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Shiny Bob, Tom, Sally and Bob, at the Fowerville Swapmeet selling bike tickets and promoting Motorcycle Awareness.

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The Prez Report - Gary Kopta

Hello everyone.

I think I can finally say riding season is here. It sure took long enough.

The bike nights and swap meets are starting along with ABATE's events like Pizza and Pop which is happening on May 13. I hope to see many of you there. Then we have the Field Meet the first full weekend in June. Come check out the Field Meet at it's new location. We have buildings so no more standing in the rain, no gravel roads to drive on so now you have no reason to miss this great event. I know Merry and her committee have worked hard on this event and it should be fun.

Shortly after the Field Meet we will be in Lansing for the Freedom Rally on June 11. This years rally will be held at the White House which is across the street from the Capitol. This event is turning into a huge event. The owner of the White House (Scott) has gone all out. He has brought more organizations in and brought back the fish fry. This is the best fish I have ever eaten so make sure to attend.

It sounds like the House and Senate in Lansing can't seem to play well together so there isn't much going on there. We are looking for sponsors and cosponsors for our lane filtering bill and as usual we are still on the insurance issue. We will not give up on this issue.

I have asked Silla to include an article from Jay Jackson. Jay is the Executive Director from ABATE of Indiana and the Vice President of the Motorcycle Riders Foundation. Please read it. The article is about apathy. It seems like alot of us are frustrated and giving up on this insurance disaster. Apathy is starting to creep into ABATE of Michigan. Thanks Jay for letting me put this article in this issue. (Article on page 4).

On a sad note we have had three motorcycle accidents in my region on Mothers Day weekend. I haven't heard on anyones condition. We can only hope and pray for the best. So please be careful and ride like you're invisible because to some drivers we are.

Gary



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APATHY PROHIBITED - Jay Jackson

There appears to be a theme in this issue of Hoosier Motorcyclist. You saw it on the cover and you're reading it here. APATHY PROHIBITED is ABATE of Indiana's mantra this year. As we celebrate our 50th anniversary, we've gotta wonder if apathy will allow us to make it to 60.

So, what do we really mean by APATHY PROHIBITED? What is apathy and why don't we want it? Apathy is defined by Merriam-Webster as, "a lack of feeling or emotion; a lack of interest or concern". Webster's further explains that "Apathy, impassivity, and indifference all denote a lack of responsiveness to something that might normally excite interest or emotion. Apathy suggests a puzzling or deplorable inertness or lack of passion, as in "the problem of continued voter apathy." "

The simple definition is apathy is feeling or doing nothing about things you should be concerned by. Apathy is often brought on by frustration. If you've been going to the city council for three years requesting a stop sign at the intersection of First Street and Main Street, it is difficult to remain engaged, much less excited, when you've been basically ignored for the last three years.

Major corporations, and sometimes governments, use this as a strategy. They can afford (financially and otherwise) to "wait out" little guys like you and me. They count on people getting frustrated and giving up.

If that doesn't explain why we don't want apathy, I'm not sure that I know a better way to convince people. Apathy becomes contagious. If somebody already worked hard and couldn't get anything done, why should you waste your time? It's pretty easy to feel that way. That is the epitome of apathy.

Historically, since the 1960's and definitely since June 25, 1975 (ABATE of Indiana's founding), bikers have been anything but apathetic. Passion is something we've always

had. Passion about our ride, our lifestyle, our freedom. Motorcyclists have never hesitated to let people see just how passionate we are. We have taken on, and won, battles that we shouldn't have even been able to start. That's not because we have great resources like a lot of money or a large number of people. It's because bikers have passion. We believe, and we are willing to fight for those things we believe in.

Over the last few years, we have experienced some apathy within our community. We don't have as many members; we don't have as many people attend meetings or events and we don't have as many "activists". Grassroots lobbyists are people who don't get paid to educate lawmakers, they do it because they believe in the cause and are... yup, you guessed it, PASSIONATE.

The motorcycle rights movement (which started State Motorcyclists' Rights Organizations) has never had huge numbers. But we need enough people so that legislators feel compelled to listen. It may not take a million people to get that stop sign on the corner, but it can be nearly impossible for one person to get it accomplished alone.

What one person can do is educate and motivate people so that the group becomes larger and gains a louder voice. What one person can also do is spread apathy to epidemic proportions. Which one of those people do you want to be? We need you to be educated, active and be a catalyst of energy, activism and passion. Inform everyone you contact and invite them to get on board.

We are not fearmongering; we are letting you know that the future of motorcycling and our chosen lifestyle are in danger. We MUST be vigilant in promoting, protecting and preserving motorcycling for future generations.
Ride Safe, Ride Free

Jay Jackson



Secretary Report - Eric Eads

As you know, May is Motorcycle Awareness Month! We know to look for motorcycles. Now we need to get the rest of the world to get on board and "Watch for Motorcycles."

My Congressman, Tim Walberg, probably the biggest supporter of the MRF and ABATE in Washington D C, was the sponsor of a H-Res 367 which the House Motorcycle Caucus expresses support designating May as Motorcycle Awareness Month. Thank you Congressman Walberg, for all you do to protect Biker Rights.

Arizona has accomplished what Michigan needs to accomplish. Arizona SB 1107 is now at the governors waiting to be signed into law. It prevents the \$1.00 registration fee on motorcycle plates earmarked for safety and awareness, from going in the states general fund. Instead it will be used where it was originally intended.

We have that problem in Michigan. The State of Michigan rakes in around 300K a year from fees added to your license plates and license endorsement, which are suppose to be used for Awareness and Safety. Ask your local Representative how that money is being used in Michigan. They will probably roll their eyes and say they are late for a meeting. Its our money and we have the right to know how its being spent. If its not being used as it was intended, we have the right and the obligation to change that. If you look on the SOS website, you wont find much explaining how this is suppose to work. Apparently its a secret.

