

INDIANA COUNTY A.B.A.T.E. OF PENNSYLVANIA

DISTRICT 3 – CHAPTER 22 HAPPY VALENTINE'S! FEBRUARY 2020

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

By Bevie Lytle, Membership Officer

Happy Valentine's everyone! I apologize for the lateness of this month's newsletter. I don't know about you but I hate winter and my ambition to write just goes out the door. But I must get this written as we are fast approaching our Too Poor for Daytona Party. I will get into that in a moment.

First, I would like to catch you up on other news.

January 20, 2020 was our Chapter

Meeting. The Secretary's report was read by Kristine Reilly ending her five-year stint as secretary (thanks again, Kristine for all of your hard work) enter in our new secretary Mark Barr assuming office for the 2020 term, welcome to you). Report was approved.

Treasure's report was read by Christine Rumbaugh. She did a breakdown of 2019 income and expenses was also presented along with a proposed 2020 budget. No actions taken on budget approval. \$130 profit from

first 2 cases of beef sticks and 2 of the 6 cases from our second order are already sold.

The L&L Seminar in Harrisburg was January 24th thru 26th. We had 14 members attend the Seminar. I'm sure they have lots of information to share with us at the February Chapter Meeting

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on the 17th. The Meeting starts at 7pm at the Blairsville Eagles located at 272 Old William Penn Hwy, Blairsville, PA 15717.

We had no new members to report for January. The appreciation drawing is still growing. Below is the name drawn for January. You must be present for the drawing and paid your \$1 to participate. Perfect Attendance Drawing, you must attend ALL of our Chapter Meetings and then in December when it's my turn to give my report, not only do I call the name for Appreciation Drawing but I pull a name from all members that had perfect attendance and they get their

MEMBERSHIPS EXPIRED/DUE TO EXPIRE

FEBRUARY

Tom Burkhart

Fred Craig

Raymond Kunkle

Darlene Lashinsky

Dave Lashinsky

MARCH

Bevie Lytle

Rick Lytle

Susan Pruner

Stephen Zachari

If you know of anyone whose membership has expired please encourage them to renew their membership. Also talk to your family and friends that ride and encourage them to come to a ride and think about joining ABATE.

next one year membership dues paid by the Chapter.

Mark shared information about the new chapter website. <http://abatepa22.org> Mark will be training other officers on how to add and modify website content. Mark will work with state office to make sure the website follows state guidelines.

Starting with January 2020 meeting, meetings will be digitally recorded and stored in a secure location for a yet to be determined retention period.

An article in the Indiana newspaper submitted by Kimba to thank the community for supporting the Christmas toy drive was shared with the membership.

In Old Business: we discussed amending By-Laws; it was carried over to new business. Thank you cards and framed certificates were/will be given to businesses, persons, and organizations that donated time and resources to the toy drive.

As I mentioned before our Too Poor for Daytona Party is just around the corner. This year is not a potluck as indicated on the flyer that you received in the annual mailing in January. Food will be provided by the Officers and everyone will pay \$10 per person. If you would like to donate a basket or know someone that could donate an item or basket for the Chinese Auction please bring it to the party. Looking forward to seeing everyone there.

In New Business: the board recommended modifications to the chapter Bylaws. Changes were read to the membership and accepted my more than a 2/3 majority. Final draft will be completed by Kristine Reilly and Mark Barr. Motion to accept Royden Lockhard, second by Pastor Fred Craig. Motion passed. Next: allow Westmoreland Chapter to add our rides to their calendar, supporting our events. Mark will coordinate with Westmoreland.

Motion made by: Christine Rumbaugh and seconded by Bevie Lytle.

50/50 Total \$38. Winner of \$19 – J. K. "Smitty" Smith.

Indiana Children and Youth Services sent a letter asking for financial support. A rep was to be present at January meeting but had to cancel. Rescheduling for February meeting.

Below is a list of our upcoming rides and events. Please watch our Facebook page for further information.

I have listed the Members whose membership will expire in February and March. This is just a reminder that you should be receiving your renewal cards soon and I would ask that you renew. If you don't receive your renewal you can renew online or you can contact me. My contact information is listed at end of newsletter. Thank you to those for renewing your membership.

Upcoming events: (watch our Facebook page and website for updates and times)

February 17 - Chapter Meeting, 7pm

March 14 – Too Poor for Daytona Party, 7pm

March 16 – Chapter Meeting, 7pm

April 5 – Highway Cleanup, 11am

April 20 - Chapter Meeting, 7pm

April 19 – Murrysville Blessing of Bikes

April 26- Indiana County ABATE Blessing of the Bikes in Armagh (exact location not set yet)

These bills have been introduced that are of interest to ABATE members:

House Bill 26 – sponsored by Pam Snyder and Others (the PA Automobile Lemon Law) to include motorcycles passed the House 168 – 6. It has now been referred to Consumer Protection Committee in the Senate chaired by Senator Tomplinson. The good Senator appears unwilling to bring this issue before his committee for a vote. If your Senator happens to be a member of this

committee, it is imperative that you visit them before they return to Harrisburg (November 18, 2019) and ask them to support moving HB26 for a vote. We have picked up a lot of support for this issue at the Motorcyclists Rights Rally and also Senator Michelle Brooks is going to introduce a Senate Bill to get motorcycles included in the lemon law.

Senate Bill 732 – Sponsor Senator Camera Bartolotta, this bill deals with making it an offense to blow grass clippings onto the roadways. This bill is presently in the Senate Judiciary Committee chaired by Senator Lisa Baker.

House Bill 634 – sponsored by Rep. Mark Keller, this bill deals with allowing motorcycle processions to operate as regular funeral processions do now. This bill passed the House 172-23 and is now in the Senate Transportation Committee chaired by Senator Kim Ward. So, if Senator Ward happens to be your Senator ask her to bring the bill before the committee for a vote.

These bills have been introduced on A.B.A.T.E.'s part and we are working on all of them for passage.

Hope to see you at the next meeting and our next ride.

Current Membership Appreciation Pot is \$183 as of January 20, 2020. Names drawn to date are: January – Sandy Duffey (\$15) money rolls over to February.

If you are interested in purchasing Amsoil products you can contact Buzz Amadei at (814) 381 – 5111 or Christine Rumbaugh at (724) 541 – 1828. All ACTIVE A.B.A.T.E. members will get a 10% discount.

Stay safe, enjoy the riding season and rack up those miles. Look twice, save a life.

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