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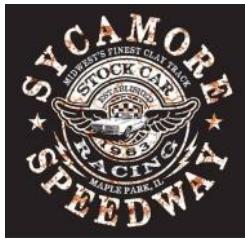
Hello DuKane ABATE!

We have had a great January so far! The DuKane Chapter of ABATE had a great time at the ABATE of Illinois Seminar in Springfield. We took a lot of different breakout sessions like the Future of ABATE, Treasurer Class, Presidents Meeting, Accident Scene Management, How to Run a Meeting Class, Public Relations Class, and more.

Randy Ramey, Chris Newman, John Bloch, Mark Del Monaco, Nathan Klapatch, Judy Kaenel, Wally Elliott, Falcon, and myself were all in attendance from the DuKane Chapter. There was a lot of great information to bring back to our chapter and utilize as we go to work in 2023. It was good to hear from State Senators Doris Turner and Sally Turner as well. And, we couldn't be more proud as our very own Judy Kaenel won the Rich Neb Award! That award is beyond deserved as Judy has such a dedication for motorcyclists and the DuKane Chapter. Congratulations Judy!!

March 19<sup>th</sup> is going to be a fun day with DuKane ABATE as it is our 6<sup>th</sup> Annual DuKane ABATE ABC – ABATE Bowling Classic! This will be at Bowlero (558 E. North Ave, Glendale Heights, IL 60139) and registration starts at 1:00pm. Events Officer Chris Newman always makes this a great event, and we look forward to seeing you all there! Be sure to see Chris' article for all the details on this event!

We are also BEYOND excited to drop the news that DuKane ABATE is bringing back AMA District 17 Sanctioned Flat Track Motorcycle Racing to the Sycamore Speedway after 34 years! This is a collaborative effort between DuKane ABATE and the Sycamore Speedway with a lot of work happening between Events Officer Chris Newman and Brett Gerace from the Winners Circle to put this together. We already have some great sponsors in Law Tigers and Knuckleheads Tavern as well. This is all going down on Friday May 19<sup>th</sup> and Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup>. We will give more details as they come but make plans to be at Sycamore Speedway with DuKane ABATE for some awesome AMA motorcycle racing!



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# President: Chris Hansen

Vice President Randy Ramey attended the Inauguration for the 103<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly House Members that were sworn in. It is very important for us to know our legislators (local, state, and federal) and work with them on motorcyclists' rights and freedoms in DuPage and Kane County. We have some great friends in our area like State Representative Stephanie Kifowit, State Representative Amy Grant, State Senator Don DeWitte, State Representative Dan Ugaste, and others. They are always with us on our issues. It's great to know that newly elected State Representative Jennifer Sanalitro is in the Statehouse and ready to work for motorcyclists. She has already made it clear that she will work for motorcyclists in Illinois and is with us on whatever we need. There is already work being done on important legislation for motorcyclists in Illinois. State Representative Lance Yednock is working on a Motorcyclist Profiling Bill, State Senator Doris Turner is working on a LED Lighting Bill, and State Representative Stephanie Kifowit is working on an Autonomous Vehicle Bill. Watch for notifications and information from DuKane ABATE about these bills.



Make sure to join us on February 21<sup>st</sup> for our next DuKane ABATE 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.

Spring is coming soon, and we can't wait to see everyone out on the road!

Get Out – Ride Safe – Ride Free

Chris Hansen

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

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# Treasurer: Mark Del Monaco

Remember White Christmas with Danny Kaye, Bing Crosby, Rosemary Clooney, and Vera Ellen – Snow! Snow! Snow! ...and I'm supposed to be reaching out to a younger audience! Anyway, December's statements are balanced, the 2022 990 DuKane Chapter tax form has been generated, reviewed and approved by Chris Hansen, and submitted to Paul Truax, our Abate of IL Treasurer.

I've transferred the balances to the General Account and next time I go to the Bank, I'll close the Toy & Food and Downed Rider bank accounts; these will become budget areas.



