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Hello DuKane ABATE!

What a great month for riding, albeit a little toasty. I found myself a nice sunburn while racking up the miles this month, but it was well worth it in my limited time home to ride. I was grateful for no rain while I was in town.



Vice President Randy Ramey has talked about it numerous times, but I will repeat it. Elections have consequences! Like we talked about at the Monthly Membership Meeting this month, we all remember the high-school student that killed a motorcyclist in front of Kaneland High School last year. The student was not charged with anything due to the

choice of the Kane County State's Attorney citing not wanting to hurt the student's mental health. Well, come to find out through conversation, this student learned nothing. She jokes about it and has gone on with life as if nothing happened. What about the family who lost someone? What about their mental health? This student learned nothing and faced no consequences. That's one reason why paying attention to local elections and politics is so important. Know where candidates for State's Attorneys, Judges, County Board Members, etc. stand with motorcyclists. Do they have our best interests in mind when it comes to what happens on

our roads in DuPage and Kane Counties? It's so easy to pay attention to State and Federal Elections that you forget about what's happening locally. Remember, a lot of these State and Federal Candidates start at the local level. So, if we build those relationships now, when they head to the State House or to Washington DC, we already know that we have a candidate that will work to preserve the rights of motorcyclists. Pay attention to what's happening in your communities with your candidates and get to know them and make sure they know who we are!

We have a lot of events coming up in July and it's going to be a busy month. We have the DuKane ABATE Bikini Bike Wash at Knuckleheads Tavern on July 13th with the DuKane ABATE Santa Girls washing your motorcycles. The Ride for John is July 20th for fentanyl awareness in our communities leaving out of Fox River Harley-Davidson.



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President: Chris Hansen

Then on July 27th, it's the 9th Annual #Sethtastic Motorcycle Run. I would like to touch on this ride a bit. Project Seth is a foundation that brings awareness to suicide in teens and young adults. I've been a part of this foundation since early on and remember the day that Brett and I came up with the idea to have this motorcycle run. It's been absolutely amazing to see what it has grown into and the support that it generates every year. Making depression and suicide something people can talk about, rather than hide, has been a great success of this event. As someone who has struggled with depression and suicide in the past, knowing that there is a huge support network out there for people to talk rather than feel alone is a great progression in where things have come over time. Let anyone know that's struggling that there is a place to turn and remember that 9-8-8 is the suicide prevention lifeline. You can call or text anytime. Join us as this ride on July 27th leaves Fox River Harley-Davidson and goes on a non-stop ride though Kane County fully escorted and blocked by the Kane County Sheriff's Department and Kane County Emergency Management where we never put our feet down. We end at Schmidt's Towne Tap in Elburn, IL for a great party with music by Red Pop Fury. It's going to be a great day of fun. Be sure to see Events Officer Chris Newman's article for all the info on all events coming up, including some great swap meets.



We're coming up on Independence Day. July 4th is the day where we celebrate the independence of this great country. Independence is something that we as motorcyclists enjoy in DuPage and Kane Counties. The work that we do in our communities to preserve that independence is incredibly important. Just as important is letting other riders know about that work. Too often we hear motorcyclists say they don't know what ABATE is or what we do. Public education is one of our biggest jobs, and that includes educating riders about our existence and the work that we do for them. When you're out riding, talk to other riders about ABATE. Ask them if they are a member. If not, sign them up! After all, it's only \$25 a year to preserve their rights. Invite them to a Monthly Membership Meeting. Introduce them to other members and invite them to ride with you/us. Membership Officer Mark Garrison made a great point at the last Monthly Membership Meeting. We are power in numbers. With threats to our rights, like the helmet bill that came up this past session, we need everyone on board. If every member signed up just one person each month, that would double our membership. Imagine the work that we could accomplish with just that. Keep that in mind while enjoying those open roads in our area.

Make sure to join us on July 16th for our next DuKane ABATE Monthly Membership Meeting at the West Chicago American Legion Post #300 at 7:30 SHARP. Come hungry as Melissa will be making her famous tacos! 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 Counties in 2024 as we work to preserve the legacy of motorcycling through resources, education, and political representation! I hope you all enjoy and safe and happy Independence Day on your motorcycles!

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

HELLO ALL!

