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Hello DuKane ABATE!

July was a great – and very busy – month for us. Plenty of riding, celebrating Independence Day on July 4th, and great events! The DuKane ABATE Bikini Bike Wash on July 15th was a great success, even if we did have to work around some pesky road construction.



The DuKane Santa Girls worked their tails off washing those dirty motorcycles, so huge thanks to them for their hard work! Law Tigers once again supported this event and were great to partner up with. And, as always, Knuckleheads Tavern continued to show why they're a great DuKane ABATE and ABATE of Illinois supporter by being the most gracious of hosts! Any time you're in the area, I highly recommend you stop by and support them back! Even Elburn Mayor Jeff Walter stopped

by to take part in the fun and camaraderie! Then on July 22nd, the 8th Annual #Sethtastic Motorcycle Run was off the charts! Hundreds of motorcycles and jeeps left Fox River Harley-Davidson in St. Charles and rode 65+ miles on a fully escorted and blocked ride (Thank you Kane County Sheriff Ron Hain!) by the Kane County Sheriff's Department and Kane County Emergency Management and ended up at Schmidt's Towne Tap for an awesome after



party with music by iPop! There were so many great sponsors for this event like the Teamsters, Valley Fire Protection, Catom Trucking, Lakeshore Recycling Systems, Legacy Properties & Amy Nelson, Electric Conduit Construction, and others. And all of this was done to bring awareness and prevention to suicide in teens and young adults. This is such an important issue and one that should never be hidden. As always, remember if you ever need help with depression or suicidal thoughts, the number to dial is 9-8-8. You'll immediately be connected

with someone that can help. These two amazing events were great to be a part of with everyone! We even participated in the Elburn American Legion Toys for Tots run. Another great event filled with awesome riding!



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President: Chris Hansen

We continue to talk about motorcycle awareness and how important it is in DuPage and Kane County. Well, for the third month in a row, here we go again. On July 4th, the Mayor of Elburn's son was out riding his 2016 Yamaha and was hit at the intersection of Corron Rd and McDonald Rd in Elgin by a female who blew



through the stop sign because SHE WAS TEXTING. Luckily, the motorcyclist walked away with only a few bruises this time. But again, what do we have to do to get the distracted texting driving to stop in Illinois?! There have been too many crashes and too many motorcyclist fatalities in 2023 and many of those are due to distracted driving. The penalties and enforcement of this issue need to be raised, BIG TIME. Big thanks to Steve Graef and Law Tigers for getting on this crash immediately. We cannot stop staying in the public eye and talking about the importance of motorcycle awareness!



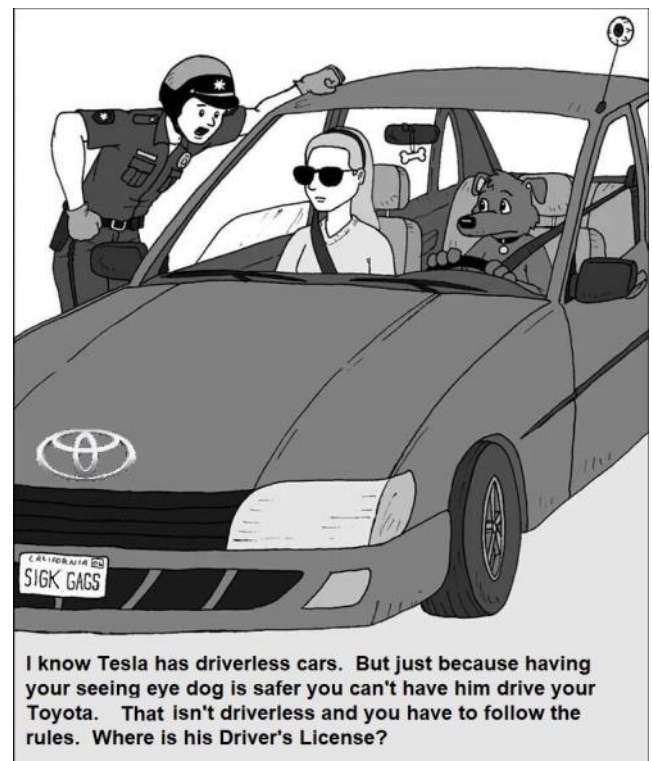
Next up for the DuKane Chapter is another fun event as we'll be taking part in the 2023 Elburn Days Parade on Friday August 18th. We'll meet at the Elburn Community Center (Route 47 in Elburn) by 5:00pm. This is always a great opportunity to let a community see DuKane ABATE and hear what it is we do. It's also fun to enjoy the festivities afterwards. Please come out and join us for this event! Then, as always, it's TOY AND FOOD RUN SEASON! The 37th Annual DuKane ABATE Toy and Food Run is happening October 8th. Events Officer Chris Newman, Secretary Amy Nelson, and the rest of the DuKane BOD have been hard at work getting this event together, and it's for the kids so make sure you grab a toy and food donation and come on out for this event October 8th! See Chris Newman's article for all the details!

