

ABATE REGION 10 – Gratiot & Saginaw
November 3, 2018
MICHIGAN RIDER NEWSLETTER

- Meeting brought to order at 5:00 p.m.
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Secretary Report
- Treasury Report
- Discussed memberships Active (89) versus In-Active (172) and how we need to work on getting members back active
- ABATE of Michigan would like to attempt changing the state motto by incorporating the mission and vision statement.
- Nominations will take place at our December meeting. Only those whose memberships are active and are also present at this meeting, will be able to be nominated. Positions for nomination are: Regional Coordinator, Area Coordinator, Treasurer, Secretary, Sargeant of Arms, Road Captain, Products, and Legislator.
- Member, Art Stone, has volunteered to be the RC for Region 21. Thank you, Art! Meetings will be the first Saturday at **4 p.m.** at Ghost Town Saloon. One hour before Region 10s meeting.
- MRF and PAC Report.
- Going to the Seminar? You should! Not only will you learn a lot, you'll have lots of fun too! ABATE Seminar 2019. Individuals will be responsible for making their own reservations, (that's right, Kim's not doing it for you this year). Ramada Inn, Lansing, call (517) 627-3211, only call this number, if you call any other number you may be told there are no rooms available). As well, make sure you ask for the ABATE reservation for the Seminar. Group Rate is \$92 plus tax, per night. Rates include a hot breakfast buffet Saturday & Sunday.
- Bernie's Santa Ride Fundraiser is right around the corner! Come help less fortunate families in our community have a better Christmas this year. Donations for the auction are greatly needed. Fundraiser will be November 25th at the Elk's Club, Alma, 1-8 p.m.. All proceeds are for the children's gift bags that will be given on the Santa Ride, December 23rd.
- Kim announced that she will be doing Awareness in 2019. Way to step down then step back up! We couldn't be prouder!

*Meeting adjourned: 5:50 P.M.

*NEXT MEETING: December 1, 2018, 5 P.M.

Stay warm, Lois