

July 2017

The May meeting was held on the 20th at the Kettle Restaurant.

The meeting was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance, and a prayer for all those in harm's way and our fallen brothers.

The minutes of last month's meeting were approved as written, and the Treasurer's report was accepted.

The main topic of business for the May meeting was preparation for Too Broke! Everyone is encouraged to attend and to volunteer to help the cause. This is our one main fund raiser for the State and we need to make it great!

Safety Officer Grease reminded everyone that we are targets and need to be extra attentive as the accidents continue to happen. The news media focuses on things like wearing a helmet as related to fatalities. In fact, people in cars think that motorcycles can avoid them. We need more and more frequent involvement in awareness activities.

Our PAC officer Dragonfly reported that designated lobbyist Mike Infanzon was at Bikers inside the Beltway. He has developed a list of all legislators and their record as in for or against pro motorcycle issues. He is also working on profiling issues. There is anti-profiling legislation being proposed. Mike also sent his position papers to legislators and met with all Arizona Legislators.

There were 15 bills forwarded to the Governor for his signature, including anti-profiling and Motorcycle Awareness and Safety.

May 28th there is an Awareness event in East Valley 10-11 AM.

After the May meeting a representative from Fisher House was presented with a check for the proceeds from the fundraiser we held in February. Thank you, Ellen, for all you do for our veterans!

We look forward to seeing everyone at our next meetings.

As always please keep promoting our Business Memberships to those you do business with. We have been doing Great on this so let's keep up the good work.

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