

May 5,

Pledge of Allegiance, treasurer's report. Legislative - not much going on but the same old issues with insurance. MRF - Letter sent to NHSTA by co-chairs of House Motorcycle Caucus (Walberg, MI & Burgess, TX) and five other Congressmen asking if current definition of a motorcycle is still appropriate in light of new vehicles like autocycles. Over 1,000 people contacted members of congress on this through the MRF Alerts. 2,200 have contacted Congress on H.R. 225 (profiling bill). Michigan bikers rank 9th for most letters/requests for co-sponsorship in U.S. Do your part call or write your Rep. Last chance to renew or join MRF at lower rate...Dues go up May 20. HR338 declaring May Motorcycle Awareness Month, introduced by Walberg & Burgess...first time in over a decade this legislation has been introduced.

Eric sent letters to former members and one did re-join. After years of doing roadside cleanup it has become difficult to get enough people to do the job so motion was made and passed to discontinue. MAY ACTIVITIES for our region - Pub Crawl, May 11; Dinner meet up at The Dock, May 16th; Antique Motorcycle Swap Meet, May 19. POKER RUN - Melissa needs someone to handle the cards at one of the stops and we still need door prizes. Sponsor sheets and money can still be turned in but the deadline has passed to be on the shirt.

Upcoming activities - Wed., June 12, Dinner meet up at Angels, 6 pm. Thurs., July 11, Dinner meet up at The Strand, Dowagiac, Mi.; Sat., Aug 10, Group ride to Kerstings Cycle Center & Museum, Winamac, IN (Terry is putting this together); Sun., Oct. 6, Group ride after the regular mtg and cookout at Terry & Di's.

JULY MEETING PLACE CHANGE - We will meet at 1 pm (as usual) at HAPPY LANDINGS, 59640 COUNTY LINE RD., THREE RIVERS, MI. NOT the Eagles. 50/50 was won by PINKY and the incentive went to Dan J.

Next meeting is June 2, 1 pm, Paw Paw Eagles, M40, Lawton. It is our last regular mtg before our June 22, 1st Annual Hank Stromeyer Memorial Poker Run. You don't need to be an Eagles or ABATE member to attend.

Respectfully submitted....PINKY