Campaign season is amongst us! Our friends will be asking us to help with parades and, as November approaches, campaigning. As we get requests, emails will be sent out to the group. Please help our friends any way you can! We look stronger as more participate. **THEY HELP US, WE HELP THEM!**



GOVERNOR'S HIGHLIGHTS:

State Fair Master Plan: The Illinois Department of Agriculture, in partnership with the [Community Foundation for the Land of Lincoln](#), released a [new master plan](#) for the Illinois State Fairgrounds in Springfield. The plan focuses on maintaining the core functions of the Fairgrounds while increasing its year-round events, attendance, and revenue generation.

Proposed improvements to the Fairgrounds include the creation of a “Town Square” south of the Midway to improve the aesthetics and navigability of the grounds, the development of an onsite hotel property, and expanded staffing to include dedicated sales and marketing functions.

West Nile Virus: Illinois is now reporting the presence of West Nile Virus in 13 counties, including Champaign, Cook, Douglas, Fulton, Kane, Hancock, LaSalle, Morgan, Washington, Whiteside, Williamson, Winnebago, and Woodford. The first mosquito batches this year were found in mid-May, about two weeks earlier than in a typical year. No human cases have been reported at this time.

Flood Damaged Property Buy Out: The Illinois Department of Natural Resources - through [IDNR's Flood Hazard Mitigation Program](#) - will provide nearly \$2.6 million to the City of East St. Louis to buy out 39 properties that have experienced repeated flooding and flood damage. The funds will also provide homeowners who resided in the flooded structures up to \$22,500 in additional funds to purchase a home.

103rd ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

The Illinois General Assembly will reconvene for the Fall Veto Session on November 12-14 and November 19-21.

OTHER NEWS:

US Supreme Court Ruling on Bump Stocks: On Friday, the US Supreme Court struck down the federal ruling on “bump stocks” and other devices that increase the firing power of semiautomatic weapons. The Court, in its 6-3 ruling, noted that the ATF exceeded its authority in issuing a rule that classifies bump stocks as machine guns. Attorney General Kwame Raoul’s office responded to the decision saying it does not impact Illinois’ ban which was included in the assault weapons ban passed in 2023. That Illinois law is the subject of a challenge pending before the US Supreme Court. The Court is expected to decide if it will take up the challenge to the Illinois law in the coming days.

African Descent-Citizens Reparations Commission: The State of Illinois African Descent-Citizens Reparations Commission will hold the first of a series of public hearings to discuss reparatory actions for Black Americans in Illinois who are descendants of American Chattel Slavery. This initial hearing will take place in Chicago on Saturday, July 13th at Kennedy-King College and will feature speakers who will present the intergenerational impact of enslavement, racial terror, political disenfranchisement, and ongoing racial discrimination. The ADCRC is committed to gathering diverse perspectives from the public to shape recommendations for tangible actions toward justice and restitution.

Mayor Johnson Creates Reparations Task Force: Chicago Mayor Brand Johnson issued [Executive Order 2024-1](#) which will establish a Task Force to support the strategy, implementation, and engagement of a Chicago Black Reparations Agenda. In partnership with the City of Chicago and Aldermanic Black Caucus, the Task Force will:

- Create a City of Chicago definition and framework for reparations.
- Develop educational tools to build capacity within the City of Chicago and the public for reparations.

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- Identify core issue areas for redress and reparative action – for example, housing, economic development, health, education, community safety, mass incarceration and over-policing, and more.
- Conduct a comprehensive study and examination of all policies that have harmed Black Chicagoans from the slavery era to the present day.
- Hold public hearings and a broader community engagement strategy to gather testimonials and personal narratives from Black people with lived experiences of their harm.
- Make a series of recommendations that will serve as appropriate remedies and restitution for past injustices and present harm consistent with international standards.
- Recommend appropriate ways to educate the Chicago public on the report.
- Identify connections to existing City of Chicago reparative policies and programs.



Kirk Dillard Reappointed to Lead RTA: The Regional Transportation Authority Board of Directors voted to name current RTA Chairman Kirk Dillard to a third five-year term. Dillard has served as the chairman of the RTA Board of Directors since June 2014.

Emergency Supplemental Victims Fund: The City of Chicago will expand a pilot program that funds basic needs for victims of gun violence and their families. Under the expansion, the Emergency Supplemental Victims Fund will receive \$10 million over three years and expand from 5 to 15 communities. The program provides \$1,000 for basic needs such as medical expenses, child care, and groceries; \$1,000 for relocation services to move to a safer place; and \$1,500 for funeral and burial expenses.

