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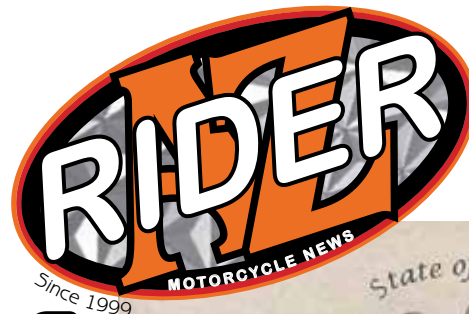
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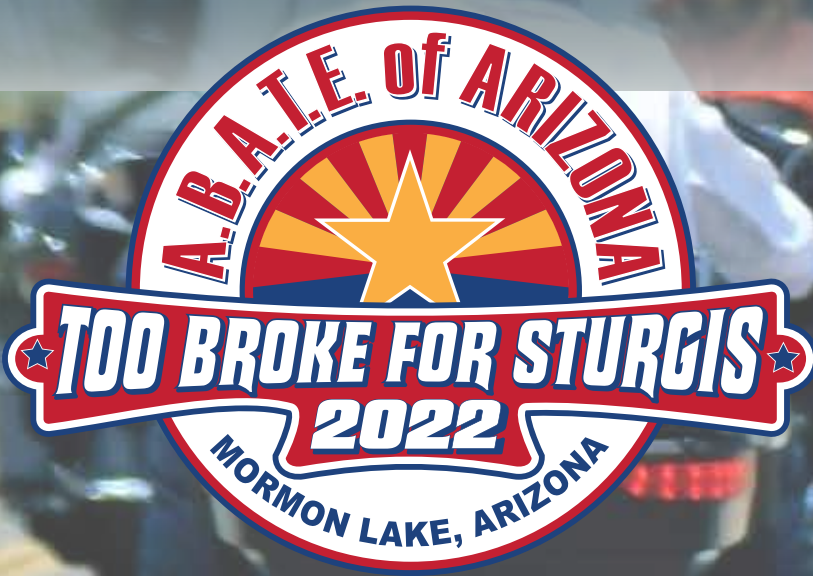
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### From Military To Civilian – A Seamless Transition

When members of the Armed Forces of the United States finish at least one year of their tour of deployment they need to enroll in the Veterans Administration (VA) program to obtain any VA Health Benefits they may be entitled to receive.



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### Merchandise and Food Vendors Wanted June 9-12, 2022



Opportunities are available for VENDORS to sell products, make business connections, have fun, and support Arizona's motorcycling community during the Too Broke For Sturgis weekend.

TBFS is a 4-day camp-out hosted by ABATE of Arizona that draws 1500+ visitors. They are looking for Vendors who sell a variety Merchandise and Food items. Take a look at the TBFS vendor invitation at [www.toobrokeforsturgis.com](http://www.toobrokeforsturgis.com)

Hello AriZona Riders!

Welcome to May.... Motorcycle Awareness Month is underway. This month and EVERY month it is so important to continuously promote the message that all vehicles CAN safely share our roadways.

Blind Spots ... We all have 'em. Did you know your eye doctor can even show you where yours is? When you are riding or driving it is critically important to be aware of blind spots... those in your own eyes, and those of the vehicles around you. I was out driving my cage not too long ago and there was a rider in the lane beside me. For a couple of miles it felt like no matter whether I slowed down or sped up - there that bike was -- hanging in my blind spot. Perhaps he was a newer rider -- I didn't catch much 'head on a swivel' going on. But then again, I was busy maintaining my lane. Maybe he was feeling the same way... *Damn! I wish that car would stay where I can see it better!* Nothing bad happened and we eventually went our separate ways. It was only a refresher on how important awareness is -- for both pilots and drivers.

Happy Mother's Day to all you Moms out there!

May, of course, also brings us to Memorial Day... It is so much more than just an excuse for a long weekend with a bbq or campout. Please take some time to reflect on & Honor those who lost their lives while In Service to our Country. There will be official Remembrances taking place; including the annual 'Flags For Our Fallen' at the Phoenix National Veterans Cemetery.

Shortly after that it'll be time to 'head for the hills' *actually - the mountains* © for Too Broke For Sturgis, at the beginning of June. It's shaping up to be a real good time!

Wherever the road leads you, please remember to ride safely & choose wisely.

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# Bike Wash For American Lung Association

The LeFemme Knights MC hosted a Charity Bike & Car Wash on April 16, 2022 to benefit the American Lung Association. My thanks to LFKMC member Detour for her help with this article.

The event was held from 10a-3pm at the RideNow Powersports store located at 13690 W Test Drive in Goodyear. During that time, they had about 30 vehicles come through – including, Detour noted, “some pretty cool ones!” She said there were more bikes than cars and that they received some really great donations.

LeFemme Knights MC would like

to thank Goodyear AutoZone for the donated supplies and Saucy Lukes for the incredible BBQ, and every independent and club rider who came down to support. Thanks also go to RideNow for use of the venue and their graciousness, “They were VERY accommodating and made sure we had everything we needed.”

An estimated donation of \$300 goes to American Lung Association from this day, thanks to everyone’s participation and generosity. “Thank you to everyone who came out to help support the Lung Association. We sincerely appreciate every single one of you!” This was their first

event as a club, but it sounds like it won’t be their last. Detour noted, “Fundraising is something we are very passionate about.”

