

Region 1 –Alpha MI.

RC – Rick Herkimer

4th Saturday meeting each month

August Meeting Report

Meeting was called to order at 1:00 CST.

Pledge of Allegiance was said to the American Flag.

Secretary Report was read, motion to accept by Joe, 2nd by Jeff, approved by all.

Treasurer Report was read, motion to accept by Joe, 2nd by Jeff, approved by all.

Legislator Report: In Lansing, very little is happening on the vehicle insurance front. The continuous State of Emergency and Executive Orders is slowing down a lot of things to a crawl, and right now, the legislators are home, maybe campaigning. So, if you have a chance to meet the candidates, please take the time to do so, and introduce yourself. Speaking of candidates, the primary whittled them down a bit. In the 110th, the incumbent is Greg Markkanen-Republican, Hancock, is facing off against Janet Metsa, Democrat, Houghton. The US Senator Race is John James, R, vs the incumbent, Gary Peters, D. Oh, and there is that President thing happening, too. In Lansing, the Appeals Court ruled that the Governor can continue to declare States of Emergency every 28 days without any Legislative input. This will now go to the State Supreme Court. In the meantime, masks are the order of the day. So, when you enter a business, store, medical office, or a brewery please wear the mask as is required. There have been complaints filed with the Attorney General about businesses allowing people in without facemasks. The real threat to the business is a loss of license. Not all businesses have the resources to fight this. So, please wear the mask in the door, for the protection of the business owner, if nothing else. After that..... There is a package of bills that would ban the forfeiture of license for violation of an executive order. Those bills may be heard and passed before any vehicle tax bills move. And then the Governor will veto it. But, likely little will happen until after Labor Day. The “Unlock Michigan” petition drive is over half way there. This is the petition that would repeal the Riot Act of 1945, without the threat of veto. That action could break the string of never ending States of Emergency and Executive Orders. Report was accepted as read.

MRF Report: In DC, you will have received an e-mail from MRF that I forwarded. The Motorcycle Profiling bill is being pushed for a vote in the House. The Senate passed this a long time ago. And, don't forget the meeting of the minds next month in Indy. Report was accepted as read.

New Business: Motion was made by Bob that region 1 would write a thank you letter to the local Lions club for putting up the look twice sign on their digital board. Motion approved by Jeff and 2nd by Joe, all approved. Bob will get us an address.

We had a guest visitor at this meeting, hope he decides to return even though there were only 3 members at this meeting.

Joe made a motion to adjourn, Jeff 2nd.

Next meeting is September 26th.

Until next month~~Marsha and Region 1.