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Hello fellow DuKane A.B.A.T.E. Members!

April is here and we have a LOT going on. May is Motorcycle Awareness Month and your DuKane Chapter is out getting proclamations. So far, we have received proclamations from Geneva, Elburn, Maple Park, Batavia, Elgin, Bolingbrook, and others. We are very pleased to have Motorcycle Awareness to prominent in DeKalb, DuPage, and Kane County.



Did you pay attention to the elections on April 6th? The voter turnout was horrendous, but luckily for our chapter we had a lot of good luck with local candidates that are great for motorcyclists. Candidates like Geneva Mayor Kevin Burns and Elburn President Jeff Walter were re-elected, and Maple Park President Suzanne Fahnestock and Sugar Grove President Jennifer Konen were elected. These are all great for DuKane A.B.A.T.E.! And congratulations to DuKane A.B.A.T.E. Legislative Coordinator Randy Ramey who was re-elected Wayne Township Supervisor. Elections are so important for our organization. Not just on a state level, but on a local level as well. Do not forget this!!

Riding a motorcycle is easy.

 Avoiding distracted assholes is hard

Speaking of Randy Ramey, he and I attended A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois Legislative Day on April 14th and participated in virtual meetings with State Legislators about motorcyclists' rights in Illinois. It was a very interesting event as this was the first time we were not allowed in the capital building to lobby. I am very happy to say, though, that we did not let the COVID-19 nonsense stop us from doing the work we need to do for motorcyclists/off-roaders/ATV riders in Illinois. We did manage to start heated conversations on the Illinois House Floor pertaining to Trailer Plate Fees and it sounds like an agreement to lower them is coming. Stay tuned!

State Representative Lance Yednock's bill HB2617 (motorcyclist profiling) has moved out of committee and is on its way to the House Floor. With everything happening with the Illinois Gaming Board in Rockford and the outright profiling to motorcycle clubs in our area, this is extremely important. Please see Randy Ramey's article for more details on this.

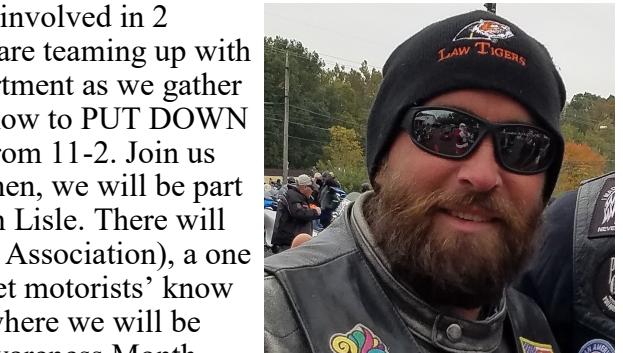
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President: Chris Hansen

May 8th is going to be a big day for your DuKane Chapter as we're involved in 2 events that day. Motorcycle Awareness Day is in Elburn where we are teaming up with the Kane County Sheriff's Department and the Elburn Police Department as we gather at Route 47&38 for Motorcycle Awareness Day to let motorists' know to PUT DOWN THE CELL PHONES AND START SEEING MOTORCYCLES from 11-2. Join us for lunch at Knuckleheads afterwards (Thanks Dan and Shelly!). Then, we will be part of the Motorcycle Awareness Event at Heritage Harley-Davidson in Lisle. There will be a motorcycle blessing done by the CMA (Christian Motorcyclist Association), a one hour ride escorted by the DuPage County Sheriff's Department to let motorists' know we are back on the roads, and then an after party back at Heritage where we will be working on getting new members and will receive a Motorcycle Awareness Month Proclamation from DuPage County, presented to us by Trustee Greg Hart and Chairman Dan Cronin. It's going to be a great day of Motorcycle Awareness covering 2 of our 3 great counties. See Chris Newman's article for more details!

