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ABATE of Michigan Newsletter



2021 Member of the Year

Congratulation to Merry Garrett RC of Region 6 pictured here with ABATE of Michigan President Vince Consiglio

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Thanks, for giving a Hoot and showing up for the "Freedom Rally" in Lansing, June 1st. The best showing we have had in years. At rally time the crowd was from the stairs to the

From the Prez

statue in front of the capital. It's been some time since we have had that kind of turnout. Ten Years of, "Riding FREE"!! Hell YA!! It was a long time coming and it could easily

disappear if we fall asleep at the wheel. We had a record setting 102 demonstrations of the state riding test on the capital grounds before the rally. I want to thank Mark Reutter, Rich

Lasko, and Jerry Makkonen for their help in the riding demo. Could be the last time we do it according to the capital grounds. We do that demo to show how easy it can be done and emphasis the importance of getting

a motorcycle endorsement. In pre-Covid

years the unendorsed riders were around 33

fatalities. In 2020, according to the Michigan

State Police, the unendorsed rider count was 86 unendorsed motorcycle fatalities. That's quite a difference. That's why we do the demo and stress getting legal to ride. In the ten years since the law was repealed, nine out of ten years, more riders died wearing helmets than not wearing helmets according

to stats provided by the Michigan Office of Highway Safety (OHSP). I am not saying it wasn't close or lop sided but you know the other side would be Hooping and Howling putting the LIDS back on ALL motorcycle riders if the stats were the other way!! Region 15, won the regional shoot out contest but it was close. We had to do a run-off to get the winner. Congrats to Region 15 for being Loud and Proud. Region 13 may have had the most riders from a region with over 30 riders. Thanks to all who rode there and all who were

there letting Lansing know that Freedom is Important. HB 5370 has been signed by the governor and is now law. Thanks to Representative VanSingel for sponsoring the bill. The senate was not too excited about the bill and

it dragged in the senate for months. Senate

was less than 30 seconds. We have to be

Transportation Committee finally took up the bill thanks to Senator Barrett and it was voted out in May. My shortest testimony in history,



August. We have friends like Barrett who is running for congress and our state champion, Walberg, whose district goes from Lake Erie to Lake Michigan. Now is the time to put signs out for these candidates who support us. We will be sending "something" out to those in key districts by either email, phone chain, sign requests etc. We can't afford to lose friends. Ride Safe and Free,

You can Join/Renew Your ABATE Membership On line!!

Visit Our ABATE of Michigan website: https://abateofmichigan.org/ membership%2Fjoin You can use your Pay Pal Account!! NEW!!!

> Call Eric: 269 435-2058 to use your Credit Card!!

> > 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: trash@icvmcmi.com **Membership** www.mcoc.us

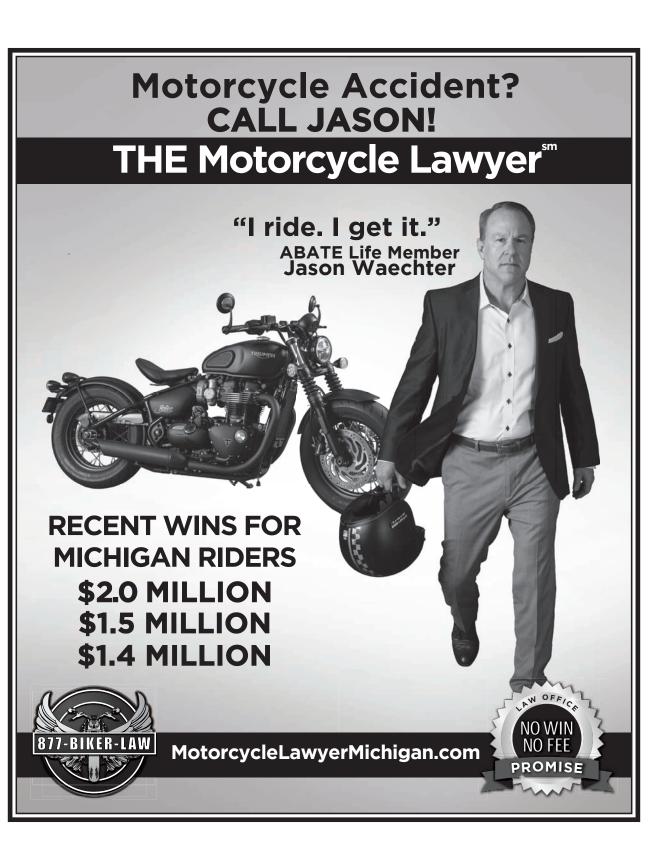
UNITED WE

Clubs\$100/year Individuals\$ 20/year

RIDE

Individuals Membership includes a patch and member card

Vince



Greetings
I would like to thank everyone who showed up at the at the Freedom Rally in Lansing on June the 1st. We had a better turn out than we have had in the past few years. Almost all the parking areas we reserved were full around the Capitol. I haven't seen that in a while. We

had several candidates attend as well that were

running for governor, SOS, head of education,

I am writing this the day before I am riding to

the Field Meet so I will keep it short and sweet.

