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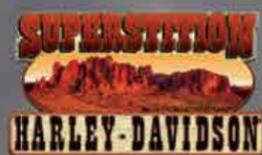
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This year the weather co-operated and the 2nd Annual New Year's Day Frosty Balls Poker Run actually happened on New Year's Day like it was supposed to.

On that cold winter morning, the bikers rolled into the Slaughterhouse Bar & Grill in East Mesa {7303 E Main Street} to check in for a "Frosty" ride. A little over 60 people braved the chill in the air to start the New Year out in the wind while benefiting a good charity too.

Troll's Teddy Bear Run is a local charity that collects new Teddy Bears and stuffed animals for local Family Advocacy Centers, First Responders, and Police; along with helping out other local women and children centers in the area.

The main fundraiser and toy drive is always on the first Saturday in December and has been held at Superstition Harley-Davidson in Apache Junction for the last few years.

"Sticks" led everyone out of Slaughterhouse going to Ellsworth, up through Bush Highway and up the 87 to the next stop at Jakes Corner; where they were overloaded badly when everyone arrived at once. Turns out, the person that Troll spoke to when he called neglected to tell

the owner that Troll had called to ensure they would be ready. Troll doesn't know what happened to the employee, but the owner was not happy with him. She even asked that Troll pass on her apologies for not being staffed for 60 people walking in the door. She has always in the past and will continue to love to have Bikers in her bar and gave Troll her direct number so it doesn't happen again.

Everyone then took off, in small groups, to the 2nd stop at The Shamrock Bar on Hwy 60 in Globe AZ. As they arrived, Nancy the owner met everyone outside and welcomed them into her place. It was a little warmer by then too. It is a great space, with a cozy little "Bar" area and then a backroom that just seems to go on forever. These are nice folks that were very happy they were one of the stops. I don't think they have gone through that much coffee in an hour ever before.

From there it was back to Slaughterhouse Bar & Grill for food, raffles, 50/50 and to find out who had the winning Poker Hand. The raffle prizes were set up on the stage to make it easy for folks to put the tickets in the bowls of the prizes they wanted the most.

Everything went off without a hitch

giving away all the Raffle Prizes. The total prize of the 50/50 was \$95 and Justin Ward won it. That makes it two years in a row for him that he won the 50/50! Then it was on to the Poker hand. It was thought that Ric had won it 'til Jack Templeton stepped up with a Flush, Ace high and walked away with \$240.

A good time was had by all. No chrome was harmed and some folks won some cool stuff. Troll wants to give Kevin at the Slaughterhouse a shout out for being there till the middle of the morning after a New Year's Eve event and still making it to the run.

The next run that will be hosted by Troll's Teddy Bear Run will be the 4th Annual Memorial Day Run on Saturday May 25th, the weekend of Memorial Day. It will be Sponsored by Law Tigers once again. For more information on it, check the event calendar on AZ Rider, go to TrollsTeddyBearRun.com, the Face Book Page for TTBR or the Superstition-HD.com event page.

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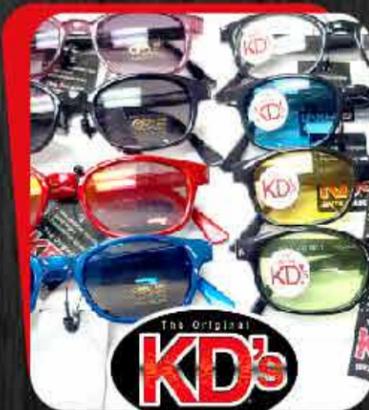
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Hello Arizona Riders!

On the cover is a photo from the New Year Bike & Car Show co-hosted by the CMA & Superstition HD.

Welcome back advertisers AZ Bike Week and Thunder-Rode BikeFest. Spring is just around the corner & the calendar is FILLING UP!



Another event that should be important to all of us is Term Limits Day. It is coming up February 27. Nope... This isn't just for motorcyclists. It is for All Americans. Did you know that CONGRESS felt the need to impose Term Limits on POTUS back in 1951? How convenient {for them} that they chose to exclude themselves from such a pesky rule. Citizens across the nation have been working toward gathering enough support to call for a Term Limits Convention. It is a growing movement that involves the states' legislatures to bypass Congress and add a Term Limits Amendment to the Constitution. Quite a few state legislatures have pledged support for this. You can read & learn more at <https://www.termlimits.com/>

Other noteworthy dates in February include.... Arizona Statehood Day, Valentine's Day, Mardi Gras, National Pizza Day {yum!}, National Clean Out Your Computer Day ... and the list goes ON..... ☺

Wishing you all a phenomenal February!