LFKMC is, “One of Arizona’s longest running all female motorcycle clubs in the state, Established in 2006. We are a group of free spirited family oriented women with an enormous love for 2 wheels on the ground and wind in our face.” This is the sister club to The Rollin’ Knights MC.

I am glad to share news of their day & hope to share more from them in the future.

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### ARIZONA LEGALIZES LANE FILTERING

Arizona Governor Doug Ducey (R) has signed Senate Bill 1273 into law on March 24, 2022, that legalizes lane "filtering" for two-wheeled motorcycles under specified conditions.

SB 1273 was sponsored by Senator Tyler Pace (R-Dist. 25), an avid motorcyclist himself, who clarified that lane filtering and lane splitting are not the same thing, and this new law will only allow for low-speed lane filtering in certain situations, like in Utah and Montana, not "lane splitting" on highways as commonly practiced in California. It

was crafted to resemble a similar lane filtering measure enacted in Utah in 2019 that was just recently extended by their state legislature for another 5 years.

According to the bill as written, amended, passed through both chambers of the State house with bipartisan support, and signed into law effective in 90 days after adjournment:

"The operator of a two-wheeled motorcycle may overtake and pass another vehicle that is stopped in the same direction of travel and in the same lane as the operator and may operate the motorcycle between lanes of traffic if the movement may be made safely and if the operator does both of the following:

1. Operates the motorcycle on a street that both:
  - (a) is divided into at least two adjacent traffic lanes in the same direction of travel.
  - (b) has a speed limit that does not exceed forty-five miles per hour.
2. Travels at a speed that does not exceed fifteen miles per hour"

Other provisions in the bill spell out the fact that, under Arizona state law, motorcycles are entitled to full use of a lane on the road. They may also ride two abreast -- but no more than two can ride in this configuration across a single lane.

Furthermore, motorcycles may not pass other vehicles within a single lane except in the specific situations outlined by the language above. Riding in between lanes is also not allowed by motorcycles in most situations, except in the specific circumstance outlined above.

It's also important to note that this law specifically addresses two-wheeled motorcycles, as trikes and sidecars are prohibited from performing such maneuvers under any circumstances.

Meanwhile, similar lane filtering legislation (House Bill 2667) has passed the Oklahoma House of Representatives with overwhelming support, by a vote of 70-22 on March 22, and is currently under consideration in the State Senate.

### STANDARD DRIVER'S LICENSE APPROVED FOR THREE-WHEELERS IN NEW YORK

After both the reclassification of the three-wheeled motorcycle as a three-wheeled motor vehicle and providing operator licensing requirements similar to nearly every U.S. state, residents in the state of New York can now operate 3-wheelers such as the Polaris Slingshot with a standard driver's license.

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### 'EXPANSIVE REMOVAL' OF TARIFFS BENEFITS HARLEY-DAVIDSON

A deal has been made between the United Kingdom and the United States to suspend retaliatory tariffs on imported American products such as Harley-Davidson motorcycles, leading to potentially cheaper bikes.

Back in 2018, following a dispute with the European Union (of which the UK was then a part) the Trump administration imposed tariffs on imported steel and aluminum. In response, retaliatory tariffs were imposed on US imports such

as Levi jeans, whiskey and... Harley-Davidsons.

However, following a meeting between the UK and US trade officials in Washington, DC on March 22, an agreement was reached whereby the US will partially end tariffs on British steel and aluminum.

In response, the UK will suspend retaliatory measures against US products, with the "expansive removal" of tariffs taking effect in June this year.

### CYCLE SALES CRASH IN WORLD'S LARGEST MOTORCYCLE MARKETPLACE

Spiraling cost of fuel prices and rural distress negatively impacted the Indian two-wheeler segment, the largest motorcycle market in the world (China is 2nd) and home to the largest manufacturer of two-wheelers, with sales last fiscal year falling sharply to pre-2012 levels.

Two-wheeler sales in India crashed to a 10-year-low, falling to 14,466,000 units in FY22, as per the latest data from the Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM), down from a high of 21,180,000 in 2019, and it was in 2011-2012 that two-wheeler sales were close to this low at 13,409,000 (India's Financial

Year is calculated as from 01-April-2021 to 31-March-2022).

Throughout the year, demand for motorcycles and scooters was impacted by moderation in rural demand and higher ownership cost amidst soaring petrol prices, which escalated in almost all months of FY22. New motorcycle sales there are directly correlated with fuel prices, as 62% of that country's fuel sales are consumed by the two-wheeler segment.

### BRITISH BIKERS DECLARE 'DECARBONISATION' POLICY; OPPOSE BANNING ICE BIKES

The British Motorcyclists Federation (BMF) have detailed three key points in their recently announced decarbonization policy; "regarding the use of internal combustion engine (ICE) motorcycles, the sale of ICE bikes, and the idea of electric battery technology as the only solution going forwards for motorcycles."

Specifically, following the BMF Council meeting on April 9th, the Federation's position "is opposed to any proposals to ban the use of motorcycles powered by internal combustion engines

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(ICE) while such vehicles are still capable of being run," meaning gas is available.

Additionally, the Federation "is opposed to a ban on the sale of new ICE-powered motorcycles while there is the possibility of providing alternatives to fossil fuel and while the electric vehicle charging infrastructure does not adequately support electric motorcycles."