Well, Ski dropped a bomb and one that landed right here in DuKane ABATE's backyard. It seems that Tesla has decided to hire workers to take their robot vehicles out on the roads and collect data on their self-driving systems in Elgin, IL. This is unacceptable that Tesla continues to be allowed to run these vehicles that don't see and are killing motorcyclists on our roads in DuPage and Kane County with no rules, regulations, or restrictions. We'll be working closely with Ski on this issue as Tesla will hear LOUDLY that we do NOT want their robot vehicles on our roads endangering motorcyclists. We will NOT be their field tests!



Make sure to join us on August 15th 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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Vice President/Legislative Rep.; Randy Ramey

Hello All,

HB 2582 has been signed into law. This law eliminates the duplicate motorcycle testing requirement for 16-17 yr. olds. This bill still requires 16-17 yr. olds to attend and successfully complete an MSF Basic Rider Course which includes the standard SOS riding test as part of its curriculum and is a higher standard than what is placed on potential riders 18+ in age. It eliminates the requirement to test a 2nd time at a SOS facility.



SB 1248 is still awaiting the Governor's signature. This bill provides that auxiliary accent lights that are authorized by the Code may emit red light only while the stop lamp on a motorcycle is illuminated and the motorcycle is in the course of braking.

GOVERNOR'S HIGHLIGHTS:

Gubernatorial Trade Mission: Governor Pritzker announced his plans to establish a bilateral United Kingdom and Illinois MoU which would advance manufacturing in energy, technology and life science sectors in both trade and investment. According to the announcement, both the Governor and Minister Huddleston are committed to boosting trade and investment in one another's economies.

During the "Clean Energy & Clean Technology" roundtable, the parties signed an MoU intending to strengthen collaboration to create a net-zero energy future. The list of companies included in the MoU are Commonwealth Edison Company, Ameren Illinois Company, The Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company, North Shore Gas Company, Northern Illinois Gas Company, National Grid plc, UK Power Networks, and Energy Networks Association.

The Governor and the Delegation concluded their visit to the United Kingdom on Wednesday.

Census Review: This week Governor Pritzker formally asked the US Census Bureau for a correction to Illinois' census count. From the request: "I am writing to request a 2020 Post-Census Group Quarter Review for the State of Illinois. Based on data collected from our correctional facilities, state-operated facilities for adults and youth, public and private nursing homes, college and university student housing, adult group homes and residential treatment centers, shelters for people experiencing homelessness and other institutional facilities, we believe the total count for Illinois group quarter residents may be higher than what was reported in the 2020 Census counts."

Congressman Raja Krishnamoorthi also continues his attempt to correct the Census Bureau's undercounting of Illinois in the 2020 Census and its resulting loss in its fair share of federal funding by urging the Department of Commerce's Office of the Inspector General to address ways to improve the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program as part of its ongoing audit of the Census Bureau's Post-Enumeration Survey.

The PES is a tool used to evaluate the accuracy of the decennial census and the PES of the 2020 Decennial Census found 14 states had been undercounted or overcounted, including Illinois which was undercounted by an estimated 1.97 percent.

Congressman Krishnamoorthi's latest request is that, as the COIG audits the 2020 PES, that it also addresses how PES findings can be used to improve the PEP's annual population and resulting federal aid allocations to ensure Illinois receives its fair share of federal funding.

Disaster Proclamation: Governor Pritzker issued a disaster proclamation following recent severe weather events around the state. The move allows individuals and businesses devastated by the severe weather and tornadoes on June 29th through July 4th to request waivers of penalties and interest on state taxes if they cannot file their returns or make payments on time. Those impacted are eligible to request a waiver of penalties and interest for income, withholding, sales, specialty, and excise taxes.

