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We just learned about a new product called Blu Snap．It＇s an air conditioner that attaches to your full－faced helmet．What will be thought of next？It will be 愛 interesting to read the riders reviews on that！

That＇s all there＇s room for，so ．．．Ride safely，choose wisely，
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## Bike Shows

Saturday is possibly the busiest day of AZ Bike Week, bringing with it [among other things] the huge Bike Show, staged in the Rockyard. Not one but THREE Shows are staged simultaneously... offering visitors plenty of eye candy to enjoy. These are the results of the April 14, 2018 shows..

The Ms. Arizona Bike Week Bike Show was presented by Arizona Bike Week and Team Diva. The winners were announced by Diva Amy. 21 bikes were in this competition. Judges were Valerie Thompson, Scott Pasmore, \& Jeri Buckingham. Categories were:
Long Road Lover \{touring bikes \& trikes\}
1st place Mercedes Raya 2nd place Gayle Robbey
Sexy Bar Hopper
\{bikes that aren't for touring or built for speed\}
1 st place Jennifer's 'Ms Piggy' bike 2nd place Heidi
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1st place Sunny Lunnen; 2nd place Adrian Nurse Kitty received the Best of Show trophy.
There were 59 bikes in the BadAZ Bike Show, presented by Arizona Bike Week.

Jude Metzger was the winner in the Cruiser class. It was noted that competition was really close; with just 2 points separating 1st \& 3rd place in this contest. Well done. Tim won the Modified class. Builder class was won by Eric Danuser. He shared that the bike was built in 5 weeks for $\$ 15,000$. Classic class was won by 19 year old Garrett. He'd restored it the previous year. The Trike / Sidecar trophy went to Suzette Patson. James had the winning Rat bike, and Vintage went to Chris Mattieu. Best of Show was awarded to Brett Kimmel.

The Baddest Bagger Show was presented by American Bagger, Urban Bagger, Bagger Nation, \& Arizona Bike Week. There were 84 competitors! According to Paul Yaffe of Bagger Nation, the judging is done by the contestants. Paul \& American

Bagger Magazine editor Dave Withrow awarded the trophies.
The winners were:
Stock (wheels up to 26")
1st place Lou Bailey, 2nd Stand Up, 3rd Michael Modified (26" \& up)
1st Ryan Johnson, 2nd Rob B., 3rd Jeff Benedetto. Radical (Up to 30 " front wheel or radical body modifications) 1st Lupe (2014 Roadking), 2nd Alan Holinski, 3rd Scotty \{Silent Cycles\}.
George Delfino's 2006 Road King received the Best Finish award, sponsored by Mark Brody.
Tony Vinyard's bike won the Urban Bagger Editors Choice.
American Bagger Editors Choice was Jack Bolch's 2015 Road Glide.
Best Bagger of 2018, as voted by peers, was Danny
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Law Tigers' 3rd annual Arizona Mile Flat Track Racing was held on Saturday May 12, 2018 at Turf Paradise in Phoenix. The race review is below, but there's other stuff to share about the day as well. Attendance this year was $\approx 8,000$ people.

Opening ceremonies included presenting sponsor Buddy Stubbs riding his 1972 HD 750 for several laps; plus Ari Levenbaum of Law Tigers and Grand Marshal Adam Sandoval riding in carrying American Flags on their motorcycles

Attendees had the chance to visit the pits and meet their favorite racers during the autograph session. To start the day there were 28 racers in the AFT Twins class \& 24 in the AFT Singles class.

Other activities included Mini Bike races during a break on the main track. Racers were Adam San-
doval, Barry Caraway [CycleRides.com], Tony Mei [Ramjet Racing], winner Frank Stubbs [Buddy Stubbs HD], \& Ari Levenbaum [Law Tigers].

There was a ' $70 /$ ' 80 s s Throwback Party' in the Throwback Pavilion. It included live music by 'Doc and Gal'. There was a display of 12 vintage motorcycles. A costume contest had 25 participants. Crissy Benyo was the winner. She \& her guest were upgraded to a VIP experience at the race $\sim$ including catered lunch \& all access pass.
"Law Tigers would like to thank Giselle Levy for providing social media coverage of the Arizona Mile on the Law Tigers Facebook and Instagram pages. We would also like to thank Adam Sandoval for being Grand Marshal and the dedicated staff of Law Tigers for preparing for the event, especially

Bob Moellman, Red Fordyce and CJ Rodden. Also a big thank you to the Arizona Mile promoters Charlie Frank and Chris Morgan."

The Law Tigers are injury attorneys that also support \& sponsor other aspects of the motorcycling community $\sim$ including racing. "Law Tigers is looking forward to Arizona Mile 2019 and a chance to bring together the public and the racers to promote the sport of flat track." Learn more about the Law Tigers at www.lawtigers.com

Thank you Ari \& Jeanine for sharing additional details \& photos for this report.

