

August 2017

The Phoenix/Shadow Mountain Chapter met on Sunday July 9th at the AAIC. Jerry opened the meeting with a recital of the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence. Mike, our coordinator, led the meeting and we started by accepting Jean's minutes and Tara's treasury report. Then Mike had a few comments which included thanking all those that volunteered and attended Too Broke for Sturgis this year, with special mention to Joel Rosen who will be passing the torch after a job-well-done as the TBFS Chair. Mike also read the Membership report for Ben, who was away at the ABATE State Officers meeting scheduled in Prescott the same day.

Jean, our Secretary, read the safety report submitted by Teresa, who was also attending the State Officer's meeting with Ben. She reminded us to always have an out and watch for wrong way drivers on the highways or around town. Being alert can help in avoiding collisions. Also, keep yourself and motorcycle cooled off with frequent breaks to hydrate when riding in high temperatures. Not being ready for the heat can lead to big trouble for both rider and machine.

Johnny D, our Chapter and State PAC Officer, spoke of an article he is writing about restoring voting rights and some of the work being done by our Designated Lobbyist, Mike Infanzon, to accomplish the same goal and increase voter registrations. Jeremy, our Run Coordinator, followed with his report of upcoming ABATE meetings, our Moon Mullins Run and local fundraisers for fallen riders. As temperatures cool the chapter is planning to ride after our meetings to visit ABATE business members or plan other rides on days we don't normally meet. Come to our monthly meetings to share suggestions and be part of the activities.

The East Valley Chapter of ABATE has challenged us again for BIKER BOWLING on Sunday, August 27 at 1 PM – 4 PM at Mesa East Bowl, 9260 E Broadway Rd, Mesa, AZ 85208. Last year the East Valley Chapter took home the trophy-pin and this year the Phoenix Chapter plans to win it away from them. Join the fun by rolling over to Mesa and represent Phoenix to help bring home the pin!

Save the date for our annual MOON MULLINS RUN on Saturday, October 7th. Details and route are developing, but we're all looking forward to an evening ride though the cool Arizona desert. Watch for our flyer on social media, in your inbox or Masterlink for more information. Invite some friends and join us for a great moonlight ride! All proceeds support the Phoenix/Shadow Mountain Chapter of ABATE of Arizona.

Keep in touch with the Chapter by joining our Facebook group at:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/shadowmountainabate>

Receive bulletins and other announcements by subscribing to our Chapter email list. All are welcome to join by sending an email request to: abatephxshdwmtn@gmail.com

The Phoenix/Shadow Mountain Chapter meets on the second Sunday of each month. Join us at our next meeting Sunday August 13, 2017 at the Arizona American Italian Club (AAIC) – 7509 North 12th Street, Phoenix. Breakfast is available for \$6.00 at 10:00 am and the meeting starts at 10:30 am.

Hope to see you at the next meeting. Ride safe & live free!

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