

Peo-Taz News

November, 2018

A.B.A.T.E. needs YOU!

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?

Did you know just this year they tried to make protective gear, jackets and pants, illegal, calling them BODY ARMOR? You probably have a leather jacket hanging in your closet.

Yes A.B.A.T.E. helped stop that.

It's hard to believe that it is November already. This year has flown by and before you know it, the Holidays will be upon us. Until then, please keep in mind that November 6, 2018 is election day. No matter what side you vote, your vote is important, so please don't forget to get out and vote. I voted early, by mail, to ensure that I don't miss voting by being out of town. Your vote is important and it is one of your rights as a citizen of the United States. If you look at your October State A.B.A.T.E. newsletter, page 10-12, you will see a voter's guide that will help you if you have any questions about a candidate.

Please add January 18 & 19, 2019 to your calendar as that is the Illinois State Seminar. This is not only an educational time, but also a great time to have fun and catch up with local friends as well as other members from across the state of IL. There is a pre-registration form on page 9 in the October State A.B.A.T.E. newsletter.

Stay safe while you are out there riding. There have been far too many motorcyclist injuries and fatalities this year. Remember you're A.B.A.T.E. membership helps protect your rights and safety as motorcycle riders. Invite your friends to join, it is a small investment with a large payback.

God Bless and keep the rubber side down!!

Jim "Grizzly" Culver - VP

President....

Greetings Brothers & Sisters,

As many of you know we had a sister involved in a serious bike accident. I would like to bring this incident back to the forefront of our thought process. We must not trust that everyone will follow the Rules of the Road. We as motorcycle riders walk a fine line between defensive & offensive driving. By this I mean: Do we brake and give the right of way? Do we accelerate and get out of the Way? This is a decision each of us must make in a split second. I can't tell you which way to go with this decision. It depends on the situation and your own skill level. The choices we make not only affect us, but our friends and loved ones as well.

Please ride safe.

See ya down the road.

Mark





Chaplain....

Fall is in the air! A beautiful time of the year. I'm going to miss riding but we do live in Central Illinois. Fortunately, Pam and I have a heated garage. That's where "Black Betty" is parked. Waiting patiently. Remember to keep our fellow member, Bark Barker, in our prayers as she is recovering from some health issues. It was good to see members step to the plate and submit letters of intent at our last meeting. That is an Answer to prayer.

Well, all for now.

Love you all,

Brother Ben



Legislative Representative....

Please keep your state A.B.A.T.E. newspaper voting guide for next month's election.

Rob

To succeed in life, you need three things:

A Wishbone

A Backbone

A Funny bone

Ride with the Leaders!

Thousands of motorcyclist rights activists have attended MRF sponsored annual regional and national workshops since 1985. These workshops provide the nuts and bolts, "user friendly" subjects and training to assist motorcyclists in defending, building, and strengthening their grass roots organizations.

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ABATE Mission

A Brotherhood Aimed Toward Education; A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois, Inc is organized for charitable, educational, civic, benevolent, social, and athletic purposes, including such purposes as the promotion of motorcycle use, acceptance, safety, and enjoyment. Said purposes include promoting of motorcycle interests of the corporation's members and affiliates. Said corporation is further organized to undertake such interactions, including lobbying and litigation support, with various governmental bodies as may be necessary or desirable to promote the motorcycling interests of the corporation's members and affiliates.

So says the legalese at the beginning of our Bylaws; but what does that mean? The bottom line is; A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois, Inc. is a Motor Rights Organization. Yes, we do charitable work. What better way to promote motorcycling, and a positive image of motorcyclists' to the rest of the world? Yes, we educate; we educate our members on the merits of taking the motorcycle safety courses offered by IDOT. We educate anyone who will listen to be aware of motorcycles, both through individual effort and through our Safety and Education program. We also educate legislators that laws, which discriminate against motorcyclists, and motorcycling are unacceptable. On the civic level we encourage all A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois, Inc members to be not only registered, but active voters. We also believe that all citizens should be active in their communities.







QUARTER AUCTION DECEMBER 2ND VFW IN CREVE COEUR

DOORS OPEN AT 3:00 AUCTION STARTS 3:30PM Supporting and hosted by the Peo-Taz chapter of A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois.

Come and check out our wonderful vendors so far we have:

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If you are interested in being a vendor
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Please contact before November 25
Shannon Johnson 309-657-7266 or at
hippiebikerbabe@yahoo.com
membership coordinator Peo-Taz

Membership....

Howdy all! We had a good time at BASH. Thank you all who came out to help this great cause. It was a great turn out. Our chaplain Ben Madigan has been involved in this cause for a long time and our Sergeant of Arms Jo Hoffman has attended all the meetings this year. We are very thankful for their time and dedication.