Ride safely, choose wisely, and

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Betsy

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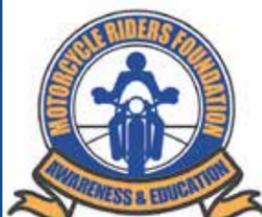
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Run To The Guns 10th Anniversary

It's been 10 years since all the effort that went into the creation of Arizona's World War II Memorial culminated at the dedication ceremony held at Wesley Bolin Plaza on December 7, 2013.

The 2023 gathering was 18 months in the making. Revisiting the Run to the Guns and organizing its 10-year anniversary was undertaken by many of the same players who were involved from the beginning. It was a Salute to our Nation's Fallen of all wars and an opportunity to Honor America's Veterans, Sailors, Soldiers & Airmen of all wars.

The ride, which took place on Saturday December 9, 2023, was organized & hosted by the American Legion Riders of Post 138 and Post 2. Some 158 Riders gathered at American Legion Post 2, located at 2125 S Industrial Park Ave. in Tempe to stage for the parade. It was a beautiful & clear day for the ride. There was no escort. Riders departed in groups or 'battalions'; staggering departure with about 2 minutes between waves. The parade of about 6 battalions went smoothly, with no mishaps and perfect arrival time for the ceremony's commencement.

WW2 war planes did a flyover at the beginning of the memorial service; generating loud cheers from the spectators. There were more than 500 additional visitors to the Remembrance. Mary Millben sang the National Anthem. Numerous organizations placed wreaths at the WWII Memorial.

A Young Marines Color Guard led the way through the Korean Memorial to the rear of the USS Arizona Gun for the Filthy 13 Riders of Post 138 Rose Ceremony. They laid 13 Red Roses at the base of the U.S.S. Arizona Gun Barrel in 2023 just as the original Filthy 13 Riders did in 2013. This was also done to honor the 13 Service members that lost their lives to Taliban attacks while trying to defend the Afghanistan Airport. Their names were

read aloud as part of this moving tribute. The "Filthy 13 Riders" and the *Young Marines* will not let their memory for their service be forgotten! Red Roses are a tradition started by Jim 'Boomer' Bourassa, leader of the Filthy 13 Riders, to commemorate the blood lost, the WW2 Screaming Eagles of the 101st Army Airborne Division, and the 13 American service members killed in Afghanistan.

The Honored Guest in attendance was WWII Survivor Ed Miklavcic Sr.; a Veteran of the US Army Air Forces. This 102-year old gentleman is one of the last living survivors of the 'Day That Will Live in Infamy'.

Among the organizers and attendees was Jim Baginski, Founding Commander of American Legion Post 138.

Among the speakers were Arizona's Secretary of State Adrian Fontes ~ a Marine Corp Veteran, KTAR Radio Talk Show Host Mike Broomhead, Brian Ismael - President of the HAV - Honoring American Veterans organization ; Lt. Col. Dana Allmond of AZ Dept. of Veterans' Services, and Keynote Speaker Army Veteran Ian Parkinson.

State Senator Ken Bennett was there and spoke as well. He was a key player, a driving force, in the creation of the WWII Memorial that was installed at Wesley Bolin Plaza 10 years ago. He was Boomer's wingman for the 2013 Run to the Guns parade. Unfortunately, this time obligations of his office prevented him from participating in the ride. The American Legion Riders of Post 138 made him an Honorary Member and had a cut made especially for him. Boomer presented it to him on stage. He was completely surprised and honored to be made a part of ALR Post 138.

Boomer sent along acknowledgement and thanks to the sponsors & supporters of this day. "The Sponsors helped a great deal as well as volunteers. 'Sponsors were D&D Discount Motorcycles, Netta Chetta's On

Mill, U.S. Egg Breakfast & Lunch, Honoring America's Veterans Organization, Guardian Production Services, A.B.A.T.E., Bass Pro Shops, Continental West, LP Sounds, Scott Media, Pinstripe Photography, Casey's Woodshed Bar, American Legion Post 2, American Legion District 12, plus American Legion Posts 26 and Post 91.