I was reading the latest MRF magazine. It stated that in 1975 there were 5 million registered motorcycles registered in the United States. In the 50 year period since then, the number of registrations has nearly doubled. Nearly 50% of those registered motorcycles are ridden by riders over 50. Under 40 riders account for 31% of riders. What does all this mean? The number of riders who belong to a motorcycle rights organization has not kept pace with the increase in registrations. I dont know if its apathy, or riders more willing to let the government dictate how, when, and where they can ride. Maybe they are not aware of the issues we face. Lack of correct fuel, right to repair, autonomous vehicles, the attempt to gradually eliminate the internal combustion engine, insurance issues, I can go on and on. I dont have the answer but maybe someone else does. Anyway, now you know too.

The Freedom Rally will be held at the White House across from the Capitol on June 11th. Parking will be free. Details will be in the Michigan Rider. Sorry for the last minute information but we were not sure if our Reps would be in session at that time, hence the last minute update.

Get discounted Field Meet tickets till May 31st from Eric or your RC. The prices are in the Rider and the website.

This months Sustaining Members are Classic Motor Sports, for the second year in a row, and Soldiers for Jesus MC Detroit Chapter. Life Members are Ruth and Terry Teed, and Shelby Roby. Regional Field Meet donations are from Region 15, Region14, Region 12, and Ed and Susan Karoutunian.

Ride defensively.

Eric



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Erik's Ride: A Mother's Mission, A Movement for Every Biker

When the first ride was organized, it didn't come from a place of convenience or free time. It was built on heartbreak, grit, and the unwavering love of a mother who refused to let her son's death be in vain.

She was a paramedic and firefighter — always on call, always ready. The kind of person who runs toward chaos while the world backs away. In her early years, she rode, too. But when her then-husband made reckless choices with her on the back and two kids at home, she gave up the bike. Because being a mother came first.

Fast-forward to 1999. Her son Erik, just 19, bought his first bike — a rocket that lit up his world. He did everything right: got his endorsement, rode smart, bought his gear. He dreamed of racing. He even bought a bike for his wife so they could ride together.

He took on the Tail of the Dragon. Walked away from a wreck with just soreness and a burn. Kept riding. Kept loving the road.

Then came August 2012. Erik flew home from a job out of town. Took his bike to dinner. On the way home, a car turned in front of him — not just him, but the car next to him too. The driver later said, "Did I hit something? I didn't see anyone." Words that still echo like a gut-punch.

She heard the call on her radio. Turned the volume down.

She never got to say goodbye.



Erik didn't make it. But his heart didn't stop. It beat on — literally — through the lives he saved as an organ donor.

Ten months later, she decided to do something. Something loud. Something real. Something that would shake people awake. Look Twice. Save a Life. That became the mission. With ABATE and local law enforcement backing her, she put together a ride. Then came the signs — official, township-approved road signs — demanding that drivers pay attention and think.

From that, Erik's Memorial Awareness Ride was born. Year after year, the ride grew. It

became more than a ride. It became a movement.

But she didn't stop there. In 2024, she launched something even bigger: Erik's

Memorial Awareness Ride and Scholarship Fund — built not just to honor a son, but to educate, empower, and protect the next generation of riders. Officially a 501(c)(3) nonprofit as of January 2025.

This year's ride is the first under that nonprofit banner.

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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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tpolk3966@gmail.com

Meetings: First Sunday

2PM, Nov.-April

at Lucky Thumb

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Bevens Rd. Deford

May - Oct. at Evergreen Park 4731 Van Dyke Rd.,

Cass City

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Vern Shock

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Meetings 1st Sunday of

the month at 3

Evergreen Tavern in

Hemlock

Sep, Nov, Jan, Mar, May

July

Ghost Town Saloon in

Elwell

Oct, Dec, Feb, Apr, Jun,

Aug

Region 11

Arnold Schneider

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region11rc@gmail.com

Meeting:

1st Wednesday of the

month at 7pm.

Chicky's in Almont:

March, May, July,

September & November.

Total Sports in Harrison

Twp: April, June, August,

October & December.

Region 12

Eric Eads

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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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Meetings: Saline

4th Sunday 4pm

Saline American Legion

Post 322

Region 15

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Meetings: 3rd Sunday

3:00 pm

VFW POST 9568

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W. Huron River Dr,

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Read meeting notes

for dates and times

Region 17

TBD

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Meetings: 1st

Sunday of the month@

2pm

VFW Post 1138 400

Jones Ave, Monroe

Region 19

Bill Stewart

Phone: 248 802 7221

harleyhippy@comcast.net

Meetings: 1st Tues

7:00pm

The Shark Club

6665 Highland Road

Waterford 48327

Region 20

Steve (General) Graves

Phone 810 471-5588

Meeting last Sunday of

Month 2 PM

Region 21

Craig Brown

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Region Reports



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

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REGION 2 Schoolcraft, Luce, Chippewa, Mackinac Interim RC Mike Amacher 906 430-2620 mamacher1979@gmail.com

Suns out bikes are out we have two members and more signing up. We will be starting to have meetings at the Moose Lodge in St. Ignace starting the 3rd Sunday in June. If anyone would like to join up let me know or talk to one of

Operations Officer Dave “Woody” Berg

Phone: 231 884-2192
Dberg01@hotmail.com

the members we are out in about.

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

Meeting was called to order at 18:29 hrs by Van.

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

Minutes were read by Mark. Motion by Woody to approve, second by Ken. Motion carried.

Treasurers report was given by Ann Marie. Motion to approve by Denise, second by Dave C. Motion carried.

Woody gave the legislative report. The lane filtering bill was sent up for sponsors. Johnson is sponsoring it and looking for co-sponsors. We should hear back about this soon. The Pizza and Pop event is Tuesday May 13 and goes from 10-1 at the House building on Mackinaw Rd. There was an insurance bill and Dondi said it was

junk, so it was shot down. They will keep working till they get it right. MRF has been pretty quiet, they are pushing membership. Get an application from Woody.

Karen reported that Gina B was at the Trout Festival and Woody, Karen, Merry Garrett and Chuck Fisher were at the swap meet in Cadillac. It was a great time in both locations. Woody added they were at the Houghton Lake Blessing of the bikes and there was great representation there.

