

ABATE of Michigan

Fighting for the rights of all motorcyclists since 1976

Riding free since 2012!!

Official Michigan Rider Newsletter

July 2024



Region 3 - Erik's Memorial Awareness Ride

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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.



The Prez Report - Gary Kopta

Hello everyone,

I hope everyone has been able to get out and enjoy the warm weather we have been waiting for. I hope everyone has been safe also. I have seen reports of motorcyclists going down due to their own fault and also the fault of the car drivers turning left in front of them. I am tired of hearing the driver of the car saying "I didn't see them". There is another organization in this state that says **LOOK TWICE SAVE A LIFE** doesn't work. To that organization I reply with maybe if that car driver would have looked twice maybe they would have seen the motorcyclist. I mentioned that because all members should know that the legislative committee has been not only talking to the elected officials but we have also been attending the governor's traffic safety advisory committee meetings. There is a member of that committee that believes that **LOOK TWICE SAVE A LIFE** is a waste of time and believe it or not the member of the committee also has his own motorcycle organization but doesn't like to work with us. He would rather work against us with his "all the gear all the time". If he had his way we would all be wearing helmets and leather with fluorescent vest all the time while riding. Talk about not feeling the freedom of riding. There is nothing better than feeling that nice 60 mph breeze blowing across the handlebars.



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By the time you read this the freedom rally will be over and I hope we have a large turnout & the Field Meet will be done also. I hope we get a lot of members at the campground because I know Pam and her event committee have worked very hard on it.

Next month is July. Independence day. Please remember that our forefathers fought for our rights. On a smaller scale its exactly what ABATE does. If we don't all stand together and fight for our rights then nobody will. It's all on you and me to stick together and fight for what we believe. Whether it's this insurance nightmare or the ugly helmet situation that continues to raise its head every now and then. Please support us with either attending a meeting to stay informed or getting involved with an elected official with their campaign. Remember if they support us then we support them.



Thanks again for caring please ride safe and ride a lot!

Gary

ABATE OF MICHIGAN

 **Indian** OR
Harley-Davidson

RAFFLE

**\$10.00
TICKETS**



2024 Indian Chieftain

OR



2024 Harley Davidson Street Glide

**First Prize: 2024 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 28, 2024 at 8:00 P.M.

Place: Harley Davidson Shop, 8080 Matthews Hwy, Tecumseh, MI 49286



MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS

GET YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS HERE!

NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN

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**



Secretary Report - Eric Eads

Riding season is here and in full swing. Get out and ride so you don't find yourself regretting not riding enough in January! There are plenty of Region and State events nearly every week if you are looking for a place to ride.

The Sustaining Member program is up and running. If your interested call Eric at 269-435-2058. There will be more details in the Michigan Rider.

I have the new informational tri-folds available. The tri-folds go into more detail about what ABATE is, our accomplishments, and our goals. I also have the meeting information cards available that you can hand out to anyone interested in attending a meeting. Contact me for any of these items.

I read an article an article about a recent political get together that was held at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island. A sign welcoming the attendees was prominently displayed by the several major insurance companies. It appears in this day and age that our elected officials cant do much without consulting with the insurance companies. As I said last month, your insurance rates are going to go up as much as 25% per vehicle. Insurance is getting to a point where it will be a luxury for the middle class. Your going to have more people driving without insurance to due to the cost. This might make the state happy in increased revenue due to more tickets written for no proof of insurance. As we all remember, we were fed a line of BS by the insurance company's four years ago about how much money we would save with insurance reform. I am sure the insurance companies are having a good laugh about what a bunch of suckers we are. Maybe our elected officials are laughing too. We still have the highest rates in the country. For the record, I am not laughing, I am pissed.

Louisiana became the third state in the country to pass a law preserving the internal combustion engine. Louisiana was one of 16 states that asked President Biden to reconsider his electric vehicle mandate.

Some electric vehicle owners are complaining about short tire life in the rear of the vehicle due to the higher weight, and twisting torque at the start of acceleration. Apparently 7500 miles is a typical life span on rear tires on electric vehicles.

Awareness donations this month are Bill Tarbill, Bill Moore, and Paul Hamlin. Scorpions MC Oakland County, Gary Kopta, and Seven Sons RC, became Sustaining Members.

Hope to see you somewhere this summer! Ride defensively!

Eric.



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**When does your membership
expire??**

Stay up to date and receive your issue of the
Michigan Rider Newsletter!!

Renew at: www.abateofmichigan.org

**Send your updated info to:
ABATE of Michigan State Secretary
Eric Eads**

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Are you interested in joining the fight for Motorcycle Rights? Where is your Region?

County Boundaries By Region

Region 1) Keweenaw, Baraga, Iron, Ontonagon, Gogebic, Houghton

Region 2) Schoolcraft, Luce, Chippewa, Mackinac

Region 3) Antrim, Kalkaska, Grand Traverse, Leelanau, Benzie, Manistee, Missaukee, Wexford

Region 4) Emmet, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Presque Ilse, Otsego, Montmorency, Alpena

Region 5) Mason, Lake, Oceana, Muskegon, Newaygo

Region 6) Gladwin, Arenac, Midland, Bay

Region 7) Huron, Tuscola, Sanilac

Region 8) Ottawa, Kent, Allegan, Barry

Region 9) Ionia, Clinton, Eaton Inghan

Region 10) Gratiot, Saginaw

Region 11) Lapeer, St. Clair, Macomb

Region 12) VanBuren, Kalamazoo, Berrien, Cass, Joseph

Region 13) Calhoun, Jackson, Branch, Hillsdale

Region 14) Livingston, Washtenaw

Region 15) Wayne

Region 16) Crawford, Roscommon, Oscoda, Ogemaw, Alcona, Iosco

Region 17) Marquette, Dickinson, Menominee, Delta, Alger

Region 18) Lenawee, Monroe

Region 19) Oakland

Region 20) Genesee, Shiawassee

Region 21) Oscoda, Clare, Mecosta, Isabella, Montcalm



Scan the code
for meeting
and contact
info.





