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July, 2018

Rally in Thunder Valley

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Reasons to Join A.B.A.T.E

- ◊ A.B.A.T.E of Illinois is the only organization in Illinois that Lobbies in both our state and national capitols for your "Rights, Freedoms and Needs".
- ◊ We brought about the FREE "Cycle Rider Safety Training Program" which is one of only two in existence in the U.S. that are free and we fight to protect it so that our children and grandchildren will have the proper place to learn how to ride on the road safely.
- ◊ We have kept your "Freedom of Choice" on wearing helmets by defeating 55 mandatory helmet bills for adults and youths alike, 5 this year and 7 last year. This also lets you raise your children the way you want to without government interference.
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President.....

Summer is here for sure! What happened to Spring???

Rally in Thunder Valley has come and gone.

The 4th of July is just around the corner. Many changes are coming. I am not sure of the status of the Grand National event downtown.

PMC has asked for volunteers to work the August races. We will need your help to fill these positions.

Ride Safe,

Mark Rossi

Products....

Great big thank you to all who helped and supported Rally in Thunder Valley!!! We still have some women tank tops left \$15.00. Sorry no T-shirts from this year are left all sold out!! But PMC does have some available on their website!!!

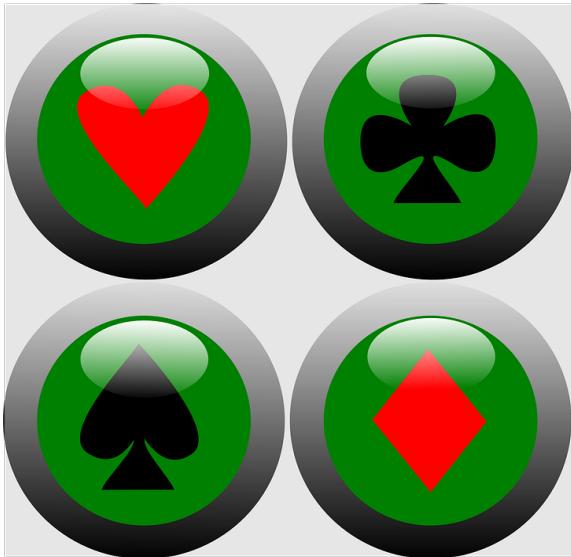
Our Peo-Taz tank tops are on sale!!! 2 for \$15.00. Get them while it's hot. Hopefully by next meeting I will have some quotes for patches and ideas of costs from our new vender we're going to use.

Again great job to all who helped with the Rally in Thunder Valley!!!

Deanna Whittaker

P.S. I will ASSIST with products next year for Rally





Peo-Taz A.B.A.T.E. PICTURE POKER RUN 2018

Details Coming Soon

Rules of the ride:

1. First and foremost...be **SAFE** and **HAVE FUN!**
2. Take a **picture** of you and/or your **mode of transportation** with the name of the town on a sign or building (town welcome sign, water tower, post office, etc.)
3. If you can't get to the town safely (gravel or flooded roads, or swarms of locusts, etc.), get a picture of a prominent place close to town.
4. **Cards** to be **drawn** at the **October** meeting @ \$1 per card
5. **MUST** have at least **5** cities to enter
6. **MUST** be a **PEO-TAZ** member
7. Judge Debbie has final say on rules
8. Lastly...be **SAFE** and **HAVE FUN!**



Membership.....

Howdy all!

Well the Rally in Thunder Valley has come and gone. Although there was a threat of rain, with the exception of sweat, we stayed dry. THANK YOU to all who came out to help. At the membership booth both days Lesa Culver, Linda Smith, Matt and Kay Bernstein, and yes, we even had president Bruce from Freedom Valley sign up a couple. Sit in the shade and we will put you to work lol. On the gate table as always, Ma stuck it out with me all day and evening. Theresa Philyaw who only signed up for Friday was so awesome to come back and help on Saturday as well. A huge thanks to our Sergeant of Arms Jo and all those that worked it. Our president Mark Rassi and VP Jim Culver were on hand and I was grateful to have them close by. Thank you to Paul Guilliams all hail the gate keepers that includes Dennis Mulligan. Denise and George McAvin and Mike and Roe Gracheck and Tracy Daum worked both days/night as well and Deanna and Mark Whitaker were selling the limited-edition Rally shirts. Did I forget someone's name... probably. Freebird chapter did an awesome job with the food as always. And from the other chapters we saw some hardworking fun having people. We will still need volunteers for the races at the PMC. Thanks again y'all!

We have 190 active members as of June 2018 with 5 new members signing up in April they are:

Jacob Doyle Darin Trainor Steve Jensen Frank Cain Bob Petricko

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

We had 27 renewals in total for chapters and state at the Rally in Thunder Valley.

Don't forget if you sign up 10 new people in a year you earn a free membership!

