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From the Prez

Ok time to get off you're a**'s and get the bike ready for riding, but first a word from us.

There are so many things we are working on at the moment including a few helmet laws. We are also working on starting a new chapter on the southeast side and the progress so far is great! By the time you read this their bylaws and application should be in and approved by the state. Then were on our way to having total representation thru out the city and then on to world domination. "Or at least Illinois" but more on that at the meetings.

In this issue there are going to be a number of flyers pertaining to our upcoming events, these events are very important to the chapter, as they are one of the only ways we make the necessary monies to run the chapter. Please plan on coming out to them, mark your calendars and see us there. We will have vendors at the Spring Fling and naturally at the swap meet, lets make this (our 2nd) an big one and show Andy what a great job he does in promoting it.

Now on to the rest, get the checklist out and don't skimp, look at the tires and check for stress cracks, check the fluid levels, check the brakes, check the lights and signals, go over it a few times and then get out to our shake down run we call the Dave "Dogkiller" White Awareness Run which just keeps getting bigger every year.

Our TV Show will be starting up on the 1st Tuesday in April so plan on watching and calling in, or come out and be on the show with us. Got an event to promote? call us and lets do it live on the air.

That's it for now, please visit us on the web at www.chicagoabate.com or in person at the meetings. Every Third Wed. of the Month.

Ride Free, Safe and Unrestricted

PJ

HELMET LAW PASSES **Don't** let that be tomorrow's headlines

Vice Prez

Hi Everyone,
As you are reading this the riding season is upon us. I'd like for everyone to be safe out there! The Chicago Chapter has been very busy the last couple months working to help start up the new South Chicago Chapter. (Welcome New Chapter). We also have been working to fight helmet bills; working to stop police roadblocks for only motorcycles and helping the state police ticket quota system. You can always stop by the web site www.chicagoabate.com and sign up for the yahoo group if you want more details on any of this. You will always be up-to-date on motorcycle news and what's going on with laws for motorcycles. Lets make some noise out there with all these bills they are trying to pass on our freedom.

Dan



Treasurer

Hello All,

We had a great time at the Chili Party. Did not have as many people as in years past, but with the economy as it is we understand. That is probably why we have about 7 helmet bills in Congress now.

Your representatives probably figure you have no money to fight them. We will fight them for you All we ask is for you to make a phone call when we need you. Not much to ask for. But getting back to the party. A good time was had by all that showed up. We always have fun.

We have the Awareness Run coming up April 30. This ride is FREE. The alderman is even buying coffee and doughnuts for you. All you have to do is come up with gas money. So I hope everyone shows up for this. Otherwise we will start charging a fee for this.

Also to help you in these times we are going to have another "Swap Meet". So you guys can get the parts to keep your bikes running. This will happen June 12. Watch for the flyers.

May 21 is our "Spring Fling" party/picnic. Please come out and bring your friends to this one. Your chapter only throws two fundraisers every year. This would be number two. The funds that we raise at this **helps us fight for your rights**. Hope to see everyone there.

Well it is about 40 degrees outside, so it is warm enough for me. I am taking the bike for a spin.

Everyone be safe out there.

Jimbo



Legislative Director/Webmaster

Well the 97th General Assembly has a lot of activity going on. Mary Flowers (House) and Ira Silverstein (Senate) introduced 5 Bills. Also, a red light bill, ticket quotas and funds sweep bills have been introduced. Some we oppose, some we support. Here's the breakdown.

We Oppose:

In the Senate, Ira Silverstein introduced 2 bills. SB-55 is a mandatory helmet bill for youths under 16 on bicycles. Correct me if I'm wrong, but isn't it a parents job to raise their children? This bill was assigned to Public Health and was never called. Another Bill he introduced was SB-57. This is a mandatory helmet bill for all skiers and snow boarders. This was also sent to the Public Health Committee where it was defeated, 3 YEAs and 4 NAYs with 1 voting present.

In the House, Mary Flowers introduced 3 Bills. HB-292 an ATV ban and helmet, HB-290 a mandatory helmet bill for everyone, and HB-285, a mandatory helmet bill for ages 26 and under. HB-285 and HB-290 went to the Vehicle & Safety Committee. The HB-292 went to the Mandates Subcommittee. None of these have been called and most likely will not.

