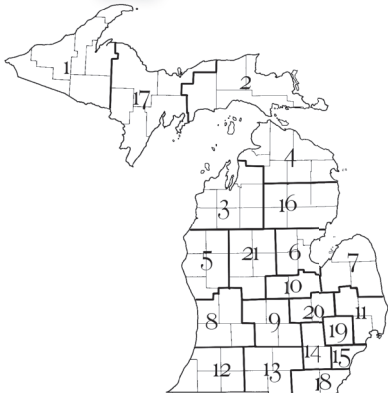




Region Reports



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

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Email: Dberg01@hotmail.com.

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

No report this month.

Operations Officer

Dave “Woody” Berg

Phone: 231 884-2192

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

Meeting was held at the Rapid City Tavern and called to order by Van at 18:00 hrs.

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

Van extended a Welcome to all who were in attendance.

Mark stated the minutes. Motion was made and seconded by Van and Ann Marie to approve minutes as stated. 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 they are on vacation so nothing is being done. Woody encourages all to get with your reps for a coffee hour and let them know how we feel about the

insurance bill, the roads etc. When break is over we will hit them hard with figuring out the insurance bill etc. MRF is at Sturgis. Woody encouraged all to become a member of MRF as they are fighting for your rights at the national level.

No AC report.

Nothing new for awareness this month.

Nothing new with Gina B. on products.

Denise was absent so nothing new regarding membership..

Woody spent some time with a few groups and had a great time talking about Abate. He went to the DYSUN event, and an event by the Scorpions.

Make sure all your bike raffle tickets are turned in.

We have been asked to participate in the Coho Festival Parade on August 23. If you can go get with Woody or Greg Bennett.

Road clean up is set for Wednesday September 24, 2025. If it rains then on Thursday September 25, 25. Meet at the old Spirit Gas station on 131 at 18:30 hrs.

As of now Region 3's Summer Party in 2026 will be held in August on the 21-23rd. The Eagles enjoyed us and will be correcting some issues as they would like to have us back.

Our next meeting will be at Rapid City Tavern on Sept 3rd at 18:00 hrs.

The Bike Raffle Party will be September 5&6 at the Clare County Fairgrounds. See Woody for pre sale tickets for the weekend. The pre sale tickets will end on the August 24th. It will be a fun time with games etc. You will not be able to access the camp spots with a day pass.

Motion made by Mark, second by Ann Marie to adjourn. Motion carried.

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 prayer. Biketime campground went well this year special Thank you to all who volunteered! Special Thanks to Rabbit and Jinx for bike ticket sales you two are awesome! Upcoming family picnic August 17 at 1 pm at Benona township park bring something to throw on the grill and a dish to pass and also chairs. Everyone welcome! Fall Rodeo September 5-7 early in on Thursday the 4th, you can buy tickets online on Region 5 facebook page, live music on Friday and Saturday, games and cornhole tournament on Saturday community dinner on Saturday around 6 you must be 18+ to attend and no guns/ weapons, no attitudes, no pets. Gate opens Thursday thru Saturday at 10 am. Everyone come join the fun!

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

Good morning from the sun porch on this rainy morning. But later the sun will shine bright and be 90. We have had a hot month and it's continuing into August.

Just want to say thank you to our region for sharing the fun with me and the hubs. We went on our memorial run. Met up with the folks at Bentleys tavern. Rick and Joan Lawrence lead the pack. AND of course our car took a crap. Just my luck. But we insisted they continue on the ride. Cricket sweet cricket came and picked us up and drove us back to our humble abode. We are so lucky to have made friends with the people of our region since there is no family up here. Don't have any idea what we would do without them. So thanks everyone again for taking us in. Another reason I love being the RC and keeping this region going.

We have our September Bike Raffle Weekend coming up very soon. September 5/6 to be exact.

My region is coming out in force how about yours???!!!! Region 10 is mostly coming for Saturday but they still want to challenge us!!!! Not happening. You have to be there the whole dang time. Well maybe. I haven't asked the committee yet but region 6 I'm trying to whip their asses. And I do know who makes these challenges up. lol. Want to get in on the fun come on. Region 3 is keeping it close too.