The last thing I will touch on is something I am very excited about. We had our first meeting regarding an off-road motorcycle/ATV park in Kane County. Myself and "Hunter" John Harris met with Kane County Madam Chair Corinne Pierog and Kane County Forest Preserve Chairman Chris Kious on this issue. We discussed grants that are available to make this happen and where we could this type of park. We also talked about the money and revenue it could bring to the county and the businesses in said area. It went extremely well and positive and we are looking in the Burlington area. I will keep you all updated as we go.



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Keep tuning in each week to 'This Week in A.B.A.T.E.' with myself and Ski as we cover everything A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois. Episodes are live on the A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois Facebook Page (YouTube replay after that) and now start at 8pm, so tune in!

Ride Safe – Ride Free
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LUNCH & AFTER PARTY 12:30PM - CLOSE

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Vice President: Hej Hog

Many motorcycles are now out riding the pavement. Those spring weather days are a welcome change. With that said, the fatality rate is already in the double digits. Check your insurance policy and make sure you have enough and, most importantly, proper coverage. That million-dollar umbrella will be most beneficial if the need comes. Make your call to that insurance agent.

I'm off the grid enjoying some Montana mountain air with the guys for two weeks. The end is near, and I will return home and get ready for the DuKane Abate Motorcycle Awareness gathering on many different intersections on May 8th. Contact any one of us to volunteer and join us to make the public aware of motorcycles and put those cell phones down.



May is motorcycle awareness month; this should be every day to remind those around you to pay attention and look out for motorcycles. As always, keep your membership to Abate active; your rights as a motorcycle rider depend on it.

Hej Hog
DuKane A.B.A.T.E Vice President

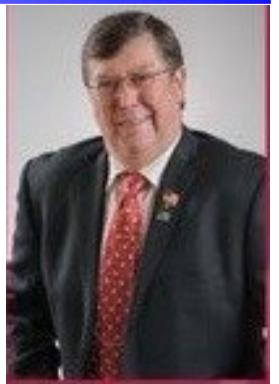


Legislative Representative; Randy Ramey

Hello All,

Legislative Day was a success and I suggest you attend if you haven't in the past. Great to see old friends and mingle with the legislators. We were able to speak to many via Zoom and get their opinions on our legislation. Gubernatorial candidate Senator Bailey stopped by the reception and was in great spirits. We were very appreciative of all who came by!

HB 36 has been sent back to rules as has HB 682. Normally this would spell doom for bills but in speaking with Senator Cullerton their may be some action. He promised to take sponsorship and either move it for the permanent plate at the one time fee of \$118 or move the annual fee to a compromised number that he thinks we would all agree on...\$69. We shall see but call his office to show support.



HB 2617 has moved to second reading on the House floor. This means it has been introduced and as I understand their is some discussion with the State Police on language. Hopefully an agreement can be reached and it moves to third reading. That would mean it would be up for debate on the House floor and voted upon. If this moves then you will be informed to contact your legislators for support.

Not all pictures from Springfield should be shown here's a couple that was fun to do!

Randy



Events: Chris Newman

Motorcycling season is in full swing already! I do hope you all have been able to consume several tanks of fuel! There is a lot going on in May. Kick it off with a great party, FREEDOM FEST! This takes place at the Christian County Fair-grounds in Taylorville Illinois. The party starts on Friday April 30 and goes on until the morning of May 2nd. You can bring a tent and pay only \$10 for the whole weekend, or \$20 for an RV. There is a food ride and dirt drags on Saturday. This event ends Sunday morning with a ride to the IDOT Building in Springfield for the FREEDOM RALLY.

If you can not make the fest, come for the FREEDOM RALLY. Meet Sunday May 2nd in the south IDOT lot at 12:00 for a State Police escorted ride to the Illinois State Capitol. Bears for Buddies will be collecting small stuffed animals for various police agencies to give to children. Thank you to Lincoln Land and Midstate Chapters of ABATE for sponsoring this gathering.

Bummer, Motorcycle Sunday was cancelled, but worry not. Come to Biker Sunday on May 2nd! Our friend Randy Schoof is hosting Biker Sunday at The Warehouse Church in Aurora. The event starts at 10:00 AM. Motorcycle Blessings until 1:00. This is a fantastic and free event as always. Awesome BBQ will be available. There may even be a ride!