We Support:

In the House, HB-1914, No Funds Sweeps passed out of committee, HB-1392 restricts quotas for local and county police will not be pushed, Senator Munoz's office said he had some problems with the Illinois State Police (ISP) opposition. And my favorite, HB-2860 which Provides that the driver of a motorcycle, facing any steady red signal which fails to change to a green signal within a reasonable period of time because of a signal malfunction or because the signal has failed to detect the arrival of the motorcycle due to the motorcycle's size or weight, has the right to proceed subject to the rules applicable after making a stop at a stop sign. I can't tell you how many times this happens to me. I have one of these 2 blocks from my house that I have to deal with. As of the writing of this article, this Bill is ready for its third reading, we will keep you posted. And finally, SB-1291 is for the issuance of ABATE special license plates. In addition to the appropriate registration fees, an applicant for the special plates shall be charged a fee of \$15 at original issuance and \$2 at each renewal. These additional fees shall be deposited into the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund. Effective January 1, 2012.

Locally:

Alderman Reilly (42nd) wants to change what we call the "Jimbo Law." This ordinance deals with motorcycle parking in Residential Permit Parking Zones. As you may or may not know, motorcycles are exempt from this. Dan is on top of this and as of today, it may go to City Council, but they will consult with us seeing as we helped with this

as well as other parking ordinances. Stay tuned and we'll keep you posted.

And speaking of staying up with the latest, Are YOU a member of our yahoo group? If not, why not? Our yahoo group is where you will find any breaking news as soon as it happens. To sign up, go to our web site www.chicagoabate.com and click on the YAHOO GROUP link and sign up. Also keep checking our website. I try to change as much as I can so you're not looking at the same thing every time you go there.

Well that's all I have for now, make sure you go over your scooter real good before taking that first ride of year. Don't forget that Plate Stickers expire March 31. Ride safe, free and every chance you can.

Kevin



Public Relations

The smell of spring is in the air and with that comes my favorite (and yours) time of the year. We have waited long enough for "RIDING SEASON" to get here so let's all stay safe and vigilant as we cruise around town. We the board have been working hard ALL winter long to put together some interesting things to make A.B.A.T.E. of Chicago stand out.

For starters we are going to get Kevin Curth a haircut. Then after that we will be starting another season of **A.B.A.T.E. T.V.** on cantv ch.21. The show will start Tuesday night April 5th at 8pm. This season will be sure to be fun filled and packed with God knows what. So get your popcorn ready.

After that we have the **Dave "Dogkiller" White Awareness Run** that is scheduled for SATURDAY April 30, 2011. Once again it will kick off at the 36th Ward office with sign in at 9am and pull out at 10am. Come take a free ride to a destination unknown.

Something new this year is the **Windshield Washing Program** put on by the Illinois Department Of Transportation. We the Chicago Chapter will be handing out brochures provided by I.D.O.T. and washing windshields at the Kankakee Rest Area on I-57 mile post 333 from 12-2pm on May 29, 2011. This is in conjunction with Motorcycle Awareness Month.

Also in May we will welcome Spring in with "**Spring Fling**" on May 21, 2011. This year is sure to be just as fun as all the other years have been. I want to extend a challenge to those of you that are brave enough to get a little mustard on your face to come out for the Weenie Bite contest. This year I need some competition. It's all in the name of FUN. Like always there will be food and beer. What more could you ask for. See the flyers in this newsletter for further info. on events.

Please come out and support your beloved A.B.A.T.E. chapter. Until next time, ride safe

Greg Crouther



Activities

HELLO TO ALL!! FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO MISSED THE CHILI PARTY, YOU MISSED A GREAT TIME.. WE HAD OVER 30 POTS OF CHILI AND EVERY ONE WAS FRATTING UP A STORM. WELL, NOT THE GIRLS.... ANYWAY WE HAD A GOOD TIME. IT WAS NICE TO GET EVERYONE TOGETHER LIKE THAT AND TALK ALOT OF S**T..OH!! I MEAN STUFF.....I GOT CARRIED AWAY... LET SEE WHAT THE HECK DID I WANT TO TELL ALL OF YOU..... OH YAA MAN I HAD ONE OF THOSE MOMENTS.. LET ME JUST SAY HELLO TO MY BRO MOJO. HELLO MOJO.. OK THANKS. SO, AS I WAS SAYING. THE BAND WAS GREAT, THE COMPANY WAS GREAT AND WE HAD ALITTLE TREAT FROM THE GUYS AT HARLEM & ADDISON AUTO. THANKS GUYS!!! WELL ENOUGH SAID ABOUT THAT. SO LET SEE WHAT ELSE IS COMING UP!!! HELLO!!!! I'LL BE BACK *^%#@(&*^%#+. !!! MAN OK I'AM BACK.. AAAAAA OH !! YA !! THE AWARENESS RUN ON APRIL 30, 2011. IT WILL BE AT THE 36TH WARD OFFICE AT 6839 W BELMONT AVE.. YES! COFFEE AND DOONUTSSSS WILL BE PROVIDED BEFORE THE RIDE. DESTINATION???? WELL.. YOU'LL HAVE TO COME TO FIND OUT. HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE... ALSO WE HAVE OUR 25TH SPRING FLING IN MAY 21, 2011 AT LABAGH WOODS WERE IN THE HECK IS THAT???? WELL I'M SURE I'LL FIND IT.. WE'LL TALK ABOUT THAT AT THE MEETINGS..