Gina B reported that she had an abundance of candy from the trout festival left over. They will take it to the swap meet in Midland when they go.

Denise said that she got a list of memberships that have expired. She will look more into that.

Woody states that June 14th the Seven Sons are having a swap meet on the property on 131 and that September 13 they will have their summer party at the same location.

Greg reported that the summer bash will be held July 25-26 at the Interlochen Eagles Campground. He paid ahead for the pavilion and clean up fee. He will submit receipts for reimbursement. There will be 2 bands, 1 on Friday and 1 on Saturday. Greg has paid for the one on Friday. Mary B will be submitting

flyers. There was discussion regarding silent auction and other fund raisers.

Greg has looked into another bike night in Thompsonville at the Laughing Horse on Wednesdays. He has some things covered but needs help with plaques and prizes. Laughing Horse will pay for door prizes. There will be drink and food specials. It was then announced that there was an executive decision to have another bike night at Rapid City Tavern on Wednesday. Woody made a motion to add a little more money to the plaque budget for all the bike nights, second by Gina B. Motion carried. There was discussion regarding whether there would be live music at Rapid City Tavern. They will check into it. We need to look for more bike night sponsors. There will be a meeting at the Rapid City Tavern on May 14th at 18:30 for more on bike nights. They will need help at the Rapid City Tavern bike night.

Road Clean up will be on Wednesday May 21 and if it rains then on Thursday May 22nd. Meet at the old spirit gas station at 18:30.

T shirts have been ordered. If you need more raffle tickets get with Ann Marie.

Help is needed at the Field Meet. Volunteer if you can. A motion was made by Denise to donate towards the band at the field meet, second by Woody. Motion carried.

Dates: Next meeting is June 4th at 6 pm before bike night at Rapid City Tavern
Pizza and Pop is May 13th
Eriks Memorial Awareness Ride May 17th
Field Meet is June 6-8 at Clare County Fairgrounds
Annual Freedom Rally June 11
Region 3 Summer Bash July 25-26
Dysun Ride Aug 1-2

Discussion regarding Eriks Memorial Awareness Ride and Scholarship Fund

Motion to adjourn by Denise, Second by Ken. Motion carried.

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

REGION 5 - Mason, Lake, Oceana, Muskegon, Newaygo
RC - Dan "Tiny" Patterson

Meeting opened with Pledge and moment of silence. Membership Bash was a success new members and lots of fun! There is a Veterans escort to Blessing of the Bikes in Baldwin on May 17, leaving Fruitport Eagles at 1030 am bus loading at noon at Veterans home in Grand Rapids and stopping at Sippy Flats about 130 pm. We will be having a booth at Blessing and need volunteers! We are looking for volunteers for a Veterans Escort to Biketime on July 19 more info to follow and volunteers are needed for Biketime campground! Looking for sponsors for the Fall Rodeo, volunteers are needed as well.

REGION 6 - Gladwin, Arenac, Midland, Bay
RC - Merry Gerrett
No report this month.

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

ABATE Region 7- Meeting May 4, 2025

The Awareness ride left Evergreen Park at noon and members rode through Tuscola, Huron, and Sanilac counties. Shelby drove behind the bikes with Look Twice Save A Life sign on trailer. It was a windy and cold day but a nice ride. Back at Evergreen park other members had a hot meal for all before our regular meeting.

The meeting called to order at 2:54 pm. Pledge, moment of silence for our troops, and opening prayer by Paul Melcher.

Secretary Report - Read minutes from April 6th meeting - motion to accept minutes as read by Bob B, support Wes N, motion carried.

Treasurers Report - Shelby reported income

and expenses for April. Shelby mailed to Sherri 140 sold bike tickets in April. Motion to accept treasurers report by Parcus, support Bob B, motion carried.

Membership Report
- Shelby still needs an updated list of regional members from Eric Eads.

Awareness Report - Tim and Ice Man attended the local commissioner's meetings in Huron, Tuscola, and Sanilac counties and the City of Bad Axe Council to promote Motorcycle Awareness. Tim and Greg Alexander recorded PSA's that are playing on the local radio stations and did radio interviews with both WLEW and WTGV.

Legislative Report - Butch reported quite in Lansing - no new legislative issues to report. Pizza & Pop is May 13th in Lansing. Freedom Rally is on June 11th. Hope you can make it!

Summer Book Tour Update
- Bob B reported all the books were delivered to all those participating this year. Books are \$15 this year.

Old Business - Born to Be Wild next meeting is June 8th at 2pm with potluck after meeting. Born to Be Wild is Sept 12, 13 & 14th, any vendors who would like a spot at this event contact Tim or Butch.

New Business - On May 31st, Steel Horse Ranch, Caro, Michigan is hosting an event and Representative's Greg Alexander and Phil Green to attend. Dondi

and Leroy will be here also. Event is from 11AM to 5 PM.

June 25th - Moving Veteran's Wall escort. We are meeting at Ray C's in Lapeer, - 11am safety meeting and staging - leave at noon.

I'd like to mention that after the Awareness Ride, I took the sign over to Elkton Motorsports on M 142, east of Elkton. If you stop in there, thank them for having the sign there. He only wants it there for the month of May, so I will be moving it after Memorial Weekend! I will let you know where it goes!

Upcoming Events
May 20-21 Bikers in the Belt Way - Washington DC
June 7th RIP Ride & Meeting - Evergreen Park
July 12th Shoot & Scoot - Farmers Tavern, Ruth

Motion to adjourn by Bob B, support Wes N, motion carried.

I would like to see more members at the Freedom Rally on June 11th! There always seems to be a lot of Reps. and Senators that always ask, "Where's all the Bikes at?" It is time that we have as many bikes there as possible and have the front of the capital covered with bikers and family who want to get this insurance thing straightened out and more! Personally, I would like to see our roads more motorcycle friendly! No more potholes that can cause an accident! Way too many tar snakes! That chips

and seal is dangerous as hell! It is time to speak with your elected officials about our concerns, but please remember to be courteous! Okay, enough for this month, Ride Safe & Ride Often!!
Tim.

