

Region 6  
RC Merry Garrett

Hello out there in Michigan. Hope everyone gets a few more weeks of riding. It has been beautiful here with a fire with my morning coffee. I've been thinking a lot about Abate. A lot of people don't know that my hubs and I are looking for a trike kit to start riding again. Due to a stroke, he had a few years back. He is of course doing awesome, but it has been commented on that anyone that doesn't ride shouldn't be in Abate. Well, I beg to differ. You have to be committed to this organization you have to be willing to work your ass off, you have to want to be involved in every aspect of Abate. Not just the party not just the ride not just the fun part of it. I've been blessed with a great region and great friends. But I'm also blessed by the other regions that I respect and enjoy their company. So, that being said I'm, Glad to belong to ABATE.

Elections are coming soon. In every region. If you feel that you can do the job because it is just that a job, please run. If you have ideas, please share. They might not always be heard just say them Again. I can honestly say I enjoy every minute. Even the tough ones.

By the time this comes out 9/11 will be in the works. Hope you made it there. Region 4 has been working hard to get it done. The bike drawing will be that weekend also. And did you BUY some tickets I hope so. I'm hoping Mimi got everything done. Being on her committee has taught me a lot about this highly needed job. Thank you, Mimi, for all your hard work and Gerry for listening to her. Right????

Seminar plans are almost complete. You can now book your rooms. Please read the flyer in the rider so you understand that the hotel is not allowing us to bring in coolers. Please make your drinks in super-sized cups with lids or with the mug we will be handing out. There is also no snacks which I know sucks but what our region did last year was share a room with region 7 and had it as our meeting spot to munch on some delicious and awesome food. Thanks, Shelby, for sharing your room. This year our region will be doing their own thing. Please plan on bringing your own snacks in your room. There is a restaurant on site and more in surrounding area. Any questions please let me know. There will be some great breakout sessions. Stay tuned and be there. It's your time to vote for your board it's your time to voice your concerns it's your time to share time with friends

Cricket is doing a small LO meeting on September 12 at Roadside if you are not going to 9/11, please attend. Our next meeting will be October 10 with everything being caught up from our beautiful summer. Please attend and bring a guest.

Christmas party is December 11. At roadside so come on out for some fun some food some games and of course our meeting I know it's a Saturday, but this letter gives you plenty of notice.

We are still fighting the fight over this unfair insurance. We have a RC/LO meeting every month to keep us informed. Please sit down with cricket and discuss anything you need. Also call all your reps especially Jason Wentworth. We are still looking for a person to be our MRF person. Interested let me know. It's an important spot for the whole country and we need to keep ourselves updated

Life is short my friends as we lost quite a few friends and family this summer. So, kiss your loved ones give them huge hugs and enjoy life to the fullest.

Till next time I'm only a shout away.

Merry