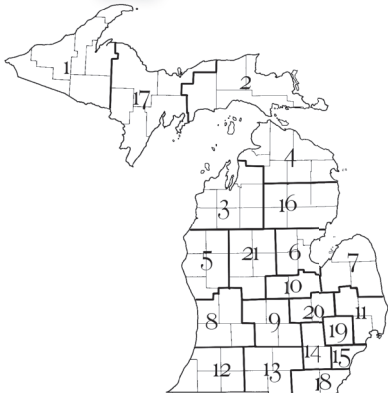




Region Reports



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
No report this month.

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

Meeting was held at the Rapid City Tavern and

Operations Officer

Dave “Woody” Berg

Phone: 231 884-2192

Dberg01@hotmail.com

called to order at 17:59 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.

Minutes were read by Mark. Motion made by Karen, second by Denise to approve minutes as read. Motion carried.

Ann Marie gave the treasurers report. Motion by Karen, second by Ken 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.

Nothing from Papa or Ken.

Karen stated that she attended a bike night in Buckley that was sponsored by Thunder Roads and Michigan Biker Law.

Products: Gina states she has nothing new.

Nothing new from Denise.

Woody states that the Seven Sons swap meet has been cancelled. They may pick it up at a later date.

Party update.. More to follow...

Karen made motion to add more money to the previous approved amount to purchase a sealed storage container to store product and bike night stuff in at Fallen Timbers. Second by Denise. Discussed and carried.

Get your sold tickets in to Ann Marie. If you need more just ask her for them.

Ann Marie made a motion to donate the old bath house to Seven Sons, second by Dave C. Discussed and carried.

Next meeting is at Rapid City Tavern on July 2 at 18:00 hrs.

Region 3 Summer Bash is July 25-27

Dysun ride is Aug 1-2. The 2nd is the actual ride. You can pre-register for the ride on their website.

Paul suggested that when your out riding to count cemeteries and Ken said to watch for items on the road ie: grass, gravel

Mark made a motion to adjourn, second by Denise. Meeting adjourned at 18:20 hrs.

Enjoy bike night!!

**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. June 28 there will be a Veterans escort from the Home to Adam Scott Rodeo in White Cloud for more info please contact Teresa Naerebout @ 1-620-947-4270. Biketime campground right around the corner gates open at noon on July 16, Volunteers are needed. Family Picnic August 17 starting around Noon, please bring whatever you want to cook on the grill and a dish to pass Stoney Lake Park 4735 s. Scenic dr swimming and games! Fall Rodeo, bands are being lined up and should be a good show ! And a reminder July meeting will be on the 13 at Hightower at 1 pm hope to see everyone there!

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

Hey all. Sorry about last month not getting our article in, but it happens.

I'm just getting on here and saying omgoodness thank you thank you thank you for being the best. We had 24 people from our region at the field meet. We took second place behind that region 10. Not bad for a bunch of us older and wiser folks. Most of those worked a few shifts to help out, Some fed us, some kept the fire burning and some were just there in support!! That counts in my book. Our region rocks!!!

Our awareness run was rained out but we still got together at Baileys and had a nice time after our meeting.

Thanks to all that came out to bubbas midland fair swap meet and worked the from gate and the booth. We sold 70 tickets that day. Woot woot

Then we went to his Memorial Day event

and enjoyed the day with many wonderful bikers. Gosh life is wonderful

July 13 is our next meeting. We would like to Have finger foods and play some corn hole. If it's a beautiful day some may even go for a ride. Hope to see you there

July 17 is our memorial run. Meet up at Baileys at 12:00 kick stands up at 12:30. Hoping we can do the run that Rick Lawrence had planned for May. If not we will have something great planned.

There are a few events I would

Like to attend in August, I will be talking about them at the meeting. Come out and hear about them. More bike tickets are being sold. If you want to sell some or buy some I've got them. So far Jerry is selling them Like hot cakes.