"Some key sponsoring Friends & Family include Jim & Mary Bourassa, Sue Landgraf, and Laura Turnage. Matt Roberts was my key wingman and liaison to our sister group with Paula Padine of HAV.org. Not to mention our Post 138 Commander John Boyle who filled in the voids as well as emceed the event at Post 2. Also, a big shout out goes to our long supporters Rembrandt, Nytro, Brooklyn, Cookie, and Ol'Skool of B.A.C.A. They were instrumental in their volunteering with security and assistance in many of the functions to help make it successful. And there are still too many more volunteers to mention." You are all appreciated.

This was a moving day for all who participated and a heartfelt tribute to all whose lives were taken in World War II. There are opportunities to learn more about Arizona's WWII Memorial; including a WW2 Museum at the Capitol Dome that has an information pamphlet; offering more details.

Thank you to Jim "Boomer" Bourassa of American Legion Post 138 for your help with this article.

PS: Boomer added that there will be an "RTTG Music Video" with everyone that was in the ride, as well as some shots of the volunteers that were at the "End Of The Run After Party". All the material is currently being organized and choreographed; with finalization anticipated this summer. Announcement of a date to show it is intended for some time in May or June 2024.

Betsy



From the Archives...

This article was first presented in the
March 2014 edition of *AZ Rider Motorcycle News*

'Run to the Guns' Pearl Harbor Day Remembrance Ride

December 7... a date to always remember and to honor the many lives cut short and the others changed forever.

For many years there have been efforts to build a WWII Memorial at Arizona's Capitol in Phoenix. The 2013 Pearl Harbor Day commemoration, held on Saturday December 7, would see the dedication of that WWII Memorial.

The project itself, once approved, took three years to complete. Through the efforts of AZ's Secretary of State Ken Bennett, Arizona was able to acquire from the US Navy the only remaining 14-inch Big Deck Gun off the USS Arizona. It had been in storage in a New Jersey shipyard. He also secured a 16-inch Deck Gun off the "Mighty Mo".

Motorcyclists organized a tribute parade to pay respect to this important landmark in Arizona history ~ both the historic ties to the tragedy at Pearl Harbor and the overdue tribute to our few remaining WWII Veterans.

Sign-in for the Run to the Guns ~ Pearl Harbor Day Remembrance Ride took place at EagleRider Motorcycle Sales, at 1000 N McClintock Dr in Tempe. This was a fully escorted ride, structured with military precision. Kick Stands Up was at 7:48am, the time that the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor commenced.

According to organizer Jim "Boomer" Bourassa, participants represented the American Legion Riders, VFW, a list of some 30 other MCs and RCs, plus independent riders. Boomer led the procession with Ken Bennett as his wing-man. They were followed by 1,916 bikes; as reported by the DPS escort. He shared some interesting coincidences pertaining to that number, which caused him goose



bumps. 1916 was the year that the USS Arizona was first launched. He had invited the priest from the Trinity Cathedral in Phoenix to offer the ride a Prayer at the Road Captains meeting. The priest shared that his same church christened the USS Arizona back in 1916.

Upon arrival at Wesley Bolin Plaza at the Arizona State Capitol in Phoenix the parade rolled past the Memorial itself. The Saluting Marine ~ SSgt Tim Chambers was also in attendance; presenting his Salute to honor the Veterans, their Families, and his fellow Patriots.

Many Arizonans participated in this dedication. It is estimated that some 25,000 were in attendance. Boomer noted that based upon so many people coming out, that they had just enough room to park all the bikes. More bikes may have been a problem for parking.

The ceremonial activities included an opening prayer, the National Anthem, a release of doves, a B-17 'Flying Fortress' flyover, and a lot of speakers. Three dozen roses were laid atop the guns, plus wreath layers from 87 different organizations made their presentations.

There was a dedication to the Filthy 13. Boomer described these men as the GI Joes of their time; predecessors to the Navy SEALs. He wanted to remind

everyone that WW2 was about more than just Pearl Harbor. That was just the beginning of the US involvement. From there, four hard-fought years ensued.

A lot of planning and imagery went into the WW2 Memorial... With the two deck guns serving as 'bookends', the design of AZ's WWII Memorial reflects the beginning of the US involvement in WW2 when Japan attacked Pearl Harbor and sank the USS Arizona and the end of WW2 when Japan surrendered on the deck of the USS Missouri. The nine I-beams of the Memorial, which hold the names of the sailors, depict the keel of the ship and commemorate the 9 minutes it took for the USS Arizona to sink. Wesley Bolin Plaza was already home to the USS Arizona's Signal Mast and Anchor; and these artifacts blend well with the new Memorial.

