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Hello DuKane ABATE!

I apologize for missing the membership meeting, but the new job called. Nonetheless, August is almost over, and September is right around the corner. We can't wait for the beautiful fall riding weather. I know some of our members are heading up to Tomahawk, WI for the Northwoods Fall Ride on September 14th – 17th. Hopefully we'll see a lot of you there!



August was another busy month for the DuKane Chapter. Work is already underway for the legendary 37th Annual DuKane ABATE Toy and Food Run happening October 8th, we had a great attendance at the Monthly Membership Meeting on August 15th, we had a blast at the 21st Annual Fugarwe Tribe MC Pig and Corn Roast at



the Sycamore Speedway, we attended the 31st Annual Chicagoland Vintage & Antique Motorcycle Show at Motor Cycle Center in Villa Park, we rode in the Ride for Rosie, we



attended Chicago Bike Nights at the Pit at Wild Fire Harley-Davidson, and we took part in the Elburn Days festivities by participating in the Elburn Days Parade. It was a great month with plenty of new members joining our ranks. We welcome all new and re-newing members and we're glad to



have them on board fighting for the rights and freedoms of motorcyclists in DuPage and Kane County!

Speaking of the 37th Annual DuKane ABATE Toy and Food Run, ARE YOU READY?! This legendary ride is happening October 8th and it's all about helping children in need. Secretary Amy Nelson has already been hard at work getting out and getting sponsors for the event. Events Officer Chris Newman and the DuKane BOD have been working on the event and entertainment for this year. The Santa Girls will be in attendance with a 50/50 raffle and spreading the message of ABATE. And, as always, our local and state Elected Officials will be joining us. Already confirmed for this year are Wayne Township Supervisor and DuKane ABATE Vice President Randy Ramey, Elburn Mayor Jeff Walter, Kane County Madam Chair Corinne Pierog, Kane County State's Attorney Jamie Mosser, State Representative Barbara Hernandez, State Representative Jennifer Sanalitro, and State Senator Don DeWitte. That list grows every day. We are so excited about this event and helping children in need. We want to see you ALL there! See Chris Newman's article for all the details, including the donation spots for toys and food!

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President: Chris Hansen

DuKane ABATE is still hard at work putting a plan together to deal with the bomb that was dropped on us that Tesla would be running their driverless robot cars in the Elgin area to collect data. Independent Representative Horsepower and I have been working together on checking on that area to see what we can do to make sure our voices are heard. Like we discussed at the last Monthly Membership Meeting, when we talk about getting loud it's now that time. We will NOT be field test dummies for Tesla and their driverless cars that are killing motorcyclists!



It seems like every month we're discussing another motorcyclist fatality, and that is NOT a good thing. On August 9th, Rocky Lopez from Elgin was riding his motorcycle through West Dundee and a 61-year-old woman turned in front of him. He was pronounced deceased on the scene. Then on August 21st, a 60-year-old man was riding his motorcycle past Kaneland High School when a student pulled out in front of him and the motorcycle collided with the vehicle. The motorcyclist was pronounced deceased on scene after 40 minutes of CPR. The message we spread about motorcycle awareness needs to **GET LOUDER**. We need to make sure that motorists know we're on the roads, especially in the day and age of texting drivers we're in. Local and State Elected Officials need to hear us on this as well. We are still currently staying on top of the death of John "JJ" Jones who was killed in Geneva when a 21-year-old Ricardo Rivera pulled into oncoming traffic and hit him head on. WE WANT ANSWERS!

Make sure to join us on September 19th 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.

Get October 8th on your calendars and join us to help children in need for the upcoming Christmas season!

Until next month,
Ride Safe – Ride Free
Chris Hansen
DuKane Chapter of ABATE of Illinois President
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A promotional poster for the 37th Annual DuKane ABATE Toy and Food Run. The poster features a large, bold title at the top: 'THE 37TH ANNUAL DUKANE ABATE TOY AND FOOD RUN SUNDAY OCTOBER 8, 2023'. Below the title, there is a photograph of a person in a purple shirt and green shorts participating in an axe-throwing activity. The person is standing in front of a target board with several axes embedded in it. To the right of the photograph, there is a block of text that reads: 'THE MOBILE ADVENTURE COMPANY WILL BE PROVIDING AN AXE THROWING RANGE AT SYCAMORE SPEEDWAY! TEST YOUR SKILL AT THE FINE ART OF SINKING AN AXE INTO DISTANT OBJECTS. WHY? ANGER MANAGEMENT - STRESS RELIEF JUST BECAUSE IT'S FUN!'. At the bottom of the poster, there are several logos, including 'MOBILE ADVENTURE COMPANY', 'SYCAMORE Speedway', and 'WINNERS LEAGUE'.

