

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 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
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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



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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Bike Show Entry

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Bike Show Entry includes one admission

NO BIKE SHOW ENTRIES after 10 am

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Name: _____ Spouse: _____

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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

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