



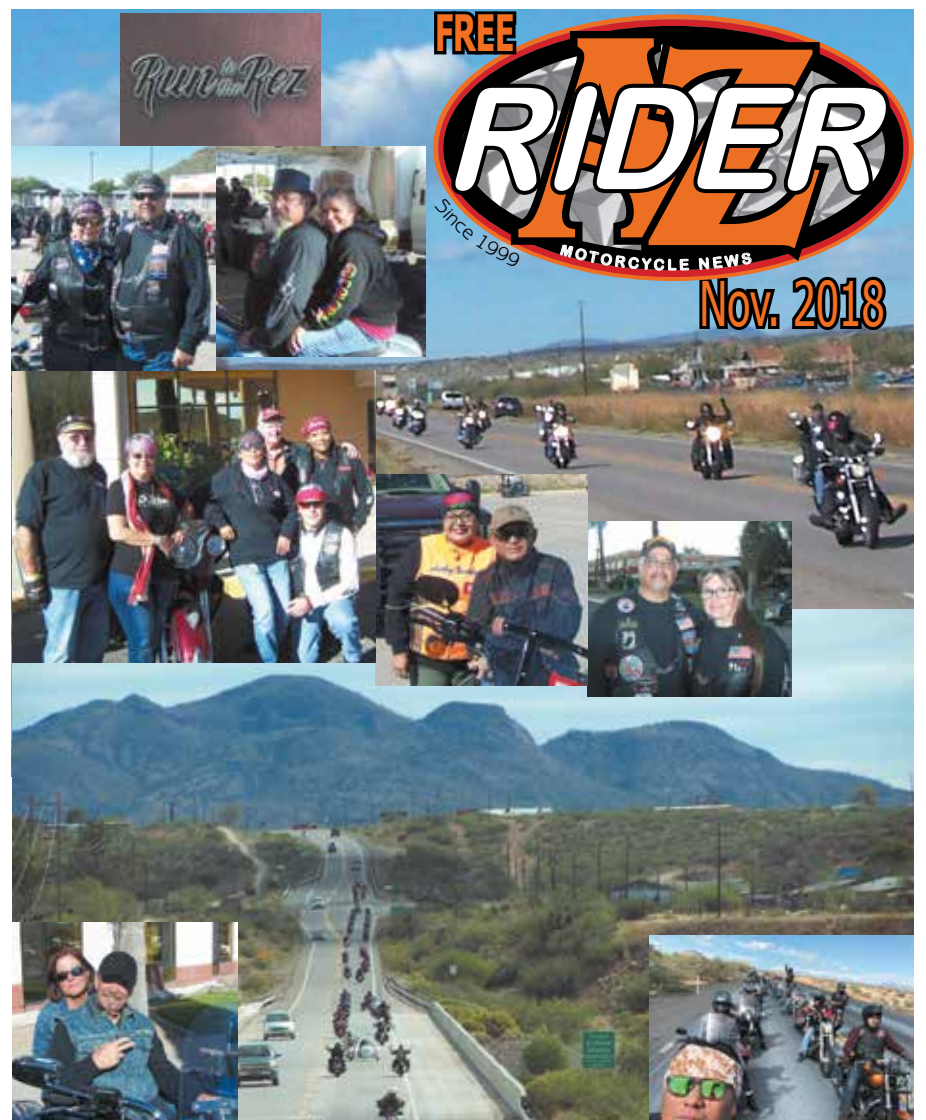
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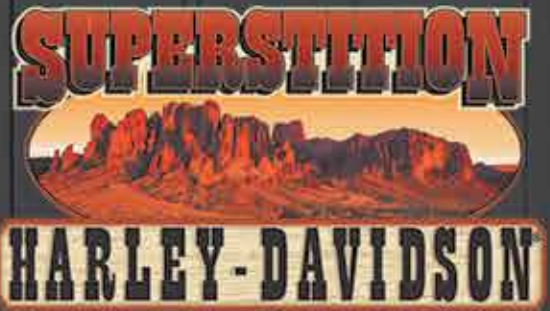


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Editors Column

Hello AriZona Riders!

On the cover ... more moments from this year's Run to the Rez. Read about it on pages 8&9.

Please keep our Veterans and GIs in your thoughts & prayers, on Veterans Day and every day. On our Extras webpage is a link to a pair of



very special tributes to Veterans called "Before You Go". One is dedicated to the Veterans of World War 2 & Korea. The other is dedicated to the Viet Nam Veterans. Even if you've watched them before, seeing them again is just as moving. Feel free to share the link as well.

For some, November starts the shopping season for Christmas and other upcoming Holidays. So once you've made your list of naughty-or-nice people.. {hmmm ... or is that 'nice & naughty'...?} we hope you will use our Advertisers list as a resource when choosing where to make your gifting purchases.

Happy Thanksgiving to you all! In reflecting over the year, we realize we have much to be Thankful for... dear family & friends ~ good health ~ a safe & comfortable home. We are also Thankful for the opportunity to bring AriZona Rider to our community each month. We are Thankful for the support of our advertisers, readers, & contributors. We hope that you all enjoy your Thanksgiving Holiday, as you consider what there is to be Thankful for in your lives.

Oh ~ right... Another thing to be Thankful for? By the time some of you are reading this, the latest election cycle will be blissfully over... for better or worse. Please be thoughtful & consider recycling all that campaign mudslinging material you no doubt received in the mail. Maybe in its next life it will be turned into something helpful... hmmm ~ perhaps TP? ☺

Looks like that's all the space we get this time, so have a great month!

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Bikes For Beds Poker Run

The Bikes For Beds Poker Run took place on September 8, 2018. This benefit for the Sunshine Rescue Mission homeless shelter was hosted by Grand Canyon Harley-Davidson & the Roadhouse in Bellemont, AZ. My thanks to SRM Director Shaun Rost for his help with this article.

This inaugural ride was well-received & supported; with a bit over \$10,000 being raised. Well done!

