

## From the President: Chris Hansen

Hello DuKane ABATE!

November was a great month for motorcyclists in DuPage and Kane Counties. The fall colors were absolutely stunning, and Mother Nature even treated us to a few warm days that gave riders a chance to squeeze in some more miles before winter settles in. We also had a fantastic Monthly Membership Meeting, complete with awesome tacos that everyone enjoyed. A special thank-you goes out to State Representative Jennifer Sanalidro for joining us and speaking to our membership about the important work she's doing in Springfield on behalf of motorcyclists. Her support and engagement mean a lot to our riding community as we continue advocating for our rights and freedoms on the road.



The DuKane ABATE Board of Directors Elections will take place at our December 16 meeting, and we're looking forward to a strong slate of dedicated nominees stepping up to serve our chapter. At this time, the nominations are as follows: President – Chris Hansen; Secretary – Amy Nelson; Events Officer – Chris Newman; BOD Representative – Kley Abel; Newsletter Officer – Mike Nicholson; Safety & Education Officer – Steve Waltz; and for Independent Representative #1 – Thomas Iacovetti, Mike Simko, and Jordi Finnegan. We appreciate every member who has accepted the nomination and shown their commitment to keeping DuKane ABATE active, engaged, and focused on protecting the freedoms of motorcyclists in DuPage and Kane Counties.

Everyone is invited to join us for the DuKane ABATE Monthly Membership Meeting and Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 16, 2025, starting at 7:30 p.m. sharp at the West Chicago American Legion Post #300, located at 123 Main St in West Chicago! It's one of our favorite nights of the year, and we've got a lot in store. Santa Claus will be in attendance with gifts, so be sure to bring the family. We'll also be holding our annual ham raffle—perfect timing to help you get ready for Christmas dinner. And come hungry, because dinner is on DuKane ABATE this month, generously made by the West Chicago American Legion Post #300. You won't want to miss the food, fun, and Christmas camaraderie!

DuKane ABATE is looking forward to attending the ABATE of Illinois State Seminar on January 16–17, 2026 at the Northfield Inn, Suites, and Conference Center in Springfield. This annual gathering brings together members from across the state for two days of learning, collaboration, and biker camaraderie. The weekend will feature a full slate of breakout sessions on legislative issues, safety and education, membership building, public relations, and chapter leadership, along with a Presidents Meeting, guest speakers, and both live and silent auctions benefiting ABATEPAC and ABATE FEDPAC. There will also be a fantastic hospitality room both Friday and Saturday nights with great music by Twin Cam Entertainment and the chance to unwind with fellow motorcyclists. So far, Membership Officer Mark Garrison, Events Officer Chris Newman, Public Relations Officer Nathan Klapatch, Dory Boswell, and I will be representing DuKane ABATE at this important statewide event, and we look forward to bringing back valuable information and renewed enthusiasm to help keep our chapter strong.

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# President: Chris Hansen

ABATEPAC will be meeting on January 18, 2026 for its official grading session, where trustees will review and issue grades and endorsements **strictly** based on where candidates stand on motorcyclists' rights—and nothing else. This process ensures that our recommendations remain focused solely on protecting the freedoms we ride for every day. ABATE FEDPAC will be announcing its grading session date soon as they prepare to evaluate federal candidates with the same unwavering standard. With election season approaching, now is the perfect time for members to learn where their candidates truly stand when it comes to defending the rights and liberties of motorcyclists.

I want to wish you and your families a very Happy Thanksgiving. May your Thanksgiving be filled with good food, great company, safe travels, and plenty of gratitude for the freedoms we enjoy—on and off the road. Thank you for being part of our DuKane ABATE family and for all you do to support motorcyclists in our communities. I also want to personally thank each and every one of you for entrusting me to serve as President of this chapter for the past six years. It has truly been an honor. If elected, I look forward to continuing that service for the next two years as we keep working together to protect and advance the rights of motorcyclists in DuPage and Kane Counties.