Products - Sally Van Coppenolle

Well, it's that time of the busy season for State Products!
 2 Events coming soon and I look forward to seeing you all again.
 For the Lansing Freedom Rally, I will be in front of the White House with a table set up with some NEW items. I have a few 10 year Freedom Rally shirts left over that will be on sale for \$12 - \$15 with the year 2024 printed on the sleeve to mark this year! Buy a shirt and receive a FREE gift from State Products. The same goes for the Field meet shirts left over from last year. Buy a shirt and receive a FREE gift from State Products. I will be at the front gate Friday with various items for sale and then at the Products trailer until 5pm. Saturday morning at the front gate and various times throughout the day on Saturday. I have been doing some restocking on some items, patches, pins, hats, hoodies, pullovers, sweatpants, beanie caps. To help with the cost of hats I will also be printing some with transfers. Since prices are still on the high side, items are limited. I have a new embroidery vendor to do the larger size for the dress shirts and jackets. Unfortunately, costing more. Dress shirts and jackets will be made to order with payment in advance. I usually have most sizes to try on. I ordered more dress shirts and jackets with LONGER length. So check out the new sizes. State Products sold the last mug so it's time for something new. I have been busy doing a lot of new crafting and have some great new items for sale. I have the ability to cut vinyl for BOTH window decals and heat vinyl transfers. Tell me what you want and I can make it!
 Hope to see ya soon!



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Visit our website for downloadable:
 *Products Order Form
 * Inventory Catalog

Products form:



Products web page:
<http://www.abateofmichigan.org/products.html>

Where to find us!!



Explore our ABATE of Michigan website at: www.abateofmichigan.org for information including: Region Event Flyers, Bike nights, RC/Region meeting info, Board and Officer contact info, Officer articles, Forms, Classified, ABATE Supporter ads, our monthly Michigan Rider Newsletters, Chain of Events calendar, Document downloads, Maps, Bylaws, Products, MRF, State Events, Legislative updates, Membership forms and online renewal....everything you need!



We also have a Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ABATEOFMICHIGAN>



Annual Membership Dues

On Line - Processing fees applied

- Single 1 Year Membership

On line Newsletter

\$26.00

- Single 1 Year Membership

Mailed Newsletter

\$31.50

- Couple 1 Year Membership

On line Newsletter

\$46.50

- Couple 1 Year Membership

Mailed Newsletter

\$51.50

- Single 2 Year Membership

Mailed Newsletter

\$41.50

- Couple 2 Year Membership

Mailed Newsletter

\$71.50

- Single Life Membership

Mailed Newsletter

\$390.00

- Couple 1 Year Membership

Mailed Newsletter

\$51.50

- Couple 2 Year Membership

Mailed Newsletter

\$73.00

- Couple Life Membership

Mailed Newsletter

\$705.00

Join the cause & become
a member today!!

Enjoy the Benefits of
MEMBERSHIP

★ FREE with your Membership ★

* \$3500 Accidental
Death & Dismemberment
Insurance

* Free Classified Ads to
current members - in the
newsletter and on line!

* Enjoy fun Region & State
Events
throughout the year!

Join or Renew your membership by
mail - Or - Call our office to process your
membership by using your C/C or PayPal
account on our website

[https://abateofmichigan.org/
membership%2Fjoin](https://abateofmichigan.org/membership%2Fjoin)

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**IT DOESN'T
MATTER
WHAT YOU RIDE
WE ALL RIDE
FOR
FREEDOM OF
THE ROAD**



Summer is in full swing, BUSY, BUSY, BUSY...

I wanted to take a minute to express a huge thank you to all that came out to support the Freedom Rally.

As we all work through our busy schedules don't forget to reach out to your Reps and Senators and extend an invite to your events give them a chance to speak and participate.

Sustaining Membership is now available to Clubs and Business's cost is \$100 a year. PLEASE Make sure your paper applications are PRINTED very clear.

Field- meet just around the corner, 6/21 - 6/23 tickets will be available at the gate.

Woody



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We Want You



To Ride with Us! Join ABATE of Michigan

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.



ABATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

SCORPIONS MC OAKLAND COUNTY MI.

HEREBY AWARDED THIS CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION
FOR GENEROUS SUPPORT AND INSPIRING LEADERSHIP
AS A

SUSTAINING MEMBER

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND DEDICATION OF
MOTORCYCLE RIGHTS AND YOUR COMMITMENT TO FREEDOM



Gary Kopta, President
ABATE of Michigan

June 2024

Scorpions MC Oakland County, is our first donation as a sustaining member.
Thank you for supporting ABATE of Michigan!!



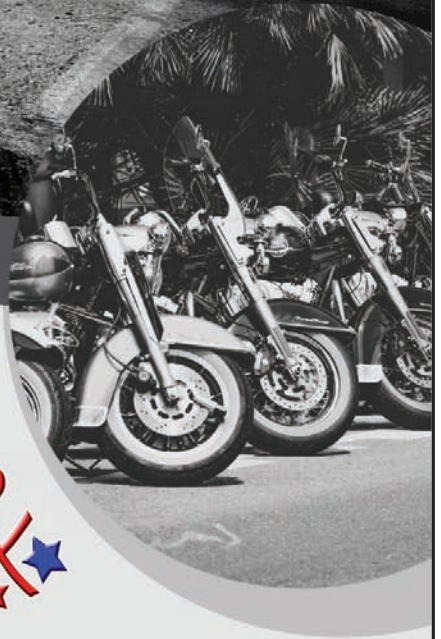
HOW TO BECOME A SUSTAINING MEMBER

Any Business, Club, Individual, Group, ABATE Regions or anyone who believes in Motorcycle Rights & Freedom can donate. Please fill out this form and send your donation to: ABATE of Michigan, P.O. Box 99 Constantine, Mi. 49042. (checks can be made out to ABATE of Michigan) For \$100.00 you will receive a certificate, a sticker, and recognition on the website and The Michigan Rider.

Name/Business/Club/Group/Region: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____



Awareness... **Look Twice
Save a Life** & ★

BECOME AN AWARENESS SUPPORTER

Do you want to show your support for our Awareness Program? If you do, please fill out this form and send your check (made out to ABATE of Michigan) to: ABATE of Michigan, P.O. Box 99 Constantine, Mi 49042. Your contribution will assure that we can continue teaching new car drivers to look out for motorcycles. The cost is \$100 per person or business. You will receive a patch and your name will be listed in the newsletter. There will be a year rocker that will be given to you for every year that you contribute.

Name/Business _____

Membership ID _____ Phone No.: _____

Address _____

City, State _____ Zip _____

MOTORCYCLE RIDERS FOUNDATION



40th ANNUAL

Meeting of the Minds

St. Louis, Missouri



September 26-29, 2024

Hosted by Freedom Of Road Riders Missouri



SEPTEMBER 26-29, 2024
ST LOUIS, MISSOURI

Renaissance St. Louis Airport Hotel, 9801 Natural Bridge Road, Saint Louis, MO 63134-3307

Hotel direct line 314-429-1100. Mention Motorcycle Riders Foundation for conference room rates (deadline Sept. 4, 2024).

Pre-registration for conference through the MRF, PO Box 9090, Peoria, IL 61612

Pre-registration (must be received by Sept. 4, 2024): \$100.00 (current member) / \$120.00 (non-member)

Registration rate after Sept. 4, 2024: \$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.

