

## A.B.A.T.E. Region 7 June 7, 2020 Meeting

Our meeting was called to order at 4:10 PM with the Pledge, Moment of Silence for our Troops and a Prayer led by Paul. Secretaries Report was given by Gentleman Jim, Motion to accept the report was made by Parkus, second by Wes, Motion carried. Financial Report was given by Shelby with April and May consisting mostly of memberships. Motion to accept Financial Report was made by Ray, Second by Shrink, Motion carried.

Representative Phil Green came to our meeting to touch base on the insurance bills in Lansing. He talked of what was going on, with whom, and why SB 528 is moving so slowly in Lansing!! He explained that a close relationship with your Legislators is Extremely important and that getting SB528 out of committee will be a struggle! His last words to us were, "The Wheels of Justice Turn Slowly- Slow but Steady will Prevail." Thank you, Phil, for taking the time to come out to our meeting, we really appreciate it!!

Butch gave us the Legislative Report and handed out the latest letter to sign and send out to our Legislators! Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> is the new date for the Freedom Rally in Lansing, we want to have as many members there as possible! We need an Excellent turn-out!! August 4<sup>th</sup> is the Primary election, make sure to Vote, it is your right and privilege to vote!!

The AWARENESS Report was given by Karen. When schools reopen our AWARENESS team will be poised and positioned!!

Marlene talked of the upcoming Scoot & Shoot on July 11<sup>th</sup> to begin and end at Farmers Tavern in Ruth, MI. Sign up starts at 10 am, Ride is 100 miles long with 5 stops, \$10 entry fee! Check out the flyer!! Jim's One of a Kind Trophy's are all made and ready for the winners!! This is a FUN event, hope to see you there!!

Old Business , I would like to try and reschedule some of the events that we had to cancel, will have to check calendar. Sept. 24-27 is the MRF Meeting Of The Minds in Indianapolis, IN. I have my room reserved and ready! An Open invite to ride along!!

New Business, The Sept. Adopt-A-Highway trash pick up is Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>. Do not forget about Carved in Stone Weekend, Oct. 2,3,&4<sup>th</sup> ! I have talked with the park and have sites available where we were last year! Bubs Ricklefs signed up a new member, Terry Simpson! Thanks Bubs! Also, would like to welcome Jeff Schantz, who has a detailing business in Kingston, Beth Wells, Steve White and Chris &

Bobbi McNeil all joined A.B.A.T.E., Joe Kern renewed! Thank you all for becoming and staying A.B.A.T.E. members!!

Motion to adjourn was made by Leah, second by Debbie, motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 5:50 PM! We then proceeded to have hot dogs & chips with lots of socializing, but social distancing, too!

That is it for this month, so take care and ride safe!! They still are not looking for us!! Hope to see you at 17's Poker Run, Our Scoot & Shoot on July 11<sup>th</sup> or at the Field Meet the following week!! Stay Healthy! Tim