

Region 14, March 25, 2018 Meeting in Milan, MI

Hot Rod led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Julie gave the treasury report with income and expenses.

Motion to except the report was made by Pam and second by George.

Awareness- Hot Rod brought Dawn and Bob up front and congratulated them. As new Awareness Instructors they have already taught 56 students!

Hot Rod also announced that Denise, Jeff and Joe are recent graduates of the Accident Scene Management class. They are also scheduled for the Advanced Class.

“Pass the Ponytail” 8th Annual Charity Bike Run is in Memory of Region 14’s Roger L. Taylor.

Saturday June 16th, at Big AL’s Sports Bar & Grille, 34927 West Jefferson, Rockwood MI

Registration at 11:00am Motorcycles out at noon- dinner at 5pm, \$20 per person, \$25 per couple.

Legislative report- George distributed the Legislative handouts and talked about the email alerts he has been sending out about Legislative news.

George also discussed what has been happening in the news with Gun Control. The Old and New handgun laws and the 2nd Amendment. When you can carry, also noting you can carry at the Capitol.

George also discussed the AMA’s statement on Profiling

“The AMA strongly condemns the profiling of motorcyclists by government agencies and has long championed the undeniable fact that the vast majority of riders and enthusiasts are upstanding, law-abiding citizens,”

The MRF statement:

“We’ve told politicians in Washington that motorcycle profiling is REAL and is HAPPENING in EVERY STATE in AMERICA. And it HAS TO STOP. 30 Members of Congress have heard us, and signed on to legislation that defines and condemns motorcycle profiling by law enforcement.”

George will continue to send out Action Alerts.

Pam discussed the Field Meet and gave updates from the last committee meeting. Pam also made a motion that Region 14 support the Field Meet by sponsoring with a cash donation.

The list of Members who wanted their membership region to change to 14 was submitted to ABATE Secretary.

George Bennett talked about the legislation on handle bar height and referred to the demonstration given by Jim and Vince at the all regions meeting.

Sally gave us an update on State Products. She is no longer allowed to sell the ABATE 4-piece back patch. Much conversation ensued.

May 5th Blessing of the Bikes- 11:00am at VFW for more information contact at George: 734 323-1927.

Freedom Rally Tuesday June 5th, Region 14 will be organizing the ride to Lansing.

Fundraiser poker ride for the Emily Griffin Foundation, Saturday June 23rd (rain or shine)

Mill Pond Park 565 W. Bennett St. Saline, MI

Reg. at 10:30am- back by 2:00pm \$20 + \$5 for passenger

Contact Phillaire Murray at 734-718-7359

Merry from Region 18 gave us a list of events.

- Flea Market for P.A.C. May 19th & 20th, for \$10 a table-she will supply one table
- VFW Spaghetti Dinner to benefit and support a Lung Transplant for Cathy Galanti April 28th 5:30-7:00, \$10.00.

- Road pickup April 18th
- June 2nd Awareness weekend, camping available
- John Cronk Memorial run Kyle Ford Campground date TBD
- Announcement that all Veteran's Honorably discharged can join the Maybee VFW post for free.

Birthday celebration

Dinner is served!

Motion to close the meeting was given by George and second Hot Rod.

Hoping this finds you with seeing green instead of white!

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