President: Chris Hansen



**DUKANE ABATE
WARNED YOU ABOUT TESLA
AND NOW THEY'RE HERE
IN ILLINOIS**

**TESLA IS HIRING WORKERS TO TAKE
THEIR VEHICLES OUT ON THE ROAD
THIS SUMMER AND COLLECT DATA ON
THEIR SELF-DRIVING SYSTEMS IN
ELGIN, ILLINOIS.**

**OUR LIVES ARE NOT THEIR FIELD TEST!
HOW MANY MORE BIKERS HAVE TO DIE?**



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Vice President/Legislative Rep.; Randy Ramey

Hello All,

GOVERNOR'S HIGHLIGHTS:

Water Infrastructure Grants: The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency issued more than \$571 million in water infrastructure loans to local governments and water districts for the fourth quarter of Fiscal Year 2023 (April – June 2023). The Illinois EPA State Revolving Fund Program provides low-interest loans which fund wastewater, stormwater, and drinking water projects. More than \$53 million in loan forgiveness was also provided to those recipients meeting the loan rules for either the Small Community Rate or Hardship Rate.

First West Nile Death Reported in Illinois: The Illinois Department of Public Health is reporting the first Illinois human West Nile virus related death in 2023. The individual, who was in their 90's and lived in suburban Cook County, had an onset of symptoms of WNV in early August and died soon after. IDPH is also reporting 11 non-fatal cases of WNV confirmed to date this year.

Department of Labor Receives Federal Grant: The Illinois Department of Labor received a \$1.35 million federal grant to go towards supporting tradeswomen-led efforts to train and support the entry of more women into infrastructure and construction careers. This grant will allow CWIT to provide specific guidance on program design and best practices to construction companies, unions, public bodies, and other stakeholders to promote workforce equity on infrastructure projects.

REV Agreement: MicroLink Devices is set to receive a new Reimagining Energy and Vehicles in Illinois (REV Illinois) agreement for the company's \$9.5 million facility expansion in Niles. The expansion will enable the company to grow its design and manufacturing operations for the production of state-of-the-art solar cells and solar sheets, with a new state-of-the-art testing and assembly lab. MicroLink plans to invest \$9.5 million and create 9 new jobs and retain the existing 54 jobs.

ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

Governor Pritzker concluded acting on the 567 bills (347 House Bills/220 Senate Bills) forwarded to him from the 2023 Spring Legislative Session. The Governor signed 561 bills into law, amendatorily vetoed 3 bills, and vetoed 3 bills. The General Assembly will have the ability to address those vetoes (should they wish) during the upcoming Fall Veto Session scheduled for October 24-26 and November 7 – 9.

Legislative Democrats formed the Sustainable Fuels Caucus to address domestic energy supply needs, offer policy solutions to air and environmental quality issues and explore alternative energies. Members of the new caucus include Representatives Terra Cost Howard, Eva Dina Delgado, Dave Vella, Ann Williams and Dagmara Avelar and Senator Patrick Joyce.

OTHER NEWS:

2024 Election Update: Democratic Representative Lance Yednock announced he will not seek reelection. He has served the 76th House District since being elected in 2018. Rep. Yednock's Chief of Staff Amy Murri Briel is exploring running for the seat.

Republican Adam Beaty has filed paperwork to challenge Representative Anthony DeLuca in the November 2024 General Election.

Mark Hamberlin has filed paperwork to challenge Representative Mary Flowers in the 2024 Democratic Primary.

Republican Representative Steve Reick announced he will seek a fifth term in the Illinois House.