REGION 8 - Ottawa, Kent, Allegan, Barry
Interim RC
Josh Winkelstien
517-488-2676
Joshwinkelstein@gmail.com.
No report this month.

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

Hello Region 9 : yesterday looked like spring, today looks like sommer. I just can;t figure out what to wear .LOL. Anyway , bills that are being worked on as I know it are , right to repair, lane filtering, and of course the insurance fix. May is motorcycle awareness month and I have a few signs left if you are in need, we would like to get as many out there as possible. The ABATE of Michigan Field meet is June 6-8 and the Freedom Rally is June 11 I hope you are all ready to ride. Nick
Region 9 R.C.

REGION 10 - Gratiot, Saginaw
RC - Vern Shock
No report this month.

**REGION 11 - Lapeer, St. Clair, Macomb
RC - Arnold Schneider**

Greetings from Region 11.

On April 26, a # of Region 11 members came out to help put up May awareness signs. It was a chilly damp day, but we got the job done.

On April 27 Region 11 had a booth at the Blessing of the Bikes at American Legion Post 4 in Mt Clemens. Turned out to be a great event with hundreds of bikes participating and the weather cooperated!

On May 4 Region 11 had a booth at the Imlay Swap Meet.

Had good conversation with many people at both these events.

The summer tour book is in full swing. Books are available at all participating establishments for \$15.

Herb Rials was our guest speaker at our May monthly meeting at Chicky's. It was a great discussion on how the LO's interact with the state representatives in Lansing.

There is an awareness fundraiser on May 22 at Foxfire Fixins from 3-9pm. This event is a bonus stamp in the summer tour book!

We have our Observation Run on July 13. Flyer is in Michigan Rider and in summer tour book. This is another bonus stamp in the summer tour book.

Flyers for both these events are in the Michigan Rider, Summer Tour Book and Region 11 Facebook pages.

That's it for now!
Everyone continue to ride safe!

Oscar.

**REGION 12 - VanBuren, Kalamazoo,
Berrien, Cass, Joseph
RC - Eric Eads**

Sunday May 4th,
Wendy started with the Pledge of Allegiance.

At the Motorcycle Awareness and Safety Event we gained 4 new members. We had several donations from people to help make next years event a success! Paw Paw Rentals, Tree M. and Holly E., Jeff and Pauletta W., a winner at the event of a 50/50 drawing donated her prize money back to ABATE and Liz, a vendor that day donated 4 shirts to use for door prizes at the June Poker Run. Also Liz will donate \$1 for every shirt she sold that day to the Awareness Event for next year. Thank you to Christina from Bronson "Stop the Bleed" and Geronimo's for teaming up for the day's event!

Thank you for Dondi Vesprini and Aric Nesbitt for speaking at the event. Thank you to our Good Samaritan Award winner, Anthony S. for being there when a biker was down in a time of need.

ABATE of Michigan Pizza and Pop is May 13th at the Capitol Building in Lansing in the Mackinaw Room. It is from 10 am to 1:30 pm. Contact Ed "Bear" S. for any questions 231-907-0710.

The Field Meet is June 6th, 7th, and 8th at Clare County Fairgrounds. Presale tickets are \$30 or \$50 or \$35 and \$60 at the gates. If you have any action items, bring those with you to Merry for the event.

Freedom Rally is June 11th. Bring anyone and everyone! At the Capitol White House 12 pm to 2 pm.

June 21st will be the Poker Run "Terry Marcum Memorial" ride. \$20 per person, starts at Bud's Bar in Schoolcraft and will end at 7660 N 2nd Ave, Kalamazoo with camping and food. See Melissa 269-532-9570 for questions and to give any door prizes for the event as well. Sponsor sheets need to be turned in by the first week in June to Melissa.

Joy with the Treasury Report - Our Region will sent the State a donation for the Field Meet to help with expenses. It was voted and passed with all that were present.

No MRF Report this month.

September 5th and 6th is the Bike Raffle at

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Kim

Clare County Fairgrounds, Harrison, MI. Turn your tickets in to Gary in Region 12 or to Sherri at ABATE of MI Bike Raffle, PO Box 1354, Monroe, MI 48161.

There is a Bike Night in Bangor at the American Legion on Sundays.

We created a Facebook Messenger Chat group to see if people are up for a group ride, going out to the same events, and such. Ask Melissa, Rob, Joylynn or Tracy to be added to the chat.

We drew for a 50/50 drawing and Gary won. We raffled off a Bike Ticket and Melissa won. The incentive drawing would have went to Shontai if she were present.

Dan motioned to close the meeting and Gary seconded it.

Thank you,

Joylynn Wojciehowski.

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

Hello region 13!

We Had a decent turn out at the meeting.

We read the minutes from last month and they were accepted.

Our treasurer Sassy brought us up to speed on the financial end of the region and it was a favorable balance still.

Herb let us know what was going on in Lansing. Rich went with Herb to Lansing to meet with his Reps and said that it was an interesting experience. Some of the things that are on our watch list (and wish list) are stiffer penalties for those who run over bikers and the lane FILTERING. the first one of these two should be a no brainer, but unfortunately it isn't, in some of these cases that we have heard of the person receiving basically a slap on the wrist. No jail, maybe a fine and some community service along with some probation time. Second, lane FILTERING would allow motorcycles to move to the center (between lanes going the same way) or the side of the road at a traffic light so we won't be rear ended. This is NOT lane Splitting, where it would be legal

to pass on the road in between lanes going the same way. On the MRF front Jinx is encouraging EVERYONE to join the MRF if you have not already done so. There is a call to action on the ICE (internal combustion engine) bill so if you haven't already jumped over to the MRF website to fill that out please do it now. It only takes a couple of minutes

Some upcoming events:

FIELD MEET June 6th - 8th

HELMET PROTEST June 11th we will meet up at the gas station on the corner of m-50 and Rives Junction Rd. at 9am and leave for the Meijer in Charlotte at 9:30.

Bike Raffle Sept. 5th - 6th

In Awareness Buttons talked to Bikers Against Bullies and we have a pot for a booth next year at their blessing of the bikes.

