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Welcome to January DuKane A.B.A.T.E. Members!

It was a bitter cold January, but there was plenty to keep us busy as we look forward to the coming riding season. Mark Del Monaco, Nathan Klapatch, Lisa Mills, Chris Newman, and I all attended A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois S.T.E.E.L. (Seminar To Educate Empower Lead) in Springfield. It was a weekend filled with biker camaraderie all while learning some great things to bring back to the chapter. We took part in classes like Illinois Politics, Treasurer Classes, Events, Public Relations, Presidents Meeting, PAC Meeting, and more while hearing from guest speakers the 2021 A.B.A.T.E. State Representative of the Year State Representative Tim Butler and the 2020 A.B.A.T.E. State Representative of the Year State Representative Stephanie Kifowit. I'm very proud of the work and effort that the members of our chapter brought to the seminar, and I look forward to what will come of it and the year ahead.

As the political races take off in 2022, there is plenty of help out there needed by our friends of DuKane A.B.A.T.E., so make sure to check out Randy Ramey's article for those needing it. We need to remember that if we expect state and local legislators to help us, we need to help them when they need it. Speaking of our friends, it's great to hear that Kane County Sheriff Ron Hain, DuPage County Sheriff Jim Mendrick, and State Representative Stephanie Kifowit have all announced their re-election campaigns. These 3 have been great friends and assets to DuKane A.B.A.T.E., so I'm happy to see them working to stick around. One extra thing that I will throw in when it comes to politics and legislators is that if there is someone you want to see as a guest speaker at one of our meetings, please contact Randy Ramey or myself. Please to not ask a candidate to come speak or tell them they can without talking with us first. We know where ABATEPAC and FEDPAC stand and where a lot of candidates are leaning when it comes to motorcyclists' rights, so we need to be the 2 that make that decision. Also, if you haven't been made aware, A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois Legislative Day has been changed to March 23rd, so have that change in your calendars.



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President: Chris Hansen



If you didn't attend the membership meeting, you missed my update on the off-road motorcycle and ATV park that we are working on bringing to Kane County. Kane County Madam Chair Corinne Pierog and I are in constant contact with each other about this and trying to find the right land for it. Kane County Board Members Cliff Surges and Myrna Molina are also both working with us on this project as they know the absolute need for this we have. Sheriff Ron Hain is 100% on board with this as well as he'd like to have a place for ATVs to utilize over public roadways or private property. I have had a couple of conversations with Brian Rapier and Larry Woods from Fox River Harley-Davidson and they are both interested in this project as well, with Brian saying he also has interest from Triumph getting involved as well as Triumph has jumped into the off-road motorcycle world. There is also an article in the works with Fox Valley Magazine about this project, so keep your eyes open for that. This project will continue to be worked on as it is our goal to make this happen and bring a whole new option and opportunity to Kane County for off-road motorcyclists, ATV riders, and local businesses.

Continue watching 'This Week in A.B.A.T.E.' every Wednesday on Facebook Live, keep letting Governor JB Pritzker and Deputy Governor Christian Mitchell know that [#MotorcyclesArePrimary](#), and I hope you all make it out to the A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois Swap Meet and Motorcycle Show in Springfield on February 13th!

Get Out – Ride Safe – Ride Free

Chris Hansen
DuKane A.B.A.T.E. President
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OF Illinois



**I HATE SUDDEN ICE STORMS WHEN I RIDE A
TRAIL IN DECEMBER!**

Vice President: Hej Hog

Goodbye Illinois and my fellow Illinois ABATE brothers:



I have had the honor of serving DuKane ABATE as your Vice President for the past year. I've enjoyed meeting new people, riding with many of you, and being a part of the greatest motorcycle rights organization, ABATE of Illinois. It also has been an honor serving under great leaders such as our President of DuKane ABATE Chris Hansen, and many others.



I regret to inform my fellow brothers that I will be stepping down as Vice President of DuKane ABATE. I am going to spend my days with the most amazing woman, my wife Tina, in Gulf Shores, Alabama. I've finally convinced her to leave Illinois.



The BOD of DuKane ABATE will have some new faces this year with a new appointed Vice President to be announced at our next membership meeting, and social media I would imagine.



