



# Peo-Taz News

## April 2025

### **A BROTHERHOOD AIMED TOWARD EDUCATION**

THE MISSION OF A.B.A.T.E. OF ILLINOIS IS TO PRESERVE THE UNIVERSAL RIGHT TO A SAFE, UNRESTRICTED MOTORCYCLING ENVIRONMENT, AND PROPOSE AND ADVOCATE ACTIONS THAT CAN BE TAKEN BY ELECTED OFFICIALS TO PROTECT AND CONSERVE THE NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, AND ENSURE THROUGH PROFESSIONAL MANAGEMENT THAT SUSTAINABLE USE, RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AND ENJOYMENT OF THESE RESOURCES IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS AND FUTURE GENERATIONS.

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*Be sure to **THANK** your officers for their time, hard work, and dedication!*

# 2025 PEO-TAZ CALENDAR

Event	Date	Place	Time
Monthly Meeting	Jan 5th	VFW post 3883	1:30pm
Monthly Meeting	Feb 2nd	VFW post 3883	1:30pm
Monthly Meeting	March 2nd	VFW post 3883	1:30pm
<b>ABATE of IL Swap Meet</b>	<b>March 16th</b>	<b>Orr Building Springfield</b>	
<b>Legislative Day</b>	<b>March 19th</b>	<b>Floyd's Thirst Parlor, Springfield</b>	<b>8:00am</b>
<b>ABATE 3 Chapter Cookoff</b>	<b>March 22nd</b>	<b>VFW post 3883</b>	<b>Reg by 4:30pm</b>
<b>Monthly Meeting</b>	<b>April 6th</b>	<b>VFW post 3883</b>	<b>1:30pm</b>
<b>ABATE Freedom Rally</b>	<b>May 4th</b>	<b>Ride to Springfield</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Monthly Meeting</b>	<b>June 1st</b>	<b>VFW post 3883</b>	<b>1:30pm</b>
<b>Monthly Meeting</b>	<b>July 13th</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>1:30pm</b>
<b>Monthly Meeting</b>	<b>August 3rd</b>	<b>VFW post 3883</b>	<b>1:30pm</b>
<b>Monthly Meeting</b>	<b>Sept 7th</b>	<b>VFW post 3883</b>	<b>1:30pm</b>
<b>Monthly Meeting</b>	<b>Oct 5th</b>	<b>VFW post 3883</b>	<b>1:30pm</b>
<b>Monthly Meeting</b>	<b>Nov 2nd</b>	<b>VFW post 3883</b>	<b>1:30pm (Quarter Auction Follows)</b>
<b>Monthly Meeting</b>	<b>Dec7th</b>	<b>VFW post 3883</b>	<b>1:30pm</b>

## VFW POST 3883

**4518 S Lafayette Ave, Bartonville, IL 61607**

Members please bring a friend to a meeting.

Not a member? Please join us at a meeting we would love to meet you and answer any questions you have about ABATE of Illinois and our Peo-Taz chapter.



# Join us for these Spotlight Events!



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Happy Easter & Safe riding  
Benefit Your Rights Ride

Location:

Oz'z Bar & Grill

216 Marquette Street

Creve Coeur, IL 61610

Date:

Saturday April 19<sup>th</sup> 2025

Sign-In:

11 a.m. -1 p.m. \$10/ person

Food available for purchase

New memberships and renewals.

All are welcome.



