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Hello AriZona Riders

This month's cover photos are from the inaugural Pawn Stars AZ Poker Run ... from launch to landing. Read the article in this edition.

Welcome to our latest Advertiser, Thunder-Rode BikeFest; taking place April 28-30. It sounds like Jack & his crew have a lot of good stuff planned.



The calendar has rides & gatherings posted from all around the state. Be sure & get YOURS in there too... <https://tinyurl.com/y8fzukvy>

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From Military To Civilian – A Seamless Transition

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- Any injury or illness incurred while serving on active duty as a regular, reservist, or Federalized member of the National Guard needs to be noted in your medical records.
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Live With Courage

a Camp Courage Fundraising Extravaganza presented by the Law Tigers

On Sunday February 5, 2023, the "Live with Courage" Camp Courage Extravaganza, presented by the Law Tigers, took place at the Main Stage Bar in Cottonwood from noon 'til 6pm.

The following recap & photos were posted by Becca Riffel, owner of Main Stage...

Posted Feb 8, 2023 by [Main Stage](#), a bar and music venue located at 1 South Main Street, Cottonwood, AZ

"Thank You, thank you, thank you to everyone that came out last Sunday. What an amazing day we had for Law Tigers Presents, 'LIVE WITH COURAGE' a Camp Courage Fundraising Extravaganza!

"We can't thank you enough for coming out and showing your support to make this event such a success. Our goal was to raise 5K for Camp Courage, and so far we're well over 8K. We are still getting the grand total together as more people pick up their silent auction prizes which add to the total. We are also raising money through Bingo this month that will add to the grand total donation.

"Sunday was such a perfect example of our community coming together to do great things for a great cause! It was bigger and better than the last and so much fun ☺

"Thank You so much to [Law Tigers Arizona](#) for sponsoring this event and to Jay Connor for coming out and spending the day with us! The [Law Tigers](#) are not only amazing motorcycle attorneys, they help out our community in countless ways and are just extraordinary people. Speaking of extraordinary people, the [Sisterhood Connection Foundation](#) went above and beyond to help make this event happen. These women are superheroes in our community and we can't thank you enough for all your help from collecting donations, to set up, to running the raffles and popcorn and cotton candy booths, to tear down. We couldn't do it without you! Thank you for volunteering your time and tremendous efforts to this event!

"[Yavapai Broadcasting](#) was amazing

in every way, and it was so great having you here! Thank you for everything, and for helping us get the word out for this event! Thank you for your contributions and for helping us get some amazing donations. The [Arizona Burn Foundation](#), thank you for all you do and for putting this event on with us each year!

"Nanas Tacos, Badass Hotdogs, Mike at [Iron Horse Freedom EagleRider Sedona](#) thanks for being here with us. And to our local businesses for all the amazing donations from our amazing community, Thank You! ☺ You are so appreciated!

"Thank You to the Verde Valley Fire District Cottonwood Fire Department, Verde Valley Fire Department and Cottonwood EMTs for joining us yesterday! Having our local Fire Departments with us that do so much for our community and for Camp Courage and the AZ Burn Foundation meant so much. The firemen went above and beyond and their amazing dance skills helped raise an additional \$900 in 10 minutes. Along with Matt, whose "hat" was auctioned off for \$200. Many of these firefighters volunteer their time each year at Camp Courage for these kids, and we thank you so much for all you do!

"Thank You to the [WELL DRESSED WOLVES](#) aka [The Wolves](#) for the great music, the dance floor was packed and you guys were the perfect band! You rock and thank you for coming out and rocking with us! To everyone that volunteered their times and helped tremendously throughout the day, Thank You! And a massive THANK YOU to all the amazing businesses and friends that donated to this great cause, it was through your donations that the money was raised.

"And to the Main Stage Crew that rocked the event, Thank You!! ♥

"We appreciate you all so much, and cheers to a great day, a great event and raising money for a great cause in sending more kids to Camp Courage this summer!"

*About the
AZ Burn Foundation:*

The Arizona Burn Foundation's mission is to help improve the quality of life for burn survivors and their families in Arizona while promoting burn prevention advocacy and education. The Arizona Children's Burn Camp, "Camp Courage," is put on by the [Arizona Burn Foundation](#). Since 1991, Camp Courage has supported the emotional needs of children who have suffered severe burn injuries. After experiencing trauma, an individual may feel a loss of control and subsequent anxiety, fear, or low self-esteem. Burn survivors and their families have a need for physical and emotional healing that allows them to regain a sense of personal empowerment. Today, approximately 80 youth burn survivors from Arizona and neighboring states attend this free, annual therapeutic camp. Kids that have suffered traumatic burn injuries have the opportunity to forget about the surgeries, procedures, and hospitals and just have fun in the cool pines of Prescott, Arizona for one week each year. Activities include horseback riding, mountain biking, fishing, swimming, arts and crafts, tie dye, high ropes, rappelling, and more. In addition, Arizona Burn Foundation partners with Prescott College's Centaur Leadership Services program to provide therapeutic equine experiences at Camp Courage. Provided to Youth Burn Survivors, this summer camp is funded through donations to the Arizona Burn Foundation. For more than 50 years, Arizona Burn Foundation has provided high-quality support programs for Arizona children and adult burn survivors and their families. Learn more at the [Arizona Burn Foundation](#) website.

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BILL INTRODUCED IN CONGRESS TO PREVENT ICE BANS

U.S. Representative John Joyce (R-PA) along with more than sixty Republican cosponsors has introduced House Resolution 1435 "To amend the Clean Air Act to prevent the elimination of the sale of internal combustion engines."

