

Meeting 7-27-2017

- Meeting called to order at 7:08 pm
 - Pledge of Allegiance led by Taz
 - Let's have a moment of silence for Alice's mom who passed away on July 9th. We did receive a Thank-you card from Alice for support and for sending a plant.
 - Treasury Report read by Patty;
 - Legislation Report read by Alice:
 - Steve Marino (Harrison Twp.) will be at our August meeting along with Nicholas C (city council, Sterling Heights).
 - next year at the budget meeting, put a budget for Alice to go to the fundraisers, she would need it by the fall.
 - **MCOC** Facebook page has an example of a letter from Sacramento, CA Police Department, sent to a club member notifying him his name was being entered into a gang database. Only one of two criteria needs be met; wearing "gang" clothing, or was in a photo alluding to gang membership and/or affiliation (don't have to be an actual member to have your name entered). Good reason to support anti-profiling laws, as Jinx is always advocating. Look up the FB page for more information.
- Current Legislation:**
- HB 4306—Additional fee (2 & \$2.50) for Motorcycle endorsement to be deposited into a newly created

state Motorcycle Awareness Fund—Passed all of House & Senate, presented to governor for signature on 7-17-17

- SB 0160—modifies definition of autocycle. Now law. Passed & signed on 7-13-17, with immediate effect.
- HB 4013—Allow for paperless proof of registration & proof of insurance – Now Law; passed & signed by governor on 6-28-17 & given immediate effect.

New Bills of Interest:

- HB 4784—Give Free State park admission to all veterans—introduced on 6-20-17 and referred to Military & Veteran Affairs committee.
 - HB 4785 & HB 4786 – Allow grants to veterans to purchase service dogs. 4785 allows for a veteran to apply & receive a grant for up to \$3,000 to purchase a service dog. 4876 requires local units of governments to put a \$10 check box on all dog license applications to facilitate a \$10 donation to the fund that pays for grants to veterans.
- 50/50 for sale
 - Update on the second run for The Trilogy Poker Runs; we had a better turnout, plus we signed up three new members. Our next run is 140 miles on Aug. 13th. It starts at Gratiot Pub, sign in is at 10am till 11 am. The cost is \$15 per Bike, \$25 with passenger.
 - We would like to introduce our two new members “Turbo & Ratchet” from Twisted Sins.

- Tiny has the orange Harley Tickets for sale, Tiny also needs to mail the Blue Tickets in. So, if you still have them please contact Tiny.
- Did everybody sign in.
- New Business; Rich is not her today because he is in the hospital with his mom. The Summer Tour Party will be September 17th at Amvets Post 29 in Mt. Clemens. In the event of Gibraltar closing, the gift certificate for Shardans will be good at their daughter's store in Fowlerville, and the one for Gibraltar was pulled, but Wolverine stepped up and donated \$100 worth of merchandise to raffle off.
- Update on the second attempt for the Horseshoes, we ended up with 8 people who signed up to play. We decided to wipe it out for the year and keep all the door prizes for another event.
- Product update, Debbie ordered 100 new shirts (on the front is **Region 11**, and on the back, is **Look Twice Save a Life** in bright yellow with green tint). She ordered all sizes and should be here 2 weeks or less. New members get a shirt and the shirts will be available at a discounted rate.
- Bruce is checking on the cost of new billboards.
- 50/50 drawing: \$38 total, \$19 to Jose and \$19 to the Down Biker Fund. Lindsey won the drink instead \$5 was donated to the Down Biker Fund.
- Next month meeting will be back on Wednesday.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:44 pm