

Our meeting at the Paw Paw Eagles outdoor pavilion, began with Joy G. presenting the secretary report, which was accepted as is. followed with the MRF report... Missouri is the newest state to become freedom of choice. As of August 20th, helmet is a choice if the cyclist is 26 years of age, and have personal medical coverage... Over a 1000 MRF members made the call to action on the senate version of the highway bill to reinforce our message. Conference calls were set up to members of the Senate committee.. Our Gary Peters is on this committee. He is the man to talk to about any state government motorcycle concerns you may have.. His D.C. phone number is 202-224-6221. His email is www.peters.senate.gov. This years Meeting of the Minds is in Indianapolis. Hoping for a great showing from the state of Michigan. See the Michigan rider for more details.. Dates are Sept. 24-26. Freedom rally, Lansing, September 29th... See Rider for detailed flyer.

Bike raffle tickets should all be turned into to Gary and Joy by now. If you have not turned them in, PLEASE DO SO... Our reverse raffle is approaching fast. August 29th, 5 p.m. at the Constantine American Legion. Please plan on attending if at all possible. Tickets are \$30 each, including a couple drinks, steak dinner with sides, and a chance to win cash... Your \$30 supports both, A.B.A.T.E. Of Michigan, region 12, and Constantine American Legion Post 223. Contact Eric, or myself, 616-481-3472, for tickets or questions... Tickets will still be available up to the day of the drawing... Special thanks goes out to Gary, Joy, Kim W. and Dave B, along with Paul from the Sturgis American Legion, for taking the time the weekend of August 7th and 8th, to sell bike raffle and reverse raffle tickets at Retail Leather Wearhouse in Sturgis. They had great success, and thanks again for going above and beyond....

The field meet seemed to be a success, minus an issue with the weather. From what I gathered from meeting conversation, a wet campground sounds way better than a bug infested hotel... Glad we got redirected by the bad weather... may have ended up in that hotel.... The coast to coast ride was a success. Plans on doing it again next year, with possible start and stop locations changing.. keep you posted.. Melissa is putting together a fall ride, probably ending up in Hell, Sunday, October 18th... \$10 fee... details coming soon... Long time member Rick Jones recently lost his son. Please keep him and his family in your thoughts. We are so sorry for your loss.

NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD AT HAPPY LANDING... SEPTEMBER 9TH, 6 P.M. 59640 County line road, Three Rivers Mi.49093 Room #4 will be set up for a social distance meeting.. great food.. hope to see you there... Respectfully, Your Secretary