

ABATE REGION 19 MEETING

August 7, 2018

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

We went right into the legislative report, especially appropriate because it was Election Day!

LEGISLATIVE REPORT – Vince Fabis gave us a great legislative update on all the latest bills. He does not expect much to happen until after the final elections in November. All these bills, if not passed or voted down, will die at the end of the year as that is the end of the legislative session. This means that those that aren't passed will have to be re-introduced.

Still no vote yet about the State Butterfly.

SECRETARY'S REPORT was approved as presented.

TREASURER'S REPORT was approved as presented. Pete Kazelas gave us an update on our budget status. Thanks also to Pete for turning in the Raffle Tickets on-time to the State raffle coordinator.

AMA/MRF – The AMA joined representatives from the Motorcycle Riders Foundation and the marine and outdoor power equipment industries to outline concerns over E15 fuel. This high amount of Ethanol would be harmful to older bikes and cars.

The Trump Administration has announced plans to end a special waiver that allows California to regulate vehicle emissions. This would significantly affect emissions standards and would thus make cars and motorcycles more affordable as the manufacturers would no longer have to make 2 versions of each vehicle.

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.

REGIONAL ELECTIONS: Region 19 nominations will be in October, elections in November. Please consider running; we need your help!!!!

Minutes by Vince