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Happy December DuKane A.B.A.T.E.!

I hope you all had a very Merry Christmas and braved the frigid cold as of late! It's been another great year of motorcycle riding this year and I personally want to thank each and every one of you for all of



your hard work and dedication to the rights and freedoms of motorcyclists in DuPage and Kane County in 2022! It was great to see everyone at our Christmas Party, and man was it a fun time! Thank you to Santa Claus for being a part and giving out gifts, and a big thanks goes out to Steve and his amazing staff at the West Chicago American Legion for hosting that great party with a fantastic dinner!



I'd like to welcome the 2023 DuKane A.B.A.T.E. BOD! They are as follows: **President** – Chris Hansen, **Vice President** – Randy Ramey, **BOD Rep** – Kley Abel, **Legislative Coordinator** – Randy Ramey, **Treasurer** – Mark Del Monaco, **Secretary** – Amy Nelson, **Events Officer** – Chris Newman, **Membership** – Mark Garrison, **Public Relations/Webmaster** – Nathan Klapatch, **Newsletter** – Mike Nicholson, **Safety & Ed** – Steve Waltz, **Road Captain** – Viper, **Independent Rep #1** – John Bloch, and **Independent Rep #2** – Horsepower. I personally want to thank all of them for giving their time to fight for the rights and freedoms of motorcyclists/off-roaders/ATV Riders in Illinois.

March 19th is going to be a fun day with DuKane A.B.A.T.E. as it is our 6th Annual DuKane A.B.A.T.E. ABC – A.B.A.T.E. Bowling Classic! This is always a great day of motorcyclist camaraderie, and all proceeds raised from this event will go to the DuKane Downed Riders Fund to help motorcyclists in need. We look forward to seeing you all there! See Events Officer Chris Newman's article on updates with all the upcoming events in 2023.

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) sent out an alert asking all of us to contact our United States Representative about the Motorcyclist Profiling Resolution H. Res. 366 and asking them to sign on. They have been trying to get this passed since 2016 and you all showed up in a big way! On December 23rd, the 117th Congress passed H. Res. 366 with 103 cosponsors (4 of which were from Illinois). Thank you to you all for your commitment to ending motorcyclist profiling, something that this chapter takes very seriously and continues to work to eliminate in DuPage and Kane County!



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President: Chris Hansen

Make sure to join us on January 17th for our next DuKane A.B.A.T.E. Monthly Membership Meeting at the West Chicago American Legion Post #300 at 7:30 SHARP. These meetings are incredibly important to attend as you'll hear reports from all DuKane BOD Officers and you'll keep up to date on what's happening with motorcyclists' rights in DuPage and Kane County in 2023.

I want you all to know how proud I am to be heading into my 4th year as your President and beyond proud of all the hard work and things we accomplished for motorcyclists and the community. I hope you all have a great and safe New Year's and we look forward to seeing many of you at the A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois Seminar on January 20th – 21st in Springfield!

Get Out – Ride Safe – Ride Free

Chris Hansen

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

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★★★★★ DuKane ABATE wishes to thank Steve and his team at the West Chicago American Legion for for hosting an awesome Christmas Party!

Vice President/Legislative Rep.; Randy Ramey

102nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

The Illinois General Assembly reconvenes on January 4, 2023 for a lame-duck session. The 103rd General Assembly is sworn into office on January 11 at noon.

Democrat State Senator Scott Bennett passed away unexpectedly on December 9 from complications of an undiagnosed brain tumor. Senator Bennett was first appointed to the Senate in 2015 to fill the vacancy of Michael Frerichs when he was elected State Treasurer. Bennett ran unopposed in the November 2022 election. Senator Bennett, age 45, leaves behind a wife and two young children.



Diane Blair-Sherlock was appointed to replace Representative Deb Conroy in the 46th House District. Conroy was elected as Chair of the DuPage County Board in the November election.

State Representative Delia Ramirez resigned her House seat this week. She was elected to Congress in the November General Election. State Representative Tim Butler also submitted his resignation effective December 31, 2022. Butler will be the new Executive Director for the Illinois Railroad Association.