Thank you,

Randy



Let's Support Those Who Support Us:

**DUKANE ABATE
WORKS WITH
STATE
LEGISLATORS TO
ENSURE
MOTORCYCLISTS'
RIGHTS REMAIN
INTACT IN DUPAGE
AND KANE
COUNTY.**

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Treasurer: Mark Del Monaco

Treasury wise, everything is going to plan. The results of the Bikini Bike wash was 1,500% profitable because our expenses were very low, but we only had 20 registrants and they were mostly the usual DuKane Abate participants – which we greatly appreciate – but these events are intended to bring in new supporters so the ABATE purpose can be spread. We actually made about \$5 more in general donations than Bikini Bike Wash registration fees. The general donations are considered a “Value Add” in the budget profit/loss form because the donations probably would not have happened if it were not for the event happening. Therefore, registration vs. expenses is more like 800% profitable, but in actual cash to our Chapter, a couple hundred bucks. Don’t forget, there was rain the day before and it was Harley’s 120th Anniversary in WI, so maybe this was destined to have the results we got.



We need your feedback; what should we do differently next year? Should we repeat the same plan, advertise and market it more, or maybe not do it? If anyone would be interested in helping with analyzing our events (especially if you have marketing, advertising, and/or budgeting experience), please contact me. If you have recommendations, critiques, or ideas to improve, or if you have an inclining to learn the treasurer’s duties, please send me an e-mail at DukaneTreasure2014@gmail.com and I’ll bring them to the board and events planning group.

The Toy & Food Run is in full court press for readiness! This is our highest expense event of the year and also our highest donation income. We really must recognize Chris Hansen, Chris Newman, and Amy Nelson for their enthusiasm to make the Toy & Food Run a financial success; their efforts are amazing!

Think of how our DuKane Abate Chapter can improve and throw those ideas over the wall via an e-mail to me. No idea is insignificant; ya never know what fire can start from the smallest of sparks. Do something for somebody else this month, no matter how small.

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

Education and Safety; Steve Waltz

In case you haven’t noticed, schools are back in session. With school back we all need to be aware of the increase in traffic each morning and afternoon along with all the school events that add to this increase. Be extra careful especially around schools. On August 22, a student at a high school in Kane County pulled their vehicle in front of a motorcycle causing an accident that resulted in the motorcyclist’s death. It is up to each of us to see and be seen whenever we ride you can not depend on others seeing us. As I write this on the morning of August 23rd, ninety-three of our fellow riders have lost their life to vehicle accidents in Illinois this year alone. Too many.



Next month we begin to return to driver education classes at local high schools to speak about motorcycles and motorcycle safety. We have a full calendar this semester but continue to pursue any opportunities to get our message out to students and others. Any leads or suggestions let me know or better yet catch me at one of our monthly meetings.

We have some great riding weather in the coming days. Stay safe and keep you eyes on the others because they sure aren’t looking for you.

Steve Waltz
Safety and Education

Secretary: Amy Nelson



DuKane Chapter of A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois
Membership Meeting Date: 8/15/2023



TIME Meeting Starts: 7:30pm

Attendance:

Chris Hansen		Randy Ramey		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					

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

Not in Attendance

Vice President/Legislative – Randy Ramey

Not in Attendance.

Membership – Mark Garrison

How Many New Members: 8 Total Members: 266

There has been an uptick in membership - mostly due to Chris Newman and Chris Hansen

Encourage people to renew!

BOD State Representative – Kley Abel

Nothing to report and he'll have more after the ABATE of Illinois BOD meeting on August 19th.

(EDITORS NOTE: In another item by Steve Waltz in this Newsletter it stated 93 motorcycle fatalities have occurred in Illinois this year. Neither that number nor the lower number (89) in the Safety and Education report by Steve Waltz in the minutes is incorrect. Both were the best known information at the time it was reported. Please keep this in mind and ride safely and defensively. MN)

Secretary: Amy Nelson

Events – Chris Newman

Oct 8th is the Toy & Food Run! Mike Sobie volunteered to distribute some donation boxes. We could use a few more people. Nathan McCracken volunteered to see if he can get boxes set up at the Indian Dealership. Axe Throwing will be a new activity. Mark Del Monaco had paid for it, so it's booked. Chris will schedule a separate Volunteer meeting soon. Nathan McCracken and Mark Garrison will look into carrying a DuKane Abate Banner at the Elburn parade. Remember: go to www.dukaneabateil.org for all our events.

PR/Webmaster - Nathan Klapatch

There has been a spike in traffic on our DukaneAbateIL.org web site - the highest July ever. Nathan notes we can promote Abate by contacting our political representatives who support Abate and walk in parades, et. al.

Safety & Education – Steve Waltz

School is restarting. September will be busy for Steve and Mark with 14 classes scheduled vs. the usual 7. To date there have been 89 motorcycle deaths - as published on the IL State website.

