

Peo-Taz News

December, 2019

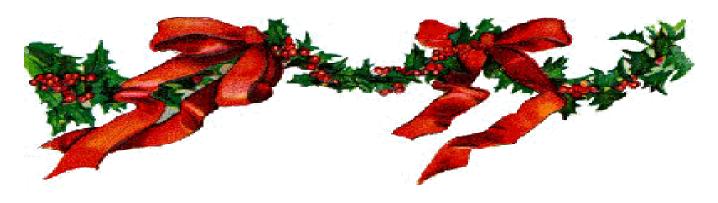
ANNUAL PEO-TAZ A.B.A.T.E. CHRISTMAS PARTY

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Vice President....

I can't believe that it is December and as of the writing of this article, we have already gotten a measurable snow in late October. I know there are a few people that will continue to ride, but most of us have put our motorcycles away for the year.

2019 has been a good year and as always, we look forward to 2020 with anticipation of it being even better. Our membership has started to increase, and we are once again over 200 active members. Be sure to invite your friends, relatives, and maybe even an enemy or two, to join ABATE. We have a great agenda to promote motorcycle safety and awareness, as well as community involvement.

If you have not connected with us on FB, please like the Peo-Taz page and check out the Peo-Taz website (peo-taz.com) to keep updated on what we are doing as a chapter. We have had some new people step up to fill open officer positions and I see some great enthusiasm for the health of this chapter. We have had some great chapter activities this year with tremendous attendance. Let's keep the growth spurt going.

Since it is December, I would be remiss to not remind you that the Christ-mas season is a time of rejoicing in the birth of Jesus and His life on this earth as He shared, and continues to share, the gift of Eternal Life with all people. If you are not familiar with Jesus and the True story of Christ-mas, I encourage you to drop me a line, I will be more than happy to share my faith with anyone who asks.

Jesus is the Reason for the Season!! Jim "Grizzly" Culver – VP Peo-Taz



WE HAVE MOVED

We have moved our chapter meetings to the VFW in Bartonville, IL. Membership Meeting time has been changed to 1:30pm. See below for a list of 2019 & 2020 meeting dates.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	
December 1 st 2019	<u>2019</u> VFW post 3883	1:30pm	
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The proposed By-Law change displayed below will be voted on at our next chapter meeting.

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Membership....

Howdy all! Wow wasn't them 2 days of fall spectacular? Who knows maybe the good Lord will surprise us and give us a riding day in December, if we haven't all put our rides up by then. We have 214 active members as of November 1, 2019.

We are getting down to the wire for the free membership offered by the state: if you sign up 10 new members in a calendar year you receive a single one-year membership. This also works if you give them as gifts.

We have gift cards available. The receiver just needs to be 18 or older. You need to know their first and last name and address. Don't Know if they are already a member, maybe in another chapter? No worries, not only can they be a member in more than one chapter, but if you would like, it just adds another year onto their membership.

We had a great turn out for our first meeting at our new location at the VFW in Bartonville. This was also our 2nd annual quarter auction. Want to know how much money we made? We will let you know at the next meeting. A huge thank you to all who helped that day and to those who donated items. We were up against ZZTop and many events that night and in a smaller space, but the donated items came in big and every vendor showed up and brought some awesome items.

Thank you for items donated by: Wendal Chambliss, Mike & Roe Grachek, Karen & Galen Salm, Wendy Junk, Linda Carrick, Sandy Innes, Valerie Huels, Linda Head, Marie Jibben, Chopped for a Cause, Twisted Spoke, Jim & Lesa Culver. If we forgot anyone, we are sorry. Your help and generosity for your chapter is greatly appreciated.

We want to thank Steve and Tobie Mullen with St Jude rides for working the wonderful tasty food in the kitchen. We hope to get a total to let you know how much they made that day for such a great cause.

Thank you to Norm Barberis who not only helped with set up and clean up, but he won the 50/50 drawing and donated it back to our chapter!

