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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.

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Well, here we go again.

Let me start out with a big thank you to Jim Rhoades, Herb Rials and Brian Yinger. The three of them took time out of their day and went to Lansing to speak with Representative Price who is the sponsor of *HB 5696*. This bill is a noise bill. After Jim, Herb and Brian went and spoke with her she decided to pull the bill. We all thought that was great news although we knew it was temporary and figured it would be reintroduced eventually. Well, I don't know if the engine in Jim's van was cooled off from the drive home when we found out she reintroduced a substitute bill and it passed the second reading in the house by a voice vote. Just so everyone knows what the bill states.



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**If you are on your motorcycle on a street that has a speed limit lower than 35 mph the noise level from your exhaust has to be lower than 82 decibels.*

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If you have a loud car the news is worse. Your car traveling on a street with a speed limit under 35 the noise level must be below 74 decibels and a street that is over 35 mph speed limit is below 77 decibels. So, please email or call your Representative and Senator before the third reading happens. When that happens, it will be voted on and if passed in the house it will go to the senate. Please call and let your friends with muscle cars know this info. too!

On another note, I would like to thank Rob "Cowboy" Sluiter for stepping up to take over Region 8 & also, Steve "General" Graves for stepping up to take over Region 20.

One last person I want to thank is Dan "Tiny" Patterson for stepping back into the Region 5 RC position. Please everyone attend a meeting or event. We do need your support and you can get the information you need to ride free at one of these places.

Ride safe and ride free until next time.

Gary

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Secretary Report - Eric Eads

Happy Mid Summer!

Hope you are getting some riding in. The fish was delicious at the White House in Lansing at the Freedom Rally. We made the evening news. I know that because I got some hate mail from an unhappy citizen who does not think loud pipes save lives. He used some creative terms to refer to my ancestry. He does need to take a basic English course. His spelling was horrible. I pointed that out to him but he did not take constructive criticism well. What got this dudes panties in a twist is a proposed state wide noise ordinance that has already passed the Transportation Committee. If this bill becomes law, very few stock, or non stock exhaust systems will pass the noise decibel level. It has the potential to shut down many aftermarket suppliers and independent shops.

House Bill 5696. Tell your state representative that you oppose this bill! If you don't know who to contact, ask your RC, Bear Schuitema, your Regional Legislative Officer or me. The best and easiest way is to email your representative. By emailing, you have a record of contacting them when they say they didn't hear from you. I know this from personal experience. If you cant email them, call them. The same people mentioned above will have a phone number if you cant find it.

The Field Meet was a good time for us diehards who like to party in the rain and mud. I was having a lot of flashbacks of Oil City, if you remember those rain filled days. Thanks to all that showed up. We made it work.

You may have heard that the Supreme Court overturned the Chevron Doctrine. Simply stated the ruling has made it more difficult for the hundreds of federal agencies to impose regulations by individuals who are not elected officials.

The Sustaining Member program is up and running. I want to thank all the clubs, businesses, and individuals for helping ABATE of Michigan keep doing what we do. We are all motorcyclists working for the same goals; to be able to ride our bikes without oppressive government overreach. As you know, it takes money to make this happen. Support the businesses and clubs that support us. Consider supporting the COC for \$20.00 a year. Their support information is in the Rider. The COC works on the same issues as ABATE. We all need to pull together if we want to see our kids and grand kids riding in 10 years. This is not idle speculation. If we do nothing, motorcycling as we know it will be gone in 10 years.

I want to thank all the Sustaining Members who donated this month. We do not take your generosity lightly. Your donation will help us with the ever growing, and oppressive regulations that are proposed on a daily basis. ABATE cannot do this alone. Your contributions mean more than you may realize. Rest assured we will use every nickel of your donation to prevent draconian laws and government intrusion into the world of motorcycling as we know it. This months



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Sustaining Members are, 508 FAB, Machining & V-Twin Performance, St. Johns Mi., Motorcycle Clubs of Michigan, Dorr Mi. Twisted Renegades, Constantine Mi., Royal Oak Eagle Riders, Waterford Mi. and Survivors MC Lansing Mi. If your club, business, or you as an individual are interested in becoming a Sustaining Member, contact Eric for details, or check out the website for the information. You will get a nice looking framed certificate and a sticker for your efforts

As I write this I got the word that Rich Snooks, RC for Region 11, passed away unexpectedly. Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers. He was a great guy who will be greatly missed.

People often say, with pride I am not interested in politics. They might as well say I am not interested in my standard of living, my health, my job, my rights, my freedoms, my future, or any future. If we mean to keep any control over our world and lives, we must be interested in politics. Martha Gellhorn, American novelist and writer.

Ride Defensively

Eric.

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Awareness - Leroy Cuykendall - Big Sexy

Hello brothers and sisters of ABATE, this is your Awareness instructor for the state. I have been working the last couple months on my local legislators to try to get the law changed because I think online classes for drivers Ed is very wrong. We're not being able to go into the classrooms and teach these kids and that because of the fact it's an online class. I think that the law needs to be changed back to regular classes. If anyone can help me on this, I would appreciate it and if anyone has any contacts that I can get a hold of, please let me know because I believe that we need to be in the class teaching these kids to look out for us!! Remember it's riding season "look twice save a life" especially, your own. Pay attention to the four wheelers out there. See y'all next month.



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Region Coordinators & Meeting Info

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Second Sunday
Baileys Bar and Grill
Bay City

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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 second
Sunday of each month
2PM

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

Region 11

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Wednesday of every
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dates and times

Region 17

TBD

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Waterford 48327

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month 2pm

Region 21

Craig Brown

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Meetings TBD



REGION 1 - Keweenaw, Baraga, Iron, Ontonagon, Gogebic, Houghton RC - TBD

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REGION 2 Schoolcraft, Luce, Chippewa, Mackinac RC - Travis Graham
No report this month.