Come join DuKane ABATE for Motorcycle Awareness Day! Help us spread the message to Watch Out For Motorcycles on Saturday May 8th! We will be at intersections along Rt 47 in Elburn. Meet me at the BP at RT 47 and RT 38 to get signs and assigned a post. Elburn PD and Kane County Sheriff will be assisting us. O'Hare Towing will be providing a wrecked vehicle for display and attention. Dan and Betsy will be serving us lunch at Knuckleheads afterwards. See you all there!

Elburn too far for you? We are doubling down on Motorcycle Awareness Day this year and covering DuPage County too! Meet at Heritage Harley Davidson for the Motorcycle Awareness Ride. It will kick off with a bike blessing by our friends from the Christian Riders Association. Then we take a police escorted ride through the community. Food and beverages will be available for purchase after the ride. Adult beverages will also be served at no charge.

On Friday May 21st the Middle East Conflicts Wall will be arriving in Illinois. Let's escort the wall as it travels through Illinois. Meetup is at 9:30 AM Mississippi Rapids Rest Area Eastbound Route 80 by Rapids City Illinois. If you can not make it that far that early, there are other pick up points along the way. See the flier for when and where.

Our 4th Annual ABATE Bowling Classic was a great success! I thank you all who attended. A special thank you to Steve Graef from The Law Tigers and Mike Taylor from The Toy Shop, for donations of cash and prizes. Also thank you Steven from Bowlero for hosting us again! All proceeds from the event went to our DuKane ABATE Downed Rider Fund, a great cause.

There is more to come, save the following dates on your calendar.

Go Forth And Ride! - Chris Newman



Events: Chris Newman

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

ABATE of Illinois Freedom Fest	Friday April 30 – May 2 nd	Christian County Fairgrounds Taylorville, IL
ABATE of Illinois Freedom Rally	Sunday May 2 nd , 12:00 Noon	IDOT Building in Springfield, South Lot
(Motorcycle) Biker Sunday	Sunday May 2nd, 10:00 AM	Warehouse Church, 308 E. Galena, Aurora
Motorcycle Awareness Day	Saturday May 8th, 11:00 AM	BP RT47 and RT38, Elburn, IL
Motorcycle Awareness Ride	Saturday May 8 th , 9:00 AM	Heritage Harley Davidson, Lisle
Bikini Bike Wash	Saturday July 17th, 12:00 PM	Elburn, IL
Sethtastic Motorcycle Run 2020	Saturday July 24th, 9:00 AM	Fox River Harley Davidson, St. Charles, IL
Ride Janie Ride	Sunday August 22nd, 8:30 AM	Wildfire Harley Davidson, Villa Park
35th Annual DuKane A.B.A.T.E. Toy & Food Run		Sunday October 10th 9:30 AM

FREEDOM FEST

ALL BIKES ★ ALL CLUBS & GROUPS ★ ALL PEOPLE ★ ALL PARTY

APRIL 30-MAY 2 - TAYLORVILLE, IL
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FRIDAY - APRIL 30
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TO CELEBRATE THE FREEDOMS
OF THE ROAD WE ALL ENJOY**





A.B.A.T.E.

