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Hello DuKane members!

It is June and we're on to Phase 3 in the state of Illinois. Hopefully, you've been able to get out and stop and have a drink and a bite to eat at your favorite pub or stopped in at dealerships to look around and get some parts and a t-shirt. I've made it a point to stop into Knuckleheads Tavern in Elburn and have a few, as they are a great supporter of DuKane A.B.A.T.E.!



There are times, being an A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois member, you get reminded that while we fight for the rights and freedoms of motorcyclists/off-roaders/ATV riders in Illinois, there are times to keep some bikers in check as well. Everyone is aware of the protests going on in this state. Whether or not you agree with what they protest, it is still their constitutional right to do it PEACEFULLY. Marshall R. Blanchard of Bloomington has tried to make a fool of bikers in Illinois. He decided that it would be a good idea to ride his motorcycle around police barricades and fly into a crowd of PEACEFUL protesters – from behind I might add – and run down a woman and put her in the hospital with tire marks on her abdomen. He then had the audacity to contact A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois and ask the state organization to help him. He was obviously told no. As A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois Legislative Officer Josh Witkowski said it, “His actions do not represent bikers in Illinois and go against the very ideals of individual freedoms that we hold dear.” I found his actions truly reprehensible and absolutely condemn them. It was very disappointing to hear of this and whatever he gets, he has more than coming to him.

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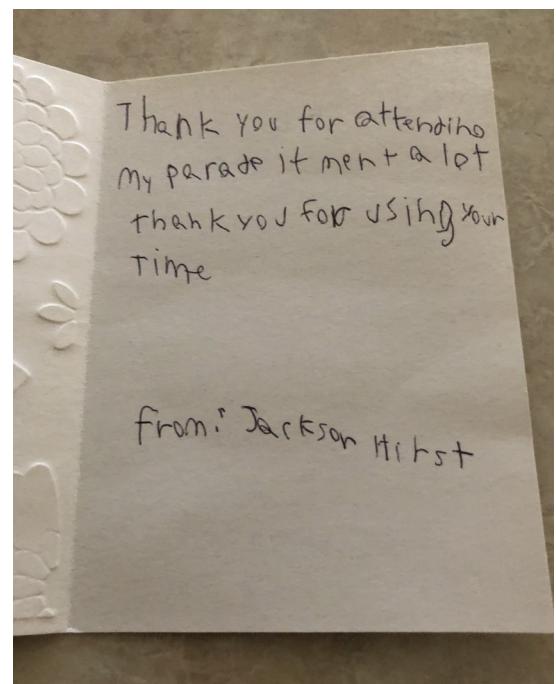
Back to happier subjects! I want to personally thank everyone that participated in all the birthday ride bys that we did for people that were not able to celebrate with family and friends due to the COVID-19 issue. I have officially stopped taking requests for these as of June 14th due to everything starting to open back up during Phase 3 and the decline of attendance. We had great support from local law enforcement, fire departments, Law Tigers, towing companies, businesses, and clubs like Rebel Cause MC, Chrome Angelz RC, American Legion Riders Post 99, and others. I also want to give a personal shout out to Jackson who took the time to write a thank you note for his parade (see attached photo).

I also had an article sent to me by Patty and Greg Smith from the Daily Herald. It was written by Angela Tin and John Walton. The article talked about how E-15 fuels were the answer the world needed to fix the problems of COVID-19. There's just a little bit of a problem with that when it comes to motorcyclists. Not only is it against federal law to put any higher blend than E-10 into your motorcycle, using anything higher than E-10 can void the manufacturer's warranty. Needless to say, I wrote an article back and it was in the Daily Herald. If you'd like to read it, feel free to reach out.

I know many of you are frustrated with the State of Illinois and how Governor Pritzker is making rules that don't make any sense (or that he follows), but ignore that frustration as we have some great things coming up. The Kneeze in the Breeze Ride, the DuKane A.B.A.T.E. Bikini Bike Wash, the 5th Annual #Sethtastic Motorcycle Run, and the 34th Annual DuKane A.B.A.T.E. Toy and Food Run are ALL HAPPENING! Get out, ride, be safe, be well.

