

## ***PABI State of the Parish Address Boomtown Casino***

The 2017 State of the Parish Address was held on Thursday, March 16 at Boomtown Casino. Parish President Amos Cormier, III provided an update to PABI Members and Guests on the current state of affairs of Plaquemines Parish. President Cormier focused his address on Parish debt, uncollected FEMA funds, layoffs and infrastructure projects. He also provided an update on issues he has been working on since taking office in January. President Cormier then took questions from the audience. Following Cormier's address, Gordon Wadge, President & CEO of the YMCA of Greater New Orleans, spoke briefly on the YMCA and introduced Robert "Bob" Becnel, District Vice President of the Plaquemines Parish YMCA. Bob Becnel reminded everyone of the upcoming Jambalaya Cookoff and some other updates on the YMCA's in the Parish. PABI Chairman Van Haverbeke thanked everyone for attending.



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