

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

## Southern Arizona Chapter Monthly Meeting Minutes



**Meeting Date:** June 15th, 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	Present
Secretary: Monica Byrne	Present
Treasurer: Monica Byrne	Present
Membership: Jim Butsback	Present
Sgt at Arms: Rob Rogers	Present
Safety: Darron Huntington	Present
P.A.C.: Open Officer	Not Present
Runs/Events: Open Officer	Not Present
Communication: Judi Miller	Present
Merchandise: Vacant	Not Present
B.O.D. Rep: Anissa “Dragonfly” Huntington	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 Darron Huntington and seconded Rob Rogers to waive reading and accept as presented was approved.

**Coordinator's Comments:** I went Cycle Gear Bike Night there were a lot of people come over I brought my Mister Fan down there and cooled down the area.

**Vice-Coordinator's Comments:** Nothing at this time.

**Treasurer's Report:**

There is \$ 5,648.15 Combined In-Chapter and Held by the State. There were \$ 149.60 in expenses last month and the chapter raised \$ 0. Motion was made by Darron Huntington and seconded by Judi Miller to accept the report, which was approved.

**Safety:** Officer Ed Schweinn Motorcade from TPD was our guest speaker today. He has been with TPD for about 30+ years, a motorcycle officer for about 25 1/2 years, Motorcycle instructor for about 24 1/2 years. To give you a background 25 years ago when I came into TPD we had about 55 motorcycle officers, we are currently down to 18 motorcycle officers. To let know we were advised by our command staff that traffic is now priority from last year with the reorganization of Jack Gasbar. they were looking at gun violence now to do traffic safety. They are trying to have their patrol officers start doing traffic reports that is typically very difficult with our smaller number of officers.

**Membership Report:** 73 Active Members, 202 Inactive Members, if all were ACTIVE we would have 275.

**Merchandise:** Need to get someone to do the Merchandise. Jeremy has been selling the Lane Filtering is legal stickers for \$1.00 each, I dropped off a bunch at Gear Shifters & he has been selling some for me.

**P.A.C.:** Nothing at this time

**Runs/Events:**

**August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Bikes & Brewski Tucson,** Bike Night at Whiskey Roads from 6pm-10pm. Held every 2nd Saturday.

**August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Cycle Gear Bike Night,** 5385 E. Broadway Blvd. Tucson, Arizona 85711 from 5pm – 7pm.

**September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Down Biker 5<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Southeast Valley Alliance,** Pre-register at:

[www.southwestvalleyalliance.org](http://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, Tickets will be sold as follows: 1 for \$10.00 or 3 for \$25.00. William asked for a vote whether we will do the gin or rifle for our Chapter Raffle Fundraiser. He gave the choices at the meeting & was voted on to do the Mossberg 590 Shockwave 12ga 14.7". He will arrange to get the payment to SNG Tactical to place the hold. Monica went to SNG Tactical & has paid for the rifle on 05/23/24 for a total of \$447.81.

**New Business:**

Chapter Raffle Fundraiser, Jim was let know what we wanted to put on the Tickets. 1<sup>st</sup> prize 7-day Staycation trip April 25-May 2nd, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize Mossberg 590 Shockwave 12ga 14.7", & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup>, 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.

**Membership Drawing:**

A total of \$ \_104.00\_ was in the pot. Winner \_Monica Byrne\_, name was pulled. Next Month will be \$ 9.00\_.

**50/50 Pot:** The winner was \_Rob Rogers\_ for the amount \$ \_14.00\_.

**Motion to Adjourn:**

Was made by \_Darron Huntington\_\_ Seconded by \_Rob Rogers\_ to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at \_10:50\_\_ am.

**Next Meeting:**

July 20th, 2024 at 10:00 am at Northwest Tucson Moose Lodge 2660 W Ruthrauff Rd., Tucson,  
AZ 85705

Jeremy Krauss

Coordinator

Monica Byrne

Secretary