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

August was a busy month for the DuKane Chapter as we head for the 35th Annual DuKane A.B.A.T.E. Toy and Food Run! THIRTY-FIVE YEARS! There is so much planned for this HUGE event. Your Secretary Amy Nelson has done a great job gaining sponsors for this event and your Events Officer Chris Newman has been working non-stop to get everything put together. As always, the fully escorted (Thank you Kane County Sheriff's Department) ride starts at Knuckleheads Tavern and Schmidt's Towne Tap in Elburn. The Funcles will be providing live music at the starting point and breakfast will be served by Rise N Dine. We leave there at 12:30PM and go on a 45-minute ride ending at The Sycamore Speedway. The Speedway is going to be one hell of an after party! We will have live music by the 5184 Van Halen Tribute Band, Food, Beverages, Vendors, both the Democratic and Republican Party on site, a mechanical bull, a burnout competition, and a biker rodeo! Yes, I am excited about the Biker Rodeo and it will include a slow race, barrel roll, and weenie bite. This is definitely shaping up to be one of the best Toy and Food Runs yet! Make sure you have Sunday October 10, 2021 on your calendars and join us!!



We have run into an issue in our area, but we're not yet sure if it's an isolated incident or something that will be ongoing. We had a member get stopped by the Saint Charles Police Department for "illegal exhaust". What is illegal exhaust you ask? Great question. There really is no definition of legal or illegal exhaust outside of having the baffles removed per 625 ILCS 5/12-602. We're definitely monitoring this situation going forward to see if this is going to be an ongoing problem.

DuKane Chapter of A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois
35th Annual Toy & Food Run
Sunday, October 10, 2021

Elburn Stage!

Funcles

Line Up In Elburn
By Knuckleheads & Schmidt's
Rte 47 & North St
Parade Leaves Elburn
12:30pm

Speedway Stage!

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End Point Sycamore Speedway

All Day Music! Vendors! Food! Biker Rodeo! BurnOut Pit! & MORE!

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 Bring Un-Wrapped
 Toys & Food!
 Help Our Kids!

President: Chris Hansen

Elburn Days was a fun time for your DuKane Chapter as we participated in the parade on Friday Night (Aug 20) and had a booth at the event all weekend. It was a great chance for us to spread the message of A.B.A.T.E. and work to gain new membership. It was also a fun time of biker camaraderie hanging out with members.

Make sure to attend our upcoming Toy and Food Run Volunteer Meeting on September 7th and our membership meeting (Both at the West Chicago American Legion) on September 21st as our guest speaker will be Kane County Sheriff Ron Hain. Ron has been HUGE for motorcyclists and for A.B.A.T.E., so this will definitely be a fun meeting to attend.

The last thing I will touch on is a terrible loss for our DuKane Member Joe Petit, the loss of his dog Ludwig. My thoughts and condolences go out to Joe. I have attached my statement.