REGION 3 - Antrim, Kalkaska, Grand Traverse, Lelllanau, Benzie, Manistee, Missaukee, Wexford RC - Van Dunson
No report this month.

Operations Officer

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REGION 4 - Emmet, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Presque Ilse, Otsego, Montmorency, Alpena RC - Dave Etherton

It’s your regional coordinator Big Wein. I hope your summer is going great, and you are getting some earned riding time in. I will have a monthly meeting spot again soon. We have had a busy summer this year with kids and life. Thank you everyone for your understanding we will be doing something fun at least once this summer still.

REGION 5 - Mason, Lake, Oceana, Muskegon, Newaygo RC - Cindy “Gizmo” Meloche
No report this month.

REGION 6 - Gladwin, Arenac, Midland, Bay RC - Merry Gerrett

Well, summer it seems is here with a bang. We have had lots of rain, yes, that bad word rain. The field meet was four days of rain!!! BUT I can tell you this we still had a ball and a blast. Next year I’ll bring the bubble

bath.

I want to thank some folks for their time their laughter and their food. lol. Rusty Dogz you outdid yourself again. Even in 6 inches of water!!!

Pam Fischer for always doing an awesome job and keeping us on our toes, the bartenders that stayed at their posts when we all had to move to the pavilion out of the weather. To the Craig Brown family for feeding my guys. I really, really appreciated it. To Butch Brown for being my partner in crime!!! And to some of the best folks that have made me laugh harder than I ever have. Region 10 you brought the fun in the chicken dance. Yes, I lost the Awareness challenge, well my region did but I took the bullet for them. Lmao. Region 10 got to pick their song for us to sing and dance to AND we did a damn fine job, Butch Brown and Merry Garrett being so silly with costumes and all. Check out FB if you haven’t seen it yet. Guaranteed giggles
Top place: Region 10
Second place: Region 6
Third Place: Region 3
We didn’t get to do the bike show or games so please look forward to next year for double the fun.

We have our July memorial run coming up on July 20. The ride starts and ends at Baileys. We will have Taste of Bay City there to feed us, we will have a great bartender to meet our needs. For me a warm cola. We will

have Randi and Doug as our hosts. Come on down. If you need more info, give me a shout. My number is in the rider.

Cricket and I, hopefully some others will be attending the Pinconning street fair to bring awareness to the city. We got a beautiful invite from the event coordinator. It was awesome to receive that email. Thanks, Cricket, for orchestrating the invite.

I will be attempting to help Region 16 get on their feet and getting members to attend. Posting a meeting time and place on FB pages. So, watch and join us to support this region.

Thank you to the new RC's that are working so hard to make their region count. It gets hard and sad when people don't attend. So, I would like to ask that every member look at the rider or the website, find out where regions 4,21,2,19,15,8 meetings are and go for a ride. Take your lady or your guy to dinner, have a beverage and just hang out for an afternoon. It's not that hard to do and these are all new RC's!!! Let's show them we care. Thanks in advance hope I'll see a few of you there

We have a board meeting coming up. If you have anything you need me or other board members to talk about, please contact us. If you are having issues, if you would like to see changes, if there are ideas to bring to a committee, or just to say thank you we appreciate you. Please do it. Don't just go on FB and complain or bitch. Come to the seminar and VOTE for changes. We are a volunteer organization. Many on the board do this for free and the ones that do receive compensation just know it's such a small amount that doesn't even cover their expenses let alone gasoline. Let's also remember

This election year we are all about freedom of choice. Our choice who we vote for without someone saying wtf. Let's continue to be the best we can be.

Ride with the wind in your hair
The sun on your face the bugs in your teeth and smile
Life is short so enjoy it to the fullest

With that being said Region 6 would like to send our sincere condolences to Carol Snooks and family, Region 11 and all that knew and loved Rich Snooks, RC of Region 11 on his passing. You will truly be missed my friend. To those he loved, hold your memories close to your heart and share them with us anytime anywhere.

Love Merry Garrett
RC Region 6.

**REGION 7 - Huron, Tuscola, Sanilac
RC - Tim Polk**

July 7, 2024

Meeting called to order at 2:00 pm
Pledge, moment of silence for our troops, and opening prayer by RC Tim Polk.
Secretary Report -Reading of minutes from June meeting – motion to accepted as read by Butch Brown/support Wes Naracon.
Treasurers Report – Shelby Roby reported income from bike ticket sales and the Camp Out event held at Lucky Thumb Race Track end of June. Expenses for June were for the Camp Out (portal toilets, band, and miscellaneous items) and sold bike tickets mailed to Sherri. Motion to accept Treasurers report by Jeremy Bouverette/support Wes Naracon.

Awareness Report – We are in need of person/persons to be in charge of our awareness program for the region. Butch Brown volunteered to get list of driver's training contacts from Marlene Krause.
Legislative Report – Butch Brown reported legislature not in session. There is a house bill HB5696 (noise– decibel levels) that is on its second reading. Jeremy Bouverette hosted an event for Representative Greg Alexander and has election signs to put up.
Old Business: The Camp Out at Lucky Thumb had 97 attendees. Lucky Thumb would like to have this event again next year. We will discuss further at the August 4th meeting.
Pass Book update was provided by Region 11 members Oscar and Patty. Thanks for the update.
New Business: MRF Meeting of the Minds – St. Louis Missouri is September 26th-29th. All MRF members encouraged to

attend.
Adopt-A-Highway we need person/persons to manage the trash pickup for next year.