Until next month,  
Ride Safe – Ride Free  
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## DUKANE ABATE

### MONTHLY

### MEMBERSHIP MEETING

### & CHRISTMAS PARTY

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

**TUESDAY DECEMBER 16**

**7:30PM SHARP**

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



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SANTA CLAUS WILL BE JOINING WITH GIFTS! TAKE PART IN OUR ANNUAL HAM RAFFLE!



# Vice President/Legislative Rep.; Randy Ramey

Hello All,

The legislature is out of session but that doesn't mean your wallets are safe.

Illinois lawmakers passed a plan to fund Chicago-area transit in a late-night vote early Oct. 31. The plan will raise the sales tax in the Chicago area but avoided statewide tax hikes from earlier proposals.



## Highlights of the plan:

- \$860 million from the state motor fuel sales tax
- \$200 million in interest from the road fund
- A 0.25% sales tax increase in the Chicago area
- Toll increases: 30% for trucks and 45 cents more for cars

Instead of creating new statewide taxes, lawmakers chose to move around money that already comes into the state. The plan uses about \$860 million from the state's motor fuel sales tax, \$200 million in interest from the state road fund, and allows the Regional Transit Authority to raise its local sales tax by 0.25 percentage points in the Chicago area.

Lawmakers also approved higher tolls on the Illinois Tollway, up 30% for trucks and about 45 cents more per trip for cars to raise up to \$1 billion a year. This money won't go to public transportation but to refill the road fund. Lawmakers introduced this to appease union labor.

Revenue from drivers including tolls, gas taxes and fees is projected to surpass \$6 billion in 2025, an all-time high before these toll hikes.

So they "fixed" public transportation. Since there were no reforms, cuts or fee increases required of Chicago transit, this problem will continue.

I will bet the next round of taxes will also come with no reform and no accountability. Illinois faces a projected \$267 million deficit for fiscal year 2026, which could grow to \$2.2 billion by 2027, according to the Governor's Office of Management and Budget (GOMB). Chicago faces a projected budget deficit of approximately \$1.15 billion for fiscal year 2026.

Illinois revenue is at an all time high, so it is not a revenue problem, it is a spending problem!

Blood from a turnip.....

## 104th ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

The Illinois General Assembly stands adjourned until the start of the 2026 Spring Legislative Session. The Illinois Senate reconvenes on Tuesday, January 13, and will continue through Thursday, January 15. Meanwhile, the House reconvenes the following week, Tuesday, January 20, through Thursday, January 22.

The bill request deadline (LRB deadline) is Friday, January 16. The bill filing deadline is Friday, February 6.

## Key 2026 Session Dates:

January 16: LRB Deadline -- Both Chambers

February 6: Bill Filing Deadline -- Both Chambers

February 18: Governor's Budget and State of the State Address

March 13: Deadline -- Substantive Senate Bills out of Committee

March 27: Deadline -- Substantive House Bills out of Committee

March 17: Primary Election

April 17: Deadline -- 3rd Reading Substantive Bills in First Chamber

May 8: Deadline -- Substantive Bills out of Committee in Second Chamber

May 22: Deadline -- 3rd Reading Substantive Bills in Second Chamber

May 31: Adjournment



# Vice President/Legislative Rep.; Randy Ramey

## GOVERNOR'S HIGHLIGHTS:

**SNAP Benefits Restored:** The Illinois Department of Human Services is restoring full SNAP benefits now that the federal government shutdown has ended. The Department anticipates that the remaining benefit payments will be made over the coming days, with all SNAP recipients receiving their full November benefits by November 20.



**Electric Vehicle Charging Stations:** The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency is offering a funding opportunity under the Climate and Equitable Jobs Act for Electric Vehicle charging infrastructure. This funding is for the purchase and installation of Direct Current Fast Charging (DCFC, Level 3) and Alternating Current (Level 2) stations at public locations in Illinois. This funding is first-come, first-served. Application materials are now available on Amplifund, with the application period opening on Monday, November 17, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. Central Time.