Titled the "Preserving Choice in Vehicle Purchases Act," H.R. 1435 was introduced March 8 and is designed to protect Americans' right to choose the technology that powers their motor vehicles, and the measure was introduced in response to the California Air Resources Board's (CARB) plans to ban the sale of new

internal combustion engine (ICE) vehicles by 2035. The Preserving Choice in Vehicle Purchases Act would restrict the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) from issuing any waiver for new regulations that would ban the sale or use of new motor vehicles with internal combustion engines (ICEs).

The bill follows action in August 2022 by CARB which approved new requirements on automakers that would effectively ban the sale of new ICE cars and light trucks by 2035 in favor of so-called zero-emission vehicles, like plug-in hybrid, full battery-electric, and hydrogen fuel cell vehicles.

Lawmakers supporting H.R. 1435 say it is important that the EPA does not permit CARB's ZEV (zero emissions vehicle) mandate to take effect, as it could lead to 17 other states that have followed all or part of California's previous clean-car rules adopting similar proposals.

H.R. 1435 has been referred for consideration to the U.S. House Energy and Commerce Committee.

EU LAWMAKERS APPROVE 2035 BAN ON NEW FOSSIL FUEL VEHICLES

The European Parliament has formal-

ly approved a law to effectively ban the sale of new petrol and diesel cars in the European Union from 2035, aiming to speed up the switch to electric vehicles and combat climate change.

The landmark rules will require that by 2035 carmakers must achieve a 100% cut in CO2 emissions from new cars sold, which would make it impossible to sell new fossil fuel-powered vehicles in the 27-country bloc.

EU countries agreed to the deal with lawmakers last October, but still need to formally rubber stamp the rules before they can take effect. Final approval is expected soon.

The car CO2 law is part a broader package of tougher EU climate policies, designed to deliver the bloc's targets to slash greenhouse gas emissions this decade.

STATES CONSIDER ANTI-PROFILING, LANE SPLITTING AND HELMET LAWS

Legislatures are a hotbed of pro-motorcycle activity from coast to coast, with many states considering laws to prohibit anti-biker profiling by law enforcement, allow motorcyclists to filter between traf-

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Tennessee, for example, has two such legislative efforts: SB 1450 would create a four-year pilot program excluding adults 21 and older from wearing a helmet unless they are insured under the state's Medicaid program (companion bill HB 0042 failed in House subcommittee); and companion bills HB 1454 and SB 0298 which "authorizes two-wheeled motorcycles to be operated between rows of stopped or moving vehicles in the same lane on certain limited access highways and interstate highways when the speed of traffic is 25 miles per hour or less."

For most riders in the U.S., lane splitting is considered illegal, but more and more are considering legislation that re-examines the scope and possibilities of such maneuvers, such as Colorado's HB 23-1059 that seeks to fund a feasibility study to determine what a safe lane splitting law for Coloradans might look like.

The bill is titled "A Bill for an Act Concerning Studying Permitting Motorcycles to Drive Around Motor Vehicles Traveling in the Same Direction" and, if passed, the study would be conducted jointly by the Colorado Department of Transportation and the Colorado State Patrol.

A new lane filtering bill is under consideration in Oregon again in 2023, and the text of SB 422 is substantively identical to a broadly bipartisan bill that was passed in 2021 to allow riders to operate between lanes of slow-moving traffic on a highway, but that bill was vetoed by then-governor Kate Brown. The biggest difference between then and now, is newly-elected Governor Tina Kotek, although she has not stated her position.

Lane splitting would still not be allowed in Missouri, but low-speed lane filtering in certain situations would be fine if HB 1046 passes. According to the legislative language, lane filtering "between rows of slow-moving vehicles" would be allowed within the state, but lane splitting between fast-moving traffic would not.

The introduction of this bill comes about two and a half years following the repeal of Missouri's state helmet law. Nebraska has hopes of becoming the 32nd state with partial or no helmet laws, with the introduction of Legislative Bill 91 on January 5, 2023, which would exempt riders 21 or older who have passed an approved rider training course.

Meanwhile, bills to restrict the profiling of motorcycle riders by police are under consideration in Oklahoma (HB 2426), Kansas (SB 108), Missouri (SCR

3) and Texas (SB 616).

BANISHING KIDS FROM MOTORCYCLES

While some states require that a passenger's feet touch the footpegs in order to legally ride on the back of a motorcycle, indicating adequate physical stature, New York and Georgia are attempting to take it a step further by restricting passengers by a minimum age.

A2690 in New York would "Prohibit children under the age of twelve from riding on a motorcycle," while SB71 in Georgia states; "Manner of Riding Motorcycle; motorcycle passengers shall be no younger than 16 years of age," and both bills have been referred to their respective committees where staunch opposition can be expected from rider groups.

ITALY TO LIMIT VEHICLE ACCESS PRIOR TO OLYMPICS

In 2026, Italy will host the 25th Winter Olympics, and with activities planned throughout the surrounding areas, the Italian government has kicked its Olympic preparations into overdrive with initiatives like the "Dolomites Low Emission Zone", which stands to limit access to the mountainous region starting in 2024.

Under the proposal, aimed at "Lowering noise and carbon emissions prior to the 2026 Winter Olympics," authorities would limit access to the Dolomite Mountains by instituting a reservation system to reach the passes by vehicle.

A government official told a German media outlet, "We want less noise, we want fewer emissions and that requires a new legal construct."

While the local governments already got the ball rolling, the plan requires approval from federal ministries in Rome before moving forward. If approved, Italy could institute a vehicular quota for the Dolomites region with aims to "exclude particularly noisy vehicles and to set and comply with a maximum volume of traffic."

Though officials cite the Milano Cortina Olympic Games as the initiative's driving force, they also hope that the Dolomites Low Emission Zone has a lasting impact.

FRANCE PROHIBITS EV "GREENWASHING"

While EVs may represent the future of mobility, most electric automobiles, motorcycles, and e-scooters can't fully stand by their zero-emissions claims, and for now, in France at least, manufacturers can no longer claim carbon neutrality if their production and recharging process-

es emit greenhouse gases.

