

September 2020

No new members or guests.

Nolan related welcome to the Chapter and directed his thoughts to the members for today's agenda.

Treasurer was unable to attend today's meeting. The Treasurer's report was stated by Lyn Peterson. She related there was a sum of money deposited for July merchandise & was unaware of any other changes.

Our Safety Officer, Ernie Lizarraga related while on motorcycle do not follow too closely to trucks with heavy loads as items tend to fall off or are blown off.

139 Total Members.

142 names of inactive members were handed over to Chapter volunteers. The attempt was to bring back inactive members. J.C. Reece made calls and emailed the results to our Chapter Coordinator as well as a state board member, Mary K. Our Safety Officer-Ernie Lizarraga related he was able to get 2 inactive members to renew. Another 1 to 2 inactive members related they would not renew due to the "MasterLink" because they felt it was too pro "Trump."

Our Merchandise person was unable to attend this meeting. Lyn Peterson, (Secretary) took charge and began selling Abate T-Shirts and pins.

Our PAC, Mike Infanzon had a great deal of information to provide our Chapter. He related Chris Beals, (PAC), has been reaching out to inactive members in the last 6 months and urged them to return as active members. New trifolds should be ready by our next Chapter meeting. Vote like a motorcyclist will be ready by September 1st and make sure we are registered to vote and with our current addresses.

There was a call to action regarding KLPX-DJ using derogatory, outdated statements regarding motorcyclist and the Sturgis Bike Rally.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.

Nolan Steed, (Chapter Coordinator), related progress for the Veterans Day Riders Event. He related JC and he would be planning routes with our active business members starting at AAIC. Bring military memorabilia, such as pins, wear your uniform, (if you can still get into one) for display. The ride is slated for 11/6-11/9. Riot on the river, Winkleman support ACMC, they are pushing to support ABATE during this event. 2021 TBFS is on again. Nolan and Mary K and Moonshine will be driving up to Mormon Lake next weekend to finalize the contract with Scott Gold. We will have a rally again. There will be a TBFS meeting at the AAIC on Tuesday August 11th, 6:30 P.M. We are looking for volunteers. Jerry Davis related the Spartan's MC will celebrating their 40th Anniversary as a MC. Jerry has tickets for sale. Next Saturday, August 15 will be a party for a Hooligan's MC. Nolan will be there at 4:00 P.M. to setup. The party starts at 6:00 P.M. Come if you can, I am sure Nolan would appreciate it.

Mike Rudd, (Vice-Coordinator) made a motion to vote on "By Proxy Assistant" for each Chapter Officers. Essentially, as a backup for all our Chapter Officers when they are not available to attend the monthly meeting. An in-depth discussion followed.

It was decided to refer to our By-Law's and verify it was correct or not correct to vote in a "By Proxy Assistant". Mike R withdrew his motion and tabled it until next month. Mike R also related he has contact with Duane "Disco" Tone regarding the setup of the Superstition Chapters Poker Runs, one in September, and one in October. The door is open for chance to assist.

Robb F related last meeting of 7/12. Budgets due 10/1. MRF requested of us to become sustaining members with a specific amount of funds. Mike-I made a motion to submit funds. 2nd by J.C. The vote was unanimous. The amount will be submitted and added to our Chapter budget. New updated member applications are in process. Refrain from conflict with other Chapters during the Riot-on - the-River, (ROR). We must support all members. The Board has requested our Chapter to donate an item to the Raffle Basket for the ROR. It was discussed to donate a T-shirt and a lapel pin. Our Chapter will discuss more on this at our next monthly Chapter meeting. The Audit committee has been dissolved due to ineffectiveness. The Board is looking for a CPA that will perform the audit on a volunteer basis. It is stated in our By-Laws an Audit must be performed every 5 years. We are overdue. Mike Infanzon related the Senate has adjourned with the MC Bill on the agenda. It is an essential Bill for the next session. Chris Beal, (PAO) has won the MC endorsement & won the Young Activist endorsement from the MRF. He is the first in Arizona to receive this award. Bravo Zulu Chris. The By-Law Committee is working diligently to update the By-Law section.

The Board Committee looking into the establishment of a New Chapter for Kingman area has been vetoed. The count was 4-3 against. Woody abstained so as not to cause a tie.

Nichole has possible merchandise to consider. A motion. was made by M-I and 2nd by M-R to discuss her merchandising. Nichole can provide items for our Chapter to consider. Ideas and prices were discussed. They are also reaching out to the Board for approval to add state merchandising & state logos. Nolan-S directed a motion to purchase 12 flasks, (six black & 6 stainless) with the Chapter logo. All voted in favor.

JC & Veronica provided Italian Anise Seed Pizzelles to share with our members. Bravo Zulu JC & Veronica.

Membership Drawing: Rolled over to next meeting.

50/50 Pot Winner: Veronica-R was the winner. She donated the sum of funds back to the Chapter.

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