

Paw paw eagles, November 5th

Gary began the meeting with the Pledge of allegiance. Joy gave the treasury report. Gary and Eric said pretty quiet in the legislative front at this moment. The new insurance Bill was voted down. The state police are running a 5 county random check point for drug tests. ONE of the counties, Berrien, is in our region! Checkpoints begin November 8th and continue for 1 year. If you refuse to take the drug test, it is only a civil infraction. Bears mrf report dealt mostly with questions surrounding self driving vehicles and motorcycles. A lot of unanswered issues pertaining to our safety on the road with these cars out there. CONTACT YOUR LEGISLATURES! Information on how to do this is everywhere. We need to be pro active on this. Eric brought up hb 4919 which is currently active, which is a motorcycle procession Bill that makes going through lights as a group legal, similar to a funeral procession. There are rules that need to be followed, but definitely supported by a.b.a.t.e. Motorcycle registration fees go up \$2 beginning of the year.

Tim attended the R.C. meeting in Lansing. A couple points mentioned. Dues to remain the same next year. Voted to retain our lobbyist next year. \$8000 was raised in the state this year for the MRF, which is our highest total ever. Would like each region to get events in for next year, so we can eliminate conflicts, especially between neighboring regions.

We have information on our adopt a families, which I will post on a separate email and our Facebook page. Please watch for that. If you haven't received any emails from me, send me your updated/new address to terryanddi@msn.com.

Wild Mike H.! I can give you over 200 reasons why you should have made this months meeting! Our potluck was awesome! Thanks to everyone who participated in this. Enjoyed by all. Don't forget! Holiday potluck again at our December meeting. Can only hope it's as yummy as the past one! Contact R.C. Melissa to see what she still needs.

Okay officer nominations.. SECRETARY.. Terry.. undecided

TREASURER. Joy.. accepted SGT. AT ARMS.. Tim.. accepted, Gary, undecided.. Which Way, not present.

LEGISLATIVE OFFICER. Joe W. Declined.. Gary G. Accepted.

AWARENESS OFFICER. Tim accept. MEMBERSHIP.. Eric E. Accepts.. ROAD CAPTAIN.. Melissa M. Accepts .

Mike H. Absent PRODUCTS.. Joy G. Accepts.. R.C... Melissa M. Declines.. Mike H. Absent. MEMBER OF THE YEAR.. Gary and Joy G. Accepts.. (after prodding).. more nominations can be made at the December meeting.. Please attend.. Elections, Then great food to follow.. Thank you..

Sincerely, acting Secre-terry :)