Our AC for Calhoun county Rich informed us that the Battle Creek Harley Davidson open house is the 6th and 7th of June, and we asked him to see if there is the possibility of getting a spot for our booth there.

The AC for Hillsdale county brought our Awareness Bike and trailer (it needs a little TLC but I have seen worse on the road.) so we will be taking this with us when we have a booth space.

The Jackson County AC Jinx received great news, and the Jackson county gave us the proclamation on May being motorcycle awareness month.

If you know of a spot that is having a bike night or somewhere we might be able to put a booth to sell signs, memberships and raffle tickets please let me know.

Our Road Capt. Bumper gave a presentation on hand signals and the importance of using them, especially when riding in a pack. Yes, it sounds like a trivial thing until the bike in front of you swerves to miss something in the road and you hit it (dead animal smells worse when its baking to your pipes.)

Remember this is just the start of the riding season and they are not looking for us. So, keep a look out for potholes, sink holes and as! holes.

Ride safe,

Dano.

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

Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence.
Treasurer Sally, we are doing good and we voted to Sponsor \$100 for Bronze for the Field meet.

Legislation Cheryl, ground work for Lane filtering is in place. It has democratic support using the Colorado bill as a blue print.

Pac funds, what are they for and why are they important.
MRF Ann, Go to Alerts on MRF page to do the call of action.

RC Shiny Bob, keep selling bike tickets. I have field meet tickets \$50 a couple. \$30 single.

June 14th is are Bike Show at the Saline American Legion

Entry is \$15 a bike
12pm to 4pm.

Keep supporting other Regions.

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

Region 15 Did not have a meeting In April as we were all far too busy coloring & searching for Easter eggs, eating chocolate bunny ears and whatever else one does on Easter Sunday. Our next two meetings will be May 18 (before this publication) then June 15. Feel free to join us at 3pm VFW Post 9568, 39270 W Huron River Drive.

**REGION 16 - Crawford,
Roscommon, Oscoda,
Ogema, Alcona, Iosco
RC- Jesse Gordy**
No report this month.

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

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**REGION 18 - Lenawee,
Monroe
RC- Leroy Cuykendall III**
No report this month.

**REGION 19 - Oakland
RC- Bill Stewart**

Report from Region 19
For the June, 2025 Issue of Michigan Rider
May Was a Busy Month for Region 19!

A lot has been happening in Region 19 since our last report for the Michigan Rider. Our LO has been to Lansing, we held our Region meeting for May and we also participated at the Waterford Expo, representing our organization and Oakland County's many thousands of motorcyclists at this important community event. The details follow:

At 7:00p on Tuesday evening of 6 May, RC Bill called our meeting to order after our regulars enjoyed the great food provided by the Shark Club. Following the Pledge

of Allegiance Bill shared his comments for the meeting:

- Bill has tickets to the Field Meet available for purchase.

- Our RC also mentioned his frustration with sending emails to Region 19 members who do not attend our meetings because of outdated email addresses, a frequent challenge when trying to use emails to communicate. Bill asks "Are you still members?"

- Bill told us that the MRF is prepping for their annual Bikers Inside the Beltway, probably MRF's most effective advocacy event of the year.

- Two bills (HR 1566 and S 1379) in the House and Senate respectively would protect the Right to Repair and Modify our cars and motorcycles.

- Two other pieces of legislation have passed the House, one protecting the future of Internal Combustion Engines (ICEs) and the other insuring the continued availability of fuels required for use in those engines.

- The Waterford Expo will take place on the 8th of May and our Region is planning to attend. More on this event later in our Report.

Following Bill's comments, Hess read the Treasurer's Report (Speedy was not able to attend the night's meeting) and then went on to give his LO Report, a written version of which was provided to those in attendance:

- An MRF conference call took place on the 10th of April. On the call were Jay Jackson (MRF's Vice-President), Region 19 ABATE Prez Gary, VP Butch, Bear,

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Little Iceman, Woody, Hess and some of the other Region LOs. Discussion centered on upcoming MRF events (MOTM, Bikers Inside the Beltway) and the costs of attending these important meetings. The passion with which MRF and ABATE folks pursue their responsibilities really becomes clear when listening to these people speak!

- Jay stressed during the call the critical need to increase MRF's membership, a situation that is also for ABATE. Membership dues are critical to maintain the vitality of both organizations, to strengthen their voices and to provide the fiscal resources to pursue their missions. It is the responsibility of everyone who values motorcycling to recruit and retain members. MRF's dues are a trifling \$35 per year, a tiny pittance for us to contribute to support the organizations that work for bikers on the national and state levels.

- April's LO conference call took place on the 17th and was led by Herb Rials and Little Iceman. Herb reported (among other things) that he and other ABATE folks handed out invitations to Pizza and Pop during one of their frequent trips to Lansing.

- A little background information: Our LO belongs to two different state-level organizations: ABATE of Michigan and the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel (MARSP). An interesting thing about motorcycling is that it draws enthusiasts from many different walks of life, education included. Equally interesting, ABATE and MARSP are more similar in their missions and methods than one might expect. Both work to protect the rights of their members and both pursue this mission by working with our state's elected officials, those folks who control much of what determines many aspects of our lives. Whenever Hess is in Lansing, he wears both hats...ABATE's and MARSP's.

- MARSP held its Legislative Outreach on the 29th of April and our LO made visits to the offices of seven Oakland County Reps (including his own Rep, Mark Tisdell) as well as to the office of Mike Webber, our LO's Senator.

- At each stop Hess made it clear that he represents Oakland County's many thousands of motorcyclists (for ABATE) while he also represents Michigan's retired public educators (for MARSP). Hess believes that it is important that our state's elected officials understand the varied backgrounds present among Michigan's motorcyclists and he reported that the message

seemed to resonate well in the offices that he visited that day. That completed our LO's report.

Through efforts made by our RC, on the 8th of May, Region 19 participated in the annual Waterford Expo, held at Waterford Mott High School. This is a community-wide gathering of business people, service organizations, public servants along with lots of other community members.

