

Region 6

November
RC Merry Garrett

Hello from the land of Vegas and believe it or not it's colder here than at home. Heavens. Had to even wear a coat. But hanging with the grands was awesome.

We didn't have a meeting in November being so many were out of town or doing the great powerful hunter thingy. Lol. No really, I LOVE venison and will come for dinner anytime.

Abate is still heating up and working hard on SB528. Hoping for a chance at Lame Duck. We will be getting you all the new senators and representatives as soon as possible but!!!! Jason Wentworth won and will now be the speaker of the house. We have contacted him and had a meeting with his staff. WE NEED more!!!!please call, write a personal letter, email or even go to his Facebook page. Vince keeps telling me every time I talk to him our region holds the key to Jason Wentworth. That's what I did. Invite him to our meetings, ask to have a cup of coffee or ask that he just understand we need this to pass we need SB528. Be who we are be respectful be the person that gets respect to have this taken care of before our next riding season. If you are not sure what to say contact myself, cricket, Vince, or Jim. I have all the number and their info is in the rider. Our region has the pull as he is right here right now in our area. He was elected by us and we need, want, and are prepared to do what needs to be done. If we don't do it who will. We write on FB every day. Well I do!!! Please do what you can for every motorcyclist out there. Pizza and pop is February 18 and Freedom rally is back in June so make plans to attend.

We will have a membership drive coming soon. Anyone that gets five new members will receive a prize to be determined but if I have my way it will be a bike ticket when they come out. What better way to get busy? Mimi is working hard as always to get that going. I would like to get ideas on how to get new members so if you have ideas bring them to the meetings

We will be putting together a calendar in December so get some dates and ideas for new rides or get togethers All ideas will be voted on and discussed with members. We have one of the best in the state with working together

Seminar is right on our heels. We don't have far to drive even if that bad word you know the one (snow) there I said it yikes happens to rear its ugly head. Rooms are now available to reserve. Our region has always represented and been there. I know a few have different agendas but it would be great to support the state by going. And learn something at the same time. I have always gone because this and the field meet are some of the only times I get to hug and see other members of the state.

Field meet is also coming right along. If you didn't go this year due to the date changing please attend this year. A flyer will be available soon and tickets should be on sale at the seminar.

Our Christmas party is on December 12. We will provide the meal and Joan Lawrence is cooking. And let me tell you that beautiful lady can cook. Don't believe me ask the hubby. Lol. Please bring a dessert and a basket or item for the silent auction. We will be having our meeting at the same time We will also be voting on member of the year. If we have lost any abate member please let me know as abate does a beautiful ceremony at the seminar to honor the riders in the sky. I made an event flyer on our FB page. Abate Region 6. If you haven't been on there now is the time to check it out with reminders and events. See you at Roadside on December 12. Need more info just shout. I have very good hearing

Cricket has been working tirelessly on his LO duties especially at this time of year. Going to meet and greet and talking to get the word out. Thanks, so much Cricket.

Jeremy is our MRF rep and if you need to know things on the state level, he's your man. We need to keep MRF alive and kicking so please join. There is a form in the rider or heck come to our meetings and find out more thanks Jeremy

Joan has done an excellent job as our treasurer keeping our books straight and making sure we are doing what needs to be done for the state treasurer. Thanks Joan

We have a great secretary Miss Debbie but due to Covid and caring for her grands she cannot always make it to meetings which by the way is fine. It is a choice and abate is all about choice. Thanks Deb. Hope to see you and Mike at the Christmas party.

Then we have big Rick. What would I do without you? You are my right-hand guy. Always there at meetings or telephone calls when I need to vent or ask am I doing this right. Thanks so much.

Why you ask am I thanking these folks. Well elections are coming up and if you want to fill any and all spots let me know and we will have the election for officers of our region.

I stand here thanking every member of this region and every member of abate for the time, the effort, the donations, the tears, the hugs and even the disagreements because without all that we are not a family.

So, here's to you all May the wind be at your back May the sunshine on your face May you be healthy wealthy and wise. Put on your mittens and hats. See you all soon

Peace

Merry

LO Report

Cricket

Well, all the election is done. No more campaign ads and emails filling up our inboxes. I'm a little torn myself as we had two hopeful champions in our region. Only one made it through but I'll take that as a win for us. One is better than none. So, the people they call incumbent are the ones that are already in office Annette Glenn, Rodger Hawk and Jason Wentworth. Yes, they kept their seats. Now we have Timmy Beson our champion who won over Brian Elder. Sarah Shultz ran a good race and I wish she would have won.

I will be inviting everyone to the pizza and pop in Lansing on February 18. Please keep pushing SB 518. The fight is never over as long as there is a dog in the ring. We also have Andrew Beller on the 83rd seat and Lisa McLain

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