

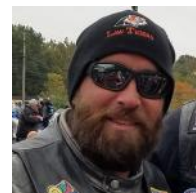
## From the President: Chris Hansen

Hello DuKane ABATE!

September is almost here, and that means some of the best riding weather of the year has arrived in DuPage and Kane Counties. Dory and I took an unforgettable trip to Nashville on the Harley this month, where we blended history, music, and the open road into one adventure. We started by visiting the Tennessee State Capitol and the Supreme Court, then paid our respects at the burial sites of Presidents James K. Polk and Andrew Jackson. Touring Jackson's estate gave us a deeper appreciation for the history of the region before we shifted gears into



Nashville's music scene. At the famous Music Row Happy Hour on XM Sirius Radio, we had the chance to chat with Buzz Brainard himself, soaking in the lively atmosphere. We also took in the tour at the historic Grand Ole Opry. We capped off our journey with a few evenings on Broadway Street, enjoying incredible live country music that perfectly captured the spirit of the city. Stopping at a few Harley-Davidson Dealers like Boswell's Harley-Davidson was a nice extra. It was a lot of great miles with great people.



August was a busy and impactful month for DuKane ABATE as we stayed active in our mission and community. We were proud to take part in the Ride for John, support the Templar Order MC Ride for Yes, and attend bike nights at Wild Fire Harley-Davidson and The Toy Shop & Motolounge. We also enjoyed Elburn Days, including riding in the Elburn Days Parade. Our Monthly Membership Meeting featured special guest Jim Mendrick, candidate for Illinois Governor, who spoke on key issues that matter to our members. We also came together to support multiple fundraisers for Cole Bircher, a fellow rider we tragically lost in a motorcycle accident. Thank you to everyone who showed up, rode, donated, and stood strong with our DuKane ABATE family.



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# President: Chris Hansen

Get ready for one of the biggest events of the year—the 39th Annual DuKane ABATE Toy and Food Run is happening on Sunday, October 12! We'll kick things off at Knuckleheads Tavern in Elburn with a delicious breakfast provided by Rise N' Dine, then ride out to the Sycamore Speedway in Maple Park for an action-packed afternoon. This event isn't just about the ride—it's about giving back. We'll be collecting toys and non-perishable food items to help children in need across DuPage and Kane Counties, making a real difference in our communities. Enjoy live music from Anthem and Repeat Offenders, a 50/50 raffle hosted by the DuKane ABATE Santa Girls, plus food, beverages, vendors, the legendary burnout competition, and even mechanical bull riding! Don't miss this incredible day of riding, charity, and fun with the DuKane ABATE family.



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 September 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 and ABATE of Illinois FEDPAC Endorsed Candidate for United States Congress in the 11th District Jeff Walter 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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# Vice President/Legislative Rep.; Randy Ramey

Hello All,

It's petition season, so it is important that you participate! Pass a petition or at least sign a petition for those you support and who support ABATE initiatives. Filing begins Oct. 27 through Nov. 3. If you can, support President Chris Hansen for Senate, 33rd District! This is the seat held by Sen. DeWitte. When he wins, he can TRY to earn an ABATE vest! Hahahahahahahahaha!



**SB 2075 has been signed by the Governor!**

**8/15/2025 GOVERNOR APPROVED**

**8/15/2025 Effective date January 1, 2026**

**8/15/2025 Public Act 104-0408**

## **104th ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY:**

The Illinois General Assembly remains on summer break. Both chambers return in October for a two-week Veto Session.

**Energy Committee Hearing:** Illinois lawmakers held a virtual committee meeting on Monday to discuss the rising energy prices. According to the Illinois Environmental Council, since June 1, Ameren prices across the state have increased by an average of \$46 per month, while ComEd prices have risen by \$8 per month. The committee heard testimony about the impact of data centers, which power AI technology and consume a substantial amount of electricity. A spokesperson for ComEd mentioned that they have received requests from data centers that could potentially draw gigawatts of energy from the grid.

