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Hello DuKane ABATE!

May has almost come and gone and we hope you all have gotten out and rode some great wind therapy miles. We certainly have!

May was a great month for DuKane ABATE! Motorcycle Awareness Proclamations were coming in left and right. We want to thank DuPage County, Kane County, Wayne Township, Village of Elburn, City of Batavia, City of Geneva, City of St. Charles, City of Elgin, and others for making May Motorcycle Awareness Month in DuPage and Kane County and bringing awareness to motorcyclists!

We also had a great time with events! Biker Sunday and Warehouse Church in Aurora was welcoming as always. It was a great time to socialize, worship, and talk about DuKane ABATE. Thank you to Randy Schoof for welcoming us to this event every year and helping us spread the word! On May 13th we had Motorcycle Awareness Day in both DuPage and Kane County with members and Elected Officials at intersections letting

motorists know to put down their cell phones and START SEEING MOTORCYCLES!

Some of the Elected Officials that attended were State Representative Jennifer Sanalidro, DuPage County Sheriff Jim Mendrick, State Representative Stephanie Kifowit, Elburn Mayor Jeff Walter, State Representative Barbara Hernandez, and Hanover Park Mayor Rodney Craig. Thank you to the DuPage County Sheriff's Department, Kane County

Sheriff's Department, Carol Stream Police Department, and Elburn Police Department for teaming up with us to enforce distracted driving laws.



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And then, on May 19th and 20th DuKane ABATE teamed up with The Sycamore Speedway and brought back AMA Motorcycle Racing for the first time in 34 years! It was an awesome action-packed weekend filled with motorcycle racing. Big thanks to Winner's Circle Bar & Grill, Knuckleheads Tavern, and Law Tigers for sponsoring this awesome event! And THANK YOU to all the Board Members and membership that volunteered with us at these events and for all the hard work done. Fine work by Events Officer Chris Newman.



Next up for events is the DuKane ABATE Bikini Bike Wash on July 15th at Knuckleheads Tavern in Elburn, IL from 11a-3p. Come on out and get your motorcycles washed by the DuKane Santa Girls. This is always a great event to come out and have some fun and great motorcyclist camaraderie! Be sure to see Chris Newman's article for all of the details on upcoming events!

On Sunday May 7th, Batavia Police responded to an accident where Luis Aca-Orsorio was driving drunk and killed a motorcyclist. Aca-Orsorio has been charged with Aggravated DUI Causing Death of Another, Reckless Homicide, and Driving under the influence. He received a \$500,000 bond (\$1,000,000 was asked for) with 10% to apply. He is not allowed to consume alcohol, no driving without a valid driver's license, and max conditions. DuKane ABATE is watching this closely and talking with Kane County State's Attorney Jamie Mosser regularly as Aca-Orsorio killed one of our brothers and needs to be punished to the fullest extent of the law.

Make sure to join us on June 20th 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.

Until next month,
Ride Safe – Ride Free
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**ILLINOIS HOUSE
RESOLUTION 255
MOTORCYCLE
AWARENESS MONTH**





**THANK YOU TO STATE
REPRESENTATIVE
STEPHANIE KIFOWIT FOR
SPONSORING HR255 TO
PROCLAIM MAY 2023
MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS
MONTH AND CELEBRATING
36 YEARS OF ABATE OF
ILLINOIS FIGHTING FOR
MOTORCYCLISTS' RIGHTS**



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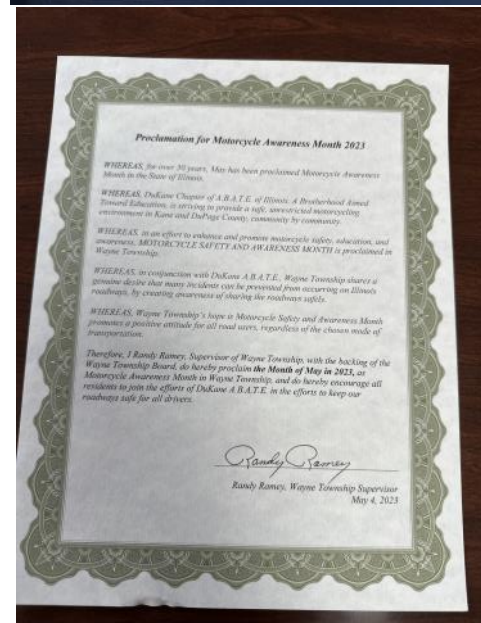


It's good to know you have friends who care about your safety and wellbeing.

It's also a good idea to support your friends who care about your safety and wellbeing



Thank you to the Counties Cities, Villages, Townships, Law Enforcement Agencies, Elected Officials Businesses and Volunteers who made Motorcycle Awareness Day 2023 a success.



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Hello All,

I would like to thank everyone who came out to volunteer for Motorcycle Awareness Day! Having manned the first ever DuPage County site I would say it was a great success. We had 7 volunteers with one showing up from Chicago! Thank you Sheriff Mendrick and Under Sheriff Moore with Representatives Hernandez, Kifowit and Sanalitro for your participation. We had a Deputy Sheriff and 3 Carol Stream police officers present with CSPD bringing the ice cream!



I have 3 new pictures from ABATE Legislative Day. I was able to get on the house floor and meet with Rep Sanalitro showing off my wares!

Our legislation, HB 2582, is on the Governor's desk awaiting his signature. This eliminates the duplicate motorcycle testing requirements for 16-17 year olds.

SB 896 is on order of concurrence in the Senate. Once passed it moves onto the Governor's desk.

The General Assembly is scheduled to end on May 16th. Doubtful that happens but there doesn't seem to be too many crazy things going to happen except the budget. Beware of hidden tax increases!

103rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

Budget Update: The Governor's Office of Management and Budget announced revisions in its revenue projections — for both FY23 and FY24. The changes come as lawmakers and the Governor are finalizing next year's budget and making any necessary supplemental appropriations or adjustments for the current fiscal year.



For the current fiscal year, GOMB is projecting a drop-off to \$50.7 billion in revenues (down \$616 million from its estimate this past February). The new figure is lower than revisions offered by the GOMB's counterpart for the legislature, the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability. COGFA had recently estimated \$51.2 billion in revenues for FY23.

GOMB expects slightly more revenue than previously projected in FY24. The new fiscal year, which begins July 1, should enjoy revenues of \$50.48 billion. This represents a boost of \$532 million over what was being projected in February, although GOMB expects the bump-up to be a one-time occurrence. GOMB's revised figure (\$50.48 billion) closely echoes COGFA's adjusted estimate of \$50.4 billion.

