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Hello DuKane ABATE!

June has come and gone, and we got a lot of wind therapy out on the open road! I hope all the dad's out there had a great Father's Day. Now July is here presenting us with another month of beautiful riding weather and the opportunity to celebrate our independence as a great country. Be sure to fly those American Flags high on Independence Day!



If you didn't get a chance to make it to the ABATE of Illinois State Party, you certainly missed out! There were great chapter challenges, golf cart games, adult contests, great music by Breaking Storm, karaoke, a Bags Tournament run by Prairieland ABATE, the Tits Out Lounge run by Heart of Illinois ABATE, and more. Congratulations to Embarras Valley ABATE for taking 1st Place in the Chapter Challenges and to Starved Rock ABATE for winning the prize for best Hawaiian Themed Campsite!

July is going to be a busy month for the DuKane chapter with 2 great events coming up. First, on July 15th it's the DuKane ABATE Bikini Bike Wash at Knuckleheads Tavern in Elburn, IL. Then, on July 22nd it's the 8th Annual Project Seth #Sethtastic Motorcycle Run. Project Seth is a non-profit organization that brings awareness to suicide in teens and young adults and the money raised from this event goes towards bringing awareness to and ultimately ending this tragedy. There are a lot of sponsors of this ride like Valley Fire Protection, Teamsters, DuKane ABATE, and others. Get both events on your calendar and join us for some great motorcyclist events! See Chris Newman's article for all the details!



We talked previously about Luis Aca-Osorio, the drunk driver who killed a motorcyclist in Batavia, IL. Kane County State's Attorney Jamie Mosser has kept us closely updated on this situation and Aca-Osorio is still behind bars. However, the problems keep coming. On June 17th in Geneva, IL a 70-year-old man was riding his motorcycle and a 24-year-old veered into oncoming traffic in his Silverado and hit him head on. The motorcyclist was transported to Delnor Hospital but pronounced deceased by hospital staff. Situations like these reinforce the incredible need for motorcycle awareness in our communities. Lives continue to be lost as drivers pay less and less attention to the roads due to distractions. We need to make sure that we're getting out into our communities and making sure that motorists are putting down the cell phones and seeing motorcyclists!



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President: Chris Hansen

I hope you all have plans to attend the upcoming events that DuKane ABATE has coming up, and we have been pushing them more on social media to spread the word.

DuKane ABATE Bikini Bike Wash on July 15th

8th Annual Project Seth #Sethtastic Motorcycle Run on July 22nd

Elburn American Legion Toy Run on July 23rd

Elburn Days Parade on August 18th

MRF Meeting of the Minds on September 21st – 24th

37th Annual DuKane ABATE Toy and Food Run on October 8th



Make sure to join us on July 18th 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. Thank you to State Representative Matt Hanson for joining us at our last meeting.

Have a great Independence Day on July 4th. Be sure to get out and ride and celebrate the great independence we have as Americans in this great country!



Until next month,
Ride Safe – Ride Free

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Treasurer: Mark Del Monaco

I apologize for not having a report last month; had to spend some time in the hospital. Thank God for iPads and WiFi because broadcast TV will melt your brain.



This will be a short report this month because everything is going to plan in terms of income and expenses, bank statement balancing, accounting for income collected through SQUARE (phone connection for credit card transactions), debit card transactions, tracking to the budget we speculated for this year, etc. This is good news because it makes the treasurer's duties reliable, repeatable, and predictable – as it should be.

The accounting for the Abate Bowling Classic (ABC) at Bolero is finished. Last year, we almost broke even at 99% of expenses. This year we're at 153% of expenses (53% more income than expenses). Obviously, a worthwhile event. With this data, we can make better decisions as what to do next year in terms of marketing and advertising, i.e., repeat the same plan, reduce expenses in some areas assuming the turnout will be similar (and therefore a higher income), or invest more to promote the event. If you have recommendations, critiques, or ideas to improve, send me an e-mail at DukaneTreasure2014@gmail.com and I'll bring them to the board and events planning group.

Do something charitable when you see a friend or neighbor afflicted with hardship or misfortune in their lives. Sometimes it's something as simple as offering to drive them somewhere, grocery shop for them, etc.

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

Mark Del Monaco

Vice President/Legislative Rep.; Randy Ramey

Hello All,

HB 2582 (which eliminates duplicate testing for 16-17 year olds) and SB 896 (red auxiliary lights when stopping) have been sent to the Governor. He has 60 days to sign or they automatically become law. They both passed unanimously so there should not be any veto thoughts.

New taxes hit the street on July 1. The food tax is reinstated and a second gas tax increase of the year starts. Good thing there isn't any inflation.....



