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Fighting for the rights of all motorcyclists since 1976

Riding free since 2012!!

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MICHIGAN RIDER



ABATE of Michigan Newsletter



Region 8's Fowling Fun Event

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Our Mission Statement

ABATE of Michigan Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving motorcyclist rights, promoting safe operating practices and raising motorist's awareness of motorcycles in Michigan.

Vision: ABATE of Michigan Inc. will work diligently to increase the penalties to anyone who injures or causes a fatality to a motorcyclist or their passenger and will work with other organizations in order to preserve the universal right to a safe, unrestricted motorcycling environment on a state and national level.

ABATE of Michigan, Inc. will expand into other areas, grow in membership and work with other organizations.

ABATE is a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving the overall rights and promoting the safe operating practices of all Michigan motorcyclists.

Hey, Are you awake? Do you know what is happening in Lansing? Or are you thinking hey, they are not fooling around with my rights. Well wake UP and pick up a newspaper. Listen to the radio. Turn the news on. "Absolute power corrupts Absolutely." If you own a gun you got new rules to live by. In Michigan the Democratic party controls all 3 branches of government. The House, the Senate, and the Governor's Office. So they are making a run after 40 years of not having that power. Right to Work laws were changed this week. Where do we stand in this political climate in 2023? We have had strong support for many years from the Republican Party. Governor Snyder signed the helmet bill setting us FREE in 2012. Our issue on Freedom of Choice has had support from both sides. That is key for us to be involved and active in the legislature. We need to know who is on our side. Our 1st couple of sponsors on the helmet law were Democrats. Representative Perry Bullard in the late '70's and Senator Mike O'Brien in the 80's. Our education bills were sponsored by both Democrats and Republicans. Bottom line we need you to contact your representative about the insurance issue and our Freedom issue. The stats, the stats, the stats, 10 years of stats and more riders died wearing helmets than without. Motorcycle Riding in Michigan is tough. Weather is unpredictable and it can be sunny and dry when you leave and a downpour when you return. There are no guarantees. I ride because I enjoy it. It makes me feel good on the road. Moving away from traffic that is hazard keeps the rider safe. That guy that looks like he wants to turn left is turning left and you as the rider need to create space and communicate with them to stay alive. Staying safe on your motorcycle is your responsibility. It's no easy task. Deer are everywhere in Michigan. Enjoy the ride but be aware of the dangers in rural and city traffic. Be aware. Our freedom was a hard tough fight. Don't fall asleep with your hands on the handlebars and forget to contact your Representative and State Senator. Republican or Democrat, Meet them and talk to them, and try to get their



The Prez Report

Vince Consiglio

support to keep us FREE. Getting FREE was a long tough battle and losing FOCUS could be a Quick End to Freedom if we don't get down to business in Lansing this year. June 7th in Lansing.

Democrat Speaker of the House, Joe Tate sponsored our Pizza and Pop this year. We need more democrats to support us. We have been moved to the back of the Capital. There will be no licensing demo. We will be in the back with a "Fish Fry" at the Lansing "White House". We will have a map in the newsletter next month. Don't blow it off, we need action NOW or Riding FREE in Michigan could be a memory instead of a reality. Be there and talk in person with your representative or visit him or her in your district.

Ride SAFE and FREE,
Vince

**2023
Regional Schedules
including
Detroit and Grand Rapids
Ridercoach apps**

Scan QR code for more
information.



**10 year study of OHSP motorcyclists
fatalities from
2012 to 2021**

View file here:

<https://abateofmichigan.org/rider-%26-safety-education>

ABATE OF MICHIGAN

Indian OR *Harley-Davidson* **RAFFLE**

**\$10.00
TICKETS**



2023 Indian Chieftain

OR



2023 Harley Davidson Street Glide

**First Prize: 2023 Indian Chieftain or
Harley Davidson**

Provided by Town & Country Sports Center

Sponsored by Marine Corps League Detachment #157

2nd: \$300 CASH • 3rd: \$200 CASH • 4th: \$100 CASH

Drawing: Saturday, September 30, 2023 at 8:00 P.M.

Place: Boot Hill Ranch, 10542 Bair Lake Rd., Three Rivers, MI 49093



MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS

GET YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS HERE!

NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN

LICENSE #R67371

Please send your ticket stubs to:
ABATE of Michigan Bike Raffle
P.O. Box 1354
Monroe Mi. 48161

Questions? Call:
Sherri Lecurgo - 734 693-0080

**Deadline: August 10th to be in
the drawing**

It's getting to be that time of year! The birds are starting to sing, and the flowers are starting to pop up. It's also time to get your bike ready to ride. Now is a good time to look everything over,

If your region has an upcoming event, get a flyer to Silla. A real copy works best to get in the Rider, as opposed to an emailed copy which doesn't give as good of print quality.

The Freedom Rally will be a lot different this year, compared to prior years. I will know more details next month. Please try and attend the Rally. There are a lot of issues that are going on that affect us as motorcyclists. Everyone is aware of the insurance issues we face. There is now serious discussion about creating a toll system in Michigan based on mileage driven. If you don't like that idea, let your elected officials know, and plan on being at the Freedom Rally on June 7th.

I have Field Meet tickets available. Call me at 269-435-2058 before May31st to get yours at the reduced price.

Sherri has sent out bike raffle tickets to all current members. Please try and buy or sell your tickets. If you can do neither, please return your tickets to Sherri at the address she enclosed with the tickets.

Joy has Awareness Signs and magnetic stickers and other items available. Get with Joy to get your Awareness items. If you need information or help on teaching an Awareness class, contact Leroy "Big Sexy" His contact information is in the Rider.

The state of Connecticut is considering a bill that would mandate anyone who is killed on a street motorcycle and not wearing a helmet to donate their organs. Connecticut is a helmet choice state. The AMA is fighting this unconstitutional bill.

Awareness donations came from Tim Darling. Life Members are Parcus and Debbie Sutherland

Be careful out there.



Secretary's Report Eric Eads



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Have you moved recently??
Do you have new contact info??
Don't forget to let the ABATE State Secretary know so we can keep your records up to date and you can continue to receive your monthly Michigan Rider and other important info.
Send your updated info to:

**ABATE of Michigan State Secretary
Eric Eads
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P.O. Box 99
Constantine, Mi. 49042-0099
E-mail Eric:
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You can Join/Renew Your ABATE Membership On line!!

Visit Our ABATE of Michigan website.

Click on the Membership & Achievements Page to choose your membership option.

You can use your Pay Pal Account!!

*** (Additional charges are added to join/renew online to cover the cost of processing).*



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Visit our website for downloadable:

*Products Order Form

* Inventory Catalog (NEW)

Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/>

Products web page:

<http://www.abateofmichigan.org/products.html>

ABATE OF MICHIGAN 2023 FREEDOM RALLY



**Celebrating
FREEDOM of Choice
Since 2012**

Impress upon your representatives
in Lansing that we ride and Will
vote in this election year!

If you are concerned about motorcycle
insurance, motorcycle only checkpoints,
riders education and awareness,
keeping your helmet choice option
or ANY Motorcycle Issues
then PLAN TO BE THERE!!

**Wednesday
June 7th**

**Noon at the
State Capitol
Lansing, Michigan**

Ride to Lansing and make a statement!