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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 **40th Annual Meeting of the Minds, September 26-29, 2024.**



MRF MEETING OF THE MINDS 2024 PRE-REGISTRATION

(Must be received by September 4, 2024 to qualify for discounted rate)



PRE-REGISTRATION RATE: \$100.00 Current individual MRF member (before Sept. 4) \$120.00 Non-MRF member (before Sept. 4)
 REGISTRATION RATE (after Sept. 4): \$110.00 Current individual MRF member (after Sept. 4) \$130.00 Non-MRF member (after Sept. 4)

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

NAME _____		
ADDRESS _____		
CITY _____	STATE _____	ZIP _____
PHONE _____	E-MAIL _____	

Send check or money order to: MRF, PO Box 9090, Peoria, IL 61612 before Sept. 4. After Sept. 4 registration fee increases \$10 per person.
 For room reservations call 314-429-1100 (mention Motorcycle Riders Foundation for conference room rates)

PRE-PURCHASE YOUR MRF MEETING OF THE MINDS 2024 T-SHIRT NOW!

40th Annual Meeting of the Minds T-shirts can be pre-ordered now with your registration. Guarantee your shirt size, color, and style now, by ordering today!

SHORT SLEEVE: \$25 | CHOOSE COLOR Black Gray Royal Blue | **LONG SLEEVE:** \$30 | CHOOSE COLOR Black Gray Royal Blue
SHIRT SIZE: SM Qty _____ MED Qty _____ LG Qty _____ XLG Qty _____ 2XL Qty _____ 3XL Qty _____ 4XL Qty _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Individual Membership \$35 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3-Year Individual Membership \$95 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Auto-Renewal Individual Membership \$35 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3-Year Joint Membership \$140 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Joint Membership \$60 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining Membership Club \$100 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Auto-Renewal Joint Membership \$60 | <input type="checkbox"/> Auto-Renewal Sustaining Individual \$100 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Sustaining Membership \$100 | <input type="checkbox"/> Freedom Fighter Donation <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Independent Motorcycle Aftermarket Membership \$100 | |



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 www.mrf.org

Join and Support Motorcycle Riders Foundation...

- New
 Renewal
 Referred by _____
- Please **check** if you are a US Citizen
 Check here to NOT receive patches and pins
 Check here to NOT receive MRF Email alerts
 Check here to receive MRF Reports electronically (email)

Name _____
 Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 Phone _____
 Email _____
 Card Number _____ CVV _____
 Expiration Date _____
 Signature _____ Date _____



Region Coordinators & Meeting Info

Region 1 **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 2

Travis Graham

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Region 3

Van Dunson

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Meetings: Johnny’s Torch Riviera at 12899 Cherry Rd, Rapid City, 1st Wednesday of the month

Region 4

Dave Etherton

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Region 5

Cindy “Gizmo” Meloche

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Meetings: 1st Sun 1pm

Region 6

Merry Garrett

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Meetings: 1:00 pm
Second Sunday
Baileys Bar and Grill
Bay City

Region 7 **Tim Polk**

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polk@echoicemi.com
Meetings: First Sunday
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

Blue water Inn at 8 N.
Ridge St. Port Sanilac,
MI 48469

Region 8

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https://region8.us
Meetings: TBD

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Region 10

Vern Shock

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Meetings 1st sunday of
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

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Meetings: 1st Sun 12
noon

7901 Benn Rd
Parma, MI. 49269

Region 14

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4th Sunday 4pm
Saline American Legion
Post 322

Region 15

Bobby Prine

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Meetings: 3rd Sunday
3:00 pm
VFW POST 9568
39270

W. Huron River Dr,
Romulus

Region 16

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Read meeting notes for

dates and times

Region 17

TBD

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Region 18

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Sunday of the month @
2pm

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Maybee 48159

Region 19

Bill Stewart

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Meetings: 1st Tues
7:00pm

The Shark Club
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Waterford 48327

Region 20

Mark Berger

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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

Hi all! Region 2 is slowly growing. Not a lot to report at the moment. Last months meeting went well. We had Treeman with us and he shared a lot of information! He claimed he talked a lot, but how ya going to share info if ya don't... We appreciate it! We discussed different ways of bringing in new comers and ticket

Operations Officer

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sales. We are slowly coming together and grateful for everyone's help especially Victor Cross AC from region 10. Couldn't do it without you my friend. Till next month ride safe and stay right .. Thanks all from Region 2!

REGION 3 - Antrim, Kalkaska, Grand Traverse, Lelllanau, Benzie, Manistee, Missaukee, Wexford RC - Van Dunson

Meeting was held at the Blue Pelican Side Door and called to order at 18:01 hrs by Van.

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

Van extended a Welcome to all who were in attendance.

A motion was made by Woody, second by Gina to get the minutes from the last meeting at the next meeting as Mark did not have them. Discussed and motion carried.

Ann Marie gave the treasurers report. Motion by Karen, second by Woody to approve the report as

given. Discussed and carried.

Legislative report by Woody states that there really is not anything new and nothing from MRF either.

Discussion was had regarding going to the Freedom Rally and what time they would leave Kalkaska. There will be a group going and leaving Kalkaska Shell at 0700 hrs on the 12th.

Karen stated that the ride was a great success. She thanked Abate of Michigan, and Region 3 for their sponsorship. We got in a total of 6 signs. Karen and Gina are discussing where to put up Awareness booths.

Products: Gina states that she heard the ride was great. An order has been made for more signs and other awareness items.

Next meetings are July 3 and Aug 7th at 1800 hrs. at the Blue Pelican

Party update..Everything is all set with Two wheel. All the final info and work spots will be finalized at the next meeting.

We need more sponsors for bike nights.

Kortnee stated that Fallen Timbers bike nights are going great, even the rainy ones. Its worth the trip to be there. We do have a sponsor that will be on site June 17th. Working on some dinner rides and a scavenger hunt. Stayed tuned for more.

Karen made a motion to give Gina a budget for Awareness items to be taken from the awareness fund, second by Kortnee. Discussed and carried.

Karen made a motion to adjourn, second by Denise. Meeting adjourned.

Enjoy bike night!!

REGION 4 - Emmet, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Presque Ilse, Otsego, Montmorency, Alpena
RC - Dave Etherton
No report this month.

REGION 5 - Mason, Lake, Oceana, Muskegon, Newaygo
RC - Cindy "Gizmo" Meloche

The meeting opened with the Pledge and a prayer lead by Mrs. Turner

On a good note, last month's Membership Bash and Baldwin Blessings of the Bikes went very well, and I would like to Thank everybody who helped in making it happen.

