

Peo-Taz News

June 2024

**Lets see what the chapter has been up to
Retro Addition**



Desk of the President

Mr. Prez,
We need you infinite wisdom about any and everything about our community. Please send your Newsletter some wonderful musings. Thank you :)



Desk of the Vice President

Ok I will need you all's help in convincing our vice president to give us some sage advice. He is a busy person with a new job. But here is the plea from the Newsletter we would like to hear from you



Membership

Howdy all! With riding season in full swing hopefully you will get a chance to enjoy what we all fight for.

In April was the legislative days in Springfield. There was a great turn out. I am very thankful for Woody getting us a tour guide in Ryan Hubbard. It is a very informative time and are welcomed by so many people. At the beginning of May A.B.A.T.E. has the Freedom Rally ride to Springfield. This kicks off Motorcylce Awareness Month. Among other things this is to help the general public to remind them to look out / look twice for motorcylces.

As of May 1 st 2024 we have 156 active members with 2 new members signing up in April they are:
Troy Hinthorn Max Musselman

Welcome to A.B.A.T.E. and your Peo-Taz chapter!

If you sign up 10 new members in a calendar year you receive a free one year membership from the state.

Members due in May

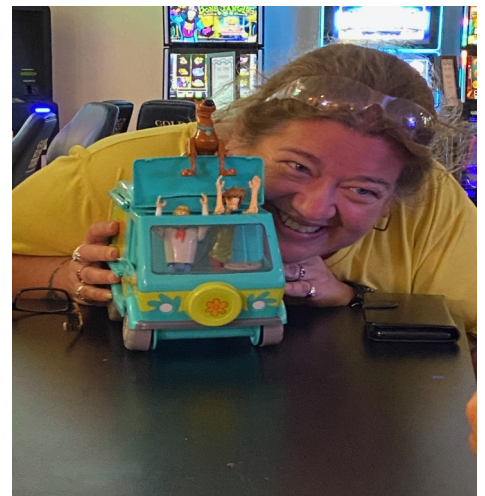
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Members due in June

Robert Rowon
Richard Lowery
Grace Lowery
Tom Mattson
Donald Davis
Larry Howell
Julie Howell

Thank you
Have a groovy day!
Shannon Johnson



Roving Reporter

Hi folks! Raise your hand if you plan on reading the Chapter Newsletter. Didn't think so, but guess what, I'm still going to write an article for those who want to be informed. Sure wish you would attend meetings though.

First of all, get your phone out and go to Facebook and go to ABATE of Illinois Inc. and scroll down until you get Bills that are pending or something like that and you will note that AAA Insurance is fronting monies for the possibility of mandates of Helmet Laws. Folks these Laws are NOT DEAD!

We need your HELP in bring our numbers back up. Sign up (10) new members get a free one year membership for yourself and your significant other. While your at it how about selling some bike raffle tickets. In doing so, you will be helping the Chapter and the State increase our coffers to help fight motorcycle mandates. See Randy Pugh your Vice-President for tickets!!! Now give him a shout, I mean it. WE NEED YOUR HELP.

Want to be more involved in Chapter business? We happen to have (3) positions that need to be filled, Public Relations, Safety and Education and Activities. If you are so inclined and want to know what is expected or what the job encompasses go to our WEBSITE and it will give the job description.

For BASH we have passed the hat and in doing so \$125.00 has been raised. There may be more from the previous month but that amount I'm not sure of. If you would be willing to donate please come to the next meeting. We don't expect you to put in any more than what you are willing to donate to help those who need a helping hand. For those who have already donated THANK YOU!!!

If some of you are wondering whether the Newsletter is going to be kept in print, I'm here to tell you that it is. We have obligations to our members and sponsors to keep this in print for those who are unable to attend monthly meetings and want to stay informed and are in need of services that are published.

Karen Knight you are going to kick yourself for not attending the meeting because you just missed out on a \$160.00 drawing. Better luck next time, the next meeting will be worth \$170.00. I know I don't attend all meetings as we should but dang money doesn't grow on trees and the prize keeps growing. Who else is going to miss out on such a great prize for just attending???

Your Roving Reporter



Legislative Representative

Helmet bill gone but not forgotten!

The bill introduced this session made it to the rules Committee. There sometimes a bill will remain indefinitely.

Others will skate on through to the next level.

With little or no backing to HB5620

There comes a warning



AAA MOTOR CLUB /INSURANCE has thrown support behind its idea and that the government once again trying to take freedom ...turn it into privileges and....legislate it all away.