Farewell and ride safe, and as always renew your ABATE of Illinois membership and get others involved to fight for those motorcycle rights and educate those young adults who will be replacing us who have led the way for them for years to come.



Hej Hog
DuKane ABATE Vice President

Treasurer: Tina Hejnar



I'm excited, and yet sad to begin a new chapter in my life. We are moving to Gulf Shores, Alabama and I will be stepping down as treasurer. I will be handing over the reins of DuKane Treasurer to Mark Del Monaco, newly elected board member as Membership this past month. DuKane ABATE has great confidence in Mark having dual roles on the board.

I would like to thank DuKane ABATE for letting me serve as the Treasurer for almost a decade. I've had the honor of being molded to be the treasurer by one of the greatest human beings on this earth, the former President Judy Kaenel, and now will both be able to sit back and enjoy our middle age golden years.



I have been able to continue as your Treasurer to this organization under great leaders such as President Chris Hansen. There have been some difficult hurdles with the pandemic, and he continues to strive in such a positive manner. I look forward to seeing what the future holds for DuKane ABATE under his direction and the board members.



Ride safe my friends, will miss you, but not the politics, the weather, and the taxes here in Illinois.

Bye Bye Illinois
Tina Hejnar-RN



Secretary: Amy Nelson



DuKane Chapter of A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois
Membership Meeting Date: 1/18/2022
AGENDA



TIME Meeting Starts: 7:30pm
Attendance:

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|--------------|---|-----------------|---|--------------|---|
| Chris Hansen | X | Hej Hog | X | Randy Ramey | X |
| Viper | | Tina Hejnar | X | Chris Newman | X |
| Kley Abel | | Mike Nicholson | | Steve Waltz | |
| John Bloch | X | Nathan Klapatch | X | | |
| Amy Nelson | | Mark Del Monaco | X | | |

Call To Order** Pledge of Allegiance **

New Members Welcome!
Names of New Members:

Officer Reports

The officers of the board give their reports. These are not voted on or need to be accepted.

NE Region Coordinator: Rich Gruner

GUEST SPEAKERS (if any)

Justin Burau – Congressional Candidate for IL03
Chris Lauzen – Candidate for Kane County Treasurer

President – Chris Hansen

Chris thanked everyone for attending and being patient while trying to get people invited to the meeting. Reminded everyone that ABATE of Illinois STEEL is this weekend and Chris Newman, Mark Del Monaco, Nathan Klapatch would be attending with him. Announced that Tina Hejnar has resigned from her position as DuKane A.B.A.T.E. Treasurer and that he has appointed Mark Del Monaco to take her place. Tina will help Mark with the transition and Chris thanked Tina for her many years of service to the organization. The last thing Chris covered was the off-road motorcycle and ATV park that we are trying to bring to Kane County working with Kane County Madam Chair Corinne Pierog. There will be an article coming out in the media on this project and Chris has had conversations with Brian Rapier at Fox River H-D about this as they are interested in this and have support from Triumph Motorcycles.

Vice President – Hej Hog

Hej Hog announced his immediate resignation as Vice President from the BOD as he does not have the time to commit with their move to Alabama. He wants everyone to know that he loves this organization and that he looks forward to seeing the continued work of the chapter. He announced that he and Tina have joined Dixie A.B.A.T.E. in Alabama.

Chris Hansen thanked Hej for his service and announced he hopes to have his replacement to appoint by the next membership meeting.

Legislative – Randy Ramey

Election season has started and petitions are out for candidates. Randy has 24 petitions in hand for different candidates and suggests to reach out to your local and state candidates and see if they need help getting signatures to get on the ballot. Petition season is in the middle of winter this year due to the change in election dates. Covered the fact that we need to help the candidates that help DuKane A.B.A.T.E. because we support those who support us. Talked about how state legislators met for 2 weeks and then stopped due to COVID. Everything has gone virtual in Springfield. He then introduced Justin Burau who is a Congressional Candidate for IL03 and Chris Lauzen who is a candidate for Kane County Treasurer and let them speak.

Secretary: Amy Nelson

Membership – Mark Del Monaco

How Many New Members: 2

Total Members: 263

BOD State Representative – Kley Abel

Not in attendance.