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Motorcycle
Riders
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LOBBY DAY ★★

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Educating members of Congress with a
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Pre-event briefing: May 15, 2023 • Event: May 16, 2023
Pre-register (FREE) at www.mrf.org (cut-off May 1)

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SCAN ME

Download a copy of flyer at: <https://abateofmichigan.org/m-r-f-state-rep>

FIELD MEET 2023

June 9, 10, 11



Sturgeon Valley
Campground

A river flows through it

15247 Trowbridge Road, Wolverine, MI 49799

Advanced Ticket Prices Available

Thru May 31: \$15 per person, \$25 per couple

June 1st and at the GATE: \$25 per person

Tickets call: 269-435-2058

Included with ticket is

*Camping Friday and Saturday nights

First come first served*

ABATE MEMBERS
ONLY
YOU MAY JOIN AT
THE EVENT
*NO CHILDREN
PLEASE!*

Early Camping can reserve Starting January 16, 2023

NO ONLINE RESERVATIONS ACCEPTED!

Call 231-525-8301

Cabins and Trailer Rentals

These go exceptionally fast- three cabins and one trailer

50/50

Silent and Live Auction

BUCK A BEER

Food-Music-Bike Games

Sponsorship Request 2023 ABATE Field Meet

A.B.A.T.E. of Michigan's state field meet is being held this year at very little cost to the participants. Participants traditionally only pay for the cost of tickets, food and beverage.

As an ABATE supporter, we would like to offer you or your business the opportunity to receive recognition by helping sponsor the field meet.

**The Field Meet will be held – June 9, 10, 11 at
Sturgeon Valley Campground
15274 Trowbridge Road
Wolverine, MI 49799**

**Four levels of sponsorship are available
Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum**

Sponsors will also be recognized at the Saturday evening activities and will be mentioned in the next issue of the Michigan Rider. Any business that donates as a Silver supporter will receive one month's free advertisement (business card); a business that becomes a Gold Supporter will receive ¼-page ad and any business that becomes a Platinum Supporter will receive a ¼-page ad for 2 months.

All checks must be received by May 1, 2023 be recognized at the event.

Yes, I want to help sponsor the Field Meet. I am enclosing a check for:

\$100.00 Bronze \$250.00 Silver \$500.00 Gold \$1000.00 Platinum
1 free business card ad 1 free ¼ page ad 2 free ¼ page ad

Name _____ Phone _____
(or business)

Address _____

City _____ Zip code _____

Make checks Payable to ABATE of Michigan then Mail to Eric Eads – Secretary of ABATE of Michigan
ABATE of Michigan, Inc., P.O. Box 99, Constantine, MI. 49042-0099
In order to receive recognition, the check must be received by May 1, 2023.

Chain of Events Flyers...

APRIL 15, 2023
BOWLING FOR MOTORCYCLIST'S RIGHTS
 A.B.A.T.E. of MICHIGAN - REGION 15

LOTS OF FUN!

\$30 PER BOWLER
\$85 3 BOWLER TEAM
\$12 NON BOWLER w/food

INCLUDES PIZZA-SALAD-DESSERTS

GREAT PEOPLE! **PRE-REGISTER & GUARANTEE A LANE FOR YOUR TEAM** **GREAT PRIZES!**

IN HOUSE REGISTRATION
 STARTS AT 7:15 pm
BOWLING STARTS @ 8:15 pm SHARP

GAMES **9 PIN NO TAP 2 GAMES**

50/50 RAFFLE

FIRST & LAST PLACE AWARDS!

CONTACT: BERT (RC)
313-680-4080

BOOK YOUR SEAT TODAY! MOTORCYCLES ARE EVERYWHERE

MIDDLE BOWL
708 EDDLE AVE.
WYANDOTTE 48192



ABATE REGION 7
MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS RIDE

MAY 13, 2023

STARTS AT NOON AT EVERGREEN PARK

ENDS AT CHIZZIES
MEETING FOLLOWS AT 4 PM

COME JOIN US TO SHOW HOW MANY MOTORCYCLES THERE ARE!



ERIK'S MEMORIAL AWARENESS RIDE

In Memory of Erik Johnsen and all those who lost their life doing what they loved

May 20, 2023

START: Big Boy in Kalkaska

TIME: 10am registration starts

COST: \$10 per person

Blessing of bikes and the ride
 Kickstands up a noon.
 Bake sale and silent auction

ALL ARE WELCOME

Questions call 231-884-2191 or 231 499-4099



A.B.A.T.E. Region 7 Invites you to the
 ★ **19th Annual** ★

DILLINGER RIDE

Saturday May 20, 2023

—RAIN OR SHINE—
 at **LEWISVILLE SMOKE**
 4711 E. Kinde Rd,—Port Hope, 48468
SIGN-UP: 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

Last Bike Back at 5:00 p.m. Dinner at 5:00 p.m. Sharp
ENTRY FEE: \$15 per person

All Proceeds go to:
 A.B.A.T.E. of MI
All Bikes Welcome
Cars and Trucks ARE WELCOME TOO!!
Meal After the Run—

Look For Us On Facebook 

For more information call:
 1-989-428-3056 or 1-989-670-9976

50/50 RAFFLE PRIZE RAFFLES





Awareness Ride

Saturday May 20, 2023

Start: City Diner 220 W. Michigan Ave Saline

10am Breakfast on your own

KSU @ 11:30am

2 Stops - Ends @ American Legion 320 Michigan Ave. Saline

\$15.00 Donation per Person and includes Meal @ End

Expect to be back around 5pm and eat @ 6pm

50/50 and Chinese Auction

Info: Ann 734-790-7927 Sponsor: ABATE of Michigan Region 14

Fourteenth Annual Antique Motorcycle Swap Meet Including Restoration Services And Vintage Motorcycle Show

Wolverine Chapter - Antique Motorcycle Club of America

Sunday, May 21, 2023

St. Joseph County Fairgrounds

498 E. Main St.

Centreville, Michigan 49032



Swap meet pre-registration

10 x 10 inside vendor space-\$20

20 x 30 outside vendor space-\$30

Early set-up Saturday, 9:00am - 8:00pm

Vendor set-up Sunday, 7:00am - 9:00am

Parts vendors - Some pre-'88 parts req'd

Leather, t-shirts, etc. limited

Open 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Admission \$5 under 16 free

Rain or shine Food vendors on site

For more information

Scott Denny

P.O. Box 123 Hickory Corners, MI 49060

email: amcawolverine@gmail.com

phones: 269 967-5519

Visit our website: www.amcawolverine.com

Vintage Motorcycle Show

Open to all motorcycles 35 years old or older

Voting by spectator choice

Co Sponsored By:



Join us on an historic ride
thru the covered bridge
on Saturday 6:00pm

*Saturday overnight camping \$30 for vendors and general public • NO GROUND FIRES
Not responsible for accidents, lost or stolen articles*

ABATE of MICHIGAN

REGION 7

Rest in Peace Ride



June 3, 2023

Starts at Noon from

Evergreen Park

Blessing of Bikes

Ride in Memory of past Region 7 Members

Ride returns to Evergreen park for our

monthly meeting.

