

Sunday, December 3rd, 1 p.m. Paw Paw Eagles.

Meeting began with Gary G. leading us in the Pledge Of Allegiance. Joy G. presented the treasurers report. After much discussion, we agreed on an amount to send to the state a.b.a.t.e. office. We also made a donation to the Paw Paw eagles for their People helping People program for continual free use of their hall. Our legislative report was mostly a past review on the insurance reform not passing, which is good news for motorcyclists. Bear then presented the MRF report. He stressed for MRF members to NOT repost the weekly bulletins that are sent out to members. Megan Ekstrom is worried that it might cost her contacts to committee meetings and hearings. Self driving vehicles were also discussed again. The Vision For Safety 2.0 document doesn't recognize motorcyclists in its content, although there is mention of pedestrians, animals, and bicyclists. Once again, contact our officials, and let them know where we stand on pressing legislation that affects us...

February 18th is the all Regions meeting in Taylor Michigan. It is sponsored by Region 15. It will be held at the American Legion Post [200, 11800 Michael st.](#) Melissa M. says she plans on attending. This is a no charge event set up to discuss this years upcoming region events, and try to have as little scheduling conflict as possible, among other topics. Contact Melissa if you would also like to attend.

We took a hand count on who is planning on attending the seminar in Lansing in January. It is looking like we are going to be very well represented again! Great time. Excellent speakers! Come get informed! Eric Eads MAY still have a very small amount of dinner tickets available that have been generously donated. His contact info is in the Rider and also at the State website. Better book now! Rooms are going fast!

Terry discussed forming an activities committee. The committees focus will be any Poker runs, events, rides, camp outs, basically anything that takes additional discussion and planning past our meeting focus. It was voted on and passed. Anyone is welcome to join and participate at any time through out the year. Dan, Patti, Melissa, Joy, Diane and Eric have volunteered to join the committee. At this point, Terry will head this endeavor.

Thanks to everyone who generously donated to our adopt a family this year. We had an excellent response. I am sure it will bring a big smile to this family on Christmas day. Once again, Thank you all very much!

Okay. Nominations are over and the Results are in. Treasurer... Joy G. Products.. Joy G. Road Captain.. Melissa M.

Secretary.. Still Open.. (Secre-Terry will do minutes until position is filled) Sgt. at Arms...

Tim Legislative officer.... Gary G. MRF officer.. Bear Awareness... Tim Co-Regional Coordinator... Eric E. Coordinator.... Terry M.

Thanks to everyone who stepped up this year, and lets thank everyone who is stepping up for 2018!! Come out and support your Region in the New Year!

Too bad Harold P. didn't attend Decembers Meeting. He had a great incentive to be there! Our Meeting was followed by our annual Holiday dinner and white elephant gift exchange. Once again, great food, great friends... Our next meeting will be held on Sunday, January 7th, at 1 P.M. SHARP!!! Hope to see you there!

submitted respectfully... Acting Secre-Terry