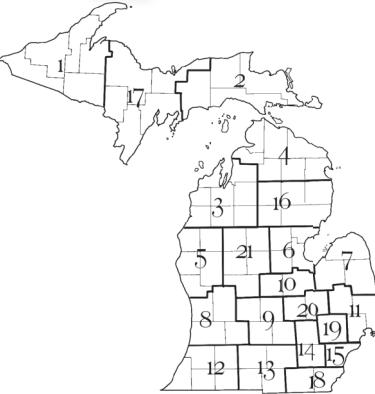




# Region Reports



## **REGION 1 - Keweenaw, Baraga, Iron, Ontonagon, Gogebic, Houghton** **RC - Todd Włoszczynski**

No report this month.

## **REGION 2** **Schoolcraft, Luce, Chippewa, Mackinac** **RC - Bernie Winicki**

No report this month.

## **REGION 3 - Antrim, Kalkaska, Charlevoix** **RC - Van Dunson**

Meeting January 7, 2026  
Called to order at 6:31 PM.  
Dave Carter led Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a moment of silence for our troops.

Secretary report read and approved with no corrections.

Treasurer report read and approved with no corrections.

Discussed Bike Night for this upcoming summer. Will confirm plans with Rapid City Tavern.

New designs for 2026 shirts are due by our March meeting; we will vote for the winning design at the April meeting. Agreed that we all need to work on getting shirt sponsors.

**February 2026**

**Operations Officer**  
**Dave "Woody" Berg**  
Phone: 231 884-2192  
Dberg01@hotmail.com

Worked on plans for awareness ride in May. Other ideas for awareness were discussed.

Ken Thornbergh is donating previously won booze wagon along with three bottles of whiskey to be raffled off at Seminar. Several others committed to donate a bottle or other "goodies". We discussed the Seventies theme dress up for Saturday night, several planning to participate. Next meeting Feb 4th, at 6:30 pm, at Johnny's Riviera.

## **REGION 4 - Emmet, Cheboygan, Presque Isle** **RC - Dave Etherton**

No report this month.

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

No report this month.

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

Good afternoon all on this another snowy day.  
Yesterday morning was 53

degrees today 30. Mother Nature sure is a tease. But only 69 days till spring. Are you ready?? Summer days, bonfires and bike nights. Yeppers it will be here soon.

Hope you all made our meeting and the seminar. We enjoy your company. ABATE and MRF have so much going on that it won't fit in this article. Please go to our web page and read, ask questions and know what's in the know.

Our Christmas party was nice. Lots of great food and cards. Silent auction. Thanks everyone for attending. Our regions is going to be doing a lot more this year. One way or another. We have some other great regions and organizations that have invited us to participate with them.

I'll be making a calendar and sharing on here and Facebook. If you don't have Facebook please call me at 7346529739 and let me know. I will call you and let you know. Or better yet come to our meetings and bring a friend. Board meeting and voting will be our next topic at our February meeting. New bylaws that passed or didn't pass. If you didn't make it to the seminar stay tune for all the updates.

looking for a new secretary as Eric Eads would like to retire. If you are interested please contact Eric or Gary Kopta. Eric would like to mentor the person to help make the transition possible and easy. He's a wonderful guy so let us know.

There might be some other positions available but won't know until after the seminar. If you decide to try this the board would make you a member of the board by voting. Please step up and challenge yourself.

We are expecting some new members this year. Young and old alike. We will have adult, children and supporting memberships available. Please contact me for more info. The children's membership accidental life insurance will be available for any that sign up from babies to 18.

Hope to see you all soon for a hug or a beverage. Cola is my choice.

Hoping the sun shines on your life.  
Merry  
Proud RC of Region 6.

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

Meeting January 4, 2026

Meeting called to order at 2pm. Pledge, moment of silence for our troops, and prayer.

Meeting attendance of eighteen people.

Secretary Report - December meeting details read. Motion to accept as read by Butch B. Second by Bob B., motion carried.

Treasurer Report - Provided December expenses and income. Motion to accept as read by Bob B., second by Wes N., motion carried.

Awareness Program - Need volunteer to take up director position for the region. There are a few signs that need repair in

the spring. There is a person interested in placing large awareness sign on their property on M-81. Bob B. will get with property owner.

