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The parking lot held a large number of vendors; with 31 different businesses & organizations represented. You could find apparel, jewelry, flasks, patches & an onsite stitcher, chair massages, CBDs, and an Agent Orange information booth. There was artwork by several artists including some very unique & neat auto art. The Living Word Church was offering information about their organization. Clip Man's Blades & Shades, Desert Wind HD, Discount Biker Supply, and Lee-Bones Meat Duster {spices} were set up.

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Music by 'Moonshine VooDoo Band' as usual helped make the day a good time!

Indoors, the raffle table held over 35 prizes available to win. Items included a selection of giftables, apparel, jewelry, and other cool stuff that were donated by the vendors. The 50/50 brought \$156 to the winner. Nice!

The Tattoo Contest had 22 entries. Each person can enter more than one tattoo, into more than one category of competition. If you have several tats you want to compete, you are welcome to do so! This event is a fundraiser. The more entries the better to support the cause. Plaques could be earned this year for Best Black & Gray, Best Color, Most Unique, and 'Worst' Tattoo. Unfortunately, the winners list was unavailable at the time of this writing.

The Motorcycle Contest had 17 entries. As with the Tattoo Show, if your bike qualifies for more than one competition ....

Go ahead and sign up! All registration fee donations go to help the ALR charities. The winners were Best Chrome = Jeff Peters' 2000 ProOne ProStreet, Best Paint = Doug Weber's 2016 HD Road Glide, and Most Unique = Ed Deutsch's 1992 HD Sportster. Congratulations to all the day's winners!

Skin & Steel benefits American Legion Rider Programs. The event netted over \$3,500 which all went to ALR Post 2 charities: American Legion Programs, Veteran's Helping Veteran's Association, and individual veterans/riders who went down and needed help.

Organizer Fiona sent along this message, "Thank you to Desert Wind Harley Davidson & Law Tigers for being our main sponsors. We also appreciate Moonshine Voodoo volunteering their time and performing. Also, Phoenix Spring for allowing us to use their parking lot, as well as all of the volunteers and vendors."

*Thank you Fiona for your help with this article!  
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Just as so many other businesses are being affected, we must make changes as well. If businesses are unable to be open, or at best are open on a severely limited basis, then there is nowhere for those copies to go. So we have decided to switch over to an online-only format for the time being. As you may already know, we've had our publication available on our website for 15 years; with a strong online readership. We are confident that those who would normally pick up a copy will make the transition to our web version as so many others have already done.

We will be here as long as is feasible; sharing updates for our Advertisers and hopefully offering a bit of entertaining distraction. Much like we always have ☺

May is Motorcycle Awareness Month. But let's face it.... It is important EVERY month to continuously promote the message that all vehicles CAN safely share our roadways. A proclamation to declare one month an awareness month for *anything* is just a piece of paper unless people choose to abide by & share the message. Ride safe, ride aware, ride smart.

May, of course, also brings us to Memorial Day. This year's Remembrance is made even more poignant when one considers that our GIs over the years have died in the name of Freedom, and the very Constitution they swore to uphold is



currently being shredded.

There aren't many entries in the calendar for this month. Many are gatherings that are scheduled for AFTER the summer, plus some coming up sooner. There are some dedicated souls out there who are determined to fulfill commitments to the beneficiaries who depend on them. There are others who simply want to return to a more normal version of Life. While we agree with them wholeheartedly, we do encourage people who wish to participate to maintain contact with the organizers. Our captors may yet again re-draw their arbitrary date line in the sand, depending upon how far they think they can push everyone without any pushback.

Yes ... Life goes on ... as much as some people would prefer that we all stop dead in our tracks ~ ummm... *figuratively... of course*. But that brings us to our next observation.

It has been quite interesting to see the different ways with which people handle stress. There are those who have quite literally said the words ~ wishing illness & death on virus 'disbelievers' & their loved ones ... to help validate their fear of the pandemic.

In these times, people are seeing each other in a different light. Friends are learning more about each other's fears, political passions, depth of patriotism, etc to a degree never before imagined. Will people who have called each other 'friend' pre-c-vid be able to rise above and 'agree to disagree' if they find themselves on opposite sides of the discussion? We hope so!!