Nearly all electric-powered vehicles produce no greenhouse gases directly, however, many mining and manufacturing processes emit CO2. The same goes for EV charging, which doesn't draw from electric sources exclusively. Many EV naysayers cling to this conundrum as an argument against the imminent transition, but many OEMs can no longer make these claims in France. Instituted on January 1, 2023, the new law prohibits manufacturers from claiming a vehicle is carbon neutral if the same can't be said of its production or recharging stages.

Up to this point, the country has championed EV-promoting bills, but the latest bill takes aim at the advertisement practices adopted by many electric mobility brands. Under Article L229-68, a company cannot claim that a product is carbon neutral unless it provides substantiation, and should an OEM maintain greenwashing verbiage in its advertising without the aforementioned proof, authorities have the right to fine the legal entity €100,000 (\$105,500 USD) to ensure their customers are not duped.

TAYTAY INSTITUTES "NO HELMET POLICY"

The former Kingdom of Taytay in the Philippines has enacted an executive order forbidding riders from wearing helmets.

Back in 2009, Republic Act 10054, or the Motorcycle Helmet Act was signed into law in the Philippines, mandating all motorcycle riders, as well as their pillion (passengers), to wear a safety helmet designed specifically for motorcycle riding. But this year, Mayor Allan De Leon signed Executive Order (EO) No. 62, Series of 2023, which now "prohibits motorcycle riders, as well as their pillion, from wearing their safety helmets, masks, and similar objects while riding on municipal and barangay roads within the territorial jurisdiction of Taytay."

The new law was enacted in response to the rising incidents involving "unknown motorcycle driving assailants" who "carry out crimes and escape arrest from police authorities," and authorizes deputized enforcers to require riders and their pillions to remove their helmets, balaclava, or similar face covering while riding on city streets.

Motorcycle Rights Organization (MRO), slammed Taytay's new rule, calling it "another knee-jerk legislation" that compromises the safety of motorcycle riders and their pillions. "Our lawmakers need to learn how to do research and

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study fair legislation before they even try to make the rules," said Jobert Bolanos of MRO.

WORLD'S LARGEST CUSTOM MOTORCYCLE SHOW A HUGE HIT

"The Success of Motor Bike Expo 2023 Will Be Remembered," say organizers of the 'world's largest custom motorcycle show' reporting an attendance of 160,000 people and showcasing 720 companies from 35 different countries spread out over 100,000 square meters of indoor/outdoor exhibition space!

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motorcycle components, accessories, clothing [and more]," held annually in Verona, Italy.

NCOM CONVENTION RISES IN PHOENIX

The 38th annual NCOM Convention is coming soon, so plan now on being part of one of the largest gatherings of bikers' rights activists in the world. To be held over Father's Day weekend, June 16-18, 2023 at the Hilton Phoenix-Tempe, located at 2100 S. Priest Dr., in Tempe, Arizona, the National Coalition of Motorcyclists (NCOM) welcomes all motorcyclists to the "Valley of the Sun" for a convention of ideas on how to address issues of common concern.

Concerned riders are encouraged to attend and participate in the many meetings, seminars and group discussions that will focus on legislative efforts and litigation techniques to protect our riders' rights and preserve Freedom of the Road. Agenda items will cover legal and legislative issues, with Special Meetings for Veterans Affairs, Women in Motorcycling, Clean & Sober Roundtable and World of Sport Bikes, as well as the Christian Unity Conference and Confederation of Clubs Patch

Holder's Meeting.

Be sure to reserve your hotel room now by calling (480) 967-1441, and mention NCOM for our Special Room Rate. Registration fees for the NCOM Convention are \$110 including the Silver Spoke Awards Banquet on Saturday night, or \$50 for the Convention only, and you can preregister online at www.ON-A-BIKE.com or by calling the National Coalition of Motorcyclists (NCOM) at (800) 525-5355.

QUOTABLE QUOTE:

"We only have to look at ourselves to see how intelligent life might develop into something we wouldn't want to meet."

~ Stephen Hawking (1942-2018), Theoretical Physicist & Cosmologist


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PAWN STARS POKER RUN

Riders gathered at Superstition Harley-Davidson {2910 W Apache Trail} in Apache Junction on the morning of Saturday February 18, 2023 to participate in the inaugural AZ Pawn Stars Poker Run to benefit the Hundley Foundation.

It was a very good-looking turnout, with 10+ organizations coming out in support – in addition to the independent riders. I learned from Hundley Foundation CEO Shannon Sparling Abdul-Wahab that there were 343 people registered. She commented that, “We were expecting a little over 200, so this was an amazing turnout.” The parking lot was full but organized, with parking guides helping to keep things coordinated for the group departure.



Stops were at Jolie's Place in Chandler, Trulieve Harvest Dispensary in Tempe, El Dorado Bar & Grill in Scottsdale, and The Preserve Tavern & Grill in Scottsdale. Stops could be done in any order, to help keep congestion down at each of the locations. Everyone ended up at Roosters Country Bar [3731 E Main] in Mesa for the last stop & end party.

The band White Lightnin' entertained at Roosters while waiting for all riders to arrive for their last card. The place was full - front room and patio both. There was a grill serving up brats & sides.

The raffle table had a variety of apparel, adult beverages, & collectibles; plus, a helmet, a very neat carved rocking horse - donated by the US Military Vets MC, Superstition HD gift cards, and more... including a trip to Las Vegas. The winner of the \$2000 prize for Best Hand donated \$500 to the cause. Congratulations to all the winners!