The self-paced ride departed from Grand Canyon HD in Bellemont, AZ. The route was ≈ 120 miles; offering a beautiful ride through the Northern Arizona ponderosa pines on Interstate 180, and back along Historic Route 66 through Williams AZ. Stops included Sportsman's Warehouse in Flagstaff, Valle Travel Stop in Valle, and Wild West Junction in Williams. The last stop & end party were at the Road House Bar & Grill in Bellemont.

While we aren't able to share the winners names, we can let you know about the very cool prize packages... 1st prize was \$100 cash & a 2 night stay with dinner & drinks at the Wild West Junction Hacienda Suite in Williams AZ (Estimated value \$500). 2nd Prize was \$50 Cash + a \$100 gift certificate for tattoo from Woody's Tattoo in Flagstaff. 3rd Prize was \$25 Cash with a pair of Nike Sunglasses and cleaning kits from Northland Eye Care in Flagstaff. (Estimated value \$75).

This Family-friendly after party included a car show with 1st - 3rd trophies and cash prizes. The Eagle Radio Station - 103.7 was onsite, giving away prizes and doing live interviews. Buick of Flagstaff had a display of their new cars to view plus they had games and giveaways. There was live music by 'Hired Guns'. A BBQ lunch was available. Adult beverages could be had at the Roadhouse. There were raffles and a silent auction table. Plus, you could stroll over to the nearby Grand Canyon HD and dream over the new motorcycles. Things rapped up around 4pm.

Shaun sent along this message, "A huge thank you to our donors and supporters to make our first Annual Bikes for Beds Run a success: Hurst Firestone, Coco's Restaurant, Sizzler, Buffalo Wild Wings, Pizza Hut, Texas Road House, Mike and Rhonda's The Place, Galaxy Diner, Home Depot, Beaver Street Styles, Woody's Tattoo of Flagstaff, Northland Eye Care Flagstaff, Grand Canyon Harley Davidson, Roadhouse Bar & Grill, Sportsman's Warehouse, Valle Travel Stop, Wild West Junction Williams AZ, 103.7 the Eagle Rocks, Church for the Nations Flagstaff, Auto Rehab, FLEA Flagstaff Law Enforcement Association, Flagstaff Family Food Center, Mike's Bikes, Arizona Hired Guns, La Fondas, Great Circle Media, Fred Nackard Wholesale Beverage Company, Mama Burger, Himalayan Grill, Taverna Greek Grill, & Bearizona."

Sunshine Rescue Mission, Inc has provided food and shelter to the homeless in Flagstaff for over 57 years. Shaun added: "The Mission at 124 S. San Francisco Street in Flagstaff, Arizona has been providing a safe place of shelter, recovery and transition for over sixty years.

"Our Ministry assists individuals from every walk of life as well as jail, prison, addiction, or the street. Our tagline is to: Rescue, Restore, and Re-engage.

"Rescue - We Rescue our guests from hunger and the streets, providing a safe healthy environment from the elements, substances, and violence. In 2017 we provided 82,565 meals, rescued 68.1 tons of food from local grocery

stores, and housed 46,127 bed nights. 3,388 individuals and students volunteered.

"Restore - We provide our guests and residents with foundational classes that help them regain their confidence and self-worth. Daily we offer opportunities for moral and ethical growth through character development, giving them the skills to get jobs and the tools to maintain a job; and the fortitude to avoid the substances that have plagued them in the past.

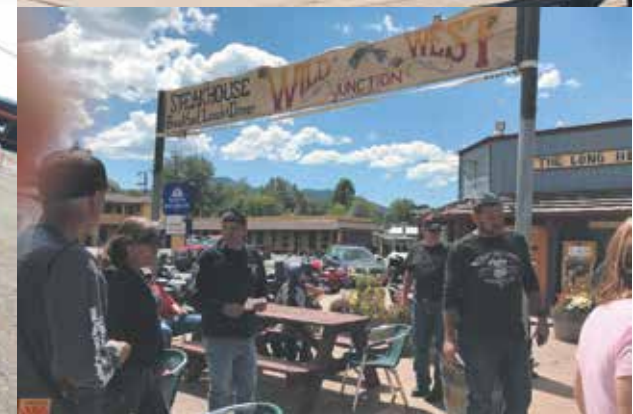
"Re-engagement- The outcome of healthy rescue and restoration leads to a solid Re-engagement back into the community. There are two dimensions for a healthy re-engagement. Community and job acquisition.

"Our New Life Foundations program is a twelve month live in house program with daily classes, in a drug and alcohol free environment. We have a Jobs for Life class, along with a certified recovery course called Genesis. There is an in house working program were they can learn a trade and receive certification within our kitchen, bicycle and auto detailing programs. We also help with job placement within the community along with housing in our transition living community named Dorsey Manor. Dorsey Manor gives an individual another twelve months of low cost living with a savings program to help them obtain their first place on their own.

"My name is Shaun Rost I am the director of The Mission and its programs. We have community events like the 'Bikes for Beds Poker Run' to raise money to keep these programs available as well as making the community aware of what we do and what is available for people in need. I personally what to thank all our donors, supporters, bike teams, and participants who were involved in our first poker run. [Signed] Shaun Rost, Director; Sunshine Rescue Mission & Dorsey Manor Transitional living community, 124 S. San Francisco St. Flagstaff, AZ 86001"

Plans are already underway for next year's 'Bikes For Beds'. Announcements will be made when a date & other details are set. Learn more about SRM at their website <https://srm-hc.org/>

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by Lady Jewells ...

This year's Run to the Rez was held October 18-20. It was the 15th annual. My roommate, Virginia and I went up to Apache Gold Resort & Casino {outside of Globe} on Thursday.

This is my 3rd time (2009, 2014, and now). Over the years it has grown from being just a handful of hours long, to a satisfying event that lasts 2.5 days; attracting more riders from other states. The reservation scenery and the love that is everywhere is worth a trip. Riders traveled in from Florida, California, Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado, Utah, and New Mexico.

