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Hello DuKane ABATE!

July was an incredibly busy month for our chapter with rides, advocacy, education, and work to preserve the rights and freedoms of motorcyclists and I thank you all for taking time out of your busy schedules to join us in everything we do. Now that the DuKane ABATE trailer has been repaired, it's time to update the wrap. I will be working on getting the trailer re-wrapped, including getting sponsors to pay for it and in return adding their logos to the trailer. I will keep the chapter posted on the progress. And, as I discussed at the July Monthly Membership Meeting, to clear up any confusion over a Facebook post, ABATE of Illinois and DuKane ABATE fully support Illinois State Senator Linda Holmes in her 2026 re-election bid.



On Saturday, August 2nd, DuKane ABATE proudly supports the Ride for John, a powerful event bringing attention to the fentanyl crisis and honoring those we've lost. The ride kicks off at Alley 64 in St. Charles, IL, with kickstands up at 11:00 AM, and concludes at the Carol Stream Town Center, where the community will come together for an afternoon of music by Southern Jack. Sponsored by Law Tigers Chicagoland, My Child's Life Matters, and Sundown Inn Pub, this ride is more than just a scenic journey—it's a statement of solidarity and awareness. DuKane ABATE encourages all riders and supporters to join us as we ride with purpose and stand with families affected by this devastating epidemic. If you're up for a longer ride this August, DuKane

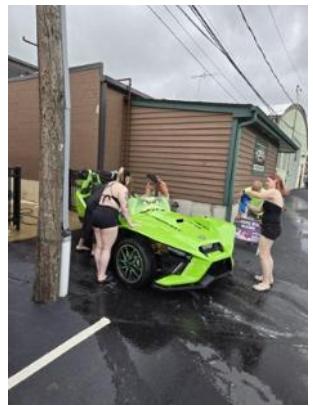
ABATE is proud to support the Templar Order Motorcycle Club's "Ride for YES"—a childhood suicide prevention run—taking place on Saturday, August 23, 2025, at Lake Station, Indiana American Legion Post #100. This ride is both heartfelt and powerful, as it brings riders together to raise awareness and funds to help prevent childhood suicide. Whether you're a seasoned rider or just looking for a purposeful ride, DuKane ABATE will be there, riding in solidarity and showing our full support. Join us on these scenic journeys for important causes—your presence can make a difference. Ride safe, ride strong!



President: Chris Hansen



The DuKane ABATE Bikini Bike Wash at Knuckleheads Tavern was a great success, thanks to the incredible support of our sponsors, Law Tigers Chicagoland and Wild Fire Harley-Davidson, and all the riders who came out to support motorcycle awareness and freedom. Thank you to the DuKane ABATE Santa Girls for all of their hard work! We also had the honor of participating in the Elburn American Legion Toys for Tots Run on July 20th, helping bring joy to local families in need. To cap off a powerful month of riding with purpose, DuKane ABATE proudly joined the 10th Annual Project Seth #Sethtastic Motorcycle Run on July 26th, supporting suicide prevention and mental health awareness. Thank you to everyone who rode, donated, or volunteered—your support keeps our mission rolling strong.



DuKane ABATE is closely monitoring recent city, town, and village ordinances concerning ebikes and escooters—most notably in Hinsdale, Illinois. Hinsdale adopted some of the region's strictest regulations: only lowspeed e-bikes (pedal assist, under 750 W) may operate on public roads, while highpower motors, onewheels, electric dirt bikes, and similar vehicles are entirely banned. The village also prohibits under18 riders on e-scooters and limits their speed to 10 mph. These e-bikes increasingly encroach on motorcycle territory in terms of speed, power, and user demographics—raising questions about where our freedoms and definitions begin. DuKane ABATE is committed to safeguarding the rights of all riders—regardless of age—and will stay engaged with local legislation to ensure that motorcycle freedoms are preserved. We're advocating for balanced policies that respect rider safety without unduly restricting emobility or undermining the heritage and freedoms of motorcycling.

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 August 19th 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! Sheriff Jim Mendrick, a candidate for Illinois Governor, will be our guest speaker. 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' freedoms 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.

Until next month,

Ride Safe – Ride Free

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DUKANE ABATE
MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP
MEETING

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

TUESDAY AUGUST 19
7:30PM SHARP

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

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Join Us!

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Our guest speaker will be Sheriff Jim Mendrick, candidate for Illinois Governor.



Vice President/Legislative Rep.; Randy Ramey

Hello All,

Petitions start August 5th. Go out and get some signatures for our friends or at least sign the petition if offered. There are committeemen positions open in both counties so if you really want to be involved, contact your local township party organization and run for that local spot. You could influence an election and help our friends.



