



Arizona Norml Monthly Meeting February 20, 2010

3:00 pm – Meeting called by Jon Gettel

Attendees: 22 attendees, 4 new members.

Leadership well represented.

CHAPTER NEWS

Sign in and you'll receive our newsletter. With the rainy weather not a huge turnout.

50/50 Raffle. You buy some tickets and whatever is raised is split with the chapter getting ½ and the winner gets the other half.

Meeting cards are available to handout.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

\$50.00 per year individual. Household for \$75.00 per year.

Seniors/Students 25% discount. Monthly membership fee available.

\$37.00 Students/Seniors

Details to be worked out as to how old you have to be

Benefits of 60 DVDs and 35 Books are part of the lending library which are available to borrow by chapter members. You will also receive a discount on the T-shirts which are available in all sizes.

A special designed membership card will be issued to all members.

MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT updates/questions

National Medical Marijuana Week – we were out holding up signs and educating the public to the importance of medical marijuana for Arizonans.

We are respectful in doing our Rush Hour Actions but we still are firm in our beliefs for marijuana advocacy.

MPP recently announced they are at 235,000 signatures and only need 15,000 more to reach their goal of 250,000 signatures. 153,365 valid signatures are required to get on the ballot.

We're up to 14 medical marijuana states and California will have a Tax & Regulate marijuana ballot in the nation.

ELECTIONS

Half of our leadership elections will be held on Saturday, March 20

Vice President – Tom Mazza wants to run. Roz gives her blessing as the soon to be outgoing Vice Prez.

Treasurer – Leah Wright

Leah has a bookkeeper for several years and is moving forward to working on her CPA.

EVENT SCHEDULE

It's now our busy season with quite a few events. We were out at the Swap Meet last Saturday and it's a lot of fun. We have a need for Spanish translation of our brochures. We don't have a regular schedule so it's not on a regular schedule. We pay \$15.00 to rent a space for a 8 hour shift.

We set up on a bench in the Free Speech Area at the University of Arizona and AZ4NORML was really well received by the students.

We want to try a Farmer's Market at the St. Phillips Plaza.

Peace Fair – Saturday, February 27. Reid Park.

Susan B. Komen Race for the Cure Sunday April 11. One of our members Ed Wright will be participating and we can sponsor him.

KFMA Day Sunday April 11. We need \$750 for booth rental. We need to work with them for a price reduction. Our group is a great fit for the venue with rock concerts running all day.

4/20 World Wide Marijuana March. Tuesday, April 20.

- Route (Broadway & Plumer) Parking lot of defunct Hollywood Video Store.
- Venue (Cheba Hut located near the corner of Sixth St. & Campbell).

Our slogan is WEED SHALL OVERCOME.

Phoenix World Wide Marijuana March on May 1. Need to plan, responsible adults van rental or Tucson Folk Festival. Saturday May 1 and Sunday May 2. \$100 for costs.

COMMITEES

Media Team – need help on publicizing 4/20 and ads in the Wildcat. Mary will be hand delivering media packets out to help alert the media.

Hemp Arts & Crafts Committee (1:00 – 4:00 pm). next meeting Tuesday, March 9. Call for location.

AZ4NORML Music Group

Action Committee – TPD Statement, Meeting with GOP nominee for governor (Republican John Munger).

Declaration of Independence (one of the real copies) will be on display at the Arizona Historical Society on Sunday/Monday. Gabrielle Giffords will be doing a ribbon cutting tomorrow at noon.

PHOENIX MAGAZINE – article on medical marijuana and the Tucson Hemp Clinic. We want to do an action and talk to the City Council on medical marijuana.

CHAPTER MUSINGS

Chapter T-shirts available. We need bumper stickers, donations accepts. Officemax, the Office Depot and Staples coupons? Business Suits, Paint, Household items etc.

OTHER NEWS

Current Medical Marijuana Information

Open Discussion, Questions?

Next Wednesday is our next Dispensary Meeting.

After the meeting we will hit the street intersection at Speedway/Country Club for a Rush Hour Action.

4:00 pm meeting adjourned for Street Action.