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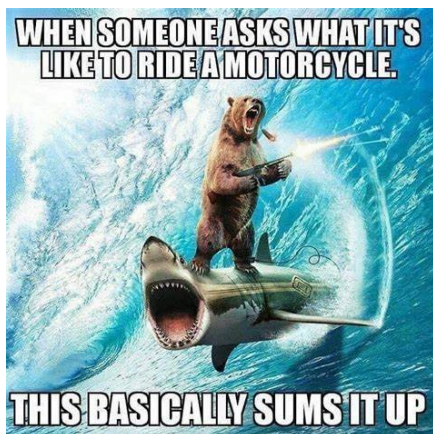
Hello DuKane members!

August is upon us and the 80th Annual Sturgis Rally has just past. To all of you that made it out to Sturgis, I hope that you made your travels safe and that you got to enjoy some incredible riding through the Black Hills.

Both the DuKane A.B.A.T.E. Bikini Bike Wash and the 5th Annual #Sethstastic Motorcycle Run were great successes! Now, that leads us into the 34th Annual DuKane A.B.A.T.E. Toy and Food Motorcycle Run, happening October 11th! This year we have already confirmed that the Wind Gypsies are playing at the starting point in Elburn and that the Nick Bell Band will be rockin the Sycamore Speedway Stage, so I'm very excited about that. Thank you to Toga Talent Agency for their assistance with the music. Stay tuned to our newsletter and social media for more updates, including volunteer meetings.

The last thing I want to talk about – as it seems to be rearing its ugly head again lately – is START SEEING MOTORCYCLES! I can't tell you how many times lately I've seen people with their cell phones in their hand while driving. Apparently, people have either forgotten or just don't care that it is against the law to operate a motor vehicle and use a cell phone at the same time. Just in the last couple of weeks, there have been accidents involving motorcycles where people just didn't open their eyes. A Kane County Sheriff's Sergeant was riding his motorcycle off duty and had a car come flying out of a driveway right in front of him. That sergeant ended up with a broken leg, ribs, and clavicle all because that driver didn't take the time to look. And then in Naperville, a car made a left-hand turn in front of a 23 year old man without looking and that motorcyclist died after hitting him. It's sad how many examples that I can give of accidents that have happened this year due to people being on their cell phones or just simply not paying attention. This is not difficult. When you're out, make sure your eyes are open, your cell phones are down, and you're looking for motorcycles.

Also, just a heads up if you're riding west. At the intersection of 47 and Main Street (Old Blackberry Inn location), they are building a roundabout. The construction has the stop lines backed way up and it's impossible to see. Be very careful taking your motorcycle through there, as I've been called a few times over the last week of bikers almost being hit there.



We'll see everyone at upcoming events – monthly membership meeting, the 1st Annual TLS Veterans Motorcycle Run, the 3rd Annual Ride Away from the Darkness Motorcycle Run, the Ride for K-9 Koda, Motoblot, the Greasiest Motorcycle Show 3, and of course the 34th Annual DuKane A.B.A.T.E. Toy and Food Run.

Until next time,

Chris Hansen
DuKane Chapter of A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois President
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Vice President: Joe Barnes

Vice President

How is everyone doing? Hopefully you have managed to squeeze in some ride time. Saturday, the 8th we had an impromptu gathering at the Sycamore Speedway to support our Toy and Food Run sponsor. The Speedway has done so much for us and I hope our members can get out to the races before the short season ends. We had a great time watching the Midgets. Linda has never seen them and was blown away by their speed and roar of the engines. We also wanted to show some DuKane support for our driver in the late model division, #77.



Have a fabulous rest of the month, get out and ride and I hope to see many of you at a meeting soon.

Joe Barnes

Vice President.



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 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



Please Welcome (Referred by)

Najib Atiyeh(Chris Hansen)
Krishna Bansal (Chris Hansen)
Theresa Barreiro
Rolando Carrion (John Bloch)
Michael Lachowicz (Chris Hansen)
Kelly & Chris Svitak(Chris Hansen)
Travis Taplin

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

Susan Anderson
Don Ingratta
Matthew Kaberlein
Dale Leonhard
Connie Hardy- Ralls



Roy Ralls
Mark Rayner
Luis Trejo
Luz Chavez Trejo



**Jose Diaz
James Locke
Michael Santelli**

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Memberships Expired in May and June 2020. Help us connect with these members.