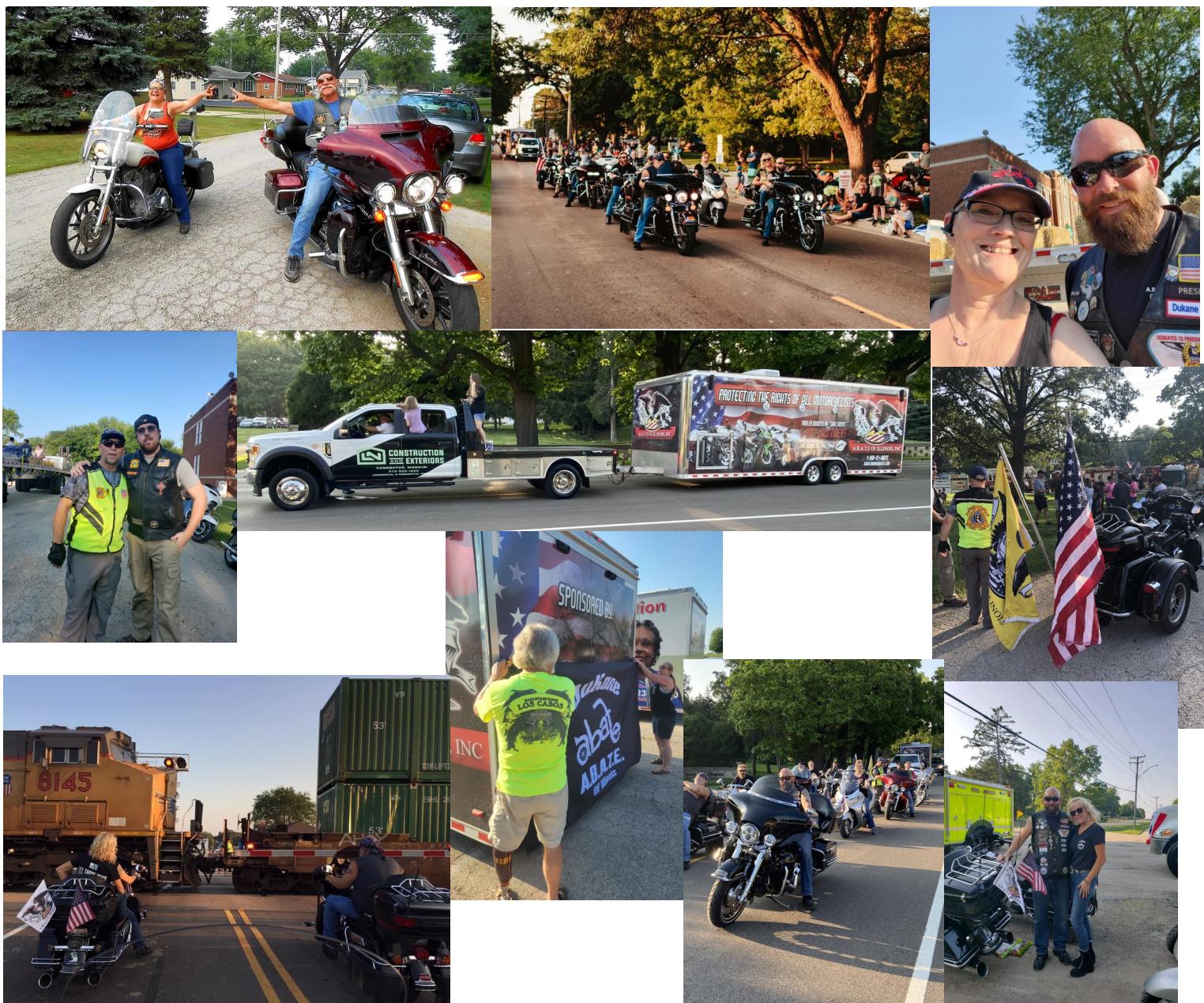
We hope to see you all on October 10th, so get a group together from your chapter and let's ride for the kids!

Ride Safe – Ride Free

Chris Hansen

DuKane A.B.A.T.E. President

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Statement from Chris Hansen, President of DuKane A.B.A.T.E. 8/24/2021

Today, the DuKane Chapter of A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois was made aware of the situation regarding DuKane A.B.A.T.E. Member Joe Petit and the fatal shooting of his dog Ludwig.

Many motorcyclists have the companionship of dogs and we understand the bond between a man and his dog. The DuKane Chapter would like to send its deepest condolences to Joe and we understand how the loss of a dog feels.

Sheriff Ron Hain and the Kane County Sheriff's Department have been a great asset to motorcyclists and to the DuKane Chapter of A.B.A.T.E., and we have the fullest confidence that he and his department will do a thorough investigation into this matter and handle it quickly and efficiently.

The DuKane Chapter of A.B.A.T.E. will be here for Joe in any way that is possible and we, again, send our thoughts and condolences as Ludwig crosses over the rainbow bridge much too soon.

Chris Hansen

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chris Hansen".

