

## November 2017

The September meeting was held on the 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

Mark your calendars for the weekend of Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>. Our Chapter is planning on 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. If you are attending please volunteer some time at the booth and give someone a break.

The Chapter turned in their ballots for the State officer elections. Look for the results in the Masterlink.

Our road cleanup will be held after the October meeting. Anyone who wants to come out and help the Chapter clean our 1 mile stretch of roadside down in Whetstone, AZ is welcome to come along. John will once again head this up and have all the supplies ready and lunch for those who work. Please join us it really is a lot of fun and helps the community.

It is that time of year! It is time to start thinking about officers for the upcoming year. 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.

ABATE will be initiating a motorcyclist voter registration drive. This is meant to push bikers to get registered to vote and the plan is to have chapters have the ability to register voters.

Once again, the Too Broke for Sturgis committee is starting to meet to plan for next year's event. Several of the committee members have had to step down so they are looking for some good folks to fill those shoes. If you think you may be interested in working on the TBFS committee please contact one of the officers for more information. Meetings are held once a month and can be attended via telephone so you need not travel to Phoenix for the meeting. We really need to have at least one member from each chapter on this committee so please consider this.

Ride Free, Ride Safe