**Join us for these Spotlight Events!**

# BIKERS THAT CARE

❖— *Rain or Shine* —❖  
*Ride*



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**US**

04/26/25

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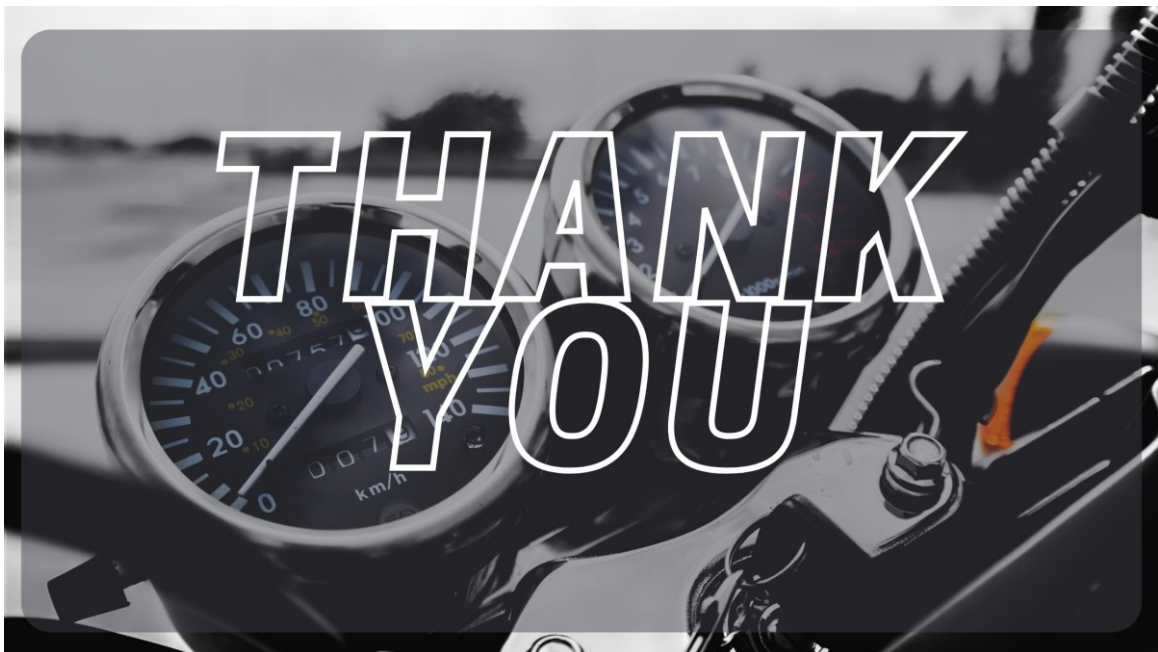
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FAMILIES IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS

## WHAT IS ABATE?

A BROTHERHOOD AIMED TOWARD EDUCATION ENSURES THAT THE RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS ENJOYED BY MOTORCYCLISTS/OFF-ROADERS/ATV RIDERS IN ILLINOIS WILL NOT DISAPPEAR. ABATE BELIEVES THAT FREEDOM OF CHOICE IS ONE WE CAN'T LOSE AND WILL WORK WITH STATE AND LOCAL LEGISLATORS TO ENSURE THAT FREEDOM IS NEVER LOST FOR MOTORCYCLISTS IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS. ABATE WILL ENSURE THAT MOTORCYCLES ARE A PRIMARY MODE OF TRANSPORTATION IN ILLINOIS AND SEE TO IT THAT MOTORCYCLISTS ARE INCLUDED IN ALL ASPECTS OF TRANSPORTATION PLANNING IN THE FUTURE.



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# President - Dave Salter

Well here we are in a new year, new challenges, but with Abate on your side fighting for our motorcycle rights and so much more you can keep putting down the miles. With warmer weather coming our way there are so many options in places to go, events, and alot of rides to choose from to keep you on 2 or three wheels. Remember to hit us up at local bike nights and check out our merch, information, or join Peo-Taz ABATE to get in on all the perks of membership. I cannot say it enough but motorcycle maintenance is key to ensure a great, safe ride with all the long miles ahead of us, let's make sure we make it home safe. If you have any questions feel free to reach out to your local ABATE chapter, we are always willing to take the time out to inform and help out when we can. Until next time, keep the rubber side down and hope to see everyone out and about at different events and rides.

-Prez Dave



# Membership - Shannon Johnson

Howdy all! As the temps start to rise, so does our excitement to ride. If it is 2 or 3 wheels, our roads remind you, cages take those bumps better. If you are anything like me you are noticing where them big holes are and what roads you want to avoid on you first trip out. For those of you who let me take point on a run, you will be happy to know they are working on Nebraska.

