

# THE FREEDOM WRITER

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Treasurer - OPEN

Sgt. Arms - OPEN

Legislative Coordinator - OPEN

Public Relations - OPEN

Region A - Jody Ferrara

Region C - OPEN

Region D - OPEN

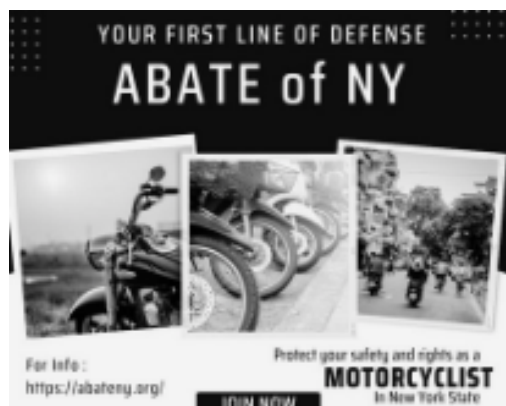
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# PRESIDENT'S Message

Hello everyone.

The warm weather is finally coming. Unfortunately, the stats have already started to add up. Please be careful out there. Remember your preseason checks, including tire pressure, oil, lubrication, inspection, and registration.

New York ABATE is currently looking for multiple board positions. We invite all who are interested and committed to our cause to reach out for more information. Open positions include treasurer, Sargent at Arms, legislation coordinator, and someone to help with the website, among others. Please check our website for more information.

Please keep our secretary, Prospector, in your thoughts and prayers as he recovers from a fall.

Moe Atwell, one of ABATE's oldest members, has passed. Moe was an ABATE member for over 50 years. Please keep his family and friends in your thoughts and prayers. We are saddened by his loss.

The Freedom Rally and Seminar is May 16th -18th. Please check the flyer and website for more information. Hope to see many of you there.

Enjoy the wind.

Stay strong, ride safe, and stay involved.

Chris Pecchio  
President Abate of New York



# State Meeting Minutes

## 2026 Board

Call to order by President Chris Pecchio at 10:48

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Silence

Board members present: Prospector, Dennis Pelmear, Chris Pecchio, John Boice, Rob Hagenbuch, Jody Ferrarra

Chris: Passwords will go to all board members

Chris will send a contract to State Newsletter editor

501c4 Tax exempt status is in place

501c3 Still not in effect

Our accountant is Doris Ross

MOTION #B26-1 Prospector/Rob; make \$200 donation Post 92 Unan

Taxes need to be filed with IRS from 2022 on

John: what is the foundation? It is for education

Dennis: We need documentatio that taxes are OK

Grieving Families bill has been vetoed for the 4th time. Our priority

bills need to be re-introduced

DISCUSSION: New York State politics

Rob: Committee narrowed the event to 3 locations, decided on Days Inn

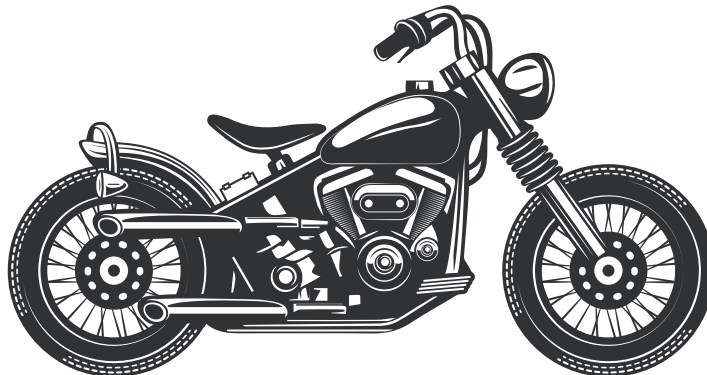
MOTION: #B26-2: Jody/John; accept Rob's resignatio as Sgt@Arms Unan

2026 Budget must be introduced at the Feb meeting

Bonding for President, Vice, and Treasurer is in place

MOTION #B26-3; Prospector/Rob; Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 12:20