The committee heard several ideas to address energy in Illinois, including the use of battery storage, the construction of additional nuclear power plants, and legislation that would require data centers to build their own power plants.

**Insurance Rate Hearing:** The Senate Insurance Committee held a virtual hearing on homeowners' and property insurance rates this week, during which industry leaders warned that state regulation could lead to higher costs and fewer consumer options. Former Illinois Director of Insurance Nat Shapo noted that Illinois has sound regulation with lower-than-average rates, attributing recent rate increases to an increase in claims filed by homeowners. Robert Gordon from the American Property Casualty Insurance Association highlighted the rising property losses resulting from inflation, severe weather, and the costs associated with state mandates. Meanwhile, Secretary of State Alexi Giannoulias proposed banning insurers from using factors like age and credit scores to set premiums. State Senator Dave Syverson emphasized that Illinois insurers remain in the market due to confidence in the regulatory system, unlike in other states facing pullbacks. He suggested improving consumer information to facilitate easier rate comparisons.

**Upcoming Committee Hearings:** The House scheduled two subject matter hearings for September. The House International Relations, Tourism, and Trade Committee will hold a hearing on September 16 at 12:30 pm in the Bilandic Building in Chicago to discuss how Illinois can respond and lead on tariff policy.

The House Gun Violence Prevention Committee will hold a hearing on September 22 at 11:00 am in the Bilandic Building in Chicago to discuss gun violence prevention and community violence intervention.

## **GOVERNOR'S HIGHLIGHTS:**

**New Laws:** Governor Pritzker signed 268 bills into law late Friday afternoon.

The Governor also signed legislation this week to create the Digital Assets and Consumer Protection Act and the Digital Asset Kiosk Act, as well as legislation to prevent schools from issuing monetary fines or fees, tickets, or citations as a disciplinary measure or for a municipal code violation on school grounds during school hours and another to protect media from SLAPP lawsuits. Read more [here](#), [here](#), and [here](#).

**Veto:** Governor Pritzker vetoed SB 246, an initiative of the Illinois Treasurer, which would have allowed Frerichs' office to create an investment pool for Illinois nonprofits. The treasurer's office would invest the funds and provide the returns on those investments back to the nonprofits. The Governor vetoed the measure, saying it would have "had harmful unintended consequences" by potentially allowing extremist groups to take advantage of the program. Read the veto message [here](#).

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**College Admissions:** Illinois launched [One Click College Admit](#), a new statewide direct admissions program for public universities and community colleges in the state. Under this initiative, high school seniors and community college transfer students in Illinois will automatically receive college acceptances to the state's public universities by meeting a single criterion: their grade point average (GPA).



The program eliminates the need for applications, application fees, essays, and letters of recommendation. High school seniors can begin to receive automatic acceptances for enrollment in the fall of 2026 through "One Click College Admit" by creating a Common App account and entering basic biographical information along with their GPA.

**Richardson Electronics to Expand Manufacturing Headquarters:** Governor JB Pritzker, the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, and Richardson Electronics, Ltd.—a prominent global manufacturer of engineered solutions, green energy products, power grid components, and microwave tubes—have announced that the company will expand its operations at its manufacturing headquarters in La Fox, Illinois. Richardson Electronics plans to make a capital investment of over \$8.5 million over the next four years, supported by the Reimagining Energy and Vehicles in Illinois (REV Illinois) program. The expansion will allow the company to retain nearly 200 skilled employees and create an additional 54 new full-time jobs in the region. Read more [here](#).

**CIJA Releases Statewide Violence Prevention Plan:** The Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority (ICJIA) released the [2025-2029 Statewide Violence Prevention Plan](#). The Plan provides a framework for grantmaking that aims to foster more resilient, safe, and thriving communities. This plan aligns with the Governor's objectives of breaking the cycles of violence stemming from years of ineffective criminal justice policies, overincarceration, and economic disinvestment in minority communities. Read more [here](#).

