

December 2020

The meeting was called to order by Nolan Steed (Coordinator) at 10:35 AM. It was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen members. Lead by Jerry Davis, Sargent-at-Arms.

The following Officers were in attendance:

- » Nolan Steed, Coordinator
- » Mike 'Navy Mike' Rudd, Vice Coordinator
- » Nolan Steed, Runs Coordinator
- » Mike 'Navy Mike' Rudd, (Interim)
- » Tara Rudometkin, Treasurer
- » Lyn Peterson, Secretary
- » Dee Grady, Merchandise
- » Ernie Lizarraga, Safety
- » Chris Beals, PAC
- » Jerry Davis, Sargent-at-Arms
- » Robb Felder, BOD Representative

Last month's minutes / agenda was waived.

Coordinator Comments: Nolan Steed related; Thank you for your attendance. Also, announced next month's meeting will be held on 11 November 2020, due to 'Riot on the River Motorcycle Rally'. The Rally conflicts with the normal meeting date.

Treasury Officer: (Tara Rudometkin) related we have money via our income, after expenses, previous balance, ending balance, and state held funds. Also, the budget was completed and turned in. Tara, Bravo Zulu.

Membership: Our membership officer was unable to attend, however, our Chapter Coordinator, (Nolan Steed), related the following numbers:

0-new members
5-member renewals
8-business members

Total members: 146

We had an increase of 3 renewals this month. Bravo Zulu Nolan.

Safety: Our Safety Officer (Ernie Lizarraga), related keep safe and hydrate. Use a 'camelback', water hydration system. He pointed out bikes with cupholders do not work very well in moderate to strong winds. The camelback is the way to go. Bravo Zulu Ernie.

Merchandise: Our Merchandise Officers, (Dee Ogrady) is doing a 'whale-of-a-job'. She has been very successful in selling Abate pins, short sleeve T-Shirts, Long Sleeve T-Shirts and Flasks. Bravo Zulu Dee.

PAC: (Mike Infanzon), Legislative Director. I (Navy Mike) believe we are the most fortunate Chapter of Abate. Why, you ask? We have Chris Beal as our PAC Officer, and Mike Infanzon

as the Legislative Director. They have been working diligently on our chapter's behalf as well as assisting other chapters. Mike attended this meeting and related:

The new tri-fold membership pamphlets are here and ready to hand out. Take some and hand them out to potential members.

There was a call to action regarding KLPX-DJ using derogatory, outdated statements regarding motorcyclist and the Sturgis Bike Rally. Within 12 hours the DJ was suspended. And finally, we should set up an SMRO, meet and greet AZ Bike Week. This is an effort to gain new members.

Vote like a motorcyclist published in the Legislative tab.

Meeting-of-the-Minds. Arizona Abate members showed in strength, and the following members received awards: Deb Buttita received a Lifetime Achievement Award. Chris Beals received the Young Activist Award. Four new members from Arizona were signed up while at the seminar. Abate-of-Arizona was the only organization to donate. Arizona Lady's ran an auction and donated a considerable amount of money to the MRF cause. Bravo Zulu Lady's.

Legislative agenda has been set: Profiling, renewable fuels, autonomous vehicles, emission regulations, definition of a motorcycle, crash avoidance, helmet laws, black box, surface transportation, reauthorization (highway bill).

Do not forget, 11 November 2020 is Day-at-the-Dome. Bravo Zulu Mike.

Abate and Chapter Runs: Nolan Steed our Chapter Run's Officer related:

A Celebration of life for Kong (Leatherneck) @ the Hooligan Club House. Kong was a devoted rider that was ran over by a hit-and-run driver.

The loss was deep. Those Abate members that wish to attend can do so after the end of the meeting. 11 November 2020 Veterans Day Riders Event: It starts at the AAIC at 11:30 AM and ends at KSU around noon.

'Riot-on-the- River, in Winkleman starts on 06 November 2020 and runs to 09 November 2020. The Spartans MC Spaghetti dinner will be held at the Spartan Club House on 02 November 2020. There will be a small fee for the dinner. Do not forget the 'Hard Ass Poker Run' is just around the corner. The 'Run' is being directed by the Abate of Arizona Superstition Chapter.

Bravo Zulu Nolan. Great information.

Communications: Navy Mike here. I went over some MRF news, then I deferred the rest of the communications to Mary K. Donnay. MK attended the 'Meeting-of-the- Minds. She provided an enlightened view and array of information that was and is astounding. To be more specific, give Mary K a call. I am sure she would love to tale-the-tale about her experience.

Bravo Zulu Mary K.

Board-of-Director Representative (BOD): Robb Felder related not all budgets have been approved as of yet but looks forward to discussing it at the next meeting. Also, the CPA has not been filled for state auditor. Woody Phillips, (BOD Chairman) placed it on the agenda board for discussion. Robb volunteered to be one of the volunteers to take part in the Audit discussion, (CPA) that will take place with the Board-of-Directors upcoming meeting. Bravo Zulu Robb.

Old Business: Nominations were accepted for next year's chapter officers: The following personnel have been nominated:

- » Coordinator:Nolan Steed / Will Driggers
- » Vice-Coordinator: Mike Rudd
- » Secretary:Lyn Peterson
- » Treasurer Tara Rudometkin
- » Membership:Will Driggers / JC Reece
- » Run / Events:Nolan Steed
- » SafetyErnie Lizarraga
- » Communications:Rebecca Crawford
- » PAC:Chris Beal
- » Sargent-at-Arms:Jerry Davis
- » Merchandise:Margie Seeber
- » Robb Felder, Mary K Donnay / Eric Hampton

Think carefully and make your decision. Be ready to give your vote at the next meeting.

New Business: No new business.

Open Floor / Discussion: None.

Membership Drawing: No winner, money was rolled to the next chapter meeting.

50 / 50: Robb Felder was the winner. He donated half of his winnings back to Abate. Bravo Zulu Robb.

Motion-to-Adjourned: Made by Jerry, second by Wolfman.

Meeting Adjourned@ 11:36 AM

Next Meeting: 15 November 2020 @ 10:30 AM

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ABATE of ARIZONA**