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Hello DuKane ABATE!

Well members, this month.... This month I am angry. Month after month after month we talk about motorcycle awareness and safety and telling motorists to put down the cell phones and start seeing motorcycle. Then, month after month after month we report on more brothers and sisters we have lost. This month is no different. John Smith was riding his motorcycle past Kaneland High School when a 16-year-old student blew a stop sign and pulled out in front of him killing him. And then we lost 2 very dear friends and members in Scott and Kathleen Luczynski because a motorist decided he needed to pass a car in a no passing zone and hit them head on. Ski and Kat were long time DuKane members and always around to lend a helping hand, especially at the DuKane ABATE Toy and Food Run. They were a friend to many of us and this loss has been devastating. How much more do we need to talk about getting motorcycle awareness out there. It's been said the last few months, but it bears repeating. **GET LOUD** and then **GET LOUDER!** Losing over 125 brothers and sisters this year is awful and it's sickening when simply following the rules of the road and not breaking the law could have prevented these deaths. I am screaming it now:

PUT DOWN THE CELL PHONES, OBEY TRAFFIC LAWS, KEEP YOUR DAMN EYES ON THE ROAD, and

START SEEING MOTORCYCLES!

PUT THAT PHONE DOWN.



DON'T LET THEM BE THE ONES TO ANSWER YOUR TEXT.



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President: Chris Hansen

Now we all spoke our piece about this issue at the membership meeting in a very lengthy and passionate conversation. We all had something to say and it all comes down to one thing? How do we change it. It was said a few times at the membership meeting.... We have to change it because no one else will. Well, here are a few ways you can get involved in changing it.

- 1) Spread the word about motorcycle awareness in your communities. Go to local events and talk about DuKane ABATE and Motorcycle Awareness.
- 2) When we send out a call to action to membership, show up and/or get involved! We send these communications out because there is something that needs to be done for motorcyclists rights and freedoms and safety. When only 2-3 members show up, that's not the showing we need, nor the loud we talk about.
- 3) Help out at events. Events Officer Chris Newman has plenty of opportunities at bike nights, festivals, and more to spread the word and talk to people about motorcycle safety and awareness. Volunteer to help at them and be a part of spreading the message.
- 4) Contact your Local, State, and Federal Elected Officials. Vice President and Legislative Coordinator Randy Ramey does a phenomenal job about keeping the lines of communication open with our Elected Officials. There was a lot of talk about Sheriff's and State's Attorneys at the membership meeting. Email them! Let them know what we're looking at and seeing. Same with our State Representatives and County Board Officials. If you aren't sure exactly how to put your email together, contact Randy at rameyabate@gmail.com and he'll help you through it. The more emails and voices these Elected Officials are hearing, the more they're going to have to pay attention. When you see an email from the Motorcycle Riders Foundation, open it up! If they're sending it, it pertains to us as motorcyclists on a Federal Level!

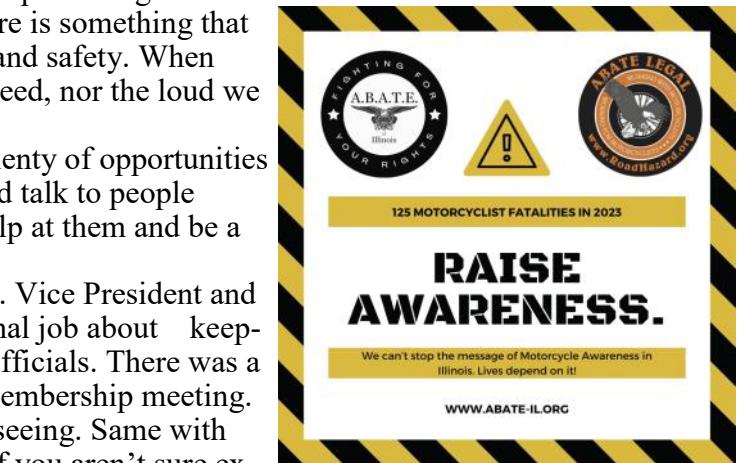
On a happier note, it's the 37th Annual DuKane ABATE Toy and Food Run this month! All of the hard work from the DuKane BOD and Volunteers will pay off as we donate thousands of toy and food donations to children in need. This ride happens on October 8th kicking off at Knuckleheads Tavern in Elburn at 9:30am with music by the Cave Dwellers and breakfast being served by Rise N' Dine. If you haven't had the breakfast from Rise N' Dine, you've been missing out! KSU is at 12:30pm and we go on a scenic ride fully escorted and blocked by the Kane County Sheriff's Department and Kane County Emergency Management (Thank you Kane County Sheriff Ron Hain!). We end at our awesome after party point, The Sycamore Speedway in Maple Park, where toy and food donations will fill 2 flatbed semi-trailers donated by ILoca. There are so many things (new and returning) this year that you definitely want to check out Event Officer Chris Newman's article to see what is going on. We want to see you ALL there! Remember, it's for the kids!