**Shimer Square:** The Illinois Housing Development Authority (IHDA) and Economic Growth Corporation (GROWTH) celebrated the opening of Shimer Square, a significant step in redeveloping the historic Shimer College campus. The project aims to preserve the site's architectural history while transforming the 14-acre area into a vibrant mixed-use community, contributing to new housing, job creation, and long-term economic growth for Mount Carroll and the surrounding region.

**Gubernatorial Appointments:** Governor Pritzker appointed the following:

- James Hagerman will serve as a Member of the Teachers' Retirement System Board of Trustees.
- Amy Bilton will continue to serve as a Member of the Workers' Compensation Medical Fee Advisory Board.

## OTHER NEWS:

**2026 Election Update:** Republican gubernatorial candidate Darren Bailey announced that he will stay in the Republican primary race for Governor following the tragic loss of four family members in a helicopter crash last month in Montana. Bailey's son, daughter-in-law, and two grandchildren were killed in the crash. "After a lot of prayer and reflection, Cindy and I have decided we are staying in this race for governor, not for politics, but for every family trying to make it in a state that's lost its way, for every parent that dreams of a better future for their children, and for every Illinoisan who knows we can do better," Bailey said.

**Attorney General Reaches Settlement with Staffing Agency:** Attorney General Kwame Raoul reached a settlement with Staffing Network LLC over allegations of an illegal no-poach agreement with other staffing agencies. The settlement requires Staffing Network to pay \$275,000 to compensate affected temporary workers. In 2022, Raoul's office filed a lawsuit against Staffing Network and five other agencies, including their client, Vee Pak LLC (doing business as Voyant Beauty), claiming that they conspired to restrict hiring among themselves, which harmed workers' job opportunities, wages, and benefits. The settlement mandates Staffing Network to ensure affected workers can seek employment freely and to implement compliance measures to prevent future violations of antitrust laws.

**Attorney General Leads Coalition Opposing Changes to Toxic Substances Control Act:** Attorney General Kwame Raoul led a group of 17 attorneys general in opposing the EPA's proposed changes to the Toxic Substances Control Act. The proposed rule would allow the EPA to exclude certain uses of chemical substances from risk evaluations and consider other uses in isolation, potentially overlooking the cumulative risks from combined exposures. The coalition argues this could harm overburdened communities and workers, as it undermines the assessment of aggregate effects on public health and environmental justice. They urge the administration to conduct more comprehensive risk assessments.

Stay safe and have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Randy

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

WEST CHICAGO LEGION POST 300  
**AMERICAN  
LEGION**

December 16<sup>th</sup>  
7:30pm  
West Chicago  
American Legion

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OF Illinois**

Membership Meeting  
Special Guest

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**COME TO THE MEETING:**

# DUKANE ABATE BOD NOMINATIONS



THE NOMINATIONS HAVE BEEN  
TAKEN FOR OPEN DUKANE ABATE  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITIONS.  
HERE IS THE CURRENT LIST OF  
NOMINATED CANDIDATES.

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PRESIDENT  
CHRIS HANSEN

SECRETARY  
AMY NELSON

EVENTS OFFICER  
CHRIS NEWMAN

BOD REPRESENTATIVE  
KLEY ABEL

NEWSLETTER OFFICER  
MIKE NICHOLSON

SAFETY & EDUCATION OFFICER  
STEVE WALTZ

INDEPENDENT REP #1  
JORDI FINNEGAN  
MIKE SIMKO  
THOMAS IACOVETTI

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THE ELECTION WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE  
DECEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup> MEETING

# Secretary: Amy Nelson



DuKane Chapter of A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois  
Membership Meeting Date: 11/18/2025  
**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)**

**Jennifer Sanalito Illinois Representative District 48**

**President – Chris Hansen**

**Chris reported the information he had been given about autonomous semi trucks being allowed on Illinois roads was incorrect.. It has been reported another helmet law will be proposed. We will need to keep fighting on this.**