Firearm Industry Responsibility Act: As amended, [HB 218](#) (Gong Gershowitz/Harmon) amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practice Act to subject the sale and marketing of firearms to the Act and allow private citizens, the attorney general, and counties to sue firearm industry members. The sponsor testified that the bill is designed to hold gun manufacturers accountable and to ensure families have relief in civil courts and those who violate the law are liable for their practices. Attorney General Kwame Raoul testified in support of the legislation. The legislation is the product of the House Firearm Safety and Reform Working Group. HB 218 passed the House 71-40-1 and now heads to the Senate for consideration.

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Omnibus Firearm Legislation: [HB 676](#) (Hirschauer) represents an omnibus firearm package and is also the product of the House Democrat Firearm Safety and Reform Working Group. HB 676 passed the House, as amended, by a vote of 70-36 and now heads to the Senate for consideration. The package:

- Establishes a Task Force on Firearm Insurance to review current and potential future insurance policy offerings for the safe and legal possession of firearms and offer policy making recommendations related to the use of that insurance.
- Requires a FOID card to possess or use prepackaged explosive components (Tannerite) and creates a Class 4 felony offense for unlawful sale or delivery of prepackaged explosive components.
- Ends the sunset of the First Time Weapon Offender Program. Changes the name of the program to the First Time Weapons Offense Program and expands the program to persons of any age (currently 21 years or younger). Changes the duration of the program from 18 to 24 months to 6 to 18 months.
- Amends the Firearm Restraining Order Act to add “intimate partner” to the definition of petitioner.
- Under the Domestic Violence Protection Act, provides that actions for an order of protection may be commenced in conjunction with an emergency or plenary proceeding under the FRO Act (provided that a petitioner and the respondent are a party to or the subject of that proceeding). Requires the court to immediately, upon the entry of the order of protection prohibiting firearm possession, issue a seizure order of any firearm in the possession of the respondent. Firearms must be surrendered to the appropriate law enforcement agency and cannot be transferred to another individual. Allows a court to prohibit a respondent against whom an order of protection was issued from possessing any firearms during the duration of the order.

Environmental Justice: The House Energy and Environment Committee approved, by a vote of 17-9, HFA #1 to [HB 2520](#) (Harper) which removes the \$200,000 permit fee imposed in the underlying bill. According to the sponsor, the underlying bill will end the accumulation of pollution in vulnerable communities and reform the state’s industrial permitting processes to allow more community participation and transparency. The bill would also ensure the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency takes the amount of area pollution and health impacts into account as part of permit decision-making. The business community remains opposed to HB 2520. HB 2520 previously failed in the House and is now back on the order of Postponed Consideration.

Senator Belt filed SFA # 1 to [SB 852](#) which represents the business community’s Environmental Justice response. The amendment seeks to codify in state statute many of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency’s current policies regarding environmental justice communities. SFA # 1 remains in the Committee on Assignments.

Reproductive Health: The Illinois House approved a package of reproductive health legislation.

[SB 1909](#) (Villanueva/Costa Howard) is an initiative of the Attorney General. Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act to target deceptive practices in pregnancy related services. The bill prohibits the use of deceptive practices to interfere with an individual seeking to gain entry or access to the provider of an abortion or emergency contraceptives, induce an individual to enter a limited services pregnancy center, in advertising, soliciting, or otherwise offering pregnancy-related services, or in providing pregnancy-related services. SB 1909 passed the House 72-40-1 and now heads to the Governor’s desk.

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[SB 1344](#) (Villanueva/Cassidy) is a trailer bill to the Patient and Provider Protection Act. Requires insurance coverage for all abortifacients, hormonal therapy medication, HIV medications PrEP and PEP, and follow-up services related to that coverage, including all drugs approved by the FDA that are prescribed or ordered for off-label use as abortifacients. With respect to temporary permits for certain health care professionals, requires IDFPR to notify IDPH if the agency becomes aware of a violation occurring at a facility licensed by IDPH. Authorizes IDPH to issue a standing order for pharmacists to dispense HIV prophylactic medication. Finally, all program performance reports received by IDPH regarding the Abortion Care Clinical Training Program must be treated as confidential and exempt from the Freedom of Information Act. SB 1344 passed the House 73-39 and now heads to the Governor's desk.

[SB 1907](#) (Villanueva/Hernandez) creates the Public Higher Education Act which requires public universities and community colleges to provide at least one "wellness kiosk" which must include discounted emergency contraception. Passed the House 73-40 and now heads to the Governor's desk.

[HB 3326](#) (Williams/Feigenholtz) is an initiative of the Secretary of State which will ensure that automatic license plate readers are not used to target individuals from out of state seeking access to reproductive healthcare or to track their immigration status. Passed the House 72-39 and now heads to the Senate for consideration.

State-based Health Insurance Exchange: As amended, **[HB 579](#)** (Gabel/Harmon) creates a state-based health insurance program. The Affordable Care Act, passed in 2010, allows states to either pay to use the federal marketplace, or build their own exchanges. The latter approach gives states control over their health care insurance market and the ability to insulate their program from changes in federal policy. Illinois currently participates in the federal exchange and will transition to a full state-based exchange in 2026. The Governor's proposed budget targets \$10 million for start-up costs. Once Illinois fully transitions to the state-based exchange, the exchange will be funded through an assessment on insurers who participate in the program. HB 579 passed the House 72-39-1 and now heads to the Senate for consideration.

Packaging and Paper Stewardship: **[SB 1555](#)** (Koehler/Avelar) is scheduled for hearing in the House Energy and Environment Committee on May 16. As promised by the Senate sponsor, HCA # 1 was filed to address the concerns of the opponents. As it passed the Senate, the legislation creates the Statewide Recycling Needs Assessment Act -- which further creates the Statewide Recycling Needs Assessment Advisory Council. The Council is to provide advice and recommendations to the Environmental Protection Agency in the drafting, amending, and finalizing of the Statewide Recycling Needs Assessment.

Ethics Reform: Former Governor Pat Quinn called for the Governor and General Assembly to convene a special session to consider ethics reform. Quinn suggested a special session could run concurrently with the remainder of the spring legislative session.

In other ethics related news, the Honorable Michael P. McCuskey was reappointed to a five-year term this week as Legislative Inspector General.

