

ABATE REGION 19 MEETING

November 6, 2018

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

We were downstairs as they are repainting the upstairs

LEGISLATIVE REPORT – Vince Fabis told us that although things are quiet now, insurance reform could be a big issue in the Lame Duck session. He will keep a close eye on it and let us know by e-mail tree if we have to take any action

SECRETARY'S REPORT was approved as presented.

TREASURER'S REPORT was approved as presented, thanks Pete.

AMA/MRF – President Donald Trump granted the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) authority to lift restrictions on higher blend of ethanol E-15 year-round. By lifting the restriction, the EPA will begin the arduous task of creating and seeking public comment on the new regulations going forward. The EPA anticipates the new rule making process will be completed by early June 2019 and would allow the sale of E-15 during summer of 2019. Currently, the sale of E-15 during the summer month's is prohibited in some states due to the Clean Air Act. Vince Consiglio was inducted into the MRF Freedom Fighter Hall of Fame, way to go Vince!!

STATE SEMINAR: January 18,19,20, 2019. We will have a privately-funded Region Room where we can hang out.

UPCOMING MEETINGS: We will NOT hold our December meeting on the first Tuesday (Dec 4), but instead will combine it with our long-running annual Christmas Party on Friday, Dec. 14 at 6:30 PM at CJ's Upper Deck.

January's meeting is moved to Tuesday Jan 8

Minutes by Vince