



# DuKane Chapter A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois

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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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## From the President: Chris Hansen

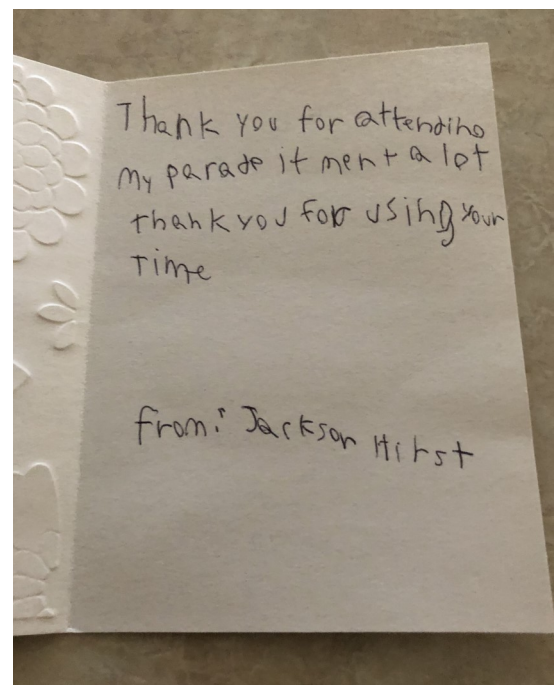
Back to happier subjects! I want to personally thank everyone that participated in all the birthday ride bys that we did for people that were not able to celebrate with family and friends due to the COVID-19 issue. I have officially stopped taking requests for these as of June 14<sup>th</sup> due to 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 5<sup>th</sup> Annual #Sethtastic Motorcycle Run, and the 34<sup>th</sup> 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  
IL A.B.A.T.E. PAC NE Trustee  
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 hear 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](mailto: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](https://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](mailto: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 or \$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 Knorrek 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:

	<p><b>Chris Ferino</b> <b>Steven Graff</b> <b>Don Ingratta</b> <b>Caryl Lumpp</b> <b>Robert Lumpp</b> <b>Mark Rayner</b></p>	
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If you have not received the notice please contact [dukanembership@att.net](mailto:dukanembership@att.net)  
Notices are being emailed soon, please watch your inbox.

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

<p><b>Garrett Buerke</b> <b>Lance Buerke</b> <b>Michael Dunn</b> <b>Colin Hansen</b></p>		<p><b>Connie Hardy- Ralls</b> <b>Roy Ralls</b> <b>Carol Tedesco</b> <b>Michael Tedesco</b></p>
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# Membership: Linda Barnes

## Memberships that Expired in January-May:

Richard Artz  
Andre Balderas  
Denice Bausano  
Dave Benway  
Michael D'Aversa  
Julie Duermit  
Robert Duermit  
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

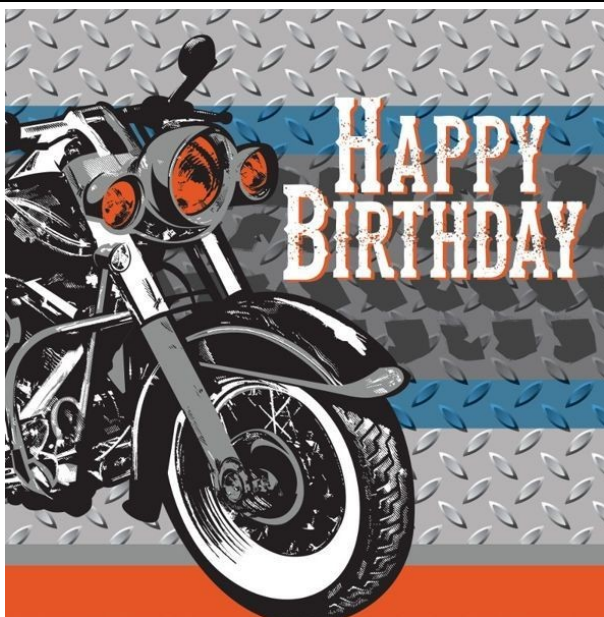


Harold Lassen  
Ed Lawler  
Dale Leonhard  
Jack Levitt  
Erin Lyle  
Marty K. Lyle  
Mike Melvin  
Jim Moore  
Mike Moses  
Bill Neylon  
Barbara Nicoloff  
George Nicoloff  
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Josh Spooner  
Scott Webb  
Robert Wendell  
Sara Wendell  
David Zimmerman

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## June Birthdays

Cassandra Bajak  
Edward Bein  
Bob Daehnke  
Tom DiMaggio  
Kermit Dodson  
Leroy Flint  
Don Grotz  
Jackie Hoyer  
Robert Knorrek  
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 26<sup>th</sup> when the great state of Illinois will hopefully enter the next phase of lightening lockdown restrictions.



Save the date of Sunday July 5<sup>th</sup> for our own DuKane ABATE Kneeze 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 25<sup>th</sup> I will see everyone at the 5<sup>th</sup> 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. Kneeze 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 <sup>th</sup> , 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                        | Sunday, October 11 at 9:30 AM            |
- Start: Knuckleheads Tavern, 108 E North St, Elburn  
End: Sycamore Speedway, 50W086 IL-64, Maple Park





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



2300 WISCONSIN AVE • DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515



July 25, 2020 5th Annual

Seth's

Visit  
[www.ProjectSeth.org](http://www.ProjectSeth.org)  
for more  
information!



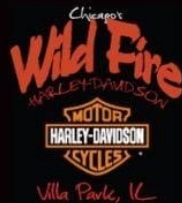
Motorcycle  
Run

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](http://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](http://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



# Kneeze in the Breeze Run

**JULY 05  
2020**

## **STARTING POINT**

**THE TOY SHOP &  
MOTOLOUNGE**

1728 W. ALGONQUIN RD.  
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL 60005

**REGISTRATION**  
9:30AM

**KICKSTANDS UP**  
10:30AM

## **ENDING POINT**

**WINNER'S CIRCLE**

50W226 OLD STATE RD.  
MAPLE PARK, IL 60151

*The  
Toy Shop*

[www.ttsmotelounge.com](http://www.ttsmotelounge.com)

**- ARLINGTON HEIGHTS IL -**



**\$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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