Events Update/Reminder
July 13th Shoot & Scoot Farmers Tavern at Ruth 10am start. Breakfast provided and Burgers after the run.

July 27th – 14th Annual Hog Roast at Parisville Saloon (passbook stamp event) Region 11 & 7.

August 14th– Cheeseburger Parade in Caseville – region will have float in parade again this year.

August 24th – Porcupine Bash, Caro VFW Post, dinner included with the ride. Event for Veteran's sponsored by Porcupine Press/Region 7.

Sept 21st Pass Book Party
Sept 25th Trash Pickup 5pm at Evergreen Park.

Motion To Adjourn Meeting by Wes Naracon/support Butch Brown.

Until next month, hope to see you out and about this summer. Ride safe!!
Tim.

REGION 8 - Ottawa, Kent, Allegan, Barry
RC - Rob "Cowboy" Sluiter

Region 8 has seen some major changes in the last month as X, our Regional Coordinator and Bex, our Secretary, stepped down to make more time for their new family. We want to thank them for their hard work and dedication to Region 8 and wish them well on their journey ahead. Our Safety and Awareness Officer, Cowboy,

has taken over as Regional Coordinator.

Our next meeting is Sunday July 14 at 4pm. We meet every second Sunday of the month at Sandy Pines Camping Resort. This is a new location for us and seems to work out great. We are in a conference building right on the lake! It can be confusing to find for some so we do meet at 4211 30th st in Dorr at 3:30 and ride in as a group.

At our next meeting we plan to talk about HB5696, an event and ride to Rest Assured Assisted Living for a fun day with their residents, and how to recruit new people who are interested in participating in our events, meetings, and operations.

REGION 9 - Ingham, Eaton, Clinton & Ionia Counties
RC - Nick Henry

Hello region 9!
If we didn't have enough to deal with, the latest threat to come out of Lansing is HB5696 a noise bill that would up the fines and punishment for loud noise.. It would not only punish the owner of the vehicle, it would punish any shop that modified an exhaust to make more sound then is necessary, according to them.

Forms are being up dated on the ABATE web site, the sign up form will now have a space where you can put in your credit card information to pay for membership. Up coming state events are September 28 is the drawing for the bike, October 2 is the pop and pizza legislative event, and state seminar

July 17-19 2025. Of course there many region events if you check the ABATE website or the news letter

For other information you can check the Facebook page ABATE of Michigan, Region 9.

Ride free, Ride safe
Nick
Region 9 R.C.

REGION 10 - Gratiot, Saginaw
RC - Vern Shock

July 7, 2024

-Meeting called to order at 3:05pm by Bob Shock AC
-Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

-Finance report was given.
-Minutes were given.

-July Memory Poker run is all set.

-There will be a Motorcycle Action Committee meeting (via online) July 17th.

-Legislative report was given
-MRF update was given

-ABATE President Gary updated the group with happenings at the Capital.

Insurance bill has had no movement. There is a proposed Noise bill going through the process. Stage 2 is already completed.

Everyone needs to contact their representatives to stop it.

There will be a Pizza and Pop event at the House of Representatives Oct. 2nd.

-The members in attendance voted to hold the end of summer party at Lumberjack Park, Riverdale. More details to come.

-Discussion about a monthly dinner run.

The meeting adjourned at 3:57pm.

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Next meeting 3pm, August 4th at Evergreen Tavern.

Respectfully Submitted,
Debra Townsend, Region 10 secretary.

REGION 11 - Lapeer, St. Clair, Macomb
RC - Richard "Magilla" Snooks
No report this month.

REGION 12 - VanBuren, Kalamazoo,
Berrien, Cass, Joseph
RC - Dan Dan
No report this month.

REGION 13 - Calhoun, Jackson, Branch,
Hillsdale
RC - Dan "Dano" Kenzie

Hello region 13!

Wow, July already, Seems like this year is just flying by.

We opened the meeting at 12:05 with the pledge of allegiance followed by a moment of silence. Not very big turnout with 10 in attendance but being the 4th of July weekend we understand that people have family plans to deal with. We skipped the reading of the minutes from last month and our treasurer was out of town so we will get an update from Sassy at the next meeting.

Herb filled us in on what is happening on the legislative front. I asked him if we have an update on the helmet statistics and the "unknown" category and he has not received anything back about this. They do have a meeting on July 17th so hopefully an update will follow. H.B. 5696 - This is the noise ordinance bill. Well they passed it out of the house on a voice vote with a substitution, They changed the decibel limit to an even lower number than what was originally in the bill. The original number (and I am going off of memory) was something like 93db and the substitution was like 83db (I will have the official numbers soon) well MAYBE a stock Honda will pass that. Now the good news is we have the summer to contact our Senators to let them know we do not want this.

On the MRF front Jinx let us know that they have been busy with the right to repair act. This affects everyone! The rider, the small repair shops and even aftermarket sellers and suppliers. I you

not contacted your representatives in D.C. about this you need to. The Meeting of the Minds is coming up quickly make your reservations. This is always a good time and extremely informative as to what is happening in our nation as well as what other ABATE groups are doing. If you want to know more about this contact your MRF rep, Jinx or talk to another MRF member about it.

Products will have a new "supporter" patch for the supporter program. I saw it at the field meet and it looks great! This is a state product that will be included for those who join under that program.

Events happening. We rode down to Hillsdale after the meeting to show support for the family of the officer who was killed in the line of duty. Wish I could have made the poker run (they had over 300 bikes on it) but we did have some members there. COC picnic will be on July 14th Jinx will have a group going to that, If you are not going to that than I will have a group going to Region 12 for their meeting. Meeting of the Minds is coming up in September. Our annual PAC run is coming up in August and our Regional run is coming up in September.