**Garrett Buerke
Lance Buerke
Michael D'Aversa
Michael Dunn
Robert (Gopher) Goffinski
Colin Hansen
James Harding**



**Timothy Hatcher
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David (Dave) Janis
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Memberships that Expire in September:

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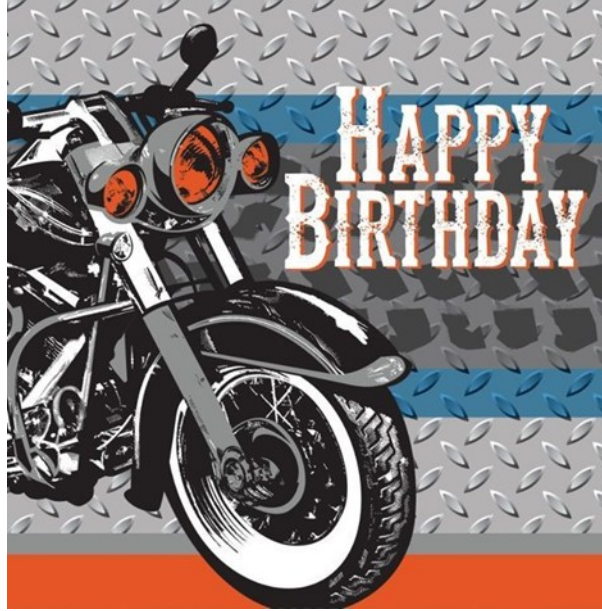
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Notices were e-mailed, please check your inbox.

July and August Birthdays

James King
Jody Klopp
Michael Lachowicz
Jeanne Lander
Jim Laris
Dale Leonhard
Mark Lindborg
Mike May
William Minton
Sarah Mondello
Bob Morrison
Amy Nelson
Chris Newman
Joe Palazzolo
Jeff Patel
Tony Ponce
Kevin Riley
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Keith Seyller
Gary Sgarbossa
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Independent Rep: John Bloch

Hello to all members,

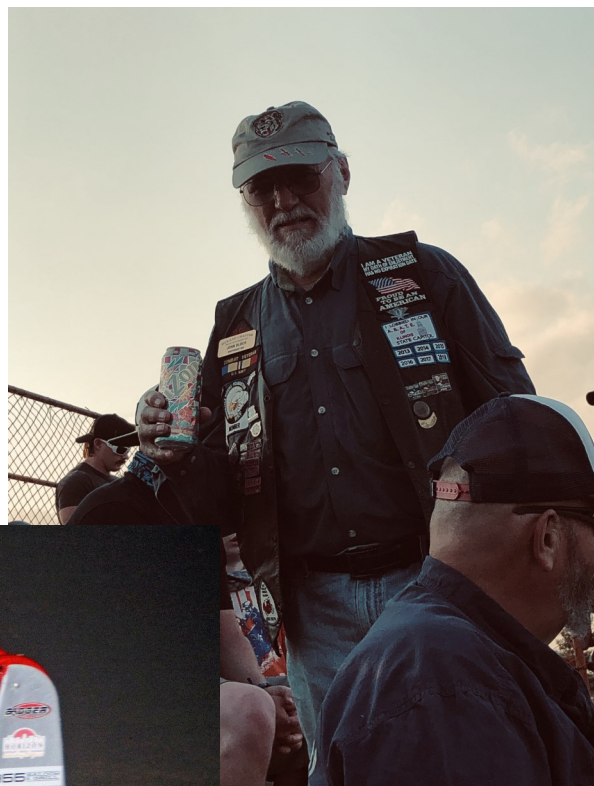
I went to the races at Sycamore Speedway on Saturday, August 8. There was a fair amount of people in the stands cheering on the racers. There were many racing events during the day. During one of the midget races, one of the vehicles did a flip. The driver exited the vehicle and appeared to be ok. The same could not be said for the vehicle, it was towed from the track.

The races were exciting and loud. My ears were ringing by the end of the day.

Earlier that day, Nathan and I went on a motorcycle ride. I got some of the Open Roads Book run sites checked off as we traveled to Starved Rock Park and back. It was a nice day for a ride.

I saw many motorcyclists out and about and I hope you have had the chance to ride yourself. I hope to see you at the next event.

John Bloch
Independent Rep.



Midget cars racing hard from the Sycamore Speedway website.

Events: Chris Newman

Now that summer is in full swing I trust you all have been out making wind. Before we know it, our DuKane A.B.A.T.E. Toy and Food Run will be here! Come to the membership meeting to pick up our Toy and Food Run promotional handout cards. Soon we will be sending an email to all of last years volunteers to confirm positions for 2020. Please be sure your contact information is correct. Our President Mr. Hansen has been hard at work plotting, planning, and negotiating for the Toy and Food Run. He has confirmed The Nick Bell Band for the Sycamore Speedway stage and The Wind Gypsies for Knucklehead's and Schmidt's Towne Tap! Save the date, see you all there!

Our Bikini Bike Wash was a great event! Thank you Knucklehead's Tavern in Elburn for the Brats, Beverages, and good clean motorcycle fun! A special thanks to DuKane ABATE's very own Santa Girls! They did a great job of shining motorcycles for all of our guests.

The SETHtastic Motorcycle Run was also a good time for all who attended. We left Fox River Harley-Davidson and never put our feet down for the 80 miles! The crew at Schmidt's Towne Tap were great hosts. Hope to see you all there next year!