Until next time,

Chris Hansen
DuKane Chapter of A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois President
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630-618-7551



Vice President: Joe Barnes

A Bit from the “ViP”

Hello DuKane and Illinois and welcome to Phase ? (Who's counting anyway) I know we are all trying to do our best to stay active in our community and keeping our bikes on the road. Just a quick reminder, you know you've gotta here this multiple times before you remember.....July 5th is our annual Kneeze in the Breeze Run. We leave out of The Toy Shop & Motolounge in Arlington Heights! Registration starts at 9:30 with kick stands up at 10:30. It's ONLY \$10 a person. It will be over 100 miles and will end up at Winner's Circle Bar and Grill in Maple Park!



It's been a crazy couple of months for us all and we'd all like to see some normalcy return soon. Hang in there! Until then, keep smiling and riding. Tell us what you've been doing to stay active and supporting ABATE. Riding heals your soul, talking about ABATE to others is great and getting someone to join ABATE is awesome support for a network we all need and cherish.

Send us your stories and pictures and we'll feature them in upcoming issues of our newsletter or on our FB page. Please email joseph.barnes@att.net

Stay safe and see you soon,

Joe



Membership: Linda Barnes

Membership Updates from Linda Barnes

Membership is an awesome gift!

A new membership can be established a variety of ways: Number 1 is the preference and quickest

1. **Log onto our website- dukaneabateil.org** (don't forget the ORG) <https://dukaneabateil.org> . Click on the Membership tab and follow the link for "Electronic Registration" which takes you to Square. <https://dukane-chapter-abate-of-il.square.site/>
2. Send an email with the following information to dukanemembership@att.net and we will get you an application and create an invoice in Squareup: All we need is: *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.*
3. Mail in the standard application available at any meeting or event, or
4. Stop by a meeting and apply



Welcome New Members

	<p><u>Please Welcome</u></p> <p>Nicole Fleischer</p> <p>Lance Robinson</p>	
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Thanks for continuing to support A.B.A.T.E

<p>Wally Elliott Karen Giuliano Michael Giuliano Paul Hejnar Tina Hejnar Gomer Johansson Judy Kaenel</p>		<p>Robert Knorre Gregory Smith Patricia Smith Bruce Trawle Judy Wendell Rick Wendell</p>
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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 e-mail we will send a note via USPS.

Membership: Linda Barnes

Memberships that Expire in July:



Chris Ferino
Steven Graff
Don Ingratta
Caryl Lumpp
Robert Lumpp
Mark Rayner

If you have not received the notice please contact dukanemembership@att.net
Notices are being emailed soon, please watch your inbox.

Memberships Expiring in June 2020. Help us connect with these members.

Garrett Buerke
Lance Buerke
Michael Dunn
Colin Hansen



Connie Hardy- Ralls
Roy Ralls
Carol Tedesco
Michael Tedesco

Membership: Linda Barnes

Memberships that Expired in January-May:

Richard Artz
Andre Balderas
Denice Bausano
Dave Benway
Michael D'Aversa
Julie Duermitt
Robert Duermitt
Kathy Flores
Robert (Gopher) Goffinski
Don Grotz
James Harding
Timothy Hatcher
Scott Huizinga
David (Dave) Janis
David Johnson
Ken Karasek Jr.
Tim Kearney
Lea Kloster