HEY!!! JUST TO LET YOU KNOW THAT HARLEM & ADDISON HAS OPENED A BIKE REPAIR IN THE BACK ROOM. IF YOU NEED ANYTHING, GO AND SEE BIG BAD LOU, HE'S BEEN BUILDING BIKES AND REPAIRING FOR OVER 25 YEAR'S.. LOOKS LIKE THE RIDDING SEASON IS HERE AND MAN IT'S ABOUT TIME. HAY

I ALMOST FORGOT!! YA! RIGHT! WE ARE GOING TO HAVE OUR 2ND ANNUAL SWAP MEET. YOU WANTED IT, YOU GOT IT...JUNE 12, 2011 SO **GET THE WORD OUT**, WE NEED VENDORS, VENDORS, YA! THAT'S RIGHT VENDORS, SO LET ME KNOW IF SOMEONE NEEDS ANY SPACES.. WE HAVE SOME TIME ON THAT BUT, YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY, THE EARLY GUY GETS THE GIRLS NO! NO! THE EARLY BIRD GETS THE WORM, (TO MANY BEERS SORRY) ... HAY KEVIN GET A F%#&IN HAIR CUT!!!! OK!! (HAD TO PUT THAT IN)....

SO WITH ALL THAT SAID, I WILL SEE EVERYONE AT THE MEETINGS.. I HAVE TO GO AND FINISH WHAT I STARTED.. WHATEVER THAT WAS....

SO REMEMBER TO KEEP THE RUBBER SIDE DOWN, THEY RIDE BETTER THAT WAY AND BE SAFE GOD BLESS OUR TROOPS AND GOD BLESS AMERICA

ANDREW " ANGLER " LAGO



Membership

Hi All;
Chicago Chapter currently has 485 members.
Chicago Chapter of A.B.A.T.E. thanks you.
April & May renewals have been sent out.
FOCUS is membership, for every 10 new members you sign up; you get a free year membership.

2011 Standings:

Rick Silva – 4 Pat Jones – 3
Kim Palkovics – 3 Greg Crouther – 3

REMINDER – Membership is offering a special prize for the top membership recruiter of the year. The prize will be awarded at the Membership Party.

Welcome New Members:

Diane Kaminski; Darren Garza; Brian Bukowski;
Jason Itterante, Stephanie Itterante; Diane Martinez;
Vanessa Lopez; Eddie Gonzalez; Mateo Aguayo;
Earl Davenport ; Cindy Davenport; Louis Stantella;
Carmen Mirandola; Andrea Camarillo; Rafael Maldonado;
Adam Laurich; Matthew Kondrisack; Marek Sadowski;
John Szyszko

Thank you – Renewing Members
Ride safe, Be well.....

Scraps



Safety & Ed

I am happy to report that Chicago ABATE's Safety and Education Department won the annual award for most students taught in 2010. Pat Jones accepted the award on our behalf at the State Seminar in January, and it was exhibited at the February meeting for all to see. We are working on cultivating more schools, returning to previous ones and helping other Chapters with presentations in the suburbs. We hope to beat 2010's results and continue to spread the message of ABATE far and wide. It is important to work united to keep the roads safe for all vehicles,

ESPECIALLY motorcycles. Now that its spring and more motorcyclists will be on the road we must ramp up our efforts in the schools to impress upon new drivers to pay attention, not drive distracted, obey the Rules of the Road and watch out for motorcycles! We know that the message goes further than just the students because they share the information with their friends and families.