We have seen some eloquent & passionate presentations about BOTH sides of the lock down & the causes of it. All we can say is we have our beliefs, which have become pretty obvious to our followers. At the same time we accept that there are others out there who believe differently & have been programmed to live in fear.

We, along with many of you, have chosen the red pill.

Ride safely, choose wisely, &

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**A lie is a lie even if everyone believes it.**

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1. The new due date for 2019 federal income taxes is July 15, 2020. This applies to all returns originally due by April 15, 2020. Arizona adheres to the federal date changes. For our out-of-state readers, please

double check with a local tax preparer to confirm when your state income tax reports are due.

2. The new due date for 1st and 2nd quarter 2020 estimated tax payments is July 15, 2020.

3. The new 2019 IRA contribution deadline is July 15, 2020.

4. All 2019 taxes owed, and paid by July 15th, 2020, will not be assessed any penalties or interest. Interest and penalties will begin assessment on July 16, 2020 forward.

Let's face it. No one LIKES dealing with taxes. Having someone on your side who has decades of experience and is thoroughly versed in the latest policies and changes is the best way to ensure that 'tax time' is as simple and painless as possible.

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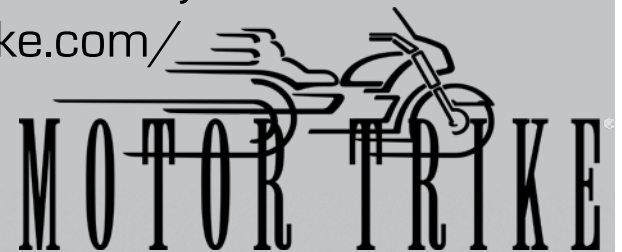
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## NCOM BIKER NEWSBYTES

Compiled & Edited by Bill Bish, National Coalition of Motorcyclists (NCOM)

### NCOM CONVENTION RESCHEDULED

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the National Coalition of Motorcyclists 35th annual NCOM Convention has been rescheduled for the middle of October at the Marriott Indianapolis East (7202 East 21st Street), the same location in Indiana as previously planned.

"At this time, the NCOM board urges you and your families to follow the advice of the health departments and keep yourselves safe," said James "Doc" Reichenbach II, Chairman of the NCOM Board of Directors, adding that "Losing one person is one too many."

Stay tuned for further details as NCOM continues to monitor this deadly global outbreak and its impact on the motorcycling community.

### NCOM BIKER NEWSBYTES CONTINUES TO INFORM

Bikers have always had a reputation for watching each other's backs, and during these trying times the need to band together is even more critical, so know that you can continue to count on the National Coalition of Motorcyclists (NCOM) to keep you informed and up-to-date on a wide range of issues of importance to motorcycling and its associated lifestyle.

Through the monthly NCOM Biker Newsbytes column, the organization will strive to provide timely and accurate information to the riding community, and we encourage all motorcycle publications, websites and internet forums to reprint and share this news source with your readers and fellow concerned riders.

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### MOTORCYCLISTS RALLY AGAINST THE PANDEMIC

As the COVID-19 hysteria makes international headlines, the motorcycling world has come to the aid of those in need. Yamaha Motor Manufacturing has donated hundreds of respirators, Tyvek suits, and thousands of gloves and alcohol wipes to a local hospital in Georgia. Other manufacturers are donating PPE, such as Honda and Polaris.

In addition, Honda made an initial \$1 million pledge to food banks and meal programs across America, Canada and Mexico, and has repurposed its North American 3-D-printing capabilities to create protective face shields for medical providers.

Polaris, through its foundation, has donated nearly a quarter million dollars in technology to meet the needs of local students in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa to transition to distance learning, and employees have volunteered to work at a local ventilator manufacturing plant.

BMW even went as far as switching to face mask production during the global pandemic. Kawasaki, which temporarily shut down production, is producing face shields for health care providers, and donated four

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In Italy, small motorcycle manufacturer Benelli has stepped up and donated ventilators and Tyvek suits to the Italian Red Cross, while tire manufacturer Pirelli and its partners donated \$800,000 as well as 65 ventilators, 5,000 protective suits, and 20,000 protective masks to help local health care providers.