A brick program provides people with an opportunity to help support this Memorial and its upkeep. For a donation of \$125, a brick can be inscribed with a message, such as the name of your family's WW2 Veteran[s], and it will be placed within the Memorial's grounds.

There is much more than space allows here that can be said about this Memorial. When you go to visit the site, be sure and stop in at the WW2 Museum, under the Capitol Dome. There you can get an informational pamphlet that describes the Memorial in great detail.

Thank you to Jim "Boomer" Bourassa of American Legion Post 138 for his dedication to this project and for his help with this article.

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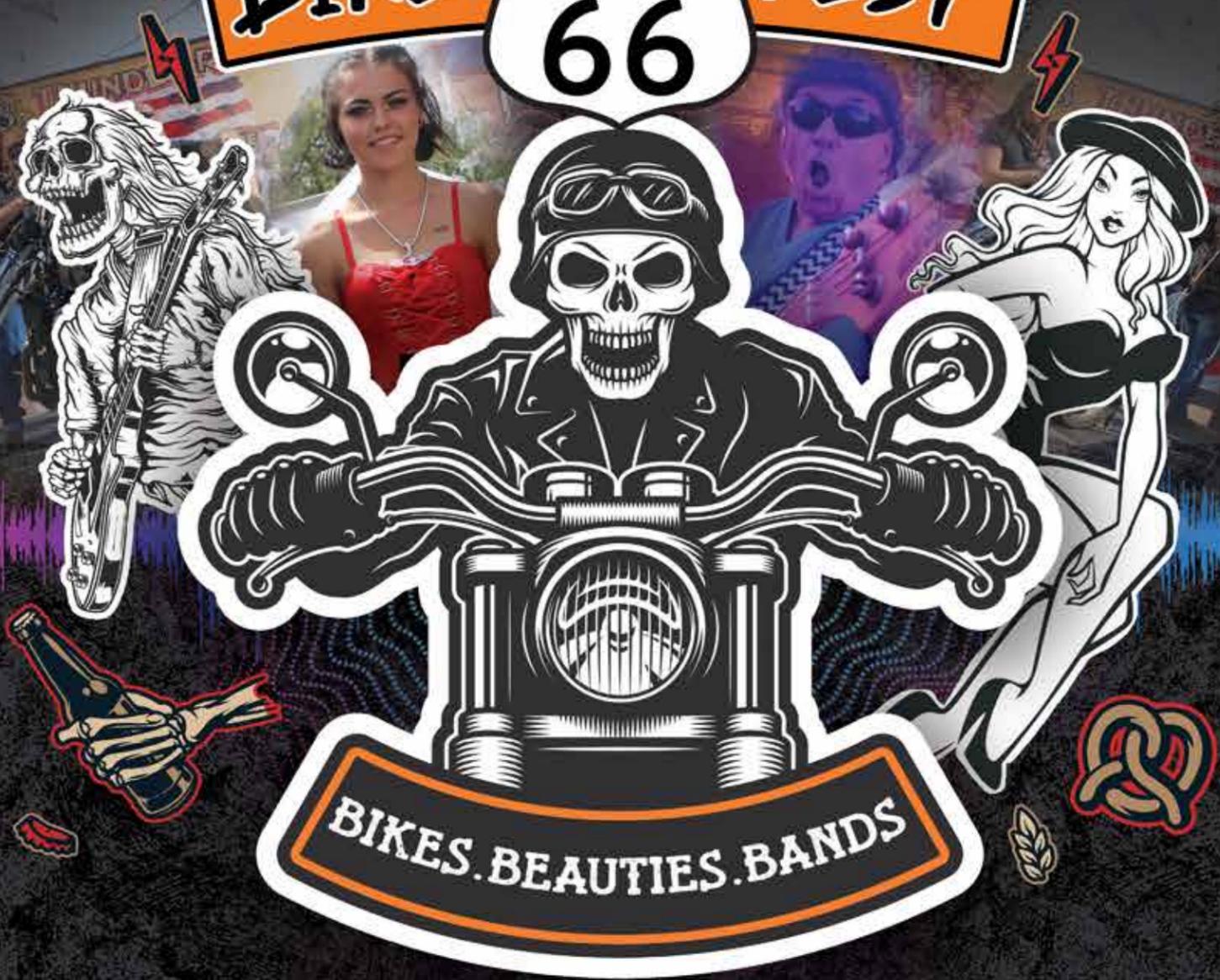
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Happy Anniversary in February to

