

October 2016

The August 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 harms was and our fallen brothers. We also reminded everyone to keep our Sgt of Arms "Grinder" in your prayers as he is going through so very serious health issues and the State PAC office Johnny D who underwent surgery and is still recovering.

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

Our annual raffle was held at the August meeting. The total prizes payout was \$500.00 which broke down as follows: 1st - \$300, 2nd \$150.00 and 3rd - \$50. This fund raiser supports the Chapter and allows the Chapter to send a representative to conferences like the upcoming "Meeting of the Minds" put on by our friends at the Motorcycle Riders Foundation, make contributions to various organizations and causes. I want to thank everyone who purchased tickets and especially those who sold tickets. Once again our own Bob "Gizmo" Welton did an outstanding job of running this year's raffle.

Mark your calendars for the weekend of Oct 21 – 23. Our Chapter is planning on sending a good size group of us to the APMC "Riot on the River". This event includes a weekend of camping. It is held up in Winkelman, AZ.

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 out the Chapter please consider volunteering for one of the offices.

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.

Anyone who is not getting emails from the Chapter to please send your email address at abateofazsac@yahoo.com. There is also a group page at Yahoo Groups. All Chapter members can sign up there and receive all emails from the Chapter through the group.

It is abateofazsac@yahogroups.com. We are trying to save the Chapter some money by cutting down on postage. Please make sure the State Membership Officer has all your current information as well, this includes phone numbers, email addresses, address changes etc. You can email him at membershipofficer@abateofaz.org.

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