Thank you,

Randy



It is with heavy heart...:

Death Notification

With great sorrow we advise you that we lost Thunder Robb Zander on the morning of Wednesday June 26th, to a heart attack. Even though Robb and Kathy are new DuKane members, they have been in our circle for a long time. We will keep you posted regarding any further information.

A Go Fund Me has been started to assist Kathy at this time.

You can reach it at <https://www.gofundme.com/f/support-kathy-in-memory-of-robb-zander>

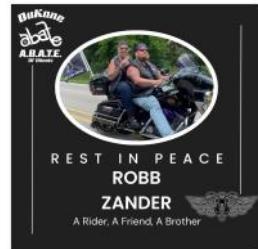
Steve Graef of LawTigers Chicagoland remember Robb,

"I first met Robb and Kathy only few years ago. He reached out to me at LawTigers Chicago-land for possible help with sponsorship of their annual Ride For John, a fentanyl awareness campaign that was very personal to Kathy and Robb. I listened intently and offered our support. That first meeting opened my heart to their passion for helping communities realize the dangers of fentanyl, and quickly became a catalyst for more involvement from me than a simple charity sponsoring opportunity.



Robb was deeply committed to the cause but gracious to everyone who lent a hand. He was Kathy's soulmate in my opinion and the two were quite a team, honoring Johns passing in a way everyone could relate to, especially struggling families.

Every time I was with him I thought this man is something very special. I will miss him, of course, but my support for Kathy and their cause won't end with his passing. Thunder, you touched my heart and mind with your love, kindness and dedication to the Ride For John/My Child's Life Matters - and your efforts will not be lost. RIP brother. "



A WAY YOU CAN HELP.

This Saturday, July 6, at [Warehouse Church](#) in Aurora at 7:00pm is a concert to raise money for our fallen brother Thunder. Come out for some great music by Nick Olson and help our sister Kathy through this difficult time. We hope to see you all there.



CONCERT FOR THUNDER



Join **Nick Olson** for a solo acoustic performance of **Classic Country and Soft Rock** as we **raise money** to help our sister, Kathy Zander, following the unexpected passing of her husband, Robb "Thunder" Zander, on Wednesday, June 26th. Robb and Kathy founded the non-profit organization **"My Child's Life Matters"** and **"The Ride for John"** following the fentanyl-induced homicide of Kathy's son, John.

Saturday, July 6th
7:00 PM

Warehouse Church - 308 E. Galena Blvd, Aurora

Secretary: Amy Nelson



DuKane Chapter of A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois
Membership Meeting Date: 6/18/2024



AGENDA

TIME Meeting Starts: 7:30pm

Attendance:

Chris Hansen	X	Randy Ramey		Chris Newman	X
Viper		Mark Del Monaco	X	Steve Waltz	X
Kley Abel	X	Mike Nicholson		Mark Garrison	X
John Bloch	X	Nathan Klapatch	X	Horsepower	X
Amy Nelson	X				

Call To Order** Pledge of Allegiance **

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

John Jones is working on a rough draft looking at a reckless homicide law related to incidents similar to the one at Kaneland HS in Kane County. SIU has taken over all classes for motorcycle training. There are no classes up here until Spring of 2025.

Vice President/Legislative - Randy Ramey

Not present.

Membership - Mark Garrison

We currently have about 280 members.

BOD State Representative - Kley Abel

3 Bills have made it through both sides and are going to the Governor's desk. There is a bylaw amendment clarifying PAC board members being appointed.

PR/Webmaster - Nathan Klapatch

No report.

Safety & Education - Steve Waltz

54 souls lost this year. We are seeing kids, over 350 this summer at 4 High Schools. We are the #1 Chapter in the State..

Secretary: Amy Nelson

Events – Chris Newman

The food vendor for the Toy and Food Run will be Dave's Slow Food. Don't forget the Sethtastic Ride on 6/27, the Bikini Bike Wash on 7/13. The State Party was the coming weekend. Walneck's was the 23rd and it was Motoblot weekend in Chicago. The Ride for John was on the 20th.



Road Captain: Viper
Not in attendance.