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Videos from the day can be seen at https://youtu.be/T59uowmDDhQ \& https://tinyurl.com/ycnlw8sn


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PHOENIX, Ariz. (May 12, 2018) - American Flat Track held its first Mile of the season on Saturday after noon, and it was only natural that the rider ranked first in the 2018 AFT Twins presented by Vance \& Hines standings took center stage.

While the big Miles have made their legend over the years as ultra-tight drafting duels waged at triple digit speeds and measured by centimeters at the checkered flag, the Law Tigers Arizona Mile presented by Buddy Stubbs Harley-Davidson at Turf Paradise instead served as further testament to the current state of supremacy owned by reigning Grand National Champion Jared Mees (No. 1 Indian Motorcycle Rogers Racing SDI Scout FTR750).

The AFT Twins Main Event was expected to take shape as yet another strategic, too-close-to-call affair at the front, similar to last year's Arizona Mile. Mees immedi ately extinguished those hopes as he stormed to the fron at the start and promptly assembled a multi-second advantage before his rivals knew what hit 'em

By the time his fellow Indian Wrecking Crewman Brad Baker (No. 6 Indian Motorcycle Racing backed by Allstate Scout FTR750) had worked his way into the run ner-up position, Mees already had more than a second's worth of padding. A handful of laps later and that gap was stretched out to more than three seconds.

A concerted late-race push by Baker, combined with lapped traffic and a conservative finish on Mees' part made things at least appear a bit less certain at the end. Still, the champ managed to cruise to the checkered flag with 0.937 seconds in hand

After the race, Mees said, "It was a long day, honestly. No offense, but l'm glad it's over. The track was pretty treacherous out there. Hats off to the whole AFT crew for trying their hardest to give us the best they could. There were some delays with track prep, and I just applaud them for throwing the best they could at this racetrack and giv ing us the best, safest track possible
"In the Main Event I got a good start and was just able to run my own race. We got into some lappers at the end and I thought for some reason maybe the tires were going away because it seemed we were slipping and sliding a bit more. So I just kind of paced myself there and was able to bring it on home for another victory."

That victory served as yet another reminder of the rarified air in which Mees has placed himself thanks to this historic run of form; his 34th career AFT Twins victory moves him out of a tie with Kenny Roberts for seventh all-time and into a tie for sixth with Bubba Shobert. It also further confirmed the fact that he is no longer just a spec tacular Half-Mile performer, but an all-around master. Today's win was his seventh Mile victory (four of which have
come in the last year alone), moving him into a tie for 10 th all-time in the discipline.

Runner-up Baker was another three-plus seconds clear of a tremendous scrap for the final spot on the box contested by Henry Wiles (No. 17 Wilco Racing/Willy Built/Bandit Industries Indian Scout FTR750) and Briar Bauman (No. 14 Zanotti Racing Kawasaki Ninja 650).

The two swapped the position repeatedly throughout the Main, with Bauman executing a bold outside strike on the final lap. However, the cagey Wiles, who's best known for his exploits in tighter confines, showed he's got a few Mile tricks tucked up the sleeves of his leathers as well. He squared Bauman up coming out of the final turn as they raced up the back of a lapper, and powered past at the stripe to put the finishing touches on another all-Indian Motorcycle podium.

Works Harley-Davidson ace Brandon Robinson (No. 44 Harley-Davidson Factory Flat Track Team XG750R) rounded out the top five.

Five races into the season and Mees has yet to get beat in a straight fight. Even with a DQ negating an apparent Atlanta Short Track victory, Mees leaves Phoenix with 100 points to his name, 25 up on second-ranked Wiles (75), with Bauman third at 72 .

## AFT Singles

The AFT Singles class continued to deliver the goods with a wild pack battle for victory at Turf Paradise. The win was ultimately taken by Kevin Stollings (No. 99 Roof Systems Honda CRF450R) over Dan Bromley (No. 62 KTM North America/Bromley Motorsports 450 SX-F) by a mere 0.057 seconds.

In doing so, Stollings joined Bromley, Brandon Price (No. 92 Parkinson Brothers Racing/DPC Racing Honda CRF450R), Ryan Wells (No. 94 RMR/AI Lamb's Dallas Honda CRF450), and Morgen Mischler (No. 69 Cycle Craft Yamaha/Rohde's Sales \& Service Yamaha YZ450F) to become the class' fifth different winner in as many races this season.

Stollings said, "The track was a little iffy here and there, but there were good parts. My strategy was to just keep my line, avoid all the bumps I could, stay smooth and catch the draft if I could. Luckily I was out front and got a good drive. Glad I was able to get it, and they couldn't get past me at the line. It was pretty fun - it was real close.

Price - who controlled the race as much as any rider could manage during such a back-and-forth affair - was shuffled down to third at the stripe. Still, that result allowed him to hold onto his AFT Singles championship lead, albeit by just a single point over the on-form Bromley (85-84).

Jesse Janisch (No. 132 Roof Systems/West Bend

Harley-Davidson-backed Yamaha YZ450F) and Cory Texter (No. 65 CTR/Law Tigers Honda CRF450R) finished the race in fourth and fifth, respectively.

