



Peo-Taz News

March 2025

A BROTHERHOOD AIMED TOWARD EDUCATION

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

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Members please bring a friend to a meeting.

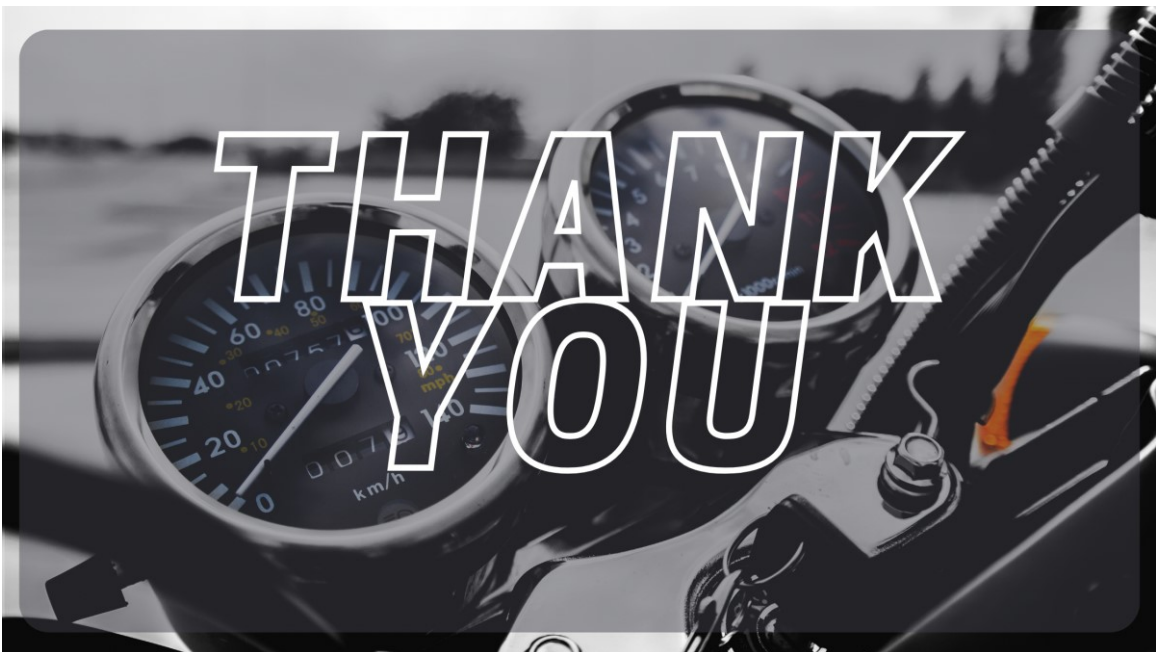
Not a member? Please join us at a meeting we would love to meet you and answer any questions you have about ABATE of Illinois and our Peo-Taz chapter.



WHAT IS ABATE?

A BROTHERHOOD AIMED TOWARD EDUCATION ENSURES THAT THE RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS ENJOYED BY MOTORCYCLISTS/OFF-ROADERS/ATV RIDERS IN ILLINOIS WILL NOT DISAPPEAR. ABATE BELIEVES THAT FREEDOM OF CHOICE IS ONE WE CAN'T LOSE AND WILL WORK WITH STATE AND LOCAL LEGISLATORS TO ENSURE THAT FREEDOM IS NEVER LOST FOR MOTORCYCLISTS IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS. ABATE WILL ENSURE THAT MOTORCYCLES 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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President - Dave Salter

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-Prez Dave



Membership - Shannon Johnson

Howdy all! So those warm weather stints got our rides yelling at us like come on lets go. You're winterized you're tucked away. It isn't spring yet. Kinda like them kids/grandkids after dinner is almost done screaming let's go to McDonalds. Your ride says "but you spent all that money on leather". Let's face it, some McNuggets sound good. Then the next day you would have to put on 2 layers to get the mail, and them fries gonna be cold before ya get down the road.

At the March meeting we will be drawing for the signed photo of UFC fighter Matt Hughes. Thank you Hunter John. 1 ticket \$1.00, 7 tickets \$5.00.

As of February 1st, 2025 we have 137 active members.