Treasurer – Mark Del Monaco

The May Admin stuff is balanced. The American Legion has been paid for the room rental. Judy has been reimbursed for the website payments. The P.O. Box payment will be made.

Independent Rep –John Bloch
No report.

Independent Rep –Horsepower
Still selling raffle tickets.

Newsletter – Mike Nicholson
Not in attendance.

Secretary – Amy Nelson
The Toy and Food Run sponsor letters are out.

Raffles
Who Won 50/50? Justin LeClaire - \$75

Motion Made IF ANY:

Name of Person that Made the Motion: Motion made by Phil Kraft, to accept the monthly membership meeting notes from May. **Second Made by:** Motion Seconded by Ron Vesely. Yes: Unanimous No: None
Motion Carried?? Yes

Motion Made IF ANY:

Name of Person that Made the Motion: Steve Waltz to adjourn meeting. **Second Made by:** Phil Kraft.

Yes: Unanimous No: None Motion Carried?? Yes Adjourn Meeting

TIME ADJOURNED? 8:35pm

DuKane ABATE Monthly Membership Meeting

★ JULY 16, 2024 | 7:30PM ★



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Treasurer: Mark Del Monaco

May's finances are balanced with the bank statement and Square, no issues. The past month has been occupied with boring repetitive administration activities, however some of them are actually checked off the ToDo list! For example, the American Legion Hall rent was paid, Judy Kaenel was reimbursed for paying with her personal credit card for our WordPress web hosting (<https://dukaneabateil.org>) website for the past 9 years, transferred the payment method for GoDaddy domain (dukaneabateil.org) to my DuKane ABATE debit card, paid the license plate sticker for our DuKane Utility trailer (out in front of Sycamore Speedway), paid other board member travel and event expenses, made deposits for various membership dues and other donations, paid DuKane Abate-IL (Springfield) for membership dues, and... finally submitted the application for our new small business account with Old Glory Bank (<https://oldglorybank.com>). I still have to finish up pivot tables in Excel for Event profit/loss reporting and identifying value-add transactions. This will come in handy for planning next year's budget.



If you would be interested in volunteering as the DuKane Abate Treasurer, please let me know. Transition will be easy as I have either automated, documented, or proceduralized just about everything that needs to be done to repeat the monthly duties and account for our events. Having a back up person at minimum is good planning.

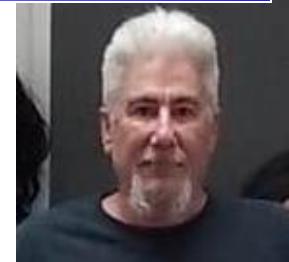
I've been riding – went to KY & TN – and enjoying this weather. Drive defensively and be an excellent representative for the principles of Abate.

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

Membership: Mark Garrison

Welcome new member Erik Elliott



Thanks for renewing:

Jorn Davis, Chuck Mertes, Jody Klopp, and Robert Stevens

Expiring members in May, June and July:

May - Kelsey Vautaw, Dennis Stauber, Donna Nielsen, Justin LeClaire, Jeff Anderson, John Usyak

June - Danny and Wanda Nelson, Jim McCarthy, Jack Kinnaman, Thomas Hartwell, Leroy Flint

July - Deanna Link, Tim Lawrence, Marc Roy, Al Ramirez, Robert and Carol Lumpp, Matt Chandra, Joe Bores, Thomas Miller, Michelle Ingram, Sharon Doerries, Blake Biging, Ken Schadeck, Steve Zach, Todd Vandermyde, Michael and Lucia Tillman, Samy Star, David Haig, John Griffith, Roger Clemens, Stephanie Baker

Freedom is being you without anyone's permission

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DuKane ABATE, Working to Keep Us All Safer



Recently, DuKane ABATE visited 8 high schools and spoke to over 440 students about Motorcycle Safety and Awareness. Thank you to Steve Waltz and Mark Garrison for their continued hard work spreading the message to students!



Education and Safety; Steve Waltz

Hey everyone, welcome to August in June. With the heat and humidity that has already hit us we need to remember to stay hydrated as we ride. All that air moving around us sometimes lets us forget that heatstroke can be a real problem. Make sure you stop often to drink water and apply sunscreen.

We are wrapping up our schedule for summer schools and have spoken with about 2500 driver education students the first half of this year. Most of our schools are scheduled for the fall semester and we will be back at it by early September. Many thanks to Mark Garrison and Mike Bullis for their hard work in getting out to educate students on ABATE and the importance of sharing the road.