**Vice President/Legislative – Randy Ramey**

**Randy advised bills have been signed. New tax bills in Cook County will be due January 1st.**

**Randy took nominations for open positions on the DuKane ABATE Board of Directors. Nominations are as follows: President - Chris Hansen, Secretary - Amy Nelson, Events Officer - Chris Newman, BOD Representative - Kley Abel, Newsletter Officer - Mike Nicholson, Safety & Education Officer - Steve Waltz, Independent Rep #1 - Thomas Iacovetti, Mike Simko, & John Bloch. The election will take place at the December 16th Meeting.**

**Membership – Mark Garrison**

**No Report.**

# Secretary: Amy Nelson

BOD State Representative – Kley Abel

Kley reported the State Board election will take place in 2 weeks. He will be voting for Chris Hansen. After discussion he will be supporting Ted Farthing for Assistant State Coordinator.



Events – Chris Newman

Chris everyone know that the St. Charles Electric Parade will be on November 29th and we need participants. The Christmas party will be at the December 16th meeting. The ABATE Seminar will be January 16-17.

PR/Webmaster - Nathan Klapatch

Some people used the website online form to nominate people for the Board election.

Safety & Education – Steve Waltz

No report.

Road Captain: Viper

Not in Attendance.

Treasurer – Mark Del Monaco

Mark reported the October accounts balanced. There is no update on the Toy and Food Run as there are more things coming in. We are in the 50% profitability range. Kathi Crowell will be taking over in January.

Independent Rep –John Bloch

No report.

Independent Rep –Horsepower

No report.

Newsletter – Mike Nicholson

No report.

Secretary – Amy Nelson

No report.

Raffles

Who Won 50/50? Leroy Flint \$45.

**Motion Made IF ANY:**

**Name of Person that Made the Motion:** Motion made by Kathy Crowell to accept the Membership Meeting Notes from October 2025. **Second Made by:** Motion seconded by Jordi Finnegan.

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

Yes: 40 Members No: Horsepower **Motion Carried??** Yes

**Motion Made IF ANY:**

**Name of Person that Made the Motion:** Motion made by Donavan to adjourn meeting.

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

Yes: 40 Members No: Horsepower **Motion Carried??** Yes **Motion Carried??** Yes

Adjourn Meeting

TIME ADJOURNED? 8:20pm



## Treasurer: Mark Del Monaco

October finances are in balance with Old Glory Bank and SQUARE transactions. All transactions are accounted for.

I do not have a final update on the Toy & Food Event financial results yet; all transactions are not yet accounted for with the bank deposits and debits. My forecast is still in the 50% range. The Toy & Food Run is a significant fund raiser for our chapter and for local charities. Financially, we're in great shape for next year.

Kathi Crowell has been picking up on the Treasurer's duties and has grasped the basics that need to be repeated for the monthly balancing and reporting. I will continue to coach her through the end of the year, tax reporting, etc. and let her have at it on her own in January. I believe she will do a fine job.

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 and Kathi Crowell



## MEET YOUR CANDIDATES FOR 2026 DUKANE ABATE INDEPENDENT REPRESENTATIVE #1



### JORDI FINNEGAN

Jordi is the Marketing Manager at Chicago Harley-Davidson, a member of DuKane ABATE, and is looking to get more involved with protecting the rights of motorcyclists.



### MIKE SIMKO

Mike has been a very active member of DuKane ABATE and has led the way on being a big seller of ABATE of Illinois State Raffle Tickets.



### TOM IACOVETTI

Tom is a former member of the Cook County Sheriff's Department and an active member of DuKane ABATE, working to preserve the freedoms of motorcyclists.

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## Membership: Mark Garrison

Thanks for renewing:  
Rob Miller, Greg and Patty Smith, Thomas (Ike) Iacovetti

Expiring in November:  
Patricia Triola, Desiree Reese, Dory Boswell, Jeff and Jana Beth West, Phil Taylor, Sven Davies, James and Janice McCluskey, Robert Knorrek

Merry Christmas to all.

Mark Garrison  
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Membership Coordinator  
Safety and Education Presenter



## Webmaster: Nathan Klapatch

Hey, everyone,

Riding season may be over for the most part, but DuKane ABATE isn't done with this year. At our next meeting, we will be having our BOD elections. We have locked in our nominations for each office, but December is the time to vote on who will represent you and run this chapter of ABATE.

