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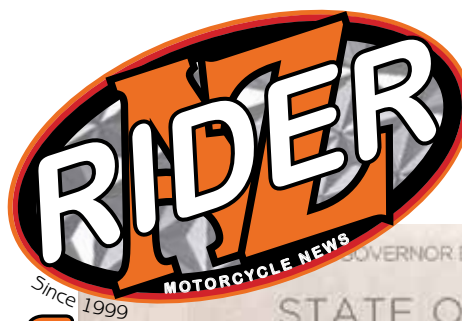


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WHEREAS, the safe operation of a motorcycle requires the use of special skills developed through a combination of training and experience, the use of good judgement, and through knowledge of traffic laws and licensing requirements; and  
WHEREAS, it is important that drivers of all vehicles be aware of one another and learn to share the road and practice courtesy; and  
WHEREAS, motorcycles provide a means of transportation that uses fewer resources, causes less wear and tear on public roadways, and increases available parking areas; and  
WHEREAS, the safety hazards created by the automobile operators who have not been educated to watch for motorcyclists on the streets and highways of Arizona are of prime concern to motorcyclists; and  
WHEREAS, all motorcycle riders are encouraged to continue to hone their skills no matter how long they have been riding; and  
WHEREAS, it is important to recognize the need for awareness on the part of all drivers, especially with regard to sharing the road with motorcyclists, and to honor the many contributions motorcyclists make to the communities where they live and ride.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 2021 as

### MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AND AWARENESS MONTH

and encourage all Arizonans to share the road and look twice for motorcycles.

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*Douglas A. Ducey*  
GOVERNOR

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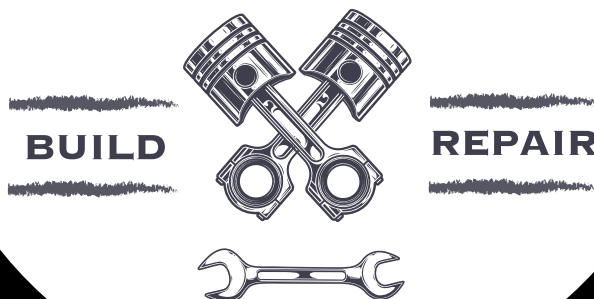
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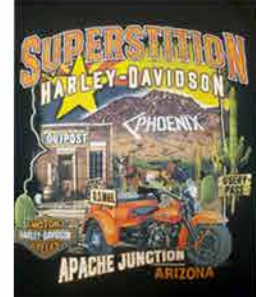
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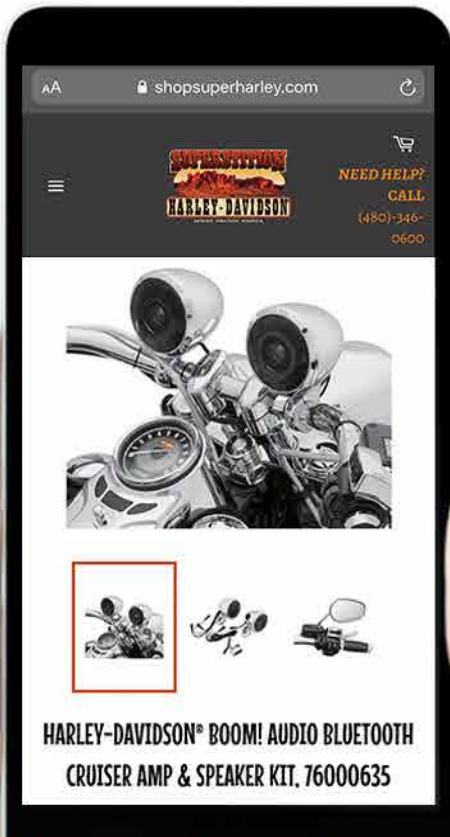
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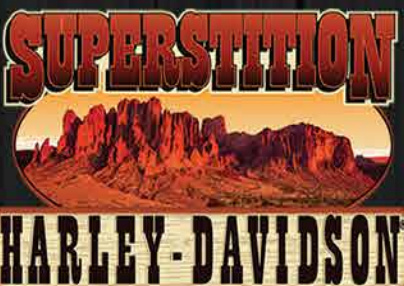
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# Troll's Easter Fun Run

Troll's Easter Fun Run was held on Sunday the 4th of April. It was a free run, just for fun. Twenty-two riders showed for the ride. It started at Superstition Harley-Davidson in Apache Junction where Troll works as your guide to Harley-Davidson motorcycles; playing show and tell, helping folks get their dream bike.

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Troll sponsors a ride every month or so with a couple charity rides each year. You may know him from the Troll's Teddy Bear Run that he does the first Saturday of December each year to benefit the Mesa Family Advocacy Center and local first responders. That's been covered in prior issues of *AZ Rider*.

The Easter Run included some door

prizes at the last stop. Everyone received a door prize ticket when they signed in. Plus, at every stop there were hidden Easter Eggs that contained door prize tickets. The more eggs you found, the better your chance of winning something.

The first stop was at Jakes Corner for brunch, then on to the Shamrock in Globe to rehydrate. The final stop was at What the Hell Bar and Grill in Mesa.

After everyone finished ordering their food, the last eggs were retrieved and the door prizes, mostly donated by Superstition Harley-Davidson, were won.