GOVERNOR'S HIGHLIGHTS:

New Laws: Governor Pritzker signed [SB 89](#), extending Illinois' cocktails to-go law until August 1, 2028. The law – first enacted during the pandemic – allows restaurants and bars to provide carryout, curbside pickup, and delivery of mixed drinks and single servings of wine for off-premises consumption.

Health Benefits for Immigrants: The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services filed [emergency and regular rules](#) for the Health Benefits for Immigrant Adults (HBIA) and Health Benefits for Immigrant Seniors (HBIS) programs.

Public Act [103-0102](#) – the Medicaid Omnibus package – authorizes HFS to ensure the HBIA and HBIS programs do not exceed the funds available and appropriated by the General Assembly for FY24.

HFS is implementing several cost containment measures, beginning July 1, including: pausing new enrollment for those aged 42-64; establishing co-pays; implementing managed care; clawing back some over-payments to the Cook County Hospital System and limiting or eliminating backdated medical coverage. HBIS enrollment will remain open but will be paused in FY if the number of individuals enrolled exceeds 16,500.

The Health Illinois Campaign issued a statement which “strongly condemns the decision and calls on Governor Pritzker to reverse his decision immediately and work in good faith with advocates and members of the Illinois General Assembly to ensure that healthcare truly is a right, not a privilege in our state”. The Latino Caucus called the announcement “disappointing”. Advocates continue to pressure the administration to reverse the decision.

Gubernatorial Appointments: Governor Pritzker appointed the following:

- Jonathan Carson will serve as a Member of the Energy Workforce Advisory Council.
- David Katz will serve as a Member of the Health Facilities and Services Review Board.
- Monica Hendrickson will serve as a Member of the Health Facilities and Services Review Board.

Workforce Equity and Access Report: Governor Pritzker's Commission on Workforce Equity and Access released "Strategic Recommendations for an Accessible, Inclusive, and Responsive Workforce Development System in Illinois," a report on improvements to the state's workforce ecosystem centered around issues of equity and structural barriers to access. The report makes several main recommendations, including:

- Legislatively create a Chief Workforce Officer in the Governor's Office.
 - ◊ Revitalize the Illinois Workforce Innovation Board and rename it the "Illinois Workforce Council."
 - ◊ Various workforce system design enhancements, including service delivery enhancements, staff investments, system funding, and changes to federally funded programs.



Vice President/Legislative Rep.; Randy Ramey

Low Income House Tax Credits: The Illinois Housing Development Authority is awarding almost \$26 million in federal Low-Income Housing Tax Credits to 18 affordable housing developments in 12 Illinois counties. The tax credits are expected to generate \$235 million in private capital to finance the creation and/or preservation of 1,159 affordable units for low- to moderate-income families, seniors, and people with disabilities.

OTHER NEWS:

2024 Election Update: Democrat Maria Peterson, who narrowly lost her challenge to former Senate Republican Leader Dan McConchie, will challenge second-term Representative Marty McLaughlin in the 52nd District.

Remember, elections have consequences! It is important to vote and be aware of your elected officials' record. On occasion, there are those who say one thing but do another. You can make a difference!

Thank you,
Randy

DUKANE ABATE WORKS HARD FOR MC'S AND MOTORCYCLISTS IN DUPAGE AND KANE COUNTY TO ERADICATE PROFILING FROM BUSINESSES AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.

MOTORCYCLE CLUBS ARE NOT GANGS!



THANK YOU TO DUPAGE COUNTY SHERIFF JIM MENDRICK AND KANE COUNTY SHERIFF RON HAIN FOR THEIR COMMITMENT TO MAKE SURE THERE IS NO MOTORCYCLIST/MC PROFILING FROM THEIR DEPARTMENTS!

ABATE of Illinois State Party



Secretary: Amy Nelson



DuKane Chapter of A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois
Membership Meeting Date: 5/20/2023
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		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)

State Representative Matt Hanson 83rd District

President – Chris Hansen

We need to keep working on motorcycle awareness. A motorcyclist was killed in Batavia.. The offender, Luis Osano, is still in jail. There has been another motorcycle accident in Geneva on 38. Charges are forthcoming. The victim was 70 years old. So far this year there have been 48 motorcycle fatalities.

Vice President/Legislative – Randy Ramey

The session has closed down, adjourned the end of May. HB2582 Double Testing and SB 896 Auxiliary lights are waiting to be signed. The 1% Food Tax is back July 1st. The next automatic gas tax increase of 3.1% takes effect July 1st. This is in addition to the delayed increase that went into effect January 1st, for a total to 6.2% this year.

Membership – Mark Garrison

How Many New Members: _____ Total Members: 266

Please renew on OUR website. Nothing of substance to report. The E-Board and BOD were the quickest meetings I have ever been to..

