



# Peo-Taz News

## August 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
ABATE of IL Swap Meet	March 16th	Orr Building Springfield	
Legislative Day	March 19th	Floyd's Thirst Parlor, Springfield	8:00am
ABATE 3 Chapter Cookoff	March 22nd	VFW post 3883	Reg by 4:30pm
Monthly Meeting	April 6th	VFW post 3883	1:30pm
ABATE Freedom Rally	May 4th	Ride to Springfield	TBD
Monthly Meeting	June 1st	VFW post 3883	1:30pm
Monthly Meeting	July 13th	North Pekin Amvets Post 169, 660 Radio City Dr	1:30pm
<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**

**1:30PM**

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.





## 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.



# Spotlight Events!

## Peoria Area Motorcycle Event Calendar

April 5	Union Brotherhood MC-Spring Fun Run
April 9	Quiet Pride MC-724 <sup>th</sup> Transportation Memorial Ride
April 12	Untamed Brothers MC-Boys & Girls Club Run
April 19	ABATE Freedom Valley-Benefit your Rights Ride
April 26	Bikers That Care-Rain or Shine Run
May 3	Masonic Riders Paul Revere Chapter-Crittendon
Center Ride	
May 3	CMA-Run for the Sun
May 4	ABATE -Freedom Rally-Ride to Springfield
May 10	Sheepherders MC-Fallen Brothers Run
May 17	Peo-Taz-Biker Bazaar
May 23	Foundry Rats MC-Autism Fun Run Night Ride
May 24	CMA-Bike Blessing and Bike Party
May 31	ABATE Freebird Chapter-Raffle Run
May 31	Untamed Brothers MC-Children's Hospital Charity Run
June 7	Deserted Ones-Veterans Run
June 14	Combat Vets-Annual Support Ride
June 21	B.A.C.A.-100-Mile Ride
June 28	Freedom Valley-Summer Fun Run
July 5	New Attitudes -4 <sup>th</sup> of July Party
July 5	Twisted Breed MC-4 <sup>th</sup> July Party
July 12	Union Brotherhood MC-Christmas for Kids
July 19	Bikers for TATA's
July 26	Central Illinois Vets-Vets Ride
August 2	Foundry Rats MC-Autism Run
August 7	Quiet Pride MC-Show Your Heart Purple Heart Day Ride
August 8	Masonic Riders Paul Revere Chapter-Lantern Ride
August 9	ABATE and all Bikers-Ride for your Rights
August 16	AOA-MC-TT Cook off Rib Fest
August 23	Masonic Riders Widows Sons One Five-Feed the
Homeless Ride	
August 24	Twisted Breed MC-Camp Big Sky
September 6	Deserted Ones-Fun Run
September 13	Black Pistons MC-Fun Run
September 20	BASH
September 21	Veterans Last Patrol Ride
September 27	Sheepherders MC-BG Foust Memorial Ride
October 4	Bikers that Care Fun Run
October 11	ABATE Freedom Valley-Costume Ride
October 18	ABATE Freebird Chapter-Fun Run
October 19	Bikers That Care-Bikers and Treats
October 25	New Attitudes MC-Halloween Party
November 2	ABATE Peo-Taz-Quarter Auction
November 8	Veterans Day Parade-East Peoria
November 11	Peoria Veterans Day Parade
November 15	AOA-MC-Trivia Night
December 22	AOA-MC-Christmas for Kids