After the AMA, MSF, and the Motorcycle

requesting the President released a statement

Month, President Biden and The White House released a letter to make the proclamation.

recognizing May as Motorcycle Awareness

Be aware of the fuel you put in your bike.

From June till September the EPA has upped

the amount of ethanol mixture to 15%. There

are no motorcycles on the road today approved

for that mixture. It can void your warranty and

Harley-Davidson came out with another model of electric bike known as the Del Mar.

cause potential engine issues.

Industry Council met with the DOT,

and congress.



Secretary's Report Eric Eads

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contact Wayne Rogalski and he may be able to make a contribution to that candidate. His information is in the Rider under the MMRPAC. The MMRPAC is always looking for donations so if you want to make a

donation, make the check out to MMRPAC.

These donations must be made by an

individual. Due to election regulations, ABATE cannot donate to Political funds. Any questions call me.

Awareness donations are this month are Brad

Awareness donations are this month are Brad Deering and Paul Hamlin, Life Members are Tristin Kayner, and Paige Hrintskill. Legislative donations came from the Royal Oak Eagle Riders.

Have you moved recently??

Do you have new contact info??

Don't forget to let the ABATE State Secre-

tary know so we can keep your records up

to date and you can continue to receive your

monthly Michigan Rider and other impor-

Ride aware and safe! Eric

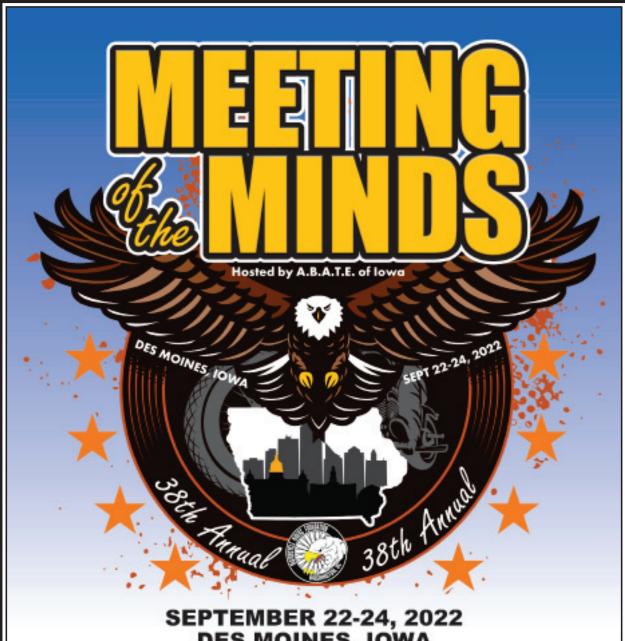
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Send your updated info to:

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The price is around 15k, and it's a smaller version of some of the other E bikes in the Live Wire Brand with about a 100 mi range. There will be an ABATE calendar available around Oct.10th of this year. If you want your region event pictures, or any ABATE related pictures in the calendar, get your photos to me by August 15th. You can send them to abatemichsecretary@frontier.com. I am gonna guess the price will be around \$15.00 each. If you are unhappy with the board or its policies, now is your chance to make a difference and run for the board, or submit new by-laws, or change existing by-laws. Why sit on the sidelines and complain, when you can make a difference! Submit your intentions to run for the board, or any by-law proposals or any changes to me by Oct. 1st in writing. If you have any questions you can call me.

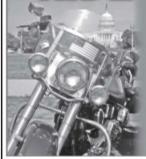
As a reminder with the up coming elections, if there is a candidate your region supports,



DES MOINES, IOWA

Des Moines Marriott Downtown | 700 Grand Avenue Des Moines, IA 50309 Room reservations call 515-245-5500 (mention Motorcycle Riders Foundation) Room guest rate \$119/night. Cut-off date: September 7, 2022 Pre-registration for conference through the MRF, PO Box 250. Highland, IL 62249 Pre-registration (must be received by Sept. 8, 2022); \$100.00 (current member) / \$120.00 (non-member) Registration rate after Sept. 8, 2022; \$110.00 (current member) / \$130.00 (non-member) Registration includes all workshops, workshop materials, and Saturday banquet. Registration questions call the MRF at 202-546-0983, or email Fred Harrell at fred@mrf.org.

RIDE WITH THE LEADERS!



