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Please follow this link to our Veterans Resources page, including the article 'Seamless Transition', by Michael DePaulo, COM



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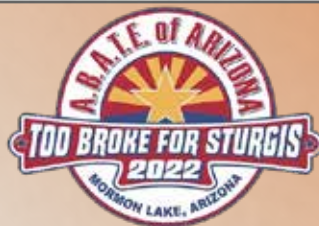
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TBFS is a 4-day camp-out hosted by ABATE of Arizona that draws 1500+ visitors. They are looking for Vendors who sell a variety of Merchandise and Food items. Take a look at the TBFS vendor invitation at www.toobrokeforsturgis.com

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Hello AriZona Riders!

This month's cover photo is of a fellow traveler, taken as we were on a ride near Roosevelt Lake.

Thank you to the AZ Rider Advertisers for their continuous support! Please shop them whenever possible and let them know you read about them here in AZ Rider.

On Arizona's legislative front - the Lane Filtering Bill has passed into Law. You'll be reading a lot about it coming up and there are videos being posted to help explain to motorcyclists and to cagers what this is going to mean, how it works, do's & don'ts, etc. The soonest this will go into effect is August 13; giving pilots time to learn about it AND to get the driving public informed about it.

AZ Bike Week is here. There are many miles to cover, parties to attend, and lots of fun to have. PLEASE keep your wits sharp and ride within the limits of your abilities & experience.

Thank you to all of you who were able to attend Bruce's Celebration of Life. I'd like to put together a remembrance of the day. If you took any photos or video I'd appreciate being able to include them. Please send to editor@arizonarider.net Thank you so much!

That'll do it for now. I wish you a great month!

Ride safely, choose wisely, &

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Betsy

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Lane Filtering in Arizona

Arizona's new lane filtering law (SBI273) allows a motorcycle to travel between lanes of traffic in very specific instances:

Here are some things you, as a motorcyclist, need to know:

• NO FREEWAYS

This is not the California "lane splitting" law! The Arizona law only allows lane filtering on surface streets with a speed limit of 45 MPH or slower.

• NOT EVERY STREET

Only on streets that have 2 or more lanes in the same direction.

• NOT MOVING

You may not pass a vehicle in motion. You may only overtake a vehicle between lanes that is stopped.

• NO SPEEDING

The maximum speed for a motorcycle traveling between lanes is 15 MPH.

And (you'll want to do this anyway) you must recognize that you can move between lanes safely before beginning lane filtering.

Here's a couple more things you should know:

This law is for 2-wheeled motorcycles. Sorry Trike, Spyder, Slingshot and Ural sidecar riders.

Make sure you tell all your non-motorcyclist friends and neighbors about the law and what to expect. It will help keep them and every motorcyclist safe.

THIS LAW DOES NOT GO INTO EFFECT UNTIL 90 DAYS AFTER THE CURRENT LEGISLATIVE SESSION ENDS.

The current session is scheduled to end on May 13. But very often sessions are extended. That earliest the law will become effective is August 13 of this year.

Goldrush Run 2022

The 26th annual Goldrush Run, hosted by the Lost Dutchman MC took place on Saturday March 12, 2022.

The day started at the LDMC Mesa Clubhouse {1826 W Broadway Ste #42; Mesa} with a biscuits & gravy breakfast available. A cool morning followed by a sunny afternoon made it a good day for the ride. They had 169 people register for the run.

The route took riders to the clubhouses of Revolution, ALMA Eastside, LDMC Queen Creek, Loose Cannons, & Mesa's Hell's Angels. The ride was a little over 60 miles.

Riders returned to the Lost Dutchman MC Clubhouse in Mesa for the last draw – which was selected by throwing a dart at a board covered in playing cards.

The afternoon included food, vendors, and the announcement of the win-

ners. Music was provided by the White Lightnin' Band and they did a real good job.

Vendors included True Tone helmets, a fellow with knives, Ruger & Nessa's Bling, Custom Cycle Seats, and Ebenezer's Custom Leather Works.

Raffle items included gift certificates, hats, vests, knives, collectibles, & more.

There was also a separate \$5000 raffle {YES – you read that right!} The winner was not required to be onsite for the drawing. When the ticket was drawn they made a phone call to the number on the ticket... and the voicemail box was FULL! They gave 24 hours for him to call back or someone to reach him with the news. And how did all that go??? By the end of the day he was calling in and confirming his ticket! Outstanding!

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

The 50/50 winner collected \$325.

High hand winner Nessa had a Full House with 3 queens & 2 jacks; earning her the golden prize. Second and third place winners had Full Houses also – Paul and Stan each collected \$100. Very nice!

