

# Peo-Taz News

## March, 2021

### *Vice President.....*

Here we come marching through February and into March. January wasn't the best month, but it is the first of many in 2021. While we opened with an ice storm, it was dangerous and caused some power outages, although it was very pretty. Snow and ice are pretty to look at when you don't have to deal with it on a personal basis. Keep your head up and it will be spring before you know it. Lesa and I saw a Spyder up on main street earlier this week. It takes all kinds to make the world go around.

Lesla and I both have succumbed to the Virus, but by the reading of this article, we should be completely recovered. She has had it worse than me, but we both got an infusion and it appears to be helping a lot.

As you know, our January and February meeting/potluck were cancelled. Watch Facebook and the website for details.

Please keep in touch. This time of year is bad enough for depression, but the constant stay at home and away from people situation is a real problem. Please get help if you are feeling overly depressed or helpless. Peo-Taz is a family and we are here to help and support each other.

God Bless  
Jim "Grizzly" Culver  
Peo-Taz VP



## *Roving Reporter.....*

### AGING

I hit the golf ball any way I can and laugh if it goes in the lake. That's the breaks. I'm just happy I can still hit that golf ball.

As I've aged, I've become kinder to myself, and less critical of myself. I've become my own friend. I have seen too many dear friends leave this world, too soon; before they understood the great freedom that comes with aging.

Whose business is it, if I choose to read, or play on the computer until 4 AM or sleep until noon? I will dance with myself to those wonderful tunes of the 50, 60 & 70's, and if I, at the same time, wish to weep over a lost love, I will.

I will walk the beach, in a swim suit that is stretched over a bulging body, and will dive into the waves, with abandon if I choose to, despite the pitying glances from the jet set. They too, will get old.

I know I am sometimes forgetful. But there again, some of life is just as well forgotten. And, I eventually remember the important things.

Sure, over the years, my heart has been broken. How can your heart not break, when you lose a loved one, or when a child suffers, or even when somebody's beloved pet passes? But broken hearts are what give us strength, and understanding, and compassion. A heart never broken, is pristine, and sterile, and will never know the joy of being imperfect.

I am so blessed to have lived long enough to have my hair turning gray, and to have my youthful laughs be forever etched into deep grooves on my face. So many have never laughed, and so many have died before their hair could turn silver.

As you get older, it is easier to be positive. You care less about what other people think. I don't question myself anymore. I've even earned the right to be wrong.

So, to answer your question, I like being old. It has set me free. I like the person I have become. I am not going to live forever, but while I am still here, I will not waste time lamenting what could have been, or worrying about what will be. And I shall eat dessert every single day (if I feel like it).

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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 3<sup>rd</sup> 1:30pm Potluck to follow meeting

February 7<sup>th</sup> 1:30pm

March 7<sup>th</sup> 1:30pm

**March 28<sup>th</sup> 1:30pm ( April meeting/ Easter)**

May 2<sup>nd</sup> 8:30am Awareness Ride Kickstands up 10:00am

June 6<sup>th</sup> 1:30pm

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

August 1<sup>st</sup> 1:30pm

September 5<sup>th</sup> 1:30pm

October 3<sup>rd</sup> 1:30pm

November 7<sup>th</sup> 1:30pm Quarter Auction to follow

December 5<sup>th</sup> 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! Is it spring yet? How about now? Thank you all for your patience during this time as we have cancelled and rescheduled meetings and events. Your board at both the State and local level of A.B.A.T.E. have remained working for you. Which is why you will be hearing us push so much to improve our membership numbers.

We have a lot more clout when our numbers are high to help push through legislative issues. We know times have been hard for a lot of us. Please talk to your friends and family about joining. Some have been away for some time. We would love to have them back.

Do you know of teenager turning 18? A great gift to give is a membership. Not only are you giving them insurance, you are also giving them access to legal services. Feel free to contact me and we will get a gift card to you.