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- Sue 'Brat' Ashe ~ February 4, 2020
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- Charles Kelly Porter, Jr ~ February 8, 2020
- Rhino Roy ~ February 13, 2021

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January 3, 2024 ... Tyler & Teri Golembiewski are announcing the birth of their first Granddaughter, Brixlynn. After 4 Grandsons, they welcomed this little lady into their family on New Year's Eve. Happy New Year and best wishes to the Family ☺

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♥ Betsy

From her daughter Amber, "At 2 pm today my mom Julie gained her wings. She is pain free and on the other side with the lord and the ones she loved the most. Julie will be deeply missed and loved by all those lives she touched."

Once information is available about a memorial or remembrance, the details will be posted by AZ Rider.

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October 31, 2023 ... Recall

~ NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V730000

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Potential Number of Units Affected 3,557

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December 6, 2023 ... Recall

~ NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V820000

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December 7, 2023 ... Recall

~ NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V829000

Improperly Routed Crankshaft Position Sensor

Summary: Indian Motorcycle Company (Indian) is recalling certain 2023 Chieftain Elite, 2023-2024 Chieftain Dark Horse, Chieftain Dark Horse Icon, Chieftain Limited, Chieftain, Roadmaster Limited, Roadmaster Dark Horse, Roadmaster, Springfield, Springfield Dark Horse, and 2024 Roadmaster Elite motorcycles. The crankshaft position sensor may have been routed improperly, which can result in an engine stall. An engine stall can increase the risk of a crash or injury.

Potential Number of Units Affected 1,215

[Read more about NHTSA Recall # 23V829 here.](#)

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December 8, 2023 ... Recall

~ NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V836000

Motorcycle Difficult to Control at High Speeds

Summary: Harley-Davidson Motor Company (Harley-Davidson) is recalling certain 2023 FLHXSE (Street Glide CVO) motorcycles. The motorcycle may react unexpectedly and become difficult to control when traveling at certain high speeds, especially on rough roads or through wind gusts. A motorcycle that is difficult to control can increase the risk of a crash.

Potential Number of Units Affected 1,464

[Read more about NHTSA Recall # 23V836 here.](#)

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December 17, 2023 ... Recall

~ NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V856000

Rearview Mirror May Detach

Summary: Bombardier Recreational Products, Inc. (Bombardier) is recalling certain 2023 Can-Am F3 and F3-S motorcycles. The rearview mirror lens may dislodge from the housing. A detached rearview mirror lens can decrease rear visibility for the driver, increasing the risk of a crash.

Potential Number of Units Affected 1,149

[Read more about NHTSA Recall # 23V856 here.](#)

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Thunder-Rode's Togs For Tots 2023

Thunder-Rode Motorcycle Accessories once again had a successful Togs 4 Tots Toy Drive on December 2, 2023. For six consecutive years, Thunder-Rode has hosted one of the most popular toy drives in Mohave County, Arizona benefiting the Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program. Individuals and organizations from throughout the area, flock to Thunder-Rode for the annual event.

Each holiday season, Thunder-Rode Motorcycle Accessories is an official drop-off location for the Toys for Tots Program. On the first Saturday of December, Thunder-Rode hosts a special event – “Togs 4 Tots”. Togs is a term used to describe specialized clothing, such as biker gear. The goal of the event is to collect as many toys as possible for distribution to less fortunate children. Each person who donates a toy during the event receives a sealed Thunder-Rode gift voucher worth anywhere from \$10-\$100. Thus, Togs 4 Tots! Thunder-Rode trades biker gear for toys, a win-win.

In 2021, Terry Flanagan presented Thunder-Rode Motorcycle Accessories with the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Commander’s Award for their donations to the Toys for Tots Program. The Commander’s Award is the program’s most prestigious award and is presented to businesses that go above and beyond in support of the Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program. This would not be possible without the support of their local motorcycle community.

This year, Thunder-Rode would like to give special acknowledgement to “Woodman” and “Boston” of Guardians of the Children who stopped by Thunder-Rode and unloaded a large supply of toys onto the back of their truck. This kind gesture brought tears to the eyes of everyone in the shop. It was a much needed donation considering the state of the economy.