RC Report - We recapped the freedom rally, We had a good turnout Some great speakers and even greater Lunch. Hopefully next year we have even more in attendance. Yes it is held usually on a Wednesday but this is important to show that we are willing to give up a day of work to let them know how we feel about our issues. I recapped the field meet lots of fun (and rain) but I addressed that (the rain part) at the board meeting there and they said that they would put in for better weather next year. We discussed more participation in other regions events, I went to region 12's poker run/scavenger hunt it was a great time. We have started getting prizes for our poker runs (yes I said runs). The PAC and Region runs this year. If you want to go to the bike drawing but want a something to do earlier in the day than come on out to our poker run, we will be ending at the drawing! Still looking for those volunteers to help with bike nights at Artesian Wells and Aggies.

Our Road Capt. is on the road enjoying his vacation but wanted me to remind everybody to make sure you check all your

lights. Safe travels Bumper.
That's all for this month,
ride safe and enjoy the
weather while we can.
Dano.

**REGION 14 - Livingston,
Washtenaw
RC - Shiny Bob**

Meeting Minutes
Date: June 30, 2024

Eric Nelson Sergeant of
Arms:
Pledge of Allegiance lead by
Eric Nelson and moment
of silence for Snooks region
11 rest in peace brother and
for the healing of Woodstock
broken arm.

Meeting start time: 4:10pm
Meeting end time:

5:45pm
Amos/Secretary report:
June meeting minutes
submitted to Silla July 4,
2024.

All minutes are available to
members for review at each
meeting and are available in
the Rider.

Region 14 patch – Our
region is having a contest
for our new region patch
design. Region members
encouraged to sketch out
their ideas. We will review
each entry and vote on the
winner at our July meeting.

Sally/Treasurer's report:
Sally presented the
treasurer's report to
members.

1st Motion to Accept
Treasurer's report: Eric
2nd Motion to Accept
Treasurer's report: Leroy
Shiny Bob:

Thank you to our members
for attending the Freedom
Rally and Fish Fry in
Lansing.

June 15th was our annual
region Bike Show at the

Saline American Legion.
The weather was perfect,
and we had several bikes
participating. Thank you to
our members who provided
raffle baskets and items for
this event. Thank you to
Sally for designing the really
cool winner plaques and
photos. Special thank you to
Eric and Diana for providing
excellent burgers and brats
and all the fixin's, which
were oh so good!

Bike raffle tickets are
also available. Region 14
members please see me
for tickets packs. Drawing
on September 28th, 2024,
and will be at Tecumseh
Harley Davidson. We need
volunteers to assist region 18
at this event. Please contact
Sass (734)625-8752.

Field Meet bike games were
cancelled due to inclement
weather.

July 14th is the MCOC
annual picnic. Region 14
will meet-up with Jinx
region 13 at the North
Territorial Road Exit off 23
at the gas station between
10:30am and 11:30am.

Confirming time with Jinx.
July 21st – 27th is the
Lenawee County Fair and
Leroy region 18 asked
region 14 for assistance in
selling Bike Raffle ticket.

Region 14 members contact
Shiny Bob to help out.
August 17th is our "Just
For Fun Run" rolling dice
style. Registration 10am
– 11:30am at the Saline
American Legion Post 322.
See Rider for flyer.

Brian became and new
member – Thank You for
giving a shit!

Keep outreach going for
new membership and let's
keep supporting other
regions.

Ann Tobian/Legislative/
Media/Road Captain
Report:

No report this month.
Dawn/Awareness Report:
No report this month.
50/50: Won by Josh
Dollar Draw: Won by Shiny
Bob

1st Motion to Close
meeting: Eric 2nd
Motion: Scooter
Next Meeting
July 28th, 2024, 4:00pm
Respectfully submitted
by: Amy (Amos) Bachorek
Region 14 Secretary.

**REGION 15 - Wayne
RC - Bobby Prine**

Last meeting one of our new
members and a treasured
member came together
with a great Raffle basket
for the Field Meet. Thank
you, Martha Geyer, and
Brian Depriest! Thanks to
Jim Rhoades for bringing
a great deal of ABATE
memorabilia, some of which
was live auctioned off. Oh,
and I brought a Garage Sale
find and it was auctioned
off for a little over \$50. That
money goes towards our
Region 15 Rocker that is
Awarded at the Seminar in
January 2025.

The Field Meet was wet, but
so much fun was had. Did
you see the video of Butch
and Merry? It still makes
me laugh.

Our next meeting is July
21st at 3:00 pm. Please try
to attend as we are still
struggling and need your
help and support.

Hope your summer is going
great and you are finding
your time to ride.

Stay Safe,
Pam.

**REGION 16 - Crawford, Roscommon,
Oscoda, Ogemaw, Alcona, Iosco
RC- Jesse Gordy**

Good morning from Region 16, Region 6
and Region 3. Yes, that Merry girl again.
Woody and I are going to help get this
region going with a great guy named Jesse.
He is a hard worker and really wants to
make this region shine. AND he can't do
that without you!!!
So a meeting is planned in West Branch at
the Bossy Cow. Stop it right now. I know
I'm bossy but I'm still smaller than a cow.
Maybe a newborn calf. Lmao. I love you
guys because I know that's exactly what you
were thinking.

So on with the business at hand
Bossy Cow (here we go again)
3480 Lehman Rd
West Branch, MI 48661
1:00-3:00
August 10, 2024
They have food and beverages and are glad
to have us drop in
There is construction on 55 so check your
gps or follow the detour signs. It is right off
M-30 and Lehman Rd

I hope to see you all there. All regions
are more than welcome. Let's make this
meeting a great one. Bring a friend
Bike tickets will be available along with look
twice signs and bling. Might even have to
have the meeting outside if it's a beautiful
day.
So come join us.