After being forced to close its doors as a “nonessential business,” road gear company Vanson Leathers in Massachusetts revamped its facilities to produce face masks for local hospitals. Cycle Gear and parent company Comoto are chipping in with donations of supplies and eyewear for frontline health workers.

Companies aren't the only ones helping out, as countless motorcyclists around the world are helping out with their time and motorcycles. The owners of a motorcycle riding school in Littleport, England, are offering people in their area to pick up prescriptions and deliver them where needed for free. Similarly, groups of riders in the Italian region of Umbria are helping seniors who can't leave their home due to the lockdown by picking up their prescriptions and delivering them to their door. In Sudbury, Canada, members of the Warriors MC volunteered to help the Meals on Wheels service by deliv-

ering meals to local seniors on a daily basis.

In New York City, a group of motorcyclists collaborated with MasksForDocs.com to distribute personal protective equipment to doctors and hospitals. If you have an old pair of dirt bike/dual-sport, ski/snowboard, or general lab goggles collecting dust somewhere, Goggles for Docs would gladly take them off your hands, and they have over 200 drop-off locations in 35 states as well as Canada, Mexico, the Netherlands, Spain and Panama.

Alamo Cycle Plex, a dealership in San Antonio, Texas even donated a 2019 Kawasaki Ninja to a local nurse whose bike was stolen while she was busy with the public health crisis.

### GLOBAL MOTORCYCLE MARKET IMPACTED BY COVID-19

“When the car business sneezes, motorcycles catch a cold,” is an old saying in the motorcycle industry, so it should come as no surprise that as the Coronavirus pandemic has negatively impacted automobile sales, it has hurt motorcycle sales even worse.

Worldwide, motorcycle sales have plummeted nearly fifty percent, with hard-hit Italy reporting a 69% reduction. In India, one of the world's strongest bike markets, sales were down some forty percent in the first

quarter of 2020, and Q2 numbers portend more dismal numbers as lockdowns and factory shutdowns persist.

China, where the virus started, not only has numerous motorcycle manufacturers who are suffering, but is also home to many parts manufacturers that other companies around the globe rely on to continue building their bikes, causing extreme disruptions to the supply chain.

Here in the U.S., financial analysts forecast the hit to Harley-Davidson sales will be about 25%, according to Reuters. The Milwaukee-based bike maker has suspended production, laid off staff and implemented salary cuts.

Even those motorcycle dealerships that have remained open have reduced hours and staffing and, even worse, are missing out on peak springtime sales.

### POWERSPORTS EMPLOYEES INCLUDED AMONG ESSENTIAL WORKERS

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open, thanks to the addition of new language added to the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) Guidance on Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers.

This guidance, which outlines the federal government's position on essential workers, is currently in use by 33 of the states with stay-at-home orders, and has always listed "automotive repair" employees as essential workers. According to the Motorcycle Industry Council (MIC), the CISA 3.0 guidance for the transportation sector now expressly includes: "Workers critical to the manufacturing, distribution, sales, rental, leasing, repair, and maintenance of vehicles and other transportation equipment (including electric vehicle charging stations) and the supply chains that enable these operations to facilitate continuity of travel-related operations for essential workers."

### JOY RIDING DISCOURAGED UNDER "STAY HOME" ORDERS

"Stay at home, shelter in place, self-quarantine, and practice social distancing," are the current buzzwords in response to the Coronavirus worldwide outbreak, but is it okay to just go for a ride? It's not a simple answer, and may vary between states depending on public mandates in place, but for many the answer is "No."

For example, Michigan State Police First Lt. Mike Shaw told WWJ News that "One of the biggest questions that we get through our social media is: 'Does the order allow me to just clear my head by driving around in my car or on my motorcycle?' -- and it does not," referring to Governor Gretchen Whitmer's "Stay Home" executive order in effect since March 24.