- Bill and his wife (Sandy) Hess and Speedy all attended and spoke to the many folks who stopped by our table about ABATE and motorcycling.

- Our Region Flag was proudly displayed as was our huge yellow "Save A Life" banner.

- Our table was covered with ABATE membership fliers, key fobs, pens, wristbands, bumper stickers, candy bars, advertisements for the ABATE Bike Raffle, fliers regarding motorcycle-related legislation along with information about our meetings.

- We gave away two ABATE memberships to people who expressed interest (paid for by Bill and Hess) and spoke about ABATE's role in protecting the motorcycling lifestyle. We all had a great evening!

Our next meeting? Tuesday, the 3rd of June, at the Shark Club

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Dinner at 6:00, the meeting starts at 7:00

Come out and learn more about Region 19

Submitted by

Hess Bates, Legislative Officer

hessbates@att.net

248 736 0502.

***REGION 20 - Genesee, Shiawassee
RC - Steve (General) Graves***

Hope everyone has put out their Look Twice yard signs.

Meeting was cancelled due to me having to work and Bus recovering from surgery, prayers to Bus for a speedy recovery. There is some info to pass along.

We are planning an Awareness Ride for May 25th immediately following our meeting (weather permitting), at Country Ranch Restaurant in Morrice, so come to meeting then go for a ride! Or just meet at about 2:30ish.



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If you're new at this type of letter writing, here are some suggestions on how your letters can be most effective: How to write a letter to your representative: Click [HERE](#)

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It is of primary importance that the general public increase its participation in the decision-making process. In order to actuate this input, the citizen must acquire an understanding of the legislative structure and process and then organize concerted efforts to effectively demand representation. Individuals can have an impact on specific legislative proposals, provided it is made at the appropriate time. Organized community and citizens' groups can multiply the impact of that individual effort. Organizing citizens' groups to deal with specific community problems is extremely important. Such groups provide a focal point from which citizens can participate in the decision-making process and influence legislation.

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Field meet is June 6-8 at Clare County Fairgrounds in Harrison. Gates open at 12pm
June 11th is the Freedom Rally at the Capitol on Ottawa st. Meet at Burger King in Perry at 10,
ksu at 11. The Fish Fry will be happening.
Thats is all for now. Have a good day! "General"

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



Region Bike Nights



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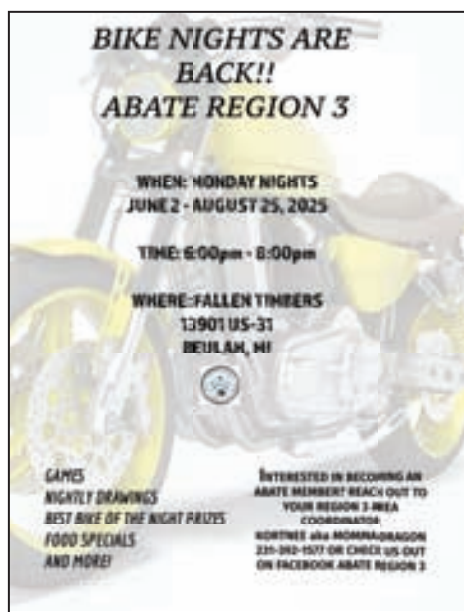
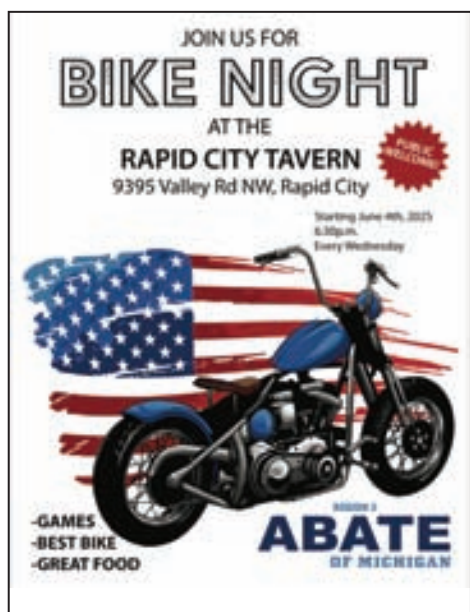
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- Alcohol Awareness - 3-parts: Ride Straight Campaign, Workshops with Proven Techniques, and a Role Model Program



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

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!

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ABATE REGION 10 PRESENTS 17TH ANNUAL SPRING FLING

MAY 31, 2025

Starts At: Ghost Town Saloon
6422 Pinegroe Rd.
Elwell, MI 48832
Ends At: Bob & Lois's House
9445 W. Washington Rd. Sumner, MI 48889

**LOOK TWICE - SAVE A LIFE
MOTORCYCLES ARE EVERYWHERE**

SIGN IN AT: 10:00 AM
KICK STANDS UP AT: 11:00 AM

PUBLIC WELCOME!

SINGLES: \$15
COUPLES: \$25
NEW MEMBERSHIP SIGN UPS
RIDE FREE

RUSTIC CAMPING * MUSIC * BIKE GAMES *
SPECIAL ADDITION TROPHIES * 50/50 * FOOD
INCLUDED AT END OF RIDE (NON RIDERS \$5.00)
* BONFIRE * ABATE PRODUCTS * A GREAT RIDE
PLANNED WITH A SPECIAL STOP AT THE END!

ANY QUESTION CONTACT: BOB SHOOK - AG (800) 601-0004



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Abate Region 7 Rest In Peace Ride & Monthly Mtng. June 7, 2025

This is a Memorial Ride for all Region 7 members who have passed away. The Ride will start and end at Evergreen Park.
Starting Promptly at 12:00 Noon with a bike blessing, bell ringing and a ride
Lasting about an hour. Following the Ride we will have a lunch and then have our monthly meeting for June!

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!

There is no cost for the Ride & meeting!

For Info : Danny at 484-325-1432 or
Contact Tim at 484-670-9976

ABATE of Michigan Reg 12 Terry Marcum memorial poker run

Hall of proceeds to benefit the SPCA of Southwest MI!