Hot Dogs & Water Provided

For info contact Danny: 989-325-1432



Bike Show

Saturday June 17, 2023

Saline American Legion 320 W. Michigan Ave Saline

Noon to 4pm

\$10.00 Bike Entry Fee All Makes Models Welcome

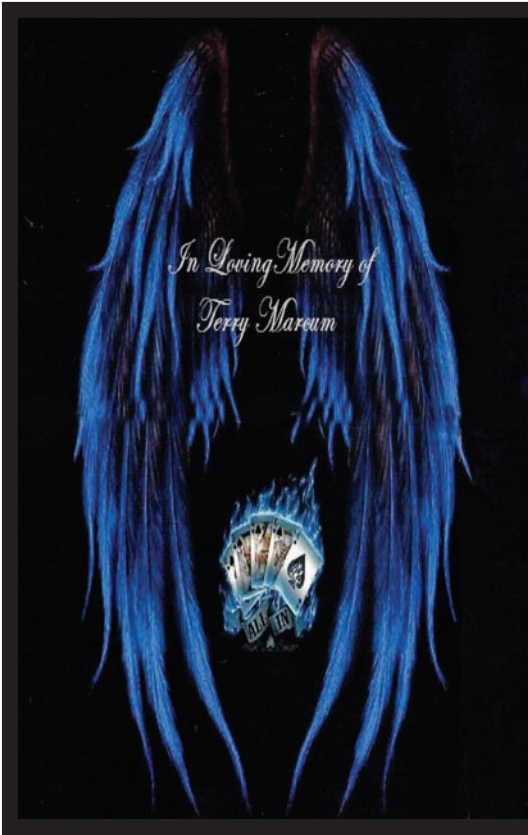
Trophies and Raffle Prize Baskets

Including: Flea Market & Swap Meet

\$10.00 Table Rental

Info: Shiny Bob 734-417-1369

Sponsor: ABATE of Michigan Region 14



ABATE OF MICHIGAN

REGION 12

TERRY MARCUM MEMORIAL POKER RUN
SATURDAY, JUNE 17TH, 2023

\$20 PER PERSON INCLUDES:

MOTORCYCLE RIDE, PIG ROAST DINNER, CASH PRIZES FOR BEST AND WORST HAND, LIVE MUSIC, RUSTIC CAMPING, DOOR PRIZES, AND 50/50 RAFFLE! REGISTRATION STARTS AT 11AM AT: 5715 N. 6TH ST. KALAMAZOO, MI 49009. IF YOU PLAN TO CAMP, EARLY SET UP AT 10AM IS OPTIONAL. KICKSTANDS UP AT NOON!

SUPPORT THE ORGANIZATION THAT HAS BEEN FIGHTING TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF ALL RIDERS SINCE 1976! PRESALE T-SHIRTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR \$15 EACH; LIMITED QUANTITIES AVAILABLE AT THE RUN!

QUESTIONS? CONTACT MELISSA AT: 269-532-9570
OR VISIT: ABATEOFMICHIGAN.ORG
TO LEARN ABOUT OUR ORGANIZATION!

501 POWERPLAYS
 GRAND RAPIDS HARLEY-DAVIDSON
 BMW MOTORCYCLES OF GRAND RAPIDS
 REGION 8
ABATE OF MICHIGAN
 LIVE MUSIC
Bikers
 AT THE BALLPARK
 RAISING MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS IN WEST MICHIGAN
SUNDAY JUNE 25
10:00-3:00
LMCU BALLPARK
 4500 W. RIVER DRIVE, COMSTOCK PARK
 EVENT RIDE
 LOCAL VENDORS
 PROFESSIONAL STUNT SHOW
 QR CODE
 WEST MICHIGAN WHITECAPS



Just Because Run

Saturday August 19, 2023

Start: Saline American Legion 320 W. Michigan Ave Saline

1st Bike Out @ Noon

Last Bike In @ 5pm

3 Stops - Ends @ Saline American Legion

\$10.00 Donation per Person

50/50 and Chinese Auction

Info: Ann 734-790-7927 Sponsor: ABATE of Michigan Region 14

Region Bike Nights...

BIKE NIGHT
 Abate of Michigan
 Region 3

Blue Pelican Side Door
 2535 Main St
 Central Lake, MI 49622

Starting May 17, 2023
 6:30 pm
 Every Wednesday

GAMES
 BEST BIKE
 FOOD SPECIALS

EVERYONE
 WELCOME

BIKE NIGHT
 Abate Region 3
 at
 Fallen Timbers
 13901 US-31
 Beulah, MI 49617

Starting May 22, 2023
 6:30 pm
 Monday nights

GAMES
 BEST BIKE
 FOOD SPECIALS
 EVERYONE WELCOME



Reg 7 - Triathlon Winners



Region 8's Fowling Fun Event

Michigan Confederation of Clubs

The MCOC represents motorcycle club members and individual motorcyclists alike to fight for everyone's freedoms and rights as bikers. We work with and support ABATE and MRF to ensure what we all enjoy the freedom of motorcycling without discrimination.

To join and support the MCOC contact Trash at:
trashmcoc44dd@gmail.com **Membership**

Visit us on the web www.micoc.us Clubs\$100/year
 Individuals\$ 20/year

UNITED WE RIDE Individuals Membership includes a patch and member card



Undefeated Champions!



SUMMERFEST 2023
ELKHART REGION 1
AUGUST 10TH-13TH
BOOT HILL RANCH
10542 BANGOR RD, VERMILION, IN
ABATE INDIANA

ABATE FOUNDATION EVENT

THURSDAY
CAMPING ONLY
STARTS @ 12PM

FRIDAY
SMILE EMPTY SOUL
LINES OF LOYALTY // TOTAL HEADCASE
BACHELOR ROAD // TBA
GATES OPEN @ 12PM

SATURDAY
THE LONELY ONES // SILVERJUNG
CLOZURE // TBA
GATES OPEN @ 12PM

3 Day Admission (Fri-Sun) \$20 ABATE Members, \$30 Non-members. Thursday Early Admission Camping \$10 Additional. Must be 21+. RV \$80 (Primitive only) Golf Carts \$80 w/waiver/ID/Insurance
Vendors contact Kris Bardo - krisbardo18@gmail.com or (574)320-7851. Event questions - Sammy B (574)596-7286. elkhardtcountyabate@gmail.com or www.facebook.com/Elkabatesummerfest
No Weapons. No Pets. No Glass Bottles

4 DAYS OF MOTORCYCLES, MUSIC & MISCONDUCT!

FOR SALE: "Time to shrink the fleet"
2021 Road King
26,500 Miles, Original Owner,
\$16,000.00 - Runs Good

2006 Sportster 1200 cc
New Battery, 2 owners
23,000 Miles,
\$4,000.00 or Best offer

1992 Sportster Runs Good
32,000 Miles Loud & Proud
\$3,000 or Best Offer

Call Vince: 248 672-0957



ABATE of Michigan, Inc. (American Bikers Aiming Toward Education) is a non profit organization dedicated to preserving the rights and promoting the safe operating practices of Michigan motorcyclists.

ABATE of Michigan is a freedom of choice organization: believing that the rider is best able to decide the type of motorcycle to ride, and the type and extent of safety gear worn. Our primary objective is to monitor motorcycle related legislation and encourage all members to become politically involved. Through public forums, writing letters and meeting elected representatives ABATE of Michigan members have the opportunity to speak their side of the issues and educate others on the needs of Michigan motorcyclists.

ABATE works to get legislation and funding for riders education program throughout the state. These programs train thousands of new motorcycles each year. Courses are also offered for the experienced rider. In addition, ABATE members have staged and participated in events raising tens of thousands of dollars and collecting much needed items such as food, clothing and toys for local communities.

ABATE of Michigan enables you to become educated both politically and in safe riding practices. ABATE offers you activities and the brotherhood of fellow motorcyclists. ABATE fights for the rights of ALL motorcyclists to ensure that we and our children will be able to enjoy the freedoms we hold so dear. ABATE of Michigan is open to everyone 18 years or older having an interest in preserving personal freedoms and sharing our goals. Owning a motorcycle is not necessary. Members receive a newsletter covering important issues and information on local, regional and national events. (One newsletter per household). Membership fees & donations are NOT tax deductible. Membership fee is nonrefundable.

ABATE of Michigan invites you to join us and help make Michigan the best place to ride in the USA.