# Spotlight Events!



**Sundays 2pm-6pm**

**July 27:** Devin Williams

**Aug 24:** The Easy Riders

**Sept 21:** Black Magic Johnson

**Nov 9:** Chris Camp & his Blues Ambassadors

**At: Oz'z Bar & Grill**

216 Marquette St, Creve Coeur

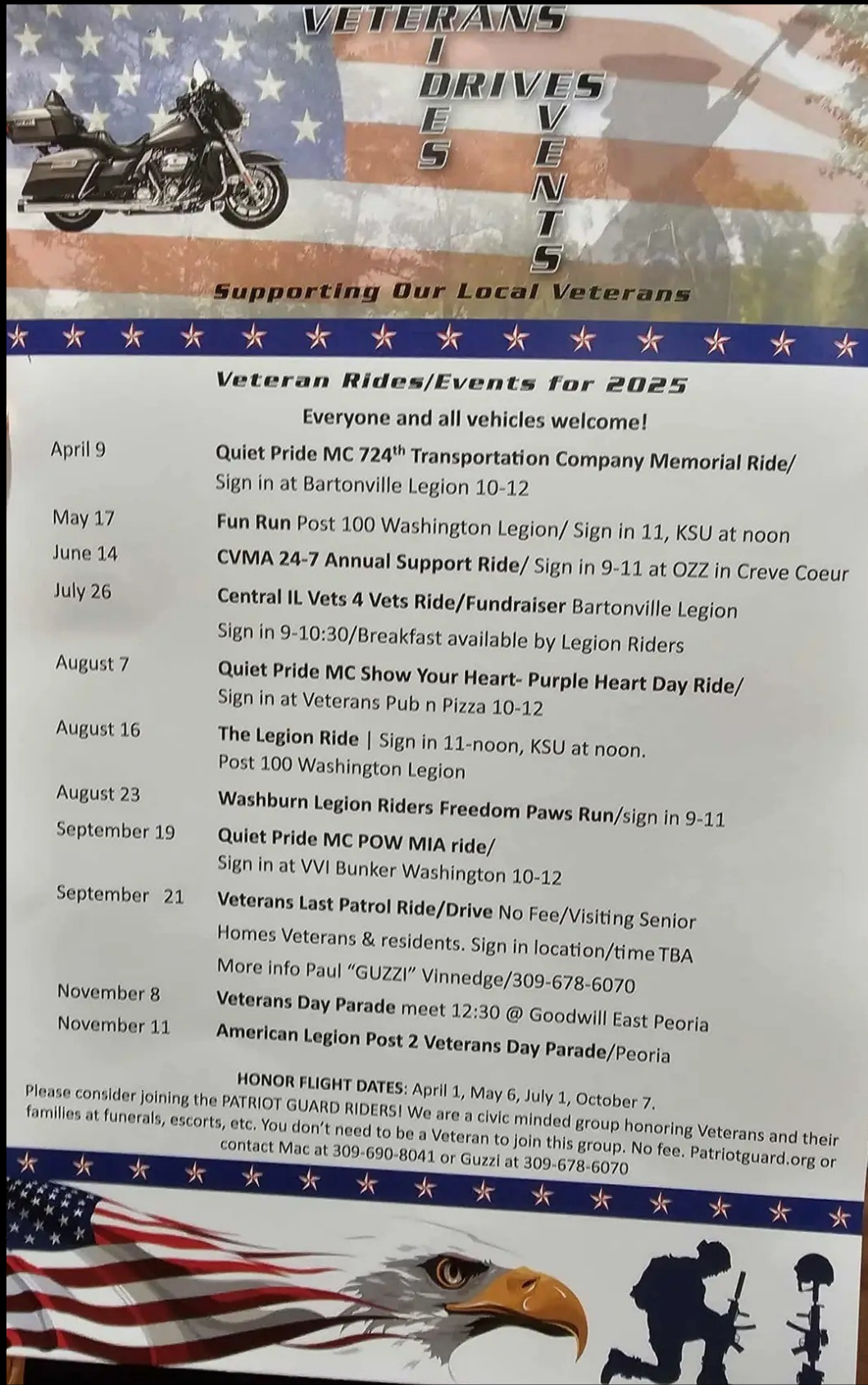
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# Spotlight Events!



**VETERANS  
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**Veteran Rides/Events for 2025**

Everyone and all vehicles welcome!

Date	Event
April 9	Quiet Pride MC 724 <sup>th</sup> Transportation Company Memorial Ride/ Sign in at Bartonville Legion 10-12
May 17	Fun Run Post 100 Washington Legion/ Sign in 11, KSU at noon
June 14	CVMA 24-7 Annual Support Ride/ Sign in 9-11 at OZZ in Creve Coeur
July 26	Central IL Vets 4 Vets Ride/Fundraiser Bartonville Legion Sign in 9-10:30/Breakfast available by Legion Riders
August 7	Quiet Pride MC Show Your Heart- Purple Heart Day Ride/ Sign in at Veterans Pub n Pizza 10-12
August 16	The Legion Ride   Sign in 11-noon, KSU at noon. Post 100 Washington Legion
August 23	Washburn Legion Riders Freedom Paws Run/sign in 9-11
September 19	Quiet Pride MC POW MIA ride/ Sign in at VVI Bunker Washington 10-12
September 21	Veterans Last Patrol Ride/Drive No Fee/Visiting Senior Homes Veterans & residents. Sign in location/time TBA More info Paul "GUZZI" Vinnedge/309-678-6070
November 8	Veterans Day Parade meet 12:30 @ Goodwill East Peoria
November 11	American Legion Post 2 Veterans Day Parade/Peoria