As I write this, we have had 54 motorcycle fatalities so far this year. Fifty-four to many. Also, it is up to every one of us to be responsible riders. We need to abide by the rules of the road every time we ride. There are many people out there that love to point at the few that give us all a bad name and put us in the same boat. Keep your eyes open and look out for other drivers because they sure as hell don't look out for you.

Steve Waltz
Safety and Education

**DuKane ABATE
Monthly
Membership
Meeting**

★ JULY 16, 2024 | 7:30PM ★



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Cassandra Bajak

Michelle Baldino

Edward Bein

Timothy Blythe

Sue Canada

LB Chism

Cindy Christie

Kevin Welch

Ken McKinney

Robert Stevens

Laurie Westburg Martin

Bob Daehnke

Gail Difazzio

Tom DiMaggio

Milan Stastny

David Sobol

Tim Zachas

Leroy Flint

Kurt Madsen

Don Grotz

David Guerrero

Ray Liskowski

Jackie Hoyer

Michelle Ingram

Robert Knorre

Kermit Dodson



Events: Chris Newman

Maple Park Memorial Day Observance



Man this spring flashed by, where did it go? Time passes quickly when you have a lot going on! This was a busy month for your DuKane ABATE Chapter. On Memorial Day we attended the Maple Park Memorial Day Observance with our friends from the District 1-J Motorcycle Lions Club and the Maple Park American Legion Post 312. It was a moving ceremony with a 21 gun salute. DuKane member Dennis Lexa performed his rendition of the National Anthem. They served some burgers and dogs afterwards. A great start to a great day!

Wildfire Harley-Davidson's Bike Night at the Pit

Wednesday June 5th, we set up our DuKane booth at Wildfire Harley-Davidson's Bike Night at the Pit. What a great time that was! Sunset Strip was keeping the stage rocking. 3 food trucks were on site. Hundreds of riders of all sorts were attending. Met with lots of DuKane ABATE members, great old friends, and made good new friends as well. Our sisters from the Stilettos on Steel were on site bringing their own style of clean party fun. They also gave me a few fashion tips for a better looking ABATE booth! Congratulations to Mike Simko for recruiting his first new member. We also had a couple members renew their memberships. A great evening was had by all! Please come join in the fun. It is every other Wednesday, we could use some help promoting ABATE. Let me know if you are able to assist.



Thank you so much random patriotic people on horseback! We were at the very end of the parade because we jumped in after blocking an intersection. I witnessed a fine young lady on a beautiful steed proudly flying old glory on high, trotting alongside us for what seemed like a few blocks! It gave me the



feels all up and down my spine! I wish I had a camera rolling, but I was operating my motorcycle. It was quite the experience enhancement! Consider volunteering or participating next year. If you wish to know how you can help, just ask me, I will show you the way.

Events: Chris Newman

ABATE Bikini Bike Wash



Now that summer officially here, we are preparing for the annual DuKane ABATE Bikini Bike Wash! Stop by Knuckleheads in Elburn on Saturday July 17th, 11:00 noon until 3:00. Our very own lovely and talented DuKane ABATE Santa Girls will be making all bikes look their best for a mere \$10.00 donation. Tips are appreciated. Sign up as a new member and get your bike washed for free! Meet some old friends, make some new friends, a great time shall be had by all. While you are there grab a bite and a beverage, Knuckleheads for all of their support for DuKane ABATE over the years. The DuKane Santa Girls are looking for new volunteers. If you love motorcycles and

want to give back to your communities in DuPage and Kane County, contact DeeDee for more information. deanne.hanczar@gmail.com

Sethtastic Ride 2024

Saturday July 27th I will see everyone at the 9th Annual SETHtastic Motorcycle Run. Help us support Project Seth and the cause of suicide awareness for young adults. Pre-registration is available now at [SETHtastic Registration](#). Ride and a shirt is only \$35.00 for an individual Motorcycle rider, and \$45.00 for 2 up. Meeting at Fox River Harley-Davidson starts at 9:00AM, bike blessing at 10:00AM and KSU at 10:30. There will be a lovely escorted ride throughout the countryside ending at Schmidt's Towne Tap in Elburn.