While most of the current BOD members for each position in the election are running again, there is one seat that doesn't have an incumbent this year: Independent Representative #1. The current representative, John Bloch, isn't running for re-election, but 3 other ABATE members are: Mike Simko, Tom Iacovetti, and Jordi Finnegan. They all have some degree of experience in the motorcycle community, and they give us a healthy number of candidates for that position. I hope that the best one wins.

As for the outgoing representative, John Bloch, I would like to thank him not only for his service and loyalty to ABATE, but also for what he has done for me in the years since I've known him. Over the past several years, he has taken me on numerous motorcycle rides, ranging from quick rides in the area to organized rides with clubs and even to trips to nearby states. Overall, he has been very generous to me and consistently willing to offer me a seat on his bike to go on an adventure or just to get out on two wheels when I could. We've enjoyed touring various locations together, such as Starved Rock, Lake Geneva, the Fox River, and the late National Motorcycle Museum. So even though I didn't have a motorcycle license until recently, I was still able to get out and ride, in large part because of him. As such, I owe him a debt of gratitude on a personal level, and the chapter owes him gratitude for his involvement.

As for our next meeting, the election isn't the only thing that's going on that night, because we also have our Christmas party! We'll have food for you to enjoy, as well as Santa Claus himself with gifts to give to the attendees. It'll be a fun way to close out the year and catch up with others in the motorcycle community. I hope to see you there!

Nathan Klapatch



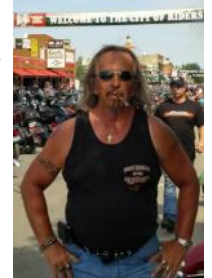
## Education and Safety; Steve Waltz

Happy November. Just a quick note on what we have been up to on the safety and education front. So far this year we have met with 5,881 driver education students. Well on our way to hit the 6,000 student goal. We picked up a few new schools this year with an opportunity to add to the number of schools for 2026.

We have had 151 motorcycle fatalities this year. Everyone needs to be paying attention on the road because nobody is looking for you. If you're still riding good for you and if you're done for the year make sure your bike is ready for winter. Don't forget about the Chicago Toys for Tots the first Sunday of December.

Hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving and we will see you at the December 16<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Steve Waltz  
Safety and Education





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# DUKANE ABATE SUPPORTS THOSE THAT SUPPORT MOTORCYCLISTS



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!

ENDORSED BY:



BE SURE TO SUPPORT JEFF AND HAVE  
PLANS TO VOTE IN THE PRIMARY  
ELECTION ON MARCH 17, 2026!



**JEFF  
WALTER**  
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**CANDIDATE FOR KANE COUNTY SHERIFF**

**COOK COUNTY POLICE FOP LODGE 4**

4425 HARRISON ST, HILLSDALE, IL 60162

**December 11 | 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM**

\$50 Suggested Donation | Appetizer and beverages included

*Join us in supporting Lou Santoyo's campaign for Kane County Sheriff!  
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Thank you for standing with Lou.*

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# JENNIFER DAVIS

FOR CONGRESS

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## Who I Am:

As a lifelong tech entrepreneur, mom of 10, and supporter of the biker community, Jennifer Davis knows the thrill of the ride and the frustration of government red tape. That's why she's running for Congress – to take on federal overreach and deliver results that keep our roads open, safe, and free.

## In Washington, Jennifer will:

- **Fix Our Roads:** Secure federal funding to repair potholes, widen lanes, and create motorcycle-friendly routes — no more crumbling highways.
- **Cut Red Tape:** Eliminate costly EPA and DOT mandates that hurt riders, builders, and small shops. Jennifer knows excessive regulation kills jobs and innovation.
- **Defend Freedom:** Protect the Second Amendment and personal liberty — no to federal gear mandates or tracking tech.
- **Stand with Veterans:** Expand VA benefits, healthcare, and job training to honor the heroes in our riding community.