Annual Freedom Rally

Sunday May 2, 2021

Come Support Your Rights

Line up starts at 8 AM

IDOT Parking Lot
2300 S Dirksen

Springfield, Illinois

Kickstands up at 1 PM

Parade to the capital

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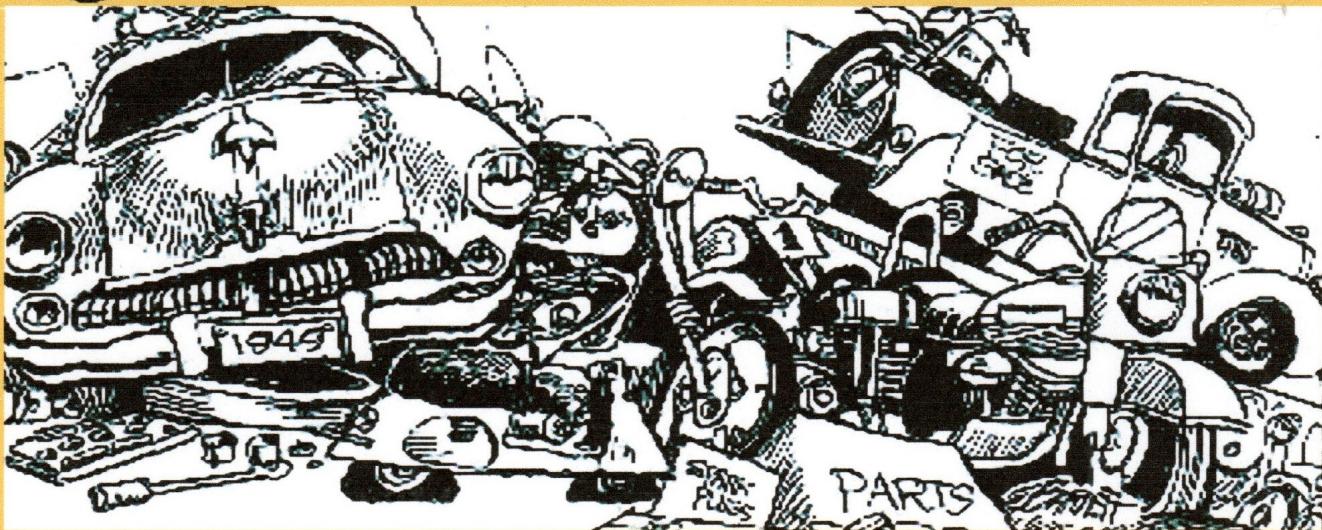
RAIN OR SHINE

\$10 GENERAL ADMISSION

8 A.M. - 2 P.M. SUNDAY

A BIG
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**WALNECK'S
WOODSTOCK IL.
MOTORCYCLE & CAR
SWAPMEET**



**April 25, 2021
June 20, Aug 22
and Oct. 10**

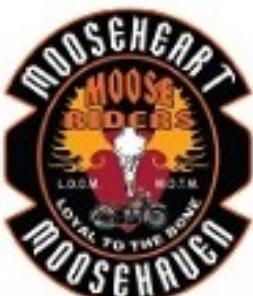
McHenry County Fairgrounds, 11900 Country Club Road (Rt 47 and 1-mile N. of Rte. 14) Rain or Shine. General admission \$10. Spaces \$50 outdoors and take ALL THE SPACE YOU NEED.

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Mooseheart thanks you, the Moose Riders of Lombard, IL Lodge 2350, for supporting our Mooseheart children since you founded this event 18 years ago.

YOU are the real "Blessing!"

Saturday, May 15, 2021

**Bike Blessing ■ 12:15 p.m.
Mooseheart Field House**

Advance Registration — \$20.00 per bike

Registration on May 15 — \$30.00 per bike

(Refreshments, a patch and blessing included with registration fee.)

More details about the Blessing of the Bikes
available at www.mooseriders.org.



Register online by May 13, 2021 at
<http://support.moosecharities.org/bikeblessing2021>

Deadline for mail-in registration is May 1, 2021.
Download form at www.mooseriders.org.

Questions? Call the Moose International
Activities Department (630) 966-2214.



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MIDDLE EAST CONFLICTS WALL ESCORT May 21, 2021

For question contact: William Sutton
P: 630.553.8355 E: wsutton@co.kendall.il.us

Meet up time: 0930

Start point: Mississippi Rapids Stop Eastbound; East Moline, IL. (28 Miles)

Stop 1: Love's Travel Stop; Atkinson, IL. (30 Miles)

