

8/13/2018 meeting

Meeting minutes for July were read and accepted.

R.C.

There will be a BoD meeting in Davidson at the VFW post 4087 8/26/2018 at 1pm.

The MMR-PAC is asking for contributions. The primaries used a large portion of the funds, I have forms for contributions if you need them.

Kirk "Hardtail" Willard, the president of the Motorcycle Riders Foundation, was inducted into the Sturgis Motorcycle Museum Hall of Fame and received the Freedom Fighter award for having made an impact on motorcycle rights.

Treasure report

The report was given and accepted.

Products report

Ray will get more Look Twice signs.

Road Captain report

A ride to Cement City is planned for August 23rd At 4pm, meet at MacDonald, 99 and Bishop.

Legislative report

The MRF, marine, and outdoor power equipment representatives are asking for help to pass H.R. 5855. It is hoped that this bill would limit the amount of ethanol forced into our gas and destroying our engines.

The House Transportation Committee Chairman, Bill Shuster (R-Pa), released a legislative discussion draft for infrastructure overhaul. A boost in the Fuel tax would end in 10 years, and the 33.4 cent gas tax would be replaced by a system of per-mile road fees. A 10% tax would be added to batteries bought for electric vehicles. The MRF continues to make sure that motorcycles are included in legislation covering self driving vehicles.

Old business

Requests for information as to how to secure a spot at the Stockbridge rally have gone unanswered.

Meeting closed.

9/10/2018 Meeting

Minutes for August were read and accepted.

The winner of the 2018 Ultra Low was Cris Carpenter. Reported on the Board of Directors meeting.

Treasurer report

Report given and accepted.

Products report

20 Look Twice signs will be purchased.

Road Captain report

We had good weather for a change for our ride to Town and Country Harley, and it was enjoyed by all that attended.

We planned a ride to Turkeyville on September 19th, meet at Potterville McDonalds at 4pm. Hope for good weather.

Legislative report

Michigan auto insurance changes are being considered, none of the bills look good for bikers.

About 34 senators are calling for an increase in diesel bio fuel, there are a few diesel powered motorcycles out there.

Old business

Still no answer from the Stockbridge rally, we guess they don't want us there. Well F___k Them! I have some ABATE newsletters I might hand out there.

New Business

Nominations for Region Board officers are next month.

Meeting closed

Days are getting short, Enjoy while you can.

Nick

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