

Region eleven's meetings are up and running at 100%. First Wednesday of the month Chicky's Paradise in Almont at 7:30 pm. Last Wednesday of the month Total Sports in Harrison Twp at 7:00 pm.

Okay it is October maybe only a couple more weeks of good weather for riding. Soon the leaves will be changing colors and those will be our rides to see. I hope everyone has been sending emails and letters about HB4809. We must change this insanity that has been created. I use the word insanity because that is truly what it is, extreme foolishness and irrationality. Motorcycles are connected to human life as much as any car or truck and should be treated the same. They must follow the same rules of the road, they get crunched when they get hit. Scraped when they are knocked down. However, because of the lack of armor around the rider, that person usually gets more damage. Now because of the change in insurance we do not and cannot get the same coverage as a car driver, or even a pedestrian walking across the street. So, can you see why I connect Insanity to this problem? Please contact our legislation make them understand why this needs to change. Support of HB4809 is what needs to happen make this Insanity go away.

Okay now some news from our meetings. At the August 25<sup>th</sup> meeting at Total Sports and the September 1<sup>st</sup> meeting at Chicky's Paradise in Almont we played a game. Each person paid \$5 to choose a line and write their name on that line. After we filled 7 lines, we had collected the \$35 for a one-year MRF Membership. Using common ordinary playing cards, ACE thru #7 we were able to draw a card. At the Total Sports meeting the #3 card was drawn because of the Patty Schmeider on line three won a one-year membership for MRF. At Chicky's Paradise Rich Shipman on line six won his membership.

A long-time member of ABATE some of you may know is leaving us. He is a life member of ABATE of Michigan. He is going to be moving to Florida to see how they do it in that state. His name Larry Morrison AKA: North Ave Larry, anyone that know him knows what a great guy he is. Also know how much he has helped ABATE Region 11 with our fights. Larry will be missed but ABATE of Florida is getting a good person. Who is going to take a copy of our Summer Tour Book with them so they can try and make it work in Florida.

Ok Well come to a meeting Help us Help you make things go right for Michigan Motorcyclists.

Ride Safe, Enjoy Life.

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