

Peo-Taz News

February 2024

Lets see what the chapter has been up to



Desk of the President

Hello everyone, welcome to the new year 2024. For those that may or may not know me, my name is Dave Salter and I have been the Peo-Taz president for the past year. With all the changes within the laws for biker's rights, all the more need for Abate and all the people and the chapters that support it. So if you know anyone who rides or does not, let them know about the abate due to the fact that the laws impact us all no matter what we ride or drive. We are excited for the new year and hope to put more miles down, so if you see us out and about please say hi cuz the biker community is the best, loyal to their community , most giving and respectful people on the planet. We believe in family first and will come to the aid of anyone in need. Look us up and find out more by joining a local chapter in your area and see what all the good things we do and how it all works.



Desk of the Vice President

So, I guess now we will need to ask the Vice President for some sage advice to add for next month.



Membership

Howdy all!

Well hello winter! Does anyone hate winter more than bikers? Well maybe farmers. By now we are all just looking at the light on our trickle charges and talking to our rides. It's ok to admit it.

As of Jan 1 st 2024 we have 158 active members with 1 new member signing up in December.

Jaclyn Patten

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

By the time you receive this, the seminar in Springfield will have happened. Make sure to attend the February meeting to hear what people learned and any shenanigans that bear repeating.

We had our potluck and there was some amazing food and great company.

Every meeting you attend you can put your name in a box. You need to be over 18 and not a board member. You must be present to win. At our potluck every year we draw a name to win a single one year membership. This year the winner was Robert Morecraft. Congratulations.

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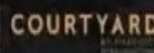
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In many US regions and parts of Canada the term "beanie" refers to a knitted cap (often woollen), alternately called a "stocking cap" or (especially in Canada) a "toque".

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Thank you!
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T (Teresa Wood)
Product Director



From the desk of the Chaplain

Well, winter is upon us! Does the cold bother you or are you ok with it? As long as i dress properly (layer), i can adjust to the cold, but, i prefer summer. The hotter the better. But, we are blessed with the seasonal changes here in Central Illinois. That keeps us from being bored and gives us some diversity. Let's keep praying for our Country and for the needs of our chapter members and all our friends. Prayer is very powerful! "prayers go up blessings come down." We pray that everyone will have a great year! We love all of you and thanks for putting up with me all these years! I have a good wife behind me!

Love Ben and Pam

From the Sargent At Arms

WHAT'S YOUR STORY?

Bozho ginwa [Hello everyone],

Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year . I know we sure did. If you didn't make it to the January meeting you sure missed some great food from the potluck. Let's get to What's your story. Meet Kristie Doerr owner of Owl's Nest in West Peoria since 2017. If you are from West Peoria or drank in West Peoria, you know Kristie from bartending at the Tartan Inn for 6 years before she moved across the street to the Owl's Nest and bartended there for 10 years before she bought it. Kristie is a big supporter of the West Peoria Volunteer Fire Department, which has a drawing every Monday night at 8pm, plus she has half off for her home-made pizzas and all the pizzas are named after the streets of West Peoria. Kristie also has a West Peoria pub crawl and a 4th of July party to which she donates all the money raised to a local charity organization. If you never been there this is a must place to eat at, Wednesday night is country fried steak dinner, Amy swears it's the best she has ever had, Thursday night is chicken dinner, biggest damn chicken I've seen, Friday and Saturday night is catfish and walleye dinners. The appetizer's mushrooms are a must too.

The Owl's Nest is a great neighborhood bar that has everything you need from food, pool, darts, poker machines and free popcorn. So, get your lazy ass up off the couch, call some friends or family and go eat.

Nagech [Later],
Dusty

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to stand apart,
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to stand together
when the time comes.



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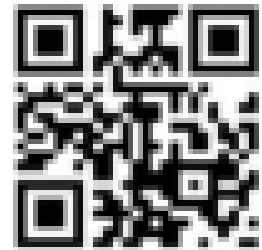
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Our monthly drawing.

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You must be at the meeting.

Board members are included.

