



# ALBANY CHAPTER ABATE OF NEW YORK

AMERICAN BIKERS AIMED TOWARD EDUCATION

## February 2015 Newsletter

Happy New Year!

We are moving & grooving in Albany and are excited about the forward momentum that our newly elected officers have constructed. Be sure to friend our facebook page here: <https://www.facebook.com/abate.albanyny> to keep in touch and up to date with events and membership meetings. Monthly meetings are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday each month and now being held at the Route 7 Diner. (1090 Troy Schenectady Road, Latham, NY 12110) We had our first meeting there January 20<sup>th</sup> and it was a great meeting. Friends, food & service were wonderful. Come join us on February 17<sup>th</sup>!

At the January 17<sup>th</sup> Abate of NY Breakout Seminar in Owego, NY our members that attended got to meet Assemblyman Sam Roberts, who supports the Creto's Law movement to make it a class D felony for motorists to kill motorcyclists.

Creto's Law has also morphed into **Creto's/Kade's Law**. There are many people out there that have lost a loved one on a motorcycle because a driver chose to act irresponsibly. Currently, there is no penalty or consequence for killing a motorcyclist – just a ticket. **ABATE** completely supports the creators of this proposed law. The movement has gained prominence and many more people are joining in to further the cause. Watch for updates on **CRETO'S/KADE'S LAW** and be sure to support our push with emails to our legislators! There is now a facebook page for **CRETO'S/KADE'S LAW** : <https://www.facebook.com/groups/313005578879524/>

ABATE put together a team for the January 25<sup>th</sup> Tinney's Tavern 2015 Outhouse Races (498 Lake Desolation Road, Middle Grove, NY 12850) <http://www.tinneystavern.com/events.html>

It was an awesome day and we may not have won this year, but planning has begun for next year!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Syracuse Swap Meet on February 7 – 8  
Freedom Rally ~ May 18



### STARS FOR OUR TROOPS - Volunteer – STAR PARTY

THANKING THOSE THAT SERVED OR ARE SERVING!

Find the one that fits into your schedule and join us.

Each gathering is from 6 to 8 PM unless noted.



**First Tuesday** of the month  
LT's Grill, 2305 Nott Street, **Niskayuna**, NY 12309, (518) 374-7455

Current Calendar

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**First Wednesday** of the month  
Joyful Quilter, 19 Glenridge Road, **Glenville**, NY 12302,  
(518) 399-0128



**Second Tuesday** of the month  
Brunswick Fire House, 566 Hoosick Road, **Troy**, NY 12180 (518) 272-9393



**Second Wednesday** of the month  
Mechanicville-Stillwater Elks Lodge No. 1403, 300 Park Ave, **Mechanicville**, NY 12118  
(518) 664-3345



**Third Monday** of the month  
Gettysburg Flag Works, 715 Columbia Turnpike, **East Greenbush**, NY, (518) 479-3153 ( before 5 PM)



**Third Monday** of the month  
American Legion, 1809 Union St, **Niskayuna**, NY 518-382-1579



**Third Thursday** of the month at 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM  
Joyful Quilter, 19 Glenridge Road, **Glenville**, NY 12302, (518) 399-0128  
Tables and sewing machines will be available to work on Lap Quilts and Flag Pole Covers.



**Fourth Wednesday** of the month  
iHeart Media (Clear Channel), 1203 Troy-Schenectady Road, **Latham**, NY 12110  
518-452-4884

Other places will be posted as they become available.  
Call Susan at 518-235-1558 with questions about the meetings or e-mail at [S4oTStarMaker@aol.com](mailto:S4oTStarMaker@aol.com).

If you have any events or information you would like included in our monthly newsletter,  
please email [Melissa12205@gmail.com](mailto:Melissa12205@gmail.com)

**ONLY 7 WEEKS UNTIL THE 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF SPRING!**