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I am sitting here writing this in the exhausted yet elated afterglow of both the East Valley Chapter Spaghetti Feed and ABATE's annual fundraiser Too Broke for Sturgis.

Since last month's report we have had a wee bit of excitement.

May being Motorcycle Awareness we held our awareness event before our chapter meeting on the 4 corners of Broadway and Dobson. We held banners and signs drawing attention to ourselves. We had pretty good response from the drivers passing by waving and honking. We enjoyed the presence of CMA, our State President and our Lobbyist with us. After I figured out how to use it I "ran the bases" with Facebook Live trying to show how awesome it was.

Due to some unforeseen issues at the Eagles we had to jump thru some hoops and pull a rabbit out of our hats to be able to roll meatballs and hold the Spaghetti Feed as planned.

We owe a big thanks to American Legion Post 2 for the use of the kitchen after our May Chapter meeting to roll the meatballs. It was a blast as always good people and good times.

Thank you does not even come close to covering it to Hogg Doggs for being our kitchen and saving our event Thank you so much to Redbone and the Bonettes for sweating your butts off making the Spaghetti Feed a lot of fun and a delicious success, even with rumors that it had been cancelled which we found out about afterwards.

Everyone who came got the pleasure of enjoying music by Cadillac Soul while eating dinner. They were awesome! Thank you look forward to hearing more.

We also need to throw out special thanks to Wal-Mart 1746 for the garlic bread donation and to A to Z Equipment Rental for saving our butts with a last-minute need of a bigger generator.

Thank you, Phoenix-Shadow Mountain Chapter for sharing the love from Too Broke for Bike Week in the form of a check with us at the Spaghetti Feed.

On behalf of the East Valley Chapter officers and the Too Broke for Sturgis committee Thank you to the East Valley Chapter volunteers that made it up to Mormon Lake to help out with Too Broke for Sturgis. A blast was had by all but that is another story.

Until next month, be safe out there. Enjoy the ride and as always keep it rubber side down.

Here's to Wind Knots in my Hair,

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