

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

Southern Arizona Chapter Monthly Meeting Minutes



Meeting Date: May 18th, 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	Not Present
Treasurer: Monica Byrne	Not Present
Membership: Jim Butsback	Present
Sgt at Arms: Rob Rogers	Present
Safety: Darron Huntington	Present
P.A.C.: Vacant	Not Present
Runs/Events: Open Officer	Not Present
Communication: Judi Miller	Not Present
Merchandise: Vacant	Not Present
B.O.D. Rep: Anissa “Dragonfly” Huntington	Present

Meeting Call to Order @ 10:00 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: Nothing at this time

Vice-Coordinator's Comments: Nothing at this time

Treasurer's Report:

There is \$ _5,114.01_ Combined In-Chapter and Held by the State. There were \$ _665.26_ in expenses last month and the chapter raised \$ _1,349.00_ from Fisher House Run, 50/50, Donations & Raffle/Auction. Motion was made by _Rob Rogers_ and seconded by _Judi Miller_ to accept the report, which was approved.

Safety: Let's be safe out there today for the Fisher House Run. Watch for others on the roads.

Membership Report: 78 Active Members, 192 Inactive Members, if all were ACTIVE we would have 270.

Merchandise: Need to get someone to do the Merchandise.

P.A.C.: Nothing at this time

Runs/Events:

June 20th – 23rd, 2024 ABATE 33RD ANNUAL MOTORCYCLE RALLY “TOO BROKE FOR STURGIS” in Winslow, AZ. Live Bands, Bike & People Games, Vendors, Poker Run, Poker Walk, Native American Bike Blessing after Bike Show, Beard & Tattoo contests & more. Tent & RV Camping available (Dry Camping) \$40 weekend includes tent camping, \$35 (ABATE Members), \$30 add-on for RV Camping, \$25 Day pass (Saturday only), \$15 for a night pass to see band.

Communications: Nothing at this time

Board: Nothing at this time

Old Business:

Do not know how much it cost Jeremy's wife to make the corn holes but William would like to see about get those made to sell. Motion was made to reimburse Jeremy's wife the cost for her to make the corn hole & was accepted by all.

William made a motion to reimburse Jeremy for the stickers he had made & was accepted to reimburse him \$141.00.

A Frames 1 or 2, 2 four sides Bob needs to know what we want each side. One our logo & other accomplishments but must be legible. Bob got an estimate for the A Frames \$422.19, he will get a check from Monica to pay to have them done. Jim made a motion to support Bob in the purchase of the A Frames. Vote was made & seconded, all agreed at the meeting.

Chapter Raffle Fundraiser, Anissa has spoken to the person that has the cabin in Pinetop and we have it reserved, we got smokin deal, we got a 7-day stay, it is costing us a \$85.00 a night for us, so it will cost us \$600.00, it sleeps 6 people, we saved \$300.00. We got from April 25-May 2nd. There will one ticket with the 3 prizes to win. When we have the drawing it will go as follows: 1st drawing for the trip, 2nd drawing is for the gun/rifle, William is going give us the next meeting our options on the gun & 3rd drawing will be for the cash prize. William will be looking into the gun, rifle, or revolver options before next meeting. William has made a motion to have 1st prize trip April 25-May 2nd, 2nd prize firearm, & 3rd cash \$50.00, all were in favor & accepted. Ticket will be sold as follows: 1 for \$10.00 or 3 for \$20.00.

New Business:

Fisher House Run May 18th, 2024, We have following secured: starting here at the Moose Lodge, 1st stop Cycle Gear, 2nd stop V-Twin Collectives, 3rd stop VFW Post 549, Last stop American Legion #109. Monica will be at the last stop setting up. Let's have a great time today & make this a successful run for Fisher House!!

Chapter Raffle Fundraiser, 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.

Membership Drawing:

A total of \$ _104.00_ was in the pot. ___N/A___, name was pulled. The amount will rollover to next month because he/she was not at the meeting. Next Month will be \$ 104.00 .

50/50 Pot: The winner was ___N/A___ for the amount \$ ___0___ .

Motion to Adjourn:

Was made by ___N/A___ Seconded by ___N/A___ to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at _11:00_ am.

Next Meeting:

June 15th, 2024 at 10:00 am at Northwest Tucson Moose Lodge 2660 W Ruthrauff Rd., Tucson, AZ 85705

Jeremy Krauss _____
Coordinator

Monica Byrne _____
Secretary