Like many other states, Michiganders are instructed to avoid all unnecessary travel until the order is lifted. "You are supposed to stay at home," Shaw said. "The reason for that is if you break down, the police are going to have to come out there, the tow truck driver, and you're making contact with all those people," Shaw explained. "If you get in a crash we're gonna have to come out there and police up that crash (not to mention the hospital)."

People are permitted to drive to their jobs, the grocery store or other places they need to be, and police will not be stopping travelers to ask where they're going, so if your state limits travel to essential needs, you're of course allowed to ride your motorcycle.

If you do ride, be sure to plan your trip ahead and avoid contact with other people. Pay at the pump with a credit card instead of going inside the gas station. Wear gloves, a full-face helmet or mask. After your ride,

clean and disinfect your bike, helmet, gloves, and phone.

On the bright side, the roads are clear and most police officers won't be pulling people over for minor traffic infractions, or going a couple of miles over the speed limit.

### REAL ID POSTPONED AMID CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

Travelers have myriad other things to worry about, thanks to the COVID-19 virus, but federally compliant driver's licenses are not among them for now.

Real ID is the federally compliant driver's license that was, until recently, supposed to be required for boarding a domestic flight beginning October 1st (if you didn't use some other form of acceptable identification, such as a passport), but is now postponed until Oct. 1, 2021.

The desire for a more secure form of identification is based on legislation that became law in 2005, on the recommendation of the 9/11 Commission.

### IDAHO ENACTS ANTI-PROFILING LAW

Idaho Governor Brad Little (R) signed Senate Bill 1292 into law on March 26, 2020, making Idaho the fourth state to pass legis-

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lation to “provide that law enforcement shall not engage in motorcycle profiling,” and now joins the states of Washington (passed in 2011), Maryland (in 2016) and Louisiana (2019).

Motorcycle profiling is defined under S.1292 as “the arbitrary use of the fact that a person rides a motorcycle or wears motorcycle-related paraphernalia as a factor in deciding to stop and question, take enforcement action, arrest, or search a person or vehicle.”

The bipartisan measure, pushed by Rep. Robert Anderst (R-Nampa) for the past three years to forbid “motorcycle profiling” by police -- deciding to pull someone over or arrest or search them solely because they’re riding a motorcycle or wearing motorcycle gear -- handily passed the Senate by a vote of 25-9 on February 26, and then 38-29 in the House on March 18.

As they have for the past two years, motorcycling enthusiasts and members of motorcycle groups turned out in big numbers to testify in favor of the legislation, saying they’ve been profiled by law enforcement officers when they were abiding by all laws.

“This is not an anti-law enforcement bill,” Rep. Anderst told the legislature. Instead, he said the process has helped improve the relationship between law enforcement and

motorcyclists.

The U.S. Senate approved a Motorcycle Profiling Resolution (Senate Resolution 154) by unanimous consent on Dec. 11, 2018, addressing concerns of riders nationwide regarding law enforcement discriminatorily profiling motorcyclists over mode of transportation or style of dress.

### JUDGE DISMISSES WACO LAWSUITS

A federal judge has dismissed 13 civil rights lawsuits filed by 45 of the bikers arrested after the deadly 2015 shootout involving police who had surrounded motorcycle club members attending a regularly scheduled Texas Confederation of Clubs and Independents meeting at the Twin Peaks restaurant in Waco, Texas that left nine bikers dead, 20 seriously injured, and 192 arrested as “gang members” on RICO charges of “engaging in organized criminal activity.”

Ultimately, all charges were dismissed. Only one case ever went to trial, and that ended in a hung jury and mistrial. Three officers who were accused of firing indiscriminately into the crowd were cleared by prose-

cutors in 2016.

About 134 of those bikers filed civil rights lawsuits alleging that McLennan County, the city of Waco, local law enforcement, and others violated the plaintiffs’ civil rights by arresting them on a blanket arrest warrant without probable cause. In a 13-page order issued April 6, 2020, U.S. District Judge Alan Albright ruled the bikers failed to sufficiently allege their unlawful search and seizure claims, due process violations and unlawful arrest.

Attorneys for the bikers remain confident the plaintiffs will win on appeal.