This months drawing
February 4th
\$130.00

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January 2024 Drawing—Debbie Harper we drew your name and you weren't here. Sorry Debbie you miss out on \$120.00 dollars . The February 4, 2024 pot is worth \$130.00.

Remember you must be present to win.

Major Tesla Recall Announced

Tesla announced a recall of more than two million vehicles over concerns its “Autopilot” system can be misused by drivers. This announcement comes as part of a two-year investigation by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) into crashes by Tesla vehicles. As you may remember over the last few years, there have been high-profile incidents where Teslas, believed to be in Autopilot mode, collide with motorcycles, killing the motorcyclist.

In the recall notice NHTSA said, the investigation found Autopilot’s method of making sure that the drivers are paying attention can be inadequate and can lead to “foreseeable misuse of the system.” The stated objective of the recall is to “incorporate additional controls and alerts to those already existing on affected vehicles to further encourage the driver to adhere to their continuous driving responsibility whenever Autosteer is engaged, which includes keeping their hands on the steering wheel and paying attention to the roadway.

This recent recall announcement is a good time to remind ourselves what former NHTSA Senior Safety Advisor Missy Cummings said this summer, “It’s very dangerous for motorcycles to be around Teslas.”

The MRF will continue fighting to ensure the safety of bikers is not ignored in the push to deploy this recent technology on our nation’s roadways.

As always, Ride Safe and Ride Free



Roving Reporter

I realize that this article is not timely and yet I feel that it must be written. I am not aware if any other article has been written about this person, but here goes.

Tom Harms was elected President of our Peo-Taz Chapter in the mid 90's, if I remember correctly, he was our (4 th) fourth President. This was at a time when the Chapter meetings were held at the old American Legion on Monroe Street. During this period we were engaged with Jay Goldberg Enterprise in the Grand National Party held on Saturday downtown before the National TT held at the Peoria Motorcycle Club. He was instrumental in creating a 50/50 partnership with Jay which continued until the TT races were moved from Sunday to Saturdays. Also in this period he along with other members of the

Chapter worked at the motorcycle races that Tote Gray promoted. Our job was to work the corners for safety of the riders. Not only that he played Santa at a number of Christmas activities. Later he became Chapter President once again for a short time when we moved our meetings to Creve Coeur VFW where he helped with Safety & Education by going into the high schools and making motorcycle safety presentations. A man of many hats and a vision for the Chapter in being prosperous in its achievements. I along with many others thank you for your dedicated hard work and our sorry to hear of your passing. May you ride forever with the sun on your face and the wind at your back.

Your Roving Reporter

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- **3** carrots, peeled and sliced into coins
- **2** stalks celery, sliced
- **4 tsp.** sprigs fresh thyme
- **4 tsp.** sprigs fresh rosemary
- **3** cloves garlic, minced
- **1** bay leaf
- Kosher salt
- Freshly ground black pepper
- **10 c.** low-sodium chicken broth
- **8 oz.** egg noodles

In a slow cooker, combine chicken, onion, carrots, celery, thyme, rosemary, garlic, and bay leaf and season generously with salt and pepper. Pour in broth. Cover and cook on low, 6 to 8 hours. Remove chicken from slow cooker and shred with two forks. Discard herbs and bay leaf. Return chicken to slow cooker and add egg noodles. Cook on low, covered, until al dente, 20 to 30 minutes.





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November 5th 1:30 pm

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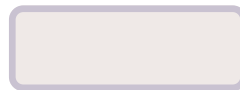
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6 Sa	3 Sa	2 Sa	6 Sa	4 Sa	1 Sa
7 Su ABATE Mtg Potluck	4 Su ABATE MTg	3 Su ABATE MTg	7 Su ABATE Mtg	5 Su Awareness Ride	2 Su ABATE MTG
12 Fr	9 Fr	8 Fr	12 Fr	10 Fr	7 Fr
13 Sa	10 Sa	9 Sa	13 Sa	11 Sa	8 Sa
14 Su	11 Su	10 Su	14 Su	12 Su Mothers Day	9 Su
19 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
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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
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