Bike raffle weekend is

September 5,6,7. I have presale tickets available for a lower price. See myself or Joan to grab a few You can come early on Thursday for an extra \$35. It gives you a chance to set up and chill before all the fun starts. The flyer is in the Rider.

Questions?? Answers!!!

You know where to find me.

Let the sun shine on your face, the wind blow in your hair and enjoy the beautiful summer months.

Peace and love

Merry Garrett.

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

June 7, 2025.

Our day started at noon with the placing of new names on our Memorial Stone at Evergreen Park, followed by a prayer for all our members lost, by Paul Melcher. Then he did a biker/bike blessing for all in attendance to have a safe riding season. We ended the service with a reading of all the

names on the monument and ringing the bell after each name. All the bikes then went on our Rest In Peace ride, which was a 55 mile long ride that ended back at Evergreen Park where we had hotdogs, baked beans, and chips prepared by Danny & Jan Brown. A few others also made salads to help with the meal. Thank you all! After the meal, we had our June meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 2:15 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance, a moment of silence for our troops—past and present and an opening prayer by Tim. Secretaries Report—Minutes from the May 4th meeting was read by Leah. A motion to accept the minutes as read made by Wes N. and seconded by Danny B. Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurers Report—Shelby read the report with income and expenses for the month of May. She also reported the total amount of money donated to ABATE for the year, so far and the number of bike tickets sold and sent to the state to date. Motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Tamara F. and seconded by Paul M. Motion passed unanimously. Legislative Report—Butch reported that it is pretty quiet in Lansing. Tamara has spoken with several Reps. and are onboard with ABATE's agenda. The Chair of the Insurance Committee has scheduled a meeting for June 11th. Freedom Rally is June 11th., hope to see you there!

Representative Greg Alexander was here and

provided us with an update on the State Budget Plan. The House and Senate are in agreement on the Road's Plan. The senate proposal for the DNR to increase passport and hunting fees was rejected by the house! June 25th is the Veterans Moving Wall Escort. We are meeting at 11 AM at Ray C's in Lapeer for a staging and safety meeting. Escort leaves at Noon. Let's make this a GOOD and Safe ride!

July 12th is our annual Shoot & Scoot. It starts and ends at Farmers Tavern in Ruth, MI. Sign-up starts at 10 AM. And the challenge games start at noon! We will be having a short monthly meeting after the event and handing out trophies to our winners!

August 23rd is the Porcupine Bash to aid Veterans, to be held at the Caro VFW. Will have flyers soon!

Motion to adjourn was made by Wes N. and seconded by Tamara F. Motion passed unanimously. I would like to thank all who came to the RIP Ride and stayed for the meeting. Thank you, Paul for the Great prayers and the Bike/Biker Blessings!

Yesterday was the annual FREEDOM RALLY in Lansing and I was sad to see the turn-out for this rally! I remember the front lawn of the capital covered with bikers, what ever happened to all the bikers who cared about their rights and freedoms? Who cared about their safety? Who actually cared about the Brotherhood of motorcyclists? You cannot just think about it, you need

to act! Look for pictures from the Rally! Enjoy your summer and PLEASE ride safe!

Tim.

**REGION 8 - Ottawa, Kent, Allegan, Barry
RC - Tara Hendee
Email: tarame7789@yahoo.com
Phone: .616 589-1551
Meetings second Sunday of the month
Location coming soon.
No report this month.**

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

Hello Region 9, the booth at Sunfield Cycle Shop was a good time and I was able to sell a number of raffle tickets. I still have 2 Look Twice signs left and I have advance tickets for the raffle weekend on September 5,6,7. I am looking at a couple places to put in a booth, if you know a place please let me know. The camp ground will be the same place as the field meet was held, and having camped there, I can tell you it is a great place for an event like ours.

A lane Filtering bill has been introduced in the Michigan legislature. It is R-MI-17 if you want to contact your representative. The insurance fix is being worked on and there are a few ideas as to how to do it. Please contact your representative.

