

Meeting began with Linda S. leading the Pledge of Allegiance. Joy G. followed with the treasury report. Bear followed that with the MRF report. The MRF needs our support. if not a member, please consider joining. See Bear. Discussion began with Bikers on the Beltway. which will be May 18th and 19th in Washington D.C. ... If attending, rooms will be paid, but all other expenses is on yourself. Suggested to schedule meetings in advance with your representatives. The freedom Rally is June 3rd in Lansing!!! If you can make It, please attend. The new insurance laws will take affect a month later, and we need to let them know where we stand!! See the flyer in the rider, contact Eric if any questions. Roger Healey will be attending by car. Need a ride? call him at 269-312-3179 to set it up. Thanks, Roger. We had 8 region members attend the pizza and pop legislative day at the Capitol. Very nice. Thank you to each one of you for taking the time to attend. Don't forget our annual field meet, June 12-14th, Rapid city Mi.. see Michigan Rider for flyer. Once again, contact Eric for tickets. Our region is having a "drawdown raffle", to be held on Saturday, August 29th at the Constantine American Legion. We will be giving away over \$1000.00 in cash prizes and will also be giving away more prizes randomly as well as a 50/50. Cost includes a steak dinner, limited beverages, and a chance at a cash prize! The steaks are awesome. attended a steak fry there recently, and you won't be disappointed. \$30 a ticket. Maximum of 150 tickets will be sold. Do not need to attend to win. Contact Eric, Terry at 616-481-3472, or Pete, 269-535-7188, or Jeff Mercer, from the Legion, at 269-506-2883. Let's make this 1st time event a successful one. thanks again.

Melissa has a bunch of events lined up to start the year. 1st. Bowling at Rainbow Lanes, Paw Paw.. Sunday, March 29th 1-3:30 p.m. \$20 includes bowling, shoes, pizza and pop. The region the gets 50% back at the end of the day. Last year, we cleared \$300, and had a great time. Let's make it even bigger. Feel free to bring your friends. Fun, easy way to make money for the region and have a great time in the process. On Saturday, April 25th, leaving The Breakfast Place in Lawton at 9 a.m. to go to the Vermontville Maple Syrup Festival. If planning on eating, PLEASE GET THERE EARLY. Our annual Poker Run will be held on Sunday, June 21st. Details to follow. The U.A.W. poker run will be held on Sunday, July 19th. Details to follow on that also.

Melissa and Dan are setting up a Coast to Coast ride to be held the weekend of July 24th-26th. It is based on an idea by our late member, Hank Stromeyer, and friends. Friday night, camping will be held at Sterling State Park on the east side of the state. Everyone will watch the sunrise over the lake, Saturday morning, load their gear, ride across state, set up camp at Van Buren State Park, and then watch the sunset over Lake Michigan. Once again, contact Melissa for the details. sounds like a great plan. Melissa 269-532-9570

We have a couple meeting date changes due to holidays. Our July membership meeting will be held at The Harvey House, in Constantine, on Wednesday, July 8th. Our September meeting will be held at Pete's Patio in Niles, on Wednesday, September 9th. Both meetings will begin at 6:30, so arrive early to order dinner. Both places have excellent food. We will also have our annual Filet Mignon dinner at Angels in Kalamazoo, on Wednesday, May 13th. Be there or be square. anyone who like to set up a place to ride for dinner, contact Eric or Melissa. Any night, all riding season. We are in need of a region secretary, as this position has recently opened...

Great Pay, all holidays, vacation time included!! (not really. Just the satisfaction of helping out an important organization to our motorcycle community) contact Eric.

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