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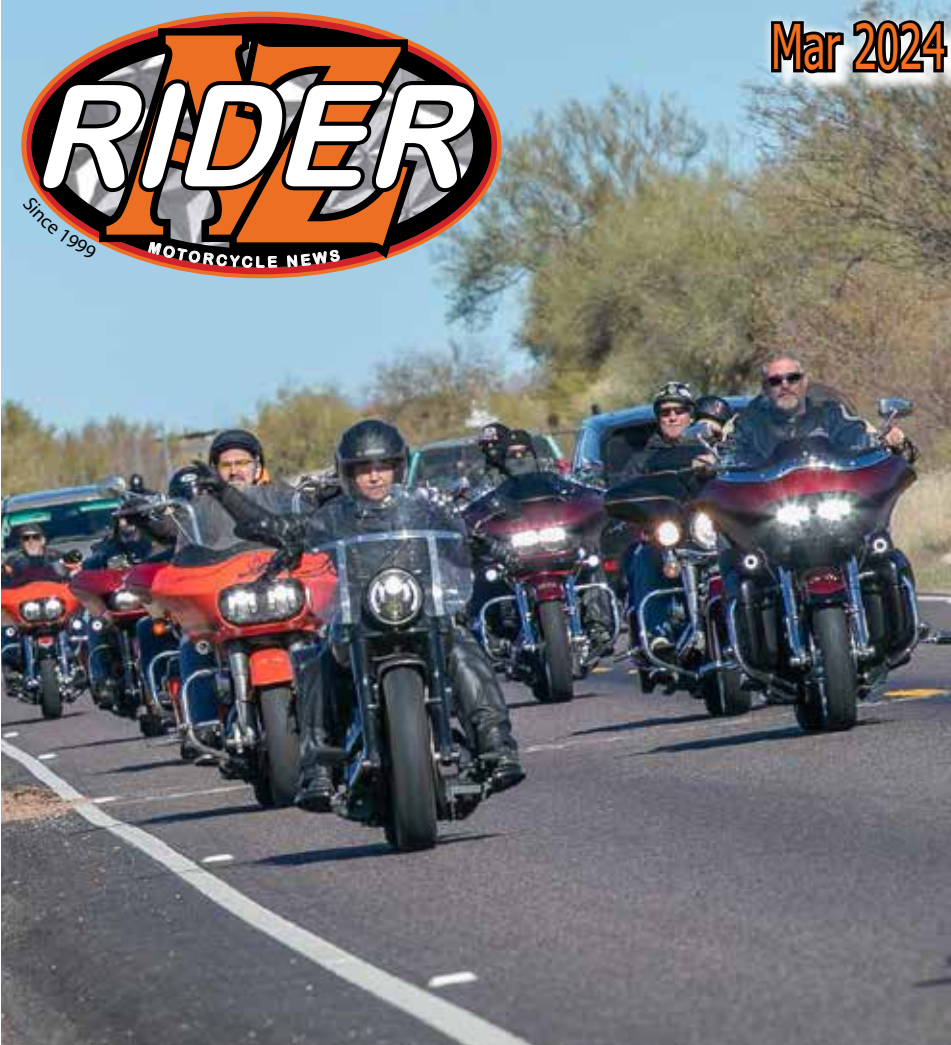
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