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Hello DuKane ABATE!

Happy February everyone! It is getting warmer which means it is time to get out and enjoy some much-needed wind therapy. I know that once the salt is washed away by a couple of thunderstorms, I will be out on the roads for sure!



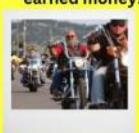
Motorcyclist and MC Profiling is something that the DuKane Chapter works extremely hard to eradicate in DuPage and Kane County. We have been working with local businesses and government agencies to ensure that this practice has no place in our area or any area! One thing we are also doing is letting motorcyclists know who ISN'T practicing this, so that they go and support those businesses back. It is important that we support those that support motorcyclists and MCs. Businesses like Otto's in Lombard, Nel's in Lisle, and DeMito's Saloon in Villa Park do use Motorcyclist/MC Profiling practices and do NOT deserve our hard-earned money!

Businesses in DuPage and Kane County NOT practicing Motorcyclist/MC Profiling:

Winner's Circle Bar & Grill - Maple Park, IL
Chuck's Bar & Grill - Virgil, IL
Alley 64 - Saint Charles, IL
Pyramid Sports Bar - Addison, IL
JB's Bar - Wood Dale, IL
Sully's Place - Wheaton, IL
Uncle Paulie's Bar - Glen Ellyn, IL
Manhattan's Bar & Grill - Carol Stream, IL
Sundown Inn Pub - Glendale Heights, IL



Get out and support these businesses as they support motorcyclists! Those that don't do NOT deserve our hard earned money!



Businesses in DuPage and Kane County NOT practicing Motorcyclist/MC Profiling:

Brauer House - Lombard, IL
Stillin's Pub - Lisle, IL
Bunker Bar & Grill - West Chicago, IL
The Pub - Carol Stream, IL
West Chicago American Legion - West Chicago, IL
Knuckleheads Tavern - Elburn, IL
Maple Park Pub - Maple Park, IL
H-D Rockers - Maple Park, IL



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We have so many momentous events coming up thanks to our Events Officer Chris Newman and his hard work. On March 19th it is the 6th Annual DuKane ABC – ABATE Bowling Classic at Bowlero in Glendale Heights. This event is supported by The Toy Shop & Motolounge, Law Tigers Chicagoland, and The Sycamore Speedway. We thank them all for their continued support! Planning is already underway for the 37th Annual DuKane ABATE Toy and Food Run on October 8th. The Elburn Stage at Knuckleheads Tavern will kick off with music by The Cave Dwellers at 9:30am and the Sycamore Speedway Stage will see music by Mock Star. Be sure to see Chris Newman's article for all the exciting details on our upcoming events, including the return of AMA Racing to the Sycamore Speedway!

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President: Chris Hansen

When you are out riding, are you talking to people about DuKane ABATE and what it is we do? Are you telling them to join DuKane ABATE to ensure that their rights and freedoms as motorcyclists remain intact? All of us should be doing this on a regular basis. It is beyond important that we are spreading the message of our organization as we have a lot of important fights coming up in 2023 and we're going to need all [hands on](#) deck!



We look forward to seeing many of you at the ABATE of Illinois Legislative Day on March 22nd in Springfield. [Randy Ramey, Mark Garrison, John Bloch, Nathan Klapatch, and I will all be in attendance to speak with our Elected Officials.](#) It will be a fantastic way to get to work on the many issues that motorcyclists are facing in DuPage and Kane County.



Make sure to join us on March 21st 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 will hear reports from all DuKane BOD Officers, and you will keep up to date on what is happening with motorcyclists' rights in DuPage and Kane County in 2023.

Spring is coming soon, and we cannot wait to see everyone out on the road! Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Get Out – Ride Safe – Ride Free
Chris Hansen
DuKane ABATE President



Vice President/Legislative Rep.; Randy Ramey

Hello All,

103rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

The Illinois House reconvenes on Tuesday, February 28 for three days of session. The Senate is off this week and will reconvene on Tuesday, March 7.

Bill Introduction deadlines have passed in both chambers. In total, 2,442 Senate Bills and 3,974 House Bills were filed prior to the deadline. Of those, 1,901 Senate Bills remain in the Senate Assignments Committee while 2,150 House Bills remain in the House Rules Committee.



