

Region 21 February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 meeting

Meeting opened with pledge

Introduction of RC and other officers

Discussion on Saturday ride to the Blessing of the Bikes in Baldwin May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019 questions are when to leave and what stops on the way to and from the Blessing

Discussion on where members have gone and what would it take to bring them back to region 21.

Suggestions to rotate meetings around to each county, having family rides, scenic park rides, and participating with local groups, have a meet and greet with the local groups, holding a membership drive.

Question raised on attire to participate in rides and meetings, ALL are welcome to participate in ABATE there are no attire restrictions and no need to own a bike.

Information discussed on life insurance included with membership, ABATE continues to watch the helmet bill for now we can ride without a helmet in Michigan. ABATE continues to focus on awareness, where dollars are being allocated for education by the State and information about insurance reform.

Treasurer Report

Motion made to hold next meeting March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 at Sawmill Saloon in Big Rapids, motion passed.

Amvets Post 1941 is donating an American Flag to Region 21 (Thank you so much)

Reminder to like the Facebook page for information with in the region – ABATE Michigan Region 21