I modified the 990 Spreadsheet for 2023 to include just our General Account. It is so much easier to navigate now. Fields are linked, formulas are created, and all I have to do is balance the bank statements and correlate each transaction with a tax category; the summation to the 990 tax form is automatic.

2023 action items:

Create Marketing, Advertising, and Event budget worksheets for the planned events for 2023:

Bolero Bowling Classic

Motorcycle Awareness

Bikini Bike Wash

Toy & Food Run

DuKane Abate Christmas celebration

Find a new Bank.

Document our new methods into formal procedures to make it easier for me to repeat, to be used as input for new/updated DuKane Chapter Bylaws, and to share with Abate-IL for other Chapters to use if applicable.

My bike in the garage, battery tender aglow, waiting like a golden retriever about to play fetch. My friends in TX and AZ are telling me how nice it is there. I'm ready for the snow to go.

Do something nice for a person you do not know... especially if you have a snowblower and your neighbor needs help.

If you have questions, comments, or improvement recommendations, just e-mail me at [DuKaneTreasurer2014@gmail.com](mailto:DuKaneTreasurer2014@gmail.com). I'll do my best to respond quickly and thoughtfully.



**MOTORCYCLE CLUBS  
ARE NOT GANGS!**

# Vice President/Legislative Rep.; Randy Ramey

Hello All,

I attended the Inauguration of our State Representatives and spoke with many of our supporters. They did not think there would be too much out there against us but were asking what is our agenda for the new session. There will be more information to follow after the ABATE of Illinois Seminar. There is no information available on the Inauguration Evening festivities....



## 103rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

The Illinois Senate returns to session on Tuesday, January 24. The Illinois House returns to session on Tuesday, January 31.

Speaker Welch announced the formation of 43 House standing committees for the 103rd General Assembly along with naming Chairpersons.

Three new committees were created: Gaming, Public Health and Small Business, Tech Innovation and Entrepreneurship.

The following committees were renamed: Appropriations – Health and Human Services, Financial Institutions and Licensing, Mental Health, and Transportation: Rail Systems, Roads and Bridges. The Tourism Committee was eliminated.

Senator Martwick is expected to file a constitutional amendment to impose a graduated income tax. Unlike the previous version which voters rejected two years ago, this time Senator Martwick believes the proposal should provide property tax relief and address the state's pension problem.

## 2023 Key Dates:

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:

Governor Pritzker traveled to Davos, Switzerland to speak at the World Economic Forum Annual Meeting. Governor Pritzker highlighted the Climate and Equitable Jobs Act, the Reimagining Electric Vehicles Act – and Illinois' commitments to clean energy and sustainable power – the Rebuild Illinois Capital plan, and Illinois' new laws on reproductive health and gun violence prevention.

The Governor will also visit Germany for business development purposes.

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**New Laws:** Two bills passed during the lame duck session were signed into law. Governor JB Pritzker signed omnibus reproductive rights and gender affirming legislation – [HB 4664](#) . Also signed this week was [HB 240](#), which is an omnibus healthcare package.

**Education Budget Requests:** The Illinois State Board of Education and the Board of Higher Education submitted their Fiscal Year 2024 budget requests to the Governor for consideration as the Governor’s Office of Management and Budget finalizes the Governor’s Fiscal Year 2024 budget. The Illinois State Board of Education is proposing a \$350 million increase for the Evidence-Based Funding for K – 12 and a 10% increase for pre-K and early learning. Advocates argue that more funding is needed to fully fund the Evidence Based Funding Formula fully within 10 years and to fully fund early education.

Meanwhile, the Illinois Board of Higher Education is requesting a 7.5% increase in the total direct funding for the state’s public universities and community colleges. The total proposed budget is around \$2.5 billion, an increase of \$180 million from FY 23. The FY 24 budget request also includes a \$50 million increase in MAP funding.

The Governor will present his proposed FY 24 budget to the Illinois General Assembly on February 15.