The next ride is going to be during Memorial Weekend, on Saturday the 29th. It is a charity ride. Troll, via his Facebook Group 'Trolls Biker World', is hosting his first Memorial Run - Honoring all of our lost Brothers and Sisters.

It is a benefit for the "Broken Wings Foundation". This program was created to assist the families of downed motorcyclists during what is possibly the worst time in their lives. The Templar Crusaders MC, in partnership with At Season's End Mortuary, will pay for the cremation of any fallen motorcycle rider when those services are provided by At Season's End Mortuary of Apache Junction. This fundraiser will help to support this mission.

The ride will start and end at Superstition Harley-Davidson, 2910 W Apache Trail in Apache Junction. Sign in starts at 9am - KSU at 10am. \$10/pp donation - Raffles - Door Prizes - 50/50 - Vendors.

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## Editors Column

Hello AriZona Riders !

We welcome ABATE of Arizona back to our pages. This organization of dedicated volunteers works legislatively to protect the rights of motorcyclists throughout AriZona. Their equally important mission is to promote motorcycle safety & awareness... among motorists and motorcyclists alike. Please support ABATE-AZ as you can... via membership, merchandise purchases, &/or event attendance.



This month's cover reminds us that May is Motorcycle Awareness Month {Motorcycle Awareness and You}. Proclamations like this, made by Governors and Mayors of states, cities, & towns around the country, help remind auto-ists that motorcyclists are back on the roads. They also acknowledge the motorcycle safety & awareness efforts of our community.

While some areas of AriZona are blessed with nearly year 'round riding; in our High Country along with many states ~ ~ May is the traditional riding-season opener after being parked for the winter. Motorcycle Awareness Month is for more than only encouraging cagers to 'Watch Out For Motorcyclists'. It can be a reminder regarding personal responsibility as well. Ride within your limits, maintain your bike & gear, & practice your skills. And, as has been said so many times, always ride as though you are 'invisible' to those around you. This month and EVERY month it is so important to continuously promote the message that all vehicles CAN safely share our roadways.

Happy Mother's Day to all you Moms out there!

Please take some time this Memorial Day weekend to reflect on & honor those who lost their lives while in service to our Country.

Too Broke For Sturgis – yes it's BACK – for its 30th year! We've been attending this event since the early years and we always have fun. Never been? Make this your year. We look forward to seeing lots of you there.

Have a great month!

Ride safely, choose wisely,

& Keep Your Butts On Your Putts! *Bruce & Betsy*

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The beer garden is a great place to hang out; whether you smoke or just prefer the beautiful outdoor setting.

Activities include pool, darts, and giant jenga. Aspiring singers can get their Karaoke on EVERY night. Pool tournaments are held Monday, Friday, & Sunday nights. Wednesday is Team Trivia night.

There are daily food and drink specials like Rum Day, Taco Tuesday, Wing Day, and Ladies Day. Start off your

weekend with breakfast at Aint Nick's before heading out on your rides. On Saturdays & Sundays breakfast is free with the purchase of your favorite adult beverage. Or go with a brunch 'tradition' like their Bloody Mary Mug or mimosa. On Fridays the talented kitchen crew cooks up a homemade off-menu treat.

Be sure to ask your server about getting an Aint Nick's Tavern Punch Card. Get it punched each time you buy a meal. Buy 10 meals get the next one free!

No time for in-house dining? Cheri offers a take-away menu as well.

Aint Nick's Tavern is open daily, from 8a-2am welcoming Riders, Regulars, and Veterans. Veterans get their well drinks anytime for just \$2.75.

Reviews include comments about the

friendly service, relaxed atmosphere, beautiful barkeeps, and tasty food. When you're in the area, check out Aint Nick's Tavern for yourself & see what you think.

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# AZ ROCKABILLY BASH

We spent the weekend of March 26-28, 2021 camping at Lake Pleasant Harbor, Peoria, AZ; to enjoy Arizona's 10th annual Rockabilly Bash. Vehicles and vendors were getting settled in on Friday morning for what they hoped would be a busy weekend. We'd never attended this event before but are glad we had the chance to this time.

This is a beautiful venue. The music stage and many of the vehicles are on a grassy area overlooking Lake Pleasant. Afternoon breezes off of the water kept things cool. The sun setting over Lake Pleasant was beautiful!

The event kicked off at 3pm on Friday, with music rolling until about 9pm. The Ms Rockabilly Pageant contestants were introduced during a band break. A stroll through gave us the chance to get a look at the cars, bikes, vendors, and the 'lay of the land'. It was all a very nice warm up for the big day.... Saturday.

Saturday morning everything kicked back in about 9am. Emcee Tumbleweed kept everyone informed as to what would be happening throughout the day.

The day started off with our Nation-

al Anthem. It was performed a cappella; by a woman named Kimmy who had the talent to actually get it done properly, respectfully, & beautifully. Thank you!

Seven different bands performed over the weekend. There were some very talented performers out there. Some bands brought music that was more traditional 'Rockabilly' & 'rock n roll' than others. Some strayed from the rockabilly theme of the weekend. No Buddy Holly, Jerry Lee Lewis, etc. There was even some 70s tunes, Aerosmith, Tom Petty, & others mixed in there ... which made for an interesting overall playlist. But all the musicians seemed to be well received. We could certainly see why the 'Delta Bombers' were invited to come back as headliner.

