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Hello DuKane ABATE!

June has come to an end and July is here. As we celebrate Independence Day, DuKane ABATE invites motorcyclists across DuPage and Kane Counties to reflect on the true meaning of freedom—not just as a word, but as a way of life. For riders, the roar of an engine and the open road symbolize more than transportation; they represent personal liberty, independence, and the cherished freedoms we enjoy as Americans. Motorcycling has always been closely tied to the ideals of self-determination, individual responsibility, and community. Just like our Founding Fathers stood for their beliefs and fought for autonomy, riders today take pride in defending our freedoms—whether it's the freedom to ride, to choose our gear, or to express ourselves through our passion. DuKane ABATE is proud to be part of a grassroots movement that works tirelessly to protect motorcyclists' freedoms and promote safety, education, and legislative awareness. This Independence Day, we don't just celebrate with fireworks and parades—we ride in honor of the principles this country was built upon. We encourage everyone to take a moment this Independence Day to appreciate the sacrifices made for our freedom and to ride with American pride, respect, and gratitude. Whether you're cruising through the countryside, joining a group ride, or simply taking in the day with your fellow riders, remember: freedom is not just a destination—it's the journey we're all on together. Happy Independence Day from all of us at DuKane ABATE. Ride free, ride safe, and celebrate the spirit of America on two wheels.



Thank you to everyone who participated in the Ride for Oliver on June 22! We rolled out from the Sycamore Public Library with over 130 motorcycles, proudly escorted by the Kane County Sheriff's Department and Illinois State Police. Our heartfelt thanks also go to the officers from Sycamore, Campton Hills, and St. Charles who joined the escort and helped ensure a safe and memorable ride. The event concluded at the St. Charles Motorcycle Museum, thanks to Andy Koczwara, where the community came together in support and solidarity. Your presence made a powerful statement, and we are truly grateful for the overwhelming turnout and unity shown throughout the day and honored 2 1/2 year old Oliver's defeat of cancer.

DuKane ABATE is proud to recognize three outstanding members—Steve Waltz, Mark Garrison, and Mike Bullis—for their unwavering dedication to motorcycle safety and education throughout DuPage and Kane Counties. These individuals have gone above and beyond, speaking directly to thousands of students in area schools about the importance of motorcycle awareness and safe driving habits. They have been a driving force in organizing and delivering impactful presentations that leave a lasting impression on young drivers. Their passion for rider safety and ability to connect with students have made them respected and influential figures in classrooms across the region. Thank you to them all for their hard work and dedication!

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President: Chris Hansen

Mark your calendars—DuKane ABATE's Bikini Bike Wash is back on Saturday, July 12, 2025, from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM at Knuckleheads Tavern in Elburn, Illinois! Bring your dirty motorcycles out for a good scrubbing by the DuKane ABATE Santa Girls as we mix summer fun with biker spirit. This popular event is proudly sponsored by Law Tigers Chicagoland, with Wild Fire Harley-Davidson on-site adding to the excitement. Come out, support DuKane ABATE, get your bike shining, and enjoy a great day with fellow riders! It's only \$10 per motorcycle and all proceeds go to the 39th Annual DuKane ABATE Toy and Food Run to benefit children in need in DuPage and Kane Counties.

As 2026 approaches, DuKane ABATE is beginning to focus on the upcoming election cycle and the impact it will have on our communities and riders throughout DuPage and Kane Counties. We are excited to announce that our good friend and long-time supporter, Elburn Mayor Jeff Walter, has officially declared his candidacy for United States Congress representing Illinois' 11th Congressional District. Mayor Walter's commitment to public service and his dedication to local issues have earned him widespread respect. His leadership in Elburn and his support of motorcycle freedoms and rider safety make him a strong advocate for our community on a larger stage. We congratulate Jeff on this important step and look forward to seeing his vision and voice represented in Washington DC. Another race we will watch is the Illinois Gubernatorial Race as we see if State Representative Dan Ugaste announces his run. DuPage County Sheriff Jim Mendrick is already an announced candidate.

Motorcyclists, mark your calendars for some meaningful rides coming up! On Sunday, July 20, the Elburn American Legion is hosting their annual Toys for Tots Run, a great way to give back and bring joy to children in need. Then, on July 26, join the 10th Annual Project Seth #Sethtastic Motorcycle Ride, raising awareness about suicide prevention among teens and young adults. Following that, on August 2, don't miss the Ride for John, focused on shining a light on the fentanyl epidemic affecting communities nationwide. These rides offer fantastic opportunities to hit the road while supporting important causes that make a real difference in our communities.

DuKane ABATE is dedicated to creating a safer, more connected community for motorcyclists in DuPage and Kane counties. We invite all riders to become more involved, support our efforts, and help us make a difference. Be sure to join us on July 15 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 DuKane BOD Officers, and you will keep up to date on what is happening with motorcyclists' rights in DuPage and Kane Counties in 2025 as we work to preserve the legacy of motorcycling through resources, education, and political representation! 123 Main Street in West Chicago is the address.

