

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

## Southern Arizona Chapter Monthly Meeting Minutes



**Meeting Date:** November 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	Not Present
Treasurer: Monica Byrne	Not Present
Membership: Jim Butsback	Present
Sgt at Arms Interim: Rob Rogers	Not Present
Safety: Darron Huntington	Present
P.A.C.: William Cleveland	Present
Runs/Events: Robert “Gizmo” Welton	Not Present
Communication: Judi Miller	Present
Merchandise: Lael Clark	Not 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:** 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 Jeremy Krauss

**Reading of the Minutes by Secretary:**

Motion made by \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded \_\_\_\_\_ to waive reading and accept as presented was approved. Secretary was unable to attend meeting today due to illness.

**Coordinator's Comments:** We didn't have a meeting last month only had about 5 people out there. Thank you for all for coming to the road side clean up. We will hold our next road side clean up in April 2024. Cycle Gear in Tucson will not be holding bike night for the next couple months.

**Vice-Coordinator's Comments:** 3 a day 3 accidents a day, I don't know what is going on out there watch your ass people are not looking for you. There have been 2 hit & run accidents back to back.

**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 Anissa Huntington and seconded by Judi Miller to accept the report, which was approved.

**Safety:** Check your tires as the weather is changing before riding. Keep a watchful eye & be

**Merchandise:** Nothing at this time. Nobody has not have been able to get a hold of him. Everyone has tried to contact with no avail.

**P.A.C.:** As, you all know I will not be doing Chapter or State PAC next year. It's not like I am not going anywhere I will still be here. We have made change our designation through the board, so that makes me an epic designated Lobbyist. I will be doing more as your designated lobbyist. PAC will be giving the lobbyist report as to what is going on with that. Our new State PAC will be Stacey Baldwin was elected last month.

As, a 501 non-profit ABATE cannot technically donate to campaigns. But we want to keep motorcyclist supportive. Tucson elections speak for themselves, we will have the same administrative for the next 4 years. I will say this, Southern Arizona back in March Tucson was made the riskiest place to drive in. Tucson was ranked 20<sup>th</sup> in the nation by Forbes, & we have had 18 fatalities already this year, & have one more month to deal with drivers & fatalities. Percentages of fatalities & accidents this year are down from last year. Just really watch for many things that would cause an accident. We are going to be trying to get some of the infrastructures issues. Protective turn signals have been changed on some of the intersections like Speedway & Oracle. Protective left turn signals must be changed throughout the City of Tucson.

On a PAC thing, for those of you that have read the changes to the By Laws, the Bike PAC is getting set up a little differently, the Bike PA will be chaired by the State PAC Officer will be handling & in charge of deciding where the Bike PAC funds will be used & spent. In order for it to be legal, that PAC Board will make those decisions.

**Runs/Events:**

**December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Chili Cook Off at The Wagon Wheel Post** 6803 N Sandario Rd., Marana. Doors open at Noon cook off starts at 1:00pm, Couples \$30, Singles \$20, Children under 12 Free, Proceeds to benefit “More than a bed Foster Care”

**December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023, APMC Pancake Breakfast & Toy Drive**, hosted by HAMC Cave Creek 21448 N. 24<sup>th</sup> Ave. 85027 at 8am – noon, all proceeds benefit Less Fortunate Kids, bring a New Unwrapped Toy or \$10 donation & start your day with pancake breakfast on us.

**Communications:** State Elections were held last month. We had our Annual State Meeting & Elections last month, we got a New Sargeant at Arms, Merchandise merchant & filled a couple of the openings. We had about 60 people show up or so. Jim found a place online for flags & he ordered one and the state will be ordering them for the chapters but they will not have the chapter names on them.

**Board:** Nothing at this time

**Old Business:** The following are the nominations for Southern Arizona Chapter Officers 2024.

Chapter Coordinator: Jeremy Krauss  
Vice – Coordinator: Anissa Huntington  
Secretary: Monica Byrne  
Treasurer: Monica Byrne  
Membership: Jim Butsback  
Sgt at Arms: Rob Rogers  
Safety: Darron Huntington  
PAC: George Moses  
Communications: Judi Miller  
Runs/Events: Open  
Merchandise: Open  
BOD Rep (two years): Anissa Huntington

Jim Butsback motion was made to propose that we submit one valid for the Chapter Officers, second by William Cleveland, all in favor & approved.

**New 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 16<sup>th</sup> at Tucson Moose Lodge.

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

**Membership Drawing:**

A total of \$ 64.00 was in the pot. \_\_\_\_\_, name was pulled & donated back. Next Month will be \$ 64.00.

**50/50 Pot:** The winner was Anissa Huntington for the amount \$ 16.00 donated back.

**Motion to Adjourn:**

Was made by George Moses Seconded by Judi Miller to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 10:52 am.

**Next Meeting:**

December 16th, 2023 at 10:00 am Christmas Party & White Elephant Northwest Tucson Moose Lodge 2660 W Ruthrauff Rd., Tucson, AZ 85705

Jeremy Krauss  
Coordinator

Monica Byrne  
Secretary





ABATE of Arizona  
Southern Arizona Chapter  
Meeting Sign-In sheet

Date of Meeting: ~~11/20/21~~ 11/18/2023

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