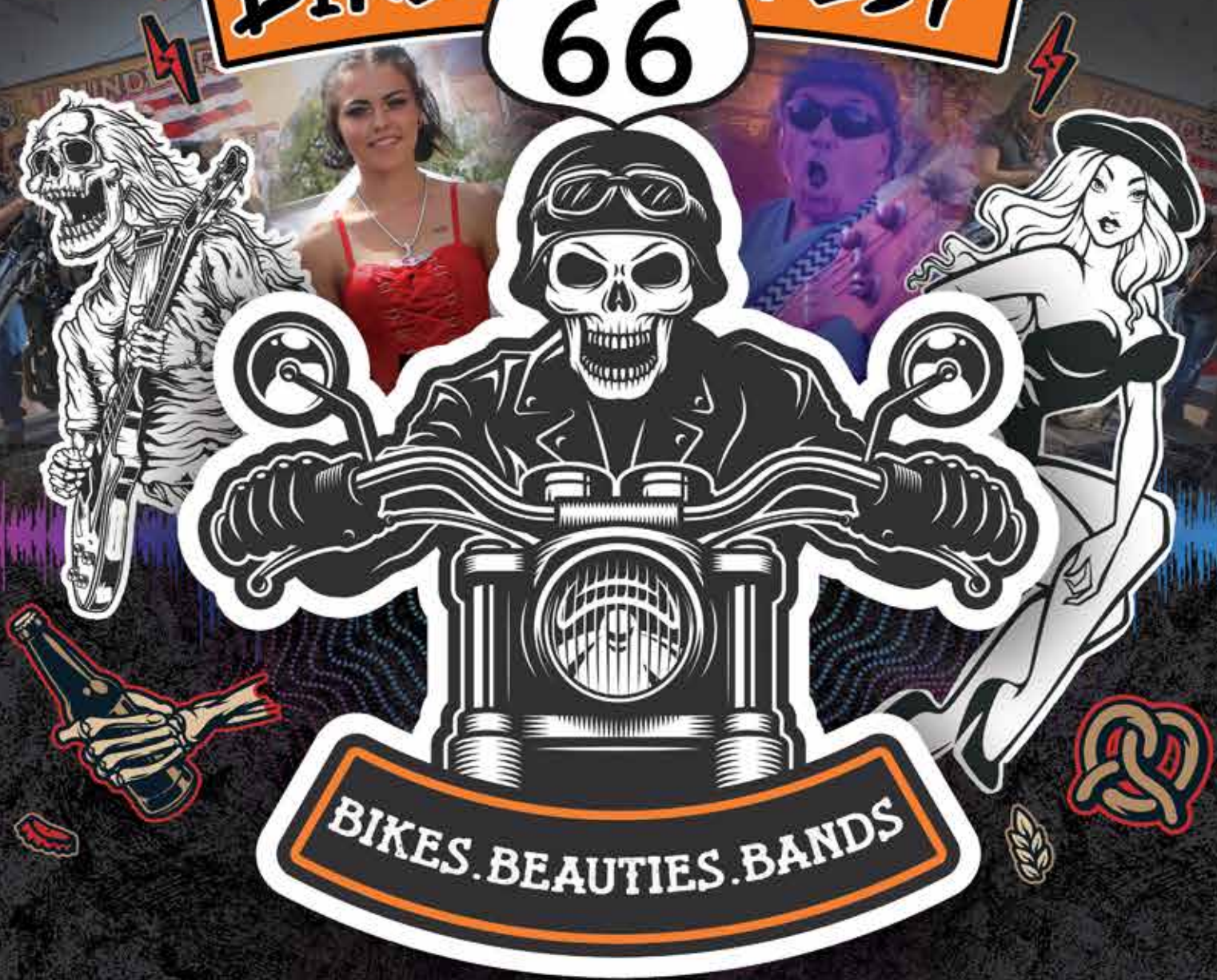
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Ladies Day at Lucky Strike Cycles

