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The AZ riding season CRAZINESS has begun. While most states have the changing of the leaves we have the changing of the license plates. Be extra careful out there.

Since we last visited we have had some excitement.

On Saturday Sept 16th a group of us rode up to Thunder Valley Rally for the day to show support for our Yavapai Chapter at the ABATE booth. On the way home we got to learn a lesson in patience. There was a fire in the center median so the road was narrowed down to a crawl. We ended up jumping on the emergency shoulder just long enough to get to the Sunset Point rest area, about 3 miles at a very slow speed. There we sat and enjoyed each other's company for about 2 hours chatting with other riders as they pulled in for a break. Finally, we decided it was past time to get a move on home even if it meant riding down the emergency lane. Down the road just around the curve the lanes opened back up and we were on our way.

Joe ran the Sept 24th Chapter Meeting. Shorty busted me for not listing how much was missed out on for the Dollar Jar. So, at the September chapter meeting the member number drawn was #49 Chuck Green who missed out on \$444 from the dollar jar. Better luck next time. Nolan won the 50/50 for \$12 then donated it back to the chapter.

Even with the oversight of being the same day as the ACMC meeting we had a good turnout. 64 people in total signed in. Thank you to everyone who chose to spend the day with us. The High card winner was Richard. Low card winner was "Lil Hoss". 50/50 winner was Will.

A big thank you to Evil Twin for letting us start the whole adventure at their shop. The adventure this year took us to Buffalo Bar & Grill in Payson, then a jaunt thru Jerome to Barefoot Bob's Billiards in Prescott a hop, skip, and a jump to Grand Canyon Harley Davidson the home stretch brought us to Gypsy's Roadhouse. All of these stops are current ABATE business members. A big thank you to all of our stops. We need to say a BIG THANK YOU to the ladies at Gypsy's Roadhouse who took care of all of us so excellently. That would be Sarah, Holly, Brittney, and Mama Gypsy. We couldn't have asked for a better group of ladies. Thank you to all of the volunteers who made this happen.

BACA invited ABATE to have a booth on Oct. 7th during their event at the Steel Horse, so a handful of us combined with Phoenix Shadow Mountain Chapter spent a lovely afternoon chatting with people & hanging out with Troll who was right next to us. Thank you, Square peg promos, for getting us the new fancy TBFS save the date cards to hand out.

Then some of us decided to grace the Phoenix Shadow Mountain Moon Mullins ride with our presence. The shirts are freakin awesome they glow in the dark. The ride was beautiful..

On Oct. 8th Phoenix Shadow Mountain Chapter hosted the State Officers elections and the Board of Directors meeting at the Arizona American Italian Club.

Nolan can give his BOD report at our meeting.

So, 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
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