

## ABATE Region 10

Meeting September 7<sup>th</sup> 2019

Meeting called to order by RC Tim Gustavison

Pledge of allegiance

Busy summer and it is going fast!! A big shout out to Bob for running the August meeting.

Region 10 challenged Region 5 for a game of horseshoes, this challenge has been 3 years in the making due to Bob Shocks' valet effort for setting this up this event took place in spite of Bob's ability to attend and join in on the pitching (we love you BOB!!). The first annual event for pitching and no bitchen was held at the 7 Mile Inn. Thanks to all who attended better luck next year Region 5! Region 10 was on fire

September 14<sup>th</sup> Veterans Freedom Ride, Registration starts at 10 Ghost town, kick stands up at 11 ride will end in Ithaca downtown. This memorial run is in honor of the vets so please share with everyone. Ride is 25 each 40 for a couple. Other events will be extra, you can choose what you wish to attend, band, food, etc. Bonnie and Tim will tend the ABATE tent, products and memberships etc...

October 12 ABATE and the Moose will be putting on an event to support Bernie, he had some trouble keeping the rubber side down while riding his bike and broke his foot. This benefit will help him pay for medical expenses. Please join us in supporting this lifelong member. For more information contact, Lee and Kirk Olsen as they will be the coordinators for this event.

Treasure report given

October 26<sup>th</sup> Halloween Party will be kid oriented, come join in this spooky fun. Food and fun. Bob and Lois will be hosting this event again. In the past this has been a huge hit for adults and kids. Questions just ask BOOB

Tim described the passport book to see in Region 10 was interested in participating. Overwhelming support was given. Tim to coordinate with the originator of this idea and have him/her come to the Region meeting for details on how to kick this activity off.

Winter events, more to follow lots of ideas with not decisions

We have a member that has cancer; the region would like to do a fund raiser for him, suggestion to work with the Moose on this event. Bernie will coordinate this event; the thoughts are to do a bowling event. More to follow

Local family experienced a tragic event; donation hat passed collection will be delivered by Matt (thanks Matt for doing this).

October 19<sup>th</sup> annual color tour, Joe and Bob to coordinate this run

Seminar will be held in Saginaw, Rooms are limited reserve now. Suggestion to challenge Region 5 to a corn hole pitch and nobitchen

Thank you to Kim for being our awareness coordinator, last month she resigned from this position. Jamie and Kecia will be our Awareness coordinator, Dan Layman has agreed to help for the Saginaw and Hemlock areas.

Meeting adorned

Respectfully Submitted

Bonnie Gustavison