This year, Lucky Strike Cycles' Ladies Day event took place on Sunday February 11, 2024.

Attendance was a bit lower than last time; with 45-50 women signing in. It is thought that being Super Bowl Sunday may have had some impact on attendance; although all the presentations & giveaways were completed within time for anyone who wanted to get to wherever they'd planned to be to watch the game.

There was a mixed collected of motorcycles in the parking lot. In addition to the HDs, I saw Indian, Vulcan, and CanAm represented. Ladies were of all ages and there were some menfolk in attendance as well.

It was an enthusiastic group, creating a positive atmosphere of camaraderie & friendships. People were enjoying snacks from the Band Wagon Food Truck and visiting the vendors' booths.

There were some interesting product presentations.

Misty Johnson of Dunlop Tires discussed the importance of proper tire pressure; offering to teach anyone who wanted to know, how to check tire pressure. Her presentation included asking everyone to look at the palm of their hand. She then explained that THAT is how much rubber of a motorcycle tire is on the ground at any given time. The visual certainly reinforced the importance

of having quality tires in good condition.

Stitch from Custom Cycle Seats spoke about riders' concerns & discomforts such as pressure points and sciatica ~ and how a custom-built seat can help to alleviate some of those issues to help you stay in the saddle longer & be more comfortable.

Nick from Drag Specialties gave an overview of items from a recent trade show; highlighting LED lighting products to improve your motorcycle's visibility.

Rick with SP Connect demonstrated smartphone mounts for your motorcycle.

Glenn from Muc-Off had a detailing tent in the parking lot to demonstrate their different products.

It was very interesting to learn from Rodney's More Shade presentation that their SPF50 fabric shades can reduce your motorcycle seat's temperature 50+ degrees as compared to parking your bike without a cover.

Drag racer Patty Bluett of M&P Racing shared her love of racing; describing her entry into the sport at the 'grassroots' level and explaining that that is how many racers get their start.

After all the presentations concluded, there were more than a dozen opportunities to win some pretty cool raffle prizes. Prizes included a helmet, SP Connect phone mount kit, Muc-Off cleaning supplies, turn signals, tank bag, battery ten-

der, apparel, & more. The same gal won both Dunlop Tire rebates and was VERY happy for that! The Legend Suspension was a major windfall to another very happy lady. Congratulations to all the winners!

Striker & Paige of Lucky Strike Cycles shared this message, "We would like to thank our vendors, Misty from Dunlop Motorcycle Tires, Nick from Drag Specialties, Glenn from Muc-Off, Rick from SP Connect, Stitch from Custom Cycle Seats, Rodney from More Shade, Patty from M&P Racing, and Robin from the Band Wagon Food Truck. We didn't realize when scheduling this event that The Big Game was the same day. We wanted to be able to showcase our vendors who took the time to be here for everyone and still get you to the game on time. Next year, we will include motorcycle maintenance plus questions and answers like we have in the past. Thank you to everyone who came out. We look forward to seeing you in the shop soon."

This was also an opportunity to check out the new location of Lucky Strike Cycles, now located at 1971 E 5th Street, Suite 114 in Tempe. It is a larger facility with a really nice set up. Striker is always available to answer questions about your bike, so be sure and give him a call at 480-398-0457 or stop by the shop.

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On the Cover This photo was taken by SRWHMG photographer Debra Mykitiak during the 2024 Ride for the Salt River Wild Horses. The story of this year's ride is on page 10.



Wherever your front wheel points this month, I hope you have great times & safe travels.

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Superstition Treasure Hunt with CVMA 32-8

The Inaugural Superstition Treasure Hunt, hosted by the Combat Vets Motorcycle Association {CVMA} Chapter 32-8, took place on October 14, 2023. The event started & ended at Superstition Harley-Davidson, located at 2910 W Apache Trail in Apache Junction. This was a unique spin on a fundraising ride, offering a creative alternative to a dice or poker run.

From CVMA Chapter 32-8 Chaplain George 'Comrade' Ruble, "We took the concept of a 'Scavenger Hunt' ride and gave it a 'Treasure Hunt' theme; given the local area's history and folklore regarding the Lost Dutchman's Treasure and our proximity to the Superstition Mountains.

