

December 2017

This month's meeting was on Saturday Oct 21st. It was the first meeting at 10am which is our new winter schedule. This seemed to work good for everyone. We had the normal meeting with reports from the various officers and committees.

The Chapter is still selling raffle tickets to raise funds to support motorcycle awareness and safety issues here in southern Arizona. If you have not purchased your tickets or if you would like tickets to sell please contact Bob Gizmo Welton or Jim for more information. Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10.

After the meeting, several of us road down to Whetstone, AZ. We went to do our Road Clean-up, which we do several times each year. We had a good turn out and the mile we are taking care of was in good shape. It is a huge difference from when we first started. Considering that the transfer station is just down the road it really could be much worse. It is great to see people are no longer littering like they used to. Thanks again to John Hanusch for being the driving force behind this. He has organized this for several years and we all appreciate his hard work.

After the road clean-up was done and we enjoyed the lunch provided by John and the Chapter for those who participated, A few of us continued down to Tombstone where Helldorado days was going on and business member Matt Brown was celebrating the 1-year anniversary of his TOMBSTONE BREWERY! Congrats Matt! While there we ran into several members from the East Valley Chapter, along with a few of Southern Arizona Chapters members who we had never actually met before! It was a good day! It was great to our membership supporting our business members!

It looks like the Chapter will be sending a good size group of us to the ACMC "Riot on the River". This event includes a weekend of camping. It is held up in Winkelman, AZ. ABATE of Arizona will have an information booth/tent at this event.

It is that time of year! It is time to start thinking about officers for the upcoming year. Chapter elections are held in November. If you have ever thought about becoming more involved or if you might have a little extra time to help the Chapter, please consider volunteering for one of the offices.

Our November meeting will be held at one of our Business members, Chuy's on 22nd St. & Kolb because the Tour de Tucson bicycle race will once again make it almost impossible to get in and out of the Kettle parking lot. Sam has asked me to attend a meeting with the Ward Committeeman to discuss the problems that this event causes the local businesses. I am happy to support them.

We will also be planning our Holiday party to be held at our December meeting. We will be back at the Kettle for this and we will also be drawing the winner of our raffle at the party. I hope all our members make plans to attend. It will be December 16th at 10:00 AM.

Until next time,

Ride Free, Ride Safe