The excitement of the battle was interrupted momentarily when early leader Tristen Avery (No. 16 Ron Ayers/ Mr. Sign Honda CRF450R) high-sided out of contention. Avery clipped Price's rear wheel after he, Price, and Stollings attempted to slide through Turn 3 three-wide on lap 10 of 15 . The incident brought out the red flag, but the intensity picked right back up when the action resumed for a six-lap shootout for victory. Avery proved fit enough to rejoin the race, charging his way forward from the tail end of the field to finish just outside the top ten in 11th.

Meanwhile, the difficult early-season title defense of reigning AFT Singles champ Kolby Carlile (No. 1 Estenson Racing Yamaha YZ450F) became all the more difficult in Arizona. His day ended early due to a mechanical DNF in Semi 2. Five races in and Carlile is still in search of his first podium of the season. He's now 46 points back of title leader Price in 10th position.
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This was the 27th annual Too Broke For Sturgis, held June 7-10. ABATE of AZ's annual retreat brought us \& many others back to the mountains for a weekend of fun. The venue was again Mormon Lake Lodge in northern AZ.

The long weekend started for many on Thursday June 7. After traveling up, setting camp, \& generally getting settled in $\sim$ a good number of us strolled up to Thursday's Movie Night at the Arena. Paul \& Sandy dusted off several old biker movies. Choices ranged from 'classic' to just plain ' B ' rankings. After a vote, we ended up watching 'CC \& Company' $\{1970\}$ with Joe Namath. Everyone got some good laughs [it was SUPPOSED to be a comedy ... right ~ lol? ] and of course a view of Ann Margret's backside © Second feature for those interested was the 1968 'Miniskirt Mob'

A party hosted by our neighbors 'the Zoo Crew' was in full swing when we got back to camp

Friday: Each morning \{Fr-Sun\}, CMA was up bright and early with the coffee urns filled with piping hot joe. Breakfast was available as well. Their team handles it all so smoothly. CMA truly feeds the bodies AND the souls of the biker community.

There were more than 30 Vendors onsite, including our advertisers Law Tigers, Sarahtopia Skincare, \& Standard Deviant CBD. Meals were made easy by the HoggDogg Café at the edge of the campground. Their canopies, tables, \& chairs gave campers more than just a place to eat but also somewhere to congregate \& socialize. Additional food trucks offered sweet treats \& drinkables.

Fridays' Poker Walk, sponsored by


Phoenix Motor Leathers, got the day's activities underway; providing an opportunity for people to familiarize themselves with the vendors. Reese won the high hand prize of $\$ 75$ with an Ace high straight. Jack Perry collected $\$ 25$ for low, holding 2-3-4-6-Q.

The People Games, sponsored by HoggDoggs, had good participation. Emcee was Singer, of Desert Thunder MC. Helmet Toss had 23 women \& 24 men sign in. Winners were Angela Judge \& William Driggers, each with 3 buckets. Plank Walk had 5 teams participate. Team 'Cat's Bitches' was the winner. Pole in the Hole had 9 teams. Singer called for 'role reversal' style; making an event that is already funny even more so. Ally \& Carol took first place.

The Ms Too Broke For Sturgis Contest, sponsored by Law Tigers AZ, brought 10 ladies to the stage. Disco did the Bob Barker thing, asking the candidates questions to help the judges make their choices. Kristina W. aka Siss \{of Templar Krusaders MC $\}$ was the winner; with Mamma San \& Vera as runners up. Ms Too Broke represents ABATE-AZ and helps promote Too Broke For Sturgis at events throughout the year. Her prize package includes gifts from each of the Vendors. Her final official duty is to crown the incoming Ms TBFS at the next year's contest.

The Tattoo Contest, sponsored by WolfSkin Ink, brought some beautiful artwork to the stage. Winners were: black \& grey, women = Nicole; black \& grey, men = John Larson; color, women $=$ Pam Cohen; color, men $=$ Tyler, traditional [unisex] = Lori.

Music by Unchained followed. It was an excellent performance that filled the dance floor. They completely rocked the place. They showed real class as well.... When the inci-


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dent you'll read about next held up the show they were very respectful of the time needed. Once they resumed playing, they made up the lost time at the end of their show... no short-changing their fans.

So, the low point of the party came when a fellow collapsed at the arena \& had to be airlifted away to the hospital. Before anything else, we're glad to report that all's well that ends well \& he was able to return to camp several hours later. No need for names. That's his business to share or not. BUT this could have happened to any number of people on the mountain. He'd had a long run of partying with no food or water to help maintain \& keep up. Thankfully, a member of his Club who is also an EMT was nearby when it happened and was able to revive him when his heart stopped while waiting for emergency workers. Take this as a reminder to have FUN but also remember the BASICS.... you've still gotta eat $\&$ have some water along the way so you CAN party on through the weekend.