Secretary: Amy Nelson

BOD State Representative – Kley Abel

No activity to report

Events – Chris Newman

Bob Danke's Honor Flight was last week. The Freedom Run was great this past weekend. The State of Illinois Party is June 22-25. The Bikini Bike Wash is July 15 at 11AM.. The Sethtastic Ride is July 22. The Pig Gig Ride and Roast is August 26th. See the flyers for details.

PR/Webmaster - Nathan Klapatch

No activity to report.

Safety & Education – Steve Waltz

Summer School is wrapping up.

Road Captain: Viper

Not in attendance.

Treasurer – Mark Del Monaco

Everything has balanced. The Bowling Classic was 153% of expenses this year. The P.O. Box and trailer sticker were renewed.

Independent Rep –John Bloch

No activity to report.

Independent Rep –Horsepower

The event at the Speedway was great! Still selling Bike Raffle Tickets until August 1at. The giveaway is on September 3rd.

Newsletter – Mike Nicholson

Not in attendance.

Secretary – Amy Nelson

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

Motion made to accept April Minutes by Phil Kraft

Motion Seconded by Randy Ramey Motion passed: YES; Unanimous.

Raffle

50/50: Won by Kathy Flores, \$48.50

Motion Made to Adjourn: Motion made by Bob Daehnke to adjourn meeting.

Second Made by: Motion seconded by Mark Garrison. Yes: Unanimous No: 0

Motion Carried?? Yes

Adjourn Meeting

TIME ADJOURNED? 8:30 PM

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!! :



HAPPY Birthday TO OUR JUNE BIRTHDAY MEMBERS

Nick Peterson
Jackie Hoyer
David Sobol
Laurie Martin
Kermit Dodson
Tom Scott
John Mihelich
Robert Knorreck

Mario Soto, Jr.
Bob Daehnke
David Davidson
Jose Martinez
Leroy Flint
Ray Liskowski
Cassandra Bajak
Kenny Gaile

Harold Schultz
Charles Ward
Don Donaldson
Jerry Sanchez
Angelo Valdes

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Education and Safety; Steve Waltz

We are in the full swing of riding season with the first day of Summer on the 21st and with that a few things to remember. Make sure you drink lots of water while riding. With all that air moving around us we often don't realize when we begin to get dehydrated. Some of the signs of dehydration; light headedness, headache, disorientation, feeling dizzy, dry mouth and tiredness. Stop often and get out of the sun from time to time. Watch the road for debris and all those potholes. Don't forget it's not the destination it's the ride.



We are in the process of wrapping up our summer school meetings with area high school diver education programs and already have most schools scheduled for this fall. If you know of a high school that we could visit please reach out. Stay safe, pay attention and make sure you watch out for other drivers because they sure don't watch out for us.

Steve Waltz
Safety and Education

Webmaster: Nathan Klapatch

Hey, everyone,



After a busy month in May, things are slowing down for us. Even so, there's still plenty of activities going on in the motorcycle community.

For instance, several business and organizations have been hosting bike nights. Aside from Cycle Gear and Wild Fire Harley-Davidson, there is one particular organization, the DuPage chapter of Hades Hounds, that is hosting a Bike Night at North Avenue every second Wednesday of the month. It's in the North Avenue Pub and Grill in West Chicago, and living close to this pub, I've been there a couple of times. While the attendance isn't as big as other bike nights, it's still an opportunity to connect with bikers in the area.

And as a member of Rolling Thunder, I'll say that we have a big new event coming up on August 26th. Together, the Combat Veterans Association, Save a Joe, and Rolling Thunder are hosting a Pig Gig to raise funds for all 3 organizations! We have a ride starting in the morning and a pig roast to go along with it in the afternoon! It's certainly a recipe for a good time.

All in all, I think we'll be busy with biker events inside and outside ABATE. I hope you enjoy several of them this summer!

Nathan Klapatch

Don't Be a Grasshole!



Spraying grass clippings on the roadway is illegal
in Illinois & a safety hazard to motorcyclists.
Don't be this Guy. Choose to be Grasshole Free.*

*Illinois Litter Control Act 415 ILCS 105 | A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois • www.abate-il.org

State BOD Representative and Much More: Kley Abel

EDITORS' NOTE: Just a short note on why this is here. Like several others, one El Jefe as he was referred to comes to mind, Kley has a few other interests. You know all the usual. A job, home to keep and such. A couple that are pertinent are his family and Scouting. In this specific case one person in particular and one particular activity. Hence the notice below. As a parent of a son who went through this same process I can tell you the parents are highly involved in transportation, logistics and support, lots of moral and emotional support. Enough that it's almost like they deserve a reward as if they earned a rank as well. Oh, they do, but it is not visible to most others. So if you could take a moment, look and see if you might want to support this cause. Thanks.