Every year during this time of the year, all I have to do is reflect on the Run for the Rez and instantly I feel the peace and then even more wellness comes as I share my memories with virtually everyone. I love this annual event. It just keeps getting better and better. And please believe me when I tell you, The *Run for the Rez* is the most Spiritual Ride that Honors our Veterans. It just is.

For Virginia, this weekend was full of firsts. Even though she is part Black Foot, San Carlos Apache Reservation was the first reservation she'd ever visited. It was also her first motorcycle Run, first Casino visit, and first Gambling adventure; so we were a delight to watch and listen to. We just loved being there.

The weather for the event was cool and cloudy. The winds were strong on Thursday morning, but had tamed for most of the run. Though Saturday evening was windy and cloudier, it did not rain until Sunday morning.

Early registration started Thursday evening, from 4 to 9pm. There was a beautiful *Meet and Greet* energy! The band Eagleheart from Sacaton, AZ was playing in the Apache Gold sports bar from 8-midnight. As friends made during other rides arrived, everyone hugs and exchanges their life news. I love witnessing love.

Friday registration opened at 8am and lasted all day. The vendors set up outside the Casino included Superstition Harley-Davidson, Patch Works, RideScapes photography, Quail's Nest Crafts (Indian purses, totes, earrings), Rez Riders IMC selling

T-shirts, Welding Caps (bandanas), and Diné Handmade Indian Jewelry, LLC.

The Sacred Mountain Ride started at 10 am. I was amazed at the mass of riders that had gathered. Dr. John let us know the roads we were taking were not well maintained. Expect pot holes. We stopped at Nolina's to fuel, take a group picture, and then headed out. We were the 2nd of 3 chase cars.

The pack took its time, not only for the roads but because the scenery was breathtaking. It was Gorgeous. We were stopped about ½ way up by Manuel Cooley, aka Speedy, a Medicine Man. Dr. John asked him to speak some healing to our group. Speedy did not plan to be a Medicine Man, but an early run in with some tribal elders may have steered him that way. He had told them in a fit of anger there was no God! Speedy thinks the Elders spoke behind him to their spirit guides and his medicine journey began. He talked about living life the hard way rather than taking the easy way, and to remember Someone is going to need you in this life. To the sacred people, working the land is life. The Great Spirit is everywhere and is honored in every part of life.

When Speedy dropped out at 13, Dr. John Bush was his school principal. The other kids did great, but not Speedy. Dropping out and working made sense to him, but disappointed his mother. Much later he learn he had Dyslexia. He went to work being a gopher on a ranch, making \$5 a day. The old men on the ranch taught him the older ways.

Speedy talked about taking the hard way and learning new understandings from his life path. As you age, Life changes you. You have to decide what is important. He left ranching and became a cop. Living the right way was important. He believed in making a difference, but a bullet found him and he chose to leave law enforcement. As he healed, his elders asked him why he had to live life the hard way? The people in your life need you. Make a positive difference by healing and teaching others the old ways.

He pointed toward the Nan-Tac Rim to the North of us and told us that when the Indians were running for their lives from all kinds of people, those mountains offered safety; shelter, food, & water. If they

could get there, the Indians could see the whole valley and know where they were and other safer places to go. Mountains are sacred and the Land is life to the people. Speedy did more prayers for our group and we continued to our lunch stop, Point of Pines. Healing lands and healing people, just remember – Somebody is going to need you (children, spouse, family and/or friends).

The meal was Indian Fry Bread Tacos, another first for Virginia. While waiting in line many of us were entertained by Jimbo, an Apache rider also known on the Rez as Grumpy. Grumpy told us he is known for threatening to cut off Useless Ears. If you aren't going to listen – you don't need your ears!!

I love seeing all the riders varied patches. I know what the 1% diamond patch on some vests signifies, but I had no idea what 13-1/2% on a diamond patch of a Redrum - First Nations Rider signified, so I asked. I was told it was a reminder to stay out of trouble < 12 Jurors, 1 Judge and ½ a percent chance of being found innocent of whatever the charges were! > I was impressed.

Two \$50 Apache Gold Steakhouse gift cards were raffled. They were won by John Begay from Farmington and Richard from Colorado.

Speedy joined us at the camp and Gave us more Blessings. The Sacred Mountain Ride was majestic and wonderful. As we drove back to the casino, Virginia and I just oohed and ahed at the scenery.

At 2pm the Sweat Ceremony was held. It is a traditional Men-only gathering. This was attended & written about by Gregory Ormson who wrote the 2017 Run to the Rez story.

At 5pm, the traditional bike blessings, Ceremonial Song and Dance and traditional prayers were conducted. Navajo, Southern California Native Descendants sang and danced; wearing ceremonial costumes, chanting and playing their rhythmic gourds. Following those dancers were the Apache Crown Dancers. I saw them for the first time in 2009. The stroke I had, in that same year, had done a lot of damage - but in hearing and watching the Crown Dancers, the music and prayers helped heal a chunk of my brain. Every time I see them dance, I heal some more. Virginia and I received the sacred



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healings offered by these spiritual dancers.

Many people are unaware that it was the late 1980s before an amendment was passed by the US Congress that allowed the Native descendants on reservations across the USA to perform their traditional healing and sacred ceremonies in public again. For years, sacred ceremonies were held in secret rather than risk being arrested and jailed. To witness these dances and feel the blessings is just awesome. The Crown Dancers were taught by Sacred Mountain Spirits to perform this dance as a curing. The dancer's identities are kept secret. 3 of the 4 dancers wear black head coverings and 1 wears a white head covering. Eagle feathers are attached to the head crowns, because that spirit flew the highest into the heavens. Other symbols of weather, like lightning and clouds adorn the crowns, too. The dancers wear bells as they dance and the rhythmic sounds, chants, and music soothes all in attendance.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies, everyone had an hour to go eat, gamble or freshen up. Virginia and I took a stab at gambling with \$15. We walked away with \$10, feeling good. We headed to the seafood buffet. Mmmm CRAB... and then rolled our stuffed bodies into the convention center for the band 'Chaka & Friends', dancing, and the drawing of oodles of raffle prizes. There were more than \$6000 worth (leather coats & vests, handmade quilts, wood carvings, wallets & purses w/\$, handmade Indian baskets, Harley blankets - everything a biker needs and then some). Pre-Christmas in October, just come to the Run to the Rez. All in all, Friday was a Very satisfying day. The farthest Rider prize went to a rider from Florida.

