



## TMTA February 26, 2019 Membership Meeting Greenbrier Country Club

Meeting called to order at 6:18pm  
Pledge of Allegiance – Marguerite Bates-Frier (MBF)

Mr. Duvall, CEO HR Chamber of Commerce addressed the members about Port of Virginia and commerce in VA. He gave an update on things the Chamber has been doing.

Introductions were made around the room.

Ed O'Callaghan introduced Delegate Steve Heretick who took the floor to give the members a General Assembly chamber update for this last work session, he said 3000 pcs of legislation were introduced in 6 week session. He thanked us for our response to the bill introduced on the floor that would add a 29¢ tax onto diesel gas which was defeated, in good part by us getting out the word against it. He has voted against tolling I-81 and continues to look for a way to pay off the ERT. He knows we need a solution that is fair to all who share the road. Thank you for your support!

Brandi Thorpe, Deputy Director, Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles addressed the membership. She reviewed

Permitting – in regard to truck registrations, fees, titles, taxes.

- If something wrong on permit, call immediately and get fixed before you start your trip, we can't help after you get pulled over. Can transfer to another truck for \$10 up to 2x mo.

Citations – KNOW YOUR LOAD! Know dimension/get permit!

- Know that you can be under 80,000lbs and still get an overweight ticket – if the axle is overloaded shift weight to another axle. 24,000lbs/single axle -- 48,000/double axle.
- Remember your attachments! They are a DOT requirement, not DMV. DMV awarded a federal grant to upgrade their website abilities. Hope new permitting system handles attachments.

MBF thanked Brandi and Kristin for their presentation and they offered to stay for questions. 50/50 raffle held, meeting adjourned at 8:20pm.