Events – Chris Newman

Chris thanked Hej Hog and Tina Hejnar for their work over the years for the chapter. He covered ABATE of Illinois STEEL this coming weekend and went through the dates of all DuKane events for 2022. He also covered local events around the Northeast Region and state and talked about how Buzz Walneck has offered us a booth at his swap meets coming up and that if you show up to a Walneck Swap Meet with proof of A.B.A.T.E. Membership, you get in 50% off.

PR/Webmaster - Nathan Klapatch

Nathan has expanded where we are posting on social media citing that he is utilizing a What's Happening in West Chicago group to post our meetings as an example. He also reminded everyone about the Northeast Region Page on Facebook which is setup to post all chapter events happening in the NE Region. He has also updated the website with 2022 information.

Safety & Education – Steve Waltz

Not in attendance

Road Captain: Viper

Not in attendance.

Treasurer – Tina Hejnar

Tina announced that the chapter has money and if anyone wants to know what funds are in what accounts they can contact her for that info. Went over the switch to Mark Del Monaco as treasurer and thanked everyone from DuKane A.B.A.T.E. for the years of camaraderie.

Independent Rep –John Bloch

John pointed out that he hasn't gotten many calls from members which means they're not having any issues to bring forward. John did talk to Greg Smith and he's out of the hospital and doing well, and hopefully will listen to the doctors this time.

Secretary –Amy Nelson

Not in attendance.

Raffles

Who Won 50/50? No Raffle Done

Motion Made IF ANY:

Name of Person that Made the Motion: Motion made by Hej Hog to adjourn meeting.

Second Made by:

Motion seconded by John Bloch.

Motion Info:

Motion adjourns meeting.

Yes: Unanimous _____ No: _____

Motion Carried?? Yes _____

Legislative Representative; Randy Ramey

Here is some news from Springfield.

New Laws: HB359 (Kifowit/Cullerton) is now law. The bill, which creates a veterans' accountability unit within the Illinois Department of Veteran's Affairs, was in response to the Department's handling of COVID which resulted in 36 veterans dying earlier in the pandemic. The bill became law after the Governor failed to either sign or veto the measure within constitutionally required 60 days. The Governor's office blamed the failure to sign the bill in the requisite amount of time as an "internal mis-communication".

Educator COVID Time Off: Governor Pritzker, the Illinois Education Association, the Illinois Federation of Teachers and other stakeholders reached a negotiated a compromise that they say "will keep students and teachers safely in the classroom without penalizing vaccinated employees for taking COVID-required sick time". As a result of this collaboration, the Governor vetoed legislation on the topic - House HB 2778 (Rohr/Belt) which passed the General Assembly during veto session over the Governor's objections.



ELECTION UPDATE:

Jonathan Swain, a Hyde Park businessman and nonprofit CEO, is running in the Democrat primary in the 1st Congressional District to replace retiring Congressman Bobby Rush.

Regan Deering announced she will run in the 13th Congressional District. She will face Jesse Reising in the Republican primary.

Triton College Trustee Norma Hernandez will challenge incumbent Representative Kathleen Willis in the Democratic primary.

Chicago real estate professional Tina Wallace is challenging incumbent Representative Lindsey LaPointe in the Democratic primary.

Fernando "Sergio" Mojica, principal of the Roberto Clemente Community Academy, announced his intention to run in the crowded Democratic primary to replace House Majority Leader Greg Harris who is not seeking reelection.

Democrat Mary Beth Carty is running in the open 54th House District.

Republican Stefanie Hood will challenge incumbent Democrat Terra Costa Howard.

Republican State Senator Sue Rezin will seek reelection in the 38th Senate District. Rezin was considered a possible running mate for Republican gubernatorial candidate Jesse Sullivan.

102nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

The Illinois House canceled in-person session this week. The Senate was not scheduled to be in session. House committees met virtually. Today is the deadline to file substantive legislation in the House. Now that bill filing deadlines have passed in both chambers, work at the committee level will increase substantially.

Representative Avery Bourne resigned from the Illinois Legislative Ethics Commission following her announcement that she will run for the Republican Lt. Governor nomination. Representative Jeff Keicher has been appointed to replace Bourne on the Legislative Ethics Commission.

