

May 28, 2017 Region 14 Meeting

4:05pm Meeting called to by RC George

Hot Rod led the Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence with special recognition for Memorial Day.

Guest Speaker – Todd, an Independent running for Governor of Michigan was introduced. He highlighted his views and plans to take on auto and health insurance, restructure taxes, and work for the people. He is fighting for the ABATE endorsement.

Treasurers Report:

- Hot Rod Sally excused, Balance update provided by RC George.

Secretary Report: Pam Fischer excused

Awareness Report: Hot Rod

- Recognized local resident recently passed related to his motorcycle accident.
- Safety issues when riding in a group – always follow the person in front of you and take the lead from them.
- Account established with Gordon Food Service for credits / discounts
- As a Region, we will participate in the Milan Children's Day event June 30th, 11:15a – 1:15p.
- Freedom Rally May 31st – meet at Coney, kickstands up at 9a
- Memorial Day Parade May 29th – meet at cemetery at 8:30a for ceremony and parade
- Drivers Training Classes are ongoing with about 280 students so far. Volunteers are needed to provide assistance.
- Update on Thunder Road magazine articles

Legislation: George Fischer excused

RC Report: George Bennett

- 6 new members introduced: Danny, Bob, Jesse, Rhianan, Steve and Tina. Details on ABATE page, phone tree, group text, 50/50 drawings and Downed Biker Fun provided
- State Field Meet information included in Ryder
- Raffle tickets are available for the Bike drawing
- Member Wendy requested updates be posted on ABATE page for event notices
- Include routes for rides if possible. Traci and Barb are managing the page and working on phone / communication lists
- Member Roger Taylor spoke about the June 17th Ponytails for Children fundraising event which is on its 7th year and will include a poker run, raffle, dinner. \$30 per person, \$40 with rider.
- Event Calendar provided with upcoming schedule. Call George for additional details
- Lemonade Stand Ride June 3rd and June 10th to benefit a child with brain tumor
- Bud Blackburn presented with crystal Harley Bike figure from the Blessing of the Bike event.
- Products / Yard Signs available today
- Next meeting June 25th – Memorial Run. Meet at 11:30a, Kickstands up at 12 Noon, Hot Rod planning route, return to Legion for meeting at 4pm
- Birthdays recognized

4:50pm No further business, motion to adjourn by Hot Rod, seconded by many Members.

Respectfully submitted for Pam Fischer.