Cannabis Omnibus: Representative LaShawn Ford, chair of the House Cannabis Working Group, is working on an omnibus cannabis package for possible consideration during the end of session. This week, the Alliance for Cannabis Equity lobbied legislators asking for several items to be included in an omnibus bill. For medical patients, the Alliance wants curbside or drive-thru pickup to be made permanent and to allow tax-free purchases at any dispensary. They are also calling for police to be prohibited from using cannabis as a probable cause to make a traffic stop. Advocates would like individuals with prior criminal conviction to be allowed to work in the industry; craft growers to be allowed more space to cultivate their crop; and a single agency to regulate the industry. An omnibus bill has not been filed at this time.

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Civil Rights Remedies Restoration: [HB 2248](#) (Cassidy/Peters) will allow state claims for violations of federal civil rights laws: Section 504 (disability); Title IX (sex); the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (age); and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (race).

The legislation, known as “The Civil Rights Remedies Restoration Act,” provides that cases can be heard in any court with jurisdiction. HB 2248 also directs that Illinois courts award no less than \$4,000 in damages or other relief for violations.

The bill is a reaction to the 2022 U.S. Supreme Court decision in *Cummings v. Premier Rehab Keller, P.L.L.C.* That litigation held that emotional distress damages are not recoverable in a private action under the anti-discrimination provisions of two laws (the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act). HB 2248 passed the Senate 34-19 and now heads to the Governor’s desk.

REV Illinois: Senator Belt filed [SB 2576](#) which amends the Reimagining Energy and Vehicles in Illinois Act to establish parameters and requirements for (1) an electric vehicle manufacturer, an electric vehicle component parts manufacturer, or a renewable energy manufacturer or (2) a manufacturer that has existing operations within Illinois that they intend to convert or expand, in whole or in part, from traditional manufacturing to electric vehicle manufacturing, electric vehicle component parts manufacturing, renewable energy manufacturing, or electric vehicle power supply equipment manufacturing. SB 2576 is assigned to the Senate Assignments Committee.

Prescription Affordability: The Illinois Senate approved, by a vote of 56-0, [HB 2189](#) (Guzzardi/Murphy) which, as amended, creates the Access to Affordable Insulin Act. The bill caps insulin at \$35 per month and creates a discount program that allows participants to purchase insulin at a discounted, post-rebate price. As amended, the legislation is now identical to SB 1559 except the administration of the discount program is moved from IDPH to CMS. HB 2189 now heads back to the House for concurrence.

SFA # 1 was filed to [HB 3957](#) (Syed/Koehler). The underlying bill prohibits a manufacturer or wholesale drug distributor from engaging in price gouging in the sale of an essential off-patent or generic drug and gives the Attorney General the ability to investigate price gouging. SFA # 1 allows (rather than requires) the Attorney General to send a notice to the manufacturer or distributor requesting a statement if the AG has reason to believe that a manufacturer or wholesale distributor violated the Act. The amendment further removes language requiring the Director of CMS to notify the AG of any increase in the price of any essential off-patent or generic drug under the State health plan that constitutes price gouging. SFA # 1 is assigned to the Senate Health and Human Services Committee.

Broadband [SB 851](#) (Ventura), as amended, requires the Broadband Advisory Council to evaluate the expansion of the Illinois Century Network to Illinois public schools, public libraries, and State-owned correctional facilities -- including issuing recommendations for increasing agency staffing, infrastructure development, price modeling, and providing download speeds of at least one gigabyte per second and upload speeds of at least one gigabyte per second. Requires the Council to study the feasibility of connecting all Illinois public schools, public libraries, and State-owned correctional institutions or facilities to the Illinois Century Network by January 1, 2030. Passed 56-0-0 and now heads to the House for consideration.

Elected Chicago School Board: At a hearing on Tuesday, parents, teachers and community groups asked Illinois Democrats to scrap the [first draft map](#) and create a new map for Chicago’s upcoming first school board elections. Advocates testified that they want a map based on the city’s student demographics rather than its overall population. On Thursday, the Latino Caucus of the Chicago City Council also asked for new maps to be drawn based on student demographics and not overall population. Lawmakers have until July 1 to draw the boundaries.

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Polystyrene foam: The House State Government Committee approved, by a vote of 6-3, HFA # 1 to [SB 58](#) (Fine/Gong Gershowitz) which makes changes to the polystyrene foam legislation. The bill, as it passed the Senate, creates the State Entities Single-Use Plastic Reporting Act which requires each State agency, beginning July 1, 2024, to (1) track its own purchases of single-use plastic disposable food ware that are less than \$2,000 or otherwise not reduced to writing, and (2) establish goals on reducing single-use plastic disposable food ware purchases based on the tracked purchases. HFA # 1 further amends the State Procurement Code to prohibit, after January 1, 2025, State agencies and departments from procuring disposable food service containers that are composed in whole or in part from polystyrene foam for use at the State agency or department. The amendment also requires the Department of Employment Security to conduct a study on the potential impact on the State of banning the sale and distribution of disposable food service containers composed in whole or in part of polystyrene foam.

Wage Transparency: [HB 3129](#) (Canty/Pacione-Zayas), as amended, requires employers with 15 or more employees to disclose the pay scale and benefits in job postings. Empowers the Department of Labor to initiate an investigation of violations. Also authorizes the Department to investigate and levy civil penalties against employers that violate provisions concerning the posting of pay scale and benefits. The sponsor testified that the amendment was heavily negotiated and represents an agreement in “substance” with advocates and the business community. A further floor amendment is expected which the sponsor noted will address some remaining concerns. Passed the Senate 35-19 and now heads back to the House for concurrence.

Healthcare Mergers and Acquisitions: [HB 2222](#) (Gong-Gershowitz/Gillespie) requires that the Attorney General be notified of mergers and acquisitions of certain health care facilities and large provider organizations. Allows the Attorney General to impose penalties for failure to report these actions. The bill is an initiative of the Attorney General. Passed the Senate 36-19 and now heads back to the House for concurrence.

Other Bills Under Consideration:

[SB 201](#) (Murphy/Collins) seeks to seal foreclosure records that were initiated during the pandemic foreclosure moratoria. The measure allows a mortgagor to request that foreclosure records be sealed if they were meant to be protected under the moratoria enacted by the Federal National Mortgage Association, the Federal Home Loan Corporation, the Federal Housing Administration, or the Department of Veterans Affairs. Passed the House 71-32-1 and now heads to the Governor’s desk.

[HB 2518](#) (Croke/Cunningham) adds engine repair to the existing aircraft repair exemption. The sponsor testified that the change is revenue positive for Illinois. Note that the bill does not apply to commercial aircraft and the entity performing the repair will receive the exemption. Passed the House unanimously and now heads to the Senate.

