

## June 2017

Dang middle of May already, bring on the heat. We have been on a weather roller coaster. Now with that said be sure that you are prepared to ride in that heat you can't hydrate enough especially in 100 + temps. I am continuously reminded dress for the slide not the ride even when it is hot. Personally, I don't even think the word "hot" covers the heat in AZ. If you're trying to escape the heat by heading up north make sure that you are watching out for obstacles in the road like oil spills or elk.

At the monthly chapter meeting on April 23<sup>rd</sup> we agreed to donate \$300 for Run to the Wall then passed the hat to increase it to a total of \$505, which we added to Phoenix Shadow Mountain chapter's donation. Woo Hoo way to go East Valley Chapter. Ok I guess I should mention that during pass the hat we happened to beat Phoenix amount.

Phoenix Shadow Mountain Chapter Mike & Tara, JR, and Jeremy thanked everyone for coming and volunteering to make Too Broke for Bike Week the incredible event that it turned out to be.

The Too Broke for Sturgis volunteer signup sheet was presented. The committee decided in all fairness to yearly rotate the Friday and Saturday shifts that East Valley and Phoenix Shadow Mountain cover. This year our time slot will be on Saturday. If you haven't signed up yet please do so.

Mike Shearhart is a rock star when it comes to selling shirts at events. Speaking of events Motorcycles on Main was awesome as always. We have 1 more on June 2<sup>nd</sup> before the summer break; look forward to seeing your smiling faces. We hosted a booth at 11 mile swap meet on May 14<sup>th</sup> what better way to spend the day buying parts for Mother's Day.

JR won our 50/50 drawing netting \$11. We called for a security escort for him. East Valley member Lynn Baxter could have been \$384 richer from the \$1 jar.

After our meeting a group of us went out to the Casa Grande public shooting range. It was a little windy but a great day of target practice with wonderful people.

By the time most of you get to read this we will have rolled the meatballs, after the May 28th meeting for the Spaghetti feed on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Can't wait to see who is going to be brave enough to enter the meatball eating contest.

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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