# State Meeting Minutes

ABATE OF NEW YORK STATE BOARD MEETING  
FEB 21 2026

Call to order by President Chris Pecchio at 11:49  
Pledge Of Allegiance  
Moment of Silence  
Board members present: Dennis Pelmear, Prospector, John Boice, Rob Hagenbuch, Chris Pecchio  
DISCUSSION: should pay a portion of PO Box. Checking account was moved to reduce fee. cost of ZOOM. Secretary will copy of proposed budget to each chapter  
Has donation been made to Legion for hall? Chris will check  
We will not apply for grant for Road to Zero  
MOTION: #B26-4, Drop for this year Road to Zero; John/Rob Unan  
DISCUSSION Cayuga and 2 other chapter President on chapter accounts Contract for Newsletter Editor has not been signed Accountant status has not been resolved We need a treasurer Foundation is defunct according to accounyant VP Rob will contact Pete Campanella for foundation info  
Chapters must send in reports  
MOTION #B26-5 Rob/John; adjourn  
meeting adjourned 1:02

ABATE OF NEW YORK STATE MEETING  
FEB 21 2026

Call to order by President Pecchio at 1:17  
Pledge Of Allegiance  
Moment of Silence  
Roll Call: 5 chapters present  
MOTION #S26-1: Ont/Ont waive reading of previous minutes  
President Piccio got bylaw committee notes from Audrey  
President: no report  
VP: May meeting will be held Sunday MAY 17 (including Seminar)  
Freedom Rally will be May 18 Meeting at Days Inn on Centra Ave on the 17th Rooms will be \$89/night  
DISCUSSION: We should ignore Grieving Families Act  
We need to introduce relevant bills  
Region E John: Both chapters are doing well trying to get them to state meetings  
Region C Dennis: Regional Coordinators should be appointed so board members can hold these positions  
Board appoints Dennis Reg C Coordinator for the balance of the term State Board positions needed to be filled  
MOTION #S26-2: Ont/South tier adjourn  
meeting adjourned at 1:46

# BUSINESS SEMINAR FREEDOM RALLY



Business Seminar and Freedom Rally info

**Dates:** May 16th-18th

**Location:** Days Inn and Suites

1606 Central Ave, Colonie, NY

Saturday: meet and greet

Sunday: business seminar in the evening

Monday: ride to the Capital

Room rates for the weekend are \$ 89.00 a night.

When booking a room, please let them know your booking is under ABATE OF NY for the discounted room rate.

518-869-5327

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American Legion Post 92  
8083 Rt 20, Waterville, NY, 13480

## **2026 State Chapter Meetings**

Board meets at 12:00pm, and Chapter Meeting starts at 1:00pm

- February 21
- May 17 - Location to be determined
- August 15
- November 21

## **2026 State Board Meetings**

The State Board Meetings start at 11:00am

- March 15
- June 20
- September 20
- December 20

# Call to Action

## Editorial

### How ABATE of New York Can Activate Members and Elevate Legislative Awareness

For decades, ABATE of New York has stood as a watchdog for motorcyclists' rights—fighting for fair legislation, defending freedom of choice, and ensuring that riders have a voice in Albany and Washington. But the landscape is changing. Legislation moves faster, misinformation spreads quicker, and lawmakers face more competing priorities than ever. If we want to protect the rights we have—and regain the ones we've lost—we need a more active, informed, and connected membership.

The good news is that the tools are already in our hands. What we need now is a renewed culture of participation.

#### 1. Make Participation Personal, Not Procedural

Most members care deeply about their rights, but they don't always see how their individual involvement makes a difference. Chapters can shift this by:

- Connecting legislation to real-life impacts

Instead of saying “a bill is in committee,” explain what it means for riders: insurance costs, equipment mandates, profiling protections, or road safety funding.

- Highlighting wins—large and small

When ABATE influences a bill, stops a harmful proposal, or gets a meeting with a legislator, members should hear about it. People stay engaged when they see results.

- Inviting members into the process

Ask for volunteers for specific, manageable tasks: one phone call, one email, one event shift. People respond better to concrete requests than general appeals

#### 2. Build a Stronger Bridge Between Chapters and State Leadership

Local chapters are the heartbeat of ABATE, but legislative battles are fought at the state and federal levels. Strengthening the flow of information helps everyone:

- Monthly legislative briefings

A short, plain-language update from the State Legislative Coordinator can be read at every chapter meeting and posted on chapter pages.