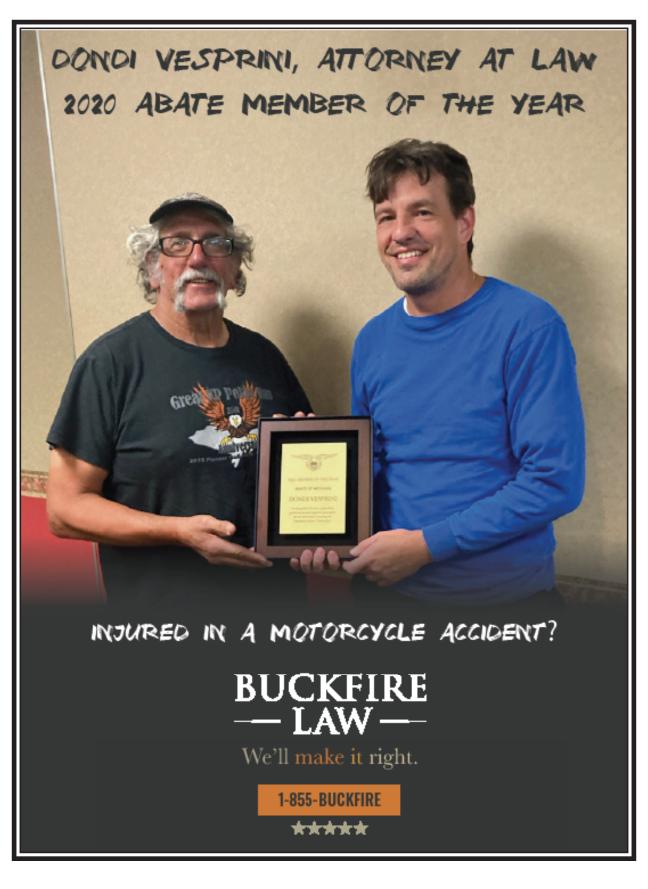
Thousands of motorcyclist rights activists have attended MRF sponsored annual regional and national workshops since 1985. These workshops provide the nuts and bolts, "user friendly" subjects and training to assist motorcyclists in defending, building, and strengthening their grass roots organizations.

Motorcycle Riders Foundation is proud to present their annual conference for politically motivated motorcyclists! Spend the weekend with some of motorcycling's most educated and dedicated activists. Learn what issues will impact bikers today and in the future!

Use the applications below to join and support the Motorcycle Riders Foundation and to pre-register for the 38th Annual Meeting of the Minds, September 22-24, 2022.

PRE-REGISTRATION RATE: \$100.00 Current individual MR	E member (hefore Sent 9)	\$120.00 Non-MRF member (before Sept. 8)
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First Prize: 2022 Street Glide

Provided by Bald Eagle Harley Davidson -

2nd: \$300.00 CASH 3rd: \$200.00 CASH 4th: \$100.00 CASH

Drawing: Saturday, September 10, 2022 at 8:00 P.M. Place: Lumberman Park, 12750 Water St., Wolverine, MI 49799



GET YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS HERE!

NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN

Please send your ticket stubs to:

Deadline: August 10th to be in the drawing

Mimi Spomer 13282 Friday Q1 Road Rapid River, Mi. 49878

Questions? Call: Mimi: 906 399-9779



Region 18 ~ Memorial run to honor those lost in motorcylce accidents and in the line of duty.



Region Photos



Region 19 ~ Oakland County, May 14, 2022. Pete Kazelas (RC), Vince Piacenti (Co-RC) and Pam Piacenti (member)



Region 3 ~ The 1st and the 8th sign installed during Eriks Memorial Awareness Ride on May 21, 2022. We had a good turnout with 41 registered attending. A total of 10 signs were erected the weekend of the ride for the 10th annual ride.



Michigan Rider Newsletter Submission

Deadline is the

12th of each month!!!!

Please put your Region # in the subject line.

REMINDER



Knights Of The Road M/C

Loudfest V, (Multiple Bands, 2 Day Event) August 12th, 7pm-12am & August 13th Starting At Noon-12am 10520 Iosco Rd Fowlerville, Mi. 48836



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

Region 3 Bike Night





FOR SALE:

2005 Harley-Davidson Softail STD. That has been turned into a Trike during the Winter months of 17-18



This bike is set up for only one rider with a Mustang seat. Also, a spare stock seat comes with the bike.

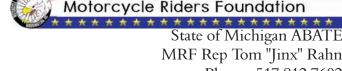
Custom paint job on gas tank. Many extras, both on the bike and extra parts, manuals, etc. to come with it.

The bike also comes with an Pingel® Electric Speed Shifter which allows you to shift up or down with the push of a button and no need to pull in the clutch. New rear tires in April 2022, 37,000 miles asking \$15,000 OBO. Can be seen in more detail with multiple pictures on Craigs List in the Muskegon area.