The BMF's third and final point is that it "supports a technology-neutral approach to powering new motorcycles; we do not accept that electric battery technology is the only approach."

BMF Director, Anna Zee, said, "The use of motorcycles, however powered, rather than cars can make a valuable contribution to reducing carbon and particle emissions and congestion of course."

## ITALY INCENTIVIZES ELECTRIC VEHICLES IN NEW LAW

All over the world, governments are taking huge steps towards the incentivization and mainstream integration of sustainable, low-emission mobility. More than ever before, alternative modes of transport which were once seen as leisure activities, i.e., cycling and electric scooters are now being integrated into

the mainstream transportation framework, with infrastructure being developed to accommodate these vehicles.

The latest country to roll out some form of new incentivization program is Italy, wherein a law supporting electric vehicles (EVs) will soon be implemented, and isn't just centered around automobiles, but includes lightweight electric vehicles such as motorcycles, mopeds and e-scooters, too. In fact, list prices could be slashed by up to 30% due to the incentives.

Mario Draghi, Italian prime minister, has signed a new Ministerial Decree which is set to finance incentives for the purchase of electric and low-carbon vehicles. The government seeks to allocate sizable resources towards the project, with 650 million Euros per year being set aside until 2024, which translates to a total of nearly two billion Euros until 2024, and a staggering 8.7 billion until 2030.

Not only will the incentivization program help to make low-emission and fully electric transport more accessible to the general public, they'll also provide manufacturers with a much-needed boost. Minister of Economic Development Giancarlo Giorgetti explained that the industry is going through a lot of

difficulties including the pandemic, raw materials shortages occurring across the globe, as well as the raging war in Ukraine which has disrupted several economies.

## STUDY IDENTIFIES EIGHT CATEGORIES OF MOTORCYCLIST

Vias, a research group from Belgium, has conducted a study into motorcyclists, from which they have determined eight categories of motorcyclist; so what type are you?

Firstly, there is the Time-Optimizer, who uses their motorcycle to minimize the time of the journey. This comprised 11.6% of the sample.

Secondly, we have what Vias called the "Time-For-Me Seeker," who are those riders who like to use the motorcycle to relax, get away from the family or work. According to Vias, this category made up 18.8% of the sample.

Next up is "The Unconditional." According to Vias, this group made up 9.5% of the sample, and these are those riders who go out whenever, no matter the conditions, the time of day, the amount of rain - if the bike has fuel, that fuel will be used.

Moving on now to the fourth group,

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which Vias called the "Good-Vibe Seeker," who are those who use their motorcycle only when the weather allows for it. These riders ride solely for enjoyment, as well as to avoid using the car. 14.2% fit into the "Good-Vibe" category.

Now, onto group number five: the "I-Want-It-All" class. These are the people who want the best of the best, the option that suits them and their needs perfectly. 18.2% apparently fall into this category.

The sixth group is called "Multimodal," which is the category for people who are not solely riders, and use their motorcycle in conjunction with other forms of transport, as well as instead of a car in good weather. These make up 11% of the sample.

"The Daily User," is category number seven. The Addict. The Junkie. The Two-Wheeled Doper. Many of you reading this fall into this category, that makes up 7.5%.

Only one category to go... That final category, number eight, is "The Life-Long Experience," whose members also probably fall into the "Daily User," class. These are the Lifers who make up 9.2%, and are the cornerstone of motorcycling, because they are the ones who -- inten-

tionally or otherwise -- pass the bug on to others, and keep our wheels turning.

The Vias study was conducted using a sample of 3,000 16-years-old-and-over Belgians.

### NCOM CONVENTION TURNS 37 IN NASHVILLE

The 37th annual NCOM Convention in Nashville is pert near here, so plan now if'n yer fixin' to join in on one of the largest gatherings of bikers' rights activists on Earth! This year's NCOM Convention, to be held June 17-19, 2022 at the Embassy Suites by Hilton Nashville Airport, located at 10 Century Blvd., in Nashville, Tennessee (615-871-0033 for room reservations) will draw hundreds of concerned motorcyclists from across America to "Music City, USA" to address topics of concern to all riders.

For more information, or to pre-register (by June 10), call the National Coalition of Motorcyclists at (800) 525-5355 or visit [www.ON-A-BIKE.com](http://www.ON-A-BIKE.com). Don't delay, call today, and we'll see y'all in the Birthplace of Country Music and Land of Southern Charm!

In the meantime, the National Coalition of Motorcyclists is requesting that MROs, motorcycle clubs, and rid-

ing associations submit the names of those members and supporters who have passed away over the past year, since June 2021, so that we may honor their memories with the traditional "Ring of the Bell" tribute to fallen riders during the opening ceremonies. Dedications should be e-mailed in advance to Bill Bish at [NCOMBish@aol.com](mailto:NCOMBish@aol.com), or can be hand-delivered at the Convention to "Doc" Reichenbach, NCOM Chairman of the Board.

