

May 2017

The Phoenix/Shadow Mountain Chapter met on Sunday March 12th at the AAIC. Jerry, filling in for the Sgt at Arms, opened the meeting with a recital of the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence. Our Vice Coordinator Jimmy Page started off the meeting by welcoming guests & new members. Then, after a waiving of the reading of the minutes, we discussed the following: The Treasury report was accepted and the Safety and Membership report was deferred. Merchandise is finalizing the hoodie order and Jeremy reported on Too Broke For Bike Week plans and a Chapter ride to the April meeting. Johnny Dreyfus and Michael Infanzon brought us up to speed on what's happening at the Capitol and pending legislation. After we wrapped up the meeting most stuck around to help sort through the TOO BROKE FOR STURGIS storage pod and assisted with inventory. Great teamwork everyone!

TOO BROKE FOR BIKE WEEK, held last March 31 & April 1, was a huge success and we thank all those that came out for the party or volunteered. Our ABATE Chapter benefited from the event and we appreciate everyone's support, hard work and dedication. Keep in touch and be the first to know what's planned for next year at:

www.TooBrokeForBikeWeek.com and www.facebook.com/2broke4bikeweek/

Come out to PARTY ON THE PATIO at Desert Wind Harley Davidson on May 13th for a kickoff party for TOO BROKE FOR STURGIS - 2017. Enjoy great food, music and meet some of the folks that throw the best party in Arizona - TOO BROKE FOR STURGIS - held at Mormon Lake Campground June 8-11, 2017. Be sure to buy your tickets in advance! Online purchase makes sure you get a commemorative pin no matter when you arrive - only 1500 pins are available! Plus, you can't purchase tickets with your charge-card at the event. Go to: www.TooBrokeForSturgis.com for tickets and more information. Also, please lend a hand and join members of Chapter and TBFS committee complete the welcome packet-stuffing after the next meeting on Sunday May 21st. We'll be packaging the welcome bags for those attending the event with flyers and other goodies.

Our Chapter has donated \$500 to assist with fuel for veterans riding through Arizona via the Southern route of RUN FOR THE WALL. They will be arriving in Phoenix on May 17th and heading to DC. Their philosophy is one we can easily support. "We strive to maintain a safe, supportive and private atmosphere in which all participants can reflect and heal on their journey to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, DC, in the hope they can return home to a new beginning." For more information or to see how you can help go to: www.rftw.us

The next Chapter meeting for Phoenix/Shadow Mountain will be held on Sunday May 21, 2017 at the Arizona American Italian Club (AAIC) – 7509 North 12th Street, in Phoenix. Breakfast is available for \$6.00 at 10:00 am and the meeting starts at 10:30 am. This is a departure from our usual meeting schedule. You can always keep in the loop when things change by following the Chapter on Facebook or subscribing to our email list. All are invited to subscribe to both.

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

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