My name is Drew Abel, I'm a Life Scout with Boy Scout Troop 140 in Lombard. I'm currently working on my Eagle Scout Project – which is going to be to install a 20' by 40' paver patio behind the Palatine Masonic Temple. To help fund this project, I have set up a website where I will be selling engraved paver bricks that will be installed as part of the patio itself. I'm here to ask for your consideration in purchasing a brick or bricks to help me achieve my goal and earn Scouting's highest rank. I will leave flyers here with the web address, feel free to take one home and/or pass along to other Brothers to help get the word out.



<https://donationbricks.com/masonicproject>

I ask all orders be placed on or prior to July 31st, 2023 to allow for sufficient lead time for brick engraving prior to final installation.



Events: Chris Newman



As many of you know, one of DuKane ABATE's earliest joined members, Mr. "Knucklehead" Bob Daehnke, was aboard Chicago Honor Flight #108 on Wednesday June 14th. What an emotional evening. Several DuKane ABATE members and members of Bob's Moose Lodge were in attendance. We joined over 1000 other people for the Welcome Home ceremony at Midway Airport when the 115 Veterans returned from their trip to Washington DC. We were honored to participate in the flag line as the Veterans came into Midway. Several other friends and family of Knucklehead were there supporting him too. It was an incredible experience. A great number of volunteers help make this an unforgettable experience for the Vets. Typically the Chicago Honor Flights are every 4 weeks on Wednesday. If you ever wish to participate or volunteer for the Chicago Honor Flight, you can click here:

<https://www.honorflightchicago.org/volunteer/>

Or just let me know. I will point you in the right direction.



Join Open Roads ABATE and escort The Vietnam Moving Wall on Friday June 30th at 8:00 AM. This event is to assist in escorting the Vietnam Moving Wall from Laraway Lanes in New Lenox to Wabash Parking Lot (North Street & Wabash Street) in Manhattan IL. KSU at 8:00 am at Laraway Lanes. There is the possibility of the escort stopping at the Abraham Lincoln Cemetery. A bus will be available for older veterans to ride (pickup at Manhattan to Laraway Lanes to join procession). Set up of the wall is scheduled for 11 am at the Wabash Parking Lot. More details as they become available.

That's right, it is finally that time of year again. The one you have all been anxiously waiting for. Come one come all to the famous DuKane ABATE Bikini Bike Wash! This acclaimed event will take place on Saturday July 15th at the very popular Knuckleheads tavern located in downtown Elburn. We will be in fully operational mode between the hours of 11:00AM to 3:00PM. Attend and you will have the opportunity to have your dirty motorcycle cleaned by DuKane ABATE's very own Santa Girls! Hang around, enjoy a beverage, lunch, and the good company of your DuKane ABATE Board Of Directors. Most of us will be on hand and attending for this amazing event. Do not forget to tip the Santa Girls. "Can I renew my membership there?" you may ask. Darn right you can! "Can I sign up as a new member?" Membership applications will all be right up front and ready for you. This will be a fantastic event once again, all we need is you.



MANDATORY RIDE - Project SETH - The 8th Annual SETHtastic Motorcycle Ride is coming up soon on Saturday July 22. Rain or shine, we shall ride in memory of Seth. Seth is a young man who tragically took his own life. Help honor Seth and help the growth of suicide awareness with support and resources for local youths. This is a great ride for a great cause. Meet at Fox River Harley Davidson 9:00AM. KSU @ 10:30AM. Fully police escorted ride ending at Schmidt's Towne Tap with food, beverages, and music provided by ipop. I will see you there. Pre Register for the SETHtastic ride here:

<https://projectseth.org/sethtastic-motorcycle-run/>

On Sunday July 23rd, the Elburn American Legion is hosting a Toys For Tots Run! Registration at Knuckleheads Elburn 9:30 AM \$30 for rider, \$15 for passenger. There will be stops at 4 American Legions. The last stop will be the Elburn American Legion post 630. 7th Heaven is the band at 4:00 50/50 drawing, beverages, and food will be available. Br there to support our local American Legion post supporting a great charity!



Events: Chris Newman

Get out and ride!

By the time this goes to print, the ABATE of Illinois State Party will be in our rear view mirrors. Please, anyone who attended, let us know about the great time you had!

VOLUNTEER FOR DUKANE ABATE 37TH ANNUAL THE TOY AND FOOD RUN!