**Gubernatorial Appointments:** Governor Pritzker reappointed Karima Douglas as the Independent Juvenile Ombudsperson of the Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice.

## OTHER NEWS:

**2026 Election Update:** Candidates continue to announce their intentions for the 2026 election cycle.

**2nd Congressional District:** Illinois State Senator Willie Preston announced he will join the crowded field vying for the Democratic nomination in the 2nd Congressional District to replace Congresswoman Robin Kelly, who is running for the open US Senate seat.

**5th Congressional District:** Chicago Police District Councilman Anthony Tamez announced he will run in the Democratic primary in the 5th Congressional District represented by fellow Democrat Congressman Mike Quigley. Tamez first ran for office and won in 2023. He made history as the second Native person to hold an elected office in Illinois and one of the youngest Native people to hold an elected position in the U.S.

**7th Congressional District:** Danica Leigh, the former chief of staff of clinical affairs at the University of Chicago, joined the crowded Democratic primary race to replace retiring Congressman Danny Davis.

**9th Congressional District:** Sam Polan, a former policy adviser with the North American Aerospace Defense Command, joined the crowded Democratic field vying to replace retiring Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky. He served in the Army Air Defense and was later selected for special operations, deploying three times to the Middle East.

**17th Congressional District:** Julie Bickelhaupt, a farmer and community leader, announced her candidacy on the Republican ticket for Congress in the 17th District. Democratic Congressman Eric Sorensen now holds the seat.

**36th Senate District:** Retired State Police Master Sergeant Brad Beekman, a Republican, will challenge Senator Mike Halpin in the general election.

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## **OTHER NEWS: 2026 Election Update continued:**

**12th House District:** The list of Democratic candidates seeking to replace Representative Margaret Croke continues to grow. Karim Lakhani, a Harvard-educated son of immigrant entrepreneurs, announced his candidacy this week. He runs the family business, Lakhani Hospitality, while also practicing law for small business owners. He's served on Skokie's Economic Development Commission and the South Asian American Chamber of Commerce of Illinois. Also running are Lityc Kurisinkal, Mac LeBuhn, and Paul Kendrick, who has Croke's endorsement.



**21st House District:** Republican Fitness Trainer Eric Su announced he will challenge Representative Abdelnasser Rashid.

**111th House District:** Alton City Council member Rosetta "Rosie" Brown announced she will challenge Republican Representative Amy Elik in the general election.

**Redistricting Reform:** A bipartisan group of former Obama administration officials and election lawyers wants to reform the state's legislative redistricting process by introducing a constitutional amendment through a citizen ballot initiative in the 2026 general election. They argue that the current system leads to the overrepresentation of Democrats and fewer competitive districts, thereby diminishing politicians' accountability to their constituents. The initiative is led by former U.S. Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood, a Republican, and Bill Daley, a Democrat, with support from former State Board of Elections Chair Bill Cadigan and election lawyer Michael Dorf. The proposal aims to create a 12-member Legislative Redistricting Commission, appointed by the top leaders of each legislative chamber, to ensure fairer district mapping. The amendment will require approximately 320,000 valid signatures to appear on the November 2026 ballot.

## **AG Raoul Seeks Court Order Blocking Trump Administration's Attempt to Share Private SNAP Data:**

Attorney General Kwame Raoul, along with 21 other state attorneys general and the state of Kentucky, filed a motion to prevent the U.S. Department of Agriculture from compelling states to disclose personal and sensitive information about millions of recipients of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). This action comes while legal challenges to the USDA's demand are ongoing.

**AG Co-leads Lawsuit to Block Conditions on Victims of Crime Grants:** Attorney General Kwame Raoul, along with the attorneys general of California, Delaware, New Jersey, and Rhode Island, co-led a multistate lawsuit challenging the illegal conditions imposed by the Trump administration on Congressionally authorized Victims of Crime Act grants.

