

ABATE REGION 10 – *Gratiot & Saginaw*

September 2, 2017

MICHIGAN RIDER *NEWSLETTER*

Meeting brought to order

Pledge of Allegiance

Treasury Report

Secretary Report

*Hey, all! Did you notice the front page of the Michigan Rider? Oh, yeah! That's our billboard! It sure did look good while it lasted. The billboard was removed a week after that picture was taken. It was there for a little over three months. That was pretty cool since it was only suppose to be up for a month. Kim to check into us getting possession of it.

* Discussed our region's upcoming events and how money should be sanctioned. Tabled discussion.

* Discussion regarding a \$100 worth of tickets that were sold by Scott Morlen. If you bought from him, you should know that he neither turned in the tickets or any money.

*Discussed upcoming officer positions. Nominations will be taken in November. Voting will take place in December and officer positions will commence in January, 2018.

*We have a new member from the Saginaw area. Please welcome, Dan Leaman.

*As many of you know, Peggy Bongard, has cancer and with this awful disease comes huge medical expenses. Peggy has been a dedicated member of ABATE for over 30 years. She has given a lot of her blood, sweat and tears, in the name of ABATE. Members in attendance voted to pay it forward instead of having a benefit dinner.

*Members voted to give \$250 to each MRF and the PAC.

*Going to the seminar this year? January 19, 20, & 21. See insert for more information. The Board is asking for Break Out suggestions. Let Jim, Gary, or Jinx know.

*Members requested that our region's Board have a meeting regarding organizing a committee for each event.

*Bob & I represented Region 10 and ventured to Wolverine for the Harley drawing. We weren't the winners, darn it! Robin Brown, from Region 7 was the lucky winner! Congratulations, Robin! Bob & I went on Region 4's 9/11 Memorial Run on Saturday and saw some beautiful country with some awesome curves!

*NEXT MEETING: October 7, 2017 AT 5 PM, GHOST TOWN SALOON, Elwell, MI.

Meeting adjourned.

Happy Trails, *Lois*