LETS DO THIS
Sincerely
Jesse, Merry and Woody.

**REGION 17 - Marquette, Dickinson,
Menominee, Delta, Alger
RC- TBD**

Wanted!! If you ride a motorcycle or anyone
you know rides and enjoy the freedom of
choice. We are Reuniting the region and
spreading the joy of ABATE to the UP. We
want to hear from you and help bring the
region back strong.
Please feel free to reach out to Woody –
State Operations Officer, he will help with
the process.

Call Woody: 231 884-2192
Email: Dberg01@hotmail.com.

**REGION 18 - Lenawee, Monroe
RC- Leroy Cuykendall III**

Our meeting was attended by 19 ABATE
members. 10 from Region 18, 6 from
Region 14, and 1 from Region 15!
It's awesome to have a mix.
This was our 7th meeting in a row
completed in 1 hour!

One of our members who hasn't been
around for a bit popped in. Mr. John
Manor, who is running for Monroe Twp.
Supervisor gave us an update on his
campaign and what he would like to do if
elected. He also pointed out the fact that
the current Supervisor (Al Barron) has ran
as a Democrat for 34 years. All of a sudden
he magically became a Republican for this
election. Mr. Manor confidently made his
position clear. He has always has been, and
remains a Republican. While having the
chance, encouragement, and opportunity
to change Parties, he has remained a
Republican regardless of how the Political
winds are blowing.

I met with John regarding other stuff in the
Twp. 2 weeks ago. Since that meeting I have
spoken to several folks on his behalf. It still
blows my mind how many people complain
about our elections in Michigan and STILL
don't know how the elections are carried
out.
Understanding that many eligible people
don't vote in the Primaries, please, allow me
to share a primer.

In Michigan, our Primary Elections are
solely Partisan. You must vote ONLY
Republican or Democrat. You can not
split your vote! This is how the Two
Party system controls the Nation and our
State, and keeps 3rd Parties diminished.
However, as shown above it still allows for
Party politics and shenanigans! You think
Redistricting is BS? Brace yourself.
So, to be clear. A life long Democrat
Swapped Parties to run as a Republican.
There is NO DEMOCRAT RUNNING
IN THE GENERAL ELECTION IN
NOVEMBER!
Whoever wins in August will win this

position. It WILL NOT be decided by the voters in the general election in November.

Think about this. When I became LO of Region 18 there were 3 Districts. 2 in Monroe County and 1 in Lenawee County. Now there are 5 in Monroe, and 2 in Lenawee. The majority of the populations of the Districts that bleed into Monroe County are in Wayne County! Just sayin'.

Our RC was jammed up with a personal family matter today so Sherri, our Treasurer, did the RC Report.

It was made clear due to several circumstances that the annual "Ace's and 8's Ride" is CANCELLED until further notice!

On that day we will be participating with an Event that Region 14 has going on to support ABATE of Michigan!

It was also reported, again, that Region 18 WILL NOT be at the Monroe County Fair this year. There are mitigating factors beyond our control that have totally shifted what we have done at the Fair for over a decade! Yes, it is politics, and BS! Maybe next year we can try again? It's a freaking SHAME!

However, we ARE going to be at the Lenawee County Fair! For those who can help, please reach out to Sherri to volunteer. Her number is printed in the Rider!

Our next DOT Road Clean

Up will be JULY 17th at 1730. That's 5:30 PM for the civilian folks.

We meet at the LP gas monitoring station on North Custer. Between Doty Rd. and the Village of Grape.

Our Chief Road Captain has planned a Ride that sounds like a ton of fun!

The Ride will be SATURDAY, JULY 20TH. We will meet in the parking lot by the McDonalds/ Harbor Freight on Telegraph Rd./Stewart Rd.

Kickstands up at 1200.

That's NOONish for civilians and ABATE members.

Peace, SMASH.

REGION 19 Oakland RC - Bill Stewart

Report from Region 19 For the August, 2024 Issue of Michigan Rider Governmental Negligence and Dereliction of Duty?

Memories of motorcycling past are shared as the Region 19 regulars crowd around our table at Waterford's Shark Club. Yes, the "crowd" is a bit on the small side but, hey! We're doing the best we can:-)

For the more than a quarter-million Michiganders who count themselves as bikers, motorcycling has shaped and enhanced our lives to a greater degree than any of us can easily explain. I clearly remember a long-ago ride home for lunch on a Saturday afternoon from my job at the A&P in downtown Rochester. This was in 1965 and I was a Junior at RHS.

A friend (and co-worker) had a Honda 160, and he let me borrow his prized bike. It was only a couple of miles home, but that was one glorious ride, with my tie flying in the breeze. Goggles? Nah, we don't need no stinkin' goggles for a quick ride home! Cycle endorsement? Back then no one had even thought about earning a "CY" (or "OCY," remember that?) on a driver's license. My mom somehow managed to keep her head from exploding when I rode up the driveway, back in the days when Walton Blvd (before "University Drive") was two lanes, traffic was light, and the houses were way back from the road. Ah, memories!

Years later after Speedy and I were married, my first bike (1970 350 Suzuki...a sort of grown-up X-6 Hustler) was sold to help finance the purchase of a piano and there followed some restless years without a bike. Finally in the early 1990s I told a fellow teacher at THS (I taught Biology) that I was thinking about getting back into riding. He had a Heritage Softail and encouraged me to return to the fold, saying that "it would change my life," and then primed the pump by letting me take his bike for a ride. Looking back now over our decades of riding many thousands of miles, those words were a vast understatement. Motorcycling has added depth and experience, challenge and excitement, decades-long friendships and even a few dangerous

adventures that Speedy and I now count among the most important and defining events of our lives.