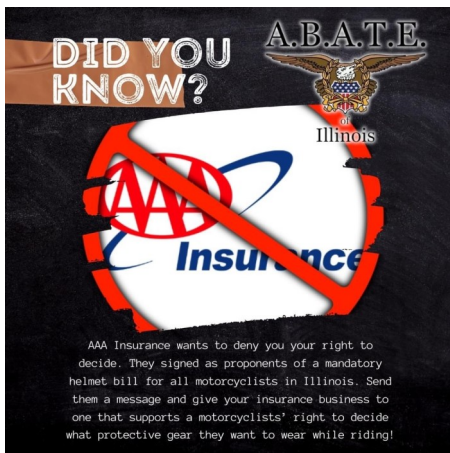
This year we have risen to the challenge for our rights to choose!!

But mark the road that the fight is not over.... Organization such as those who support such legislative attempts generally grease the campaign coffers!!!!



Get informed!!! Get involved
Ride Free!!!Freedom to ride!!

Patrick Wood (Woody)

Legislative rep. Peo-Taz A.B.A.T.E



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Bryan Gulley	Self	Self
Jennie Pinkwater	Illinois Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics	Illinois Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics
Margaret Houlihan Smith	CapitolHill Partners	AAA

From the desk of the Chaplain

Here we are, Summer! Our favorite season of the year! But, life can get hectic at times can't it? My advice; Hang in there ! Prioritize! Use a little wisdom to navigate through the busyness of life and i think you'll find things will," start looking up." Sometimes we can be too hard on ourselves and just need a night or a week off to do things we enjoy doing. (camping, fishing, relaxing) Well, there you have it! In closing, Jesus said, Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you! Matt 6:33 Sounds like a good plan to me! Let's do it!

Love you all!

Chaplain, Ben and Pam

2024 CENTRAL ILLINOIS MOTORCYCLE EVENT CALENDAR



April 06 Union Brotherhood MC – Spring Fun Run
April 09 Quiet Pride MC 724th Transportation Company – Memorial Ride
April 13 Untamed Brothers MC – Boys & Girls Club Run
April 20 ABATE Freedom Valley – Spring Fun Run
April 27 Peo-Taz ABATE Bikers Bazaar
April 27 Bikers That Care – Rain or Shine Run
May 04 Masonic Riders Paul Revere Chapter – Crifftenton Center Ride
May 04 Christian Motorcycle Association (CMA) – Run For The Sun
May 05 ABATE Freedom Rally – Ride to Springfield
May 11 Shepherders MC – Fallen Brothers Run
May 18 B.A.C.A. (Bikers Against Child Abuse) – 100mile Run
May 24 Foundry Rats MC – Autism Fun Run Night Ride
May 25 Christian Motorcycle Association (CMA) – Bike Blessing
June 01 ABATE Freebird Chapter – Raffle Run
June 01 Untamed Brothers MC – Children's Hospital Charity Run
June 08 Deserted Ones – Veterans Run
June 15 Combat Vets – Annual Support Ride
June 22 Masonic Riders Widows Sons One Five – Feed the Homeless Ride
June 23 B.A.C.A. (Bikers Against Child Abuse) – Fun Run
June 29 Twisted Breed MC – 4th of July Party
July 06 New Attitudes MC – 4th of July Party
July 13 Union Brotherhood MC – Ride for Allen's House
July 20 Peo-Taz ABATE – Dart Run for Veterans Cuts
July 27 Central Illinois Vets for Vets Ride
July 27 AOA MC – TT Cookout
Aug 03 Peo-Taz ABATE – Blue Butt Run for Colon Cancer
Aug 07 Quiet Pride MC – Show Your Heart – Purple Heart Day Ride
Aug 09 Masonic Riders Paul Revere Chapter – Lantern Ride
Aug 10 ABATE and All Bikers – Ride for Your Rights
Aug 17 Foundry Rats MC – Autism Run
Aug 24 Black Pistons MC – Fun Run
Aug 25 Twisted Breed MC – Camp Big Sky
Aug 31 Washburn Legion Riders – Freedom Paws Run
Sep 07 Deserted Ones – Fun Run
Sep 20 Quiet Pride MC – POW MIA Ride
Sep 21 BASH – Bikers Against Street Hunger
Sep 22 Veterans Last Patrol Ride
Sep 28 Shepherders MC – BJ Foust Memorial Ride
Oct 05 Bikers That Care – Fun Run
Oct 12 ABATE Freedom Valley Chapter – Costume Ride
Oct 19 ABATE Freebird Chapter – Fun Run
Oct 26 New Attitudes MC – Halloween Party
Nov 03 Peo-Taz ABATE – Quarter Auction
Nov 09 Veterans Day Parade meet 12:30 @ Goodwill East Peoria
Nov 11 American Legion Post 2 - Veterans Day Parade
Nov 16 AOA MC – Trivia Night
Dec 21 AOA MC – Christmas for Kids

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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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Nebraska Modifies Helmet Law

Lawmakers in Nebraska last week updated their new helmet law to make life easier for both Nebraska bikers and those traveling through the Cornhusker State.