The field meet was a really great time with fantastic weather, the Freedom Rally was equally blessed with good weather. pictures can

be seen Abate of Michigan Region 9 on facebook.

I had a fantastic time at DBMC last night and I'll tell you the ride home was as fantastic, it was one of those nights that was just made for riding.

Be safe, Ride free

Nick

Region9 R.C.

REGION 10 - Gratiot, Saginaw

RC - Vern Shock

6/1/2025

-Meeting called to order at 3:10pm.

-Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

-Finance report was given.

-Minutes from last meeting were read.

-No Legislative report this month but it was noted that the helmet law attempts have not gone away. Also, HR3385 is a bill to determine the definition of a motorcycle. If successful it should help with insurance.

Pizza and Pop was a success.

-The spring fling was attended by many, and a great time was had.

-Thank you to those who stepped up to be on the committee for the July Poker run. Run will be July 12 ending up at Lumberjack Park. There are camping spots available if you would like to stay. Contact the park to reserve.

The Shiawassee Conservation Club will be holding the Memorial Technical Scholarship ride on June 21st.

-Upcoming events:

June 6-8th, Field meet.

June 11th, Freedom Rally.

July 6th, meeting at Evergreen Tavern. 3pm

July 12th, Poker Run.

July meeting will be at the end of the Poker run at Lumberjack Park.

August 10th, Meeting at Ghost Town

September 6th, End of Summer ride ending at Clare County Fairgrounds for the Bike raffle. Weekend camping will be available at the fairgrounds.

See calendar of events for more.

-The meeting adjourned at 4:05pm.

-Next meeting Saturday, July 12th after the Poker run at Lumberjack Park. Estimated time between 5 and 6pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Debra Townsend, Region 10 secretary.

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

Happy July (already).

Our next monthly meeting will be on July 2 at Chicky's in Almont.

August's meeting will be on August 6 at Total Sports.

For both these meetings, bring your summer tour books with you for your monthly meeting stamp!

Upcoming events:

July 13 - Observation Run

July 26 - Parisville Pig Roast and stamp the thumb ride

August 2 - Ricky D Memorial Ride

August 16 - 1st Annual Get your Stamp ride.

All the above are bonus stamps in the Summer tour book with the exception of Ricky D ride.

Oscar.

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

Sunday June 1st,

Gary started with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Eric led the meeting with the upcoming Field Meet on June 6th through the 8th. See him for pre-sale tickets.

The May Safety & Awareness Event was discussed and any thoughts or ideas for next year, please let Tracy know. We want that to be a success in the future every time.

Freedom Rally is 6/11/25 at the White House at the Capitol. Bring a friend or all of them!

Joy with the Treasury Report - We are doing well and keep on selling Bike Raffle Tickets! Ask Gary for more or to turn in sold or unsold tickets when you have them.

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Bear with the MRF Report - MRF June Calls to Actions are for H.J. Res. 87 & H.J. Res. 88. These are designed to overturn regulations allowing California to mandate more electric cars and trucks being sold in the state. These bills will help protect the internal combustion engine. As they get to the Senate, the Congressional Review Act kicks in. This requires only a simple majority to pass a bill as opposed to the usual 60 vote filibuster threshold.

House Resolution's 2218 & Senate Resolution 1072 aim to stop California from setting their own standard on emissions, through the California Air Resources Board. Also other states are allowed to follow their mandates. Which I believe 11 already do.

Senate Bill 995 is the CARS Act (Choice in Automobile Sales Act). This is similar to a bill by Rep Tim Walberg. The bill prohibits the Clean Air Act Authority to mandate the use of specific technology or regulations that limit availability of new vehicles based on engine type. Second, it requires the EPA to update regulations that result in limited availability of new vehicles based on engine. This would overturn a 2024 EPA rule that would result in 56% of new vehicles sold between 2030 and 2032 to electric. The bill has 23 Senate co-sponsors. Using CALL TO ACTION, ask your Senators to co-sponsor this bill.