SB 2075, the Rider Safety Bill by Sen Lewis, still sits on the Governor's desk. He has until August 27, 2025 to sign it or veto it, otherwise it automatically becomes law.

104th ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

The Illinois General Assembly is currently on summer break. Both chambers will return for a two-week veto session on October 14–16 and October 28–30.

The House Executive Committee canceled its hearing to discuss [HB 4017](#). The hearing had been scheduled for July 8 at 2pm in the Balandic Building in Chicago.

GOVERNOR'S HIGHLIGHTS:

Governor Pritzker issued warnings this week about the “devastating” impacts the passage of the federal budget bill will have on Illinoisans who rely on government assistance for healthcare and food, as well as the impacts on education.

The Governor predicts approximately 330,000 of Illinois’ 3.4 million Medicaid enrollees will lose coverage over the next 10 years, out of pocket expenses will rise for certain Medicaid populations, premiums will increase for the majority of families with ACA marketplace coverage, healthcare facilities are in danger of closing – including 9 rural hospitals and 90 nursing homes, new work requirements and changes to the redetermination, renewal and eligibility process which will present “barriers” to coverage.

The new law also prevents large nonprofits (like Planned Parenthood of Illinois) that provide abortion services from receiving Medicaid funding for any medical care, even unrelated treatments, for one year starting the day of enactment. This provision is expected to cost PPIL roughly \$16 million. A federal judge temporarily blocked the measure on Monday, giving the group’s clinics a two-week reprieve. The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services and the Department of Public Health said they are working with PPIL “to minimize any potential future cuts” that would limit access for Medicaid patients.

Under the new law, Illinois will also need to cover a larger share of the administrative costs and benefits associated with the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), which may amount to several hundred million dollars in expenses.

The Governor also criticized changes that affect both K–12 and higher education. According to the Governor, the new law will negatively impact K-12 education by defunding programs that support working families. This includes the elimination of the SNAP-Ed program, cuts to Medicaid and SNAP benefits that affect students' access to healthcare and meals, the introduction of tax credits for private school donations that could reduce funding for public schools, and the removal of funding aimed at addressing air pollution in schools.

Furthermore, the Governor argues that the new law jeopardizes college affordability for working-class students throughout Illinois by lowering the annual limits for graduate and parent loans and eliminating options for student loan repayment.

Pure Lithium Corporation Moves Operations to Illinois: Governor JB Pritzker announced that Pure Lithium Corporation will relocate its operations from Boston to Chicago to support commercial production of lithium metal batteries. The move is supported by a \$46 million investment and the REV Illinois program. Pure Lithium’s Illinois operations aim to manufacture batteries for various markets, including drones, defense, consumer electronics, energy storage, and electric vehicles. The company plans to open a new facility in Chicago's Fulton Market district this year, expanding from its initial research and development phase.

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Gubernatorial Appointments: The Governor made the following appointments.

- Manish Mehta will serve as a member of the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority.
- Frank Soto will serve as a Member of the Workers' Compensation Commission.
- Jacqueline Haralelli will continue to serve as an Arbitrator on the Workers' Compensation Commission.
- Dennis O'Brien will continue to serve as an Arbitrator on the Workers' Compensation Commission.
- Efi Poziopoulos James will continue to serve as an Arbitrator on the Workers' Compensation Commission.
- Elaine Llerena will continue to serve as an Arbitrator on the Workers' Compensation Commission.
- Kurt Carlson will continue to serve as an Arbitrator on the Workers' Compensation Commission.
- Roma Dalal will continue to serve as an Arbitrator on the Workers' Compensation Commission.
- William Gallagher will continue to serve as an Arbitrator on the Workers' Compensation Commission.
- Edward Lee will continue to serve as an Arbitrator on the Workers' Compensation Commission.
- Khama Sharp will serve as an Arbitrator on the Workers' Compensation Commission.



OTHER NEWS:

Election Update:

2nd Congressional District: Cook County Commissioner Donna Miller will seek the Democratic nomination in the 2nd Congressional District to replace Congresswoman Robin Kelly who is running for the open US Senate seat. Also seeking the Democratic nomination are State Senator Robert Peters, Eric France and Adal Regis. Former Congressman Jesse Jackson Jr. is also considering a run, although he has not made an official announcement at this time.

9th Congressional District: State Senator Mike Simmons announced that he will join the crowded field of candidates seeking the Democratic nomination to replace retiring Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky in the 9th Congressional District. Simmons, who is currently midway through his four-year term in the Senate, stated that he is running to support families who feel priced out of the district.

