

Greetings to All,

It's been a busy week. Regional meeting on Wednesday, load and unload van with meeting stuff. Bike Night Thursday. unload and reload van with Bike Night stuff. Friday morning departure for the Field Meet, load camping gear and supplies. Return home on Sunday and unload camping and Treasurer's stuff and reload for upcoming Tuesday and Thursday Bike Nights. Jeesh!! Starting to feel like professional movers here! It's all in a week's work for ABATE and we did have a good time at the Field Meet. Thanks to all of you that put that event together and pulled it off.

We called our meeting to Order and received the Minutes and Treasurer's Report. Treasurer explained the recent flurry of expenses and drastic drop in our balance due to fees incurred for the Poker Run and Bike Night prizes. With no more questions, both Minutes and Treasurer's Report were accepted as read. We moved to the Legislative Update and received the latest news from Jim Rhoades concerning the progress of HB 4306 and SB 160. This news changed from Wednesday to Friday and was updated at the Board meeting at the Field Meet.

Unfinished Business

A.) Bike Night report was given and profit and loss gone over. We need more attendance and better weather! New publicity ideas were sought and discussed.

B.) Tuesday, June 13 is our Bike Night at UPNorth Lodge. Let's hope we have great weather and a safe ride. UPNorth always treats us well and we appreciate EVERYTHING that they do for us. Patronize them during the entire year to show your gratitude. This year we're in conjunction with Bald Eagle H-D's Iron 5 bike give away. Looking forward too that one.

C.) Blessing of the Bikes is June 14 in Loretto, and June 15, in Ford River. Get blessed if you'd like.

D.) Field Meet discussion. All advance tickets were sold out for our Region. We had 12 members present. Will report their opinions in next month's letter after next month's meeting.

E.) Our "Look Twice" billboard was showcased by Silla on the cover of the Michigan Rider so I guess you're all aware of that project's completion. Thanks to our rugged model Ed and fashion photographer, Doc!

F.) Poker Run route has been laid out and is ready to rock! New event T-shirts are ordered. Get yours at the Poker Run. You'll look sharp and be sharp! Thanks Barbie for ordering those for us.

G.) Awareness trailer. Discussion on trailer locations was discussed and suggestions made.

H.) Mimi informed us that all of our allocated Raffle bike tickets were dispensed. Please get behind this program and just sell take 10!

New Business

A.) A new Rapid River run is being supported by Bald Eagle H-D. This is being put on by Rapid River merchants. A report was given and a description of the event was made.

The bulk of this meeting consisted of the making of plans for the Field Meet and our upcoming Poker Run at Pioneer Trail Park. It was good to see Fred Asbury again. Hope to see you at a meeting soon!