Congressman VanOrden of Wisconsin introduced a bill (H.R. 3385) directing

Secretary of Transportation to update the 60 year old definition of a motorcycle. This would address autocycles, 3 wheel vehicles that meet Federal guidelines, but operate differently than motorcycles. Such as having a steering wheel and side by side seating. Even though I love Morgan 3 wheelers, they are not motorcycles.

Update on H.J. 88, passed the senate 51-44 on May 22nd. This now moves on to President. Peters was Nay, Slotkin was Yea. Speaking of Slotkin, the last 4 times I contacted her on our bills, I got generic responses, along the lines "thanks, will contact you." Peters never even replied.

I wish to remind everyone we are a Rights Organization. Partisan Politics have no place here. Only what affects us (ABATE). In the recent past, we lost 6 active members because partisan politics came up in our meeting. We can't afford to lose anyone.

Bear's quote for the month: "Freedom is nothing but a chance to be better." Albert Camus French Philosopher and Author.

Bike Nights at the Paw Paw Eagles are back in business! Every Wednesday from 5-9 pm at 63237 M-40 Lawton, MI 49065. Gary and Joy will be there most weeks, come say hi and bring some friends for some cheap beer, good music and lots of bikes.

The Poker Run is on June 21st. See flyer in the

Michigan Rider, Region 12 Facebook page or ask Melissa with any questions. She still needs side dishes for the event and any door prizes for the event would be helpful also. You can let Melissa or Joylynn know about any door prizes. It is best to have them before the day of the ride.

The Niles Burn Run is July 25-27, 2025 in Niles and the ride is on Sunday the 27th. See Joy or Gary to help with the booth or get members that weekend.

August 8-10, 2025 is ABATE of Indiana Region 1's Summerfest at Boot Hill Ranch. See Dan or Melissa with any questions or go to Facebook to find the flyer.

September 13-14, 2025 is the Gilmore Car Museum Vintage Motorcycle Weekend. See Joy or Gary to help with the booth or get members that weekend.

The MRF Meeting of the Minds will be September 25-28, 2025 in Shreveport, LA. It is another way to help keep our freedom on the roads.

We are planning on the pistol poker and shotgun bowling again this fall. Bear will have more details the closer it gets.

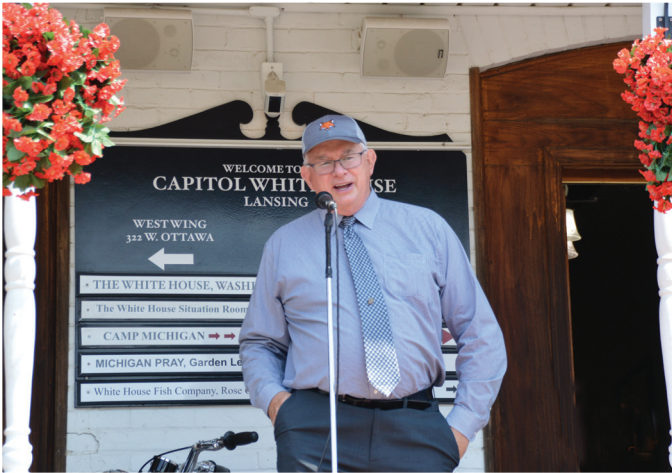
The Fall Color Run is going to be October 19th and details are TBD. See Melissa for any questions or to help in any way.

There is a change for the Christmas Party. It is now TBD as of right now. Over



ABATE OF MICHIGAN FREEDOM RALLY





Region Event photos are on pages 30 & 31

the next couple months, we will try to find the new location and plan what day it will be. Stay tuned folks!