- Legislative “fast alerts.”

When a bill moves suddenly, chapters should receive a simple action message:

“Bill X is up for a vote. Here's what it does. Here's who to call. Here's the script.”

- Cross-chapter collaboration

Chapters can coordinate rides to Albany, share speakers, and combine efforts for awareness events. Unity amplifies influence.

# Call to Action

## 3. Use Modern Communication Without Losing the Personal Touch

Many members still prefer face-to-face meetings, but younger riders and busy working families rely on digital communication. ABATE can meet both groups where they are:

- Email newsletters with short, scannable updates

Not everyone can attend meetings, but everyone can stay informed.

- Social media posts that educate, not just announce

Short explainers on lane filtering, insurance issues, or federal safety mandates can reach thousands beyond our membership.

- Livestream or record key speakers

Legislative updates, safety trainings, and Q&A sessions can be shared statewide.

- Encourage members to follow ABATE's state and national legislative pages

Awareness grows when information is easy to access.

## 4. Turn Events Into Advocacy Opportunities

ABATE already hosts some of the most visible motorcycle events in the state. These can double as education hubs:

- Legislative tables at every major ride or fundraiser

Provide bill summaries, contact sheets for lawmakers, and sign-up forms for action alerts.

- Invite legislators to events

When lawmakers meet riders face-to-face, it humanizes the issues and builds long-term relationships.

- Host "Motorcycle Rights 101" workshops

Many riders don't know how laws are made or how to influence them. A short, friendly workshop can empower them.

## 5. Empower Members to Be Everyday Advocates

You don't need to be a lobbyist to make a difference. Every member can help protect rider rights by:

- Calling or emailing their representatives

Even a handful of constituent messages can shift a legislator's position.

- Sharing accurate information with riding friends

Word of mouth is still one of the most powerful tools in the motorcycle community.

- Bringing one new person to a meeting or event

Growth happens one rider at a time.

- Staying informed about both state and federal issues

Federal rules—especially those involving safety equipment, emissions, or vehicle technology—often influence state policy later.

# Call to Action

## 6. Reaffirm the Mission: Freedom, Safety, and Representation

ABATE's strength has always come from riders standing together. The more active and informed our membership becomes, the more effectively we can defend:

- Freedom of choice
- Fair and reasonable motorcycle laws
- Rider safety and road infrastructure
- Protection from discrimination and profiling
- The right to be heard in Albany and Washington

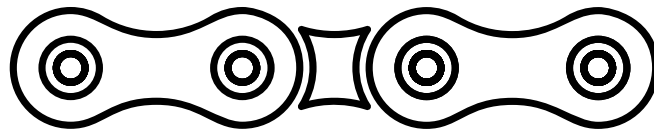
This is a pivotal moment. With renewed engagement, ABATE of New York can continue to be the voice that lawmakers cannot ignore.

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### Closing Thought

Motorcycle rights are never “won” once and for all—they are defended every year, every session, every bill. When members step forward, stay informed, and speak up, ABATE becomes more than an organization. It becomes a force.

Linda ODell-Gaylord



## **Call to Override Governor's Veto of Grieving Families Act (A6063/S4423)**

Long Island ABATE and ABATE of NY have teamed together to launch a NEW “Call to Action”, after the Governor vetoed the Grieving Families Act for the fourth time. This time around, we're asking our state legislators to override the Governor's veto with an additional vote and 2/3 majority.

Please take a few minutes now to click on this link, <https://igniteadvocacy.com/go/call-to-override-governor-s-veto-of-grieving-families-act-a6063-s4423-/934> send a message simultaneously to both your Assembly Member and NY Senator, and then share this with your friends and family members. Thank you!