Saturday: Saturday morning's Poker Run [sponsored by AZ ATV Rentals] had people on the road headed north. Stops were at Grand Canyon HD Bellemont, Sultana Bar \& Cruisers Café [both in Williams], and Mike's Bikes on Rt 66 in Flagstaff before returning back to camp. Billy Beckey won the High Hand \& $\$ 250$. Scott Bradley won low hand, collecting $\$ 50$.

There were 35 bikes in the Bike Show, in 8 categories. Emcee Paul spoke with the owners about their bikes as people were viewing \& voting on them. All contestants fired up their bikes at the end of the show, making an awesome roar! Show organizer Jim Silk commented that this was one of the best shows ever. More than 200 votes were cast. There was great competition among the bikes in the voting. Trophies were by Dennis Willis of Dying to Ride Tours. They were creative \& beautiful. Congratulations to all the winners: Best Bagger $=$ Ron Judge, Best Custom $=$ Chuck Thomack, Best Metric $=$ Jim Taylor, Best Stock = Rick Williams, Best Rat $=$ Harry Lorts, Best Trike $=$ Greg 'Troll' Hughes, Best Vintage $=$ Aaron Anchie, \& Best Ladies = Ute Harske. Best of Show went to Patty Hessler. It is the first-time ever at Too Broke for a woman to earn the BoS trophy.

The Magnificent Moustache $\boldsymbol{\&}$ Beard Contest was next. Sponsored by Thigh Brush \& hosted by Ms Too Broke Siss; there were about a dozen contestants vying for prizes. Judges Lyn, Lynn, \& Kim were looking for the longest, fullest, \& best groomed beards \& 'staches. Perry Maifield had the Longest Beard ~ measuring 19.50" \& won $\$ 50$, courtesy of ABATE. PapaDog had the Fullest Beard \& received some Thigh Brush Beard Oil. Joe was judged the Best Groomed \& received a TB comb \& koozie. Danny Hinley had the Best Moustache and got a Thigh Brush $t$-shirt.

The Bike Games were also sponsored by HoggDoggs. Slow Race had 18 or so riders sign-in. By the 2nd round there were 3 riders left; with Steve Nevis becoming the winner. Keg Race started with about 18 riders. One had to drop out due to a broken throttle. Eliminations whittled it down to Steve taking a 2 nd trophy. Drag Races... 8 guys, each with a great sense of humor, got in on this one. With Paul queuing up 'Dude Looks Like A Lady' on the loudspeakers, the Drag Races were under way. This event is always good for some laughs! This year's winner was Porno Dave. The Weenie Bite had some 15 couples start. The breeze would catch the weenie \& push it around at times, making a

tricky game even harder at times. Unfortunately, we lost one gal to a broken leg as she fell off the bike during an attempt.* The winning team was Kevin Judge \& his Angel as she snagged the biggest bite.

* We heard from Janet that her leg is on the mend, after surgery to repair the break. She noted that she's got enough hardware now to open her own store. She said she was having a blast when she broke it... Pretty sure not many people can say that $\odot$

Thank you to Clyde Brooks \& Jean Cooper who, along with their helpers, made this year's games a couple of very entertaining afternoons!

As afternoon rolled into evening, it was time for the Wet T-shirt Contest. Sponsored by the Dirty Dog Saloon, there were 10 women who put themselves out there to entertain the crowd in hope of collecting the $\$ 250$ prize. Cell phones \& cameras were held high as the gals danced. Store boughts \& naturals, all shapes \& sizes represented $\sim$ to appeal to nearly everyone's preference. Congratulations to Ms Tanya on her win.

Right after this, while everyone was still in the arena, the 50/50 Drawing was held. Kudos to Mike Schneider, Cheyenne Kid, \& Gynni for such a great job of selling tickets. The split to the winner was $\$ 2033$ ! Tanya pulled the ticket. The first ticket called had no taker. You had to be there to win it. 2nd ticket... Congratulations to Kickstand on your windfall!

Saturday night's concert had Mojo Rats in the house. Both bands for the weekend were sponsored by Chuck Franklin Law. It was another night of good music, dancing, \& fun as we all enjoy a 'last hurrah' for the weekend.

Sunday: Sunday morning was busy as people broke down camps. Some rolled out early. Some attended CMA's Worship Service.

We learned from Dawn, organizer extraordinaire, that attendance came in at around 1200 . She sent along this message, "I would like to thank everyone who attended, volunteers, our media people, sponsors, vendors, Mormon Lake Lodge for allowing us to have the event, and last but certainly not least my Too Broke For Sturgis committee who spent the last year putting up with my craziness and busting their butts to pull this off. Without all of these people there would be no 'Too Broke’
"I need to give some extra special attention, respect, and gratitude to Nolan and Tara. Nolan for having to put up with me as I ate, slept, and dreamed Too Broke. I feel that Tara should have been the one up on that stage getting the $\{\mathrm{MVP}\}$ trophy instead of me. Without her I would have been lost.
"My virgin year as Too Broke for Sturgis committee chair was one of great learning. I will use this experience to help make 2019 even be bigger and better."

