

Peo-Taz News

December, 2018

Roving Reporter

This article is not meant to offend anyone, but to raise awareness.

Some time ago, I read in an article that the Activities that are being held are for the Members of this Chapter not just for the Officers. What has happened to our membership, the Officers show up and then you look around and guess what, the membership is invisible. Don't you want to participate in these activities? I realize our membership is getting older and you don't get around as you once did, but you the younger folks are important in keeping this organization alive and fluid. Without your help, ideas, and such it won't be long before all the hard work your earlier brothers and sisters did to build this Chapter and others will be all for naught.

Two years ago, your Chapter had 247 members, a year ago we had 217 members, now we stand at 179. That is a loss of 68 members better known as over 25% in a two-year period. The \$2.00 we get from the State from your membership dues does not even come close to what it costs to run this Chapter on a yearly basis. That is why your Activities Directors have events to raise monies for operating expenses. This is also how money is raised to give to the various businesses within the State operating budgets such as Safety & Education and Public Relations even for the various PAC's.

Your Membership Director has sent out over 76 renewal slips, forms or whatever you want to call it and received 7 responses for renewal. Not much of a response but we are grateful to those who did respond. I thank you for renewing!

Now onto December, the Activities Director has a fine line up for our Christmas Party on December 1st at Butlers in Mapleton. It's a Potluck, bring your favorite covered dish and White Elephant present. If you don't have an idea what a White Elephant gift exchange is, you will be in for a great surprise. Afterwards we will be partaking in a broomstick pool tournament, shuffleboard and darts. Sounds like fun to me. Let's see if you are as good as you think you are or just have fun being with likeminded individuals who enjoy motorcycling without government regulations.

Until later, your Roving Reporter

President....

Greetings Brothers & Sisters,

Summer has past us by and fall is upon us. There are some advantages to this. The leaves are turning colors to make some very scenic rides. Watch out though those leaves on the trees are beautiful to look at but can be slick when they fall on the roadway. Be careful.

I would like to say "Thank You" to all of those that served in our armed forces. My hat it off to you.

Ride Safe,

Mark





Chaplain....

Hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving with their families. As you know, we lost my Dad in October, so our family elected on having Thanksgiving at the Old Homestead! We all have so much to be thankful for. I know schedules tend to get busier this time of year. What helps us is to remember what the season is all about and not to get stressed. Instead, Get Blessed! So, from our house to yours, have a joyful, blessed, and peaceful Christmas Season.

He gave His best for you, Let's give our best for Him!

Love you all, Ben and Pam



Legislative Representative....

Please pick-up Off-Road pamphlets at our next meeting. Give them to our ATV friends to let them know we are fighting for their rights as well. Ask them to join A.B.A.T.E.

Rob

If you are depressed you are living in the Past.

If you are anxious you are living in the Future.

If your are at peace you are living in the Present.

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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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ABATE Mission

A Brotherhood Aimed Toward Education; A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois, Inc is organized for charitable, educational, civic, benevolent, social, and athletic purposes, including such purposes as the promotion of motorcycle use, acceptance, safety, and enjoyment. Said purposes include promoting of motorcycle interests of the corporation's members and affiliates. Said corporation is further organized to undertake such interactions, including lobbying and litigation support, with various governmental bodies as may be necessary or desirable to promote the motorcycling interests of the corporation's members and affiliates.

So says the legalese at the beginning of our Bylaws; but what does that mean? The bottom line is; A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois, Inc. is a Motor Rights Organization. Yes, we do charitable work. What better way to promote motorcycling, and a positive image of motorcyclists' to the rest of the world? Yes, we educate; we educate our members on the merits of taking the motorcycle safety courses offered by IDOT. We educate anyone who will listen to be aware of motorcycles, both through individual effort and through our Safety and Education program. We also educate legislators that laws, which discriminate against motorcyclists, and motorcycling are unacceptable. On the civic level we encourage all A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois, Inc members to be not only registered, but active voters. We also believe that all citizens should be active in their communities.







QUARTER AUCTION DECEMBER 2ND VFW IN CREVE COEUR

DOORS OPEN AT 3:00 AUCTION STARTS 3:30PM Supporting and hosted by the Peo-Taz chapter of A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois.

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If you are interested in being a vendor
It is \$5.00 half table. 3 vendor items and 1 door item.
Please contact before November 25
Shannon Johnson 309-657-7266 or at
hippiebikerbabe@yahoo.com
membership coordinator Peo-Taz

Membership....

Howdy all!

So, does it make me lazy or hopeful, I haven't put the trike up for the season yet? Some of you remember riding last December when we had that warm flash and our ride had already been put away. I am going with the hopeful thinking angle.