# 5 BOROUGH COUNTY CHAPTER NEWS

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TOWARDS EDUCATION

IMPERIAL BIKERS PRESENT  
**SEAFOOD WEDNESDAY**  
EACH AND EVERY WEDNESDAY  
7PM-11PM  
Imperial Bikers  
MC BKLYN, NY  
LADIES ONLY  
SHOT O'CLOCK  
EVERY HOUR ON THE HOUR  
7PM-10PM  
**GREAT VIBES**  
652 FRANKLIN AVE BROOKLYN, NY  
MUSIC BY DJ KING



# GENESEE COUNTY CHAPTER NEWS

GENESEE COUNTY ABATE PRESENTS:

**JOIN  
US!**


# SAFETY RIDE

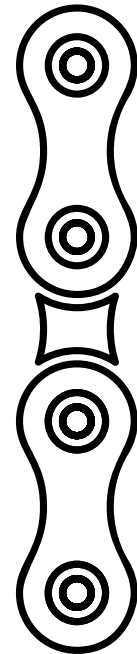
**\$20  
PER  
BIKE**

**WHEN : MAY 16, 2026  
WHERE : STAN'S HARLEY  
REGISTRATION : 9AM  
KICKSTANDS UP : 11AM**

JOIN US AS WE KICK OFF THE RIDING SEASON WITH AN EXCITING 85-MILE RIDE FEATURING THREE GREAT STOPS ALONG THE WAY. OUR ROUTE BEGINS WITH A STOP AT BRIAN'S USA DINER IN MT. MORRIS, CONTINUES ON TO RALPH AND ROSIE'S IN BERGEN, THEN TO VAN'S PIT STOP IN HOLLEY, BEFORE RETURNING TO STAN'S TO WRAP UP THE RIDE.



 [geneseecountyabate@gmail.com](mailto:geneseecountyabate@gmail.com)



GENESEE COUNTY ABATE RIDES FOR 2026

- MAY 16<sup>TH</sup> - SAFETY RIDE
- JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup> - FALLEN OFFICERS RIDE  
KIDS DAY - TBA
- JULY 12<sup>TH</sup> - SUNDAY SUNDAE
- AUGUST 16<sup>TH</sup> - DAV RIDE
- SEPTEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> - RED STAR FOUNDATION
- OCTOBER 3<sup>RD</sup> - SAVE THE HEADLIGHTS  
FALL FEST - TBA
- MORE INFO TO COME!



# BUFFALO/ERIE CHAPTER NEWS



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of New York

**Buffalo-Erie Chapter**  
**36TH ANNUAL SAFETY AND AWARENESS RUN**  
**SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2026**  
Start Assembly 10:30 am @ Rath Building  
KSU approximately @ Noon

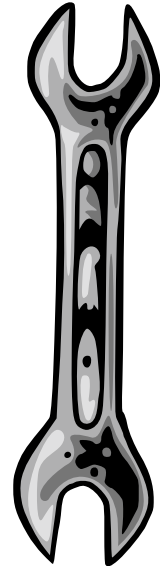
**THIS IS A POLICE ESCORTED RIDE**

Motorcyclists Dedicated to Promoting Motorcycle Safety, Awareness, Education and Motorcycle Friendly Rules of the Road

Meetings always the 3rd Wednesday of the Month  
7:30PM start  
*All Are Welcome*

**Matthew Glab Post 1477**  
**1965 Abbott Rd, Lackawanna NY 14218**

**American Bikers Aimed Toward Education**



BUFFALO / ERIE  
CHAPTER

**abate** of NY

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## Buff/Erie Abate Events 2026

- Sat. Jan 24th - 43rd Annual Newsletter Party
- Sat. May 2nd - 36th Annual Safety and Awareness Ride
- Sun. June 7th - 27th Annual Red, White & Blue / C. O. P. S. Ride
- Sun. July 5th. 38th Annual Mystery Ride
- Sat. Sept, 19th- 36th Annual Toy "Cash for Bikes" Ride
- Sat. Oct 3rd - 36th Annual Fall Foliage Ride

# CAYUGA COUNTY CHAPTER NEWS

Mayor Wilson, Chief Androsko, Sheriff Schenck, and Lieutenant Franklin judged ABATE of Cayuga County's chili cook-off on March 14<sup>th</sup> at VFW Post 1975 in Auburn.