Legislative Representative; Randy Ramey

COMING UP:

The Illinois General Assembly will return to in-person session on Tuesday, February 1st. The Governor will deliver his combined State of the State and Budget Address on February 2nd. After delivering the address virtually last year, the Governor intends to deliver the joint address in-person this year. The House will impose capacity limits for the chamber and close the gallery to the public. Members of the public can watch the speech online via www.ilga.gov. Committees will continue to meet virtually next week.

2022 Key Session Deadlines:

January 28: Deadline - Introduction of Substantive House Bills

February 2: Governor's State of the State/Budget Address

February 10: Deadline - Substantive Senate Bills out of Committee

February 18: Deadline - Substantive House Bills out of Committee

February 25: Deadline - Third Reading Substantive Senate Bills

March 4: Deadline - Third Reading Substantive House Bills

March 25: Deadline - Committee deadline for bills in opposite Chamber

April 1: Deadline - Third Reading deadline for bills in opposite Chamber

April 8: Adjournment

Please help those that help us. Many candidates are collecting signatures to put their name on the ballot for the June primary. Sign them or take a sheet and get 10 signatures for those candidates that help ABATE. There are new candidates out there too that need help. Find out if they support our efforts and get them some signatures!

Thank you,

Randy



Newsletter: Mike Nicholson

Hi DuKane,

Have you noticed change keeps coming? Sometimes it seems like a runaway train bearing down on you. Another time it's a glacier slowly creeping towards you. As I put the items together for this newsletter I was surprised by both kinds of change.



Seeing Hej and Tina's articles threw me a curve, I had no idea this was coming. But, I'm a bit jealous. Leaving Illinois and finding warmer weather all in one sounds like a great idea. I hope they have lots of new, interesting adventures. But, seeing how they already found an ABATE Chapter down there I'm willing to guess the new fun has just begun.

The slower change was from Mr. Newman. Did anyone else notice how the list of upcoming activities as grown by 1 or 2 at a time until this month we have over a dozen? Like suddenly looking up and seeing a wall of ice in the backyard it was the several pages of flyers that caught my attention. I know there have been more but didn't really notice just how many.

So why mention this? To mention another change I've noticed. In many areas rules have been slowly changing making it easier to plan rides, visits with friends and just go live more normally. From time to time there may be a quick change but in general the slow changes are winning. So set aside some time to get back to living life. And maybe a few of those flyers and lists from Mr. Newman will help you along the way.

That is what I think ABATE is all about, helping us live our own lives our own way. The folks with ABATE are not shy about letting you know if they see a train, or glacier, on the way that might impact your life. Keep up by reading our Newsletter and the State Newsletter so you have a warning about the next change.

See you along the road,
Mike Nicholson

Warmer weather? No Illinois taxes? Hmmmm, wonder if I can talk my wife into that? Have fun Hej and Tina.

Webmaster: Nathan Klapatch

Hey, everyone,

January has been a pretty eventful month. We've had changes to our board, a meeting with guest speakers, and a statewide ABATE conference all in the same month. Aside from all that, I've opened up online registration for our ABATE Bowling Classic event in March so that people can buy tickets for it on Square. That's kind of busy for a month that's not during motorcycle season.



Although our last meeting was not in person, I'm glad we were still able to come together in a virtual meeting. Despite the change of plans, we successfully gave people updates about ABATE and even gave some guest speakers time to talk! As the person who was livestreaming the meeting, I'm proud to have helped the meeting work out in the end.

And speaking of things that happened this month, I've started to perform my duties as the PR Coordinator. I've been trying to expand our reach on Facebook using other pages and groups. In particular, we have a page and a private group for the Northeast Region of ABATE, which are meant for our chapter and others on the Northeast side of Illinois. Since our events are in the Northeast Region, these are appropriate for reaching out not only to our chapter, but to other nearby chapters. And outside of our ABATE pages, there are often community groups for particular cities. For instance, the "What's Happening in West Chicago?" group is for the city where we host our meetings. As a part of this group, I can share posts about our membership meetings in this group, promoting it among people in the area. I'm hoping that sharing events and content in places other than our DuKane pages will broaden our audience to non-members and members of other ABATE chapters.

Hopefully, I'll be seeing some of you in person next month.