**Nursing Grants:** Across the state, the Illinois Board of Higher Education awarded 11 nursing school grants, totaling \$750,000, and 40 nurse educator fellowships, totaling \$400,000, for fiscal year 2023. The grants were awarded to institutions of higher education to help increase the number of registered professional nurses with high-quality postsecondary credentials to meet the demands of the Illinois economy. The fellowships are designed to help retain well-qualified nursing faculty at institutions of higher education that award degrees that lead to a registered nurse licensure.

**Solid Waste Management Plan Grants:** A new funding opportunity is available to assist counties and other units of local government in implementing their solid waste planning obligations under the Illinois Solid Waste Planning and Recycling Act (SWPRA).

Under the SWPRA, counties and units of local government are obligated to revisit their Illinois Solid Waste Management Plans every five years and, if necessary, submit plans with significant updates to the Illinois EPA. Through this funding opportunity, Illinois EPA intends to provide interested counties (and other units of local government required to develop a county solid waste management plan) with financial assistance to help prepare the next plan update.

Eligible projects include, but are not limited to, conducting a local solid waste and materials management needs assessment, surveying local solid waste and materials management stakeholders to determine programmatic expansion viability, internally authoring solid waste management plan updates, or procuring consulting services to prepare solid waste management plan updates. Each county or unit of local government is eligible for up to \$10,000 in funding.

Applications for the County Solid Waste Planning Grants will be accepted through 5 pm on March 3, 2023.

**Social Equity Cannabis License Lottery:** The Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation announced two key updates for the upcoming Social Equity Criteria Lottery for the next round of adult use cannabis dispensary licenses in Illinois. First, the application deadline has been extended through Friday, March 3, 2023. This replaces the original February 14 deadline and will give prospective applicants a total of five weeks to submit their applications. The application window will still open for applicants on January 30 through IDFPR’s [online portal](#). With respect to the second key update, IDFPR is providing an [interactive map](#) on its website for all prospective applicants. This map allows individuals to check if an individual address is within a census tract that qualifies for one of the required [social equity criteria](#). The Department encourages all individuals to utilize this map as they prepare their applications.

Additional resources for the Social Equity Criteria Lottery (including a step-by-step breakdown of the lottery and licensing process, a mock application, and a guide for acceptable documents to fulfill the social equity criteria) is located on [IDFPR’s Adult Use Cannabis webpage](#) under the “Information for Social Equity Criteria Lottery” section.

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**Cannabis Transporter Licenses Awarded:** The Illinois Department of Agriculture issued 33 transporter licenses, successfully closing the 2022 application pool. These licenses are in addition to the 88 Craft Grow licenses and 54 Infuser licenses already issued to date, bringing to 222 the total number of Illinois licensed transporters. The current list of licensees is available on the department's [website](#).

**Open Doors Homeownership Program:** The Illinois Housing Development Authority reopened the "Opening Doors" program which is designed to help working-class families and underrepresented communities of color throughout the state of Illinois with \$6,000 in forgivable assistance for down payment and/or closing costs. The latest round will offer \$8 million and serve approximately 1,300 homebuyers.

**Gubernatorial Appointments:** The Governor made the following appointments:

- Raven DeVaughn will serve as the Director of the Illinois Department of Central Management Services
- Kristin Richards will serve as the Director of the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. Most recently, Richards was the Director of the Illinois Department of Employment Security
- Ray Marchiori will serve as temporary director of the Illinois Department of Employment Security
- Brandon Ragle will serve as temporary secretary of the Illinois Department of Innovation and Technology
- Michelle Dawn Carrera will serve as a member on the Illinois State Police Merit Board
- Dr. Maureen C. Mosley Banks will serve as a member on the Illinois Community College Board
- Aarti Kotak will serve as a member on the Illinois Sports Facilities Authority
- Dr. Anna Grasselino will serve as a member on the Illinois State Board of Education
- Mario Farfan will serve as a member on the Enterprise Zone Board

## OTHER NEWS:

**Secretary of State:** Secretary of State Alexi Giannoulias released his Transition Team's report which will serve as the blueprint for modernizing the office, transforming operations, and expanding services. Highlights from the report including:

- improving driver services facilities
- strengthening lobbyist registration guidelines, increasing transparency, expanding disclosure requirements, and modernizing the lobbyist registration database
- library enhancements such as accessibility of e-books and online education resources
- enhancing the securities divisions
- increasing voter participation through the expansion of access, motor voter registration, and educating voters about voting locations and election dates
- making technology advancements to enable the office to establish digital driver's license and digital identification cards, an electronic car title system, and a mobile app to conduct transactions
- enhancing business support services
- enhancing the organ and tissue donor program
- reducing the office's environmental footprint and using SOS offices to education the public about environmental initiatives

The full transition team report is available [here](#).



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**Assault Weapons Ban:** The Illinois State Rifle Association (ISRA), the Firearms Policy Coalition, Inc., the Second Amendment Foundation, two gun stores and a gun owner filed a federal lawsuit in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois against Illinois Attorney General Kwame Raoul, the Director of the Illinois State Police Brendan Reilly, and numerous Illinois State's Attorneys challenging Illinois' assault weapons ban. Read the lawsuit [here](#). Two other lawsuits were filed in state court.

**Illinois Economic Policy Institute Report:** A new report from the Illinois Economic Policy Institute predicts billions in lost revenue from motor fuel taxes as the state reaches its electrical vehicle goals. Motor Fuel Taxes are the primary revenue source for the state's transportation infrastructure. The report warns that new revenue sources must be identified to ensure the state's 10-year capital improvements plan remains on track.

**As always**, reach out to your newly elected legislators and offer information in support of ABATE. The more knowledge they have the better we'll be! There is an election coming up in April for your local governments. Make yourself aware of who is running and what they stand for. Your property tax dollars are on the ballot!

Thank you,

Randy



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

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



February 21, 2023 | 7:30pm SHARP



50/50  
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# Secretary: Amy Nelson



DuKane Chapter of A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois  
Membership Meeting Date: 1/17/2023  
**AGENDA**

TIME Meeting Starts: 7:32pm

Attendance:



<b>Chris Hansen</b>	<b>Randy Ramey</b>	<b>Chris Newman</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>Viper</b>	<b>Mark Del Monaco</b>	<b>X Steve Waltz</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>Kley Abel</b>	<b>X Mike Nicholson</b>	<b>Mark Garrison</b>	
<b>John Bloch</b>	<b>X Nathan Klapatch</b>	<b>X Horsepower</b>	
<b>Amy Nelson</b>	<b>X</b>		

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)**

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**President** – Chris Hansen

**No report.**

**Vice President/Legislative** – Randy Ramey

**No report.**

**Membership** – Mark Garrison

**How Many New Members:** 0    **Total Members:** 229

**BOD State Representative** – Kley Abel

**No report.**

# Secretary: Amy Nelson

Events – Chris Newman

Sycamore Speedway will be opening on May 19 and 20, with Flat Track Motorcycle Racing for their 60th Anniversary opener. See the flyer below for more information.

PR/Webmaster - Nathan Klapatch

Tickets for the Bowling Classic are now available for purchase on the website. Legislative Days is now on the website and Heartland SEAM will be up soon. In 2022 there were 5477 pageviews on the website versus 5516 in 2021. Facebook reached 103,197 for 2022 which is about 0.5% from last year with 299 new likes.

Safety & Education – Steve Waltz

We are back to Sycamore and at it again as of the 18th.

Road Captain: Viper

Not in attendance.

Treasurer – Mark Del Monaco

No report.

Independent Rep – John Bloch

No report.

Independent Rep – Horsepower

I'm ready to go! I'll be a liaison between the Membership and the Board. I have raffle tickets for the bike at the State Raffle.

Newsletter – Mike Nicholson

No report

Secretary – Amy Nelson

No report.

