

A.B.A.T.E. of Arizona

Southern Arizona Chapter Monthly Meeting Minutes



Meeting Date: July 20th, 2024

Site: Northwest Tucson Moose Lodge
Site Address: 2660 W Ruthrauff Rd., Tucson, AZ 85705

Presiding Officer: Jeremy Krauss

Officers Attending:

Coordinator: Jeremy Krauss	Present
Vice-Coordinator: Anissa “Dragonfly” Huntington	Not Present
Secretary: Monica Byrne	Present
Treasurer: Monica Byrne	Present
Membership: Jim Butsback	Present
Sgt at Arms: Rob Rogers	Present
Safety: Darron Huntington	Not Present
P.A.C.: Open Officer	Not Present
Runs/Events: Open Officer	Not Present
Communication: Judi Miller	Not Present
Merchandise: Vacant	Not Present
B.O.D. Rep: Anissa “Dragonfly” Huntington	Not Present

Meeting Call to Order @ 10:01 am

Followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence.

Reading of the Mission Statement: We are a political organization. We will lobby and educate the government and the general public to promote motorcycling in a safe and positive image. We will endeavor to enlist the cooperation and participation of all organizations and individuals who share a similar interest in preserving our American tradition of FREEDOM. We will involve ourselves in fund raising to achieve our goal. Read by Jeremy Krauss

Reading of the Minutes by Secretary:

Motion made by _Rob Rogers_ and seconded _Lonnie Rice_ to waive reading and accept as presented was approved.

Coordinator’s Comments: Same as last month went down to Cycle Gear Bike Night & set up Larger Mister’s. The lady that was doing the extra work & social media is no longer doing it.

Vice-Coordinator's Comments: I got something from Anissa about the Champ Foundation next month Congressman Juan Ciscomani will be out here at 10 am. Because of security reasons the August meeting will be for A.B.A.T.E Member's only

Treasurer's Report:

There is \$ 5,603.20 Combined In-Chapter and Held by the State. There were \$ 44.95 in expenses last month and the chapter raised \$ 0. Motion was made by Lonnie Rice and seconded by Rob Rogers to accept the report, which was approved.

Safety: Keep an eye out for pot holes & if see any report them.

Membership Report: 80 Active Members, 202 Inactive Members, if all were ACTIVE we would have 282.

Merchandise: Nothing at this time

P.A.C.: Nothing at this time

Runs/Events:

September 10th, 2024 Cycle Gear Bike Night, 5385 E. Broadway Blvd. Tucson, Arizona 85711 from 5pm – 7pm.

September 14th, 2024 Bikes & Brewski Tucson, Bike Night at Whiskey Roads from 6pm-10pm. Held every 2nd Saturday.

September 14th, 2024 Down Biker 5th Annual Fundraiser, Bike Show & Family Fun, Location: Sun Riders Clubhouse 7285S. Cardinal Ave., Tucson, AZ 85746 11am-3pm. Free admission, Meals at the clubhouse \$10 Adults & \$5 Child.

September 14th, 2024 Southeast Valley Alliance, Pre-register at:

www.southwestvalleyalliance.org The first 100 to register will receive a free event t-shirt. Leaving from Cycle Gear 21307 S. Ellsworth Rd, Queen Creek, Finishes at Horseshoe Park & Equestrian Centre 20464 E Riggs Rd, Queen Creek. Raffles, 50/50, Food trucks, Vendors, Music, 4 Live Bands, Kids Dice Run, \$500 Highest Roll, \$250 Lowest Roll, Plaque for Largest Groups.

Communications: Nothing at this time

Board: Nothing at this time

Old Business:

Chapter Raffle Fundraiser, Jim was let know what we wanted to put on the Tickets. 1st prize 7-day Staycation trip April 25-May 2nd, 2nd prize Mossberg 590 Shockwave 12ga 14.7", & 3rd cash \$50.00. He will get the tickets printed & have at our next meeting. Everyone needs to take

tickets & sell them. Drawing will be held at our Monthly Meeting on December 21st, 2024.

Fisher House donation will be decided next month meeting we will have to get with Gator to get Champ here. Congressman Juan Ciscomani he's running for re-election & is a big supporter of Fisher House. If his schedule will fit, he would like to be there when we give the check. Darron has motion that we double our donation to Fisher House \$2,700.00, All are in favor of doubling our donation to Fisher House.

Fisher Hose next year Darron is going to work out all the details for next year's event. Getting it set up earlier so we can start promote it early. We don't want to rush like this year.

New Business:

Next month will be presenting to Champ Foundation our Fisher House Donation in the amount of \$2,700.00. Jeremy has posted on our Facebook page that we will be doing that at Fisher House after September Meeting instead of at our meeting.

Jim has our Annual Raffle tickets, please contact him to get them.

Jim brought up about Tucson Biker for Christ "Down Biker Fundraiser Sponsorship". Motion was made by Jim Butsbach that the Sponsorship level given should \$100.00 "Silver Angel" Everyone accepted.

Membership Drawing:

A total of \$ 9.00 was in the pot. Winner Lou Vanden Plas, name was pulled. Next Month will be \$ 16.00.

50/50 Pot: The winner was Rob Rogers for the amount \$ 6.00.

Motion to Adjourn:

Was made by Lonnie Rice Seconded by Rob Rogers to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 10:26 am.

Next Meeting:

August 17th, 2024 at 10:00 am at Northwest Tucson Moose Lodge 2660 W Ruthrauff Rd., Tucson, AZ 85705

Jeremy Krauss

Coordinator

Monica Byrne

Secretary