The day raised approximately \$25,000 for The Hundley Foundation. Shannon shared a bit about the foundation and where the money goes. “The Hundley Foundation was started in 2019 [by] Brett and his sister, Paris. Paris was diagnosed with epilepsy at a young age and Brett witnessed his sister's struggles. Brett created the Hundley Foundation so no family would have to navigate the epilepsy journey alone. 3.5 million people in the US have epilepsy and 1-26 will develop the disease in their lifetime. Because of this, Brett and the entire Hundley Foundation Team are committed to providing support, services, resources, and education to families with epilepsy and other disabilities in Arizona and beyond.

“Some of these services include events such as art workshops, bowl-

ing, holiday parties, conferences, support groups, 5th Quarter Epilepsy Awareness Campaigns and our yearly Lace 'Em Up for Epilepsy Walks. Additionally, although epilepsy is our main focus here at the foundation, it is not our only focus. Some other programs we support are the Hundley Foundation Fatherhood Program through Eisner Health, Thankful for You Program at Eastern Michigan University and one of our favorites, Operation Secret Santa.”

Asked about who to acknowledge for their support & sponsorship of this event, Shannon sent this message, “First and foremost we want to thank Rick Harrison for his continued support and dedication to the Hundley Foundation. This event would not happen without him. Also to our wonderful sponsors - there are too many to name them all, but we'd like to give a special shoutout to Trulieve and Sunovion. Additionally, Superstition Harley Davidson, Jolie's Place, Roosters Country and Old Koots on Skoots RC all went above and beyond to help ensure that the very first Pawn Stars Poker Run was a huge success - and it was.” She added, “On behalf of the Hundley Foundation, we want to thank all of the individuals and sponsors that joined us for our first ever Pawn Stars Poker Run, Arizona. It was so much fun and a HUGE success. The Hundley Foundation is dedicated to improving the lives of children and families in need and it is because of events like the Poker Run that we are able to do so. Thank you again to everyone that showed up - we are beyond grateful that you have chosen to champion our cause and we are thrilled to have you as part of The Team. Pawn Stars Poker Run 2024 can't come soon enough!”

Learn more about the Hundley Foundation by visiting their website at <https://hundleyfoundation.org/>

Congratulations on your successful day!

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January 16, 2023 ... Recall ~

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V006000

Radiator Fan Motor May Fail and Cause Coolant Leak

Potential Number of Units Affected 1,351

Summary: Triumph Motorcycles America, Ltd. (Triumph) is recalling certain 2022-2023 Speed Triple RS and Speed Triple RR motorcycles. The radiator fan may overheat, causing the fan motor to fail. An inoperative fan motor can result in leaking or spraying hot coolant, increasing the risk of injury or crash.

Read more about NHTSA Recall # 23V006 here.

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January 18, 2023 ... Recall ~

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V011000

Gearbox Input Shaft May Break

Potential Number of Units Affected 18,534

Summary: BMW of North America, LLC (BMW) is recalling certain 2019-2023 R1250GS, R1250GS Adventure, and R1250RTP motorcycles. In certain engine operating and riding conditions, the gearbox input shaft may become damaged or break, possibly resulting in a blocked rear wheel. A damaged gearbox input shaft or a blocked rear wheel can increase the risk of a crash.

Read more about NHTSA Recall # 23V011 here.

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February 15, 2023 ... Recall ~

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V088000

Incorrect Position of Master Cylinder/FMVSS 122

Potential Number of Units Affected 2,552

Summary: Suzuki Motor USA, LLC (Suzuki) is recalling certain 2022 GSX1300RRQ/ZM2 (Hayabusa) motorcycles. An incorrect position of the front brake master cylinder primary port could cause the port to become blocked, and result in a gap between the front brake pad and discs. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard number 122, "Motorcycle Brake Systems." A gap between the front brake pad and discs can extend the distance required to stop, increasing the risk of a crash.

Read more about NHTSA Recall # 23V088 here.

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Kingman, AZ – Thunder-Rode Motorcycle Accessories will be hosting "Thunder-Rode BikeFest" from April 28th-30th, 2023 at 102 E. Beale Street, Kingman, Arizona. Thunder-Rode BikeFest will feature three days of a motorcycle swap meet, Miss Thunder-Rode contest, and live music. FREE admittance for the entire weekend to all guests.

The fun-filled three day event kicks off Friday morning at 9:00 a.m. The daily schedule for visitors to Thunder-Rode BikeFest is Friday, April 28th 9am – 9pm. Saturday, April 29th 9am – 9pm. Sunday, April 30th 9am – 6pm. Swap Meet closes at 6pm on all three days. Live music can be enjoyed from 4pm – 8pm on Friday and Saturday as well as throughout the day on Sunday.

Food vendors will be available to all attendees throughout the three day event. Thunder-Rode Motorcycle Accessories is also within walking distance to several delectable restaurants in the downtown Kingman area. Free ice and water, clean restrooms, and an air-conditioned shop to cool off inside will also be available to all attendees.

40 Swap Meet Vendors will have tables

set up for shoppers to browse local, hand-made, and motorcycle related items. This is a unique shopping experience for the motorcycle enthusiast. Vendors interested in selling their goods at Thunder-Rode BikeFest can contact Jack Alexander at 928-542-6059. Vendor expense is \$10 per table for a 10x10 spot without electricity for all three days or \$15 per table for a 10x10 spot with electricity for all three days.

Thunder-Rode Motorcycle Accessories will crown Miss Thunder-Rode during Thunder-Rode BikeFest. Miss Thunder-Rode will adorn the cover of the 2024 Thunder-Rode Bike Calendar. She will also serve as a representative of Thunder-Rode during events and promotions throughout the year. Miss Thunder-Rode will receive free biker related gifts on a monthly basis during her reign. The Miss Thunder-Rode Semi-Finals will be held Saturday, April 29th at 3pm. The Finals and crowning of Miss Thunder-Rode will be held Sunday, April 30th at 2pm. To participate in the Miss Thunder-Rode search, ladies should contact Sherry at 928-377-3608.