Thunder-Rode would also like to acknowledge Bart Cookus. Hearing that the children were in dire need of toys this year, Bart went the extra mile and ordered toys online to be delivered to the Thunder-Rode shop. We need more Barts in the world.

Thunder-Rode thanks all who donated toys during the Togs 4 Tots event as well as those who dropped off toys before and after the event. Because of the generosity of our local motorcycle community and our customers, Thunder-Rode was able to deliver a truck load of toys to the Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program this year.

The Toys for Tots campaign delivers a message of hope. Marine Toys for Tots Foundation is an IRS recognized 501(C)(3) not-for-profit public charity and is the fund raising, funding, and support organization for the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program. In 2022, Toys for Tots assisted 9,984,917 children and distributed 24,388,592 toys.

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ROUGH RIDERS MOTORCYCLE CLUB 
Papago Chapter
In Memory Party

Location: Sandy Coor VFW Post 1433
7618 N 63rd Ave, Glendale, AZ 85301
Date: April 20th, 2024 @ 6:00 PM

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For more info contact: Pockets, RRMCM (480) 298-8039 or
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New Year Bike & Car Show at Superstition HD

Superstition Harley-Davidson and the New Life Chapter of the Christian Motorcyclists Association {CMA} hosted their 5th annual New Year Motorcycle & Car Show on Saturday January 13, 2024 from 11a-4pm.

The parking lot of Superstition HD, located at 2910 W. Apache Trail in Apache Junction, was teeming with beautiful vehicles ~ cars and bikes. It definitely appeared that there were more motorcycles this year. A local car club, Seductive Car Club, embraces all customs ~ cars and bikes. It is a multi-generational organization that instills the love of customs in their young ones; which was demonstrated by the presence of some pretty amazing looking custom *bicycles* as well. Overall, nearly 100 vehicles were on display.

As my friend Pat Savage, host of 'The Savage Roads' biker adventure series,

would say ... my 'crush of the day' was a silver & white 1957 Jaguar Mark VIII. What a beauty ☺ {pic top right}

The oldest vehicles noted were a 1929 Model A Ford, a 1949 H-D Chopper, and a 1920s high-wheeler bicycle.

Music was provided by Potent VibeZ. There were some vendors and food trucks set up. One of the information booths was for an organization called StandForTheSilent.org which advocates & works to prevent bullying. It is a nationwide organization with an Arizona Chapter. There was a table full of raffle items, plus a separate drawing for a Las Vegas weekend getaway.

The People's Choice Motorcycle was the 2009 HD Softail owned by Patrick Saiz of Seductive CC. The People's Choice Car was Gary & Jackie Andrew's 1966 Chevy Nova. CMA's members voted for their favorite Motorcycle and their

Choice was a 1958 HD FLH owned by Pat Grieco of Seductive CC. Superstition HD reps voted for the dealership's favorite car and selected a 1959 Chevy Impala owned by Terry Rials.

CMA's mission includes providing outreach and support to the motorcycling community. This event benefits CMA's Run For the Son programs. Monies raised go to local ministry efforts plus the Jesus Film Project, Missionary Ventures, and Global Christian Relief. To contact New Life CMA, send an email to emanewlfeaz@gmail.com To learn more about the Christian Motorcyclists Association you can also visit the website.

Thank you Matthew Kyle of New Life CMA for your help with this article.

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Saturdays Feb 2024 { 2/10 }: Superstition HOG Chapter Rides start at Superstition H-D - 2910 W Apache Trail, Apache Junction, AZ. 85120. Come ride with our HOG Members. Meet at 9:30a, KSU 10a. FMI: 480-346-0600

2nd Saturdays: Bike Nite at VFW Post 1433 {phn 623-934-2152}, at 7618 N 63rd Ave, Glendale. Hosted by Veterans MC AZ 7p-close. Karaoke, kitchen, bar, dart boards, pool tables, & more.

1st Sundays: Roosters Bar & Finn's Mainstreet Motorcycles host Saddlebag Sundays. Starts 2pm at Roosters, 3731 E Main, Mesa. No cover, live music, complimentary food. FMI: 480-985-4088, 480-357-7595

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

2nd Sundays {Nov-Feb} Motorcycle Parts Swap Meet at Superstition HD from 10a-2pm. SHD - 2910 W Apache Trail, Apache Junction, AZ. FMI or reserve space 480-346-0600.

