

# Membership: Linda Barnes

Membership Articles by Linda Barnes and Amy Nelson

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## Membership Updates from Linda Barnes

To start the New Year let's pat ourselves on the back and give a shout out to all the members that have renewed their memberships and welcomed new members. We are officially (as of 12/1/2019) the number 2 chapter in terms of the number of members.

At this time last year (12/1/18) A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois had 7,030 members we now have 6,407. That is a loss of 623 members or about 8.86%. DuKane had 268 members at 12/1/18 and at 12/1/19 we have 309. The good news to all this for DuKane is that we are holding our own as compared to a majority of the other chapters in the state. The other two largest chapters in the state are Lincoln Land with 540 members (last year 12/1/2018 it was 694) and Starved Rock with 300 (last year 12/1/2018 they had 322). Both have seen a decrease, and that is the trend with most chapters in Illinois.

### **Membership is an awesome gift!**

DuKane's current process for renewing expiring memberships: An email requesting they renew via Square is sent at least 1 month prior to the expiration. If we do not have an email we will send a note via USPS.

Send an email with the following information to [dukanemembership@att.net](mailto:dukanemembership@att.net) and we will get you an application and create an invoice in Squareup:

*New Member Name, Full Address, Cell Phone Number, Date of Birth, email address and if this will be a single or couple membership.  
Singles are \$25 per year of \$100 for 5 years and a couple is \$45 for a year or \$180 for 5 years.*

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

**Kley Abel  
Laura Bartosik  
Laurie Belcastro  
John Bloch  
Garrett Buerke  
Kevin Franzen  
Brian Gardner**

**Timothy Hatcher  
Tim Kearney  
Jack Kinnaman  
Jim Marsolais  
Jenice Marsolais  
Shelby (Martin) Nelson  
Don Peterson**

**Connie Hardy- Ralls  
Sigita Redman  
Mike Sobie  
Raymond Souchet  
Josh Spooner  
Carol Tedesco**



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## January Expirations



Kermit Dodson\*  
Julie Duermit\*  
Robert Duermit\*  
Bill Dunne\*  
Don Grotz\*  
Gomer Johansson\*  
Jack Levitt\*  
Mike Melvin\*  
Jim Moore

\*a renewal notice was emailed around 12/3/2019

## February Expirations

Andre Balderas  
Greg Galeles\*  
Suzanne Kalfus\*  
Jerry Knudtson\*  
Mike Moses  
George Nicoloff\*  
Barbara Nicoloff\*  
Steve Waltz\*  
Noel Weston\*



\*a renewal notice was emailed around 12/31/2019

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## Welcome New Members

### New Members:

**Joshua Kalfus**  
**Mark Pavone**  
**Stacey Studier**

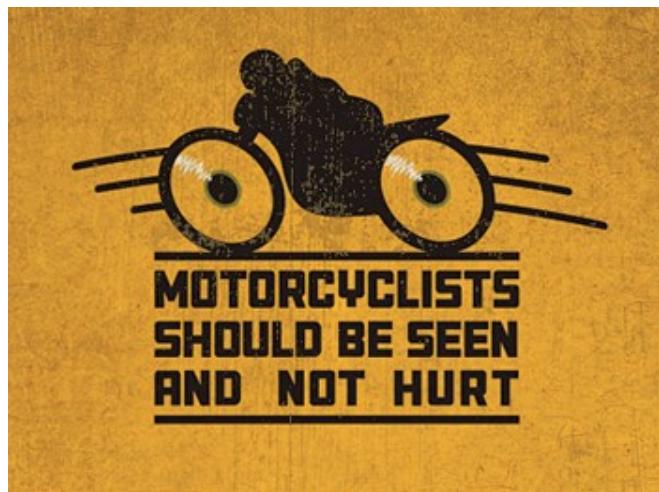


### Thanks for continuing to support A.B.A.T.E

Tony DiDonato  
Norm Gross  
Jenny Halsey  
Chris Hansen  
Jeffrey James  
Jack Kinnaman  
Nathan Klapatch



Nancy Morrison  
Bob Morrison  
Chuck Paulette  
Don Peterson  
Mike Sobie  
Mary Sobie  
Russell Tepler  
Todd Vandermyde



# Webmaster: Nathan Klapatch

Hey there, everyone. There's been quite a few changes to our board in our recent election. We have a new president, a new events coordinator, a new legislative coordinator, and a fresh face updating and maintaining the website-none other than me! I've spent the last few months working on the site, but now I'm officially updating it as this chapter's webmaster!