Friday, March 10 is the deadline to pass substantive Senate Bills and House Bills out of Committee in the chamber of origin. The Senate has one session week left prior to the committee deadline; the House has two session weeks prior to the committee deadline.

Governor Pritzker appointed Representative Fran Hurley to the Labor Relations Board. Hurley is expected to resign her seat by the end of the month. Local Democrats will have one month from the creation of the vacancy to fill the appointment.

2023 Key Dates:

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:

Executive Order: In order to allow the state to better mobilize and coordinate response efforts during any future disasters and emergencies, the Governor is changing the name (and scope) of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency to the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Office of Homeland Security (IEMA-OHS).

Executive Order 2023-03 will include review and discussion by both the Illinois House and Senate and will go into law 60 days after submission unless affirmatively disapproved by one of those chambers. The transition will be phased over the next one to two years, and when complete, will provide IEMA-OHS with administrative capabilities to help respond to disasters, threats, or emergencies more effectively.

New Laws: Governor Pritzker signed **SB 1001** which reduces the fees for First Class Wine Makers.

Bond Rating Upgraded: S&P Global Ratings upgraded Illinois bonds, for the third time since July of 2021. S&P Global upgraded Illinois' rating on its General Obligation bonds to A- (stable outlook) from BBB+ (stable outlook) and upgraded Build Illinois sales tax bonds to A (stable outlook) from A- (stable outlook).

Reproductive Freedom Alliance: Governor JB Pritzker will join the Reproductive Freedom Alliance (RFA), a non-partisan group of state Governors focused on working alongside one another to identify best practices for legislative and executive action to protect reproductive rights. The RFA will work in partnership with The Raben Group to facilitate conversations and share information on successes and risks in the fight for reproductive justice. Twenty states have signed on to the Alliance: California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Hawaii, Illinois, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Washington, and Wisconsin.

Vice President/Legislative Rep.; Randy Ramey

Unsewered Communities Construction Grants: The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency awarded \$21,046,025 in grants to six communities across the State through EPA's Unsewered Communities Construction Grant Program (UCCGP). This is the second of five planned funding rounds for this program, which provides funding to areas currently without wastewater collection and/or treatment facilities.

Gubernatorial Appointments: Governor Pritzker appointed the following:

- Arnie Rivera will serve as the new chair of the Illinois Tollway Board
- James Rivera has been appointed to serve as Illinois State Fire Marshal
- Alyssa Murphy will serve as a Member of the Illinois Racing Board
- Angela Oberreiter will continue to serve as a member of the State Board of Health
- Fran Hurley will serve as a Member of the Illinois Labor Relations Board
- Michelle Hoy-Watkins will serve as a Member of the Illinois State Police Merit Board
- Mona Noriega will continue to serve Chair of the Human Rights Commission

OTHER NEWS:

Gun Violence Grants: In response to high levels of gun violence experienced since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Illinois Department of Human Services Office of Firearm Violence Prevention (OFVP), together with Cook County's Justice Advisory Council (JAC), announced \$25 million in grants to fund 74 service providers focused on supporting residents at risk of experiencing gun violence in Chicago and Suburban Cook County.

BIPA Court Ruling: Last Friday, in a divided ruling, the Illinois Supreme Court ruled that claims under Illinois Biometric Information Privacy Act (BIPA) accrue every time the law is violated – or each time a person's biometric data is scanned and transmitted without prior consent.

SAFE-T Act: The Illinois Supreme Court is scheduled to hear oral arguments regarding the elimination of cash bail under the SAFE-T Act on March 14.

Thank you,

Randy

Something You Can Use!

- ✓ **T** **Tires. Check air pressure, wheels, brakes and spokes.**
- ✓ **C** **Controls. Check levers, hoses, cables and throttle.**
- ✓ **L** **Lights and electrical switches. Make sure all are working properly.**
- ✓ **O** **Oil and fluids. Check oil, coolant and hydraulics. Look for leaks.**
- ✓ **C** **Chassis. Check drive train, chain and suspension. If you add a passenger, adjust accordingly.**
- ✓ **S** **Side stand (Kickstand). Make sure spring and stand operate reliably.**



Treasurer: Mark Del Monaco

When I was a yout', and I don't know why, but I was enamored by Arlo Guthrie's song, The Significance of the Pickle - look it up "...I don't want to die, I just want to ride on my motorcy - - - cle". Waiting patiently for this cold, wind, and rain to clear, I'm having cabin fever for a sunny two-lane road surrounded by corn fields and small towns. But, in the interim, I'm bit-banging in Excel preparing formulas for budgets.



