

Peo-Taz News

September, 2018



Peo-Taz's Annual Ride for Alzheimer's
Saturday, September 8th
Sign in from 11-1 at
Hogs N Dogs on Farmington Rd.
Join us for the fun!!
Scavenger Hunt
Last bike in at 6:00
All proceeds go to the Alzheimer's Assoc.

President....

Hello Brothers & Sisters,

It's hard to believe that it's almost September. They say that time flies when you're having fun. They also say the older we get the faster it goes. I'm going with the having fun theory. This summer I've had two recalls for my brakes. I am bringing this to everyone's attention, so you can check your bikes or have your mechanic give it a good look.

I hope everyone made it to the Grand National events, both the races and the downtown party.

Stay safe, Mark

Vice President....

I have not written an article for our newsletter for a couple months and for that I apologize. I don't assume that people are just "dying" to read my words of "wisdom", but as VP I need to make sure that I am connecting with the membership.

You, the members are very important to the survival of ABATE of IL and Peo-Taz. Keeping in touch with each of you is easier to do when u participate in events and attend monthly meetings. If you have not been attending meetings lately, please consider coming and catching up with us.

On another note, I want to say a hearty THANK YOU to my fellow board members. Each of YOUR board members work very hard to make this chapter successful. Your participating in meetings and events helps show your gratitude and makes each of us feel appreciated and know that we are heading the right way.

Board member positions are opening this year and it would be great to have someone step up and fill each position. Treasurer, Activities and SOA or Newsletter. Please consider how you can support Peo-Taz and we look forward to seeing you at the September meeting.

There is a lot of riding season left. Keep being safe and watching for those that aren't watching for you.

God Bless!

Jim "Grizzly" Culver.

Chaplain....

Hope everyone is enjoying a safe and productive summer.

One of the things Pam and I are passionate about is helping people.

Our local motorcycle fund raiser, BASH, is one way we can do that on Sept 15. They will be having a parade, auction, food, and fun. All proceeds go toward helping the homeless and hungry in our area. Hope everyone can make it.

Take time to enjoy your family and loved ones. Tell them you love them. None of us is promised tomorrow.

Be safe. Be smart.

Love you all. Ben and Pam



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Roving Reporter....

Hi fellow motorcycle enthusiasts, just a few lines today if I don't get carried away. On the second weekend of August I saw several motorcyclists, enjoying the beautiful weather and out riding for TAPS. I sure do hope they continue with that tradition on September 8th when your Chapter has the Alzheimer's Run. This Run has been on the books for quite a few years and is for a worthy cause.

While I was out and about over the past weekend I ran into some former ABATE members and casually asked, why aren't you involved with ABATE anymore? Simple question, right? You're not gonna believe the answer, it's too <u>political</u> and I'm just not into it. Well excuse me, who do you think is going to stick up for motorcyclist's rights if it's not <u>YOU</u> or a political organization. What, you just think your Representative or Senator is just automatically going to be on your side without you making yourself known. If so, you need to quit smelling the exhaust pipes.

Oh, by the way, did you know Jay just forced us out of the Grand National? From what I understand that is what's going around. No, he did not. The race date for the T.T. races was moved to Saturday for televising purposes and Sunday is being used as a rain date. Yes, we were asked by Jay to participate in the event held on the River Front. The membership in attendance at the regular Chapter meetings were involved in the decision not to take Jay up on the offer because of what was being offered in stipends for our services. If you think this was a bad decision on the Chapters part, maybe you need to be more involved than you think you should be.

That brings up election of Officers, there are several positions open that need to be filled so that the Officers of the Chapter have a quorum to vote on issues to bring to the Chapter for a vote of approval or non-approval. Please take the time to make

an effort to be a solution to bringing the Chapter to the forefront of people's thoughts instead of a

Ho Hum attitude.

Your Roving Reporter

New Mexico Motorcyclists Confront Sheriff

Over Motorcycle Profiling

According to data collected by the New Mexico Motorcyclists Rights Organization (NMMRO), motorcyclists in New Mexico have been increasingly experiencing profiling stops at the hands of the Bernalillo County Sheriff's Department. But instead of merely collecting data, the NMM-RO recently confronted Sheriff Manuel Gonzales requesting that all department policies and procedures be reviewed, and that all deputies be properly trained and educated so that they understand that profiling and selective enforcement of the law are simply unacceptable.