Membership: Mark Garrison

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Road Captain: Viper

Not in attendance.

Treasurer – Mark Del Monaco

Nothing remarkable to note. We're fully funded through the end of the year (of course we need to raise funds to prepare for next year). A question was asked about Downed Rider Fund and Mark explained that it's now a budget item and no longer a separate bank account. We are budgeting the same balance as was in the account and anticipate that, based on history, we have sufficient funds to cover future downed rider incidents. Since we discussed the Convention of States, Mark contributed his opinion on "The American Paradigm" which was well received: If you want to be a good person, you follow the Ten Commandments. You don't have to be religious, they're all good ideas. The Declaration of Independence is fundamental to you; you've read it and understand why the 18 Grievances were necessary then as they are critical today. The US Constitution is an operating system of how We the People expect the country to be run. We're not asking any politician to think outside the box or influence personal ideas; there's a procedure that is expected to be followed. The Bill of Rights are to be ensured by our government not usurped by the government as "benefits" or "privileged discretion".

Independent Rep –John Bloch

Not in Attendance

Independent Rep –Horsepower

Did well with Raffle Tickets - 350 sold at Sycamore Speedway!

Newsletter – Mike Nicholson

Nothing to report.

Secretary – Amy Nelson

Not in attendance.

Raffles

Who Won 50/50? Lisa Serpe – Winning \$36.00

Motion Made IF ANY:

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

Second Made by: Motion seconded by Lisa Serpe. **Motion Info:** Motion approve the notes from June's meeting.

Yes: 24 No: Knucklehead Bob **Motion Carried??** Yes

Motion Made IF ANY:

Name of Person that Made the Motion: Motion made by not recorded to adjourn meeting.

Second Made by: Motion seconded by not recorded. **Motion Info:** Motion adjourns meeting.

Yes: 24 No: Knucklehead Bob **Motion Carried??** Yes

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!! :



HAPPY
Birthday
TO OUR AUGUST
BIRTHDAY MEMBERS

Allan Gilbert	Mark Garrison	Colleen Mccomb
Charles Wyman	Bill Constable	David Gammill
John Beinarauskas	Tom O'Donnell	John Hovlid
Dave D'Anza	Peter Welch	Norm Gross
Alan Hoffman	Bob Morrison	Polly Jones
Sheila Campbell	James Sullivan	Mike Kenyon
Stephanie Chandler	George Orebaugh	Ken Karasek Jr.
Lisa Bachewicz	James King	Mike Lachowicz
Jeanne Lander	Jonathan Pitsenbarger	Tino Della Petra



Membership: Mark Garrison

Greetings all you beautiful riding loving people. On with the show

Welcome new members:

Kenny Van Sky, John Reece, and Connie Wuerfl, Roy Rosales, Sarah Hill, Sabrina Sennett, Dean Kolar, Robert Stevens, Mike and Cynthia Bullis, Milan Stastny, Richard Hurford, and Scott Schuman

Members up for renewal in July and August:

Al and Kathy Salvi, Jim Valentino, Joshua Kalfus, Norn Gross, Ron Hain, Dennis Ryan, Paul Sabourin, Nicholas Efosinis, Jose Martinez, Rolando Carriol, Michael and Lucia Tillman, Stephanie Baker, John Griffith, Vickie Soeller, John Holid, Susan Andersom, Michael Thompson, Roger Clemens, Michael Santilli, Brian Priester, John Lewis, Jason Anderson, John Jaurez, David Istuan ans Dan Brady

Thank you for renewing:

David Davidson, Jeffery Walter, Richard Novinger, Larry Schab, Ray Liskowski and Dinan Chavez

Did you know, as a member you can check the status of your membership at abate-il.org. Click the Log in at the top right corner of the page, enter your user name and password or create a profile.

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Or if you prefer, send in your renewal to DuKane ABATE P.O. Box 188 West Chicago, IL 60186

Or better yet, come to a meeting to renew. 3rd Tuesday of the month, 7:30pm, West Chicago American Legion, 123 Main St, West Chicago, IL

Mark Garrison
Membership Coordinator
Safety and Ed Instructor
DuKane Chapter
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Webmaster/Public Relations: Nathan Klapatch

Hey, everyone,

We've been pretty active over the spring and summer, hosting and getting involved in several motorcycle rides and events. And as these events have come and gone, we've gotten plenty of pictures of our events, and we've composed albums for them on Facebook and on our website. So we have some convenient places for you to check them out.