Jennifer Davis isn't a career politician. She's one of us – ready to rev up common-sense solutions in Congress.



### More Information

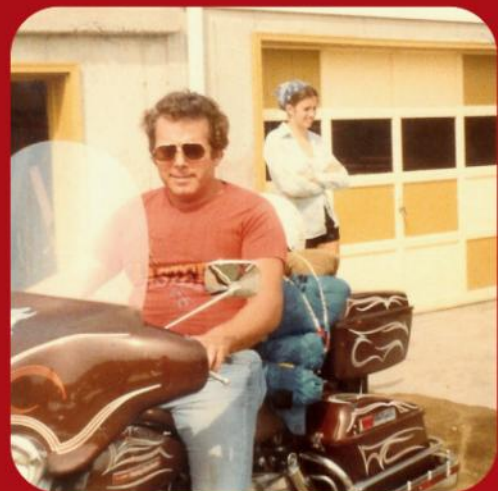
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## Events: Chris Newman

### Hi DuKane ABATE

I do hope everyone had the opportunity to take advantage of the wonderful weather days we had this November and put some miles, memories, and smiles in the bank!



There are only 4 weeks left to 2025. Thanksgiving weekend is in the books as this goes to print. I am thankful for the great group of friends, acquaintances, and colleagues I have gained by being a member of DuKane ABATE. I am thankful that the DuKane ABATE Membership has nominated me to serve as your Events Officer for another term. I will do my level best to serve you well. There are many dedicated and devoted people in our ABATE Chapter, giving their time and talents for improving the Motorcycling community as a whole. I find it inspirational to see us all come together to get the hard work done. For this, I thank you all.

### DUKANE ABATE CHRISTMAS PARTY



I look forward to seeing everyone at our December Membership Meeting on Tuesday December 16th. It will be Election Day for your DuKane ABATE Board of Directors. Make your vote count! We will be giving away ham to a lucky winning member! We will be serving you dinner on us, so come hungry! If you'd like to bring a dessert to pass, that would be great! Santa & Mrs. Claus will also be in attendance with gifts, and we'll be having a ham raffle to get you ready for Christmas!



## Events: Chris Newman

Looking for that great Christmas gift for someone special? What could be better than 2025 DuKane ABATE and Toy Run apparel! Get your Christmas shopping done at the December Membership meeting.



### 48th Annual Toys For Tots Run

The 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Marine Corps Toys For Tots Run is coming soon! On Sunday December 7<sup>th</sup>, pack your toy donations (no stuffed critters), and meet thousands of your closest friends at Dan Ryan Woods. You want to get there early, kick stands up at 9:30. This is the largest motorcycle parade in the world. If you have not yet participated, get on out there!

### The ABATE of Illinois Seminar



The ABATE of Illinois Seminar and Banquet will be held on January 16th and 17th 2026, at the Northfield Inn in Springfield, IL. Participate in the silent and live auctions benefiting the FED PAC and ABATE PAC. There will be a multitude of seminars all day long. You can choose which topics you want to attend. It is great opportunity to learn about what the future has in store for ABATE and what we can do about it! The rooms sell out fast. Please let Chris Hansen or Chris Newman know if you wish to attend. Food, banquets, fellowship, frivolity, what more could one ask for –

Be There! Register here:

<https://www.abate-il.org/Seminar-2026>

Please seek out and follow DuKane A.B.A.T.E. on Facebook, YouTube, Twitter, and Instagram. Click on the links below to keep up with what's happening.



