

**April 2017**

Greetings from Southern Arizona Chapter.

We hope everyone is enjoying and taking advantage of our wonderful weather and getting some miles on despite all the other responsibilities and interruptions of life.

I hope you have been following the involvement of ABATE of Arizona during this legislative session. It appears that the Motorcycle Safety Funds are once again about to become law. There has been a lot of involvement by our members as well as other MROs to protect, preserve and enhance the motorcycling community's rights to ride freely. Motorcycle Day at the Dome was a great success too and appreciation to all those who participated.

There is not much in the way of reporting on our last chapter meeting as it was cut short due to falling on the same day as the Fisher House Benefit Event. The weather did not cooperate with us and it was rainy and cool. Also, there was a Memorial Service for a fallen rider here in Tucson and that drew a lot of participation which likely effected attendance at our event. Regardless, it was a good time for all those that attended and their support is greatly appreciated. The Fisher House is such a worthy cause, anything we can do support our Veterans and their families is our honor. A huge "Thank You" to everyone that helped put it on, and all those who participated.

There are lots of events on the calendar for the next few months and we hope to see everyone out attending and supporting the work of ABATE of Arizona by supporting the various events. And....one great payoff in addition to the ride is getting to know some pretty wonderful people who share a passion for motorcycles, riding and the freedom of the road. Good times ahead!

"Ride Safe, Ride Smart, Ride Responsible, and Ride Endorsed."

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