The counties covered by the [Disaster Proclamation](#) include: Coles, Cook, Edgar, Hancock, McDonough, Morgan, Sangamon, and Washington.

Vice President/Legislative Rep.; Randy Ramey

Gubernatorial Appointments: The Governor appointed the following individuals:

- Elizabeth Sanders will continue to serve as a Member of the Illinois State Board of Investment
- Melissa Neddermeyer will serve as a Director on the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority.
- Mark Wright will serve as a Director on the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority
- Greg Walkington will serve as a Member of the Quality Care Board.

103rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

JCAR: The General Assembly's bipartisan Joint Committee on Administrative Rules met Wednesday. On the agenda were recently filed emergency and permanent rules designed to cap costs for two programs (Health Benefits for Immigrant Adults and Health Benefits for Immigrant Seniors) that provide health care benefits to low-income non-citizens who would qualify for Medicaid if not for their citizenship status. Full funding for the programs was estimated to cost \$1.2 billion. The General Assembly ultimately allocated \$550 million in the FY 24 budget and subsequent authorization legislation granted the Department of Healthcare and Family Services authority to implement various cost containment measures.

Democrats Senator Cristina Castro and Representative Eva-Dina Delgado criticized the agency for implementing the rules without appropriate discussions with the advocacy community. JCAR did not vote on either the emergency or permanent rule at Wednesday's meeting. A vote could occur at a future meeting. Emergency rules are valid for 150 days, but the new budget law allows for the agency to refile the emergency rules once they expire.

In other business, the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules voted to issue a formal objection to proposed change in state air pollution regulations change based on the agencies' use of the fast-track approval process. The objection does not prohibit the rule change from taking effect, but it does require the agencies to submit a response within 90 days.

OTHER NEWS:

Pretrial Release Act: In a 5- 2 vote, the Illinois Supreme Court ruled ending cash bail is constitutional, ending months of legal challenges and allowing the Pretrial Fairness Act (which is part of the SAFE-T Act) to go into effect. The stay of the pretrial release provisions will end on September 18.

Instagram Class Action Settlement: Instagram parent company Meta has agreed to pay Illinois users a total of \$68.5 million in [a class action lawsuit](#) that alleged it violated the state's biometric privacy law. The lawsuit alleges Instagram's facial recognition technology violated Illinois' Biometric Information Privacy Act by capturing users' biometrics without informed consent. Anyone who used Instagram while in Illinois from August 10, 2015, until August 16 of this year and submits an online claim by September 27 will be eligible for a settlement pending final approval from the court.

Illinois to Receive Part of Securities Settlement: Illinois, along with 5 other states, will receive part of a \$12.4 million settlement with Raymond James & Associates, Inc. and Raymond James Financial Services, Inc. The settlement follows the discovery that Raymond James entities charged unreasonable commissions on trades which in turn caused harm to main street investors.

As part of the settlement, Raymond James will pay at least \$8.2 million in refunds to clients nationwide and \$4.2 million in penalties and costs to state securities regulators. Illinois customers will receive \$328,000 in restitution. The Secretary of State's Securities Department levied a \$75,000 fine and will receive an additional \$25,000 reimbursement for the cost of the investigation.

2024 Election Update:

Republican State Representative Adam Niemerg will seek reelection to the 102nd District.

Thank you,

Randy

Treasurer: Mark Del Monaco

Everything's going well after my time in the hospital last month. I've reached that age and health condition where it's better living though chemistry, lol.

This will be a short report again this month because everything is going to plan. This is good news because it makes the treasurer's duties reliable, repeatable, and predictable – as it should be.

Money has been collected for the Bikini Bike Wash last weekend and I'll have the accounting results for you at August's membership meeting and in next month's newsletter. We only had about 20 bikes to be washed, which is a low count, but with the day-before's rain and it being Harley's 120th Anniversary, I suspect many riders were reluctant, out of town, or didn't know about it. Too bad, because it was a great day! We did get a bunch of new members and that was great! This year, I brought my pressure washer with a foam cannon. The soap used covered the bikes like snow and worked great on dirt, bugs, and ectoplasmic residue.

It's my opinion, but due to the turn out, we need to take a good look at what we should do with the Bikini Bike Wash. 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 inclination 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.

Do something for somebody else this month, no matter how small. Create a list of things to do for others so you can "check it off" and give yourself a shot of gratification.

