

Peo-Taz News February 2025

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THE MISSION OF A.B.A.T.E. OF ILLINOIS IS TO PRESERVE THE UNIVERSAL RIGHT TO A SAFE, UNRESTRICTED MOTORCYCLING ENVIORNMENT, 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

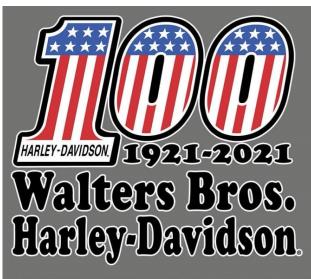
Date	Place	Time
January 5th, 2025	VFW post 3883	1:30pm
February 2nd, 2025	VFW post 3883	1:30pm
March 2nd, 2025	VFW post 3883	1:30pm
March 19th, 2025	Legislative Day in Springfield	8:00am
April 6th, 2025	VFW post 3883	1:30pm
May 4th, 2025	VFW post 3883	8:30am Awareness Ride kick stands up 10am
June 1st, 2025	VFW post 3883	1:30pm
July 13th, 2025	TBD	1:30pm
August 3rd, 2025	VFW post 3883	1:30pm
September 7th, 2025	Alpha Park	1:30pm (potluck)
October 5th, 2025	VFW post 3883	1:30pm
November 2nd, 2025	VFW post 3883	1:30pm (Quarter Auction Follows)
December 7th, 2025	VFW post 3883	1:30pm

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.







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President - Dave Salter

Hello everyone. Welcome to the new year. I understand that that we all cannot wait to put down some miles. Motorcycles are a way of life, which relieves stress and keeps us happy. We have to be aware of what our state is doing with our rights to ride and the rules. The helmet laws which keep coming back around year after year among others, but it's up to all of us riders and non riders to fight for our rights before they are gone. I will see all of you on the road even though you will be passing me due to I am old and slow. Lol Keep the rubber side down.

- Dave Salter







Ride with the Leaders!

Thousands of motorcyclist rights activists have attended MRF sponsored annual regional and provide the nuts ar motorcyclists in de Use the application below to join and support the Motorcycle Riders organizations. Foundation.

Motorcycle Riders Foundation is proud to present their annual conference for politically motivated motorcyclists! Spend the weekend with some of motorcycling's most educated and dedicated activists. Learn what issues will impact bikers today and in the future!

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.



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Membership - Shannon Johnson

Howdy all! It's great to be back. As our newsletter is still going through changes, I assure we are open (Kevin Smith reference)!

At the potluck January meeting we drew for a free membership. Any time you attend a meeting you put your name in the box. Board members are not included. However if since Nick (newsletter) would have been there. He would have won. His name was drawn twice. As this is his first year on the board. The next name drawn but was not in attendance was Karen Salm. The winner was Karen Chase. Congratulations Karen!

As of January 1st we have 137 active members. A reminder the membership dues have gone up this year.

Single, one year is \$30.00

Couples, one year is \$55.00

Single, five year is \$120.00

Couple, five year is \$220.00

As a result in the price increase the state has asked that we no longer hand out the yellow forms. We will be getting the new ones to you shortly.

Members due to renew in January

Karen Salm

Galen Salm

Members due to renew in February

Charlene Inman

Ray Wright

Ron Fletcher

Mark Rohman

Karen Chase (winner you don't need to renew now)

Jim McElya

Robert Stechen

Thank you

Have a groovy day

- Shannon







Legislative Representative - Patrick Wood

Well it's a new year and as always your support and participation is the measure of A.B.A.T.E.'s success to keep our rights in tact!!

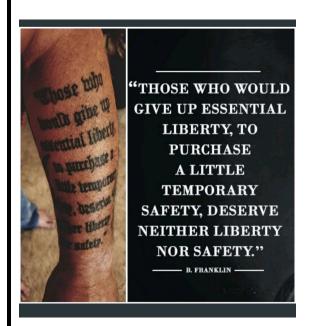
Any time a bill in the legislation gets it to the rules Committee it may linger indefinitely. That's where the helmet bill is. As this is the case, we must be ever vigilant to the attempt to bring this unconstitutional law back.