I know a lot of regions are struggling but please just keep plugging away. There are a few of us that will give you help. We must make ABATE great again.

Gary Kopta our Pres. has issued a challenge for the region that brings in 50 percent more members and I must say it's a great influence to get it going. Region 6 is doing good but let's make it better. Bring a friend, sign up your kid or grandkids!! Remember they don't have to ride to join us. The member that signs up ten or more from our region will have a gift from me (keep track as you all know I forget stuff) Might be a store bought pie for Rick or a campfire for Soto or a big ole fat hug but something special will be there for that member. We have till June 2026.

Our meetings are still at Baileys Bar and Grill and sometimes Doug makes us chili dogs (my favorite). Any and all regions are

welcome to attend. Take a second Sunday of the month at 1:00 ride and come see the great awesome working hard region 6, we'd love to have ya

This is the beginning of August but we have a lot to do with the state. If you want to run for the board you must submit your request by October 1st. Need more info call Eric Eads, if you want to submit a bylaw or change a bylaw you must submit by October 1st. Need more info call or email Eric Eads, just so you know any submissions go in front of the bylaw committee which is then reviewed to go to the members.

Need more info call or email Eric Eads. Yes I'm saying his name a lot. He does a hell of a lot of work for this organization and we will be lost without him. When you see him at the raffle say, hey thanks for giving a shit. Just saying

Think my thumbs are done for now but I'm sure I will think of more to say. Yes I talk a lot but it's all important lol at least I think so!!!

Ride in this nice weather soon a nasty four letter word will be upon us.

Let the sun shine on your face and the wind blow in your hair or beard

Enjoy every little thing because life is shorter then me
Peace be with you.

Merry Garrett

September 2025

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

Meeting August 3, 2025

Meeting called to order at 2:00 pm. Pledge, moment of silence for our troops, opening prayer by Paul Melcher.

Secretary Report - No report for July. Meeting attendance was 23 people.

Treasurer Report - Provided income and expenses for June and July. All sold bike tickets need to be turned in before end of August. Motion to accept treasurers report by Butch / support Bob.

Membership - Added one new member.

Legislative Report - Butch informed region the insurance bill is currently a dead issue. Fund raiser was held for Representative Greg Alexander.

Awareness - There was a Memorial Ride on July 26th for Gunner Dortch. He was the great nephew of Paul and Deb Melcher, who are members of ABATE. The family is donating all proceeds to the Abate of Michigan Awareness Program.

Bob Betson has been promoting Awareness at Steel Horse Ranch in Caro, every time they have and event.

Upcoming Events
August 13th Cheeseburger Parade, Caseville - Region

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will have float in parade. All volunteers welcome to participate.

August 23rd - Porcupine Bash, Caro VFW -Saluting or Military
September 5th 7 6th Bike Raffle Drawing Weekend, Clare County Fairgrounds
September 12th & 13th Born To Be Wild, Elkton.

Motion to adjourn meeting
Bob /support Ray.

REGION 8 - Ottawa, Kent, Allegan, Barry RC - Tara Hendee

Meetings second Sunday of the month.
Location coming soon.

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

Hello Region 9. Well, here we are just 3 short weeks to Bike Raffle weekend, by the time you read this someone will be the happy winner of a Harley or Indian motorcycle. I hope all of you got your chance to be that winner.

I ran out of tickets at the Wild Injun's party along with Look Twice signs, I hope to have both in stock for the Brothers of the Ring Back to the River party. Unfortunately, since the Capital Harley-Davidson open house is not till September 13, I will not have raffle tickets there. Battles on the legislative fronts are ongoing , on the state side we have lane filtering , the insurance fix, and helmet laws keep popping up like weeds that refuse to die. On the

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federal side there is the right to repair, Biker profiling, dangerous E-15 fuels, and autonomous vehicle regulation are all ongoing battles. With congress on break you may well see some district meetings around the state.