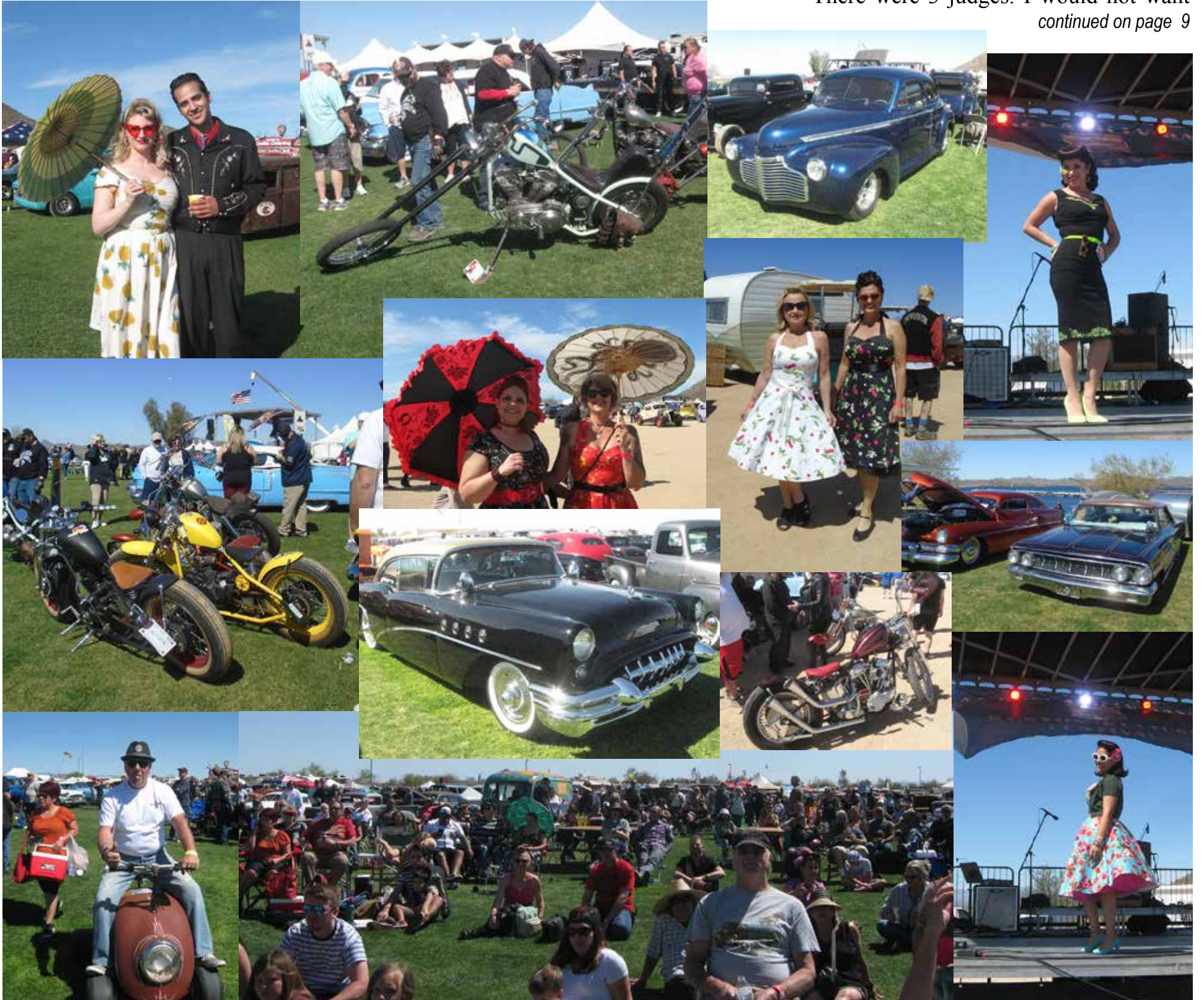
The 'Run What Ya Brung' drags were a lot of fun to watch. Unlike other shows where the vehicles are in a static display; here you'd see cars coming & going as they made their way over to the racing zone. Some of these cars were definitely built for GO as well as SHOW! There were also a number of 'sleepers' in the lineup.

Among the 55 vendors were some familiar names ~ like Clip Man, and Blades & Shades. The Templar Crusaders MC had their Broken Wings Foundation fundraising booth set up.

You could find apparel – including the vintage styles for guys & gals, tattoo work, jewelry, giftables, and more. There was a psychic reader and a barber. There were quite a few food trucks, offering a variety of tasty-looking options. There were, understandably, various auto services -- pinstripping, powder coating, painters, & others. A fellow had vintage license plates for sale, to make the perfect addition to your classic car project. Realtor Becky Bliss had a booth set up.... AND she offered coffee along with her informational materials. VERY cool. Thank you!

The Ms Rockabilly pageant started out with some 28 candidates on Friday night. The contestants were all ages. The style and sass these women have is fantastic! Throughout the weekend they went through various elimination stages... answering questions, posing with & without cars, outfit changes, & such. There were 3 judges. I would not want

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# AZ ROCKABILLY BASH

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their job! There were some really cool gals there to choose from.

In the 'tell us a bit about yourself' phase, we learned that some of these women have pretty serious occupations and lives... military, first responder, spouses of same, teachers, etc. It was noted that pinup can be a way to step back from that for a little while & just have some fun.