The House Judiciary- Criminal Committee held two subject matter hearings on new gun control legislation - [**HB 5855**](#) (Morgan)..

2023 Key Dates and Deadlines:

January 9: Inauguration of Constitutional Officers
January 11: Inauguration of the 103rd General Assembly
January 27: Deadline - Senate LRB Requests
February 3: Deadline – House LRB Requests
February 10: Deadline - Introduction of Substantive Senate Bills in the Senate
February 17: Deadline – Introduction of Substantive House Bills in the House
February 15: Governor's State of the State/Budget Address
February 28: Consolidated Primary Election
March 10: Deadline - Substantive Bills Out of Committee in both chambers
March 24: Deadline - Third Reading Deadline – Substantive House Bills in the House
March 31: Deadline - Third Reading Deadline - Substantive Senate Bills in the Senate
April 4: Consolidated Election
April 28: Deadline - Substantive Bills out of Committee in both chambers
May 11: Deadline - Third Reading Substantive House Bills in Senate
May 12: Deadline – Third Reading Substantive Senate Bills in House
May 19: Adjournment

GOVERNOR'S HIGHLIGHTS:

New Bills: The Governor signed two new bills into law this week.

[**HB 347**](#) (Hoffman/Harmon) which amends the Sexual Assault Survivors Treatment Act. With respect to pediatric health care facilities, the bill delays implementation of certain fines as hospitals ramp-up staffing to fully implement the provision of the Act. The law further allows St. Louis area pediatric hospitals to treat Illinois patients and extends the reporting deadline for the Sexual Assault Medical Forensic Services Implementation Task Force.

[**HB 4073**](#) (Kelly/Murphy) is intended to address the vacancy on the Niles Library Board by clarifying that the Secretary of State is authorized to make appointments to a local library board when the vacancy has existed for a certain amount of time.

Vice President/Legislative Rep.; Randy Ramey

ISBE COVID-19 Spending Dashboard: The Illinois State Board of Education launched a new spending dashboard to share how Illinois is using federal pandemic relief funds. The state received nearly \$8 billion through three rounds of Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funding to support students' recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Ninety percent of relief funding flowed directly to districts. The third and largest round of funding, the American Rescue Plan, included a stipulation that required school districts to solicit local stakeholder input to inform their spending and make spending plans publicly available. The dashboard allows users to filter funds by each of the three rounds of ESSER and the district or entity receiving the funds to get detailed information on expenditures.

The remaining 10 percent are state set-aside funds directed by ISBE. ISBE invested \$300 million in formula-based funding to all school districts and other entities, including special education cooperatives, to support evidence-based interventions that address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on certain groups of students.

Innovation Hubs Receive State Funding: Five innovation hubs, part of the Illinois Innovation Network, will receive a portion of \$37.3 million in state funds awarded through the Rebuild Illinois Capital program. Hubs utilize a combination of research, public-private partnerships, entrepreneurship, and workforce training programs to spur inclusive economic development in their region and across the state. Funding will be allocated and utilized as follows:

- NEIU will create the Business Growth and Innovation Center by using \$2.5 million in state funding to renovate the Carruthers Center and the Parking Facility. The center will provide economic development opportunities to underrepresented and underserved communities, including discovery and commercialization of research, entrepreneurship and workforce development.
- In DeKalb, NIU will launch the Northern Illinois Center for Community Sustainability to create new knowledge, inform policymaking and inspire action related to food systems innovation, water resources and environmental change. The state is providing \$15 million to build the 30,000-square-foot facility on the university's west campus.
- At SIUC, the university will use \$2.5 million in state funds to renovate the McLafferty Annex and launch the Illinois Food, Entrepreneurship, Research, and Manufacturing (iFERM) hub. The renovations will include a teaching kitchen and sensory lab, fermented dairy facility and fermented beverage facility for the hub that will solve food/nutrition, agriculture, and health challenges through transdisciplinary research, innovation, and education while providing the infrastructure for development of Illinois agriculture value-added products.
- SIUE will use \$2.3 million in state funds to renovate spaces in the Technology and Management Center, and the Biotechnology Laboratory Incubator to launch the Center for Sustainable Communities and Entrepreneurship (CSCE). The center will harness multiple university assets to convert discovery into economic opportunity while addressing research, workforce and economic development needs in Metro-East Illinois.
- UIS will use \$15 million in state funds to purchase and renovate the former Illinois Sheriffs Association building in downtown Springfield. The purchase was finalized on Nov. 18 and design work on the renovation will begin soon. The facility will house the UIS Innovation Center, which will include the Innovate Springfield incubator, as well as activities and programs that support the development of evidence-based, impact-driven programs aimed at advancing the social and economic welfare of the region.

