

## ABATE Region 20 October 2017 Newsletter

Holy Cow, Fall already. Who had gotten their Halloween on??? I know for lots of people that is their favorite time of year. Hopefully all the Trick or Treaters got lots of treats and not those awful tricks (LOL). Shall we still get some good riding weather, let us keep our fingers crossed. Although we know some of us ride till the white crap flies and even longer. At Genesee, there were two guests: Nathan and Chantette (I hope I got that write as I take minutes fast, if not I apologize). Otherwise 18 attendees and thanks again for turning out, we love to see everyone. Secretary and Treasurer reports were read and accepted. Membership is always handing out pamphlets since we are always looking for new members. There is no L.O Report for October. From our on top of it Carrie our Cares & Concerns Officer: October 2017 Cares & Concerns--Thoughts & Prayers: Covert & Hopkins Families, Zip & Marte, Lilly, All Military, Rescue Workers, Hurricane Effected Areas, Vegas. Birthdays: Guy "Bastard" O'Berry, Sandy Sellers, Tim "Snap" Health, Rich "Asshole" Turchi, Terry "Booboo" Goyette, Carrie Flood. Anniversaries and Milestones: Dan & Becca, Margaret & Ross. And she did it—Woo Hoo!!! Carrie, our Facebook Master made her goal: 600 Likes!!! Way to go. But guess what folks we are challenged to a new goal of 650. So don't forget, when you can, please say something that may spark someone's interest about ABATE and post something about liking our page on your Facebook page and tell them our page name: ABATE of Michigan Region20. Stuff for sale: Bikin' for Burns shirts, Awareness Signs and Bikin' for Burns patches on sale. Kritter for Awareness: There were 75 students taught in September. Total for the year 821. It was slow for October but for November there will be 7 classes. And, guess what, Awareness has a surprise class from MI Works this year, in Detroit. It will be a trip but as you know, it will be WELL worth the effort. The Awareness quilt tickets are now on sale and will be drawn in January. Kritter is still in need of instructors, if interested, please get a hold of him. Like he said, if he can do it, anyone can (with training, of course). RAVE Run raised a lot of money for the center and of course, Margaret's quilt brought in some buckaroos. Thank you's from RAVE for contributions are on their website. There were, however, breakdowns and out of gases, but overall a great time had by all. Thanks again to all that participated. Thanks to Zip and Marte for Giving a Shit. And for the RC Report by Mike: On 10/1/17 Phil Comers the No Hands Man had his annual ride. Some of us from the region participated. He raised money for Parkinson. Tried for 680 miles but got stopped between Clio and Birch Run due to people gaiking at construction. He had trudged on and for every mile still raised money, about 200 hundred miles short due to the stop. Kalamazoo news has a video article out there. Nominations for RC: Bus and Kritter. Secretary-Sassy got it. Treasurer: General and Audrey. L.O.-Larry got it. Don't forget to come to November's meeting for the voting. Seminar-same place as last year, get rooms. See Rider for details. Next meeting will be on Monday, November 6 at Captain's Quarters in Burton at 7pm. I am putting up all my Fall decorations, since it is a nice time of the year. I know I am thankful to all the ABATE Members of the State for all of the hard work they do. However, I am always and forever thankful to all of those that are in Region 20, so thanks for Giving a Shit.

.....Be Safe!!

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