I hope you all have a safe and Happy Independence Day on the open road in DuPage and Kane Counties!

Until next month,

Ride Safe – Ride Free

Chris Hansen

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Vice President/Legislative Rep.; Randy Ramey

HELLO ALL!

Summer is here which brings riding, fun, excitement, ridingand PARADES!
Be prepared to support our friends, so when they ask, we will send out to the membership the details.



SB2075, the cycle rider safety bill has passed both chambers and was sent to the Governor. No word on when he plans to sign or veto the bill. The bill had plenty of support and did not receive any NO votes. Let's hope he does the right thing!

New Taxes coming on July 1:

Increased Tobacco Tax: The state tax on tobacco, vaping, and other nicotine products is increasing from 36% to 45% of the wholesale price.

- **Sports Betting Tax:** Companies operating online or mobile sports betting will be taxed \$0.25 per wager for the first 20 million wagers and \$0.50 per wager after that.
- **Hotel Tax on Short-Term Rentals:** Certain rental platforms, previously excluded, will now be required to collect the Hotel Operators' Occupation Tax on short-term rentals.
- **Increased Telecommunications Tax:** The tax on intrastate telecommunications services increases from 7% to 8.65%.
- **Motor Fuel Tax Increase:** The state gasoline tax will increase by approximately 2.69%, from 45 cents per gallon to \$0.483 per gallon, while the tax on diesel fuel will increase to \$0.558 per gallon.
- **Sales Tax on Leases and Rentals:** Sales tax will be charged on lease or rental payments of tangible personal property, rather than lessors paying sales tax upfront on the purchase of the property.

Local Sales Tax Increases: At least 50 municipalities will see increases in their local sales tax rates, varying between 0.25% and 2%.

Things Left Out.....more tax increases to come:

Bears Stadium

Mass Transit Reform

Pension Reform

Chicago Educational Request (\$1 Billion)

Chicago Budget Request (\$1 Billion)

From 2009 to 2018, the budget was between \$35 billion and \$39 billion. When Pritzker took office in 2019, the budget was \$39 billion, kept flat by the previous administration. Now the budget is \$55.2 billion! ...and will only get worse.

104th ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

The Illinois General Assembly remains on summer break. Both chambers will reconvene October 14 through 16 and October 28 through 30 for Veto Session.

The General Assembly is transitioning to a new [website](#), which will be fully operational on July 1. Note, access to the "My Legislation" feature -- where you can create bill tracking files and track witness slip filings -- will require new login credentials. All existing bill tracking files can be migrated to the new website for continuity and historical reference.

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GOVERNOR'S HIGHLIGHTS:

Budget Package Signed Into Law: Governor Pritzker signed the budget package into law on Monday. The \$55.1 billion FY 26 budget, scheduled to take effect on July 1, marks the largest spending plan in the state's history. Next year's budget anticipates \$55.3 billion in expected revenue, which includes more than \$700 million in new taxes on tobacco, sports betting, and corporate income, as well as over \$500 million in one-time revenues.

The budget package is composed of: [SB 2510](#) (FY 26 Operating and Capital Budgets and FY 25 Supplemental); [HB 1075](#) (Budget Implementation); [HB 2755](#) (Revenue Omnibus); and [HB 3374](#) (Bond Authorization).

Governor Pritzker issued an “item/reduction veto” of the Budget Bill (SB 2510), which reduces approximately \$161 million from the Capital Budget. He described this action as a correction of what he termed “drafting errors.” According to the veto messages, this adjustment aligns funding for capital projects with the Bond Authorization legislation as initially intended by the General Assembly. The budget legislation, as line-item/reduction vetoed, will take effect as is, without requiring further action from the General Assembly.

Other New Laws: Governor Pritzker also signed the following legislation into law:

- [SB 2437](#) represents the 2025 Medicaid Omnibus legislation.
- [SB 2456](#) represents the 2025 Sunset extension omnibus legislation.
- [HB 2771](#) modifies and makes permanent the Hospital Assessment Program, including provisions for the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to collect unpaid assessments from delinquent hospital providers.
- [SB 126](#) requires all state-regulated health insurance plans to provide coverage for all FDA-approved treatments of Alzheimer’s Disease, medications prescribed to slow Alzheimer’s Disease progression, and diagnostic testing necessary for physicians to treat Alzheimer’s Disease.
- [HB 742](#) delays the effective date of the Interchange Fee Prohibition Act until July 1, 2026. The Interchange Fee Prohibition Act prohibits banks and credit card companies from charging businesses a fee for the portion of a transaction that is subject to a tip or tax.
- [HB 850](#) reforms the clear and present danger statutes.