We have quite a few events coming up in the next few months, June 12th is the Freedom Rally at the Capital Building.

June 21st -25th is the Field meet in Wolverine Mi

Camping is 1st come 1st serve.

Bike Time is almost here. So, mark your Calendars July 17th – July 21st in downtown Muskegon, Mi. Region 5 will be running the campground so if you plan on staying, please reserve your campsite soon because they won't last.

We also have the Patriot Ride on July 21st joining us in that will be the Rough Riders and Law men with all donations going towards the Vets Food Pantry and Wink.

Please come out, it will be a great weekend for everyone.

Veterans run will be August 13th as we Escort the bus to Thunderbird Raceway from Grand Rapids and August 17th as we take our Vets to Ruby Creek to go Pheasant hunting. Contact Jerry Welcome or Dan "Tiny Patterson for more information.

Come join us for a great fun filled weekend as we hold our annual Fall Rodeo on August 23rd – 26th.

Dinner is served on Saturday along with different vendors and of course games. We also have a band or two, but you will have to join us to find out who will be playing.

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

It's June 1st. The May Awareness challenge has been completed and I can say I'm so proud to have been a part of this. I'm sad that Vern Shock Jr. and Amy Lauren Penny will not be doing the polka and will ask that they be kind to the two old challengers Butch Brown and myself So if you don't understand my jokes let me just say Region 10 rocked it out of the park. They had a tight race at times but always seemed to pull ahead. I even tried to bribe the region to send their vote to region 6 but it didn't happen. So congrats to this whole awesome region. You did it my friends.

First place: Region 10 you rock.

Second place: Region 6. Thanks for fighting a good fight

Third place: Region 3 let's do this again.

We will get them at the next challenge. lol Love ya all for giving a shit.

Our event at Bubbas was a great success. Lots of Region 6 came out to hang out and help.

Our awareness ride was well attended and I hear the ride was pretty darn awesome. Had some Region 7 members there and I thank you all for coming out and being our sister region.

We have our Memorial Run coming up on July 20. We will have a food truck there again so bring your appetite. Probably won't do a silent auction this time but would like to do a corn hope tourney. Let me know what you think.

Hope all are enjoying their summer so far. The Freedom Rally has been here and I'm hoping a lot of folks attended. I was out of town so I couldn't go.

Field meet is around the corner and we will as always have a great time. Hope you attended or had a great time at other events.

Any questions as always my number and email

is right here in the rider. We will be having a board meeting at the Field meet and another in August. If there's anything you want me to touch base with the board with please contact me. Let the wind blow back your hair
Let the sun shine on your face
Come out to a meeting anywhere in Michigan. Look at the rider to
See where they are, go on the website, sign up a member
Just do whatever we can do to keep us rocking and rolling
Till next time
See Ya,
Merry.

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

Meeting on June 1, 2024
We had a small meeting after our Rest In Peace ride with only about a dozen bikes on the ride. Thankfully there were some passengers as well!
We went over the upcoming events and encouraged everyone to attend! Especially to the Freedom Rally and the Field Meet!

Went over our Camping Event at Lucky Thumb and what's needed from our members.

Also, asked for a few people to step up to take a couple open positions in our region. We are in need of a new Secretary, a new Awareness director and more awareness instructors. If interested please let me know!

Call, text or email me, all my info is in the Rider and online.

I'm writing this sitting in front of the Capitol with the Freedom Rally going on right now!! Look for a few pictures!
Till next month,
Tim.

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

Region 8 successfully hosted a ride to the Gilmore Museum's Vintage Motorcycle Weekend. King Pin formally lead his first region ride and will be doing it again! Great route, good pace, and just plain old fun. We also had 14 people ride to the Freedom Rally! Next month we will have another Sheriff join our meeting in an effort to start building that relationship. Lastly, Rob "Cowboy" Sluiter is taking over Region 8 as the new Regional Coordinator. To all of the members that have supported me for the last three years, THANK YOU. Let's throw all of that support behind Cowboy as he takes us to the next level!!

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

We had a table at Sunfield cycle shop's open house and was able to sell some Raffle tickets and a couple of products. I hope to place tables at other events in region 9.

The big happenings this month are the Freedom Rally at the capital, there will be a fish fry, and the ABATE field meet. I hope to see a big turn out of Region 9 members at both events.

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

**REGION 10 - Gratiot,
Saginaw
RC - Vern Shock**

Meeting Evergreen Tavern
June 2, 2024

Meeting was called to order at 3:10 and the pledge was recited.

Minutes from last meeting was read

Spring fling lost money as not many participated. We still have shirts available which will help recoup some of the costs. Will look at moving spring fling to June.

Highland festival parade 1200 wristbands and about 150 pounds of candy was handed out during the parade. Lots of thanks ABATE. Wristbands are definitely a big hit. Might need to order a couple hundred more next year as they go fast.

We still have the membership drive that is ongoing until September 1st. I haven't seen any new members so it's wide open.

Poker run July 13. New members will ride free if they sign up the day of the ride. Flyers are available to pass out. Bernie is doing the ride. It will start at Evergreen Tavern and will end at Brant Bar. Rustic camping is available. Contact Bernie Sheperd or John Neumann about when to bring a camper or tent and where to place it. You can camp the night before. Shirts will be available and pre orders to be taken. We need to have the orders in 2 weeks before the ride.

End of summer party / ride September 7th. Details as of now will start at Ghost Town and end at Lumberjack Park. Looking at getting a food truck and looking for a band. Hope to have that wrapped up in the next week or 2 and get the flyers out. Bernie plans on taking us on a long ride for that one. Hopefully the weather

holds up for both rides.

Freedom rally next week in Lansing. Parking is available at no charge at the capitol white house. If you park on the street you can only put 1 bike per parking spot and you have to pay for it. There is a fish fry after the rally. Gary will be speaking as well as others. When Bob gets back I'll have him post what time he's leaving and where from for all those that are going to ride down. I'll be going from flint to Lansing.

Awareness challenge. Thank you all for stepping up and winning the challenge as I didn't want to do the polka.

Field Meet is coming up in a few weeks. June 21-23. You can still buy tickets before the meet for \$15 single or \$25 a couple. That is to camp for the weekend. At the gate it will be \$25 each.

Silent auction items needed, Live auction items, Bike games and bike show on Saturday afternoon, Itinerary available at the gate during check in, There will also be routes printed out of some areas to ride there as well if interested. Campground rules are that there are no political flags allowed. If you wish to buy tickets still contact Eric Eads. Number is on the website or in the newsletter. Live music Friday and Saturday Night Buck a beer. When I went 2 years ago it was tall boys for a buck. I believe rusty dogs will be there as well with food. They are pretty good.

