

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

## Southern Arizona Chapter Monthly Meeting Minutes



**Meeting Date:** October 15,2022

**Site:** Buddy's Bar  
**Site Address:** 189 E Hwy 82, Huachuca City, AZ

**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	Not 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	Present
Merchandise: Lael Clark	Present
B.O.D. Rep: Judi Miller	Present

**Meeting Call to Order @ 10:53 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 \_\_Robert Welton\_\_ and seconded \_\_JD Dare\_\_ to waive reading and accept as presented was approved.

**Coordinator's Comments:** Later we will be doing nominations for Officers during New Business.

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

### **Treasurer's Report:**

There is \$3,795.85 Combined In-Chapter and Held by the State. There were \$0 in expenses last month and the chapter raised \$0 from 50/50. Motion was made by Robert Welton and seconded by JD Dare to accept the report, which was approved.

**Safety:** Be aware out there when riding. Always check your tires are inflated, and anything else that may need to be maintained on your Motorcycle.

**Membership Report:** 105 Active Members, 147 Inactive Members.

**Merchandise:** We had not sold anything since last meeting. Unable to get bumper stickers on Tee Spring. Anissa knows where to have the bumper stickers made.

**P.A.C.:** Early Voting is already going on. If you have not voted yet get out and vote, if you need help contact William on what/who you should vote for. Oct 28<sup>th</sup> deadline to request mail-in. There are a lot misleading regarding on who to vote. Senator David Gowen received the AZ Defense League Award. Rep. Shawna Bolick won Legislator of the Year for a 3rd year in a row. She is a Lifetime Member!

### **Runs/Events:**

**October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022 NW Moose Riders Bike Night** at Northwest Tucson Moose Lodge 2660 W. Ruthrauff Rd. Tucson, AZ 5pm, Bike show, Food & Drink Specials, Raffles.

**November 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Riot on the River 2022** at Winkelman Gila River Park. Winkelman, AZ. Weekend Admission \$20 per person, \$30 per couple, Free Camping spaces, Vendors, Bike Games, Food. ABATE is doing the 50/50.

**November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Tombstone American Legion Toy Run & Food Drive**, starting at: Buddy's Bar 119 SR AZ-82, Huachuca City, Registration 10:00am-11:30. \$20 per person/\$30 to receive event Shirt. Please bring a New Toy & a non-perishable food item. Ride into Tombstone down Allen St with Santa Claus in the parade, will end at American Legion Post 24 at 225 E. Allen St., Tombstone

**Communications:** Facebook changed platform which gave William opportunity to add Merchandise. On the Regular page – Products, On the Group page – has a link for the merchandise.

**Board:** Summary of key discussions at the recent BOD Meeting on October 1.

There are **several vacant State Officer positions**. Run Coordinator, Safety Coordinator and Merchandise. If you know of anyone interested, please contact Jim Butsback. The descriptions of these positions is in the P & Ps on State Web Page under Resources.

**Lane Filtering.** Glendale PD pulled over two bikers when they lane filtered and the officers were

not aware of the new law. Mike I was contacted and contacted the department which is now briefing their officers on the details of the new law. Please let your chapters know that Mike should be contacted if this happens in their area and he will handle it with the police department. It is very important to understand that **ABATE or its chapters cannot legally donate to candidates.** Corporations cannot give money to candidates. Money must be donated directly from individuals. **Chapter elections are to take place in November.** Secretaries must then send the list of 2023 chapter officers to the State Secretary.

Date for **2023 BOD meetings** was approved. January 7, April 1, July 8 and October 7, at 1 pm.

Asking for **feedback from chapters re potential membership fee increase.** to increase to \$30 individual and \$50 couple. There has never been a dues increase. We need money to replace the emailer system (which is broken) provide more financial support to the legislative team, etc. Want to start mailing the newsletter our again, etc.

**ROTR Nov. 3-6** Winkleman, we will have a membership booth, need volunteers.

**Annual Member meeting & party,** Nov. 12 at Jake's Corner. Info on the ABATE FB Page.

**Old Business:** Road Clean-up October 15<sup>th</sup> at Buddy's Bar Kick stands up. We will be doing Elections for Chapter Officers, so if you want nominate someone or would like to fill a position please let Anissa Huntington know.

**New Business:** The following are the nominations for Southern Arizona Chapter Officers 2023. We will be voting on all officer positions at the November 19<sup>th</sup> meeting

Chapter Coordinator: Jeremy Krauss 520-305-0231, [jeremykrauss@gmail.com](mailto:jeremykrauss@gmail.com)

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Treasurer: Monica Byrne 310-626-3636 [msbyrne2015@gmail.com](mailto:msbyrne2015@gmail.com)

Membership: Jim Butsback 520-247-3051 [abateofazsac@yahoo.com](mailto:abateofazsac@yahoo.com)

Sgt at Arms: JD Dare 310-962-3128 [bigjd257@gmail.com](mailto:bigjd257@gmail.com)

Safety: Darron Huntington; 520-551-9352 [Radar1bones@gmail.com](mailto:Radar1bones@gmail.com)

PAC: William Cleveland 804-867-7740 [wccleveland51@protonmail.com](mailto:wccleveland51@protonmail.com)

Communications: Judi Miller 630-248-9777 [ttmdoc@comcast.net](mailto:ttmdoc@comcast.net)

Runs/Events: Robert “Gizmo” Welton 520-343-5338 [ultrabob7@msn.com](mailto:ultrabob7@msn.com)

Merchandise: Lael Clark, 520-400-9991 [lael.c.clark@gmail.com](mailto:lael.c.clark@gmail.com)

BOD Rep (two years): Anissa Huntington 520-443-0285 [anissahuntington04@yahoo.com](mailto:anissahuntington04@yahoo.com)

**Membership Drawing:**

A total of \$\_11.00\_ was in the pot. \_Elizabeth Collin\_\_\_\_, name was pulled. The amount will rollover to next month because he/she was not at the meeting.

**50/50 Pot:** The winner was \_\_\_JD Dare\_\_\_\_\_ for the amount \$\_25.00\_ donated back.

**Motion to Adjourn:**

Was made by \_\_\_\_\_Darron Huntington\_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_Judi Miller\_\_\_\_\_ to adjourn.  
The meeting adjourned at \_12:00\_ pm.

**Next Meeting:**

November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 10:00 am Northwest Tucson Moose Lodge 2660 W Ruthrauff Rd.,  
Tucson, AZ 85705

Anissa Huntington\_\_\_\_\_

Coordinator

Monica Byrne\_\_\_\_\_

Secretary