### QUOTABLE QUOTE:

“Life is a four-letter word.”

~ Lenny Bruce (1925-1966), comedian and social critic

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- **If you require medical assistance from the VA after separation/discharge, bring with you a copy of your medical records, a copy of your DD-214, and two forms of picture identification.**
- Any injury or illness incurred while serving on active duty as a regular, reservist, or Federalized member of the National Guard needs to be noted in your medical records.
- **Enroll in the VA IMMEDIATELY. Do Not Procrastinate!!** Know your rights and your responsibilities. If you are not sure, ASK-ASK-ASK-ASK-ASK!!! Ensure that your transition is smooth. Know what you need to do, and DO IT!
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# St. Patty's Day Party at Superstition HD

On Saturday March 14, Superstition Harley-Davidson® hosted a St Patrick's Day Party.

The day started with a free 'green eggs & ham' breakfast; cooked & served up by the Chrome Angelz RC. Chrome Angelz RC is a "sisterhood to unite women motorcycle enthusiasts worldwide. To inspire women to embrace the interest of riding for recreation, philanthropy and sisterhood all while promoting a positive image of the motorcycling community." Follow the Superstition Riderz of the East Valley here ... They hold their meetings at SHD.

Looking for a Chapter in your area? Visit their home webpage <https://www.chromeangelzrcnationals.com/>

There was live music by Sammy Eu-

banks. He has been voted Best Male Vocalist 12 times in the State Of Washington. He's also a Hall Of Fame Member of the Inland Empire Blues Society.

Lunch included free HOG Dogs, chased down by *of course* green beer ☺

The Salt River Wild Horses Management Group had a fundraising booth set up. There was merchandise for sale, as well as a raffle; with proceeds going to help keep the Salt River Wild Horses wild & free. You can learn more about the SRWHMG via their website <https://saltriverwildhorse-managementgroup.org/>

Part of the afternoon activities was a presentation of \$15,892 to SRWHMG for the donations collected during January's Ride

For the Salt River Wild Horses event; also hosted by Superstition HD. Outstanding!

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Is your GI newly home or being deployed? You get the idea. We look forward to hearing from you. And so, for now ~

### Happy Birthday in May to

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May 1, 2020 ... Attention Business Owners! We saw this on KTAR [92.3FM]..... They've got a registry of Businesses that are OPEN here in AZ ! In addition to restaurants, the list is open to SERVICE businesses too! Go take a look. Here's another opportunity to let people know that you are up & running!!! <https://ktar.com/arizona-open-for-business/> If you aren't a business owner but know someone who is, PLEASE share this with them. We've GOT to do what we can to get / keep Arizona's small businesses on their feet!

In a related story ... KTAR is also reporting that the Sheriffs of Mohave and Pinal Counties have refused to enforce gov Ducey's extended stay-at-home order. WooHoo! They are citing their desire to uphold the CONSTITUTION. You know... that pesky thing that keeps getting in the way of today's politicians ☺

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ATSM expects May opening ~ watch for updates

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On Sunday March 15th, Superstition Harley-Davidson® hosted the ‘Roll with the Troll’ St Patrick’s Day-themed Poker Run. Sign up was 10am at SHD, located at 2910 W Apache Trail in Apache Junction.

You may know Troll, as he sells Harleys at SHD®. He also started Troll’s Teddy Bear Run, over four years ago. So far Troll & his helpers have collected & donated over 2,600 Teddy Bears and other stuffed animals to the Mesa Family Advocacy Center, Mesa Police, and First Responders. They are used to help children who are caught up in terrible situations feel better. While it might seem like a simple item, a cuddly gift can be a calming influence in the midst of a little one’s ordeal – such as an auto

wreck, house fire, or domestic violence situation.

The run had over 40 people participate and donate; by way of raffle prizes, a 50/50, and entry donations. The run went from SHD to the River Bottom Bar and Grill and the Queen Creek Cafe and Sports Bar. Last stop was held back at SHD, for the wrap up. Winners were announced and tickets were drawn for raffle prizes. Troll’s runs always have great raffle prizes; most of them being hand made by Cindy of “A Creative Touch”, aka Mrs. Troll © She is a crafty one!