Also entering the Democratic race this week is Phil Andrew, a gun violence prevention advocate and attorney. Andrew has experience as an FBI hostage negotiator and later founded PAX Group, a crisis management advisory firm.

Other Democratic candidates include fellow State Senator Laura Fine, State Representative Hoan Huynh, Evanston Mayor Daniel Biss, Skokie school board member Bushra Amiwala, civil rights attorney Howard Rosenblum, progressive influencer Kat Abughazaleh, community organizer and former Schakowsky aide Miracle Jenkins, high school math teacher David Abrevaya, Evanston resident Bethany Johnson, environmental health and safety professional Justin Ford, and homeless advocate Lauren Million.

17th Congressional District: Montez Soliz of Rockford announced that she will challenge first-term Congressman Eric Sorenson in the Democratic primary. Soliz said the race is "a turning point for a generation ready to lead, ready to act, and ready to build a future we all deserve." Soliz stated that she would stand for "everyday people."

Illinois General Assembly:

Republican Linda Polacek, a York Center Park District commissioner and a Marine Corps veteran, announced she will challenge Democratic Senator Suzy Glowiak Hilton in the 23rd Senate District.

Crystal Loughran is once again seeking the Republican nomination in the 76th House District. Loughran lost the 2024 Republican primary to Liz Bishop 67-33. Bishop went on to lose a relatively close race to Democrat Amy Murri Briel.

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Republican Ajay Gupta filed paperwork to run against Democratic Representative Janet Yang Rohr. Gupta is a tax lawyer and teaches at Chicago-Kent College of Law. The 41st House District leans double-digit Democratic.



Conservative personal injury attorney Zachary Meyer is challenging Representative Charlie Meier in the Republican primary in the 109th House District. Meyer is receiving backing from Tom DeVore, the failed 2022 candidate for Attorney General.

Several sitting legislators announced their reelection bids this week, including Senator Mike Halpin, Representative Dennis Tipsword, Representative Jeff Keicher, Representative Norrine Hammond, Representative C.D. Davidsmeyer, and Representative Dan Ugaste (who had been contemplating running for Governor).

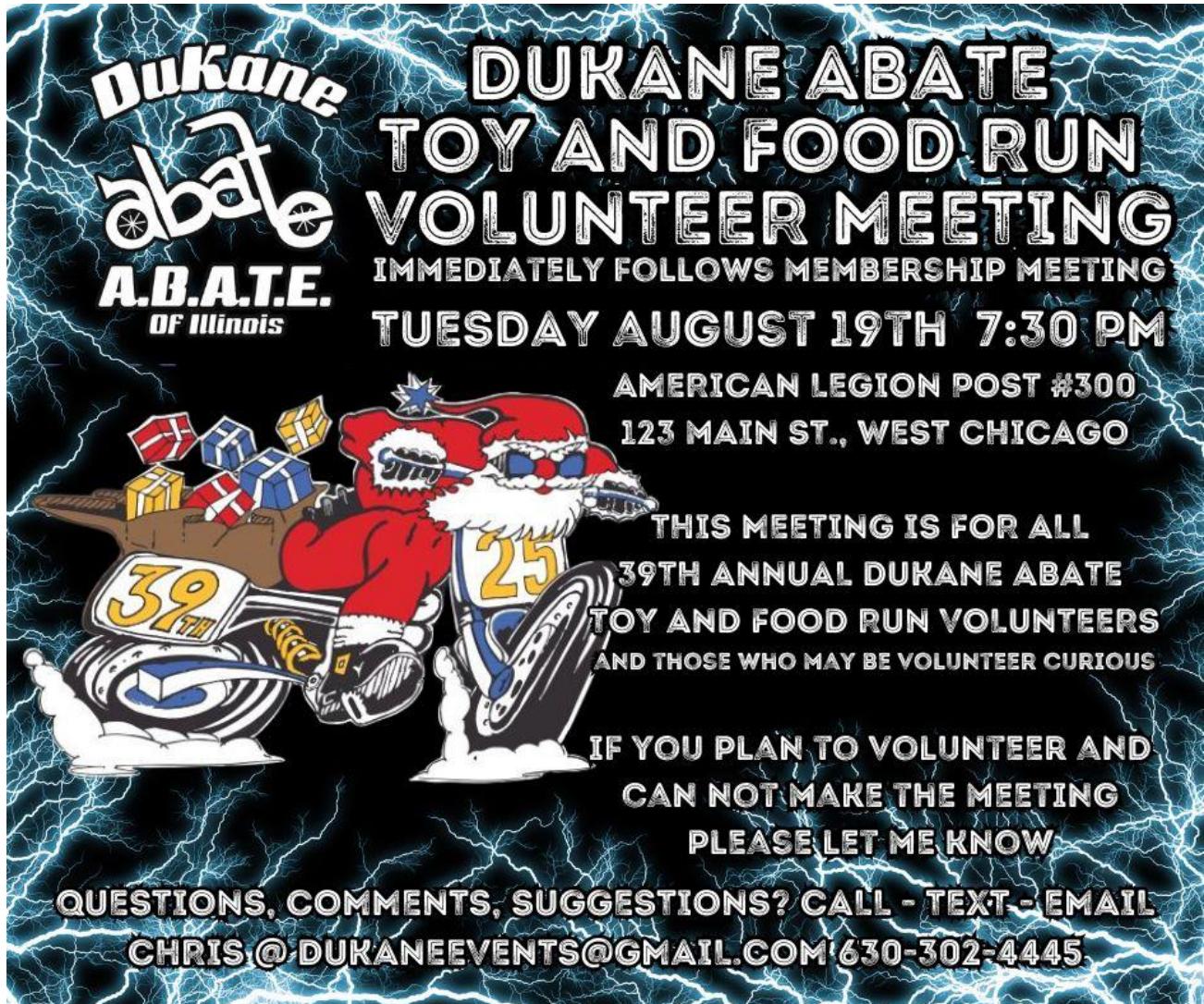
AG Files Amicus Brief in Lawsuit Against US EPA:

Attorney General Kwame Raoul, with 19 other attorneys general, submitted an amicus brief supporting a lawsuit against the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for ending the Environmental and Climate Justice Block Grant Program.

In their brief, Raoul and the coalition argue that the EPA's action violates congressional directives and constitutional principles. They request that the court halt the program's termination, citing that it causes significant harm to low-income communities and communities of color.

Thank you and be safe!

Randy



Secretary: Amy Nelson



DuKane Chapter of A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois

Membership Meeting Date: 7/15/2025

AGENDA

TIME Meeting Starts: 7:30pm

Attendance:

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

Call To Order** Pledge of Allegiance, Lead by President Chris Hansen **

New Members Welcome!

Names of New Members:

Officer Reports

The officers of the board give their reports.

NE Region Coordinator: Rich Gruner

GUEST SPEAKERS (if any)

Jordi Finnegan - Wild Fire Harley-Davidson & Kathy Zander - My Child's Life Matters

President – Chris Hansen

Chris let everyone know that now that the DuKane ABATE trailer has been repaired he is working on getting a new wrap for it. He will be getting sponsors to pay for it and will keep the chapter posted. Chris let everyone know that despite some confusion over a Facebook post, ABATE of Illinois and our chapter 100% supports Illinois State Senator Linda Holmes in her 2026 re-election bid. Chris also gave an update on Cole Bircher that he is now on life support following his motorcycle accident over the 4th of July weekend and prayers are needed. Chris wished Steve Graef of Law Tigers a Happy Birthday.

Vice President/Legislative – Randy Ramey

Randy reminded everyone that ABATE of Illinois makes endorsements through the PAC to let membership know where candidates stand on motorcyclists' freedoms and to keep that in mind when making posts on social media that include our chapter or our members. SB2075, which protects the Motorcycle Safety Training Courses, has not yet been signed by Governor Pritzker. Petition collections for candidates in Illinois begins on August 5th. Our friends in the Legislature may ask for our help in collecting them. DuPage County Sheriff Jim Mendrick, a candidate for Illinois Governor, will be our guest speaker next month. Randy will also be inviting Eddie Moore, candidate for DuPage County Sheriff. ABATEPAC and ABATE FEDPAC grading sessions are currently slated for December.

Membership – Mark Garrison

No Report.

BOD State Representative – Kley Abel

Not in Attendance.

Secretary: Amy Nelson

Events – Chris Newman

Chris covered upcoming events; Wild Fire Harley-Davidson Bike Night, Elburn American Legion 630 Toys for Tots Run, 10th Annual #Sethtastic Motorcycle Run, Ride for John, the MCC Antique Motorcycle Show, the Elburn Lions All Wheels Show, and the 39th Annual DuKane ABATE Toy and Food Run. Volunteers are needed at our booths for the #Sethtastic Motorcycle Run and MCC Antique Motorcycle Show. Please let Chris know if you can volunteer.



PR/Webmaster - Nathan Klapatch
Not in Attendance.

Safety & Education – Steve Waltz

Steve reported that we are currently at 63 motorcyclist fatalities in Illinois this year, including 10 in the last week. This is too many and we need to keep promoting motorcycle safety and awareness. 478 students were spoken to in June, bringing their total to 3,434 for the year.