Nathan Klapatch

Membership: Mark Del Monaco

The freezing bite of February is upon us, but it brings us a new Membership board volunteer. My name is Mark Del Monaco. I've been a DuKane ABATE member since 2013 and I've enjoyed every event I've attended – especially our annual Toy & Food Runs! More importantly, every person I have met has been welcoming and representative of what A.B.A.T.E. stands for; brotherhood, education, avocation, and compassion. I'd say it's hard to find another motorcycle organization that is more public-spirited than ABATE.

What new? Starting (planned) in February, ABATE will be rolling out our "ABATE of Illinois Membership Services" web portal. This initial release is specifically designed to:

1. Make new membership and renewal membership easier and more informative
2. Self-service updating of personal membership information.
3. Online registering for events.
4. Automatic 30-day notification of membership expiration and a link to renew.
5. Download of a membership card image (this does not replace the physical card)



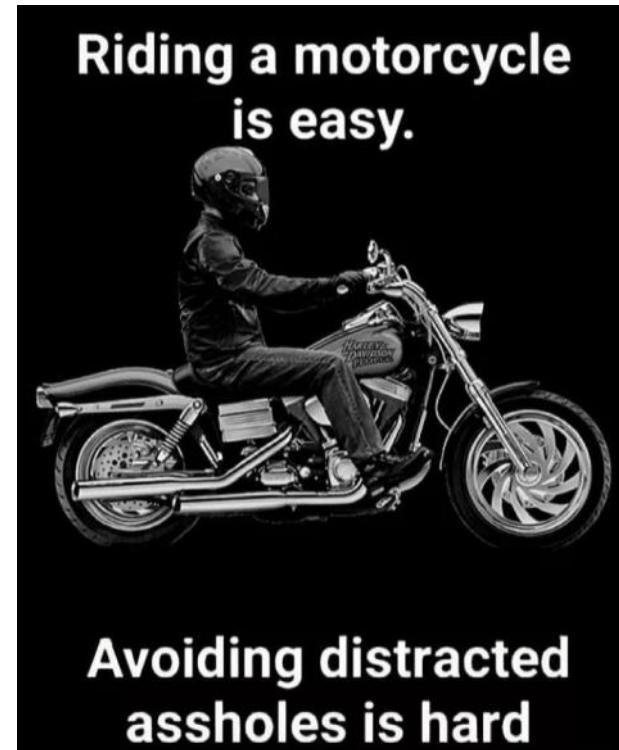
A great feature of the new ABATE of Illinois Membership Services web portal is that it is owned by ABATE of IL. That means your information is not trolled by any third party; your information will not be sold or exposed; no new junk mail from solicitors!

Of course, I'm interested in increasing our total membership. To that end, I need your help spreading the word about ABATE. I could use your feedback of effective and gainful solicitations, event hosting, etc. that will boost our membership numbers. I'm going to research and think of things we haven't done before – trying to convey the value and attract motorcyclists we haven't directly marketed to.

I look forward to being your Membership board member improving ABATE for all of us.

If you have questions, comments, or improvement recommendations, just go to our home page, <https://dukaneabateil.org> click the "Board Members" navigation line, and you'll find a "Send Email" link to get in touch with me. I'll do my best to respond quickly and thoughtfully.

Mark Del Monaco
DuKaneMembership@gmail.com



Events: Chris Newman

Save the date of March 21st for our DuKane A.B.A.T.E. Bowling Classic. This annual event helps finance our DuKane A.B.A.T.E. Downed Riders Fund. It will be held at Bowlero in Glendale Heights. For a mere \$15 per person you get 2 games, shoe rental, and share a great time with great friends. For an additional \$10, you can compete in the 9-Pin No-Tap Tournament. You can reserve your spot early. Online registration is now available.

Click here <https://dukaneabateil.org/events/abc/> See you there.



Several of your DuKane ABATE BOD Members started off the New Year right by attending the STEEL Conference in Springfield last weekend. As always, it was a great time. Lincoln Land Chapter, as always, were awesome hosts. STEEL is very informative and inspiring. It is great to meet with Members from ABATE Chapters all over the state. You should plan on going next year!

Buzz Walneck is offering ½ price admissions to all ABATE members for all Walneck's Swap Meets in 2022! Just arrive at any Walneck Swap meet, show your ABATE membership card, and get 50% off the entry fee. Thank you Buzz! Mr. Walneck is also offering DuKane ABATE a booth to promote Membership and ABATE of Illinois free of charge. Please let me know if you can help out staffing our booth for the big one, Walneck's Woodstock Swap Meet, on Sunday April 22nd.