Region Coordinator –

Raffles

Who Won 50/50? Joe – Winning \$37

**Motion Made IF ANY:**

**Name of Person that Made the Motion:** Motion made by Steve Waltz to adjourn meeting.

**Motion Info:** Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

**Motion Carried??** Yes \_\_\_\_\_

**Motion Made IF ANY:**

**Name of Person that Made the Motion:** Motion seconded by Phil Kraft. Motion Info: Motion adjourns meeting.

**Second Made by:** Motion adjourns meeting.

**Yes:** Unanimous **No:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Motion Carried??** Yes \_\_\_\_\_

Adjourn Meeting

TIME ADJOURNED? 8:13pm

# Events: Chris Newman



Happy New Year! 2023 is already shaping up to be a year that legends are made of. I look forward to seeing all of you at our first official DuKane ABATE event of the year, The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual ABATE Bowling Championship! Sunday March 19<sup>th</sup> at Bowlero on RT64 in Glendale Heights. Registration starts at 1:00, the games begin promptly at 2:00. A mere \$15 for two games and shoes you say? What a deal! Just \$10 more and you can compete amongst the elite in the 9 Pin No Tap Tournament for a minimum grand prize of \$100. Trophies, fun, fellowship, and all for a great cause, the DuKane ABATE downed rider fund. 50/50 raffle will be going on as well. Bring your friends, family, neighbors, and remote acquaintances to share this afternoon to remember together. See you there. Register online today!



<https://dukaneabateil.org/events/abc/>

Thank you to our DuKane ABC sponsors, The Law Tigers and The Toy Shop!



Did you see it? I sure did. There it is, right there on the Sycamore Speedway 2023 racing schedule.

<https://sycamorespeedway.com/2023-full-schedule/>



Opening night, the first race of the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary season, **AMA Pro Flat Track Motorcycle Racing** is taking over Sycamore Speedway! After 34 years, on Friday and Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, Motorcycle Racing returns to Sycamore Speedway. Save the date, do not miss this historic event. Let's fill the stands with ABATE members and our moto friends. Be there to witness Professional AMA Flat Track Racers finest warriors do battle on the exciting dirt oval of Sycamore Speedway!



Be sure to mark these our DuKane ABATE event 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 will be coming soon. For details see the attached fliers.

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

ABATE Of Illinois Legislative Day

Heartland STEAM

Motorcycle Sunday

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

Sycamore Speedway AMA Pro Flat Track Racing

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

Project Seth Motorcycle Run

**DuKane ABATE Toy & Food Run**

Sunday, March 19, 2023

Wednesday March 22, 2023

Fri and Sat, April 21–22, 2023

Sunday, May 7, 2023

Saturday, May 13, 2023

Fri and Sat, May 19-20 2023

Saturday, July 15, 2023

Saturday, July 22, 2023

Sunday, October 8, 2023



# Events: Chris Newman



## Swap Meet Stuff

**NOTICE – The ABATE of Illinois Springfield Swap Meet Date Has Been Rescheduled to Sunday March 19<sup>th</sup> at 8:00AM**

Swap meet season is already in full swing. Get on out and find yourself some awesome deals. Our friend and member, Buzz Walneck, is offering ½ price admission to all of his swap meets for ABATE members. Be sure to show your membership card when you arrive.

Word on the street is that the Walneck's and Sycamore Speedway are working together to host 2 epic car and motorcycle swap meets for 2023 on the grounds of the legendary Sycamore Speedway. This news is hot off the press, more details to follow. Stay tuned, build motorcycles.

Twin Rivers ABATE Swap Meet, Dixon, IL	Sunday, February 27, 2023
Abate Of Illinois Swap Meet, Springfield, IL	Sunday, March 19, 2023
Walneck's Swap Meet Woodstock, Woodstock, IL	Sunday, April 23, 2023
Walneck's Swap Meet Morris	Sunday June 11, 2023
Walneck's Swap Meet Woodstock	Sunday June 25, 2023
Walneck's Swap Meet Woodstock	Sunday, October 15, 2023

Go Forth And Ride!  
Happy New Year to all!  
Chris Newman - Events Officer  
dukaneevents@gmail.com

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!! :



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TO OUR JANUARY  
BIRTHDAY MEMBERS**