If anyone is interested in volunteering, please let me or any of our Board members know. Also, if you know of any school Drivers Education programs who would like for us to bring our presentation to them, don't hesitate to inform us. This is a team effort, folks. Please consider volunteering a bit of your time to the cause. The life you save may be your own or that of a friend, colleague or neighbor. Now is the time, more than ever, to support the hard work of ABATE in preserving the rights of motorcyclists in Illinois. We are living in a climate of big government trying to legislate every aspect of our lives, including the right to choose whether or not to wear a helmet! Between the gauntlet of blue light cameras, red light cameras, random vehicle stops and other intrusions of our privacy we are under the siege of a government, which wants for us to live in a Nanny State. Privacy and the rights for adults to make adult choices for themselves is something, which we should fight valiantly for!! Please consider this when it comes time to vote, and learn what the position of a candidate is regarding the issues, which we hold dear. Please vote for every candidate who is endorsed by ABATE in every election, regardless of political party, and do your best to sign up everyone you know for an ABATE membership. You don't have to be a motorcyclist to join.

Stay safe, be careful out there and don't do anything I wouldn't enjoy! See you down the road.

Diane



Chapter Newsletter

Hello Family & Friends,
I do have to say we have had a pretty interesting past few months.
Jan. We had the State Seminar WHAT A BLAST!! I myself learned a lot and made some news friends an it all was well worth the trip.
Feb. Well I'm sure you all heard that our chili party was GREAT!! Thanks to ALL that came out. It was really nice to see faces that I haven't seen in awhile; along with faces I didn't see a missed.
March was pretty quite with us (Abate), but our friends American Knights gave an awesome St, Patty's party. I would like to thank them for their wonderful corned beef & cabbage. That is always a good time.

Well as for the next few months, please see all flyers in this issue. We Chicago Abate Chapter have a few very important dates coming up, So mark your planners, calendars, put the dates in your cell phones, tattoo it to your hand, arm, forehead, whatever you have to do to REMEMBER OUR up-coming events. Plus, it's the beginning of the riding season we all should be gung-ho about getting out there, As well as supporting our FREEDOM.

Being a member is YOUR Choice but just remember that when you DON'T HAVE A CHOICE. Ride Free... See you all on the road & BE SAFE out there!

Kimmie



State NewsLetter

Happy Spring!

The weather is finally changing! As I write this, the windows are open and fresh, wonderful warm air is blowing thru! Its time to get the scooters up and running! Can't you just feel the wind in your face?!

I'd like to take this time to thank all the clubs that supports ABATE. Without you, we are nothing! You help us in more ways than you will ever know. We also need to support other ABATE Chapters functions when we can!

For Chicago ABATE members, we need to support these club functions as much as we can. It's the old saying "you scratch my back, I'll scratch yours!" Well, we all need each other's support. If you can make a club function, do it! There are also clubs out there that put on a Friday dinner. Show up, eat to you're full and you are not only support the club, you're supporting ABATE!

Upcoming Events:

Make sure you check out the website for any and all updates on events for the Chicago Chapter!! It's new and improved. www.chicagoabate.com. From there you can join the Chicago ABATE Yahoo Group or the Northeast Region Yahoo Group! Just click the link to join! We also have a FaceBook page! Come and LIKE us!

2011 Awareness Run: We've set the date for April 30, 2011. Details on the website! We will meet at Alderman office and take a nice ride thru the city! Destination is a surprise!

Spring Fling: Scheduled for May 21, 2011 at LaBaugh woods. Details will be forth coming, as the date gets closer. Make sure you come out! We have vendors, games, food and beverage! And don't forget about the motorcycle show! Live entertainment and raffles!

Motorcycle Swap Meet: June 12, 2011. River Park Moose Lodge, 8601 Fullerton, River Grove IL. Gates open at 8am, vendor set up 5-7am. Admission \$3 (kids 12 and under FREE). **All money raised goes to help fight for motorcycle rights.** There will be bikes and parts for sale,

food and beverages, leather goods, t-shirts, patches/pins. Come on out and shop around. You never know what you may find!!

Lady Morgana's Day at the Ren Fair: is so far scheduled for Aug 13, 2011. Details when the date gets closer!