Road Captain: Viper
Not in Attendance.

Treasurer – Mark Del Monaco
Not in Attendance.

Independent Rep – John Bloch
No report.

Independent Rep – Horsepower
Horsepower reminded members to buy ABATE of Illinois State Raffle Tickets. Horsepower commended Mike Simko for killing it at ticket sales.

Newsletter – Mike Nicholson
No Report.

Secretary – Amy Nelson
Not in Attendance.

Raffles
Who Won 50/50? Joe O'Reilly - \$57 - Donated back to the chapter.

Motion Made IF ANY:

Name of Person that Made the Motion: Motion made by Phil Kraft to accept the monthly Membership Meeting Notes from June 2025.

Second Made by: Motion seconded by Mike Bullis.

Motion Info: Motion approved the notes from June's 2025 meeting.

Yes: 30 Members No: Horsepower & Knucklehead Bob

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 Kathy Flores.

Motion Info: Motion adjourns meeting.

Yes: 30 Members No: Horsepower & Knucklehead Bob

Motion Carried?? Yes Adjourn Meeting TIME ADJOURNED? 8:02pm

Education and Safety; Steve Waltz

Hope everyone had a great July. Looks like the heat is here to stay. Make sure you stay hydrated when riding. It's a pretty easy thing to fall behind on since the wind helps cool us down. So far this year we have had 75 fatalities on motorcycles in Illinois. Unfortunately, this is the time of year the number grows daily. Please make sure you pay attention to other driver and road conditions.

We have done presentations to over 3400 students so far this year with the fall semester right around the corner. So, get out enjoy the weather and ride.

Steve Waltz
Safety and Education



Treasurer: Mark Del Monaco

May finances are still out of balance by \$0.11 (same as last month; Old Glory Bank is +\$0.11). Now I suspect it's probably me fat-fingering a transaction entry. I'll figure it out eventually. Unlike last month, the credit sum and debit sum for the month are exact. Everything else is accounted for.

The Treasurer's position is open. I plan to continue through the end of the year helping a new Treasurer transition smoothly. This is not a difficult position, but there's a lot of detail; it needs an OCD mind, lol. If you're interested and would like additional information, please let me know. It takes about 4 hours per month to do everything needed. I will teach you all you need to know.



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

Webmaster/Public Relations: Nathan Klapatch

Hey, everyone,



This has been quite an eventful month for me and for ABATE a few different reasons. As usual, we've had events that we've hosted and attended several events.

While I haven't been to all these events, I did have an important development over Independence Day weekend: I took one of the state-sponsored motorcycle safety course in Joliet. There were classroom and riding portions to provide me and other riders textbook knowledge and driving skills. It was intense, taking place Friday evening and all day on Saturday and Sunday when it was very hot out. Worse yet, I had a chronic stomach issue that reared its ugly head one morning, so I wasn't sure if I'd make it to the end. But, with some caution, patience, perseverance, I managed to finish the course and even pass the driving test.

With that said, I have a taste of what riding is like, and soon, I should be able to ride a motorcycle myself. However, I don't feel ready to become a full-fledged rider. The rider coaches specifically recommended that we don't try group riding right away, and for good reason. In driver's ed courses, students have the chance to drive a car on actual roads, but my motorcycle safety course wasn't like that. On one hand, I did learn about important riding maneuvers and steps in the riding process. On the other hand, my training was just on a closed course, and we didn't go faster than 30 miles per hour. The course humbled me and gave me the feeling that I still have a lot to learn about riding. As time goes on, I would like to slowly but surely gain some real-world experience and skill for riding. As such, I'm hoping that my colleagues will give me some time and patience to grow as a rider.

I hope to see you soon.

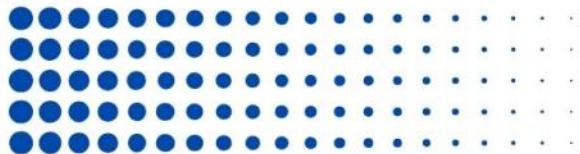
Nathan

COME TO THE MEETING, don't be the last to know

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



Events: Chris Newman

DUKANE ABATE SANTA GIRLS BIKINI BIKE WASH



Our DuKane ABATE Bikini Bike Wash was a great success! Thank you all who attended. The wonderful and talented DuKane ABATE Santa Girls once again made this all possible with all of their hard work. Our chapter grew once again as we signed up new members. I can not thank Dan Brizek and the dedicated crew at Knuckleheads enough for their help sponsoring our Bikini Bike

Wash, and their continued support of all things DuKane ABATE.