[SB 1497](#) (Villa/Hirschauer) addresses the use of psychotropic medications and restraints in nursing homes passed the House unanimously, and now heads back to the Senate for concurrence.

[SB1563](#) (Morrison/Gong-Gershowitz) requires the Illinois EPA to make certain information and resources regarding microplastics available on its website and to deliver a microplastics report to the Governor and General Assembly by October 2024. Passed the House unanimously and now heads to the Governor’s desk.

[HB 300](#) (Stuart/Harmon) clarifies the exact inflation index for teacher minimum salaries. Passed the House 91-12 and now heads to the Senate for consideration.

The Illinois House unanimously approved [SB 380](#) (Koehler/Didech) which establishes the Illinois Fertility Fraud Act to create a specific cause of action for all the victims in fertility fraud cases. SB 380 now heads to the Governor’s desk.

[SB 1665](#) (Pacione-Zayas/Moeller) provides that any individual getting taxpayer-funded subsidies through a local program meant to address poverty would not have that income counted against them when trying to qualify for medical assistance. Passed the House 68-40 and now heads back to the Senate for concurrence.

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[HB 1120](#) (Guzzardi/Villanueva) is an initiative of the Chicago Teacher's Union that allows charter school employees to unionize without interference from the school's management. Passed the Senate 36-19 and now heads to the Governor's desk.

[HB 2431](#) (Kelly/Cervantes) is an initiative of the Illinois Secretary of State which prohibits video conferencing or using social media while driving. Passed the Senate by a vote of 56-0 and now heads to the Governor's desk.

[HB 2954](#) (Gong-Gershowitz/Morrison) which creates the Civil Liability for Doxing Act passed the Senate unanimously and now heads to the Governor's desk.

[HB 1540](#) (Lilly/Morrison) bans vaping inside public buildings. Passed the Senate 42-11 and now heads to the Governor's desk.

[SB 724](#) (Feigenholtz/LaPointe) creates the Interagency Children's Behavioral Health Services Act. HA # 4 and 5 to SB 724 passed the House Mental Health and Addiction Committee by a vote of 20-0 and are now pending before the full House.

[HB 2847](#) (LaPointe) allows up to one mental health wellness prevention visit per year for individuals on "most" commercial insurance plans. HB 2847 passed the House 107 – 0 and now heads to the Senate for consideration.

[SB 895](#) (Halpin), as amended, prevents units of local government from acting as a subcontractor for another until of local government. Passed the Senate 48-8 and now heads to the House for consideration.

[SB 1769](#) (Ventura) mandates that beginning on January 1, 2030, all passenger vehicles (except law enforcement vehicles) purchased or leased by a governmental unit must either be a manufactured zero-emissions vehicle or a converted zero-emissions vehicle. Passed the Senate 33-20 and now heads to the House for consideration.

[HB 1122](#) (Guzzardi/Pacione-Zayas) creates the Freelance Worker Protection Act which provides freelancer workers with the right to a written contract when the freelancer performs over \$500 of work for a client over a four-month period. The contract must outline the scope of the work, pay rate, and payment method. It creates a 30-day payment window, where clients must pay their freelancers within 30 days of completion of work specified in the contract (unless otherwise agreed upon) and empowers the Illinois Department of Labor to help resolve claims by unpaid freelancers. Passed the Senate 35-20 and now heads to the Governor's desk.

[HB 2123](#) (Gong-Gershowitz/Edly-Allen) which creates the Digital Forgeries Act to allow victims of dissemination of nonconsensual sexual images to pursue civil damages and to have the images removed. HB 2123 passed the Senate 56-0 and now heads to the Governor's desk.

Representative Robinson Resigns: State Representative Lamont Robinson officially resigned his seat on Thursday. Robinson will be sworn into the Chicago City Council, representing Ward 4, on Monday. Local Democrats are meeting Saturday to appoint his replacement.

House Leadership: Speaker Welch notified House Deputy Majority Leader Mary Flowers this week that she is no longer allowed to attend caucus and leadership meetings and will further be removed from her position as Deputy Majority Leader as of May 31. Her leadership replacement has not been named.

2023 Key Dates:

May 19: Adjournment

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GOVERNOR'S HIGHLIGHTS:

New Laws: Governor Pritzker swiftly signed [HB 3162](#), called the Act of Duty Bill, which retroactively provides Chicago police officers and firefighters disability benefits for the time they were unable to serve due to contracting COVID-19 between March 9, 2020, and June 30, 2021.

Reproductive Health: The Director of the Illinois Department of Public Health issued a standing order that authorizes Illinois pharmacists to dispense birth control. The move expands access to self-administered birth control (previously available through physician prescription only) and implements provisions of Public Act 102-0103.

COVID Public Health Emergency Ends: Illinois COVID Public Health Emergency officially ended May 11.

IDOT Funding Opportunities: The Illinois Department of Transportation is hosting several workshops throughout the state in May and June to help local governments and communities learn about and apply for funding opportunities. The Special Programs Assistance Conferences are designed to help potential grantees take part in the department's Economic Development Program, Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program and Safe Routes to School Program.

Advance registration is encouraged. Visit the [Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program](#) and [Safe Routes to School Program](#) pages to view the schedule and learn more.

Mental Health Parity Ad Campaign: The Illinois Department of Insurance announced a new ad campaign highlighting mental health parity that will kick off during Mental Health Awareness Month. The radio, digital, and social media ads aim to raise awareness about mental health parity to help Illinoisans better understand their rights related to health insurance coverage for mental health and substance use disorders, under the Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act.

IDOI's mental health parity ad campaign will also direct consumers to file a complaint with the Department if they believe their health insurer's mental health and substance use disorder coverage has more restrictive requirements than those for physical health coverage.

OTHER NEWS:

O'Hare Fly Quiet Program: The FAA rejected an overnight flight rotation plan for O'Hare Airport that's been in development since 2016. The program, called Fly Quiet, is intended to spread out the jet noise by rotating overnight traffic between four parallel and two diagonal runways. The FAA rejected the plan based on concerns regarding the separation of planes. The city is allowed to submit a revised plan.

Chicago Mayor Issues Emergency Declaration: Outgoing Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot issued an emergency declaration Tuesday as the city braces for an influx of migrants following the end of pandemic-imposed border controls. Mayor Lightfoot argues the city's migrant crisis has reached "a breaking point" and the city is running out of adequate housing for the migrant community. To date, the city, with help from Cook County and the state of Illinois, has provided emergency care for over 8,000 new arrivals since last August.