Stand up and be heard. Click here:

<https://dukaneabateil.org/events/tfr/toy-food-run-volunteers/>



Escort Vietnam Moving Wall with Open Roads ABATE
DuKane ABATE Bikini Bike Wash
July Bike Night @ The Pit Wildfire Harley Davidson
Project SETH Motorcycle Run
Elburn American Legion Toys For Tots
Ride For John - Fox River Harley Davidson
Chicagoland Ride for Kids
DuKane ABATE Toy & Food Run

Fri June 30, 8:00AM
Saturday, July 15 11:00AM
Wed July 19th 6:00PM
Saturday, July 22 9:00AM
Sunday July 23rd 10:00 AM
Saturday July 29th 9:30 AM
Saturday September 16th 9:00AM
Sunday, October 8 9:30AM

Swap Meet Stuff

Stay tuned, buy parts, build old motorcycles, ride old motorcycles.
Walneck's Swap Meet Woodstock
Blackhawk Swap Meet
Walneck's Swap Meet Woodstock

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

If you have an event that you would like DuKane ABATE to talk about – tell me about it!

Go Forth And Ride!
Chris Newman - Events Officer

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REGISTRATION STARTS 9:00AM

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FOR MORE INFORMATION ON REGISTRATION CONTACT
KATHY 630-721-5284 ROBB 630-827-1030

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Eventbrite www.rideforjohn2023.eventbrite.com



DuKane ABATE would like to thank Heritage Harley-Davidson for it's 38 years of service to the community and support of DuKane ABATE and motorcyclists. We're sad to see you go and wish everyone all the best.



**JOIN US
EVERY MONDAY NIGHT**



**BMW Club
Chicago Region
Owners Association**



Chicago Region BMW
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	N Portillo's Hot Dogs	5832 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 Cheggy's Gyros	165 W. Northwest Highway, Palatine
	S Pappy's	3301 W 95th St, Evergreen Park
April 3	N 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 Gangialdi's Italian Eatery	1960 Arlington Heights Road, Arlington Heights
	S Nino's Hot Dogs	6850 Archer Ave, Willow Springs
May 1	TBD (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	S Sapendzaq 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. Halsted Ave., Bridgeview
May 29	(Memorial Day TBD Huntley Dairy Mart 10706 N Rte 47, Huntley - Closed!!!	
June 5	N Mean Wiener	532 Sheridan Road, Highwood
	S Boss Dawgz	5520 Lincoln Ave, Lisle
June 12	Teddy's Red Hots	6310 Main, Downers Grove
June 19	N Evans 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	6801 Indianapolis Blvd., Highland IN
July 3	N Yancy'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	2500 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 <u>CASH ONLY</u>
	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	Strat's Restaurant	231 E. North Ave, Villa Park
October 16	N East of Edens	6350 N. Cicero Ave, Chicago
	S Janson's Drive-In	9900 S. Western Ave, Chicago
October 23	N Irving's Red Hots	3207 Lake Ave, Wilmette
	S Mickey's Ribs	17432 Oak Park Ave, Tinley Park
October 30	Chickie's Beef	4152 Roosevelt Rd, Hinsdale
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.



Members enjoy more than just hot dogs at Gemato's Wood Pit Bar-B-Que.

*All members and
guests are welcome to attend.
Grab a friend and RIDE!*

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Rolling Thunder Chapter 2, Illinois

**VIETNAM WALL ESCORT
McHENRY, IL
13 July 2023
OPORD – 2023-0713**

07/13/23



I. WHO: Rolling Thunder, Chapter 2, Illinois

II. WHAT: The Vietnam Traveling Wall will be on display at VFW Post 4600, McHenry, IL from 13 to 17 July 2023. (Annex 1 Flyer)

The VN Wall is a 3/5ths replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, DC that honors our Nation's Veterans from the Vietnam Conflict. Its primary purpose is to ensure that the 58,311 men and women who gave the ultimate sacrifice will be remembered.

III. WHEN: Thursday, 13 July, 0900 to 1200 Hours for the escort.

IV. WHERE: We will escort the VN Wall on a police - escorted parade route, 13 miles from the staging area, at Lake County Fairgrounds, Grays Lake, IL, 1060 E. Peterson Road, Grays Lake, IL to VFW Post 4600, RT 120, McHenry, IL.

DUKANE ABATE BIKINI BIKE WASH



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SATURDAY
JULY 15 | 11-3
KNUCKLEHEADS
TAVERN
ELBURN, IL



\$10 PER BIKE

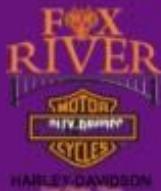
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JULY 22ND



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BIKES! JEEPERS!



8TH ANNUAL
2023 SETHTASTIC RIDE
EST. 2016

NO ONE RIDES ALONE

Fully Police
Escorted Ride

Leaving from
Fox River HD,
St. Charles at
10:30 AM and
Ending at
Seth's
Towne Tap,
Elburn w/ music
by iPOP



You don't want
to miss this
ride!

