

Peo-Taz News

May 2024

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



Desk of the President

Ok well I guess our Prez is out and enjoying riding that he deserves. If you see him please ask him to give us a lovely update in the A.B.A.T.E. world. OH I guess the Force Be With 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. I would walk up to him and ask for some sage advice and let me know. Please let us know your wisdom VP



Membership

Howdy all! So the weather is heating up and so is everyone's schedule. Last month we had a membership booth at Walter Bros Harley Davidson spring opening. We are so appreciative of the welcome we receive from all of the staff and customers. Ben, Teresa, Dave and Ma all came out and helped at the booth and Kande came by with flyers for our up coming Biker Bizarre to hand out.

May is motorcycle awareness month. We will be meeting at the VFW in Bartonville starting at 8:30 am. Kick stands up at 10:00 am. There is no cost for this ride. We will have donuts and coffee. Ben will do a blessing. Please help us show the politicians of Illinois that the legislation directly effecting riders matters. As of April 1st 2024 we have 165 active members with 3 new members and 2 exp members signing up

Greg Lewis Scott Scribner Brian Cox Terry Cox Terry Hickman
Welcome to A.B.A.T.E. and your Peo-Taz chapter!

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

Ok so I have an odd request.. I received a phone call the other day, a person is trying to find someone..

Members due in May

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Eric Riggans
Susan Riggans
Dusty Dibler
Amy Dibler
Erik Willke
Heidi Willke
Patti Abernathy

Thank you
Have a groovy day!
Shannon



Roving Reporter

Hello fellow motorcycle enthusiast, it's been awhile since I last wrote an article. My excuse is that I've been out of State for awhile. Nope not in jail or incarcerated in the big house, just a winter vacation. Now that I gave my excuse what is yours for not attending a meeting once a month??

I was going to write an article for last months meeting but wouldn't you know it I misplaced my notes. But I do have some reports on the Awareness Ride that is now called the Freedom Ride. Before I get into it too far, I THANK our Sergeant at Arms Dusty Dibler and his valuable helpers in blocking intersections for a smooth flow of motorcycle traffic. I also Thank the local Police in leading our parade of motorcycles from the VFW to Smithville Rd.

Now in May of 1991 this first Awareness Ride left Yesterday's on Washington Street here in Peoria with approximately (8) motorcycles in the pouring rain. In the following years when our meetings were held at the American Legion on Monroe Street the legion of ABATE members had shown their full support by continually having the ranks of motorcycles going to the Capitol in (100) plus motorcycles from our Chapter alone. After the split we continued to have large numbers in attendance between both local Chapters. We would always stop in Lincoln and pick up other fellow Chapter members from Freebird Chapter and Heartland Chapter along with other members. Once we reached the IDOT parking lot this parking lot was filled to the MAX!!!

What has happened is that we are going backwards!!!! Our numbers are dwindling! The number of motorcycles leaving this year was (21), thankfully we did pickup a few more members once we reached Lincoln. Now the parking lot once we reached the IDOT in Springfield was dismal at best only two lanes contained motorcycles and (2) ATV's.

Apparently our legion of members are being complacent with laws that are being tried to be included in our lives. So far, the Helmet Bill has failed but it has been in committee and could very well be brought back up. Also another Bill has been introduced to stop the accessories of non factory parts and to stop individuals from working on their own motorcycles. Another item that is being talked about is from the State of California. This is why you need to belong to the MRF also. This item that California wants to implement is that all vehicles will not be able to SPEED. They want the factory to have it so the maximum speed you will be able to attain is 10 miles per hour over any set speed limit. That my friend means that a GPS will be included on your vehicle and it will track your speed on all roads and it will govern you. Act now and start attending your meetings and be abreast of the happenings in government.

My wife and I attended the Bazar at the old Pekin Avanti Dome, I see it was listed as a Bike Bazar and Bike Show. Didn't see much in the way of Bike stuff but the Bike Raffle of the Motorcycle the State Raffle's was there and hopefully they sold many many tickets. Also Membership and Products, I do hope that you did very well in selling memberships and products. You are very much needed in keeping our Chapter solvent

Sincerely,
Your Roving Reporter



Legislative Representative

Legislative day follies!!!

So to the folks of Peo-Taz A.B.A.T.E who have been so loyal and truly dedicated to this continuing

saga of motorcyclists/biker / off-road enthusiasts!!! (crazy's 🤪)

This will always be a life struggle to keep our FREEDOM AND RIGHTS!!

As it was in the beginning and will be to the end! Well, my brothers and sisters there is always someone who will test it!!!

