

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

Southern Arizona Chapter Monthly Meeting Minutes



Meeting Date: January 21,2023

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

Presiding Officer: Jeremy Krauss

Officers Attending:

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

Meeting Call to Order @ 10:00 am

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

Reading of the Mission Statement: Jeremy Krauss

Reading of the Minutes by Secretary:

Motion made by _Anissa Huntington_____ and seconded ___JD Dare_____ to waive reading and accept as presented was approved.

Coordinator's Comments: Still trying to get more young members involved. Cycle Gear is doing their Grand Opening like a bigger Bike Night coming up real soon. There is another shop down the street they are very safety orientated towards it's on Catalina Ave just south of Speedway, they are sell a lot of used stuff they will put our gear on consignment. Used to be called Bike to Moto now Gear Shifter and they also have a bike night. Since we don't have our own event other than Fisher House, I would like to get involved with them to make their event bigger and they are trying to vendors. If we can help & get our name out there that would be great.

Vice-Coordinator's Comments: Spoke with Rosie this morning she will be bringing more swag for us for Fisher House, so we will have bags & swag from Husband & Wife Law team to give out to our people that registered so each time they register we will give a bag. I told her we are out of everything hopefully she will bring a bunch of stuff.

Treasurer's Report:

There is \$3,695.82 Combined In-Chapter. There were \$0 in expenses and the chapter raised \$0. Motion was made by JD Dare and seconded by Lou Vanden Plas to accept the report, which was approved.

Safety: Guys it's cold out there not only there is ice on the roads in the early in the morning knowing there are slick spots out there. Just be careful out there. Bundle up if it's really cold. One of our members was doing the lane filtering and had a car open their door on him. If someone does that just be the better person try not escalate the situation.

Membership Report: 111 Active Members, 149 Inactive Members. Everybody if you get an application 1. Try to get a check or go online & do it it's just faster, 2. Send me a picture of the application & send it to Jim so he can enter it. 3. If you get cash you can put it in your account & pay via your credit card/debit card. Reminder Memberships went up as of January 1st.

Merchandise: I still need to get the bumper sticker that I designed "Lane filtering is Legal", however what I did do is I put it on a t-shirt it up live on the T-Spring as we speak. I put it up yesterday. I probably need to redo it & put on some different colors & Long Sleeve. Anissa has "Look out for Motorcycles" stickers that used to say "Watch out for Motorcycles", we had to change the wording. Because the Huns of Southwest they got all pissy that we used the same wording. Money wise there is \$26.00 that I need to deposit that from someone buying a shirt. If we can get t-Shirts & hoodies for the ride. How about Abate of Arizona purchasing those t-shirts & will have to sell at the event. Anissa has a friend that could probably print out the t-shirts for our events. Advised to use ABATE Business Members to get the t-shirts printed, they are on the masterlink. Jim has some stuff from State, if you are interested in for purchase.

P.A.C.: Start by saying that starting next month and all other chapter meeting I am going to get a jar similar to jars we have for Bike Pack. Bike Pack is a something we can use to get our foot in the door to speak in lobby for Motorcyclist in Arizona. Any donation we can get from Bike Pack that is what going to help us get our foot in the door & get Legislation passed in the future.

Everyone wants to talk about House Bill 2419, an integrated bill that consist of both upgrading the charge of failure to yield from a civil to moving violation & Kong's law which basically increases the fines & penalties that is seriously injured or killed if you're a pedestrian, bicyclist or motorcyclist. This bill includes all pedestrians, Bicyclist & Motorcyclist that we wanted to be included.

Quick report from Michael, summary week 2 Legislature is in the books we passed the senate deadline for opening a bill folder this week. The House is over 600 Bills, the Senate is closing in on over 200, watch for that to increase dramatically as we get closer to a final deadline. Legislation, we are tracking 42 transportation bills so far. House Bill 2419, moving violations, injured pedestrians, penalties, Kong's laws, has been assigned to committee, House judiciary, House of Transportation, & Infrastructure. It's not the agenda but start being prepared for call to action. He is working on that this weekend. If you're not registered or in the RTS System contact William Cleveland.