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

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

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

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

Wednesdays Feb 2024 {2/7, 2/14} : Superstition HOG Chapter Rides depart Superstition HD - 2910 W Apache Trail, Apache Junction. Ride with our HOG Members. Meet 9:30am, KSU 10am. FMI: SHD-HOG hotline 480-346-0626, or main @ 480-346-0600.

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

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

2/4 Law Tigers AZ presents 3rd Annual 'Live with Courage' Camp Courage Fundraising Event at the Main Stage music venue & bar in Cottonwood, AZ at 1 S Main St from noon-6pm. Silent and live auctions, live music from 'Harley Davidson' and 'Well Dressed Wolves', food trucks, raffles, face painting for kids & more. FMI: 928-202-3460 | mainstageazbooking@gmail.com

2/10 {Sat} 2nd annual Kick Start My Heart Bike Rodeo. Noon - 6pm at Fraternal Order of Eagles, 1530 N Stone, Tucson. \$5/pp. Benefits FOE Heart Fund. Music, vendors, bike games, & more. FMI: 520-624-2461, tucsonfoeaerie180@yahoo.com

2/11 {Sun} Motorcycle Parts Swap Meet at Superstition Harley-Davidson, 2910 W. Apache Trail, Apache Junction. 10am-2pm. Motorcycle Parts only. All are welcome. FMI / reserve space: 480-346-0600

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2/11 Ladies Day at Lucky Strike Cycles, 1971 E 5th St, #114, {McClintock & University} in Tempe. Starts 1pm. Learn about the care & maintenance of your bike from Striker & other industry professionals. Free event, but please RSVP for a head count. Call 480-398-0457, text 602-718-6767, or email Paige@LuckyStrikeCycles.com ; <https://luckystrikecycles.com/>

2/17 {Sat} Open House hosted by D&D Discount Motorcycles, 617 S. McClintock, Tempe from 8a-3pm. Moto Morini test rides & more. FMI: 480-731-9003, mark@discountmc.com

2/17 7th annual Down-n-Durdy "Drew's Ride" fundraiser poker run. Reg 8-9am @ Desert Wind HD, 922 S Country Club, Mesa. Cars welcome. \$25/pilot, \$15/passenger includes Poker Hand, 5 Raffle Tickets, Meal at last stop - OTG 801 S. Power Rd. Mesa. KSU 9:30a. 200-mile ride. Last card by 3:30pm. <https://down-n-durdy.org/>; cnoll1234@gmail.com

2/17 Helmet Center & American Legion Post 115 host Bike Night @ Helmet Center, 4330 W. Union Hills Dr., Unit B010, Glendale, AZ from 5-8pm. Food truck, a cigar table, prizes, slow drag racing, music, vendor booths, & fun for the whole family. FMI: 623-444-4789, sales@thehelmetcenter.com ; <https://thehelmetcenter.com/american-legion-bike-night/>

2/24-25 {Sat-Sun} 2 Day Basic Rider Course. Taught by TEAM Arizona at Superstition HD, 2910 W. Apache Trail, Apache Junction. 7am-4:30pm. FMI: 480-346-0600

2/24 2nd annual Pawn Stars Poker Run AZ. Sign-in 9a at Superstition Harley-Davidson®, 2910 W. Apache Trail, Apache Junction. \$35/pilot, \$25/passenger. KSU 10am. Last card in by 3pm at Roosters Country Bar, 3731 E Main St, Mesa. Outdoor end party w/ live music by Last Train to Juarez. FMI: info@hundleyfoundation.org 1-800-606-2390

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

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

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

3/22-23 {Fr-Sat} 13th Annual AZ Rockabilly Bash. Lake Pleasant, Peoria. <https://azrockabillybash.com/>

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

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

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

3/30 Tillman's Ride starts at HD Scottsdale. Last stop @ Buffalo Chip in Cave Creek. Benefits Tillman Foundation. \$25/pilot, \$35/2-up. FMI: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1374191239870731/>

4/3-7 AZ Bike Week #27 at WestWorld in Scottsdale. Music includes Godsmack, George Thorogood & The Destroyers, more. Rides, vendors, bullriding, bike shows, +++. FMI & tickets: <https://azbike-week.com/>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

5/4 {Sat} IFRD 2024

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

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

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

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