LDMC Mesa commented, "What a great day!" and followed, "We want to give our thanks to Flat Iron Electric for their help in acquiring sponsorships. Also a special thanks for the great support from the community we received on the day of the run." The day raised \$2000 for Sunshine Acres Children's Home.

Congratulations LDMC on a fun and successful day!

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Lost Dutchman MC Mesa hosts an Open House on Last Fridays starting at 7pm.



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MOTORCYCLISTS HELP OUT UKRAINE

Motorcycle brands across the spectrum of biking are coming together to assist people affected by the Russian invasion of neighboring Ukraine, while multiple manufacturers have announced they will no longer sell bikes or supply parts to people in Russia, including Harley-Davidson, Suzuki and Honda, which is donating one million Euros to the Japanese Red Cross as humanitarian support for Ukrainians suffering through the enemy occupation.

Joining in on a growing list of economic sanctions, Yamaha, BMW, and

Polaris have also halted exports to Russia in the wake of the ongoing crisis.

Ural publicly called for an end to the hostilities, while Timur Sardarov, the Russian CEO of MV Agusta, described the "horrific atrocities... conducted by the Russian regime" as the "biggest tragedy in his 40 years of existence" in an open letter. Both incredibly brave moves by Russian owned businesses.

There have also been moves from motorcycling groups from around the world to condemn Russia's militaristic actions. Europe's FIM (The Fédération Internationale de Motocyclisme) has suspended all Russian and Belrusian riders' licenses, with the British ACU (Auto Cycle Union) joining them in applying the same suspension for the UK. The FIM have also cancelled three MXGP rounds of racing that were due to take place in Russia.

E.U. BANS MOTORCYCLE EXPORTS TO RUSSIA

The European Union officially enacted additional trade restrictions on exports to Russia, in light of the latter nation's February 2022 invasion of Ukraine, including a ban on the export of European motorcycles and/or parts with values

over 5,000 Euros. The measure comes as part of a list of additional prohibitions and restrictions on Russia as it continues this assault.

The motorcycle pronouncement, along with other decisions, were published in the *Official Journal of the European Union* on March 15, 2022 and, in accordance with the E.U.'s rules of governance, these rules immediately went into effect as of that publication date.

The new rules address energy sector concerns, importation of iron and steel products, and matters concerning European luxury goods and their export to Russia. "Motorcycles" specifically come up on the "luxury goods" list, which also includes horses, wines, cigars, perfumes, clothing, jewelry, precious metals and stones, electronics, and yachts.

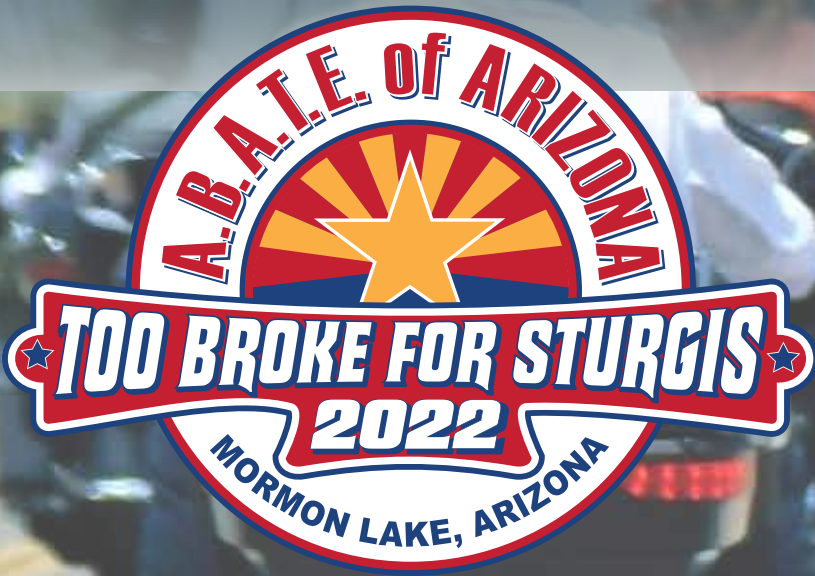
U.S. TRAFFIC FATALITIES / FATALITY RATE HIGHEST IN A DECADE

On March 2, 2022, the U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration released its 2020 Annual Traffic Crash Data, revealing the highest number of

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lives lost on U.S. roadways since 2007, despite fewer miles traveled.

While the number of crashes and traffic injuries declined overall, fatal crashes increased by 6.8%, with 38,824 fatalities nationwide. The fatality rate per 100 million vehicle miles traveled increased to 1.34, a 21% increase from 2019 and again the highest rate since 2007.