Saturday, June 21st, 2025

\$20 per person included:

Poker hand with cash prizes for best and worst hands, dinner, door prizes, 50/50, and free rustic camping! Registration starts at 11AM at Bud's Bar - 230 N Grand St., Schoolcraft, MI 49087
Kickstands up at Noon! Ride ends at 7000 N 1st St., Kalamazoo, MI 49009. For questions or early camp set up, contact Mallory at 269-612-9579. Printable Poker run T-shirts will be available for \$10 each. Limited quantity will be available at 6:00 run!

Support the organization that has been promoting motorcycle awareness and working to protect motorcyclists' rights since 1978!

Visit ABATEofMichigan.org to learn more about our organization.



Region Photos

**CHECK TWICE FOR
MOTORCYCLES**



Region 7's

**AWARENESS trailer that Followed our AWARENESS Ride on May
4th, through Huron, Tuscola, and Sanilac Counties!**



Region Event Flyers

ABATE of MI-Region7

SHOOT & YO SCOOT



JULY 12, 2025

Where : Run Will Start And End At
Farmer's Tavern, Ruth, MI

SIGN UP : 10 A.M.

ENTRY FEE : \$10.00

All Proceeds go to ABATE of Michigan

RUN IS 100 + MILES WITH 5 STOPS

CHALLENGE AT EACH STOP!

ALL VEHICLES ARE WELCOME, COME JOIN THE FUN!

COME CHALLENGE ALL

FREE RUSTIC

YOUR FRIENDS, TOO!!!

CAMPING!

More Info: Tim 989-670-9976



ABATE OF MICHIGAN

REGION 11

31st ANNUAL OBSERVATION RUN

Sunday July 13, 2025

STARTS AT: JJ KNAPPS TAVERN

67126 Gratiot Richmond, MI 48062

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

Sign in from 10:30 - 12:00

\$20 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: archieknappservices@yahoo.com

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS



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Parisville Saloon's

15th Annual Hog Roast & Bike Run
To benefit ABATE Regions 11 & 7

Motorcycle Awareness & Legislation

Stamp the Thumb Run

WHEN: Saturday, July 26th

\$20 Per Person

11AM Sign Up Starts

Last Bike in by 5PM

Run will get you 4 stamps for your book

5:30 pm Dinner donated by Poncho Villa Cocina

WHERE: Parisville Saloon

2 Miles North of Atwater Rd on Parisville Rd

5495 Premier Rd Parisville

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

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BOOBA PALOOZA TOUR 2025

Sunday September 7th

SIGN IN 11:00AM - 1PM

CASCADDAN LOUNGE

4099 S Lapeer Rd

Metamora, 48455

LAST BIKE IN 5PM

CHICATRAZ

3993 Howland Rd

Almont, 48001





Region Event Flyers

**9TH ANNUAL
RIDE TO SHINE
OBSERVATION RUN!**

SEPTEMBER 14TH

**REGISTRATION
& FINISH:**
BERVILLE LIONS CLUB
13651 Hough Rd.
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**ABATE of Michigan
REGION 11 and REGION 7**

**SUMMER TOUR
END OF THE YEAR PARTY**
September 21, 2025

Roadhouse 19
6020 Emmett Rd,
Yale, 48097
810-387-4837

Party Starts 1:00 PM
FOOD 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
PRIZES START @ 3:00 PM

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Have something to sell?
Looking for something??

ABATE of Michigan, Region 7
Invites you to our
"CARVED IN STONE"
Camp - Out Weekend !!
Oct. 3, 4 & 5, 2025
at
Evergreen Park

Come out & have some fun, help us raise funds for the Region 7
Memorial for our deceased members. There will be fun & games,
Music, and this is also our Toy Run Weekend. So bring a New, Un-
wrapped Toy or a \$20 donation.



Community Run Five
Games Of Chance
Bucket raffle and more!
Funds raised goes to up-
keep of the Region 7
Thunder Riders Memorial!
Watch for updates on Face-
book @ ABATEofMichigan
Region 7

ALL PARK RULES & ALL PARK RATES APPLY
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FOR SALE: 2017 FXDL Low Rider

Very well-maintained 2017 Harley-Davidson FXDL Low Rider. Two-tone paint: Bonneville Blue/Fathom Blue. High-Output Twin Cam 103 engine, brand new battery. Saddlebags, fork bag. Comes with battery tender and winter storage bag.
4370 miles. \$10,500
Vince Piacenti - 248 676-9150



Working together to build stronger and more effective
State Motorcyclists' Rights organizations!

MEETING OF THE MINDS



Shreveport, Louisiana
September 25-28, 2025



41ST ANNUAL
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Rooms are \$150/day, plus taxes & fees. (Cut-off date: Sept. 10, 2025)

**ENJOY
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Southern Hospitality
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And so much more!

Pre-registration for conference through the MRF, PO Box 9090, Peoria, IL 61612
Pre-registration (must be received by Sept. 10, 2025): \$100.00 (current member) / \$120.00 (non-member)
Registration rate after Sept. 10, 2025: \$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 motorcyclists' 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 grassroots 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 41st Annual Meeting of the Minds, September 25-28, 2025.



MRF MEETING OF THE MINDS 2025 PRE-REGISTRATION

(Must be received by September 10, 2025 to qualify for discounted rate)



PRE-REGISTRATION RATE: ☐ \$100.00 Current individual MRF member (before Sept. 10) ☐ \$120.00 Non-MRF member (before Sept. 10)
REGISTRATION RATE (after Sept. 10): ☐ \$110.00 Current individual MRF member (after Sept. 10) ☐ \$130.00 Non-MRF member (after Sept. 10)

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

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

Send check or money order to: MRF, PO Box 9090, Peoria, IL 61612 before Sept. 10. After Sept. 10 registration fee increases \$10 per person.
For room reservations call 877-429-0711 (mention group code MRF125C for conference room rates)

ORDER YOUR MRF MEETING OF THE MINDS 2025 T-SHIRT NOW!

