

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

## Southern Arizona Chapter Monthly Meeting Minutes



**Meeting Date:** October 19, 2024

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

**Presiding Officer:** Anissa Huntington

**Officers Attending:**

Coordinator: Jeremy Krauss	Not Present
Vice-Coordinator: Anissa “Dragonfly” Huntington	Present
Secretary: Monica Byrne	Not Present - Excused
Treasurer: Monica Byrne	Not Present - Excused
Membership: Jim Butsback	Present
Sgt at Arms: Rob Rogers	Not Present - Excused
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 @ 10:05 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 and seconded Judi Miller to waive reading and accept as presented was approved.

**Coordinator's Comments:** Nothing at this time

**Vice-Coordinator's Comments:** Nothing to report but has some new business.

**Treasurer's Report:** There is \$\_3,433.20\_ Combined In-Chapter and Held by the State. There were \$\_630.00\_ in Deposit's from Chapter Raffles sales.

**Safety:** Temperatures are getting cooler. Check your tire pressures & tread. Snow birds are back.

**Membership Report:** 70 Active Members. Jim is talking with the Moose Riders about their membership renewal. Jim has state Southern AZ ABATE patches if anyone needs one.

**Merchandise:** Nothing at this time

**P.A.C.:** Please vote.

**Runs/Events:**

**November 23, 2024 - San Xavier Moose Riders – Run for the Kids,** at 9am, 9022 S. Nogales Highway, Tucson, AZ 85756

**November 30, 2024 – Alma MC – Old Pueblo – Winter Opener** 620 E. 19<sup>th</sup> Street, Tucson, AZ 85719 Doors open @ 5pm, Food & Music, Donations \$10 per person, \$20 per couple

**Communications:** Nothing new.

**Board:** Jim attended for the chapter. He encouraged everyone to attend the State Membership meeting on November 16<sup>th</sup>. Trying something new this year and holding it at a hotel in Phoenix. There will be dinner and guest speakers. Rooms for overnight stay are available. Everyone should have received emails about it.

**Old Business:**

Jeremy will be taking charge of keeping track of who sold raffle tickets & how much & track who he has given out too. The Roadside Cleanup in Whetstone is today. Everyone who can attend and help out is encouraged to do so.

Will be holding the membership vote for chapter officers in November.

**New Business:**

Anissa announced that she needs to resign from her Southern AZ Chapter positions due to family issues. She won't accept nominations for next year.

On a motion made by Darron and seconded by Judi the chapter voted to support the Sober Riders Thanksgiving Run with a \$100 donation.

The state meeting and Riot on the River are also being held on the date of the chapter's next meeting in November. Jeremy will decide whether the date of the chapter meeting is moved.

**Southern Arizona Chapter Directors Nominee's 2024**

Chapter Coordinator: Jeremy Krauss

Vice – Coordinator: Open

Secretary: Monica Byrne

Treasurer: Monica Byrne

Membership: Jim Butsback

Sgt at Arms: Rob Rogers

Safety: Open

PAC: Open

Communications: Judi Miller

Runs/Events: Open

Merchandise: Open

BOD Rep (one year to finish terms): Open

**Membership Drawing:** Was not held.

**50/50 Pot:** Was not held. .

**Motion to Adjourn:**

The meeting adjourned at 10:35 am. Was made by Darron Seconded by Judi to adjourn.

**Next Meeting:**

November 23<sup>rd</sup> 2024, at 10:00 am at Northwest Tucson Moose Lodge 2660 W Ruthrauff Rd., Tucson, AZ 85705. Voting for the 2025 chapter officers will take place at this meeting.

Anissa Huntington

Vice Coordinator

Monica Byrne

Secretary

Notes taken by Judi Miller