HB5620 and Rep. Dan Dedich has been one of those people who have views of you right to free and open choices should be Legislated away!

Regardless of Supreme Court held President's of unconstitutionality he believes that" WE THE PEOPLE " DON'T COUNT!!!

SO, SINCE FEBRUARY the right to free choices has been under attack!

Believe it or not there are some people who have not a clue that this fight has been going on!!!

Abate of Illinois and its dedicated members have been battling to stop what is a tyrannical attack of our rights!!

Up to this point if this hasn't gotten you the READER - THE NON-ACTIVE-PARTISAPENT-a little angry.... then tell me what it's going to take or be taken from your to bring your abilities to the fight along with those who are here!!!?

There are several other bills being fought for and against and truly as a veteran and patriotic biker I'm calling out to those who have renewed for so many years to come out and help pull the line!!!

We had a great showing this year as opposed to the past few years at Springfield. It is time for all to put the GREAT(A.B.A.T.E OF ILLINOIS) FEAR BACK IN SPRINGFIELD AND FIGHT FOR OUR RIGHTS & FREEDOM AND PRIDE!

Woody ,
Legislative Rep.



From the desk of the Chaplain

It's good to have Vicki back at the desk for our monthly Newsletter! It takes everyone to make a successful Chapter. I think the 4 ingredients needed to be successful in anything are: 1. Come together 2. Stay together 3. Work together 4. persevere def. Continued effort to do or achieve something despite difficulties, failure, or opposition. There you have it. Let's get it done brothers and sisters. The best is yet ahead! Unity, loving one another, supporting one another, helping one another! Love you all! 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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Right To Repair Must Be Protected Bob Kay - IMA Chairman

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Most bikers I've met enjoy working on their bikes as much as riding them. It is part of our culture to hang out with our buddies and help each other. Most franchise dealers would prefer to eliminate independent dealers and then charge us outrageous prices for parts and labor. Franchise dealers and manufacturers work hard to restrict parts and updated information from the Independent Motorcycle Aftermarket. Even worse than the high prices is the ridiculous amount of time they want to tie your bike up for service in the middle of riding season. The existence of independent dealers is essential for the survival of our culture, riding lifestyle and the future of motorcycling.

Harley stopped the production of carbureted bikes in 2007 and will not work on your carbureted bike because it is over ten years old. Few have the technicians on staff with experience to work on older bikes. If you own a 2007 – 2013 Harley, where do you go for an electronic fuel injection tune? Harley no longer supplies programable ECUs for these bikes and the EPA has restricted the Aftermarket from selling the current generation of modules to street bike owners. There is even a campaign to penalize any dealer willing to tune your fuel-injected bike. All this is supposedly to help create a clean climate. However, the EPA will not even publish emission standards/limits that are acceptable for the Independent Motorcycle Aftermarket so that it can manufacture the components that will be environmentally compliant. It may seem like motorcycle manufacturers would like to sell you a new bike, service it twice a year and sell you another new bike in five years, but End-of-Life Directives for motorcycles are another issue for discussion at another time.

The MRF has been fighting for our Right to Repair and has pledged its full support to the Independent Motorcycle Aftermarket to continue this battle. We cannot do it alone. We need your support by joining the IMA today so that we may continue fighting this attack on our rights and lifestyle. I will address our Right to Modify and build custom bikes in your next issue of the American Biker Journal.

About Motorcycle Riders Foundation

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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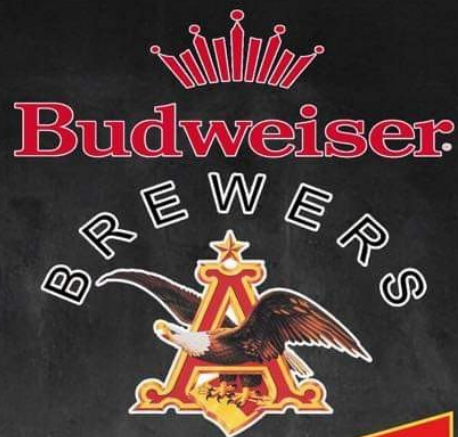
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April 7, 2024 Drawing—Melissa Rusk we drew your name and you weren't here. Sorry Melissa you miss out on \$150.00 dollars . we will not have a drawing in May as it is the freedom ride but June 2nd meeting incentive drawing will be for 160.00 thank you have a groovy day.