Hope I saw you at the Bike Raffle weekend, if not for the weekend at least on a day pass. Ride safe, Ride free

Nick
Region 9 R.C.

REGION 10 - Gratiot, Saginaw RC - Vern Shock

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Michigan Rider Newsletter

The Deadline for newsletter submissions is the 12th of each month.

* Please add your Region number to the subject line in all emails.

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CORI BARTOS

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BETH SHOEMAKER

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The MCOC represents motorcycle club members and individual motorcyclists alike to fight for everyone's freedoms and rights as bikers. We work with and support ABATE and MRF to ensure what we all enjoy the freedom of motorcycling without discrimination.

To join and support the MCOC contact Trash at:

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Constantine, Mi. 49042-0099
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Meeting adjourned

Vern Shock

REGION 11 - Lapeer, St. Clair, Macomb

RC - Arnold Schneider

No report this month.

REGION 12 - VanBuren, Kalamazoo, Berrien, Cass,

Joseph

RC - Eric Eads

Sunday August 3rd,

Linda started with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Eric opened the meeting with the Treasury Report. Joy stated at the Niles Burn Run they sold a few yard signs, t-shirts and a few Bike Raffle Tickets.

Bear with the MRF Report - MRF is pleased that NHTSA is adding four of our recommendations to the latest survey on motorcycle crash avoidance: engine size, years riding, annual mileage and safety training history are fundamental to understanding rider risk and behavior said MRF President Kirk Willard. The four factors above will now be included in the NHTSA survey that originally only asked about type and number of motorcycles owned, as well as the location, age, and crash history of those responding to the survey. Collecting this data is a win for motorcyclists. This study moves beyond safer crash outcomes toward true crash avoidance. MRF has long said that a crash that never happens is better than a safer crash.

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Related - A Jury in Florida awarded \$329 million to the family of a deceased woman and her injured boyfriend. This is the first time that Tesla has been with a judgement in, one of many, many fatalities that have happened as a result of its auto-pilot tech. Tesla plans to appeal. Imagine that. The incident involved a driver who drove through an intersection at 62 mph and hit the couple. Driver had dropped his phone and allegedly received no alerts as he ran a stop sign and stop light.

Congress is now on their "well deserved" august vacation. This is the time to get in touch with them at their office or town hall meetings. Go to their website for info. Let them know who you are and your concerns regarding rider rights and safety.

Bear's Quote of the month: "If Chuck Norris was president, he'd protect the secret service." Unknown.

There is a bill in the Senate for Lane Filtering, currently

in the Committee. This is Michigan's first bill for lane filtering that is sponsored by Senators Lindsey, Daley & Lauwers.

If you have any Bike Raffle tickets you need to turn in, Gary will take them in our Region and forward to Sherri. He can be reached at 269-998-6217 or message Joylynn on Facebook, if that is easier.

Due to the Bike Raffle Drawing and camping weekend, we will NOT have a monthly meeting in September. See you in Paw Paw for October 5th October monthly meeting at 1 pm

August 8th through August 10th is Abate of Indiana Region 1's Summerfest. Flyer is on Facebook page for Abate of IN or ask Dan or Melissa for details. Party is in Three Rivers at Boothill Ranch, \$20 for the weekend if Abate member or \$30 for non Abate.

Bike Raffle Drawing is September 5th and 6th at Clare County Fairgrounds, Harrison, MI. Pre sale tickets are available with Eric \$30 singles or \$50 couples or day of will be \$35/\$60. Day passes are available also for \$15 per person. See flyer in Rider for more details.

We will raffle off our Region 12 Raffle item, the Air Rifle, to a winner at the Bike Raffle Drawing on Saturday September 6th. Tickets are still available with Eric.

Pistol Poker and Shotgun Bowling have been finalized.

We will have the event on Saturday, September 20th, at 2 pm in Kalamazoo. Bring your own safety equipment, guns and ammo and get ready for some (safe) fun! See flyer in Rider. \$5 cash per person day of event per frame or hand.

The Region 12 Annual Fall Color Run will be October 19th. Details are still being worked out. Any questions, ask Melissa. Donations will be accepted for ride door prizes and flyers will be printed at the October 5th monthly meeting.

