

ABATE REGION 10 – Gratiot & Saginaw

May 5, 2018

MICHIGAN RIDER NEWSLETTER

\*Meeting brought to order at 5:05 p.m.

\*Pledge of Allegiance

\*Secretary Report

\*Treasury Report

\*Thanks was given to Region 21 for attending our Membership Drive and sticking around for our meeting. The Membership Drive gained 25 new members. A good time was had by all. Good food, good friends! Congratulations to the committee for doing a fantastic job!

\*Poker Run was discussed. Flyers were given. Band is booked. Since there were no entries for the t-shirt contest members agreed to have the picture from the billboard used for our poker run shirts.

\*Members discussed the efforts that Saginaw & Gratiot put forth regarding raising motorcycle awareness on April 28<sup>th</sup>. Pics were received and forwarded.

\*Details regarding riding to the capital for the Freedom Rally on June 5<sup>th</sup> was discussed.

\*Region 21 gave thanks for having them (21 & 10 = 31) and shared that the End of the Summer Party was not going to be considered an ABATE function as the region simply doesn't have the funds to do so. Rusty & Peggy however will be holding a party on August 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>. They'll have a blue's band and a rock n roll band. There will be limited electric hookup for \$25. Entry will be \$25 per person. After 6pm, entry will only be \$10 on Saturday.

\*Dan (from Saginaw) gave a suggestion for having one of our meetings at the Alibi. More discussion to come. Dan also wants to donate the wristbands for the Motorcycle Show at the Elk's on July 28<sup>th</sup>.

\*Discussion of "Horseshoes" came up again, BOB!!

\*Legislation and MRF information was shared by Gary. Sponsors are needed for the Field Meet. Handlebar height passed unanimously out of the senate. Hopefully it's law by the time you read this. Motorcycle fatalities were down 5% in 2017 (296 less) not due to awareness programs but because of strong hurricane season. WTF?

\*Meeting adjourned: 5:53PM

\*NEXT MEETING: June 2, 2018, 5 PM, Spring Fling at Shock's house.

Be Safe, LOIS