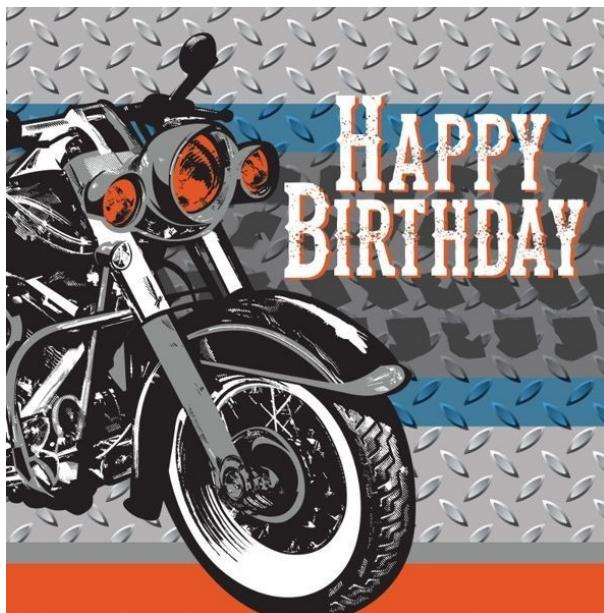


Harold Lassen
Ed Lawler
Dale Leonhard
Jack Levitt
Erin Lyle
Marty K. Lyle
Mike Melvin
Jim Moore
Mike Moses
Bill Neylon
Barbara Nicoloff
George Nicoloff
Justin Sorci
Josh Spooner
Scott Webb
Robert Wendell
Sara Wendell
David Zimmerman

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June Birthdays

**Cassandra Bajak
Edward Bein
Bob Daehnke
Tom DiMaggio
Kermit Dodson
Leroy Flint
Don Grotz
Jackie Hoyer
Robert Knorre
Jack Levitt
Ray Liskowski
James Locke
Laurie Westburg Martin
Chuck Nadr
Carol Nicholson
Barbara Nicoloff**



**Richard Novlinger
Chuck Paulette
Kurt Ruppenthal
Stan Rygh
Jerry Sanchez
Michael Santiago
Howard Schultz
Tom Scott
David Sobol
Mario Jr. Soto
Stacey Studier
Russell Tepler
Diane Troutman
Angelo Valdes
Jeanette Ward
Charles Ward**

Events: Chris Newman

Welcome to Summer!

I know, can you believe it? Businesses and Restaurants are slowly opening, road construction is going strong, and the weather has been great for racking up miles! Hopefully we can leave the horrors of this spring in our rear view mirror as we progress full force into our prime riding season. We are looking forward to June 26th when the great state of Illinois will hopefully enter the next phase of lightening lockdown restrictions.



Save the date of Sunday July 5th for our own DuKane ABATE Kneeeze In The Breeze Run! Join us for a 100 mile ride with the finest people around. We will be meeting at The Toy Shop, 1728 W Algonquin Rd, Arlington Heights. Registration starts at 9:30 am with kickstands up at 10:30 am. There will be a gas stop at about the halfway point in Richmond Il. The run will end at The Winners Circle in Maple Park. Brett will have the grill running and his coolers packed. The We Ain't Right Band will be playing on the back deck. The Winners Circle has a huge backyard with lots of room for good clean socially distanced fun!

Saturday July 25th I will see everyone at the 5th annual SETHtastic Motorcycle Run. Help us support Project Seth and the cause of suicide awareness for young adults. Pre-registration is available now at <https://projectseth.org/events/sethtastic-motorcycle-run-2020/> . Ride only is \$25.00 for an individual Motorcycle rider and \$35.00 for 2 up. Meeting at Fox River Harley-Davidson starts at 9:00AM, bike blessing at 10:00AM and KSU at 10:30. There will be an 80 mile ride in the countryside ending at Schmidt's Towne Tap in Elburn. Crossfire will playing again this year!

Follow DuKane Chapter of ABATE of Illinois on Facebook to keep up with the latest news.

Go Forth and Ride! – Chris Newman
DuKane A.B.A.T.E. Events Officer

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| 1. Kneeeze in the Breeze Run The Toy Shop, Arlington Heights | Sunday, July 5, 2020 9:30 AM |
| 2. Bikini Bike Wash Knuckleheads Tavern, 108 E North St, Elburn | Saturday, July 18, 2020 |
| 3. SETHtastic Motorcycle Run, Fox River Harley-Davidson, St. Charles | Saturday, July 25, 2020 9:00 AM |
| 4. Ride Janie Ride, Wild Fire Harley-Davidson, Villa Park | Sunday August 9 th , 10:00 AM |
| 5. 2020 Ride for Autism Speaks, Fox River Harley-Davidson, St. Charles | Sunday, Sept. 13, 10:30 AM |
| 6. 34th Annual DuKane A.B.A.T.E. Toy & Food Run
Start: Knuckleheads Tavern, 108 E North St, Elburn
End: Sycamore Speedway, 50W086 IL-64, Maple Park | Sunday, October 11 at 9:30 AM |