The 38th Annual DuKane ABATE Toy and Food Run



The 38th Annual DuKane ABATE Toy and Food Run is nearing. Save the date of Sunday October 13th for this genuinely epic ride. It pleases us to let you know that Dave's Slow Food will be bringing his grills to the Toy Run this year, feeding all who are hungry! Your elves are working furiously behind the scenes to make it all happen. If you wish to volunteer please contact Chris Newman at dukaneevents@gmail.com.

Events: Chris Newman

DuKane ABATE Motorcycle Event Booth Help needed at these times and locations

Chicago Bike Nights at the Pit - Villa Park

6:00 to 9:00 every other Wednesday July 3, July 17, Aug 7, Aug 21, Sep 4

The Toy Shop - Arlington Heights 7pm to 9pm every other Thursday

June 27th Bricks On Wheels V, July 11th Cousins Maine Lobster

July 25th Tacos (tent guys), August 8th Casa's T Dog

August 22nd Jokers Cajun Smokehouse, September 5th Holy Smokes BBQ

September 19th Your Sister's Tomato, October 3rd Pierogi Rig Chicago

8th Annual Ride For John Saturday July 20th Noonish in Glendale Heights

Sethtastic Run Saturday July 27th Noonish at Knuckleheads

Chicago Norton Owners Bike Show MCC - Villa Park

Sunday August 11, 9:00 – 3:00

Do Not Miss These Great Events Coming Soon

9th Annual Ride For Hope

Moretti's, Bartlett, IL

Sunday July 14th 8:30AM

8th Annual Ride For John

Fox River Harley-Davidson, St. Charles, IL

Saturday July 20th, 9:00AM

SETHtastic Motorcycle Run

Fox River Harley-Davidson, St. Charles, IL

Saturday July 27th, 9:00AM

Elburn American Legion Toys For Tots Run

Knuckleheads Tavern, Elburn, IL

Sunday July 28, 9:30AM

Chicago Norton Owners Antique Bike Show

MCC – Villa Park, IL

Sunday August 11, 9:00AM

Elburn Days Parade

Elburn Community Center, Elburn, IL

Friday August 16th 5:00PM

National Flat Track Motorcycle Races

National Flat Track Motorcycle Races

Sycamore Speedway, Maple Park, IL

Friday September 6th

Saturday September 7th

Chicagoland Ride For Kids

Fox River Harley-Davidson, St Charles, IL

Saturday September 14th, 9:00AM

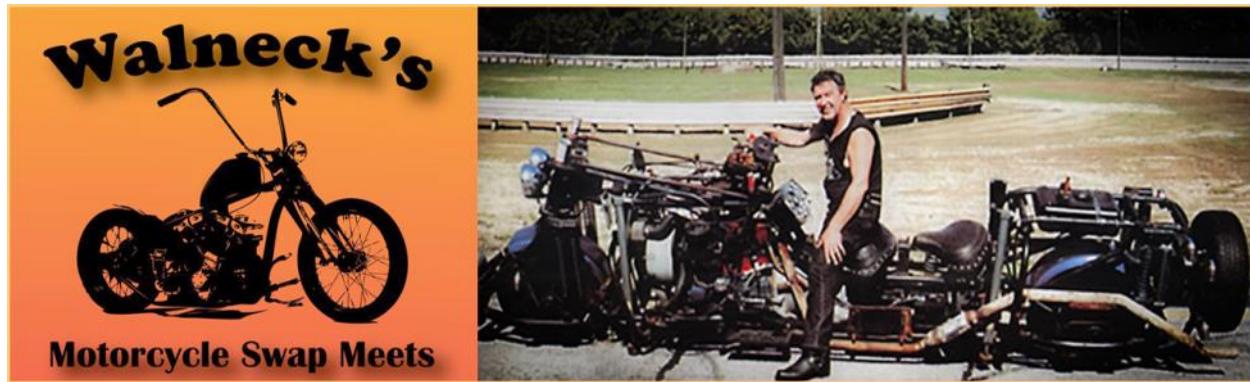
38th Annual DuKane ABATE Toy and Food Run