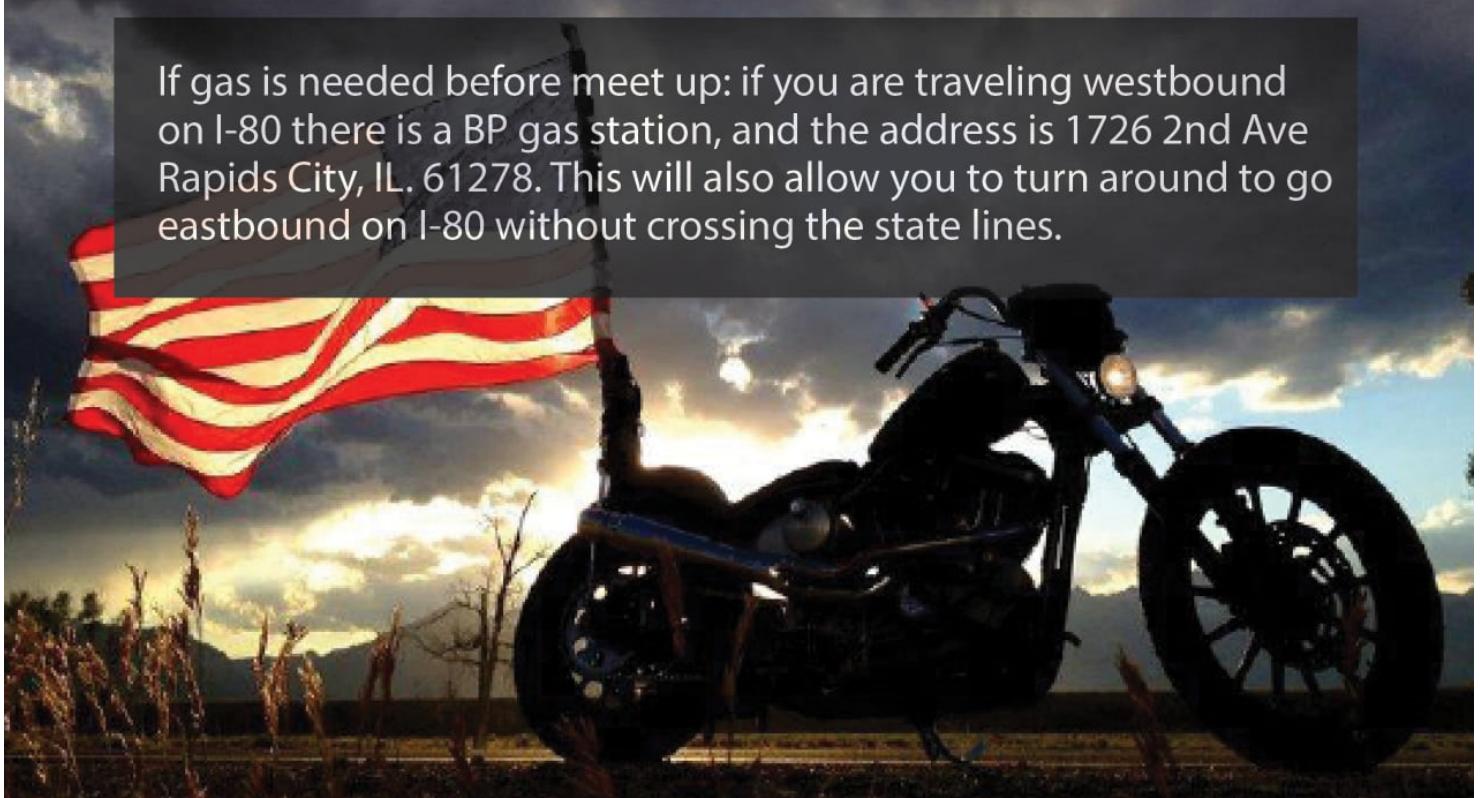
Stop 2: Road Ranger; Princeton, IL. (37 Miles)

Stop 3: Road Ranger; Ottawa, IL. (32 Miles)

Stop 4: Shell Gas Station; Yorkville, IL. (28 miles)

Final Stop: Oswego Town Hall

If gas is needed before meet up: if you are traveling westbound on I-80 there is a BP gas station, and the address is 1726 2nd Ave Rapids City, IL. 61278. This will also allow you to turn around to go eastbound on I-80 without crossing the state lines.