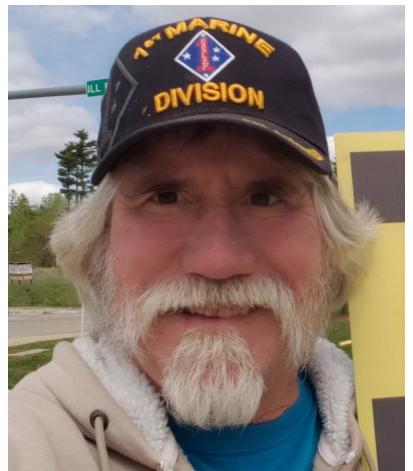
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Vice President: Hej Hog

Already the end of August, time is just flying by. This past month's focus is on the DuKane ABATE Toy. Food runs placing donation boxes at Fox River St. Charles, Fully Promoted St. Charles, Orange Home Serv Elburn, Hazen Insurance St. Charles, Toy Shop Arlington Heights, Wildfire Villa Park, MCC Villa Park, Heritage Harley-Davidson Lisle, Barbed Wire Dekalb, Ritz's Southtown Auto Dekalb, and the American Legion Post 489 Yorkville. Bring your donations to any of these locations. There is a contest for the most collected toys and food.

The essential part of the upcoming month, September 7, 2021, is the DuKane ABATE 35th Toy and Food run VOLUNTEER gathering at the American Legion West Chicago @ 630pm. Please enjoy pizza and see what you think you can do for the run. Biker rodeo and games have been added to this year's event and will need help.



As always, DuKane cannot fight for our rights without your support; please renew your membership and get a friend, coworker, or anyone else to join. Become a part of the most extraordinary brother/sisterhood of Abate of Illinois.

Ride safe,

Hej Hog
DuKane ABATE Vice President

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Legislative Representative; Randy Ramey

Hello All,

The Governor has finally signed SB 58, the TA plate fee which changes from \$118 to \$36 starting Jan. 1, 2022. There was a lot of hard work put in to get legislators on board and to get it moved through the House and the Senate. Thank you for reaching out to your legislators and letting them know your opinions.

Other legislation that ABATE supported and the Governor signed:

HB 96 - updated to allow brain injury as a medical condition allowing for tinted windows above legal limits. ABATE agreed to support the bill when our concerns on the bad bill language were addressed.

HB 656 - ABATE wrote compromise language that states a passenger must be able to touch a footrest. Riders are allowed to modify their footrests to accommodate shorter riders. Creates a clear legal standard and avoids unnecessary stops by law enforcement.



SB 1231- Allows Polaris to sell a Large Off highway Vehicle (greater than 65" in Width, less than 75") but does not allow the vehicle to be on DNR protected trails. Allows an additional 1000lbs in current OHV weights for electric OHVs only.

These laws take effect on January 1, 2022.

The legislature will be coming back into session to sign off on an energy bill and re-districting the re-districting. The energy bill is allow ComEd and Ameren to raise rates to support their nuclear energy plants, close coal burning plants and turn more towards renewable energies. Basically it will be a fee hike to you and me.

Re-districting or the re-map was set but the census numbers came in and the legislature made mistakes...oops. Now there will be changes to the legislative and congressional maps to better represent certain populations. Watch to see if you will have the same representatives and district numbers. With the primary being moved to June of 2022, I am sure there will be more gerrymandering to come with more challenges to follow. Should be interesting.

Thank you,

Randy



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35th Annual Dukane ABATE Toy + Food Run - October 10, 2021 - REGISTRATION IN ELBURN AT 9:30AM PARADE LEAVES AT 12:30PM

One of the BIGGEST Motorcycle Runs in the State of Illinois!

This is an all day event with a motorcycle parade leaving from **Main Street in Elburn** and heading to the **Sycamore Speedway on Route 64** with music by The 5184 Van Halen Tribute Band and The Funcles, food, vendors and fun!
This Run will be escorted and blocked by multiple police departments.