DeSantis Visits Illinois: Florida Governor Ron DeSantis will be in Peoria today speaking to a sold-out crowd at the Peoria and Tazewell County Republican Lincoln Day Dinner where he will share his formula for success in Florida. Illinois' Democrat Governor JB Pritzker denounced the visit saying, "In Illinois, we reject the cruelty he peddles for political gain."

Attorney General Files Amicus Brief: Attorney General Kwame Raoul, as part of a coalition of 22 attorneys general, filed an amicus brief in support of the federal government's appeal of a Texas decision threatening access to abortion care during life-threatening medical emergencies.




Thank you,

Randy

Illinois State Legislators Who Support MC Rights



SB0896
Has Passed and is off to the Governor's Desk to be signed.
TO LEGALIZE RED UNDERGLOW LIGHTING WHILE BRAKING SAFETY FEATURES ON MOTORCYCLES AS WELL AS TURN SIGNAL ACCENTS
Sponsored by Illinois State Senator Doris Turner



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LEADER TONY MCCOMBIE
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CONGRATULATIONS SENATORS DORIS & SALLY TURNER
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2023 ABATE OF ILLINOIS CO-SENATORS OF THE YEAR!



Secretary: Amy Nelson



DuKane Chapter of A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois
Membership Meeting Date: 4/18/2023
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	Mark Garrison	X
John Bloch	X	Nathan Klapatch	X	Horsepower	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: Rich Gruner

GUEST SPEAKERS (if any)

President – Chris Hansen

Proclamations for Motorcycle Safety Month have been received from Wayne Township, Elburn, Geneva, Batavia, Elgin, Naperville and both DuPage and Kane Counties. There will be 50 new ABATE yard signs available at the July meeting. There was a fatal motorcycle accident in Batavia. The driver of the car involved is still in jail with a \$500,000 Bond to be posted. We will be watching how this progresses and getting our “Watch for Us “ message out. There was great participation at our Saturday Motorcycle Saturday.

Vice President/Legislative – Randy Ramey

The Legislature is supposed to finish this week, but probably won't. They will probably be there 2 more weeks. HB2582—Retest for 16 and 17 year olds as well as SB896— Flashing red lights when brakes are activated.

Membership – Mark Garrison

How Many New Members: _____ Total Members: 266

Mark has is now totally in charge of Membership.

Secretary: Amy Nelson

BOD State Representative – Kley Abel

No activity to report

Events – Chris Newman

There is Flat Track Racing at Sycamore Speedway on Friday May 19 and Saturday the 20th.. On Memorial Day, May 29, at 11 AM we will be meeting at the Lodi Tap in Maple Park for their Memorial day Parade which ends at the American Legion. This year's Topless Tour is on June 10 at 8:30 AM. We had a very good turnout for Saturday's Motorcycle Safety Event and great online posts.

PR/Webmaster - Nathan Klapatch

No activity to report.

Safety & Education – Steve Waltz

& Summer Schools are scheduled and we are wrapping up the school year programs. They were very well received.

Road Captain: Viper

Not in attendance.

Treasurer – Mark Del Monaco

The Bowling Event had a net gain. We will be using the information from this to plan for next yea. We are finishing the budgeting process to forecast our needs and make sure we have the cash on hand. To cover expenses. We are still looking into finding a new bank.

Independent Rep –John Bloch

No activity to report.

Independent Rep –Horsepower

Still selling Bike Raffle Tickets. It was a great event with Randy at Bike Blessing Sunday.

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Newsletter – Mike Nicholson

No activity to report.

Secretary – Amy Nelson

Letters for this year's Toy and Food Run Sponsors are going out in June.

Motion made to accept April Minutes by Mark Garrison

Motion Seconded by Steve Waltz Motion passed: YES; Unanimous.

Raffle

50/50: Won by Nathan McCracken

Motion Made to Adjourn:: Motion made by Mark Garrison to adjourn meeting.


Second Made by: Motion seconded by Phil Kraft. Yes: Unanimous No: 0

Motion Carried?? Yes

Adjourn Meeting

TIME ADJOURNED? 8:20 PM

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!! :



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HAPPY
Birthday

TO OUR MAY

BIRTHDAY MEMBERS

Chris Janis	Chuck Ingersoll	Lance Robinson
Brittany Roberts	Chris Ferino	Deanna Link
Joe Marola	Kathy Flores	Daniel Barreiro
Mark Del Monaco	Dave Redman	Mark Hoyert
Jim Packard	Dakota Newman	Shari Spizewski
Dennis Lexa	Dennis Ryan	Sue Edwards
Bradley Bakke	Worth Hill	Susan Fasse
Mike Nicholson	Cally Raduenzel	Jerry Nowak



Education and Safety; Steve Waltz

May is coming to an end and it looks like some great riding weather for the near future. If you haven't been out on the road yet you need to get moving. Lots of roads out there waiting to be traveled. As always, keep your head on a swivel, while we watch out for everyone else on the road few watch out for us. As of this morning, May 26th, thirty-six motorcyclists have been killed on Illinois highways this year. Thirty-six to many. Drive responsibly and look out for yourselves and each other.



Also, a big thanks to Steve Graef from Law Tigers for sponsoring the printing of the Classroom Quiz used at the Downers Grove South Wellness event we attended in April. The quiz was a huge success.

Steve Waltz
Safety and Education

Membership: Mark Garrison

Welcome DuKane's new members:

Justin LeClaire Jeff Anderson Allison Arnold Donna Nielsen Cy Bennish Dennis Stauber
Kelsey Vautaw

Thanks for Renewing:

Phil Kraft Tim Kearney Jeff Anderson Gary Sgarbossa

The following members will expire on May 31, 2023:

John Usyak Michael Shedivy Tom Jackson Allen Gilbert
Mike Henke Patti Kleckner John Davies Tim Lawrence Deanna Link Thomas Miller
Amy Nelson Mike Kenyon Tom O'Donnell John Kidis Bruce Trawle Justin Burau
John Woodward Ron Miller Daniel Barreiro Theresa Barreiro Mark Orr
Randy Schoof Jody Klopp Isabella Maki Thomas Sener Frederick Torres
Adam Baish Michael D'Aversa Ray Liskowski

The following members will expire June 30, 2023:

James Fiore Leroy Flint Eric Hedman Worth Hill Polly Jones Jack Kinnaman
Cally Raduenzel Lance Robinson Connie Hardy-Ralls Roy Ralls
Jim McCarthy

Remember, you can always renew online at:

<https://dukaneabateil.org/membership/>

Or fill out the Membership App in the newsletter and send in your payment.

Thanks for being a member of DuKane and a proud freedom fighter.