Thank you Steve Graef from The Law Tigers for your assistance and generous donation. A special thank you to Chris Hansen, Mark DelMonaco, Amy Nelson, Mike Simko, Steve Waltz, Tim (Horsepower) Lawrence, Tom Iacovetti, and all of our DuKane ABATE BOD Members who helped make it all happen!



9th ANNUAL RIDE FOR JOHN – REMEMBER US ALL



Join us for the 9th Annual Ride for John-Remember US ALL

Sponsored by My Child's Life Matters, Sundown Inn Pub and Law Tigers

Get ready for an unforgettable day of riding and honoring the memory of John and all those we have lost way too soon from fentanyl/opiate poisoning at the 9th Annual Ride for John-Remember US ALL event!

On Saturday, August 2nd, 2025, we will gather at the iconic Alley 64

Events: Chris Newman

We'll kick off the day with registration starting at 9:00 AM with breakfast being served by Alley 64 until 10:45am while Moonshine Brothers will be live and performing.

Kickstands UP 11:00 AM sharp at Alley 64 with a ride through scenic routes, enjoying the freedom of the open road.



But it's not just about the ride; it's about coming together as a community to remember and celebrate the life of all those we have lost to fentanyl/opiates. We'll share stories, laughter, and memories, creating lasting connections with fellow participants ending at the Carol Stream Town Center. Southern Jack will be performing, vendors, adult beverages and food. Bring your friends and family along – this event is open to all!

Whether you ride solo or with a group, you're guaranteed an incredible day of bonding and honoring these lost loved ones.

Mark your calendars for the 9th Annual Ride for John-Remember US ALL and get ready to experience the thrill of the ride, the warmth of the community, and the power of remembrance. We can't wait to see you there!

Riders \$30.00 Passengers \$10.00

33RD CHICAGOLAND VINTAGE AND ANTIQUE MOTORCYCLE SHOW



Welcome to the 33rd Chicagoland Vintage & Antique Motorcycle Show Presented by CNOCA at MCC in Villa Park

Registration: 8AM | Show: 10AM-3PM | Awards: 2PM

Events: Chris Newman

Chicagoland's largest vintage and classic motorcycle show is back! Help out your friends from DuKane ABATE at our membership booth and enter your fine old ride in the show, I sure will!



Hundreds of bikes, tons of enthusiasts, one unforgettable day. Whether you're into barn finds, café builds, or fully restored showpieces, you'll find your crew here.

Show Entry Requirements: Motorcycles and scooters must be 25 years or older to enter.

Registration opens at 8AM. The show officially kicks off at 10AM. There will be a food truck and a coffee truck on site.

People's Choice & specialty awards at 2PM, Family-friendly vibes — all are welcome! Come show off your bike or just enjoy the sights, sounds, and smells of moto history. See you there!



RIDE IN THE ELBURN DAYS PARADE



This picture was taken moments before the sky opened up on us last year!

Events: Chris Newman

Who does not love a parade? Join your DuKane Chapter of ABATE in the Elburn Days Parade on Friday August 15th! Lineup for the parade is no later than 5:00pm at the Elburn Community Center. The parade starts at 6:00pm kicking off the Elburn Days Festivities!

We need volunteers to carry the DuKane ABATE Banner and motorcyclists to ride behind. We also need a volunteer with a truck that can tow our DuKane ABATE Trailer in the parade. If you want to be a part, contact Chris Hansen at 630-618-7551

THE TOY SHOP 10TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY AND BIKE NIGHTS



Our good friend The Toy Shop and Motolounge in Arlington Heights is having one busy August! Kicking it off on August 7th at 7:00PM with Bike Night. Food Truck by Nicks Wood Fire Pizza Truck, bike washes, and great company. Enter to win the famous Toy Shop Raffle. Photos will be taken by our professional photographers. All photos will be posted on our Facebook fan page. Keep a look out days after the event.

Celebrating 10 years in business! On Saturday August 9th at 12:00 noon to 3:00, Mike Taylor and The Toy Shop are having a 10th Anniversary party! He has decided to give away a clean,

2017 Honda Grom with only 600 miles to one lucky loyal customer! Stop by now, buy some parts, or get some service work done to qualify to enter.



And then on August 21st, another Bike night! Food Truck by The Fat Shallot with delicious, made-to-order sandwiches and sides, and all the other good fun The Toy Shop is so well known for. See you there.

Events: Chris Newman

WILD FIRE HARLEY DAVIDSON BIKE NIGHT



Join us the 4rd installment if the legendary Wild Fire Harley-Davidson Bike Night! Wednesday August 20th at 6:00PM. Help out your friends from DuKane ABATE at our membership booth spreading the good wood word about who we are and what we do. Delicious food trucks, Cold drinks, Amazing vendors, excellent give-away too! Ride in, hang out, party responsibility and ride safe!

