

Region 14
RC – George Bennett
Meeting Minutes
October 27, 2019

Meeting called to order 4:24 pm by Hot Rod.

Hot Rod: Pledge of Allegiance.

George: Recognized new members and introduced Jesse Nie, running for Milan City Council.

Treasurers report: Coco. Motion to accept: Hot Rod, Shiny Bob.

Coco: brought petitions for different districts RE late term dismemberment abortion, if people would like to sign.

Hot Rod: ARM event last night. S&S Customs already donated a \$5000 gift certificate for next year's Suicide Prevention & Motorcycle Awareness event! Hot Rod read a thank you note regarding our contribution this year, from Gabby's Ladder.

Hot Rod, Awareness: Region 19 attendance had a strong presence. Motorcycle insurance reform currently is standing with the Senate: House Bill #4972, Senate Bill #SB-528. ABATE Board meeting was held and new by-laws all passed. Lansing meeting: there were 2 State cops in attendance and insisted we knew who they were, so all were introduced. They were working on accident statistics. Sixty-eight (68) billboards were put up on the expressways this year and scrolling ads at gas station pumps with "Look Twice, Save a Life". Laurie Drogowski went with Dawn Kenyon to teach a new class and all went well. There were two unclaimed gift baskets from our Suicide Prevention event so those will be included in the raffle prizes for the Casino bus trip on November 2.

George: Region 14 sold 468 tickets for the annual motorcycle raffle, which was 3rd overall. This raffle raised more than \$59,000 with \$31,000 profit. Casino bus trip is November 2nd and leaving at 3:30. Accepting names for the Christmas party for who we will be donating to. Next meeting we will be accepting nominations for the Member of the Year. We will be having a Color Run next week. Louri spoke for George and Barb and informed everybody about George's stay in the hospital and that he has Leukemia – many prayers are needed! Trick or Treat night in Milan was a huge success with our group handing out more than \$400 in candy out to the kids. Everybody is asked to bring their group calendars to the seminar so we can try to coordinate the calendars more. Sherman reminded everybody that we had an all-region softball game and it was fun, as always!

Down Biker fund raffle completed by Shiny Bob with half going to the winner, Pat Roundtree.

50/50 drawing was won by Laurie & Joe and they donated \$50 back to the Christmas fund.

Hot Rod: Cheryl's Place had donated a gift certificate for a back rub, which was won and now used by Denise (highly recommended). October birthdays. Seminar: rooms are filled but lots of hotels nearby. Had a great turnout and great time on the hayride at Hot Rod and Denise's. Nominate Dawn to be our official event photographer and everybody seconded the motion.

Next meeting: November 24 @ 4:00 pm.

Meeting called to adjourn by Hot Rod, seconded by George.

Respectfully submitted for Region 14.