

# ALBANY ABATE

CAPITAL REGION CHAPTER of ABATE OF NEW YORK INC.

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## March - April 2016 Newsletter

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We are the Albany ABATE Chapter of New York,  
a group of individuals from different backgrounds coming together  
to ensure the motorcycle lifestyle will still be  
an enjoyable lifestyle for our children and our grandchildren.  
We do this to ensure the motorcyclist point of view is represented to our legislators.

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### 2016 SCHEDULED CHAPTER MEETINGS

March 15th	April 19th	May 17th	June 21st	July 19th
August 16th	September 20th	October 18th	November 15th	December 20th

Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of every month @ 7PM  
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JOIN ABATE - GET INVOLVED  
SO YOUR VOICE IS HEARD!

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**EDITOR'S NOTE:** It is officially spring (as of March 20th) and colder than Christmas day! Who ordered this weird weather??? But better riding weather is fast approaching and there are a few reminders that would not hurt mentioning. Remember that loose sand, dirt and gravel are still on the roads and could be problematic. Don't forget to check your tire pressure - registration - insurance - tires - belt/chain and everything else you will need for riding season. But most of all, watch out for the idiots on the road! It sure seems like there are a lot of drivers that should not have their license. Unfortunately, there is not a lot we can do about that but be extra careful - except of course, to support the Creto's-Kade's Law, which is gaining legislative support and getting closer to becoming a bill and then a law. Most importantly, do not forget to attend the Creto-Kade Rally at the capital on April 30th, the Freedom Rally at the capital on May 16. There is also the David "Creto" Sherry Memorial Ride on July 9th and the Sgt. Kade O'Brien Memorial Ride on May 7th. (see events page). Please do everything you can to attend these events. Just showing up - and showing up in

numbers will make a statement... **BIKER LIVES MATTER!**

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# 2016 EVENT CALENDAR

- April 1st ~ Dance Party for Veterans @ Post # 1092 Union Street, Niskayuna 7PM
- April 1st ~ Broadalbin American Legion Riders Post # 337 Pork Chop Dinner 5PM
- April 9th ~ Sacandaga HOG Chapter Polar Run 10:30AM Broadalbin
- April 15th - 17th ~ Saratoga Tattoo Expo
- April 16th ~ Greene County Sheriff's Office K9 Ride
- April 16th ~ Spitzie's HD Spring Open House
- April 30th ~ Creto/Kade Rally
- May 5th ~ Andrea's Pub 1ST BIKE NITE 1436 Crescent Vischer Ferry Rd, Clifton Park
- May 7th ~ Red Knights NY 12 5TH Annual Poker Run, Clifton Park FD
- May 7th ~ 5TH Annual Memorial Ride for Sgt. Kade O'Brien USMC Honeoye Falls, NY
- May 7th ~ Crazy Train Riders Suicide Benefit Ride 12pm Boar' Nest, Fort Ann
- May 10th ~ JJ' Bike Night, Watervliet
- May 15th ~ Rolling Thunder Poker Run, Colonie VFW
- May 15th ~ St Jude's Ride 10:30am Broadalbin
- May 15th - 22nd Myrtle Beach, South Carolina Spring Rally
- May 16th ~ Freedom Rally
- May 21st ~ 8th Annual Paul's Veteran Run, American Legion Post # 1092, Niskayuna
- May 21st ~ BACA 100 Mile Ride, Brunswick Harley Davidson
- May 22nd ~ Amsterdam American Legion Riders Post # 701 10TH Annual Legacy Ride, 10am
- May 5th - 12th - 19th - 26th BIKE NITE @ PJ's BBQ
- June 4th ~ Veterans MC 3rd Anniversary Party & Vietnam Memorial Moving Wall Ride, Schaghticoke
- June 4th ~ Kenneth's MC Run, 9am Thacher State Park
- June 6th - 12th ~ AMERICADE
- June 9th - 11th ~ BIKER BASH 2016 Boar's Nest, Fort Ann
- June 11th ~ Flag Retirement Ceremony, American Legion Post # 1092, Union Street, Niskayuna
- June 11th - 12th ~ Capital District Renaissance Festival
- June 12th ~ Schaghticoke Fairgrounds Car & Bike Show
- June 13th - 19th ~ LACONIA
- June 14th ~ JJ's Bike Night
- June 18th ~ 2ND Annual Ride Against Child Abuse, 10am Adirondack HD, Broadalbin

June 20th ~ National Ride To Work Day

June 23rd - 26th ~ Harley Rendezvous, Pattersonville

June 24th - 25th ~ Thousand Islands River Run, Alexandria Bay

June 25th ~ 7TH Annual Pine Tree Rifle Club Benefit Ride - proceeds to benefit Vietnam traveling memorial wall

June 2nd - 9th - 16th - 23rd - 30th ~ BIKE NIGHT @ PJ's BBQ

July 9th ~ David "Creto" Sherry 2ND Annual Memorial Ride, Colonie VFW

July 12th ~ JJ's Bike Night, Watervliet

July 23rd ~ Leathernecks Eddie Ryan Run

July 24th ~ Broadway Choppers Summer Toy Run to benefit Capital District Toys for Tots

July 7th - 14th - 21st - 28th ~ PJ's BBQ Bike Night

August 8th - 14th ~ STURGIS, ND RALLY

August 9th ~ JJ's Bike Night, Watervliet

August 20th ~ American Legion Riders, Mechanicville Post #1644, 3RD Annual Frog Island Ride & Car Show, 9:30am

August 20th ~ Ride 4 Life NY 2016

August 27th ~ American Legion Riders, Altamont Post # 977, 4TH Annual Poker Run

August 5th - 12th - 19th - 26th ~ PJ's BBQ BIKE NITE

September 13th ~ JJ's BIKE NITE, Watervliet

September 14th ~ Catskill Mountain Thunder, Durham

September 17th ~ Spitzie's HD New Bikes Open House

September 17th ~ Leathernecks TOYS 4 TOTS, 10am Go Slo Inc., Fort Ann

September 1st - 8th - 15th - 22nd - 29th ~ PJ's BBQ Bike Night

September 26th - October 2nd ~ Myrtle Beach Bike Week

October 13th - 16th ~ Daytona, FL Biketober Fest

If you know of an event that is not listed here, please email [melissa12205@gmail.com](mailto:melissa12205@gmail.com).