In some good news, the estimated number of police-reported crashes in 2020 decreased by 22% as compared to 2019, and the estimated number of people injured declined by 17%.

In 45% of fatal crashes, the drivers of passenger vehicles were engaged in at least one of the following risky behaviors: speeding (up 17%), alcohol impairment (up 14%), or not wearing a seat belt (up 14%).

Fatalities amongst all vulnerable road users was up across the board; Motorcyclist fatalities up 11% (highest number since first data collection in 1975), Bicyclist fatalities up 9.2% (highest number since 1987), and Pedestrian fatalities up 3.9% (highest number since 1989).

Obviously 2020 was a uniquely anomalous year, with a global pandemic affecting every facet of everyday life, but it's troubling to see such increased

carnage even with less travel.

Total vehicle miles traveled (VMT) decreased by 11% in 2020, from 3,261,772 million to 2,903,622 million.

ARIZONA LEGISLATURE APPROVES LANE FILTERING

Lane Splitting and Lane Filtering bills are popping up more frequently, and if Senate Bill 1273 is signed into law by Arizona's Governor Doug Ducey (R), it would be a welcome relief for riders stuck in Phoenix traffic on a 110-degree day.

While "Lane Splitting" allows motorcyclists to ride between moving lanes of traffic, like California has allowed for many years, the term "Lane Filtering" allows riders to move between stopped traffic such as riding to the front of traffic at a stop light.

Arizona's neighbor, Utah, made headlines in 2019 when it adopted lane filtering, and Montana legalized filtering in March of last year. Oregon came close to legalizing filtering last year, but the bill was stopped by the governor's veto.

The allowed filtering described in Arizona SB 1273 is similar to Utah's, with riders able to filter to the front on multi-lane roads, between two lanes going in

the same direction, where the speed limit is 45 mph or less and surrounding traffic is stopped, and riding no faster than 15 mph.

Arizona's bill, passed by the state legislature and awaiting their governor's approval, is the latest in a trend towards Utah-style lane filtering over California-style lane splitting. This popular compromise allows motorcyclists to move through the worst parts of traffic, but in a milder method than the lane splitting practiced in many other parts of the world.

NEW HAMPSHIRE LEGISLATOR CLAIMS BEING PROFILED FOR RIDING A MOTORCYCLE

While testifying in support of House Bill 1000, which would prohibit profiling of motorcycle riders by law enforcement, House Speaker Sherman Packard suggested he was profiled during a traffic stop several years ago in New Hampshire.

Packard (R-Londonderry), who is the highest-ranking member of the Republican majority, testified in the Public Hearing that he was stopped on Route 1A in Rye, N.H. about nine years ago. "I was in

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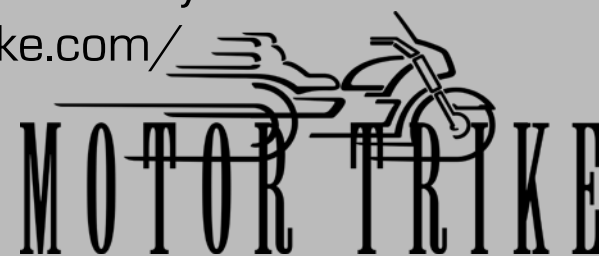
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a pack of motorcycles and was the only one stopped by an officer," he testified.

Packard said he was told by the officer he had passed a car on a double yellow line. He said he denied it, and the officer then told Packard he was riding on the double yellow line, which he again denied doing. He said he was detained for about 20 minutes, indicating he felt it was a case of profiling because he was a motorcycle rider. He also said he did not know why the other motorcycle riders he was with were not stopped.

Sherm Packard, a longtime motorcycle rider and champion of bikers' rights, was a founding member of the NCOM Legislative Task Force and developed the National Coalition of Motorcyclists' informational brochure "A Biker's Guide to Getting Elected to Public Office".

Packard is also a cosponsor of HB 1000, which was voted out of the House on March 11 with an "Ought to Pass" recommendation.

MOTORCYCLES ARE GOOD FOR YOUR BRAIN AND BODY

A new study shows that motorcyclists are less stressed and more fulfilled than car drivers.

The scientific study originally set

about trying to find out if bikers were constantly riding in fear of being involved in an accident, but inadvertently proved the opposite! The results center around a certain hormone called Cortisol that is released in the brain when we become anxious, finding that bikers produce 28% less Cortisol during testing than drivers on the same course.

The study was conducted by The Institute of Neuroscience and Human Behaviour (INHB) in a controlled manner, with 50 motorcyclists and 50 car drivers making their way around a closed course for 20-minutes. During this time, the team measured the user's heart rate, Cortisol, and adrenaline levels, and monitored brain activity.