Saturday is the Veteran's Tribute at Burdette Hall in the town of San Carlos. The lineup of some

600+ riders outside the casino awaiting departure of the parade was impressive. Ray "Bulldog" Stevens, a Veteran of Korea, was selected to be this year's parade Grand Marshal. The townspeople come out along the route and wave at the riders and it is awesome. Welcome Home. It is an emotional ride to Burdette Hall because of the respect you feel. Warriors are honored by the Navajo and the Apache and you feel their love.

The speakers included: Dr. John Bush ~ event coordinator and community leader; emcee Steve Titla, US Marine Corps & the Tribal Attorney; Davis Dustin, San Carlos Apache Veterans Association, Viet Nam Veteran, & Purple Heart Recipient; and Olson Nez, Viet Nam Veteran, Navajo Nation. While each speaker offered strong messages, moving & from the heart... the Message I walked away with came from Olson Nez. He referred to the Warriors as Guardians of the people. Warriors honor the sacred ways and take care of the people. In turn, the people honor the Warriors. It is part of their sacred ways. Chaka, the singer from Friday night's band, sang several beautiful tribute songs.

Following the Burdette Hall presentations, was a poker run. The 5 stops were at San Carlos Lake, Apache Burger Store, The Liquor Stable in Claypool, Jammerz Bar in downtown Globe [allowing time to also visit the Apache Jii Festival in Globe], and the Apache Gold Steakhouse. Congratulations to the winners: 1) Trent Tellman Flush KQ, (2) Gary Cook - Flush KJ, (3) Marek Alvarez Low hand and (4) Louis McIntosh - worst hand.

We grabbed a bite to eat, rested, and went to view the bike show. 'Chaka & Friends' played

music out front of the casino and people danced. The Bike Show Winners are:

- Best of Show: #12 Everett Light Cap 1952 Indian
 - Bagger: 1st #8 Joe Brown, 2nd #3 Anthony Montolla
 - Custom: 1st #4 Fester Forester, 2nd #2 Chris Sweeney
 - Metric: 1st #11 Mr. E, 2nd #18 Hugh
 - Trike: 1st #7 Native Man, 2nd #5 Snake
 - Vintage: 1st #1 Susie Nader, 2nd #6 Jerry Garlinghouse
- Congratulations to the winners!

At 5pm, a biker cook out was held at the Pavilion. We moseyed over and were awed by the spread of good eats offered. There were dinner rolls, sliced roast beef or grilled chicken, brown gravy, a mixed greens salad w/ 3 types of dressing selections, and 3 different kinds of sheet cake and a choice of drinks. YUMMY!

Then we rolled our [again] stuffed bodies back to the casino to find some bikers asleep in the grass. I opted for our camp chairs. It was a cold night so we huddled under our blankets. The band Aravaipa [based in San Carlos] opened the show and their music kept the Dance floor full.

The night's headliner, a CCR tribute out of California named Credence Relived, followed.


After the night's music concluded, it was time for the announcement everyone was waiting for. The motorcycle for this year's grand drawing was a 2018 Harley Davidson XL1200 which came from Superstition Harley Davidson in Apache Junction. The winner was Varela Kayo Contreras from New Mexico. Congratulations!

Once the drawing was done & the party was disbursing, we headed to our pillows. It had been a long day!

Virginia and I had a great time. Thank you for an amazing weekend!

I am ~ Lady Jewells

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MPP - NM Sheriff Agrees to Address Profiling

After Media Pressure, Sheriff Agrees to Address Motorcycle Profiling

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by David "Double D" Devereaux

<http://www.motorcycleprofilingproject.com/after-media-pressure-sheriff-agrees-to-address-motorcycle-profiling/>

As reported by the MPP, the New Mexico Motorcyclists Rights Organization (NMMRO) sent a letter to the Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) on July 7th, requesting a meeting to discuss motorcycle profiling due to an increase in reported incidents. Despite the professionalism displayed by the NMMRO, these requests were ignored for over a month. But then these requests received media exposure, first through the MPP's grassroots networking and then mainstream coverage. The pressure resulting from this exposure caused the BCSO to agree to a meeting with the NMMRO which resulted in an agreement by the Sheriff to seriously address incidents of motorcycle profiling.

The NMMRO - An example of effectiveness.

Annette Torrez and Raymond Gallegos, chair and co-chair, along with the board of directors of the NMMRO, are examples of effective activists implementing proven methods for advancing motorcyclists rights. The NMMRO has taken the unique approach of attempting to dialogue with law enforcement related to the profiling phenomenon. And to get authorities to the table, the NMMRO is using a combination off grassroots and mainstream media pressure.

After drafting and sending the letter to the BCSO, Torrez contacted the MPP requesting coverage. On August 14th, 2018 the MPP published the NMMRO's story on [motorcycleprofilingproject.com](http://www.motorcycleprofilingproject.com) in an attempt to provide exposure. With over

20,000 [sic] followers, the story spread quickly. Two days later powerful mainstream media outlet KRQE Channel 13 also reported on the story and even called the BCSO inquiring about why no meeting had been scheduled. The BCSO quickly agreed to a meeting on August 22nd, and even guaranteed the Sheriff's presence.

Sheriff Agrees to Seriously Address Profiling Concerns

On August 22nd, the NMMRO Board met with representatives of the BCSO, including Sheriff Gonzales. The results were positive. The Sheriff agreed to increased education and awareness of motorcycle profiling stops in addition to agreeing to seriously address future stops. As reported on the NMMRO's Facebook page:

"We are very pleased to let you know that we were finally able to meet with the Bernalillo County Sheriff, along with several members of his command staff. This meeting was very productive and we feel that our community concerns were heard and received well. We also received a personal commitment from Sheriff Gonzales, that any reports we bring to his office in regards to profiling and discrimination, will be seriously investigated and addressed. In meeting overtime, they shared a serious interest in supporting our efforts in addressing motorcycle safety awareness and rider education."