Runs/Events:

A.B.A.T.E East Valley Chapter - Annual Ride For Love, February 11. At the American Legion Post 138, 107 E. Broadway Rd. Tempe Arizona. Registration 8-9am, Kick Stands Up 10am, \$30 + \$10 2 up. Food, Raffles, Live Music, & Auctions. A great cause!

Fisher House Run March 11th starting at Tucson Moose Lodge ending at American Legion #109. Need Raffle Prizes & Bob needs volunteers. Start at 9 am Kickstands up at 11 am. Flyers are done get them from Anissa and get them passed out. We will have some food vendors & other vendors. Also, Judi will be looking into advertising on the radio stations. We are going to have ABATE Members at each stop to greet the riders and hand out beads instead of having the bartenders pass them out.

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

AZ Accident Scene Management, LLC March 25th is the next class, Learn life savings skills and its only \$50 with an AMSAF Scholarship!

Communications: State level they made a QRS code for use of the main Abate Website that you use from your phone and have set up a twitter page should up by next week. As a Non-Profit Judi will look into getting radio advertising & any other advertising for our run Fisher House.

Board: Mary K. stepped down as our Chairman of Board & Rick Ferguson is now our Chairman of Board & Mary K. is Vice-Chairman. Also for our Secretary & Treasury they will be speaking to you, it will be the State Secretary about harmonizing all our formats. So that there are the same for all chapters.

They wanted me to bring up to members was doing a Membership for Dual Members. 3yrs would \$80 would save you \$ 10, 5yrs \$120 would save you \$30, Business members would be \$150 if they want to do 2 business then would save \$50. How each chapter feels with the automatic withdrawal of this? Mary K explains: Speaking with Woody Phillips, our membership program, he has done membership program with recurring memberships for other organizations. He says it's so time consuming & going to have to have somebody that willing to deal with all the disputes, you have to have a 3rd party processor that is securing the credit card information it would not be the ABATE of Arizona that is keeping & storing this information, but then you are working with a 3rd party which is at a cost. He highly recommends against automatic renewals but very much encourages it already the 3yr renewal is already an option in our membership system but is not at a discount. What we are asking if you think we should offer \$10 off if renew for 3yrs, Jim had proposed if you pay for 4yrs get the 5th free, that's a savings of 20%. This would apply to Single & Couple memberships; Business memberships would not be affected that is \$150yr or 2 businesses would \$200yr. We really don't want to encourage the auto renewal. William recommended that the state look into what our bank uses for sending money. Most banks use like Zelle which is a much more secure way of sending money to pay for memberships. Would have to check whether Desert Financial accepts Zelle. That was the other thing they are changing banks and the State Treasurer will be contacting our treasurer.

Old 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.

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

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

Circle K **68.9 mi. ESE**

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

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

New Business: Gun raffle what Jim wants to know what we want to raffle & when we want to have the drawing? Everybody suggested a hand gun, some small & nice someone can carry. JD Dare suggested Glock 19 or Ruger EC9S? We will be raffling off a Ruger EC9S & 2 boxes of ammo. Whoever we buy from ask them to donate targets. Voted on and approved. Jim to order 300 raffle tickets. We will be drawing the winning ticket at the July meeting & tickets will cost \$ 10.00 each or 3 for \$25.00.

Membership Drawing:

A total of \$55.00 was in the pot. Show Riders, name was pulled. The amount will rollover to next month because he/she was not at the meeting. Next Month will be \$ 67.00.

50/50 Pot: The winner was Dobe Vick for the amount \$20.00 donated back.

Motion to Adjourn:

Was made by William Cleveland Seconded by Robert Welton to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 11:12 am.

Next Meeting:

February 18th, 2023 at 10:00 am Northwest Tucson Moose Lodge 2660 W Ruthrauff Rd., Tucson, AZ 85705.

Jeremy Krauss

Coordinator

Monica Byrne

Secretary