

Region 12, 2020

Our November meeting was called to order at 1:00 by Eric Eads. The pledge of allegiance was led by Melissa Moore.

Bear led the MRF report and stated that at the meeting of the minds, senator Gary Peters was awarded the 2020 MRF legislator of the year award along with representative Troy Balderson of Ohio. Peters is a founding member of the senate motorcycle caucus and leads it as co-chair. As a member of the senate, commerce, science, and transportation committee, he has played a leading role on legislation concerning autonomous vehicles. He has made it a point that motorcyclists must be protected during the rollout of this new technology. He stated that he's been proud to work with ABATE over the years to ensure that riders will always have a seat at the table and that he will continue fighting for motorcyclist's safety and ensure that we can keep riding as technologies on the road adapt in the coming years.

Christmas party to follow next month's meeting! Please bring a passing dish and a \$15 wrapped gift if you'd like to play the white elephant game. Our first quarterly MRF membership drawing for the meeting incentive will also be drawn next month so don't miss out! MRF membership is a \$35 value.

The ABATE seminar will be January 15th-16th in Saginaw. Make your reservations! It's always a great time and the informational classes that are held every year are very beneficial. Thank you to those that continue to run classes! Your knowledge keeps us thriving!

Pizza and pop will be held in Lansing on Thursday, February 18th, 2021. If you are able to make it, it's a great opportunity to talk to your representatives and get our name out there.

I hope that you are taking advantage of these last couple of weeks of warmer riding weather that we've been having! See you next month, Melissa (Kitty)