

Region 14
RC – George Bennett
Meeting Minutes
January 26, 2020

Meeting called to order 4:31 pm by Hot Rod.

Hot Rod: Pledge of Allegiance.

George: Introduced, Mary from The Greater Milan Area Community Foundation (GMACF.org). She gave an overview of their program and talked about the upcoming Annual Gala on 2/22/20. Region 14 purchased 3 of their raffle tickets, with 2 of those as a prize for the 50/50 drawing.

Treasurers report: Coco. Motion to accept: Hot Rod, Dawn.

George: for last year's ABATE bike raffle, Region 14 came in 3rd place for selling tickets.

Hot Rod, Awareness: At the annual seminar, ABATE set records all over the place with signs, commercials, teaching classes. Awards that were given: Elaine for most motorcycle raffle tickets sold, Julie for her awareness & education teaching efforts and George for Member of the Year! Two education/awareness classes have already been taught in January so we're off to a great start.

Provided legislative issues on behalf of Anne.

Hot Rod urged members to volunteer by going to the VA hospital in Ann Arbor and play Bingo with the vets.

Upcoming Events:

- Pizza and Pop event at the Capitol in Lansing is February 20. Meeting at the Legion at 8:00/8:15 AM with ksu 8:30
- Freedom Rally in Lansing is 6/3/20
- 2020 Field Meet is 6/12-6/14/20 in Rapid City and is \$15 p/person or \$25 p/couple.
- All Region meeting is 2/2/20 and hosted by Region 13 in Jonesville. Meeting at the Legion 10:30 AM and ksu 10:45
- 2/22/20 is the CMA 22nd annual Bowling Tournament and Auction at Bel-Mark Lanes at 2:30 PM in Ann Arbor and provided a sample from Region 11's coupon book for "Summer Tour" and possibly for 2021 from Region 14.

Charlotte received an invitation to show her Suicide Prevention bike at the Autorama!

George: Introduced Pete, the new RC for Region 19.

Sally talked about her position with selling products and how she had to campaign for herself and her position.

Hot Rod: January birthdays and announced that Bud and Louri's daughter graduated from Law School!

Down Biker fund raffle completed by Shiny Bob with half going to the winner, Mrs. Jewell.

50/50 drawing was won by Sally (1st drawing) and gave some monies towards the Region 14 rocker. Elaine and Shiny Bob won the 2nd and 3rd drawings, a raffle ticket for the GMACF's Gala drawing.

Bruce from the Legion announced a blood draw on 1/27/20.

George: Urged everybody to send a letter to their Senator regarding the insurance policy issue.

Hot Rod: There is a challenge that has come up and trucks will be racing at Milan Dragway in the future....stay tuned!

Next meeting: February 23 @ 4:00 pm at the American Legion in Milan. All are welcome to join us!

5:35 PM: Meeting called to adjourn by Hot Rod, seconded by Sherm and then by Shiny Bob.

Respectfully submitted for Region 14.