

Hello ABATE members I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer I am sorry about not getting a region report last month.

I saw a lot of brothers and sisters at the ace's & 8 s' poker run and the same question was brought to my attention. It's like hay, so I miss it last month. I didn't know anybody really read my boring ass report any way, wow it really made me feel appreciated. I will do my best to not let it go to my head I.o.I.

OK, now on to business; congressman Tim Walberg was at our AUG. meeting and yes, we kept our social distance and we went over what was going on in Washington.. Hang on for a minute since I did not write last month's report I just want to say am very very saddened that after we do the pledge of allegiance we say a prayer for are fallen heroes our troops and then for Kevin Hall it bothers me right now to even think about losing such a fine man like Kevin. What a good friend and an ABATE brother, it saddens me to think about it. He will always be in my heart and we also this month had to do the same for another ABATE brother Cecil Hearndon who will also sadly be missed.

Ok, now I am going to start writing about happier things like the coast to coast run, This run was originally plotted out by Tonny diaz { Reg 18 } and the late hank Stromeyer {Reg12 } but I don't think they went through with it so we did it. O.M.G. was it hot and humid, we got a break Wayne hauled our stuff for us in his camper so we did not have to put anything on our bikes besides our old ladies which I think would fit in the camper just as well. just kidding I.o.I, don't get mad just saying. And thank you Leeroy for donating your truck to pull the trailer. So we watch the sun come up on Lake Erie and went to the west side to Lake Michigan to watch the sun set .So we took our time and did three break stops on the way to Lake Michigan, face in the hot humid sun and by the time we got to Van Buren State Park with biker sun glass on we all looked like raccoons. All in all, we had a good time and are talking about doing it again next year so people that missed this one think about it we got next year.

Ok, I am not done yet if I haven't pissed off the women gender yet, give me a chance, NO just kidding I am not going to let my old lady see this Region report I.o.I. .

Ok, seriously we did have a very good TURN OUT at the ace's & 8 's poker run and great people and friends and good food spread and a great band.

Ok, now on to the next day. A good friend of mine and a ABATE member Mike Toro has been battling cancer for many years. His daughter and son in law had a fundraiser as well as cash donations. Dinner man that was good food it was awesome I did not leave there hungry and brought home some real cool stuff Jeremy and Clair did an awesome job, your dad is always in my prayers. That being said, they will have a bonfire after the soft ball game which is Sunday Sept. 6 at 14529 Harold St Taylor Mi. The soft ball game is at noon at 9350 West Lake St at Papp Park Taylor Mi \$ 10 a person, food, fun, water provided B>Y>O>B> contact Jeremy at 313-686-5795 ..

OK almost done...At the field meet my son Spanky got up on stage and proposed to his future wife Amanda, she seems like a very nice person and I wish them both lots of love and happiness for their future life .

OK now on to the family picnic SEPT 19 at the old V.F.W. which is now the military vets hall 2460 Blazer Rd Maybee Mi. bring a dish to pass... for info call lady T.313-290-3802 and the flea market is on SEPT 12 you can call me on that one 734 -497-8430. I am sure that I forgot something but life is like a box of chocolates you don't know what you get .. but

remember to pray for the whole world. Watching the news it needs it in more ways than one .
God bless you all

Tree man .