As of October 1st, we have 179 with 2 new members signing up in September they are: Clint Whitmer & Janie Whitmer

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

Last month Mr. Morecraft (our Legislative guru) who graciously attends the state BOD meetings brought back the idea of contacting our expired members by sending them out renew envelopes. A quick email later and Pauli our office manager at the state office quickly sent us labels on inactive members in the last two years. We have already begun sending them out with colorful inserts. On December 2nd after our chapter meeting, we will be hosting a quarter auction to raise money for our chapter. Doors open to the public at 3:00pm and the auction will start at 3:30pm. If you know of a vendor who would like to participate that is not already listed please contact me. Half tables are \$5.00 with 3 vendor items and 1 door prize per vendor. Please see and share the flyer in this month's newsletter.

So, after the December meeting, please either stay or come back with a roll or two of quarters and get ready to win some great stuff for yourself or for gifts. We will also be having a 50/50. We will be giving a brief explanation of A.B.A.T.E. People will be able to sign up as a member or purchase a membership for a gift for someone. Ma and Jo have offered to help so if anyone would like to help or just come have fun it would be appreciated.

Last but not least Jo has been doing a wonderful job on the newsletters. When you are done reading your newsletter, cross out your name and share it with your breakroom or local drinking hole or such place.

Have a groovy day

Shannon Johnson

CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM

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Name(s):	 	 	
New address:		 	
City, State, Zip		 	
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Phone:		 	

Please mail to: Shannon Johnson, P.O. Box 5936, Peoria, IL 61601

Did you enjoy your motorcycle ride knowing that you can CHOOSE whether or not to wear a helmet?

Do you like stopping for gas & not being FORCED to use E-15?

Wasn't it nice that you didn't run into a motorcycle ONLY checkpoint?

How about when that red light wouldn't change in 120 seconds? Pretty nice to proceed as if you were at a stop sign, wasn't it?

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!

A.B.A.T.E. of II	LINOIS MEMBERSHIP A	APPLICATION PLEASE PRINT
New Member (1) (2) Renewal (1)	(2) Membership # (1)	(2) Date
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State Zip		
E-Mail address (1)	(2)	
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Sergeant at Arms.....

Hello Friends,

It's been a busy summer for us all. B.A.S.H. was a great success. For those who don't know B.A.S.H. Bikers Against Street Hunger is a coalition of Motorcycle organizations, such as A.B.A.T.E. and area Motorcycle Clubs. We come together in February to begin the planning and start getting work done right away. This was our 28th year and we are going strong. We raised \$8,800 for each of the charities we support., South Side Office of Concern and Christian Civic Outreach. Checks were presented at a dinner (no funds raised go towards the dinner) held at Sky Harbor Steakhouse in Peoria. Thank you to everyone who helped out and attended this event.

Looking forward, we have elections coming soon. Not only the local, state, and federal elections but our own election for officers of our Chapter. Please attend the November meeting for more details.

Watch out for A\$\$holes & Animals out there.

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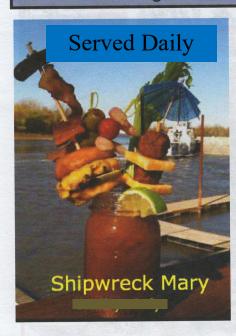




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BLT \$4.00

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Nachos \$5.00 Fried Pickles \$3.00 Cheese Sticks \$4.00

All menu items are homemade by Brad.

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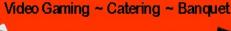
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Thursday

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PEO-TAZ 2018 CALENDAR

November

4	Membership Meeting	1 PM
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December

2 Membership Meeting 1 PM

January

6 Membership Meeting 1 PM

February

3 Membership Meeting 1PM



11 12 1 10 2 9 It's always 3 Ride o'clock 3 8 4 7 6 5

Event Schedule

<u>November</u>

- 3 Bruce's 84th Annual Turkey Run Walter Bro's Harley Davidson
- 6 Election Day

 Make your Vote count
- 22 Thanksgiving

December

4 Quarter Auction

VFW Creve Coeur 3pm Immediately following December Meeting

2 Hanukkah Begins

10 Hanukkah Ends

25 Christmas

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DECEMBER 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
2 Monthly Meeting 1pm VFW Creve Coeur	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Christmas Day	26	27	28	29
30	31					

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Is your membership expiration date highlighted? If it is, Renew Today!



PeoTaz membership meetings are held at the VFW, 628 N Main St, Creve Coeur, IL - 1st Sunday Each Month.

NOVEMBER 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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4 Monthly Meeting 1pm VFW Creve Coeur	5	6 Election Day Vote	7	8	9	10
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25	26	27	28	29	30	