Call: Daniel 231 557-3072



Bikers in the Beltway 2022 was canceled for Michigan. We are not attending due to the lack of in-person appointments. We will renew our presence at this important national event in 2023. We want to thank Bear and Little Ice



MRF Rep Tom "Jinx" Rahn Phone: 517 812 7602 Email:tomrahn@yahoo.com



http://www.abateofmichigan.org/MRFInfo.htm

Man for contacting congressmen on profiling, renewable fuels, and autonomous vehicles. We also want to thank Jay Jackson and his members for visiting Congressman Tim Walberg. Thank you to all that made the trip and truly make the MRF the voice of the street rider in Washington signing up members to fight for our freedom as motorcyclists. Please consider attending Meeting of the mind Seminar in Iowa this September 23, through 25. There is a lot of good information, and it is a great time.

great time.
Just a reminder when writing articles for MRF within the Michigan Rider (ABATE) or the American Biker Journal (MRF) you need to get Jinx's approval first.
At the State level we are fighting:

SB706: is regarding autonomous vehicles,

which is on our MRF list of things to tackle in

2021/2022. Summary of this bill allows MDOT

to determine who can use the road. Specify that,

if MDOT designated a segment of roadway as an automated vehicle roadway, or a lane or ramp of an automated vehicle roadway as an automated vehicle roadway lane, the roadway could be subject to requirements established as a condition for use and that the roadway could be reserved for the exclusive use of motor vehicles as determined by MDOT. HB 4809: This bill would allow motorcyclists injured in an accident involving a motor vehicle to seek their no-fault benefits from their OWN auto insurance instead of that of the other driver. HB 5370: which states in Sec. 649a. The driver of a vehicle at a location other than an intersection intending to turn to the left across a lane of traffic traveling in the opposite direction shall yield the right-of-way to all vehicles approaching from the opposite direction that are so close to the driver as to constitute an immediate hazard. An individual who violates this section is responsible for a civil infraction.

Tim Walberg's district has changed greatly. His district now goes from Lake Erie to Lake Michigan along the southern border. ABATE of Michigan has made Tim's re-election a goal for the upcoming primary in August. There are four to six new counties that need to stand up for a motorcyclist's rights champion for over 30 years. Time to keep Tim in office to help all of us. Time for action and not talk. We need to keep Tim in Washington D.C. As Motorcycle Awareness Month wraps up, we want to send a special thank you to Congressman Tim Walberg for his continuous fight for motorcyclist's rights and his letter written to his colleagues in Washington D.C. pushing H. Res 366. awareness of motorcyclist profiling and encourages collaboration between the motorcycle community and law enforcement officials to prevent instances of profiling. We continue to ask each of our MRF Reps and Assistant Reps to target signing up a minimum of ten new MRF members over the course of our 'membership calendar year', which runs from August 1st through July 31st. We think ten new members over a year's time is a realistic goal, one that our Reps and Assistant Reps can meet with a little bit of effort. Please accept this challenge in the light that it is intended to help us to make the MRF an even stronger voice for American bikers. As Ronald Reagan said,

"Freedom is never more than one generation

away from extinction." We didn't pass it to our

children in the bloodstream. It must be fought

for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same, or one day we will spend our sunset

years telling our children and our children's

children what it was once like in the United States where men were free." Let's continue Upcoming MRF events

Meeting of the mind Seminar –
 September 23, - 25 in Iowa

If you are not a member of the MRF, why not?

Chain of Events Flyers...





ABATE OF MICHIGAN REGION 11

30th ANNUAL OBSERVATION RUN

Saturday July 16th 2022

STARTS AT: JJ KNAPP'S TAVERN

67126 Gratiot Richmond, MI 48062 Located on the east side of Gratiot, between 31 Mile & Main St

Sign in from 10:30 - 12:00

RIDER EXCLUSIVE BREAKFAST SPECIAL AVAILABLE!

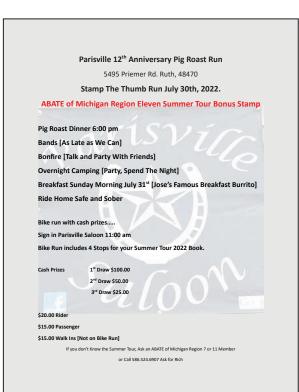
\$15 per Bike, \$25 w/passenger.

Prizes for: Best 3 hands, 50/50 & Door Prizes

For more Information Please call or text Cowboy at (586)746-4765 or email: portapower@att.net Proceeds to Benefit Motorcycle Awareness







ABATE of Michigan on line membership.

Visit our state website then click on:

Membership / Join

Follow the instructions...it's that easy!!OR by mail: A membership form is on the last page of the Michigan Rider Newsletter.

Please send your completed membership form and payment to: ABATE of Michigan Inc. State Secretary Eric Eads ABATE of Michigan Inc. P.O. Box 99

Constantine, Mi. 49042-0099 Ouestions? Call Eric: 269 435-2058



Show Your Legislative Support

Do you want to show your support for our legislative program? If you do, please fill out the form and send it to the state post office box. Your contribution will assure that we continue the fight in Lansing. The cost is \$100 per person or business. You will receive the patch shown and your name will be listed in the newsletter. A year rocker will be given to you for every year that you contribute. If you can get a corporation or business to sign up as a legislative supporter, they will receive a certificate of appreciation (with the year of their contribution) to display in their building.