Legislative Update - Lansing will be back in session January 14th. Butch will be going this day, and anyone wishes to go also can ride down with him. Legislature this year meeting 3rd Thursday each month. Pizza and Pop are being set up for February - no date yet. I will post it on our Facebook group as soon as I find out when!

The region member of the year 2025 is Leah Pabst.

Old Business - Seminar in Saginaw - the region's raffle items were agreed on. Bring items for the silent auction and live auction. The region has a quilt we are putting in the live auction. Shelby will be in charge of our Hospitality Room again this year and if you would like to bring or donate items for the Hospitality Room, contact Shelby! Items can be food, beverages, or items for the raffle! Remember to VOTE on Sunday morning!! It is very important that you vote for board members, by-law changes and for a member of the year! Also remember to fill out the questionnaire in your information folder that you receive and turn it in when you turn in your ballot on Sunday morning! Our State Operations officer (Woody) has said that we are to have officer elections in November. So, if you would like to run for any of the officer positions, PLEASE let me know by October 1st, so I can have ballots printed up, and you MUST be a Region 7 member for at least a month to be able to vote. At the October meeting anyone on the ballot will have a chance to express why they want to be elected to that position. Positions for the region are Region Coordinator, Secretary, Treasurer, Legislative Rep., Awareness Officer, Sergeant of Arms, and I would like to get a Media Officer. You have 9 months to think about it and to let me know so I can get you on the ballot!

New Business - Deb Melcher let us know that there will be a Memorial Ride for her great nephew Gunner Dorsch on June 20th. Proceeds will go to a scholarship program in his name. This ride will be set up by Region 10. Deb also said that they are putting Gunner's bike on a trailer for anybody to use for an AWARENESS event that they are having! Deb will get more information on it!

Upcoming Events - February 1st Triathlon & Meeting 2pm at Lucky Thumb. There will be three games with trophies. Potluck - bring your favorite dish. Games will start at noon, meeting at 2.

March 28th - MRF Spaghetti Dinner at Farmer's Tavern in Ruth. We will be needing items for our auction after dinner and we also need desserts for the dinner, cakes, pies, cookies, something sweet to finish off your dinner with!! This is an important fund raiser, so please help and donate if you can!! Will have fliers to distribute before the event.

Motion to adjourn by Wes N, second by Paul M., motion carried.

Thanks Dan & Jan Brown for the delicious chicken soup provided for the meeting and thank you everyone for coming to the meeting! We had a very productive meeting and covered a lot of topics that needed to be discussed! Input from

regional members is a GREAT thing! As I am finishing this report, it is 55 degrees and scattered rain on January 9th! It is Michigan, if you don't like it, just wait 5 minutes and it will change! Let us hope we have good weather for the seminar this year, so we can have a GREAT turnout! See you there!! Until next month, God Bless!  
Tim.

**REGION 8 - Ottawa, Kent, Allegan, Barry**  
**RC - Tara Hende**  
No report this month.

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

Hello Region 9, I don't have a lot to report

One thing I do want to make you aware of is a petition that opposes FL HB-429, this bill broadens the definition of a criminal gang member, if you are seen in the company of a gang member, or if you have a tattoo that a member of a gang has you could be classified as a member of a criminal gang. That could be something as simple as a heart, so potently anybody with a heart tattoo could be classified as a criminal gang member, it's up to law enforcement. This is a national petition ,you can go to the Motorcycle riders foundation website to find a link. Florida needs your help.

ABATE of Michigan's seminar is January 23rd and 24th with 25th morning meeting and Voting for Board members. Hope to

see you there.  
Stay warm, stay informed  
Nick  
Region 9 R.C..

**REGION 10 - Gratiot, Saginaw**  
**RC - Amy Penny**

January 4, 2026  
-Meeting called to order at 3:03pm.  
-Pledge of Allegiance was recited.  
-Finance report was given.  
-Minutes from last meeting were read.  
-MRF report was given.  
-Legislative Report was given,  
No political actions have occurred since last meeting.  
Pizza and Pop tentatively scheduled for Feb 13th.  
The lane filtering bill is at the Senate. Still waiting on a decision for the insurance reform bill.  
-It was announced that Region 10 is currently the largest Region in Michigan. Great Job Everyone.  
-Jamie has agreed to continue as Region 10 chairperson for the state raffle tickets.  
-We are looking for volunteers to help with a booth for the Flint Swap meet on February 22nd. It runs from 12-6pm. This is a Region 10 event.  
-We will be having fundraiser Spaghetti Dinner on March 21st at Ghost Town. Time TBD. Requesting donations for a silent auction. Funds are for



# Region Event Flyers

## ABATE Region 12 Annual Bowling Event

March 14th, 2026 12-2 pm

South Lanes Bowling Alley  
1147 West Broadway Street Three Rivers, MI 49093

\$20 per person gets you bowling, shoe rental, two slices of pizza and pop.

