



Peo-Taz News

April, 2019

President.....

Hello Brothers & Sisters

The last couple of months have been a challenge with weather & health issues. Hopefully things will improve with the coming of spring.

Spring is here so get your bikes checked out and road ready. Many things are starting to get underway. Next up, the Awareness Ride, May 5th at the VFW Creve Coeur. This is in place of our May meeting. Arrival 8:30, Bike Blessing, Kickstands up at 10.

Mark



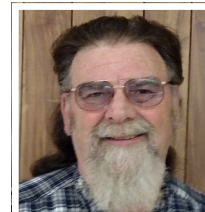
Legislative Rep.....

If you talk to 2 or more people about motorcycle safety and/or education, please report it to Dave Salter. These conversations count towards our chapters Safety & Ed program. Send Dave the date/time, who you spoke with, and a short summary of the conversation.

Heartland Steam will be in the Peoria area the 1st weekend of April 2020. Surrounding chapters will most likely be asked to help.

The mileage tax bill is not expected to pass.

Robb



Vice President.....

Welcome to April. As I write this note, the weather man is calling for up to 3" of snow. As you read this note, I am hoping that the snow is gone, and we have all had a chance to ride at least a little bit.

There are several important events coming up very soon. The first is the Awareness Ride on May 5. We will meet at the Creve Coeur VFW and leave around 10 am. We will make a stop in Lincoln and then head to Springfield where we will meet up with chapters from all over the state. Around 1 pm we will parade through town to the Capital for a short rally. If you haven't been before, it is a great event to attend and the official start to riding season.

The second event is the State Party. It is June 20-22 in Petersburg, IL. I haven't been before, but I have heard great things about it and am looking forward to going this year.

There are tons of rides and benefits in our area, so check out your calendar or watch the Peo-Taz website and FB page.

The best "event" coming up in April is Easter. Most of you know where I stand with my belief in Jesus and am always willing to share if you want to know more. Easter

Chaplain.....

We had another great meeting Sunday March 3rd.

We have two opportunities coming up to get your bike blessed. March 30th at Walter Brothers HD Bike Blessing & open house. Food and discounts available also. Our Awareness Ride May 5th at the VFW Creve Coeur. 8:30 sign in, kickstands up at 10.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon and experiencing another safe riding season

God Bless

Love you all,
Ben & Pam



Membership.....

Howdy all! Pot holes, taxes and low temperatures, don't ya all worry none soon it will all look and feel better when we get to ride. Yeah some of our troubles will still be here, but all cold (no riding) weather long A.B.A.T.E. has still been fighting for our rights to enjoy the ride. Yep even you snow ATV loving people too.

At our March meeting we learned our lawyer Rod Taylor was at the front lines fighting against Patch and Vest profiling. It seems police were pulling over and searching those with a certain patch on. If this is allowed to continue ... This is just one of many things A.B.A.T.E. is doing to protect your rights. For the full story go to the A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois site.

As of March, 1 2019 we have 182 active members with 8 new members joining in February they are:

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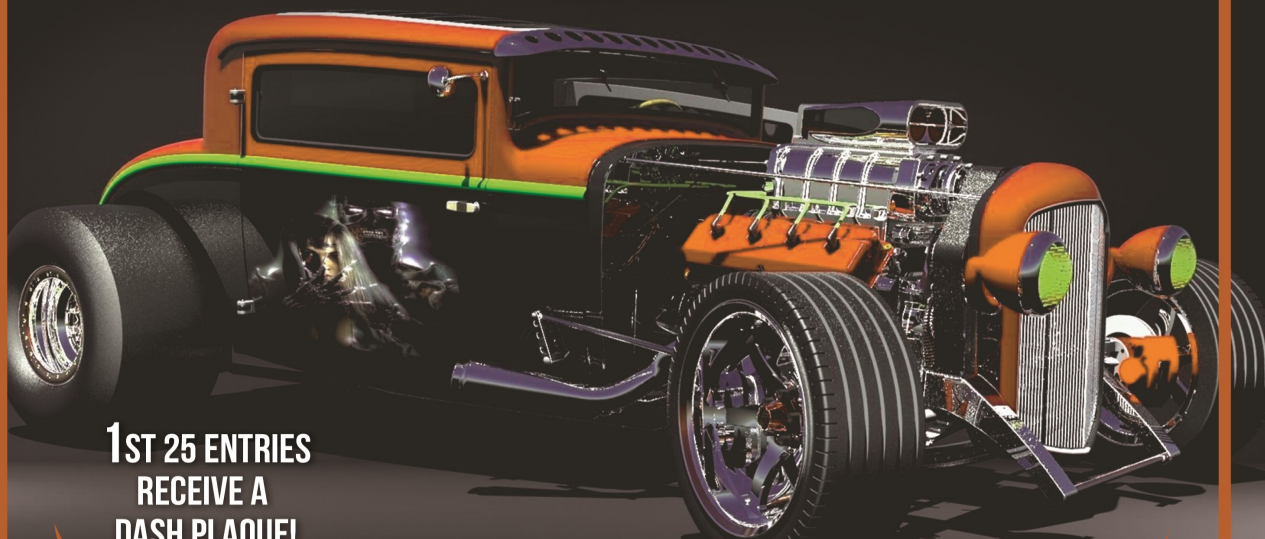
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accomplished or is holding at bay. No need to say thank
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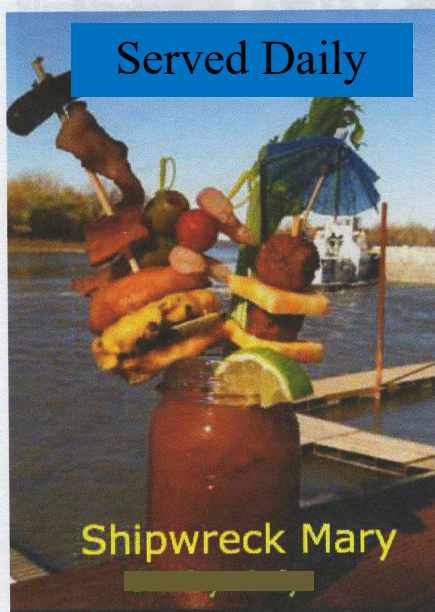
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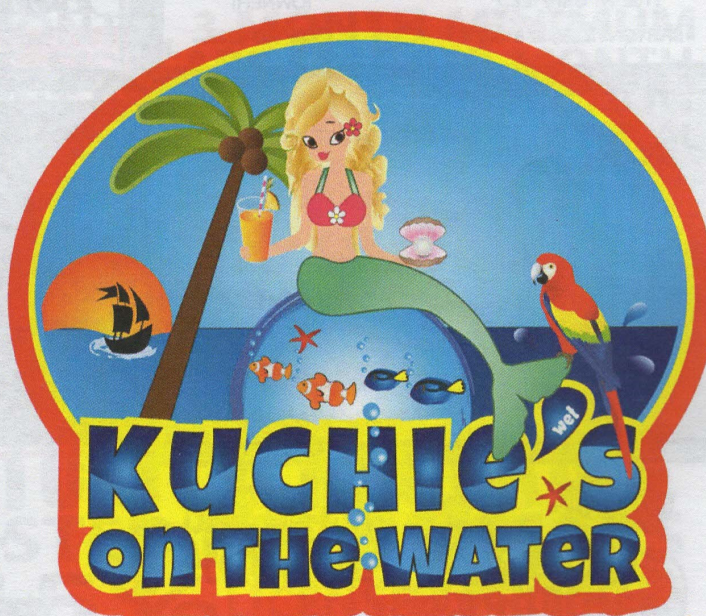
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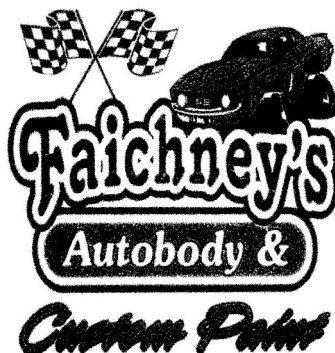
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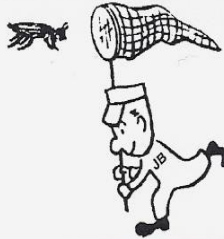
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PEO-TAZ 2018 CALENDAR

April

7 Membership Meeting 1PM

May

5 Awareness Ride to Springfield 9AM

June

2 Membership Meeting 1PM

July

14 Membership Meeting 1PM

August

4 Membership Meeting 1PM

September

8 Membership Meeting 1PM

October

6 Membership Meeting 1PM

November

3 Membership Meeting 1PM

December

8 Membership Meeting 1PM



Event Schedule

April

6 Crusaders for Kids Frost Your Buns Run

9 Quiet Pride MC 724th Trans. Co. Memorial Ride

13 Washburn Legion Riders CreatiVets Ride

20 Tazewell Co. Legion Riders RED Ride

27 ABATE of Illinois Freedom Valley Chapter Spring Run

May

4 Christian Motorcycle Assoc. Run for the Son

4 Masonic Riders Paul Revere Charity for Kids Ride

5 A.B.A.T.E of Illinois Freedom Rally—Awareness Ride to Springfield

11 Sheepherders MC Fallen Brothers Run

18 B.A.C.A. 100 Mile Run

25 Foundry Rats MC Fun Run

26 Washington Legion Riders Honor Flight ride

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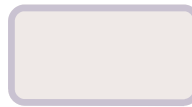
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7 Chapter Mtg 1pm VFW Creve Coeur	8	9	10	11	12	13	
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28	29	30					

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A.B.A.T.E. needs YOU!
Call to Action

There are more owners of Motorcycles, ATV's and Dirt Bikes than ever before.
However, our membership state wide is lower than it has been in a decade.

WHO WILL FIGHT FOR YOUR RIGHTS?

Did you know in 2018 they tried to make protective gear, jackets and pants, illegal, calling them BODY ARMOR? You probably have a leather jacket hanging in your closet.

Yes A.B.A.T.E. helped stop that.