The Roll with the Troll Poker Run was put on to help fund turning Troll’s Teddy Bear Run into an actual 501c. This is about a \$1,500 expense once you figure in the fees, attorney, etc. Once it is

completed, then the businesses that have reached out with offers of help can do so and be able to write off their donations. This will help bring Troll's Teddy Bear Run to the next level so it can help more children in the future. This day’s event netted \$575 toward that goal.

Watch for future runs here, in the Superstition HD events section, or on Trolls Biker World on Facebook and Instagram. There will be another Roll with the Troll this fall and of course, the Troll’s Teddy Bear Run is always the first Saturday of December. Mark it on your calendar. We hope to see you there!

*Thank you Troll for sharing your day with our Readers!*

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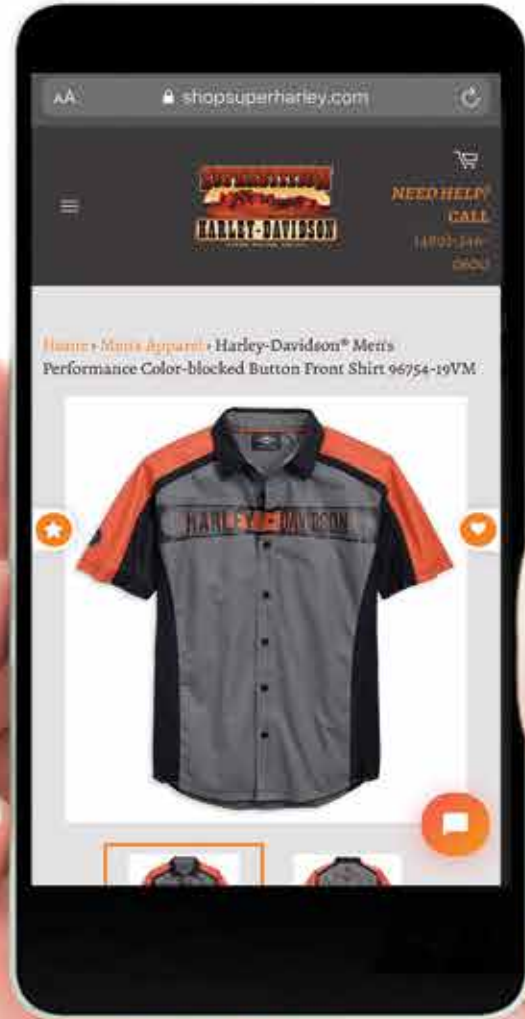
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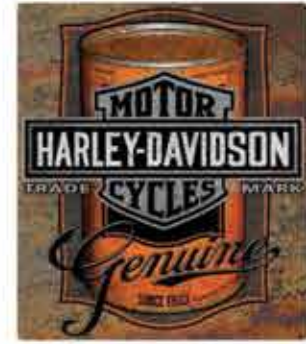
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# Run Calendar

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**[Editors Note: PLEASE confirm all events before heading out!]**

**5/10 {Sun} Trolls Sunday Fun Day Picnic Run. Pack a Picnic and be at Superstition Harley-Davidson {2910 W Apache Trail, Apache Junction, AZ. 85120}. Meet around 10am ish. KSU at 11am. Riding to Jakes Corner - Vineyard Canyon Picnic Area - Globe - Ends in Gold Canyon at Wahoo's for a Cold One and munchies. FMI: Trolls-BikerWorld@gmail.com ; 480-346-0600**

**5/16 {Sat} Rez Riders IMC - AZ Chapter 'Ride For Healthcare Workers' FMI: rezridersaz@gmail.com ; https://www.facebook.com/Rez-Riders-IMC-AZ-Chapter-424386608341586/**

**6/5 {Fri} TBD – Watch for confirmation -- Motorcycles on Main Bike Night in Downtown Mesa from 6-10pm. Live Music, Beer Garden, vendors, & more. Park & show your bike. Eateries open. Every first Friday between September & June. Vendors call Courtney 480-890-2613 https://facebook.com/MotorcyclesOnMain**

