

Feb 3, 2020, 1 pm, Paw Paw Eagles.

Mtg started with treasury balance. Seminar report - Our quilt raffle went well, and some calendars were sold. Bylaw changes were passed and all members running for the board were voted in. Membership prices will increase by \$5 in June if the person wants the Mi Rider by mail. New bike raffle tickets are available in addition to the tickets coming by mail.

MRF - Profiling - House resolution 255 go to MRF website & click on Action Alert... real easy. Bear says, "even I can do it". In 5 days, 1300 letters sent on HR 225. January 17 call to action & news, deals with robot vehicles, go to website. Highway bill usually enacted every six years has always been Bi-Partisan, not this time both parties have their own bill in the house Dems \$760 billion 5 year package that includes spending on highways, transit, rail & aviation also a great emphasis on climate change, reducing carbon emissions from transport, make federal buildings carbon neutral, renewable fuels for planes & focus on rail & transit as a greener option than cars & planes. Republicans plan calls for more projects & permit streaming but nothing about climate change. Senior Republican on committee stated in part, "Any serious effort toward enacting infrastructure legislation must incorporate Republican principles as well." Looks like another D.C. pissing match but paying for any of these projects may be difficult due to declining tax revenue. Bikers inside the Beltway May 18/19. Motorcycle advisory council H.R. 5234 Re-authorization Act only 1 seat out of 10 is a rider this act aims to correct this. Bears quotes "When they call the roll in the Senate, the Senators do not know whether to answer PRESENT or GUILTY."...Teddy Roosevelt and REMEMBER A GROUP OF BABOONS IS CALLED A CONGRESS!

FUND RAISERS - Flyer is ready for our Draw Down Raffle and the tickets will be available next mtg. Door prizes are needed. Region 12 Freedom Bowl, Sun., Mar. 29, 1-3:30pm. Rainbow Lanes, Red Arrow Hwy., Paw Paw, \$20/person. Calendars now sell for \$5 and there a quite a few.

May 18/19 ABATE members will be trying to talk to Congressional reps please contact your Congress person and tell them someone from ABATE will be there representing you. If they aren't told ahead of time, they won't talk to the ABATE members.

PINKY is stepping down as region secretary. If anyone is interested in taking on this position, please let Eric know. Next mtg is Mar 1, 1 pm, Paw Paw Eagles. You don't need to be a member of ABATE or the Eagles to attend.

Respectfully submitted.....PINKY