

## Meeting Minutes from Region 7- Feb. 7, 2021

Our meeting was called to order at 4 PM with opening ceremonies including the Pledge, a Prayer, and a moment of silence for our Troops. All in attendance participated.

The Secretary's Report was given by Gentleman Jim. A motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Butch, second by Danny, motion carried.

Our Treasurer's Report was given by RC Tim in Shelby's absence, only had a few memberships come in this month. A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as read was made by Parkus, second by Brian, motion carried.

The AWARENESS Report was given by Marlene. She and Brian taught a class in Ugly recently and it was very well received. Thanks to Marlene and her team!!

The Legislative Report was given by Butch. Rep. Roger Hauck will Sponsor our new insurance revision bill. Roger is from the 99<sup>th</sup> District. Rep. Phil Green will be a Co-Sponsor. April 28<sup>th</sup> will be our annual Pop & Pizza with our Legislators day! It will not be easy to enter as it has been in the past. Rep. Andrew Bealer( A Recent A.B.A.T.E. member) will also be a Co-Sponsor of this bill! We Thank him and hope he realizes what is ahead for us!!!

Marlene & Jim will be hosting the annual Triathlon at Chizzies in Carsonville on February 13<sup>th</sup>, starts at 1PM!! Bring a dish to pass! Hope to see you there!!

Bike Raffle tickets are available! Get some books of tickets and sell the heck out of them!! This is THE BIG FUNDRAISER for A.B.A.T.E. of Michigan!! We need EVERYONE to sell at least one book of tickets! That's not asking a lot for one member to do, PLEASE help!

As most of you know by now, we are not having the seminar, but The Annual General Membership Meeting will be held on Sunday morning at the State Field Meet. Along with the meeting is the voting for the Board of Directors and for any By-Law changes that have been brought to the Board. More details to be coming soon!

As of NOW, we are still having the Annual Dillinger Ride this year. The ride will take place on May 29<sup>th</sup>! More details and flyers coming soon!!

Since we are not having the seminar, I would like to share our member awards, plus we only had 7 people at our small Christmas party! So here they are:

MEMBER of the Year/ Seminar winner is: Pam Loren

Member of the Year/ Region 7 -Lucky Thumb & Evergreen: Betty Comment

Member of the Year / Chizzies: Ray Nichol

Region 7 Biker of the Year: Joe Kern

Congratulations to all our winners and Thank you for all you do and have done!!

On a sad note, Dave & Kathy Muz recently lost their home to a fire, thankfully they were not hurt!! We will be doing something for them in the coming days! I will post on my FB page, the Region 7 page, and the Region 7 Group when we will have something for them!!

A motion to adjourn was made by Danny, second by Ray, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 4:45 PM! Immediately after the meeting, Brian came up and donated another \$35 to Jim Comment for food for after our trash Pick-up in April!! Thank You Brian!!

Until next month, take care, stay safe and hope to see you soon at an up-coming event!!  
RC TIM