Support your local MRO \{Motorcyclists Rights Organization\}. Learn more about ABATE-AZ by visiting their website www. abateofaz.org/ This weekend is the only fundraiser for ABATE-AZ's state operations \& activities... such as publishing the MasterLink, and supporting riders' rights and education programs. Anyone who attends Too Broke can be sure that their money is going for the benefit of motorcycling in AZ... all while having a GREAT time! Next year's dates have been announced. Mark your calendars for June 6-9, 2019.

See ya there!
Betsy \& Bruce
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## Do You Have An 'M' Endorsement? No? Check this out!

## By Bobbi Hartmann

Do you ride a motorcycle? If you don't have a ' $M$ ' license or endorsement, your motorcycle can be towed and held. If you get in an accident, you can be charged with a class 4 or 5 felony.

I have explained more about this below and describe how you can keep this from happening to you.
If a motorcycle rider is stopped for any reason, and does not have a valid motorcycle endorsement, their vehicle will most likely be towed. Of course law enforcement officers can use their own discretion to allow the rider to call someone to come get the motorcycle for them. Are you willing to take that chance? The statute does state that if a spouse is present at the time of the stop, has a valid license, is not intoxicated, and the vehicle has the proper insurance, they can drive the vehicle away. However, the officer has to believe that it is a spouse.

If you are stopped, do not have a valid ' M ' endorsement, and your motorcycle is towed, it will have a mandatory 30 -day hold on it. You will have to acquire a ' $M$ ' license or endorsement, and attend a 3511 Hearing to remove the hold and show proof of your endorsement.

Another detrimental effect of not having a ' M ' endorsement is violating two Arizona statutes. These involve felony crashes. If you should happen to do something while riding that causes a crash and results in another party, or possibly your passenger obtaining Serious Physical Injuries or Death, you can be charged with a Class 4 or 5 Felony.

* The following are the Arizona statutes referred to above: ARS28-3511, ARS28-675, ARS28-676

The following are Right Of Way Violations referred to in the felony crash statutes. Running a Red light
Moving from within your lane when not safe (could include illegal lane-splitting),
Merging onto a freeway/interstate from a ramp,
Turning Left at an intersection,
Pulling out from anywhere, where cross traffic does not have to stop
To review these statutes yourself, do the following:
GOTO www.azleg.gov
CLICK on Legislative Council drop down
SELECT Arizona Revised Statutes
CLICK on Title 28 - Transportation
GOTO 28-675, 28-676, 28-3511
There is a simply resolution. So rather than put yourselves in either of these precarious positions, follow these simple steps.

Below is how you can get an 'M' Endorsement. The Written test and Skills test will only cost you $\$ 7$ apiece.

I have listed the MVD locations that provide these tests, below. You can go to any of these locations from 8-4:30pm to take the Written test. No appointment needed.
GOTO https://servicearizona.com/
CLICK on the MVD Office Appointments button
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You can click on the link for Motorcycle Operator Manual to prepare for the Written test.
Click on the Motorcycle Rider Test Instructions to review the actual course and skills exercises along with what will be required of you to perform the Skills test.

The Skills test is by appointment only. You will need to sign up for the Skills test online (hours available below).

## Motorcycle Testing Locations - 1-800-251-5866

The following MVD offices are authorized to conduct motorcycle license testing activities.
ALERT: Tests may be suspended due to safety conditions or extreme weather, including temperatures of 105 degrees or above.

| City | Location | Hours |
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| Bullhead City | 1325 Alonas Way Get Map | Thur 8:30-10:30am by appt only |
| Casa Grande | 240 W. Cottonwood Ln. Get Map | Mon-Fri Daily |
| Cottonwood | 525 S. 12th St. Get Map | Mon-Fri 8-10:30a.m. and 2-3:30p.m. |
| Douglas | 2050 N. Hwy 191 Get Map | Mon-Fri Daily |
| Flagstaff | 1851 S. Milton Rd. Get Map | Mon-Fri 8-10:30am and 2-3:30p.m. |
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| Kingman | 3670 E. Andy Devine Ave. (Hwy 66) | Wed \& Thur 1-2:30pm by appt. only |
| Lake Havasu City | 2081 Spawr Circle Get Map | Wed 8:30-10:30am by appt. only |
| Prescott | 1105 Commerce Dr. Get Map | Mon-Fri 8-10:30am and 2-3:30pm |
| Safford | 310 W. Main St. Get Map | Mon and Fri 8:30-10:30 a.m. |
| Show Low | 161 E. Deuce of Clubs Get Map | Tue \& Thur 9-10:30am and 2-3:30pm |
| Sierra Vista | 5224 E. Charleston Rd. Get Map | Thur Only |
| Southeast Mesa | 4123 E. Valley Auto Dr. Get Map | Mon-Fri Daily |
| Tucson Regional | 3565 S. Broadmont Get Map | Mon-Fri Daily |
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## Happy Birthday in July to