As you may remember, after decades of fighting to let those who ride decide whether to wear a helmet, Nebraska repealed the state helmet mandate, effective January 1, 2024. However, as happens with new legislation, unforeseen loopholes and implementation issues need addressing. The Nebraska State Legislature, at the urging of ABATE of Nebraska, passed a corrective bill that clarifies some of the requirements in the original bill.

There are three fundamental changes to the law in Nebraska. First, the bill eliminates requiring out-of-state riders to take a safety course to ride without a helmet. Out-of-state riders need only be over 21 and wear eye protection.

Second, Nebraska riders who received their M endorsement before May 1, 2024, can take a three-hour online course to qualify for helmet choice. This online course replaces the skills test requirement for all riders stated in the original bill. Again, to ride without a helmet, Nebraska bikers must be over 21 and wearing eye protection.

Finally, the new bill eliminates the rider education course requirement for motorcycle passengers to qualify for helmet choice. A passenger need only be over 21 to ride without a helmet, assuming the rider meets the above safety course requirements, is over 21 and wears eye protection.

When Nebraska's new helmet law rolled out earlier this year, experienced riders were flooding safety training courses to comply with the law to ride without a helmet. Allowing experienced riders to take an online course frees up safety instruction for new riders, ensuring they have the needed skills to operate a bike in the state.

The final vote of 39 yes, 4 no and 3 not voting demonstrates the broad support for these commonsense fixes. Signed by Nebraska Governor Jim Pillen on April 2nd, this corrective bill takes effect immediately.

Congratulations to the bikers in Nebraska on their victory! Cornhusker bikers prove that persistence and hard work become legislative victories. Well done!



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Our monthly drawing.

To Qualify:

You must be an active Peo-Taz member.

You must be at the meeting.

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This months drawing

June 2nd

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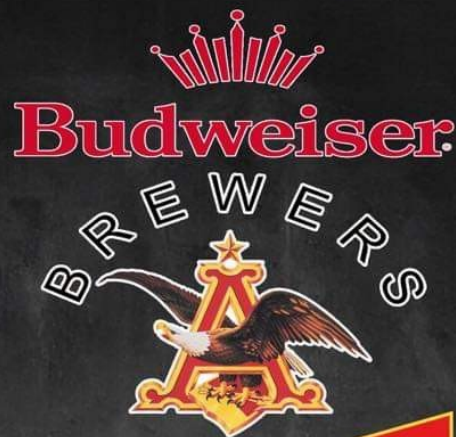
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7/11	RAIL SPLITTER
7/18	WHITE OAK'S
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Vicki "stiches" Roach

Recipe of the month Slow Cooker Pot Roast

Ingredients

One 4-pound beef chuck roast
Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper
1/3 cup all-purpose flour, plus more for coating
3 tablespoons olive oil
4 medium carrots, cut into 2-inch pieces
3 stalks celery, peeled and cut into 2-inch pieces
1 medium onion, cut into 1/2-inch wedges
3 cloves garlic, mashed
3 tablespoons tomato paste
1 cup red wine
3 cups low-sodium beef broth
3 bay leaves
2 sprigs fresh thyme
1/2 teaspoon ground allspice
1/2 cup loosely packed parsley leaves, chopped

Sprinkle the roast all over with 2 1/2 teaspoons salt and 1 1/2 teaspoons pepper. Coat in flour and shake off any excess. Heat 2 tablespoons of the oil in a large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. Add the roast to the skillet and cook until golden brown on all sides, about 8 minutes, turning as needed. Transfer the roast to the insert of a 6-quart slow cooker, along with the carrots, celery, onions and garlic.

Add the remaining 1 tablespoon oil to the skillet over medium heat. Add the tomato paste and stir until the oil begins to turn brick-red, about 1 minute. Add the flour and wine and whisk until thick (it's OK if there are some lumps). Add the beef broth, bay leaves, thyme, allspice, 1/2 teaspoon salt and a few grinds of pepper and bring to a simmer, whisking, until the gravy is smooth and thickens slightly, about 4 minutes.