Mark Garrison
Membership Coordinator



RENEWAL TIME

IT'S TIME FOR THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS
TO RENEW THEIR MEMBERSHIPS!

JODY FLOPP
TIM LAWRENCE
DEANNA LINK
RON MILLER
AMY NELSON
RANDY SCHOOF
JOHN KIDIS
MIKE KENYON

JOHN USYAK
DANIEL BARREIRO
THERESA BARREIRO
JUSTIN BURAU
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FREDERICK TORRES
MARK ORR

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New Member (1) ____ (2) ____ Renewal (1) ____ (2) ____ Chapter Preference: DUKANE

Name (1) _____ (2) _____

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Phone (1) _____ County _____ Registered Voter (1) ____ (2) ____

Email Address (1) _____ (2) _____

Date of Birth (1) _____ (2) _____ Occupation (1) _____ (2) _____

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Webmaster: Nathan Klapatch

Hey, everyone,

It's Motorcycle Awareness Month, a fitting time for us to engage in plenty of motorcycle events! Chief among them was our Motorcycle Awareness Day, which we were able to bring to DuPage County for the first time. With several volunteers, a few new faces, state legislators, law enforcement officials, and even the county Sheriff in attendance, we had quite a turnout of people making connections and reminding people to watch for motorcycles. Plus, we were monitoring an intersection with a Honda/Yamaha shop, so I was able to talk with some of the riders about us and the cause we were fighting for. All in all, I would say it was a promising start to getting active in DuPage County. The attendance was strong in Kane County as well, with fifteen volunteers present.



But that's not all! Other organizations have been hosting motorcycle events, too. The DuPage Veterans Association restarted their Honor Flight Fundraiser, so John Bloch and I were able to join the American Legion Riders in a ride there. That same weekend, the Warehouse Church also hosted their Biker Sunday. And to top that off, the AMA brought their flat-track racing series to Sycamore Speedway! They had several different kinds of races, including some for bikes and ATVs, as well as for older and younger riders. The parking lots were filled, and the stands were packed with bikers and non-bikers excited to see the races. With an event this big coming to town, we had plenty of members present to promote ABATE, sell tickets for our Bike Raffle, and support the creating of an off-road park in Kane County. All these events made for a fun and productive month.

And Memorial Day is shaped up to be a good time for riding as well. Rolling Thunder is hosting its annual Memorial Day Ride on Sunday, May 28, going from the Lovell Federal Health Care Center in Chicago to Cantigny Park. And as usual, DuKane ABATE is involved in Maple Park's Memorial Day celebration. I look forward to those events and more to come as summer returns.

Nathan Klapatch

Newsletter: Mike Nicholson

Hi DuKane,

You may not know it but I do actually show up for most monthly meetings. I sit off to the side and when asked by The Boss, Pres. Hansen, if I have anything to report I will answer nope and the meeting is that much closer to ending. Aside from an occasional comment I try to be as inconspicuous as a mouse at a cat convention.



This month I goofed and commented on a discussion and it was suggested I pass on my comments here as well. The topic was road debris and how to get it out of the road, safely, by the appropriate people. The discussion was mostly who to call. My comment was 9-1-1.

Let me explain. I spent 40 years answering phones and telling PD, FD and EMS where to go and why. The first rule for all those folks is, If you are a victim you can't help anyone. It should be yours as well. So, if you are going to call, STOP in a safe place out of traffic. If you are on an **ILLINOIS TOLLWAY dial *999**. That is answered by people who will be connect you to the IL Tollway Authority who will send someone to take care of the debris. **ANYWHERE ELSE 9-1-1**. You may not reach the correct agency at first due to quirks in the cell phone system. You will be asked where you are and possibly several other questions so the Dispatcher can do their best to get you to the right Agency as fast as possible.

It may be a Cop, Public Works, Service Officer or someone else who comes out. None of the ones I met enjoyed doing paperwork. They usually don't mind these calls for just that reason. I would also bet they would all ask you to keep rule 1 in mind because if you don't they might just end up doing paperwork. Be safe.

Thanks And I Hope to see you along the road.
Mike Nicholson
Editor

Events: Chris Newman

It has been a busy month! So much to do, so little time. We have been getting out and meeting lots of great people. There are still so many motorcycle riders who have never heard of ABATE. They have no idea of who we are, what we do, and how they can help. It is up to us to get out and be seen. It can happen in so many ways. It could be as easy as following DuKane ABATE and ABATE of Illinois on social media, we are out there in force thanks to Chris Hansen, that dude has been prolific! Instagram, Twitter, Facebook, check in and keep up with what is going on in the DuKane chapter and ABATE of Illinois.



Do not just passively observe. Like, comment, share, super easy to do and these simple acts will get our information in front of more people and help ABATE grow. I just recently resigned a long expired member just by commenting on a post. ABATE was front and center again and the long expired Westgate Chapter Member is now DuKane ABATE's newest member. One 15 second social media post = one member we did not have. Cycle Gear Bike Night in Bolingbrook. Brauerhouse Tire Swarm in Lombard. Heritage Harley Davidson Bike Night in Lisle, Biker Sunday in Aurora, Walneck's Woodstock Swap Meet. We have had our DuKane Membership Booth set up at all of these events within the last month. We have signed up many new members for DuKane ABATE while attending

these events. The effort does pay off. What I have not mentioned is how many opportunities we have missed. There are several events that invite us to attend that we just can not make. That is also where you can help. Lots of chances to join me and see how it works, gain a bit of confidence to strike out on your own support the cause! You will enjoy it. In conclusion, volunteers needed, call me, (groveling intensifies) HELP!

Our Motorcycle Awareness Day was a huge success! Thank you Amy Nelson, John Bloch, and Mr. Chris Hansen for organizing everything and making it happen. Special thank you to Randy Ramey for expanding our event to DuPage County, for organizing and operating the entire presence in the Eastern region of our turf! Please join us again this year for the Memorial Day Ceremony in downtown Maple Park, Illinois. This event is put on by the Maple Park American Legion Post 312. We gather in front of the Lodi tap house at 11:00AM, Procession and ceremony to follow. It would be great to see everyone there!

TOPELESS TOUR

Our Friends from South Suburban ABATE are hosting the 20 some odd year old Topless Tour for the 2nd year! We thank the good people South Suburban ABATE for keeping this legendary ride alive. Meet up at the New Lenox American Legion Post 8:30 AM, KSU 10:00. Take a beautiful 100 mile ride celebrating ABATE winning the historic helmet law battle in Illinois. The ride ends back at the New Lenox American Legion Post for music, food, fun, and so much more! \$25 Rider, \$10 Passenger, and that include your meal! Help support our other ABATE Chapters and join them on this fine ride.

