

Good morning all you beautiful people. I didn't get a chance to say hope it's a better New Year but it looks like it will continue to be a struggle. Know that all of region 6 misses there Abate family. We were hoping for the seminar to be a go but it looks like our governor has other plans for us. I just got a Christmas letter from a friend in Ohio. They are open. School, restaurants, watering holes and small business. Covid must not travel to Ohio. Just doesn't make sense. There is a lot of crazy stuff going on right now so please stay safe

Scroll, walk or run by people that just can't be nice. I'm getting to where I need a big piece of duct tape over my mouth because I'm opinionated. Just saying. But I get it. In this great big United States of America we have the right to speak our minds. It's when we lose family and friends that it really bothers me. So onward with this newsletter

As of right now seminar is cancelled. A new date was booked for February but it looks like that will be canceled too. Wth I just want every member to know this is not Abate or the board doing this. We want this we need this we crave the friends and family we haven't seen in months. So keep an eye on your FB page. All RC will be updated or get on Abate of Michigan page or ours, Abate Region 6. U know I like to make my thumbs work

Field meet is in the works. It will be in Wolverine at the same campground as two years ago. It was a great place and if it doesn't rain will be even better. You can start booking your site just go to sturgeon valley campground and check it out. Remember your payment only pays for Friday and Saturday night. If you want more nights you must pay extra. Hoping to see every single one of you there. PLEASE!!!!

Mimi is working on the bike raffle with her committee and may I say I'm so very proud of every region that worked their asses off to sell the tickets. One of the best years ever. And all with the pandemic going on. So thank you all. And yes I'll be asking you again to Work harder this year. We would really like to do some outside bike nights if we can't be inside. So go to your local businesses and ask. It sure doesn't have to be a tavern. It can be a pizza place like last year in Pinconning it can be an ice cream place it can be a parking lot. I don't care just let me know and we will get it done. We over doubled our ticket sales. Let's shoot for the stars and triple it this year. Again I am so very proud of our region.

We still need to get ahold of Jason Wentworth. It's very important to stay connected to him and express our displeasure with SB1. We are in his district. Write, call, email or get on his FB page. That's what we need to do. Our region holds the key to changing his mind. Our pockets depend on it. Please spread the word to others that ride. We all have to work to get this done

Pizza and pop is February 18. We might want to carpool down to lansing. Let me know if that's a possibility. I would really like to Make a good showing there. If the governor gives us the chance

Our member of the year. Drum roll please was Cricket. With it being an election year and trying to Get SB 528 passed he worked dang hard to get it done. Send him A congrats or hello on our FB page and thank him. My whole region works hard as heck.

Things coming this year

Memorial Run/Horseshoe tourney

There is a beautiful campground two miles down the road from Roadside tavern where we have our event or camp out at my place. Lol

Ralph and Gails campout

Bike nights I hope. Please volunteer to come out sell bike tickets sell signs and hang out with Randy Cricket and of course yours truly

I'm looking into a few places to

Have our meetings. Not much luck I'm afraid but I'll keep working. If you know of a hall, a business, a club that would welcome us please get with me. I'm new to the area so need some help in that department

As soon as Roadside opens or the weather gets where we can be outside our meetings will resume

If you have anything you need to talk about or any worries please know I'm just a text, phone call or message away. I will try to get the answers.

Peace and love coming your way

Merry