**HONOR FLIGHT DATES:** April 1, May 6, July 1, October 7.

Please consider joining the PATRIOT GUARD RIDERS! We are a civic minded group honoring Veterans and their families at funerals, escorts, etc. You don't need to be a Veteran to join this group. No fee. Patriotguard.org or contact Mac at 309-690-8041 or Guzzi at 309-678-6070



# Spotlight Events!

**Central Illinois ABATE**  
PRESENTS OUR  
**43rd ANNUAL BASH**  
**AUGUST 22nd- 24th**  
@ THE "BIG BUILDING" @ THE KNOX COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

**Friday**  
 **Set up Camp**  
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**Saturday**  
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# Spotlight Events!



## Lincoln Land ABATE 6<sup>th</sup> Annual River Run



***Saturday August 2, 2025***

Meet at Mobil / Circle K Gas Station in Chatham  
11 Plummer Blvd. Chatham, IL

Sign-up 9:15am. – Kickstands Up at 10:00am.

\$15 per person / \$20 per couple. Proceeds donated to ABATE  
or used to become a "New Member" of ABATE of Illinois

- \* Experience Illinois River ferries
- \* Ride the Illinois Great River Road
- \* Picnic Lunch at Pere Marquette State Park Grafton, IL  
(Lunch Provided by Lincoln Land ABATE Chapter)
- \* Ice Cream at Kampsville Creamery



## ABATE OF ILLINOIS SWAP MEET & BATTLE OF THE BANDS

August 22-23, 2025  
Moultrie Douglas Fairgrounds  
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Night. Overnight camping will be available.



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5/23 Support Rides at Fat Man Bishop's  
5/30 Bar Bag Run - Crusens Farm Rd  
6/6 Support Rides at Fat Man Bishop's  
6/13 Support Rides at Fat Man Bishop's  
6/20 Bar Bag Run - Fat Man Bishop's!  
6/27 Support Rides at Fat Man Bishop's  
7/6 Bar Bag Run - Refuel (SUNDAY)  
7/11 Support Rides at Fat Man Bishop's  
7/18 Support Rides at Fat Man Bishop's  
7/25 Support Rides at Fat Man Bishop's  
8/1 Support Rides at Fat Man Bishop's  
8/8 Support Rides at Fat Man Bishop's  
8/15 Bar Bag Run - Country Saloon  
8/22 Support Rides at Fat Man Bishop's  
8/29 Support Rides at Fat Man Bishop's  
9/5 Support Rides at Fat Man Bishop's  
9/7 Bar Bag Run - Moontower Bar & Grill (SUNDAY)  
9/12 Support Rides at Fat Man Bishop's  
9/19 Support Rides at Fat Man Bishop's  
9/26 Support Rides at Fat Man Bishop's  
10/3 Support Rides at Fat Man Bishop's  
10/10 Support Rides at Fat Man Bishop's  
10/17 Support Rides at Fat Man Bishop's  
10/18 Bar Bag Run GIVEAWAY - Oz's Bar & Grill (SATURDAY)



THE CREVE COEUR PARK DISTRICT  
PRESENTS

## PARTY ON PARK

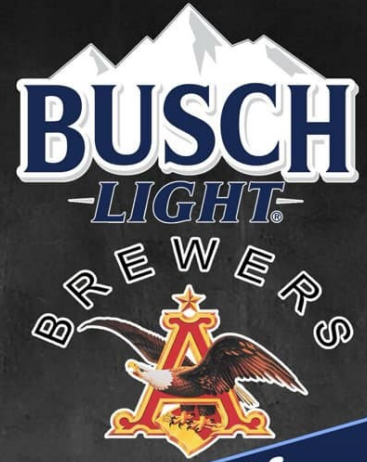
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**SATURDAY BLOCK PARTIES**

