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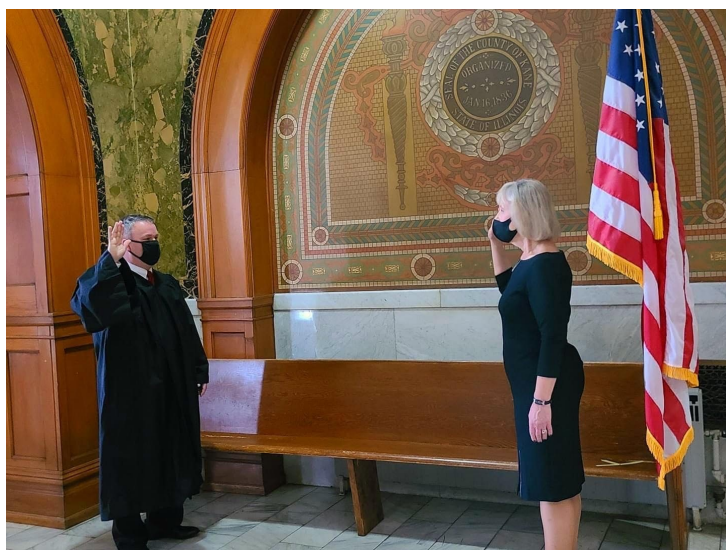
We're finally in the home stretch to get the hell out of 2020 and on to getting back to work in 2021. I want to start by wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a safe New Year. I also want to take this opportunity to thank Joe and Linda Barnes for their time and dedication to our board and chapter. Welcome back Tina Hejnar and Randy Ramey to their board positions.

It's time to get back to normal and get back to work! We have a lot to work on this year, especially with the time we lost last year. Motorcyclist Profiling, Autonomous Vehicles, E-15 Fuels, and Texting Drivers are still major issues to deal with in Illinois.



One thing the DuKane Chapter of A.B.A.T.E. is working on is getting even more involved locally. All Board Members, State's Attorneys, and others in DeKalb, DuPage, and Kane County have been contacted about working with our chapter for the rights and freedoms of motorcyclists/off-roaders/ATV riders in those counties and to get more education out there. We need to make people aware of who A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois is and what it is we do. I feel that we have a lot of people out there that have no clue. I'm happy to report that we've had a good response from County Board Members like Corinne Pierog, Greg Hart, Mary Ozog, Grant Eckhoff, and Cliff Surges. We've also had responses from Coroners Richard

Jorgensen and Rob Russell, along with State's Attorney Jamie Mosser. With those responses – and more coming – I'm very encouraged on the work we can accomplish this year. One thing I'm extremely excited about is working with Kane County Board Chairwoman Corinne Pierog on getting an off-road motorcycle park in Kane County!



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President: Chris Hansen

One reason I mention getting our name out there and letting people know who DuKane A.B.A.T.E. is and what we do is that I ran a poll on Twitter to see if people did, in fact, know. The overall response was no they did not, and that's a problem. We need to make sure that all motorcyclists and motorists know who we are and that we're here to educate, work on public safety, and to fight for the rights and freedoms of motorcyclists/off-roaders/ATV riders. I've attached a picture of the poll response.



We did end the year on a fun note at Calamity Jane's in Sugar Grove to drop off toys for Toys for Tots and to enjoy breakfast together, and it was great to have the Chrome Angelz RC join us. Thanks to Greg and Patty Smith for setting that up! See you all at upcoming meetings!

Until next time,

Chris Hansen
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Events: Chris Newman

Hello DuKane Members!

I look forward to seeing everyone at our December Membership Meeting on Tuesday December 15th. It will be Election Day for your DuKane A.B.A.T.E. Board of Directors. Make your vote count! We will be giving away ham to a lucky winning member!

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As you are all aware, the Chicagoland Toys For Tots Parade was cancelled by the wise politicians of Chicago. Undeterred, a group of your DuKane Members including the Chrome Angelz Rockin Rebelz braved the elements and met that Sunday morning. We filled the toy donation box and had breakfast at Calamity Janes in Sugar Grove.

On Saturday December 5th, some of your DuKane ABATE board members attended the fundraiser for Boomer Wayne at Boomerz Cycle Workz. Boomer suddenly passed away on November 25.

Our 2021 DuKane A.B.A.T.E. Events schedule is prepared and approved by your B.O.D.. Please mark your calendars and save the dates. See the list below as well as our website. Follow our Facebook page to keep updated with all current events.

Merry Christmas to all!

2021 DuKane A.B.A.T.E. Events Calendar

DuKane A.B.A.T.E. Bowling Classic

Motorcycle Sunday

Motorcycle Awareness Day

Bikini Bike Wash

Project Seth

35th Annual DuKane A.B.A.T.E. Toy & Food Run

Sunday March 21st, 2:00 PM

Sunday May 2nd, 9:30 AM

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