Torrez further explained to the MPP:

"The captain in charge of traffic came in late due to a swat situation. Now he was receptive to our concerns and said we was going to educate his officers on unconstitutional stops."

Media Exposure And The Fight Against Profiling

The combination of grassroots and mainstream exposure is a proven method for moving rights issues forward. Many times the biggest challenge is exposure. The MPP provides an outlet for grassroots

exposure that has not previously existed for motorcyclists involved in the rights movement. And as the MPP grows, so does the ability to penetrate mainstream media sources.

Torrez comments on the MPP's Facebook Page:

Annette Torrez
Thank you for helping us address this issue. We were able to get media coverage with a local TV station the next day this was posted and the sheriff called immediately to schedule an appointment with us. He had cancelled our last appointment 40 minutes prior to appointment time his office had given us. NMMRO Chair
August 16 at 2:39 PM · Edited · Like · Reply · Message

The whole purpose of a free press is to provide a source of accountability through public exposure and public pressure. Grassroots media has gained power through new technology and cannot be controlled like mainstream media sources can. And getting grassroots messaging reported in the mainstream provides a movement's message maximum exposure without the traditional risk of not being able to control the language of the debate.

About the Author: David "Double D" Devereaux is the Spokesperson for the Washington State Council of Clubs, Founder of the Motorcycle Profiling Project, and works with motorcyclists at the national level.

Editor's Note: To read the 8-14-18 article referenced above which was posted to MPP, NM Bikers Respond to Increase in Profiling New Mexico Motorcyclists Confront Sheriff Over Motorcycle Profiling follow this link.... <http://www.motorcycleprofilingproject.com/new-mexico-motorcyclists-confront-sheriff-over-motorcycle-profiling/>

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Happy Birthday in November to

- Donna Martin, Norman Crain,
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 - Ernie Lizarraga, Brad Cosby,
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 - Sharon 'Little Bit' Lindert,
 - Patrick Gierhahn, Nenie Torres,
 - Sandy Marby-Crabtree,
 - Brina Brown, Jim ~ SAHR MC,
 - Shawn 'Lizzard' Leak,
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 - Suni Sommers, Chuck Thomack,
 - & Robbin Skarlett White
- * & & & *

Happy Anniversary in November to

- Cliff & Paula Stringham
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~ November 26, 2010

Jimmy Brewer
~ November 20, 2014

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September 13, 2018 ... Recall
~ NHTSA Campaign #: 18V630
Wire Harness Damage Causing Failure/FMVSS 108, 123
Potential # of Units Affected: 505
Components: ELECTRICAL SYSTEM
Summary: Honda (American Honda Motor Co.) is recalling certain 2018

Honda CRF250L motorcycles. The wiring harness may have been inappropriately installed, potentially resulting in damage to the wiring harness and affecting the operation of safety components such as the exterior lighting, horn, and instrument panel. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 108, "Lamps, Reflective Devices, and Associated Equipment," and 123, "Motorcycle Control Displays."

Lack of exterior lights can reduce the visibility of the motorcycle to traffic. A non-functioning horn can cause the inability to alert traffic of an impending crash, and a non-functioning instrument panel will not display the speed or fuel level. A damaged wiring harness can also result in an engine stall, increasing the risk of a crash.

Remedy: Honda will notify owners, and dealers will inspect the wiring harness, replacing it as necessary, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin November 5, 2018. Owners may contact Honda customer service at 1-866-784-1870. Honda's number for this recall is KJ7.

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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October 4, 2018 ... Recall ~

NHTSA Campaign Number: 18V695
Corrosion of Wiring may cause Loss of Control

Potential # of Units Affected: 4,736
Components: ELECTRICAL SYSTEM
Summary: Yamaha Motor Corporation, USA (Yamaha) is recalling certain 2012-2013 Yamaha XTZ12 Super Tenere motorcycles. Over time, a gap may develop in the protective sealant where the lead wires of the accelerator position sensor (APS) and throttle position sensor (TPS) connect to the electronic control unit (ECU). This may cause corrosion on the wires, preventing the engine from returning to idle after the throttle is released.

If the engine does not return to idle when the throttle is released, it can lead to a loss of control, increasing the risk of a crash.

Remedy: Yamaha will notify owners, and dealers will bypass the wire lead connection with a new sub lead harness multi-connector, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in October 2018. Owners may contact Yamaha customer service at 1-800-962-7926. Yamaha's number for this recall is 990122.

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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October 4, 2018 ... Recall
~ NHTSA Campaign #: 18V694
Fuel Pump O-ring Twisted Causing Fuel Leak
Potential # of Units Affected: 6,928
Components:

FUEL SYSTEM, GASOLINE
Summary: Suzuki Motor of America, Inc. (Suzuki) is recalling certain 2017-2018 Suzuki DL650A, DL650XA, GSX-R1000, GSX-R1000R, and 2018 GSX-S750 motorcycles. During installation, the fuel pump O-ring may have been twisted, reducing the sealing performance and possibly resulting in a fuel leak.

A fuel leak in the presence of an ignition source can increase the risk of a fire.

Remedy: Suzuki will notify owners, and dealers will replace the fuel pump O-ring and the fuel tank inner vessel, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in October 2018. Owners may contact Suzuki customer service at 1-800-934-0934. Suzuki's numbers for this recall are 2A86-2A88.

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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October 16, 2018 .. Recall
~ NHTSA Campaign # 18V730
Insufficiently Tightened Engine Oil Hose Flare Nut
Potential # of Units Affected: 1,902

Components:
ENGINE & ENGINE COOLING
Summary: Yamaha Motor Corporation, USA (Yamaha) is recalling certain 2015-2018 Yamaha SR400 motorcycles. The engine oil line flare nut may be insufficiently tightened, allowing oil to leak onto the rear tire. An oil leak onto the rear tire can cause a loss of control, increasing the risk of a crash.