Our meetings at the VFW in Bartonville have started up again! There was a small turn out but we are very thankful to those who showed up. And what with the temperature not rising to double digits we understand those wanting to stay home.

By the time you read this we hopefully will have been to the state seminar. Look to following newsletters about some of the classes and fun.

If you receive an email from any board member asking to purchase cards or for any money, please ignore, do not reply. The scammers are at it again.

As of January 1 2021, we have 156 active members.

As of February 1, we have 155 active members.

We had 1 new member sign up in December:

Maddie Krigbaum

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

CONGRATULATIONS to Richard Lane who won our membership drawing this year!

Every meeting you attend, drop your name in the shiny silver box. We draw for a free membership at the potluck January meeting. Must be 18, and cannot be a board member.

## Members due in February:

Jeff Boyles  
Eric Ammann  
Mark Rohman  
Jim McElya  
Mark Rassi  
Karen Chase  
Robert Stecken  
Ron Fletcher  
Brad Grimm

## Members due in March:

Amanda Stuart  
Keith Sommer  
David Leitch  
Adam Smith  
Charles (Matt) Bernstein  
Kay Bernstein  
Marlene Kahoun  
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**13**

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**THURSDAY**

**18**

**MARC RIZZO  
SOLO SHRED TOUR  
2021**

**20**

**FEAR OF CLOWNS  
RETURN!!!  
9P-1A**

**27**

**NEIL DENNIS  
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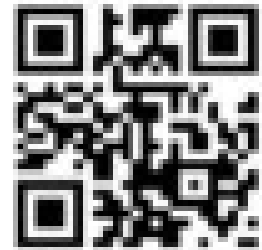




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*Chaplain.....*

Hopefully by the time this article comes out things will have started to warmup a bit. If you're the Baby Boomer age (1946-1964), then we all remember the winters we had back then. -15 temps with lots of snow, school cancellations, cars and vehicles snowed in, flu viruses going around. You know what I mean. We come from a tough era, so, this past winter is nothing new for us. We're survivors. Grin and bear it. Deliver those papers on a bicycle. Put your boots on and walk to the store toughness.

Well anyway, Spring is in the air and Pam and I are ready for it. Gardening, fishing, cutting grass, and of course riding (me), Pam has retired from riding. The Lord willing, I'll ride as long as I can. 53 years and counting.

And I'll have to say, we're blessed and fortunate to know and have friends like we have here in our Peo-Taz ABATE Chapter. It's been a good 20 years and still going.