More info. at www.projectseth.org

Events: Chris Newman

EASTERN ILLINOIS ABATE

2023 MOTORCYCLE RODEO

July 22, 2023 Sign in noon to 1PM

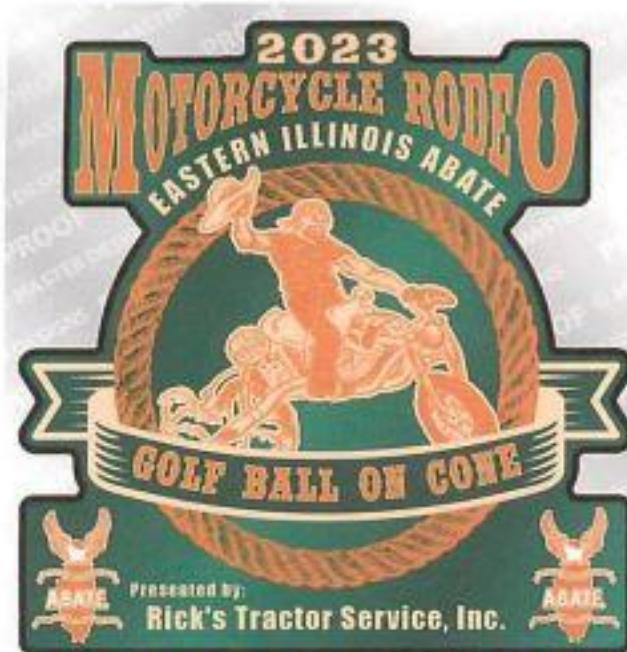
MILLIES—LAKE OF THE WOODS BAR AND LIQUOR

204 S PRAIRIE VIEW RD, MAHOMET IL

\$5 entry per bike

BIKES MUST BE STREET LEGAL

Food available for purchase



FOR MORE INFO CALL STEVE "SQUIRREL" NORMAN 217-202-0699

OR ALAN ZEHR 217-643-7374

Events

KEG ROLL

1 UP, BIKE OR TRIKE

SLOW RIDE

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WEENIE BITE

2 UP, BIKE ONLY

POLO

2 UP, BIKE ONLY

ROUND & ROUND

1 UP, BIKE ONLY

GOLF BALL ON CONE

1 UP, BIKE ONLY

BOOT RACE

1 UP, BIKE OR TRIKE

LADDER BALL

2 UP, BIKE OR TRIKE

SPONSORED BY EASTERN IL ABATE

Events: Chris Newman



MOTORCYCLE RUN SUNDAY JULY 23RD 2023

Rain or Shine We Still Ride - No Refunds

Registration begins at 9:30am at Knuckleheads - 108 E. North St. in Elburn

\$30 for Rider \$15 for Passenger - **This Ride Will NOT Be Escorted**

\$10 Walk-In General Admission

- Safety meeting 10:15am
- KSU at 10:30am
- First stop - Genoa American Legion Post 337
- Second stop - Sandwich American Legion Post 181
- Third Stop - Sugar Grove American Legion Post 1271
- Final Stop - Elburn American Legion Post 630

(Arrival time approximately 3:30pm)

Food and Drinks Available for Purchase in the Parking Lot

50/50 Raffle to be Drawn at 4:00pm

Special Guests Chicago's Very Own 7th Heaven to take the stage at 4:00pm



7th heaven
www.7thheavenband.com

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Scan The QR code to Pre-Register
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the Passenger



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SATURDAY, JULY 29



3RD ANNUAL DYSTONIA WARRIOR RIDE & BIKE SHOW

A charity motorcycle ride organized by Tracey and the Fat Bastards Riding Group to raise money for dystonia research and to bring awareness/education to Northern Illinois/Southern Wisconsin. Starting at Woodstock Harley Davidson, the Fat Bastards Riding Group will lead a guided tour to 2 Brothers Bar and Grill for lunch (available for purchase), followed by a ride to Whiskey Ranch in Delevan for a pit stop. The event will conclude with an after party at 1903 Saloon in Trevor, WI that includes music by Delta Rising, bike show and awareness activities.

START:
**WOODSTOCK
HARLEY DAVIDSON**

\$25 per BIKE
(includes ride pin)

Registration at 9:30
KSU at 11 AM



STOPS AT:
2 BROTHERS
PELL LAKE, WI

&
WHISKEY RANCH
DELEVAN, WI

END PARTY & BIKE SHOW:

1903
TREVOR, WI

**\$10 BIKE SHOW
ENTRY**
AWARDS @5PM



To Benefit
DYSTONIA
MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION

DMRF is a 501c3 organization
Tax ID: 95-3378526

Events: Chris Newman



JOIN DUKANE ABATE AS WE RIDE IN THE ELBURN
DAYS PARADE ON FRIDAY AUGUST 18 AT 5:00PM.
CONTACT CHRIS HANSEN WITH ANY QUESTIONS AT
630-618-7551 OR CHRISHDGUY@gmail.com



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8/20/23
NOON TILL SUNSET

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Vendors
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FOOD WHILE IT LASTS

