

Report for July 10 2017

We started the meeting by listening to the conference call hosted by Jim Rhoades. Good information Jim, and thanks to Wayne for the use of his phone.

Minutes for June read and accepted.

R.C. report

There are region rides in July and August that are within reach and I encourage members to take advantage of these fun rides, they are not only a great time, they benefit abate.

Any sold packs of Raffle tickets need to be turned in ASAP.

Treasurer report

Report was given and accepted.

Products report

We still have Look Twice signs.

Road Captain report

July ride, in addition to bike time, will be July 26 meet at Potterville McDonald at 5pm for a ride to Turkeyville.

August 12th ride will meet at Potterville McDonald at 10am to ride to Region 13 for their poker ride. As always weather permitting.

Legislative report

MRF reports that a legal symposium on driverless vehicles was held at George Washington University School of Law. there are many questions about the many manufactures developing this technology, two of the concerns that I thought interesting, are that since this technology would eliminate 90% of human error there would be a plummet of organ donation, and since these vehicles would obey all laws, it might mean state budgets would decline. More to come on this one.

In Michigan, 4466 would ban hands on phones in cars.

Old business

Cheryl checked on cost of a space at the Ionia Free Fair. Cost are \$515-\$750 and up. It was decided that that is out of our reach at this time.

New Business

ABATE seminar will be held January 19,20, 21. put it on your book.

Thank you Cheryl for the donation.

meeting closed.

Time to get out and ride.

Nick

Region 9 R.C.