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Alpha

Region 3

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1st Wednesday of the
month

Region 5

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Bar and Grill
304 Salzburg Ave
Bay City, MI 48706
Meetings 12:00
Second Saturday/month

Region 7

Tim Polk

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2PM, Nov.-April
at Lucky Thumb
Motorcycle Club 7394
Bevens Rd. Deford
May - Oct. at Evergreen
Park 4731 Van Dyke
Rd., Cass City 2nd
Meeting 2nd
Saturday 4PM at
Chizzies Main St.
Carsonville

Region 8

Robert "X" Meloche

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https://region8.us
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second Tuesday of each
month at the Dorr
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MI 49323

Region 9

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the month at 3
Ghost Town Saloon in
Elwell
Sep, Nov, Jan, Mar, May
July
Evergreen Tavern in
Hemlock
Oct, Dec, Feb, Apr, Jun,
Aug

Region 11

Richard Snooks

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Meetings: First
Wednesday of every
month
Chicky's Paradise
downtown Almont
between speedway and
Dollar General we start at
7:00 pm.
Last Wednesday of every
month
Total Sports Production
drive Harrison Township
next to (I 94) we start at
7:00 pm.

Region 12

Dan Dan

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Meetings: 1st Sunday of
the month 1pm
Paw Paw Eagles, Lawton

Region 13

Tom "Jinx" Rahn

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Region 14

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Saline American Legion
Post 322

Region 15

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Region 16

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Read meeting notes for
dates and times

Region 18

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REGION REPORTS



REGION 1 - Alpha RC - Rick Herkimer

February, 2023

No meeting in February for Region 1

Next meeting is April 22nd at 1:00 CST at the Alpha Brewery.

Until next time ~~ Marsha and Region 1.

REGION 3 - Antrim, Kalkaska, Wexford, Benzie, Manistee, Grand Traverse, Leelanau Missaukee

RC - Dave "Woody" Berg

Meeting was called to order by Woody.

The pledge was led by Van and recited by all, followed by a moment of silence.

Woody extended a big Welcome to March and spring will be here soon.

Denise read a review of last months meeting. Motion by Gina to approve with 1 correction, second by Denise. Discussed and carried.

Treasurers report was presented by Dawn. Motion to approve by Ann Marie second by Denise. Discussed.

Operations Officer Tim Polk

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Motion carried. Dawn turned over all the treasurers records and information to Ann Marie. Everyone thanked Dawn for her 8 years serving Abate and Region 3 as treasurer.

Van discussed information regarding auto insurance and the roads. Please be aware of whats on the horizon. Woody stated that MRF is working on bridging the gap. Also please support MRF and their fight for bikers rights at the National level.

We are missing some people who hold positions in Regions 3. One of those is our Sgt of Arms. Dave C has stepped up and will be the interm SOA. Thanks Dave.

Karen was absent but she left a message that there is nothing new.

Nicole, our transfer from Region 5 has stepped up and will fill the position of our Public relations person. Thanks Nicole.

Gina and Dave presented some flags for "Look twice". Gina wanted a motion to order some of these to sell. They come in two sizes and two

different signs, one which looks like our dedicated road signs. They are available for pre order currently. The motion was made and there was some discussion. Gina will get what she feels will work for our product merchandise. They will sell for \$30 for the big ones and a garden size will sell for \$15 without the stand or \$20 with the stand. Get with Gina if your interested.

Our new membership coordinator will be Denise W.

The field meet is for Abate members only so come out and support Abate. The committee is asking Region 3 to do the bike games on Saturday. Woody, Van, Ken and Parker will be doing the games. There will be a "bling" your golf cart contest and a campsite decoration contest (either individual or group), so start planning your design. TC Knuckleheads will be the band for Friday night and Mark is working on a band for Saturday. Our own Gina B will be the DJ with background music. The committee is also asking Region 3 to submit a list of items for the scavenger hunt. Get your ideas to Woody. Get with Merry G for reservations of your golf cart. The stage is at Woodys and a work bee is set for sometime in April to clean it up.

T-shirt designs were viewed and voted on and a design was decided on. Ann Marie stated that we still need sponsors.

We are still looking for Bike Night sponsors. Bike night flyers were sent to all Region 3 members. Denise made a motion to send them out to

print/copy, motion seconded. Discussion and carried.

Eriks Memorial Awareness Ride flyers are done and available. Please post them where ever. Also please correct the phone number for Woody on them to 231-884-2192.

We will table our summer bash discussions until we get all our information.

Motion by Denise, second by Ann Marie to adjourn. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

REGION 4 - Otsego, Montmorency, Alpena, Presque Isle, Cheboygan, Emmet, Charlevoix RC - TBD

No report this month

REGION 5

RC - Dan "Tiny" Patterson

Meeting opened with pledge and prayer.

Due to circumstances Beyond our control the Spring Rodeo is cancelled for this year, but will continue next year.

May 6 at 2pm the Membership Bash at Rusty Spoke in Muskegon food will be served 5.00 per plate pulled pork and baked beans, this will coincide with a BBQ sauce contest 5.00 to enter grab a plate of food and sample the sauces vote for your favorite! There will be live music from 3 to 5 by idiot5, the run for the bash will start at Hometown pharmacy on Ruddiman in North Muskegon sign up at 10 am kickstands up at 11am 10.00 per couple Come out and join us for the Membership Bash everyone welcome! Don't forget to bring your BBQ sauce!

REGION 6 - Bay, Arenac, Midland, Gladwin Counties

RC - Merry Gerrett

Good day Abate family. It's just a few weeks till spring. Get ready to ride and have the wind in your face. Our meeting have been going very well but we are going to vote on moving them back to Sunday at noon. That way Saturday is open to go to other region events or to mow the grass. Lol. We gave it a try but a few members have asked about moving it back to Sunday. We will be voting on it at our meeting March 11.

We will be having an awareness run on May 13 after our meeting. We will leave from Baileys and end up at Baileys. Final arrangements and a flyer will be made and posted on Facebook and in the rider in April. Please check it out and join

Use for a great ride

If you have anyone that is interested in taking the motorcycle safety course please contact me. If they are in our region we will help them get the class done.

Membership membership membership. What can we do to build ours. Got ideas come to our meeting and share them. Maybe a free bike ticket for one member maybe a year membership for bringing in ten members. But of course that has to be approved by who???

You that's who. You are the most important person in our family

Still need prayers for Rod and Troy. They are warriors thru and thru

Thank you Candice and Ruth for taking care of them. Send a shout out to them via FB or text.

It is always appreciated

The state is still looking for motorcycle safety instructors. Vince our President said they are starting to come out but more are needed. So if you want a part time job teaching men women young adults and old folks to ride and get an endorsement this job is for you. Need more info let me know.

We need to say hello to our reps and senators.

Cricket has a list please get with him. Take one name take two and just call Let them know about the insurance that is not fair to any of us. We also need to keep our eyes and ears open about the helmet laws. We need to be visible to them and their staff. Yes their staff. They probably know us more than the reps.

If anyone wants to invite someone to speak at our meetings let me know. The freedom rally is coming and coming fast. Have you been to one.

It's a great opportunity to see our legislative guys at work and to help them. It's June 7th.

If you can go please grab some other people interested in our freedom to ride and take them along. They do not have to belong to abate to go.

You should have received your two tickets for the bike raffle. If you sell them and want me to mail them in that can be done. Just bring the stubs and money to a meeting. We are off to a great start. In fact one member Stephanie Rooker messaged me and needed some more asap lol so in the mail they went. Have you got your packet to sell yet??? Holler I'll get them to you

Put it in your calendar now. September 30, at Boot Hill Ranch at region 12 for the bike drawing Save the date and plan a weekend of fun. And maybe just maybe win one of those beautiful bikes.

Field meet pre sale tickets are now on sale \$25 a couple please see Joan or I to grab yours. There are a lot of great things going on this year. So please attend. The board does this for you for very little cost to our members There are some events going on at the same time. So I would hope you come to the field meet as you are abate members but!!!! If you want to try something else have fun and enjoy. Check out the rider for other regions events. There are a ton of them. We will be attending a couple of them this year. Region 18's aces and eights for sure as that's my original region and my brother and wife put it on. It's a great time a great ride. So look at the back of the rider look at the flyers and read the whole dang thing. Let's do our summer up right. Waiting for the sun Trying to be patient Going to meet new friends and hug old ones. Peace Merry.