The 2020 Ride for Autism Speaks has been cancelled. Donations are being accepted online at: http://act.autismspeaks.org/site/TR?fr_id=5520&pg=entry

Do we have any members who wish to be nominated for our open Board of Directors positions of Road Captain or Products Coordinator? Please speak up and show your interest.

Follow DuKane Chapter of A.B.A.T.E. 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

The Fugarwe Tribe Pig and Corn Roast, Chucks Bar and Grill, Virgil, IL
Will County ABATE Hooters and Scooters Run, Top Fuel Saloon
Ride For K9 Koda, Old Towne Pub, Campton Hills, IL
2020 Ride for Autism Speaks, Fox River Harley-Davidson, St. Charles
34th Annual DuKane A.B.A.T.E. Toy & Food Run
Knucklehead's Tavern, Schmidt's Towne Tap, and Sycamore Speedway

Sunday Aug. 23rd 12:00 Noon
Saturday Aug. 29th 10:00AM
Sunday, Sept. 27th at 10:00AM
Cancelled
Sunday, October 11 at 9:30AM



Events: Chris Newman

EDITOR'S NOTE: Chris mentioned the SETHtastic Motorcycle Run was a good time for all who attended. Here are some pictures of the fun. Hope to see you all there next year!



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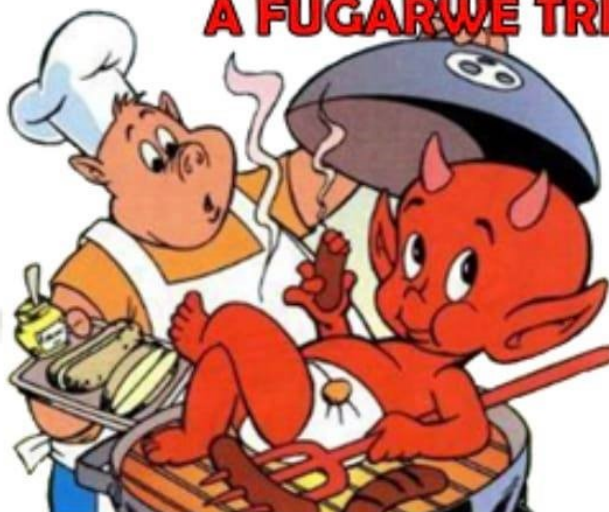
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Officer Levand at jlevand@villageofcamptonhills.org

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the cost will be \$10 and include lunch at Old Towne Pub
and "Ride for Koda" Bandana.

DAY OF: Registration opens at 10 a.m. at Old Towne Pub. Kickstands up @ 11:30 a.m.
Celebration to Follow at Old Towne Pub from 1-7 p.m!

WHERE AT: Old Towne Pub, 40W290 LaFox Rd. Campton Hills, IL. 60175

COST INCLUDES: Breakfast, Motorcycle Ride, Lunch, "Ride for Koda," Bandana!

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WILL COUNTY A.B.A.T.E.

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Webmaster?: Nathan Klapatch

Hey, everyone. Normally I'd call myself your webmaster, but I recently got promoted to be your news anchor and camera man. The reason for this? Last month, we had not only our first in-person meeting since March, but also our first Facebook livestream of an in-person ABATE meeting!

Having in-person meetings with livestreams works well for multiple reasons. One of them is the ability for members to either mingle in-person or, in case they want to avoid COVID-19, watch the livestream. Another is the ability for us to reach more members and non-members than we would with just in-person meetings. Each of our meeting livestreams has reached hundreds of people, and most of them have reached over 1,000 people. That number is several times higher than the average number of people who come to our meetings in person and multiple times as high as the number of members in the DuKane chapter, which is between 300 and 400.



That means that we can extend our reach beyond our usual meeting attendees. I hope we do, and I'll be involved in making that happen as the person managing our Facebook livestreams.

Nathan Klapatch

Editor: Mike Nicholson

Hey DuKane,

On a happier note let me tell you about a ride I led. It was a warm day, OK it was freaking hot with 95+ degree temps and humidity with numbers not far behind. At least there were some clouds, in Canada. And the route had shade, on the other side of the road. Oh, did I mention all but one person had never been on a group ride? And we had a minor problem with a bike and another one of a minor medical flavor. Disaster right?

That one guy took the sweep, tail-gunner or what have you position. As planned he stopped with the problems, let me know and I got the others to a safe place to stop. The others? Well they thought it was a great ride. The "problems" added spice to the tale of their first group ride.

If you are going in a group make plans for if/when those problems crop up. Let everyone know what those plans are and in the end what could be the worst parts of the ride become that funny story to tell when you are the one explaining why ya spend time yakking before you hit the road.

See you along the road.

Mike Nicholson

PS: I have noticed that dread time is back, not income tax season, not property tax season, nope something worse. Now, don't be afraid, but it is Political campaign season. Don't be afraid to support the people and causes you believe in. Don't be afraid to discuss, calmly and with reason, differing viewpoints. Oh most important don't be afraid to look at everyone running and after due consideration, VOTE.

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