

ABATE REGION 19 MEETING

May 1, 2018

NEW MEETING TIME!! 7 PM Still CJ's Upper Deck

The meeting was called to order by Vince P. with a welcome to March and the Pledge of Allegiance. Pete brought Jason to our meeting.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT – Vince Fabis gave a good detailed legislative update which included details on the insurance reform bills HB 5517 – HB 5523. This is our main issue at this time. Vince also covered 6 motorcycle bills, 2 distracted-driving bills, and the very latest on the heated discussions in Lansing about the State Butterfly.

Remaining Legislative Days are April 18 and May 16. The Freedom Rally is TUESDAY, June 5. Chip will be leading a group from CJ's Upper Deck at 9 AM that day to meet up with the other groups at Fowlerville.

SECRETARY'S REPORT was approved as presented.

TREASURER'S REPORT was approved as presented. Pete Kazelas gave us an update on our financial health.

AWARENESS: Pete set up an Awareness Corner April 28 to promote May as Motorcycle Awareness Month. It was a prime location on Woodward Ave. Weather was not exactly optimal (it snowed a little), but Pete and Pam and I braved the weather to get the word out. Thanks Pete for setting this up!

Pete will be setting up an Awareness Corner one day every weekend in May. Please help him out in this and other endeavors.

AMA/MRF – We heard from the AMA that President Trump is pushing back on the mandate for E15, which is good for bikers and classic-car owners.

RAFFLE TICKETS – are now available, see Pete.

FIELD MEET – June 8, 9, and 10 at the West Side RV campground in Rapid City

JOINT REGION MEETING was discussed. Proposal was made to just go to Region 14's meeting, which is every 4th Sunday at 4 PM at the Mio American Legion.

EVENTS: We decided to have an Observation Run Sunday August 12. Chip will design and lead the route. We'll leave from at CJ's Upper Deck at 10 AM sharp.

NEW MEETING TIME!! We discussed a change to pull up the meeting to start at 7 PM. Motion made, seconded, passed unanimously. PLEASE NOTE THIS CHANGE!

Minutes by Vince