- Congratulations to the Ms AZ Rockabilly Bash Pageant winners!
- Miss Mel Rose - *Miss Rockabilly Bash, Phoenix, AZ*
- Miss Sassy Marie - *1st Runner Up, Tucson, AZ*
- Millie Rose Mitchell - *2nd Runner Up, Minneapolis, MN*
- Voodoo Vixen - *Miss Psychobilly, New Orleans, LA*
- Vixen VonRaven - *People's Choice, Southern California*

Although there was a lot going on, the centerpiece for us was definitely the cars & bikes. The vintage trailers were a very cool addition! If you entered your vintage auto & trailer, you could overnight

right there. These are the predecessors to the current day RVs and travel trailers. Just like with the cars, some have been left vintage on the outside but modernized. Others are pure restoration. You can visualize these pairings making their way along old Route 66 back in the day.

With over 1000 cars & motorcycles to enjoy viewing throughout the weekend in so many styles, we wouldn't even try to pick a favorite. There is something about most any vehicle that can be admired or appreciated... whether for straight-out beauty, or artistry, or creativity, or even audacity ☺ Congratulations to Edward Gonzales for earning Best of Show with his 1955 Buick.

We counted more than 20 vendors at Sunday morning's Swap Meet. Many had parts and collectibles --- including some of those 'hard to find' items that can make restoring a vehicle both frustrating and rewarding. There were tools, bumpers, wheels & covers, motorcycle & car art, and a last chance to visit a few of the vendors from the days before.

The weekend's turnout was excel-

lent... in participants and spectators both. Several thousand came through the gate to see some 1200 vehicles. And it wasn't just local folks either. There were show entries from California, Colorado, Missouri, New Mexico, Oregon, Texas, & Utah.

We have far more photos than we could include in these pages. [Check out our album here.](#) You are welcome to tag & share them.

The AZ Rockabilly Bash organizers sent thanks to O' Reilly Auto, Scorpion ATV Rentals, AZ Differential Specialists, Affordable Powder Coating, & Viva Las Vegas Rockabilly Weekend. "We had such a great festival & we look forward to next year!" Their next Rockabilly Bash will be March 25-26, 2022. You can watch for updates on the [AZ Rockabilly Bash webpage](#) or [follow them on facebook](#).

So many people are ready to get OUT of their homes and BACK to their LIVES! This all-ages family-friendly event was a perfect opportunity. Congratulations on a successful & fun weekend!

*Betsy & Bruce*



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### NCOM CONVENTION IN DES MOINES WELCOMES RIDERS NATIONWIDE

The 36th annual NCOM Convention is right around the corner, so plan now to be a part of one of the largest gatherings of motorcycle rights activists in the world. This year's NCOM Convention, to be held JULY 23-25, 2021 at the Holiday Inn Des Moines - Airport, located at 6111 Fleur Drive in Des Moines, Iowa (515-287-2400), will draw hundreds of concerned motorcyclists to America's Heartland to address topics of concern to all riders.

All motorcyclists are welcomed and

encouraged to participate in the many meetings, seminars and group discussions that focus on legislative efforts and litigation techniques to protect our riders' rights and preserve Freedom of the Road.

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.

For more information, or to pre-register, call the National Coalition of Motorcyclists at (800) 525-5355 or visit [www.ON-A-BIKE.com](http://www.ON-A-BIKE.com).

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In recent years, our nationwide biker community has worked diligently with Congress to include several key motorcycle-friendly provisions in the federal highway bill that died last session; H.R.2 "Moving Forward Act," including further prohibitions against motorcycle-only checkpoints, expanding anti-biker profiling restrictions based on mode of transportation or style of dress, and furthering riders' future advisory role with Congress to ensure our voices are heard when de-

termining traffic and transportation laws, as well as advancing safety funding and autonomous vehicles protections.

Because H.R. 2 failed to pass, our lobbying efforts will need to be redoubled in the U.S. House and Senate once a new transportation measure is introduced in the 117th United States Congress, which now has an extended deadline of September 2021.

The Biden Administration may utilize a new highway reauthorization bill to pass a massive infrastructure spending plan, hoping to authorize some \$2.25 trillion on such items as road construction, mass transit, passenger and freight rail, airports and electric vehicles, with more than a trillion-and-a-half going toward expanding broadband, improving the electric grid, and a growing wish list of additional items.

As Congress begins deliberations on the package of transportation and infrastructure spending, it will once again fall on motorcyclists to ensure that riders' priorities are included in the "Wish List" as this 2021 version of the highway bill develops.

You can contact your federal legislators by calling the Congressional Switch-

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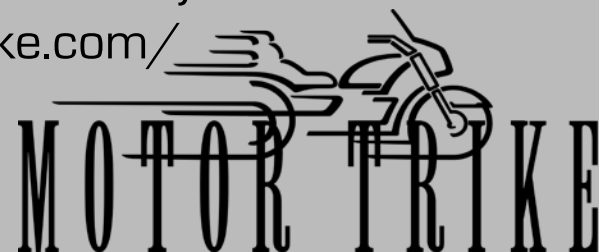
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board at (202) 224-3121, or contact their local office and set up a meeting to discuss these issues of importance to all motorcyclists!

### MOTORCYCLIST ADVISORY COUNCIL BILL IN CONGRESS

A bipartisan group of U.S. Representatives has introduced a bill to reauthorize the Motorcyclist Advisory Council, a committee comprised largely of motorcycle riders established to advise Congress and the Department of Transportation on matters involving motorcycle safety, and make recommendations regarding infrastructure issues such as road design, traffic issues, and intelligent transportation systems.