Make sure to join us on October 17th 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.

I will finish this month's article by just saying that we absolutely need to get out into our communities and spread the word of motorcycle awareness. We can't lose anymore brothers and sisters this year. The devastation that has been caused due to fatalities this summer is unfathomable and we need to change that ASAP!

I hope that you all enjoy the beautiful fall weather when you're out riding. Watch out for leaves on the road!

Until next month,
Ride Safe – Ride Free
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Vice President/Legislative Rep.; Randy Ramey

Hello All,

Your local candidates are out getting signatures on their petitions. Congressional candidates need 400 if you're affiliated with a party, 5000 if non-affiliated. What a set-up that is! Illinois Senate needs 1000 and the House needs 500. Local elections vary with turn out. Please help our friends! If you don't carry a petition, at least sign them. Contact your elected officials to see if they would like some help. I am carrying for 10 candidates in DuPage County.



GOVERNOR'S HIGHLIGHTS:

Small Equipment Grant Program: Applications are now open for the Small Equipment Grant Program through the Office of the State Fire Marshall. The OSFM will award \$4 million to eligible fire departments and ambulance services for the purchase of small firefighting and ambulance equipment. All interested departments should send an application to OSFM by December 15, 2023.

Assault Weapons: The Illinois State Police filed emergency rules to implement the Protect Our Communities Act. Individuals possessing banned ammunition and weapons are required to submit an endorsement affidavit through their Firearm Owner's Identification Card account before January 1, 2024. The rules take effect October 1. Read more, including the new rules, [here](#).

Strong Communities Program: The Illinois Housing Development Authority will offer \$19 million to support affordable housing and community revitalization efforts across Illinois. Awarded under the Strong Communities Program, the initiative will provide funding to 68 units of local governments and land bank authorities for the acquisition, maintenance, rehabilitation, and demolition of abandoned residential properties in their communities. The program is designed to support local revitalization efforts and attract further investment in communities that may lack the resources needed to tackle vacant, abandoned and deteriorated properties. Read more [here](#).

Gubernatorial Appointments: The Governor made the following appointments:

- Kendal Parker will serve as a Board Member of the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority.
- Susana Soriano will serve as the next Director of Banking for the Illinois Department of Professional and Financial Regulation.

103rd ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

The Senate Public Health Committee will hold a subject matter hearing on September 26 at 11 am in the Bilandic Building in Chicago to discuss the effects of long-term Covid in underserved communities. Individuals wishing to testify remotely must submit a request under the remote hearing process outlined on the General Assembly website.

The House Health Care Licenses Committee will hold a subject matter hearing on September 27 at 10 am in the Bildadic Building in Chicago (and virtually) to discuss IDFPR license processing delays.

The House Ethics and Elections Committee will hold a subject matter hearing on September 27 at 2 pm in the Bilandic Building in Chicago (and virtually) to discuss election security.

The House Personnel and Pensions Committee will hold a subject matter hearing on September 28 at 1 pm in the Bilandic Building in Chicago to discuss police, fire and public safety positions, as well as [SB 1629](#) , [SB 1630](#) , [SB 1956](#) , [HB 4065](#) , [HB 4099](#) and [HB 1185](#) . Discussions will also continue on prior subject matter topics.

The House Health Care Licenses Committee and the House Labor Committee will hold a joint subject matter hearing on October 3 at 10 am in the Bilandic Building in Chicago (and virtually) to discuss healthcare worker staffing ratios.

Vice President/Legislative Rep.; Randy Ramey

103rd ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONTINUED:

The Senate Special Committee on the Chicago Elected Representative School Board will hold a hearing on October 3 at 5 pm in Virtual Room 1 to discuss the drawing of the new Chicago elected school board districts.