Thunder-Rode BikeFest is centrally

located in Kingman, AZ along the Heart of Route 66. Those participating in Route 66 Bike Week will find Thunder-Rode BikeFest easily, right off the I-40 onto Beale Street, less than 1/2 mile from the I-40 exit in historic downtown Kingman, Arizona. Kingman, Arizona is short riding distance from many scenic towns and attractions, including, but not limited to: Cool Springs (20 mi), Parker Dam (84 mi), Las Vegas (107 mi), Chloride (23 mi), Skywalk at Grand Canyon West (72 mi), Hackberry (29 mi), Peach Springs (51 mi), Grand Canyon Caverns (63 mi), Seligman (73 mi). Thunder-Rode BikeFest is also in close proximity to other motorcycle happenings in Northwest Arizona during Route 66 Bike Week: Oatman on the Arizona Sidewinder (28 mi), Saddlesore Ranch in Golden Valley (16 mi), Mohave Valley Raceway (49 mi), and the Bullhead River Run (34 mi).

For details and information regarding Thunder-Rode BikeFest, visit thunder-rodebikefest.com.

About Thunder-Rode

Motorcycle Accessories Thunder-Rode Motorcycle Accessories is a world-renowned premier retailer of motorcycle gear. Thunder-Rode is located directly on Route 66 in Kingman, AZ and caters to local motorcycle enthusiasts as well as travelers from all over the world. From leathers to helmets to patches, Thunder-Rode supplies motorcycle riders with unique and essential gear seven days a week and ships worldwide.

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Motorcycle Riders Foundation Awareness & Education (MRFA&E) was established to promote motorcycle awareness and education due to an ever-increasing rider population. Motorcycle riders and activists have long recognized that motorcycle rider education and awareness are crucial in enhancing rider safety. No one is more concerned with rider safety than riders themselves, and obviously those best suited to educate newer riders are veteran riders.

Motorcycle Awareness Program *going strong for over twenty-two years*

ABATE of Arizona's Motorcycle Awareness Program (M.A.P.) is currently presented to student drivers education classes twice per year at five East Valley high schools. The motorcycle awareness program supports ABATE's awareness of motorcycles mission statement. The goal of the M.A.P. program is to introduce students to and increase their awareness of motorcycles in today's traffic situations.

The Motorcycle Awareness Program (M.A.P.) is aimed at the target high school driver's education class audience because the future drivers of Arizona need to be aware of motorcycles before they ever get behind the wheel. It is hoped that the "future drivers of Arizona" share the program's information with their friends and family.

The M.A.P. presentation and presentation materials were originally created by East Valley Chapter member Sporty Jim Steckbauer. The program has come a long way from presenting with chalkboard diagrams, overhead projector slides, and VHS movies to an informative PowerPoint presentation which presents awareness of motorcycles using graphics and videos from NHTSA, MSF, Texas Department of Safety, Utah Department of Safety, and ABATE of Pennsylvania's OSAL {Operation Save A Life} Program. East Valley Chapter members Joe Silk and Jim Silk ensure that the program information is up to date and reflects current traffic situations and laws. For example, the presentation was recently updated to include information on the ABATE-sponsored lane filtering bill and subsequent law.

Using the current information and PowerPoint, Jim and Joe have primarily been responsible for showing students how to 'Share The Road' twice a year for the past 22 years.

Photos and video graphics of who motorcyclists are, what they drive, and what motorcyclists look like out there on the road are demonstrated in their presentation. After they present some great awareness information, the students then take a short quiz on what was shown. Presenters verbally go through a nine

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question quiz with them, giving examples of real life experiences that relate to each question throughout.

{ed: From the way Jim explained it to me, it seems like portions of the presentation are intended to 'personalize' the motorcyclists to the students... talking about different riders & their experiences [who], [what] their reasons are for riding, and the numerous situations [where] they might, as drivers, interact with bikes on the roadways. Now, thanks to this class, rather than seeing a motorcycle as just another vehicle on the road these young drivers are more likely to see a motorcyclist as a person, going about his or her day.}

easily it can be hidden by small objects or possibly even ignored due to larger vehicles around it. The outdoor demonstration ends with a brief demonstration on how a rider operates the bike and what a future passenger should do when riding.

Many motorcycle riders have assisted Jim and Joe with the awareness classes over the past 22 years. The greatest assistant to the class is the person operating the outdoor demonstration. Without a motorcycle rider doing these demonstration rides, the class would not be a success. It is a small part, but a huge difference to make the student drivers of Arizona aware of bikers.

The goal is to expand this MAP program statewide, ideally with at least one volunteer instructor in each ABATE Chapter. The program is in need of certified instructors in the Phoenix, Tucson, Show Low, Flagstaff, and western Arizona areas.

The primary purpose of ABATE's Motorcycle Awareness Program is to spread the word about safely sharing the road, safe motorcycling, and to promote a positive image of motorcyclists. What better way than to speak to the future drivers of our state? The students will hopefully be better equipped car and truck drivers and also be more aware and watch out for us.

Although most of these classes are for High School drivers education students, the MAP can be presented to other high school classes (such as a health class) and other organizations to help them meet their safety education requirements. Promoting awareness thru rides, banners, and street demonstrations are helpful but providing visual and demonstrative awareness examples provided in a classroom environment ensures a lasting and more substantive impression on how to look out for a motorcyclist.



Part of the presentation includes going outdoors to witness a few motorcycle 'ride bys' and having the students guess its speed. This helps demonstrate how hard it is to judge the speed of a motorcycle. The 'narrow profile' of a motorcycle coming at you is discussed, including how

If you are interested in learning more about the MAP program, either to assist the existing classes or to get the program implemented in your area, contact Jim Silk at the contact information below.