H.R. 2141, introduced March 23, 2021 by Rep. Mike Gallagher (R-WI), would reauthorize the MAC for six years; require biennial reports; clarify that specific seats on the 12-member board would be occupied by motorcycle riders and advocates.

If Congress doesn't take action prior to the September 30, 2021 deadline, the MAC is set to expire and will be disbanded, so contact your Congressional representatives today and ask them to cosponsor and support H.R. 2141.

### RPM ACT NEEDED TO SAVE MOTORSPORTS

If you have made modifications to your car or motorcycle, or have an interest in motorsports and racing, you could be impacted by the Recognizing the Protection of Motorsports (RPM) Act, which was first drafted up after the EPA's Clean Air Act (CAA) in 2015 sought to make the conversion of production vehicles for "dedicated racing" illegal. Despite bipartisan support in Congress, the RPM Act has failed to pass, but because of the EPA's renewed push to restrict any vehicle modifications for motorsports purposes, the RPM Act is more important now than ever before.

Concerned about emissions, street vehicles -- cars, trucks, and motorcycles -- can no longer be converted into racecars, according to the EPA, which recently announced that enforcement against high performance parts -- including superchargers, tuners, and exhaust systems -- is a top priority.

According to the automotive trade association SEMA (Specialty Equipment Market Association), the sale, manufacture and installation of performance parts for racing would also be a violation of the EPA's ruling.

The RPM Act would protect the racing culture in America by reversing the EPA's interpretation that the CAA prohibits the conversion of a motor vehicle into a racecar, and also safeguards the motorsports-parts industry's ability to sell products that enable racers to compete. The measure would clarify that it is legal to make emissions-related changes to a street vehicle for the purpose of transforming it into a racecar used exclusively in competition, and confirm that it is legal to produce, market and install performance equipment.

### BRITISH GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO SCRAP EU 'VNUK' LAW

The Department for Transport (DfT) has announced plans to scrap the controversial 'Vnuk' motor insurance law, which was introduced across the European Union following a ruling by the European Court of Justice (ECJ) in 2014. The case involved a Slovenian farm worker (Mr. Vnuk) who was injured when he fell from a ladder that was struck by a farm tractor. As the tractor was used entirely off-road, it was not required to have insurance. The case was referred to the ECJ, which extended the requirements for vehicular insurance to cover a vehi-

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cle's "normal function," and not just use on a public road.

The far-reaching implications of the legal ruling were huge, according to MotorcycleNews.com; "For a start it meant that all vehicles, even those not registered for road use such as track bikes or motocross bikes (or even forklift trucks and golf buggies), would have to be insured at all times. It also meant that any collision involving two vehicles, even if the collision didn't take place on a public road, would have to have been treated as a regular road traffic accident for insurance purposes. So a bump in BSB between two riders would have gone through insurance. Calculations by the DfT suggested the insurance industry would have been on the hook for roughly £458 million (\$641 million USD) per year, which would likely have been passed straight onto the general public with estimates of £50 (\$70) per person per year."

Although the ruling was already passed into law when England was a member of the EU, since Brexit, now that the U.K. has exited the EU, the government can remove the costly and cumbersome legality from British law.

### UK POLICE CALL FOR MONITORING ALL MOTORCYCLES

It appears that the reckless riding problem in the U.K. has reached a fever pitch, as Northumbria Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) Kim McGuinness has proposed the use of mandatory trackers "fitted to all motorbikes so their whereabouts and speed can be monitored."

The commissioner has proposed this rather drastic mandate in a bid to locate and check the speed of all motorcycles at all times, as law enforcement's effort to fight the rising number of cases of speeding, and what the commissioner is calling "anti-social behavior."

As has been the case for decades now, trackers are often used as forms of punishment for convicted lawbreakers, and implementing this proposal would effectively tag all motorcyclists as criminals. Jim Freeman of the British Motorcycling Federation was quick to chime in that, "The mandatory use of a tracker is usually a sentence imposed by the courts after due process has been followed, but this would be tantamount to a collective punishment that sweeps hundreds of thousands of innocents up along with the tiny minority of the guilty without an investigation, trial or verdict."

### SPAIN MAKES MOTORCYCLE GLOVE USE MANDATORY

Spain has now made the use of motor-

cycle gloves while riding mandatory, in a 'safety'-trend that appears to be trending in Europe.

Some countries already have rulings around gloves, with approved motorcycle mitts being the norm in France since 2017. There, motorcyclists and their passengers must wear gloves and according to RideApart.com, now Spain's DGT (Dirección General de Tráfico) is enforcing a similar law.

A DGT working group initially met to discuss the mandatory use of airbag vests for motorcyclists, but the airbag requirement was dropped, and the group moved towards mandatory glove use. Ultimately, Working Group 52 on Motorcycles and Road Safety devised a new law requiring their use, effective early 2021, which "must have thick leather, imitation leather, Kevlar, or a similar material highly resistant to abrasion and heat to be compliant."

### SURVEY SHOWS FEW DRIVERS TRUST 'SMART MOTORWAYS'

A smart motorway, also known as an Intelligent Transport System, is a section of roadway that employs active traffic management (ATM) methods to increase capacity and reduce congestion using

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traffic cameras and variable speed limits to control the flow of traffic, occasionally utilizing hard-shoulder running and ramp metering at busy times.