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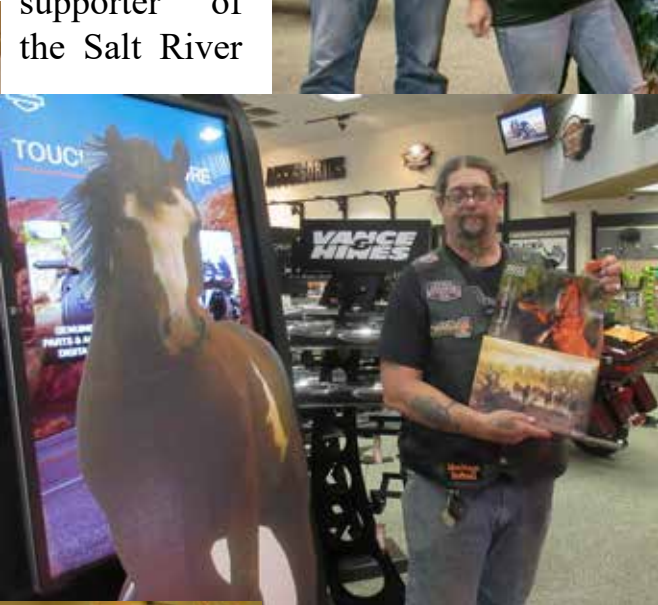
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# 2022 SRWHMG Check Presentation @ SHD

Superstition Harley-Davidson® held its annual St. Patty's Day Bash on March 19, 2022. Skeeter Peak, events and ride coordinator for the "Ride for the Salt River Wild Horses", was there to present a check for the amount for \$15,789.48 to the Salt River Wild Horse Management Group. These proceeds were raised on January 29, 2022 at the RSRWH event ... with 707 riders who signed up for the ride and over 1200 participants in support of these iconic wild horses.

During this presentation gathering, Skeeter, a long-time supporter of the Salt River



Wild Horses and the management organization was also recognized for her "hard work and dedication to the Ride For the Salt River Wild Horses." Congratulations! Congratulations also go out to Scott Ledger and George Pederson. They won the Salt River Wild Horse canvas wall art.

Thank you Superstition Harley-Davidson® { 2910 W Apache Trail, Apache Junction, AZ. 85120} and American Legion Post 58 in Fountain Hills for another great year!

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# Rearend Motorcycle Accidents Have Fatal Consequences – Arizona Has A Solution

## *More About Lane Filtering*

Motorcyclists normally suffer serious injury and grievous wounds from accidents with a passenger or commercial vehicle but rear-end collisions could kill the biker as he or she flies off the motorcycle. The devastating effects could cause life-altering injuries and extensive property damage for the driver of a motorcycle.

When a person driving a motorcycle is hit from behind, he or she may experience the common injuries that accompany an accident for a biker. These include road rash from sliding on the cement or pavement, neck and head injuries, damage to the back and brain trauma from forceful movements to the head. If the driver does not wear a helmet or knee or elbow pads, the injuries are often more severe, or the incident could include death. The particularly dangerous aspect is the possibility that the biker will fly from his seat and crash into something that will kill him due to the collision from behind.

ABATE of Arizona has been working on a solution for 5 plus years to mitigate the rise in rear-end motorcycle collisions which is one of the leading causes of fatalities in the Grand Canyon State. SB1273 TWO-WHEELED MOTORCYCLE OPERATION could be the start to re-

duce those fatalities.

Commonly called “lane filtering”, SB1273 had an active rider as a sponsor this year in Senator Tyler Pace (R-Mesa). With bi-partisan support (29-0 in the Senate and 54-4 in the House), Arizona Governor Doug Ducey signed this into law March 23rd. *{Editor note: BUT -- this does NOT go into effect until 90 days AFTER the legislature closes for the year! REMEMBER --- IF you lane filter now you can get stopped & fined!}* This bill was modeled after Utah’s lane filtering law which has seen success in reducing rear-end fatalities in that state.

I want to thank ABATE of Utah for

getting their bill across the finish line and working with their DOT to help reduce motorcycle fatalities. Arizona followed their lead, made a few adjustments, and got it across the finish line here.

We are extremely optimistic to having this legislation in our toolbox to help reduce motorcycle deaths and injuries. We have been supporting the efforts of Mick Degen and the Arizona Safety and Awareness Foundation (AMSAF) and grateful for the care and support from the Governor’s Office of Highway Safety in keeping motorcyclists in Arizona safe and trained. We have a director at the AzGOHS, Alberto Gutier, who genuinely cares and works with the motorcycle community for the betterment of the community.

For more information on this bill, you can read it at: <https://apps.azleg.gov/BillStatus/BillOverview/77168>

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## *City of Kingman Welcomes Tour of Honor Motorcycle Riders*

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

City of Kingman AZ

Public Information Officer Colleen Haines

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For Immediate Release: April 14, 2022

City of Kingman Welcomes Tour of Honor Motorcycle Riders

KINGMAN, Ariz. – The City of Kingman's Doxol Disaster Memorial Plaque located in Firefighter Memorial Park at 2201 Detroit Avenue, is honored to be chosen as one of the seven statewide locations for the Tour of Honor that takes place April – September 2022.

City of Kingman Mayor Jen Miles said, "We are proud to be one of the 'Tour of Honor's' memorial site visit locations. This provides an opportunity for our residents and local businesses to recognize these riders and welcome them into our community. It is part of our city's continuing support of our U.S. Armed Forces and Veterans."

The Tour of Honor is a motorcycle event that takes place April through September, for the last twelve years. For more information, or to register for the event, please visit [tourofhonor.com](http://tourofhonor.com) or visit their [contact information page](#).

