

Region eleven's meetings are up and running at 100%. First Wednesday of the month Chicky's Paradise in Almont at 7:30 pm. Last Wednesday of the month Total Sports in Harrison Twp at 7:00 pm.

Now let me tell you what you have missed in the last couple of months at the meetings. We have had Dondi Vesprini ABATE's Lawyer, Jim Rhoades Legislative Officer, Lisa Damon Director of Community Relations working for Doug Wozniak, and Don Brown Commissioner District 7 Macomb. This all started in June moved into July and we are hopping we can keep this kind of a format going. These meetings have been highly informative allowing us to have the knowledge needed to contact Lansing getting support for HB4809. It has been confirmed that Region Eleven has sent 48 letters to Lansing. These letters are not only asking for support of HB4809 but also Thanking House Rep Doug Wozniak and Jeff Yaroch for sponsoring the bill. I am immensely proud of the fact that Region Eleven has two people for sure on our side in Lansing. Come to a meeting help us contact Lansing lets get more of those people on our side this is how Grass Root Politics works. Instead of saying it is not working come out and help us fix what is not working. On a side note, if you have contacted with a letter or phone call anyone in Lansing, we need feedback from that contact. Best way to let me know what was said is at a meeting, because guess what I am at every meeting.

Our summer tour books are out and going strong. However, because of the Covid if you have purchased a book and are doing the tour, please call the stop to make sure they are open. That is the only complaint we have heard for the Tour Book this year. Do not worry we have compiled a list of stops that are having a hard time being open and everyone will get credit for these stops.

July 31st, we went up to Parisville for the 11th Annual Pig Roast and Run the Thumb for our Summer Tour Book. We hit up four of the stops in the Summer Tour Book, partied at the Parisville Saloon good food and good times. The band was excellent the night was wet. Jose owner of the Parisville Saloon did give ABATE a nice donation for Motorcycle Awareness. Thank You Jose we need tat to get our word out.

August 7th, we had our 3rd Annual Ricky D Run out of the Imlay City Eagles. Great Ride, good food, with Great People. The Dahn family gave ABATE region eleven a very nice donation for Motorcycle Awareness in honor of Ricky Dahn. Thanks to the Dahn family and everyone that went on this run.

September is going to be remarkably busy. September 12th is the Famous Booba Palooza run 11:00 am starts at Cascaddan Lounge 4099 S Lapeer Rd. September 19th Ride to Shine or Shine on For Shelby starting at Chicky's Paradise in Almont 10:30 am. Come out and support those that support us. You can get this information on Facebook, Our Web Page, and at a Meeting.

Enjoy life, Ride Safe.

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