Remedy: Yamaha will notify owners, and dealers will inspect the flare nut connection. If oil is not leaking, the nut will be tightened. If oil is leaking, the engine oil line will be replaced and the flare nut will be tightened, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin October 29, 2018. Owners may contact Yamaha customer service at 1-800-962-7926.

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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2nd Saturdays: Lost Dutchman MC Queen Creek Open House, from 7-11:30pm. 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. Thank you. FMI: mwarren0717@gmail.com

3rd Saturdays {11/17, 12/15}: Superstition Harley-Davidson HOG Chapter Monthly General Meeting in the H.O.G. Room at 10am. Start gathering at 9:30am for cake, conversation, & coffee. Superstition H-D 2910 W. Apache Trail Apache Junction, AZ 85120 FMI: 480-346-0600, receptionist@superstitionhd.com

Last Saturdays: VIII'S Society Open House 8-11:30pm. 5th Ave, Apache Junction. FMI: n/a

Sundays 2018 { 11/4, 11/18 }: Superstition HOG Chapter Ride starts at Superstition H-D, 2910 W Apache Trail, Apache Junction, 85120. Ride with our HOG Members. Meet at East Lot at 8:30a. KSU 9a. FMI: 480-346-0600 or visit <http://superstitionhd.com/>

1st Sundays [10/7- 4/7/19]: Arizona Cycle Swap @ Big Surf Waterpark, 1500 N McClintock Dr. Tempe 85281, 8a-noon. \$5/pp @ gate, under 12 free. Free Parking. Buy, Sell, Swap. Rain or shine. Sponsors include Law Tigers. FMI: www.arizonacycleswap.com/

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

Every Thursday {Sept 13-Nov 15, 2018}: Cycleries.com Bike Night at Tempe Marketplace {Loops 101 & 202}. Live Music, Vendors, & more. 5-9pm. Sponsors include Law Tigers. FMI: info@Cycleries.com

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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

Last Fridays: Lost Dutchman MC Mesa Open House, from 7-11:30pm. 1826 W Broadway Suite #42, Mesa FMI: billetldmc@juno.com, 602-463-7886

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11/3 {Sat} 5th Annual Toy Drive Kick-Off Motorcycle & Car Show with Seductive Car Club at Superstition H-D from 10a-2pm. Please bring a new unwrapped toy! Live Music, Food, Vendors, Awards & More! SHD, 2910 W Apache Trail Apache Junction, AZ 85120 FMI: 480-346-0600, receptionist@superstitionhd.com <https://www.facebook.com/events/182652929100565/>

11/3 Shake, Rattle & Roll for Parkinson's Ride. Starts & ends at Harley-Davidson of Scottsdale {15656 N. Hayden Rd}. \$25/sgl, \$45/cpl includes b'fast & lunch. 1st 150 pre-registered get swag bag & run pin. Check-in starts 9am. Points ride, games at each stop. Last bike in by 1pm. End Party includes cash bar, raffles, silent auction. Live music by Jared Blackstone. FMI: [Lara Ludwig \(withatwist.lara@gmail.com\)](mailto:LaraLudwig@withatwist.lara@gmail.com)

11/3 17th annual Independent Riders Toy Run. Register from 11a to noon at the Drift Inn Saloon in Globe {636 N. Broad St}. Final stop is Jammerz Bar in Globe. \$10/pp includes meal ticket. FMI: Brian Fogle 480-278-4861, Al 928-200-3558

11/4 {Sun} Oasis Masonic Lodge #52's 18th annual charity Poker Run. Start / finish at American Legion Post 109, 15921 S. Houghton Rd, Coronado, AZ 85641. Sign-in 8-10am. \$20/rider. Discount for pre-reg. Benefits Riding to Nogales & back on the old highway past Patagonia. FMI: Ray 520-820-2494, rmdonohue@cox.net

11/8-11 {Th-Sun} Rocky Point Rally #18. Sponsors include Law Tigers. Passports required. FMI: <http://rockypointrally.com/>

11/10 {Sat} Wolves Anniversary & Wing Cookoff presented by Wolves MC Tucson at Hydraulic Solutions, 119 W Alturas St, Tucson, from noon-4pm. Celebrate the anniversary with a Wing Cook off contest. Cash prize for the best wings! Contest rules available on the FB page www.facebook.com/Wolves-MC-Tucson-330518623652737/

11/10 The American Patriots RC is hosting a Veterans Day Run supporting Dogs 4 Vets. Check-in at Chopper Johns [2547 E Indian School Rd Phx 85016] from 10-11:30am. The end party is at Good Time Charli's where Dogs 4 Vets will be on site. There will be raffles, 50/50, silent auction, food & drink special, live music. High & low hand winners will have choice of a gun or cash for their prize. FMI: American.Patriots.RC@gmail.com

11/10 Rough Riders MC Prison Chapter hosts their Veterans Day Poker Run. Sign-in 9am @ Bobby's Territorial HD, 2550 E Gila Ridge Rd; Yuma, AZ. \$20/sgl, \$30/cpl. Last in by 2pm @ VFW 8242 on Hwy 95. Benefits local Yuma Veterans. FMI: 928-782-1931

11/11 {Sun} 4th Annual Blessing of the Bikes, 9am at Mountain Vista Bible Church 10153 E Hampton Ave, Mesa, 85209. Coffee, donuts, worship, & testimonies; followed by a Bike Blessing & BBQ lunch!! Help us Honor our Veterans & First Responders with a Loud 21-Second MC salute!! Come as You are!!! Bring your Friends!!! All Riders & Bikes WELCOME!! FMI: Tanja_riders@mountainvista.church | www.facebook.com/events/2084280231840859/

11/14 {Wed} Yoga for Bikers class on the Eagles Nest Patio. Come & find out how Yoga helps bikers 'ride on'. Bring a yoga mat & wear comfortable clothing. This is not an exercise class, but an introduction to yoga with basic poses as part of the experience. Superstition Harley-Davidson 2910 W Apache Trail Apache Junction 85120 FMI: 480-346-0600, receptionist@superstitionhd.com

