



State Officers Meeting

Date: 9 3 2016

Site: American-Italian Club 7509 N. 12th St #200 Phoenix, AZ

Officers Attending: Jim S, Teresa, Vic, Jim B, Ben, and Brad

Officers Absent: Judy

Guests: JR, Nolan, and Leo

Call to Order with Moment of Silence: Sgt. of Arms- Vic at 12:45 pm
REPORTS:

MINUTES: - motion to waive Teresa, Vic 2nd

TREASURY – edited for publication

MEMBERSHIP – membership is down to 552 Leo handed out a spreadsheet with details. Bring it to the TBFS committee to help build membership.

Membership chapter officers need to follow up with lapsed members to get feedback on why not renewing. Possibly with personal contact like a phone call. Each month chapter officers should check in with Ben.

Business and Club membership to receive member certificates but not a member rocker unless requested. Reword business and club member certificates as of 2017 to read as “member since”.

Lifetime member patch to be sent to members over 25 years.

PAC – Johnny D is unavailable yet

SAFETY – Teresa shared NTSA stats. Several Accident Scene Management classes have been planned for October and November.

EVENTS/RUN – JR – TBFS

We have the contract for Two Gals, and will need a check for \$750.

MERCHANDISE - NA

COMMUNICATIONS – Hoody unavailable

BUSINESS UNFINISHED and NEW:

BOD elections to be held on Nov 6th, Jim B will call Sean about possibility of making it a conference call.

Officer training will be held January 7th, 2017
Ask Mark Breyer to do a presentation



TBFS expectations for new officers

Meeting of the Minds donation Chapters agree to have the state write 1 check including the chapter donations totaling \$1500, \$250 from East Valley, Phoenix, and Southern Arizona chapters each at this time. Motion made by Teresa 2nd by Vic. All are in favor.

Discussed quote for insurance on officers and property. Motion made by Teresa 2nd by Vic.

OPEN DISCUSSION:

Jim B encouraging ABATE presence at ACMC Riot on the River.

Jim B encourages that each chapter be a MRF sustaining member.

Focus more on Safety and Education.

Promote freedoms not just saying we fight for motorcycle rights

We need to reach out to the clubs

Always convey don't drink and ride

PSA "Ride responsibly, Ride endorsed".

Many suggestions were throw out to investigate.

Idea of join ABATE, complete a rider course, and ABATE will reimburse \$25.

Dealerships should be approached to encourage riders to be endorsed when buying a bike.

Collaborating with AMSAF in creating a door knocker to hang on bike handlebars with AMSAF scholarship info on front and ABATE membership info on back.

We need to look into putting membership info in a grab box at the DMV.

ADJOURNED: 2:20 pm motion Vic 2nd Brad

NEXT MEETING: Oct 2nd 10:30 am at Kettle Restaurant 748 W Starr Blvd Tucson, AZ 85713 followed by BOD meeting.