Paul Truax, our Abate-IL treasurer, responded to our 990 tax summation submission and accepted our report. In general terms, our treasury is a couple thousand dollars over our starting balance in Jan 2022. That means 2023 is fully funded and additional fund raising will go toward 2024. This is good news because it provides the expenditure baseline for 2023's events and the possibility to consider enhancing the marketing, advertising, and amenities for 2023's events. Plus, based on budget planning and forecasted fundraising, we might be able to consider adding new events, or other applicable activities and/or education benefits, especially for 2024.

I closed the Toy & Food and Downed Rider bank accounts. Everything has been consolidated into the General account. Similar to logging a 990 tax category per bank transaction, I have set up a column to assign a Budget category per transaction. At this point, 11 budget categories have been identified:

- 1 General – supplies, multi-use inventories, bank fees, DuKane Abate advertising, wish-list budgeting, etc.
- 2 Donations – Donations credited/debited. As a 501c4 Not for Profit Organization, we are not allowed to make donations to charities.
- 3 Membership – Membership fees go to Abate-IL and a refund is credited to our General budget.
- 4 Downed Rider – Benevolence contributions provided to members.
- 5 Travel – Fuel/milage, hotel, food, etc. for any DuKane Abate related travel.
- 6 Santa Girls – new... not 100% certain what funding is required.
- 6 Awareness – Motorcycle Awareness Day event.
- 8 BBWash – Bikini Bike Wash event.
- 9 ABC – Abate Bowling Classic event.
- 10 ToyFood – Toy & Food Run event.
- 11 Holiday – Budgeting for all holiday activities – currently Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Do something nice for neighbors you do not know – especially if they are elderly... throw a neighbor brunch; invite your neighbors over and get caught up.

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





It does not matter what you ride...



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

www.dukaneabateil.org

Secretary: Amy Nelson



DuKane Chapter of A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois

Membership Meeting Date: 2/21/2023

AGENDA

TIME Meeting Starts: 7:30pm



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

Call To Order** Pledge of Allegiance **

New Members Welcome!

Names of New Members: Falcon & Jared

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)

Frank Lorang - Open Roads ABATE

Shawn Carney - Combat Veterans MA

President – Chris Hansen

Chris talked about the fight against Motorcyclist and MC Profiling. DeMito's in Villa Park, Nel's in Lisle, and Otto's in Lombard are all using MC Profiling procedures and we shouldn't be giving them our hard earned money. One issue is saying "It's only when one employee is working, so we'll go another night". MC Profiling is profiling period and they only stop if we all stop going period. Chris also talked about how we need to be telling people about ABATE when we're out riding. Let's let them know who we are and what we do. We need to recruit membership with the fights coming up in 2023. Politically, Ski had a meeting with the Illinois State Police about LED Lighting. ISP agreed to red lights being used as a brake light feature and the round fork lights. Still against blue underglow lighting. State Senator Doris Turner and State Representative Jennifer Sanalitro are working on legislation for this.

Vice President/Legislative – Randy Ramey

Not in attendance.

Membership – Mark Garrison

How Many New Members: 2 Total Members: 266

Secretary: Amy Nelson

BOD State Representative – Kley Abel

Kley covered all of the legislation coming up from Ski as it's bill filing time (HB1108 – against, HB2053 – support, HB1403, SB306 – watching w/ Teamsters, HD1604 – against, SB245 – support, SB277 – support, SB1405 – support, SB1248 – support). There will be alerts coming out from the state, so pay attention for those as action will be needed. ABATE of Illinois as a whole has seen 264 students in 2023. 163 of those have been seen by Steve Waltz and Mark Garrison.