Treasurer report was given by Brandi

Gary read the MRF report

New for ABATE...Sustaining members \$100.00. Will get a sustaining member sticker, a letter and certificate, recognition in the newsletter, and on the Abate of Michigan website.

Another motorcycle rider was hit and killed by a Tesla recently that was on autopilot in Washington State

Congress has 30 co-sponsors signed on to a resolution that would overturn the EPAs emission standards that would compel half of all new vehicles sold to be electric by 2032.

The State of Michigan is working on a bill that would increase penalties and fines for vehicles

that exceed a certain decibel level. Currently a motorcycle is 82 decibels on 35mph or less and 86 decibels on 35 mph or greater streets. Contact your Representative and tell them no on House Bill 5696.

There is a plan to institute a charge in Michigan by the amount of the mileage they travel. (Not sure but I hope this is for just the electric vehicles because we already pay taxes on our gas.)

Can expect a 25% increase in our insurance this year per vehicle. Michigan is already one of the highest for insurance premiums in the country.

Mid-Michigan biker podcast. If anyone listens to podcasts Woody has done one now as well as Gary. I plan on doing one in the future, it's just a matter of when.

On the 23rd I attended the Memorial Day Service on the Lansing Senate Floor as a guest of Senator Ruth Johnson. That was a pretty cool experience.

MRF has been fighting for our right to repair and has pledged its full support to the Independent Motorcycle Aftermarket to continue the battle. Franchise dealers prefer to eliminate independent dealers and then charge outrageous prices for parts and labor. Consider joining the MRF.

American Income life insurance company is the company that provides us with our \$3,500 AD&D benefit. Just recently I found out that they have Child Safe Kits(also available in an App and can be tied into the Amber Alert System.

The newsletter has a classified AD page which currently has 1 ad on it. It is free to current members to send in Ads. They must be resubmitted each month. You must submit your membership number with the ad.

Still no movement on the insurance bill.

Keep the bike tickets coming. Doing a great job.

Meeting of the minds September 26-29 St. Louis Missouri.

Motorcycle Safety Action Team...Shadow rider program in 2023 31,000 postcards

were mailed out and 26,000 mailed out for those that don't have an endorsement. Budget of \$500,000 the media coverage campaign for safe motorcycling has been focused on counties with the highest level of motorcycle crashes. Wayne, Oakland, Kent, Genesse and Kalamazoo. Media coverage includes bar signage, cooler signage, gas station, tv, billboards and social media. 39% of the campaign is billboards and advertising. Campaign will run May through August. A 30 second commercial was just produced showing motorcycle riders at a local bar drinking and playing darts. It focuses on the impairment over time.

Today is June 12, and we just had the Freedom Rally. It was held on the west side of the Capital again this year. We need to show up big for this every year. Not just our region, not just ABATE, BUT anyone that rides that cares about the future of riding motorcycles. The fish fry afterwards was great and plenty to go around. During the rally, Representative Brian BeGole, sent me a text about HB 5696. It will criminalize loud exhaust. First offense \$500. Second offense \$1000, and third time is \$1000 fine and a criminal misdemeanor.

Reminder, next meeting is at Ghost Town July 7th at 3 and the Poker Run July 13 with signups starting at 10 am at Evergreen Tavern.

Ride safe and enjoy our summer weather.

Respectfully submitted,

Vern Shock - RC Region 10.

REGION 11 - Lapeer, St. Clair, Macomb RC- Richard "Magilla" Snooks

Okay what is happening in your region. June 8th at the City Limits Bar in Port Huron was your 2nd Annual Corn Hole Tournament. We had a good showing, and this event went well. Tournament results 1st Place won by Mike 2nd Place won by Andy, I left out their last names to keep them anonymous. Just in case they owe anyone money, they still don't have it leave them alone and stop calling. Tim Z. won 50/50 same game you don't know his last name so there will be no collecting owed debts or Taxes.

There was also a regional ride to Lansing for our ABATE of Michigan Freedom Rally on June 12th at the capital. We meet at the BP in Imlay City on Cedar Street and Newark Rd. kickstands up at 9:03 84 miles later we we're at the capital. At 11:00 am or maybe a little later we were entertained by our current BOD and past President and Legislative officer. Also, in attendance and speaking to the crowd was Russ from the Scorpions MC, Magoo from the Road Agents MC, Jinx from MRF. Let me tell you people there is a lot of legislation on a state and federal level that will stop us from riding. We must unite and stop what our government is trying to do. There really is too much to list in our regional report. But at one of the Regional meetings, I can explain everything. Explain and provide you with the information you need to help stop the craziness from going forward.

First Wednesday of the month Chicky's Paradise in Almont, Last Wednesday of the month Total Sports in Harison Twp. Both meetings start at 7:00 pm. Come to a meeting it will help you understand what ABATE is doing for you while providing the tools to make it stop. Believe me when I say there truly are people out there that don't understand our lifestyle. People that don't understand it so much believe we shouldn't be riding two- and three-wheel vehicles. I'm also very sure I don't have to tell you about how they want to make the internal combustion engine go away. Battery powered Motorcycles is what they want, how do I make noise with a battery powered motorcycle? Maybe a card in my spokes, what a crazy patch for mine and your vest "Playing Cards in My Spokes Saves Lives". But on a federal level they want to stop us from working on our bikes. So, if these people win you will loss your right to work on your Bikes. Oh, Shit the Playing card in your spokes will not be an option because you can't install it. Believe me these two examples are only two things on a list of many. Come to a meeting we need more in our fight.

Ride Safe Ride Sober
Watch out for those not
Watching out for You.
Rich Snooks.

REGION 12 - VanBuren, Kalamazoo, Berrien, Cass, Joseph RC - Dan Dan

Tracy started with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Dan went over last month's notes. If you want to help out

on Wednesday Bike Night in Paw Paw Eagles, talk to Gary and Joy on how to help. From 5 pm to 9 pm every Wednesday in Lawton.

The Field Meet is June 21st through 23rd. Tickets are available at the door. \$25 per person includes camping, games, music and fun! Region 12 will have 4 Silver coins to raffle off.

Bear with the MRF Report - NHTSA told Tesla the company had to provide more information on the recent software recall and update of the autopilot feature. The recall was to improve Tesla's Driver Engagement Systems, that monitor if drivers are safely operating the vehicle. Failure by Tesla to comply before July 1st could result in fines up to \$135 million. This is after NHSTA studied hundreds of crashes involving autopilot. They found that autopilot contributed to at least 467 collisions and 14 deaths from January through August 2023. All because drivers weren't paying attention to the autopilot and their surroundings. Talk about the ultimate distracted drivers.

