

## Region 12 Rec'd after deadline.r

The meeting was held September 9th, at Happy Landing in Three Rivers. Joy delivered the treasurer report. Bear updated us on the MRF, which not much happened in August, as it was vacation time in Washington. Congress has until September 30th to pass a highway reauthorization bill. House has passed their version. The Senate hasn't even introduced their version. The MRF continues to push the senate to include motorcycles in their version of the bill. He also reported on autonomous vehicle testing, apparently there is testing without human back up. Nice.

We held our reverse raffle the end of August. It came off really well, all things considered. Covid obviously made it harder to be able to sell tickets, but in the end, we are really happy with the results. We are trying to decide to attempt this again next year, and what changes need to be made to improve it. A lot of positive feedback came out of our meeting. We will decide in the next couple months.

By the time you receive this, the MRF meeting of the minds in Indy, and the Freedom Rally will be over. Hopefully, those events will be very successful. If you are going to the Freedom Rally, please be aware that there will be a separate Trucker Rally at the capital also. Plan to arrive early because there is thought the roads in and out may be blocked.

Melissa is once again putting on a fall color ride, this year, on Sunday, October 18th. Sign up begins at VerHages fruit farm, at 8619 w. KL Ave. in Kalamazoo. It will end at Happy Landing after about an 80-mile ride, with door prizes and a drawing. Cost is \$10 per person.

Seminar will be at the Four Seasons In Saginaw again this year. The dates are, I believe, January 17-19. I will share more details when we have them.

Nomination for officers begin at our October meeting, continue at the November meeting, both to be held at the Paw Paw Eagles. The winners will be announced at our December Meeting, along with the member of the year, which will be held at Terry and Diane's, coinciding with our Christmas dinner. Meeting Begins at 4 p.m. on December 5th, and will be followed by the dinner. Please let Joy or Melissa know what you can bring . The address is 7660 N. 2nd St. Kalamazoo Mi. 49009. There is plenty of space to crash, so if you are planning on partying, don't drive. Stay. Just let us know... Tons of places for air mattresses, etc.

Thanks for all the region 12 members who came out to the UAW annual Poker Run. You guys helped make this a very successful event that benefited a local women's shelter... Thanks again for your support. Well, I have a party to attend to, so I hope you enjoyed the condensed minutes from September. Stay safe and Healthy ...  
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