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About Tour of Honor –

According to rider preference, \$25 from each paid registration will go to Fisher House Foundation, Gold Star Family Memorial Foundation, or Gary Sinise Foundation First Responders Outreach. Profits after expenses are divided equally between the three charities. Registration fee of \$125 for rider and \$115 for passenger, includes \$25 donation to charity of your choosing, flag, patch, stickers, season-long scoring, Finisher's certificates and pins, chance for 150 trophies, and a short-sleeve t-shirt. Larger sizes, long-sleeve and women's shirts are slightly more. If you want the cost of t-shirt go to your charity, select NONE on the payment page.

*Editor's note: The seven Memorial sites in Arizona to visit in 2022 are located in Dateland, Douglas, Eagar, Kingman, Marana, Mayer, & St. Johns.*



# Community News

Share your news within AZ's Biker Community.

Extend congratulations, well-wishes or condolences. Boast about a grand-baby - no matter what age they are ☺. Send someone kudos for a promotion, announce an engagement, welcome your GI home. You get the idea. And so, for now ~

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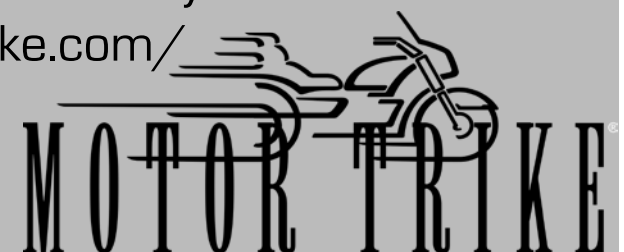
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# Roman the Country for the Boys & Girls Clubs

Roman Morales is heading out on a 3-month motorcycle trek. His intention is to raise donations to provide equipment to kids willing to try new sports. Roman is a young man full of enthusiasm and passion who is excited to share his enjoyment of skateboarding and basketball with the kids of the Boys & Girls Clubs around the country.

Roman decided to do this ride because he has been skateboarding for 20+ years & has been playing basketball since he was a kid. His goal is to get youngsters their first board and/or b'ball ... because these items give kids commonality. They can be an icebreaker for making friends OR an activity that they can do by themselves. Either is cool.

He chose the BGC because he believes in their mission; liking that this organization gives kids something positive to do after school. From the BGC

website "... providing youth with a safe, constructive, supportive environment when they are not at home or at school, where they can have fun with peers and be guided by trained youth development professionals."

When asked what inspired him to do this, he replied that he didn't want to have a 'woulda coulda shoulda' type regret later in life if he didn't go for it & try. He's already been doing this on a local level, so now he's challenging himself to go nationwide... and hoping that others will follow along on his journey via social media and make donations to help him reach his goal.

He clarified in our interview that all donations raised are going to the Bask-8Ball program; with no portion supporting his trip.

He is well regarded enough at his work at a local telecomm company for

them to agree to a three month leave of absence, and he is very appreciative.

His plan includes networking with local sporting goods shops along his route to purchase the boards & balls; so that his fundraising for the kids also supports local small businesses. Very neat.

The name of his non-profit is Bask-8Ball. The K8 in basK8ball refers to K-8, meaning this program is for the kids. The website is [Bask8Ball.net](http://Bask8Ball.net) or [RomanTheCountry.com](http://RomanTheCountry.com). Donations can be made through the website and his social media links are there as well.

He's riding a 2018 Street Bob FXBB which he purchased from [Superstition HD](http://SuperstitionHD). Brina from SHD commented, "Superstition Harley Davidson is proud to be Roman's home dealer and happy he is part of our family. We are excited to watch him throughout his journey!"

His ride will involve camping on the road plus staying with friends along the way.



This trip has been in the planning stages for about a year. Now he is very excited for it to be HERE. Roman launches on Wednesday May 4th. We wish him safe travels and a successful journey.

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I recently had the opportunity to visit RB&P Enterprises and tour Redbone's workshop {aka The Doghouse}.

Over time he has set his creative talents to metal work such as planters, grills, & fire pits from 55-gallon drums, steel wall hangings, wagon wheels, and more.

Now, his latest creations are wooden plaques with laser-burned artwork and beautiful finishes. The designs can be incredibly detailed and they are beautifully rendered.... on wood, as well as cork or leather.

RB&P Enterprises will have a booth at the upcoming Too Broke For Sturgis weekend, with a variety of their artwork for sale. PLUS they have donated the trophies for the People & Bike Games, and the Bike Show.

Redbone & Patty will also have a booth in Pine AZ over Memorial Day weekend at the upcoming Pine/Strawberry Arts and Crafts Festival. Use the contact information below to find out about their other upcoming shows.

They've got some really cool pieces that are ready to go ~ plus, custom jobs are always welcome. Tell Redbone your idea and let him turn it into a beautiful one-of-a-kind plaque.