But there is a deep disconnect between people who have such memories and those who do not...and here lies the rub. Back in 2019 when SB 1 was passed and quickly signed into law by Governor Whitmer, those legislators were blind to the problems that they were creating for Michigan's riders. Now five years later we see that blindness still in place, perhaps maintained by some as a badge of honor. I am forced to wonder why there is no realization among the lawmakers now working in Lansing, that a great disservice was done to Michigan's riders and that it is the responsibility of those now in power to correct the situation. How can Governor Whitmer rest easily knowing that it was she who signed SB 1 into law, and thus tied this albatross around the necks of her state's riders? When a Governor is empowered with the final say regarding new legislation, it is her responsibility to fully understand the ramifications of that legislation. Because of that responsibility, it now becomes the Governor's duty to rectify the PIP crisis that she helped to create. But still, Governor Whitmer sits on her hands and provides no leadership on this issue.

And this is to say nothing about SB 1's other great claim to infamy: the near total destruction of Michigan's attendant care industry. The badly injured folks who were once protected by that system have now been joined by more recent crash victims since the law went into effect. Who speaks now for these folks who struggle as they work to navigate what has become a grievously weakened program?

Where is the rage? Where is the outcry from our state's legislators? Where is their insistence that the wrongs done in 2019 must be corrected? Indeed, it should not fall to organizations such as ABATE to pose these questions. Our elected representatives, the folks who are paid to govern our state, should be demanding appropriate remedies for the problems caused by SB 1. At best, in 2019 the legislators and the Governor were simply negligent when they passed SB 1. But at worst, they knew exactly what they were doing and chose to ignore their responsibilities because SB 1 worked to the advantage of themselves or their friends. These questions demand responses from the people whom we have elected to state office; they have failed to meet their responsibilities for far too long.

Note to Region 19 members: Because our RC will be out-of-town, the August Primary will keep our LO away and our Treasurer is still incapacitated, Region 19's August meeting has been cancelled. Please plan to join us for our next meeting on Tuesday the 3rd of September to discuss these and other issues. Maybe we can chart a course toward effective resolution of these important problems.

At the Shark Club on Tuesday, September 3
6665 Highland Road, Waterford, MI
1800 Hours for Dinner, Meeting at 1900

Submitted by Hess Bates,
Region 19 Legislative Officer
hessbates@att.net - 248 736 0502.

**REGION 20 - Genesee, Shiawassee
RC - Mark Berger**

Meeting was called to order at 2:20pm and was opened with the pledge and prayer.
Treasurer report was read and accepted.
Legislative days will be starting up again. The dates TBD.
Apparently HB5696 has been scrapped altogether.
The Freedom Rally was a huge success even with the hot temp. Very good turnout.

Field meet was wet and a muddy mess but fun was still had. Because of it, the raffle did not happen so, we will be doing the raffle at Seminar.
Aug. 6th is the Michigan Primary, so get out and vote.
Dinner Ride will be on July 17th to Lennon Cafe' Meet at 5:30
Meeting was adjourned at 2:55 pm.
Until next time. Ride Safe.
Bus.

**REGION 21 - Oscoda, Clare, Mecosta, Isabella, Montcalm
RC Craig A. Brown**

Hello from 21!
Had to cancel June's meeting due to not being in town.
During the month of June we attended the field meet in Wolverine. We had a lot of rain. Kind of reminded us of Oil City at times but we had a good time.

I'd like to get some input from fellow 21 members on doing some rides. We need people to get involved.

On the political side, HB 5696 which pertains to exhaust and how they don't like it. This is a pressing issue, get a hold of your representatives and insist that they vote. No, this isn't good for anyone, a stock exhaust on a new Harley will not pass, many of your new pick up trucks from the factory will not pass. Don't believe me or do some reading. We really need to rally together and put a stop to this.

Hope to see some of you come out to the meeting at the end of the month, last Sunday - Clare at 3 PM good food, cold drinks... and like any of you need an excuse to go for a ride! Just make this a stopping point !

**The Michigan
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*Gone
but never
forgotten*

*Richard "Magilla"
Snooks - RC Reg 11
Lifetime member of
ABATE and MRF.*

*Hold your memories
close.*

*Ride in the heavens
our dear friend.*

**WELCOME NEW &
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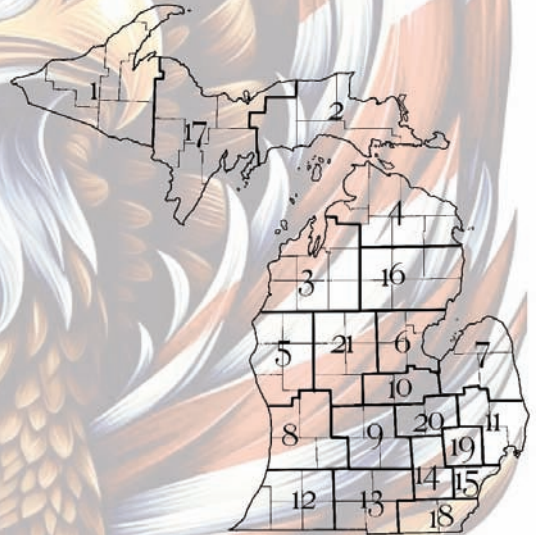
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14th Annual Hog Roast & Bike Run
To Benefit ABATE Regions 11 & 7
Motorcycle Awareness & Motorcycle Legislation

Stamp the Thumb Run

WHEN: Saturday, July 27th

\$20 Per Person

11:00am - Sign up Starts

Last Bike in by 5:00pm

Run will get you 4 Stamps for your Book

8:00pm - Dinner *Donated by Poncho Villa Cocina

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Ricky D

Memorial Ride

August 3rd, 2024

We will Start and Finish at
Imlay City Eagles

-Kickstands up AT Noon-

We will go on a 99 to 100 mile run of
Ricky's Favorite riding Locations.