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Brian Gardner  
Dan Hoekstra  
John Juarez  
Jack Kinnaman Jr  
Jenice Marsolais

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Danny Nelson  
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Connie Hardy-Ralls  
Sigit Redman  
Mike Sobie  
Jeff West

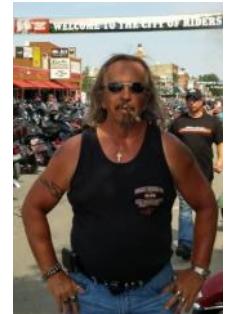
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# Education and Safety; Steve Waltz

Happy New Year. With January almost in the books we have had a real break on winter this year. I know that there have been some fairly warm days so far and have seen several days where motorcycles have been on the road. As of this writing there has already been three motorcycle fatalities in Illinois this year. Three to many. If you do ride in the winter, please make sure that you're practicing defensive driving. Many drivers assume that when the weather gets cold there are fewer bikes on the road.

With school back in session we are also back in the classroom speaking with future drivers about the importance of sharing the road and watching for motorcycles. Warm days are right around the corner hang in there and be safe.



Steve Waltz  
Safety and Education



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# Webmaster: Nathan Klapatch

Hey, everyone,

The new year has started, and I already have a big event to recap: the ABATE State Seminar. There were several important topics to discuss, including the progress ABATE has made in fighting more motorcycle rights and the future of ABATE. As guest speakers, we had Illinois Senators Doris Turner and Sally Turner who, as a fun nod to their last names, comprise the bipartisan Turner Caucus. And as always, we had plenty of ABATE members come in from across the state!



But one of the most notable parts of the conference for our chapter was the award ceremony. The reason? This year, the Rich Neb Award went to one of our own: our former chapter president Judy Kaenel! It was quite a pleasant surprise for her and a well-earned recognition. As someone who joined the DuKane chapter when she was president, I can definitely say that she was eager to get me involved. And she certainly succeeded, since I'm now volunteering quite a bit at our events and on our chapter BOD. I appreciate that she was willing to bring a young prospect into the organization and put his skills to good use.

And speaking of young prospects, I was able to attend the session about the future of ABATE. It's always important to know how we're going to keep our organization alive, and Robert and Theo had a session discussing just that. One of the key takeaways was that older and younger members have several similar things they should do: listen, get involved, ask questions, and speak up. Other than that, they mentioned that we chapter members have to be friendly and welcoming to newcomers so that we can retain their interest in us.

And on that note, I would like to thank the DuKane Chapter for having a welcoming and friendly attitude towards me when I first got to know them. I was interested in riding motorcycles, and they were interested in me despite our age differences. That's an example of how we chapter members should behave. I certainly hope that I can have a similar attitude with others who are interested in ABATE.

With all that said, I'm looking forward to what we're doing this year.

Nathan Klapatch



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# Events: Chris Newman



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## **EXECUTIVE BOARD/BOD MEETING**