Events: Chris Newman

All Bikes
Welcome

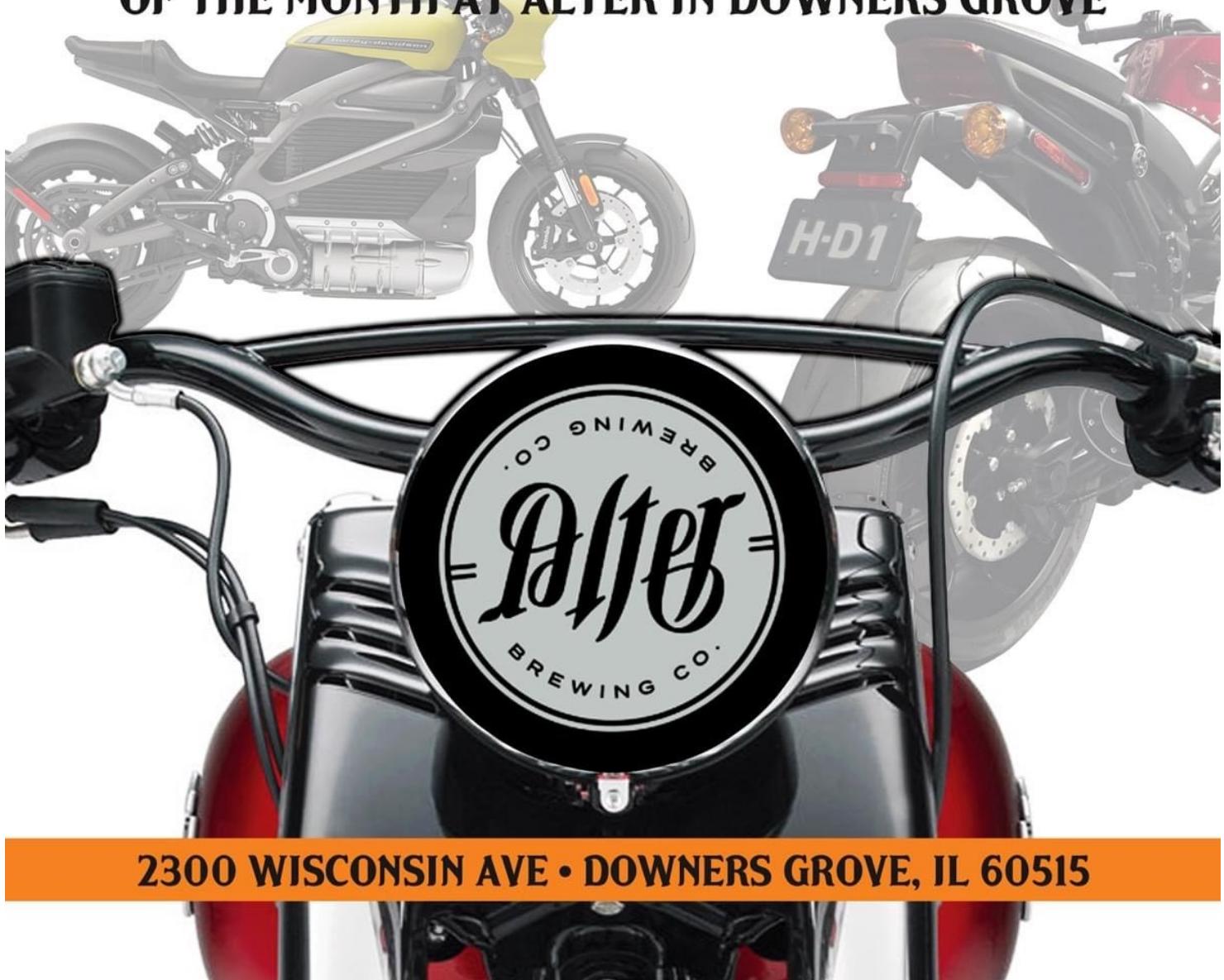
HERITAGE
HARLEY-DAVIDSON

6 PM
10 PM

BIKES **BREWS**

LISLE, IL

JOIN US EVERY FIRST WEDNESDAY
OF THE MONTH AT ALTER IN DOWNERS GROVE



July 25, 2020 5th Annual

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Visit
www.ProjectSeth.org
for more
information!



Motorcycle

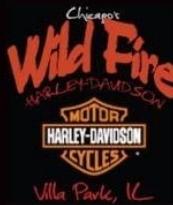
Run

Fox River HD
9 am sign in
kickstands up
at 10:30 am



Events: Chris Newman

Date: Sunday, August 9th 2020
Time: Kickstands Up 11:00
Day of Event Registration
8:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.



Entry donations:

\$30.00 per rider
\$30.00 per passenger
\$30.00 CD & ME only

Pre-Register by August 7th
Shirts limited to first 750 registered



The 14th annual Ride Janie Ride cancer benefit event begins at Wild Fire HD (Villa Park) and ends at CD&ME (Frankfort, IL) .
The event will include a 50 mile escorted ride, food, drinks, raffles and live music.

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT Ride Janie Ride Foundation 2020 Recipients

Simon



Avery



Mackenzie



Jack



Visit us on the web at WWW.RideJanieRide.org

Ride Janie Ride is a Not-For-Profit 501(c)(3) foundation dedicated to raising funds from public donations to assist local individuals with cancer who are in need. Our Pay-It-Forward mind set reflects the good heartedness of all the dedicated volunteers who make up Ride Janie Ride

Detach Here

To Pre-register: Mail form & donation check made out to:

Ride Janie Ride Foundation

at RJR P.O. Box 307
Downers Grove, IL 60515
or register on-line at
www.RideJanieRide.org

Rider Name: _____

Passenger Name: _____

Address: _____

T-shirt Size: S M L XL 2X

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All riders and passengers will be required to sign a waiver prior to the ride departure. Pre-registered packets available for pickup the day of the event from 8:30 — 10:45 a.m.