Governor Pritzker Testifies Before Congress: Governor JB Pritzker defended his governing record and Illinois' immigration policies before the U.S. House Oversight Committee last Thursday. Along with Democratic governors Kathy Hochul of New York and Tim Walz of Minnesota, Pritzker answered questions about “sanctuary states.” The hearing included debates on public safety concerns and criticism of the Trump administration’s deportation raids.

Made in Illinois Grant Recipients Announced: Governor JB Pritzker, the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO), and IMEC announced the 2025 Made in Illinois Grant Program recipients. This year, 29 manufacturers will receive a total of \$1.35 million to enhance innovation, efficiency, and growth in Illinois' manufacturing sector.

Elite Special Pathogen Treatment Centers: Governor JB Pritzker announced that Illinois has partnered with Rush University Medical Center and Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago to serve as Elite Special Pathogen Treatment Centers. Under agreements with the Illinois Department of Public Health, these hospitals will enhance their capacity to treat diseases like Ebola, Lassa fever, and pneumonic plague. This initiative is part of the IDPH's efforts to bolster global surveillance following the federal government's exit from the WHO and the reduction in funding for health services.

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Gulf Hypoxia Program (GHP) Priority Watershed Implementation Grant: The Illinois EPA is offering a new grant program, the Gulf Hypoxia Program (GHP) Priority Watershed Implementation grant, which offers up to \$788,000 for projects aimed at reducing nitrate loads in Illinois' surface waters. Eligible best management practices include:



- Denitrifying Bioreactor (CP 605)
- Saturated Buffer (CP 604)
- Constructed Wetland (CP 656)

This funding aims to improve water quality and ensure public water supplies meet nitrate standards. Projects must be located within eligible watersheds and utilize one of the specified Best Management Practices.

The Notice of Funding Opportunities and additional information can be found on Illinois EPA's [GHP Priority Watershed Implementation webpage](#). Awards for the GHP Priority Watershed Implementation will be made until funds are expended or January 1, 2027, whichever comes first. Applicants must apply through the [Grant Accountability and Transparency Act Grantee Portal](#).

Nonpoint Source Pollution Grants: The Illinois EPA is offering \$4.4 million in funding through two Section 319(h) Grant Program Notices of Funding Opportunity to combat nonpoint source pollution. The funds are available for watershed-based planning and implementation projects aimed at improving Illinois' surface and groundwater quality.

The Illinois EPA receives federal funds from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency via Section 319(h) of the Clean Water Act. Of the total, up to \$400,000 is designated for planning projects, and up to \$4 million is allocated for implementation projects. This includes up to \$250,000 for Education and Information projects, \$150,000 for Monitoring projects, and \$3.6 million for Best Management Practices. Actual funding will depend on the final U.S. EPA budget and Illinois' allocation.

The Notice of Funding Opportunities and additional information can be found on Illinois EPA's [Nonpoint Source Grants webpage](#). Applications for the Section 319(h) Grant program will be accepted through 1:00 PM (CDT) on July 23, 2025. Applicants must apply through the [Grant Accountability and Transparency Act Grantee Portal](#).

ICC Power Grid Workshops: The Illinois Commerce Commission invites the public and community organizations to join June workshops for a safer, more reliable power grid.

The Climate and Equitable Jobs Act (CEJA) requires Ameren and ComEd to file grid plans that support Illinois' clean energy goals, outline system investments, and ensure accountability. CEJA requires both utilities to conduct a transparent stakeholder process for the design of their grid plan.

Equitable Energy Future Grant Program: The Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity awarded 27 grants totaling \$23 million through the Equitable Energy Future Grant Program. This initiative is part of a broader strategy to promote equitable growth within the clean energy workforce in Illinois, as outlined in the Climate and Equitable Jobs Act. Additionally, the Governor has announced \$25.5 million in grant funding for the third round of the Equitable Energy Future Grant Program, which aims to support renewable energy projects in historically underserved communities. Grantees will be chosen via a competitive Notice of Funding Opportunity process.

DNR Grants: The Illinois Department of Natural Resources is accepting applications for the State Pheasant Fund Special Funds and the Illinois Habitat Fund Special Funds Grant programs from July 1 through August 1.

IDOA Allows Poultry Exhibitions to Resume: The Illinois Department of Agriculture is lifting the temporary suspension on the exhibition or sale of poultry at swap meets, exhibitions, flea markets, and auction markets. The suspension was initially issued in February in response to the ongoing threat of H5N1 avian flu.

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Gubernatorial Appointments: The Governor made the following appointments:

- Michele L. Pankow will serve as Illinois State Fire Marshal.
- Melissa Shepherd will serve as a Member of the Health Benefits Exchange Advisory Committee.
- Mohammed Asif will serve as a member of the Illinois State Medical Board.
- Amber Poettker will serve as a Member of the Illinois State Medical Board.
- Henry Mendoza will continue to serve as a Member of the Illinois Affordable Housing Advisory Commission.
- John Holden II will serve as a Member of the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority.
- Judy Hackett will serve as a Member of the Illinois State Board of Education.