As of March 1 st 2025 we have 139 active members with 1 new member joining in February: Ivan Tharp. Welcome to A.B.A.T.E. and your Peo-Taz chapter!

A reminder that if you sign up 10 new members in a calendar, year you win a free one year membership form the state.

Members due in April:

- Cheryl Henderson
- Thomas Murphy
- Christopher Gibbs
- Nick Christian
- Tami Christian
- Gary Gilbert

Thank you Have a Groovy Day!

Shannon





# EAT DRINK WIN!!



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**\$2 DOMESTICS, \$2 WELLS**

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Use the applications below to join and support the Motorcycle Riders Foundation and to pre-register for the 26th annual Meeting of the Minds, September 23-26 at the Holiday Inn City Centre, Peoria, Illinois.



**It's time you did something more to protect your rights!**

**JOIN AND SUPPORT Motorcycle Riders Foundation**

**REGISTER, VOTE, WRITE AND RIDE!**

☐ Annual Individual Membership \$30

☐ 3-Year Individual Membership \$80

☐ Annual Sustaining Membership \$100

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☐ Patch

☐ Year Rocker

☐ Newsletter

What issue?

**PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE YOUR INFORMATION**

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Are you a member of a state motorcyclists' rights organization? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, name: \_\_\_\_\_

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# **Legislative Representative - Patrick Wood**

## **HOW DO WE VOTE?**

There are many different answers. Some say Democrat, Republican, Conservative, Libertarian, Independent, or the ever off the cuff...I don't bother...it won't make any difference.

A.B.A.T.E 's P.A.C. ( Political Action Committee) Goes through the candidates and rates them. Doing this attempts to aid our members in several ways. It is a tool that we as Grass Roots effective machine can control the direction of our elected government representation.

In the last session we saw the attempt of a couple of representatives attempt to pass through legislation in the direction of removing our choice to wear a protective helmet or not. Fries v ILLINOIS in the Illinois supreme court ruled that this is unconstitutional. We as a representation of the riders and body of the people of this state chose to speak and defeat this motion.

SO- The answer to this question is that whether you vote party line or whether you vote as the people that best will serve your personal views.....WE THE PEOPLE OF A.B.A.T.E VOTE MOTORCYCLE!

If you attend Legislative day 03/19/2025 or even pick up the phone and thank your legislator and thank them for listening!!

**PATRICK WOOD (WOODY)**  
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# Chaplain - Ben Madigan

First of all; I want to thank those of you who were praying for Pam and I as I was sick and we couldn't make our last Chapter Meeting! Thanks to Jim for leading the Chapter in prayer and requests. Thanks Jim. Please remember Tami's Dad, Tim Bunnell, on his health and direction on his living accommodations in the future. Also, Shawn Polmeroy, son of Mike, who that belongs to the New Attitudes, who was involved in a very bad vehicle accident and has a long recovery ahead of him. Thanks so much! " A family that prays together, stays together!" Also, Pam's ongoing healing and wisdom on beneficial treatment to eradicate cancer from her body, in Jesus Name! God is bigger than anything that we face! He is the Savior, healer, and loving Father that we a need! Thanks Again!

Love you all,  
Ben and Pam



## Treasurer - Susan Salter

I would like to thank the chapter for the grace given as we restarted our newsletter using home printers. I am proud that we didn't have any negative feedback. I know the quality was less than professional. The goal was to get newsletters out to members and sponsors with the knowledge we were going to make mistakes. We definitely made a few mistakes like some newsletters having extra weight and found the limit of a few printers. We are asking for those that can provide email to [peotaznews@gmail.com](mailto:peotaznews@gmail.com) to receive newsletters by email. We will continue to print newsletters for sponsors and extras to hand out for membership and members.

Hope to see you at legislative day Wednesday March 19, 2025. If you receive this newsletter by email, we have a chance. I know my timing is a bit late for most. Here are some photos from last year's legislative day. Next month will be bragging on those that take time to prove to legislation that load bikers save rights.

