

Meeting report for 11/13/ 2017

Minutes for 10/10/2017 were read and accepted.

Region Coordinator report

Region 17 will pay for 150 free seminar dinner tickets, if you send your name and address in to the secretary. (I just got a e-mail that all the tickets have been claimed.)

We need to send in Our choice for member of the year and the name of any deceased member.

Prices for the Field Meet have been set, they are, advance \$20 per person, \$35 per couple - at the gate \$30 per person - Saturday after 12pm \$25 per person.

An all region meeting will be held in Taylor at the American Legion, hosted by Region 15 on February 18th at 1pm.

Secretary report

Cheryl accepted the position of secretary and will be taking over these duties in February.

Products report

No report

ABATE Products has a Facebook where new products are posted.

Road Captain report

Dan said he would be a co captain if Darrell would be the Captain and would take over duties when Darrell could not.

Legislative report

Biker profiling is being address by the U.S. government with S.res 154 and H. res 318. The MRF is asking people to contact their representatives in support of these resolutions.

An ad is being aired that states even tho the Slingshot is classified in many states as a motorcycle, no endorsement is needed.

HB 4480 and SB 568 would raise the handle bar height from 15 inch to 30 inch. Dan stated he falls 40 inch is to high with loss of control. I am not sure, even with only a 2 inch increase in my bar height, if it would be under the 15 inches.

Old Business

Any region problems should be addressed to Gerry Spomer. He is the Operations Officer and is the person to contact.

New business

It was decided that Region 9 officers will take their office on February 1st.

Suggested ABATE By-Law changes were presented, these changes will be voted on in January at the state membership meeting.

There is a motorcycle rally in Stockbridge in the fall and I'd like to have a both there if possible.

Concerns over cost and volunteers were brought up. I will try to get more information.

Dan thinks we should participate in the Silver Bells parade.

Region 9 2017 Biker of the year is Dan, he accumulated 25 points over the year and will be our ABATE member of the year. Thank you Dan for all your participation.

Our December 11th meeting will be at Dan's place, with a Christmas dinner. Bring a dish to pass, and your own drink.

Keep warm, think spring

Nick

Region 9 R.C.

We had planed to go to Dan's place for a meeting/party on December 11th, but because of the crappy weather Dan and I changed it to December 13th.

Happy Holidays to you all

Nick

