

Good morning out there in Abate land. The land of the warriors, the land of freedom, and the land of making things right in this crazy world of ours

We started our meeting with the pledge and a moment of silence for our loved ones and our troops. Treasurer and secretary report accepted as read.

We had a lot to talk about as there is so much going on. The seminar is one of the great things our region is looking forward too. We have a great item we will be selling tickets for. U will want this in your home or your garage We discussed that we must have a cup with a lid to carry our beverages in. Also, no food will be allowed in the party room. Pam is trying to get that changed but it's not looking too promising. So, region 7 has graciously agreed to share their food room with us. We need finger foods and ingredients for bloody Mary's!!! We will be attending a lot of breakout sessions that the committee has worked hard on arranging so you can learn and enjoy, I have one also on self-defense so please attend. Ladies bring your purses to the session.

Our Christmas party will be here and gone by the time this comes out. We have planned a very nice dinner and some silly games to make us enjoy the day.

This region donated so many school supplies for our adopted school. Pinconning elementary thank you Cricket for the delivery

Of all the great items

We have also been asked to attend a HOG meeting and explain more about Abate and the insurance that will devastate all motorcyclists If you can get into one of these meetings in your region it might be a great idea.

We also announced our member of the year. Drum roll please!!!! Randy Adams has been selected. We were proud to award him this award as he has worked very hard not only for our region but for the whole state. He has made bike nights a great thing at different locations. He just came to the last meeting with a lot more places for us to get the word out about what Abate is all about. He is knowledgeable in so many things that it's a joy to talk with him. Not to forget his sidekicks Tyler and Mike. We also voted to grab a larger pop up tent so he can spread his wings. So, if you get the time head to a bike night at a location near you and help a fellow out. I know I will be participating as much as possible.

We got our calendar together for next year so check out our dates join us for a great time. July will be our memorial and horseshoe tourney and in August we will be back at king Ralph and queen Gail's beautiful home and property to camp for the weekend. More on these as they get closer

The field meet is also in our future plans. We will do the bike show again with some new and great trophies. Start preparing your craziest thing on wheels. It's winter what else do u have to do.

We are still working on the insurance bill that Dondi wrote. If you know a motorcyclist not in Abate that has no idea this is going on please invite them to a meeting to get in the know. Also hoping for some healing for Mike Adams. He got a bruise the size of Texas on his upper thigh. Sent me a picture. All I could say was oh s—— it was crazy. And I didn't even see all the pictures. Thanks for that Mike I appreciate your thoughtfulness lol

We have a few members that lost love ones during the holidays. It's hard on a normal day but on a holiday, it makes it all the harder. Please wrapped your memories around you my friends we share your grief and love ya.

Till next month at the seminar Merry Christmas Happy New Year hold your families tight and

let's make the year 2020 the best for Abate of Michigan