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



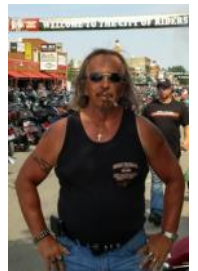
Education and Safety; Steve Waltz

Well, here we are in the middle of summer and the heat and humidity are ramping up. Once again, make sure you stay hydrated when riding. Heat stroke can sneak up on you as the air moves about you. Remember to stop often and keep drinking lots of water when riding.

At the last ABATE meeting, on the 18th, it was noted that there are now autonomous Tesla vehicles being used as close as Elgin. So, in addition to people on their phones we now have another hazard on the roads. Please be aware and always be thinking of an exit strategy.

As of July 22nd, there have been sixty-six motorcycle deaths in Illinois. Sixty-six to many. Stay safe, stay aware of your surroundings and be ready for the unexpected.

Steve Waltz
Safety and Education



Horsepower has a few words:

A big thank you to everyone who helped sell ABATE State Raffle tickets. Please return all cash and tickets [sold and unsold] for the ABATE State Raffle bike by the August membership meeting!!! Time to get ready for the Labor Day drawing at the Springfield Mile event. This project helps finance the ABATE of Illinois organization. See you at the meeting!



Secretary: Amy Nelson



DuKane Chapter of A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois
Membership Meeting Date: 7/20/2023



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					

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

Chris talked how Tesla has now authorized self driving cars to be driven with data collected out of Elgin, IL. This is a danger to motorcyclists as we have seen that these robot cars do not see motorcycles. Be prepared for emails to come out with calls to action on this. He also covered another accident in our area. When we talk about being involved and being loud, now is the time. The Mayor of Elburn's son Jeffrey was hit on his Kawasaki by a texting driver. Thankfully, he's ok and working with Steve Graef from Law Tigers. We need to do more to bring motorcycle awareness.

Vice President/Legislative – Randy Ramey

Randy covered legislation and HB2582 (eliminates double testing standards for 17-18 year olds) has been signed by Governor Pritzker. SB896 (legalizes red underglo lighting) has yet to be signed. Randy also echoed Chris' statement about being loud and involved.

Membership – Mark Garrison

How Many New Members: 8 Total Members: 266

BOD State Representative – Kley Abel

Kley did not have much to report and he'll have more after the ABATE of Illinois BOD meeting on August 19th. Also, he is still looking for people to buy bricks.

Secretary: Amy Nelson

Events – Chris Newman

Chris covered the Bikini Bike Wash and stated that it will happen again next year. He then covered upcoming events including the 8th Annual #Sethstastic Motorcycle Run and the 37th Annual DuKane ABATE Toy and Food Run. There are plenty of events to get involved with. He's also looking for more volunteers for bike nights and such and he will be at the Chicago Bike Nights at the Pit at Wild Fire Harley-Davidson July 19th.

PR/Webmaster - Nathan Klapatch

No report.

Safety & Education – Steve Waltz

Steve is booking more schools to get in front of students and is looking at Downers Grove North as a big possibility.

Membership: Mark Garrison

Nothing to Report.

Road Captain: Viper

Not in attendance.

Treasurer – Mark Del Monaco

Mark is happy to report that everything is balanced and good to go with the money. If anyone has questions about anything with the budget, they are encouraged to contact him.

Independent Rep –John Bloch

John will be out of town as he's taking a cross country trip.

Independent Rep –Horsepower

Horsepower let everyone know that the ABATE of Illinois State Raffle Tickets are coming do. Get with him to get those turned in.

Newsletter – Mike Nicholson

Nothing to report.

Secretary – Amy Nelson

Not in attendance.

Raffles

Who Won 50/50? Roger – Winning \$50.00

Motion Made IF ANY:

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

Second Made by: Motion seconded by Steve Waltz.

Motion Info: Motion approved 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 Steve Waltz to adjourn meeting.

Second Made by: Motion seconded by Phil Kraft. **Motion Info:** Motion adjourns meeting.

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

Adjourn Meeting

TIME ADJOURNED? 8:23pm

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!! :



HAPPY
Birthday

TO OUR JULY

BIRTHDAY MEMBERS

Gary Sgarbossa

Dale Lamb

William Minton

Steve Graef

Kevin Riley

Dale Leonhard

Chris Newman

Allen Skillicorn

Ina Gursky

Najib Atiyeh

Jody Klopp

Amy Nelson

Paul Doggett

Jeff Patel

Paul Loss

Deneen Turley

Jim Laris

Tony DiDonato

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OF Illinois



Membership: Mark Garrison

Greetings all you beautiful freedom loving people. My apologies for not having an article last month, time just got away from me. So, let's get on with the show.