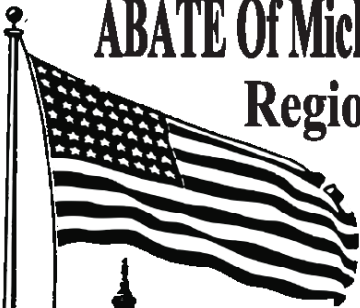
A \$10 a Person donation will go to
ABATE of Michigan for Motorcycle Awareness
in Rick Dahn's Name



Call Karla Dahn (810) 614-6585 Leave Message

That's a Red Solo Cup
This is a Bonus Stop in Your Summer Tour Book

ABATE Of Michigan Region 13



PAC Run 2024

August 3rd

Proud Vets

7901 Benn Rd

Registration opens at 11:00

kickstands up at 12:00

\$20 for rider \$25 for rider and passenger

ABATE Region Eleven First Annual All You Can Eat Walleye Fish Fry



August 10th

3:00 - 5:00 PM

4591 CHAMBERLIN
ST. CLAIR COUNTY
EAST CHINA 48054

\$25 Donation

Bring Your Own Alcohol

Support ABATE of Michigan Region 11
Motorcycle Legislation in Lansing
&
Motorcycle Awareness in Michigan

Contact Oscar for detailed information: 810 334-8600

This is an ABATE Summer Tour Bonus Stamp



JUST FOR FUN RUN

SATURDAY
AUGUST 17, 2024



Starts & Ends at
Saline American Legion
320 Michigan Ave
Saline, Mi

Donation \$15 per person
Meal included @ 6pm
Drinks available

REGISTRATION: 10AM - 11:30AM

This is a "Roll the Dice" run

First bike out @ 10:30am
Last bike out @ 11:30am

First bike in @ 9pm
Last bike in @ 6pm

3 stops and approx. 100 miles

Open to the Public

ALL motorcyclists, makes & models
WELCOME



Info: Ann 734-790-7927

Sponsor ABATE of Michigan Region 14

Fighting for the rights of ALL motorcyclists
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AMERICAN BIKERS AIMING TOWARD EDUCATION

FUNDRAISER NIGHT

at Foxfire Fixin's, Thurs., Aug. 22nd, 3 pm - 9 pm

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

ABATE of MICHIGAN - Region 11

Please come support this self-funded, grass-roots organization's very active safety education program.



OUR 4-PART SAFETY PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- Rider Education for new and experienced motorcyclists
- Motorcycle Awareness for students in driver's ed
- Licensing Awareness for motorcyclists
- Alcohol Awareness - 3-parts: Ride Straight Campaign, Workshops with Proven Techniques, and a Role Model Program



Foxfire Fixin's will donate 20% of all meals* purchased on Aug. 22nd between 3 pm and 9 pm directly to ABATE of Michigan - Region 11

Delicious Food +
A Good Cause =
A Great Time!

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!

7200 River Road, Marine City, MI 48039
(810) 765-9255 ~ www.foxfirefixins.com

*excludes alcoholic drinks, taxes and tips



BOOBA PALOOZA Tour 2024

Sunday September 8th

SIGN IN 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Startup

CASCADDAN LOUNGE
4099 S Lapeer Rd.
Metamora, 48455

LAST BIKE IN 5:00 pm

CHICATRAZ
3993 Ilowland Rd
Almont, 48003
810-798-9546



Food Served at Five

All Vehicles Welcome Rain or Shine
ABATE Summer Tour Bonus Stamp

ABATE OF MICHIGAN PARTY AT TECUMSEH HD

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2024 10 AM - 9PM

LIVE MUSIC - MARRIED WITH CHILDREN
VENDORS | BONFIRE | BEER | FOOD TRUCKS

HOTEL BLOCK AVAILABLE AT:

MUST CALL THIS NUMBER

SHUTTLE AVAILABLE

TECUMSEH INN - 734-652-5079 - BARABA MENTION "ABATE"
1445 W CHICAGO BLVD, TECUMSEH, MI 49286

ABATE BIKE RAFFLE!



\$10.00 TICKETS

2024 INDIAN CHIEFTAIN OR 2024 HARLEY-DAVIDSON STREET GLIDE

FIRST PRIZE: 2024 INDIAN CHIEFTAIN OR HARLEY DAVIDSON STREET GLIDE

PROVIDED BY TOWN & COUNTRY SPORTS CENTER | SPONSORED BY MARINE CORPS LEAGUE OF TOWNSHIPS #157

SECOND PRIZE: \$300 CASH | THIRD PRIZE: \$200 CASH | FOURTH PRIZE: \$100 CASH



DRAWING: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2024 AT 8:00PM

PLACE: TECUMSEH HARLEY-DAVIDSON SHOP, 8000 MATTHEWS HWY, TECUMSEH, MI 49286

TICKETS SOLD UP TO DRAWING, NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN. LICENSE #072646





Region Bike Nights

SUNDAY IS BIKE DAY! SPECIALS ALL DAY AND NIGHT

Starts May 5th

Chicky's Paradise

133 N. Main
Almont, MI 48003
(810)798-9546

Hours:
Sun 12 noon to Close

“Home of Booba-Palooza”

North of Main St.
West side of M53 (Van Dyke)

Friend Chicky Bryant On
FB for bar Info

BIKE NIGHT

Fallen Timbers
13901 US-31
Beulah MI, 49617

Monday nights starting May 13
through August 2024 @ 6:30 p.m.
(Except Memorial Day)