OTHER NEWS:

Pretrial Implementation Task Force: The Illinois Supreme Court Pretrial Implementation Task Force hosted a town hall meeting on December 16 to address the recent changes to the Pretrial Fairness Act. Prior town halls have covered topics such as an introduction to the PFA, release by citation, release from custody, pretrial assessment tools, and first appearance hearings.

Vice President/Legislative Rep.; Randy Ramey

Opioid Settlement: Attorney General Kwame Raoul announced a settlement with Walgreens and CVS to resolve allegations that both companies contributed to the opioid addiction crisis by failing to appropriately oversee the dispensing of opioids at stores.

The settlement provides \$10.7 billion nationally and requires changes to how Walgreens and CVS dispense opioids. The settlement has been sent to other states for review and approval. States have until the end of 2022 to sign onto the settlement followed by a 90-day sign on period for units of local government. The settlement will be divided between states who sign onto the settlements, local governments and tribes and will prioritize abatement and remediation of the opioid crisis.

Raoul said the settlement also includes broad, court-ordered requirements, such as the implementation of a robust Controlled Substance Compliance Program. The program will require independent pharmacist review of prescriptions, additional oversight of controlled substance dispensing, mandatory training and new reporting requirements.

Secretary of State: Secretary of State Elect Alexi Giannoulias named campaign manager Hannah Jubeh and political strategist Scott Burnham as Deputy Secretaries of State in his new administration. Giannoulias will be sworn into office on January 9, 2023.

Cannabis Research Center: A new Cannabis Research Center is coming to Chicago. The venture is a joint effort between the City of Chicago, the State of Illinois and the Discovery Partners Institute which is part of the University of Illinois system. The CRI will be a first-of-its kind center in the Midwest and will provide research and data to advance knowledge on scientific and socio-economic impacts of cannabis usage and production. The CRI is expected to be operational in the coming months. A search is now underway for an Executive Director.

Thank you,



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Treasurer: Mark Del Monaco

...and here it is End-of-Year! I first want to thank everyone for allowing me to ease into the duties of Treasurer. I believe I have a pretty good handle on what is required and that is primarily due to everyone who helped me along the way. I joined Abate originally because I wanted to go on more rides. Interestingly, Abate doesn't really do that too much but, the personal relationships and all the amazing people I have met along the way makes a wish of Merry Christmas and Happy New Year hold a very special meaning that is oh so much more than just a motorcycle club friendly handshake. So, sincerely, thank you for being there for me and may you and yours be blessed in the next year.



Finances are OK. November statements are balanced, and December's will be processed as soon as they are available. Then final closing of 2022 will be processed.

No debits have been transacted from the Downed Rider or Toy & Food Run accounts for November and none are planned for December. All we will have is a small bank Interest credit.

End-of-Year closing consists of a due-diligence pass reviewing every transaction with Chris Hansen and Randy Ramey, securing their approval signature of the year's transactions and on the consolidation of income and expenses in the 990 tax form, and submitting the summary to Paul Truax at Abate of IL.

Next year's action items:

1. Consolidate the accounts into just the one General Account
2. Modifying the spreadsheet used to include just the one account
3. Create Marketing, Advertising, and Event budget worksheets for the planned events for 2023:
 - a. Bowlero Bowling Classic
 - b. Motorcycle Awareness
 - c. Bikini Bike Wash
 - d. Toy & Food Run
 - e. DuKane Abate Christmas celebration
4. Find a new Bank. We have not been exactly satisfied with Old Second transition from West Suburban Bank and their on-line banking tool is clumsy at best. The board agreed to search for a new bank that meets at least the following criteria: 1) No fees for normal credits/debits with a reasonable balance kept; 2) an excellent on-line banking and bill-pay tool; 3) Debit Cards with no usage fees; 4) Good online reporting; 5) locations convenient for the board members that need to perform transactions at the physician bank. So far, our list of prospects is BMO Harris, Chase, 5/3, and Local Credit Unions. If anyone has a high level of satisfaction with a particular bank, please e-mail me with your experiences.