Order your MOTM 2025 t-shirts before September 1 to guarantee size, color & style.

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

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Motorcycle Riders Foundation
PO Box 9090, Peoria, IL 61612



Phone 202.546.0983 mrfoffice@mrf.org
www.mrf.org

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- ☐ New
- ☐ Renewal
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- ☐ 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 _____
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City, State, Zip _____
Phone _____
Email _____
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Expiration Date _____
Signature _____ Date _____



MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS

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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 _____

Annual Membership Dues

JOIN
NOW

On Line - Processing fees applied

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- Single 2 Year Membership

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- Single Life Membership

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* Free Classified Ads to
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Events
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Contact State of Michigan Secretary
Eric Eads

Phone: 269 435-2058

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WHAT YOU RIDE
WE ALL RIDE
FOR
FREEDOM OF
THE ROAD



CHAIN OF EVENTS

State Events are highlighted in GOLD

MRF is highlighted in BLUE

Bike Nights are highlighted in GREY



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Date	Region		Contact
		Region Bike Nights	
May - Sept	Reg 12	Tuesdays - Two Wheel Tuesday Bike Night at Traditional American Cycle Supply 119 E West St. Sturgis, MI 49091	Melissa 269 532-9570
June 2-Aug 25	Reg 3	Monday Nights 6 - 8pm Fallen Timers 13901 US-31 Beulah, Mi	Momma Dragon 231 392-1577
June 4 - Aug 27	Reg 3	Laughing Horse Saloon 15888 Lindy Road Thompsonville, MI 49683 Every Wednesday	
June 4 - Aug 27	Reg 3	Rapid City Tavern 9395 Valley Rd NW Rapid City, MI 49676 Every Wednesday	
	Reg 11	Sunday - Bike Day - Chicky's Paradise	
		Region Events	
		2025	
May 31	Reg 10	Spring Fling Ride	
June 2 - Aug 25	Reg 3	Fallen Timbers 13901 US 31, Beulah, MI 49617	
June 6 - 8		State Field Meet	Merry Garrett 734 652-9739
June 7	Reg 7	Rest in Peace Ride & Meeting Evergreen Park	Danny 989 325-1432
June 11		Annual Freedom Rally @ White House in Lansing	
June 14	Reg 14	Bike Show	
June 21	Reg 12	Poker Run - TBD	Melissa 269 532-9570
June 27 - 29	Reg 5	Spring Rodeo	
June 27 - 29	Reg 7	Camp-out Lucky Thumb	Tim 989 670-9976

July 12	Reg 7	Scout & Shoot + Meeting Farmers Tavern, Ruth	Tim 989 670-9976
July 12	Reg 10	Poker Run	
July 13	Reg 11	Observation Run	Arnold 810 334-8600
July 16 - 20	Reg 5	Biketime campground	
July 18 - 20	Reg 3	Summer Party	
July 19	Reg 6	Memorial run	Merry 734 652-9739
July 25 - 27	Reg 12	Niles Burn Run - Niles, MI.	Joy or Gary 269 998-6215/269 998-6217
July 26	Reg 11	Stamp the Thumb Run & BBQ Reg 11 & 7	Arnold 810 334-8600
Aug 8 - 10	Reg 12	Summerfest - Region 1 ABATE of Indiana Boot Hill Ranch 10542 Bair Lake Street, Three Rivers, MI 49093	Melissa 269 532-9570 or Dan 734 512-8055
Aug 16	Reg 11	Get Your Stamp for Awareness Run	Arnold 810 334-8600
Aug 23	Reg 7	Porcupine Bash Caro VFW	Tim 989 670-9976
Sept 5 - 6		Annual Bike Raffle Drawing Weekend	Merry Garrett 734 652-9739
Sept 6	Reg 10	End of Summer Ride - will end up at the Clare County fairgrounds where for the bike drawing	
Sept 7	Reg 11	Boobapalooza	Arnold 810 334-8600
Sept 12 - 14	Reg 7	BORN TO BE WILD at Ackerman Park Elkton, MI	
Sept 13 - 14	Reg 12	Gilmore Car Museum Vintage Motorcycle Weekend - TBD	Joy or Gary 269 998-6215/269 998-6217
Sept 14	Reg 11	9th Annual Ride to Shine Observation Run	Arnold 810 334-8600
Sept 21	Reg 7	Summer Tour Book Party	Tim 989 670-9976
Sept 21	Reg 11	Summer Tour End of the Year Party	Arnold 810 334-8600
Sept 24	Reg 7	Adopt-A-Hwy Trash PU Evergreen Park	Tim 989-670-9976
Sept 25 - 28	MRF	Meeting of the Minds	
Sept TBD	Reg 12	Shotgun Bowling/Pistol Poker, more details to follow	Eric, Bear or Joylynn 269 435-2058/269 353-0405/269 599-1767
Oct 3 - 5	Reg 7	Carved In Stone Wknd Evergreen Park	Tim 989-670-9976
Oct 11	Reg 5	Toy Run	

Oct 11	Reg 10	Color Tour	
Oct 19	Reg 12	Fall Color Run - TBD	Melissa 269 532-9570
Nov 2	Reg 7	Meeting, Chili cook-off Lucky Thumb	Tim 989-670-9976
Nov 8	Reg 11	Euchre Tournament	Arnold 810 334-8600
Dec 6	Reg 3	Christmas Party	
Dec 6	Reg 7	Christmas Party & Meeting Lucky Thumb	Tim 989 670-9976
Dec 7	Reg 5	Christmas party	
Dec 7	Reg 12	Christmas Party 2 pm at Happy's Landing	Eric, Bear or Joylynn 269 435 2058/269 353-0405/269 599- 1767

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To join and support the MCOC contact Trash at:
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w Clubs\$100/year

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City: _____ State/Zip+4 _____
County: _____
Phone: _____ E mail: _____

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☐ New member ☐ Renewal Your Membership number _____

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Living at same address ☐ *Applies to one-year membership only

Life: 15x's annual membership/person ☐

Life: 15x's annual membership/couple living at same address ☐

Awareness donation ☐ _____

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