

Well Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all my Abate family. It's been a crazy year hasn't it??? What with this election, Covid and not being able to enjoy each other's company. I for one am having a very hard time as you all know I'm just a little bit of a social diva. So I will send hugs and kisses with an IOU for when I see you all.

Region 6 had to cancel our Christmas get together as our venue was closed by that special governor, we all would like to tell a thing or two about life. But I can promise you this, in the spring we will have a spring fling to beat all spring fling. And guess what you are all invited to join us. We have some pretty awesome folks in this region. So stand by with your party shoes on and wait for the invite.

We have been in contact with Jason Wentworth our representative from this area. Cricket and I are staying on him. About SB 528. Please if you can email, call, write or FB him. He will be the speaker of the house in January so he's the man we need to keep in the know about our feelings on this bill

We are also going to be putting our calendar together for this next year. We hope to attend the seminar which is a statewide Abate event. Then of course there is the field meet that will be in Wolverine at the campground we were at two years ago. Flyer will be in the rider so check it out. We would also like to do our memorial run/horseshoe tourney in July and our campout in August. What else interest you. Give me a shout or get on our FB page to send me a message. Other region have invited us to their event. Region 10 would really like us to challenge them and region 5 in their annual horseshoe tourney, then there's region 18,15 softball game that we can take a trip down and stay the weekend. I've got family there that would welcome us to pitch a tent and roast some marshmallows. Region 7 always has an open invite for us to any and all events and region 17 makes us so welcome. But!!!! I really want to visit a lot of other regions. So, look at the calendar of events in the New Year and let's get to planning

I'll even be the mule and take your coolers. Lol

Please make sure you have the pizza and pop date to attend and the freedom rally in June too. If we get open doors, we are going to fight for what's right all the way  
Cricket was named member of the year. He has worked hard since he took over the LO position, so he got this award for his hard work. Not that we all don't contribute to our region from Gail and Ralph with their august campout to Bea and Soto for our Halloween fun. To Rick and Heather for the costumes of the year to Rick and Joan being the CoRC and treasurer. To Randy for heading up bike nights each one of these got a vote for doing great. But I want to thank every single member that comes out to our meetings to our events who brings homemade apple pies who has a smile and a hug for everyone even with social distance being a pain in the ass. I couldn't do it without you all.

Our treasurer Joan says thanks for giving and doing for our region.

Bike tickets bike tickets. Yes, again we will ask you to sell sell sell Jerry was our top seller this year. Can you beat him? I'm sure going to try my hardest to make at least a dent. Mimi will be sending them to me, and I will have them to hand out probably in January. Please be patience and kind as it's been a very rough year for everyone and the thanks the board has given to the whole state tells us that we worked hard. So, thank you from your RC

With all this being said I again want to say from my home to your home Merry Christmas  
be safe be warm, spring is right around the corner Get that calendar ready to ride and  
to misbehave just a little. I'm definitely on the naughty list.

Peace and love

Merry