Thanks,  
Susan







OZ'Z Bar

*216 Marquette Street  
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# Products - Teresa Wood

A graphic button is a visually appealing button that is used to encourage user engagement and action... your Peo-Taz buttons spark conversations (stock is available for both buttons for purchase)...Whether you choose to wear it on a bag, shirt or hat...be ready to share your passion for our chapter and its support in all things ABATE!

As the spring time approaches, I encourage all to please heed to the Best Advice from a "Biker Brother "...  
" When you Ride...Ride like No One Sees You"

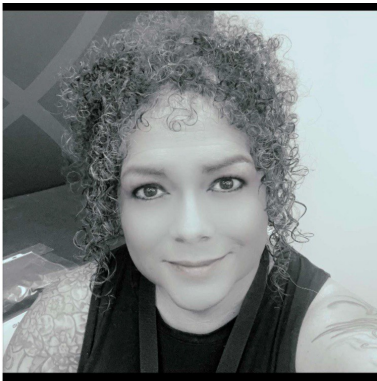
That has to be the Best Advice we can carry with us as we maneuver thru today's times where EVERYONE IS DISTRACTED! Always Make Good Choices! Your Life Could Depend on It! Start Seeing Motorcycles!

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T (Teresa Wood)

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# Safety & Education - Dusty Dibler

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**T = Tires & wheels:** It's more than just checking the cold tire pressure and tread depth, it's also checking the spokes, rims, bearings and seals.

**C = Controls:** Check your levers, cables, hoses, and throttle.

**L = Lights:** Check your lenses, headlamp, reflectors, battery and wiring.

**O = Oil:** Check all levels of fluid and look for any leaks that might have popped up over the winter.

**C = Chassis:** Check the front forks, shocks, frame, and chain or belt drive.

**K = Kickstand:** Yes kickstand! Check the spring tension and tightness.

It's recommended to do the T-CLOCK every time before you ride.

I will have the below pamphlet at the 3-chapter cook-off on March 22, 2025 and at our next stated meeting if you would like one.

RIDE FAST & FREE,

Your Safety & Education Coordinator,

Dusty Dibler

dabd87@sbcglobal.net

309-256-7758



## T- Clock Check List

**Ride Smart!**  
**It's YOUR Choice!**

### T - TIRES & WHEELS

Conditions	Tread depth, wear, weathering, evenly seated, bulges, imbedded objects.	Front	Rear
Air Pressure	Check when cold, adjust to load/speed.	Front	Rear

Spokes	Bent, broken, missing, tension, check at top of wheel "ring" OK - "thud" loose spoke.	Front	Rear
Cast	Cracks, Dents.	Front	Rear
Rims	Out of round/true = 5 mm.. Spin wheel, index against stationary pointer.	Front	Rear
Bearings	Grab top and bottom of tire and flex: No free play (click) between hub and axle, no growl when spinning.	Front	Rear
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# **Monthly Drawing**

To Qualify:

You must be an active Peo-Taz member.

You must be at the meeting.

Board members are included.

This months drawing was held  
March 2nd the prize was  
**\$70.00**

**\$ \$ \$ \$ \$**

March 2025 drawing was held on March 2nd at the monthly meeting. **Heidy Wilke** we drew your name and you weren't here. Sorry Heidy, you miss out on \$70.00 dollars. The March pot will be worth \$80.00....AND we will be drawing for the **Autograph picture of UFC Fighter Matt Hughes** at the next meeting.



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See us on the web!  
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Is your membership expiration date highlighted?  
If it is, Renew Today!



Peo-Taz membership meetings are held at the VFW, 4518 S Lafayette Ave  
Bartonville, IL on the first Sunday Each Month.

## **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?**

When Trailer plate prices were raised by 555% A.B.A.T.E. was the only organization that addressed it. A.B.A.T.E. is ever vigilant on keeping Illinois a helmet by choice state. ( Illinois vs Freis )