

# A.B.A.T.E. of Arizona

## Southern Arizona Chapter Monthly Meeting Minutes



**Meeting Date:** December 17,2022

**Site:** Northwest Tucson Moose Lodge  
**Site Address:** 2660 W Ruthrauff Rd., Tucson, AZ 85705

**Presiding Officer:** Anissa Huntington

**Officers Attending:**

Coordinator: Anissa “Dragonfly” Huntington	Present
Vice-Coordinator: Jeremy Krauss	Not Present
Secretary: Monica Byrne	Present
Treasurer: Monica Byrne	Present
Membership: Jim Butsback	Present
Sgt at Arms: JD Dare	Present
Safety: Darron Huntington	Present
P.A.C.: Jeremy Krauss	Not Present
Runs/Events: Robert “Gizmo” Welton	Present
Communication: William Cleveland	Not Present
Merchandise: Lael Clark	Not Present
B.O.D. Rep: Judi Miller	Present

**Meeting Call to Order @ 10:02 am**

Followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence.

**Reading of the Mission Statement:** Anissa Huntington

**Reading of the Minutes by Secretary:**

Motion made by \_\_JD Dare\_\_\_\_ and seconded \_\_Judi Miller\_\_\_\_ to waive reading and accept as presented was approved.

**Coordinator’s Comments:** Albert Meek is at home, and will be having his surgery January 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Vice-Coordinator’s Comments:** Nothing at this time

**Treasurer's Report:**

There is \$3,695.82 Combined In-Chapter. There were \$0 in expenses and the chapter raised \$25.00 from Roger H Taft. Motion was made by Judi Miller and seconded by JD Dare to accept the report, which was approved.

**Safety:** Watch out for the snowbirds. Weather is changing be safe when riding & make sure to check your tires

**Membership Report:** 110 Active Members, 145 Inactive Members. We have changed the .mail address for membership applications to a P.O. Box in Fort Mojave. We have also changed the mailing address for State.

**Merchandise:** Nothing at this time

**P.A.C.:** Nothing at this time

**Runs/Events:**

**Fisher House Run March 11<sup>th</sup>** starting at Tucson Moose Lodge ending at American Legion #109. Need Raffle Prizes & Bob needs help setting up the route. Start at 9 am Kickstands up at 11 am. Flyers are being made & once they are done Anissa Huntington will have for anyone to pick up & distribute/pass out to other motorcycle riders & locations. Let's get this advertised early.

Save the Date: Saturday March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023 for Motorcycle Freedom Rally at the Dome, Wesley Bolin Plaza, Phoenix Monk. More Information to come!!

**Communications:** Nothing at this time

**Board:**

A.B.A.T.E. of Arizona has done an outstanding job over the years keeping operating costs as low as possible while achieving our mission; protecting motorcyclist's rights, promoting rider safety and public awareness.

In order to keep up with inflation, we will be increasing our membership dues by \$5.00 per year. This will be effective January 1st, 2023. The new dues will be Singles \$30, Joint \$45, Clubs \$150 and Businesses \$150. The dues for Charter, Sustaining and Life members will remain as is. If you are a LIFE member, we encourage you to continue your financial support of A.B.A.T.E. by becoming a sustain member for \$50/year and you'll get a "Sustaining Member" patch and your name on the list in the Master Link.

Please keep in mind that we have not had a price increase since 1988, and a lot has happened since then. Just look at the cost of a postage stamp. The membership dues increase will ensure our stability and allow us to print and mail the Master Link periodically.

You may renew your membership any time prior to the increase to save \$5.00 at [www.abateofaz.org](http://www.abateofaz.org) You'll also notice two (2) new fields you may opt in/out of; Master Link period mailing and year patches. If you don't want to receive the hard copy periodically, and if you don't use the small year patches, please opt out to save our resources.

Officer's Training January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023 in Phoenix & Board Meeting.

### **Old Business:**

The following are the nominations for Southern Arizona Chapter Officers 2023.

Chapter Coordinator: Jeremy Krauss  
Vice – Coordinator: Anissa Huntington  
Secretary: Monica Byrne  
Treasurer: Monica Byrne  
Membership: Jim Butsback  
Sgt at Arms: JD Dare  
Safety: Darron Huntington  
PAC: William Cleveland  
Communications: Judi Miller  
Runs/Events: Robert “Gizmo” Welton  
Merchandise: Lael Clark  
BOD Rep (two years): Anissa Huntington

Jim propose that we accept the Chapter Officers motion Bob 1<sup>st</sup> & Darron 2<sup>nd</sup>. 2023 Officers have been accepted into Office.

### **New Business:**

We presented New Business Members of Gebo's Motorcycle Towing & Transport with their Membership certificate. Welcome aboard!!

Here is a list of gas stations nearest to us with ethanol free gas available. I'm also sending you a picture of the app that will tell you where the gas stations are depending on where you are located. There is a App for the Pure Gas.

**Circle K #9539**                      **14.2 mi. NW**

11403 W Tangerine Rd, Marana, AZ; >  
520-682-1316; ethanol-free CIRCLE K 89;  
GPS Verified using Google Maps and Bing  
Maps.

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**Circle K Sierra Vista**                      **67.9 mi. SE**

2275 S Buffalo Soldier Trail, Sierra Vista, AZ; >  
520-458-2722; ethanol-free CIRCLE K 89;  
GPS located from address

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**Circle K**                                      **68.2 mi. SE**

3731 S Highway 92, Sierra Vista, AZ; >  
520-482-3567; ethanol-free CIRCLE K 89;  
GPS located from address

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**Circle K**                                      **68.9 mi. ESE**

24 N Sumner St, Tombstone, AZ; >  
520-457-3941; ethanol-free CIRCLE K 89;  
GPS located from address

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**Phoenix Race Fuels**                      **81.7 mi. NNW**

2527 W Dallas Ave, Apache Jct, AZ; >  
480-288-9385; ethanol-free TORCO-  
BRENNER OIL 100 108 110; GPS located  
from address

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**Membership Drawing:**

A total of \$\_44.00\_ was in the pot. \_Steven Salisbury\_\_\_\_\_, name was pulled. The amount will rollover to next month because he/she was not at the meeting. Next Month will be \$55.00.

**50/50 Pot:** The winner was \_Anissa Huntington\_\_\_ for the amount \$\_23.00\_.

**Motion to Adjourn:**

Was made by \_\_\_Robert Welton\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_Judi Miller\_\_\_ to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at \_10:43\_am.

**Next Meeting:**

January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023 at 10:00 am Northwest Tucson Moose Lodge 2660 W Ruthrauff Rd., Tucson, AZ 85705.

Anissa Huntington

Coordinator

Monica Byrne

Secretary