Raoul and a coalition of 20 other attorneys general filed the lawsuit in response to the Trump administration's recent decision, which dictates that states will not be able to access funds meant to support victims and survivors of crimes unless they comply with the administration's stringent immigration enforcement demands. The lawsuit argues that the administration is ignoring both the letter of the law and the intent of Congress with this decision.

**AG Sues to Block Funding Cap for Energy Programs:** Attorney General Kwame Raoul, leading a coalition of 19 states, filed a lawsuit to block a new funding cap imposed by the U.S. Department of Energy that threatens state-run energy programs. The states claim this cap jeopardizes their ability to operate essential programs, such as those focused on energy efficiency and resiliency. In Illinois, specific programs affected include the Public Water Infrastructure Energy Efficiency Assessment Program and training for construction professionals on energy codes. Additionally, the cap could hinder investments in the Illinois Clean Energy Innovation Fund, which supports emerging technologies for grid modernization. The coalition is seeking to restore the required reimbursement rates for these energy initiatives.

**AG Joins Bipartisan Letter in Support of National Youth Tobacco Survey:** Attorney General Kwame Raoul, as part of a bipartisan coalition of 22 state attorneys general, submitted a comment letter to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Department of Health and Human Services supporting the continuation of the National Youth Tobacco Survey (NYTS). The NYTS is an annual study that assesses the use of smoking and vaping among middle and high school students. According to the letter, the survey provides valuable insights into youth tobacco use and emerging products, and it has shaped efforts by attorneys general to reduce youth tobacco use for over two decades. Read more [here](#).



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**AG Bondi Threatens to Send in Federal Law Enforcement and Cut Illinois Funding:** Attorney General Pam Bondi instructed Illinois Governor JB Pritzker, Chicago Mayor Brandon Johnson, and Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle to end their "sanctuary" policies immediately and comply with federal immigration laws. They have until August 19 to outline the measures they have taken to eliminate practices that hinder federal enforcement. Ann Spillane, general counsel to the Governor, responded that the state is following the law. Bondi indicated that non-compliance could lead to cuts in federal funding and federal law enforcement intervention, similar to actions taken in Los Angeles and Washington, D.C.

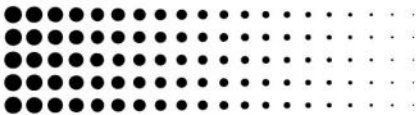


Thank you,  
Randy

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### DUKANE ABATE MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

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**TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 16**

**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 Elburn Mayor Jeff Walter, candidate for U.S. Congress.



# 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	X	Steve Waltz	X
Kley Abel	X	Mike Nicholson	X	Mark Garrison	X
John Bloch	X	Nathan Klapatch	X	Horsepower	X
Amy Nelson	X				

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)**

**Sheriff Jim Mendrick Candidate for Governor.**

**Kathy Zander Candidate for DuPage County Board District 6**

**Some guy named Chris Hansen for Illinois State Senate 33rd District**

**President – Chris Hansen**

**Elburn was looking to control Ebikes. Chris checked with Josh Witkowski, who wrote the State law, on this matter. It states any Municipality with an Ordinance regulating Ebikes must repeal it. Gas or electric Ebikes, or Scooters, that go over 28 MPH are regulated as motor vehicles under the Illinois Vehicle Code.**

**Vice President/Legislative – Randy Ramey**

**Randy reported Governor Pritzker had signed Senate Bill 2075S, Cycle Rider Training Act, which will take effect January 2026. The Petition season has started and many candidates will be looking for help.**

**Membership – Mark Garrison**

**The best way to renew is through the State.**

**BOD State Representative – Kley Abel**

**The Red Light Bill is applied everywhere including the City of Chicago. There is a helmet fight coming next year. Josh Witkowski got the “No Colors” rule shot down at the Illinois State Fair. Our Safety and Ed Team has already spoken to 3328 kids in 119 presentations. Chris Hansen is running for State Coordinator. Theo Graff is stepping down**

# Secretary: Amy Nelson

Events – Chris Newman

Chris covered upcoming events; Wild Fire Harley-Davidson Country Bike Night is 8/20. The Toyshop is 8/21.