The Senate Special Committee on the Chicago Elected Representative School Board will hold a hearing on October 12 at 5pm in Virtual Room 1 to discuss the fully elected representative school board transition process.



OTHER NEWS:

Election Update: First-term Democrat Representative Jennifer Ladisch-Douglass will not seek reelection to the 45th House District. Ladisch-Douglass beat Republican Representative Deanne Mazzochi in 2022.

Republican Representative Randy Frese will not seek another term as State Representative for the 99th House District.

Republican Representative Bradley Fritts will run for reelection to the 74th Illinois House District.

Democrat Monee Township Trustee Billy Morgan, who was former Governor Pat Quinn's spokesperson, filed to run for the Illinois House in the 79th District which is currently held by Republican Representative Jackie Haas. Morgan will face retiring Kankakee school's superintendent Geneva Walters in the Democratic primary.

Republican Tosi Ufodike is running in the 51st House District currently held by Democrat Nabella Syed.

Randi Olson is seeking the Democratic nomination to run for State Representative of the 70th District which is currently held by Republican Representative Jeff Kiecher.

Republican Aaron Porter has filed to run against Democratic Representative Anne Stava-Murray.

Dennis Doran has filed to run in the Democratic primary against Representative Margaret Croke.

Wesley Kash has filed paperwork to challenge Senator Terri Bryant in the Republican primary.

Washington Mayor Gary Manier is running in the Republican primary for the open 53rd Senate seat which is being vacated by Republican Senator Tom Bennett.

Thank you,

Randy

Don't Be a Grasshole!

A composite image consisting of two photographs. The left photo shows a person on a lawnmower mowing grass onto a paved road. The right photo shows the back of a white truck spraying grass clippings onto a paved road, with a grassy field and a road sign visible in the background.

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

Treasurer: Mark Del Monaco

Treasury wise, everything is going to plan. The Toy & Food Run is our next event, and it is the key event that funds most of our Chapter. Amy has again been doing an incredible job at engaging our sponsors to donate what I feel is a very generous contribution. We owe them big time for their continuing support, especially in times like now where inflation and increased taxes must have weighed heavily on their decision to contribute to our Chapter once again. Please, get familiar with their company names, product and/or services, use them for your own needs, and recommend them. We must also recognize all our members for their enthusiasm to make the Toy & Food Run a financial and logistics success; their efforts are amazing!



The change we made to create budget areas and start to manage our expenses per those budget areas has certainly helped me manage our funds and most importantly, assist with the decisions on how much to spend on what, when, and how it might affect risk on other planned expenditure areas. Our DuKane Chapter has apparently always received enough donations to cover our expenses, but the three accounts, General, Toy&Food, and Downed Rider, didn't really provide the level of granularity to know with certainty if we had sufficient funds to cover all our Chapter activities. Next year's budget planning will be starting after the Toy & Food Run and I expect the budgeting process will become better and better as we utilize our Year-over-Year, income/expense actuals for future planning.

We need your feedback; what would you like to see happen next year? If anyone would be interested in helping with analyzing our events (especially if you have marketing, advertising, and/or budgeting experience), please contact me. Also, I think it's time to start mentoring someone on how to perform the Treasurer duties. If you have such an interest, please let me know. That will make the eventual transition to a new Treasurer easy.

Go out of your way to do something for somebody else this month; there's a lot of people in need.

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

Fall is here, but there is still a good amount of riding time left. We are back to visiting schools with dates scheduled every week through October. It is also a time of year that we need to stay aware of what is happening on the road. The days are getting shorter, traffic has increased and everyone is in a hurry. So far this year 125 riders have lost their lives on Illinois roads. This is way too many. We need to keep our eyes open, drive defensively, and drive responsibly. Everyone, stay safe and see you at the 37th Toy and Food Run October 8th.



Steve Waltz
Safety and Education

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Monthly Membership Meeting
October 17, 2023 | 7:30pm

West Chicago American Legion
123 Main Street
West Chicago, IL 60185



www.dukaneabateil.org

NOT ALL WITCHES
RIDE BROOMSTICKS

**MOTORCYCLE CLUBS
ARE NOT GANGS!**

Secretary: Amy Nelson



DuKane Chapter of A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois
Membership Meeting Date: 9/19/2023



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		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) Dr. Kent Mercado US Congressional District 11

President – Chris Hansen

124 motorcycle deaths this year in Illinois, so far.

