

Howdy region #15 members,

I am writing these notes as I pack for the state field meet in Rappid City. It's at a totally new place this year. New place – New ideas! I am ready! Check back next month for all the crazy stories!

I want to thank region #18 for donating a folding wagon to pull our booze basket around in while we sell raffle tickets. Thanks (the real) George of region #14 for the cash donation toward the basket. Speaking of, this basket is the best one yet!

We went to Lansing for the freedom rally. Good times and fun business all day. My state rep, Erika Geiss came to visit with us. She rep's Taylor and Romulus. She was a little uncertain of us at first, but I converted her. That's how ABATE works on a local level.

Taylor PD has agreed to get on board with our "Look twice, save a life" sticker campaign. They will be putting bumper stickers on all the squad cars. If you have a connection to other PD's please consider mentioning it to them. You can call me, hotrod or a board member and get them for free. Thanks to police chief Mary Sclabassi and all of Taylor PD for supporting ABATE!

The 3rd annual American legion poker run / mystery ride & BBQ is coming Sunday July 30<sup>th</sup>. How about you bring your family and your butt. This is a car friendly event. You are going to be amazed at what we have planned. There is a flyer in this issue of rider.

We are also planning a Region #15 pre-end of summer Hawaiian themed party. This is also at the American legion #200 in Taylor. There will be a best, sexy, outrageous, or most interesting Hawaiian duds contest with \$100 prize! It's pretty wide open, so get creative. There is a flyer in this issue. Just show up and have fun! Live music, Dead pig and happy faces. The date for that is Saturday August 12<sup>th</sup>. Starts at 3p, \$8 per person. Food served at 4p and live entertainment starts at 5p. So it's a party from 3p-4a! hehe! Party Onnnnnnnnnnn!

You might have noticed we have a lot of our events at the Legion in Taylor. It's where we have our monthly meetings and they have always treated us like family, so it makes since to team up with them when we can. I would like to say thanks to The American Legion for being so accommodating to ABATE and our region.

Hb4603 is an ABATE supported bill that funds motorcycle awareness and rider education with a \$2 increase on motorcycle (only) plates. The bill, that was introduced in March by Jim Tedder, passed the House 94Y-14N.

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