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**12TH ANNUAL
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the Beltway**

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May 18, 2021

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**Pre-event briefing May 17, 2021
Event May 18, 2021**

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Project Seth invites you to join them for the 6th annual SETHtastic Motorcycle run. Project Seth is a local non-profit raising awareness to teen and young adult suicide. 100% of proceeds go towards suicide prevention and help fund educational projects.

The police escorted run starts at Fox River Harley Davidson, St. Charles IL, raffle, afterparty, music performed by "The Funcles" 12:00-3:30PM at Schmidt's Towne Tap, Elburn.

July 24th, 2021

9AM Sign In

Kick stands up at

10:30AM

More details and pre-registration information below at:
www.projectseth.org/sehtastic-motorcycle-ride-2021
We can't wait to see you there!

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“WE RIDE TO PROVIDE”

Sunday August 22nd

Kickstands up 11:00

Day of Event registration
8:30 – 10:45 a.m.

**ALL Proceeds to benefit
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2021 recipients**

Entry donation

\$30.00 per person

Pre-Register by August 20th

Shirts limited to first 1000 registered

Launch : Wild Fire Harley Davidson—Villa Park
Ending Venue : CD & ME — Frankfort

The 15th annual Ride Janie Ride **cancer** benefit event will include a 50 mile fully escorted ride, food, drink, raffles, auctions and live music featuring **Nashville Electric Company!**

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 mindset reflects the good heartedness of all the dedicated volunteers who make up Ride Janie Ride.

Register on the web at WWW.RideJanieRide.org



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2021 Schedule

Riders meet at destination around 6:30 p.m.

North side and South side locations. Note that some of these establishments close at 8 p.m.

DATE	LOCATION	ADDRESS
March 15	Portillo's Hot Dogs	6832 W. Dempster, Niles
March 22	N Tommy's Red Hots	875 E Terra Cotta Ave, Crystal Lake
	5 Pops Beef	14279 Wolf Road, Orland Park
March 29	N Tore & Luke's	1960 Rand Rd, Palatine
	5 Top Notch Beefburgers	2116 W. 95th Street, Chicago
April 5	Gemato's Wood Pit BBQ	1566 W. Ogden Ave, Naperville
April 12	N Hubs Restaurant	3727 Dempster Street, Skokie
	5 Skippy's Gyros	554 S Randall Rd, South Elgin
April 19	N Crossroads Restaurant	20915 W. Park Ave., Mundelein
	5 Andy's Hot Dogs	16150 State Street, South Holland
April 26	N Garibaldi's Italian Eatery	1960 Arlington Heights Road, Arlington Heights
	5 Bulldogs Red Hots	32 Island Ave, Batavia
May 3	Moto Monday Kickoff Ride	German Night - location TBD
May 10	N Josh's Hot Dogs	673 Sanders Road, Northbrook
	5 Jimmy's Drive-In	6304 South Roberts Road, Justice
May 17	Superdawg Drive In	6363 N. Milwaukee, Chicago
May 24	N Nikko's Gyros	310 Townline Road (Rte 60) Mundelein
	5 Billy Jo's Drive Thru	8032 S. Harlem Ave., Bridgeview
May 31	Huntley Dairy Mart	10706 N. Route 47, Huntley
June 7	N Mean Wiener	532 Sheridan Road, Highwood
	5 El Faro #2	3422 S Harlem Ave, Riverdale
June 14	Teddy's Red Hots	6310 Main, Downers Grove
June 21	N Evan's Place	1900 E. Touhy, Des Plaines
	5 Nicky's Carryout	14001 Cicero Ave., Crestwood
June 28	N Max's Dawg House	1438 S Milwaukee Ave, Libertyville
	5 Blue Top Drive-In	6801 Indianapolis Blvd., Highland IN
July 5	N Yorky's	636 N York St, Elmhurst
	5 Hey! Hot Dog	601 Ruby Street, Joliet
July 12	N Poochie's	3602 Dempster Street, Skokie
	5 Russell's Barbecue	5545 South La Grange Road, Countryside
July 19	N Burger Fi	1735 Milwaukee Ave., Glenview
	5 Ace Drive-In	1207 Plainfield Road, Joliet
July 26	Steve's Gyros	916 E Roosevelt Rd, Lombard
August 2	Hefty's Hot Dogs	1520 N. Elmhurst Road, Mount Prospect
August 9	N Luke's of Lake Bluff	203 N. Waukegan Road, Lake Bluff
	5 Babe's Hot Dogs	2600 W. Jefferson Street, Joliet
August 16	Tony's Steamers	27W213 Geneva Road, Winfield
August 23	N Chiggy's Gyros	165 W. Northwest Highway, Palatine
	5 Little Joe's	20 East Plainfield Road, Countryside
August 30	N Guy's Grille Gyros	386 W Liberty St, Wauconda
	5 AJ's Hot Dogs	342 W. Maple Ave, (U530) New Lenox
September 6	Portillo's Hot Dogs	155 S. Rte 83, Elmhurst
September 13	Scooby's Hot Dogs	4319 Prince St, Downers Grove
September 20	Charcoal Delights	3139 W. Foster Ave, Chicago
September 27	Jim & Toms Restaurant	123 W. Irving Park Road, Bensenville
October 4	Chiggy's Gyros	165 W. Northwest Highway, Palatine
October 11	Strat's Restaurant	231 E. North Ave, Villa Park
October 18	N East of Edens	6350 N. Cicero Ave, Chicago
	5 Janson's Drive-In	9906 S. Western Ave, Chicago
October 25	N Irving's Red Hots	3207 Lake Ave, Wilmette
	5 Mickey's Ribs	17432 Oak Park Ave, Tinley Park
November 1	Chicopee's Beef	4152 Roosevelt Rd, Hinsdale
November 8	Mickey's Gyros	188 S. Bolingbrook Drive, Bolingbrook
November	Portillo's	511 E. Golf Road, Schaumburg