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May 16, 2018 ... Recall ~
NHTSA Campaign Number: 18V321
Brake Pedal may Separate from Master Cylinder Potential Number of Units Affected: 4,342 Components: SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC Summary: Polaris Industries, Inc. (Polaris) is recalling certain 2017-2018 Polaris Slingshot, Slingshot SL, Slingshot SLR, Slingshot SL Icon, and Slingshot GT LE motorcycles. The brake pedals may have been incorrectly installed, allowing the brake pedal to separate from the brake master cylinder. If the brake pedal separates from the brake master cylinder, it would cause a loss of braking ability, increasing the risk of a crash.
Remedy: Polaris will notify owners, and dealers will inspect the engagement of the brake pedal retaining clip and reassemble it if necessary, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in June 2018. Owners may contact Polaris customer service at 1-855-8632284. Polaris' number for this recall is T-18-02. Notes: Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.safercar.gov

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May 30, 2018 ... Congratulations to Lady Jewells as she \& her family welcome grandson Jameson Lee Smith to the family. He was born at 0251 on
$5 / 30$ at home; a strong healthy 8 lbs 10 oz . Mom \& baby are both doing fine.
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June 5, 2018 ... Recall~
NHTSA Campaign Number: 18V371 Hoses Near Exhaust Manifold May Melt Causing Fire
Potential Number of Units Affected: 1,462
Components: FUEL SYSTEM, GASOLINE
Summary: Ducati North America (Ducati) is recalling certain 2017-2018 Ducati Supersport, and Supersport S motorcycles. The Airbox blow-by and fuel tank overfill hoses may be routed too close to the exhaust manifold, which may cause the hoses to melt. If the hoses melt, it can cause a fuel leak, increasing the risk of a fire.
Remedy: Ducati will notify owners, and dealers will inspect the hose routing and correct as necessary, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin August 11, 2018. Owners may contact Ducati customer service at 1-888-391-5446.
Notes: Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.safercar.gov

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Saturdays 2018 \{7/14, 7/28\}: Superstition HOG Chapter Ride starts at Superstition H-D - 2910 W Apache Trail, Apache Junction, AZ. 85120. All welcome. Meet at East Lot at 6:30a. Kickstands up at 7a. FMI: 480-346-0600 or visit http://superstitionhd.com/

2nd Saturdays: Lost Dutchman MC Queen Creek Open House from $7-11: 30 \mathrm{pm}$. We make a nice rest stop on your way home or your way out. Cold drinks, good bbq, music, etc. You are welcome to join in. All types of bikes, all types of people, cars too. 17998 186th St, Queen Creek. FMI: mwarren0717@gmail.com

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2nd Wednesday: ABATE-AZ Yavapai Chapter meeting ~ 6pm at VFW Post 541, 202 N Arizona Ave, Prescott. FMI: 928-308-9911, ycabateaz@gmail.com

2nd \& 3rd Friday: ALMA MC East Side Open House from 7pm-? Entertainment. Food \& Beverages available. 3212 S. Fair Lane, Tempe. FMI: 127.Eastside@gmail.com

2nd \& 4th Friday: ALMA MC Open House- All Chapters. 7pm at the OriGinal Club House, 1446 N. 27th Ave, Phx, AZ 85009. Great Food, Great Music \& a Great Time! FMI: Chapo soy.chapo@gmail.com

Last Fridays: Lost Dutchman MC Mesa Open House, from 7-11:30pm. 1826 W Broadway Suite \#42, Mesa FMI: billetldmc@juno.com, 602-4637886 \}

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7/7 \{Sat\} Running with the Pups, benefit for Humane Society hosted by Old Bastards MC at Payson Clubhouse, 109 W. Phoenix St, Payson, AZ 85541. FMI: Coyote 928-978-8110, Coors 520-850-0116

7/14 \{Sat\} Pancake Breakfast \& Bikini Bike Wash Fundraiser for Jerry Hamett at Superstition HD from 9am-noon. SHD 2910 West Apache Trail Apache Junction, AZ 85120. FMI: 480-346-0600, receptionist@superstitionhd.com

7/20-22 \{Fr-Sun\} Biker Bash \& Packages from Home Fundraiser at the Cabin Bar \& Grill. Live Music Friday \& Saturday nights with The Chris Kane Trio. DJ in the afternoons. Vendors. 50/50. Silent Auction. Tattoos from HK Tattoo Studios (Cory Young), much more! 2763 Hwy 260 in Overgaard. FMI: 928-535-6117