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com	8	4th Sunday 4pm	- p
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D	Hemlock	hotmail.com	
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	Email: mail@rsnooks.	Jesse Gordy	
Region 6	com	Phone: 734 957-6033	abatewebeditor@
Merry Garrett	Meetings: First	jesse.gordy76@gmail.	gmail.com
Phone: 734 652-9739	Wednesday of the Month	COM	
merrysgarrett@hotmail.	Chicky's Paradise Saloon	Meeting Info will be updated soon!	Questions?
com	7:00pm 133 N Main St, Almont,	updated soon:	Call or Text:
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REGION REPORTS



*Operations Officer Tim Polk*Phone: 989 670-9976

polk@echoicemi.com

RC - Rick Herkimer No report this month

Wexford, Benzie, Manistee, Grand Traverse, Leelanau Missaukee RC - Dave "Woody" Berg

June 2022 Meeting Meeting was held at the Blue Pelican Side Door and called to order at 18:03 hrs by Woody.

REGION 3 - Antrim, Kalkaska,

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

Woody extended a Welcome to all

who were in attendance. Minutes were read by Mark S. Motion by Loren, second by Ann

Motion by Loren, second by A Marie to approve the minutes. Discussed. Motion carried.

Treasurers report: Dawn was absent

absent Dave M. gave a legislative report.

Working on all the bills we

have support so maybe we can get somewhere. A new Look Twice Save a Life video has been released. MRF fights for our rights at the national level. The profile bill...pay attention to what is happening in the background when it you posted it as it could

Van had nothing.

the Field meet.

hurt us.

events happening in the state and other regions. He would like us to be aware of them and support them when we can. There will be another party committee meeting after the field meet. There will be a bike night before

Karen reported that she was on

vacation and resting after the

Aaron stated that there is a lot of

ride. It was successful. It went off without a hitch. After Karens break we will gear up for next year. We will be putting in 2-4 signs next year. There are some new constraints and expenses in the different counties that we will have to be concerned with.

Sara states that she has posted bike nights and upcoming events with the radio stations and has gotten confirmation that it will be on the air. Please get your email to Sara to be in the email group.

Gina states she was in bed for a few days after the ride as she was exhausted. She states nothing new regarding products.

The field meet at Sturgeon Valley is June 10-12. DJ Parker will be there. Woody has tickets for the

we ended up with 20 sponsors for the t-shirts. They have been ordered.

field meet. There are a few spots

reserved for early arrivals. There

Get your raffle tickets turned in. Need more, see Woody. We have

lots of new members.

Woody received info from the

Rolling Thunder regarding an escort run in Manistee on Friday July 8 for the wall. We will meet

at Northland at noon to go. It's a great experience.

We need people to participate

is Kids day.

A new plaque was presented to the group for the bike night winners. Motion was made by Aaron to get these plaques for a set fee for the bike nights, second by Loren. Discussed. Motion

in the Kalkaska Fair Awareness

booth, August 5th and 6th. Friday

carried.

Loren thanked the group for the donation to CMA. He used his stickers on the ride for all bikes blessed.

Motion by Aaron, second by Ann Marie to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 18:33

Enjoy Bike night!

RC - Iceman

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

No report this month

REGION 5

REGION 5 RC - Dan " Tiny" PattersonMeeting opened with pledge and moment of silence. The July meeting will be on July 10, at 7 mile inn at 1pm. Our

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REGION 6 - Bay, Arenac, Midland, Gladwin Counties RC - Merry Gerrett Well it's June 12 and I'm sitting at the field meet on

membership officer has stepped down, we have 2

And Angela (midget) Dixon, the vote will be at July

meeting for the new membership officer, So please

people vying for this position, Victor Olivieri

The Bridge run scheduled for August has

come and let your voice be heard!

Been canceled

a rainy cold morning. But we still managed to have a good time. Thank you to all that paid for the high

price of gas and wether the storms. I also want to

thank Pam Fischer for being my partner in crime at the events. Our next meeting will be Baileys on July 16 at noon. We will also have a bike day selling bike tickets and

signs. Randi the beautiful owner and Doug who of course I give a hard time too are going to make some chicken dinners so come on and buy your lady a dinner. We will cricket go thru all our LO info he has lot

to go over. So please be there. Bring a friend, have them join. I know this is short and sweet but I have a meeting to get to. See you in July. If you ever have questions

or concerns call me at 7346529739. Just don't call me late for dinner Peace and love Merry

REGION 7 - Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac Counties RC - Tim Polk Region 7 Meeting June 4, 2022

Rest In Peace Ride Meeting was called to order at 2:30 with the

Pledge, a moment of silence for the troops, and a prayer by Paul Melcher. The Secretaries Report by Gentleman Jim

was minimal due to forgotten minutes. Gentleman Jim thanked all that came, donated, and worked at the Dillinger Ride. No motion necessary. The Treasurer's Report was given by Shelby.

working on income and expenses from the Dillinger Ride. Motion by Bob, second by Wes to accept the report as read. Motion Carried. Marlene gave us an AWARENESS update.

