

Merry Christmas to all!

Region 4 had its December meeting at Jerry Kuznicki's house on Dec 6th.

IF YOU ARE NOT GETTING EMAILS ABOUT MEETING LOCATIONS, Please send your email address to ABATEreg4@hotmail.com It is one of our goals to get the email list cleaned up and get as much news and updates out to as many members as we can.

Elections for Region officers were held at the meeting. The new officers are:

RC Iceman

Co RC Bob Proctor

Treasurer Scott Miller

Secretary Diane Proctor

Sgt. at Arms Jerry Kuznicki

Legislation: Upcoming concerns that were discussed:

Filtering Bill- Motor cycles being able to pass when traffic is backed up either passing on the shoulder or down the center

Profiling Bill- Where 4 or more are gathered together with same attire considered a gang. (still in the works)

Rep. Jim Tedder introduced HB-4306 which includes fees to FUND motorcycle related programs. These increases go directly to motorcycle safety issues

Region 4 would like to welcome Ken Borton to the House of Representatives. Some of us have already met him and we look forward to seeing him in Lansing at the annual Pizza and Pop event in February.

We hope to see many of our Region 4 members at the State Seminar in January 15-17, at the Four Points by Sheraton in Saginaw. Regulations permitting, it should be a great time and we miss seeing so many of our friends.

Also on the calendar is the Chili Cook Off Feb 13th at the Eagles Hall in Gaylord. The flyer is in the Rider, and online. We are going ahead with plans and hope that by February it works out. Exit 282 is hired, the hall is booked Call Collette with any questions.

Patriot Place Christmas Shopping will be Dec 22nd. We will meet at Meijer's parking lot at 6pm at the east doors. It was Voted and approved that ABATE, Region 4 will donate. We also will have a donation from Leathernecks as well as other individual donations. We need at least 8 shoppers and would like some volunteers to bake cookies. Diane Proctor will arrange cookie Drop Off.

Region 4's next meeting will be Sunday January 3rd 12pm at Jerry Kuznicki's house. 5074 Wilkinson Rd Gaylord.

Get Involved! Take a Stand! Make a Difference!

Iceman