**Saturday  
February 11, 2023**



**EBOD - 10:30am  
BOD - 1:00pm**



**Route 66 Hotel & Conference Center  
625 East Saint Joseph St  
Springfield, IL 62703**

Events: Chris Newman

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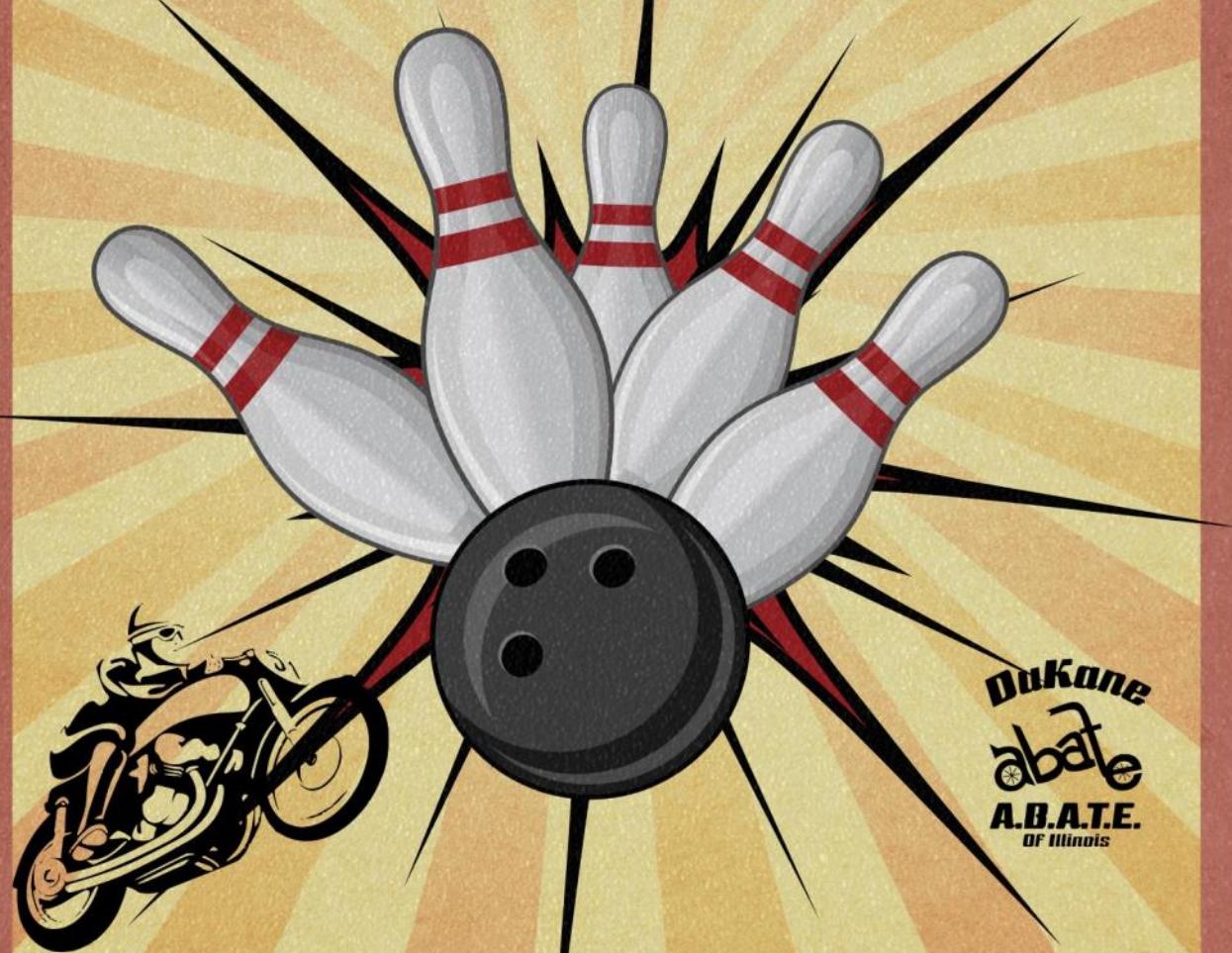
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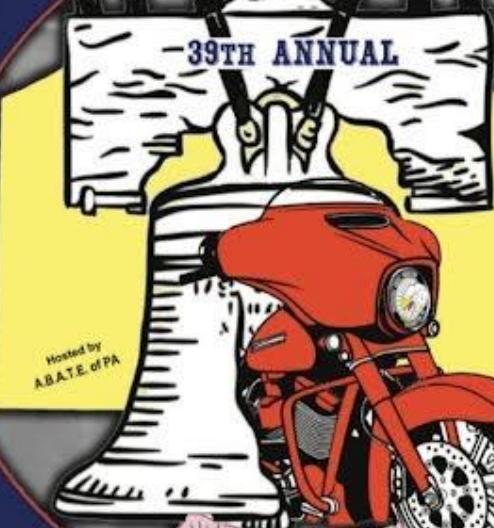