**5/10 Back Roads 6/28 Kelleher's  
5/31 Peacocks 8/2 Whitetails**



**5/15 WHITETAILS  
5/22 WHITE OAK'S  
5/29 LAST CHANCE  
6/5 ASHERS  
6/12 OZ'Z  
6/19 RAILSPLITTER  
6/26 SHEETS CREEK  
7/3 BACK ROADS  
7/10 WHITETAILS  
7/17 WHITE OAK'S  
7/24 AMERICAN LEGION  
7/31 ASHERS  
8/7 LAST CHANCE  
8/14 OZ'Z  
8/21 RAILSPLITTER  
8/28 SHEETS CREEK  
9/4 AMERICAN LEGION  
9/6 HOG ROAST**



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# President

DAVE SALTER

Hello everyone. Hope everyone has staying cool due to the heat but remember wind therapy is always the best. With all the laws changing , now is time for all of us to come together and stand up for our rights as riders. Contact your local abate chapter and join us in the fight. There is a lot of great events and rides coming up with a lot of miles and smiles to be had. If you see any one of us out feel free to come up and say hi. If anyone has any questions don't hesitate to contact me any-time. I will be in Grafton, Illinois August 16 at the hawg pit BBQ , hope to see ya there. Keep the rubber side down and a smile on your face. Ride and Ride often.



Dave Salter



**DID YOU KNOW? STAY INFORMED ABOUT “FAST TRACKING AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES” from MRF**  
The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) has growing concerns over recent actions by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) to expedite the approval process for autonomous vehicles (AVs), particularly those lacking basic human driving controls such as steering wheels and brake pedals.

In a recent letter, NHTSA announced it will “streamline” the exemption process requiring manufacturers to seek federal approval before deploying self-driving vehicles. These standards have traditionally mandated that all vehicles include manual controls, which are a critical safeguard for human operation and accountability on public roads.

NHTSA Chief Counsel Peter Simshauser stated that under this new policy, the agency “anticipates reaching decisions on most exemption requests within months rather than years.” This announcement may open the door to the widespread deployment of AVs without fully understanding or addressing the potential risks these vehicles pose to all road users, including motorcyclists. The MRF has long advocated for the rights and safety of motorcyclists in an evolving transportation landscape. The MRF believes that rigorous testing and transparent data sharing are the best methods to ensure AV systems are capable of safely sharing the road with all roadway users.

We recognize the potential benefits of autonomous technology, but not at the expense of human lives. Motorcyclists cannot be an afterthought in the race toward automation. For the future of road safety and the preservation of motorcyclists’ rights, we must ensure that innovation proceeds responsibly and inclusively.



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# Public Relations

TAMI CHRISTIAN

Happy August! It's hard to believe that school is getting ready to start back up again for the year. The summer has flown by, and I hope you have been able to enjoy all of the events of the riding season. Make sure you check out the upcoming fun located right here in the newsletter. I also invite you to share your electronic copy of the newsletter and all ABATE events to your social media pages and riding group pages that you belong to. It helps get the word out without costing any more than your time.

Thank you all for everything you do!

Tami (Skittles)



## **DID YOU KNOW? STAY INFORMED ABOUT "MOTORCYCLE TAX CREDITS" FROM MRF!**

Monday, the Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) sent letters to leaders in the U.S. Senate supporting motorcycle ownership provisions in the House passed H.R. 1, better known as the "One Big Beautiful Bill." The letters were sent to Majority Leader John Thune of South Dakota and Senate Finance Chairman Mike Crapo of Idaho.

The provisions make interest on loans used to purchase American-made personal vehicles, including motorcycles, tax-deductible. There is concern that this provision may be changed in the Senate, applying the tax deduction only to automobiles. This change would not allow those purchasing new, American-made motorcycles that same benefit.

The MRF believes that by making the interest on loans for American-made motorcycles deductible, more money will be put back in the pockets of U.S. middle-class riders while further strengthening U.S. manufacturing, U.S. dealers and after-market repair and mechanic shops, ensuring a solid, safe, and strong motorcycle industry.