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Getting to know our members

I want to take the time and Apologize to all of our Peo-Taz members. I have had some personal issues that have popped up and took away from getting our news letter out to our members. I am going to strive and make this the best newsletter for our chapter. I look forward to serving you

Recipe of the month Slow Cooker Whole Chicken and Vegetables

FOR THE CHICKEN

- 1 4-pound whole chicken, giblets removed
- 1 pound baby potatoes, *sliced into halves*
- 1 pound carrots
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt

FOR THE GARLIC BALSAMIC SAUCE

- 2 medium garlic cloves, *minced or finely grated*
- ¼ cup balsamic vinegar
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh rosemary

In a small bowl, mix together the paprika, garlic powder, and 1 teaspoon salt.

In a separate medium bowl, whisk together the minced garlic, balsamic, and rosemary. Stream in the olive oil, whisking until well incorporated.

Add the potatoes and carrots to a 6-quart slow cooker. Add half the spice mixture (about 1 ½ teaspoon) and 1 tablespoon balsamic sauce, tossing to coat.

Sprinkle the remaining spice mixture on the chicken, rubbing to cover the bird and under the skin.

Place the chicken on top of the vegetables. Pour over 1 tablespoon balsamic sauce. Set aside the remaining balsamic sauce for serving.

Cover and cook until breast registers 165 degrees and thighs register 175 degrees, 3-4 hours on high or 5-6 hours on low.

Remove the chicken from the slow cooker. It will be so tender that it may fall apart, though using two spatulas helps the process. If you'd like the chicken to have crispy skin, place it on a baking sheet and broil on high for 3-4 minutes.

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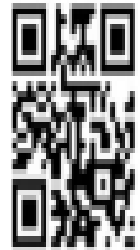
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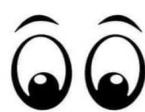
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May Is Motorcycle Awareness Month

Support From H. Res. 1179

This week, the leadership of the House Motorcycle Caucus introduced H. Res. 1179, expressing support for the designation of May 2024 as Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month. The bill is sponsored by Rep. Tim Walberg (MI), Rep. Troy Balderson (OH), Rep. Michael Burgess (TX), Rep. Donald Norcross (NJ), and Rep. Derrick Van Orden (WI).

Across the nation, cities and states are introducing their own versions of motorcycle awareness resolutions and decrees. H. Res. 1179 lists several reasons why May is an important time for motorcycle awareness. Perhaps the best section of the resolution is this line, *“motorcyclists have a right to the road and that all motorists should safely share the roadways.”*

Those in the motorcyclist rights movement understand the future of motorcycling is threatened. We thank the lawmakers who took the time to clearly point out that bikers have a right to use our nation's roadways!

Happy May, Ride Safe and Ride Free

No Speeding... Ever?

Earlier this year, a bill was introduced in California requiring “every passenger vehicle, motortruck, and bus manufactured or sold in the state” to be equipped with speed limiter technology, starting with the 2027 model year. According to the bill (SB 961), the technology would “electronically limit the speed of the vehicle to prevent the driver from exceeding the speed limit by more than 10 miles

Representatives from the MRF attended a roundtable discussion held by the Road to Zero Coalition on this initiative and were troubled by many aspects of this proposal. It is important to note that this is not about speed governors. This proposal is about a dynamic system using vehicle cameras, road signs, GPS, and virtual maps to determine speed limits on roads and actively restrict vehicles from operating above a certain threshold.

ABATE of California, the California Motorcycle Dealers Association, the California Trucking Association, the California Manufacturers and Technology Association and the Specialty Equipment Market Association are among the organizations that have gone on record opposing the bill. The MRF remains committed to protecting our freedoms from government overreach. Allowing technology to override driver control of vehicle speed is a slippery slope. We thank the advocates in California for pushing back against this proposal. The MRF will remain vigilant in Washington, D.C., ready to oppose any similarly proposed federal plans.



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Peo-Taz 2024 Membership Meeting Schedule

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May 7th Awareness Ride sign up at 8:30 AM and kick stands up at 10 AM

June 2nd 1:30

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2024 Calendar

January	February	March	April	May	June
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
14 Su	11 Su	15 Su	13 Su	10 Su	15 Su
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
26 Fr	23 Fr	27 Fr	25 Fr	22 Fr	27 Fr
27 Sa	24 Sa	28 Sa	26 Sa	23 Sa	28 Sa
28 Su	25 Su ABATE PICNIC	29 Su	27 Su	24 Su	29 Su
	30 Fr			29 Fr	
	31 Sa			30 Sa	31 Tu Bikers Ball NYE ???

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Peo-Taz membership meetings are held at the VFW, 4518 S Lafayette Ave
Bartonville, IL ——— 1st 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)