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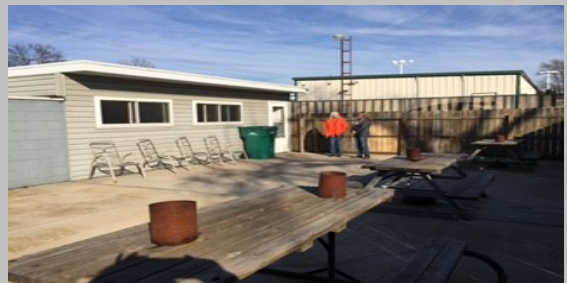
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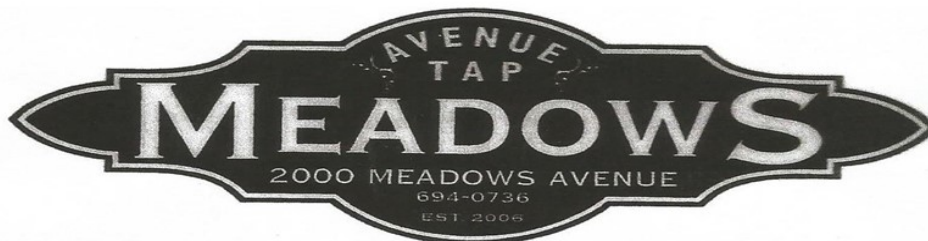
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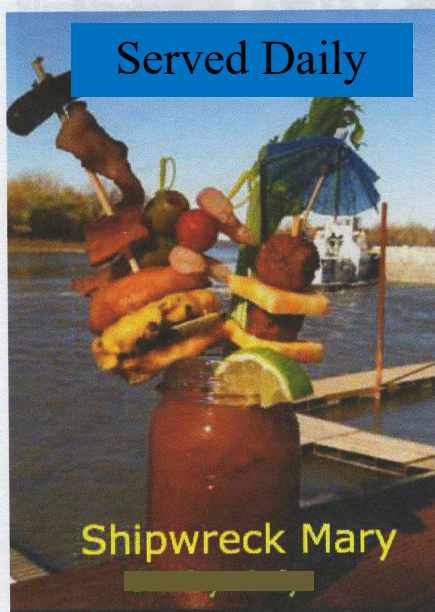
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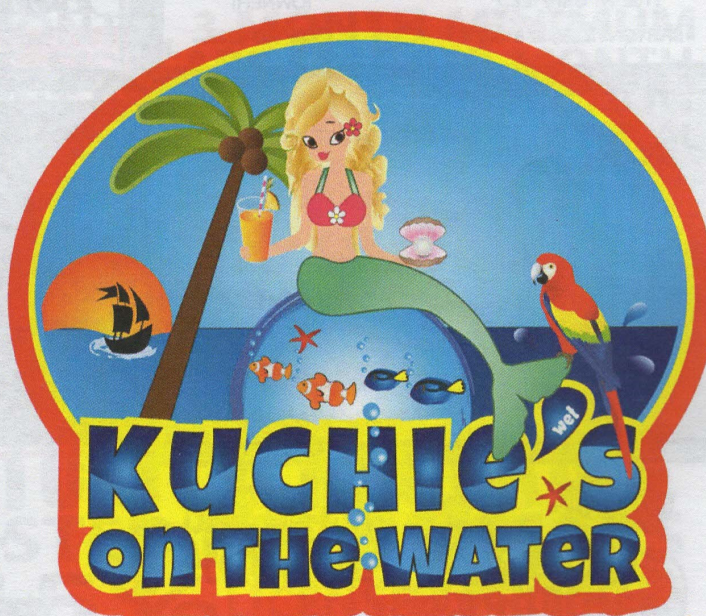
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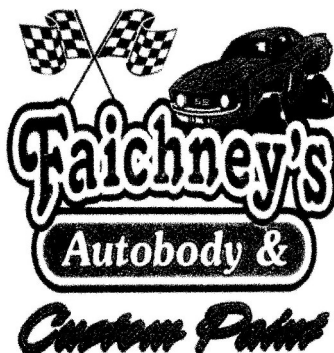
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# PEO-TAZ 2021 CALENDAR

## March/April

28 April Membership Meeting 1:30

First Sunday in April is Easter

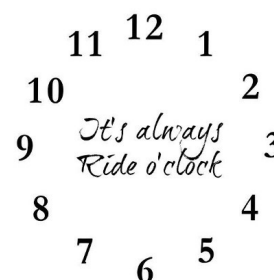


## May

2 May Awareness Ride 8:30

Kickstands up at 10:00am

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



## Event Schedule

### March

13 4 Chapter Cook Off

20 Spoon River Riders Snowball Run

27 Riders w/Heart Wear Your Leathers Run

### April

9 Quiet Pride MC 724th Memorial Ride

24 Freedom Valley Fun Run

### May

1 Masonic Riders Paul Revere Charity for Kids Ride

1 Christian Motorcycle Assoc. Run for the SON

2 Freedom Rally/Awareness Ride —Springfield

8 Shepherders MC Fallen Brother Run

15 B.A.C.A 100 Mile Run

22 Foundry Rats MC Autism Fun Run

29 Washington Legion Riders Veterans Memorial Run

29 Christian Motorcycle Assoc. Bike Blessing





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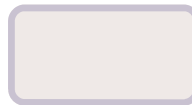
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March 28th	Is Our	April Mtg		1	2	3
4 Easter	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

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