GAMES
BIKE OF THE NIGHT
FOOD SPECIALS
50/50 RAFFLE
EVERYONE WELCOME



Legislative Event

A.B.A.T.E REGION 3

Public WELCOME

Bike Night

BLUE PELICAN SIDE DOOR
2535 MAIN ST
CENTRAL LAKE, MI
49622

**STARTS AT 6:30
EVERY WEDNESDAY
BEGINNING
MAY 15, 2024**

Events
BIKE SHOW - LIVE MUSIC
FOOD SPECIALS- FUN GAMES

COME & SHOW-OFF YOUR BIKES

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Dedicated to freedom of the road

ABATE OF MICHIGAN PIZZA & POP

**When: OCT. 2, 2024 (Wednesday)
from 10:00am-2:00pm**

**Where: Michigan Room
(In the house office-
building)**

**Any questions
contact: Ed Bear
(231)907-0710**

**LOOK TWICE - SAVE A LIFE.
MOTORCYCLES
ARE
EVERYWHERE**
ABATE OF MICHIGAN

CONGRATULATIONS, DONDI VESPRINI
ABATE MEMBER OF THE YEAR



INJURED IN A MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT?

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— LAW —

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CHAIN OF EVENTS

****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 GOLD

Bike Nights are highlighted in GREY



Scan for
printable flyers

Date	Region		Contact
		Bike Nights	
May 5	Reg 11	Sunday - Bike Day - Chicky's Paradise	Rich 586 524-6907
May 13 - Aug 26	Reg 3	Fallen Timbers 13901 US 31, Beulah Mi. 49617 Monday nights - 6:30pm No Bike night on Memorial day.	
May 15		Blue Pelican - Side Door - 2535 Main St. Central Lake Mi. 49622 6:30pm every Wednesday	
		Region Events	
July 27	Reg 11 & 7	14th Annual Hog Roast Stamp the Thumb	Oscar 810 334-8600
Aug 2 - 3	Reg 6	Soto Hacienda	Merry 734 652-9739
Aug 3	Reg 11	6th Annual Ricky D Memorial Ride	Karla 810 614-6585
Aug 3	Reg 13	Annual PAC run	Dano 517 4147-8183
Aug 10	Reg 11	1st Annual AYCE Walleye Fish Fry	Oscar 810 334-8600
Aug 11	Reg 5	Family Picnic	
Aug 16 - 18	Reg 12	Indiana ABATE Reg. 1 Summerfest	
Aug 17	Reg 14	Just For Fun Run	Ann Tobian 734 790-7927
Aug 22	Reg 11	Foxfire Fixin's Fundraiser	Rich 586 524-6907
Aug 23 - 26	Reg 5	Fall Rodeo	
Sept 7	Reg 10	End of Summer Party - Details TBA	
Sept 7	Reg 20	End of Summer/Family picnic. 1pm. Bus and Cupcakes house	
Sept 8	Reg 11	Booba Palooza Tour 2024	Oscar 810 334-8600
Sept 26 - 29		Meeting of the Minds - St. Louis Missouri	
Sept 28		Annual Bike Raffle Drawing @ 8am	Tecumseh H-D

Oct 2		Annual Pizza & Pop Luncheon	
Oct 4 - 6	Reg 7	Carved In Stone Weekend - Evergreen Pk	Tim 989 670-9976
Oct 5	Reg 5	Toy Run	
Oct 6	Reg 12	Fall Color Run - TBD	
Oct 12	Reg 10	Possible Color Tour	
Dec 7	Reg 10	Christmas Party @ Ghost Town Saloon	
Dec 8	Reg 5	Christmas Party	
Dec 8	Reg 7	Christmas Party & Meeting - Blue Water Inn	Marlene 810 712-1600
Dec 14	Reg 6	Christmas Party	Merry 734 652-9739
Dec 20	Reg 12	Christmas Party	

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Have something to sell?

Looking for something??

FOR SALE: 2019 Tri-Glide Ultra - Stage 2 - Many Extras. Options to much to List - Have log of all work done. Asking 32,000.00 or Best Offer.

Call Jerry 989 992-0551

FOR SALE: 2015 Indian Roadmaster - rear end parts, rear fender, rear wheel, rim, swingarm with shock, saddle bags, quick release for trunk, saddle bag guards, and front neck assembly.

Call Jerry 989 992-0551.

TABS for TOTS ~ Tabs are used toward the purchase of medical equipment for Children's Hospital Wards. Also purchase a "Pull Tabs for Tot's" patch for \$5. It's a great looking red, white and black round patch with above



picture on it. Money from sales are added to the tab fund.

Send tabs and money for patch to:

Stan "The Tabman" Demski

27705 Larchmont. St. Clair Shores, MI. 48081

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- * Photos not necessary but can be helpful.

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Silla: abatewebeditor@gmail.com*



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To join and support the MCOCC contact Trash at:
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Are you a registered voter? Yes No
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Single \$25 on line \$30 mail* Couple \$45/on line \$50 mail*
 2 years - \$40/person - \$70/couple

*** Processing fees are added when using on line services*

Living at same address *Applies to one-year membership only
 Life: 15x's annual membership/person
 Life: 15x's annual membership/couple living at same address
 Awareness donation _____



Scan QR Code to visit the membership/join page

Please make checks payable to ABATE of Michigan, Inc. Voting rights take effect 30 days after application has been received at the ABATE State Office.

Membership fees and donations are NOT tax deductible. Membership fee is nonrefundable.

Clip & Mail to : ABATE of Michigan, INC. P.O. Box 99 Constantine, Mi 49042

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