PR/Webmaster - Nathan Klapatch

Nathan reported taking the motorcycle course and got a perfect score on the written test.

Safety & Education – Steve Waltz

Steve reported that there have been 91 motorcyclist fatalities in Illinois this year. St. Charles North HS is on the calendar. Streamwood and Hampshire are getting booked.

Road Captain: Viper

Not in Attendance.

Treasurer – Mark Del Monaco

July has balanced. The Bikini Bike Wash had 21 bikes washed, \$110 in expenses and made 47% profit that went into the Downed Rider Fund. The trailer is fixed.. Not in Attendance.

Independent Rep –John Bloch

No report.

Independent Rep –Horsepower

Horsepower thanked Law Tigers for the great Toy Donation boxes. Mike Simko sold the most Motorcycle Raffle ticket.

Newsletter – Mike Nicholson

No Report.

Secretary – Amy Nelson

As of this meeting \$10,450 in donations have been received for the Toy and Food Run.

Raffles

Who Won 50/50? Joe O'Reilly - \$79 - Donated back to the chapter.

Steve Graef won 2 tickets to Sycamore Speedway\_\_\_\_\_

**Motion Made IF ANY:**

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

**Second Made by:** Motion seconded by Kent Mercado. \_\_\_\_

**Motion Info:** Motion approved the notes from the July 2025 meeting.

Yes: 30 Members No: \_\_\_\_\_Horsepower\_\_\_\_\_

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 Montalbano. \_\_\_\_

**Motion Info:** Motion adjourns meeting.

Yes: 30 Members No: \_\_\_\_\_Horsepower & Knucklehead Bob\_\_\_\_\_

Motion Carried?? Yes Adjourn Meeting TIME ADJOURNED? 8:36pm



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## HELP CHRIS HANSEN GET ON THE BALLOT

CHRIS NEEDS YOUR SIGNATURE TO  
HAVE THE HONOR TO BE ON THE  
BALLOT FOR THE UPCOMING  
PRIMARY ELECTION. IF YOU LIVE IN  
THE 33<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT, CONTACT CHRIS  
AND ADD YOUR SIGNATURE.



Illinois State Senator Seth Lewis  
Sponsored Senate Bill 2075 making  
motorcycle safety courses more  
accessible, affordable, and  
effective across the state.

**THANK YOU  
ILLINOIS  
STATE  
SENATOR  
SETH LEWIS!**

Keep your  
eyes on the  
road and  
Start Seeing  
Motorcycles!



State Senator Lewis sponsored Senate Bill 2075. It passed both chambers of the General Assembly with unanimous bipartisan support. The law was developed in collaboration with ABATE of Illinois, whose members raised concerns about the limited availability of formal training. Among other things the New Law expands access to training centers and creates consistent statewide standards. It ensures that more riders can get the instruction they need to stay safe.

**THANK YOU STATE SENATOR SETH LEWIS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

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JEFF WALTER IS RUNNING FOR UNITED STATES CONGRESS AND HAS BEEN A SUPPORTER OF MOTORCYCLISTS DURING HIS ENTIRE TIME AS ELBURN MAYOR. LET'S SEND HIM TO WASHINGTON D.C. TO WORK FOR US!

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## **EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**



**Saturday  
September 20, 2025**



**EBOD - 10:30am**



**Route 66 Hotel & Conference Center  
625 E. St. Joseph St Springfield, IL**



# Education and Safety; Steve Waltz

Hope everyone is having a great summer. Fall is right around the corner and that means some great riding weather is coming soon. Schools are back in session and more people are out on the roads so be sure to keep your eyes open when riding. As I write this, we have lost 93 riders in Illinois this year. Not all of these fatalities are the result of other motorists so be sure to follow speed limits and limit other substances.