We need to update the *Roadside Assistance Program*. Those that are not on the list and want to be, contact Pat Jones (708-280-6053) to get you on the list. If you are on the list and want off the list, call Pat also. We need to update the list ASAP. If you don't know what this is, it's to assist ABATE Members that have broken down in our area. Assisting them with tools, parts, tows or a room for the night.

Membership Meetings are on the third Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm at the Park Ridge VFW, 10 W. Higgins, Park Ridge, IL (Corner of Higgins & Canfield).

Well, that's all for me right now.

Debbie)O(

ladyrdr88xl@sbcglobal.net



State Board Rep.

Hello everyone, I was at the February 19th meeting down in Springfield and I would like to let you know what is going on. Terry & Mick are still in the process of finding the correct trailer for products. on the swap meet that ABATE of Illinois was looking at buying went up for a vote. A motion was made not to buy it, was passed. Down at the State Seminar there was talk about changing the waiver form for events; Mike Myers said that the current waiver forms will stay the same until/unless the BOD wants to make a change.

Our Freedom Rally will be on May 1st and we will be using the IDOT facilities hope to see you there.

I have bike raffle tickets; remember that there are eight great prizes e-mail me rickdawg67@yahoo.com if you would like some.

Thank you and ride safe.

ENRIQUE (RICK) SILVA



On the side Note

Christ For Life cmm ,5 annual Bike Blessing May 21,2011 @10am Free BBQ !1400 N. Sacramento. Chgo. IL 60622 "boat house "Humboldt park. www.christforlifecmm.org

Meetings & Events for April, May & June

DATE	DAY	EVENTS
April 6 th	Wed.	Chicago Board Meeting , at the Mont Clare-Leyden VFW Hall, 6940 W. Diversey, Chicago, IL @ 7:30 pm.
April 20 th	Wed.	Chicago Membership Meeting , at the Park Ridge VFW Hall, 10 W. Higgins, Park Ridge, IL @ 7:30 pm. See Web Site for details.
April 30 th	Sat.	Awareness Run at the 36 Ward 6839 W, Belmont Chicago, IL @ 9am Pull out @ 10am **See flyer for more details**
May 4 th	Wed	Chicago Membership Meeting , at the Park Ridge VFW Hall, 10 W. Higgins, Park Ridge, IL @ 7:30 pm. See Web Site for details.
May 18 th	Wed.	Chicago Board Meeting , at the Mont Clare-Leyden VFW Hall, 6940 W. Diversey, Chicago, IL @ 7:30 pm.
May 21 st	Sat..	Abate Spring Fling , at the Labagh Woods Forster & Cicero forest preserves @12pm **See flyer for more details**
June 1 st	Wed,	Chicago Board Meeting , at the Mont Clare-Leyden VFW Hall, 6940 W. Diversey, Chicago, IL @ 7:30 pm.
June 12 th	Sun.	Abate Swap Meet at the River Park Moose Lodge 8601 Fullerton RiverGrove,IL @ 8am **See flyer for more details**
June 15 th	Wed.	Chicago Membership Meeting , at the Park Ridge VFW Hall, 10 W. Higgins, Park Ridge, IL @ 7:30 pm. See Web Site for details.

ABATE of ILLINOIS
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION – CHICAGO CHAPTER
 (MUST BE 18 TO JOIN)

Date: _____

New Member: (1) _____ (2) _____ Renewal: (1) _____ (2) _____ Membership #: (1) _____ (2) _____

Original Date Joined: (If Renewal) (1) _____ (2) _____ Chapter Preference: _____

Name: (1) _____ (2) _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____ Email: _____ (2) _____

County: _____ Congressional Dist.: _____ Senatorial Dist: _____ Rep. Dist.: _____

Date of Birth: (1) _____ (2) _____ Occupation: (1) _____ (2) _____

Registered Voter: (1) _____ (2) _____ Completed MSF Course: (1) _____ (2) _____ Where did you hear about ABATE? **News Letter – Kim P.**

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Signature(s): (1) _____ (2) _____

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ABATE-PAC: () Add \$1.00 per year to above dues amount to support legislative contributions.

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2000 Fat Boy FLSTF tank, front fender, rear fender with struts, chrome license plate bracket with turn signals, rich red, nice condition. Asking price \$500 obo. Call (773) 206-1956.

Front, Rear Tires & Rims for a Fat Boy. Tires like new \$300 obo. Call (773) 206-1956.

New Harley Helmet detour rally, size XL, new still in the box \$65. Call (773) 206-1956.