OTHER NEWS:

2026 Election Update:

Community organizer Miracle Jenkins announced his candidacy for the 9th Congressional District, currently held by retiring Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky. A Democrat and former staffer for Schakowsky, Jenkins aims to ensure more voices are heard in government. Also entering the Democratic primary this week is Bethany Johnson, an Evanston resident. In addition to Jenkins and Johnson, Evanston Mayor Daniel Biss, state Senator Laura Fine, content creator Kat Abughazaleh, Skokie's Bushra Amiwala are also seeking the Democratic nomination.

In the 8th Congressional District, military veteran Dan Tully announced that he will seek the Democratic nomination for the congressional seat currently held by Congressman Raja Krishnamoorthi, who is running for the US Senate seat being vacated by retiring Senator Dick Durbin.

Melissa Steele is running as a Republican for state representative in the 109th District, facing incumbent Representative Charlie Meier in the primary. She describes herself as "a mother, a neighbor, a survivor" and prioritizes "dismantling DCFS." Steele believes her life experiences -- living in a halfway house, serving time, and now owning a home and a business -- make her a strong candidate.

Barrington school board member Erin Chan Ding and former Barrington Village Board candidate Jesse Rojo are running in the Democratic primary for the 52nd District. They will face Maria Peterson for the right to take on Republican Representative Marty McLaughlin (R-Barrington Hills) in the general election.

CGFA May Revenue Report: In May, overall revenues increased by \$325 million (9.2%), slightly surpassing the 9.0% growth rate of the previous month. Transfers and federal receipts primarily drove this increase. Transfers In rose by \$220 million (141.9%) due to a \$250 million rise in Other Transfers, including a significant \$245 million transfer to the General Revenue Fund from the Capital Projects Fund.

Federal Sources contributed an additional \$126 million to the GRF, but this amount remained 6.2% lower than the FY 2024 levels. Personal Income Tax decreased by \$56 million (2.5%) and Corporate Income Tax declined by \$78 million (28.8%) due to one fewer receipting day. Sales Tax saw a slight increase of \$10 million (1.0%), while net sales tax revenue decreased by \$7 million (0.8%) due to higher allocations to transportation funds. Other State Sources gained \$95 million, with notable increases in Insurance Taxes and Fees, Estate Tax, and Corporate Franchise Tax, while Interest on state funds and investments dropped by \$37 million. Read the full report [here](#).

Guardianship and Advocacy Commission Appoints New Director: Tracey B. Fleming has been appointed as the Director of the Illinois Guardianship and Advocacy Commission, effective July 1, 2025, succeeding Dr. Mary Milano, who is retiring after nearly 20 years. Fleming has served as the Executive Director of the Illinois Human Rights Commission for the past five years, focusing on agency reforms and protections against unlawful discrimination, and is committed to equality, disability rights, and inclusive leadership.

HAVE A SAFE SUMMER....BUT HAVE FUN!

Randy

Secretary: Amy Nelson



DuKane Chapter of A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois
Membership Meeting Date: 5/20/2025

AGENDA

TIME Meeting Starts: 7:30pm
Attendance:

Chris Hansen	X	Randy Ramey	X	Chris Newman	X
Viper		Mark Del Monaco	X	Steve Waltz	X
Kley Abel	X	Mike Nicholson		Mark Garrison	
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)

Jennifer Davis Congressional District 8,

Dr. Robert Renteria Lieutenant Governor running with Sheriff James Mendrick (DuPage)

President – Chris Hansen

Happy Birthday Knucklehead Bob!!

Chris reported the E-bike ban for youth needs to be addressed, it was brought up at the Elburn Board meeting.

Mouse is not running again for State Coordinator. The Ride for Oliver is Sunday at the Sycamore library

@11:30.

Vice President/Legislative – Randy Ramey

SB2075 passed with a majority, it funds cycle safety training programs. Jennifer Davie is exploring running for the 8th District. Mike Madigan was sentenced to 7 1/2 years in prison, \$2 1/2 million in fines and 3 years Supervision. The State Budget (\$55.3 billion) has passed but the Service Tax has not been passed. The CTA/RTA, pensions problem (\$3 Billion) next year ha not been solved. Petitions for everyone running are coming out on August 5th.

Membership – Mark Garrison

No Report.



Secretary: Amy Nelson



Events – Chris Newman

Chris announced the Toy Run Cards are here and encouraged everyone to take some to pass out. Biker Sunday was a huge success. Awareness day was Saturday and went great. Mike Taylor at the Toy Shop has 5/29-14 Bike Night on 05/19. We need someone to cover our tent at Elburn Days Aug 15 .

PR/Webmaster - Nathan Klapatch

No report.

Safety & Education – Steve Waltz

No Report

Road Captain: Viper

Not Present.