Results indicated that when riding, the subjects experienced increased sensory focus and resilience to distraction. Riding also produced an increase in adrenaline levels and heart rate, and a decrease in Cortisol levels -- the kind of results you often get after a light exercise session, which also is a stress reducer.

The news regarding the mental well-being of motorcyclists goes hand in hand with a study that found that riding a motorcycle can burn anywhere between 170-600 calories an hour -- as much as an

hour at the gym -- making motorcycles good for your mind and body!

SMART MOTORWAY FAILS

Within days after the Stopped Vehicle Detection system (SVD) failed to prevent a fatal crash on England's M25 smart motorway, a series of internal emails from Highways England paint a horrifying picture, with sections of the road described as effectively blind to stopped vehicles.

The problem stems from the SVD system that should detect a stopped vehicle in a live lane, alerting the control room to close the lane with red 'X'.

The *Daily Mail* reports that transportation staff are plagued with similar outages on the smart motorway network, with staff seeing errors and outages so much, they don't actually have the time to report the error. Indeed, at the time of the M25 outage, a bug prevented an alert from being broadcast to the staff, meaning they had no warning of an incident they could react to.

As the catalogue of failings grows and the death toll mounts, the cry for smart motorways to be scrapped altogether grows louder and louder. And it isn't just the public that is outraged, as politicians

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on all sides have called for the 'fatal' scheme to be axed, once and for all.

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Agenda items will cover legal and legislative issues, with Special Meetings for Veterans Affairs, Women in Motorcycling, Clean & Sober Roundtable and World of Sport Bikes, as well as the Christian Unity Conference and Confederation of Clubs Patch Holders Meeting.

So, plan now to be part of one of the largest gatherings of motorcyclists' rights advocates in the world. For more information, or to pre-register, call the Nation-

al Coalition of Motorcyclists at (800) 525-5355 or visit www.ON-A-BIKE.com.

H-DAY FOR EUROPEAN TRAFFIC PATTERNS

In a stunning joint international transportation announcement, all countries in Europe will begin switching over from left-sided driving to the right.

Per the cooperative trade agreement, effective midnight April 1st, on H-Day (for Högertrafikomläggningen, Swedish meaning "right-hand traffic"), all Cars and Trucks in every European foreign country will immediately pull to their right and henceforth drive on the right-hand side of the road like we do here in America.

If successful, in a carefully orchestrated 2-step governmental roll out period, the following April First all buses and motorcycles will switch sides too. =))

Hey, don't get FOOLED by Fake News, on April Fool's Day or anytime; enroll to receive timely and factual NCOM Biker Newsbytes monthly in your In Box for free by e-mailing "Subscribe" to the editor at NCOMBish@aol.com.

By the way, in reality, the islands

of Britain, Ireland, Malta and Cyprus are the only four European countries still sticking to the left, and historians think the archaic lefty rule of the road originated in the eighteenth century with the prevalence of right-handed swords.

QUOTABLE QUOTE:

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~ Bazooka Joe (1952-2012),
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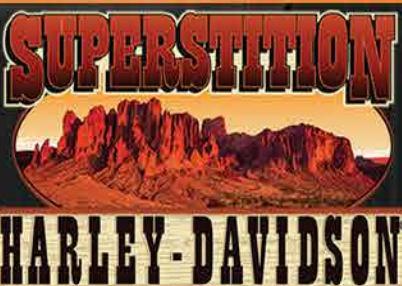
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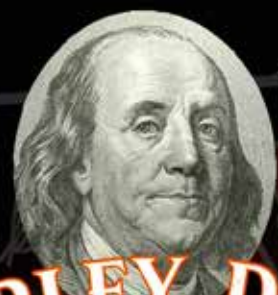
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Ladies Day at Lucky Strike Cycles



On Sunday February 27, Lucky Strike Cycles hosted a Ladies Day seminar designed to teach women riders about the care and maintenance of their bikes. Somewhere between 50-60 ladies attended this inaugural gathering.

Shop owner Striker and other industry professionals discussed a variety of topics. Misty Johnson from Dunlop Tires gave a Tires 101 Clinic. Joe Johnson from Tucker Powersports/Twin Power gave a Cardo Communication demo. Striker gave a presentation on Progressive suspension, plus general safety and maintenance. He commented, "We answered tons of questions." Although the event 'officially' ran from 1 to 3, a lot of participants stayed later to ask more questions and to socialize.

All ladies received swag bags when they arrived, with goodies from the sponsors and a raffle ticket. More tickets were available to purchase as well. Prizes were a set of Dunlop Tires and a Cardo Pack Talk Bold system. Congratulations to the winners!

Lucky Strike Cycles provided lunch, served up by Independent Hot Dog Co.

