

Hello Region 18

There will be no meeting in October due to the All-Region Softball Game being the same day. This sounds like it's going to be fun, and get all the regions together to celebrate our Abate family! Bring your own oxygen! There are fliers in the Rider and on Facebook. Even if you don't play, come on out and get some laughs! I'm sure it will be worth \$5!

We had 4 candidates at our last meeting. Dale Zorn, Tim Walberg, Bill LaVoy, and new member Michelle LaVoy! Welcome Michelle. They all were given time to speak and ask for our support. They are all members of ABATE but we have a race against Dale & Bill for the same seat, maybe we can get them in a mud wrestling match at the family picnic! No, no mudslinging!

Adam didn't have a long report because of the candidates speaking and it being lame duck, nothing happening in Lansing. He would like us to bring any pens, pencils, paper, notebooks you have lying around to the next meeting. He will get them to Joe Diaz to be sent to the school children in the Philippines. Quote of the month - "People often say that, in a democracy, decisions are made by a majority of the people. Of course, that is not true. Decisions are made by a majority of those who make themselves heard and who vote – a very different thing." - Walter H. Judd (1898 -1994).

Would like to welcome new members, Michelle LaVoy, Dave & Norma Jean Pasko, Randy Lawson and Greg (Noodles) Urban. Thanks for giving a shit! Hope to see you at our events.

We drew our membership and Connie Howard was not present. Where were you Connie! Other winners were Barb, Abby & someone I didn't get! Congrats!

Upcoming events

September 8 - Family picnic

September 9 - Meeting (2:00) – party clean-up

September 26 - **Last** Road pick up

October 7 - **NO MEETING**

October 7 - All Region Softball game

October 21 - Lenawee Meeting (2:00)

October 27 - Color run/Halloween party

November 4 - Meeting (2:00)

November 6 - Election Day

Look us up on Facebook! See you at the next event!

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