

ABATE Region 11
Meeting minutes for February 24th, 2010

- Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm.
- Lindsay Biscorner led us in Pledge of Allegiance.
- Introduced 1 new member – Dan & Sharon
- Pulled a dollar box winner – Butch Prieur won.
- Treasurers report - Reviewed.
- Legislative report – Alice absent. Chris reported not hearing anything new on the bills we are watching. Pizza & Pop luncheon at the capitol 3-2-10, Chris is going to attend.
- Awareness report – Alice absent. Chuck reported they taught a class this month and have another coming up in a few weeks. Back in October when we voted on the highway billboards it was brought up to look into getting some banners made with the same picture to be used at our events. The cost is \$60 a piece for a 3' x 7' banner with grommets. A motion was made and seconded to purchase 4 banners, 1 to be permanently hung on Gibraltar's pavilion, the other 3 for our events. Also they could be put up at supporting businesses throughout the summer. Tam is working on locations and permissions for our 4' x 8' signs. Need volunteers for the last week of March or first week of April to pull signs out and make any repairs necessary. Mel, Reg, Whiz, and Detour volunteered. We also need volunteers for actually placing the signs on May 1st or 2nd.
- Committee reports
 - o Bowling – Tiny reported there were 99 bowlers this year. (69 adults and 30 kids) along with the various raffles our profit was \$767. There is a long list of thank you's going into the next MI Rider for people/establishments who donated door prizes.
 - o MSL run – Chris reported all bars on board, should get the booklet to the printer this week. Hoping to have done for the Motorcycle show at Gibraltar on the 13th.
 - o Horseshoes – Tam reported all is set for May 8th at Adair bar, 31 mile and Palms Rd.
- Called 50/50 - \$27 to the winner, Donna Rose. \$27 to the Region. \$1 to the down biker fund.
- Gibraltar Motorcycle show March 13th & 14th. Need more volunteers to work our booth. Mel & Mary Anne volunteered.
- Reminder about the Spaghetti dinner benefit for Gary Slawter on March 6th at Kimberly's pub in Flint. Meet up and leave Chicky's paradise by 5pm.

- North Shore's Blessing of the Bikes @ Gibraltar April 25th. We are going to be setting up the region canopy and having an area for Awareness, 1 for Legislative and anything else we can think of. Definitely will be selling our booklets for the MSL run. Raffle tickets for the state raffle. Inviting out all of our legislators to come and talk to the motorcycling public. Jim Rhoades to attend and talk to people. We NEED volunteers to work the tent. Butch Prieur volunteered.
- Results of votes from January meeting after going to Lapeer in Feb.
 - o Motion was made by Alice for the Region to pay for the 1 poolside room at Seminar that the State reserves for the Region. The room to be used as a crash room along with a room for the hospitality suite for any region member who needs it. Vote at Macomb was 19 yes & 4 no. Vote at Lapeer was 3 yes. Motion passes.
 - o Motion was made by Alice to purchase 100 awareness wristbands @ \$.75 a piece. Vote at Macomb was 17 no & 7 yes. Vote at Lapeer was 3 yes. Motion defeated.
- Votes needed at Lapeer Meeting
 - o Motion made and seconded to purchase 4 – 3' x 7' banners of our highway billboards at \$60 apiece. Vote at Macomb was 16 yes & 2 no.
 - o Motion made and seconded to offer \$5 discount on all NEW memberships throughout the month of March. Vote at Macomb was 19 yes & 1 no.
- New Business

Asked all AC's to take raffle tickets to their shops and ask them to sell them for us. A package was put together with a letter explaining what to do, 1 book of 10 raffle tickets, and a color 8.5" x 11" copy of the sign the state gave us for the raffle to put up in their shop.