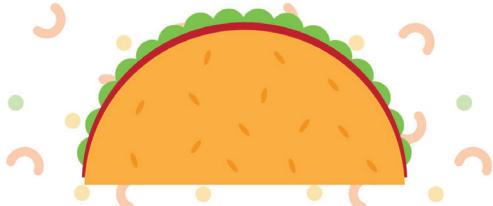
Please RSVP to Joylynn with a head count for the day.  
269-599-1767

This is a family friendly event and open to all, not just  
ABATE members.



**TACO PARTY**  
**SAT MARCH 28**  
**1-4 PM**

**DONATION AT DOOR**  
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**AMERICAN LEGION POST 322**  
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**HOSTED BY REGION 14**  
**ABATE OF MICHIGAN**

## MRF Fund Night

(MOTORCYCLE RIDERS FOUNDATION)

Hosted By  
ABATE of Michigan - Region 7

Hosted at

**Farmers Tavern**

*Ruth, MI*

**March 28, 2026**

## **Spaghetti Dinner**

*Enjoy a spaghetti dinner with all the fix'ins!*

**All for just \$10.00 !**



*Learn more about the  
MRF and what the  
organization has done  
for the motorcycle  
community! It is just  
AWESOME!!!*

*From 3 till 9 pm.*

*Auction at 6 pm !!!*

*Lots of items to bid on*

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At :989-864-3714 or Tim  
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*All proceeds go to help support the MRF!*



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*(IN CONJUNCTION WITH AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS  
POST 4 MT CLEMENS MI)  
ARE HOSTING*

## **A SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER!**

**Saturday April 4, 2026  
12-7 PM  
American Legion Post 4  
401 N Groesbeck  
Mt Clemens MI 48043**

**Spaghetti, Salad & Garlic Bread will be served  
\$10.00/person**

**Proceeds to benefit the MRF (Motorcycle Riders  
Foundation) and the ALR Post 4 Veterans Fund.**





# Region Event Flyers



## Run For The Region

May is Motorcycle Awareness Month

MAY 16th  
7901 Benn Rd. ,Parma  
Registration opens at 11am  
Kickstands up at 12



\$20 Rider      \$5 Passanger



## PAC RIDE 2026

August 1st

Proud Vets  
7901 Benn Rd

More information  
Call  
DANO 517-414-8183  
All proceeds goes to MMPAC

Registration opens at 11am  
Kickstands up at noon  
\$20 for rider  
\$5 passanger



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Region 19 - Dave Buchanan

Region 6 - Bob Reppe

Region 7 - Rickard "Dick" Wallace, James "Shrink" Parsell, & Lloyd "L J Brown,

Region 8 - Bill Lewis

Region 12 - Jeff Maile

Region 15 - Bob Chalupka

Region 18 - Kerry "Miles" Miller

Region 18 - Patrick "Wrong Way" Bain Sr.,  
& Jan "Sgt. Jan" Ford.

ABATE and will count towards our rocker.  
-It was announced that Dawn sold the most bike raffle tickets followed by a 3-way tie for 2nd place- Sara, Ken Otto and Vern.

-Prayer request for Russell Cockerham, a long standing member of ABATE, part of Scorpions MC, and Confederation of Clubs.

-Upcoming events:

January 23rd-25th, Seminar  
February 13th, Pizza and Pop  
February 22nd, Flint swap meet.  
March or April, A fun day is being considered.  
See calendar of events for more.

-The meeting adjourned at 3:41pm.  
-Next meeting Sunday, February 1st at Ghost Town.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Debra Townsend, Region 10 secretary.

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

Happy New Year from Region 11!

TO ALL REGION 11 MEMBERS: AT THE END OF THE YEAR, 2026, I AM STEPPING DOWN AS RC. SO WE WILL NEED A NEW RC FOR 2027. PLEASE CONSIDER STEPPING UP TO FILL THIS POSITION.

On January 7, we had our monthly meeting at Chicky's with a summer tour update meeting prior. Summer tour plans are coming along well.