Members due in March:

- | | | |
|------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| • Wayne Calvin | • Lynn Stahl | • Kay Bernstein |
| • Brian Cox | • Vicki Roach | • Stann Wiebler |
| • Terry Cox | • Chris Hern | • David Wiebler |
| • Mark Pankey | • Don Bernovich | • Adam Smith |
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Thank you Have a Groovy Day!

Shannon



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What issue?

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE YOUR INFORMATION

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Are you a member of a state motorcyclists' rights organization? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, name: _____

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Legislative Representative - Patrick Wood

Well it's that time of year!

We've had the January seminar, and it is time to use what we have learned from those who have come before. Aim that grass roots freedom fight knowledge at Springfield Capitol and CHARGE!!!!

MARCH 19 2025 IS ABATE LEGISLATIVE DAY!!!

More than ever, as we saw last year...an Illinois Supreme Court decision (FRIES vs Illinois) didn't matter in the mind of one house representative. We the people needed a helmet law, and in true A.B.A.T.E fashion We The People answered NO! By working with our well informed legislation as we spoke up and SHOWED up "LET THOSE WHO RIDE DECIDE!"

SO!!!! This is time for you long time members to who may have never been down for this or those who have but haven't in years- MARCH 19 2025 is the day to thank the members of our legislation for not following Representative Dedich from the Chicago area.

THE FIGHT IS REAL AND WE MUST BE EVER VIGILANT TO RETAIN OUR FREEDOMS!!!

TAKE THIS DAY TO GET INFORMED!!! GET INVOLVED!!!

NUMBERS SPEAK VOLUMES!!!

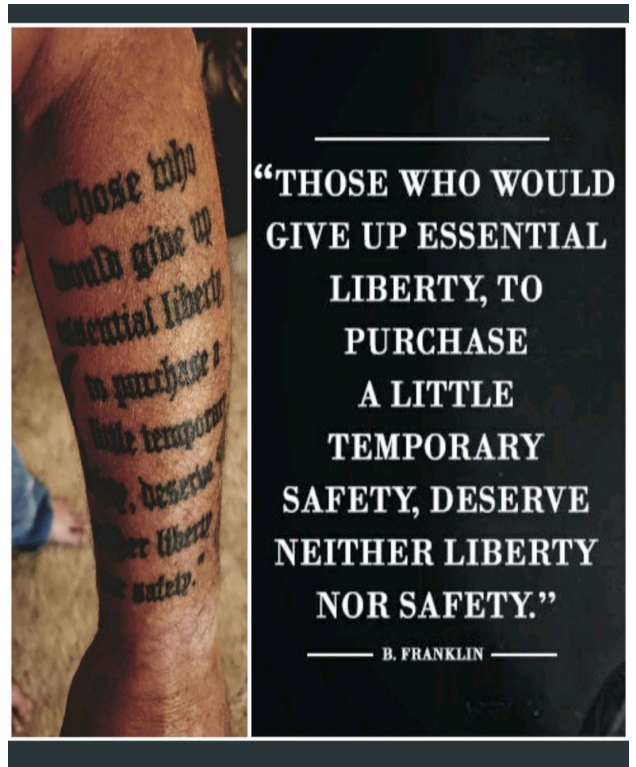
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Patrick Wood (Woody)

Peo-Taz legislative rep.



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Chaplain - Ben Madigan

Looking forward to Spring! How about you?! One thing about Illinois; we get to experience all 4 Seasons. It reminds me of a Song my longtime friend and I used to sing years ago; Gods Radar. One of the stanzas goes like this:

"You May live in the North, He knows where you are, You May live in the South, He knows where you are, You May live in the East, He knows where you are, You May live in the West , He knows where you are. Wherever you are, He knows where you are, because God is everywhere!"

Sobering , but, true. That brings me comfort to know that He is there and promises to never leave me or forsake me. Hebrews 13:5 God keeps His promises, that's for sure !

Love you all, Ben and Pam



Treasurer - Susan Salter

Our donations did great at the state seminar. Our contributions raised \$525 for ABATE State PAC & ABATE Fed Pac.

- Susan Salter





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Products - Teresa Wood

A Lanyard for the Win!

Lanyards have been historically used since the 1700's during the golden age of sail and piracy when maritime endeavors were at their pinnacle. They've come a long ways in appearances and uses since then!

