

ABATE REGION 19

June 1, 2021

We welcomed Hess, who has been a member since 2003, to his first Region 19 meeting.

Our new meeting place, Shark's Club, worked out well. They were very accommodating and the food was great

LEGISLATIVE REPORT – reported about House Bill 4809; evidently the insurance companies want to classify motorcycles as motor vehicles. Seems there are upsides for us but also a big downside in that our registration fees would increase.

Vince Fabis reported the latest crash statistics: while motorcycle fatalities are up somewhat, bicycles fatalities are way up at 81% increase as well as pedestrian fatalities at 18%

Treasurer's report: Pete gave the report, which was approved.

The Annual Membership meeting will be at the Field Meet this year June 11 -13; you'll need to attend this meeting if you want to vote for the board and for by-laws. There is no charge to get in Sunday to vote

Awareness: ABATE of MI will give each region 20 yard signs. The will not say ABATE, so they can be posted anywhere

We will be doing a Summer Ride August 21, mark your calendars! Destination may be Irish Hills and will include lunch somewhere.

Minutes by Vince P.