

Jan. 5, 1 pm, Paw Paw Eagles

Pledge of Allegiance, Treasurer's report.

MRF: robot vehicles - after a Senate hearing on robot vehicles Senator Blunt (R-MO) submitted 2 questions for the record to NHTSA 1. RV's meet a "vision test" safety standard to make sure RV's are able to identify & respond to all roadway users including motorcycles, pedestrians & cyclists. What is NHTSA's stand on this & is 3rd part verification of such standards be an approach NHTSA would recommend? 2. As RV technology & testing continues to increase does NHTSA support transparent reporting of test results, so public can review them. HR 225 Profiling - in person meetings make a difference. Currently @ 120 co-sponsors. Motorcycle advisory council should have a list of things to improve our safety submitted to DOT (Federal Highway Administration) by end of Jan. These include use of high friction pavement on some curves, uneven pavement & drop offs, pavement grooving steel plates, tar snakes, chip & seal paving and road barriers. Notably recommending that road designs consider motorcycle specific barriers like ones used in Europe that prevent & reduce fatalities and serious injuries. Last - make sure motorcycles are included in any intelligent transportation system. Bear shared two quotes "Giving money & power to government is like giving whiskey and car keys to teenage boys!" P.J. O'Rourke and "I don't know what people have against government; it's done nothing!" Bob Hope.

ERIC still has calendars and letters that can be signed and sent to your Reps regarding the insurance law changes. Thurs. Feb. 20 is the PIZZA N POP in Lansing. Get in touch with Eric if you're interested in riding with him. FIELD MEET 2020 - June 12-14th, Westside Campground Rapid City.

TERRY reported on details being handled for our reverse raffle and the billboard. MELISSA has set the date for this year's poker run - Sun., June 21st. Mark your calendars and note this is a SUNDAY not the usual Sat. She is putting together another bowling fund raiser in March for us. All Region Mtg will be Sun Feb 2, 1 pm at the Jonesville Eagles, please contact Melissa for more details (269) 532-9570.

50/50 was won by Robert and O.T. would've taken home the incentive but he wasn't present. NEXT MTG - Sun., Feb. 2, 1 pm, Paw Paw Eagles. You don't need to be a member of either to attend.

Respectfully submitted.....PINKY