Treasurer – Mark Del Monaco

No report..

Independent Rep – John Bloch

Not present.

Independent Rep – Horsepower

Horsepower has State Bike Raffle tickets at \$5 each and \$15 T-shirts tonight.

Newsletter – Mike Nicholson

Not present.

Secretary – Amy Nelson

No Report.

Motion Made IF ANY:

Name of Person that Made the Motion: Phil Kraft to accept the membership meeting notes from February.

Second Made by: Motion seconded by Mike Simko.

Yes Unanimous No None Motion Carried?? Yes

Motion Made IF ANY:

Name of Person that Made the Motion: Motion made by Phil Kraft to adjourn meeting.

Second Made by: Motion seconded by Mike Simko.

Yes: Unanimous No: None Motion Carried?? Yes Adjourn Meeting TIME ADJOURNED? 8:14pm

Raffles

Who Won 50/50? Knucklehead Bob \$81 which he donated back to ABATE

2 Tickets to Sycamore Speedway: Jennifer Davis



Education and Safety; Steve Waltz

June is wrapping up and the heat is most definably on. When you are out on the road make sure to use lots of sunscreen and keep hydrated. There have been several road buckles already this year so be sure to keep your eyes on the road, even on the ones you travel all the time. So far this year we have had 43 fatalities in the state. Be careful.

We have wrapped up summer school for the most part and have done presentations to approximately 3400 students this year already. We will be right back for the fall semester beginning the end of August.

Ride Safe

Steve Waltz
Safety and Ed

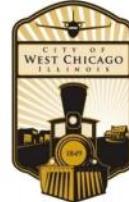


**DUKANE ABATE
MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP
MEETING**

Join us in the work of preserving the rights and freedoms of motorcyclists in DuPage and Kane Counties!

TUESDAY JULY 15
7:30PM SHARP

WEST CHICAGO AMERICAN LEGION
123 Main Street West Chicago, IL 60185



Join Us!



www.dukaneabateil.org

Webmaster/Public Relations: Nathan Klapatch

Hey, everyone,

Summer is here, and, of course, that means there are a lot of motorcycle riding opportunities! Already, we've had some notable opportunities to support good causes and have some fun riding in the process. Chief among them was the Ride for Oliver, celebrating a young boy who survived cancer. He had plenty of company, with more than 100 motorcycles in a parade to celebrate his health victory and make his day unforgettable! We appreciate that there were so many people in the biker community there, and I'm sure the family feels the same way. There will be more cause-driven rides that we can anticipate later this summer, such as the SETHtastic Motorcycle Run and the Ride for John.



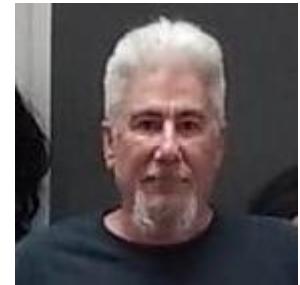
In other news, I performed an upgrade to our website hosting plan recently. While you won't see it directly, it does provide some extra features that will likely prove useful to our chapter and our website viewers. As such, you may see some new updates to the website coming up soon!

Other than that, I hope you enjoy the riding season and stay safe!

Membership: Mark Garrison

Welcome New Members:

Mike Marshall, Jonita Bergfeld, and Dean Roth



Thanks for Renewing:

John Parsons, Mark Orr, Amy Nelson, Kathy Zander

Members expiring in June:

Jack Jarke, John Davis, Erik Elliot, Nicole Fleischer

Members expiring in July:

Brenden Dougherty, Robert Stevens, Dale Leonhard, Andren Sosnowski, Victor Valenza, Jim Moore, Samy Star, Ken McKiness

Many ways to renew - State site www.abate-il.org, DuKane site dukaneabateil.org, or the best way come to a meeting - 3rd Tuesday of the month, 7:30pm, West Chicago American Legion (best taco Tuesday around)

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Membership Coordinator
Safety and Education Presenter

Events: Chris Newman

DuKane ABATE SANTA GIRLS BIKINI BIKE WASH

Saturday July 12th is our official DuKane A.B.A.T.E. Bikini Bike Wash! We hope to see everyone at Knuckleheads Tavern in Elburn to support our DuKane ABATE Santa Girls. The festivities kick off at 11:00AM. Our very own Santa Girls will make your rides shine for a small donation of \$10.00. We will keep cleaning the road grime off your dirty bikes until 3:00. All proceeds will from our Bikini Bike Wash go to our DuKane ABATE Toy And Food Run. Please tip our Santa Girls liberally; they are the ones doing all of the hard work for us.

“Can I renew my membership there?” you may ask. Darn right you can! “Can I sign up as a new member?” Membership applications will all be right up front and ready for you. This will be a fantastic event once again, all we need is you. All people and motorcycles are welcome.