Knuckleheads Tavern, Elburn, IL

Sunday October 13th 9:30

Sycamore Speedway, Maple Park, IL

Events: Chris Newman



Walneck's Motorcycle Swap Meet

McHenry County Fairgrounds, Woodstock, IL

Sunday August 18th, 8:00AM

ABATE of Illinois Swap Meet

Champaign County Fairgrounds, Urbana, IL

Sunday September 8th, 8:00AM

Walneck's Motorcycle Swap Meet

McHenry County Fairgrounds, Woodstock, IL

Sunday October 13th, 8:00AM

Walneck's Motorcycle Swap Meet

Grundy County Fairgrounds, Morris, IL

Sunday October 20th, 8:00AM

Walneck's Motorcycle Swap Meet

Bureau County Fairgrounds, Princeton, IL

Sunday November 10th, 8:00AM

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Go Forth And Ride! – Chris Newman – DuKane Events

Horsepower has a few words:

Hey ya'll

Still time to pitch in on raffle bike ticket sales let's turn some big numbers for the abate of Ill , and remember, DuKane gets a kicker on all ticket sales.

See me at the meeting.

Horsepower



Events: Chris Newman



Karaoke Saturday Nights Knuckleheads Tavern FOOD & FUN

Join DJ Daveski the first
Saturday of the month

@9pm

And DJ Russell T every
third Saturday @9pm
Sing and dance the night
away twice a month at
Knuckleheads Tavern

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DuKane Events: Chris Newman



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Bikini Bike Wash

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SUNDAY OCTOBER 13TH

REGISTRATION AT KNUCKLEHEADS, ELBURN IL 9:30AM
KICKSTANDS UP AT 12:30 SHARP

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7.14.24

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- abnormal swelling
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2024

SUNDAY JUNE 16TH 2024
SATURDAY JULY 20TH 2024
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July 27, 2024

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2nd Annual TOYS FOR TOTS Motorcycle Run

50/50
Raffle

50/50
Raffle

Sunday, July 28, 2024

Starting Location: Knuckleheads 108 E. North St. in Elburn

Ending Location: Elburn American Legion Post 630

Registration - 9:30am Safety Meeting - 10:30am KSU - 10:45am

\$20.00 Rider / \$10.00 Passenger - This ride WILL NOT be escorted

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Rain or Shine - We Still Ride (No Refunds)

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SEPTEMBER 8
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Sunday
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Hotel direct line 314-429-1100. Mention Motorcycle Riders Foundation for conference room rates (deadline Sept. 4, 2024).

Pre-registration for conference through the MRF, PO Box 9090, Peoria, IL 61612

Pre-registration (must be received by Sept. 4, 2024): \$100.00 (current member) / \$120.00 (non-member)

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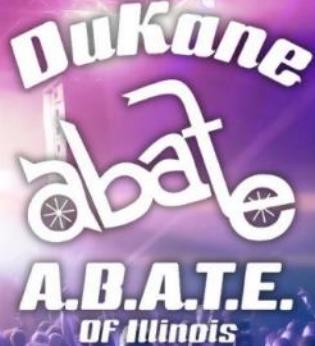
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38TH ANNUAL DUKANE ABATE TOY AND FOOD RUN



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October 13, 2024
9:30AM



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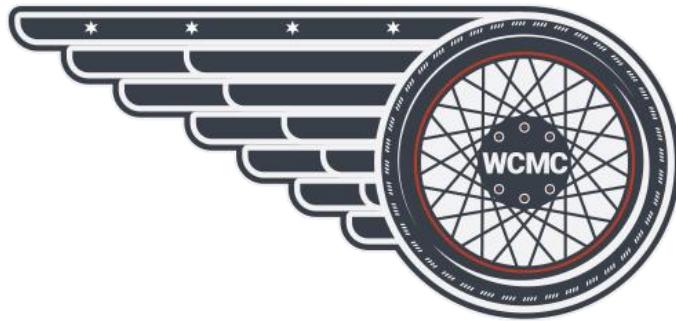
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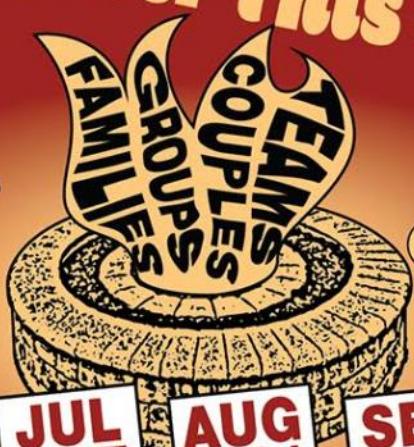
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