

## ABATE REGION 19 MEETING

February 5, 2019

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

Welcome back Grumpy!

LEGISLATIVE REPORT – Vince Fabis gave us remotely an update of all the Legislative Days that are happening in Lansing and also mentioned in his report that the Freedom Rally will be June 5.

SECRETARY'S REPORT was approved as presented.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Pete gave us an update of our status. We discussed the need for fund-raising ideas so that we are able to contribute to ABATE's state treasury in a monetary form instead of only in-kind contributions.

AMA/MRF – We received our MRF Sustaining Membership certificate. We did discuss how well the AMA and MRF worked together at the Abate State Seminar.

STATE SEMINAR: Everyone that went had a great time and really enjoyed the sessions. Our own Region 19 member Dondi Vesprini was one of the highlights in the legal-case seminar he gave.

MEMBERSHIP – We discussed the need to get more members and get members more active. Probably we'll do a membership drive when it gets warmer.

UPCOMING MEETINGS: We discussed having a meeting in combination with Region 14; Pete reported that they get a really good turnout. They meet at the Milan Legion Hall the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday at 4 PM

Minutes by Vince