Our awesome workers that day: item retrieval specialists (Vanna White has nothing on them) Brenda Lane and Dusty Dibler. Quarter collecting Gurus: Susan & Dave Salter, Richard Lane, Jim Culver and Mark Rassi. As always on the cash register, 50/50 and membership was Jo Hoffman and Linda Head. THANK YOU!!

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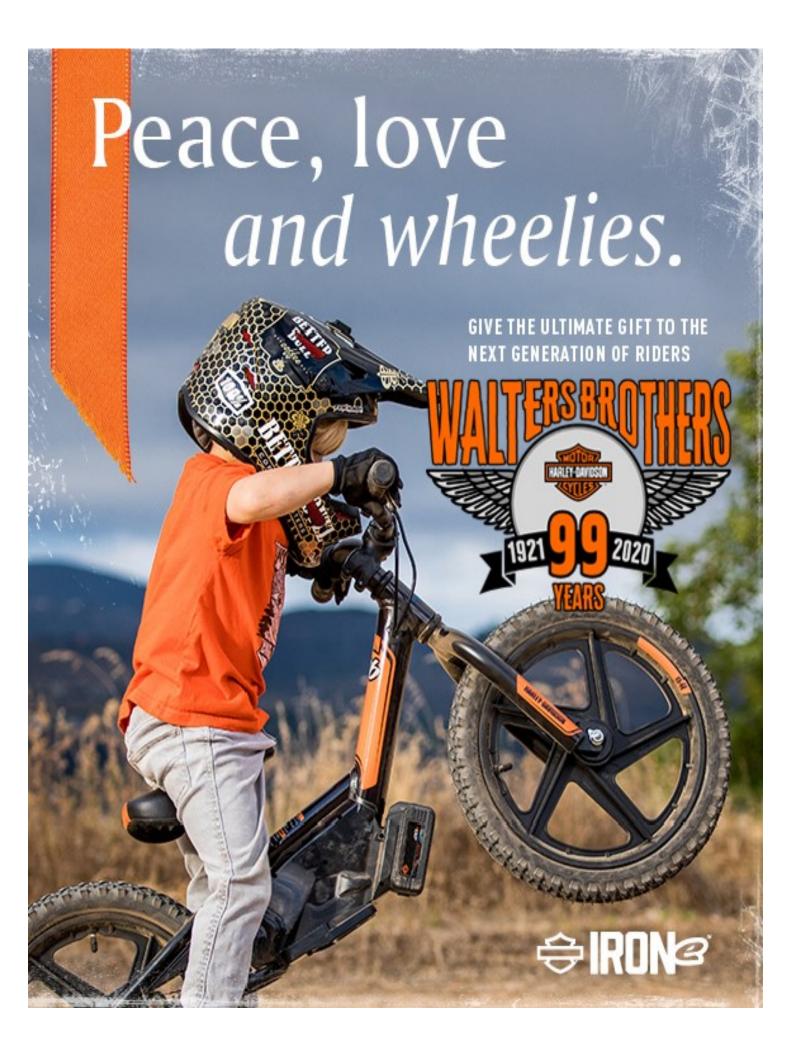
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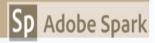
them. To date, we have delivered 270 scooters. We are currently have 80 chairs in shop needing new batteries before they can be delivered. We are accepting monetary donations or power chairs/scooters equipment, any condition.

Our monthly quarter auction at VFW Peoria Heights #2602, doors open at 5 pm, first drawing at 6 pm first Wed: (Dec 4; Feb 5, Mar 4, Apr 1, May 6). Newcomers get 2 free numbers.



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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!

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Chaplain....

It's good to see our chapter is growing. That's a sign that someone is doing their job. I realize that some do more than others. And I thank those that do, for that. I apologize if I'm not always there.

"One has to slow down sometimes in life." We do need more young blood. Talking about "unity", when we work together, we get the job done. I'm reminded of a story in the New Testament: Acts 2:41-47. The early church members had all things in common. They sold everything they had and gave the proceeds to benefit those who had needs. The results: Everyone's needs were met. They were filled with joy and favor with all people. And the Lord added new converts daily. Wow, pretty exciting. He's still in the saving business today. If you don't know Him, call out to Him. He'll hear you and give you a fresh start.