Events – Chris Newman

Chris covered the upcoming 6th Annual DuKane ABATE ABC – ABATE Bowling Classic and a big thank you to Law Tigers and Steve Graef for covering the cost of the trophies to be given out. The Toy Shop & MotorLounge is donating 5 quarts of Amsoil and a filter and 5 pairs of ForceFlex riding glasses as door prizes. Sycamore Speedway is donating race passes as a door prize. May 19th and 20th is the return of AMA Motorcycle Racing to the Sycamore Speedway. This is a joint event with DuKane ABATE. Law Tigers and Knuckleheads Tavern is sponsoring. We need ALL HANDS ON DECK for this event. Also covered the Will County ABATE Triathlon and the Twin Rivers ABATE Swap Meet.

PR/Webmaster - Nathan Klapatch

Nathan talked about attending the ABATE of Illinois Seminar and Judy Kaenel winning the Rich Neb Award. Congrats to Judy! Nathan also talked about the importance of getting younger members and his commitment to try and recruit some.

Safety & Education – Steve Waltz

Steve has a big event coming up in April with Downers Grove South and an opportunity to get in front of 2,800 students. Also brought up getting more DuKane ABATE Keychains made as he is almost out of them. This will be discussed at the upcoming budget meeting.

Membership: Mark Garrison

Nothing to Report.

Road Captain: Viper

Not in attendance.

Treasurer – Mark Del Monaco

Mark has turned in the 990s and Paul Truax has approved them. The Budget Spreadsheet is all set up. Chris Hansen and Randy Ramey will approve and sign off on it. Mark is looking for an Assistant Treasurer Volunteer. Contact him if interested.

Independent Rep – John Bloch

Not in attendance.

Independent Rep – Horsepower

Visited McHenry County HOG Chapter to talk about DuKane ABATE and joining the organization. Also covered our upcoming events. Also has ABATE of Illinois State Raffle Tickets available.

Secretary: Amy Nelson

Newsletter – Mike Nicholson

Nothing to report.

Secretary – Amy Nelson

Not in attendance.

Raffles

Who Won 50/50? Falcon – Winning \$55.00

Motion Made IF ANY:

Name of Person that Made the Motion: Motion made by Steve Graef to accept the monthly membership meeting notes from January.

Second Made by:

Motion seconded by Phil Kraft.

Motion Info:

Motion approved the notes from January's meeting.

Yes: Unanimous No: _____

Motion Carried?? Yes

Motion Made IF ANY:

Name of Person that Made the Motion: Motion made by Mark Garrison to adjourn meeting.

Second Made by:

Motion seconded by Knucklehead Bob.

Motion Info:

Motion adjourns meeting.

Yes: Unanimous No: _____

Motion Carried?? Yes

Adjourn Meeting

TIME ADJOURNED? 8:23pm

Events: Chris Newman



DuKane ABATE Bowling Champi- onship!

Sunday March 19th



Come one, come all to what our sponsor, Steve Graef from The Law Tigers calls, "The most exciting bowling event in the Western Suburbs!" The 6th Annual ABATE Bowling Championship! Bowlero on RT64 in Glendale Heights.



Registration starts at 1:00, the balls start rolling at 2:00. For the low low price of only \$15, you receive two games and shoes. What a deal! For \$10 more and you can compete with the best bowlers in the 9 Pin No Tap Tournament. The Tournament will have a grand prize of \$100. Trophies for top 3 scores in open bowling and top 3 winners in the tournament are provided by our great friends from The Law Tigers!

Our sponsors, The Toy Shop and Sycamore Speedway have provided excellent door prizes for the ABC! Sycamore Speedway is providing lucky winners with entry tickets for racing events at the speedway. Our great friend Mike Taylor from The Toy Shop is providing 5 pairs of fine new riding glasses from Forceflex and the grand prize, 5



quarts of Amsoil and oil filter to be sure you are ready for spring!



Horsepower will have ABATE State Motorcycle Raffle tickets available for your purchasing pleasure. We will have our remaining stock of 2022 DuKane ABATE Toy and Food Run swag on hand. The Have a great time with the nicest group of riders you have ever met, your friends from DuKane ABATE. This is also for a great cause, the

37th Annual DuKane ABATE Toy And Food Run

We have our bands locked in. Thank you Wally Elliot from Toga Talent for all your help! The Cave Dwellers will be on our Elburn Stage and The Mock Stars will be rocking the Speedway Stage! We are looking for a Security Coordinator and Volunteer Coordinator for the 2023 DuKane ABATE Toy and Food Run. Let us know if you can help.