And of course, the season's not over yet, because we've got our Toy Run in October. We need to spread the word about it and make sure people come there in droves. So I've been involved in promoting it, our board members are promoting it, and you can in promote it, too. We have flyers that you can pass around, and you can use word of mouth and social media as well. We'll be happy to receive your help in maintaining a great turnout for this ride!

Nathan Klapatch



DuKane ABATE 37th Annual Toy and Food Run

PLEASE STOP AT ONE OF THESE GREAT DONATION DROP SPOTS AND
DONATE TOYS AND FOOD FOR CHILDREN IN NEED FOR THE 37TH ANNUAL
DUKANE ABATE TOY AND FOOD RUN HAPPENING OCTOBER 8TH!



Route 66
INDIAN MOTORCYCLE

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OF Illinois



37TH ANNUAL DUKANE
ABATE TOY AND FOOD RUN



Diane
Blair-Sherlock
for State Representative

OCTOBER 8TH 2023

The
Toy Shop

- ARLINGTON HEIGHTS IL -

ELECT
BARBARA
HERNANDEZ
STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Jennifer
Sanalidro
for STATE REPRESENTATIVE



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OF Illinois

Events: Chris Newman



37th ANNUAL TOY AND FOOD RUN



As you may have heard, Toy Run season is in top gear! Your DuKane ABATE volunteers have been working hard in the background getting all of the pieces in line. We need your help getting everything out in the open. Invite all your friends, distant relations, and acquaintances to join us. Nothing is more powerful than the word of mouth. Come to the next membership meeting, pick up some posters and post cards, then get them out to your friends and favorite hangouts. Carry a short stack of Toy Run postcards everywhere you go. Can not make a meeting to pick up cards and posters? Call / text / email / snail mail me and I will personally get them to you.

Even easier, follow DuKane ABATE on all social media outlets. Like, share and comment on all of our posts. Your DuKane ABATE PR department is rather prolific, so be sure everyone sees everything we post all the time! It is super easy to do. Click on the links below to get started.



Remember, inviting all your people to the DuKane ABATE Toy and Food Run is doing them a good service too. It is not just an AWESOME charity for a GREAT cause, but it is a helluva great time! Food is served at the start zone and after party, live bands will be on stage both in Elburn and at Sycamore Speedway, and a 100% police escorted ride throughout our beautiful countryside. The very popular mechanical bull will be back, this year it will be joined by the Mobile Adventures Axe throwing trailer! That's right, learn how to impale objects at a distance with a heavy sharp object. Vendors of all sorts will be on the grounds. |



Be sure to thank and patronize our sponsors. Help those who help and support DuKane ABATE. We could not do all this fine work without them.

Events: Chris Newman

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

Start thinking about your talents and how you can help us make one of the greatest motorcycle charity events in Illinois happen. Click here to see the assisting opportunities that await you:

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



The Chicagoland Vintage and Antique Motorcycle Show

We had an awesome time at the Chicago Norton Owners Club 31st

Annual Chicagoland Vintage and Antique Motorcycle Show at MCC in Villa Park. Great sounds, sights, smells, old iron and a great vibe! What a FANTASTIC event. The show was a huge success! Beautiful weather and a great turnout of great people and the greatest motorcycles in all of Chicagoland!



“Knucklehead Bob” Daehnke was hanging out with me, spreading the great news and deeds of ABATE to the attendees. Several of the fine folks attending also chose this fine day to join DuKane ABATE! Milan S. from Wood Dale, Michael B. from Elburn, he joined as a couple with his wife Cynthia. Richard H. from Naperville, he is an Air Force Veteran.

And Mike M. from Downers Grove is a new member as well. Ray and Diana also stopped and renewed their membership. Be

sure to stop by next year. It is truly a must see gathering.



The 7th annual ride for John



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John was truly a moving event. Many DuKane ABATE members participated in the ride and assisted with our membership booth at the end point. It is very difficult to even imagine how pervasive the Fentanyl and

Opiate crisis is here in America. Robb and Kathy Zander do amazing work of directing the pain felt from the loss of their own son to Fentanyl poisoning, into an awareness and advocacy campaign that is spreading across the nation.