Next....we're working to get the safety training back on track. This is going to be a struggle but we are strong in our endeavor!

Get informed.....get involved! Come out and join the FIGHT for our Rights!!

- Patrick Wood (Woody)

Peo-Taz Legislative Representative











Daily Drink Specials

6 Slot Machines and 2 Pool Tables 2359 Washington Road Downtown Sunnyland 309-745-5321

Chaplain - Ben Madigan

Here we are in a New Year! Many of us, 2024 ended with some difficulty and we're looking at brighter days ahead. Pam was diagnosed with cancer a few months prior, which was a real shock to us. Others lost a loved one or have been dealing with sickness or a host of other things. I'd like you to join Pam and I as we, "Put our trust in the lord," through what we have or are presently through. He already, "knows the outcome! "He has it all under control!" He understands and loves us and just wants us to believe in Him and trust Him! prayer for 2025 is; "Yes, lord!" "You got this!"

Love you all, Ben and Pam





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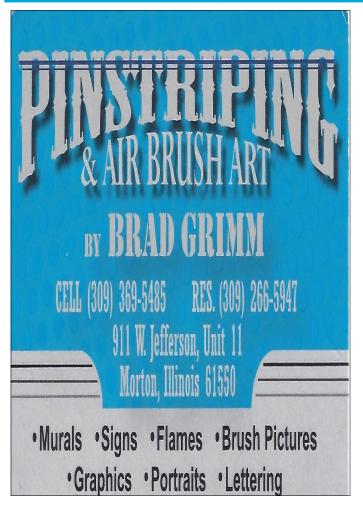






ARIS SLINGSHOT







Safety & Education - Dusty Dibler

Bozho, nikan [HELLO FRIENDS]

I would like to take this time to say thank you for electing me as your SAFETY & EDUCATION COORDINATOR. I have been busy trying to get into local high school drivers education classes to teach the young drivers about motorcycle awareness. I have contacted Pekin and Tremont high schools but never got a response from either one of them, so I have moved on to Morton and East Peoria. If you have any contact information for any local high school, please let me know.

In case you haven't noticed the weather has changed. I hope you have taken care of your baby by changing all the oils, putting a battery tender on, putting a piece of carpet or card-board under her/him and make sure you move your baby ever 20 days to keep from getting flat spots on the tires. And most importantly cover that baby up to help keep it clean and warm.

Don't forget the ABATE SEMINAR January 17th & 18th in Springfield. Hope to see you there.

Migwetch, [Thank You]

- Dusty Dibler



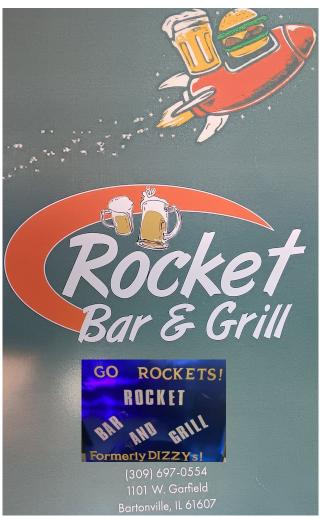




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Products - Teresa Wood

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When winter weather is at its all time lows...it's important to remember the "Four Ps" — people, pets, pipes, and plants. When you know the weather is going to get cold, bundle up and dress in layers.