7/21 \{Sat\} Teddy Bear Drive \& Ride, w/ Superstition Harley-Davidson® \& SHD H.O.G.® Chapter. Deliver the Teddy Bears currently being collected at SHD to the Apache Junction PD. Depart at 1pm from SHD 2910 W Apache Trail Apache Junction, 85120. FMI: 480-346-0600, receptionist@superstitionhd.com
$7 / 21$ 11th annual Brotherly LoveIn with MMA's Leather/Eagle Districts at The Beaver Bar, 11801 N 19th Ave, Phoenix. Starts 7pm. \$5/ pp. 60's themed, tie-dye, bell-bottomed party. Benefits Surrendered Souls Rescue \{www.ssrescue.org\}. Games, raffles, more. FMI: LeatherEagleDM@gmail.com
$7 / 28$ \{Sat\} Parts \& Pancakes @ Superstition HD. P'cake b'fast w/ CVMA 8-10a, Swap Meet $9 \mathrm{a}-1 \mathrm{pm}$. Motorcycle parts only. \$10/space. All proceeds benefit US Military Vets MC. Spaces are limited. Stop in and reserve yours today! SHD reserves the right to refuse entry to anyone selling goods not deemed to be in the spirit of the event. SHD 2910 W . Apache Trail Apache Junction, AZ 85120. FMI: 480-346-0600, receptionist@superstitionhd.com
$8 / 25$ \{Sat\} Loners M/C Tucson chapter presents the 17th annual Bark at the Moon. $\$ 10 / \mathrm{sgl}, \$ 15 / \mathrm{cpl}$. Register $4-6 \mathrm{pm}$ at the House of Bards (520-327-2011), 4915 E. Speedway.

9/7 \{Fri\} Motorcycles on Main Bike Night returns from summer break! Visit Downtown Mesa from 6-10pm. Live Music. Beer Garden, vendors, \& more. Park \& show your bike. Eateries open. Every first Friday September - June. Vendors call Courtney 480-890-2613 https://facebook.com/MotorcyclesOnMain

9/8 \{Sun\} East Valley Biker Rodeo with Rough Riders MC at Lost Dutchman MC Queen Creek Clubhouse, 17998 186th St Queen Creek, AZ 85142. Benefits Dogs 4 Vets in Gilbert. Starts at noon. \$5/pp + food is $\$ 5$. Dog bite contest, slow roll, keg roll, keg toss, and skillet toss. Trophies for 1 st-3rd place in each event. There will be live music and vendors. Sponsors include Law Tigers. FMI: Toro 602-670-2154

9/12-15 \{Wed-Sat\} Thunder Valley Rally in Cottonwood AZ. Sponsors include Law Tigers. http://thundervalleyrallyaz.com

9/29 \{Sat\} Desert Thunder Summer Sundowner @ DTMC. Clubhouse, 3101 W. Thomas Rd., Phoenix, AZ. \$5/pp. Poker walk, live, music, food. FMI: lodur@desertthundermc.com

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10/11-14 \{Th-Sun\} Las Vegas BikeFest FMI: https://lasvegasbikefest.com/

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10/19-21 \{Fr-Sun\} 24th annual Southern AZ Biker Rodeo hosted by Southern AZ Harley Riders MC at Cattlerest RV Park \& Saloon, Willcox. Dry camping on site. 'Have a Clue' ride, biker games. Music by Live Wire. \$15/pp. FMI: Rob 520-5081756, sahrmcaz@gmail.com | sahr.us | www.facebook.com/SAHRMC/

10/20 \{Sat\} ABATE-AZ High Country Chapter Chili Cook-off. Details TBA. FMI: Cecilia.ransom@gmail.com

10/20 10th Anniversary Bikers For Boobies fundraiser. $\$ 30 / \mathrm{sgl}$, $\$ 50 / \mathrm{dbl}$ includes b'fast \& lunch. Check-in at H-D of Scottsdale. End party at the Dirty Dogg Saloon. Live Music w/ Skarlett Fever. First 500 pre-registered receive swag bag \& shirt. FMI: http://bikers4boobiesaz.org

10/27 \{Sat\} Motorcycle Monster Mash at Desert Wind H-D \{ 922 S Country Club Dr $\}$ in Mesa. From noon-10pm with live music, vendors, beer gardens, contests, bike shows \& more. More details TBA. FMI: Erica erica@downtownmesa.com

10/27 Desert Road Riders MC annual Going to the Dogs Poker Run ("Bone Run") FMI: Duke 928-5300641, DesertRoadRidersMC.com

11/2 \{Fri\} Motorcycles on Main Bike Night in Downtown Mesa from 6-10pm. Live Music. Beer Garden, vendors, \& more. Park \& show your bike. Eateries open. Vendors call Courtney 480-890-2613

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If you require medical assistance from the VA after separation/discharge, bring with you a copy of your medical records, a copy of your $\mathrm{DD}-214$, and two forms of picture identification.

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## AZ Rider Riding For the Long Haul -

The 4th annual Riding For the Long Haul, the annual motorcycle safety event put on by AMSAF Arizona Motorcycle Safety \& Awareness Foundation, was held on Sunday March 4, 2018 at El Zaribah Shriners Auditorium in Phoenix. The AZ Motorcycle Safety \& Awareness Foundation's [AMSAF] mission is to promote motorcycle safety and awareness and reduce motorcycle crashes and fatalities. "Riding for the Long Haul is a way to show the public and the motorcycle community how we are accomplishing that mission and gain their support."

Each year this event has grown. Free entry makes it difficult to track attendance. Last year showed about 1000 attendees \& AMSAF Executive Director Mick Degn estimates this year's attendance growth at around $30 \%$.