IAM RoadSmart conducted an online poll about smart motorways in England, their safety, and whether or not road users really find them any better than traditional motorway systems. Not surprisingly, out of 4,500 people who answered the web poll, 81% felt less safe travelling on a smart motorway compared to a standard motorway; 84% have little faith in the safety systems spotting them if they break down in a running lane; 40% of drivers found no noticeable improvement in their journey time while only 4% found a very noticeable improvement; and 85% want construction halted until the safety is fully proven.

“Our members include many high mileage, experienced and confident motorway users,” said Neil Greig, a researcher at IAM RoadSmart, “but the results of this survey are clear to see, with the vast majority having very little, or no confidence, in the safety of smart motorways.”

### NEW BIOMETRIC MOTORCYCLE PARKING SYSTEM PREVENTS

#### BIKE THEFT

A tech company has developed a motorcycle 'parking solution' that scans your face and license plate before opening the gate and letting you roll in, as biometrics company 'Unioncommunity' has decided to integrate a biometric identification process into motorcycle parking machines, for now, dubbed Ubio-X MPass.

Biometrics is the use of biological data to authenticate identity, just like using your fingerprint or face to unlock your phone. The parking management system is being developed primarily for the South Asian market (for now). It's noted as a means of preventing motorcycle theft by associating the vehicle with its driver.

#### SKUNKLOCK FIGHTS BACK AGAINST THIEVES

With motorcycle thefts increasing yearly along with ridership going up, motorcycle security technology is constantly developing ways to stay ahead of ever-more ardent bike thieves. From ear-splitting alarms to high-tech tracking systems, security devices have become more creative -- and now, it seems, even more devious!

Now, the SkunkLock motorcycle lock, a fairly conventional-looking D-lock de-

vice, actually fights back against crooks by releasing odious pressurized gas when cut, spraying the thief with “vomit-inducing chemicals” that hopefully stop the would-be thief in their tracks in the process.

“When a thief tries to grind or break a SkunkLock (SkunkLock.com), a very potent, though non-toxic and legally compliant formula escapes from the lock exposing itself to the thief. Once the compound is airborne, sight may be compromised, breathing becomes difficult, and a lot of time vomiting is induced.”  
Crime Fighters = 1; Evil Doers = 0

QUOTABLE QUOTE: “He that cannot reason is a fool. He that will not is a bigot. He that dare not is a slave.”

~ Andrew Carnegie (1835-1919)  
Scottish-American industrialist and philanthropist

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# B.Y.O. Bike Show at Superstition HD

Superstition Harley-Davidson® hosted a BYO Bike Show on Saturday April 10. It had a really good turnout.

There was music and some vendors. Superstition ABATE Chapter had a booth as did Friends Of The Kids\*, and the Christian Motorcyclists Association New Life Chapter. \* Learn more about the latest FOTK fundraiser at the bottom of this page. But the main attraction was certainly the bikes ☺

The parking lot had a diverse array of motorcycles to check out. There were about 50 entries in the show, vying for awards in 6 categories. The winners were:  
Best Bagger - Wyatt Pennington '21 H-D Street Glide  
Best Stock - Reg Vallelunga - '17 H-D Road Glide  
Best Paint - Michael Breinholt - '14 H-D Breakout  
Best Vintage -Mike Kyzer - '58 H-D Panhead  
Best Audio - Tina Deeb  
Best Beater - Jonathan Marinez  
Best Cruiser - Greg Ormson (Yogi Greg)

Team SHD posted, “What A Great Time! Thanks To All Who Came Out To Support!”  
It was a great day to be out & about. We’re glad we could be there.

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The FOTK {Friends Of The Kids} organization is raffling off this **Harley-Davidson IRONE16 electric-powered balance bicycle** as a fundraiser to support their efforts to supply household needs, school supplies, and gifts to the Kids of the White Mountain Apache Tribe Children's Shelter.

Only 200 tickets will be sold, for just \$10 each. The drawing will take place when the last ticket sells. The winner will be notified; with announcements also being posted on their facebook and instagram pages.

Learn more about FOTK at their website. For more information you can also contact FOTK via email. [friendsofthekids@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofthekids@gmail.com)



# Motorcycle Day at the Dome

April 12, 2021 ... The purpose of Motorcycle Day at the Dome is to come to the Arizona State Capital and let the state legislators know what types of issues concern us most as the motorcycle community in Arizona, face to face. We take the approach that it is easier to get things done while breaking bread with someone. That is why we had lunch on the lawn.

Let me tell you that Motorcycle Day at the Dome 2021 was a success because we fulfilled our purpose! Members were able to speak to their legislators about issues such as motorcycle profiling, lane filtering, 2nd Amendment issues, and what COVID did to their small businesses.

We had a great lunch catered by The Squealing Hog BBQ out of Prescott Valley. I wasn't expecting such large portions for the price we paid. Logan and his crew did an awesome job!

Thank you to the motorcycle clubs who support Day at the Dome consistently every year. Thank you to Law Tigers, Breyer Law "The Husband-and-Wife Law Team" and Attorneys for Freedom for providing great swag and showing that lawyers have a heart for the motorcycle community.

Thanks to the AMSAF team for always doing what they can for safety and awareness. It is great to support AMSAF as an individual and as an organization.