Expanding opportunities for Americans to purchase motorcycles is a good thing! The MRF is proud to support the efforts of companies like the Harley-Davidson Motor Company as they seek to grow the community of riders.



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# Legislative Representative

PATRICK WOOD

Wow! Apathy is the greatest boost of legislative opportunity to legislation removing your rights and freedoms, especially to choose! Lack of maintenance, support, and participation and injection of group ideas leads to a slow decline ...then death. This is what governments love to see...the slow and painful death of grassroots organizations that fight them tooth and nail!

The reasons I most often hear as to why people don't come to meetings or participate in ABATE, even though they renew their membership, are no longer a factor in the chapter now. Most of those people or reasons have long been forgotten, have dearly departed, or what have you, and moved on.

So, I'm going to ask now, why don't you come to the meetings? Why don't you come to the rides? Why don't you come support your chapter that you often renew your membership for and support the organization that fights so hard to keep our rights and our privileges such as....the right to repair or rebuild or choose who works on your motorcycle.... the right to choose whether or not you wear a helmet..... the right to choose to have your voice heard in our legislation...the right to choose what clothes or equipment or patches that you choose to adorn.

If I insulted you or called you names, would you come out and look for me so you could punch me in the nose? Evidently that doesn't work because I've tried that.... If I were to guilt trip you, no that doesn't work. We would just like to see you. Come out so we could say hello, give you a hug and say "Hey, damn glad you brought your ass down" or "We haven't seen you in a while. Good to know you're still kicking!".

So, to the new or aging members of PEO-TAZ CHAPTER OF ABATE I SAY.....YOUR CHAPTER NEEDS YOU AND APATHY IS NO LONGER PERMITTED!!!

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**LEGISLATIVE REP  
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# Chaplain

BEN MADIGAN

Here we are in full swing this Summer! Getting ready to open the Produce Stand any day now! Pam and I love fresh produce! One of the new things available this summer are "Hot" peppers! Let me know. We pray that all is well with all of you and your family. Take time to smell the roses! Summer will be over before we know it.

Love you all, Ben and Pam



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SUSAN SALTER

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**Susan**



## **DID YOU KNOW? STAY INFORMED ABOUT “CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW ACTS SIGNED!” FROM MRF!**

Thursday, President Trump signed three (3) pieces of legislation, H.J. Res 87, H.J. Res 88 and H.J. Res 89, which revoke waivers granted to the State of California, allowing it to set its own emissions standards. These resolutions were passed by the U.S. Congress in recent months and are a strong sign of the commitment by some in Washington D.C., to push back against the attack on the internal combustion engine.

Support for actions like this has been a key part of the Motorcycle Riders Foundation’s (MRF) legislative agenda. During the recent Bikers Inside the Beltway event, MRF members spent time advocating for the passage of these bills in the U.S. Senate, where they had temporarily stalled after being passed by the U.S. House earlier in the year. Additionally, the MRF wishes to thank the thousands of you who answered recent online Calls to Action on this topic.

A process known as the Congressional Review Act was the mechanism by which these bills were passed. Because of the unique way they moved through Congress, opponents are already signaling their intent to file legal challenges. While this battle will now likely continue in the courts, it is nevertheless important to celebrate this victory for the survival of the internal combustion engine. The fight will go on... and the MRF will be here for that fight.

# Membership

SHANNON JOHNSON

Howdy all! I don't need to be reminded that I complained all winter about the cold. If you have stock in energy and AC units I am guessing you are a pretty happy camper about now. The idea of putting jeans and boots on to ride, makes me start to sweat. You night riders have the right idea.

We had a great time at the State party (Chrome on the Range). Thanks in big part to Dave Salter and his buddy Lonnie who got us a primo camp site and helped Adam and I set up. And to Karen and Galen Salm who fed us very well while we were there. Karen even shaded me (with her umbrella) during the bike games. Bless you miss hostess extraordinaire. Heat indexes were in the 100s but God saw fit to hit the fairgrounds with steady winds. Which made it comfortable. Adam and I went around the last night of Chrome on the Range and sold the rest of the gun/cash raffle squares and pulled a winner. It was #10 Erik Willke who bought his square at the freedom run. He chose the cash, so we still have the gun and are doing another raffle.