Lucky Strike Cycles wants to thank "all of our sponsors for your help and sharing your knowledge with all the lady riders in attendance." Cardo communication Systems, Dunlop Tires, Muc-Off Motorcycle cleaning products, Moto Pockets Motorcycle Luggage and bags, Progressive Suspension, XK GLow Lighting, and Tucker Powersports/Twin Power. Thanks also go to everybody that attended and participated.

Striker shared, "The event went fantastic. We felt it was very successful. And yes, we will be doing another one in the future."

Lucky Strike Cycles services Harley Davidson and all American V-Twin Motorcycles. It is located at 1121 S Wilbur



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Community News

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

Happy Birthday in April to

Paige Zimmerman Jensen, George Pederson, Sue Goodwin, Duke Bekaert, Chuck Franklin, Myron Behrendsen, Tamara Caraway, Jon Kinsey, James Gonzales, JoAnne King Swanson, PJ Reyes, Johnny Goodson, Jacob Voorheis, George Fann, Melinda Loukota, Randy Heath, Kirk Johnson, Karen Hoover Henry, Katena Pappas, Zee Spivak, R Ken Kuusisto, Kevin 'Kajer' Rhode, Deb Cain, Peter Wolkoff, Joe Terborg, Sonja Williams, Matt Brown, Jeremy Kellim, Jeff 'JD' Adams, Ellen Brodeur, Thomas Geffs, & Jennifer Parker Sievers

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Happy Anniversary in April to

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Mike & Lisa Anderson
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Gina & James Leathers
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- Patrick Wayne Buckler ~ April 30, 2003
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- 'Oilcan' John Fields ~ April 22, 2006
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- Richard Tush ~ April 22, 2017
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- James Earl Paul ~ April 21, 2018
- William Wolven ~ April 26, 2018
- Jeremy Bowley ~ April 30, 2018
- Lavon Lohse ~ April 8, 2021
- Steve Whitecotton ~ April 8, 2021

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March 26, 2022 ... Congratulations and Best Wishes to Nolan Steed and his lady Rebecca as they tied the knot this day. ☺

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April 25, 2022 ... Christina & Robert Duwel ... aka Morticia & Infidel... are celebrating their 30 Year Anniversary. ☺ ♥ How AWESOME is THAT!?!?!?

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February 3, 2022 ...

Recall ~ NHTSA Campaign #: 22V061000
Oil Leak from Melted Oil Cooler Pipe
Summary: Honda (American Honda Motor Co) is re-

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calling certain 2021 CBR1000RR-R Fireblade SP motorcycles. Under certain driving conditions, the exhaust pipe may overheat, which could melt the oil cooler pipe and cause it to rupture. A ruptured oil cooler pipe can leak oil onto the exhaust pipe or rear

tires, increasing the risk of a fire, crash, or injury.
Read more about NHTSA Recall # 22V061000 here.

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February 4, 2022 ... Recall ~ NHTSA Campaign #: 22V062000

Side Stand May Bend
Summary: Triumph Motorcycles America, Ltd. (Triumph) is recalling certain 2022 Trident motorcycles. The side stand may not support the weight of the motorcycle and bend, causing the motorcycle to become unstable while parked. An unstable motorcycle may fall over, increasing the risk of injury.
Read more about NHTSA Recall # 22V062000 here.

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February 24, 2022 ... Recall ~ NHTSA Campaign Number: 22V110000

Grip May Break and Restrict Throttle Control
Summary: Yamaha Motor Corporation, USA (Yamaha) is recalling certain 2021 Tracer 9 GT (MTT9GT) motorcycles. The throttle grip may break if used

to pull up a motorcycle fallen on its side. A broken throttle grip may restrict throttle movement or cause a loss of throttle control, increasing the risk of a crash.

Read more about NHTSA Recall # 22V110000 here.

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March 3, 2022 ... Recall ~ NHTSA Campaign Number: 22V122000

Inoperable Horn
Summary: Kawasaki Motors Corp., U.S.A. (KMC) is recalling certain 2019-2020 EJ800C and 2020-2022 EJ800D motorcycles. The harness securing the vehicle's horn may break due to engine vibration, causing the horn to become inoperable.
Read more about NHTSA Recall # 22V122000 here.

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Yavapai Chapter A.B.A.T.E. Presents



DATE: Saturday, April 16, 2022, 9:00 AM
START LOCATION: VFW Bucky O'Neill Post 541, 202 N Arizona Ave, Prescott, AZ
FINISH LOCATION: Mark's Beer Garden, 1590 Swenson Street, Prescott AZ
SIGN IN: get a map and leave at rider's own time. SIGN UP STARTS 9:00 AM first rider leaves by 10:00 AM.
SIGN UP: at the VFW Post 541 ABATE Chapter in station on Arizona Avenue.