Ted Calabrese, new RC of Region 23, attended our meeting for insight on how our region conducts our monthly meetings. Jeremy (Iceman) Bouvrette was a guest at our January meeting also. He gave a great LO report on what's happening in Lansing.

On April 4 we are supporting the MRF by co-hosting a Spaghetti Dinner with the American Legion Riders of post 4 (Mt. Clemens MI). Food will be served from Noon-7 pm. See flyer in the rider for additional information.

We had a moment of prayer and silence for Russell Crockerman (Oakland chapter of the Scorpions), which most of you by now know, is in declining health.

That's all for now - stay healthy everyone!

Oscar  
Interim RC  
Region 11.

**REGION 12 - VanBuren, Kalamazoo, Berrien, Cass, St. Joseph  
RC - Joylynn Wojciehowski**

No report this month.

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

Hello region 13!  
Well, it's 2026! Let's all make this a great year! By the time you read this the Seminar will be over, and we will be looking forward to the 2026 riding season, the Field Meets and the Cash Raffle.

We kicked off the meeting at 12:10 with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence for our fallen members.

In Legislation we need to get in contact with our reps and ask them to support our lane filtering bill. Also let them know that the insurance issue still needs to be addressed. We have started to plan our region's events! We have changed a few things this year. Our first event will be the regional awareness run on May 16th; PAC run will be August 1st then Region 13 in conjunction with the Proud Vets MC will again hold the Special Olympics charity run. Still working on a date for that one. The Region awareness run and the PAC run flyers are in the rider. As always, we are accepting door prizes and raffle items for these events. They were all having a great time last year, let's try to

make them even bigger this year!  
Road Capt. Bumper says it won't be long before we are riding around on two wheels again. Time to go over your ride and make sure you know that it is good to go or what needs to be fixed. That's all for now, Stay warm and start planning your trips for this year!  
Dano.

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

Region 14 had a Christmas party on December 14th, with Region's 15 and 18. And it turned out great. The Seminar is January 23rd through January 25th. Region 14 will not be having a meeting in January.

Ann Tobian is a Member of the year. Thank you Ann for everything that you do for Region 14.

February 22 is Region 14's next meeting at 4 o'clock at the Saline American Legion. We will be discussing the Taco party that we're having on March 28th.

Happy New Year. Have a great January and see you in February.

### ***REGION 15 - Wayne Interim RC - Shiny Bob***

No report this month.

### ***REGION 16 - Oscoda, Ogema, Alcona, Iosco, Montmorency, Alpena RC- Jesse Gordy***

No report this month.

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

Wanted!!...If you ride a motorcycle or anyone you know rides and enjoy the freedom of choice. We are Reuniting the region and spreading the joy of ABATE to the UP. We want to hear from you and help bring the region back strong. Please feel free to reach out to Woody – State Operations Officer, he will help with the process.  
Call Woody: 231 884-2192  
Email: Dberg01@hotmail.com.

### ***REGION 18 - Lenawee, Monroe RC- Leroy Cuykendall III***

No report this month.

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

Report from Region 19 For the February, 2026 Issue of Michigan Rider

The Region 19 folks met on Tuesday, the 6th of January on a dreary, wet and foggy night... conditions that along with the cold and flu viruses roaming around may have contributed to some of us staying home (our LO missed the meeting due to a cold). Those who were able to attend heard the latest biker news after dinner was finished. There were reports from RC (Bill), our Treasurer (Speedy) and our LO (Speedy presented his report in Hess' absence). Details follow:

Bill began with recent information from the Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF):

- Recent changes made to the Environmental Protection Agency's Corporate Average Fuel Economy (CAFE) standards have reduced previous mandates that would likely have forced auto manufacturers to build more electric vehicles. These changes are largely welcomed by bikers who (for a host of reasons) prefer motorcycles powered by internal combustion engines.

- The MRF also reported that self-driving vehicles operated by Waymo are coming to more US cities. While convenient transportation is critical in modern society, the many failures of autonomous vehicles (AV's) to obey traffic laws and to respond properly when near vulnerable road users (such as motorcycles) is of great concern. And yes, Detroit is among the cities to see deployment of Waymo vehicles this year. We had all better keep our eyes open!