Do not miss out on the swap meets going on around the state this spring!

Abate Of Illinois Swap Meet, Springfield, IL

Sunday, February 13, 2022

Twin Rivers ABATE Swap Meet, Dixon, IL

Sunday, February 27, 2022

Walneck's Swap Meet Woodstock, Woodstock, IL

Sunday, March 24, 2022

ABATE of Illinois Swap Meet, Peoria, IL

Sunday April 10, 2022

The summer schedule is filling up fast. So much to do, so little time. See the attached fliers for event details.

A.B.A.T.E. Of Illinois STEEL State Seminar

Sat. and Sun. Jan 21-22, 2022

Chicago A.B.A.T.E. Chili Cook Off

Saturday February 19, 2022

Will County ABATE Triathlon

Sunday March 6th, 2022

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

Sunday March 20, 2022

ABATE Legislative Day - Springfield

Wednesday March 23rd, 2022

Heartland STEAM - Springfield

April 1st and 2nd, 2022

Motorcycle Sunday

Sunday, May 1, 2022

ABATE of Illinois Freedom Rally – Springfield

Sunday, May 1, 2022

DuKane A.B.A.T.E. Motorcycle Awareness Day

Saturday, May 7, 2022

Fox River HD Birthday Bash

Saturday, May 21, 2022

ABATE of Illinois State Party – Springfield

June 23rd – 26th 2022

DuKane A.B.A.T.E. Bikini Bike Wash

Saturday, July 16, 2022

Sethtastic Motorcycle Run 2022

Saturday July 23rd, 2022

DuKane ABATE Toy & Food Run

Sunday, October 9, 2022

Walneck's Swap Meet Woodstock

Sunday, October 16, 2022

Follow DuKane ABATE on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram to keep in the know.

Go Forth And Ride!

Chris Newman -

Events Officer



Events: Chris Newman

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ABATE OF ILLINOIS, INC. NORTHWEST REGION 16th ANNUAL CHILI SHOOTOUT!!

SATURDAY, February 5, 2022

**3:00 PM to 7:00 PM with
LAST CHILI IN AT 4:00 PM**

Judging will start at 4:15 – 4:30 PM
People's Choice Judging starting at
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Dave Syverson for Senate
Sue Rezin for Senate
DeKalb County Board Candidates
Judicial Candidates
Statewide Candidates

Events: Chris Newman

ABATE of Illinois February Meetings

February 12, 2022

Route 66 Hotel and Conference Center

Executive Board 10:30 am

Board of Directors 1:00 pm



Define riding season.

Events: Chris Newman

A.B.A.T.E. OF ILLINOIS

SWAP MEET & MOTORCYCLE SHOW

There will be jewelry, clothes and a lot of gear.

New and used parts. THOUSANDS OF SQUARE FEET.

Sunday, February 13, 2022
Illinois State Fairgrounds, ORR Building
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Springfield, IL 62702
(enter at gate 9 off 5th St)

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| | Public Admission 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. | \$7.00 Adults | |
| | under 12 FREE (with Adult purchase) | | |
| | Early Bird Admission 8 to 10 a.m. | \$10.00 Adults | |
| | Bike Show Entry | | |
| | (Bikes must be registered before 9 a.m.) | \$20.00 | |
| | Bike Show Entry includes one admission | | |
| | NO BIKE SHOW ENTRIES after 9 am | | |
| | (Call 800-87-ABATE for classes) | | |

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Events: Chris Newman



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CHILI COOKOFF

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH, 2022
12PM - 5PM



**ALL Chili Cookoff Contestants get in
FREE with their FULL POT of CHILI**



Contestants, please bring your COOKED!
chili in an electric crock pot covered with
plastic wrap. DO NOT bring the glass cover.

Please bring your chili PRE-HEATED.

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JUDGING BEGINS at 3:00 PM SHARP



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PETITION DRIVE

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH
10AM TO 2PM**



Meet at Endiro Coffee in Aurora
to help State Rep. Barbara
Hernandez collect petition
signatures!

Refreshments provided.



Events: Chris Newman



14TH ANNUAL MOTORCYCLE SWAP MEET TWIN RIVERS A.B.A.T.E.