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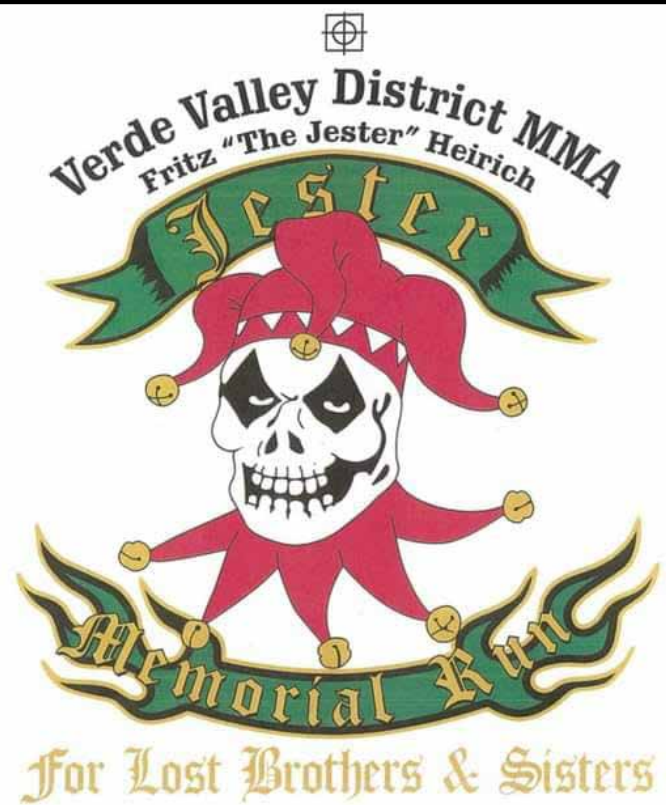


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Take a look at the list:

**2022 Two-wheeled motorcycle Operation (Lane Filtering) is the latest accomplishment for Arizona motorcyclists.** Passed with only 4 no votes in both chambers. *[Read more about Lane Filtering on page 11 of this edition.]*

**2021** Advocated against the adoption of California emissions standards in Arizona ;

Continuation of the Motorcycle Safety Fund for 4 years ; *[The Department of Transportation is required to deposit \$1 of each motorcycle registration fee collected in the Motorcycle Safety Fund through June 30, 2025, instead of through June 30, 2021]*

Helped pass HB2110 CIVIL PENALTIES; TRAFFIC; MITIGATION; RESTITUTION -- *[If a "monetary obligation" (defined) is imposed on a person at sentencing, the court is authorized to order the person to perform community restitution in lieu of the payment of the monetary obligation. The court is required to credit any community restitution performed at a rate equal to the state minimum wage, rounded up to the nearest dollar.]* ;

and 5 other bills including Civil Asset Forfeiture, Conviction, Procedures and CDL changes that benefit drivers *[includes extending the commercial driver license (CDL) renewal timeline to every eight years.]*.

**2020** Helped pass repeal of the \$32 highway safety fee; introduced lane filtering; Advocated against the adoption of California emissions standards in Arizona

**2019** Anti-profiling; encouraging prevention Memorial *[a written statement of facts or a petition ; Encourages state and local law enforcement agencies to take steps to end motorcycle profiling]* unanimously passed 60-0 in the House ; Mandatory helmet law with fees attached defeated once again ; Helped pass the Texting while driving, prohibition and enforcement, statewide hands-free law signed by Governor April 2019 ; Helped pass legislation excluding "sling-shot" type 3-wheeled vehicles from class M applicability signed by Governor April 2019

**2018** Introduced Anti-profiling legislation ; Introduced Class M license requirement to register a motorcycle ; Stakeholder for Lane Splitting Bill ; Advocated against the adoption of California emissions standards in Arizona; Helped pass "Pam's Law" *[ This law improves public safety by imposing stricter penalties on those who drive with a suspended license and commit traffic violations that result in serious injury or death.]*

**2017** Successfully prevented mandatory helmet legislation; Reestablished Motorcycle Safety Fund for 5 years; Helped pass the Teen texting bill; Helped pass the Civil Forfeiture changes *[ Modifies civil asset forfeiture to require the property owner to have been convicted of an offense and for the state to establish the property is subject to forfeiture by clear and convincing evidence.]*

**2015** Eliminated restriction on handlebar height

**2013** Eliminated yearly motorcycle emissions testing in Maricopa County

**2007** Eliminated yearly motorcycle emissions testing in Pima County ; Removed cap on Motorcycle Safety Fund

**2004** Established veteran plates for motorcycles

**2002** Established Arizona Motorcycle Safety Council

**2001** Established Motorcycle Safety Fund

**1997** Established handlebar height elevation to shoulder height

**1993** Helped prevent mandatory helmet legislation in Arizona

**1992** Opened HOV lanes to motorcycles

Thank you Mike Infanzon , Legislative Director for ABATE of Arizona, for sending along this information! If you have questions about the above information, contact lobbyist@abateofaz.org

For only about \$2/month you can help support your State Motorcyclists Rights Organization. Whether motorcycling is a sport, community, or lifestyle to you – you, as a rider, should be supporting ABATE-AZ's efforts on your behalf. ABATE of AZ volunteers continuously monitor what is happening at the State Capitol to help promote motorcycle safety & protect our rights as motorcyclists.

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# East Valley Firefighters Charity Run

The 17th Annual East Valley Firefighter Charity Ride took place on Saturday April 9. This was a changeup – as it has traditionally been held on Fridays in the past. The event was presented by Law Tigers and Superstition Harley Davidson, with the day’s ultimate destination being AZ Bike Week at WestWorld.

Registration was at Superstition H-D, located at 2910 W. Apache Trail in Apache Junction, AZ. There were 660 total riders, with more than 500 choosing to pre-register. The morning included a Pancake Breakfast prepped & served up

by local firefighters. Visitors were also treated to a Pipes & Drums presentation by members of the Arizona Fire Service Pipe Band.