Vice President/Legislative – Randy Ramey

The Legislature is not in session at this time. No cash bail went into effect yesterday (9/18/23). They are still filing paperwork so they have to show up in court in DuPage and Kane Counties.

Membership – Mark Garrison

How Many New Members: 8 Total Members: 266
new!

BOD State Representative – Kley Abel

There will be a second round of nominations for BOD Officers. All offices are uncontested except Legislative Coordinator with Jeff Marchand Ski running. We will be voting for Ski. The State Seminar is coming.

Secretary: Amy Nelson

Events – Chris Newman

There is a Bike Night in Villa Park tomorrow. On Thursday there is a Bike Night at The Toy Shop in Arlington Heights. Saturday we will be cleaning out Kat and Ski's house. .Don't forget the Toy and Food Run on October 8th and Walneck's Swap Meet in Woodstock on the 15th.

PR/Webmaster - Nathan Klapatch

The Volunteer Sign Up is active on the website.

Safety & Education – Steve Waltz

We went to Larkin School in South Elgin, 300 kids. We will be at Bartlett HS tomorrow with 140 kids.

Membership: Mark Garrison

There has been an uptick in membership - mostly due to Chris Newman and Chris Hansen. Encourage people to renew!

Road Captain: Viper

Not in attendance.

Treasurer – Mark Del Monaco

Everything is currently balanced. We are doing fine. 990 tax review will be done for the end of the year.
Among things covered is following Roberts Rules of Order, we are.

Independent Rep – John Bloch

Not in Attendance

Independent Rep – Horsepower

I will be handling Security at the Toy and Food Run.

Newsletter – Mike Nicholson

Nothing to report. Keep an eye out for the Newsletter.

Secretary – Amy Nelson

Nothing to report.

Raffles

Who Won 50/50? _____

Motion Made IF ANY:

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

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

Yes: _____ Unanimous No: _____ Motion Carried?? _____ Yes _____

Motion Made IF ANY:

Name of Person that Made the Motion: Motion made by Steve Waltz to adjourn meeting.

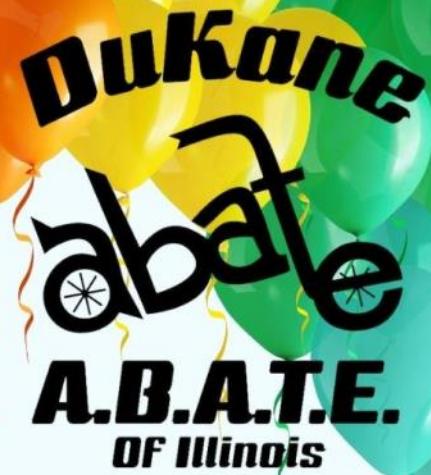
Second Made by: Motion seconded by Phil Kraft. **Motion Info:** Motion adjourns meeting.

Yes: _____ Unanimous No: _____ Motion Carried?? _____ Yes _____

Adjourn Meeting

TIME ADJOURNED? 8:273pm

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!! :



HAPPY

Birthday

TO OUR SEPTEMBER
BIRTHDAY MEMBERS

Elizabeth Winters

Roy Rosales

James Fiore

Ron Vesely

Tom Campbell

Jeff Burton

Judy Kaenel

Susan Plate

Susan Anderson

Stephanie Baker

Ken Schadeck

Matt Chadra

Robert Lumpp

Isabella Maki

Seth Lewis

Butch Hendricks

Chris Hansen

Raymond Heck

Corinne Pierog

Greg Smith

Eric Hedman

Tom Jackson



Membership: Mark Garrison

Daylight is getting shorter and days are getting cooler. That can mean just one thing, Hockey season will be starting soon! Let's get on with the show

Welcome back member:
Mike Livorsi



Members up for renewal in September:

Kley and Jackie Abel, Najib Atiyeh, Krishna Bansal, Chris Bennett, Robert and Jenny Chidester, Chris Ferino, Kath Flores, David Gammill, Jackie Morris, Hugh and Alicia O'Connor, Dave and Sigit Redman, Alan Shackleton, Mike Szot, Bruce Trawle, Zachary Stellberg, Dawn Willsey, Bob Daehnke, Joshua Kalfus, and Dakota Newman.