Wild Fire Harley-Davidson Bike Night

Join us the 3rd installment if the legendary Wild Fire Harley-Davidson Bike Night! Our friends from Chicago United Riders will be there to liven up the party. There will be lots of action to be had. Burnout competition (free tire for winner!), Delicious food trucks, Cold drinks, Bumping music by DJ XxxHollywoodxxX, Amazing vendors, Unforgettable giveaway too! Ride in, hang out, and party responsibility and ride safe!



10th Annual SETHtastic Motorcycle Ride

The SETHtastic Motorcycle Ride is coming up soon on Saturday July 26. Note the new location, The Venue at Goebbert's farm in Pingree Grove. Rain or shine, we shall ride in memory of Seth. Seth is a young man who tragically took his own life several years ago. Help honor the memory of Seth and help the growth of suicide awareness with support and resources for local youths. This is a great ride for a great cause. Meet at Goebbert's farm in Pingree Grove 9:00AM. KSU @ 10:30AM. Fully police escorted ride ending at Goebbert's with food, beverages, and music provided by Red Pop Fury. I will see you there.

Pre Register for the SETHtastic ride here:

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



Events: Chris Newman

Elburn American Legion Toys For Tots Run

On Sunday July 20th, the Elburn American Legion is hosting their 3rd annual Toys For Tots Run! Registration will be at Knuckleheads Elburn 9:30 AM, KSU at 10:45. The last stop will be the Elburn American Legion post 630. The band starts at 4:00. 50/50 drawing, beverages, and food will be available. Be there to support our local American Legion post supporting a great charity!

VOLUNTEER FOR THE DUKANE ABATE 39TH ANNUAL THE TOY AND FOOD RUN!

Stand up, be heard, and help out. Click here:

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

The Toy Shop & Motolounge Bike Night

1728 W Algonquin Road, Arlington Heights, IL

Thursday July 3rd 7:00PM

Cycle Gear Bike Night

Cycle Gear, Bolingbrook, IL

Tuesday July 8th 5:00PM

The Toy Shop & Motolounge Bike Night

1728 W Algonquin Road, Arlington Heights, IL

Thursday July 10th 7:00PM

DuKane ABATE Bikini Bike Wash

Knuckleheads Tavern, Elburn, IL

Saturday July 12th 11:00AM

Wild Fire Harley-Davidson Bike Night

Wild Fire Harley-Davidson, Villa Park, IL

Wednesday July 16th, 6:00PM

3rd Annual Elburn American Legion Toys For Tots

Knuckleheads Tavern, Elburn, IL

Sun. July 20th 9:30 AM

The Toy Shop & Motolounge Bike Night

1728 W Algonquin Road, Arlington Heights, IL

Thursday July 24th 7:00PM

10th Annual SETHtastic Motorcycle Run

The Venue at Goebbert's, Pingree Grove, IL

Saturday July 26th 9:00AM

9th Annual Ride for John-REMEMBER US ALL

Alley 64, St. Charles, IL

Saturday August 2nd 9:00AM

Chicago Norton Owners Antique Moto Show

MCC, 443 E St Charles Rd, Villa Park, IL

Sunday Aug 10th 9:00AM

Elburn Days Parade

Elburn Community Center, Elburn, IL

Friday August 15th 5:00PM

Fugarwe Tribe MC Annual Pig and Corn Roast

Sycamore Speedway, Maple Park, IL

Sunday Aug. 17th 12:00 Noon

Will County ABATE Hooters and Scooters Run

Moose Lodge, 32050 W. River RD, Wilmington, IL

Saturday Sept. 13th 10:30AM

Elburn Lions Club Classic All Wheel Car Show

Lions Park, 500 S. Filmore Street, Elburn, IL

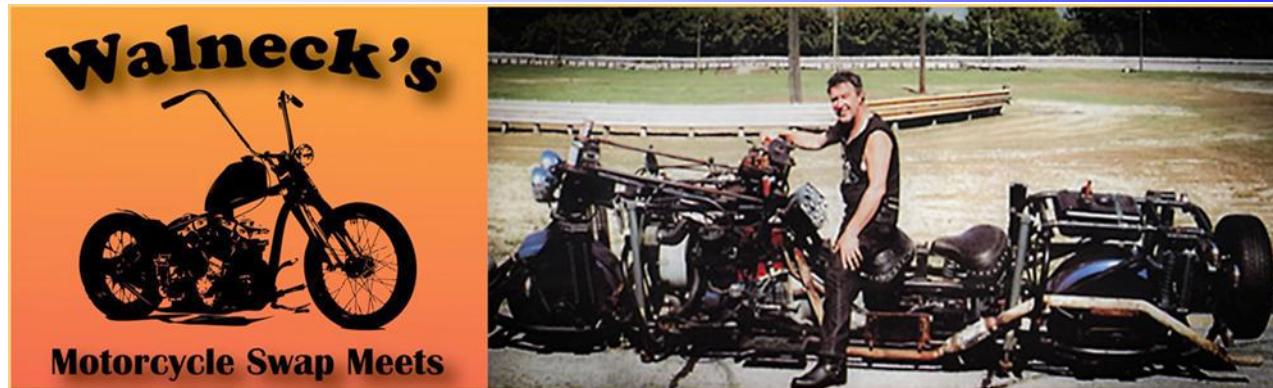
Sunday October 5th 8:00AM

39th Annual DuKane ABATE Toy and Food Run

Knuckleheads Tavern, Elburn, IL

Sunday October 12th 9:30
Sycamore Speedway, Maple Park, IL

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MOTORCYCLE SWAP MEET STUFF

Thank you Buzz and Pixie Walneck (who are DuKane ABATE members) for giving ABATE an information booth for free and all ABATE members ½ off admission for every swap meet, all summer long! Show your ABATE membership card at the door to receive your discount.

Buy motorcycle parts, build motorcycles, ride motorcycles

Walneck's Motorcycle Swap Meet

Rock River Riders Motorcycle Club, Oregon, IL

Sunday July 13th 8:00AM

Chief Blackhawk Club Swap Meet

30th Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds, Davenport IA

Wednesday August 27th

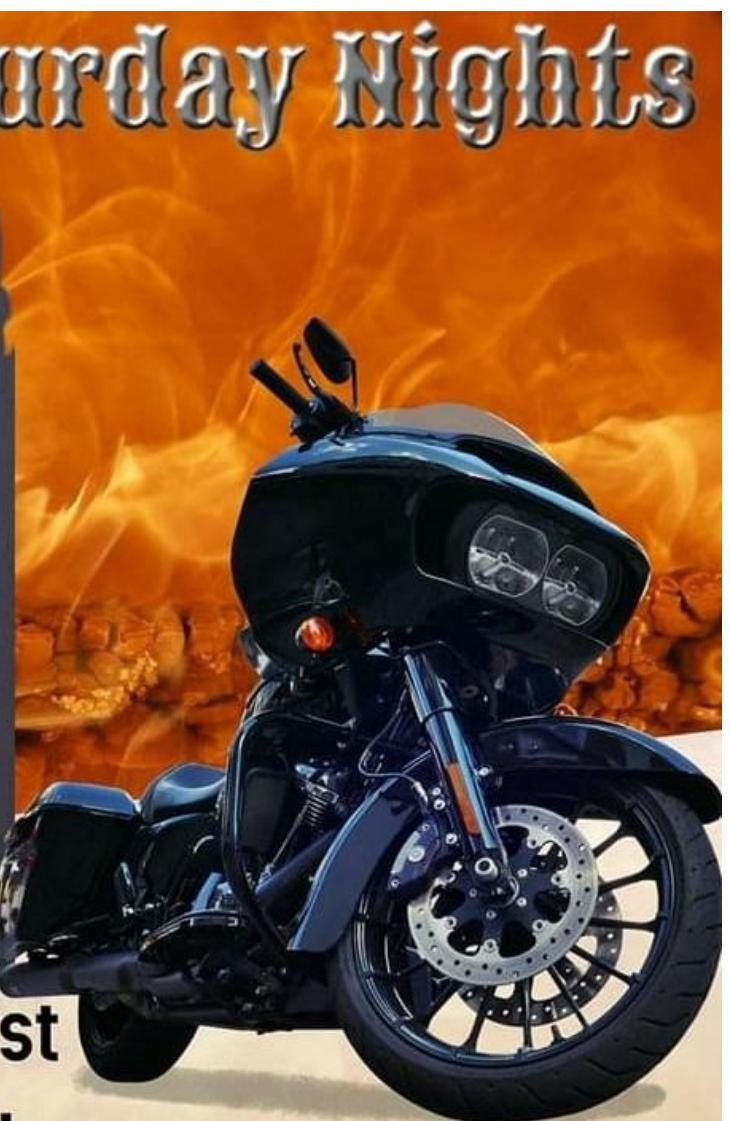
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Go forth and ride - Newman



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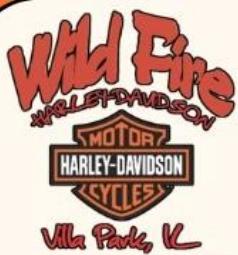
Join DJ Daveski the first
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@9pm

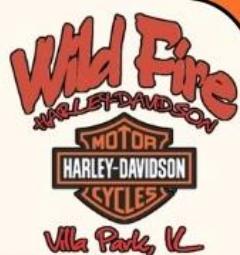
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Sing and dance the night
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5PM **RIDE TO WOODSTOCK BIKE NIGHT**
FROM WILD FIRE H-D TO WOODSTOCK H-D

