

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

Southern Arizona Chapter Monthly Meeting Minutes



Meeting Date: June 17,2023

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: Open Officer	Not Present
Safety: Darron Huntington	Present
P.A.C.: William Cleveland	Not Present
Runs/Events: Robert “Gizmo” Welton	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

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 _Bob Welton_ and seconded _Judi Miller_ to waive reading and accept as presented was approved.

Coordinator’s Comments: Nothing at this time

Vice-Coordinator's Comments: There are a lot death's going on the road. A lot of hit run drivers. If you going to be drinking at the club house or at a club house don't video tape it and post it on Facebook, & say we a getting ready to leave on our motorcycles to go to the accidents scene where our friend who drunk walking down the street got hit & killed, you just gave them ammo in court. That's all you did. There's one or two a day not looking for us.

Treasurer's Report:

There is \$_5,215.54__ Combined In-Chapter. There were \$_112.50__ in expenses and the chapter raised \$_1,800.00__ Gun Raffle. Motion was made by __Bob Welton__ and seconded by _Judi Miller__ to accept the report.

Safety: Check your tire pressure it's cold at night and the tire pressure changes. Watch out for drivers as they are not watching for you.

Membership Report: 101 Active Members, 165 Inactive Members, would have 266 Members if all Active.

Merchandise: Nothing at this time. Has anyone heard or reached out to him? We need someone to reach out to him.

P.A.C.: Nothing at this time.

Runs/Events:

July 27th – 30th, 2023 ABATE 32nd Annual Motorcycle Rally -Too Broke for Sturgis, Winslow, AZ: Live Bands Thurs. Fri. & Sat. Bike contest, Bike games, Poker run & walk, People games, beard, tattoo contest, Tent & RV Dry Camping Available, \$40.00 weekend including tent camping, \$35.00 (ABATE Members), \$25.00 Saturday only pass, \$30.00 additional for RV Camping. Adult Only Event, must be 18 to enter event.

August 8th, 2023, Cycle Gear Bike Night 5385 E. Broadway Blvd. Tucson, Arizona 85711 from 5pm – 7pm.

September 16th, 2023, Down Biker 4th annual Fundraiser hosted by Sun Riders Clubhouse 7285 S. Cardinal Ave., Tucson, AZ 85745 10:00am-2:00pm Bike show, Kids games, Family Fun

Communications: If anyone gets a request from ABATE to add your email to the list please respond ok or contact Judi & she will add you to the list. We have close to 1000 members and only got about 300 emails.

A couple weeks ago I sent an email about volunteering for Too Broke, there is a simple data base for you to go on & say I want to work this from 2-3pm on Friday. We need Volunteers and only need you for a couple hours

Board: Next board meeting is July 8th

Old Business:

Anissa wanted to thank everyone for attending JD's Memorial. It was a lot of fun. Not a dry eye in the house. Was good to hear all the stories from all that attended.

We still have tickets to be sold for the Gun Raffle. If you need tickets or want to purchase tickets, see Jim Butsbach before you leave. All proceeds go to motorcycle rights & Safety. We will be having the raffle drawing at our July 15th meeting.

New Business: Update on Too Broke for Sturgis, we had several of the committee members & we met with mayor, representatives from the Winslow Police dept. with the owners of the property. The Ford dealership in town is letting us use their giant 30x60 tent. Because we are on private land this year & not on Mormon land, we already have a liquor license for the event. The Elks Lodge is working with us and they are donating the use of all their tables & chairs, & they are going to setup a Beer garden under this giant tent. The Mayor, Elks & American Legion & everyone from the town want to help, they all want this to be a success. The owner of the property, there was no improvements done, he has been working his tail off, he brought in a sewer line now, he had 10 RV spaces at one end of the property. He is putting in spots for about 40 RV's for when we have our event, by next year is going to be putting in more. He's already got permits for regular shower building & restroom building. They are already working on this they are going to turn this into an event center one way or the other. He owns a septic service & all the porta johns, at Mormon lake we had to pay for all this. He will be taking care of all this. There is a stage and they have been testing it out for sound, fixing all the bleachers. They are bending over backwards for our event and are planning on next year. They are doing a lot promotional for this event. We cannot shoot up Fireworks as it too close to the airport. In order to have a fire pit bring your own propane fire pit. Regular pits with charcoal or wood will not be allowed due to fire danger. We are looking for Raffle prizes & more sponsors. If you have something for Raffle prizes, please let us know. Must be 18 yrs. old to attended, & no open carry, you must keep it concealed in your pocket out of sight

Membership Drawing:

A total of \$ _19.00_ was in the pot. _Judi Miller_, name was pulled & donated back. Next Month will be \$ _32.00_.

50/50 Pot: The winner was _Kyle Morgan_ for the amount \$ _20.00_ donated back.

Motion to Adjourn:

Was made by _Bob Welton_ Seconded by _Judi Miller_ to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at _10:42_am.

Next Meeting: July 15th, 2022 at Northwest Tucson Moose Lodge, 2660 W Ruthrauff Rd., Tucson, AZ 85705 Meeting starting at 10:00am.

Anissa Huntington

Vice Coordinator

Monica Byrne

Secretary