Motorcycle profiling deprives individuals of basic constitutional guarantees and should therefore be a concern to all Americans. The 1st Amendment irrefutably protects the rights of association and expression and judicial precedent has specifically applied these rights in the context of motorcycle clubs, including clubs that law enforcement labels a gang. Being in a motorcycle club is not justification for a traffic stop. And even when a traffic pretext is provided in an attempt to justify the stop, the 14th Amendment prohibits selective enforcement of the law.

The Motorcycle Profiling Project (MPP) commends the NMMRO's proactive grassroots efforts. The MPP joins the NMMRO in the request to the Bernalillo Sheriff's Department to properly educate and train deputies to cease the common practice of motorcycle profiling. Furthermore, the MPP believes that the Bernalillo Sheriff's department should confirm a commitment in a public statement condemning the practice.

Finally, please take the time to fill out the <u>National Motorcycle Profiling Survey 2018 (http://www.motorcycleprofilingproject.com/national-motorcycle-profiling-survey/)</u> and assist the MPP and motorcycle rights organizations nationwide in the effort to end motorcycle profiling and discrimination.

Membership....

Howdy all!

With the nice weather it seems like there is a list of activities every weekend. Then bam, the summer is over. We put things off or we are too busy rushing to the next thing that we don't truly get to enjoy the now. For most of us that's why we like being in the wind. You are in the moment hearing, seeing, and feeling what is around you. After this month's meeting, with so much to do and think about Ma and I went for ride. We went on some back roads. There was little to no traffic. The Sun was shining. We were smiling and laughing, I can't remember what about. I remember saying "this is why I am in A.B.A.T.E., this is what we are fighting to protect."

We had a good turnout at the meeting this month. Thank you to all who could attend. We will have some positions that will be coming up. Anyone interested please come to a meeting. You can also go online to check out the job descriptions of each of the positions. We also have some ideas in the works for making our chapter some money. We want your ideas or help in anyway. This is your chapter let them creative juices flow.

Don't forget them forms in your saddle bags when you sign up 10 new people in a calendar year you win a free single, one-year membership. This counts if you give them as gifts. We have gift cards available all year long.

We have 189 active members as of August 1, 2018.

If you need membership forms, you can text or email me, or you can join us at a meeting

Have a groovy day

Shannon Johnson

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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!

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Barb



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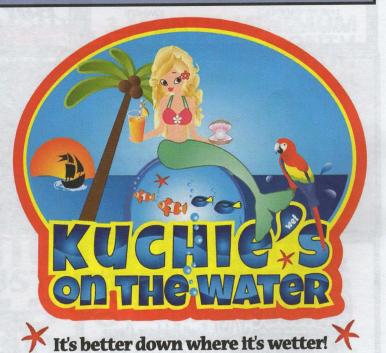


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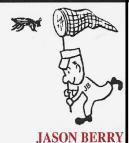


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PEO-TAZ 2018 CALENDAR

September

9	Membership	Meeting	1 PM
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October

7 Membership Meeting 1 PM

November

4 Membership Meeting 1 PM

December

2 Membership Meeting 1 PM



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Event Schedule

<u>September</u>

- 01 Wolfhounds MC LCPL Jordan Bastean Scholarship Run
- 08 PEO-TAZ A.B.A.T.E. Alzheimer's Ride
- 15 Biker's Against Street Hunger (B.A.S.H.)
- 22 Quiet Pride MC POW-MIA
- 22 Sheepherders MC B.J. Foust Memorial run for kids
- 23 Peoria Motorcycle Club Bruce Walters Turkey Run

<u>October</u>

- 06 Riders with Heart Fall Run
- 13 Spoon River Riders A.B.A.T.E. Costume Run
- 20 American Legion Post 100 Fun Run
- 21 Wolfhounds MC Fallen Soldiers Cruise-In

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SEPTEMBER 2018

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