"We partnered with several local veteran-owned or veteran-friendly businesses, local museums, veteran monuments, and similar locations of interest. We had 19 total locations for the Treasure Hunters to visit. This was not only a 'self-paced' ride but it was, as one participant described it, a 'Choose your own adventure' ride! Upon Registration, the Treasure Hunters received passport books and a list of all the participating locations. They decided which locations they wanted to visit, the order they visited them in, and how much time they would spend at any particular location. The number and distance of locations meant that it would be impossible, and illegal, for them to visit all 19 locations. Each location had a point value associated with it.

"The idea was that the participating businesses would not experience any significant disruption to their daily operations aside from stamping the passports of the Treasure Hunters upon their arrival. Redeemable Treasure Tokens were provided to the locations to distribute, however they wanted, to the Treasure Hunters. One location, VFW Post 7968 in Apache Junction, was asking military-themed trivia questions in exchange for the tokens!"

All told, there were 58 bikes & 72 total participants for this inaugural event. All were required to be back to Superstition HD

by 3pm. There were food trucks and music along with many raffle prizes. Once everyone returned

Comrade explained, "Upon returning to Superstition Harley-Davidson, the passports were scored based on the stamps collected. It was stamped 'CLEARED' and returned to the Treasure Hunter as a souvenir. Riders could also exchange any Treasure Tokens they received with an actual 'Treasure Coin'. The Treasure Coins are a limited number, exclusive item which could only be obtained through 'finding' it on the ride or winning it as an award. They are not available for sale."

There were 5 Awards presented, with engraved tumblers and one trophy distributed. The Treasure Hunter, for visiting the most locations, was won by Shane Olsen and his nephew. The Prospector Award, for accumulating the most points, was won by Pam & David Salerno. There were also the Saltiest Road Dog Award for being the oldest Treasure Hunter and the Road Hazard Award for being the Youngest Treasure Hunter. Comrade explained, "In line with many of our military's traditions, we presented the Saltiest Road Dog Award first and then asked him to present the Road Hazard Award to the youngest rider. This symbolizes the passing of knowledge, wisdom and esprit de corps from one generation to the next." Unfortunately, these names were unavailable at the time of this writing. The Lost Dutchman Trophy, awarded to the Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association Chapter who showed the event the most support, went to CVMA Chapter 32-1 which is based in Phoenix. Congratulations to all of the winners!

Comrade sent along this message on behalf of the organizers, "When we initially started reaching out to potential businesses and organizations to float our Treasure Hunt concept by them, we were completely blown away at the amount of enthusiasm and support we received from literally everyone we spoke to about the event.

"During and after the Treasure Hunt, the

feedback we received from nearly all of the participants was just as enthusiastic and supportive of the event. Everyone had a great time and is excited for the next one!

"Outside of the Treasure Hunt Ride concept itself, the aspect we received the most comments about was our incorporation of technology from start to finish. Everything from registering, signing waivers, passport scoring, and more was done using QR Codes and web-based form submissions.

"We would not have been able to pull off this event with the success we had without the support from many people, organizations and businesses! Primarily, Superstition Harley-Davidson and their amazing Event Coordinator, Brina Brown! American Legion Post #39 and their Legion Riders, Black Metal Firearms, Hawg Haven Leathers II, Lucky Strike Cycles, and too many more to name!

"Of course, none of this would have been possible without the K9s For Warriors and the amazing work they do to pair veterans with service dogs AT NO COST to the veteran. It's much easier to organize and participate in an event like this when it's being done for a great cause!"

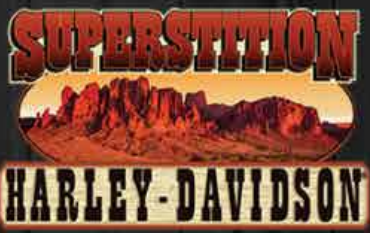
The beneficiary of this event, K9s For Warriors provides highly-trained Service Dogs to military veterans suffering from PTSD, traumatic brain injury, and/or military sexual trauma. Comrade shared, "We wrote a \$5,786.84 check to K9s For Warriors. This was enough to fully cover the lodging, food and other related expenses for 1 Warrior to attend the 21-day handler training class at one of K9FW's facilities." Congratulations to CVMA Chapter 32-8 for this successful outcome! They are already getting started on planning the 2nd Annual Superstition Treasure Hunt for some time in Fall 2024.

