

November 2017

The Phoenix/Shadow Mountain Chapter last met on Sunday October 8th at the AAIC. We covered a lot of information in a short amount of time to accommodate the 2018 State Officer elections, the State Officers meeting and Board of Directors meeting that followed. Most memorable were the Chapter report given by JohnnyD, our Chapter and State PAC officer, and the lobbyist report given by Michael Infanzon, ABATE of AZ Designated Lobbyist. Both gentlemen are members of the Phoenix/Shadow Mountain Chapter and routinely attend our meetings. Anyone interested in motorcyclist rights, and all matters affecting motorcyclists, should definitely be attending to keep informed. Each month they thoroughly address what is happening in Arizona and what's trending across the nation. They are very generous with their time and patiently answer questions from our Chapter members. Please join our Chapter meetings and witness why these men are respected within the Arizona motorcyclist community, as well as the halls of the State Capitol.

Final nominations for the 2018 Chapter Officer will be accepted at our November meeting before holding the vote. If you are interested in being an Officer for the Chapter please attend this meeting to let others know you're interested and to cast your votes for those nominated.

The 2017 Moon Mullins Run was a great success and we would like to thank everyone that attended to support the Chapter with their donations and joined in on the fun. Jeremy Kellim, our Chapter Run Coordinator, did a fantastic job organizing and leading this epic moonlight ride. If you missed it, please plan on joining us in 2018.

ABATE members will be attending RIOT ON THE RIVER, hosted by the Arizona Confederation of Motorcycle Clubs, on November 3rd thru 5th in Winkelman, Arizona (Winkelman Gila River Park). Details and flyer available at azcmc.org. While you're there stop by the ABATE booth and say hello.

The Chapter is still developing a plan to hold Accident Scene Management Classes in early 2018. The plan is to offer a discount to ABATE members interested in first response training specific to injuries related to motorcycle accidents. Keep in touch and we'll announce additional details soon.

Here are a couple 2018 dates to put on your calendar. Get a head start by request the time off work now. Please plan to attend Opening Day at the Legislature on January 8th and Motorcycle day at the Dome on May 2nd. Both of these events are held at the Arizona State Capitol and you are invited to attend to increase awareness of the issues that affect motorcyclists. I'm sure the Chapter will make plans to ride in together. More details to follow.

Also, save the dates for the BACKSTAGE BIKER BASH at Desert Wind Harley-Davidson. This event is benefiting ABATE of Arizona and we invite you all to attend on April 6th and 7th for the concerts and one hell of a party! We'll share more details at our Chapter meetings, on social media and to our email subscribers as the bands and activities are confirmed.

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, November 12, 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.

Ride safe & live free!

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