REGION 7 - Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac Counties

RC - Tim Polk

March 5, 2023, Meeting

Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 2 pm with the Pledge, a moment of silence for our Troops and an opening prayer, with prayers for Judy Wallace and Leroy Albrecht.

The Secretary's Report was given by Gentleman Jim with the reading of the previous minutes. Motion to accept was made by Bob, Second by Butch, motion carried.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Ms. Shelby. Motion to accept the Treasurers Report was made by Wes, seconded by Ceci, motion passed. Shelby also stated that cards were sent

out to Judy and Leroy. Marlene could not attend the meeting, but she did call and let me know that she was having a class on March 8th at Bad Axe High School. She had 12 students attend that class. Classes are starting to pick up! Butch gave the Legislative Report for the month and Jeremy added to what Butch had reported. We will be having our Reps. and Senators attend our meetings more this coming year. May 7th, Matt Bierlein will be at our monthly meeting at Evergreen Park. Butch also spoke about Motorcycle Insurance and the importance of keeping Maximum coverage BEFORE riding season. Make sure that you have Under Insured and Uninsured coverage!! Old Business- Bob Betson reported that between Regions 7 & 11, we now have 88 establishments in our Passbook Program. It promises to be highly successful this year! Marlene & Jim did very well on the Triathlon and the winners were Deb Albrecht-Ladder ball, Jim Comment-Ring the thing, Rob (Parcus) Sutherland- Bounce your balls! Congrats to all the winners! Nice Trophies Jim! (Jim's handmade trophies) Fun was had by all, and we had a GREAT meal besides! I would say that we were all winners! New Business- March 25th is the MRF FUND NIGHT and Spaghetti Dinner& Auction- be there, April 26th is the Adopt-A-Highway Trash Pickup-starts at 5pm at Evergreen Park, May 13th is our AWARENESS RIDE-meet at noon@ Evergreen Park, May 20th is the Dillinger Ride-at Lewisville Smoke-sign-up starts at 10 am, details of the Dillinger Ride were discussed.

We as a group need to attend the court hearing of John Marentette who killed 2 bikers and seriously injured 3 more! These should NOT be tried as misdemeanor offences!! The trial date is APRIL 13th, 9 am at the Sandusky, MI courthouse. Be there if you can!

As always, we did Brian's Challenge and had good results with the money being donated to A.B.A.T.E. I am sure Brian is smiling down from heaven when we do this! Motion by Bob to adjourn, second by Irene, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 3:10pm. Thank you to all who took the time to attend our meeting, it was great to see everyone! Remember to give your bike a GOOD safety check before you go riding this year! See you next month, at our events! Tim.

REGION 8 - Allegan, Barry, Kent, Ottawa Counties

RC - Robert "X" Meloche

Yet again, it is a cold snowy day in March. Leaving us all pining for the sun, dry roads and temperatures at least above 50. Hopefully we won't have to wait much longer!

Since our last update we've had two regional meetings. Key items in February's meeting included the introduction of Abate8 Racing. Cowboy and Carolina have taken on the project of getting a dirt track racecar ready for the season with a mission of spreading the Look Twice, Save a Life message. The car will be plastered with the message, sporting the bright yellow and black color scheme. While the racing team is a separate entity from Abate and our region, we are excited to support this new channel of spreading the word

about motorcycle awareness!
We also finally got our currently planned events on a calendar, and also included a few that we know of in neighboring regions. Anyone interested can find our calendar on the Region 8 Facebook page. We are looking forward to participating in some events outside of R8 so we can get to know more of our Abate family members!

Before closing the meeting, we did a quick training/info session on Lane Filtering vs Lane Splitting to ensure our group understood the difference, given that Lane Filtering has been brought up for potential legislation in Michigan.

Between our February and March meetings we held a Fowling Fun event – and it was a great time! Never heard of fowling? It's like bowling but with a football. And boy is it a riot! Any regions who would be interested in doing a joint event please reach out to us!

Our March meeting involved discussion on products for our upcoming events, and the events themselves. Our awareness flags are proving to be a hit, and we think this trend will continue even stronger as we get into riding season. Thanks to the other regions for jumping on board with these flags!

There are a lot of things in motion for our Bikers at the Ballpark event and we are sure it is going to be a HUGE success in raising awareness! We've got live music, a professional stunt show, amazing local vendors and an end-of-event ride in the works. Flyers have been posted to our R8 Facebook and to the Abate of MI Facebook. We would love to see as many members from across the state as possible!

REGION 9 - Ingham, Eaton, Clinton & Ionia Counties

RC - Nick Henry

No report this month

REGION 10 - Gratiot & Saginaw Counties

RC - Vern Shock

March 5, 2023

- Call meeting to order.
- Pledge
- Previous meeting
- o Talked about the possibility of hosting the bike raffle next year. Talked with Leisure Lake about the possibility of them hosting.
- o Awareness packages for training drivers training this summer.
- o Talked about maybe a family day in August with Moose??

• Motion passed on putting together first aid kits for our event rides.

• Pizza and pop was the 8th. It was a bigger turnout this year. I was able to meet my representative and discuss with him our issues. He is now an ABATE member. Every year we are always told to contact your reps. I never did because I didn't think it would do any good, but after talking with Brian BeGole and him joining ABATE and our page has changed my mind. We need more of us to contact our reps. Not every rep showed up to the pizza and pop but from the sounds of it we made a pretty good impression. Start calling or writing because it does help.

• Cupid crawl was a decent turnout. Thought we would have had a much better turnout with having the college in Alma. There are definitely some things that need to be worked out if we are able to host another one. Most everyone I heard was saying they had a great time. I would like to thank everyone who helped with the event.

• Jeff Legislative and MRF

• Financial report

• Last door prize of a gift card until after the bike raffle. April through August will be 2 bike tickets.

• 225 bike tickets have been sold so far. Great job

• Bob poker memorial shirts

• Music and food for next 3 events. Get those locked down and where we are going to start and end so Amy can get the flyers done well in advance and we can get everything locked in.

• Upcoming events

o Highland Festival May 27 asking for donations of big bags of candy for the parade.

o Spring Fling Membership drive June 3

o Poker Remembrance Ride July 8

o September 16 End of summer ride

• Awareness donation of \$400 was approved.

• Kevin announced Moose on Bikes bike show July 15

• Meeting adjourned. Next meeting at Evergreen Tavern April 2nd at 3.

REGION 11 - Lapeer, Macomb, St. Clair Counties

RC- Richard "Magilla" Snooks

No report this month

**REGION 12 - Berrien, Cass,
Van Buren, St. Joseph &
Kalamazoo
RC - Dan Dan**

Dan E. motioned for the meeting to start.
Gary G. started the Pledge of Allegiance.

Bear shared the MRF report:

Tesla is recalling 362,000 vehicles equipped with full self driving software after U.S. Regulators said the system didn't adequately adhere to traffic laws and could cause crashes. YA THINK? The recall comes after crashes involving motorcyclist in Florida, Utah & California. NHSTA said the software reportedly may not respond sufficiently to speed limits and may cause cars to drive through intersections in an unlawful or unpredictable manner. NHTSA noted the software may cause Teslas to go straight through an intersection in a turn only lane, fail to completely stop at a stop sign or drive through a yellow light without due caution.

