

## February 2018

Happy New Year Everyone! Our January meeting had great attendance showing a great beginning to the new year. The leadership for 2018 is:

- » Coordinator Mike Schneider
- » Vice-Coordinator Dawn Steed
- » Treasurer Tara Rudometkin
- » Secretary Jean Cooper
- » Communication VACANT
- » Membership Will Driggers
- » PAC John 'Johnny D' Dreyfus
- » Runs/Events Jeremy Kellim
- » Safety Joel 'JR' Rosen
- » Merchandise Sandy Hassinger
- » Sargent-at-Arms Nolan Steed

Robb Felder stepped up to fill the empty Chapter Representative seat to the Board of Directors left when Mark Million resigned. Thank you to Mark Million. And Thank you Robb for volunteering.

Logan, of Grand Canyon HD and AMSAF, gave a brief presentation about the mission of AMSAF (Arizona Motorcycle Safety & Awareness Foundation) to promote motorcycle rider safety by sponsoring scholarships for people to take basic rider skills courses at MSF rider education programs throughout the state of Arizona. ABATE strongly supports this program. Visit [www.amsaf.org](http://www.amsaf.org) for more information.

On March 3, 2018 Phoenix-Shadow Mountain is sponsoring an Accident Scene Management basic course 9:00 – 4:00 at the American Italian Club. There are only 30 spaces, so reserve your seat early. Go to [www.accidentscenemanagement.org](http://www.accidentscenemanagement.org) to register for the class. See the flyer in this Masterlink edition for details. You must reserve your seat in advance. This is a very worthwhile course to help those who crash to survive the event.

Some of our chapter members will be gathering at the American Italian Club for a group ride to the El-Zaribah Shrine to attend the Riding for the Long-Haul event, sponsored by AMSAF. See our events listings for the time.

Phoenix-Shadow Mountain is seeking volunteers for 2018 Back Stage Biker Bash at Desert Winds HD on April 6 & 7, 2018. See the Phoenix-Shadow Mountain Facebook Page for details, list of bands, and sign-up.

And don't forget about Too Broke for Sturgis 2018 June 8-11 at Mormon Lake Lodge. Watch our website for more information.

Phoenix-Shadow Mountain Chapter of ABATE is excited about event plans for 2018. The events that we sponsor help us to promote our mission of promoting motorcycles and motorcyclists in a safe and positive manner. Our Lobbyist has been quite busy promoting our mission at the Arizona Legislature. See his column in this edition of Masterlink. Learn how to contact your Legislature about issues regarding motorcycles. Make sure you are riding legally by having a motorcycle endorsement on your driver's license.

Attend a Phoenix-Shadow Mountain Chapter meeting and learn more about us. There is always a lively discussion and of course, great comradery.

Respectfully submitted by,

**Jean Cooper**  
**Chapter Secretary**  
**Phoenix/Shadow Mountain Chapter**