

## ABATE REGION 19 MEETING

September 4, 2018

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

We started as usual with the Hippy Bill leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance, then went right into the legislative report.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT – Vince Fabis gave us an up-to-date update. Biggest issue is the proposed insurance reform. There are 8 bills, mostly trimming No-fault. They affect you not only as a motorcyclist but also as a car driver or pedestrian. Many of these involve caps of benefits.

Dondi Vesprini went into greater detail with these bills. The problem is that some bills have the biker subject to the car cap, whereas SB 787 does not (so it is the least evil of all the bills). He also mentioned Mike Duggan's lawsuit trying to declare No-fault as unconstitutional.

SECRETARY'S REPORT was approved as presented.

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

AMA/MRF – The AMA is keeping their eye out on the development of autonomous vehicles to make sure that motorcycles are being detected and designed for. Good discussion of the future followed including the latest V2V (vehicle-to-vehicle) developments where for instance a motorcycle can be warned of a car turning left in front of it. Maybe the future ain't that bad after all.

REGIONAL ELECTIONS: Region 19 nominations will be in October, elections in November. Please consider running; we need your help!!!!

Minutes by Vince