

ABATE REGION 19 MEETING

JUNE 6, 2017

Our meeting was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance and included a welcome to June and happy riding.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT – Vince F. advised that not much is happening in Lansing especially with the summer break in the very near future. The legislation that we are closely watching is HB4306 which is for the increase in motorcycle endorsement fee and how the funds will be earmarked. This legislation is in committee and we are pushing for the ABATE recommendation on the fee disbursements. Other than that the Governor signed SB0046 which eliminates the requirement that emergency lights be mounted on the roof of an authorized emergency vehicle. The other very good news is that Florida will still remain a helmet free state as the bill died in committee.

Vince and the Region gave a HAPPY BIRTHDAY CHIP even with the birthday song. Have a great day honey.

SECRETARY'S AND TREASURER'S REPORTS were approved as presented.

OBSERVATION RUN – the committee met before this meeting and the run will be held on Sunday, September 24th, 11 – 5 pm. The run will be leaving and returning from CJ's. Cost will be \$15/per person or \$20 with passenger. The flyer will be available shortly and Vince will forward and asked help in the distribution and promotion of the run.

FIELD MEET is the weekend in Rapid City and a good time will be had by all.

BYLAW CHANGES – Hank brought in a sample for Vince on the absentee ballot and how it would work. Vince will give this information to the Board and the discussions will begin before the August submittal.

The Helmet Rally was very successful with about 200 attendees and was very information for all who attended and had the opportunity to talk to the various legislators or staff.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 17 is the Cops on the Run Ride starting at Hank's business and is listed on our website. **July 29th** there will be a poker run in Ohio at the Iron Horse Salon being sponsored by Johnny Awesome. This will be a five hour ride and the price is \$20/advance and \$25/at door. The event is listed on our website. **June 10th** is the Relay for Life Run and Sandi encouraged all to support this important event

THERE WILL NOT BE A JULY MEETING due to it being on the 4th.

Ride safe everyone. Minutes by Sylvia