We drew for a 50/50 raffle and a patron in the Bar won. We drew for a Bike Raffle ticket and a patron in the Bar won. We drew the Incentive Drawing and Cycle Jeremy would have won if they were present. We drew for a membership for the MRF and Jon K. won.

Joy motioned to close the meeting and Melissa seconded it.

Thank you,

Joylynn Wojciehowski.

REGION 13 - Calhoun, Jackson, Branch, Hillsdale

RC - Dan "Dano" Kenzie

No report this month.

REGION 14 - Livingston, Washtenaw RC - Shiny Bob

Region 14's meeting

Meeting was May 18th because of Memorial weekend.

Eric - Pledge of Allegiance

Sally- We are doing good and did really good at the Fowlerville Swapmeet selling bike tickets.

Ann- Awareness ride went smooth.

Pizza and Pop in Lansing was good and May is Motorcycle Awareness/ Safety Month.

Shiny Bob- Bike raffle round up and Region 14's bike show is June 14 at Saline American Legion. Time is 12 to 4. 6 classes and 1 best of show.

Keep supporting other Regions.

REGION 15 - Wayne Interim RC - Johnny Rotten

We have openings for Region Coordinator and Assistant Coordinator Please come to the meeting for information July 20, Aug 17th 3:00 pm VFW POST 9568 39270 W.Huron River Dr. Romulus Please bring bike tickets in. Ride Safe, Peace Out.

Johnny Rotten.

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

Hello everyone,

We just got back from the Freedom Rally.

What a beautiful day. Reasonable turn out.

The fish was fantastic!

We started our June meeting at 2:04 PM.

We had 15 members attend. Our new home is working awesome.

Leroy gave a brief RC report. Thanking all those that came to the Memorial Ride.

Which was full of fun and some bizarre events. No knock on the Red Rooster, but we won't be going there again. The parking lot has bad motorcycle gravity! He also reminded everyone that **THERE IS NO MEETING IN JULY!**

Sherri gave the Treasurer's report.

I did another totally captivating Legislative Officer report, which also included the MRF report.

Our Chief Road Caption, Mr. Sanderson gave his report. Which included this reminder. For those wanting to go on the Pre-meeting ride be at Carl's Hideaway in Ida at 12PM!

Our next Road Clean Up will be July 23rd at 6PM.

Next up was Sass with Events. She will be setting up an Events Committee meeting in Dundee for those who want to attend. Time and date to follow. Check out the Region 18 Facebook page for details.

We will have a tent at the Lenawee County



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Fair this year. July 20th through the 26th. There are times available for all volunteers who can help!

The meeting closed at 3:05.

After the meeting, the new Post Commander met with our officers and a few members to personally welcome us to the Post 1138. He said he was very excited to have us in our new home. It is a fantastic facility with lots of potential for the future. Reminder, there is no meeting in July. See y'all in August.

Following is a list of businesses who have made donations in support of Region 18 this year.

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HiLite Fresh Market

SMASH.

REGION 19 - Oakland RC- Bill Stewart

Report from Region 19
For July, 2025 Issue of
Michigan Rider

This month you have the pleasure of having the Region 19 Treasurer preparing the report. Bill (our RC) has provided his notes from the meeting and our LO is at the Freedom Rally in Lansing as I write this. But he also left notes; so here we go.

The month of June has finally arrived along with riding season at long last. The regulars of Region 19 all enjoyed dinner at our meeting place, the Shark Club in Waterford. I have to say that my Chicken Cheddar sandwich was really good.

Bill called the meeting to order at 7:20 and we recited the Pledge of Allegiance. He reported that there were three of us who attended the Waterford Expo. We spoke

with lots of people and felt that it was successful. We asked those who visited our display to enter a drawing for one of two ABATE memberships. Names were drawn at the end of the Expo Event and we do hope the new members will join us soon at our meetings. Our RC also mentioned that the MRF (Motorcycle Riders Foundation) sent a trifold information flyer to members regarding the Independent Motorcycle Aftermarket which has to do with protecting both the internal combustion engine and the right to repair and modify our motorcycles. To join IMA, please check out their website imamembers.org. Bill also mentioned that we need to do some group rides, perhaps to a cider mill in the fall.

