

Hello region #15,

How's your summer going? Me? Very busy with ABATE, family and friends. With that said, let's move straight to business. The 4th Annual American Legion Mystery Ride, Poker Run & BBQ is in the books. Brian Frank's son "Mad Max" won first place in poker. His 5 foot trophy was taller than him! He won some big money also! He really liked the trophy. Brian tried to strap it to his bike, but it wasn't happening. Max would not leave the trophy to be delivered the next day, so he begged his dad to call his mom so she could bring the car out to retrieve his major award, that very day. The trophy is delivered and I'm sure they are building a new west wing to accommodate it. I'm really excited to see a future ABATE member rocking out. Thanks to my people that helped make the event a success; Bert, Wild Rose, Kathy, Chong, Jeremy F, Johnny Rotten, Rob, Natty, Pops, Irene (my sister), Yvonne, Stacey, Cheri, Denise, Mz, Vicki, Terri, Mike & Linea. I know I'm missing someone. Special thanks to Bill Ray (SAL commander) & Josh (Post Commander). They kept the armed forces going all day. I did too much on winning cards that slowed the process when everyone returned. Sorry for the delay. We'll have that figured out for next year. We had a great turnout this year! I think region #14 brought the biggest group. Thanks for coming out! Our neighbors to the south, Region #18, showed a heavy presence as well. Thanks!

We have two events coming in October. Oct 7th is the all-region softball game (flyer is in this issue). If you can make it to that, please come. Some of the older members will remember we use to do a region #18 vs #15 game, but haven't in a few years. Some people have been asking why we stopped, so we decided to try it again, a little different. The event is in Milan this year. This is a family friendly event. Kids are welcome to play. \$5 for adults, kids free. Region #13, #14, #15 and #18 are in so far, but every region is welcome to attend and play.

Saturday October 27th we are having our bi-annual bowling fundraiser. This year we are doing a Halloween theme. Same place, same start time, just adding a Halloween theme! The flyer for that event is also in this issue. As always, we need door prizes and help for that event. Get in touch if you can help with either. We have raised the prices for this event a few bucks. Inflation always catches up. This year it's going to be \$10 for non-bowlers (includes food), \$20 for bowlers. Wear a costume, it will be fun!

Don't forget to check out region #18's events. They are so close, and riding out that direction is always enjoyable. New friends and new roads to be on. Quick note about the Gutsy's blue ball run in December, We might be doing something else to help another cause. Same ride, same meet up, possibly a different ride location. Still working on it as I write this. I'll keep you up to date. Elections in November, go vote. Bike's in the garage, go ride.

Peace – Love – Out

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