Go Forth and Ride! – Chris Newman – Events Officer  
DuKaneEvents@gmail.com



**Events: Chris Newman**

# Karaoke Saturday Nights

## Knuckleheads



## Tavern FOOD & FUN



**Join DJ Daveski the first  
Saturday of the month**

**@9pm**

**And DJ Russell T every  
third Saturday @9pm**

**Sing and dance the night  
away twice a month at  
Knuckleheads Tavern**

**HOSTED BY**

**Sundowner**  
  
**Entertainment  
DJ Karaoke**



# 2025

## TOYS FOR TOTS

The 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of December  
**DECEMBER 7**  
on Western Ave., Chicago

# 48<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CHICAGOLAND MOTORCYCLE PARADE

**The LARGEST MOTORCYCLE  
PARADE IN THE WORLD!**

**NEW TOYS ONLY**

(PLEASE, NO STUFFED ANIMALS)

**EVERY RIDER  
MUST BRING  
A NEW TOY  
TO DONATE**

**PLEASE RE-ROUTE  
to avoid traffic delays**

The PARADE is divided into sections called tiers. There are intervals between each tier to allow cross traffic. Toy Bearing Motorcyclist will pass through your neighborhood from approximately 9:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

**\*\*\*\* ONLY LICENSED MOTORCYCLES \*\*\*\*  
NO ATV's or 4 WHEELERS ALLOWED**

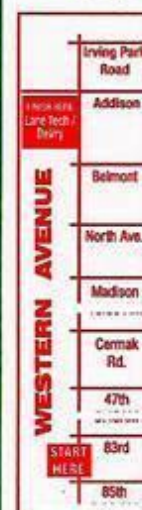
FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 708-598-4909  
or VISIT **facebook** or our website **ChicagolandTFT.org**



**MORE INFO  
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AND  
PARADE FACEBOOK PAGES**

### PARADE ROUTE

Lineup Starts at 6:00 A.M.



Pledge of Allegiance  
by All at 9:11 a.m.

Parade Starts  
tentatively at 9:30AM  
from  
Dan Ryan Woods  
(83rd & Western)

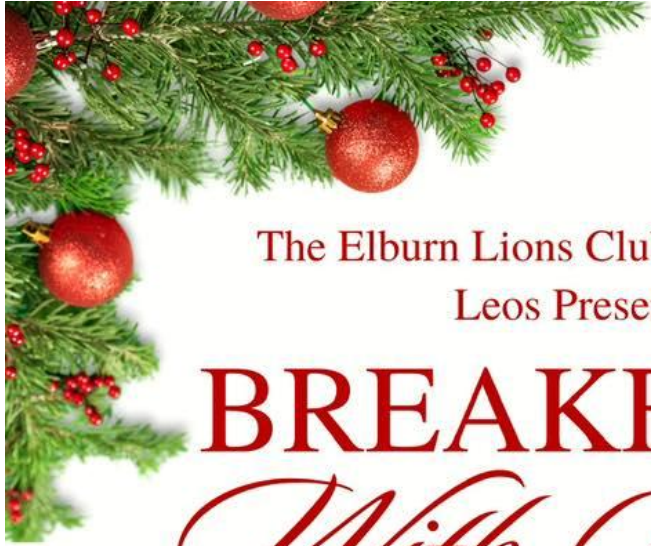
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DAN RYAN WOODS  
83RD AND WESTERN**

**PLEASE NOTE  
PARADE MAY LAST  
UP TO 5 HOURS**

**Every Child Deserves a Toy at Christmas**

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The Elburn Lions Club and Elburn  
Leos Present

# **BREAKFAST** *With Santa*

Join Santa Claus for a  
full breakfast buffet!

- ✓ Adults - \$15.00
- ✓ Children - \$10.00
- ✓ Under 3 years old - FREE
- ✓ Omelets \$2 Extra

**Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> 2025**

**8:00 - 11:00 AM**

**Elburn Lions Club  
500 Filmore St Elburn, IL 60119**

**Pre-orders available online at  
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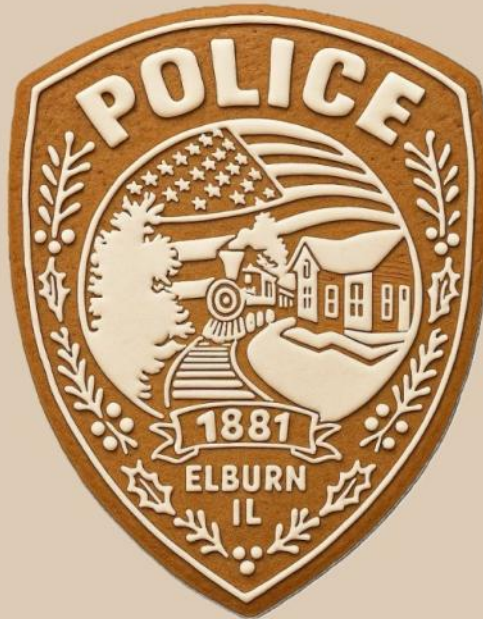