ENTRANCE FEE: Free - Open to public
Lunch starts at the BeerGarden at 2:00 pm (burger & fries special \$10, & \$1 off draft & domestic)
Mark @ the BeerGarden rounds his own pig for sandwiches
Music by Doc Gurrey's Remedy: starts at 3:00 PM

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Papago Chapter



In Memory Party

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This year's \$1.00 Raffle Ticket Drawing


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For more info contact: Novel, RRMCM (602) 790-9143 or Email: Novel_1818@yahoo.com

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2910 Apache Trail, Apache Junction AZ



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Old Koots On Scoots Celebrates 5 Year Anniversary

Old Koots On Scoots hosted a poker run on Saturday March 19, to celebrate their 5th Anniversary.

Sign-in for the ride was at El Dorado Bar & Grill on McDowell Rd in Scottsdale. The route was about 65 miles. The first stop was at Aint Nicks Tavern, located at 6840 N 27th Ave in Phoenix. Here, a pool table had a cover on it that showed a deck of cards. Players threw a chip to hopefully land on the card they wanted. Additional stops were at Tempe Tavern on Apache Blvd in Tempe and Jolie's Place on Warner Rd in Chandler. There was a 'ghost stop' at Rooster's Country on E Main Street in Mesa where you could get an extra card before arriving at the final destination What the Hell Bar & Grill on Main in East Mesa.

There was a good looking turnout at WTH. Indoors was filled with sounds of friendship, camaraderie, & laughter. The excellent weather made the outdoor patio area popular. Vendors included Blades & Shades, Custom Cycle Seats, Ruger & Nessa's Bling, and Queen B's Bling.

OKOS members did a great job of putting together the raffles. There were 18 baskets - holding adult beverages, ap-

parel, collectibles, glassware, snackables, and more. There was a basket of HD items from Superstition Harley in Apache Junction.

The Low Hand winner of the Poker Run received a prize of \$300 worth of restaurant & bar gift cards from a variety of the day's sponsors. The prize for High Hand was a \$300 certificate from sponsor So Sick Tattoo + \$200 in gift cards ~ also from event sponsors. Very cool! {Names withheld by request.} Congratulations to you BOTH!! The 50/50 prize was \$490. It was won by a very happy young gal.

Old Koots On Scoots RC shared this message of thanks to their sponsors and supporters, "We are so grateful to be part of such an awesome community of supporters. We would like to thank all of our stops for hosting our event and donating gift certificates and prizes: El Dorado Bar & Grill, AiNT Nicks Tavern, Tempe Tavern, Jolie's Place, Rooster's Country, and our final stop, What the Hell Bar & Grill. We also appreciate the donations and support from So Sick Tattoo, Queen B's Bling, Blades and Shades, Desert Foothills Woodworking, Custom Cycle Seats, Wilson's Crafted Art Works, Ruger & Nessa'Bling, The

