

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

Southern Arizona Chapter Monthly Meeting Minutes



Meeting Date: March 18,2023

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	Present
P.A.C.: William Cleveland	Not Present
Runs/Events: Robert “Gizmo” Welton	Present
Communication: Judi Miller	Not Present
Merchandise: Lael Clark	Not Present
B.O.D. Rep: Anissa “Dragonfly” Huntington	Present

Meeting Call to Order @ 10:05 am

Reading of the Mission Statement: Jeremy Krauss

Reading of the Minutes by Secretary:

Motion made by ___JD Dare___ and seconded ___Robert Welton___ to waive reading and accept as presented was approved.

Coordinator’s Comments: Didn’t make it out to Cycle Gear Bike night due to having surgery. Still need to talk to TPD see about getting someone out there. We do have another bike night out there if anyone wants to go out there & meet some of these younger riders that would be great the 2nd Tuesday of the month starting at 5:00pm.

Vice-Coordinator's Comments: Great turn out for Fisher House thank you to everybody that came out to help. Look Out for Motorcycle stickers the new ones that we just got that say Look Out instead of Watch Out they are available. There is Red, White, Blue, & Yellow they are \$10.00 each. Wednesday the 22nd of March which matters to me, as that is the day I lost my brother and the day I started this my journey in ABATE & I want thank everybody for helping following me in my journey and making all the ones we've lost matter & count.

Treasurer's Report:

There is \$5,628.04 Combined In-Chapter. There were \$28.78 in expenses and the chapter raised \$1,961.00 from Fisher House Run & 50/50. Motion was made by Anissa Huntington and seconded by JD Dare to accept the report, which was approved. Bob Welton made a motion to make the donation to Fisher House \$2,000.00 motion was made by JD Dare and seconded by Monica Byrne, accepted by all. Chapter will even up the donation to \$2,000.00.

Safety: As far as the weather is changing so roads are horrible there are full of potholes, the city said they are going to fix them. I don't know people have noticed they have put up new bikes all lanes at intersections for left hand turns, where get a red arrow, then a flashing yellow, then turns green, you can only turn on a flashing yellow or green. So they are kind of delaying it but still & they are trying to be universal which is a good thing whether they are helping or not but they are trying. Hopefully it stops all the left turn killers. Watch for Motorcycles out there with the weather changing.

Membership Report: 114 Active Members, 150 Inactive Members, would have 264 Members if all Active. I did meet with the people American Income Life on Thursday and they are going get more active in helping & promote the Accidental Death & Dismemberment, we got a New Representative.

Merchandise: Nothing at this time.

P.A.C.: Nothing at this time. Don't know if there are anything on the current bills. As far as the potholes go, there is a website the seeclickfix.com/Tucson for within the city of Tucson limits. If you see a potholes make sure you report it, a lot of people complain about the potholes but they won't actually go and actually report where the potholes are located, if you provide that information to the city and tell them this is right here this is a problem. You can actually look on the website to see if they are working on it and where is the progress. Pima County also has a website but do not the website off hand where you can report it also.

Runs/Events:

April 11th, 2023, Cycle Gear Bike Night 5385 E. Broadway Blvd. Tucson, Arizona 85711 from 5pm – 7pm.

April 21st-23rd, 2023 Mountain Motorcycle Association of Arizona Spring Campout 2023, at Roosevelt Lake

April 22nd, 2023, Tucson Area Marine Moms Poker Run at American Legion Post 109 18921 S Houghton Rd, Corona De Tucson, Az. Registration 9:00am – 10:30am, Last rider out at 11:00am, Riders \$20 Doubles \$25 Lunch included with registration, Last rider in at 3:00pm, Hi-Lo payout and Lots of Great items to Raffle, Food trucks.

April 28th, 2023, Rescue Riders MC Bike Night, Benefitting the T.O.M.L Foundation at Salty Dawg II 6121 E. Broadway Blvd, Tucson, AZ 85710 time 6 pm. 50/50, Basket Raffles.

May 6th, 2023, Old Bastards Blues Brews & BBQ - Benefits the Fisher House at 3727 S. Palo Verde, Tucson, AZ from 12-4, \$20.00 per person, Raffle Prize: 2011 HD Sportster. Live Music “Blues”, Vendors.

Too Broke for Sturgis: We think we may have found a place to hold the event. Go out Tuesday to Winslow. At the Old Winslow Rodeo Arena is over 19 acres, Arena, grand stands, some facilities there, biggest problem with like everything we find big enough to host us, there is not a tree on the property. Paula is a member of an organization in Winslow there called “Why not Winslow” promoting the City of Winslow. The owners of the Rodeo grounds have attended Too Broke and heard we were having issues, they contacted us I sent Paula over there it looks like it might work. There is a concession stand, some bathrooms, no showers, but the Mayor of Winslow showed up at the meeting and she is behind it they want to promote their town if we can get 1000 bikes up there, they will make the shower facilities at the public swimming pool available to us. Offered to run a shuttle from the property to the local motels, so we don’t have people who are drunk trying to get back to their hotels. We are looking to move it back to the traditional date the last week in July. There are no major events happening that weekend. We are still working with rodeo grounds to get a contract.

Communications: Nothing at this time

Board: Nothing at this time

Old Business: Jim has the raffle ticket's! If you need them see him after the meeting. Nobody came to me for tickets, JD chased me down caught me in the parking lot after he checked his mail, & Bob & William contacted me at later date & I got them tickets, Anissa to grab some after the meeting. When we decided to do this we were going to do 300 Tickets, when I went to order the raffle tickets you could get 200 or 250 then the next one was 500 tickets. So I ordered 500 tickets, the first 3 gentlemen took the all 300 tickets. JD got an email today that the gun is on sale. So if anyone wants tickets or has a problem with the increase to 500 tickets. Darron made a motion to go to 500 tickets & was 2nd by JD Dare, all in favor.

New Business: Our Road Side Cleanup April 15th, 2022 we are riding from Northwest Tucson Moose Lodge, 748 W Starr Pass Blvd., Tucson, AZ., to Buddy's Bar in Whetstone, AZ for our annual Road Clean-up & Lunch, Kickstands up by 8:30am to arrive by 10:00am. Monica to order & pick up Fry's sandwich, chips for our lunch. Lou is letting the Bar know that we are coming as well as the city. We might be giving Gator the donation for Fisher House at this meeting.

Membership Drawing:

A total of \$_78.00_ was in the pot. _Randy Walters_, name was pulled. The amount will rollover to next month because he/she was not at the meeting. Next Month will be \$ 88.00.

50/50 Pot: The winner was _____ Jamie _____ for the amount \$_25.00_ donated back.

Motion to Adjourn:

Was made by __JD Dare_____ Seconded by __Monica Byrne__ to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at _10:45_am.

Next Meeting: April 15th, 2022 we are riding from Northwest Tucson Moose Lodge, 748 W Starr Pass Blvd., Tucson, AZ., to Buddy's Bar in Whetstone, AZ for our annual Road Clean-up & Lunch, Kickstands up by 8:30am to arrive by 10:00am.

Jeremy Krauss
Coordinator

Monica Byrne
Secretary