

## March 1, 2020 Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 4 pm, opening ceremonies included the Pledge, a Prayer and a moment of silence for the troops, with all participating.

The Secretaries Report was given by Gentleman Jim. Motion to accept report as read by Wes, second by Ray, motion carried.

Shelby wasn't here at the time to give the Treasurers Report, but she did send a copy which I read. Motion to accept the report as read by Dean, second by Leah, Motion carried.

Karen & Marlene both spoke about the Awareness program, everything is in order, just waiting for the summer schedule.

Legislative Report was given by Butch. The Pop & Pizza day went very well. Senate Bill 528 will likely not be introduced before July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020. We need to continue our fight to the end! He handed out a list of Senators, Representatives, Attorney General and Governors e-mail addresses and phone numbers. Keep writing and stay involved!!!

Old Business: I'd like to thank everyone from our region who made the effort and the trip to Lansing for the Pop & Pizza!! Dondi put on a Great presentation with all the visuals !! Marlene gave us a quick run-down on the Triathlon Challenge that happened on the 15<sup>th</sup> of February. If you didn't make it to the event, it's your loss!! EVERYONE had a GREAT time and lots of GREAT food!!!

New Business: MRF Fund Night/ Spaghetti Dinner at Farmers Tavern in Ruth, is on March 28<sup>th</sup>. Starts at 3pm till 9, spaghetti dinner with all the fix'ins, even dessert! We'll be doing our Live auction and I'll have my laptop to show how to answer the MRF call to actions! Yes, I'll let you DO the call to actions and put your name on them!! April 19<sup>th</sup>. We will be at the Birch Run Swap Meet selling signs, bike tickets and signing up new members or renewing old memberships!! Make sure your membership is up to date!!! Trash pick-up is April 29<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm, and a great meal when we're done!! May 23, 2020 is the ANNUAL Dillinger Ride at The Inn-Between Saloon in beautiful downtown Lewisville, MI. Wes has a ride all planned out, meal after the ride is a go, and we need to collect prizes for our raffles and silent auction. Hope you can make it this year!! Judy asked about a

trailer with a LOOK TWICE sign for parades and events, etc. I am working on a trailer right now and working on getting a sign done for it!

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Dean, seconded by Jeff, motion carried, meeting adjourned at 4:55 pm.

Thanks to all who came to the meeting!! We had a VERY nice turn-out and it was good to see some faces that we haven't seen in quite a while, like John Krug and Jeff Campbell!! Also, I'd like to thank Shrink for going out and signing up some new members: Caro Motorsports, Thumb Motorcycle Chrome, Don & Lauri Morrison, Paul Daily, Bill Ricklefs, Paula Ricklefs! Glad to have you on board!! Remember folks, FREEDOM ISN'T FREE! YOU MUST KEEP CALLING AND E-MAIL OUR ELECTED OFFICIALS IN LANSING!! DON'T LET YOUR FREEDOMS SLIP AWAY!! The sad part is that I can't count how many times I've asked people to join A.B.A.T.E. and help us fight this insurance crap! They just shake their head and walk away, like it's just going to magically happen!! WAKE UP PEOPLE!!! Until next month, RIDE SAFE if you're out riding already!! It's early and people aren't LOOKING FOR MOTORCYCLES!! RIDE SAFE and GOD BLESS!!

Tim