My thanks to Comrade for his help with this article.

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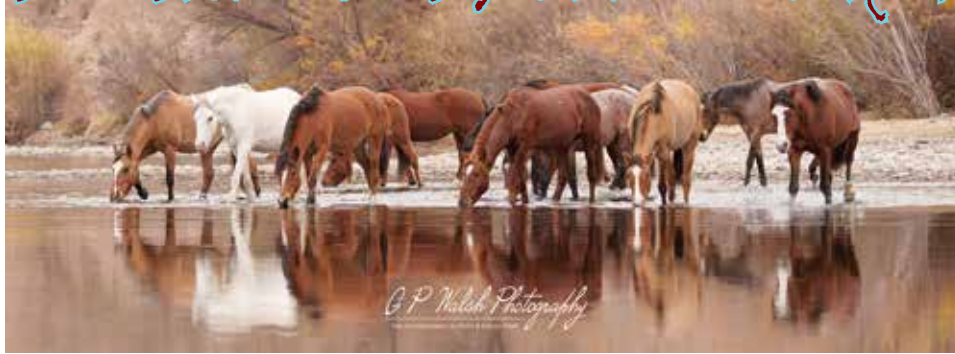
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Protecting these beautiful souls is what this event is all about.

My thanks to event founder & organizer Skeeter Peak, for her help with this article.

There were over 750 sign-ins for this self-paced ride. The route is a scenic run through the Lower Salt River area. Each year, photographers await the riders along the route; including at mile marker 36 on Bush Highway and at the 4-way stop at Bush Highway & Usery Pass Road. They captured some great pictures, which can be seen on the Ride for the Salt River Wild Horses facebook page.

While the ride has no required check points, as for a dice or card game; riders had the option to stop at Goldfield Recreational site - located off of Usery Pass Road. Skeeter shared, "that is a good area to see the wild horses."

The ride's destination was Superstition Harley-Davidson, located at 2910 W Apache Trail in Apache Junction. Here, there were food trucks, vendor booths ~ including sponsor Law Tigers, and music by Poppy Harpman and The Storm. Additional vendors included More Shade, Twisted Treasures jewelry, Blades & Shades, and SRWHMG merchandise.

Raffle tables held a variety of items to win. There were collectibles, a helmet, adult beverages, artwork, home décor, specialty coffees & teas, a big gift basket

from Superstition HD, & more.

There was a special auction this year. An artist, Nicole Luttrell, repainted a couple of Breyer miniature horses in memory of two wild foals, Mirabelle and Coriander, that were killed by a mountain lion in late 2023. She donated these Breyer re-paints to the event to raise funds for the Salt River Wild Horses of the Tonto National Forest. The auction raised \$500 toward the support of the Salties.

An additional fundraiser took place for the Salties that day as well. On The Green Sports Grill in Mesa was holding their 5th anniversary party and called it "The Ride After Party". They had a 50/50 and raised \$323 that was donated to SRWHMG, plus donated an additional \$250 for a total of \$573.

This event takes a lot of people to make it work. Skeeter sent along a Thank You message, "to American Legion Post 58 in Fountain Hills; Simone Netherlands founder of the SRWHMG, for her continuous dedication to support the humane management for the Salt River wild horses; the SRWHMG mascot Salty; the AZ Rangers of the East Valley; Poppy Harpman and The Storm band; all the SRWHMG volunteers; the merchandise and food vendors; our sponsors Superstition HD, Law Tigers, and Len Novin from The Bull/The Rattler radio; All the American Legion Riders representing Posts 2,

5, 27, 35, 39, 58, 117, 138; and ALL the Riders who came out to support the wild horses."