# COOKIE PATROL

HOSTED BY THE  
ELBURN POLICE DEPARTMENT  
301 E. NORTH ST., ELBURN



**SUNDAY,  
DECEMBER 7**



**8:00 AM -  
12:00 PM**

## JOIN US FOR A HOLIDAY COOKIE WALK FUNDRAISER!

Fill a container with delicious, homemade cookies baked by Elburn Police Officers, Department staff, and their families. Choose your favorites from a wide variety of festive treats - perfect for sharing or enjoying yourself!

### HOW IT WORKS:

- ✓ Guests will receive a container upon entry
- ✓ Walk through and fill it with the treats of your choice
- ✓ Enjoy the season while supporting your local police! All proceeds will help purchase fitness equipment for our new Police Department facility.



# ABATE OF ILLINOIS CHRISTMAS PARTY

13  
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ROUTE 66 HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER  
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FOLLOWING THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING





## EXECUTIVE BOARD/BOD MEETINGS



**Saturday**  
**December 13, 2025**



**EBOD - 10:30am**  
**BOD - 1:00pm**



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





Events: Chris Newman

# ABATE OF ILLINOIS PRESENTS F.A.M.I.L.Y.

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JANUARY 16<sup>TH</sup> - 17<sup>TH</sup> 2026

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## DUKANE ABATE MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING & CHRISTMAS PARTY

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

TUESDAY DECEMBER 16

7:30PM SHARP

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



WEST CHICAGO LEGION POST 300  
AMERICAN  
LEGION



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SANTA CLAUS WILL BE JOINING  
WITH GIFTS! TAKE PART IN OUR  
ANNUAL HAM RAFFLE!



# MEAT RAFFLE

SATURDAY  
FEB 14

LIVE ON FACEBOOK  
1:00PM

**\$25**  
PER  
TICKET



SUPPORT THE PLAINFIELD  
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& STOCK YOUR FREEZER  
WITH PREMIUM  
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WILL EACH RECEIVE  $\frac{1}{4}$   
OF A PROCESSED COW!

WINNERS NEED NOT BE  
PRESENT TO WIN

PROCESSOR WILL CONTACT  
WINNERS FOR CUTTING  
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WINNERS ARE RESPONSIBLE  
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LENA, ILLINOIS

**BEEF COURTESY OF:**



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**SUNDAY**  
**15 MAR**  
**2:00 PM**

**ENTRY**  
**\$20**

**9 PIN**  
**NO TAP**  
**TOURNAMENT**  
**ADDITIONAL**  
**\$10**

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# DECEMBER EVENT SCHEDULE



06

ALL DAY

## SAINT NICK'S SECRET STOCKING SAVINGS

NOT ALL STOCKINGS ARE CREATED EQUAL!

12

5PM - 8PM

## LADIES NIGHT

LEAVE YOUR MAN AT HOME, WINE AND FOOD  
ON-SITE AND PARTICIPATE IN OUR SCANVANGER  
HUNT TO WIN A SPECIAL PRIZE!

13

1PM - 3PM

## THE GREAT UGLY SWEATER HOLIDAY PARTY

PRIZES FOR BEST UGLY SWEATER, FOOD + DRINK!

20

5PM - 8PM

## MENS NIGHT

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(Please Print Legibly)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

( ) New Member ( ) Renewal ( ) Change Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ Registered Voter? (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_

Congressional District: \_\_\_\_\_ Senatorial District: \_\_\_\_\_ Representative District: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (1) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_

Year/Make and Size of Scooter(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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