

Hello Region 6!

Sadly, this will be my last newsletter article.

Our Meeting came to order at 1:00pm.

Jerry Soto gave the Treasury Report.

Beatrice took the floor.

During our October Meeting we had a vote for Member of the Year. Rick Lawrence won Member of the Year! Congrats Rick Lawrence! We always could count on you to volunteer your time when we needed your help.

Bea informed us that we will be having a Christmas Party Saturday December 1st, at the Roadside Bar at 1pm. Meat and cheese trays will be provided, as well as, some other snacks. There will not be a meeting; it will be a Christmas Party. Stop on by for shits and grins.

Also, during the Christmas Party if you bring a gift you will receive a gift. Hopefully we have an even number this year. Rick Lawrence knows what I mean! (Maybe this year will be better). Please bring a general gift between \$15.00 -\$20.00 that is unisex based.

December's Legislative Report by Jeremy "Lil Ice Man" Bouvrette Well, the Midterms have come and gone, hope you got out to Vote, and who you voted for won. I have a break down for Reg 6 on what went down...

96th District (Bay County) "R" Susan Kay Kowalski - 15,527 : 43.49% / "D" Brian K Elder - 20,174 : 56.51% - Retaining Brian Elder "D"

97th District (Gladwin County) "R" Jason Wentworth - 22,476 : 67.85% / "D" Celia Young-Wenkel - 10,652 : 32.15% - Retaining Jason Wentworth "R"

98th District (Midland County) "R" Annette Glenn - 20,209 : 52.03% / "D" Sarah Schulz - 18,629 : 47.97% - Inducting Annette Glenn "R" (Gary Glenn's Wife, Gary was running for Senate but lost in the Primary)

99th District (Midland County) "R" Roger Hauck - 16,127 : 53.42% / "D" Kristen Brown - 14,062 : 46.58% - Retaining Roger Hauck "R"

Our State Senators are as follow... Kevin Daley ("R" Bay County), Jim Stamas ("R" Gladwin / Midland Counties). I have been in touch with Kevin Daley and will continue as this progresses, I will keep the membership up on our chats. Although, You can and should get in touch with each of these winners to at least let them know who you are, that you are a member of Abate of Michigan, Congratulations on the win, and that you look forward to chatting and working with them in the months to come. This is very important, as a relationship builder, some have not chatted with us, some have, but I will do my best to at least contact them to see their views in the coming months.

Do not forget to Book your Rooms at Seminar! I can not express this enough as how great and informative of a time it is! \$92.00 +Tax per night at the Ramada in Lansing, Jan 19th-21st, just a great

time to which I hope to see you all there!!!

As many of you know in Reg 6, our RC Bea, our Treasurer Jerry, and Secretary Heidi stepped down from their positions; I however just let my position dissolve. I would like to thank those 3 on the years of hard work, dedication, and service they put into Reg 6, and also for asking me to help. As not from the area, I took it upon myself to lend a hand where I was needed and in turn you made me your Legislative Officer.

I thank you all and Region 6 for the time I had to share, what I learned, and to inform you here in the Rider, as well at our Monthly meetings. I have met some great people in doing this, and rest assure I have no plans in going anywhere. I will still stay up with Legislative issues in the State and will be at many of the future Abate events with Mama Bear, and my family. Please, do not hesitate to give me a call or shoot me a text. I will be happy to answer any questions or chat about Legislative issues. Thank you again Region 6 for allowing me to be your Legislative Officer, till next time.... I'm Out!

Thank you Jeremy for recognizing all three of us. In turn, we thank you for your loyal service as LO! You are the best and I hope you continue this great journey for many bikers of choice to come. Your work is so important to ABATE, which many do not realize. You dig deep and hard for answers to help protect our freedom of choice. Stand Proud Brother!

As far as the Iron Ass Award, Jerry Soto won this year again. He rode just over 13, 000 miles. Congrats Jerry.

Please do not forget about the Seminar in January. Call and book your room for January , 19th , 20th, 21st.. The Seminar will be held at the RAMADA Lansing Hotel & Conference Center located at 7501 West Saginaw Highway, Lansing, MI 48917. Phone (517) 627-3211. All rooms are \$92.00 +tax per night.

That is all for now.
Heidi Barnard