Members up for renewal in October:

Tim and Tracey Grzenia, Bill Klaske, Frank Pesek, Greg and Patti Smith, Mike Nicholson, and Chuck Ingersoll.

Thank you for renewing:
Nathan McCracken

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.

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
DuKane Chapter ABATE of Illinois, Inc.
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Webmaster/Public Relations: Nathan Klapatch

Hey, everyone,

At our last meeting, we had quite a conversation about the motorcycle crashes and fatalities we've been having this year. The number is quite high, and some of our friends were among those who were killed. It seems that there are several factors at play, and unfortunately, not all of them are within a biker's control. People have distractions in their pockets and negligent habits. If you don't something stupid on the road, somebody else will. And police aren't always going to be there to teach people a lesson if they do something stupid.



And, you know what? I don't think we can make it all go away. No matter how hard we try, there will still be people we can't tame and crashes we can't prevent.

But what we can do is work on ourselves. We can improve our riding habits to check our surroundings and be prepared for someone else to screw up. We can drive at reasonable speeds and move around in ways that make us easier to notice. We should also be careful how much we drink before riding and what weather we ride in. And we can also educate others and disincentivize careless driving, as we have been doing by teaching school children about road safety and monitoring roads on Motorcycle Awareness Day. It may not eliminate crashes altogether, but it will certainly contribute to safer roadways.

With these things in mind, we appreciate the people involved with us, and we look forward to continuing to carry out our mission.

Nathan Klapatch

DuKane ABATE 37th Annual Toy and Food Run

BRING YOUR HAPPY LITTLE MOTORCYCLES



Events: Chris Newman

September has been rough on us. The loss of 2 of DuKane ABATE's close friends, Kat and Ski, in a senseless collision, has deeply affected us all. Godspeed my friends, be careful out there.



Where do the days go? Fall is already here, the temps are dropping, and it is DuKane ABATE Toy and Food Run time!

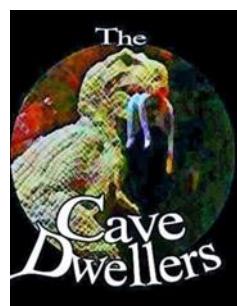


Come on now, let's get this done for the kids! Please, if you plan to help out and volunteer, let me know. We need your name and information on a list so everything will run smooth as a freshly tuned motorcycle with new tires. Click here and sign up:

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

Or you can text or call me at 630-302-4445 anytime.

Grab your friends and show up early to Elburn with a full tank of gas. Registration starts at 9:30. Leave your UNWRAPPED toys and food strapped on your bikes, we fill the trailers at Sycamore Speedway party. First thing to do is head to our registration booth with \$20, cash only, in your hand and get your wristband. Pick up one of the kickstand pucks we provide for you too, parking is all grass at the Speedway.



Rise and Dine will be serving breakfast on the Knuckleheads patio, Schmidt's and Knuckleheads will be open for you as well. You can also grab a coffee from the Corner Grind. What more can you ask for? Well I'll tell you! Knight Club Nutrition is there for your healthier morning beverages. The Cave Dwellers will be rocking the stage. Be sure to get your pictures with Santa Claus and the DuKane ABATE Santa Girls. Find our Santa Girls to get your 50/50 raffle tickets too. What a way to start a day!



Pastor Randy Schoof will be blessing our ride and event at 12:10. There will be a few pre ride announcements at 12:15, and then start your engines! The parade kicks off at 12:30 sharp lead by the Kane County Sheriffs Department. Every intersection is blocked for our safety. Watch for the huge American Flag flown by the Elburn Fire Department!



Events: Chris Newman



Arriving at Sycamore Speedway, our friends from the Christian Motorcyclists Association (CMA) will direct you to your parking spot. Place your unwrapped toys on the trailers then come on into to the show!

Upon arrival, all Veterans and current service members head directly to the ABATE Trailer by the main stage and find SSG Frank Lorang. He is our Flag Line Coordinator. Please allow us to honor your service while Dennis Lexa performs the National Anthem during the opening ceremonies.

The Speedway will be taking care of your hunger and thirst, the grill will be filled with burgers and ready for your arrival.



Axe Throwing and Mechanical Bull are free of charge. Play as much as you desire, but please donate if you can. Be sure to visit the many vendors for you informational and shopping pleasure. Mock Star will be giving it all away on stage, they are one of THE fastest rising cover bands in the Midwest.