The many thousands of pictures of faces of lives lost line the walk all around the Carol Stream Town Center. This had a deep impact on me. Pictures of victims of Fentanyl poisoning ride with all of the participants. I attend many riding charity events every year. Some have made my hair stand up, given me chills. Others made my heart swell with pride and patriotism. The Ride For John was the first one to make me cry. This experience is so well done that it will bring out the feels on even the most hardened of souls. Be sure you attend The Ride For John and support this great cause next year. Like and follow their page on Facebook now. Just do it.

<https://www.facebook.com/notjustanotherfuneral/>

Events: Chris Newman

2023 Elburn Days Parade



This was once again a great time. The City of Elburn came out in force to see us rolling through town. The villagers were densely packed lining the sides of a closed down RT 47 as we passed them by waving, revving, honking, and tossing candy to the littles. Riders and banner walkers from DuKane ABATE are placed very near the end if the parade, like the encore or the grand final-ly. Save the best for last, right!? The City Of Elburn supports us with several events every year, and it is an honor to participate in Elburn's annual civic celebration.

This has been such an excellent summer. Your DuKane ABATE chapter has had a very busy month attending, participating in, and advocating for ABATE at many motorcycle rides and events throughout our territory. I can always use your help with the DuKane ABATE membership booth. Please offer your aid and assistance at any location at time you can.

Do not miss these great events coming soon near you!

Will County ABATE Hooters and Scooters Run

Saturday August 26th 11:00AM

Sheriff Hain's Car Show

Saturday August 26th 9:00AM

The Springfield Mile

Saturday / Sunday September 2nd and 3rd

The Toy Shop Bike Night

Thursday September 7th 7:00PM

Cycle Gear Bolingbrook Bike Night

Tuesday September 12th 5:00PM

Chicagoland Ride for Kids

Saturday September 16th 9:00AM

Ride for Autism Chicago

Sunday September 17th 8:30AM

DuKane ABATE Membership Meeting

Tuesday September 19th 7:30PM

Bike Night's At The Pit

Wednesday September 20th 6:00PM

AMA Supercross Chicagoland Speedway

Saturday September 23rd 6:30PM

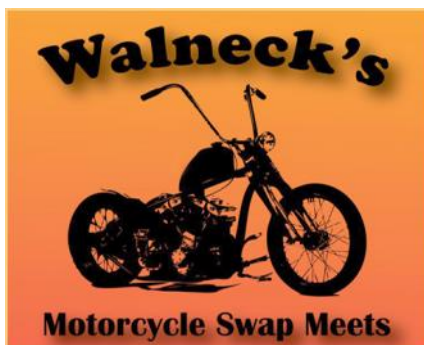
DuKane ABATE Toy & Food Run

Sunday, October 8th 9:30AM

Chicagoland Toys For Tots

Sunday December 3rd 9:00AM

Events: Chris Newman



Swap Meet Stuff

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

Did you know that Buzz Walneck is offering ½ price admission to all of his swap meets for all ABATE members? That's right, bring your ABATE membership card to Woodstock in October and get in for \$5.00. Thank you Buzz!

Join us at the ABATE of Illinois fall swap meet and motorcycle show! This will be at the Champaign County Fairgrounds in Urbana, IL. Be there on Sunday October 29th and check it out. Doors open at 8:00am for the early birds, and 10:00am for the rest of us. Youngsters are welcome, 12 and under are free. Click here for [vendor information](#).

Blackhawk Swap Meet
Walneck's Swap Meet Woodstock
ABATE of Illinois Swap Meet

Fri – Sun August 31st – Sept 2nd 8:00AM
Sunday October 15th 8:00AM
Sunday October 29th 8:00 & 10:00 AM

If you have an event or swap meet that you would like DuKane ABATE to talk about – tell me about it! I thank you all for listening.

Go Forth And Ride!


Chris Newman - Events Officer \

dukaneevents@gmail.com







Events: Chris Newman

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE
JENNIFER SANALITRO WILL BE IN
ATTENDANCE WITH US ON
OCTOBER 8TH AT THE 37TH
ANNUAL DUKANE ABATE
TOY AND FOOD RUN!**



The background of the poster features a woman with dark hair, wearing a black blazer and a pearl necklace, standing in front of a desert landscape with a long road stretching towards snow-capped mountains under a blue sky.

