

Greetings from Horsefly Heaven!

Sorry kids but this month's meeting was delayed due to the Freedom Rally being held on the first Wednesday of the month, so I didn't have time to research much. I read somewhere that Squinty wants to ban all internal combustion engines by 2035. So, in 14 years you'll all be running around in electric vehicles whose discarded batteries will be polluting the ground along with the leaching solar panels that are being mandated. I just can't buy into this climate change/global warming stuff. Just what is the date when we had the perfect climate on our planet? We've had ice ages and thaws, something that carved the Grand Canyon, something happened to make Iceland turn green and Greenland turn frigid. I'm told that the last freeze that decimated Texas' power grid was the coldest in 75 years. Who or what caused the record setting cold 75 years ago? Nobody can tell me why there is oil in the Middle East yet either. Nobody can tell me why Squinty Befuddled Man shutdown our oil pipeline but gave the go ahead to Russia's. Them Russkies must have non-polluting crude. So, Russia, China, India, and Europe will get cheap dirty oil while we Americans are going green and wreaking havoc on our economy. That makes about as much sense as Squinty's border policies. More next month from Australia where scientists are saying that it just doesn't matter what we try. The planet is going to continue producing tons of CO2 just to spite us! You can almost hear Mother Nature giggling!

We called our June meeting to Order and skipped the Pledge of Allegiance because we were outdoors due to a scheduling glitch by the clubhouse staff. The Minutes and Treasurer's Report were accepted as read. Under the Legislative Update, some progress was made with Rep. LaFave and H.B.4809. Dondi informed him that he was confusing our bill with another bill that Rep. Wozniak was sponsoring that tries to protect accident victims already in long term care facilities that are being forced to close due to S.B.1. Beau thinks that bill tries to change too much. He didn't say what should happen to all of the victim/patients being treated now that are being scheduled to have their treatment cease or where they will go. Don't worry, they saved 30% of 30% of their premium with their PIP caps so they'll be fine.

Continue texting Rep. LaFave and tell him that you want him to support H.B.4809 and give us access to the insurance coverage we purchased and to stop charging us for catastrophic care when we can't collect on it. 517-373-0156. Ask why he isn't supporting us. Keep up the pressure!

Unfinished Business

- A.) Field Meet plans were discussed.
- B.) Our latest hardboard Look Twice sign was installed at Escanaba Public Safety building. Thanks Jean and Chuck!
- C.) Jinx's situation was explained.
- D.) Bike Nights are off to an extremely slow start. We're looking for ideas to generate some enthusiasm.
- E.) Poker Run update was given and revisited after New Business.

New Business

- a.) Sunday, August 22, is our Bike Night at U.P. North Lodge with Bald Eagle Harley Davidson as our sponsor. 3 to 6 PM. Please try and attend. They both do so much for the motorcycling community and ABATE.
- b.) Schedule for bike raffle tickets sales at BEH-D was discussed.

c.) The State of Michigan is sending each RC 20 Look Twice yard signs for free. Let's get them out there!

We discussed the upcoming poker run and Chuck made the motion to adjourn.

My bourbon insect repellent research isn't having the desired results. I'm going to try direct application of Jim Beam to the bites. An I.V. may have some merit also. Be safe and contact Beau.

Gerry