

November 2016

By the time you read this the beloved craziness that we all live for "Arizona Riding Season" will be in full swing. Along with the "snowbirds" meaning be extra aware and careful out there.

This is also the time of the year that we start brewing our coffee with "Red bull" instead of water to play pin the tail on the donkey, throw darts or however you may wish to decided which event you will grace with your presence. We become more focused on toy runs, charity rides, and fundraisers along with the mounting excitement of the multiple holidays.

After our September Chapter meeting some of us adventured over to Gypsy's Roadhouse to play pool and enjoy some good eats. Bill and Jen did an awesome job taking really good care of us. If you need somewhere to watch football or just hang out I would definitely suggest dropping in there.

October 1st Mike & Willie Shearhart got to have a blast visiting with people while hosting the East Valley booth at the MMA Bike and Car Show.

October 2nd we had the State Officers and Board of Directors meeting in Tucson at the Kettle Restaurant. It was my first experience riding in rain like that. Holy Crap!! It was a soggy, beautiful day spent with our extended A.B.A.T.E. family. Now let me tell ya the next time we are down there we will definitely be doing that buffet again.

October 7th Motorcycles on Main went great with it being the day before the Hard Ass Run we were extra excited to tell everyone about it and to start handing out TBFS 2017 cards.

October 8th finally arrived and we had the Hard Ass Run. Woo Hoo! What a ride from what I am told. Unfortunately, our rear bike tire decided to rudely pick up a large staple the night before that we discovered flat just before it was time to head out on the run. So we got the pleasure of experiencing registration and the final destination. I have heard from many people that it was a great ride. We had 55 people turn out that I would like to thank because I know the list of events that were happening that day to choose from and you chose us. THANK YOU. Also thank you to everyone who helped put on the run without you there would have been no run. I hope you all realize just how important each and every one of you are.

Looks like it is time to get work out of the way so we can do the Moon Mullins ride tonight, it will be my first one.

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,

Dawn Steed
East Valley Chapter & State Secretary