**6/26-28 {Fr-Sun} Friends of the Kids Ride to the White Mountain Apache Tribe Children's Shelter in White River. https://www.facebook.com/AZFOTK/ FMI: friendsofthekids@gmail.com ; 602-793-0614 ; https://www.azfotk.org/**

**9/4 {Fri} Motorcycles on Main Bike Night in Downtown Mesa from 6-10pm. Live Music, Beer Garden, vendors, & more. Park & show your bike. Eateries open. Every first Friday between September & June. Vendors call Courtney 480-890-2613 https://facebook.com/MotorcyclesOnMain**

**9/26 3rd Annual Pony Express Run hosted by CMVA 32-1 {Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association. Details TBA. FMI: Ken Hickins - 623 234-9294, hickinskd@yahoo.com**

**10/2 {Fri} Motorcycles on Main Bike Night in Downtown Mesa from 6-10pm. Live Music, Beer Garden, vendors, & more. Park & show your bike. Eateries open. Every first Friday between September & June. Vendors call Courtney 480-890-2613 https://facebook.com/MotorcyclesOnMain**

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**10/17 {Sat} Bikers For Boobies http://www.bikers4boobiesaz.org/**


**11/6 {Fri} Motorcycles on Main Bike Night in Downtown Mesa from 6-10pm. Live Music, Beer Garden, vendors, & more. Park & show your bike. Eateries open. Every first Friday between September & June. Vendors call Courtney 480-890-2613 https://facebook.com/MotorcyclesOnMain**

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**12/5 {Sat} Troll's Teddy Bear Run. FMI: https://trolls-bikerworld.com/**

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**Trolls Sunday Fun Day Picnic Run**  
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Visit any of our web resources listed above or contact **Jeannie Kyzer @ (602)793-0614** or **Mike Kyzer @ (602)703-8546** or contact FOTK at [friendsofthekids@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofthekids@gmail.com) for more info!

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If you want to avoid large crowds, avoid large crowds.

I AM NOT required to descend into poverty for you.

I AM NOT required to abstain from human contact for you.

I REFUSE to participate in "quarantine life" until there's an unsafe, untested vaccine released in eighteen months.

I REFUSE to receive said vaccine to make others feel more safe.

If you're convinced the vaccine is safe and effective, you can get it yourself.

Some of you are allowing fear and policies devoid of scientifically accurate data to destroy America and ruin your life.

I can't control your self-destructive behaviours, but we all have a say in America.

We have a Constitutional right to take risks.

Life is full of bacteria and viruses--

many of which spread before symptoms manifest and after they subside.

We have a right to receive OR refuse vaccines.

The data was inaccurate at best; purposely overblown to justify government overreach at worst.

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When the "new normal" is filled with starvation, depression, suicide, child abuse, domestic violence, imprisonment, governmental spying, and pure DESPERATION, the virus is going to look preferable to the world YOU helped facilitate.

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Those that say I'm (or anyone that supports the mission to get us back open) putting money over lives wanting the country back open for business, Hear this:

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-YOU don't care about small businesses that'll close their doors (THEIR LIVELIHOOD) permanently

-YOU don't care about the children/women/men that'll be victims of domestic abuse

-YOU don't care about people defaulting on their mortgages

-YOU don't care about bills going unpaid by families with ZERO income right now

-YOU don't care about people wondering where their next meal will come from

-YOU don't care about the people that'll lose their sobriety and slip back into alcoholism

-YOU don't care about the people that will starve

-YOU don't care about anyone that's murdered the longer this shut down goes on

-YOU don't care about people's mental health

-YOU don't care about the children that DO need teachers and educators to guide & educate them

-YOU don't care about the economy crashing down around us

-YOU don't care about the men and women risking their lives (or that have LOST their lives)

defending this Country and our Constitution

-YOU DON'T CARE.

-YOU love your shackles.

I WILL NOT tolerate another person telling me that I don't care about lives.

I care about the situation in its entirety.

But YOU don't care about any of that so...

YOU stay home.

YOU wear a mask.

YOU live in fear.

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