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation had a booth set-up and I hope you stopped by and joined them as a member. They are our daily lobbyist in DC on the Hill. Yes, I am able to head back to lobby on the Hill a few times a year and speak to our Congressional delegation in district, but Rocky is on the Hill working for us in DC every day. Make sure you support the MRF.

Day at the Dome could not have hap-

pened without YOUR support. I am so proud to be the lobbyist for ABATE of Arizona and how we show up from all four corners of our state. Some rode 6 hours to have the chance to speak face to face to their legislators. You all continue to amaze me!

Enjoy the photos.  
Ride Free!

*Mike Infanzon*

Legislative Director, ABATE of Arizona  
*photos from Mike Infanzon & Sweet Pea*

*We've learned from Mike that on May 22 there will be a 'Talk to a Legislator' event at Desert Wind HD in Mesa from 11a-4pm.*

Any questions about Motorcycle Day at the Dome, or the upcoming 'Talk to a Legislator' event can be directed to Mike at [lobbyist@abateofaz.org](mailto:lobbyist@abateofaz.org)



# Community News

Just like in any community, there is good news and not-so-good news. Maybe someone has passed away, or is in the hospital or home recovering from injuries or illness. Or maybe you've got a child or grandchild who is deploying. Perhaps when people read these things, they'll say a prayer or wish them well - each in their own way.

Announce a birth in your family or that someone's getting married. Welcome your GI home or send someone kudos for a promotion or degree. Extend congratulations or well wishes.

You get the idea. And so, for now ~

## Happy Birthday in May to

Gene Lueth, Randy Price, Patrick Dildine, Keith Salyer, Clyde Brooks, Margie Sanchez, Robin Pike Blake, Di Lucas, Taliesin MacAran, Rosy Parra, Roy Siqueiros, Duane 'Disco' Tone, Richele Lynn Dildine, Pawnee Erin Carter, Yukon Rick Johnson, Robert Baker, Lady Jewells, David 'Sleepy' Layne, Curt Burnley, Bob Moreno, Patricia Hessler, Melissa Burgener Warren, Phillip Riski Stabolito, Russ Abshire, Michelle Lee Blackwell Mills, Athena Anderson, Tabitha Demaio, Ron Adam, Albert Wilson, Paula 'Sparky' Maros, Marla Kelly, Jane Hudson, Jayne VanDyke, Tammy Nunes Thompson, Rick Hatch, Shantel L'Ange Parks, Cheri Adamek, Ron Arieli, Lynn Jacoby, Bedonna Coe, Harry Keene, Deborah Jones, Eric Luttermoser, MJ Britton, Michelle Hesselgrave, & Reynold Jerome III

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## Happy Anniversary in May to

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Vincent 'Rocky' Dziepak ~ May 1, 2005  
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'Little Mike' Anderson ~ May 10, 2006  
Arthur Dale Stubbs ~ May 19, 2006  
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Robert J. Bellemey ~ May 15, 2011  
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Ed Boon ~ May 10, 2014  
Wayne 'Undertaker' Anderson ~ May 16, 2014  
Stormin' Norman Tolleson ~ May 20, 2015  
Daniel Harrington ~ May 18, 2016  
Gene 'Gobb' Mummert ~ May 27, 2016  
'Danny Boy' Eckland ~ May 2017  
Allen C. Eshman ~ May 6, 2017  
Cheri Dickerson ~ May 9, 2017  
Angela Vegas Verdugo ~ May 10, 2018  
David Kennett ~ May 30, 2018  
Katherine Boes ~ May 23, 2019  
Cory 'Ammo Nishon' Troutman ~ May 16, 2020  
Ron Patterson ~ May 30, 2020

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April 8, 2021 .... Southern AZ Harley Riders MC announced the passing of two members today, due to motorcycle wrecks. Rest in Peace Lavon Lohse and Steve Whitecotton. ⌘ Our condolences go out to their loved ones.

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April 24, 2021 .... Deborah Jones and Eric Smith have announced their engagement. Wishing you all the best as you start this new part of your life together!

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April 25, 2021 .... CONGRATULATIONS to Chewey Martinez and PJ Reyes as they tied the knot today. Our best wishes to you for a long happy healthy wealthy life together !

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March 31, 2021 ... Recall ~ NHTSA Campaign #: 21V225000  
Headlights May Fail  
Potential # Units Affected: 31,346  
Summary: Harley-Davidson Motor Company (Harley-Davidson) is recalling certain 2019-2021 Sportster (XL) motorcycles and

796 headlight assemblies that may have been sold as replacement parts for 2005-2019 Sportster, 2005-2017 Softail, 2005-2017 Dyna, and 2005-2011 V-Rod motorcycles. The glass bulb within the headlight assembly may fail, causing a loss of both high and low beams. A loss of both headlight beams can reduce visibility and increase the risk of a crash.

Read more about NHTSA Recall # 21V225 here.

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April 6, 2021 ... Recall ~ NHTSA Campaign #: 21V242000  
Exceeding Charge Limit May Cause Battery Shutdown  
Potential # Units Affected: 252  
Summary: Arcimoto Inc. (Arcimoto) is recalling certain 2019-2021 FUV, 2020-2021 Deliverator and Roadster, and 2021 Rapid Responder motorcycles. The inverter's firmware may allow the vehicle's battery to shutdown without warning. Opening the main contactor may cause a battery shutdown and loss of motive power, increasing the risk of a crash.