Signature _____ Date _____

Total Sent \$30 \$60 \$90 \$120 Other

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Events: Chris Newman



Kneeeze in the Breeze Run

**JULY 05
2020**



STARTING POINT

THE TOY SHOP &
MOTOLOUNGE
1728 W. ALGONQUIN RD.
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL 60005

The
Toy Shop

www.ttsmotoounge.com

- ARLINGTON HEIGHTS IL -

REGISTRATION
9:30AM

KICKSTANDS UP
10:30AM

ENDING POINT
WINNER'S CIRCLE
50W226 OLD STATE RD.
MAPLE PARK, IL 60151

**\$10 PER PERSON
OVER 100 MILES!!!**



Webmaster: Nathan Klapatch

Hey, everyone. With the virtual meetings we've been having, Chris Hansen and I talked a bit about posting them on our website. As a result, I recently published a "Videos" page with not only the virtual meetings, but also the other videos we have posted this year! Since we post videos of our events on Facebook anyway, I'll probably be adding more videos to that page even after the COVID-19 pandemic restrictions are over.



Speaking of the pandemic, even with the virus and the cancelled and postponed events, many of us have been meeting for motorcycle rides, including Chris's birthday parades in the past month and a Memorial Day parade in Maple Park. I've been happy to re-connect and ride along with my friends from the DuKane, Southern DuPage, and Open Roads chapters of ABATE at some of these events. There are still several of them that I haven't seen in while because we haven't been having in-person ABATE meetings, but since Phase 4 of the Restore Illinois plan might start on June 26, we could be meeting and seeing each other next month. I hope that's what happens, and I'm sure you feel the same way!

Nathan Klapatch



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

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

Date: _____

() New Member () Renewal () Change Card # _____

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

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