Brina of SHD shared, “Superstition Harley-Davidson is honored to be this event’s starting location for so many years and we look forward to next year.”

This is an unescorted ride. The route, which mapped out at about 260 miles, stopped at Jake’s Corner in Payson; The Drift Inn in Globe ; and LEMAC Aviation at Falcon Field Airport in Mesa before rolling up to Scottsdale. The ride fee

included your entry into WestWorld.

Riders made their last check in at the Law Tigers Arizona booth at AZ Bike Week. Winners of the numerous raffle prizes were posted on a display board. Items included sporting goods & memorabilia, gift certificates for a variety of area businesses, Harley-Davidson merchandise, apparel, jewelry, & more.

Announcement of winners was also done at the Law Tigers booth. Those names were unavailable at the time of this writing. Congratulations to each of you.

That night’s ABW headliner was Lynyrd Skynyrd in the ‘Rockyard’ .... PLUS some outstanding local music was presented throughout the day in the HandleBar Saloon.

East Valley Firefighter Charities activities such as this motorcycle ride and their annual golf tournament raise funds to support the charitable needs of their member communities and State & National charitable causes; such as MDA. Their goals include promoting “good will through those lives we are able to touch.”

Learn more about EVFC and how you can support their efforts in our community at their website <https://firefightercharities.com>

My thanks to Brina of Superstition HD for her help with this article.

Betsy





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**Saturdays May 2022 {5/14}: Superstition HOG Chapter Ride starts at Superstition H-D - 2910 W Apache Trail, Apache Junction. All welcome. Meet 7:30a, Kickstands up at 8a. FMI: 480-346-0600**

**Saturdays May 2022 { 5/7, 5/21 }: Bitchin' Stitchin' at Superstition H-D - 2910 W Apache Trail, Apache Junction, AZ. 85120 from 10a-1pm FMI: 480-346-0600**

**Sundays May 2022 {5/8}: Superstition HOG Chapter Ride starts at SHD - 2910 W Apache Trail, Apache Junction. Come ride with our HOG Members. Meet at 7:30a, Kickstands up at 8a. FMI: 480-346-0600**

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**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.**

**Wednesdays May 2022 {5/11}: 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**

**Thursdays {May 5, 19, 26}: CycleRides.com Bike Nights at Westgate from 5-9pm. Sponsors include Law Tigers AZ. Vendors, Live Music, & Restaurant Specials for those with an M endorsement on their license. FMI: CycleRides.com**

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

**5/7 {Sat} IFRD Ride {Int'l Female Riders Day} with Superstition HD to Superior, AZ. KSU 11am from SHD. This picturesque little town is very excited to host IFRD! Superior is providing a police escort & shutting down Main Street for Sturgis-style motorcycle parking only.**

**5/7 Wolves MC 13th annual 'Howling For the Hounds' to benefit Tucson Humane Society and homeless Pets in need. 11a-4pm at Hydraulic Repair & Supply, 119 W Alturas, Tucson. \$20/pp includes t-shirt to 1st 100. Live music, live auction, & more. FMI: WolvesMCTucson@gmail.com**

**5/8 {Sun} 11-Mile Corner Swap Meet – AZ's Largest Motorcycle Swap Meet from 8a-1:30pm at @ Pinal County Fairground, 512 N 11-Mile Corner Rd. {Exit 194 from I-10} Gates open to sellers 6am, public 8am. \$5 @ gate [kids under 12 years free]. Spaces are 20x15 = \$40/ea. Bike Corral \$10/spot. First come, first served. All bike brands welcome. Turn your spare parts into cash. Find rare parts, antique, & more. No dogs except service dogs. Sponsored by Law Tigers AZ. FMI: MJ 480-209-8521**

**5/13-15 {Fr-Sun} Road Rash Rodeo hosted by American Legion Posts 13 & 57. Live music by Berdoo [<http://berdoo.com/>], camping, swap meet, vendors, raffles, biker games, & more @ Williams AZ Rodeo Grounds. Raising money for veterans programs such as combating suicide & to benefit local first responders with equipment & training. \$35/pp includes camping & event entry. RoadRashRodeo.com**

**5/14 {Sat} Aint Nick's Tavern annual Hawaiian Dice Run. Reg for round trip ride 9am @ Aint Nicks 6840 N 27th Ave, Phx. \$10/sgl, \$15/2-up. KSU 10:30a. Hawaiian shirts &/or swimwear are encouraged. FMI: 602-242-2345**

**5/14 Rocker Ride @ NFF Shop 3. Register 7:30-9am at 5740 W San Miguel Ave, Glendale, AZ 85301. \$20/sgl, +\$5/2-up. Raising money to help 2 families dealing with cancer diagnosis. FMI: ?**

**5/15 {Sun} American Legion Riders of Post 52 Sierra Vista is hosting a Car, Truck, & Bike Wash to benefit ALR Charities from 9a-1pm at TitleMax Title Loans 822 E Fry Blvd Sierra Vista. FMI: TheALRPost52@gmail.com**

**5/21 {Sat} Old Bastards MC – Burgers & Beers – 25th Anniversary Party from noon – 11:30pm at Territorial Bar {520-514-9035}, 3727 S Palo Verde Rd, Tucson. Benefits the Fisher House. Live music by "Mary After Dark", 50/50, Raffles, Food. \$20/Sgl, \$25/cpl.**

