

Last call!

A bittersweet moment as we write our last newsletter to you. After the February meeting elections there will be a new RC for Region 4.

Looking back at when we started with Region 4 we would have a handfull of members at a meeting. Our first Chili Cook Off was on a ledge at the Fireside Bar! The only thing Region 4 had was our flag.

Years later we have to say you guys have been awesome. Everyone has rallied around and made Region 4 quite a success. REGION 4 ROCKS !

Thank you to everyone that helped in anyway along the way... and just showing up at a meeting, the Helmet Run, Seminar, the Field Meet or any of our region events was a help.

We just got back from the Seminar in Saginaw, one of the most important events you can attend as a member, we were so proud that Region 4 showed up and WON THE HOSPITALITY CONTEST AGAIN ! Thank you first to Robin, because if you were there you know she had the inspiration and the work behind it. Thanks of course to rest of us that contributed. It was wonderful to see so many different friends come together in one place. Seminar is the only place that you can really learn about all the different aspects of ABATE, who is who, and how they do it. Special kudos to Ashly E. from Forgotten Eagles that drove down from Saulte Ste. Marie just for the day to attend the meetings. Thanks to Doc too that used one of his last days in the country to come down. We had a great fun and comraderie. We drew the winning 2009 GOLD ticket for Region 4 and the winner was... Steve Stevens! Very deserving as Steve attended many, many meetings and events during the year. Region 18 is famous for saying "thank you for giving a shit", and we would like to thank you all for giving a shit.

Chili Cook Off is Saturday Feb. 13th 6:30 We have the SRP band lined up, our chili's are probably cooking by now and we are raring to go! This year as usual people from all over the state were asking about the Cook-Off and we can't wait to see all of you there! If you wish to enter the Chili contest all you have to do is bring your best Chili in a crock pot ready to go. (Cash Prizes!) We will have Live Auctions and also Bucket Raffles. Anyone wishing to donate an auction item can just bring it with them that evening. (Thank you in advance)

Vicky Cosner has graciously volunteered to restart our Awareness Program. The program was a great hit but hit a dead spot for a couple years. We have always thought that this program was one of the most important parts of ABATE so we are thrilled to see it being brought back. If you are interested in learning more about this contact ABATE email or see Vicky at a meeting.

Please support the new officers of Region 4 the way you have always supported us.

Thank you,

GET INVOLVED

TAKE A STAND

MAKE A DIFFERENCE !

Iceman and Collette