

## April 2017

The Phoenix/Shadow Mountain Chapter met on Sunday February 12<sup>th</sup> at the AAIC. Scott, our Sgt at Arms opened the meeting with a recital of the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence. Our Coordinator Mike led the meeting and the following was discussed.

The treasury report was accepted and membership reported on our individual and business member status. If you're reading this and are not an ABATE member or did not renew, please consider joining and help protect the freedom of the road for all motorcyclists.

Next, Teresa's safety report warned riders to be aware of debris, sand/gravel and road snakes on the roadways. The weather is warming up and more new riders are on the roads. We should encourage our fellow riders to ride endorsed and utilized the scholarships available for entry level and basic skills riding courses through AMSAF.

JR filled in for the PAC report and reminded everyone to attend Motorcycle Day at the Dome later in the week; and let us know JohnnyD informed him that we shouldn't expect any legislation this session to address Motorcycle Profiling. It was an interesting discussion of the politics and LE opposition that prevents progress for motorcyclists' rights; and a good reminder that you should come to a meeting so you can join these passionate discussions.

After the meeting, some members of the Chapter rode to Saint Nicks Tavern for food and beverages. They are a new business member of ABATE and we gathered there to welcome them aboard. We had a great time. Check out our Facebook group for photos of the fun.

Members from the Phoenix/Shadow Mountain Chapter joined up with others from ABATE of Arizona and attended Motorcycle Day at the Dome on February 15<sup>th</sup>. It was a great turnout and opportunity to have lunch with our legislators on the Capitol lawn with fellow motorcycle rights enthusiasts. Thanks to the organizers and sponsors for putting together a great event. If you missed it, please plan on attending next year.

Members from the Phoenix/Shadow Mountain Chapter also rode to the East Valley Chapter monthly meeting on February 26<sup>th</sup>. They were gracious to let us attend to promote TOO BROKE FOR BIKE WEEK and ask for additional volunteers. The event is a fundraiser for our Chapter and by the time this report publishes the dates for TOO BROKE FOR BIKE WEEK 2017 ([www.TooBrokeForBikeWeek.com](http://www.TooBrokeForBikeWeek.com)) will be approaching very soon, or just past (03/31 & 04/01). Full report about the event to follow next month.

Save the date for Desert Wind Harley- Davidson's PARTY ON THE PATIO on Saturday May 13<sup>th</sup> from 11am -3pm. This is a kickoff party for TOO BROKE FOR STURGIS 2017 ([www.TooBrokeForSturgis.com](http://www.TooBrokeForSturgis.com)) which is being held at Mormon Lake Campground June 8-11, 2017. Bring some friends and come out for a good time with your friends at ABATE of Arizona, the TBFS planning committee and Desert Wind HD.

Have you been on our Moon Mullins Run? Learn more about it on Page 8 of this issue of the AZ Rider Motorcycle News: [www.azridersouthwest.com/0317\\_Latest](http://www.azridersouthwest.com/0317_Latest).

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Please subscribe to our Chapter email list to keep informed about events, bulletins and other announcements. All are welcome to join by sending an email request to:

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Meetings for the Phoenix/Shadow Mountain Chapter are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month. We invite you to attend our next meeting which will be held at the El Zaribah Shrine Auditorium at 552 N. 40th Street, Phoenix, 85008, on April 9th. They will be hosting the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Antique & Classic Motorcycle Show and Swap Meet ([www.aacme.me/NextEvent.htm](http://www.aacme.me/NextEvent.htm)). Look for the ABATE booth and the meeting is scheduled for 10:00am. Any changes will be announced via our Chapter Facebook group and email list mentioned above, please subscribe to keep informed.

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