If you have any ideas for the Christmas Party date, time and location, please reach out to Eric, Bear or Joylynn. We are still working on the final details, so make your voice heard.

We drew for 50/50 raffle and Joy won the pot. We drew for the meeting incentive drawing and John M. would have won if he were present. We drew for a Bike Raffle Ticket and a patron in the bar won the ticket. The incentive meeting jackpot is growing. You might want to come to the meeting in October to help clean out that thick stack of bills. You have to be IN IT to WIN 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

Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence. Dawn, Secretary- we appreciate all of the Regions that come to our meetings. Region 15 asked if they could come and have their meeting at the Saline American Legion before Region 14's meetings and we voted, yes.

Cheryl, Legislation - no report
Ann, MRF- Tim Walberg is a huge supporter of our motorcycle rights and needs are support.
Eric Eads wants to retire as Secretary of

ABATE , 1 1/2 years from now.
Seminar, January 23rd to 25th.
Pizza and Pop February 11th or 18th.
Freedom Rally June 3rd or 17th.
Sally, Treasurer- doing good
Shiny Bob, RC- I have presale tickets for the bike raffle drawing.
Keep selling those bike tickets.
Hopefully, we can get a booth for the Ton Up bike festival on August 10th.

We had two other regions at our meeting and it was brought up that as members. We were wondering why we didn't have access to the minutes from the board meetings. We are hoping that someone can get back to the R.C's , and let us know by our next meeting.
We were also wondering why we don't vote on the board members on the Saturday at our Seminar .That way we wouldn't have to wait around on Sunday to see who was voted in as board members.

REGION 15 - Wayne
Interim RC - Shiny Bob

Region 15 will be moved to Saline American Legion 4th Sunday of the month post 322. 4 pm Shiny Bob will be temp RC for the rest of the year, all are welcome it will be after Reg 14 meeting.
Ride Safe.
Johnny.

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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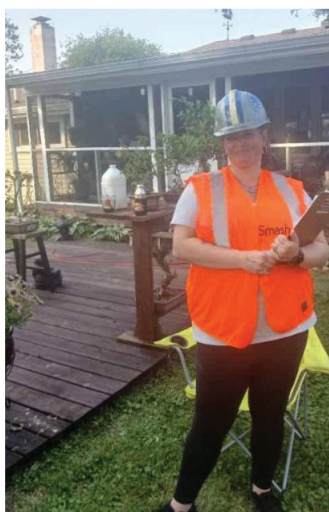
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the best Secretary ever!!!!



Our new products folks
working hard as always.
Go grab something and
meet them. They are
pretty cool!



Reg. 18 - Tent clean up and Ace's and Eights



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REGION 18 - Lenewee, Monroe RC- Leroy Cuykendall III

We started the meeting at 2:05 with the Pledge and a moment of silence. LeRoy gave His RC report. He thanked everyone who helped at the Lenewee County Fair, especially Viking, who stayed the whole week!

Dale Biniecki a candidate for Monroe County Commissioner spoke with the members for about 15 minutes. It was a really good Q and A.

Chief road Captain Mike gave us an update on the A's & 8's run coming up.

Viking gave a in depth report on the Lenewee Fair.

The midsummer Road cleanup was completed by Smash, Abby, and Brian W. There were 15 people in attendance. The meeting was closed at 3:15.

After the meeting 10 members went to SMASH and Abby's house for a Tent Cleaning and Pizza Party!

It took about 3 hours and a case of beer, several pizzas to get it done. We all had a blast. The following Thursday SMASH and LeRoy took down the tent and packed it away till next year.

August 9th was the A's & 8's Ride. It was hot, but fun. The ride was a little over a hundred miles and covered a lot of Region 18! Thanks again to Mike and Sass for putting together another fun event.

Our next meeting is September 14.

