

February 2020 Meeting minutes

Meeting was called to order at 4 PM with the Pledge, a prayer and a moment of silence for the troops.

Secretary's report was given by Gentleman Jim, motion to accept the report as read by John, second by Butch; motion carried.

Treasurer's Report was given by Shelby, told of expenses at seminar. Motion to accept the treasurers Report was made by Wes, second by Parkus, motion carried.

Awareness Report was given by Marlene. It's been a slow month with no classes going on but should be back at it soon! All the Awareness supplies were received, ready for classes!! We also got our Awareness yard signs and are ready to sell them. Make sure you have your signs!!

Legislative Report was given by Butch; it's going to be very hard to get SB 528 moving in the Senate. Continue to write letters to your senators and a few to the Governor wouldn't hurt either!! We're trying to get a bill sponsored in the House for the insurance as well. Maybe we can get things moving that way, so it would help if you wrote your Representatives as well!!

Under new business, Dillinger Ride meetings have started, and preparations are being made, details covered so far were gone over and the next Dillinger Ride meeting is March 1st at 3 PM, before our regular meeting. February is the Triathlon Challenge, starts at 1 and bring a dish to pass!! Feb. 20th is Pop & Pizza in Lansing, MARCH 28th is the ANNUAL MRF SPAGHETTI DINNER/ FUND NIGHT at Farmers Tavern in Ruth, MI. Spaghetti Dinner with all the fix'ins! Plus, we'll be doing our auction again as well!! Bubba's Birch Run Swap Meet, April 19th, we'll have our booths again this year!! APRIL 29th is our spring ADOPT-A-Hwy trash pick-up, be at Evergreen Park at 5 PM. Nice meal after the pick-up is done! JUNE 3rd is the FREEDOM Rally in Lansing; we need to have as many people go to this as possible!!! Very Important!!! Dianne mentioned that on April 16th there will be a run for Agent Orange Awareness!!

Next time you go to the Harley Davidson Dealership, you should thank them for the donation that the Harley Dealers Association made to ABATE to help

with this Insurance reform!! Ray C was a big part in getting that donation!!
Thanks Ray!!!

Don't forget to get your Field Meet Tickets!! Get your tickets thru Eric Eads, our ABATE State Secretary!! Get your tickets before the price increase!!

Did you get your Bike Raffle Tickets to sell, yet? If not, why? Shelby has the tickets for our region, so if you want a book to sell, call Shelby or myself and we'll get them to you!! We need EVERYONES help selling these tickets!!

Motion was made by Butch to adjourn the meeting, second by Parkus, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 5PM!!

This year we will be needing a lot of participation from ALL ABATE MEMBERS! Writing Letters to your Senators and Rep's, coming to Lansing for the Freedom Rally, going to the local coffee hours with the Reps and Senators, they need to know about this insurance reform!! Motorcyclists deserve the same insurance coverage as everyone else!! Next thing you know, they'll want to take away all the this we've fought for, for the last 40+ years!!! It's your rights and your freedoms that they want, are you going to sit back and watch it happen or are you going to help ABATE????

Until next month, stay warm, drive safe, and lend a hand!!! Tim