We are going into the high schools starting in September and have added St Charles North to our list of schools that we will be visiting. We are also close to adding a few more schools this year. Make sure you add October 12<sup>th</sup> to your calendar for the Toy and Food Run at Sycamore Speedway. Always a good time and a great event to give back to the community.

Stay safe out there.

Steve Waltz  
Safety and Ed

## Treasurer: Mark Del Monaco

July finances are still out of balance by \$0.11 (same as last month), but I gave up looking; it must be me. It's "corrected". Our account now balances to-the-penny with Old Glory Bank and SQUARE transactions (the Old Second account is closed and we're no longer getting statements generated from them).



The Bikini Bike Wash was mildly profitable. We received \$210 from 21 customers and had \$110.64 expenses (for advertising and foaming soap); a 47% profit (\$110). Our Santa Girls worked hard washing and drying every bike to a shine. Profits from the BBW go toward our Downed Rider Fund.

DuKane Abate utility trailer repairs are complete. We invested almost \$5,000 as it needed tires, brakes, a new tongue jack, repairs to the electrical, patches to the walls to prevent water intrusion, light replacement, etc. The work was done by JD Auto and Trailer Repair, just East of Rt 47 on North Ave in Maple Park conveniently just down the road from the Sycamore Speedway. They did an excellent job and were a pleasure to work with.

I created an account for Sunbelt Rental, incorporated. This is the service we use to rent the 56KW diesel generator and pedestrian barriers for the Toy and Food Run. We're supposed to get some level of discount for having a corporate account – we'll see what that is this year.

Mike Matatall at ILoca came though again this year maintaining the same price for the two flatbed trailers for the Toy and Food Run.

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, and being comfortable with a PC and MS Office (Excel mostly) would help a lot. 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 [DuKaneTreas-ure2014@gmail.com](mailto:DuKaneTreas-ure2014@gmail.com). I'll do my best to respond quickly and thoughtfully.

Mark Del Monaco

# Events: Chris Newman



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### ON THE ELBURN STAGE



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OF Illinois



# Membership: Mark Garrison

Welcome New Members:

Tyler Lawrence, Megan Mussano

Thanks for Renewing:

Philip O'Grady, Kent Mercado

Members expiring in September

Joe Stubits, Eric Staehlin



Many ways to renew - State site [www.abate-il.org](http://www.abate-il.org) www.abate-il.org, DuKane site [dukaneabateil.org](http://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)

Mark Garrison  
630.415.5385  
Membership Coordinator  
Safety and Education Presenter

# Webmaster: Nathan Klapatch

Hey, everyone,

Summer is coming to a close, and as if on cue, the weather has been getting cooler. However, there are still quite a few rides going on, including our Big Toy and Food Run in October! We're preparing for it by setting up toy and food boxes at various locations, including motorcycle shops, pubs, politicians' offices, and other establishments. So if you plan on eating out or buying something motorcycle-related, you may want to take some toys or food so that you can drop it off for families in need.



On the topic of motorcycles, last month, I shared that I took a motorcycle safety course and passed the test. As a follow up, I now officially have a motorcycle endorsement on my license. What's my next move? Well, it's questions like these that bring to mind the wise words of Plankton:

I don't know. I never thought I'd get this far.

But in all seriousness, I'll likely take some time to build up my riding skills on a few bikes, especially smaller ones. I'll likely start in low-risk areas like parking lots and neighborhood roads and work my way towards more advanced riding as I get better. While I don't have plans to buy a motorcycle straight away, I am open to testing out different ones, whether that be through renting or borrowing. So if you have a small bike that you don't mind sharing, feel free to give me a heads-up.

With that said, I hope to see you soon.