Our LO, Hess Bates, did not distribute his usual written report tonight but did provide an oral report. He spoke about the Waterford Expo and thanked Bill for all of his hard work getting Region 19's display just right! Hess also reported that the Pizza and Pop event held in Lansing was exhilarating, frustrating and depressing. Exhilarating because there were a lot of ABATE people there including Gary, Butch, Eric, Jinx, Little Iceman and Tamara and bunches of others. Our event was attended by some legislators, lots of staffers, ABATE friends and security folks. It was a well-organized event with a mountain of pizza. It was also frustrating because there were only a few actual legislators there (neither of mine attended). It was also a little depressing because there appears to be no sense of accountability among Michigan's Legislators. No mindset "we messed up on SB-1 back in 2019 and we must fix it now." No outrage over failing 300,000 bikers, everyone living in Michigan regarding the alleged savings on PIP and ALL of Michigan for having trashed the entire Attendant Care Industry! So it goes

Please plan to join us at our next Region 19 Membership meeting on July 1, 2025, at the Shark Club, which is located at 6665 Highland Rd, Waterford. Dinner is at 6:00 and the meeting begins at 7:00. Really hope to see many more Region 19 members at this meeting.

Submitted by
Speedy Bates, Treasurer

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

Meeting was opened
at 2:05 low turn out
do to work schedules,
family events, and it
being a holiday weekend.
No bikes showed up
for the ride. Bus is
still recovering from
his surgery. General is
recovering from his bike
deer accident on May
7th he is doing well we
talked about up coming
events field meet and
the freedom rally/fish
fry coming up in June.
We have more yard signs
if anyone needs or ask
you about them. Thanks
General P.S. be safe out
there watch out for them
because they are not
watching out for you and
the deer they just don't
care.

Have a blessed day.

**REGION 21 - Osceola
Clare, Mescosta,
Isabella, Montcalm
Interim RC - Vern
Shock**

No report this month.



Region Bike Nights

Bike Night
Laughing Horse Saloon
15888 Lindy Rd.
Thompsonville, MI 49683
Wednesday nights starting June 4th -
August 2025 from 6pm-8pm
Bike of the night
50/50 raffle
Food/Drink specials
Games
Prizes
Open to the Public
Questions:
Greg Bennett 231-620-6243
ABATE
Of Michigan Region 3

**SUNDAY IS BIKE DAY!
SPECIALS ALL DAY
AND NIGHT
Starts May 5th
Chicky's Paradise**

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

Hours:
Sun 12 noon to Close

"Home of Booba-Palooza"

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

**Friend Chicky Bryant On
FB for bar Info**

JOIN US FOR
BIKE NIGHT
AT THE
RAPID CITY TAVERN
9395 Valley Rd NW, Rapid City
Starting June 4th, 2025
6:30p.m.
Every Wednesday
PUBLIC WELCOME!
REGION 3
ABATE
OF MICHIGAN
-GAMES
-BEST BIKE
-GREAT FOOD

**BIKE NIGHTS ARE
BACK!!
ABATE REGION 3**
WHEN: MONDAY NIGHTS
JUNE 2 - AUGUST 25, 2025
TIME: 6:00pm - 8:00pm
WHERE: FALLEN TIMBERS
13901 US-31
BEULAH, MI
GAMES
NIGHTLY DRAWINGS
BEST BIKE OF THE NIGHT PRIZES
FOOD SPECIALS
AND MORE!
INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN
ABATE MEMBER? REACH OUT TO
YOUR REGION 3 AREA
COORDINATOR
KORTNEE aka MOMMA DRAGON
231-392-1577 OR CHECK US OUT
ON FACEBOOK ABATE REGION 3