

2009 Region Member of the Year

- Region 1 **Kevin Applekamp** - Kevin has been along time Region 1 member and rarely has missed a meeting. He has always been helpful at our events and meetings.
- Region 3 **Dawn Keyes**
- Region 4 **Vicky Cosner** - Vicky has been helpful in numerous events and has started up our Awareness Program again.
- Region 5 **Paul Miller**
- Region 6 **Dave Bedell**
- Region 7 **Jim & Marlene Krause** --these two have gone beyond there regular duties as members of Region 7--Jim became a Motorcycle Instructor for the state & Marlene has done wonders for Region 7 in being our AC for Shady Shore.We thank them both
- Region 8 **Stew Robinson**
- Region 9 **Ray Orel** - Ray is Region 9's first back to back winner. Ray's contributions whether at below freezing temps at the January swap meets or as road captain in the heat of summer are always welcomed an a example for all others. Ray's efforts to make region 9 better do not go unnoticed or unappreciated. Well done and Thank you Ray
- Region 10 **Bob MacLennan**
- Region 11 **Chris Rose** It was no surprise that the majority chose Chris our Member of the year due to his dedication to Region 11 and Abate of Michigan. That along with his commitment to events, knowledge of legislation, and his camaraderie with everyone and his quest to make 11 the best it can be led to him being elected the Region's new RC. Congratulations Chris, we look forward to an exciting 2010!
- Region 12 **Linda Strohmeier**
- Region 13 **Bob Mickel** Bob has been an active member since 2006 and took over the Webmaster in 2007. He has done a great job with the web and has recently became RC. He was Co-RC for half a year in 2009. He steps up to participate and/or helps in most events and is willing to lend a hand or transport material to and from the events. Due to an unfortunate accident that took the life of a fellow biker it was Bob & Randy Evans' vision to make an awareness trailer. He was able to complete this vision with the help of the family and fellow Region 13 members. The trailer is in parades and soon will be taken to schools to help with awareness program in our area. Thanks Bob for all your dedication.
- Region 14 **Bob Powers**
- Region 15 **Mike "Fiz" Przybylo**
- Region 16 **Cam Bolinger and Jennifer France**
- Region 17 **Barbie Clairmont-** Barbie is Region 17's hardest working Area Coordinator. She either sits on or Chairs, all Regional committees as well as being Regional Photographer. She is our "computer go to gal" when we have problems and she compiles a list of area biker events every year. She volunteers for everything and

attends as many State and other Regions' events that she can. She is an integral part of every Region 17 activity and her "can do" attitude is infectious. The membership truly recognizes her dedication and tireless efforts for ABATE of Michigan and honored her again this year. Thank you Barbie and congratulations!

- Region 18 **Mark Buchanan** Mark has done an excellent job as the Awareness Officer for region 18 over the past year. He is always presenting new ideas to help us further our cause. His willingness to help, in all areas concerning ABATE, have not gone unnoticed by the membership of region 18.
- Region 19 **Dean Smith** - Dean does a lot to promote ABATE. He attends all the meetings (except when out of state and riding his motorcycle somewhere). She also volunteers and works at almost every event.
- Region 20 **Mike Poage** - Well what can we say about mike - he is the most loved and respected member in region 20. His awareness team has taught over 1900 students this year alone not to mention he's at every event to do what ever has to be done. Thanks Mike for everything you do – we love you brother
- Region 21 **Kevin Unger and Peggy Bongard**