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REGISTRATION

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LIVE MUSIC:

FUNCLES

CLASSIC, CONTEMPORARY
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BREAKFAST
8AM - 10AM
\$10 / PERSON

PIG ROAST
SERVED FROM:
2:00PM-4:00PM
\$10/PERSON - MEAL

FIRST BIKES OUT

1030AM

PIG ROAST

2PM (1400)

**RAFFLES &
SILENT AUCTION**
50 / 50 RAFFLE, POKER RUN,
\$10 FOR EXTRA CARDS AT
END OF THE RUN, MAX 2

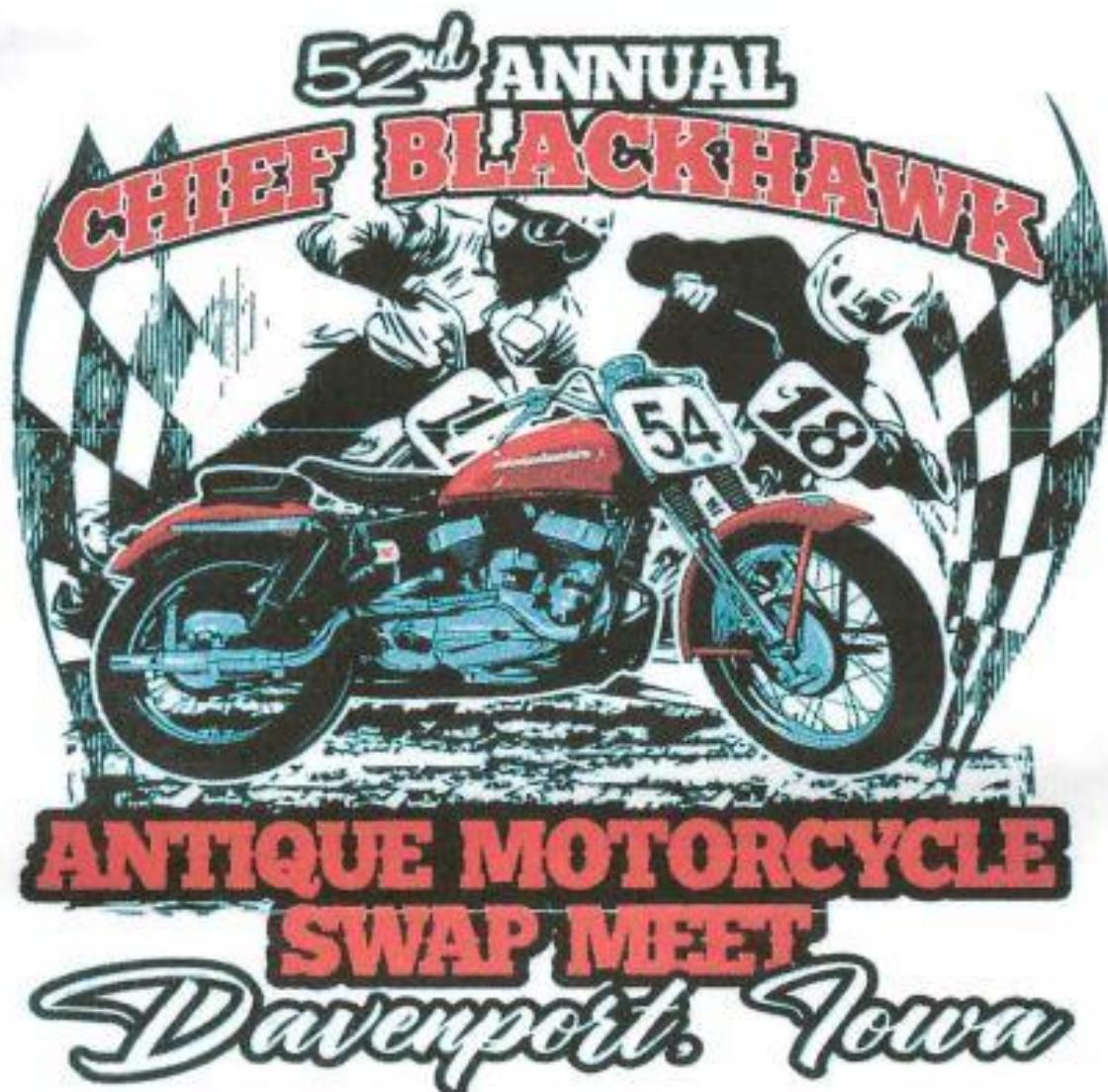


RAFFLES & PRIZES

4PM (1600)

(MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN POKER HAND)

