

ABATE REGION 19

August 4, 2020

We met in person on August 4 and had a huge turnout! We had to keep adding tables and chairs to accommodate everyone, which we took as a sign that better times are around the corner.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT – Pete went over the legislative status starting with SB1 having gone into effect last month. The Secretary of State video will run until mid-August after which it will be replaced by a new version.

Jim Rhoades will be inducted into the MRF Hall of Fame at the upcoming Meeting of the Minds.

Big news: Missouri is now a Helmet Choice state! Congratulations to all their members for winning a long and a hard-fought battle.

Legislative Officer for Region 19 is open. Please think about volunteering; don't worry, we will help you!!

Treasurer's report: Pete gave the report, which was approved.

Foundation 14, which is a veteran support group that helps put disabled vets on bikes was discussed; support them if you can.

AWARENESS: The Motorcycle Awareness event is on hold due to the current situation.

Gary Peters, a long-time ABATE supporter, will have a legislative ride and the end of August; he had a 2-page article in AMA mentioning ABATE of Michigan.

There will be an ABATE bike show in Milan Sept 17

Freedom Rally is now September 29

MRF Meeting of the Minds is Sept 24 in Indy.

Minutes by Vince P.