L to R: Mike Tolar, Art Laschober, Dave Bartlett, John Panek, Patrick King, Mike Bettenbender, Hank Barta and Cindy Barta.



Members enjoy more than just hot dogs at Gemato's Wood Pit Bar-B-Que.

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Newsletter: Mike Nicholson

Hi DuKane,

Looks like the riding season is upon us. I have been out and about and noticed a couple things to watch for. First is the North American Grasshole. He comes out of his burrow and begins to create a display to attract a mate. Keep a sharp eye out for these as they can be a bit slick, even when dry. Don't confront them. If you do the Gr drops and the asshole remains. Nasty buggers.



The second is the Friendly Farmer. I thought they spent the winter in hibernation but in reality they spend the time working like busy little bees and beavers to get things ready go out an plant. If you eat, wear clothes or drink beer, whiskey or other potent potables give them a friendly wave and some extra room as you pass. They may be moving slower than you are but those big machines can be a bit hard to control.



Finally as May 8 should remind us folks are no used to seeing us on the road yet. SO, Awareness Day. Keep in mind you may not be on their radar, sometimes literally, of other drivers so you need to be the adult and keep yourself safe. You may have the Right of Way by LAW, but the Laws of Physics will always trump the Law of Man.

See you along the road,
Mike Nicholson
Editor



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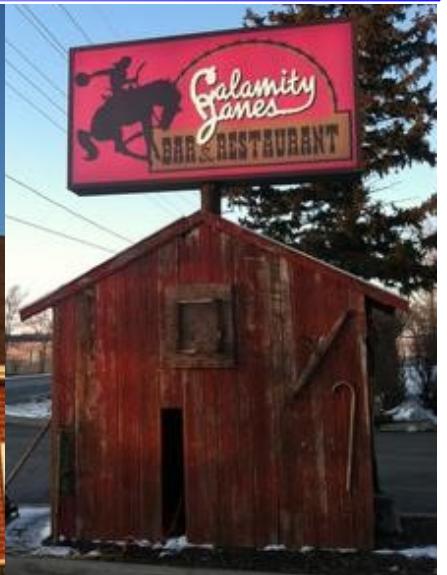
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