Do something nice for a person you do not know. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

If you have questions, comments, or improvement recommendations, just e-mail me at DuKaneTreasure2014@gmail.com. I'll do my best to respond quickly and thoughtfully.

Mark Del Monaco





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**DuKane A.B.A.T.E. fights for the
rights of ALL motorcyclists in
DuPage and Kane County!**

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Secretary: Amy Nelson



DuKane Chapter of A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois
Membership Meeting Date: 12/20/2022
AGENDA

TIME Meeting Starts: 7:30pm

Attendance:



Chris Hansen	X	Randy Ramey	X	Chris Newman	X
Viper		Mark Del Monaco	X	Steve Waltz	X
Kley Abel	X	Mike Nicholson	X		
John Bloch	X	Nathan Klapatch	X		
Amy Nelson	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:

GUEST SPEAKERS (if any)

President – Chris Hansen

All rooms are booked for the upcoming Seminar. On profiling Ski has had the State language to start calling places out over profiling issues because of what we have been doing. Legislative Day will be March 22 at Floyd's Thirst Parlor. We are on our own arrange rooms.

Vice President/Legislative – Randy Ramey

The Veto Session will be taking place. 40 States Attorneys have filed suit against the SAFE-T Act stating it is unconstitutional due to the No Cash Bail provisions.

Membership – Chris Newman

How Many New Members: 0 Total Members: 229

BOD State Representative – Kley Abel

Kley covered the updates from the ABATE of Illinois BOD Meeting in Springfield, including elections results. Bob "Mouse" Ellinger is the new State Coordinator and Sharilyn Kibler-Russell is the new Activities Coordinator.

Secretary: Amy Nelson

Events – Chris Newman

For 2023 the ABATE Bowling Classic will be on March 19, Motorcycle Awareness Day will be May 13, the Bikini Bike Wash is July 15 and The DuKane ABATE Toy and Food Run is October 8th..

PR/Webmaster - Nathan Klapatch

No report.

Safety & Education – Steve Waltz

No report.

Road Captain: Viper

Not in attendance.

Treasurer – Mark Del Monaco

Everything is going smoothly and budgets are being prepared for next year's events.

Independent Rep –John Bloch

No report.

Newsletter – Mike Nicholson

No report

Secretary – Amy Nelson

No report.

Region Coordinator –

Raffles

Who Won 50/50? Lisa Mills – Winning \$113.00

Motion Made IF ANY:

Name of Person that Made the Motion: Motion made by Phil Kraft to accept the monthly membership meeting notes from November. **Second Made by:** Motion seconded by Horsepower.

Motion Info: Motion approved the notes from Novembers' meeting. Yes: Unanimous No:

Motion Carried?? Yes

Motion Made IF ANY:

Name of Person that Made the Motion: Motion made by Ray Heck to adjourn meeting.

Second Made by: Motion seconded by Knucklehead Bob. **Motion Info:** Motion adjourns meeting.

Yes: 36 No: Knucklehead Bob

Motion Carried?? Yes

Adjourn Meeting

TIME ADJOURNED? 9:15pm

December DuKane A.B.A.T.E Birthdays:



TO OUR DECEMBER BIRTHDAY MEMBERS

Steve Benson

Nick Boke

Francisco Gomez

Tracey Grzenia

David Gursky

Thomas Hartwell

David Istuan

Tim Lawrence

John Lewis

Steve Martin

Nathan McCracken

Ingrid Minton

Nancy Morrison

Dino Santucci

Patty Smith

Christina Sussman

Mike Szot

John Usyak

Gary Vandenbos

Todd Ward

Kitty Weiner

John Woodruff



News You Can Use:

WATCH OUT FOR MOTORCYCLES!



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OF Illinois

SOME RIDE YEAR ROUND!

