

Region 14  
RC – George Bennett  
Meeting Minutes  
October 25, 2020

Meeting called to order 4:05 pm by Hot Rod.

**Hot Rod:** Pledge of Allegiance.

**George:** We all had a great time and Hot Rod & Denise's hayride and bonfire last night. Thanks to all that brought food and for the great ABATE family. Introduced new members. Some members from Region 15 joined our meeting today.

**George:** Treasurer report. Motion to accept: Hot Rod, seconded by Elaine.

**Hot Rod:** Reviewed what happened at the Freedom Rally. Awareness report: Hot Rod is resigning from the Michigan position, effective today. He will remain with his Awareness position with Region 14.

**Jeremy** from Region 15 let us know about their Chili cook-off scheduled for 11/27 and talked about trying to recruit new members.

**George:** Seminar is scheduled for 1/15 through 1/17 in Saginaw again (same place as last year) and urged all to make their reservations now (reference to information in the Michigan Rider publication). Provided information about the discussion that was had with the board members regarding our donation status: C501 vs C503. George has Tim Walberg signs for anybody that wants one. Our Christmas party is scheduled for December 12. November 22<sup>nd</sup> is our next meeting and we will finalize the Christmas party plans at that meeting. We need to finalize our 2021 schedule so that we can bring our calendar to the seminar meeting in order to try to coordinate events. American Legion has made many needed improvements, while they were shut down due to COVID-19 (and what a great job they have done, so far!).

**Sally:** Provided product update.

**Slo Mo and Jonathan** from Christian Motorcycle Association (CMA) joined us and took more reservations for their annual Thanksgiving dinner on 11/21. Due to COVID-19 they had to reduce the number of people from 100 to 50, at this time. Because of this, they may host two dinners instead of one.

Down Biker fund raffle completed by Shiny Bob and a member from Region 15 was the winner.

Marvin, a member, advised of the loss of both of his parents. Please accept our condolences.

50/50 raffle was won by Dawn and she donated some monies back to the Christmas fund.

**Hod Rod:** October birthdays announced.

Meeting called to adjourn by George, seconded by Sherm.

Respectfully submitted for Region 14.