Thank you!
Ride Safe and Make Everyday Amazing!
T (Teresa Wood)
Product Director







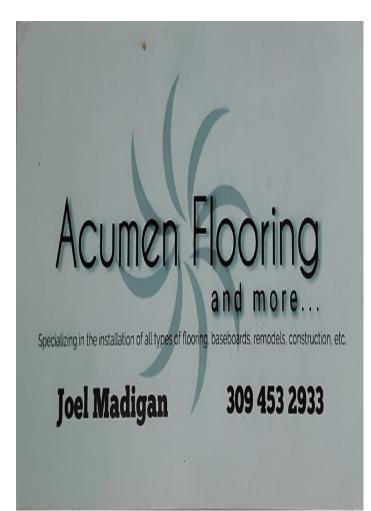




Poker Machines, Darts, Pool Table, Beer Garden & Daily Specials

Everyday Special \$2 Busch & Busch Light \$2 Dr. McGillicuddy's & Fireball Shots

Happy Hour 1p-3p Everyday \$1.50 Domestics





Public Relations - Tami Christian

I am so excited to be your new public relations director! I volunteered for this opportunity, because I love to learn new things, and I enjoy a challenge. I do have some marketing experience, and I am comfortable meeting with and speaking to new people. It's part of what I do for my career, as well.

By day, I manage investment accounts of all types, assist in handling inheritances and life insurance claims to reduce stress on grieving family members, help plan for retirement or life goals, provide options for career changers who want to figure out what to do with 401Ks or IRAs from past employers, save people money on taxes, and coordinate complex financial plans. In addition, I am a client recruiter, marketing director, and sales professional. This is all under one often misunderstood title of financial advisor.

I am married to Nick Christian, the newsletter director, so we will be working together on both of these ventures.

I look forward to promoting this organization and working together with all of you to increase recognition of who we are and what we do.

- Tami Christian (Skittles)







10 a.m. Monday thru Saturday

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11 a.m. on Sunday

Kitchen Hours are 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. With Daily Specials

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Treasurer - Susan Salter

Happy to say we converted all our accounts to CEFCU where the fees are less and the locations are plentiful.

- Susan Salter





VETS HELPING VETS

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.



Meet a Peo-Taz Member!

The "Meet a Peo-Taz Member" for January 2025 is......Nick Christian







How long have you been a motorcyclist?

Just over 2 years. I should have done it sooner!

What is your ride?

2015 Harley Tri-Glide, our first bike. It was our "we paid off the house" reward to ourselves.

How long have you been a part of ABATE?

Not quite 2 years. I just took over as Newsletter Director and am looking forward to it!

What do you like about being a part of ABATE?

The people for sure and the sense of family/community. I like that they stand up for our rights and look out for other motorcyclists.

Tell us about your family:

My wife Tami and I have been married 17 years this coming May, together for 20. We have two grown kids, Joe 28 and Jess 27. Between them they have given us 5 amazing grandkids who all think papa's motorcycle is the coolest! We also have a dog Gizmo and cat Harley.

What is your favorite sport to watch? Who do you cheer for?

That's a tie between football and dirt track racing. I'm always prepared to be emotionally damaged by my beloved Minnesota Vikings. I used to race dirt tracks locally and still go watch. I don't have a favorite driver, I just love to go and watch them throw dirt around and turn money into loud noise.

What is your favorite season and why?

I enjoy spring, summer, and fall equally...but despise winter.

What are your hobbies when you are not riding?

We love spending time with the grandkids and do a bit of camping in our RV, thought not as much since we got into riding. Tami and I are also karaoke nuts and are always down to sing some songs!

Best ride you ever had and why:

We are part of a riding club and the National Rally was in Louisiana this past September. We did 2,200 miles round trip and while it wasn't all sunshine and smooth riding, the adventure and stories from it will last forever. On the way back we caught up to the remnants of a hurricane and that was....interesting. It is by far the longest trip we've had and while it took a couple days to recover, we can say we did it!

Dream ride on your bucket list:

Nothing specific but somewhere with mountains would me amazing.

