

## ABATE REGION 19 MEETING

May 7, 2019

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

LEGISLATIVE REPORT – Vince Fabis had to attend the Legislative Officer's telcon but prepared a great report in advance. He focused on the main activity in Lansing these days: insurance reform. He had a comparison of what would happen to a motorcyclist's injury claims today vs. if the no-fault law were to be repealed.

A reminder that the Freedom Rally will be Wednesday June 5. Chip will be leaving from CJ's Upper Deck at 9 AM, having breakfast in Fowlerville.

Pete ran 2 Motorcycle Awareness sites, one on May 4 at Woodward and 12-mile, the other at the Shark Club on Sunday, May 5. He had signs up at every corner of Woodward and 12, lots of acknowledgement from both car drivers and bikers. Good activity at the Shark Club as well, including not only informing people of what we do but also sales of raffle tickets and 50/50.

He is looking into 2 more events in May: one at CJ Mahoney's, the other at Stingers.

SECRETARY'S REPORT was approved as presented.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Pete gave us an update of our status.

MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS MONTH –Pete had Proclamations from Huntington Woods, Berkley, Troy and Rochester Hills.

MRF: We discussed the proposed tariffs on bikes between 500 and 700 cc in retaliation for European subsidies to Airbus.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

We are still looking into doing a First Responder meeting sometime in July/August, potentially in conjunction with Region 14.

Minutes by Vince