

Region 14, July 23rd Meeting in Milan, MI

Hot Rod lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

George introduced Guest and New Members.

George also went over the results of the last poker run with income and expense. He also explained how Region 14 does a poker run. With a lead ride with stops for card markings at various venues. Concluding with a Poker Hand Draw at the end.

Treasures Report:

Sally provided information on the income and expenses for the month include the account balance.

Motion to accept the report was made by Hot Rod and seconded by Sass.

Awareness:

The total students trained so far this year is up to 210.

Hot Rod discussed the Awareness party on Sept 1 and 2nd. This will be at Woods Farm on Darling Road. He asked for show of hands to approve getting a band for this awareness party, and it is a go.

The Back Patch discussion followed, including comments by Hot Rod, George, Leroy and Sally.

Next Poker run is Aug. 5 starting at 11am with the destination of Irish Hills

Fital Tubing is Aug. 25 and 26th in Mio, Michigan. Tubing Saturday on the AuSable River, with an afternoon ride to the “Blues by the Bay Festival” in Tawas City. Contact George if you need any gear taken up to Fital’s or if you need more information.

Legislative:

George had printouts of the AMA and MRF news.

Discussion followed on the Bill on the Governor’s Desk to increase the annual registration fee to \$25 — a \$2 increase. It would boost initial endorsement fees to \$16 from \$13.50 and renewals to \$7 from \$5. The additional registration fee revenue would go toward the motorcycle safety education program, while some of the endorsement fee revenue would fund a new program promoting motorcycle awareness.

Foundation 14:

Maria told us about an event at Artesian Wells on August 26 for a Bike presentation to Darcy Barry USMC. They also have new gear to sell.

Wendy- Sunday Aug 27 Augusta Township will be having a Car/Truck/Motorcycle show from 9am – 2pm at Lincoln High School.

Field Meet – Seminar:

Pam talked about the Field Meet being successful and improvements for next year.

The Seminar date is January 19, 20, 21 2018 - at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center in Lansing. This is the Same Hotel as last year. Pam reminded members that Sunday the 21st is the only time the membership votes for Board Members, and any proposed by-law changes.

Sass reminded us of the “Bad To The Bone” Poker Run at Region 18 on August 12th at 2pm.

Rod announced Birthday and Anniversary celebrations.

Motion to close the meeting- given by George B. and second by Bill Hines.