

January 2017

The Phoenix/Shadow Mountain Chapter met on Sunday November 13th at the AAIC. Among other things, the following was discussed. The Treasury report accounted for the chapter funds and Membership reported 151 individual members and 11 business members. In the Safety report, Teresa informed us that in the healthcare industry, through Trauma Statistics, they work with legislators to assist in putting up traffic lights and turn arrows in high frequency crash locations; and, reported on the ADOT Special Strategic Safety meeting she attended to provide input on how to reduce fatalities for motorcyclists. Filling in for the PAC report, our Designated Lobbyist Michael Infanzon spoke about the progress being made by the Arizona Motorcycle Riders Political Action Committee (AMRPAC) through its outreach to our returning and new representatives. Merchandise reported that Moon Mullins Run shirts are still available for purchase and chapter hoodies will be available soon. In New Business, JR is proposing that all ABATE Chapters purchase pop-ups and asked that our Chapter agree to contribute. The cost is being finalized and a decision for our Chapter's participation will be made at the December meeting. The goal is for each Chapter to have ABATE branded popups available for their local and State events, including "Too Broke For Sturgis" in June 2017. Jean Cooper won the 50/50 Raffle, the Membership Jar Raffle rolled over until next month and Grumpy won the drawing for a free Moon Mullins T-Shirt. Raffles and giveaways are another great reason to come to the meetings; you can't win if you don't show up! Special thanks to our Secretary Tara and our Safety Officer Teresa for sharing their meeting notes with me so we could bring you a complete Chapter report this month; and another thank-you goes to JR for the breakfast bacon at the meeting. What a team!

Save the dates and join A.B.A.T.E. for TOO BROKE FOR BIKE WEEK at Desert Wind Harley-Davidson (922 S Country Club Dr, Mesa, AZ) on Friday March 31 & Saturday April 1, 2017. There will be Live Music, Bike Show, Vendors, Food & Drink, Rally Ride, Contests and much more! Scheduled to perform are .38 Special & 74th Street Band on Friday; with Jackyl & The Visitors on Saturday. Two Day General Admission Tickets only \$35 (Advance only!) & Single Day General Admission Tickets \$20 (Advance only!), or \$30 either day of the event. Advance tickets and information available at: www.TooBrokeForBikeWeek.com. "TBFBW" is a fundraiser for the Phoenix/Shadow Mtn. Chapter of A.B.A.T.E. of Arizona. We are looking for 20-30 volunteers for each day. All A.B.A.T.E. members that are interested in volunteering are encouraged to bring friends to help out with the event; volunteers get event admission for FREE! Coordinate with Jeremy Kellim, our Run Coordinator, for more information and sign up to assist with ticket booth, parking/ traffic, security/backstage, vendors and promoting ABATE. Please plan on attending and/or volunteering for this important fundraiser for our Chapter. "TBFBW" is a new and separate event from TOO BROKE FOR STURGIS, which will be held on June 8-11th. For more information on "TBFS" go to: www.TooBrokeForSturgis.com. ABATE members interested in volunteer for this event should contact JR, anyone on the planning committee or your Chapter's Coordinator for details.

The Phoenix/Shadow Mtn Chapter will be hosting Officer training on January 7, 2017 at the AAIC from 10am - noon. All Chapter/State Officers and Directors are asked to attend the meeting for training, exchange of ideas and to develop effective processes. One Officer will win a \$200 door prize courtesy of www.MotorcycleSafari.com. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

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

Please subscribe to our Chapter email list to keep informed about events, bulletins and other announcements. All are welcome to join by sending an email request to:

ABATEPhxShdwMtn@gmail.com or by visiting:

<https://groups.google.com/d/forum/phxsm-forum>

Meetings for the Phoenix/Shadow Mountain Chapter are held on the 2nd Sunday of each month. We invite you to attend our next meeting on December 11th at the Arizona American Italian Club (AAIC) - 7509 North 12th Street, in Phoenix. Breakfast is available for \$5 at 10:00am and the meeting starts at 10:30am.

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