

Region 14, October 22, 2017 Meeting in Milan, MI

Bill Hines led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

George Fischer asked for a Moment of Silence for our Troops.

Thoughts and prayers for both the Leroy Cuykendall family in the loss of their Mother and the passing of "Crabby".

George Fischer started the meeting recognizing new members and Guests.

Treasury Report was given by Sally with income and expenses for the month. Motion to except the report was given by George and seconded by John Jackson.

Awareness- Hot Rod and Denise had set up for this meeting and organized the Chili Cook –Off and unfortunately they had to leave due to a family emergency. He wanted to express his thanks to everyone for the Awareness Camping Weekend. He also held awareness classes in Davison and Dundee.

Legislative report- George had handouts for everyone.

Starting with the MRF: S203- The Environmental Protection Agency may not regulate vehicle's used solely for competition and other purposes.

**HR 735 - A bill to require automobile manufacturers to disclose to consumers the presence of event data recorders, or "black boxes", on new automobiles, and to require manufacturers to provide the consumer with the option to enable and disable such devices on future automobiles.**

George then told us of what is going on in Lansing and the latest Legislation that would affect us as Motorcyclist is HB 5013. This bill would make changes to Michigan "No-fault". Motorcycle drivers involved in crashes with vehicles would have to rely on whatever personal injury protection limit the other driver chose for their medical care under the current House bill changing the state's auto insurance system. George encourage everyone to call there representative and ask them for their support against this Bill.

Pam gave an update on the Seminar, January 19,20,21, 2018. Dinner tickets for Saturday night are free to the first 150 people who send their information to Eric Eads. He will send back your tickets. Sally started an envelope for people to write their information on and she will put it in the mail to Eric.

Pam also had dates for the Field Meet of June 8,9,10 2018. The campground is working on more rustic cabins to be available for this event. Tickets for the Field Meet will be available at the Seminar.

Pam told everyone of the Swap Meet at Novi Suburban Showplace October 29<sup>th</sup>, anyone wanting to work the ABATE booth please let Pam know.

Nominations for Member of the Year are needed for the next meeting.

**December 9<sup>th</sup> is the Christmas party, starting at 5:00pm.**

**Votes tallied and Denise and Hot Rod won the Chili Cook-Off.**

**Birthdays celebrated this month were Hot Rod and Matt.**

Motion to close the meeting was given by John Jackson and second Bill Hines.

**Hope everyone has a safe Holiday,**

**Damselfly**