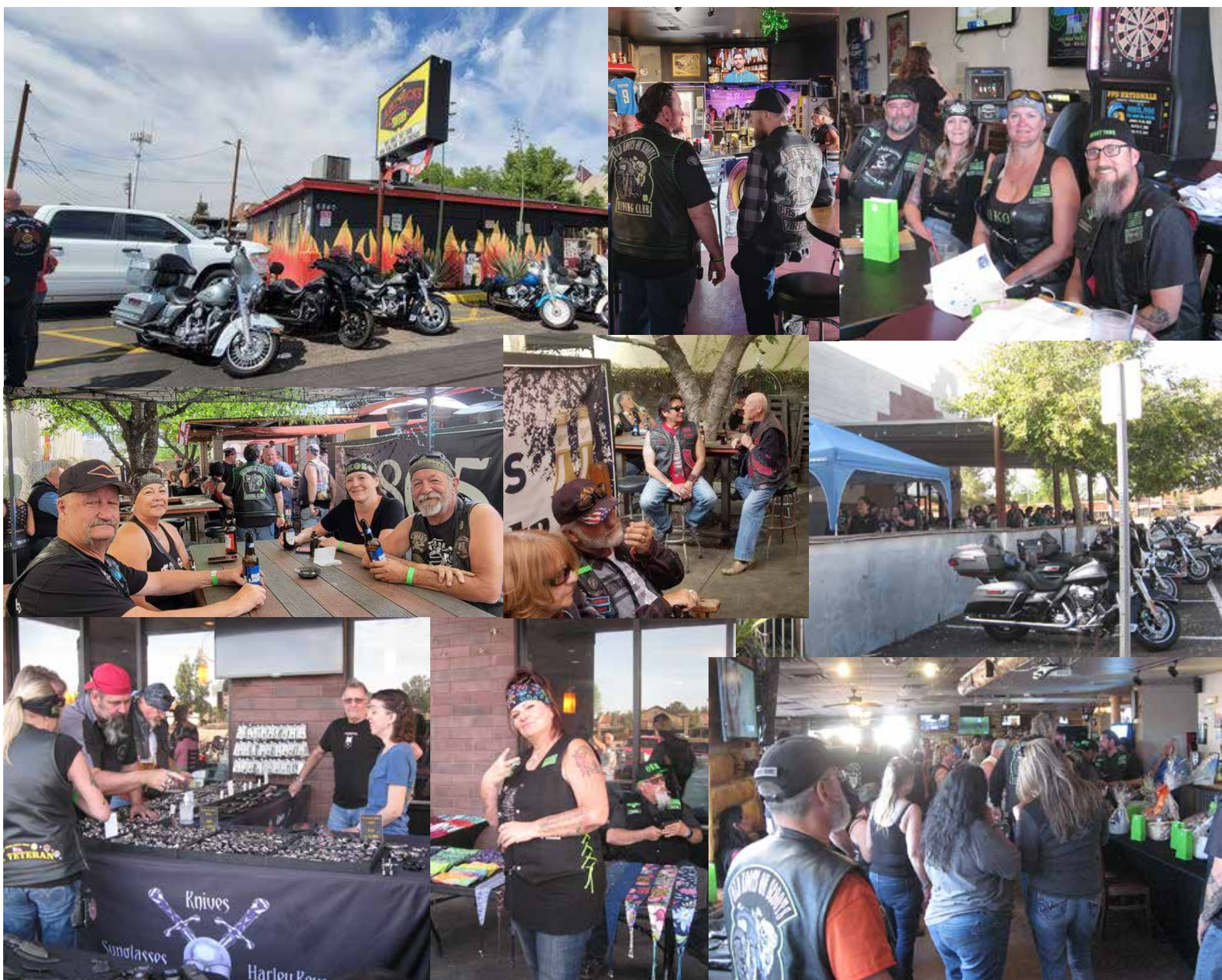
Trough Bar & Grill, On the Green Sports Grill, StarZ American Bar & Grill, Chandler Harley Davidson, Crave Pizza, American Honor Clothing, and YOU!"

The charity they supported this time was Hospice of the Valley. The day raised \$1500 to help support the care & resources they offer. It was noted that numerous people within the organization have had family members in Hospice care. The services they provide are appreciated and it felt like a good fit to do something for them. Learn more about Hospice of the Valley and their numerous programs by visiting online at <https://www.hov.org/>

OKOS is a "social group to ride Motorcycles and support local Charities." Learn more about them from their website <https://oldkootsonscoots.com/> or their facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/oldkootsonscoots/> This is a good group of people. When you have a chance to hang out with them, you're bound to have some fun.

Congratulations to Old Koots On Scoots Riding Club on celebrating your 5th Anniversary!

*Betsy
add'l pix from Madison at
Aint Nicks Tavern*



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Saturdays April 2022 {4/9, 4/23}: Superstition HOG Chapter Ride starts at Superstition H-D - 2910 W Apache Trail, Apache Junction. All welcome. Meet 7:30a, Kickstands up at 8a. FMI: 480-346-0600

Saturdays March & April 2022 { 3/5, 3/19, 4/2, 4/16, 4/30 }: Bitchin' Stitchin' at Superstition H-D - 2910 W Apache Trail, Apache Junction, AZ. 85120 from 10a-1pm FMI: 480-346-0600

Sundays Apr 2022 {4/3, 4/17}: Superstition HOG Chapter Ride starts at SHD - 2910 W Apache Trail, Apache Junction. Come ride with our HOG Members. Meet at 7:30a, Kickstands up at 8a. FMI: 480-346-0600

2nd Sundays: ABATE-AZ Super/EV Chapter meeting ~ 10a at American Legion Post 138, 107 E Broadway Rd, Tempe. {B'fast available 9am} FMI: Joe Silk 480-628-8598, miterangers@msn.com

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

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

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

Thursdays {April 14, 21, 28 ; May 5, 19, 26}: CycleRides.com Bike Nights at Westgate from 5-9pm. Sponsors include Law Tigers AZ. Vendors, Live Music, & Restaurant Specials for those with an M endorsement on their license. FMI: CycleRides.com

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

4/2 April Birthday Bash 9a-5pm at Superstition Harley-Davidson®. April Babies This Day Is For You! SHD 2910 W Apache Trail, Apache Junction. FMI: 480-346-0600

4/6-10 {Wed-Sun} Arizona Bike Week 25th Anniversary at WestWorld in Scottsdale. Sponsors include Law Tigers.