Events: Chris Newman

Flat Track Motorcycle Racing Returns To Sycamore Speedway!

**Friday May 19th and Saturday May
20th**



For the 60th Anniversary season opener, Sycamore Speedway in partnership with DuKane ABATE presents **AMA All Star National Flat Track Motorcycle Racing!** It has been 34 years since motorcycles have battled it out on the hallowed grounds of Sycamore Speedway. Be there to experience this epic motorcycle racing event.

Steve Nace Promotions brings a great show! The fastest Expert, Pro, and Amateur Motorcycle Flat Track racers from all across this great nation racing bar to bar right here in Kane County.



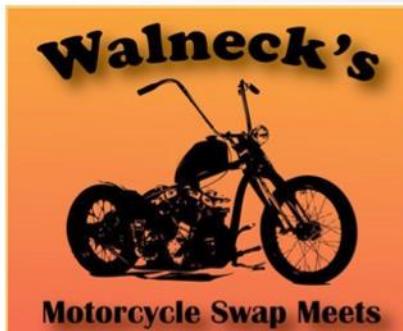
**Put these DuKane ABATE event dates on your
calendar, NOW**



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 us know. We can really use the help. More information will be coming soon. See the attached fliers.

Will County ABATE Winter Triathlon	Sunday March 12, 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
Sycamore Speedway AMA Pro Flat Track Racing	Fri and Sat, May 19-20 2023
South Suburban ABATE Topless Tour	Saturday June 10, 2023

Events: Chris Newman



Swap Meet Stuff

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

Many swap meets are going on. Great deals are to be found, but you have to go out and look! Use this treasure map to find all the parts you need. 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 and any Walneck's Event.

Stay Tuned, Buy Motorcycle Parts, Build Motorcycles, Ride Motorcycles.

Abate Of Illinois Swap Meet, Springfield, IL Sunday, March 19, 2023

Walneck's Swap Meet, Woodstock, IL Sunday, April 23, 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

Walneck's Swap Meet Woodstock Sunday, October 15, 2023

**LOUD
RIDERS
SAVE
RIGHTS**

Go Forth And Ride! See you at the next membership meeting!

Please like and follow DuKane ABATE on all social media platforms. Click it.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!! :



**TO OUR FEBRUARY
BIRTHDAY MEMBERS**

Michael Biro
Justin Burau
John Davies
Tim Grzenia
Brian Hyzy
Ed Joyce
Joshua Kalfus

Nathan Klapatch
Jackie Morris
David Reno
Zachary Stellberg
Frederick Torres
Steve Verive
Joel Holt

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A.B.A.T.E.
OF Illinois



Webmaster: Nathan Klapatch

Hey, everyone,

Things have been pretty quiet for our chapter this month, but that's going to change in the next few months. We have several ABATE events coming up in March, including the Will County Triathlon, our ABC Fundraiser, and ABATE Legislative Day in Springfield. In addition to the yearly events that we'll be a part of, we have something new and exciting happening later this spring. In May, AMA will be hosting their All Star Flat Track Racing Series, which is a NATIONAL motorcycle racing series, to Sycamore Speedway. We're partnering with Sycamore Speedway in this big event, and we're looking forward to promoting it and helping them with the event itself!



As these events come, we'll be posting plenty of pictures of them and maybe some videos, too! If you'd like an easy way to find pictures or videos from the events, we have webpages for those on our website. We already have some content from the Seminar in January, and there will be plenty more to come during the year. With that said, feel free to check out these webpages for new [pictures](#) and [videos](#) as we get busy with ABATE and motorcycle events!

I hope to see you soon.

