

Region 1 –Alpha MI.

RC – Rick Herkimer

4th Saturday meeting each month

July 2019 Meeting Report

Meeting was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary report was accepted as read

No Treasurer report

MRF Report – Michigan Motorcycle Operator Manuals are now available at the Secretary of State offices. AMA and MRF is going to increase their dues. Insurance reform laws have a year to work things out, changes to come next July.

Legislators report - in addition to last month, the thing ABATE is working on is the inequities in the new insurance bill for bikers. There really is not much for options, for instance, but the rules are still being made. So that could be cleaned up by the time the new law takes place next year. Our legislators (Sen. McBroom and Rep Markkanen) are aware of this. The ABATE legislative team downstate has been spending some time in Lansing on this matter. The gas tax/road tax dilemma is still not settled. They have a new idea every few days and they aren't even in session right now. House and Senate Leaderships are working on it, trying to get a helpful solution that will get passed and signed; stay tuned!
No old business to discuss.

New business – We have a new member present at this meeting, welcome Jeff.

Joe suggested an after meeting ride after our September (28th) meeting. We would have an earlier (11:00 cst.) meeting and then head out for a ride to Doc's Harley Davidson in Bonduel WI. Approximately 2 hours away. Please let Joe, Rick or Marsha know if this is an option you would like to attend. Input is greatly appreciated.

Ken and Kim spent their summer promoting ABATE in the Ontonagon and surrounding area going in parades and various functions. Thanks Ken and Kim.

Next meeting is August 24th BLUES FEST. Tribute ride kick stands up at 11:00 cst., and the meeting is when we get back from the ride. Hope to see many there. Bring a friend.

Joe made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mike

Until next month~~Marsha and Region 1