- Recent emails from the MRF regarding Florida's HB 429 invite bikers to sign petitions in opposition to that bill. HB 429 would make it easier for law enforcement entities to label a person as a member of a criminal gang. Anyone meeting just two of a set of vague criteria would allow that person to be included in a criminal gang database.

Those criteria include the use of certain social media posts, being observed twice in the presence of another person identified as a gang member, adopting the "style of dress" (unspecified) of a criminal gang or having certain tattoos. The law would likely give law enforcement personnel far too much discretion when interacting with bikers due to dress and other aspects of motorcycle culture. Keep eyes and ears open regarding this proposed legislation. Our Treasurer (Speedy) reported that the Region is financially solvent and accepted donations from folks around the table to add to the total.

Because Hess did not want to spread germs around, Speedy presented our LO's report:

- Hess missed the December 18th LO Conference Call but he called Bear on the 22nd to get the latest news. Bear had a good bit to say:
- There is optimism regarding possible progress in our now 7-year-old PIP insurance fight.
- Bear spoke about two bills (HB 5298 and 5299) that would adjust the "order of priorities" in the event of a crash between a motorcycle and a car or truck
- Personal Injury coverage would first come from the PIP of the driver or owner of the vehicle up to the limit of PIP purchased by that person.
- If treatment costs exceeded that amount, then the Under-Insured or Uninsured coverage purchased by the motorcyclist would be used.
- If more coverage were required, then (assuming the biker's PIP limit is greater than that of the driver/owner of the car), the biker's own PIP from his or her automobile insurance would be accessed.
- This actually sounds as if it might work assuming that the legislation can move forward in the legislature.
- There is also a lane-filtering bill (HB 365) that would allow bikes in slow or stopped traffic situations to move to the front of the lines of traffic. The intent is to prevent motorcycles from being rear-ended by inattentive drivers as has happened so many times in the past.
- There is also concern regarding

proposed national road user fees for electric vehicles and hybrids.

• The 18.4 cent per gallon Federal Fuel Tax has not changed since 1993. Improvements in fuel economy and the presence of more electric vehicles mean the monies needed for road maintenance have become stretched very thin.

• It is critical that motorcycles are treated fairly in any scheme to tax road users, especially given that motorcycles cause virtually zero wear and tear on the roads due to their light weight and small size.

• Indeed, the better fuel economy and efficiency that motorcycles deliver should lead to increased use of motorcycles as a national priority. More incentives to ride, more motorcycles, more riders...those should all add up to a rare win, win, win!

Region 19's next meeting will take place at the Shark Club on the 3rd of February 2026 at the Shark Club, 6665 Highland Road in Waterford. Plan to arrive about 6:00pm for dinner and the enjoyment each other's company until the meeting is called to order at 7:00. We have lots of room for more Oakland County riders... come out and join us!!

Submitted by  
Hess Bates, Region 19 Legislative Officer  
hessbates@att.net.

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

Hope everyone had a great Holiday season and have a happy New Year. Meeting called to order at 2:25pm. Opened with Pledge and prayer. 4 in attendance.

Treasurer report was read and accepted. Seminar reminder: Jan.23-25 at Four Points Hotel 4960 Town Center Rd. Saginaw.

I received MRF renewal for the Region. WOW! It has been 16yrs.

Legislative: no report.

I will be getting the State raffle tickets at Seminar. Unsure of what it will be, bike or cash or?

Planning an Awareness ride has begun.

Details in the near future. Our next meeting will be at the hotel at Seminar. Meeting closed at 2:55pm.

Stay safe out on the roads. Steve "General" Graves.

**REGION 21 - Oscoda, Clare, Mescosta, Isabella, Montcalm**  
**Interim RC - Vern Shock**  
No report this month.

**REGION 22 - Grand Traverse, Leelanau, Benzie, Manistee, Wexford**  
**RC - Greg Bennett "Break Down"**

Meeting was called to order by Greg at 18:33hrs. at the Laughing Horse Saloon. The pledge was led by Ron "Leprechaun", and recited by all followed by a moment of silence for our military, past and present.

A word of welcome was made by Greg, thanking all who were in attendance. Greg stated that Rob was at a meeting for legislative info and SB 365. More to follow when we receive it.

No minutes sent or presented.

Chey gave a treasurers report. Karen made a motion to accept her report second by Woody. Discussed and carried.

August 21-23,2026 will be our summer party at the Interlochen Eagles campground. Greg stated that he paid for the pavilion and the clean up fee for the weekend to

reserve them. Greg has paid for everything so far from his own money and will submit receipts for reimbursement.