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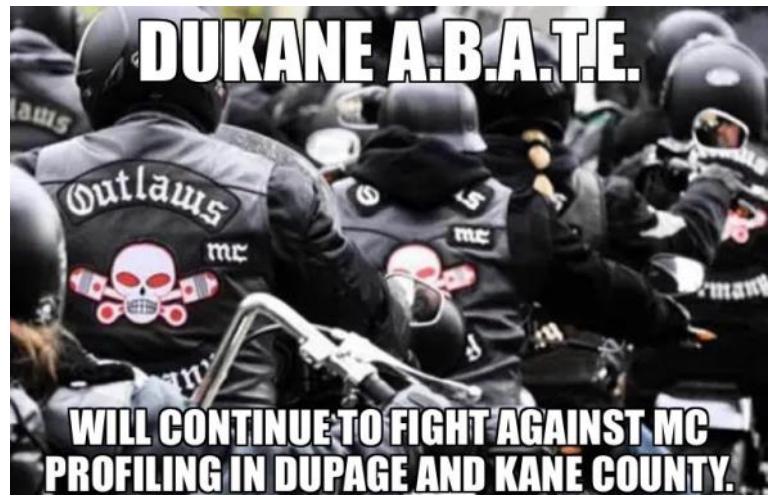
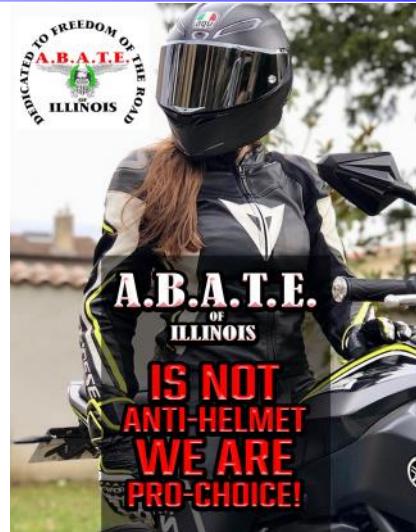
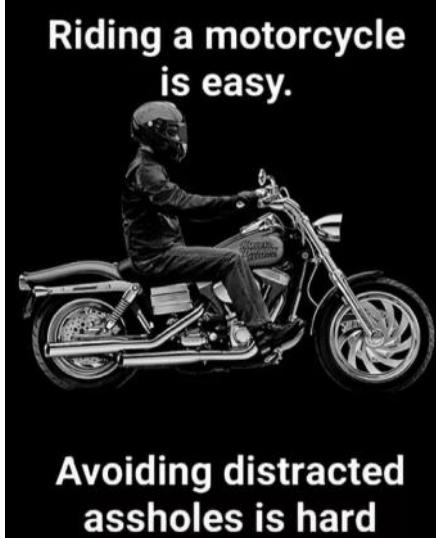
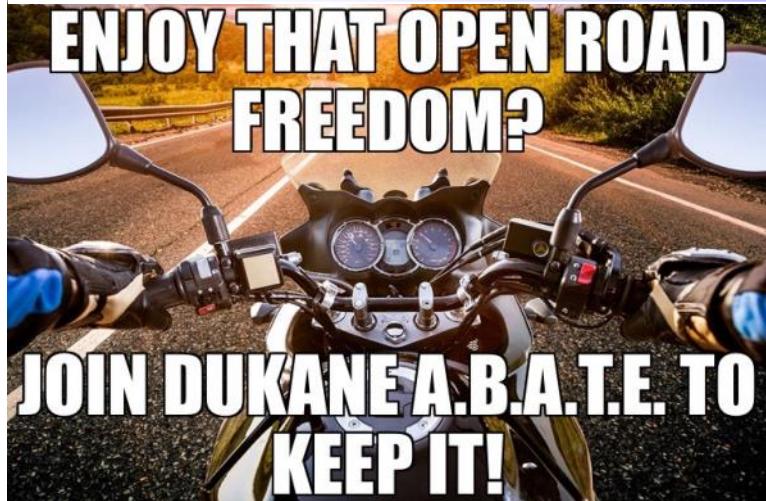
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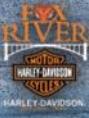
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