Nathan Klapatch



News You Can Use:

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Events: Chris Newman



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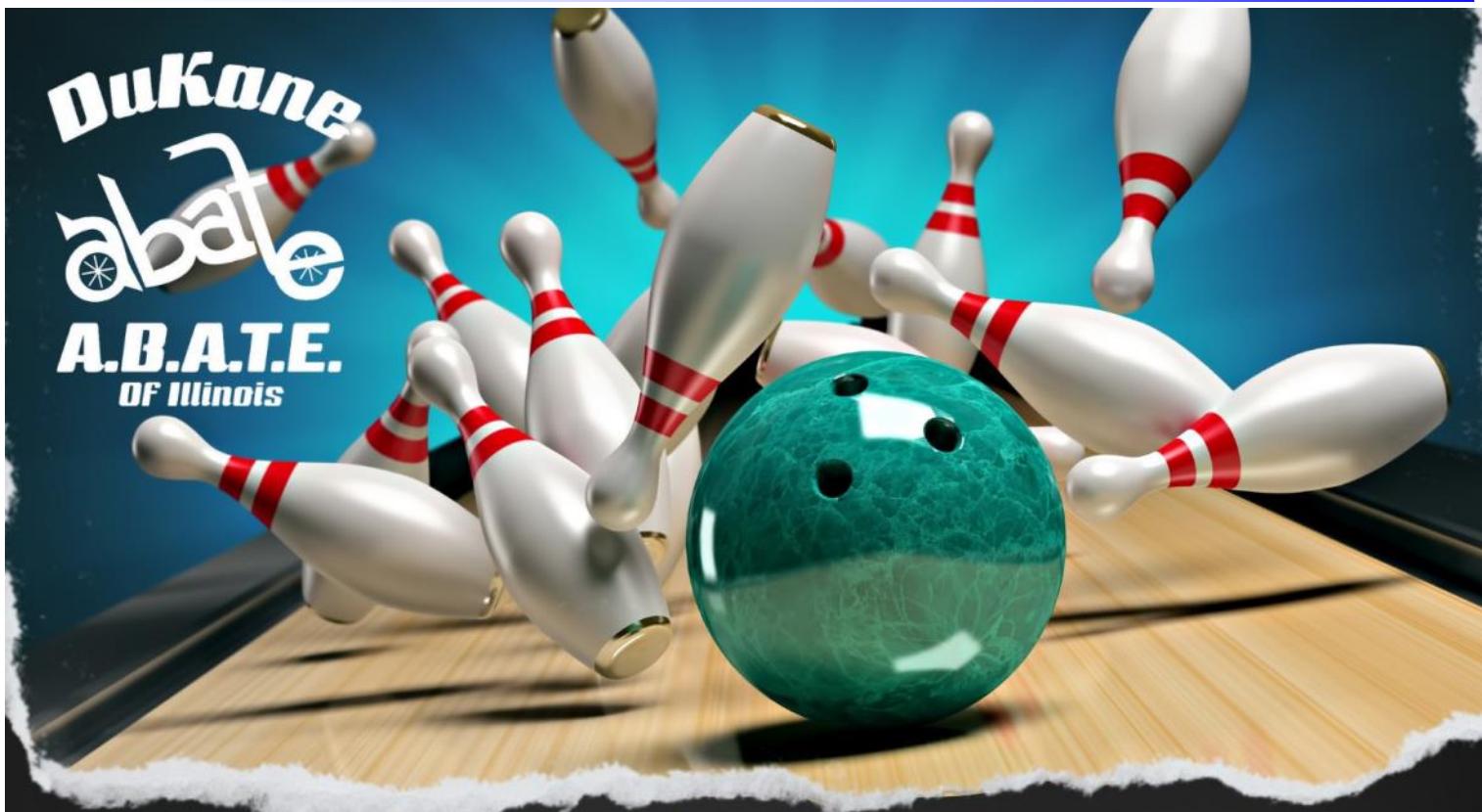
We are looking for
Vendors for the
March 19th ABATE
of Illinois Swap
Meet in
Springfield!

Contact Sharilyn
activities@abate-il.org

or

Contact Pauli
office@abate-il.org





6th Annual
DUKANE ABATE

*ABC - ABATE
BOWLING CLASSIC*

558 E. North Avenue
Glendale Heights, IL 60139

SUNDAY
19 MAR
—
1:00 PM

ENTRY
—
\$15

9 PIN
NO TAP
TOURNAMENT
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ADDITIONAL
\$10

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

Events: Chris Newman



A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois
**SWAP MEET
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A.B.A.T.E.