We had some income and some expenses, but still

back-to-back classes on the same night!! Thank you Page 18

They have been very busy with classes, even doing

family that I have known for so many years! If

attended the meet! It was GREAT to see and meet new faces, plus even better to see all of the ABATE

you at the seminar!! Till next month, Ride Safe!! Tim

adjourned at 3pm.

classes!!

the ballot!

ride.

Challenge!!

turn-out this year!!

REGION 8 - Allegan, Barry, Kent, Ottawa

RC - Robert Meloche Region 8 – June 2022

First, I would like to thank the Abate members

who came out for our Bikers at the Ballpark Event

on May 15! Your support meant a lot to us! While things didn't play out exactly as we had planned, we

had about 30 bikes show up and still consider it a

success. We will build on what we learned to make next year even better! In our June meeting, Rob reviewed legislative

and all on your team for all your hard work on these

Butch gave us the Legislative Report.

Legislators are not taking up the insurance bill, yet!

Not sure who is going to be running until after the

Primaries! Hang in there!! We need to stay involved! Lisa McClain and Kurt Damrow are likely to be on

Thanks to all who went to the Freedom

Our annul Scoot & Shoot will be July 9th.,

hope to see you there!! Our meeting will be after the

August will be a combined meeting at

Brian did his monthly \$5 challenge to

Also, thanks to Danny & Jan for the meal

Motion by Tom to adjourn was made by

I just returned home from the state field

They are more worried about getting re-elected.

Rally in Lansing on June 1st! It was a very good

Chizzies on Aug. 13th at 4 pm. No meeting at

donate to ABATE, with a good response to the

Tom, second by Leah. Motion carried; meeting

you did not or could not go, then I hope to see

meet in Wolverine and would like to thank all who

after the ride! It was a very tasty lunch!!

Evergreen Park due to vacations!

items, including the great turn-out for Region 8 at the Freedom Rally, the fact that HB4809 is still in committee and will be until after the election and an

update that the left turn law bill was on Whitmer's

desk. And YAY!! for the fact that this is now signed! As a result of our April and May events, we are excited to welcome four new members to Region 8! Welcome to the group Grant, We had a lot of discussion around events, starting with a motion to move our Gun Lake area ride to

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IN on June 25. We'll be heading down as a group to support this fundraiser to bring attention to bullying and the devastating impact it has on our kids. In addition to a couple more rides later this year, we also discussed opportunities to get plugged in with US131 Dragstrip. More to come on that as our members reach out to the community. We've also been invited to set up a booth at Grand Rapids Harley Davidson's bike nights each month, so we took advantage of that in May and plan to be back on June 17. The second half of our meeting was reviewing lessons learned from Bikers at the Ballpark. The big take-aways were: 1) Pick a date that doesn't overlap with Blessing of the Bikes in Baldwin. This year our options were limited, but we now know the schedule is established in the fall

July 10 to enable us to support

Rio's Rainbow Ride in Elkhart,

and we can start planning then for next year. 2) Location! Location! Location! Our area was way too

don't make it seem like it is a private event. Our last item was discussion around the new Region 8 Facebook page that Rob had setup. We linked up all members at the meeting and established who would be administrators. Glad the weather is finally warming up. Ride safe everyone! Bex

far away from the main gate and

we didn't get the foot traffic that

baseball fans. 3) Make the event

we were hoping for from the

more inviting for non-riders/

R8 Secretary REGION 9 - Ingham, Eaton, Clinton & Ionia Counties RC - Nick Henry I just got home from the ABATE field meet, if you didn't make it there you missed something to be remembered. The meet and greet that I have been trying to put together has hit

a snag in that none of the places that I checked on serve pizza. I'm

hoped. There has been some interest in fixing the vehicle insurance law; another legislator has floated a bill. It does not look like ABATE can back this bill as written, but at least we are beginning to have legislators hear our concerns. 5270, the right of way bill is now law, having been signed by the governor. If you have any feedback contact me at abateofmich.region9@ gmail.com Nick Region 9 R.C.

REGION 10 - Gratiot &

Looking to piggyback on a

different bill to fix SB1

Good turn out for the Freedom

Need MRF Members - this is at

Saginaw Counties

RC - Art Stone

Pledge

Rally

not giving up on the plan, it just

is not going to be as easy as I had

the Federal level Need Road Captain, Products and Awareness volunteers Nice turn out for our Awareness Gathering. REGION 11 - Lapeer, Macomb, St. Clair Counties RC- Richard "Magilla" Snooks Region elevens June 1st ride to Lansing for ABATE's freedom rally. For all that missed this ride it was a lot of fun, interesting, and educational. We started the ride in Imlay city at Lucky's Steak house kickstands we're up at 8:30 we headed to Ray C's in Lapeer picked up more for the ride. Kickstands up at 10:00 so we could get to the Church of the Resurrection on Michigan Ave couple miles down from the Capital Building to pick up more riders. Every part of the ride went well and on schedule.

