

Abate Region 20 January 2018 Newsletter

Woo Hoo! It is a new year and lots of exciting things to look forward to! Seminar is definitely one of them. Hopefully as many of us can make it as possible, since it is a great time to learn lots of new things and network with ABATE members from all over MI. At Genesee's meeting, there were no guests or new members. Secretary and Treasurer reports were read and accepted. As for Membership: Everyone is considered a Membership officer as we should all carry applications and hand them out when the opportunity arises. As for the L.O. Report, Larry has stepped down, so no L.O. report this month. We are looking for someone to fill in that role. If you are interested please contact Bus, [989-627-8655](tel:989-627-8655), markberger@verizon.net. Carrie had stepped down from Cares & Concerns and Webmaster. For January: Thoughts & Prayers: Mike Poage, Too Tall, Rozz, Eric and Lea West's son, Ross Hopkins. Birthdays: Becka, Stephen and Lilly. No Anniversaries or Milestones. Region 20's Facebook page is being run by Sassy for just a short time and the Region 20 email is still the same. We are always looking for everyone to try and communicate with others about what ABATE is about and have people like our page. We can keep the goal of 650. Kritter and the Awareness update: Total for the year so far is 1,115 but more classes for the month. Tickets for Awareness quilt are one ticket for \$1; 6 tickets for \$5; 15 tickets for \$10. Please see Kritter for tickets. Looking for volunteers to help increase the Awareness team, so if you are interested, please contact Kritter. And don't forget it is not hard to be an instructor, come and sit in on a class and see. The Safe Center is looking for diapers, laundry products and personal products. Any cash donations to the Safe Center doubles in their hands. At the January 8th meeting we had voted and it was approved that the Region meetings will be changed to the end of the month, the last Sunday to be exact. The Region meetings will try and resume, occasionally at the Hickory Lounge, however the dates has not been determined. There is an all Region meeting on Feb. 18 in Taylor at the VFW at 1pm with a luncheon at 2pm, everyone is invited. And our next Region meeting will be on Sunday Feb. 25 at 2pm Captain's Quarters in Burton. Make sure to note new day and time, same location. Meetings still may change as year goes on. New Year, new goals, new riding season ahead and with that always looking to make new friends. Everyone stay bundled up and see you soon.

.....Be Safe!!