DUKANE ABATE 39TH ANNUAL THE TOY AND FOOD RUN

VOLUNTEER MEETING



HEAR YE, HEAR YE, All Volunteers for the 39th Annual DuKane ABATE Toy And Food Run stand up and be heard! A Toy Run Volunteer Meeting shall be held on Tuesday August 19th, directly following our general membership meeting. This meeting will be held at the West Chicago American Legion Post 300 in West Chicago. If you can not make the meeting, Please call or email me and let me know how you participate to help make this awesome event happen. See you there!

Never volunteered before? No worries! It is so easy to do. We have many roles to fill that will fit you just right. Be a part of making one of the greatest motorcycling charity events of the year come together. Just stop by the meeting, we will find a role that is a fit for you. Call, text, or email me, Chris Newman, and get your name on the volunteer list:

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

Events: Chris Newman

STUFF HAPPENING SOON NEAR YOU

9th Annual Ride for John-REMEMBER US ALL Alley 64, St. Charles, IL	Saturday August 2 nd 9:00AM
The Toy Shop & Motolounge Bike Night 1728 W Algonquin Road, Arlington Heights, IL	Thursday August 7th 7:00PM
33rd Chicago Norton Owners Antique Moto Show MCC, 443 E St Charles Rd, Villa Park, IL	Sunday Aug 10th 9:00AM
Cycle Gear Bike Night Cycle Gear, Bolingbrook, IL	Tuesday August 12th 5:00PM
Elburn Days Parade Elburn Community Center, Elburn, IL	Friday August 15 th 5:00PM
Fugarwe Tribe MC Annual Pig and Corn Roast Sycamore Speedway, Maple Park, IL	Sunday Aug. 17 th 12:00 Noon
Wild Fire Harley-Davidson Bike Night Wild Fire Harley-Davidson, Villa Park, IL	Wednesday August 20th, 6:00PM
The Toy Shop & Motolounge Bike Night 1728 W Algonquin Road, Arlington Heights, IL	Thursday August 21 st 7:00PM
Will County ABATE Hooters and Scooters Run Moose Lodge, 32050 W. River RD, Wilmington, IL	Saturday Sept. 13 th 10:30AM
Elburn Lions Club Classic All Wheel Car Show Lions Park, 500 S. Filmore Street, Elburn, IL	Sunday October 5 th 8:00AM
39th Annual DuKane ABATE Toy and Food Run Knuckleheads Tavern, Elburn, IL Sycamore Speedway, Maple Park, IL	Sunday October 12 th 9:30

Events: Chris Newman



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

McHenry County Fairgrounds, Woodstock, IL

Sunday August 17th 8:00AM

Chief Blackhawk Club Swap Meet

Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds, Davenport IA

Wednesday August 27th – 30th

Follow DuKane ABATE On Social Media



Go forth and ride - Newman



Events: Chris Newman



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

HOSTED BY



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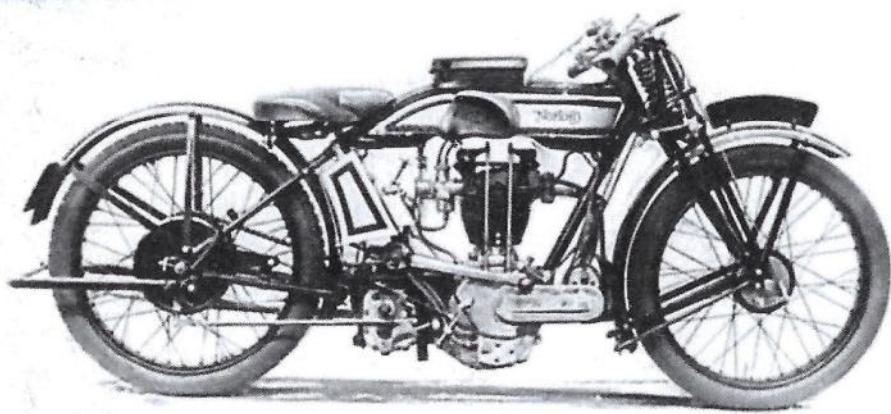
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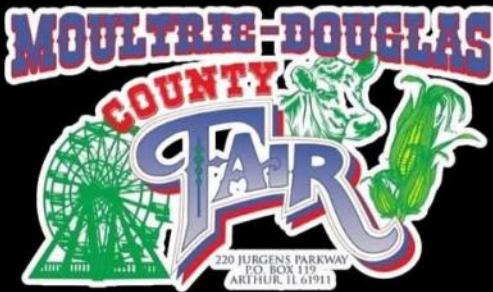