Bring UnWrapped Toy and Non-Perishable Food Item

to any of these dealerships:

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The Toy Shop & Motolounge - Arlington Heights

Wild Fire Harley-Davidson - Villa Park

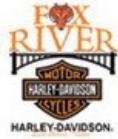
Barbed Wire Harley-Davidson - Dekalb MCC Motorcycle Center - Villa Park

Windy City International Cycle - St. Charles

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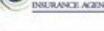
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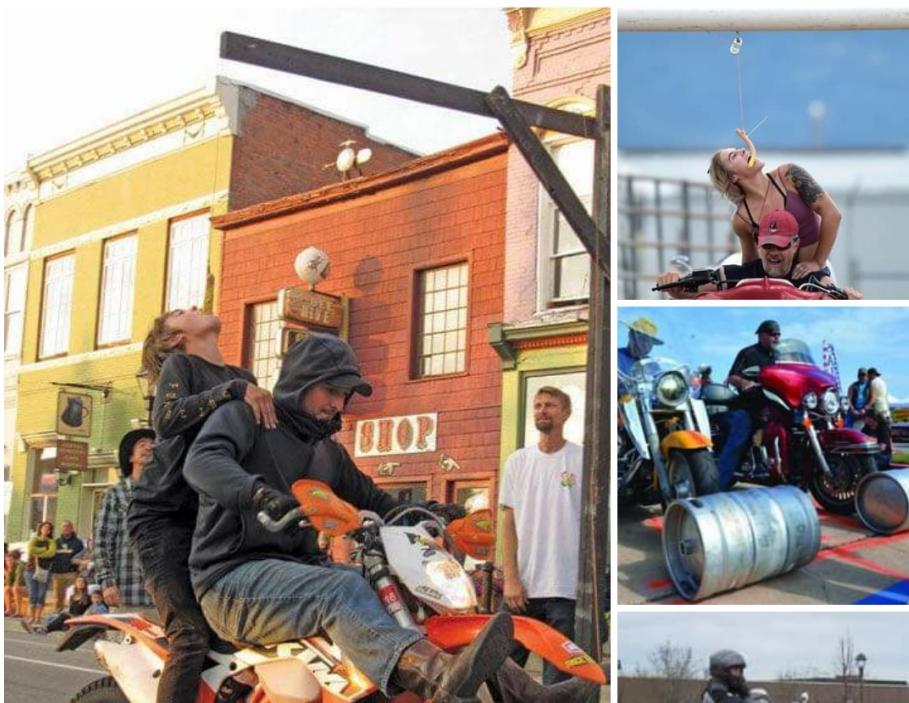


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DATE	LOCATION	ADDRESS
March 15	Portillo's Hot Dogs	6832 W. Dempster, Niles
March 22	N Tommy's Red Hots	875 E Terra Cotta Ave, Crystal Lake
	5 Pops Beef	14279 Wolf Road, Orland Park
March 29	N Tore & Luke's	1960 Rand Rd, Palatine
	5 Top Notch Beefburgers	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.



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SEPTEMBER 10



Summer Sizzler

Webmaster: Nathan Klapatch

Hey everyone. I've been looking at our website traffic, and it's looking promising. So far, we've had over 2,800 page views this year, which is an improvement from the 2,700 we had January to August 2020. At this point, I wouldn't be surprised if we broke last year's viewership record! Naturally, since we have our Toy and Food Run coming up, our web traffic is going to spike. It's just a matter of how much!

But aside from web traffic, I have other reasons to be look forward to the Toy and Food Run. Being a large event, it's a good time to re-unite with friends we've met across the region. This will include motorcyclists in Illinois and likely in neighboring states, as well as politicians who are interested in ABATE (And yes, I am one of those people who enjoys talking with politicians).