Blessings all. Love Ben & Pam



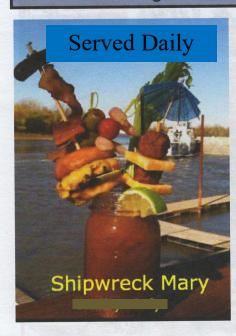




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Cost of Admission: Adults – \$12, Children – \$5, Passengers – \$6, Spectators – \$3

Types of Vehicles allowed: Motorcycles, ATVs, side by sides

This park came about when recreational trail riding was banned in the Shawnee National Forest in 1997. After obtaining an OHV Grant from the state, they found 400 acres and set up the park. The park now offers 900 acres to explore!

The Cliffs Off Road

Hours of Operation: Weekends 9am – 4pm

Location: 2681 E Rt 6, Marseilles, IL, 61341

Cost of Admission: 15 and over: \$24, 14 and under: \$10, Passengers & spectators: \$5

Types of Vehicles allowed: ATVs, motorcycles, UTVs, three-wheelers, trucks, Jeeps, Go Carts

This park is great for all ages and drivers with a few trails and a variety of terrain. They rent out helmets and flags

Fox Valley Off Road

Hours of Operation: Weekends 10-4

Location: 1952 N 35th Road, Ottowa, IL 61530

Cost of Admission: \$20 per day. Kids under 12: \$10

Types of Vehicles allowed: Motorcycles & ATVs only

This park is open to motorcycles and ATVs only, but the staff is very flexible with large groups that want to ride on a

weekday as long as you set an appointment.

Rocky Glen OHV

Hours of Operation: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 2-7

Saturday, Sunday: 10-7

Location: 4102 S Main Street, Rockford, IL 61102

Cost of Admission: \$20 per day, Kids under 12 are \$8

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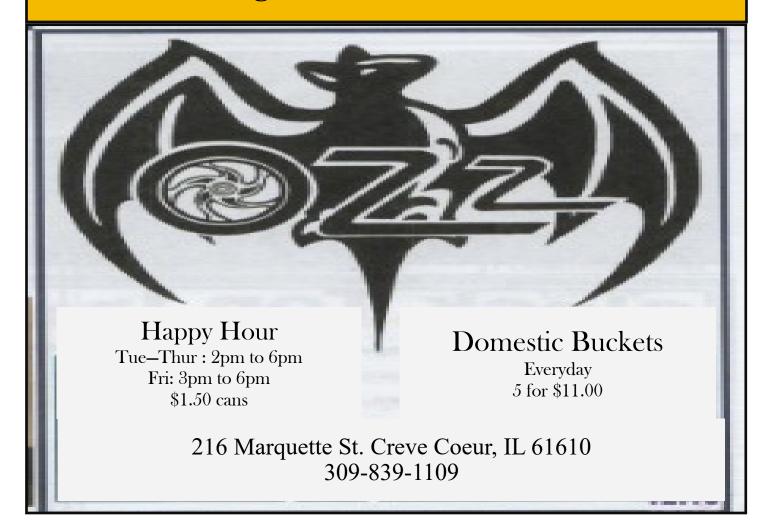
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PEO-TAZ 2019 CALENDAR

December

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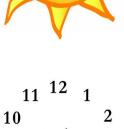
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January

5 Membership Meeting 1:30PM

VFW Bartonville



February

2 Membership Meeting 1:30PM

VFW Bartonville

Event Schedule

December

14 ABATE of Illinois Peo-Taz

14 ABATE of Illinois Freebird Chapter Christmas Party

21 AOA Christmas Party

<u>January</u>

5 Pot Luck following Membership Meeting

<u>February</u>

Continuing the dream of warmer weather.....

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December 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Christmas Party 6PM Owls Nest
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Christmas Day	26	27	28
29	30	31 New Years Eve				

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



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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.