

April 2019

The Phoenix-Shadow Mountain Chapter had another great turn out for our meeting on March 10th. If you haven't been to one of our meetings before, we highly encourage you to come on out!

Safety reminds us that riding weather is upon us and Bike Week is here! Take extra care! Beware of others on the road. Please don't drink and ride; call a Lyft or Uber!

Merchandise informs us that there are new fundraisers on the horizon! Plus, new merchandise to come! We still have some PHX-Shadow Mountain Chapter bracelets. They are selling \$3 each or 2 for \$5. There are still State hoodies (\$35), long-sleeve (\$25), and short-sleeve (\$20) are available! Plus, we have "Future ABATE Member" patches for the kids (\$5 each)! Contact an officer to get your or stop in a meeting!

Have you seen our ABATE booth lately? We have a new look, complete with a new cloth tablecloth to come! If you are interested in having our booth at your event or would like to donate some of your time to help run a booth, contact a Chapter Officer. We have many events in the works and appreciate all the help we can get! Look for us at Buddy Stubbs Bike Week, the Trifecta at Steele Horse Saloon, Ramjets Customer Appreciation and swap meets, and most definitely at Wild in the Weeds up in high country! Facebook events have been created!

In PAC, we discussed the sending of our Legislative Director, Mike Infanzon, to the Meeting of the Minds annual conference 2019. This event is designed to educate and motivate the motorcyclists' rights community. It also gives Mike a chance to meeting and network with others across the nation. The topic of discussion was how to raise funds to accommodate that venture. In a generous display of support, JC 100 made a large donation and the group passed a hat for additional funds. We are proud to report we have raised our share of the funding needed!

Nolan Steed, Runs and Events, encourages participation in all upcoming events!

- » Breyer Law Spring Carnival April 14th Reserve your tickets on their FB page, this is a free event!
- » The Laughlin River Run April 24th - 28th
- » Wild in the Weeds - High Country Chapter, find more details on their FB page
- » Mark your calendars and request your time off! TBFS June 6th-9th at Mormon Lake. Online ticket sales are available for the 28th Annual Too Broke for Sturgis June 6-9, 2019 visit our website: <http://www.abateofaz.org/> to purchase your tickets! Vendors and sponsors are wanted! Contact Tara Rudometkin or Dawn Steed. Don't Be So Broke for Too Broke Raffle Tickets are still available; only 1000 will be sold! 1st prize is \$300, 2nd prize is \$150, and 3rd prize is \$50! Tickets are \$5 a piece or 3 for \$10, don't miss your chance to win some cash! Contact Dawn or any other ABATE officer to get yours! You do not need to be present at the time of the drawing. Drawing will be held at TBFS on Thurs. June 6th at 4:45PM. The TBFS volunteer sign up list is available! Limited space, donate at least 8 hours and get free admission to TBFS!
- » Save the date and tell your friends. The Moon Mullins Run has been set for October 12, 2019.

From the State Officer's Meeting:

- » Funds have been approved to repair the ABATE pod! Will, Nolan, and Clyde are going to be donating their time and skills to make those repairs!
- » Membership Officers are encouraged to compare your rosters to the new website to make sure all your members have been transferred over to the new system! All members can now access their info and membership by the new site. For first time login select forgot password and a temporary one will be sent to your email, you can then change the password. Support help videos are on the site for additional assistance or you can contact your Chapter Membership Officer.

Just a friendly reminder that ABATE members are automatically AzCMC charter members! Support them and their events as well!

As always, our chapter, state officer, and officer training meetings are held at the Arizona American Italian Club (7509 N. 12th St. Phoenix, AZ 85020). Our chapter meetings are on the 2nd Sunday of every month at the. Breakfast is \$8 served from 10-10:30 AM, with the meeting immediately following. Please come join us and bring a friend! State Officer meetings are held on the 1st Sunday of every month at 10:30 AM.

The ABATE of AZ Motorcycle Awareness Program (MAP) is looking for volunteers to learn how to be an instructor. Let's get this program expanded state wide! If you are interested in helping, please contact Jim Silk – EV Chapter or your nearest ABATE Officer.

In addition, membership reported that the ABATE mailing address has changed to a PO Box. Anything mailed needs to be address to 7000 N. 16th St. Suite 120 #434 Phoenix, AZ 85020

See ya at the next meeting! Until then...

Shiny side up,

Nichole Driggers
State & Phoenix/Shadow Mountain Chapter Communications Officer