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

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Date & Time :
March 19, 2023 | 8am

For More Information

1-800-87-ABATE

www.abate-il.org

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

General Admission
\$7 for adults
12 & under free

Events: Chris Newman

WILL COUNTY ABATE

2023 WINTER TRIATHLON

-Sunday March 12th-

Registration: 11am

Games Begin: 12 noon

\$20 entry fee per participant

(includes pool, darts, bags, and pizza)

\$10 for pizza only

>>> Zelmo's Full Moon Saloon

1117 Plainfield Rd

Joliet

Prizes will be awarded based on the number of participants



JOIN THE GAMES!



Events: Chris Newman

ABATE OF ILLINOIS LEGISLATIVE DAY

Wednesday March 22
Floyd's Thirst Parlor
Springfield, IL



Morning

8-10am

Reception

6-9pm

**We need all hands on deck for this
important day of work, so have
plans to attend!**

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**“Tell me and I forget,
teach me and I may remember,
involve me and I learn.”**



Heartland STEAM

A Seminar to Educate and Motivate



April 21st - 22nd, 2023
Ramada Inn - Bismarck

Ramada Hotel 1400 East Interchange Ave, Bismarck, ND. 1-701-258-7000
Mention ABATE/Heartland STEAM. \$99pp - room rate valid until April 7th, 2023.

Join members of motorcycle rights groups from North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, Illinois and Wisconsin as we discuss information and training to assist motorcyclist in defending, building and strengthening their organizations.

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

NAME: _____

ABATE/SMRO: _____

Postal Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Credit Card On-line Registration - January 1 - April 17, 2023 www.abatend.com

Mail in Registration payable to ABATE of ND—STEAM. 1001 S 22nd St Bismarck, ND 58504

_____ \$50.00 before April 10th, 2023 _____ \$60.00 fee after April 11th, 2023

Pre-Order STEAM Shirt by April 1st, 2023 \$20.00 Shirt Size _____

Events: Chris Newman

Also June 25, August 20 and October 15th.

WALNECK'S MOTORCYCLE SWAP MEET

Our 50th year here!... Thanks...

MOTORCYCLE SWAP MEET
THE BIG ONE
APRIL 23RD
WOODSTOCK, IL

McHenry Co. Fairgrounds, 11900 Country Club Rd. Woodstock, IL



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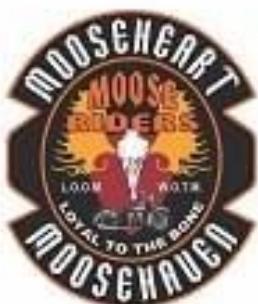
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Advance Registration ————— \$20.00 per bike