Except I have a funny story about

the church lot on Michigan Ave

I had been in conversations with

Father John from the church

about us showing up and using

there, and my phone mix up with the church on cedar street our kickstands were up so we could head to the capital. So that was some of the fun and interesting now on to the educational. The steps of the capital we heard from ABATE President Vince Consiglio, Legislative Officer Jim Rhoades, Ed "Bear" Schuitema ABATE's upgraded Legislative Officer, and MRF Representative Jinx Rahn. We were also introduced to Ralph Rebandt a republican running for governor. Listening to him speak sounds like a good guy, very much on page with what we and Michigan needs to positively

move forward. Kristina Karamo

Department of education Linda

person for Michigan's future.

Lee Tarver who sounds like a

real down to earth person with

some really good ideas for the

Department of Education.

running for SOS another positive

the parking lot to gather and

regroup to organize our final

miles to the capital. Well long

on Michigan Ave I was talking

to. So, when we pulled into the

lot off Michigan Ave, they were

having a graduation for the 8th

grade class of 2022. Yea Buddy,

we scared them. After some

small talk about why we were

story longer it wasn't the church

We are trying to get all these candidates to one or both of our regional meetings. If or when this happens, we will reach out to surrounding regions so we can fill the seats. Hopefully encouraging a good meet and greet. Grass Roots at its best. Remember to research all the candidates for your vote in the primaries. We need to work and

help those that help us.

REGION 12 - Berrien, Cass, Van Buren, St. Joseph Sally/Treasurer's report: & Kalamazoo Sally presented her treasury report. RC - Dan Dan 1st motion to accept Treasury report: Dawn No report this month Kenyon, 2nd motion to accept Treasury report: Bob Kenyon. **REGION 13** RC - Tom "Jinx" Rahn Shiny Bob: Meeting started at 12:00 with pledge of allegiance Our American Legion can laminate our ABATE and a moment of silence for too many of our fallen membership cards for \$1.00 brothers. Thank you to Dawn & Bob Kenyon for running our Jinx thanked those who were able to attend the Awareness Run registration table. Freedom Rally. We had 30 bikes leave Charlotte and Region 14 members signed card for Mimi. ride into Lansing. Bike Raffle ticket round-up is July End of Month Treasurers report given by Dawn and last months and region 14 will ask for an extension so raffle minutes read by Kathy. tickets can be sold at our Bike Show August 20th. Memorial for Hurly, Saturday, July 9 at JaxNaz Continue to sell your tickets! church in Jackson at 12:00. A group will be Reminder to support other region events. gathering at the Proud Vets at 11:00; KU at 11:30 for August 13th Region 18 Aces & 8's Party. \$10.00 anyone that wants to ride to the memorial together. person No July 3rd meeting because of the holiday weekend. Meeting has been changed to July 17. Ann Tobian/Legislative/Media/Road Captain COC picnic is July 10 at Scorpions in Milford. Report: Don't forget August 6 is our PAC Run and the ride Legislation at standstill until after re-election. to escort the moving wall is August 7. Continue to contact your Legislator and especially if August meeting will be held on Aug 14. you have a new elected Legislator. Keep selling those bike and gun tickets!!! June 4th is the Knights of the Road (Fowlerville) See you soon, Kathy Memorial Wall party. REGION 14 - Washtenaw and Livingston Counties Dawn/Awareness Report: RC - Shiny Bob No Awareness Report this month. Meeting Minutes Date: May 22, 2022 Birthdays: Meeting called to order at 4:15pm. Elaine Chateau Shiny Bob: Pledge of Allegiance lead by Eric Nelson Next Meeting and Ride: Sergeant of Arms and moment of silence for June 26th, 2022, at 4pm Pamela Fox, Citizens of Ukraine and surrounding Pre-Meeting ride to Dexter A&W meet at the Saline countries and our prayers for veterans that have American Legion at 12:15 and KSU @ 12:30. past and who are currently serving to keep our great country safe. 50/50 Drawing: Shiny Bob Amos/Secretary report: Dollar Draw: Woodstock April 25th, 2022, meeting minutes emailed to Silla Meeting closed: 5:50pm Balla. 1st Motion to accept: Bob Kenyon May 11th, 2022, Amos attended Pittsfield Township 2nd Motion to accept: Eric Nelson board meeting and the proclamation designating Respectfully submitted b: Amy (Amos) Bachorek May as Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month was Region 14 Secretary approved. Mandy Grewal township supervisor presented Amos with a framed copy of the REGION 15 - Wayne County proclamation. RC - Jeremy Shuford Woodstock provided Amos the Dundee Mayfly No report this month Music Festival information. The event date is June 18th & 19th. Event is open to vendors and non-REGION 16 - Crawford, Oscoda, Alcona, Iosco, profits and the table rental is \$25.00. City is also Ogemaw, and Roscommon Counties looking for help with beer tent and security. RC- Jesse Gordy No report this month ABATE OF MICHIGAN July 2022 Page 20