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We have our personalized lanyards available for our chapter! Reach out to me via email and I can hook you up! 😁

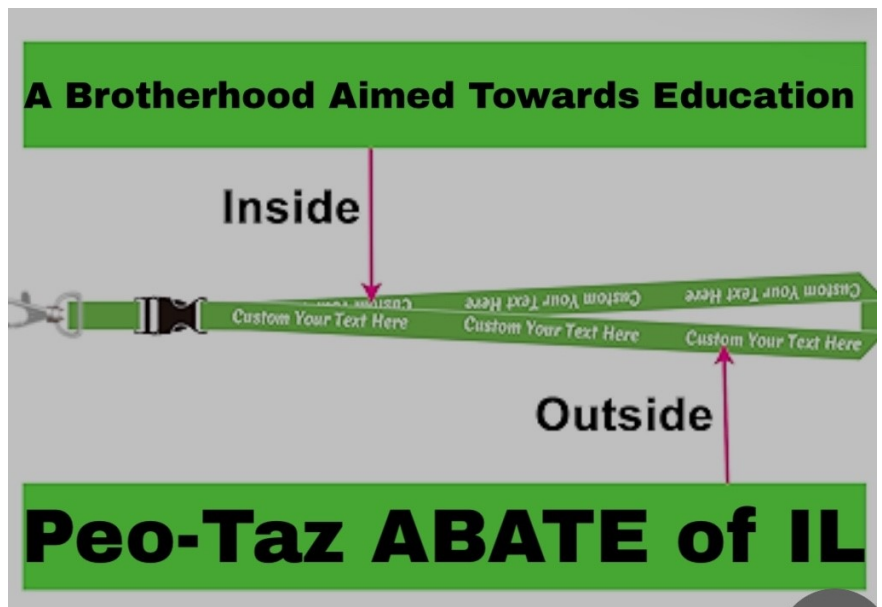
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Safety & Education - Dusty Dibler

Hello Everyone,

I'd like to start off by saying Thank You Nick for getting our newsletter back up and running. I'd also like to thank everyone who showed up and helped staple and fold our newsletter.

As you all know we are no different than any other organization, we are losing membership and getting little help from our membership. Our sponsorship is down as well. So, if you enjoy your rights to ride the way you want to ride and what you ride, I strongly suggest you go to Legislative day on March 19th, 2025. Our lovely politicians up north are still pushing a helmets law, loud pipes law and loud music law and they have the support from SIU, who is supposedly in charge of motorcycle safety class courses. I don't ask a lot from our membership, but I strongly recommend you go to this one event. I also challenge you to at least get one person to join ABATE, it doesn't have to be with PEO-TAZ they can join any chapter they want just get people to join.

As far as safety and education go, I will be going back to Metamora High School and teaching motorcycle awareness to the driver's education classes on March 25. If you have a carbureted bike, you might want to learn really fast on how to work on a carburetor yourself or buy a newer bike. I was talking to a couple guys who have carbureted bikes, and they informed me that the shops they talked to about working on their bikes either didn't have anyone that knew how to work on them and if they did have a mechanic that knows how to work on them, that the mechanic was three months behind. I know this newsletter will be out just about the time we start getting the itch to ride, just remember that there will big potholes and some piles of salt and sand on the roads and other debris so stay safe out there.

Safety and Education Officer,

Dusty Dibler





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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
February 2nd the prize was
\$60.00

\$ \$ \$ \$ \$

February 2025 drawing was held on Feb 2nd at the monthly meeting. **Marlene Kahoun** we drew your name and you weren't here. Sorry Marlene, you miss out on \$60.00 dollars. The March pot will be worth \$70.00....AND we will be drawing for the **Autograph picture of UFC Fighter Matt Hughes** at the next meeting.



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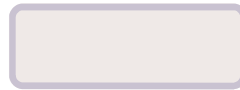
Our quarterly quarter auction at VFW Peoria Heights #2602, doors open at 5 pm, first drawing at 6:30 pm first Wed: (March 5, June 4, Sept 3, and Dec 3, 2025). Newcomers get 2 free numbers.



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Peo-Taz membership meetings are held at the VFW, 4518 S Lafayette Ave
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Call to Action

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