

Meeting

09-26-2018

Meeting called to order at 7:07 pm

The Pledge of Allegiance led by Eli

Legislation Report read by Alice;

New house resolution – HR393

A resolution to declare October 7- October 13, as Auto Insurance Reform Week in the state of Michigan. Alice thinks this resolution is a precursor to auto insurance changes coming during the lame duck session. ESPECIALLY because some of the incumbents have been primaryed out, i.e. Pat Green. Anything can happen, especially since Mike Duggan, Mayor of Detroit has now filed a lawsuit (Dondi is looking at the case) against the state because of the high insurance rates in Detroit.

Again, anybody with info, please pass it on to Alice. Due to family health issues, and working, haven't had the time to get surveys out. Alice is going to try to get it done before the next meeting so at least we have something to go by.

Topics of Interest:

Trash, Secretary of MCOC posted an article on MCOC FB page about a guy in TX who was a member of the MC Banditos. The guy has no criminal record, has a legally procured CCW and handgun, was driving with his unloaded handgun in the car, when stopped. He immediately told the police he had his weapon, gave them his permit/license/insurance but he was still arrested for carrying concealed weapon, in fact, he was not legally entitled to his 2nd Amendment right to even own a weapon. The reason? SOLELY because he was a member of the Banditos MC. Remember this man has no criminal record. This is motorcycle profiling at its nastiest. To deny someone who has broken no laws, his 2nd Amendment right, a right that is 2nd only to Freedom of Speech, press & religion, ONLY because he is a member of a group is probably the scariest thing I've ever heard. The article did say the man/attorneys are the ruling, so hopefully this will be overturned.

Next meeting is 7pm on October 24th not the 31st, because of Halloween officers meeting and voting for officers will be 6:30pm.

Snooks and Paul (LH) is willing to have a second meeting in Almont at Chicky's again on the first Wednesday of the month. We used to have it there, but it was stopped because of the lack of communication. At this point in time Snooks does not want a title. Rich Snooks would like to have people to email or contact by phone a vote on to have the meeting either on a Wednesday or if they know of a better day that works for everyone else interested in coming to the meeting in Almont at Chicky's. To contact Snooks by email is mail@snooks.com and to put in the subject line {ABATE Tuesday Meeting}, and by phone is 586-524-6907 but make sure if he doesn't answer to leave a message.

This year our Christmas party will be changed to a Holiday Party in January 13th, 2019 we will be having our annual Chili Cook-off and Broom Stick Tournament the same day, at Total Sports from noon to 5 Summer Tour Update (Cowboy);

We had a huge turnout.

Tour Book Winners:

1st place: Heather Barker, 2nd place: Sweet Lou, 3rd place: Chris Akers

50/50 Winner:

Jay Goscinski

Poker Run Winners:

1st place: Pat, 2nd place: Todd Kelsey, 3rd place: Chuck Pope (Cowboy)

Upcoming Events;

November 6th: Almont meeting at Chickys

January 13th: Chili Cookoff/ Broomstick Tournament/ Holiday Party noon-5pm at Total Sports.

January 18-20: Abate Seminar

March 31st: 23rd Annual Bowling

Observation Run maybe move back to one instead of three, maybe have a Dart Tournament.

Booba-plazo was a good turnout.

Al is now a Life Time member.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:49pm