REGION 18 - Monroe / Lenawee Counties

RC - Dan "Treeman" Conner

mayfly festival in Dundee and always Sundays at clam diggers so please get with Sherry she has a sign-up sheet places to sell tickets for this summer the Monroe county Fair is coming up soon July 31st through August 6th so get with Leroy and sign up to work Fair hours it is one of our big sellers of tickets it will

Hello ABATE members happy belated birthday to Nikki and chains and for July happy birthday Tina June has been a busy month with the freedom rally the field meet and selling tickets at the flea market and at the

be highly appreciated we will be having a flea market craft show that Nikki will be in charge of July 23rd

and 24th at the veterans hall and maybe Michigan cost is \$10 for the weekend camping is available Friday Saturday and Sunday is the flea market and craft show breakfast will be provided on Saturday and Sunday for \$5 each day see flyer in Ryder our next big party is our aces and eights poker run Tom and Dreama

have taken over this party for us they have gun tickets available that will help pay for our party so please grab some tickets and sell them it would be highly appreciated Saturday August 13th at the veterans hall in maybe Michigan \$20 donation get you Free bike ticket breakfast at 9:00 a.m. dinner at 5:00 p.m. we have two live bands the first one is site 78 and the next one is arm and dangerous they have played for us before

and both are wonderful bands so mark your calendars and see the flyer in the rider our next meeting will be

July 10th at 2:00 so you have a good 4th of July weekend ride safe take care Michelle REGION 19 Oakland County RC - Pete Kazels

No report this month

REGION 20

RC - Mark Berger

Hello fellow ABATE members! Riding season is here, hope you are riding and enjoying the weather. Our

meeting went well at Woody's tavern. The last of the capital ride flyers ride is this week then field meet, ya

welcome back Don (Hats). Thanks for getting a shit! LO, we talked about bill HB 4809. Not a lot going on but we are there, keeping track. So the weather was nice so it was time to ride, so we did. The meeting

ended at 3:05 pm. your RC Mark (Bus). P.S. see you all at the field meet next meeting June 26 at 2:00pm at

PAUL TOWNSEND LAMB

TRYSTIN KAYNER

PAIGE HEINTSKILL

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

RC - Annie Robinson No report this month

Wood's Tavern Bancroft MI.

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		Region Bike Nights	
May 18 - Aug 31	Reg 3	Every Wed @ Blue Pelican - Central Lake	Woody: 231 884-2192
		Region Events	
June 24-25	Reg 15	Telegraph Cruise & Awareness @ Cavills	Jeremy: 313 686:5795
July 3	Reg 7	Meeting - Evergreen Park	Tim: 989 670-9976

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Scoot & Shoot & Meeting Farmers Tavern,

Aces & 8's- Veterans Hall

Bike Show - Saline American Legion

Flee Market/Craft Show - Veterans Hall

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Draw Down Raffle/Steak Dinner

911 Party Wolverine Village Park

Constantine American Legion

Family Picnic

Fall Rodeo

Reg 7 Ruth

Poker Run Reg 10

Reg 14 Poker Run

Reg 12 **After meeting Scavenger Hunt**

Reg 5

Bike-time Campground 30th Annual Observation Run

Reg 11 Summer Bash - Kalkaska

Reg 3

Reg 18 Flee Market/Craft Show - Veterans Hall

Poker Run Reg 15 4th Annual Ricky D Memorial Run Reg 11 PAC Run **Reg 13** Summerfest (in Reg's 1 & 12) Boot Hill Reg 12 Ranch

Aug 6 Aug 12-14 Aug 13 **Reg 18**

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Sept 10		Raffle Bike Drawing @ Lumberman Park	Mimi: 906 399-9779
Sept 17	Reg 14	Poker Run	Ann: 734 790-7927
Sept 22-24		Meeting of the Minds - Des Moines, IA	
	Reg 18	Family Picnic - Veterans Hall	Lady T: 313 290-3802
Sept 30 - Oct 1-2	Reg 7	Carved in Stone Weekend - Evergreen Park	Tim: 989 670-9976
	Reg 5	Toy Run	Tiny: 231 923-6906
Oct 16	Reg 12	SW. Fall Color Run	Dan: 734 512-8055 or Melissa: 269 532-9570
Oct 22-23	Reg 18	Color Run/Halloween Party - Veterans Hall	
Nov 5	Reg 14	Casino Trip	
Nov 19	Reg 15	Bowling for Bikers	Jeremy: 313 686:5795
Dec 4	Reg 5	Christmas Party	Tiny: 231 923-6906
Dec 10	Reg 7	Christmas Party & Meeting - Chizzies, Carsonville	Marlene: 810 712-1600
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