REGION 19 - Oakland RC- Bill Stewart

Report from Region 19
For September 2025 Michigan Rider

Because Region 19 did not meet during August (our RC and several of our regular attendees were not available) the report from Region 19 will be short. And actually this report is intended simply to invite all Region 19 members to attend our next meeting at which we hope to discuss progress on some of the challenging issues faced by ABATE of Michigan as summer of 2025 passes.

The current situation in Lansing can be summed up pretty easily:

1. Only 6 pieces of legislation (one of them to proclaim Michigan's State Duck!) have been passed so far during the current session.

2. Many important pieces of legislation languish in the turmoil. An important example; our elected officials have failed to pass a state budget leaving school districts and government planners at loose ends.

3. And if governmental malfeasance gets your attention, as was reported in the 27 July edition of the Detroit Free Press, state workers have been assigned office space in a building owned by a wealthy political donor—at a cost approaching \$900K—when there was and is plenty of space available in a nearby building already occupied by many state workers.

4. There has been complete failure to make progress solving any of the problems caused by 2019's SB 1 in the six years since its passing, even though legislators are fully aware of the PIP crisis faced by bikers and...

5. ...the gutting of Michigan's attendant care industry caused by the 45% slash in the reimbursement rates specified in SB 1.

6. Lansing's political quagmire has handcuffed ABATE's veteran activists, the dedicated bikers who have worked for years (decades) walking the halls of Michigan government. ABATE's leaders are now as frustrated as they have ever been.

7. These folks need the support of all Michigan bikers, ABATE members and non-members alike. Please make specific effort to thank ABATE Prez Gary Kopta, State LO Bear Schuitema, former State LO Jim Rhoades, Little Iceman, Tommy Smith and all the other LO's and activists from around the state as they continue to go to bat for Michigan's motorcyclists.

Please join us on September the 2nd at the Shark Club,
6665 Highland Rd, Waterford. Dinner is will be at 6:00 with the meeting beginning at 7:00. There will be lots to talk about!

Submitted by
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*Get Involved
Write a letter to your
Representative!!*

Letter Writing and E-Mail

A personal letter or message via e-mail or the Internet may be the most effective way of contacting your legislator, whether in Lansing or Washington. Consult the Congressional (p. 4), House (p. 31), and Senate (p. 53) directories in this guide to find the addresses of Michigan legislators. Many offices prefer e-mail.

A Citizen's Guide to State Government.

<https://www.legislature.mi.gov/Home/Publications>



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](#)

The intent of this CITIZEN'S GUIDE is to provide some of the specific information needed to get in touch with the RIGHT PEOPLE AT THE RIGHT TIME to make your concerns heard. It is hoped that it will be a reference tool that will assist

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

Meeting called to order at 2:10pm with 8 members in attendance.

Pledge and prayer was led by our very own Prez.

Gary Kopta. Thank you for attending.

Treasurer report was looked at and accepted.

Old Business: All has been concluded.

New Business. Suggested to Prez. that a time change for the Bike Raffle drawing be looked at for next year, so day riders could make it back home at a somewhat decent hour. He said he would bring it up to the board in October.

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

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Bike Night

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Wednesday nights starting June 4th -
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Questions:
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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

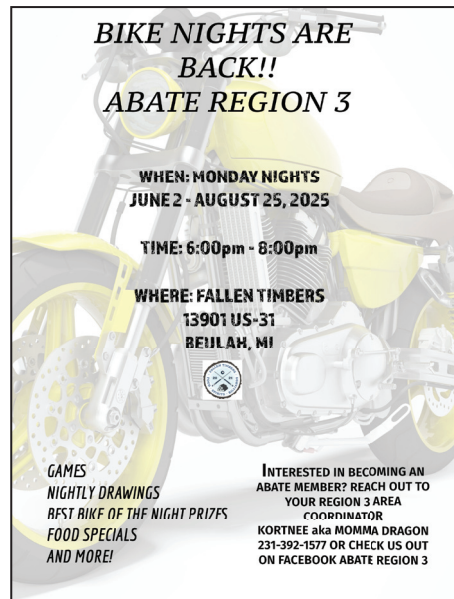


REGION 3

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



MOTORCYCLE 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 _____