THE 20th ANNUAL FREEDOM RUN! This is an awesome must attend event. Gather all your friends and meet up at the Grundy County Fairgrounds. Bring a fresh \$20.00 bill (cash only) for each person attending. Lineup and breakfast starts at 6:00AM, KSU 10:30AM. The Middle East Conflicts Wall is 100% built and supported by great people, such as yourself. If you are available to assist in putting on the ride, they can usually use some stationary road blockers. Let me know if you are available.

Events: Chris Newman

Get out and ride!

Here are a few of the best must attend events happening soon

Hero's Appreciation Bike Night Heritage HD Lisle
Memorial Day Ceremony in Maple Park
South Suburban ABATE Topless Tour
Cycle Gear Bolingbrook Bike Night
20th Annual Freedom Run
Rock River Riders Father's Day Hill Climb
Bike Nights at the Pit Wildfire Harley Davidson
Chicago ABATE Spring Fling
ABATE of Illinois State Party
DuKane A.B.A.T.E. Bikini Bike Wash
Project SETH Motorcycle Run
DuKane ABATE Toy & Food Run

Friday May 26 5:00PM
Monday May 29 11:00AM
Saturday June 10 8:30AM
Tuesday June 13th 5:00PM
Saturday, June 17th KSU 10:30 AM
Sunday June 18th 12:00 Noon
Wednesday June 21 6:00PM
Saturday June 24 12:00 Noon
June 22nd – 25th
Saturday, July 15 11:00AM
Saturday, July 22 9:00AM
Sunday, October 8, 2023



Swap Meet Stuff

Stay tuned, buy parts, build motorcycles, ride old motorcycles.

R.A.R 1st Annual Motorcycle Swap Meet n' Bike Show
Walneck's Swap Meet Morris
Walneck's Swap Meet Woodstock
Blackhawk Swap Meet
Walneck's Swap Meet Woodstock

Saturday June 3, 2023
Sunday June 11, 2023
Sunday June 25, 2023
Fri – Sun August 31st – Sept 2nd
Sunday, October 15, 2023

Go Forth And Ride!

Chris Newman - Events Officer

dukaneevents@gmail.com

WOW! What an incredible weekend we had at the AMA All Stars Flat Track Races at Sycamore Speedway! It was an event for the record books. Spectators and Racers came from all over for this 60th anniversary season opening spectacular. There was a huge crowd, the track was perfect, and the riders were fearless and intense. The racing was amazing! Courageous racers bar to bar sliding sideways into the corners. Thank you Sycamore Speedway for bringing back flat track motorcycle racing! Steve Nace brought an awesome and well run show to our local dirt track. He was very professional and has a great passion for the sport. Thanks to all of the sponsors & donors for their support. I do hope we are able to do this again.

Jay Jahns (AKA Preacher of Power) of Illinois Powersports, located on site at Sycamore Speedway, did a most excellent helping out our local racers on the Amateur Race night. I heard he was working nonstop with last minute preparations getting everyone's racing equipment in proper order to put on a great show. Even Jay was spotted on the track! Can not let everyone else have all the fun.



A huge thank you to our friends from the CMA (Christian Motorcycle Association). They volunteered to assist with parking and safety flagging the races on both nights. With their help, everything went smoothly, as usual. So good it is to have friends who are so dependable. Saturday Night, a Group of new DuKane ABATE Members, the Lost Highway Riders, arrived very early and stayed late helping with the on track safety crew flagging for the races. Your

assistance was a huge help and muchly appreciated! We hope to see you soon at more events.

So many DuKane ABATE Members, and members from other chapters, helped out with setup, teardown, selling raffle tickets, and talking to people about who ABATE is and what ABATE does. It is so satisfying to step back for a moment and watch our team in action. We sold over 300 ABATE State Motorcycle Raffle Tickets and collected many hundreds of signatures for the Kane County Off Road Motorpark petitions. Our esteemed President, Mr. Chris Hansen, even signed up a new 5 year member for DuKane ABATE!



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MAY 29, 2023 - 11:00AM



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Hot Dog Rides

2023 Schedule

Riders meet at destination around 6:30-7:00 p.m.

North side and South side locations. Note that some of these establishments close at 8 p.m.

DATE	N/S LOCATIONS	ADDRESS
March 13	Portillo's Hot Dogs	8832 W. Dempster, Niles
March 20	N Tommy's Red Hots	875 E Terra Cotta Ave, Crystal Lake
	S Pops Beef	14279 Wolf Road, Orland Park
March 27	N Chiggys Gyros	165 W. Northwest Highway, Palatine
	S Pappy's	3301 W 95th St, Evergreen Park
April 3	Gemato's Wood Pit BBQ	1566 W. Ogden Ave, Naperville
April 10	N Hubs Restaurant	3727 Dempster Street, Skokie
	S Skippy's Gyros	922 S Randall Rd St, Charles
April 17	N Crossroads Restaurant	20915 W. Park Ave., Mundelein
	S Andy's Hot Dogs	16150 State Street, South Holland
April 24	N Garibaldi's Italian Eatery	1960 Arlington Heights Road, Arlington Heights
	S Nino's Hot Dogs	8850 Archer Ave, Willow Springs
May 1	TDB (German Bike Night & BMW's 100th Anniversary Celebration)	
May 8	N Josh's Hot Dogs	873 Sanders Road, Northbrook
	S Jimmy's Drive-In	8304 South Roberts Road, Justice
May 15	Supertawg Drive In	6363 N. Milwaukee, Chicago
May 22	N Nikko's Gyros	310 Townline Road (Rte 60) Mundelein
	S Billy Jo's Drive Thru	8032 S. Harlem Ave., Bridgeview
May 29	(Memorial Day TBD Huntley Dairy Mart 10706 N Rte 47, Huntley - Closed!!!)	
June 5	N Mean Wiener	532 Sheridan Road, Highland
	S Boss Dawgz	5520 Lincoln Ave, Lisle
June 12	Teddy's Red Hots	6310 Main, Downers Grove
June 19	N Evan's Place	1900 E. Touhy, Des Plaines
	S Bulldogs Red Hots	32 Island Ave, Batavia
June 26	N Max's Dawg House	1438 S Milwaukee Ave, Libertyville
	S Blue Top Drive-In	8801 Indianapolis Blvd., Highland IN
July 3	N Yorky's	836 N York St, Elmhurst
	S Buddy's Drive-In	613 Dixie Hwy, Beecher
July 10	N Poochie's	3602 Dempster Street, Skokie
	S Russell's Barbecue	1621 Thatcher Ave, Elmwood Park
July 17	N Burger Fi	1735 Milwaukee Ave., Glenview
	S Ace Drive-In	1207 Plainfield Road, Joliet
July 24	N Papa Chris' Place	6235 W Touhy Ave, Chicago
July 31	N Heffy's Hot Dogs	1520 N Elmhurst Rd, Mount Prospect
	S Duke's Drive-In	19990 S LaGrange Rd, Mokena
August 7	N Luke's of Lake Bluff	203 N. Waukegan Road, Lake Bluff
	S Babe's Hot Dogs	2600 W. Jefferson Street, Joliet
August 14	Tony's Steamers	27W213 Geneva Road, Winfield
August 21	N Rand's Red Hots	1441 Rand Rd, Des Plaines CASH ONLY
	S Little Joe's	20 East Plainfield Road, Countryside
August 28	N Byron's Hot Dogs	1701 W Lawrence Ave, Chicago
	S Joey's Red Hots	17400 Wolf Rd, Orland Park
September 4	(Later Day) Portillo's Hot Dogs	155 S. Rte 83, Elmhurst
September 11	Scooby's Hot Dogs	4319 Prince St, Downers Grove
September 18	Charcoal Delights	3139 W. Foster Ave, Chicago
September 25	Shorty's	123 W Irving Park Rd, Wood Dale
October 9	N Strat's Restaurant	231 E. North Ave, Villa Park
October 16	S East of Edens	6350 N. Cicero Ave, Chicago
	N Janson's Drive-In	9900 S. Western Ave, Chicago
October 23	S Irving's Red Hots	3207 Lake Ave, Wilmette
	N Mickey's Ribs	17432 Oak Park Ave, Tinley Park
October 30	Chickie's Beef	4152 Roosevelt Rd, Hillside
November 6	Mickey's Gyros	188 S. Bolingbrook Drive, Bolingbrook
November 13	Portillo's	611 E. Golf Road, Schaumburg