**ELBURN MAYOR JEFF WALTER
WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE WITH
US ON OCTOBER 8TH AT THE
37TH ANNUAL DUKANE ABATE
TOY AND FOOD RUN!**



The background of the poster features a man with glasses and a beard, wearing a light blue button-down shirt, standing in front of a desert landscape with a long road stretching towards snow-capped mountains under a blue sky.

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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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Grab a friend and RIDE!*

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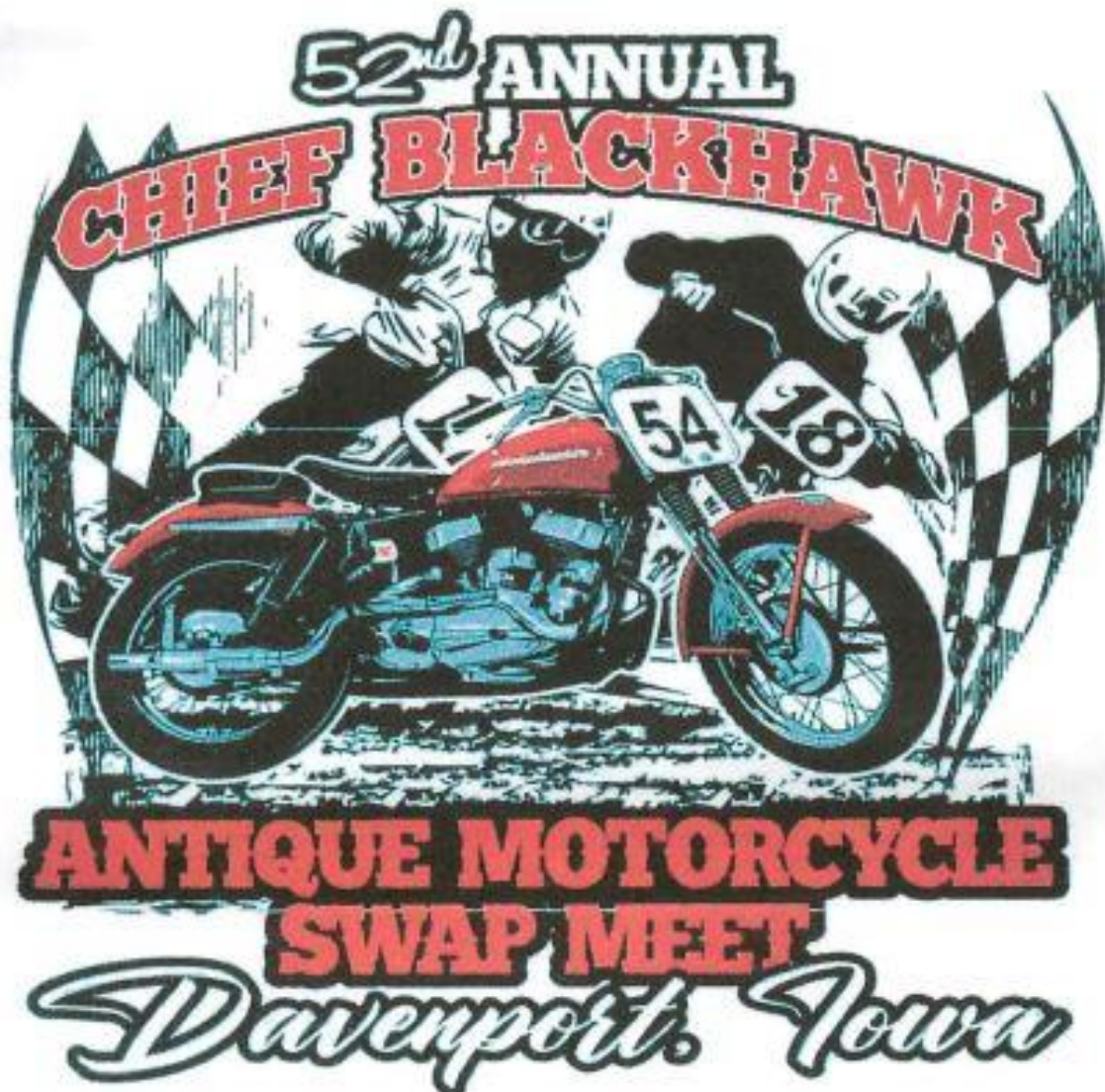
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Raffle & silent auction will be
10am-4pm

Winners will be drawn at 4:15

Do not need to be present to win

The young daughter of a Maple Park Fire Department member
was recently diagnosed with Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma.
Lets do what this town does and come together and help Nicks
family out!