SRWHMG programs are noteworthy in their ability to efficiently manage this herd of horses which has, thanks to 'progress', had their territory completely hemmed in.

Natural resources to support the herd are limited. That is why one of the critical SRWHMG programs is population management. Monies raised go toward humane birth control, plus habitat improvement such as removal of barbed wire & other man-made safety hazards, fence maintenance to keep the horses off the roadways, emergency feed programs for during extreme drought, tracking & data collection regarding the health & well-being of the herd, public education, & much more. This organization is proving that it is possible to humanely manage these representatives of living history; whereas, in other areas of our state and nationwide, wild horses are rounded up and sold to slaughter auctions in hope of exterminating them from public lands.

SRWHMG operates solely on donations, with no government grants. Donations are tax deductible & can be made via their website at <https://saltriverwildhorsemanagementgroup.org/> You can make a donation, purchase support merchandise, sponsor a specific horse, & read about other options.

This day raised \$16,488, which Skeeter says is this event's best year ever. Congratulations on such a successful day and Thank You to all who helped make it happen!

Betsy



Run Calendar

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Saturdays Mar 2024 { 3/23, 3/30 }: Superstition HOG Chapter Rides start at Superstition H-D - 2910 W Apache Trail, Apache Junction, AZ. 85120. Come ride with our HOG Members. Meet at 9:30a, KSU 10a. FMI: 480-346-0600

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Sundays Mar 2024 { 3/3, 3/17, 3/31 }: Superstition HOG Chapter Rides start at Superstition H-D - 2910 W Apache Trail, Apache Junction, AZ. 85120. All welcome. Meet 9:30a, KSU 10a. FMI: 480-346-0600 <https://www.superstitionhog.com/calendar>

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2nd Sundays: ABATE-AZ Phoenix-Shadow Mtn Chapter meeting. 12:30pm at VFW Post 1433, 7618 N 63rd Ave, Glendale. Post opens at noon.

For more MC bike night listings, visit <http://www.azcmc.org/calendar>

2nd & 4th Sundays: Desert Thunder MC cooks up breakfast 8-11am @ the Thunder Dome, 3137 W. Virginia Ave, Phoenix. \$5/plate. FMI: desertthundermc87@gmail.com

3rd Sundays: ABATE-AZ East Valley Chapter meets 10a at American Legion Post 138, 107 E Broadway Rd, Tempe. {B'fast available before meeting} FMI: Joe Silk 480-628-8598, miterangers@msn.com

2nd & 4th Tuesdays: Desert Thunder MC hosts an Open House @ the Thunder Dome, 3137 W. Virginia Ave, Phoenix from 6-11pm. No cover charge. Dinner available \$7. FMI: desertthundermc87@gmail.com

4th Tuesdays: ABATE-AZ Yavapai Chapter meeting ~ 5:30p @ American Legion Post 6 @ 202 S Pleasant St Prescott 86301. FMI: 928-308-9911, ycabateaz@gmail.com

Wednesdays Mar 2024 : Superstition HOG Chapter Rides depart Superstition HD - 2910 W Apache Trail, Apache Junction. Ride with our HOG Members. Meet 9:30am, KSU 10am. FMI: SHD-HOG hotline 480-346-0626, or main @ 480-346-0600.

Wednesdays: Verde Valley Bike Night 5-10 at the Robbers Roost Sports Grill in Cornville. Live Music, vendors, cigar bar, outside bar, heated patio, & more.