1995 Dyna Wide-Glide 2-tone \$7,200 S&S 96-inch motor done by Harley shop when bike was brand new, has only 8,100 miles, very fast, nice, asking price is \$8900 obo. Call (773) 206-1956.

2004 Katana 600, 3300 miles. Needs a little work to look perfect. Asking \$3950 or best offer. Call (773) 206-1956, ask for Andy.

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2005 Honda CRF 250. Bike has 1 hour of run time also has electric start bike. Is in mint condition. \$2800 obo. Call Andy (773) 206-1956.

2005 Honda CRF 70, this bike also has only 1 hour of run time. Bike is in mint condition, \$1300 obo. Call Andy (773) 206-1956.

2006 Honda Shadow VLX 600. Black in mint condition, ready for spring. \$3700. Call Andy (773) 206-1956.

2006 Suzuki GSX600, Katana. Low miles & in very good condition. Blue & White. \$4500, obo. Call Andy (773) 206-1956.

2004 Suzuki GSX600, Katana. Blue & White. Needs a little work, but worth the money. \$3850, obo. Call Andy (773) 206-1956.

2007 Kawasaki, Ninja 250. VERY LOW Miles, in good shape, Blue in color. \$2800, obo. Call Andy (773) 206-1956.

2003 Suzuki 650 LS. Savage Black in color. Custom muffler, nice bike. \$2450, obo. Call Andy (773) 206-1956.

2005 Yamaha V-STAR 650. Gray in color. With wind shield, bags, & forward controls. Nice bike. Call Andy (773) 206-1956.

2006 Honda 750 Shadow. Has bags and in very nice condition, must see. \$4450, obo. Call Andy (773) 206-1956.

Sportster Parts. I have many parts for your sporty. Tins, wheels, seats, and the list goes on. Give me a call and tell me what you need. Call Andy (773) 206-1956.

PRO 1 - Chrome Rims with tires and floating rotors - front & rear. Rear sprocket for belt all installed & ready in brand new condition. Was \$4800, will sell for \$2500, obo. Call Andy (773) 206-1956.

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1969 Honda Scrambler 350. Missing drive chain and battery, turns over, ran last year. Good for restoration or parts. NO TITLE. Make an offer. Call 773-283-6031 (evenings)

Pickup Truck Camping Tent for sale. Fits 8' truck bed, black with the Harley-Davidson logo, made by Ford. Set up manual and carry bag w/H-D logo. Easy to set up, new, never used. \$100, call Kathy @ (773) 230-5304

#1-2005 HD FXST Softail, black - Standard, 2,660 miles. Vance & Hines pipes, chrome laced wheels, chrome engine guards, leather saddle bags, quick release windshield, iPod stereo speakers, chrome sissy bar & leather back rest. Live to Ride derby covers & medallions. Asking Price - \$12,000.00

#2-2006 HD X883 Low Sportster, white - 644 miles. Forward controls, slash down pipes, chrome engine guards, leather saddle bags, quick release windshield, chrome sissy bar & leather backrest, Live to Ride derby cover & medallions. Diamondback brake, throttle & clutch, knurled shifter & brake, 2-Up seat. Asking Price \$6,000.00. Contact me thru email @ ljm1955@aol.com, if interested in #1 or #2.

Award goes to Chicago Chapter for the MOST Student's taught.



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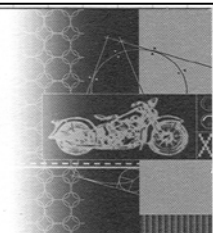
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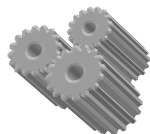
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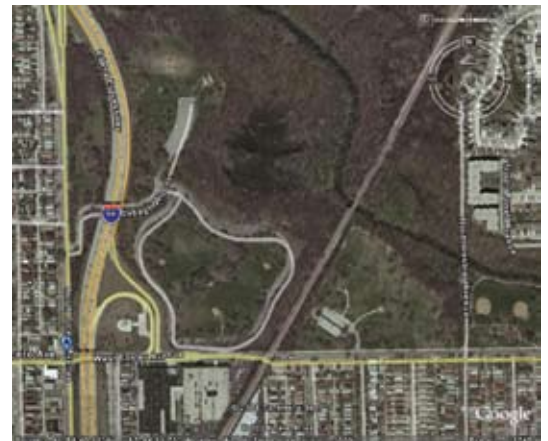
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