11/17 {Sat} Pancakes & Parts Swap Meet at Superstition Harley-Davidson. P'cake b'fast with Vets Helping Vets MC 9-10:30am. Motorcycle Swap Meet 9a-1pm. Spaces are limited. Stop in & reserve yours today! Motorcycle parts only. \$10/space. All proceeds benefit Vets Helping Vets MC. 'Bitchin Stitchin' onsite. SHD located @ 2910 W. Apache Trail Apache Junction, AZ 85120 FMI: 480-346-0600

11/17 Fifth Annual Ride for Ryan House Poker Run with Breathe Life Riders. Register 8:30a @ Ryan House 110 W. Merrell St. Phoenix. Last out 10a. \$20/ Vehicle. Riders & NON-Riders welcome. 100% of the proceeds go to Ryan House! Ryan House provides pediatric palliative care & respite care for the families of those children. Last stop Eagle Rider Tempe. FMI: Lerch 623-640-4830 or Bella 602-421.3546 www.ryanhouse.org

11/17 Loners MC North Valley Old School Bike Show, 9a-3pm at Road Runner Saloon (623-465-9903), 47801 N. Black Canyon Hwy, New River. Live Music, chicken shit bingo, raffle prizes. \$10/pp, includes a 10 X 10 spot for vendors plus an entry into the bike show if they choose. 5 Bike show classes: Classic (Pre Evo), Custom, Bagger, Sport / Import, FXR / Dyna. FMI: ?

11/18 {Sun} El Monte's Big Ass Car & Bike Show returns to Tucson! Co-sponsored by Big Ass Paint and Hot Rods Old Vail to benefit the Tucson Community Food Bank. \$10/pp entry. Noon-4pm at Hot Rods, 10508 Old Vail Rd, Tucson. Music by 'Time Travelers', custom awards, big ass prizes & more. Non-perishable food items appreciated. FMI: 520-912-5983, ElMontePaint32@gmail.com | <https://www.facebook.com/El-Montes-Big-Ass-Bike-Show-114487008663567/>

11/18 35th annual Birds on Bikes sponsored by MMA-AZ. Strap a frozen bird onto your bike & meet up with the rest of the flock at 10am... Either @ Charley's Place 4324 W Thunderbird, Glendale or the Chandler Elks Lodge, 1775 W Chandler Blvd. OR plan your group to arrive at St Vincent DePaul [420 W Watkins, Phx] no earlier than 11:30am. Make monetary donations out to St Vincent DePaul. Non-perishables always welcome. FMI: Cindy 623-695-5659

11/24 {Sat} Marine Toys For Tots Annual Ride to collect funds & toys for the children of Maricopa County, AZ. Hosted by the Broken Wings Fndn & Templar Crusaders MC. Meet 9am at H-D of Scottsdale, 15656 N. Hayden Rd, Scottsdale. Rider w/ toy \$15, Rider/no toy \$20, 2-up w/toy \$30, 2-up/no toy \$40. Last out by 11am. Sponsors welcome! FMI: brokenwingsfoundation@yahoo.com

11/24 Freedom Riders 3rd annual Toy Run, sponsored by VFW/Auxiliary Post 769. Bring a \$10 unwrapped toy. Kick stands up at 8am from the VFW post 769 Quartzsite AZ. We will be riding from Quartzsite to Bouse & returning around 12pm to the VFW; where we will have food, Karaoke, and music. FMI: Mike Myers 442-242-2760

11/25 {Sun} Ride, Stretch, & Repeat w/Yoga Greg. Ride & Yoga...can it get any better!? Yoga Greg will lead a short ride near Butcher Jones & give a demo and speak about stretching/breathing, things to help improve your riding experience! KSU 10:30am at Superstition Harley-Davidson 2910 W Apache Trail Apache Junction, AZ 85120. FMI: 480-346-0600, receptionist@superstitionhd.com

11/30-12/2 {Fr-Sun} 4th Annual International Off-Road & UTV Expo, at WestWorld in Scottsdale. General Admission \$20, Fri {5-7pm} \$15. \$5 Military discount with ID. \$5parking {cash}. Sponsors include Law Tigers. FMI: <http://internationaloffroadexpo.com/>

12/1 {Sat} Troll's Teddy Bear Run to collect New Teddy Bears and stuffed animals for children. They will be donated to Mesa Family Advocacy Center along with local Police & Fire Departments to be given to the kids when they are stuck in a traumatic situation. Meet 9am at American Bike & Trike, 3272 S 147th Pl, Gilbert 85297 {off of Pecos between Val Vista & Lindsey on the south side of the road.} \$10/pp+ a Teddy Bear. Departs 10am. Ride details TBA. FMI: Troll 360-451-1795

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12/7 {Fri} Motorcycles on Main Bike Night in Downtown Mesa from 6-10pm. Live Music by Moonshine VooDoo. Beer Garden, vendors, & more. Park & show your bike. Eateries open. Takes place every first Friday between September & June. Vendors call Courtney 480-890-2613 <https://facebook.com/Motorcycles-OnMain>

12/8 {Sat} ABATE-AZ High Country Chapter Toy Run. Starts 11am at Buffalo Bar & Grill 311 S Beeline Hwy in Payson. Requesting donations of unwrapped gifts & toys, for toddlers to teens. Music, silent auction, & more. Donations will be distributed by Moose Lodge #852. FMI: 928-476-1955, Cecilia.ransom@gmail.com

12/8 Arizona Biker Leather 16th Anniversary Party & Customer Appreciation Day. From noon-4pm. Located at NE corner of 19th Ave & Thunderbird, Phoenix. Music, raffles, vendors, free food & beverages, in store specials. Free vendor set up. Call for details & reservation. FMI: 602-843-5847

12/8 Loners M/C Tucson 20th Anniversary Supporter Appreciation Hog Roast from noon-11:30pm at Shooters Saloon (520-322-0779), 3115 E Prince Rd, Tucson. No cover charge and a free hog roast. Games, raffles, vendors. Sponsors include Law Tigers.