Nathan Klapatch





## 39TH ANNUAL DUKANE ABATE TOY AND FOOD RUN



Your DuKane ABATE B.O.D. Members and Volunteers have been working hard behind the scenes preparing for Our 39TH Annual DuKane ABATE Toy And Food Run! It is time to open the throttle wide and provide a mountain of toys for local girls and boys in need. It will be great to see you all there. Please help us spread the good word about the good we do on social media by following DuKane ABATE, commenting, liking, and sharing all of our Toy Run posts.



We are excited for our Toy Run entertainment this year. Thank you Wally Elloit of Toga Talent for putting it all together. Repeat Offenders, featuring DuKane ABATE member "Banger" Bill Sims, will be rocking hits and crappy songs from the 80's etc. at Knuckleheads. Then one of the most energized & entertaining cover bands in the Midwest - ANTHEM - will be commanding the Sycamore Speedway stage!



# Events: Chris Newman



Arrive hungry, breakfast is handled! Stop by the Rise and Dine, setup in Knuckleheads alley, for your morning ride nourishment. Schmidt's Towne Tap and Knuckleheads Tavern will be open for business. Need a little extra kick Toy Run Morning? Stop by The Corner Grind and get some fine java juice. Caffeine not your thing? Also open to serve you, will be Knight Club Nutrition. It is a cheerful shake shop specializing in protein shakes and teas, along with smoothies, plus friendly service will be.

Wanna win a pile of cash? Stop one of DuKane ABATE's very own Santa Girls and pick up a pile of 50/50 tickets. All of this is happening during registration. We are just getting started. So much more of the day to unfold. See you there!

## TOY RUN SETUP VOLUNTEERS

Arrive at Sycamore Speedway at 10:00AM on Saturday October 11<sup>th</sup> to help set up the Toy Run party back in the pits at Sycamore Speedway. We are usually done by 1:00.

This year's run will be huge and we need all of the help we can get! If you would like to volunteer, please contact me at 630-302-4445 or

[dukaneevents@gmail.com](mailto:dukaneevents@gmail.com)

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

## TOY RUN DONATION BOXES

Support the local businesses that support the DuKane ABATE Toy And Food Run. Tell everyone you know to stop by and drop off toys and food at our supporting establishments. Remote toy and food drop off boxes are available at the following locations. Who will win the coveted "Most Toys Collected" trophy? Get on out, frequent these businesses, and fill the boxes with toys. Let everyone you know know where to go.

# Events: Chris Newman



Thank you Steve Graef from The Law Tigers for sponsoring the  
AWESOME new toy collection boxes

## **Knuckleheads Tavern**

108 E North St, Elburn, IL 60119

## **The Toy Shop & Motolounge**

1728 W Algonquin Rd, Arlington Heights

## **MCC Motor Cycle Center**

443 E St Charles Rd, Villa Park

## **Woodstock Harley-Davidson**

2235 S Eastwood Dr, Woodstock, IL 60098

## **Wild Fire Harley-Davidson**

120 W North Ave, Villa Park

## **Top Gear Powersports**

65 W Irving Park Rd Unit A, Roselle, IL 60172

## **St. Charles Motorcycle Museum & Art Gallery**

1317 E Main St, St. Charles, IL 60174

## **Cycle Werks in Barrington**

126 N Cook St, Barrington, IL 60010

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## **Anytime Fitness Elburn**

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## **Jaxx Pub and Grill**

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## **Sundown Inn Pub**

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## **Nels Old Time Inn**

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## **District 24 Senator Seth Lewis**

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## **District 43 Representative Anna Moeller**

164 Division St. Suite 103, Elgin, IL 60120

## **State Rep. Terra Costa Howard's Office**

913 S Main St, Lombard, IL 60147

## **District 46 Representative Diane Blair-Sherlock**

28 Villa Ave., Villa Park, IL 60148



# Events: Chris Newman

## MOTORCYCLE STUFF HAPPENING SOON

**The Toy Shop & Motolounge Bike Night** Thursday September 4th 7:00PM  
1728 W Algonquin Road, Arlington Heights, IL

**Cycle Gear Bike Night** Tuesday September 9th 5:00PM  
Cycle Gear, Bolingbrook, IL

**Will County ABATE Hooters and Scooters Run** Saturday Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> 10:30AM  
Moose Lodge, 32050 W. River RD, Wilmington, IL

