

## November 2016

The Phoenix/Shadow Mountain Chapter met on Sunday September 11, 2016 at the AAIC. Scott, our Sgt at Arms opened the meeting with a recital of the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence. Mike, our Coordinator, led the meeting and among other things the following was discussed.

Teresa's Safety report included statistics from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHSTA) 2015 data concerning motor vehicle crashes and the increase in motorcyclist fatalities. The stats are an important reminder for riders to pursue opportunities such as AMSAF motorcycle training scholarships, or attending Accident Scene Management classes, which she instructs. Details for the AMSAF scholarships can be found online, and Teresa McClelland can be contacted for her current class schedule and what discounts are available for ABATE members.

Don't forget to Vote! Johnny's PAC report encouraged us to stay involved, be aware of who won the primaries and to know who is pro-motorcyclist when you're voting. Election Day is Tuesday, November 8, 2016.

Mike reminded us of the need to show up and represent at the upcoming EagleRider event on March 31st and April 1st 2017. We need 20-30 volunteers for Friday and Saturday to help with event duties and promoting ABATE. A sign-up sheet is circulating to assist with ticket booth, parking/traffic, security/backstage and vendors. Any ABATE members that are interested in volunteering are encouraged to bring friends to help with the event. Coordinate with Jeremy Kellim for more information and to sign up to volunteer. Please plan on attending this important fundraiser for our Chapter.

The donations that are collected at our monthly meetings for the Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) were combined with an additional Chapter contribution, all totaling \$250.00. This amount was included with other Arizona Chapter donations and presented by ABATE of Arizona to the MRF at the 2016 Meeting of the Minds; which was hosted by ABATE of Oklahoma this year. Additionally, the members at the Chapter meeting voted on sponsoring Jim Butsback, Southern Arizona Chapter Coordinator and President of ABATE of Arizona, to attend the Meeting in place of Johnny, who was not able to attend. This motion was approved contingent upon the Chapter getting a full report of the meeting when Jim returns from Oklahoma.

2017 Officer nominations for the Chapter have been made and the initial nominees are as follows: Mike Schneider nominated for Coordinator; Jimmy Page nominated for Vice Coordinator; Tara Rudometkin nominated for Treasurer; Jean Cooper nominated for Secretary; Scott Gibbons nominated for Sgt. at Arms; Teresa McClelland nominated for Safety; Ben Martinez nominated for Membership; Jeremy Kellim nominated for Run Coordinator; Robb Felder nominated for Communications; Sandy Hassinger nominated for Merchandise; and John Dreyfus nominated for PAC; and both Cherie Dubrow and Mark Million have been nominated for Chapter Board of Director. Final nominations and voting for the Chapter Officers & BOD will be done at our November meeting. Chapter Officer & BOD duties can be reviewed in the "Policy and Procedures Manual" (page 9, 18-20) found on the [www.abateofaz.org](http://www.abateofaz.org) website, under the "[Resource Library](#)" tab.

To everyone that joined us at our annual Moon Mullins Run, THANK YOU very much for supporting our Chapter. Your participation and contributions help fight discriminatory

legislation, promote motorcycle awareness, rider education and help protect the freedom of the road.

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](mailto: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. You are invited to attend our next meeting on Sunday November 13th 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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