Thank you Toga talent for the bands!



We are not done yet, be sure to stick around for the legendary DuKane ABATE Toy and Food Run Burnout Contest! The winner receives honor, glory, fame, a trophy, and a new tire donated by The Law Tigers, including installation by Maxximus Motorcycle Repair and towing by Mark Del Monaco! This is a contest not to be missed. See you there.



Events: Chris Newman

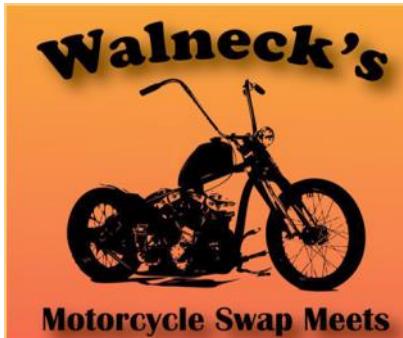
Do not miss these great events coming soon near you!

DuKane ABATE Toy & Food Run

Sunday, October 8th 9:30AM

Chicagoland Toys For Tots

Sunday December 3rd 9:00AM



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!

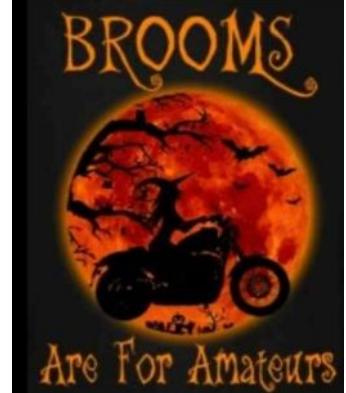
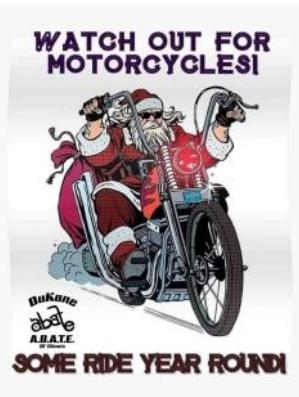
Join us at the ABATE of Illinois fall swap meet and motorcycle show! This will be at the Champaign County Fairgrounds in Urbana, IL. Be there on Sunday October 29th and check it out. Doors open at 8:00am for the early birds, and 10:00am for the rest of us. Youngsters are welcome, 12 and under are free.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

Walneck's Swap Meet Woodstock
ABATE of Illinois Swap Meet

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



**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.



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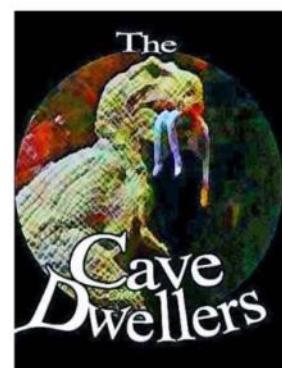
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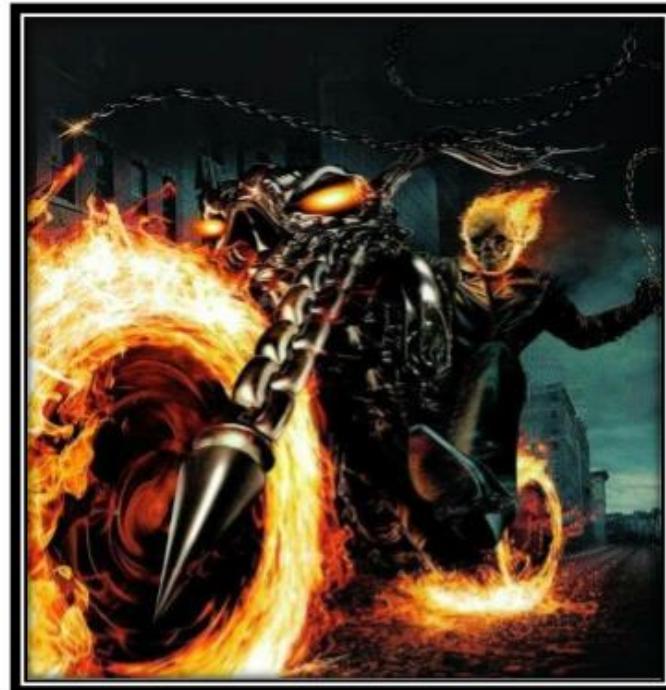
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