

July 7, 2019, Happy Landings, Three Rivers. Treasurer's report. Poker Run details including amount of money made, Eric had the winning hand and Joe had the losing hand and there are shirts leftover which will now be sold for \$10. Motion was made and carried to send money to the state now instead of waiting till the end of the year.

The quilt donated by John B was shown and the details of how we will handle the raffle of it were decided. It is really nice and should do well as a fund raiser. MEMBERSHIP DRIVE - Motion was passed to have a prize for anyone signing up 15 NEW or EXPIRED MORE THAN A YEAR members. You have from July till December. SEMINAR 2020 - Reservations can now be made. Be aware that any open alcohol containers will get you a \$2,000 fine. You will receive an ABATE mug with lid for your beverages. After many yrs of doing highway trash pickup and finally calling it quits we received a Thank You card from the DOT.

MRF - NHSTA Motorcycle 5 yr plan highlights 4 sections - data, law enforcement, state support and federal programs. Some topics hit on - helmet laws, barriers to training, motorist awareness and seeing us. NHSTA is quick to point out motorcyclists continue to be over-represented in traffic fatalities with 14% of deaths while having only 3% of registered motor vehicles. Worth noting NHSTA reports only 1.8% of its 570 million \$ annual grant programs go to states for awareness & motorcycle safety so \$10 million goes to states each gets \$200 K (not all states get this - they don't apply for it). HR 225 Profiling - Congresswoman Radewagen from American Samoa signed on as sponsor. 52 sponsors from 22 states and a U.S. Territory. Walberg tries to tie H.R. 225 to appropriations bill...fails in committee 8-4

UPCOMING REGION ACTIVITIES - Sat. Aug. 10, Group ride to Kerstings Cycle Center & Museum, leave Oasis, Three Rivers at 10 AM with a stop at Three Oaks Speedway about 11:30 before heading to the museum (\$5 entry donation). Terry has details 616-481-3472. Terry also has signup info for the UAW poker run on Sun., Aug 25. Oct. 6 after mtg group ride and cookout at Terry & Di's. Sat. COLOR RIDE - Sat., Oct 12, contact Melissa 269-532-9570. Incentive was won by new member Rollie and the 50/50 by Eric.

NEXT MTG. AUG 4, 1 PM, PAW PAW EAGLES.....DONDI VESPRINI - MOTORCYCLE ATTORNEY AND MEMBER OF ABATE OF MICHIGAN BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL BE GUEST SPEAKING ABOUT THE NEW INSURANCE LAWS AND HOW THEY WILL AFFECT YOU AS A MOTORCYCLIST. BRING ANYONE INTERESTED.

Respectfully submitted.....PINKY