Jim Silk, ABATE-AZ Motorcycle Awareness Program {MAP} Coordinator 602-312-1927, Jpsilk2264@gmail.com ABATE-AZ Motorcycle Awareness Program <http://www.abateofaz.org/map-reports>



March 17, 2022

MRF Editor's Note: The MRF wishes to clarify the distinction between an automated driving system (ADS) and advanced driver assistance systems (ADAS).

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) refers to "self-driving" technologies that do not require a driver's constant attention (and may not require a driver at all) as ADS. The agency refers to technologies that support drivers but require a human driver to remain fully engaged in the driving task as ADAS.

NHTSA Responds to Questions from Congress

Just before the end of 2022, Rep. Tim Walberg of Michigan and 26 of his colleagues in Congress sent a letter to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) regarding recent crashes that involve motorcycles and cars believed to be in self-driving mode.

The response from government regulators has some key takeaways:

"NHTSA is actively working to educate consumers and the media that ADAS technologies are not self-driving technologies, and that drivers must always remain engaged in the driving task."

"Crashes involving motorcycles account for less than 2 percent of all reported crashes involving vehicles with either ADS or Level 2 ADAS technologies."

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'BE THE MIRACLE' BENEFIT FOR THE BRIDGE

February 4, 2023 saw 215+ bikers gather at Desert Wind Harley-Davidson in Mesa on behalf of The Bridge For Community Services. This event was hosted by the Ascendants MC.

The ride stops were at Slaughterhouse WTH in East Mesa, Saguaro Lake Marina on Bush Highway, the American Legion Post 58 in Fountain Hills, & then back to DWHD, located at 922 S Country Club Drive in Mesa.

At Desert Wind HD there was good music, vendors, and 18+ different organizations represented in addition to the many independent riders who came out in support. It was a very heartwarming to see so many different groups represented in a common goal of helping the less fortunate. Vendors included Blades & Shades, the Breyer Law Husband & Wife Law Team, C2 Tactical, Car Connection, Classic Car Addict, Impressions Dental, Living Waters, Manett's Mega Shine, MoreShade, and a 'Motorcycles & Coffee' booth. Organizations Black Sheep Motorcycle Ministry and the Christian

Motorcyclist Association had booths as well.

Emcee for the afternoon was radio talk show host James T Harris. He is the host of the Conservative Circus on 550 KFYL & the Color Commentary podcast.

Each organization was invited to have a representative at the stage to participate in pulling of raffle tickets. One of the raffle prizes was a large, collectible knife. The winner chose to sell /auction it from the stage for a donation to the cause. High hand winner anonymously donated their \$250 winnings to The Bridge. Low hand winner Cory collected \$100 and the Random Draw winner Donna received \$50. The shotgun raffle was won by Bri. Congratulations to the day's winners!!

All proceeds of the day benefited The Bridge for Community Services. The Bridge "provides a bridge of support and assistance for the homeless population in downtown Phoenix through resources within the community." ... *shared from their fb page.*

Mission Accomplished!! The an-

nouncement that the day's financial goal was accomplished, to PAY OFF their property in Phoenix, was received with great enthusiasm. Congratulations!

Event sponsors included Desert Wind HD, K2 Electric, Classic Car Addict, Rotary Club of Sun Lakes, Creating Hope AZ, Western States Flooring, The Car Connection, Impressions Dental, Husband & Wife Law Team, Prison Fellowship, C2 Tactical, and Zona Lending Team.

Every Sunday, The Bridge volunteers gather at 1118 W Madison in downtown Phoenix -- the NE corner of Madison & 12th Ave, to minister to the homeless... offering hope & help & support. If you'd like to volunteer too, they arrive for set up at 6:30 in the morning and are usually done by 8:30am. You can get more information by contacting FCS.TheBridge@gmail.com

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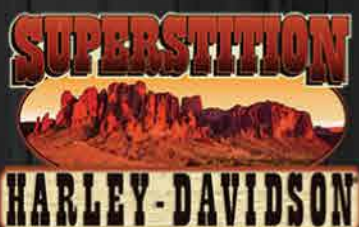
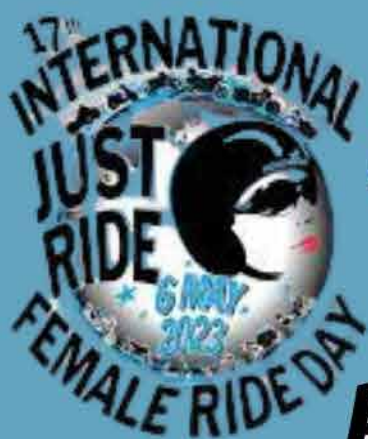
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Saturdays Apr-Sep'23 { 4/1, 4/15, 5/13, 5/27, 6/17, 7/15, 8/19, 9/2, 9/16}: Bitchin' Stitchin' at Superstition H-D - 2910 W Apache Trail, Apache Junction from 10a-1pm FMI: 480-346-0600

Sundays April { 4/16, 4/30 }: Superstition HOG Chapter Ride starts at Superstition H-D - 2910 W Apache Trail, Apache Junction, AZ. 85120. Come ride with our HOG Members. Meet at 7:30a, Kickstands up at 8a. FMI: 480-346-0600

2nd Sundays: ABATE-AZ Yavapai Chapter meeting ~ 11a at VFW Post 541, 202 N Arizona Ave, Prescott. FMI: Dan Tumey 928-308-9911, ycabateaz@gmail.com

2nd Sundays: ABATE-AZ Phoenix-Shadow Mtn Chapter meeting. 10:30a-noon at AZ American Italian Club, 7509 N. 12th St, Phoenix. Food & drinks available.