Events: Chris Newman

2023 celebrates the 42nd annual tradition of “Fall Ride” in Tomahawk, Wisconsin!



Each year, tens of thousands of motorcycle enthusiasts congregate from across the country to spend a weekend in our picturesque town, the “gateway to the Northwoods.”

In 1982, members of the North Country Riders Motorcycle Club got together to raise money for charity. The next year, Harley-Davidson Inc joined in on a scenic ride of the back roads of Lincoln County, with the registration proceeds benefiting the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA).

From there, the event only grew. By 1995, the year of the opening of a second Harley-Davidson Plant here in Tomahawk, attendance was estimated to be 13,000 and over \$80,000 was raised for the MDA. 2006 brought a record 45,000 attendees for the 25th anniversary of the event, with over \$140,000 raised and thousands participating in the [Thunder Parade](#).

Fall Ride has long been associated with honoring and celebrating our Veterans, supporting causes like the Never Forgotten Honor Flight and Wounded Warriors in Action Foundation, and hosting VFW Blood Drives and Breakfast with a Vet.

2020 brought significant changes and cancellations to Fall Ride, just as it did to the rest of the nation. But we’re excited and proud to announce that the Northwoods Fall Ride is on and strong as ever, with full participation from Tomahawk Main Street, Harley-Davidson Inc, and many other community members. Music, food, vendors, an indoor bike show, fun runs, and demonstrations are all on the schedule!

Go to www.northwoodsfallride.com for more details.





2023 RIDE FOR KIDS



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Date: 9/16/2023

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

Registration: 9 AM

Kickstands Up: 10:30 AM

Facebook Event: [Join the Facebook Event](#)

Ride Contact: Alissa Karas
akaras@curethekids.org



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023



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REGISTRATION:
8:30AM

PRE-REGISTRATION ONLINE
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(deadline 8/25)

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KICK STANDS UP:
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023



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Sunday, September 17th

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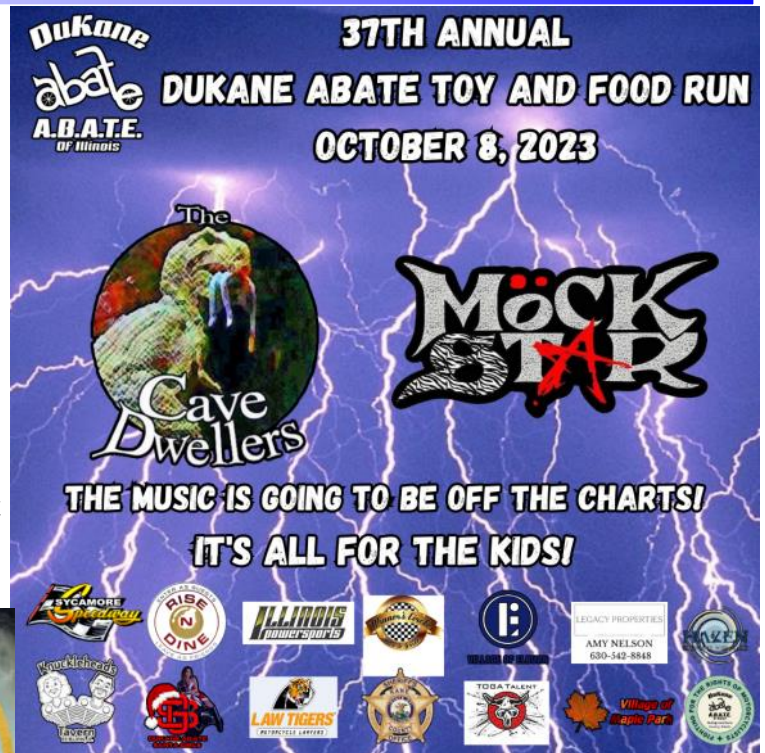
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SUNDAY OCTOBER 8, 2023

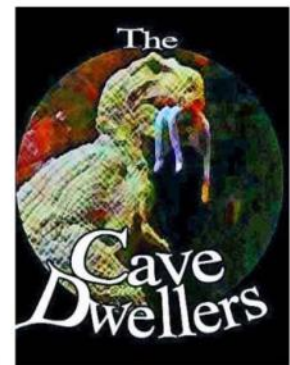
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