12/15 {Sat} Sleigh Ride & Pub Crawl hosted by Saint Nicks Tavern. Sign-in 8-10a at St Nicks, 6840 N. 27th Ave, Phoenix. \$20/pp OR \$10/pp +a toy. NO STUFFED ANIMALS! Benefits Crisis Nursery. FMI: 602-242-2345

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ACMC {AZ Confederation of Clubs}	602-463-7886	Hurricane Biker Girls MC - AZ	520-488-4850
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ALR Post 39, Gilbert	480-892-7038	Loose Cannons MC, Payson	928-951-3916
ALR Post 41, Thunderbird, Phoenix	602-262-9243	Medieval Maidens MC	602-758-2201
ALR Post 58, Fountain Hills	480-837-5958	Modified Motorcycle Association AZ	928-978-1537
ALR Post 86, Overgaard	928-535-5266	MRF -Motorcycle Riders Foundation	1-800-MRF-JOIN
ALR Post 105, Phoenix	602-938-1811	MRF-AE {Awareness & Education}	202-546-0983
ALR Post 109, Corona de Tucson/Vail	520-762-5652	Nomaden MC	520-236-3087
AMA [American Motorcyclist Ass'n]	1-800-AMA-JOIN	Old Guard Riders	602-299-0959
AZ Beemers	480-987-9339	Old Pueblo Riders	520-419-5865
AZ Mc Safety & Awareness Fndn	888-951-3732	Peacemakers: Tucson Chapter	520-574-2909
Bikers Against Child Abuse {BACA}	877-235-7268	Purple Heart Riders	602-327-1498
Bikers For Christ M/M - AZ	541-580-5014	Reason Riders Association	623-251-7940
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H.O.G., Grand Canyon Chapter	928-774-3896	Star Touring & Riding Ass'n	520-292-0200
H.O.G., Mother Road Chapter	888-400-7159	Sun Riders MC	520-312-8120
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To have your organization listed, forward the name, phone # and website {if available} to us @ Editor@AZRiderSouthwest.com or P O Box 7375; Mesa, AZ 85216-7375 or call 480-921-0244. Visit www.AZRiderSouthwest.com for web links to these and other organizations



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East Valley Biker Rodeo



The East Valley Biker Rodeo took place on Saturday September 8, hosted at the Lost Dutchman MC Queen Creek Chapter Clubhouse. It was presented by the Longbow Chapter of the Rough Riders MC.

There was discussion regarding the day's hotter-than-expected weather. It perhaps contributed to attendance being lower than anticipated, but for a first-time event the turnout was still all right. Toro, RRMC Longbow Chapter VP, commented that, "Next year we plan to host the event during cooler weather." BUT, all that being said... it was a fun day, with a wonderful result for the beneficiary.

Thanks to a combination of fundraising from the Rodeo itself plus a generous donation from the Sons of the American Legion Post #27, Dogs 4 Vets American Service Animal Society received \$10,000. That will go a long way toward supporting their mission, 'Helping Veterans get their life back one day at a time.'

Dogs 4 Vets American Service Animal Society, based in Gilbert { <https://dogs4vets.org/> } trains a Veteran's own dog to become a certified Service Dog. We learned that this organization has been serving the Veteran community for 15 years! Disabled Veterans become able to live more productive lives thanks to their Service Dogs. These training programs are provided at NO cost to the Veteran. If a Veteran has no dog but wants to participate, Dogs

4 Vets advocates the adoption of a rescue dog.... allowing two lives to thrive ~ as human & canine are brought together as a team.

Rough Riders MC & Lost Dutchman MC welcomed representatives to the Rodeo from numerous organizations who came out in support, including ALMA MC, Chosen Few MC, VIII Society, Hell's Angels MC, Leathernecks MC, Loners MC, Old Bastards MC, Red Iron MC, Regulators, Spartan Riders MC, Tinnners MC, and Yaqui Warriors MC. Members of the Rough Riders MC San Diego Chapter rode out in support of the day as well.

Vendors included Law Tigers, Dierson Welding, Hell's Angels MC, HUB Grill & Bar, Phoenix Motor Leathers, and the Sons of the American Legion of Post 27. They were hosting a raffle at their booth, with all proceeds going to the day's overall donation previously mentioned.

The day's music, set up inside the Clubhouse, was provided by Richie Darling; a retired Air Force Veteran. He plays acoustic guitar... classic rock, country, & blues.

Raffles included some very neat steel cut signs by Diersen Welding & Fabrication, LLC. There were also gift certificates, tee shirts, jewelry, giftables, & other goods.

Bike games included the Keg Roll, Dog Bite Contest, Slow Roll, Keg Toss, and Skillet Toss. There was good participation; with contestants vy-

ing for hand-made trophies plus an East Valley Biker Rodeo T-shirt. These custom trophies became a prized memento of the day's fun.

Outdoor activities wrapped up around 5pm; with the Clubhouse remaining open for socializing into the evening.

Thanks are being extended by the Rough Riders MC Longbow Chapter to these Sponsors: "Semper Fi Heating & Cooling, HUB Bar & Grill, Caswells Shooting Range, Rowdy Racks Welding, Dynamic Dog Training, David Dick & Associates, Double Uglyz ATV Repair, Nick Auito Racing #27, Laser Creations, Discount Biker Supply jewelry, Law Tigers, Roosters Country Bar, Garland Signs, Independent Motorcycle repair, Sons of the American Legion Post 27, and to Lost Dutchman MC for hosting the event. Thank you also to Phoenix Motor Leathers for coming out." Toro added, "We appreciate all there were in attendance and want to thank them for braving the heat to come out and support a great veterans cause."

You can learn more about the Dogs 4 Vets programs, how you can support them, or how they may be able to help you... by visiting them online at <https://dogs4vets.org/> or <https://www.facebook.com/americanserviceanimalsociety/>

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