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

NEW - 3rd Sundays: ABATE-AZ East Valley Chapter meeting ~ 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

Wednesdays April 2023: Superstition HOG Chapter Ride. Departs Superstition HD - 2910 W Apache Trail, Apache Junction. Ride with our HOG Members. Meet 7:30am, KSU 8am. FMI: 480-346-0600

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

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

4/8 {Sat} Loners MC Spring Fling hosted by San Tan Chapter. Sign-in 11am at Vero's Piz-za {phn 480-292-8686} 40975 N Ironwood Rd, San Tan Valley. Last stop @ River Bottom in Florence. \$15/sgl, \$20/cpl.

4/15 {Sat} Free Seminar for Experienced Riders @ Superstition Harley-Davidson®, {2910 W Apache Trail, Apache Junction}. "5 Mistakes Experienced Riders Make & How to Correct Them" presented by Team Arizona Starts 1pm. Space is limited. RSVP Receptionist@SuperstitionHD.com

4/15 Old Koots On Scoots RC 6th Anniversary Party, from 1-7pm at Slaughterhouse WTH - 7303 E Main, Mesa. Benefits Hospice of the Valley. FMI: oldkootsonscoots@gmail.com

4/15 6th Annual Rocker Ride hosted by NFF. Meet 9a at NFF Shop1, 580 W Bullard Ave #63, Goodyear. KSU 10:30a. \$20/pilot, +\$10/2-up. B'fast & lunch available for donations. Stops include Tin Top {623-386-1501} & Co-op. This year's recipient of the Rocker Ride will be Angel "Old Skool" Ortiz. Angel is a Marine Veteran, a long time supporter of NFF Shop 3 and NFF as a whole. Angel is currently undergoing Chemo for Stage 4 liver cancer.

4/15 Riders For Rehab Benefit hosted by the Berserkers MC for the Verhelst House in Bisbee AZ. The Verhelst House is a multi-purpose non-profit ranging from a halfway house & addiction recovery to community support. 1-6pm at Los Pochos Bar {phn 520-849-8147}, 5801 S Palo Verde Rd, Tucson. \$15/sgl, \$20/cpl.

4/15 14th annual Waylon Run hosted by Los Santos MC. Starts 3pm at Gypsy's Roadhouse, 5122 E McDowell Rd, Phoenix. There will be a memorial ride to Waylon Jennings' gravesite to pay our respects, then back to Gypsy's Roadhouse {phn 602-286-9251} for drinks, food, live music, raffles, prizes, vendors, & more.

4/21 Bike Nite from 6-10pm at Federico's Mexican Food {623-925-4115}, 1360 S Cotton Ln, Goodyear. All solo riders & clubs welcome. Hosted by Old School Riders MC.

4/22 {Sat} Wild West Chili Cookoff at Superstition HD {2910 W Apache Trail, Apache Junction}. 11-3 We've teamed up with SHD's HOG Chapter to find the best chili in the west! You think you have it? Bring it! DEALERS CHOICE* PEOPLES CHOICE* Winners receive \$100 Cash, Trophy, & Bragging Rights. \$20 chili entry. \$5 donation Chili tasting & Voting. Benefits FOTK - Friends of the Kids. Set up & sign up begin @ 10am. All entries must be ready to go by 11am. Judging 11a-2pm. Winners announced @ 2:45pm. FMI: 480-346-0600, friendsofthekids@gmail.com

4/22 3rd Annual Break the Silence Ride in support of Austin's Second Star Suicide Prevention Foundation. Sign-in 8:30am at Padre Murphy's {602-547-9406}, 4338 W Bell Rd {43rd Ave & Bell} in Glendale. Limited breakfast available. KSU 10am. Group departure. After second stop everyone is free to travel at their own pace. Last stop at Buffalo Chip Saloon in Cave Creek. This is a poker run with high & low hand winners. \$20/sgl, \$30/2-up, Cages \$25 +\$10 for additional occupants. All bikes, trikes, cars, trucks welcome.

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"NHTSA is conducting research on how vehicles equipped with crash avoidance technologies react to motorcycles, bicyclists and other vulnerable road users in various scenarios."

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation is committed to aggressively working with lawmakers to address obvious safety gaps in the deployment of this new technology. While we appreciate that NHTSA is conducting research on this topic, on this topic, motorcyclists are not "vulnerable road users", motorcyclists are simply road users.

Additionally, it's unacceptable that consumers falsely believe ADAS technology, deployed on our roads, allows them to sit back and relax while in the driver's seat. The safety of the nearly 10 million bikers on our nation's roadways requires that all roadway users act in a responsible manner.

To read the original letter sent to NHTSA click here

To read the response for NHTSA click here

As always Ride Safe and Ride Free.

About Motorcycle Riders Foundation:

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) provides leadership at the federal level for states' motorcyclists' rights organizations as well as motorcycle clubs and individual riders. The MRF is chiefly concerned with issues at the national and international levels that impact the freedom and safety of American street motorcyclists. The MRF is committed to being a national advocate for the advancement of motorcycling and its associated lifestyle and works in conjunction with its partners to help educate elected officials and policymakers in Washington and beyond.

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4/22 Wukoki Run hosted by Disciple Christian MC to support "House of Refuge Sunnyslope". Register 9-10am at 3910 E El Paso Dr, Flagstaff. KSU 11a. \$20/sgl, \$30/cpl includes meal. Come out for food, fellowship, a great ride, & to help. Food served 1-3pm. FMI: Disciple T-Bone 928-864-8807.

4/22 11th annual Cruise In For Veterans at Findlay Toyota Center, 3201 N Main, Prescott Valley from 9a-3pm. Benefits local Veterans groups. Cars, bikes, trucks. FMI: Cruise-4Vets.com

4/23 {Sun} Jokers Wild Poker Run. Starts/ends at Kingman Moose Lodge #1704 (630-906-3658) at 302 Monroe St. \$10/vehicle, \$5/hand benefits Golden Valley Rec Center. Sign-in 9am, last card in by 3pm. Music by Bud Mickles.

