

Region 14

RC – Shiny Bob

Meeting Minutes

Date: August 22, 2021

Meeting called to order at 4:16 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance - lead by Shiny Bob

Amy Bachorek – Secretary report:

Amy asked present members to provide their email address and phone number on our additional information sheet, so their contact information can be added to our new webmail application that will be used for informational emails to members.

Region 14's website has been initiated and is currently in the layout phase of deployment.

Thank you, Woodstock, for your continued support and collaboration.

Sally VanCoppennolle - Treasurer's report:

Sally reviewed Region 14 financial activity and provided current balances since last region meeting on July 25, 2021.

MRF membership payment receipt was received.

"Look Twice Save a Life" yard signs are available for purchase. The cost is \$10.00.

Remaining region 14 Bike Raffle ticket sales will be sent in on Monday August 23, 2021.

1st Motion to accept Treasurer's report: Shiny Bob and 2nd Motion: James Rise

Shiny Bob A&M Leather Acknowledgements, Road Captain and Aces & 8's:

Shiny Bob mentioned, "A&M Leather's customer appreciation event on July 31st, 2021, was a successful event for region 14's Bike Raffle ticket sales. A special thank you, to Dawn Kenyon and Pam Fisher for mingling with the crowd and boosting ticket sales, with their humor, beauty and sales talent."

Shiny Bob nominated Zack Knight as a Road Captain assisting Ann Tobian. All members present accepted the nomination. Thank you, Ann, and Zack for your leadership on the road!

Shiny Bob extended, a special "thank you, to Zack, and Ann, for their combined Road Captain leadership, with the safe group ride to region 18's Aces & 8's party on Saturday August 21st."

Ann Tobian Legislative Report and Snappers Ride:

MRF:

Ann mentioned, "Alabama constituents are pushing for a helmet law that would mandate reflective features on helmets, and charge retailers with a crime for selling unapproved helmets."

Ann mentioned, "Butch Brown – inducted in the MRF Hall of Fame at the Meeting of the Minds."

State:

Ann acknowledged, "Senator Doug Wozniak District 36, for his sponsorship of the insurance reform House Bill 4809 regarding changes to Michigan's recent insurance reform bill and its negative impact on motorcycle accident coverage. Thank you, Senator, for your sponsorship of this important bill."

Ann reminded members to support HB4809 and contact your Senator and Representatives in support of this important insurance reform bill.

Ann mentioned, "E15 supporters are still pushing for the law."

Bills introduced in the House and Senate would allow summertime sales of higher ethanol blends, addressing a recent court decision that found the Environmental Protection Agency's waiver allowing year-round sales of E15 exceeded legislative intent. The bills would change the language in the Clean Air Act to extend a Reid Vapor Pressure waiver, currently limited to the 10% ethanol.

Ride:

Ride to Snappers in the Flint area is Sunday August 29th. Meet at the Legion 9:30am and kickstands up at 10:00am.

Awareness Report:

Dawn Kenyon will check with Drivers Education class administrators in area schools regarding Awareness class offering and with the Champion Driving School in Saline.

Pam Fisher presented 2022 Seminar Information and Upcoming Events:

The 2022 ABATE Seminar will be held January 14, 15,16. The venue has been selected and will be the Four Points Sheraton in Saginaw. Room rates are \$89.00, and you can make your reservations now. Hotel has a 24-hour cancellation fee. The hotel has a limited number of rooms with small fridges and microwaves. If you need these necessities, ask for this room type when you make your reservation. Six to Eight informative breakout sessions are in the planning stages and Sunday is our voting day. Additional details can be found in the Rider.

Region 15 – Poker Run September 26th starting at Cavill’s Lounge in Taylor. Starting 11am.
Contact Pam Fisher for specific details.

Gutsy’ s Ball Run – October 16th Donations items needed. See Rider for details. Contact Wild Rose.

Birthdays Recognized in August: Cheryl Bruening, Corey Churchfield, Rose Sanch

50/50 Drawing: Won by Sally VanCoppennolle

Dollar Draw: Won by George Fisher

Next Meeting: Sunday September 26th 4:00pm.

Meeting closed: 4:50pm.

1st Motion to accept meeting closure: Dawn Kenyon and 2nd Motion: Bob Kenyon

Respectfully submitted by: Amy (Amos) Bachorek Region 14 Secretary