A huge thanks to Dusty and Amy Dibler. At their Blue Butt bag tournament we sold 30 squares. If you would like a chance at the 500.00 cash or a 38 with a box of ammo. You can come to a meeting or contact me directly. It will be winners choice we are only selling 100 squares. If you choose the gun with ammo you must have a valid foid card. And either way you must be 18 to enter, chances are 10.00 a square.

As of July 1 st we have 143 active members. Thank you all who get your renewals sent in , in a timely manner. It helps keep the numbers steady. Gift cards are always available and a great way to sign up 10 new members. Earning yourself a free years membership from the state.

## Members due in August:

Aaron Knight	Kenneth Mitzelfelt	Randy Pugh	Mari Pugh
Scott Forbes	Cindy Forbes	Charles Williams	Rhonda Williams

Thank you and have a groovy day!

Shannon



# Safety & Education

DUSTY DRIBLER

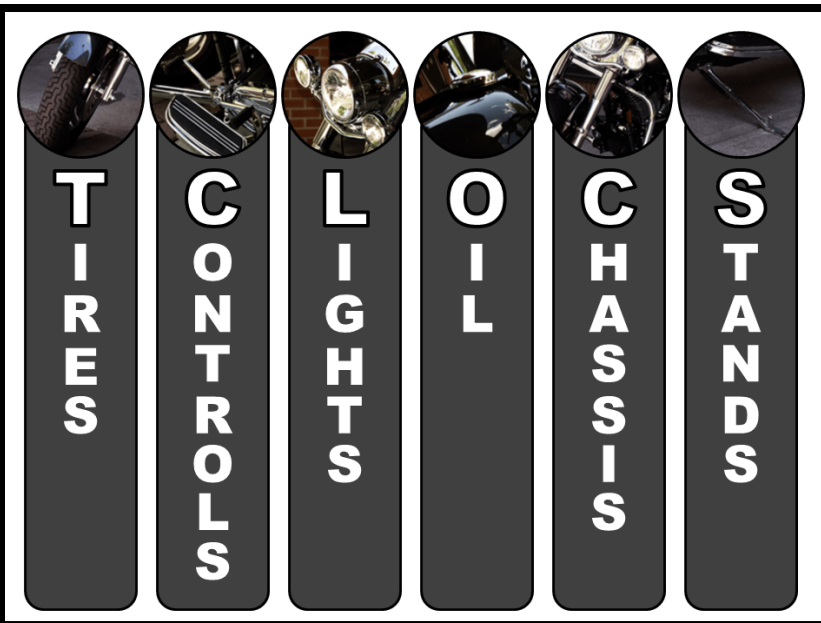
AHOO Chemokman [hello white person],

I would like to start off by apologizing for not getting an article in last month, I had shoulder surgery and just didn't have it in me to do one because my nurse kept me drugged up [my wife].

Second, and this is big for those of you heading to Sturgis, South Dakota. As a registered Indigenous Indian yes, I said registered but that's a different story, I get a lot of information on what's happening in the Indian world and the news out West is not good. The drugs have taken over the PINE RIDGE INDIAN RESERVATION. The crime, murder and missing persons has sky rocketed. The OGLALA SIOUX TRIBE CHIEF Frank Star Comes Out has informed everyone to stay out of the Reservation because of all the crime he even has asked the federal government to come into Reservation and help clean up the problem which is huge because Indigenous Indian people don't like the government to come on reservations. I know this bothers me because I always go through WOUNDED KNEE to give my respects to my ancestors who lost their lives there. If you don't know about WOUNDED KNEE, please look it up.

To sum everything up once you cross into South Dakota I would strongly suggest staying on Interstate 90.

STAY SAFE and RIDE SAFE. NAGETCH [LATER], Dusty Dibler - Safety and Education Coordinator



**\$2 DOMESTICS**  
**\$3 FIREBALLS**  
**\$3 MCGILLICUDDY'S**  
**ALL DAY LONG!**

# The Roving Reporter

Before you skip this article, what will it take for you to be involved in A.B.A.T.E. in general? Meaning; join A.B.A.T.E., come to meetings, get others to join and or be involved in the day-to-month activities that keep this organization active. I say this because of the dwindling numbers that belong to the A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois. Our numbers are in the neighborhood of 5,000 to 7,000 active, especially when our numbers were in the 10,000 plus. For our own Chapter the numbers were at 240 plus and over 400 before the split. We are now at 143 members and that fluctuates each month depending on the joiners and renewals. Yes, I realize the cost of joining has increased but so has everything else in our lives. The money that you spend on defending your rights now as a motorcycle enthusiast is a whole lot cheaper than trying to get your Rights back after they have been Taken Away. Once they are gone, what are You going to Do?