I could describe myself as a fresh face for multiple reasons. For one, I've been a member of ABATE for about a year. On top of that, I'm by far the youngest member on this chapter board and maybe even the youngest board member of any ABATE chapter in Illinois. I may not be as familiar with the inner workings of ABATE as the other board members, but I am familiar with technology, and I plan to use my skills with technology so that our chapter's website leaves a good impression on you and anyone else who decides to check it out.

One of my most recent updates was changing the fonts on the site. I've been wanting to modernize the site, and the text looked generic to me. Therefore, I changed the sizing and font choices so that the text is bigger and more stylish! It's another step to modernity for our site, and I hope to take more steps towards modernity in the future.

Nathan Klapatch



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3RD ANNUAL

**RBC** A.B.A.T.E. BOWLING CLASSIC

**MARCH 22 4PM START**

**2020 A.B.A.T.E. OF ILLINOIS RAFFLE**

Tickets For Sale & Winnable Prizes On-Site!!!

**Bowlero**  
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**\$15 GETS YOU  
2 GAMES W/ SHOES**

**AN EXTRA \$10 GETS YOU IN A  
9 PIN-NO-TAP TOURNAMENT**

**ALL PROCEEDS  
GO TO:**

**DuKane Downed Rider Fund**

**2 HOURS OF FREE  
SERVICE WORK**

**The Toy Shop**

**\$100 CASH PRIZE  
(MINIMUM)**

**DUKANE CHAPTER**

**A.B.A.T.E. OF ILLINOIS**

**food and drinks available!  
bring some friends and let's  
have some fun for a great cause**

# An A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois Event

**A.B.A.T.E. OF ILLINOIS**

## **SWAP MEET & MOTORCYCLE SHOW**

There will be jewelry, clothes and a lot of gear.  
New and used parts. THOUSANDS OF SQUARE FEET.

**Sunday, February 9, 2020**  
**Illinois State Fairgrounds, ORR Building**  
**801 E. Sangamon Ave.**  
**Springfield, IL 62702**  
**(enter at gate 9 off 5th St)**

	<b>Public Admission</b> 10 am to 3:30 pm .....	\$7.00 Adults	
	under 12 FREE (with Adult purchase)		
	<b>Early Bird Admission</b> 7 to 10 am .....	\$10.00 Adults	
	<b>Bike Show Entry</b>		
	( <i>Bikes must be registered before 10 am</i> ) .....	\$20.00	
	Bike Show Entry includes one admission		
	<b>NO BIKE SHOW ENTRIES</b> after 10 am		
	(Call 800-87-ABATE for classes)		

**Contact A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois for Vendor Space**

311 E. Main St., Suite 418 • Galesburg, IL 61401

### **Vendor Set Up**

Saturday, 2 pm to 7 pm • Sunday, 7 am to 9:30 am

All proceeds go A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois for the Preservation of Motorcyclists Rights.

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Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of Each Month at 7:30pm  
at the American Legion, Post #300  
123 Main St. West Chicago, IL 60186

To Receive This Newsletter by eMail **ONLY**, notify the Membership  
Coordinator: dukaneresident@aol.com

DuKane A.B.A.T.E. Membership Form  
(Please Print Legibly)

( ) New Member ( ) Renewal ( ) Change Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ Registered Voter? (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_

Congressional District: \_\_\_\_\_ Senatorial District: \_\_\_\_\_ Representative District: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (1) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_

Year/Make and Size of Scooter(s): \_\_\_\_\_

eMail Address(es): \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Renewal Fee: ( ) \$25.00 per year, Single ( ) \$45.00 per year, Couple

Moneysaver Special: ( ) \$100.00 per 5 year, Single ( ) \$180.00 per 5 year, Couple

Make Checks Payable To & Mail To:

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