

Open Roads ABATE Participates in Toy and Food Run



Members from the Open Roads Chapter ABATE of Illinois participated in the 34 th annual DuKane Chapter ABATE Toy and Food Run on Sunday, October 11. Approximately 400 bikes from northern Illinois participated with this event. Members gathered at Knuckleheads and Schmidt's Towne Tap in Elburn to register and joined in the parade of bikes at 12:30 to ride to the Sycamore Speedway. Bikers filled a 40 foot flatbed semi trailer with toys and food to share with others during this Christmas season. Bikers enjoyed the fun-filled afternoon with live music, door prizes, food, vendors, meeting political candidates, supporting local charities and motorcycle rights, and socializing with others. Santa and his elves were on hand for picture-taking and greeting everyone. The focus of this run is to benefit multiple local charities.

Pictured are Open Roads Chapter ABATE of Illinois members (Bob and Cherie Mauer, Fred Chaffer, Cliff Oleson, and Brian Smith) at Schmidt's Towne Tap in Elburn with Santa's helpers before the parade to the main event in Sycamore.