3/2 Billy N Kidd **Copper "Black Jack" Run** Gates will be open at the Lost Dutchman MC clubhouse in Queen Creek, 950 E Baseline Ave, Apache Junction from 1pm-3pm to register & draw 1st card. \$20/pp. Goal is for cards to add up to "21" at the end & win the \$500 reward. Route ~ 85 miles. Stops include River Bottom Bar, Florence Porter's Saloon in Superior. End party at the Firehouse Saloon in Kearny includes corn hole games, live music, 50/50 and raffle. The Firehouse Saloon & Kearny Elks Lodge #2478 invite anyone who would like to bring a trailer, tent, etc to spend the night; then ride home in the morning. FMI: 602-281-0691

3/9 {Sat} ABATE-AZ Hard Ass Run hosted by East Valley Chapter. 300+ miles rain or shine. Sign-in 7-9am @ O'Kelly's Bar, 2120 W Guadalupe, Mesa. \$20/pilot, \$30/2-up. Last stop Handlebar Pub, 650 Apache Trail, AJ. Music, drawings & more. All bikes in by 5pm. FMI: 480-628-8598, miterangers@msn.com

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3/9 Heathens Desert Crew Bike & Car Show. 11a-4pm at Rockabilly Grill, 3700 N Oracle, Tucson. Benefits Gospel Rescue Mission. \$15/bike or car {sign-in 10:30a} FMI: Heathensmf-desertcrew@gmail.com

3/9 Wounded Vet Run. Sign-in HD Scottsdale. \$25/sgl, \$40/cpl. Ride ends at Roadhouse in Cave Creek. FMI: <https://www.theyfoughtweride-national.com/>

3/15 {Fri} Shred-a-Thon at Red Rock Park, 3750 N Recker Rd, Mesa. 9-11am. Donations requested for Impact One Breast Cancer Foundation. Limited slots available. RSVP by 5pm on 3/12. Call Vianey @ 602-710-0527 for appt & details.

3/16 {Sat} 28th annual Goldrush Run hosted by Lost Dutchman MC. Starts/ends at LDMC clubhouse 1826 W Broadway, Mesa. Sign-in 9am. \$20/pp, \$30/cpl. Live music, cash raffle, & more. High hand wins gold. Benefits Sunshine Acres Children's Home. FMI: 602-463-7886, billetldmc@gmail.com

March 22-23 {Fr-Sat} 13th Annual AZ Rockabilly Bash. Lake Pleasant, Peoria. <https://azrockabillybash.com/>

3/23-24 {Sat-Sun} 2 Day Basic Rider Course. Taught by TEAM Arizona at Superstition HD, 2910 W. Apache Trail, Apache Junction. 7am-4:30pm. FMI: 480-346-0600

3/30 {Sat} Dustin's Memorial Poker Run. Benefits Bikers With Purpose. Register 9-11am at Superstition HD, 2910 W Apache Trail, Apache Junction AZ. \$25/pilot, \$30/2-up. Last stop OTG for live music & more. FMI: bikerswithpurpose@gmail.com

3/30 Tillman's Ride starts at HD Scottsdale. Last stop @ Buffalo Chip in Cave Creek. Benefits Tillman Foundation. \$25/pilot, \$35/2-up. FMI: 602-358-7370

3/30 Spartan Riders MC Ghetto Blast at clubhouse 2218 N 24th Pl, Phx. 5pm-? \$15/pp. Live music & more. FMI:?

4/3-7 AZ Bike Week #27 at WestWorld in Scottsdale. Music includes Godsmack, George Thorogood & The Destroyers, more. Rides, vendors, bullriding, bike shows, & much more.

4/6 {Sat} 19th Annual East Valley Firefighter Charity Ride. Departs from Superstition Harley-Davidson, 2910 W Apache Trail, Apache Junction.

