

Peo-Taz News

January, 2021

Vice President....

HAPPY NEW YEAR from Peo-Taz ABATE. 2020 was definitely a challenging year for all of us, but the good news is that we get to start over and hopefully 2021 will treat us better.

I'm glad that we have each other, as brothers and sisters of the road, to lean on and help each other. I trust that everyone has been able to keep in touch with family and friends in some manner and not get tied up with the social distancing and lack of personal contact with the people we care about. One of the results of this virus has been the seclusion, causing depression and loneliness, often resulting in overindulging in alcohol and drugs along with thoughts of suicide. I pray that if you are dealing with any negative issues or feelings that you seek help.

As always, we met the Sunday after Thanksgiving to put together the ride calendar for 2021. There are rides nearly every weekend of the year. There are a couple places you can find rides in Peoria, the first is our Peo-Taz website at peo-taz.com. Randy does an excellent job of keeping our calendar of events updated. You can also check out "**Rides & Benefits in Central IL**" on Facebook. We need to be sure to support our fellow riders in their events and they in turn will support us. It looks like another great year of rides, let's hope that 2021 goes better than 2020.

When riding season starts back up, we need to get out and support our biker friends, community activities and most of all support AND promote ABATE and their rides and events. We need to continue to spread the word about ABATE and start getting our membership numbers back up where they used to be and where they belong. Let's not forget our sponsors either. This is a tough time for everyone, but we still eat and drink whether we are riding or not, so stop in and support as many sponsors as you can and be sure they know you are from Peo-Taz so they know their advertising dollars are working.

As I write this article, we are being threatened with more restaurant/bar shutdowns and stay at home orders. Please keep in touch with your Peo-Taz brothers and sisters, whether it be text, phone call, email, Facebook, whatever. Please don't seclude and isolate yourself even though that is what happens when we get put on "house arrest". The phone numbers and email addresses of each of the officers are listed on our website. If you need something or just want to chat, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us, we want to help where and when we can. Remember too that when events get changed or cancelled, we send out notification on Facebook.

In the meantime, here's to a New Year. God Bless and I hope to see you at our January meeting and potluck at the VFW in Bartonville on January 3, 2021 at 1:30 p.m.

Jim "Grizzly" Culver

Treasurer.....

ABATE STEEL is still scheduled for January 15-17th at the Northfield Inn, Springfield. A great deal of planning is going into making sure this event is held safely with proper precautions. As part of this planning, an accurate count of attendees is needed. Please call the State Office (1-800-872-2287) to register for STEEL. You can reserve a room at the Northfield by calling 217-523-7900, or the Ramada at 217-523-4000.

As part of the activities of state seminar there is an auction on Friday and Saturday nights, funds going to ABATE State Pac and ABATE Fed Pac. From our chapter, we are donating these custom-made afghans. I donated my time to create these soft fluff bombs.







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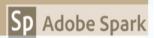
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Peo-Taz 2021 Membership Meeting Schedule

VFW Post 3883 4518 S Lafayette Ave, Bartonville, IL

Locations subject to change. See Facebook for updates.

January 3rd 1:30pm Potluck to follow meeting

February 7th 1:30pm

March 7th 1:30pm

March 28th 1:30pm (April meeting/ Easter)

May 2nd 8:30am Awareness Ride Kickstands up 10:00am

June 6th 1:30pm

June 27th 1:30pm (July Meeting/ 4th of July)

August 1st 1:30pm

September 5th 1:30pm

October 3rd 1:30pm

November 7th 1:30pm Quarter Auction to follow

December 5th 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.

Membership....

Howdy all! As I write this the temperature tomorrow is estimated at 53 degrees. Last year we had already had 7 inches of snow. This year, thankfully we have had none. And back in 1977 it was 7 below. Who would have thought that the weather would have been a positive thing to talk about in Illinois? Only in 2020.

As this year comes to an end, I want to thank all the Board Members and all of you Members who have been patient and flexible with the changes and obstacles this year has thrown at us. We are still here. A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois and your Peo-Taz chapter are still dedicated to protecting your rights! Now more than ever before we need to maintain and increase our numbers.