Welcome new members:

Roger DeAnda, Ronald Dow, Mark Roy, Kevin Welch, Joe Bores, Sharon Doerries, Michal Kasprzyk, Blake Biging, Michelle Ingram, Ken McKiness, Daniel Marron, Al Ramirez and Ken Schadeck

Members up for renewal in June and July:

Stephine Baker, Rolando Carriol, Matt Chandra, Roger Clemens, John Griffith, Davad Haig, John Hovlid, David Istuan, John Juarez, Jose Martinez, Brian Priester, Vickie Soelter, Michael Thompson, Lucia and Michael Tillman, Dennis Ryan, Norm Gross, Eric Hedman, Worth Hill, Polly Jones, Jim McCarthy, Cally Raduenzel, Lance Robinson and Todd Vandermyde

Thank you for renewing:

Danny and Wanda Nelson, Connie-Hardy and Roy Ralls, Chris Newman, Lisa Mills, Jack Kinnaman, Thomas Hartwell, Leroy Flint, Steve Zach, Samy Star, Tim Lawrence and Deanna Link, Thomas Miller and Robert and Caryl Lump

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 username and password or create a profile.

Did you also know, you can renew your membership online by going to dukaneabateil.org/membership by clicking the type of renewal you'd like. You will be redirected to the chapter's Square account for payment. There is a \$2 convenience fee.

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



Webmaster/Public Relations: Nathan Klapatch

Hey, everyone,

ABATE has been pretty busy this month, getting involved in events like the Bikini Bike Wash and the SETHtastic Motorcycle Run. After all, July is a good month for riding.

Interestingly, it's also a good time to support politicians who support us. Normally, we bring this up closer to elections, but it's still possible to support them outside of election season. For instance, there are a lot of parades that happen in July because of Independence Day, and when there are local parades, you can expect politicians to be there.

As an example, I was able to get out to an Independence Day parade earlier and support my State Representative, Amy Grant. She invited me to help her that weekend, and it seemed fitting for me to give her a hand. After all, she got a good grade from ABATE in the last election, and we have similar political leanings. And come Labor Day, there will probably be more parades in our area, so our politicians may need some help during that time. So, if you've got some time on Labor Day, I would suggest checking out the parades going on and seeing if our supporters need some people to walk with them. And they don't have to be just State Legislators either: they could be federal or local officials, too. Whatever the position, it'll be another way to strengthen our bonds with our supporters and give them something in return for helping us.

And other than that, I hope you enjoy some nice rides this summer.

Nathan Klapatch



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

The Project SETH Run was absolutely amazing and for a great cause. It was perfect weather and we all had a good time. Many DuKane ABATE members were in attendance, and 4 people became new members at the ride! We also had a couple people renew their memberships. The route through the countryside was excellent. Once again, 70 miles and never put our feet down! Thank you Schmidt's and Fox River Harley Davidson for hosting. If you missed it this year, be sure to attend next year!



The DuKane ABATE Bikini Bike Wash was once again a great success! Thank you Dan and your crew from Knuckleheads Tavern for providing the venue, muscle, and support that we could not do without. The DuKane ABATE Santa Girls did an awesome job of cleaning all of the road grime from the motorcycles. DuKane Treasurer, Mr. Mark DelMonaco, upped our game this year by bringing out a pressure washer, soap cannon, and advanced motorcycle washing formulas to get the job done well. Amy Nelson did an incredible job of running the front desk and signing up all of the participants. She did an even better job at signing up new members. Amy was quite prolific, taking 7 new membership applications and several membership renewals for DuKane ABATE. Great job Amy! Thank you to our whole DuKane ABATE BOD for helping set up, tear down, and keeping the flow of the day. And most of all, we appreciate all of you who came out to support our DuKane ABATE Santa Girls. See you next time -



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

Help us make one of the greatest motorcycle charity events in Illinois happen. Click here:

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

Feel like your summer is slipping away from you? Here we are halfway through the riding season. So much to do, so little time.