Bikers Inside the Beltway - All 435 members of the House of Representatives and all 100 Senators got information packets outlining our legislative agenda. (Bear has info on this.) House Congressional Motorcycle Caucus added 6 members since Bikers Inside the Beltway. This brings membership to 36 from both parties, the House and Senate. Motorcycle Caucuses host educational seminars and press events on issues facing the motorcycling community.

Joy with the Treasury Report - The region is doing well right now. We have a few things going on to help sell more bike raffle tickets and make some money.

Joy with the Awareness Report - Freedom Ride is June 12th in Lansing at 11 am. Parking at the White House. See flyer in the Rider.

Melissa with the Poker Run - June 29th the ride registration starts at 11 am and kickstands up at Noon. 5715 N 6th St. Kalamazoo, MI. \$20 per person, includes ride, prizes, scavenger hunt, dinner and camping.

Don't forget the Niles Burn Run in Niles, MI July 26th through 28th. Riverfront Park in Niles, \$30 for riders and \$10 for passengers. Concert Friday, Car Show Saturday and Live

music. The ride is on Sunday. Registration opens at 8 am until 11 am and kickstands up at Noon.

Eric with Memberships - We are staying consistent with members. If you have any ideas to get more members, let Eric know.

Tracy brought up an idea to get a plan for a maintenance training show open to families and get everyone involved in bikes. We are going to plan for the 2025 riding season.

The July meeting will be on the 14th, so everyone can enjoy the 4th of July weekend with friends and family.

MRF Meeting of the Minds is September 26th through 29th in St. Louis, Missouri. See Bear for more information.

Muskegon Bike Time July 20th through 23rd for bikes, car show, music, contests, vendors and more.

We drew for the incentive drawing and Mike H. would have won if he was present.

We drew for 50/50 raffle and someone in the bar won. We drew for a bike raffle ticket and Bar won.

Q motioned to close the meeting and Linda seconded it.

Last month there was an error in the meeting notes. It should have said Dan J. won the incentive drawing and donated most of it back to the region. It was not Dan T. who won.

Thank you
Joylynn Wojciehowski.

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

Hello region 13! We had a great meeting, wish more would come on out and participate. As always we opened the meeting with the pledge of allegiance. I would like to welcome Kris and Jennie Post To the region hope to see more of you both. Our treasurer Sassy gave her report and once again we are in the positive. Herb gave the legislative report and it did

Some concerning topics. Right now the legislature in Lansing is deadlocked, so not much is going to get done until they sort some issues out. The motorcycle safety committee held a meeting and of course they are pushing for helmet usage. He also informed us that the people that are handling the helmet statistics have (hopefully) made an error. For all the years that I can remember there has always been three categories, helmeted, unhelmeted and unknown. The most recent data only had two categories, helmet and unhelmeted, and the unhelmeted category seen a major increase of numbers. Herb said that he is going to look into this farther and let us know. He did try to get in touch with them but unfortunately he was on vacation.

Jinx gave the MRF report and they did not go to Washington due to the cost of the trip. They did contact the legislatures in their offices to express their questions and concerns. He also gave us an update on the CARS act. This is one that we have to get behind. Under events we have two big ones this month. The first one is the helmet rally at the capitol. We have a group meeting at The corner of Rives Junction Road and M-50 at 9:15. We will be leaving at 9:45 for Meijers gas station in Charlotte to meet up with region 12 then on to the capitol! The second big event is the Fieldmeet on 21st through the 23rd in Wolverine. Always a great time. Hope to see everyone there.

I gave the RC report. One thing that we had to do (that I was hoping to avoid) was to implement a 20 minute time allowance on the reports. This is only for the report it DOES NOT include questions and discussion. The booth at TC Powersports went well. We sold some signs and signed up a couple of new members. Our PAC run is coming up fast! We need to get door prizes around for this. This is a big event for our PAC fund and we would like to keep it that way if not make it bigger. Speaking of region events Our regional run will be on September 28th and we need to start getting door prizes for that also. We have several positions that need to be filled, if you are interested about being more involved in this please see me.

BIG NEWS ON JULY MEETING! We will be meeting at the Proud Vets 7901 Benn rd Parma Michigan at 11:00am and leaving at 11:30 for Paw Paw to hold a Joint meeting with region 12! Hope to have a good group to make the run! If you need bike raffle tickets get in touch with me! Seems like lately there has been more and more bike accidents. Lets be careful out there we all want to have a good time and a good ride but we also want to make it back home.

Until next month, Ride safe!
Dano.

REGION 14 - Livingston, Washtenaw RC - Shiny Bob
Meeting Minutes
Date: May 18, 2024

Eric Nelson Sergeant of Arms:
Pledge of Allegiance lead by Eric Nelson and moment of silence for personal intentions spoken and unspoken.
Meeting start time: 5:45pm
Meeting end time: 6:15pm.

Amos/Secretary report:
May meeting minutes submitted to Silla May 22, 2024.

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

Field Meet - Single price is \$15.00 and Couple price is \$25.00 and make sure to note their names on the returning portion of the ticket.

Sent an email to Thunder Roads Editor on April 17, 2024, to place our Bike Show on their EVENTS page. Not yet able to validate information was posted in the May Thunder Roads publication.

Saline Rotary – Amos and Dawn’s ABATE presentation date is June 13, 2024, at 12pm at the Saline American Legion Post 322.

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.

South Carolina Myrtle Beach Rally – Amos stopped by the ABATE of South Carolina awareness table on May 16, 2024, for a meet and greet. The SC members were all very welcoming to me and invited me to take part in their event picture. I met Ray “Fireball” Richards,

Chapter Coordinator and we discussed legislation they are concentrating on, and the challenges they currently face in South Carolina. I mentioned the legislation ABATE of Michigan is working on and our challenges. Members gave me a patch, kickstand plate and cooling head wrap as parting gifts. I look forward to seeing them again at next year's rally!

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: Tony

Shiny Bob:

May 18th Bike Raffle poster board displayed in the Saline American Legion. Thank you, Eric and Diana for your support in selling raffle tickets to patrons at the legion.

Thank you, Ann for all your work on our Awareness Ride.

June 12th is the Freedom Rally in Lansing. Parking at the White House.

June 15th is our annual region Bike Show here at the Saline American Legion. Reminder - Raffle basket volunteers please work on getting these together.

June 21st - June 23rd, 2024, the date for the Field Meet. Our region will run the five Bike games this year and we are looking for volunteers to help orchestrate the games. Sally will provide plaques for the Bike game winners. Chef Mark will put together our region's liquor wagon for the Field Meet.