There will be a ride in the Coho Festival Parade on Saturday. Leprechaun made a motion to do a cookout instead of food vendors, second by Woody. Discussed and carried. Greg stated that Leprechaun will be in charge of the games with Woodys assistance.

Trophy samples were presented. We are trying to change things up.

We need to have t-shirt designs by the next meeting, and voting will take place at that meeting. The sponsors need to be in by the end of February. The sponsors will get a business card size on the back of the shirt. Mary Irene will get the sponsor forms. She will handle the shirt order. They will hopefully be back and ready by the swap meet.

We have made our reservation for the swap meet. The fee will be due the day of the swap meet. The booth will be shared with Eriks Memorial Awareness Ride and the cost will be shared as well.

The seminar will be held January 23-24 at the Four Points by Sheraton in Saginaw. This will be our 50th anniversary celebration. There will be a 70's theme for Saturday night. There is also a raffle . The item we have for the raffle needs

help. Karen and Sarah will go shopping and get the items needed. Karen made a motion in regards to how much to spend on the raffle item/ second by Leprechaun. Discussed and carried.

Ron thanked everyone for coming to the Christmas party.

Karen mentioned a few save the dates of February 21 for a chili cook off and Erik's ride is May 16th. She is working on the route for the ride.

Meeting was adjourned

Save the dates: January 23-24 Seminar in Saginaw  
February 21..

Chili Cook off  
May 12...Taco  
Tuesday Hooligan kick off ride

May 16...Erik's Ride  
June 12-13...

Field meet  
August 21-23  
Region 22 Summer party  
October....Cash raffle drawing and Region 7 party.

**REGION 23 - Otsego, Crawford, Roscommon, Missaukee**  
**RC - Ted Caleb**  
No report this month.

# We Want You



## To Ride with Us! Join ABATE of Michigan

ABATE of Michigan, Inc. (American Bikers Aiming Toward Education) is a non profit organization dedicated to preserving the rights and promoting the safe operating practices of Michigan motorcyclists.

ABATE of Michigan is a freedom of choice organization: believing that the rider is best able to decide the type of motorcycle to ride, and the type and extent of safety gear worn. Our primary objective is to monitor motorcycle related legislation and encourage all members to become politically involved. Through public forums, writing letters and meeting elected representatives ABATE of Michigan members have the opportunity to speak their side of the issues and educate others on the needs of Michigan motorcyclists. ABATE works to get legislation and funding for riders education program throughout the state. These programs train thousands of new motorcyclists each year. Courses are also offered for the experienced rider. In addition, ABATE members have staged and participated in events raising tens of thousands of dollars and collecting much needed items such as food, clothing and toys for local communities. ABATE of Michigan enables you to become educated both politically and in safe riding practices. ABATE offers you activities and the brotherhood of fellow motorcyclists. ABATE fights for the rights of ALL motorcyclists

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

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

## Region 2) Schoolcraft, Luce, Chippewa, Mackinac

### Region 3) Antrim, Kalkaska, Charlevoix,

Region 4) Emmet, Cheboygan, Presque Isle,

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

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

## Region 18) Lenawee Monroe

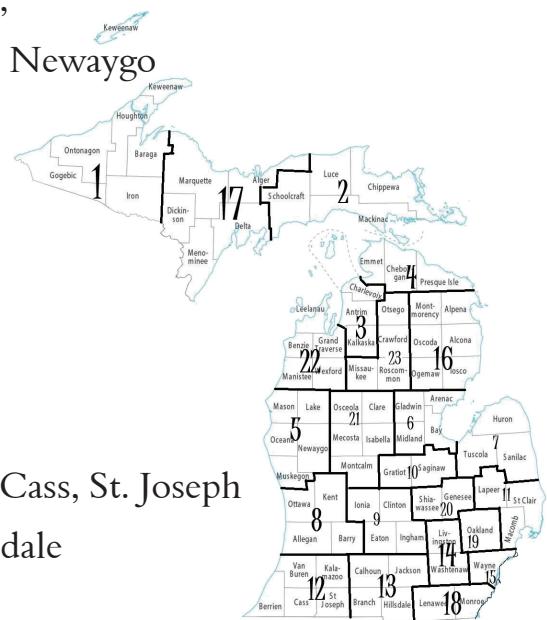
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