

ABATE Region 7 Meeting April 7, 2019

Meeting was called to order at 4:12 PM with the Pledge, a moment of silence for the troops and a prayer. 26 members present, all participated.

Secretaries report was given by Jim. A motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Parcus, second by Wes, motion carried.

The Financial Report was given by Shelby, no objections to the report, report stands as read. We received our check from the breakfast with LifeSong Church last June to go to a Veterans Organization to help Veterans in need. Butch made a motion to donate it to disabled Veterans through The American Legion, second by Wes, ALL AGREED! Jim Comment will take care of getting the check to them. Thanks Jim!!

Awareness report was given by Karen. There has been some changes in sign locations this year. Contact her concerning your sign and the condition of it. Marlene has taught 100 students this month. We are doing an AWARENESS Ride on May 11th, with the ride starting at noon (sharp) Evergreen Park and ending at Chizzies in Carsonville, followed by Marlene's monthly meeting. The ride will be going through all 3 counties of Region 7. Support this ride and help promote to LOOK TWICE and SAVE A LIFE, MOTORCYCLES ARE EVERYWHERE!!!

Legislative Report was given by Butch. He handed out information on Distracted Driving, on the MCCA and on Insurance reform. He reported that Lapeer County Sheriff's Department bought 50 yard signs and got the LOOK TWICE bumper stickers & etc. This is Great news, Great job Butch!!!

Old Business- TRASH PICK-UP April 24th at 5 pm. Meet at Evergreen Park!! Nice meal when we're all done!! Be sure to get your Bike Raffle tickets back to Shelby when you get them sold!!

New Business- Dillinger Ride on May 25th!!! Support FARMERS TAVERN on Wednesday nights this summer, Food & Drink Specials, supporting our AWARENESS program!! Good Luck Chelsey!! Thunder Across The Thumb- contact Ken Gainsforth- first weekend in May!! Dave from the CMA would like our members to join in a ride with the CMA, a Prayer Ride to Lansing on May 4th.

Motion to adjourn was made by Dean, second by Karen. Motion carried, Gavel Down at 5:18 PM!!!

Hope to see you at our AWARENESS RIDE and at the Dillinger Ride!! It's getting warmer BUT THE CARS AREN'T LOOKING FOR US YET!! RIDE SAFE MY FRIENDS!!! Tim