Membership: Chris Newman



Please join me in welcoming DuKane ABATE's newly elected Membership Coordinator, Mark Garrison! We will be transitioning duties to Mark early next year. Mark is a long term member of DuKane ABATE, and we are thankful that he stepped forward to take on this additional responsibility.

All who had an ABATE Membership Renewal due in 2022 should have received an email from ABATE of Illinois Membership Services about your renewal. Please, everyone, let me know that you have received your ABATE Membership renewal email.

If you have not yet received an email from ABATE of Illinois, AbateOfIllinoisInc@wildapricot.org, check and search your junk folder. Verify with your email provider that ABATE is a known and trusted entity. Does the State have an old email address you no longer check? Let us know your new email address, or at least one that you check occasionally.



If you have questions or need assistance, you can contact our ABATE of Illinois Membership Services consultant at josh@xlnservices.com. Please note that if you have a renewal due in the next few months, you may see "invoice due" when you've already paid.

Please like and follow DuKane ABATE on all social media platforms





GOOD
FRIENDS



GOOD FOOD



Webmaster: Nathan Klapatch

Hey, everyone,

I just have some announcements about the BOD elections. During our last meeting, I was re-elected as the PR Coordinator for our chapter! Looks like my well-crafted and carefully thought out smear campaign worked!

Ha ha, just kidding!



All the same, I appreciate the support that I have received as the PR Coordinator, and I am happy to promote our organization and its events!

And speaking of the elections, we have a couple of newly elected board members: Mark Garrison, who will be serving as Membership Coordinator; and Tim "Horsepower" Lawrence, who will be our second Independent Representative! They're both well-known in our chapter and committed to helping us, so I'm glad that they were willing to fulfill these roles!

With that said, we'll have more to look forward to next year. Until then, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Nathan

Thank You

Knuckleheads Tavern ELBURN, IL



Thank you to Shelly, Dan, and Betsy and Knuckleheads Tavern for their continued support of DuKane A.B.A.T.E. in 2022! Your support of the Toy and Food Run, DuKane A.B.A.T.E. Motorcycle Awareness Day, and all motorcyclists did not go unnoticed, and we greatly appreciate it!

DuKane abate A.B.A.T.E. OF Illinois

Thank You

LAW TIGERS AMERICA'S MOTORCYCLE LAWYERS www.lawtigers.com



Thank you to Steve Graef and Law Tigers for their continued support of DuKane A.B.A.T.E. in 2022! Your support of the Toy and Food Run, Chapter meetings and events, and A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois State Raffle Ticket Sales did not go unnoticed, and we greatly appreciate it!

DuKane abate A.B.A.T.E. OF Illinois

Thank You

SARAH LEONARD TEAM RE/MAX AMY NELSON



Thank you to Amy Nelson and Amy Nelson Homes - Re/Max for their continued support of DuKane A.B.A.T.E. in 2022! Your support of the Toy and Food Run, finding sponsorships to make the event possible, and children in the community did not go unnoticed, and we greatly appreciate it!

DuKane abate A.B.A.T.E. OF Illinois

Thank You

HAZEN INSURANCE AGENCY, INC.



Thank you to Hazen Insurance for their continued support of DuKane A.B.A.T.E. in 2022! Your support of the Toy and Food Run, collecting the most toy donations, and children in the community did not go unnoticed, and we greatly appreciate it!

DuKane abate A.B.A.T.E. OF Illinois

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!



As we ride together into the New Year, Your Friends from DuKane ABATE wish for you the very best of luck, clear skies, and safe roads. May you seek many new adventures.

DuKane A.B.A.T.E. Monthly Membership Meeting

West Chicago American Legion
123 Main Street West Chicago, IL
60185



January 17, 2023 | 7:30pm SHARP



50/50
RAFFLE



Events: Chris Newman

Thank you to all who attended our Christmas party! A great time was had by all. Good friends, good food, Santa, and a warm atmosphere. What more could you ask for. A special thank you to Mr. Hansen and Mr. DelMonaco for putting it all together.