Events: Chris Newman



MISSISSIPPI VALLEY FAIRGROUNDS

Theme Bike-Off Road and Enduro

**AUGUST 31, SEPTEMBER 1 & 2
2023**

Bike Show · Technical Seminars

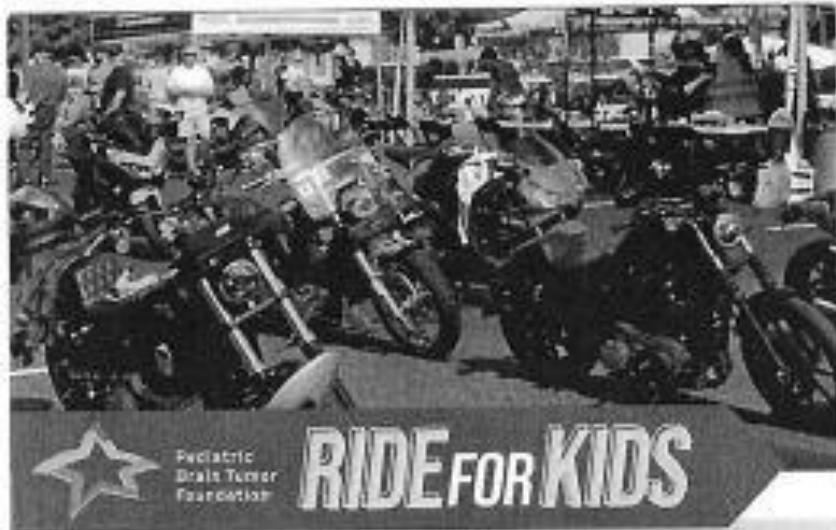
Swap Meet · Field Games

Vintage Motorcycle Racing



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SEPTEMBER 16, 2023

City Limits Harley-Davidson
2015 N Rand Road
Palatine, IL 60074



REGISTRATION

Registration: **9:00 - 10:15 AM**
Kickstands Up: **10:30 AM**
Online registration: \$40
Day-of registration: \$45



YOU CAN HELP!

1. Register Online
2. Collect Donations
3. Help Kids & Win Great Prizes
4. Ride on September 16



To register, visit
rideforkids.org/chicagoland
or scan the QR code

PARTNERS



Wanted: Abate of Illinois Chapter T-Shirts (no event shirts)

The purpose of this request is to create a quilt using a t-shirt from each chapter in Illinois.

The quilt will be put together in time for the ABATEPAC auction at the 2024 State Seminar. Quilts of this nature have been a successful auction item at previous seminars. Please bring to the BOD meeting in June or August and give to NE Region Coordinator Rich Gruner. Another option would be to mail to 1125 Ash Road, Hoffman Estates, IL, 60169.

**For questions please contact
Rich Gruner at 847-533-8349**

Deadline September 16, 2023

Events: Chris Newman

How do you convince someone they have to go with you to the DuKane ABATE Toy and Food Run?

It can be as easy as showing them what a great breakfast they can have before the ride. Then show them the bands so they know they will be able to enjoy fantastic music.

If that doesn't do the trick just let them know how safe the ride is. A Police escort, intersections blocked, people leading the ride who know where they are going and have done this before. It might be safer than staying home.



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THE DUKANE ABATE 37TH ANNUAL TOY AND FOOD RUN



SUNDAY OCTOBER 8, 2023

DO NOT MISS YOUR CHANCE BE A PART OF ONE OF THE

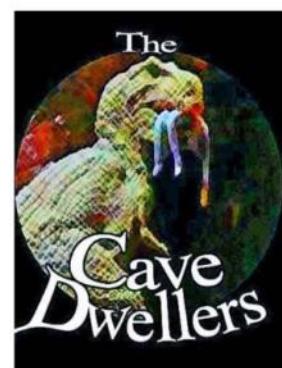
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THE MAIN STAGE

MOCK STAR



BURNOUT CONTEST,
GREAT FOOD, VENDORS,
REFRESHMENTS, 50/50,
MOTORCYCLE PEOPLE
FRIENDSHIP AND FUN

\$20 PER PERSON

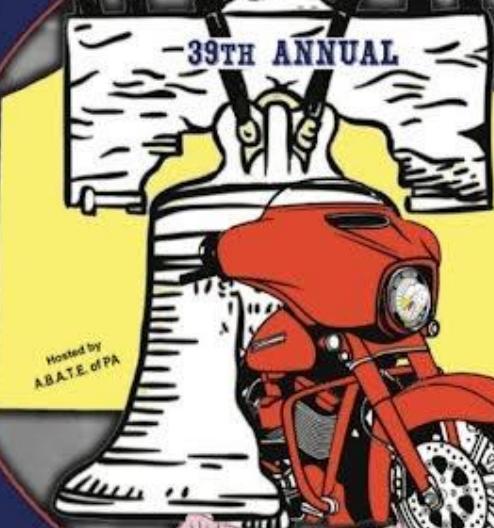


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