Classified Ads

None for this month

Peo-Taz Members Get Free Classified Ads!
The ad DOES have to be motorcycle related
Bikes/parts/clothes/any brand
You may send an article or a Classified Ad to the
Newsletter (peotaznews@gmail.com)
Must be motorcycle or Abate related

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 January 5th, the prize was \$50.00



January 2025 drawing was held on Jan 5th at the monthly meeting. Mike Grachek we drew your name and you weren't here. Sorry Mike, you miss out on \$50.00 dollars. The February pot will be worth \$60.00.

Remember you must be present to win.



THANK YOU!!!!

We had a great time at our 7th Annual Quarter Auction. Not only did you help support our chapter, but several other worthy causes as well. Thank you all very much to:

Our quarter collectors: Susan Salter, Jim Culver, Karen Chace, Amy Dibler, Tami Christian

Our Vanna/Vincent Whites: Dusty Dibler and Dave Salter

Our numbers and cash counters: Jo Hoffman and Linda Head

Our Vendors:

Remembrance Kustomz 31

Veterans Helping Veterans Ty's Goody bags

Beautifully Jaded Blankets & More Wine & Roll

Tanyas Treats All Sewn Up

Paparazzi Blue Butts

Scentsy Pagan Shack

Karen's Collections Relay for Life

Pink Zebra Tupperware

Those who donated items:

Mike & Roe Gracheck

Ben & Pam Madigan

Karen Chase

Karen Salm

Woody & T

Vicki Roach

Dena Gorrell

Steve & Tobi Mullen

Kami Hammond

Jim & Lesa Culver

Nick & Tami Christian



Steve & Tobi Mullen for running the kitchen with all proceeds going to St. Jude Rides.

The VFW 3883. Our bartender Dena, who always makes us feel welcome.

We hope we didn't forget anyone. Thank you to all who attended and made this a great day!

The below article was provided by the Motorcycle Riders Foundation.

January 15, 2025 - Washington DC

The changing landscape in Washington, D.C., will have a trickle-down impact on policies and regulations state governments implement. One area where we will likely see friction between the federal government and state governments will center on electric vehicles and the survival of the internal combustion engine.

A flash point in this area will be how and if states decide to link their policies to those enacted by the state of California. A recent story out of Oregon caught our attention and should serve as a warning about what may be coming down the road.

Daimler Truck North America (DTNA) announced it is pausing sales of internal combustion engines in Oregon. In their press release, DTNA cited uncertainty around Oregon's Advanced Clean Truck rule. What's troubling about the move is that DTNA is doing so because they believe Oregon is implementing parts of the new rule differently than how California has proceeded. This is important because federal law allows states like Oregon to copy California's emissions rules. Yet, in this case, Oregon appears to be making its own emissions policies.

All those committed to preserving the internal combustion engine should understand how state and federal laws are evolving. If states like Oregon can create mandates, we could see an expanding battleground. A patchwork of laws and rules would create problems and confusion for manufacturers and consumers.

The fight to allow consumers options regarding their engine choice is heating up. The Motorcycle Riders Foundation is engaged in this fight in D.C. and you must remain active back home.

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) provides leadership at the federal level for states' motorcyclists' rights organizations as well as motorcycle clubs and individual riders. The MRF is chiefly concerned with issues at the national and international levels that impact the freedom and safety of American street motorcyclists. The MRF is committed to being a national advocate for the advancement of motorcycling and its associated lifestyle and works in conjunction with its partners to help educate elected officials and policymakers in Washington and beyond.

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A BROTTISHOOD AINISO TOWARD SOUGATION ENSURES THAT THE RIGHTS AND ERESIONS INHOYN BY MOTORCYCUSTS/OFF-ROADERS/ATV RIDERS IN ILLINOIS WILL NOT DISAPPEAR ABATTE BANKYES THAT FREEDOM OF CHOICE IS ONE WI CANT LOSE AND WHIL WORK WHILE STATE AND LOCAL LEGISLATORS TO ENSURE THAT FREEDOM IS NEVER LOST FOR MOTORCYCLISTS IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS. ABATE WILL ENSURE THAT MOTOREYGLES 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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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)