MRF has long been concerned about inadequate testing of these systems. It seems this software gives drivers a false sense of security. They don't understand they must remain alert & engaged (no phones, tv, games, etc.). In December MRF met with Congressional leaders for answers from NHTSA about the technology & how it interacts with motorcyclists. Pressure us being applies by State Motorcyclist Rights Organizations. Abate of Wisconsin, Indiana & Illinois are working with State Legislatures on rules & regulations dealing with this technology.

Bear's quote of the month: "We have a deeply divided body politic. Half of our population believes our elections are broken, the other half believes they are fixed." Steve Bhaerman

Joy read the Treasury report for the region.

Eric E. talked about memberships maintaining their levels.

Gary G. went over the Legislative report. Not much on that front. The move has shifted from motorcycles to firearms and passing new laws.

Eric E. discussed some new things of interest. They are talking about making 75 a toll road. Michigan has the 6th highest gas tax in the U.S. Let your reps know you how you feel about that. Remember to be nice and courteous when calling on our leaders in House of Representatives and the Senate. Nice will go a long way to help support our cause.

If you love teaching driving safety and tips and tricks, we have a job for you! You get paid to train and teach in our area for the safety of all on the roads. Reach out to Joy, Dan, Eric or Joylynn if you are interested in getting paid to do what you love!

Joylynn reminded everyone of the Abate Region 12 Bowling Event 3/25/23 in Three Rivers. It is at South Lanes at 1147 W Broadway St T.R. 1 pm to 3 pm. You get 2 games of bowling, shoes, two slices of pizza and pop, all for \$20 per person. Invite Abate and Non Abate friends. RSVP with Joylynn at 269-599-1767 or on Facebook. Cash day of the

event.
We had another Bike Raffle Committee meeting. We were discussing the details of vendors, bands and pricing for the 29th and 30th. If you want to be a part of the committee, just reach out and you can join. Our next meeting will be at the University Roadhouse on WMU's campus off West Michigan, April 25, 2023 at 5:30 pm. If you just want to volunteer during the raffle, that works too. Contact Dan E., Melissa, Joy, Dan T, Joylynn or Di for more info.

The April meeting will be back at Paw Paw Eagles 4/2/23 at 1 pm.
Thank you,
Joylynn Gerow.

**REGION 13
RC - Tom "Jinx" Rahn**
Meeting called to order.
No minutes read from last month's meeting.
Treasurers report by Dawn
Jinx gave legislative report.
Book of new legislators to be dispersed by Dawn so that we can call them.
2A situation: trying to pass new background checks. To get rifles and shotguns now, and will need to register ammunition.
Freeways: want to make all expressways in Michigan into toll roads electronically enforced.
Profiling: anti profiling bill passed. Document if you have been profiled and report it to local Abate chapter.
Will have a new insurance bill by end of March to present to Michigan house.
June 7 is Freedom Rally.
Asking for everyone that is able to attend rally.

chili cook off @ Alan and Lucy's
May 11-Angels St. Patty's Day party
May 15&16 - Bikers on the Beltway in DC
June 7-Freedom Rally in Lansing
June 9-11-Field Meet in Wolverine
August 5-PAC Run
August 6-wall escort to fairgrounds @ 10:15 @
Holiday Inn Express
Regions interested in combined meetings again.
Having it at the Eagles?
Thank you Maribeth for taking the minutes for
the region.
See you all next month at the Proud Vets on
April 2nd at 12:00.

REGION 14 - Washtenaw and Livingston

Counties

RC - Shiny Bob

Meeting Minutes

Date: February 26, 2023

Meeting called to order at 4:15pm

Shiny Bob: Pledge of Allegiance lead by Eric
and moment of silence for personal intentions
spoken and unspoken.

Amos/Secretary report:

February meeting minutes submitted to Silla
March 12.

Quilt donated by George Bennett for Region 14
auction item.

Amos will contact Stadium Trophy regarding
potential use of refurbished trophy's and
complete the trophy order for this years bike
show.

Our Field Meet is June 9th – 11th. See Amos
for tickets.

February Birthday: None

Motion to accept secretaries report: Bob

Kenyon Second Motion: Cheryl

Bruening

Sally/Treasurer's report:

Sally presented her report to members.

Motion to accept Treasurer's report: Dawn

Kenyon Second Motion: Cheryl

Bruening

Shiny Bob:

Our Field Meet is June 9th – 11th. See Amos
for tickets.

Sheri from Region 13 will be one of our
vendors at our Bike Show on June 17th.

Food will be available for purchase at our Bike
show.

Region 14 put together a team and will be
participating in the Iron Saints Bowling
fundraiser on Saturday March 18th at Chelsea
Lanes. Session 1 from 11am – 1:30pm.

Bob and Dawn Kenyon recognized as the top
ticket sellers so far for Region 14.

Thank you to Pin Head for his recent donation
to Region 14's liquor basket for this years Field
Meet.

Cabella's Blind Children fundraiser ride is June
4th.

Ann Tobian/Legislative/Media/Road Captain
Report:

Ann attended the Pizza & Pop event at the
capital and it was a good turnout.

Dawn/Awareness Report:

Dawn mentioned 5 things not to do when
riding your motorcycle

1. Don't drink and drive
2. Don't take substances and drive
3. Ride your own ride and in your comfort
zone
4. Wear appropriate gear
5. Don't admit fault

Next Meeting

March 26th at 4pm

50/50 Drawing: Won by Eric

Dollar Draw: Won by Dawn

Meeting closed: 5:40pm Motion to accept:

Zack Second Motion: Cheryl

Respectfully submitted b: Amy (Amos)

Bachorek Region 14 Secretary.

REGION 15 - Wayne County

RC - Albert Ouellette

No report this month

REGION 16 - Crawford, Oscoda, Alcona, Iosco, Ogemaw, and Roscommon Counties

RC- Jesse Gordy

No report this month

REGION 18 - Monroe, Lenawee Counties

RC - Dan "Treeman" Conner

Sorry my heart just was not into making a
report this month not much has changed.

Love you all

Michele & Treeman

REGION 19 Oakland County

RC - Pete Kazels

Region 19 Report for the April, 2023 Issue of
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Submitted by Hess Bates (Region 19 Legislative
Officer),

Filling in for Region 19 Coordinator Pete
Kazelas

Region 19 held its March meeting at the Shark Club in Waterford on the 7th, first enjoying dinner at 6:00 pm followed by our usual business meeting at 7:00.

The meeting began on a slightly moist note when one of us who shall remain nameless (but whose initials are HB) inadvertently sent a tall cup of ice water flying across the table and nearly into the laps of some attendees. An inauspicious beginning perhaps, but the event stimulated a session of "We were riding westbound on I-80, at night, in a long construction zone when the thunderstorms started...." All motorcycle riders (and only motorcycle riders) have those stories, and it was interesting to share reminiscences.

We were pleased to welcome a good group of regulars along with a new attendee, a Region 19 ABATE member who is also an Eagle Rider from Royal Oak. It was nice to have this young man make his first visit to a Region 19 meeting and we were able to provide him with a nice stack of ABATE Bike Raffle tickets to sell. Welcome Keith!!

With our RC still out of the country, our meeting was a little informal. It started with the Legislative Officer Report which carried the title *The Light at the End of the Tunnel?* and contained what is maybe the first good news that we've had on the PIP Insurance front. President Vince Consiglio and former ABATE State Legislative Coordinator Jim Rhoades were told in a meeting at the offices of Representative Brenda Carter (from Pontiac, new Chair of the House Insurance Committee) that she will re-introduce her bill from the last session to fix the PIP problem created by SB-1 of 2019.

Not that you need it, but a little history: SB-1 went into effect on 1 July, 2020 and tied the PIP coverage for a motorcyclist injured in a crash with a motor vehicle to the PIP cap purchased by the car driver who crashes into the biker. Vince, Jim, Bear Schuitema (Current State Legislative Coordinator) and all ABATE of Michigan members have been very frustrated after SB-258 and HB-4809, bills that would have addressed the PIP problem, were never allowed to advance by the then-chairs of the Senate and House Insurance Committees. But times have changed.