I've often heard people don't want to join because it is too political. It is political. I myself have no desire to shake hands with a politician who I disagree on issues with, asking for their support on a motorcycle right. To keep our rights safe, we have to do so. That is why I am a member. Your membership allows someone to do that for you. If you enjoy the wheeling and dealing and that side of it great. I am thankful for Woody, Peo-Taz 's Legislative Representative and Ski, at the state level.

As of December 1 2020, we have 158 active members.

Members due in January:

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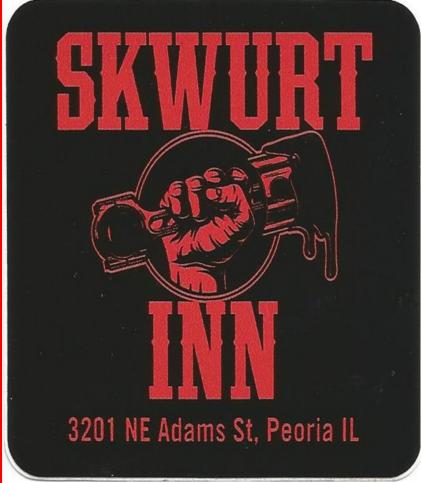


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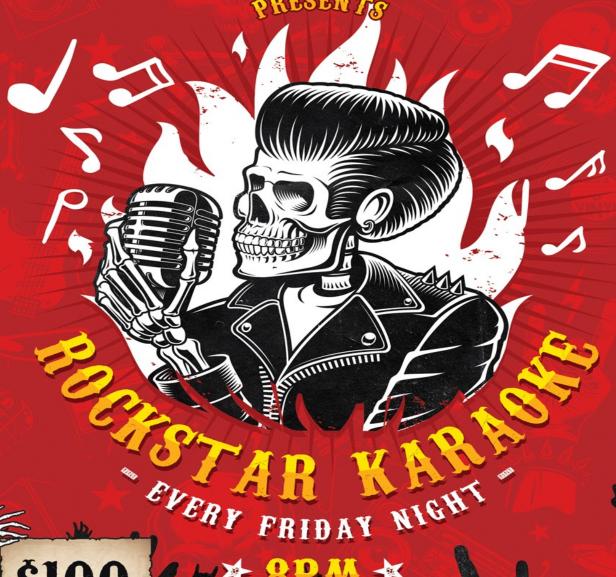
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Just a few things that A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois has accomplished or is holding at bay. No need to say thank you. Thank us by joining us & being a part of the Best Motorcycle Rights Organization in the country!

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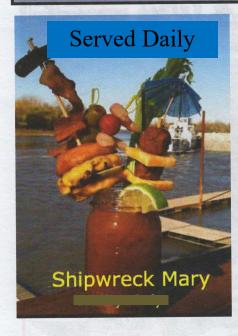


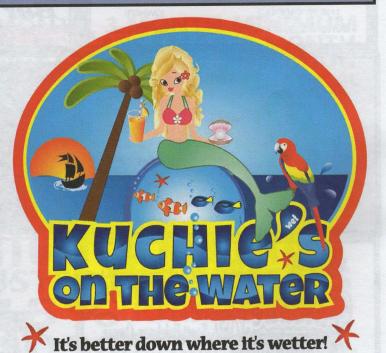


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February 2021

07 Membership Meeting 1:30pm VFW- Bartonville—if open



Not a member, join us at a meeting and see what we are all about.

Event Schedule

<u>January</u>

15-17 ABATE of IL STEEL State Seminar

Northfield Hotel - Springfield

800-872-2287—State ABATE Office to Register for STEEL

217-523-7900—Rooms at Northfield Inn

217-523-4000—Rooms at Ramada

At time of printing the seminar is still on.

Watch the Peo-Taz facebook page for updates.

February

Expected to be cold.



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17 State Seminar	18	19	20	21	22	23
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A.B.A.T.E. needs YOU! Call to Action

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