**Blessing  
of the Bikes**

**April 26th**

**at The Loop Grill**  
1114 Wolf St • Syracuse

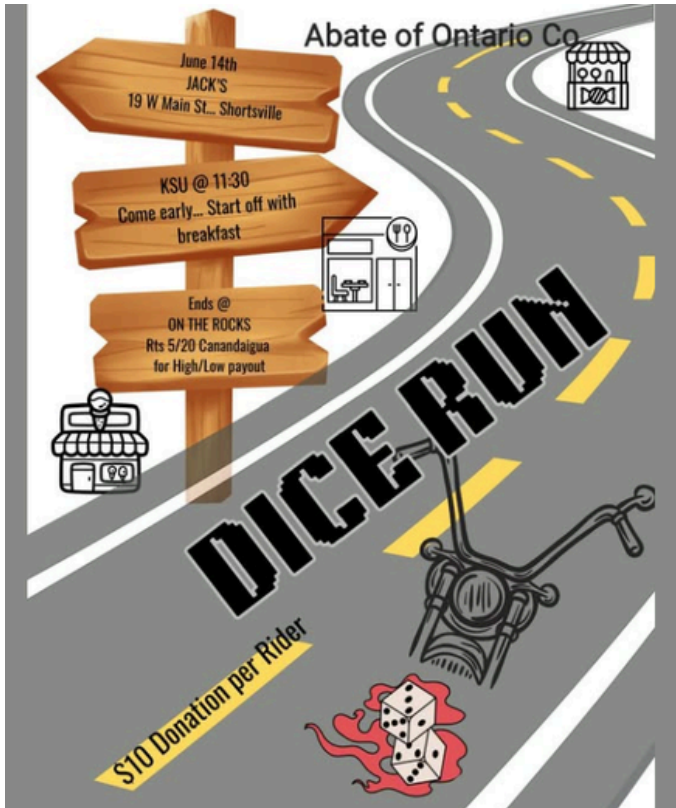
**KSU @ 1:30**

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**ABATE**  
OF ONONDAGA

A motorcycle is parked next to a cross, with a person standing nearby holding a helmet. The background is a sunset sky. The text is overlaid on the image.

# ONTARIO COUNTY CHAPTER NEWS



# ONONDAGA CHAPTER NEWS



Freedom of Choice  
Memorial Run

**Saturday July 4 2026**

*Camping*

**\$10 DONATION**

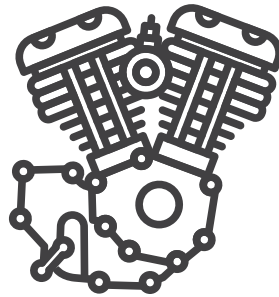
*Rodeo Games*



**SIGN UP  
STARTS NOON**

Riding to  
Hannibal  
American Legion

**Food trucks**

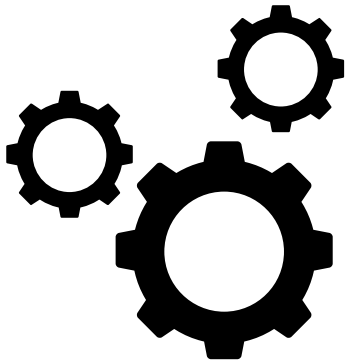


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**KSU  
1pm**

1116 Wolf st. The Loop



**LOOK TWICE  
Watch For Motorcycles**

ONONDAGA CHAPTER  
A.B.A.T.E OF NY  
abateny.org



**SUNDAY APRIL 26 2026  
BIKE BLESSING  
ST. DANIELS**

RETURNING TO THE ABATE MEETING HALL / LOOP GRILL

**FOR AFTER PARTY**

**FREE FOOD**

BLESSING STICKERS FOR SALE

WWW.ABATEONY.ORG  
ABATE OF NEW YORK INC.