Registration on May 20 ————— \$30.00 per bike

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

More details about the Blessing of the Bikes
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Register online by May 20, 2023 at
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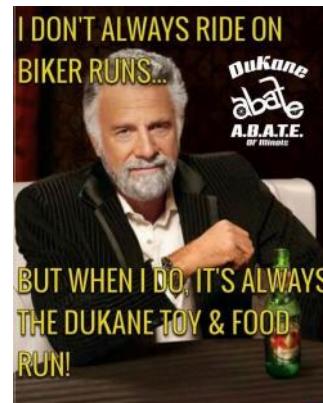
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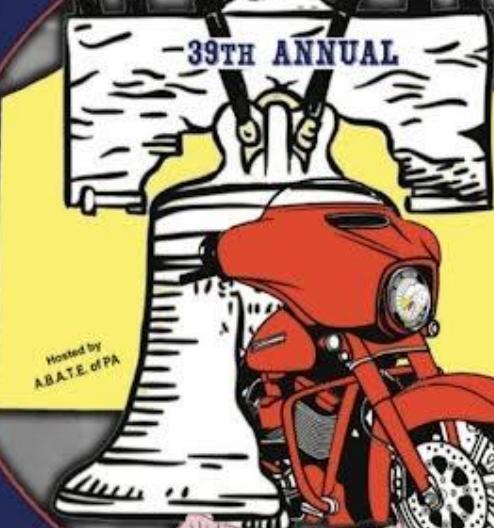
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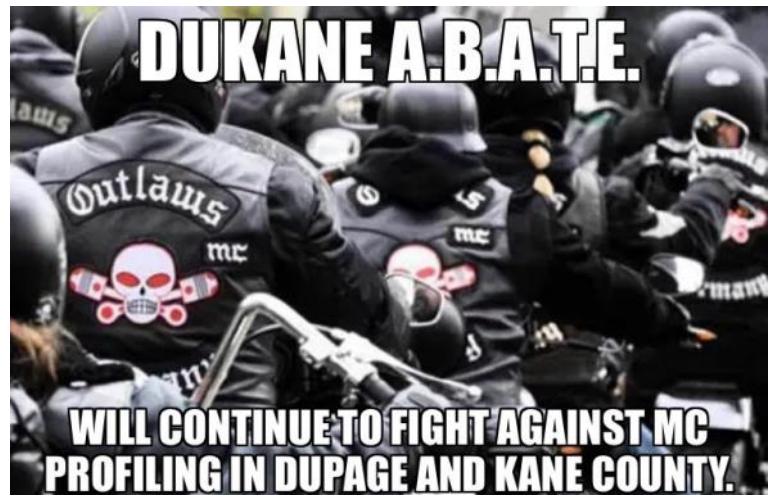
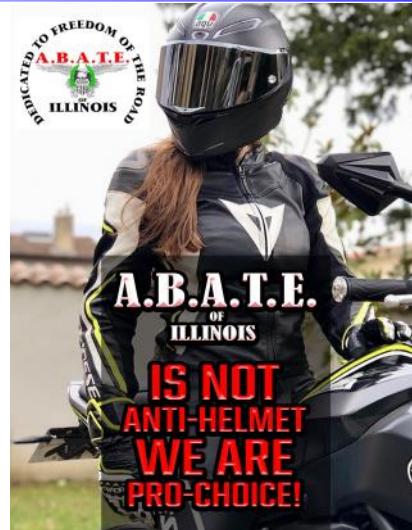
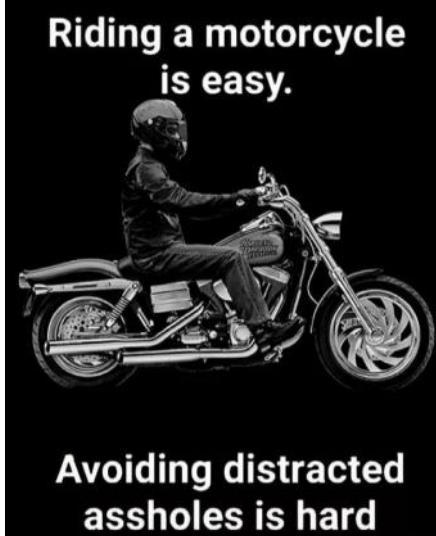
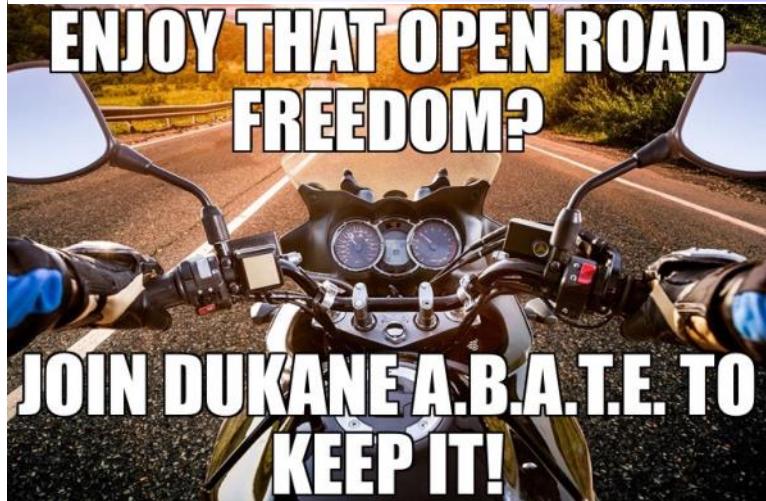
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