The ABATE Of Illinois State Seminar is right around the corner. Come on inside and spend a cold winter weekend with your friends from ABATE from all across the state. We do advise securing hotel rooms and registering early, but last minute is also all good. Learn what our Legislative plan for 2023 will be,



We have scheduled our DuKane ABATE event dates for 2023. Be sure to mark these dates on your calendar. I look forward to seeing everyone at every event! If you would like to assist us with putting on any of these happenings, just let me know. We can really use the help.

More information coming soon. For details see the attached fliers.

ABATE Of Illinois State Seminar	Sat. and Sun. Jan 20-21, 2023
Will County ABATE Cabin Fever Party	Saturday January 28, 2023
DuKane A.B.A.T.E. Bowling Classic	Sunday, March 19, 2023
ABATE Of Illinois Legislative Day	Wednesday March 22, 2023
Heartland STEAM	Fri and Sat, April 21–22, 2023
Motorcycle Sunday	Sunday, May 7, 2023
DuKane A.B.A.T.E. Motorcycle Awareness Day	Saturday, May 13, 2023
DuKane A.B.A.T.E. Bikini Bike Wash	Saturday, July 15, 2023
Project Seth Motorcycle Run	Saturday, July 22, 2023
DuKane ABATE Toy & Food Run	Sunday, October 8, 2023
Walneck's Swap Meet Woodstock	Sunday, October 15, 2023
Swap Meet Stuff	
Do you have a winter motorcycle project? Rebuilding a classic motorcycle? Maintaining a vintage motorcycle? Need some new leather or riding gear? Whatever the case, you always need more parts. Check out these local Motorcycle Swap Meets this spring. Even if you do not plan on buying anything, they are usually quite fun to attend.	
Winter Blows Swap Meet, Belleville, IL.	Sunday January 8, 2023
Paragon Swap Meet, Peotone, IL	Sunday, January 15, 2023
Abate Of Illinois Swap Meet, Springfield, IL	Sunday, February 12, 2023
Twin Rivers ABATE Swap Meet, Dixon, IL	Sunday, February 27, 2023
Walneck's Swap Meet Woodstock, Woodstock, IL	Sunday, March 24, 2023
ABATE of Illinois Swap Meet, Peoria, IL	Sunday April 10, 2023
Walneck's Swap Meet Morris	Sunday June 11, 2023
Walneck's Swap Meet Woodstock	Sunday June 25, 2023

Go Forth And Be Merry!

Happy Christmas to all!

Chris Newman - Events Officer

11th Annual Winter Blows Motorcycle Swap Meet



**Sunday January 8, 2023
At Belle-Clair Fairgrounds
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Belleville, IL 62220**

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register online at: ABATE-il.org/theseminar

For Hotel Room Reservations

Please call Hotels Directly (after December 1, 2022)

Northfield Inn at 217/523-7900

Ramada Limited at 217/523-4000

Pre- Registration (complete one per each attendee)

Name _____ Chapter _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date _____ CVV _____

Seminar Only (\$20) _____ Seminar and Banquet (\$40) _____

Please mail to: **ABATE of Illinois PO Box 526 Avon, IL 61415**

Must be received by January 15, 2023

Events: Chris Newman

2023 ABATE Will County Chapter Cabin Fever Party

When: Saturday, January 28th 2023, 6-11pm

Where: Stone City VFW Post 2199
124 Stone City Dr, Joliet IL

Food: Pot Luck Dinner

Band: Brad Jackson & Shades of Country

Cost: FREE for Will County ABATE Members

\$5 for all other ABATE Members

\$15 for non-members OR \$25 for a membership

-Members -

Get your tickets at the Dec/Jan
meetings for an extra door
prize chance!



