

ABATE of Michigan
REGION 11
October 30, 2019 Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order:
At 19:00 by Arnold

Pledge of Allegiance:
Led by Tony

Officers present:
Present: Arnold, Patty, Cowboy, Tony, Paula
Absent Officers: Tiny (RC) Barb (Secretary)

Guests in Attendance:
None

Treasury Report:
Read by Patty. Motion to accept report made by Sarge, Seconded by Tony. Approved by all.

Legislative Report:
Read by Alice.. Main topic of discussion was the New Michigan Motorcycle Insurance No-Fault Law that goes into effect July 1, 2020. We as motorcyclists (being treated like 2nd class citizens) need to notify legislation through email, letter and phone calls to address our concerns with what is about to change.

Officer or Chair Reports/ Ride Committee reports:
Snooks talked about what was covered at the R.C. meeting held earlier this month. Summer Tour Interest spreading across the regions; keep Region 11's as is and start up others per region. MRF members needed; PAC \$\$ needed; Budget year proposal to change from Oct to Oct vs Calendar year; Pizza Day in Lansing – June 3, 2020. Increase membership to cover cost of Michigan Rider Monthly Magazine; Annual Seminar is January 17-19. Voting on new By-Law proposals takes place on Sunday January 19. Next C.O.C Meeting is Friday Dec 6 at Liberty Riders Clubhouse.

Unfinished or Old Business:
None

New Business:
1st nomination of 2020 Officers took place:
R.C: Snooks & Tiny
Co R.C.: Arnold
Secretary & Webmaster: Paula
Treasurer: Patty
Legislation: Alice
Ride Coordinator/Sergeant at Arms: Cowboy
Road Captain: Cowboy & Tony
MRF Representative: Sarge

November Meeting was approved to be changed to Nov 20 due to the Thanksgiving Holiday
Cowboy proposed that an area coordinator be elected as a position for each county in Region 11. Great opportunity to gain exposure and new memberships.
Member of the year nominations are: Snooks, Cowboy & Tony. Voting will take place at November's meeting.

Membership:
Update given by Cowboy & Tony.

Good & Welfare:

A moment of silence was held in honor of the passing of fellow member Dennis Skielnik; a memorial will be held on Nov 16 at: Old Fellows Hall 23322 Gratiot Eastpointe MI 48021. R.I.P Dennis; you are already missed!

Motion to adjourn:

Made by Sarge seconded by Cowboy. Approved by all. Meeting adjourned at 20:15 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Patty Schneider Region 11 Treasurer