4/9 {Sat} 17th Annual East Valley Firefighter Charity Ride, presented by Law Tigers & Superstition HD. Register & b'fast at SHD 8am Last bike out by 10am. \$30/sgl, \$50/2-up. Last stop at AZ Bike Week at WestWorld. Entry fee included. FMI:480-346-0600, firefightercharities@yahoo.com

4/9 Spartan Riders MC Glendale 10th Annual Fish Fry starts at 4pm & goes all night. Fish gets fried at 5pm. \$10/pp. Fish, Taters, Hush puppies, coleslaw and white bread, assorted condiments and beverages available. 6730 W Frier Drive #7 Glendale Arizona. All Nite Event. Come out & have a good time

4/16 {Sat} ABATE-AZ Yavapai Chapter hosts Rock n Rode – an On & Offroad Ride. Sign-in at VFW Post 541, 202 N Arizona Ave. Prescott. Last stop Mark's Beer Garden on Swenson St, Prescott. Free event – open to the public. No-host lunch available starting at 2pm. Music starts 5pm. FMI: Dan 928-308-9911

4/20-24 {Wed-Sun} Route 66 Bike Week. FMI: Rob@BikerAtlas.com , Call or text 424-322-0505, <http://route66bikeweek.com/>

4/23 {Sat} Rough Riders MC Papago Chapter annual 'In Memory' Party. \$10/pp. Starts 6pm at Sandy Coor VFW Post 1433, 7618 N 63rd Ave; Glendale, AZ. Music, food, raffles, more. Benefits Paralyzed Veterans of America, AZ Chapter. FMI: Novel, RRMC 602-790-9143, Novel_1818@yahoo.com

4/23 Cochise Riders MC annual Memorial Party in memory of Brothers Lost. \$5/pp. Noon-4pm at PC's Lounge 4700 E AZ-90 Sierra Vista, AZ 85635. PC's phn 520-515-3333

4/24 VIII's Society MC hosts Celebration of Life for Jammer at Roosters {480-985-4088}, at 3731 E Main St Mesa, AZ. Starts 2pm 'til 11:30pm. Live music on outdoor stage.

4/27-30 {Th-Sa} Bullhead River Run, Bullhead City, Arizona. Bike show, poker run, live music, tattoo convention, & MORE! mayheminfo@yahoo.com

4/30 {Sat} Conceal Carry Class @ Superstition Harley-Davidson®, 2910 W. Apache Trail Apache Junction from 10a-1pm. FMI: 480-346-0600, WWW.SAFECW.COM

5/7 {Sat} Int'l Female Riders Day. Ride with Superstition HD, 2910 W. Apache Trail Apache Junction to Superior, AZ. KSU 11am. Superior is very excited to host IFRD - providing a police escort & shutting down Main Street for Sturgis-style motorcycle parking only. The restaurants and local business are also excited to welcome the blue wave of lady bikers.

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

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

5/28 {Sat} 2nd Annual Memorial Run to Honor our lost Brothers & Sisters will benefit the Broken Wings Foundation & Troll's Teddy Bear Run. {9a-4pm} Sign in at Superstition HD from 9-10am. \$10 donation. KSU 10am. Stops @ Gila Veterans Memorial in Globe, Winkelman, Superstition HD. Hosted by TrollsBikerWorld.com Sponsored by Law Tigers AZ and Superstition HD. Raffle tkts available. Door Prize tickets for everyone. First 50 people receive a goody bag. FMI: Greg 'Troll' Hughes 360-451-1795, trolls-bikerworld@gmail.com

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

6/19 {Sun} Conceal Carry Class @ Superstition H® - 2910 W. Apache Trail Apache Junction, 85120 from 10a-1pm. \$20/pp - Finger Printing \$20/pp. Sign Up Online Today @ safearizona.com Learn how to safely & legally carry your firearm. FMI: 480-346-0600, www.safecw.com

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

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



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FRIDAY ~ Homemade Lunch Specials
\$4.50 Crown, all flavors 7pm-10pm

SATURDAY ~ Loaded Philly Fries
\$4.50 Jack Daniels 7pm-10pm
\$4.50 Blue Moon Mugs 7pm-10pm

SUNDAY ~ Chicken or Beef Quesadillas
\$5.50 Bloody Mary Mugs, \$3 Mimosas
FREE breakfast w/ 2 regular price cocktails purchased {from 8a-noon}

NIGHTLY ~ KARAOKE 9pm

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