There were 15 major sponsors with booths at the event + approximately 40 vendors. Sponsors exhibiting at the event included: Arizona Department of Transportation, and AZ Governor's Office of Highway Safety Director, Alberto Gutier; Dignity Health; AZ Trauma Association; The Husband and Wife Law Team \{Breyer Law Office\}; Law Tigers; Desert Wind Harley-Davidson; Go AZ; TEAM AZ; Ride Now Metric \& Indian; Motorcycle Safety Foundation; Honor Health; Native Air; HealthSouth; Banner Health; \& Steel Horse Sisterhood Charities. Vendors included: D\&D Discount Motorcycles; J \& M Corp; Dwn n' Out; Royal Riding; Blades \& Shades; Amazing Lips with Angela; HeadKace Mo-
tocycle; Liberty Mutual; Damsel In Defense; Chandler Medical Health \& Spine; Wanderlust Wellbeing; Dean Speed Customs; Kaleidoscope custom moto seats; JD's Biker Supply; Accident Scene Management; Thunder Valley Rally; Sendout Cards; Harley Davidson Fleet/police; A.B.A.T.E; MMA; Lady ACES Massage; With A Twist Marketing; Helmet Center; Donor Network of AZ; El Zaribah Shrine Motorcycle Unit; Thigh Brush; Patch Works; Iron Maiden Boutique; Phoenix, Mesa, \& Chandler Police; Combat Dolls; \& B-12 Bombshell girls.

Entertainment included music by Moonshine Voodoo Band. There was a People's Choice Motorcycle show and a ride-through food tent. AMSAF had a ride-in photo booth where you could get your picture taken on your bike with pin-up girls.

There were Motor Officers precision riding team demonstrations with officers from both Chandler \& Mesa PDs. They also demonstrated how to pick up a fallen motorcycle. Team AZ did a demo on preparing your bike to ride (TCLOCS). There were various speakers including motorcycling celebrity Adam Sandoval. Approximately 16 people participated in the Blood Drive.

The "Safety is Sexy" Fashion Show displayed the latest in motorcycle safety equipment and après riding fashion. Special thanks go to Sandy Zeller of Iron Maiden Boutique and David Steele from Helmet Center.

Many donated raffle prizes were given out
throughout the day. There was also a Grand Prize raffle (valued at $\$ 2500$ ) donated by Law Tigers and the Husband and Wife Law Team that included a 3-Night stay at DalCon River Run, Laughlin; with concert tickets for $2+\$ 1,000$ Cash. The grand prize was won by Dustin Gerlach.

AMSAF thanks "all of our sponsors and donors but especially our Title, Platinum and Supporting sponsors: Governor's office of Highway Safety, Dignity Health, Arizona Trauma Association, Law Tigers, and The Husband \& Wife Law Team."

As much as this is an educational event, it is also a fundraiser for AMSAF. All but a small $\%$ of these monies \{for operating expenses\} go toward the AMSAF Rider Education Scholarships Fund. If you are unfamiliar with the scholarship program, visit www.amsaf.org/scholarships/ and follow AMSAF on Facebook at /AMSAF.ORG/ The event netted just under $\$ 30,000$. AMSAF is continuously seeking grants \& donations to help provide more scholarships to our riding community. So far, AMSAF has provided rider education classes to more than 2500 beginning and basic-level riders.

Donations are tax deductible. Volunteers are also appreciated. Find out more at www.amsaf.org/

Thank you to Mick and to Gelman for your help with this report.

Betsy
There are lots more pix to check out on the AMSAF FB page at www.amsaf.org/photo-gallery/.


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The Suds, Spuds, \& Spokes Anniversary shindig at Superstition Harley-Davidson took place on Saturday June 16. The day started out grey \& rainy, but that didn't stop an estimated 200+ people from coming out to help SHD celebrate 3 years of the dealership's new ownership. From 11a-2pm there was free food, music, vendors, and in-store shopping specials.

There was a free baked potato bar for lunch $\sim$ and of course. . there was cake $\odot$

Nikko Hansen was providing music indoors and there was a bike wash outdoors. Law Tiger Bob was on site, introducing his fellow Law Tiger Jay Connor. He will be sharing the AriZona territory with Bob. Be sure \& stop by the Law Tigers AZ booth when you next see 'em set up and say hi.

RideScapes was taking photos \& provided free keepsakes of the day. Thanks John!

There was a pinstriping \& LED booth. Hippo's Stun Guns had a variety of self-defense items available. Friends of the Kids had a booth set up; taking this opportunity for a final 'push' to encourage support for their FOTK Ride on June 22 up to White River.

Superstition H-D is located at 2910 W. Apache Trail Apache Junction, 85120. Visit online at https://superstitionhd. com/ \& www.facebook.com/SuperstitionHD/. Or call 'em at 480-346-0600. Please mention AriZona Rider.

It was a nice get together $\&$ we're glad we could be there.
Betsy \& Bruce




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