

Region 14, November 26, 2017 Meeting in Milan, MI

Hot Rod led us in the Pledge of Allegiance, and a Moment of Silence for our Troops.

George started the meeting with what was sent to the PAC, and to ABATE of Michigan, as well as the total for the Christmas fund.

Awareness- Hot Rod express thanks to the ABATE family and for time together.

New awareness coordinators Dawn and Bob are helping with Awareness Classes.

Total this year for our region is 257 students.

Hot Rod also discussed Biker Profiling, and some accident reports made to make bikers look bad.

Legislative report- George had handouts for everyone.

He discussed HB5013 going down in flames, and thanked everyone who contacted their Legislator.

Discussion on MRF: SB203- The Environmental Protection Agency - may not regulate vehicle's used solely for competition and other purposes. George asked everyone to support the MRF.

AMA – Motorcycle Profiling, 1-800-AMA-JOIN

He asked everyone to visit the website www.motorcycleprofilingproject.com

Also discussed was Rider Education and Distracted Drivers.

C.O.C. Confederation of Clubs, information from Clubs and Lawyers.

Definition of PAC – Political Action Committee.

Members of the year were nominated and Bud and Laurie Blackburn are the members of the year for 2017!

Congratulations to both of you who have worked hard and contributed so much to Region 14.

Sally has stepped down as Treasurer for Region 14. Thank you Sally for all your hard work. You have also made our Region look good to Abate of Michigan by always sending in the treasure reports on time.

George Bennett told us that Julie Beaton would like to take on the position of Treasurer for Region 14. The Members present elected her to take the position and she graciously excepted. Congratulation Julie!

Pam gave an update on the Seminar, January 19,20,21, 2018.

Pam also had dates for the Field Meet of June 8,9,10 2018. The campground is working on more rustic cabins to be available for this event. Tickets for the Field Meet will be available at the Seminar.

A suggestion box had been created for anyone to put their suggestions for our Region.

Motion to close the meeting was given by George and second Sass.

Hope everyone has a safe and Happy Holiday,

Merry Christmas!

Damselfly