7/05

1-4:30PM **BRAT BASH**
WILD FIRE H-D

7/12

11AM-3PM **DUKANE ABATE BIKINI BIKE WASH**
KNUCKLEHEADS TAVERN

7/16

6-9PM **AROUND THE WORLD BIKE NIGHT**
WILD FIRE H-D

7/26

12-3PM **GRILL N' CHILL**
WILD FIRE H-D

7/29

12PM **NOP PASSING OF THE FLAG**
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2025

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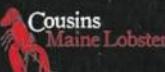
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3rd Annual TOYS FOR TOTS Motorcycle Run



Sunday July 20, 2025

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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**Please Bring A New (Unwrapped) Toy To Donate
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JULY 26, 2025 | 9:00AM



Join us as we ride for Suicide Awareness in teens and young adults. This year's ride begins and ends at Goebbert's off Route 47 in Pingree Grove and will once again be escorted by the Kane County Sheriff's Department. Motorcycles and Jeeps are welcome to register for this ride. The after party will feature music by Red Pop Fury.



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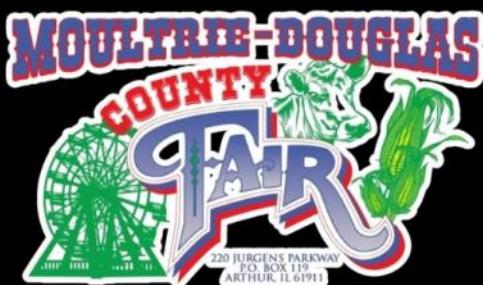
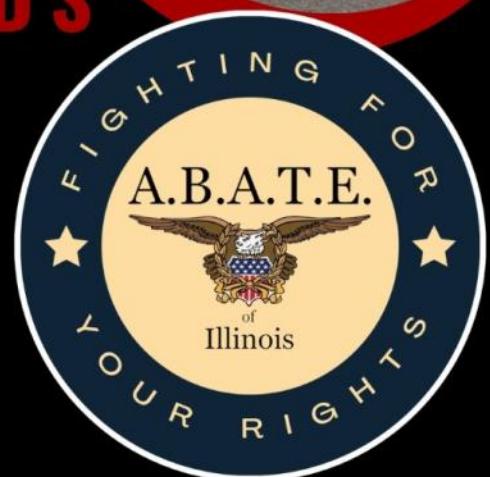


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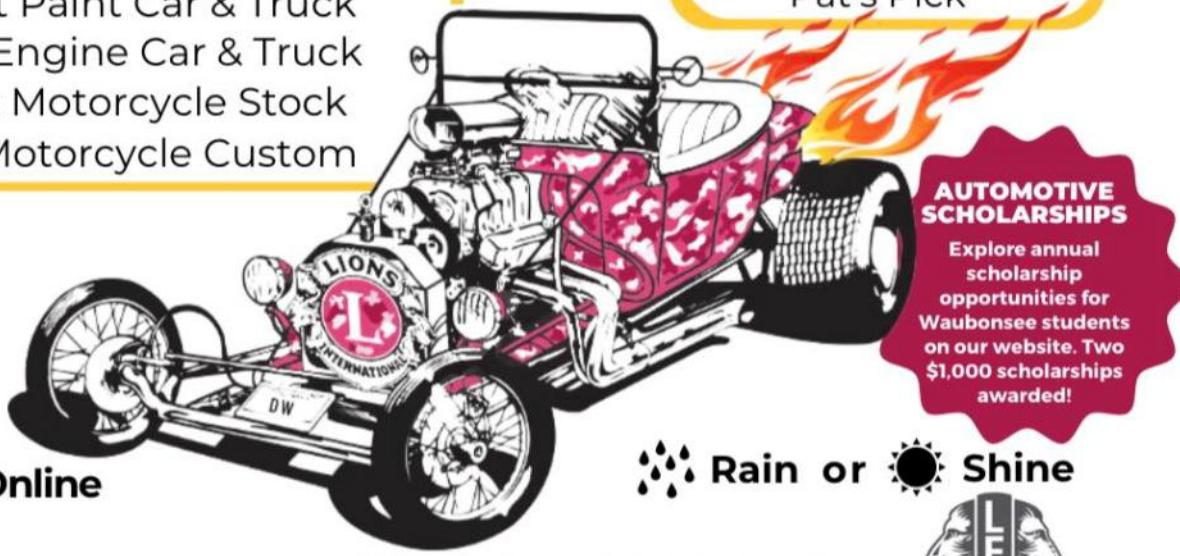
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SUNDAY OCTOBER 12, 2025



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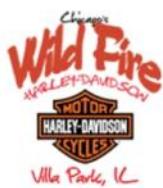
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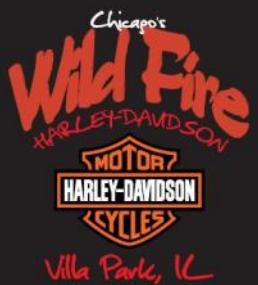
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