As of November 1^{st,} we have 179 active members.

Some of you may have already started your Christmas shopping. Please consider the gift of membership. Maybe to a member that has expired or someone new. This is a gift that lasts all year long. How many of you have known someone who has been in an accident or needed a lawyer? Maybe someone had a loved one who passed and had issues with a will? A gift a membership can not only help bring back up our membership but be a gift that keeps on giving. We have gift cards. Please contact me anytime and we will be sure you receive them in a timely manner.

With the loss of the Grand Nationals we are looking for new ways to fund our chapter. One of our money raising ventures will take place Dec 2nd. Right after our chapter meeting. We will be having a quarter auction. (please see flyer in this issue) This is a great way to show your support and win gifts for your loved ones and yourself. So, bring your quarters and get ready to have some fun.

Members up for renewal in December:

Al & Ginny Hammond

Melissa Thompson

Jonathan Stoor

Have a groovy day

Shannon Johnson



CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM

Name(s):	 	
New address:	 	
City, State, Zip	 	
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Please mail to: Shannon Johnson, P.O. Box 5936, Peoria, IL 61601

Did you enjoy your motorcycle ride knowing that you can CHOOSE whether or not to wear a helmet?

Do you like stopping for gas & not being FORCED to use E-15?

Wasn't it nice that you didn't run into a motorcycle ONLY checkpoint?

How about when that red light wouldn't change in 120 seconds? Pretty nice to proceed as if you were at a stop sign, wasn't it?

Just a few things that A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois has accomplished or is holding at bay. No need to say thank you. Thank us by joining us & being a part of the Best Motorcycle Rights Organization in the country!

A.B.A.T.E. of I	LLINOIS MEMBERSHIP	APPLICATION PLEASE PRINT
New Member (1) (2) Renewal (1)	(2) Membership # (1)	(2) Date
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State Zip		
E-Mail address (1)	(2)	
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••• \$2. of each	members dues is allocated to lobbying	expense, •••
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Sergeant at Arms.....

Hello Friends,

We held elections at our November meeting. I would like to thank those listed below for stepping up and taking a position. It has been a lot of fun for me. We are still looking for a Sponsorship Director if anyone is interested let one of your officers know. Shannon and I will be co-handling the duties with some help from Linda Head and Dennis Mulligan (our two favorite retirees).

A big THANK YOU to those officers who have served us so well but have stepped down— We Appreciate All of You.

Congratulations to the New Officers who will begin their term January 2019.

Activities Director Lesa Culver

Treasurer Susan Salter

Sergeant at Arms Randy Pugh

Thanks to the officers who are taking a 2nd term.

Safety & Ed Dave Salter President Mark Rassi









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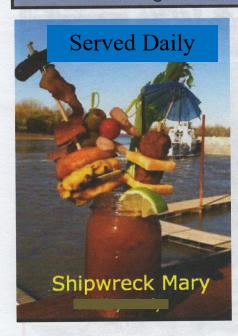




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BLT \$4.00

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Regular Fries Small \$2.00 Large \$4.00

Nachos \$5.00 Fried Pickles \$3.00 Cheese Sticks \$4.00

All menu items are homemade by Brad.

Drink Specials:

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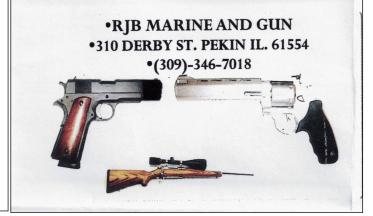




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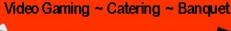
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Thursday

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PEO-TAZ 2018 CALENDAR

December

2 Membership Meeting 1 PM

<u>January</u>

6 Membership Meeting 1 PM

February

3 Membership Meeting 1PM



Event Schedule

11 ¹² 1 10 2 9 It's always 3 Ride o'clock 3 8 4 7 6 5

December

- 1 PeoTaz A.B.A.T.E. Christmas Party
- 2 Quarter Auction

VFW Creve Coeur 3pm Immediately following December Meeting

2 Hanukkah Begins

10 Hanukkah Ends

- 25 Christmas
- 31 New Year's Eve

<u>January</u>

1 New Year's Day

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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 just this year they tried to make protective gear, jackets and pants, illegal, calling them BODY ARMOR? You probably have a leather jacket hanging in your closet.

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Is your membership expiration date highlighted? If it is, Renew Today!



PeoTaz membership meetings are held at the VFW, 628 N Main St, Creve Coeur, IL - 1st Sunday Each Month.

DECEMBER 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 PeoTaz Christmas Party
2 Monthly Meeting 1pm VFW Creve Coeur Quarter Auction	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Christmas Day	26	27	28	29
30	31					