Representative Carter introduced legislation (HB-5307) in the last legislative session, that was almost identical to ABATE's HB-4809). If Rep Carter follows through and re-introduces her bill, ABATE will support that legislation and will not introduce a bill of its

own. Certainly, Rep Carter will allow her bill to advance in her Insurance Committee and head to the House and Senate for debate. Let's hope that we really do see the light at the end of the tunnel!

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) and American Motorcyclist Association (AMA) also received attention during our discussion, with the suggestion made that every ABATE member should also support these worthy organizations as all motorcyclists face an array of challenges on both the state and national levels.

Please plan to be with us on 4 April for our next meeting. Dinner at 6 at the Shark Club, 6665 Highland Road, Waterford. Bring your appetite and a friend.

For Region 19 RC Pete Kazelas,
Hess Bates, Region 19 Legislative Officer.

REGION 20

RC - Mark Berger

Well we will start out saying thankyou to region 7 for the thankyou card ,next we have a great time at the seminar. Next Bike tickets ,see me or cupcake for them. Field meet is coming up and we had a super time there reminder ,our MEETING,is at WOODYS Bancrofts Tavern the last Sunday of the month. Well everyone stay safe ,we well see ya.
Bus.

REGION 21 - Clair, Isabella, Mescosta, Montcalm & Osceola Counties

RC - Tim Gustavison

Hello everyone, my name is Tim Gustavison. I would like to take this time to introduce myself and let everyone know that i am the new RC for Region 21.. Please be patient with me as I'm trying to establish a base as well as inform all members of upcoming meetings and such.. At this time I am reaching out for participation and interest in being a officer, currently 21 is in need for a AC, Treasure, Secretary, Road Captain, L/O products,and a awareness officer. Please get involved. My concern is, we will have our helmets put back on us if we back off on the subject. Not to mention the insurance issue that we all face... stay tuned!!!

Thank you.

Tim G.

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MOTORCYCLE SAFETY 2023 REGIONAL SCHEDULE

BASIC RIDER COURSE (BRC) - Web Enhanced | BEGINNING RIDERS

This course is designed for someone who has little or no experience operating a motorcycle, and it focuses on the development of basic riding skills: clutch and throttle coordination, straight-line riding, braking, turning, and shifting. Training motorcycles are provided. Privately owned motorcycles are **NOT** permitted. The course also provides a fast track to motorcycle endorsement (CY); successful completion results in a certificate that waives the written knowledge test and riding-skill test, which would otherwise be administered by the Secretary of State and a third-party testing agency, respectively.

Instruction consists of approximately 17 total hours – 5 hours of online preparation to be completed prior to your class start date and 12 hours of hands-on training, activities, evaluation, and testing.

Standard weekend students need to be available, but not necessarily on-site, for all of Saturday and Sunday. Students are placed into groups during classroom instruction on Friday; those in Group A will ride in the morning, and those in Group B will ride in the afternoon. While we do our best to accommodate student schedules, we cannot guarantee placement into either specified group. Please reserve any requests for your instructor on Friday.

Prerequisites

- Ability to ride a bicycle.
- Valid email address on file with your chosen community college. Must complete the online eCourse prior to your class start date and bring the completion certificate to the first class session. The link to the eCourse will be distributed via email at least one week prior to the start date of your class. If you have not received an email by this time, you must contact the community college at which you registered.

BASIC RIDER COURSE 2 (BRC2) | EXPERIENCED RIDERS

This course is designed mainly for experienced but unendorsed motorcyclists; however, endorsed motorcyclists also use this course to refresh their skills. Topics include braking, countersteering, turning, speed judgment, and other techniques necessary for the experienced rider to operate a motorcycle skillfully and safely. **Students must provide their own motorcycle.** Mopeds are welcome. Three-wheeled motorcycles are **NOT** permitted. Sharing is **NOT** permitted. The motorcycle must be titled, registered, and insured, and it must display a valid license plate. Students must provide proof of insurance, and the motorcycle must pass a safety inspection. The course also provides a fast track to motorcycle endorsement (CY); successful completion results in a certificate that waives the written knowledge test and riding-skill test, which would otherwise be administered by the Secretary of State and a third-party testing agency, respectively.

Prerequisites

- Prior motorcycling experience.
- Ownership of a motorcycle that is titled, registered, and insured.
- Valid email address on file with your chosen community college.

ADVANCED RIDER COURSE (ARC) | EXPERIENCED, ENDORSED RIDERS

This course is designed for experienced, endorsed motorcyclists to enhance their basic skills and help with personal risk assessment. Interactive classroom activities to improve perception and hazard awareness are combined with range exercises that enhance both basic skills and crash-avoidance skills. You will also learn how to improve braking and cornering finesse. This is the public version of the Military SportBike RiderCourse. **Students must provide their own motorcycle.** Mopeds are **NOT** permitted. Three-wheeled motorcycles are **NOT** permitted. Sharing is **NOT** permitted. The motorcycle must be titled, registered, and insured, and it must display a valid license plate. Students must provide proof of insurance, and the motorcycle must pass a safety inspection.

Prerequisites

- Motorcycle endorsement.
- Ownership of a motorcycle that is titled, registered, and insured.
- Considerable street-riding miles.
- Valid email address on file with your chosen community college.

CLASS SCHEDULES:

Basic RiderCourse (BRC) - Web Enhanced | Beginning Riders | Standard Weekend | Three Days | Fri. 6pm-6pm; Sat. 8am-6pm; Sun. 8am-4pm
Basic RiderCourse (BRC) - Web Enhanced | Beginning Riders | Accelerated Weekend | Two Days | Sat. 3pm-6pm; Sun. 8am-5pm
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Basic RiderCourse (BRC) - Web Enhanced | Beginning Riders | Weeknight | Three Days | Mon. 6pm-9pm; Tue. 5pm-8pm; Wed. 6pm-9pm
Basic RiderCourse 2 (BRC2) | Experienced Riders | Standard | One Day | 9am-6pm
Advanced RiderCourse (ARC) | Experienced, Endorsed Riders | Standard | One Day | 9am-5pm
Advanced RiderCourse (ARC) | Experienced, Endorsed Riders | Weeknight | Two Days | 5pm-9pm

PLEASE NOTE: Participants must be available to attend **all** scheduled times. You must be on time or you may be denied admission.

STUDENTS MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN PROTECTIVE RIDING GEAR AND SUPPLIES INCLUDING:

Driver's license, writing utensil, DOT-certified helmet, eye protection (required even with a face shield), long-sleeved jacket or long-sleeved shirt, full-fingered gloves, heavy-duty pants (denim or better), boots that cover an ankle and have a hard sole (high-top tennis shoes and high heels are not permitted), rain gear, and cold-weather gear.

Students aged 15-17 are permitted to take the Basic RiderCourse (BRC) or Basic RiderCourse 2 (BRC2) if they have a graduated driver's license; however, a parent or legal guardian must accompany them on the first day of class to sign the course waiver.

THE NON-REFUNDABLE COURSE FEE FOR EACH CLASS IS \$50.00

This is a tentative schedule for the 2023 season. The College may change the date or location of a class. Please call or visit our website for current information.

Our motorcycle-safety courses are conducted with earmarked state funds, funded by motorcyclists, and administered through a motorcycle-safety grant from the Michigan Department of State.

Detroit Metro Consortium • Motorcycle Safety • 2023 Regional Schedule

For additional class & registration information, please contact the desired site directly.