4/26-29 {Wed-Sat} Bullhead River Run Motorcycle Rally FMI: <https://mayheminfo.com/bullhead-river-run>

4/26-30 {Wed-Sun} Route 66 Bike Week 2023... from Needles to Seligman & beyond. <http://route66bikeweek.com>

4/28-30 {Fr-Sun} Thunder-Rode BikeFest at 102 E. Beale St, Kingman; hosted by Thunder-Rode Motorcycle Accessories. FMI: thunderrodebikefest.com

4/28-30 Loose Cannons MC Ragnarok Pillage the Village - hosted by Payson & Nomad Chapters. Bike Games, Viking games, \$25/sgl, \$40/cpl includes Saturday bbq dinner. Event is walking distance - near {not at} Double D Bar 354 Johnson Blvd. Payson. FMI: lcmcbolt@gmail.com

4/29 {Sat} BYO Bike Show at Superstition HD {2910 W Apache Trail, Apache Junction}. 10a-2pm. Bring Your Bike - All Bikes Welcome - All Years Welcome. • Music • Food Trucks • Raffles. Award Classes: Best Paint • Best Bagger • Best Cruiser • Best Audio • Best Vintage • Best Beater • Best Stock • People's Choice. Entry Fee \$10. Register day of, or pre-reg @ Info Center & receive pin. FMI: 480-346-0600

4/29 Sun Riders MC Spring Luau Hog Roast at their Clubhouse, 7251 S Cardinal Ave, Tucson. \$20/sgl, \$30/cpl. Starts 4pm. Live music, games, & much more. FMI: 520-312-8120, sunridersmc@hotmail.com

4/29 Cochise Riders MC annual Memorial Event. From 6-11:30pm at PC's Lounge {phn 520-515-3333} at 4700 AZ-90, Sierra Vista. Help Celebrate the lives of our Brothers that have passed on. Live Music (Mass of Sound) from Tucson. NO COVER, Door Prizes, 50/50.

5/6 {Sat} Int'l Female Riders Day {IFRD} ride to Superior AZ. Meet 9am at Superstition Harley-Davidson, 2910 W. Apache Trail; Apache Junction. FMI: 480-346-0600


5/6 Loners MC North Valley Chapter hosts 'MUD DE MAYO' benefit for Brother Mud who is battling stage 3 Rectal Cancer. 11a-11pm at Maverick Saloon {phn 602-943-5680}, at 9605 N 19th Ave, Phoenix. All proceeds will be donated to him for help with his expenses. There will be a Poker draw on the hour and Raffles and Giveaways!!

5/6 Old Bastards MC Blues, Brews, & BBQ at Territorial Bar {phn 520-514-9035} at 3727 S Palo Verde Rd, Tucson from noon -4pm. \$20/pp benefits the "Fisher House" BBQ Pork, Live Music, Raffle off 2011 HD Sportster with 5000 original miles (Bike Raffle tickets: \$20 each, or 3 for \$50)

5/12-14 {Fr-Sun} Road Rash Rodeo at Williams Rodeo grounds; hosted by the American Legion Riders of Posts 13 & 57 to benefit veterans programs & local first responders. Bike games, bike show, music, kids activities, vendors, & more. Limited camping available onsite. FMI: <http://roadrashrodeo.com/>

5/13 {Sat} Verde Valley Dist. MMA-AZ's annual "Jester Memorial Run" to pay tribute to those riders who have passed the previous year. Dice run with high & low roll winners. Register 9:30am at American Legion Post 25 Cottonwood. \$20/sgl, +\$10/2-up. KSU 10:30a. The band "Izzies" playing 2-5pm. Event shirts 4sale, raffles, & more. FMI: Gary 928-300-2242

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5/13 Yavapai HOG Poker Run & BBQ. Reg 9-10:30am @ Creekside Lodge, 11255 AZ-69, Mayer, AZ. \$25/pilot, +\$10/2-up includes poker hand & bbq. Last stop Legends HD. Benefits Yavapai County Food Bank. All riders welcome. FMI: <https://yavapaihog.com/contact/>

5/13 14th annual Howling For The Hounds hosted by Wolves MC to benefit Humane Society of Southern Arizona. Starts 11a at Hydraulic Repair & Supply, 119 W Alturas St., Tucson. Live Music, raffles, auction, food, & beverages. \$20/pp. First 100 admissions get an Event Tee Shirt ! FMI: wolvesmctucson@gmail.com , <https://www.wolvestucson.com/>

6/17-18 {Sat} Route 666 Run. Meet up with the #EstrellaMotorcycleRidingGroup at 8am in the Estrella Safeway parking lot for a run up the Devil's Highway, AZ Route 666. Dinner and overnight in Hannigan Meadow. More accommodations can be found just up the road in Alpine if Hannigan Meadow is full. Sunday's ride home via Salt River Canyon, Globe, and pit stop at The Chopper Compound. FMI: EstrellaMotorcycleRidingGroup@gmail.com

6/30-7/1 {Fr-Sat} White Mountain Bike Rally at Hon-Dah Casino in Pinetop. FMI: Karan 928-369-7590, kjordan@hon-dah.com

11/4 The 10th annual Seductive CC & Superstition HD Toy Drive Bike & Car Show; at SHD 2910 W. Apache Trail Apache Junction, 85120 FMI: 480-346-0600

12/2 {Sat} Troll's Teddy Bear Run. 9a~4p. Starts & ends at Superstition Harley Davidson, 2910 W. Apache Trail Apache Junction, 85120. Sign-in 9 -10:30a. \$10/pp plus a "new" Teddy Bear each enters you into Poker Run. Raffles - Door Prizes - 50/50 and Merch will be available. Biker Breakfast Buffet will be available at Wahoo's (the 1st stop). FMI: troll@trollsteddybearrun.com

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