**2pm**

leaving from 1116 Wolf st  
The Loop at 1:30pm

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

# RENSSELAER COUNTY CHAPTER NEWS



## SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

# RIDE FOR RMHC

**RMHC**  
of the Capital Region

\$20 per Rider and \$10 per Passenger  
or \$15 if pre-registered by July 26\*

\*No refund will  
be given on  
Evening

↓ Pre-register at: [rmhcofalbany.org/event/rideformhlc/](http://rmhcofalbany.org/event/rideformhlc/)



Registration at Spitzies  
Harley-Davidson from  
10:30am-12:30pm  
KSU AT 1PM

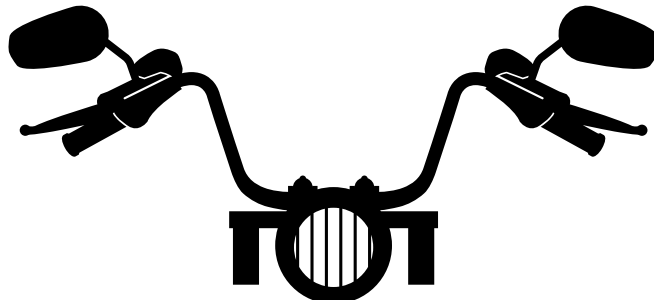
Ride will end at Shepard Park in Lake George for the  
Rockin' for Ronald evening festivities.

Learn more about the great programs at the Ronald  
McDonald House Charities of the Capital Region!

Coordinated with:



## July 18th Memorial Poker run



# COLUMBIA CHAPTER NEWS

## 2026 Ride and Event Dates -

- Thursday, April 23 - Movie Night, 6pm. Ghent VFW
- Saturday, April 25 - Spring Breakout / Bike Blessing - 11:30 am KSU - Whitestone Cafe
- Saturday, May 23 - Memorial Run - 10am - Whitestone Cafe
- Thursday, May 28 - Bike or Movie Night - 5pm bike, 6pm movie (TBD) -Ghent VFW
- Saturday, June 6 - Poker Run - 11:30 am KSU - Whitestone Cafe
- Thursday, June 25 - Bike Night - 5-8pm - Ghent, VFW
- Thursday, July 23 - Bike Night - 5-8pm - Ghent VFW
- Saturday, August 1 - Bozo's Run - Registration 10 am, KSU 11:30 am Plaza Diner, Hudson, NY
- Thursday, August 27 - Bike Night - 5-8 pm - Ghent VFW
- September 2 - 7 - Columbia County Fair
- Thursday, September 24 - Bike Night - 5-8 pm - Ghent VFW
- Saturday, October 3 - Annual Edith Casey Toy Run - Registration 10 am - KSU 11:30 am - Whitestone Café
- Thursday, October 22 - Final Bike Night - 5-8 pm - Ghent VFW

\*\*\*\*\*Monthly Meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month, except September, which will be held on September 10th. beginning with refreshments at 6:30 and meeting beginning promptly at 7 pm \*\*\*\*\*

*Breakout Run* **ABATE** *Bike Blessing*  
Columbia County ABATE  
Annual Spring Breakout Run and  
*Bike Blessing*

**Date:** Saturday, April 25, 2026  
**Time:** 10am Registration /11:30 am  
**Location:** Whitestone Cafe, Ghent NY  
**Ending at:** Ghent VFW  
**Fee:** \$20.00 Driver  
\$10.00 Passenger

*Everyone Welcome, you do not need to be a member of ABATE. You can wear your colors but please leave an attitudes behind. We reserve the right to to modify or reschedule this event.*

**Columbia County ABATE**  
PRESENTS  
**POKER Run**  
*Saturday, June 06, 2026*

- 10AM WHITE STONE CAFE BREAKFAST  
2337 ROUTE 66, GHENT NY 12075
- REGISTRATION / \$20.00 PER HAND  
50/50 SPLIT FOR WINNING HAND
- 11:30 AM KICK STANDS UP  
OPEN TO ALL BIKERS, CARS, PUBLIC EVENT
- ENDING AT GHENT VFW