Events: Chris Newman



A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois **SWAP MEET AND MOTORCYCLE SHOW**

A.B.A.T.E.



of
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**Illinois State Fairgrounds,
ORR Building
801 E. Sangamon Ave,
Springfield, IL 62702**

Date & Time :
February 12, 2023 | 8am

For More Information

1-800-87-ABATE

www.abate-il.org

Early Bird Admission
\$10 for adults
12 & under free

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\$7 for adults
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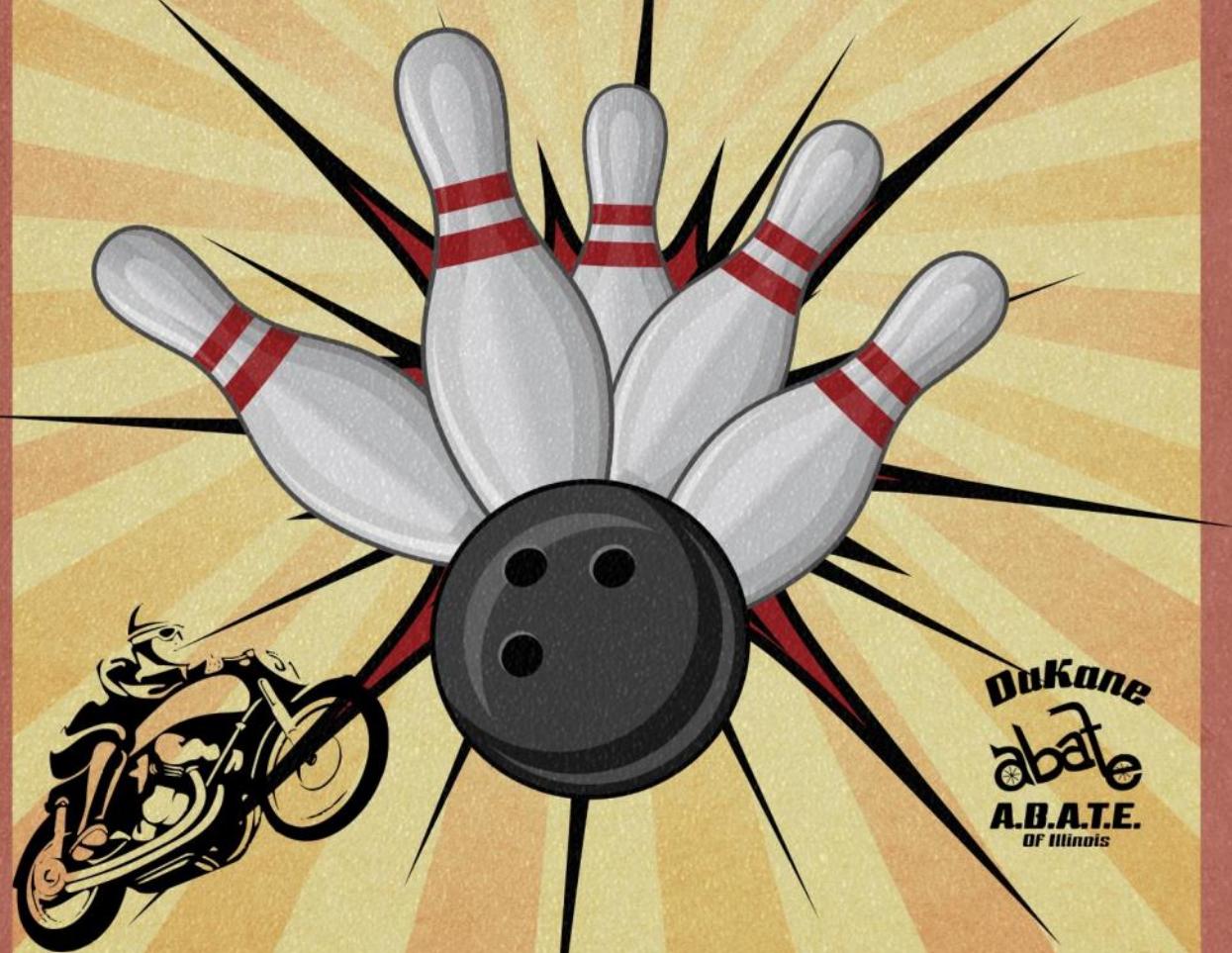
Events: Chris Newman

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April 21st - 22nd, 2023
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Mention ABATE/Heartland STEAM. \$99pp - room rate valid until April 7th, 2023.

**Join members of motorcycle rights groups from North Dakota,
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building and strengthening their organizations.**

Heartland STEAM is a fundrasier for the M.R.F. Motorcycle Riders Foundation

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