L to R: Mike Tolar, Art Laschober, Dave Bartlett, John Panek, Patrick King, Mike Bettenbender, Hank Barta and Cindy Barta.



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EVENT DETAILS

Our 8TH annual event will be held on Sunday, June 11, 2023 Rain or Shine
The 50 mile, fully escorted ride begins at 10:30 AM. (County & local support)

Registration begins at 8am and kickstands up at 10:30am. Fresh bakery, coffee, juice, water
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Party starts at 1pm. Rain or Shine

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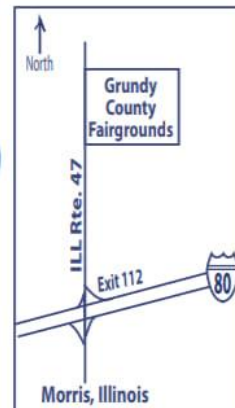
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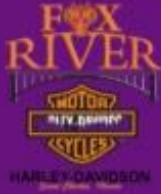
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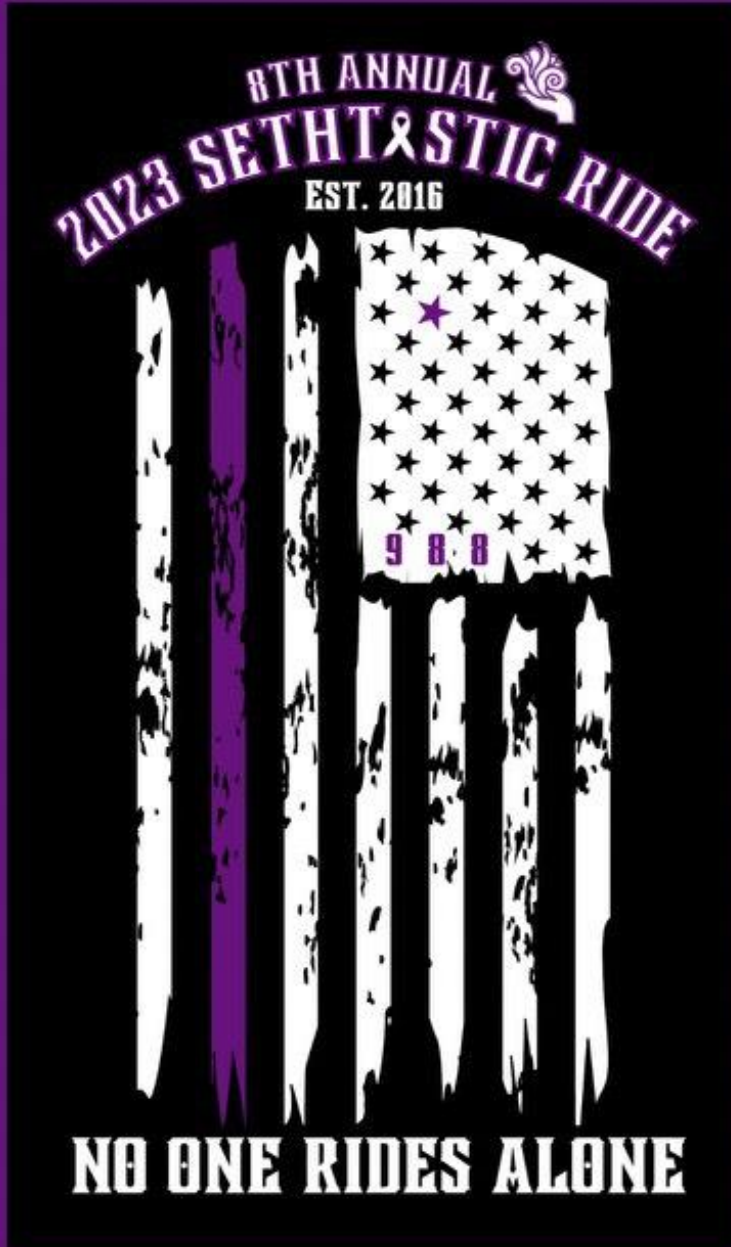
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- KSU at 10:30am
- First stop - Genoa American Legion Post 337
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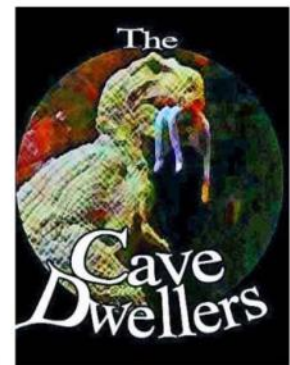
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