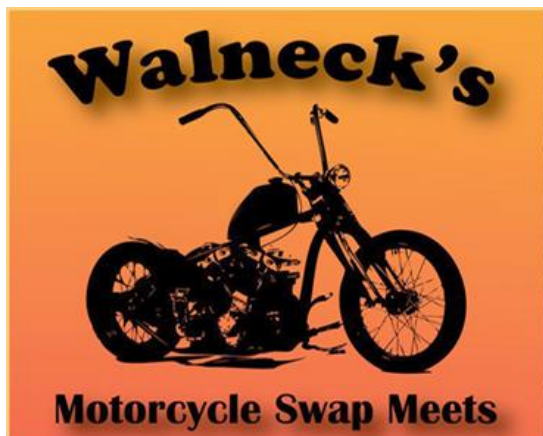
Ride For John - Fox River Harley Davidson
Norton Motorcycle Club Vintage Bike Show
August Bike Night @ The Pit Wildfire HD
Elburn Days Parade – Elburn Community Center
The Fugarwe Tribe MC Pig and Corn Roast
Chicagoland Ride for Kids
DuKane ABATE Toy & Food Run

Saturday July 29th 9:30 AM
Sunday August 13th 9:00AM
Wednesday August 16th 6:00PM
Friday August 18th 5:00PM
Sunday August 20th High Noon
Saturday September 16th 9:00AM
Sunday, October 8th 9:30AM

Events: Chris Newman

Swap Meet Stuff
Stay tuned, buy parts, build motorcycles, ride old motorcycles.

ABATE of Illinois just announced a fall swap meet and motorcycle show! This will be held at the Champaign County Fairgrounds in Urbana, IL. Stop by on Sunday October 29th and see what it is all about. Doors open at 8:00am for the early birds, and 10:00am for the rest of us. Bring the younglings, 12 and under are free. Click here for [vendor information](#).



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

Sunday August 20th 8:00AM
Fri – Sun August 31st – Sept 2nd 8:00AM
Sunday, October 15 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!

Go Forth And Ride!
Chris Newman - Events Officer

dukaneevents@gmail.com



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**SATURDAY
JULY 29, 2023**

KICK STANDS UP (KSU) 11:00AM

131 S Randall Rd
St. Charles IL 60174
REGISTRATION STARTS 9:00AM

RIDER \$25 | PASSENGER \$5

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON REGISTRATION CONTACT
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Eventbrite www.rideforjohn2023.eventbrite.com

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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.



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

*All members and
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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
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**\$10 BIKE SHOW
ENTRY**

AWARDS @5PM



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MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION

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**DuKane ABATE
Monthly Membership
Meeting**

8/15/23 - 7:30pm

**West Chicago American
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123 Main Street
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**The American Legion kitchen
will be open!**



**START SEEING
MOTORCYCLES!**

Events: Chris Newman

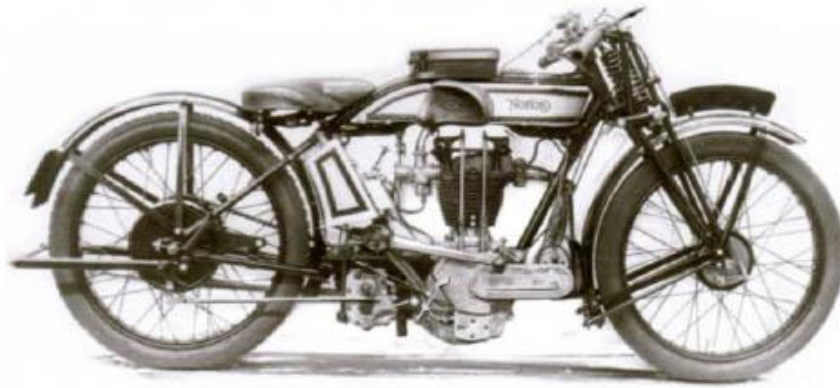
JOIN DUKANE ABATE AS WE RIDE IN THE ELBURN DAYS PARADE ON FRIDAY AUGUST 18 AT 5:00PM. CONTACT CHRIS HANSEN WITH ANY QUESTIONS AT 630-618-7551 OR CHRISHDGUY@GMAIL.COM