Pour the gravy into the slow cooker. Cover and cook on low for 8 hours. The roast and vegetables should be tender.

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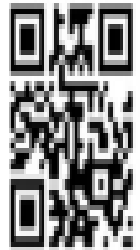
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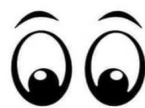
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40th Annual Meeting of the Minds September 26 - 29, 2024

A Training Ground for the Future of Motorcycling

The success of this year's Bikers Inside the Beltway has a direct correlation between the hands-on training sessions that the

With another record attendance (over 150 attendees from 37 states), motorcyclists' rights advocates spread out from one side of Capitol Hill to the other. Appointments were made with over 200 members of Congress and before the day was over, MRF legislative packets were presented to all 535 congressional offices.

The preparation for Bikers Inside the Beltway 2024 started in advance of Meeting of the Minds 2023. That same attitude of advance preparation is already in place for Bikers Inside the Beltway 2025. General session and workshop agendas are being developed for the 40th Annual Meeting of the Minds Conference on September 26-29.

A lot has changed in the forty years since the first Meeting of the Minds. For the past 15 years, Bikers Inside the Beltway has been an annual mainstay that sends a clear message to Congress – the Motorcycle Riders Foundation is the premier motorcyclists' rights advocacy group on Capitol Hill, with an ever-increasing track record of success.

The Meeting of the Minds has evolved from a 'get acquainted' meeting to a 16-workshop training session for motorcyclists' rights advocates. Although this year's Meeting of the Minds will be a celebration of forty years of accomplishments, the conference's primary focus will be on strengthening Preliminary presentations for Meeting of the Minds 2024 include, but are not limited to the following:

Developing the legislative agenda for 2025 Bikers Inside the Beltway
Building Effective Social Media
Civics 101 – A freedom fighter refresher course
Leadership Principals

It's early, but not too early to make your reservations. Mark your calendar for September 26-29, and make your reservations now!

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June 2nd 1:30

July 7th 1:30

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5 Fr	2 Fr	1 Fr	5 Fr	3 Fr	
6 Sa	3 Sa	2 Sa	6 Sa	4 Sa	1 Sa
7 Su ABATE Mtg Potluck	4 Su ABATE MTg	3 Su ABATE MTg	7 Su ABATE Mtg	5 Su Awareness Ride	2 Su ABATE MTG
12 Fr	9 Fr	8 Fr	12 Fr	10 Fr	7 Fr
13 Sa	10 Sa	9 Sa	13 Sa	11 Sa	8 Sa
14 Su	11 Su	10 Su	14 Su	12 Su Mothers Day	9 Su
19 Fr ABATE SEMINAR	16 Fr	15 Fr Abate Bike Night	19 Fr Abate Bike Night	17 Fr Abate Bike Night	14 Fr Abate Bike Night
20 Sa	17 Sa Valentine Party	16 Sa	20 Sa	18 Sa	15 Sa
21 Su	18 Su	17 Su	21 Su	19 Su	16 Su Fathers Day
26 Fr	23 Fr	22 Fr	26 Fr	24 Fr	21 Fr Abate State Party
27 Sa	24 Sa	23 Sa	27 Sa Bike Bazaar/Bike Show	25 Sa Memorial Wknd	22 Sa Abate State Party
28 Su	25 Su	24 Su	28 Su	26 Su Memorial Wknd	23 Su Abate State Party
		29 Fr		31 Fr	28 Fr
		30 Sa			29 Sa
		31 Su Easter			30 Su
July	August	September	October	November	December
		1 Su NO Mtg Labor Day			1 Su Coalition Mtg
5 Fr	2 Fr	6 Fr	4 Fr	1 Fr	6 Fr
6 Sa	3 Sa PT Alzheimer Ride	7 Sa PT Veteran Dart Run	5 Sa	2 Sa	7 Sa Holiday Party
7 Su ABATE Mtg	4 Su ABATE Mtg	8 Su	6 Su ABATE Mtg	3 Su ABATE Mtg Auction	8 Su
12 Fr	9 Fr	13 Fr	11 Fr	8 Fr	13 Fr
13 Sa	10 Sa	14 Sa	12 Sa ABATE Anniv. Party	9 Sa	14 Sa
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19 Fr Abate Bike Night	16 Fr Abate Bike Night	20 Fr Abate Bike Night	18 Fr Abate Bike Night	15 Fr	20 Fr
20 Sa Tata Ride	17 Sa	21 Sa BASH	19 Sa	16 Sa	21 Sa
21 Su	18 Su	22 Su	20 Su	17 Su	22 Su
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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?

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)