

Meeting Minutes
May 26, 2019

Meeting called to order 4:10pm by George.

Hot Rod - Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence recognizing member David Stover who was seriously injured in a motorcycle accident this past week.

George provided an update regarding vacant seats for Secretary and Legislative Officer. Positions are currently open. Ann Tobian was nominated for Legislation. Ann agreed to fulfill role. Members voted unanimously to accept.

Secretary Position - nominations for position discussed. Elaine Chateau recognized, voted upon by membership with unanimous acceptance.

Treasurer report: Julie Beaton

Presented the summary for the month. Motion to accept – Hot Rod, Second – Shiny Bob

Awareness Report: Hot Rod

- Update on National Convention of Motorcyclist provided. ABATE is recognized for its work throughout the United States. Florida's ABATE well represented at the event. Next year's event will be in Indiana.
- Hot Rod attended the State of Michigan "HARD TO SEE - Look Twice Save A Life" event at the Cadillac Center in Detroit on May 23rd. This project will include PSA's and signage throughout MI. ABATE will continue to work with the State to further develop the programs. Difference between "Safety" and "Awareness" clarified, the funding explained.
- Bob and Dawn completed a driver's education class in Belleville. Hot Rod has a new contact with the driver's training school which may provide additional location opportunities.
- Don Basham has been very busy selling signs in Sumpter – Great Job!

Legislative: Ann Tobian

- Insurance Reform and E15 updates provided by Hot Rod

RC: George Bennett

- Memorial Day Parade, downtown Milan. Members will ride, carry signs and hand out candy. 8:30 start time.
- May 31, Dinner ride to Sylvania OH, meet at 6pm at Legion. Route detailed by Ann.
- Joe Drogowski – flyer on June 1st ride in Tecumseh. Ride to benefit a local family.
- Never Forgotten Ride – Law Dogs June 2nd
- June 5th – Freedom Rally in Lansing – meet at Legion at 9:45am
- Roger Taylor Ride – June 15th Debbie Taylor provided an overview of event. Reg. at 11am VFW, Dix-Toledo Rd. Southgate. Raffle tickets - \$5 each.
- Poker Run – June 22nd. Meet at Legion, KSU 10:30am
- August 24th is the Suicide Prevention and Motorcycle Awareness Event. Meeting today with committee members today after the general meeting. This event is going to take everyone's help to make it a success.
- Christian Motorcyclists – Slo Mo presented a plaque to George for ABATE Region 14 for their support and participation in their Annual Bowling Fundraising Event.

- Prayers offered for Member David Stover who was severely injured in a motorcycle accident this past week.
- Down biker fund raffle completed by Shiny Bob. Cindy was the winner, donated monies back to the fund. Monies to be given to David's family.
- Birthdays announced.

Upcoming Events:

- July 6th – Sherman and Ann BBQ
- July 21st – Poker Run
- July 28th – Meeting
- August 11th – Poker Run
- August 24th – Suicide Prevention Event
- August 25th Meeting @ 4pm
- September 14th – Poker Run
- September 22nd – ABATE Bike Show followed by Meeting
- October 27th – Meeting @ 4pm
- November 2nd – Casino Trip
- November 24th – Meeting @ 4 pm
- December 14th – Christmas Party

Meeting called to adjourn by Bob, seconded by Jeff.

Respectfully submitted for Region 14.