Have a groovy day

Shannon Johnson



CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM

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**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
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Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone (_____) _____ County _____

E-Mail address (1) _____ (2) _____

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Signature(s) _____

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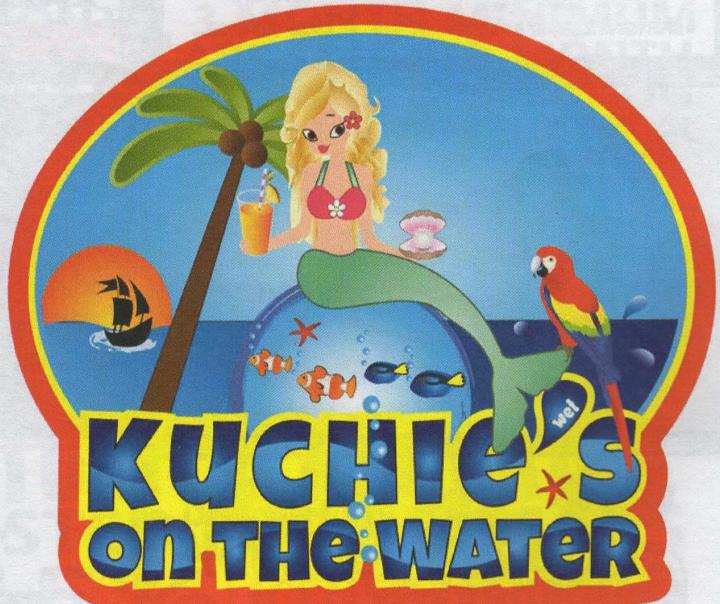
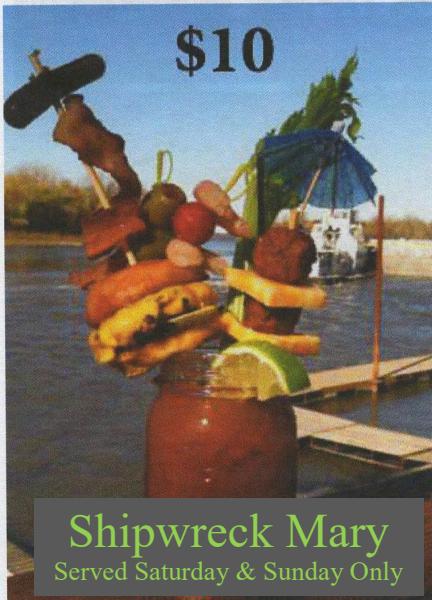
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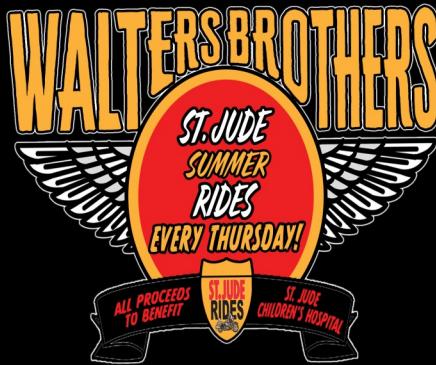
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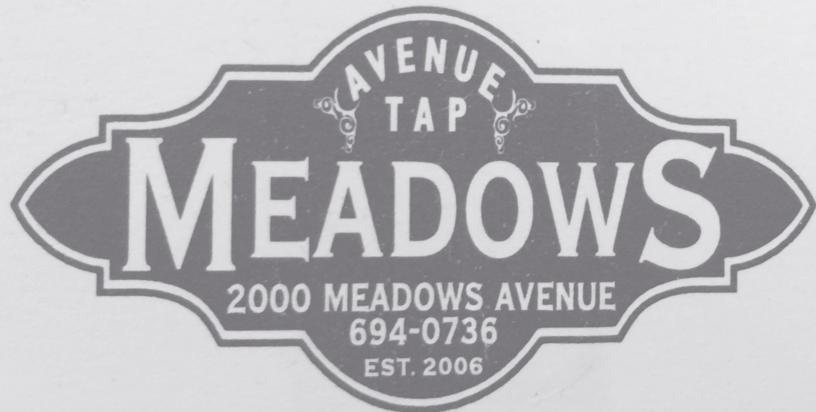


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PEO-TAZ 2018 CALENDAR

July

1 Membership Meeting 1 PM

August

5 Membership Meeting 1 PM

September

9 Membership Meeting 1 PM

October

7 Membership Meeting 1 PM

November

4 Membership Meeting 1 PM

December

2 Membership Meeting 1 PM



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10			2
9	<i>It's always Ride o'clock</i>		3
	8		4
	7	6	5

Event Schedule

July

7 Black Piston MC - BASH Run (Bikers against Street Hunger)

14 Bikers for Ta Ta's

21 Spoonriver Riders A.B.A.T.E. Tom Strappe Hospice Run

21 American Legion Riders Post 100 Back to School Run

28 Vets for Vets Ride

August

Spoonriver Riders A.B.A.T.E Annual Run

7 Quiet Pride MC "Show Your Heart" Ride

12 PMC Grand Nationals /AOA TT Cook Out

26 Freedom Valley A.B.A.T.E. Fun Run

31 Widows Son Paul Revere Run

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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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JULY 2018

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1 Monthly Meeting 1PM @ VFW Creve Coeur, IL	2	3	4 Independence Day	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	31				