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Good evening my Abate family. Just getting off the lake as it was another beautiful day. Thought I'd send you a letter about the region I'm proud to be a part of. First of all, our region members of the month are Heather and Rick Proctor. Can I say that these two are quite something? Always there to help, have the greatest hugs and love to share their love in many different ways. Thank you both so much.

Also, I would like to thank MJ Adams for selling bike tickets and signs at Pizza Dude in Pinconning. Who would have thought this young man could go to work and work for us at the same time. What do you think should we get him a bike ticket I say hell yeah!!! Thank you honey so much. And who would have thought we could have a pizza place support us so much. Thanks Pizza Dude!!!

We have so much going on right now. Our Freedom Rally is going to be September 29, I'm hoping we can get a great bunch of awesome caring folks together and ride to Lansing. Jim Rhoads has written up a new letter for our reps and senators. Those will be handed out ASAP Some asked about a radio station or media post. That is also being covered by the great Vince, Jim and Dondi. SB528 is coming but there is definitely something in the works and it is being looked at by all. If you get a response back from any correspondence from your reps or senators, please make a copy give it to your RC or mail to Jim. Thank you, guys for all your hard work. I never realized how much time and effort they put into this organization. But I'm learning really fast.

We have our field meet coming up. You have till June 30 to pay the discounted price after that it's \$25 a person. I know it's been rough as a lot of us haven't had a meeting but all it takes is a telephone call to your RC or to Eric to grab some. My region is coming to the field meet in force. And I hope all the other region come too. It's when we can be together as one and see our friends from all over the state. And have a blast too. Bike show, bike games, bands on Friday and Saturday, campfires, good food, great pavement and scenery to enjoy and most importantly the nighttime entertainment. Lol. Region 10 supported our region and came to our meeting. I ask for a show of hands who was going to field meet most hands were raised. Then I asked who has never gone before well region 10 has a lot of youngsters and they raised their hands. They were informed we have the best dang time and laugh till we cry. So hopefully they all get to learn that we are a bunch of awesome people to camp with. Can't wait. Need more info my number is in here. Call me

Our meeting has been at a nice park the last two month and Mother Nature has sure been wonderful with full sunshine and warm breezes. We decided to do something a little different. Our region purchased 20 tickets and have been giving them away to our member of the month and for our 50/50 instead of the cash. Everyone wants that motorcycle and are participating with their hard-earned money. Thanks everyone. I hope everyone is figuring out new ways to get these sold.

Region 6 cancelled our memorial run/horseshoe tourney because it was the same weekend as the field meet. But watch out next year. We are coming for you with horseshoes in hand.

We also are having a Halloween party but In September before Jerry and Bea hit the road for a great adventure. Those two kids are having a great time. And always work hard so they deserve the time away. So, if you want to hang out watch for our flyer on FB.

Yes FB. Are you on yet?? Well if not you should at least be on ABATE OF MICHIGAN site. There are reminders, there are important events, there are birthdays, there are requests for prayers for our members or family, there are agree to disagree moments but most important of all you stay connected to every region in the state. Not just yours and if you know me, I love to talk and now it's down to I love to write too. If ever you have a problem with the site, you have two administrators that will look at both sides and do what is best for that post. Even if we agree to disagree.

So, keep the sun on your face and the wind in your hair and enjoy the ride we call life.  
Peace  
Merry