

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

Southern Arizona Chapter Monthly Meeting Minutes



Meeting Date: December 16,2023

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

Presiding Officer: Anissa Huntington

Officers Attending:

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

Meeting Call to Order @ 10:03 am

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

Reading of the Mission Statement: We are a political organization. We will lobby and educate the government and the general public to promote motorcycling in a safe and positive image. We will endeavor to enlist the cooperation and participation of all organizations and individuals who share a similar interest in preserving our American tradition of FREEDOM. We will involve ourselves in fund raising to achieve our goal. Read by Anissa Huntington

Reading of the Minutes by Secretary:

Motion made by _Darron Huntington_ and seconded _William Cleveland__ to waive reading and accept as presented was approved. Secretary was unable to attend meeting today due to illness.

Coordinator's Comments: Nothing at this time.

Vice-Coordinator's Comments: It is crazy out there at least it's we are only having one a day not several a day. Keep safe out there.

Treasurer's Report:

There is \$ 5,536.20 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 William Cleveland and seconded by Darron Huntington to accept the report, which was approved.

Safety: Check your tires as the weather is changing before riding. Always check your tires pressure as it's getting colder & tire pressure changes daily. Be aware of your surroundings. Don't Drink & Ride!!

Membership Report: 81 Active Members, 189 Inactive Members. If you need to renew or need new applications Jim has them & will be giving some to Anissa as she is keeping the canopy for events and that way they go with when doing events.

Merchandise: Nothing at this time.

P.A.C.: We have 3 bills, Obviously HB241 Kong's Law Bill, increase in the motorcycle safety fund & one other. Those will be going in as of January as well as others.

The other thing I wanted to talk about is the Bike PAC Jar. The Bike PAC Jar when you donate all those funds has to be meticulously accounted for, so I have put a sheet out there anybody that donates to jar please fill out the information there put date, your name, amount donated, address this way we keep track of it as it is required by the Secretary of State. I did make a form out there I am going to leave it but I am going to revising it & hopefully make comp cards so the card can go with it & can put next to jar at events. Like last week Bob & I did for the Sunriders. They will know what it is & understand what is about.

We need to get out there go to runs, events, create a events, just need to be there for each other and for the community. A lot of them don't know who we are because we don't spend time out there, so if you see somebody hand them a card, tell who you are & who you're with. We can use guys like that mandate would be a great benefit to this organization, make them feel at home & all that good stuff.

Runs/Events:

Mark your calendars!! January 29th, 2024, A.B.A.T.E. Lobby Day at the State Capitol

This is a crucial day for us to make our voices heard and advocate for the rights and safety of motorcyclists. Important: To participate in Lobby Day, you MUST register beforehand. Click here to sign up: [Sign Up for Lobby Day] www.signupgenius.com. This is essential for us to schedule appointments effectively.

May 18th, 2024 Annual Chapter Fundraiser Fisher House Run, Northwest Tucson Moose Lodge 2660 W Ruthrauff Rd., Tucson, AZ 85705. \$10.00 a person. Vendors, 50/50, Raffle Prizes. Registration starts at 11:00am, kickstands up at 12:00pm.

Communications: Nothing at this time.

Board: Nothing at this time

Old Business: We will be doing an Officer training in January 2024 in Phoenix. All the officers when we have the training it would be good for all to attend.

Christmas party white elephant next month meeting. Maximum amount \$20.00 limit, Jim will email the rules for the white elephant. December 16th at Tucson Moose Lodge.

Next month we will be discussing the Fisher House Run & setting a date.

Jim asked about the Budgets and I let him know that I need to go over them with Jeremy & will be contacting him to get them sent this week. Also I would be sending the Chapter Officer's list for 2024, Judi had emailed me & I needed George Moses email. It was sent after tis meeting to Judi & Cyndi by email.

New Business:

We will be doing mandatory training/briefing session will be on January 28th, 2024 in Phoenix, during the State Officer Training. All the officers when we have the training it would be good for all to attend.

We have decided to have our annual Chapter Fundraiser Fisher House Run & Meeting on the same day May 18th, 2023. Prices will be \$10.00 a person. We will have our meeting at Northwest Tucson Moose Lodge 2660 W Ruthrauff Rd., Tucson, AZ 85705 at 10:00am then Registration for run at 11:00am, kickstands up at 12:00pm. William will work on Logo for flyer created & approved for printing, so we can start getting them out & distributed. We are looking for a volunteer committee for the run & if you are interested in being on the committee, please let Anissa Huntington know & she will have Judi put it out in an email. We need 5 people to volunteer on the committee. 1 will handle route, 1 to handle vendors, 1 to get volunteers for each stop, 1 to handle setup at final stop, 1 to get advertising, we need to get T-shirts or patches for the run to give to all that attend our run. Anissa will get with Husband & Wife for more give away stuff. Motion was made & approved for May 18th, 2024.

Chapter Raffle Fundraiser what & when we want to start that and what we want to raffle off. We will discuss that at next meeting.

William Cleveland wants to have a Memorial Ride in Honor of JD Dare on April 28th, 2024, as it would 1 year since we lost him. We can meet some where kickstands up stop & have either breakfast or lunch. Motion was made & approved by all in attendance.

Membership Drawing:

A total of \$ _64.00_ was in the pot. _Ted Mastos_, name was pulled. The amount will rollover to next month because he/she was not at the meeting. Next Month will be \$ 72.00.

50/50 Pot: The winner was _Rob Rogers_ for the amount \$ _11.00_ donated back.

Motion to Adjourn:

Was made by __Anissa Huntington__ Seconded by _Jim Butsback__ to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at _10:58 am.

Next Meeting:

January 20th, 2024 at 10:00 am at Northwest Tucson Moose Lodge 2660 W Ruthrauff Rd., Tucson, AZ 85705

Anissa Huntington
Vice Coordinator

Monica Byrne
Secretary