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Awards at 2:00pm

Show ends at 3:00pm

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ABATE of Illinois

Board Meetings

August 19, 2023

Executive Board at 10:30am Board of Directors at 1:00pm



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21st

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8/20/23

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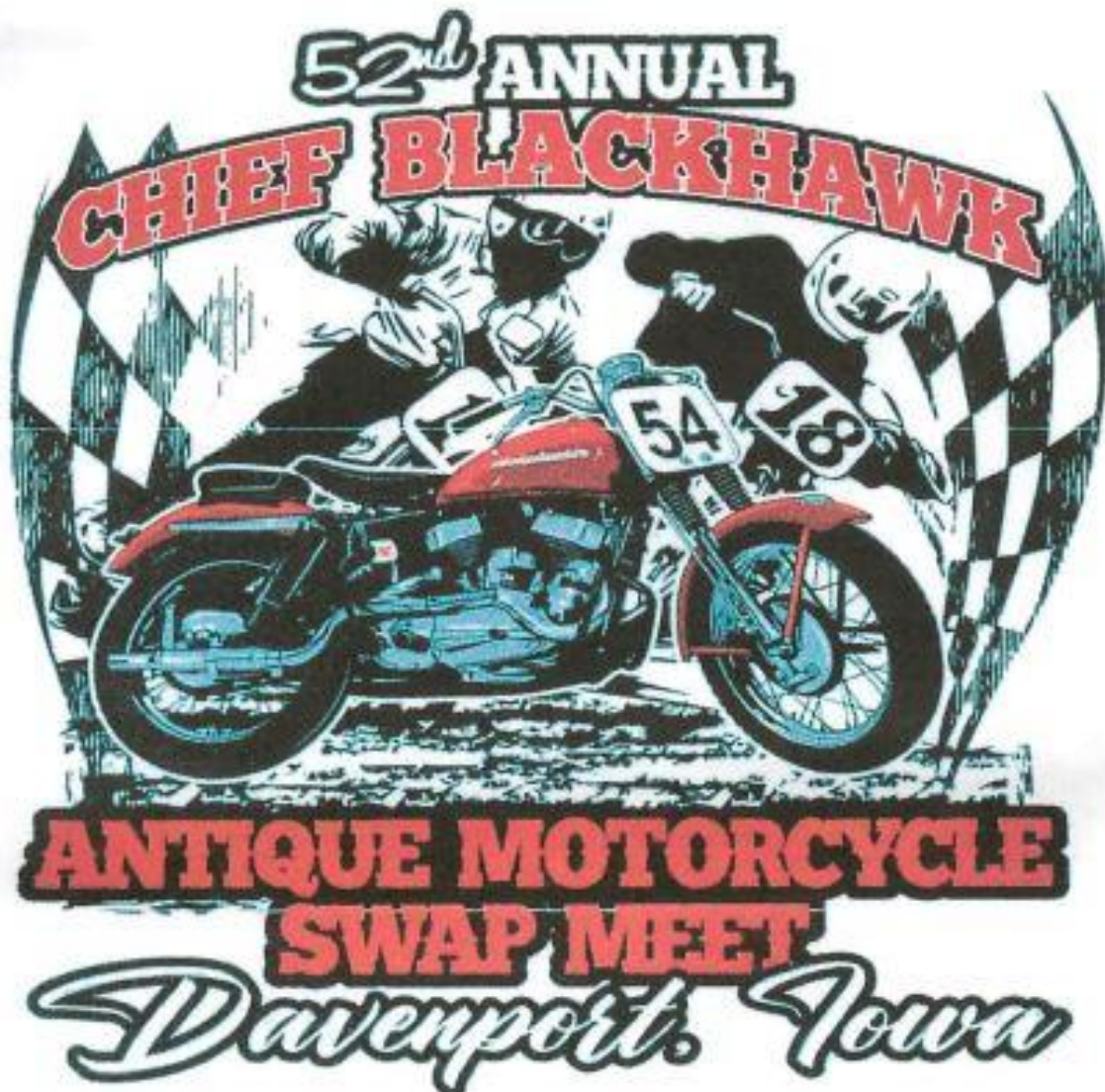
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Ride Contact: Alissa Karas
akaras@curethekids.org

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THE DUKANE ABATE 37TH ANNUAL TOY AND FOOD RUN



SUNDAY OCTOBER 8, 2023

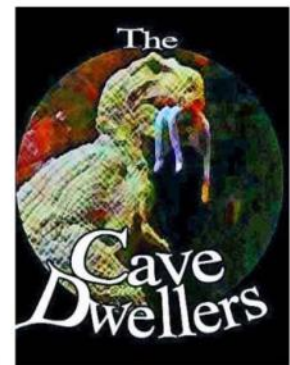
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