

Sept. 6, 2020 Meeting Minutes

Our September meeting was called to order at 4:15 PM with the Pledge and a Prayer, plus a moment of silence for our troops, all participated.

The Secretaries Report was given by Gentleman Jim. Motion to accept the minutes as read by Barb, Second by Leah. Motion carried.

The Treasurers Report was given by Shelby, also mentioned on how many books of tickets that Region 7 sold for the Bike Raffle, NICE JOB REGION 7!! Motion to accept the Treasurers Report as read by Brian, second by Marsha, motion carried.

The Awareness Report was given by Marlene. She has had five classes recently, they have all been outdoor classes!

The Legislative Report was given by Butch. Butch & Vince accompanied Senator Peters on his annual ride. We are asking Green, Daily and Laurer to assist us during the Lame Duck Session, our goal is motorcycle insurance reform. Butch also reminded us that our Freedom Rally in Lansing on Sept. 29th!! We will be leaving Butch's house by no later than 9AM!! Please join us if you can, the more that go makes a better impression on our Legislators!!

I'm writing this while I'm in Wolverine for the Bike Raffle, hope you're here! Our Adopt-A-Highway Trash Pick-up is Sept. 23 starting at 5PM with a nice meal to follow!! Please be there!! Sept. 24-27 is the MRF MOTM in INDY!! Hope to see you there, this is a VERY informative event!! Lots of learning for EVERYONE!! October 2-4 is our Annual Carved In Stone Weekend at Evergreen Park, with our October meeting and our annual Toys for Tots toy collection day! This year our collection will be going to Tuscola County.

Our November meeting will be back at Lucky Thumb at 4 PM and this is also our annual Chili-cook off! Bring your best and lets see who wins!! Our Christmas Party is still on for Dec. 12th at Chizzies. Starts at 4 PM and bring a dish to pass! Gift exchange is same as before, if you would like to receive a gift, you must bring a gift and please mark on the gift if it's for a guy or gal or either!! We will be asking Region 6 to join us again!!

Butch reported that the 2021 Seminar will be back in Saginaw at the Sheridan Four Points. The Dates are January 15-17. Region7 will be having our Hospitality Room again!!

We had a discussion on the prize for the Region member who sells the most Bike Raffle tickets. A suggestion was made that since the room for the winner went unused, that we just give the Winner \$50. Motion was made by Wes, second by Ray, that the winner gets \$50 from Region 7 instead of a room at the seminar. Motion carried!!

Motion to adjourn was made by Parkus, second by Leah. Motion carried and meeting was adjourned at 5:15!! Until next month, Ride Safe and hope to see you at some of the events!!

We also have Lisa McClain and Andrew Beeler scheduled to be at our October meeting to talk with us and answer questions.

Tim