

Greetings all of you Future Victims of the Insurance Syndicate!

I'm sorry that I missed last month's deadline but my computer was hacked by an east Indian claiming to represent Microsoft and if I gave him my personal checking account number, he/Microsoft would repair the virus damage and restore my computer. He was actually able to move my cursor! Not falling for that, my computer sat in the repair shop in Escanaba for a couple of days. Of course this is right before the Seminar and Michigan Rider deadline. These guys can sure make life miserable for you for very little financial gain for them. Any way, we're back. Scrubbed and sassy!

Have you seen all of this back and forth concerning a southern border wall/fence/barrier of late? I recently read where a Mexican national has been crossing illegally and wreaking havoc. He recently raped two under aged girls in the same family, causing one to become pregnant. He then skipped back across the border. He came back again and raped the same girls again! Can you imagine what this family is going through? The rapist was apprehended this time and was sentenced to 400 years in prison. (You can Google it using Cerda, 400 years, kidnapping) The victims had to plead with the judge not to deport this degenerate AGAIN because they fear he'll walk freely across and come back again! Are you kidding me? Angel Parents and Families from across the nation and border agents are saying that they need a wall while certain officials of our government don't even want borders for a wall to protect! How does that work? Please explain this borderless utopia to me. Citizens of the Planet can move at will from hemisphere to hemisphere? There's no sovereignty? No countries? No citizens? Good! Then there will be no need for government. No taxes. No free anything.. or maybe everything will be free? There can't be any countries so I guess people will be nomads searching for the best weather and the least resistance to their urges and desires. Who is going to pay for cops? For law and order? Maybe every Citizen of the World will have to pay something to the U.N. which will dole out the money for basic necessities, for infrastructure, etc. What side of the road will we drive on? All of you federal workers are out of a job because there is no U.S.A. We don't need you guys in the House or Senate either because there's no country to run, only borderless geographic zones. I'm glad that all of my kids are good shots and can read the Bible. This Socialist Utopia sounds like survival of the fittest and chaos to me. Ooops! Let me correct that. There can't be any Socialists or Capitalists because without borders, there's no countries or governments. My mistake. Keep your powder dry and watch your topknot!

We had quite a few folks attend our February meeting. Lots of them were fired up with new knowledge from the Seminar. We called the meeting to Order and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. We shared a little prayer request for Doc. Mimi wasn't feeling well so I read the agenda from last month. Starting in December, I quickly caught on that I was reading from the wrong month and got back on track to January. The Minutes and Treasurer's Report were accepted as read.

The Legislative Update dealt with the shenanigans that the Insurance Industry and their Minions, our House members, are trying to impose upon us Michigan taxpayers and drivers. The Reps are offering these "reforms" with a straight face, which makes you wonder if they really that stupid or do they think we are? These latest reforms line the Insurance Industry's pockets beyond their wildest dreams while the victims are saying how great it is to save \$80.00 and shift all of my bills to my healthcare provider! These newest reforms just shift the same old medical costs from auto insurance companies to your healthcare providers and the taxpayers. Do you really think that shifting auto medical bills from car insurance companies to your hospitalization insurance companies and the taxpayers via Medicaid is going to result in a savings to YOU? The only folks saving anything are at the auto insurance companies. Wise up, Michigan! This is a benefit cut AND hidden premium increases! Tell Beau LaFave, "No thanks!" at BeauLaFave@house.mi.gov Better yet, have him explain how this savings

will work for you and ask him just how much money each member of the House Insurance Committee receives each year from the insurance agents and lobbyists in donations. You are unprepared for the answer!!

Unfinished Business

- A.) Pub Crawl was discussed. Plans made. Bars divvied up and games requested. Auction items were called for.
- B.) Dondi's visit was discussed
- C.) Freedom Rally, June 5, reported on

New Business

- a.) Received Pioneer contract for Poker Run. Need meeting with Rory on a Wednesday with ACs.
- b.) Have all new patches for our Regional flag
- c.) Pat Sheridan has generously offered two locations for Look Twice banners. Del H. near Vulcan will display one also.
- d.) Mike Thompson has requested more social events for Region 17 so we tried to set up a committee to plan a ride to Doc's H-D.
- e.) Patty and Chris have volunteered to revive our Awareness program. They have contacted HotRod for all necessities and training. THANK YOU!!
- f.) Cook Derouin's passing and past support for ABATE and Region 17 was reported on. The family requested that in lieu of flowers, a donation be made in Cook's name to his favorite outdoor group. A donation amount was motioned for and voted on. We thank Cook's family for his generosity and support. We will miss him.

That's all for now. Spring is on it's way. Please support your Region's events. We have a date for Dondi's visit of Saturday, April 13. Time and location will be announced. The Pub Crawl raises money for us to use in putting on the Poker Run so we need you there. Bike tickets are sold during the Stripper Pole Run which benefit the entire organization. Like Iceman sez, "Get involved, take a stand, make a difference!"