**CASH PRIZE**  
FOR BEST HAND

*Remembering*  
**JIM  
RESSLER**

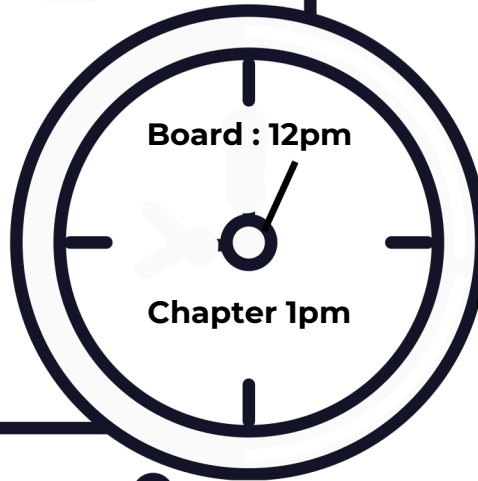
**ABATE of New York**  
State Chapter Meetings

2/21/2025	8/15/2025
5/17/2025**	11/21/2025

**To Be Determined**

ALL MEETINGS EXCEPT MAY 18, 2025 ARE HELD AT:

**AMERICAN LEGION POST 92  
8083 ROUTE 20  
WATERVILLE, NY 13480**



All meetings (excluding May) are held at the American Legion, Post 92 located at 8083 Route 20 in Waterville, NY

All members are encouraged and welcome to attend all State Chapter Meetings. Chapter meetings begin at 1pm. At minimum all chapters should send at least 1 member to represent their chapter. Each Chapter attending receives 1 vote. This should be a recognized member of the Chapters' Board or at the discretion of the Chapter President can designate in writing a member whom may cast that vote on behalf of the Chapter.

Chapters should be conscientious attending the meetings so you insure you have a voice in your organization.

All meeting minutes, are shared with each Chapter by the Secretary and should be shared with your members.

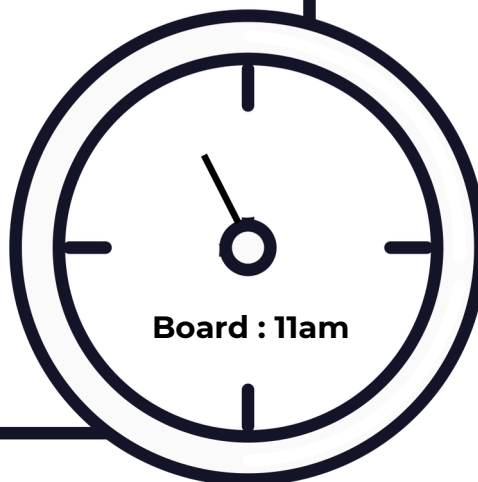
The May Chapter meeting is always the Sunday before ABATE of New York biggest event, The Freedom Rally! This event is why ABATE exists; your rights and safety as a motorcyclist! It is held once a year in NY's capital, Albany and it is a day when we advocate for legislation that affects all of us. Any questions can be directed to your Chapters' Board.