Macomb Community College – Center Campus 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township, MI 48038	Parking Lot 2 Parking Lot 3	www.mccomb.edu (588) 445-7905
Basic RiderCourse (BRC) - Web Enhanced	April 21, 22, 23	April 20, 29, 30
Beginning Riders Standard Weekend:	June 2, 3, 4	June 9, 10, 11
	July 14, 15, 16	July 21, 22, 23
	August 18, 19, 20	August 25, 26, 27
Basic RiderCourse 2 (BRC2) Experienced Riders Standard:	May 13	June 17
		July 29
Monroe County Community College – Main Campus 1555 South Raisinville Road, Monroe, MI 48161	Parking Lot 2	www.monroccc.edu (734) 384-8127
Basic RiderCourse (BRC) - Web Enhanced	July 7, 8, 9	July 14, 16, 18
Beginning Riders Standard Weekend:		July 28, 29, 30
Basic RiderCourse 2 (BRC2) Experienced Riders Standard:	June 17	
Oakland Community College – Auburn Hills Campus 2900 Featherstone Road, Auburn Hills, MI 48328	Parking Lot 53	www.oaklandcc.edu (248) 252-4187
Basic RiderCourse (BRC) - Web Enhanced	April 21, 22, 23	April 28, 29, 30
Beginning Riders Standard Weekend:	June 2, 3, 4	June 9, 10, 11
		June 20, 24, 25
Basic RiderCourse 2 (BRC2) Experienced Riders Standard:	May 13	June 17
Schoolcraft College – Belle Isle Park 88 Pleasant Drive, Detroit, MI 48227	Memorial Fountain Parking Lot	www.schoolcraft.edu/motorcycle (734) 462-4448
Basic RiderCourse (BRC) - Web Enhanced	July 24, 25, 26	July 31, August 1, 2
Beginning Riders Weekday:		
Basic RiderCourse (BRC) - Web Enhanced	July 24, 25, 26	July 31, August 1, 2
Beginning Riders Weeknight:		
Schoolcraft College – Mfg & Engineering Center 13001 Matross Road, Livonia, MI 48150	PSTC Driving Pad	www.schoolcraft.edu/motorcycle (734) 462-4448
Basic RiderCourse (BRC) - Web Enhanced	March 18, 19	March 25, 26
Beginning Riders Accelerated Weekend:		April 1, 2
		May 6, 7
Basic RiderCourse (BRC) - Web Enhanced	May 18, 20, 21	June 2, 3, 4
Beginning Riders Standard Weekend:	July 7, 8, 9	July 14, 15, 16
	August 4, 5, 6	August 11, 12, 13
		August 25, 26, 27
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		June 25
		July 30
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Advanced RiderCourse (ARC) Experienced, Endorsed Riders Weeknight:	April 16	April 23
		April 30
		May 13
Schoolcraft College – Walled Lake Northern High School 6060 Bagle Lake Road, Commerce Charter Twp, MI 48382	North Parking Lot	www.schoolcraft.edu/motorcycle (734) 462-4448
Basic RiderCourse (BRC) - Web Enhanced	July 28, 29, 30	August 4, 5, 6
Beginning Riders Standard Weekend:		August 11, 12, 13
Wayne County Community College – Downriver Campus 2100 Northline Road, Taylor, MI 48160	North Parking Lot	www.wccccc.edu (313) 495-2704
Basic RiderCourse (BRC) - Web Enhanced	May 5, 7	May 19, 20, 21
Beginning Riders Standard Weekend:		June 2, 3, 4
		June 9, 10, 11

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**All Region Major Event dates are highlighted in YELLOW **

Please do not host an event the same day as a Region's Major Event

MRF is highlighted in BLUE *State Events are highlighted in ORANGE*

Bike Nights are highlighted in GREY

Date	Region		Contact
		Bike Nights	
May 17	Reg 3	Blue Pelican - Central Lake - Wed Nights 6:30 - May 17 - Aug 30	
May 22	Reg 3	Fallen Timbers - Beulah - Monday Nights 6:30 - May 22	
		Events	
Mar 10	Reg 15	Chili Cook-Off - American Legion Post 200 11800 Michael St. Taylor, Mi. 48180	Bert: 313 680-4080
Mar 25	Reg 7	MRF Spaghetti Dinner - Farmers Tavern, Ruth	Tim: 989 670-9976
Mar 25	Reg 12	Annual Bowling Event - South Lanes Bowling Alley 1147 West Broadway St. Three Rivers 49093	
Apr 15	Reg 15	Bowling for Motorcyclist's Rights	Bert: 313 680-4080
May 5 - 6	Reg 18	Awareness Party	Lady T: 313 290-3802
May 5 - 6	Reg 18	Flea Market	Nikki: 734 299-0924
May 6	Reg 5	Membership Bash	Jerry: 231 578-2454
May 13	Reg 7	Awareness Ride & Meeting - Chizzies, Carsonville	Marlene: 810 712-1600
May 15 - 16		MRF - Bikers in the Beltway	
May 20	Reg 3	Erik's Memorial Awareness Ride	
May 20	Reg 7	Dillinger Ride - Lewisville Smoke	Tim: 989 670-9976
May 20	Reg 14	Awareness Ride - Saline American Legion 320 Michigan Ave. KSU - 11:30	Ann: 734 790-7927
May 21	Reg 12	Antique Motorcycle Swap Meet	
May 27	Reg 10	Awareness Highland Festival Parade	
May 27 - 28	Reg 18	Memorial Day Run	Lady T: 313 290-3802
May 31		Freedom Rally	Eric: 269 435-2058
June 3	Reg 7	Rest in Peace Ride & Mtg. - Evergreen Park	Danny: 989 325-1432
June 3	Reg 10	Spring Fling	

June 9 - 11		State Field Meet	Pam: 313 30-4888
June 17	Reg 14	Bike Show, Flea Market, Swap Meet - Saline American Legion 320 Michigan Ave. 12 - 4pm	Shiny Bob: 734 417-1369
June 23 - 25	Reg 5	Spring Rodeo	Jerry: 231 578-2454
June 25	Reg 8	Bikers at the Ballpark - LMCU Ballpark in Comstock Park	
July 8	Reg 7	Scout & Shoot & Meeting - Farmers Tavern, Ruth	Marlene: 810 712-1600
July 8	Reg 10	Poker Run	
July 15	Reg 6	Memorial Run	Merry: 734 652-9739
July 19 - 23	Reg 5	Biketime Campground	Jerry: 231 578-2454
July 21 - 23	Reg 3	Summer Bash	
July 28 - 29	Reg 6	Campout at Jerry's	Merry: 734 652-9739
Aug 13	Reg 5	Family Picnic	Jerry: 231 578-2454
Aug 19	Reg 14	Just Because Run - Saline American Legion 320 Michigan Ave. 1st bike out @ noon	Ann: 734 790-7927
Aug 25 - 26	Reg 18	Aces & Eights Party	Dreama: 734 626-1280
Sept 8	Reg 5	Fall Rodeo	Jerry: 231 578-2454
Sept 16	Reg 10	End of Summer Poker Run	
Sept 16	Reg 18	Family Picnic Reg's 14 - 15 & 18	Michele: 734 731-1576
Sept 30		Bike Raffle Drawing at Boot Hill Ranch - Three Rivers	
Oct 7	Reg 5	Toy Run	Jerry: 231 578-2454
Oct 6 - 8	Reg 7	Carved in Stone - Evergreen Park	Tim: 989 670-9976
Oct 14	Reg 18	Color Run/Halloween Party	Lady T: 313 290-3802
Dec 3	Reg 5	Christmas Party	Jerry: 231 578-2454
Dec 9	Reg 7	Christmas Party & Meeting	Marlene: 810 712-1600
Dec 9	Reg 18	Christmas Party/Chili Cook-Off	Michele: 734 731-1576



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