Another thing, I would encourage you to do is join the MRF our watch dogs in D.C. They look out for us at the Federal level. To join or gather information about the MRF you can call 202-546-0983 or go to [www.mrf.org](http://www.mrf.org). I encourage you to look into this and bravely join.

On the lighter side of things, we have another gun raffle. See Shannon Johnson your Membership Coordinator. Also if your name is Mike Branchfield you missed out on a \$100.00 incentive drawing. Pam Madigan was the lucky person who engaged in the Fed Pac incentive drawing to the tune of \$47.00.

From what I understand Bikers for Ta Ta's is drawing to a close because of health reasons.

If you haven't been attending our monthly meetings you will have one more chance to help donate to BASH and help the Chapter to be a solicitor, we are at \$348.00 and we need to be at \$500.00. So please come to the August meeting and help us meet our goal. The meeting will be held at the Bartonville VFW on Lafayette Ave at 1:30 on the first Sunday of the month. Be there or be square!!

I also understand that Pauli our cornerstone at the State office is having health problems, so keep her in your prayers.

Oh yes, one more thing, if you are attending Sturgis, you are encouraged to stay away from the Reservation. From what I understand it is because of let's say the Federal Agency is looking into some shady business dealings.

Your Roving Reporter



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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.

The July 2025 drawing was held on July 13th at the monthly meeting. Mike Branchfield we drew your name and you weren't here. Sorry Mike, you miss out on \$100 dollars. The August pot will be worth \$110!



*Remember you must be present to win.*

## ***Ride with the Leaders!***

Thousands of motorcyclist rights activists have attended MRF sponsored annual regional and national workshops since 1985. These workshops provide the nuts and bolts, "user friendly" subjects and training to assist motorcyclists in defending, building, and strengthening their grass roots organizations.

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Referred by \_\_\_\_\_  
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MRF# \_\_\_\_\_  
Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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☐ Pin  
☐ Patch  
☐ Year Rocker  
☐ Newsletter  
What issue? \_\_\_\_\_

### **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

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#### **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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We are a 501c3 non-profit foundation that repairs and gives power chairs/scooters to those who cannot afford them. After 9 years of work, we have delivered 1,198 scooters. We have assisted repairing over 6,000. Your generous donations are allowing us to continue our mission. We are accepting monetary donations or power chairs/scooters equipment, any condition.

Our quarterly quarter auction at VFW Peoria Heights #2602, doors open at 5 pm, first drawing at 6:30 pm first Wed: ([March 5, June 4, Sept 3, and Dec 3, 2025](#)). Newcomers get 2 free numbers.





# BECOME A member

## JOIN TODAY!

### TEMPORARY RECEIPT - A.B.A.T.E. of ILLINOIS MEMBERSHIP

(Tear along dotted line.)

Please allow 4-6 weeks for processing Applications

Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Amount paid \_\_\_\_\_ Date paid \_\_\_\_\_ Application taken by: \_\_\_\_\_  
(This is your receipt until you receive your membership card.)

### A.B.A.T.E. of ILLINOIS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

New Member (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Preference \_\_\_\_\_

Name (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

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E-Mail address (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_

ABATE uses your email to send updates on events and rights issues - we do not sell or send ads to your email.

**MARK TO OPT OUT** ☐ Newsletter ☐ Year Rocker Date of Birth (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you hear about ABATE? \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois cannot assume responsibility for my safety and that if I participate in any sanctioned event, I do so voluntarily, assuming all risk; I release and hold A.B.A.T.E. harmless for any injury or loss to my personal property which may result therefrom. I understand this means that I agree not to sue A.B.A.T.E. for any injury resulting to myself or my property at any event. I agree to comply with the Bylaws and act in the best interest of A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois. A copy of ABATE-PAC's report is or will be filed with the State Board of Elections, Springfield, IL.

Signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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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 at 1:30pm.

## **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 )