4/6 Redrum MC 'Run to Sacaton' meets 9:30a at Comfort Inn, 7400 W Boston, Chandler. \$25/pilot, +\$10/2-up. Proceeds benefit Gila River Basketball Youth Teams. FMI: 408-449-0465, votsunaz@gmail.com

4/13 {Sat} Motorcycle Day at the Dome 8a-5pm at Wesley Bolin Plaza hosted by ABATE-AZ. FMI: president@abateofaz.org lobbyist@abateofaz.org

4/13 Old Koots On Scoots RC 7th Anniversary Party from 1-7pm at OTG - On The Green, 801 S Power Rd - Ste 101, Mesa. Live music, vendors, & more. \$1,000s in raffle prizes. 1st 150 people to donate \$20 will receive a swag bag loaded with goodies & a drink ticket. Benefits Hospice of the Valley. FMI: oldkootsonscoots@gmail.com

4/20 {Sat} Loners MC San Tan Chapter Spring Fling at River Bottom Saloon {520-868-3131}, 2501 N Hwy 79, Florence from 11a-4pm. \$20/sgl, \$30/cpl. Poker walk, chicken shit bingo, & more.

4/20 Rough Riders MC Papago Chapter 'In Memory' Party at Sandy Coor VFW Post 1433, 7618 N 63rd Ave, Glendale, AZ. Starts 6pm. \$10/pp. Benefits the Paralyzed Veterans of America AZ Chapter. FMI: Pockets, RRMCA 480-298-8039, PocketsRRMCA@gmail.com

4/20 Rescue Riders MC Bike Night at Salty Dawg II, 6121 E Broadway Tucson, 6-9pm. Benefits 'That Others May Live Foundation <https://www.thatothersmaylive.org/>

4/20 Unbroken MC Child Abuse Awareness Event at Royal Blue Pools, 34501 S Old Black Canyon Hwy, Black Canyon City. 11a-5pm. FMI: 480-735-1122, bambam@unbrokenmcarizona.com

4/26-4/28 {Fr-Sun} Thunder-Rode Bike-Fest, at Thunder-Rode Motorcycle Accessories, 102 E Beale St, Kingman, AZ. FREE Entry. 9a-7pm daily. Live Music, Biker Games, Bike Contest, food trucks, & more. Proceeds from beer sales benefit homeless Veterans! Free Ice/Water, Clean Restrooms, A/C'd Shop to Cool Off. Tent for shade with misters! Ms Thunder-Rode Search. Vendor booths \$100-\$150/3-days. FMI: 928-377-3608

4/27-28 {Sat-Sun} 2 Day Basic Rider Course. Taught by TEAM Arizona at Superstition HD, 2910 W. Apache Trail, Apache Junction. 6am-3:30pm. FMI: 480-346-0600

5/4 {Sat} IFRD 2024

5/25 {Sat} 4th annual Memorial Poker Run to Honor Lost Brothers & Sisters. Sign-in 7-9am at Slaughterhouse, 7303 E Main, Mesa. \$15/pilot, +\$5/2-up. Event benefits the AZ Patriot Guard Riders and Troll's Teddy Bear Run. Stops include a Veterans Memorial before last stop at Superstition Harley-Davidson, 2910 W Apache Trail, Apache Junction. Sponsors also include Law Tigers. FMI: 360-451-1795, troll@trollsteddybearrun.com

5/25-26 {Sat-Sun} 2 Day Basic Rider Course. Taught by TEAM Arizona at Superstition HD, 2910 W. Apache Trail, Apache Junction. 6am-3:30pm. FMI: 480-346-0600

6/14-16 {Fr-Sun} Friends of the Kids {FOTK} 17th annual ride to support the kids of the White Mountain Apache Tribe Children's Shelter in Whiteriver. Ride departs 7am from QT 9229 E University, Mesa 85207. If staying overnight, recommended lodging at HonDah in Pinetop. Reservations 928-369-0269. FMI: Jeannie Kyser 602-793-0614, Mike Kyser 602-703-8546, <https://www.azfotk.org/>

6/20-23 Too Broke For Sturgis hosted by ABATE-AZ. Details TBA.

6/22-23 {Sat-Sun} 2 Day Basic Rider Course. Taught by TEAM Arizona at Superstition HD, 2910 W. Apache Trail, Apache Junction. 6am-3:30pm. FMI: 480-346-0600

10/17-19 {Th-Sa} Run to the Rez 2024 <https://www.runtotherez.com/>

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