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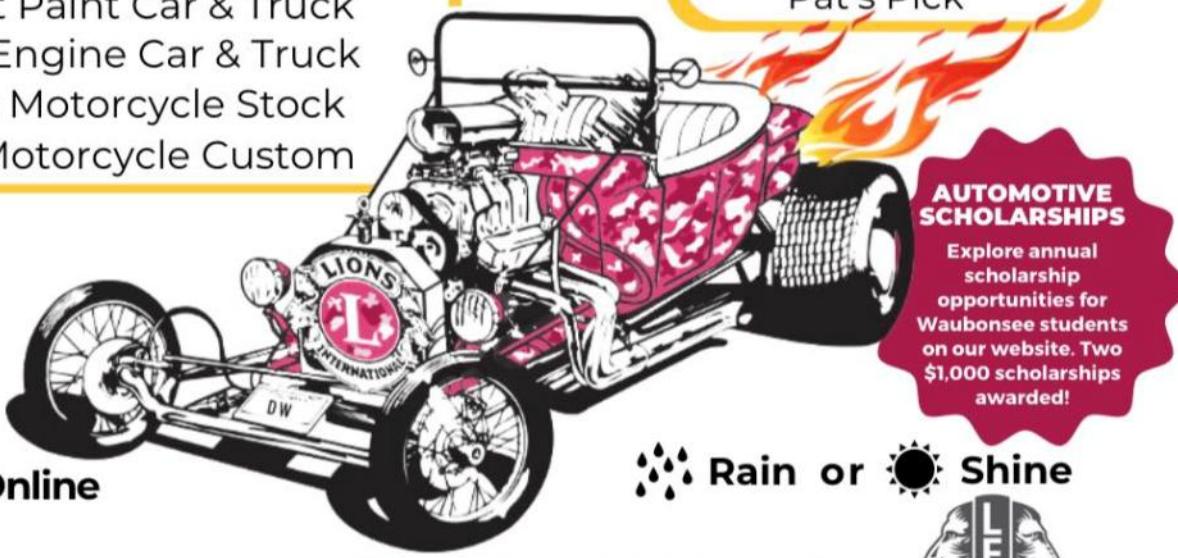
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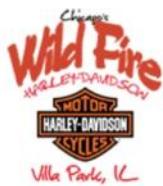
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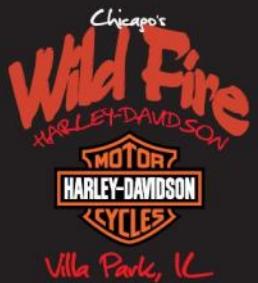


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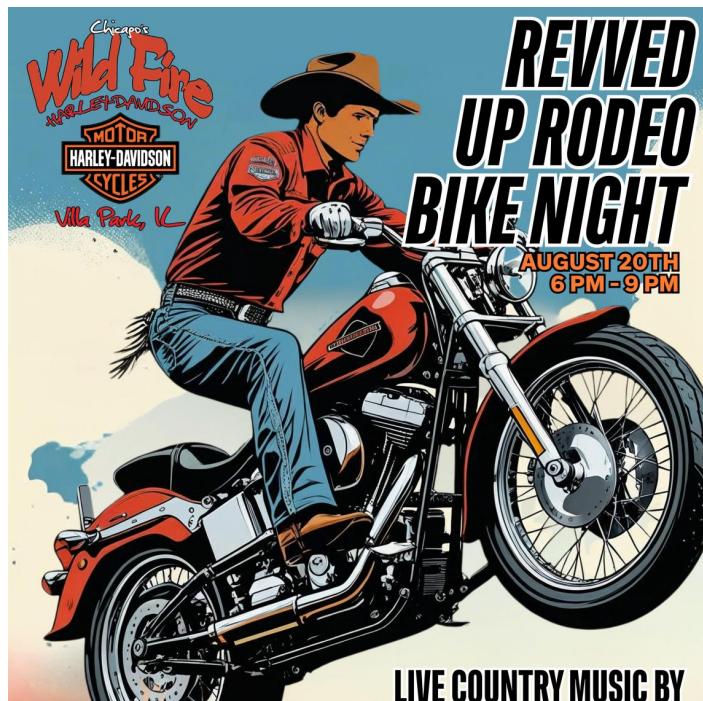
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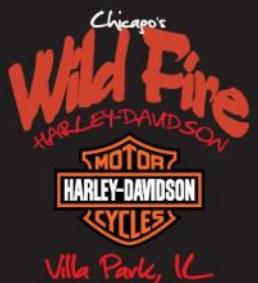


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