



The Massachusetts Vending Association had its Annual Meeting at the Best Western in Marlborough, MA on November 30, 2016.

The Education Committee switched gears and hosted a 'Comedy Night' in stark contrast to the past few years of 'Technical Innovations'. The format was received extremely well by all attendees.

The MAMC Scholarship Fund raised over \$4,000.00 with a silent auction as vendors showed new wares to those who attended.


The meeting was then directed by President Phil Mackler (Vistar) and as he has done so very well, stayed on point to complete the business of the association.

- Financial report executed and approved.
- New slate of Directors presented and accepted.
- Actions of the Board of Directors for 2016 approved.
- Old Business was the Appeal to reduce licensing fees.

All points were approved unanimously by the membership.

Reports were then shared by:

- ✓ Chairman Steve Foley as to the state of the Scholarship Fund
- ✓ Eric Dell (NAMA) as to the latest legislation on the national scene

The meeting was then put in the hands of two noted comics from the  Boston area – Artie Januario & Tony V. Smiles were seen throughout the room!

As has been the common practice, product was raffled to all operating members present to close the meeting.

A SPECIAL THANKS TO 'EDUCATION COMMITTEE' CHAIRMAN – MARK MARTELL