

ABATE REGION 19 MEETING

July 2, 2019

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

We started off the meeting on a sad note: Fly passed away July 1. He was a longtime member of Region 19 and will be missed.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT – Vince Fabis updated us with his usual good report. Main issue is the insurance reform and how it will affect us. There is actually good news in that the funds will now be transparent and will be audited.

There is a “No salt bill” which proposes to look at using materials other than salt to de-ice the roads. This would be a pilot program.

HB4723 would require ½-hour of driver training to focus on auto insurance.

HB4779 “Commercial Carrier Road Tax” would impose a 6-cent per mile tax that would affect the shipping costs on everything we get delivered

No news on the State Butterfly bill.

Chip was pretty much alone from Region 19 riding to the Freedom Rally Wednesday June 5, due to the bad weather.

SECRETARY’S REPORT was approved as presented.

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

BIKE RAFFLE TICKETS – need to be turned in by August 1

AMA: The AMA urges all motorcyclists and ATV riders to contact their U.S. senators in support of S.B. 1527, which would increase federal funding for responsible off-road recreation

STATE SEMINAR: will be Jan 17 – 19, 2020 at the Four Points Sheraton, Saginaw. Call 1 888 236 2427 or 1 989 790 5050; ask for the ABATE block

Minutes by Vince