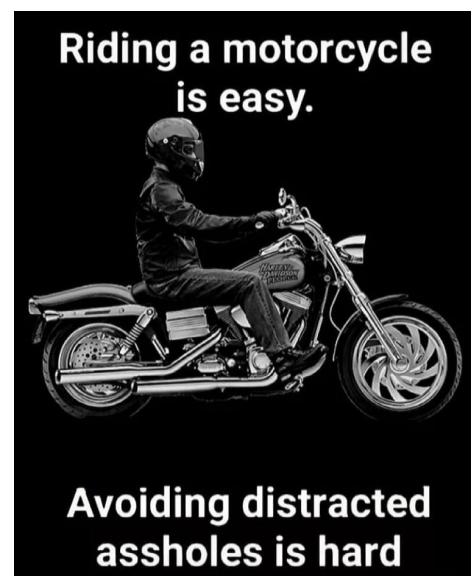
I'm definitely hoping to meet up with those members of the community, and I'm sure many of you feel the same way.

I hope to see you all there.

Nathan Klapatch



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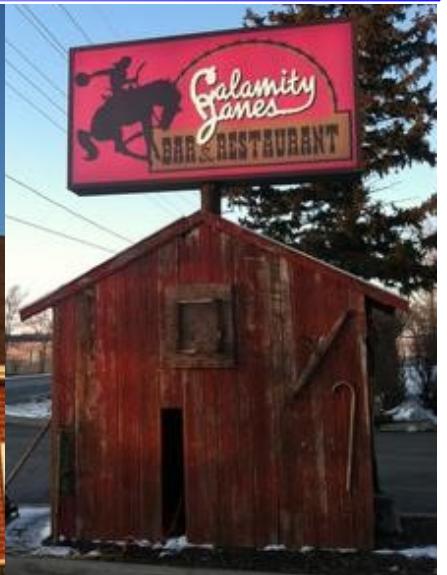
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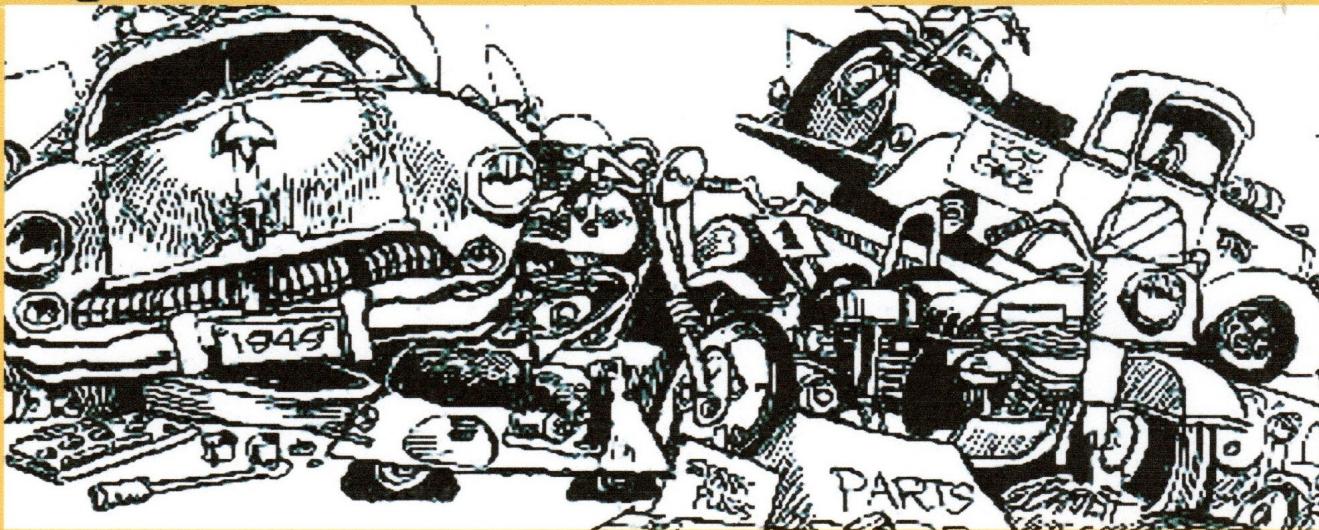
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