**Wild Fire Harley-Davidson Bike Night** Wednesday September 17th, 6:00PM  
Wild Fire Harley-Davidson, Villa Park, IL

**The Toy Shop & Motolounge Bike Night** Thursday October 2<sup>nd</sup> 7:00PM  
1728 W Algonquin Road, Arlington Heights, IL

**All Wheel Car And Motorcycle Show** Sunday October 5<sup>th</sup> 8:00AM  
Elburn Lions Club, Lions Park, 500 S. Filmore Street, Elburn, IL

**39<sup>th</sup> Annual DuKane ABATE Toy and Food Run** Sunday October 12<sup>th</sup> 9:30  
Knuckleheads Tavern, Elburn, IL  
Sycamore Speedway, Maple Park

## Follow DuKane ABATE On Social Media



Go forth and ride - Newman





**Events: Chris Newman**



**Join DJ Daveski the first  
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The Toy Shop

## BIKE NIGHT THURSDAYS

FOOD TRUCK 2025 SCHEDULE

7PM - 9PM

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### AUGUST 7th NICK'S PIZZA TRUCK

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### JULY 24th SMASH'D BURGERS

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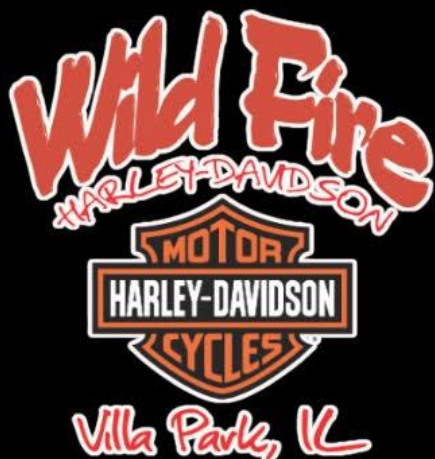
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SEPT 6TH  
12PM - 3PM  
WILD FIRE H-D

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HELP US SUPPORT 2 WHEELIN MOTORCYCLE  
FEMMES AND THE NATIONAL DOMESTIC  
VIOLENCE HOTLINE BY KICKING OFF THEIR RIDE!

SEPT 13  
2PM - 4PM  
WILD FIRE H-D  
TO THE RANGE  
AT 355

## THROTTLE TO TRIGGER

ENJOY FOOD DRINKS AND A GIVEAWAY BEFORE WE  
RIDE TO THE RANGE AT 355 FOR FREE FIREARM  
RENTALS! (LANE AND AMMO NOT INCLUDED)

SEPT 17  
6PM - 9PM  
WILD FIRE H-D

## THROTTLE THROUGH THE WILD BIKE NIGHT

JOIN US FOR OUR FINAL BIKE NIGHT OF 2025!  
PERFORMANCE BY MEDINAH MOTOR CORP, FOOD  
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SEPT 27  
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# THE 39TH ANNUAL DUKANE ABATE TOY AND FOOD RUN



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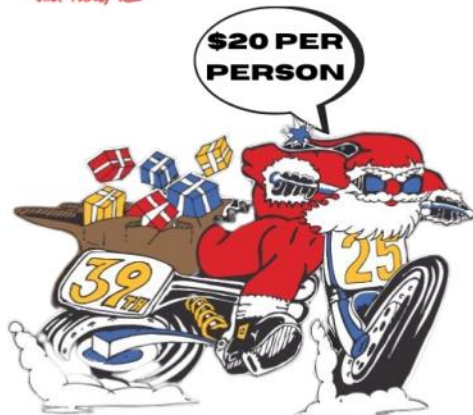
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