

## ABATE REGION 19 MEETING

DECEMBER 5, 2017

The meeting was called to order by Vince with a welcome to December and the Pledge of Allegiance.

**NOTE: THERE WILL NOT BE A MEETING IN JANUARY.**

LEGISLATIVE REPORT – Vince Fabis advised that HB4306/SB0575 which is for increasing the motorcycle endorsement fee has been delayed until January 20, 2018 and February 19, 2019 respectively. New wording in bill will now send the remaining fund for the year from the motorcycle safety fund to the state general fund. HB4466 for distracted drivers has not had any action and remains in committee. Vince will keep us updated at our February meeting and if any important action is needed, he will email the members.

SECRETARY'S and TREASURER'S REPORTS were approved as presented. Pam moved that the region send \$500 to the state and the motion was approved and carried. Our new Treasurer, Pete Kazelas, will be brought up to speed by Pam and the financial arrangements will be made in December.

AMA/MRF - The Meeting of the Minds in September awarded Jinks the Farmers Egger's Award -- congratulations Jinks.

STATE SEMINAR – Region 19 will have a region room again this year. For those of you who called early, you will have free meal tickets for the seminar. Our MEMBER OF THE YEAR is Vince Fabis.

CHRISTMAS PARTY is this Friday at CJ's at 6:00 p.m. and we look forward to seeing all of you.

NOMINATIONS – the presented slate has been approved as follows: RC – Vince Piacenti, Co-RC – Pete Kazelas, Legislative Officer – Vince Fabis, Treasurer – Pete Kazelas, Secretary – open at this time. Members approved the presented slate for officers in 2018.

A special thank you was given to Chip, Pam and Sylvia for all of their help and work with the region over the past years.

BY-LAW PROPOSALS – Vince gave us a review of the bylaw changes which will be voted upon by the membership at the State Seminar. Two of the proposals were submitted by Region 19.

Minutes by Sylvia