Region 14 monthly meeting for June will be on Sunday June 30th instead of Sunday June 23rd due to the Field Meet.

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.

Ann Tobian/Legislative/Media/Road Captain Report:

No report this month.

Dawn/Awareness Report:

No report this month.

1st Motion to Close meeting: Tina 2nd Motion: Sally

Next Meeting

June 30th, 2024, 4:00pm

Respectfully submitted by: Amy (Amos) Bachorek Region 14 Secretary.

REGION 15 - Wayne

RC - Bobby Prine

Region 15 meeting May 19, 2024

The meeting started with the pledge of allegiance.

Johnny gave the Treasure Report with income and expense for the month.

Pam made a motion to accept the report, George Second, all members present accepted.

Legislative- Jim reminded us of the Freedom Rally, moving forward next year meeting locations to be on the flyer. June 12th at 11am to noon, followed by the fish fry at the White House. Parking at White House 322 W. Ottawa.

Legislative Days on Wednesday's, there won't be another Legislative Day until September.

LO meetings are the Third Thursday of the month, Bear sets up these meetings.

Questionnaires are given out to Constituents to find out if they support ABATE. There will be an endorsement list in the Rider.

George told us that they need people to work the polls for the election.

MRF- "Meeting of the Minds" September 26-29 in St. Louise MO.

Telegraph cruise July 27th (every year 4th Saturday in July)

Field Meet raffle for region 15, undecided.

Next meeting is Father's Day.

Dawn Domigan from Region 14 told us of the Bike show/Swap meet on June 15 12-4pm at the

Saline Legion.

MCOC is June 7th @ Forbidden Wheels in Brighton.

Motion to close, George, second by Jim all members present accepted.

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

No report this month.

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

No report this month.

REGION 19 Oakland
RC - Bill Stewart

Report from Region 19

For the July, 2024 Issue of Michigan Rider
Region 19 Is Alive and Well,
But We Still Need YOU!!

Region 19's meeting was held on the first Tuesday of June, at the Shark Club in Waterford. Region folks gathered at 6:00 p.m. for dinner, after which RC Bill officially called the meeting to order at 7:00. Those gathered 'round the table discussed some of the issues that come up whenever ABATE bikers get together:

- Conversation focused on the Right to Repair, a topic that has never been more important because many dealerships no longer will work on older (carbureted) engines or even some of the fuel-injected bikes, if they are more than 10 years old!

- One is tempted to ask "How can this

be???"

- Many riders cannot afford to buy new bikes every few years and many of us love our old machines that have carried us across 1000's of miles of adventure. Right to Repair legislation is needed to ensure that non-dealer, privately-owned bike shops will have access to tools, information and parts, so that it will be possible to keep those old bikes on the road.

- The high cost of dealership shop-time and the frequent long waits to get bikes worked on at such shops were also discussed.

Our Treasurer (Speedy) has recently undergone another surgery on her left knee (the 7th...it's a long story) and was not in attendance. But she had emailed her report to Bill who presented the financial information. The group also wished our Treasurer a "speedy!" recovery, with a wink and a smile:-)

Our LO (Hess, who is fortunate to be married to Speedy) was also not in attendance, but he too had provided a report to Bill which our RC reviewed:

- A little of the history regarding ABATE of Michigan's long fight to deal with the effects of SB-1 of 2019. That fight has not yet had the results that we want and need. But it is certain that ABATE will never give up!

- Lansing's current political climate has resulted in dysfunction and legislative inaction. This is a really difficult time to advance a solution to the PIP crisis.

- Even given Lansing's lethargy, Region 19's Legislative Officer finds ways to keep our issues current and active for our elected officials.

- On the 13th of May Hess met with Brenda Carter's staff during an in-district meeting at the Waterford Senior Center. Hess thinks that it is important to keep friendly relationships with these folks...it is certain that we will need their support going forward.

- Mark Tisdell (Hess's own Rep from Rochester) launched his re-election campaign on the 17th of May, and at that shindig in downtown Rochester, Hess was able to speak with Rep Tisdell, Senator Mike Webber and Rep Joe Aragona (from the 60th District).

- Hess hit all these folks with detailed "Please help ABATE with the issues that are so important to Michigan's motorcyclists!" These folks have heard Hess's pitch before, but it never hurts to remind our legislators that these problems have not yet been solved.

Tuesday's meeting also featured an MRF report (our Region supports MRF with a \$100 annual

contribution):

- The US House Congressional Motorcycle Caucus now has 36 lawmakers from both parties.
- Representative Tim Walberg (a life-member of ABATE of Michigan) is Co-Chair of the Caucus and we can be sure that he will represent us well. We are very fortunate to have Tim as our friend in Washington!
- Louisiana has recently passed a bill to protect the future of Internal Combustion Engines in a world that is filling with Electric Vehicle mandates. That bill becomes effective on the first of August, 2024.
- The Louisiana Governor has also written a letter to President Biden asking the President to reconsider his recent decisions regarding EV's.

Other news included reminders of and planning for upcoming Region 19 events:

- ABATE of Michigan's annual Freedom Rally and Fish Fry take place on Wednesday the 12th of June, beginning on the West Steps of the Capitol at 1100 hours; Fish fry at 1200.
- ABATE's Field Meet will be held on the weekend of June 21-23...June is a big month for ABATE activities.
- Discussion of a possible Cider Run and maybe some other rides during the coming months.
- Region 19 celebrates its continued existence with every meeting. But it's important for Oakland County's bikers to remember that with only an RC, a Treasurer and an LO, the Region cannot hope to play a significant role in support of ABATE's mission.
- As we wait for more folks show up and volunteer to fill the our many vacant leadership positions, Region 19 will soldier on...but without those volunteers, we foresee only a limited level of activity. Please join us and volunteer to lend a hand.
- We really hope to see you at our next meeting...at the Shark Club on Tuesday, July 2
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

Not very much to talk about this month.
ABATE of Michigan will be coming out with a Q&A flyer. Not sure when they will be available.
We still are in need of donations for the Field Meet raffle basket. If you have or would like to donate, please bring to me by June 14th.
Freedom Rally was June 12th.
Our dinner ride was cancelled.
50/50 drawing was won by Cupcake which she donated back.
That pretty much sums it up.
Ride safe.
Bus.

REGION 21 - Oscoda, Clare, Mecosta, Isabella, Montcalm RC Craig A. Brown No report this month.

**The Michigan
Rider Deadline is
the 12th of each
month.
Please include your
Region # in the
subject line in your
email.**



Region Photos

Region 14

May 16, 2024 South Carolina ABATE Myrtle Beach Rally Picture

LOOK TWICE SAVE A LIFE

Gina Berg Region 3 and Merry Garrett region 6 at Bubba's Swap Meet in Midland



Region 6



CHECK TWICE FOR MOTORCYCLES





Region 3

Erik's Memorial Awareness ride.
It was a beautiful day and a great time was had by all.