February 27, 2022 | Doors open 9 to 2pm

Dixon Elks Lodge

1279 Franklin Grove Rd. [Rt. 38] Dixon, IL. 61021

- New & Used Parts
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SET UP 7 TO 9 AM | SPACES \$25

Contact Information:

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Will County A.B.A.T.E.

2022 Winter Triathlon

****Are you the STRONGEST****

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Make your winter workout worthwhile



Sunday – March 6th
Zelmo's Full Moon Saloon

1117 Plainfield Rd. (Route 30) – Joliet

Registration at 11:00am – Games begin at Noon

\$10 Entry Fee Per Person (\$5 pizza only)

(Includes pool, darts and bags plus pizza)

Prizes will be awarded based on the number of Triathletes participating

ABATE OF ILLINOIS, INC

LEGISLATIVE DAY - 2022



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Wednesday March 23rd, 2022

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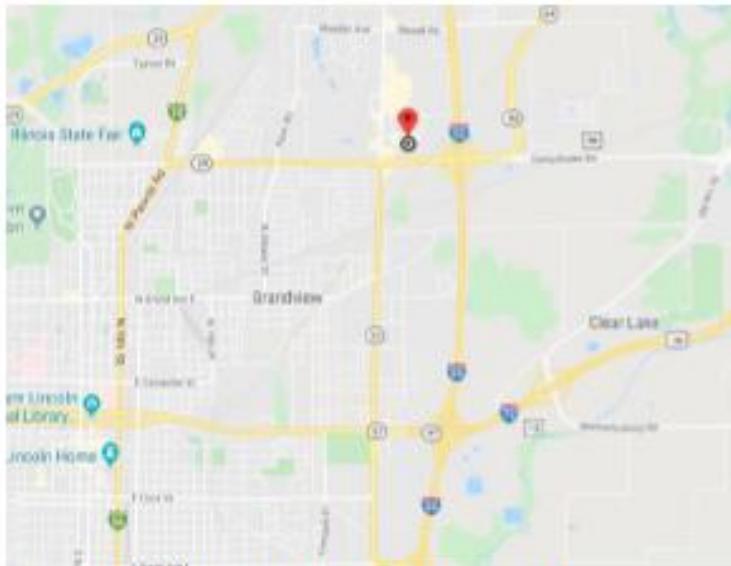
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Friday - June 24th

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7pm - The Parke

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| Gate Price | \$40 | \$50 |
| Friday Only | \$25 | \$35 |
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12pm - Opening Ceremonies

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4-6pm - Open Invite Bike Show

**7pm - MUSIC by Brandi Kristen
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ADULT CONTEST 8:30PM

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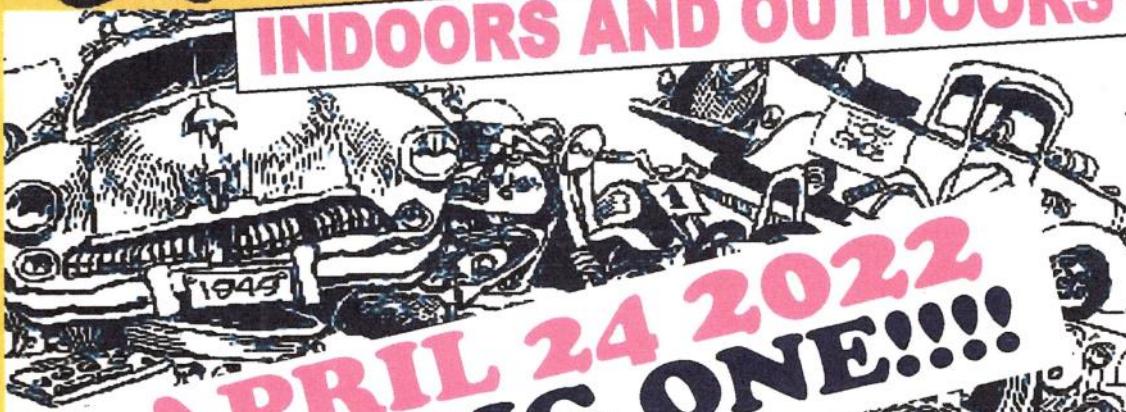
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