

## **Region 11 Meeting**

**6-26-2019**

- Meeting called to order 7:09
- The Pledge of Allegiance

### **Legislation:**

State legislature is now on summer vacation. According to article in Gongwer, Governor is ticked they left, and wants them to come back to finish budgets which include her gas tax raise. Republican controlled legislature says Governor's gas tax increase is "dead on arrival", however they are not opposed to removing 6-cents sales tax on gasoline, in order to put in another "gas tax" that will be earmarked for roads. Sales tax goes to general fund, so the sales tax increase (from 4 to 6 cents) a few years back did not go strictly for road maintenance.

New citizen's guides available. Get one and use it to contact your legislator (or since they are now on vacation, you can usually find them in their local offices) in order to gain sponsors/co-sponsors for the bill ABATE is working on, which institutes mandatory penalties for anyone found at fault in the killing of a motorcyclist in an accident.

### **MCOC News:**

MCOC picnic and photo shoot is on July 7, 2019 out at the Scorpions new clubhouse in New Hudson. Starts at 1pm goes to whenever. It is free food and cash bar, and prizes for biggest group, etc. Photo shoot is at 3pm.

- Meeting Adjourned 7:40