THERAPY - IS - EXPENSIVE



WIND - IS - FREE

Freedom Rally & Fish Fry 2024



Region 7

Regions 7 & 6 parked in front of the blue house in Lansing, for the Freedom Rally



Region 10

Amy Penny, Representative Brian BeGole, Representative Bob Bezotte, and Vern Shock Region 10 RC at the Freedom Rally Fish Fry.



Region 10

Alma Highland Festival Awareness Event.



CONGRATULATIONS, DONDI VESPRINI
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Silla: abatewebeditor@gmail.com*

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Adults Only
Minimum age 18
No Cars allowed

ENTRY FEE
\$20 per person
\$20 per golf cart

50/50 Raffle

Ride Opportunities
Scavenger Hunt

Lucky Thumb Racetrack
7394 Bevens Rd. Deford MI 48729
June 28, 29, 30

Camping Friday and Saturday Night
\$36.00 electric hookups only
no water, or dump station
Campsites are first come first served
Rustic tent camping is FREE
No campfires

LIVE MUSIC

Community Events

- No glass bottles
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Saturday Night

For more information contact: Paul Melcher 248-921-4888 or Tim Palk 989-670-9976
Proceeds benefit Region 7 and A.B.A.T.E. of Michigan

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ABATE of MICHIGAN - REGION 7

SHOOT & SCOOT

JULY 13th 2024

WHERE : RUN WILL START AND END AT THE FARMER'S TAVERN, RUTH MI

SIGN UP : 10 a.m.
COME EARLY AND ENJOY BREAKFAST
ENTRY FEE : \$10.00
All Proceeds go to ABATE of Michigan

RUN IS APPROXIMATEY 100 MILES WITH 5 STOPS.
CHALLENGE AT EACH STOP.

COME CHALLENGE YOUR FRIENDS! **FREE RUSTIC CAMPING!**

More Info: Marlene at 810-712-1600

ABATE OF MICHIGAN REGION 10

ANNUAL POKER RUN

July 13 PUBLIC WELCOME

STARTS AT: Evergreen Tavern
13955 Swan Creek Rd
Hemlock, Mi 48626

ENDS AT: Brant Bar
15997 W. Brant Rd.
Brant, Mi 48614

SIGN UPS AT: 10 AM KICK STANDS UP AT: 11 AM
\$15 Single Rider \$25 per Couple

***Rustic Camping * Taco Bar & Bar Food**
***D.J. By: Sing-Sational * Bike Games**
***Trophies * 50/50 Raffle * Bug Splat**
NEW MEMBERSHIP SIGN UPS RIDE FREE!

ABATE OF MICHIGAN REGION 11

30th ANNUAL OBSERVATION RUN

Saturday July 20th, 2024

STARTS AT: JJ KNAPP'S TAVERN
67126 Gratiot Richmond, MI 48062

Located on the east side of Gratiot, between 31 Mile & Main St
RIDER EXCLUSIVE BREAKFAST SPECIAL AVAILABLE!

Sign in from 10:30 - 12:00
\$20per 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



Parisville Saloon's

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

6:00pm - Dinner *Donated by Poncho Villa Cocina

WHERE: Parisville Saloon

2 Miles North of Atwater Rd. On Parisville Rd.

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Andrea 989-912-0803 Jose 810-790-9810

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Ricky D

Memorial Ride

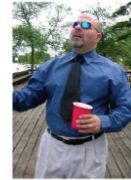
August 3rd, 2024

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

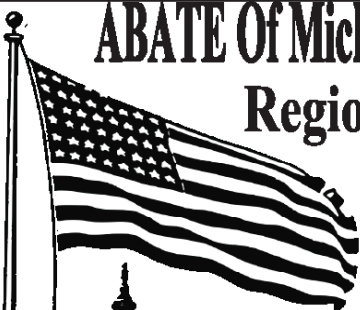


Call Karla Dahn (810) 614-6585 Leave Message

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

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\$25 Donation

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Motorcycle Awareness in Michigan

Contact Rich Snooks for detailed Information 586.524.6907

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Region Event Flyers

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

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Last bike in @ 6pm

3 stops and approx. 100 miles

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ALL motorcyclists, makes & models
WELCOME



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ABATE of MICHIGAN - Region 11

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Sunday September 8th

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Startup
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LAST BIKE IN 5:00 pm

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Region Bike Nights

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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
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50/50 RAFFLE
EVERYONE WELCOME



Legislative Event

A.B.A.T.E REGION 3

Public WELCOME

Bike Night

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49622

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

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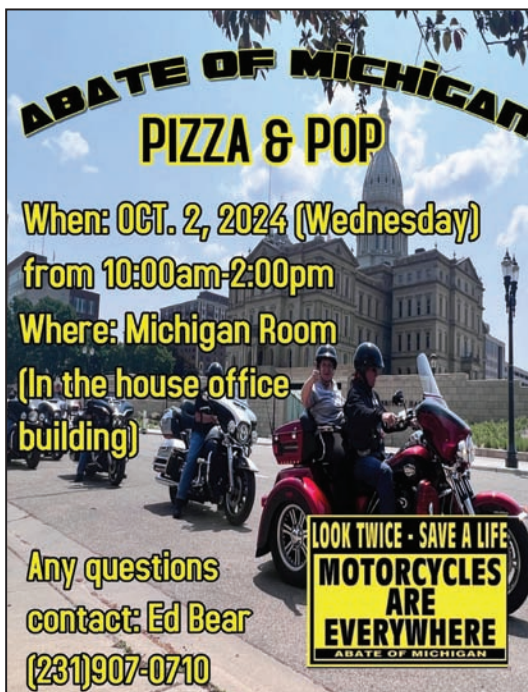
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CHAIN OF EVENTS

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Bike Nights are highlighted in GREY



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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	
June 28 - 30	Reg 7	Biker Summer Camp out	
July 13	Reg 7	Scoot & Shoot - Free Camping - Farmers Tavern, Ruth	Marlene 810 712-1600
July 13	Reg 10	Poker Run - Details TBA	
July 17 - 21	Reg 5	Bike Time	
July 20	Reg 6	Memorial Run	Merry 734 652-9739
July 20	Reg 11	30th Annual Observation Run	Rich 586 524-6907
July 27	Reg 11 & 7	14th Annual Hog Roast Stamp the Thumb	Rich 586 524-6907
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	Rich 586 524-6907
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	Rich 586 524-6907
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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