**ABATE of New York**  
State Board Meetings

3/15/2025	9/20/2025
6/20/202	12/20/202

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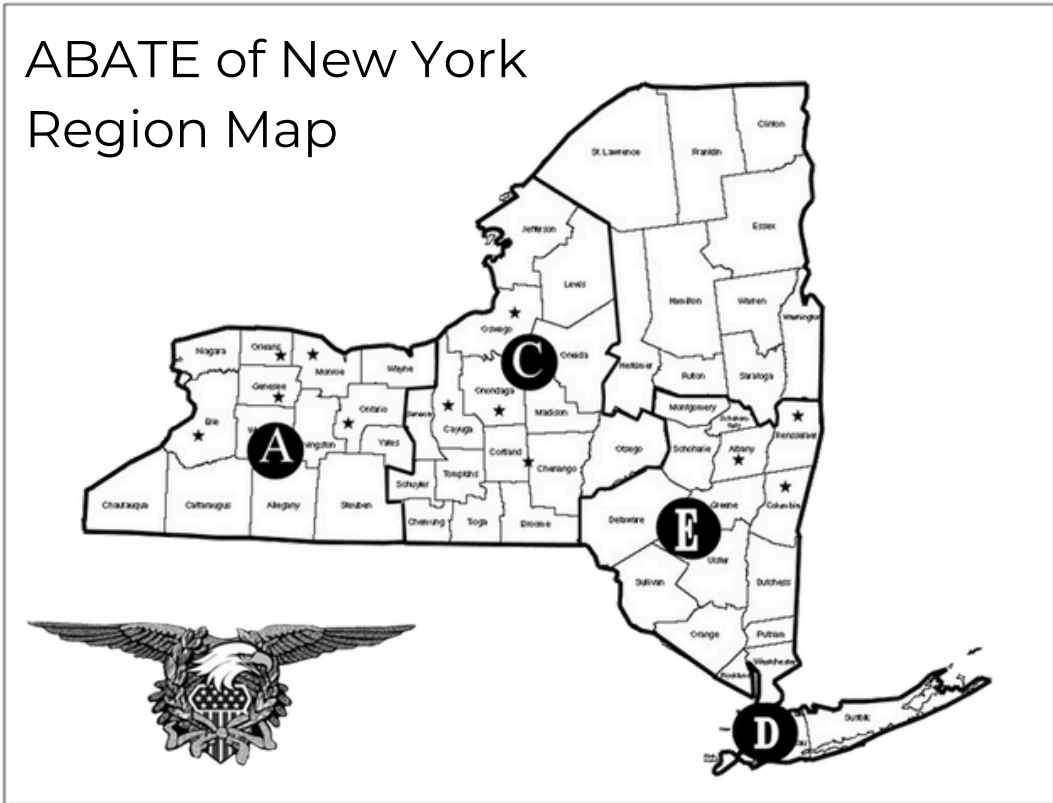
**AMERICAN LEGION POST 92  
8083 ROUTE 20  
WATERVILLE, NY 13480**



<https://abateny.org/>

# Days / Times

## ABATE of New York Region Map



### REGION A

**Buffalo/ Erie Chapter**

American Legion Matthew Glab Post 1477,  
1965 Abbott Road,  
Lackawanna, NY.

Meetings 3rd Wednesday (monthly) /  
7:30pm

**Genesee**

Stans Harley Davidson 4425  
West Saile Drive,  
Batavia N.Y. 14020

Meetings 1st Tuesday (monthly)

**Ontario**

Jack's  
19W Main Street  
Shortsville, NY

Meetings 1st Sunday (monthly)  
10:30am

**Orleans**

Medina VFW Post  
1483, 216 E. Center St.  
Medina, NY

Meetings 2nd Sunday (monthly) / 12pm

### REGION C

**Cayuga**

VFW Post #1975  
44 East Genesee St,  
Auburn NY 13021

Meetings 2nd Monday (monthly) / 7 pm

**Onondaga**

The Loop  
11114 Wolf Street  
Syracuse, NY 13208

Meetings 2nd Sunday (monthly) / 12pm

**Oswego**

Mimi's Drive In  
201 N. 2nd Ave  
Fulton, NY

Meetings 1st Sunday (monthly) / 10am

**Southern Tier**

American Legion Post 1194  
363 West Services Rd  
Binghamton, NY 13901

Meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, (monthly,  
7:00pm

### REGION D

**5 Boroughs**

Location changes monthly  
Meetings 3rd Thursday (monthly) / 3 pm

### REGION E

**Columbia County**

Whitestone Cafe  
2337 NY Route 66  
Ghent, NY

Meetings 1st Thursday (monthly) / 6:30pm

**Rensselaer**

The Paddock  
6 Ridge Rd  
Rensselaer NY 12144

Meetings 2nd Saturday (monthly) / 4pm

**ABATE OF NY, INC.  
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

New Member    
Renewal Member  Membership number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration \_\_\_\_\_

Full Member \$30 per year – Includes membership packet, newsletter, and all benefits in accordance with State By-Laws

Associate Member \$25 per year – Same benefits as a Full Member except no newsletter.

Life Member: 6-10 Years of being an ABATE Member - \$500  
 Life Member: 11-15 Years of being an ABATE Member - \$350  
 Life Member: 16-24 Years of being an ABATE Member - \$200

Chapter affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_  Member at Large

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \ / \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_ Newsletter preference: Email  USPS

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment: Check  Money Order

Make all payments to: ABATE of NY Inc.  
111 Hampton Avenue  
Rensselaer, NY 12144

\*\* You can also sign up or renew at any Chapter meeting or online at  
<https://abateny.org/membership/>

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