**5/21 Sho Ryders MC 19th Anniversary. Party at host hotel La Posada Lodge & Casita's Gringo Bar. [5900 N Oracle Rd, Tucson]. Ask for Sho Ryders MC rate when booking room. BBQ 11a-4pm & dance 7pm-? [Friday nite Meet & Greet 7pm-?] \$10/pp admission. FMI: info@shoryders.com**

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**5/22 {Sun} Superstition Harley 'Girl Power-Ride & Paint'. KSU 10:45am from SHD {2910 W Apache Trail, Apache Junction}. Ride to Wine & Design in Queen Creek. They will provide the canvases and paint-brushes as a local artist guides us stroke by stroke. No experience needed. Pre-registration required. Space is limited! \$38/ticket. No artistic talent needed - just the desire to have fun! FMI: 480-346-0600**

**5/22 Come One Come All! Fundraiser Bike & Car Wash at Roosters Country, 3731 E Main St Mesa from 9a-1pm to help out Setback and Sam who were in a Motorcycle accident on 23-April and are now home recovering & healing. Live music, food, raffle, & auction start at 2pm. Proceeds to be donated to Setback & Sam (Mija) for medical & monthly bills. For those who cannot make it, a Go Fund Me has been established: <https://gofund.me/b362840e> FMI: rrmctoro@gmail.com**

**5/28 {Sat} 2nd Annual Memorial Run to Honor all of our Lost Brothers & Sisters {9a-4pm}. Benefits the Broken Wings Foundation & Troll's Teddy Bear Run. Sign in at Superstition HD, 2910 W Apache Trail, Apache Junction from 9-10am. \$10/pp. KSU 10am. 1st stop - Gila Veterans Memorial in Globe. 2nd stop - Winkelman. 3rd stop - Superstition HD. Hosted by Trolls-BikerWorld.com Sponsored by Law Tigers AZ and Superstition HD. Door Prize tickets for everyone. First 50 people will receive a goody bag. FMI: Greg 'Troll' Hughes 360-451-1795, trolls-bikerworld@gmail.com**

**5/30 {Mon} Flags For Our Fallen Memorial Day Rally at National Memorial Cemetery of AZ { 23029 N. Cave Creek Rd. Phoenix} organized by Riders USA. FMI: <https://www.ridersusa.net>**

**6/4 {Sat} Loners MC Globe -- Bike Night benefit for member 'Jus Steve' Stapeton.... from 3p – close at American Legion Post #4 {928-425-3405} @ 645 S Broad St, Globe.**

**6/9-12 {Th-Sun} Too Broke For Sturgis 2022 hosted by ABATE of AZ at Mormon Lake Lodge campground & arena. Music, games, bike show, & more. \$40/pp (includes tent camping), ABATE members get \$5 discount. RVs and Camper Trailers: \$30 Additional per RV/Trailer**

**6/10-12 {Fr-Sun} Pie Town & Devil's Hwy Ride with Superstition HOG Chapter. Meet 7am at Superstition H-D - 2910 W Apache Trail, Apache Junction, AZ. 85120. All welcome. FMI: 480-346-0600**

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# Run Calendar

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6/18 {Sat} Verde Valley MMA-AZ hosts Jester Memorial Run for Lost Brothers & Sisters. Register 9am at American Legion Post 25, Cottonwood. \$20/pilot, +\$10/2-up. Dice run prizes \$100/high, \$50/low. Music by 'Well Dressed Wolves'. Event is open to the public. FMI: 928-300-2242

6/19 {Sun} Conceal Carry Class @ Superstition Harley-Davidson® - 2910 W. Apache Trail Apache Junction, 85120 from 10a-1pm. FMI: 480-346-0600, WWW.SAFECW.COM

6/25 {Sat} No Sweating A Vet Dice Run hosted by Rough Riders MC Longbow Chapter. NIGHT run to beat the heat. Sign-in 6PM at Lost Dutchman MC QC Clubhouse, 950 E Baseline, Apache Junction. \$10/sgl, \$15/cpl. High hand wins a Rough Rider .22 revolver. Last stop Roosters 3731 E. Main, Mesa. Last roll 9PM. Supports Veterans Causes. FMI: mcpherson6975@gmail.com

6/25 Leathernecks MC – 22nd Anniversary Party from 7p-11:30pm at ALMA MC Eastside 3212 S Fair Ln, Tempe, AZ. Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Drinks, Music...Come celebrate our 22 years in the Valley...\$10 cover charge. FMI: admin@azleathernecks.com

9/16-17 {Fr-Sat} Thunder Valley Rally #21. \$20/weekend pass. Kids 12 & under free. Sponsors include Law Tigers

9/24 {Sat} American Legion Riders Post 52 Annual Bike Bash, Sierra Vista, AZ. \$20/pp includes b'fast. Poker Run, games, bike & car show, & more. FMI: TheALRPost52@gmail.com | https://www.facebook.com/ALPost52


10/8 {Sat} Bikers For Boobies – fundraiser to provide mammograms plus financial assistance to cancer victims. FMI: withatwistmh@gmail.com ; https://www.bikers4boobiesaz.org/

12/3 7th annual Troll's Teddy Bear Run. FMI: 360-451-1795, trolls bikeworld@gmail.com

**2023**  
1/28 8th annual Ride for the Salt River Wild Horses. Sponsors include Superstition Harley-Davidson



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