Read more about NHTSA Recall # 21V242 here.

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April 9, 2021 ... Recall ~ NHTSA Campaign #: 21V251000  
Missing Primary Sheave Nut May Cause Engine Stall  
Potential #Units Affected: 4,262  
Summary: Yamaha Motor Corporation, USA (Yamaha) is recalling certain 2015-2020 Yamaha XC155 scooters. The primary sheave nut may loosen and fall off. A missing primary sheave nut may cause a stall, without the ability to restart the engine, increasing the risk of a crash.

Read more about NHTSA Recall # 21V251 here.

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## Governor Ducey Calls On Department Of Defense To Promptly Address Groundwater Contamination In Arizona

PHOENIX (April 28, 2021) — Governor Doug Ducey is calling on the U.S. Department of Defense to take prompt action to address Pentagon-related groundwater contamination near Arizona's military installations.

In an April 27 letter to Secretary of Defense Lloyd Austin, Governor Ducey requested DOD to identify and treat water in Arizona contaminated in the areas surrounding four DOD installations and to prevent additional human exposure to PFAS from other DOD facilities in Arizona.

The four installations with known PFAS impacts to groundwater—Luke Air Force Base, Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Morris Air National Guard Base and the former Williams Air Force Base—are located in the two most populous metropolitan areas in Arizona, and each is surrounded by businesses and residential communities where thousands of Arizonans live, work and rely on clean groundwater for drinking.

The water is contaminated by per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS).

"Ensuring that all Arizonans have the cleanest possible drinking water from public water systems today and for our future is critical for our health and well-being and a top priority of our state," said Governor Ducey. "The situation in Arizona deserves attention. Arizona, through the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, is acting to contain the spread of PFAS now, and I ask you to make a similar commitment on behalf of DOD for prompt remedial actions to address the DOD-related PFAS contamination of groundwater throughout Arizona and protect the health and safety of Arizonans."

- The drinking water supply for 4,000 people within the Valley Utilities Water Company service area near Luke Air Force Base in Glendale has been impacted by PFAS and the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) has identified 10 additional public water systems serving groundwater to 45,000 people within a 4-mile radius of Luke Air Force Base that are at risk | [View details >](#)

- In Tucson, the City has had to shut-off 18 production wells impacted by PFAS. ADEQ is currently conducting an accelerated investigation and designing an early response action north of Davis-Monthan Air Force Base to protect Tucson Water's central wellfield, which serves as a primary drinking water source for Tucson | [View Details >](#)

- Areas surrounding former Williams Air Force Base and other installations across the state are either still being assessed or need to be assessed for PFAS impacts. What is known related to Williams Air Force Base is that approximately 12 percent of Mesa's water supply is sourced from groundwater in the area.

To prevent additional human exposure to PFAS, Governor Ducey requested the following of DOD:

1. Share PFAS data related to Arizona installations to help determine the extent of PFAS impacts.
2. Develop a preliminary conceptual site model for each DOD facility based on available groundwater, geological and facility data.
3. Estimate a preliminary time range for when DOD-related PFAS plumes may reach public drinking water systems.
4. Conduct accelerated remedial investigations with the primary purpose of designing early response actions to stop the PFAS plumes.
5. Design and install early response actions to protect public drinking water systems at risk from DOD-related PFAS.

PFAS are a group of man-made chemicals with fire-retardant properties that have been manufactured and used by a variety of industries since 1940. PFAS can migrate into soil, water and air during manufacture and use of products containing PFAS and do not break down, so they remain in the environment and can impact groundwater and drinking water sources. Because of their widespread use and persistence, PFAS can build up in people and animals with repeated exposure over time. Most industries have been phasing out the use of PFAS since the early 2000s. There is a growing body of scientific evidence linking PFAS exposure to adverse health effects. A significant PFAS human exposure pathway is drinking municipal or well water with PFAS levels higher than the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency lifetime Health Advisory Level.

[View Governor Ducey's Letter to the Secretary of Defense HERE >](#)

[To learn more about PFAS, please visit: PFAS Resources >](#)

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# Another Must-Try Motorcycle Ride in Arizona

{Editor: this is second in a series of touring articles shared with us by Wes Pentana, Founder & Weekend Warrior of [FirstCheckpoint.com](http://FirstCheckpoint.com)}

The Devil's Highway is considered one of the best routes in Arizona for an unforgettable motorcycling adventure.



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## The Devil's Highway Loop

Ride Distance: 215 miles | Recommended Ride Time: 5-6 hours

Description: They regard this as the most scenic of all routes in Arizona and is a biker's dream with over 600 corners over 215 miles of smooth asphalt. The route takes in the Coronado Trail on the US191 from the town of Three Way north to the town of Alpine, then south down the US180 from Luna, New Mexico to the Gila National Forest, before heading westwards and back into Arizona along the twists and turns of State Highway 78 back to Three Way, Arizona. With this route's challenging riding conditions, don't forget to stop along the side of the roads to take in the simply breath-taking views as you ride around the Apache National Forest and over the White Mountains. The Gila National Forest (technically it is in New Mexico, but we can't ignore this fantastic route because of this slight overlap into the neighboring state) will blow your mind with its vast size, waterfalls visible from the side of the road, and sweeping mountain views.

### Points of Interest:

Every turn on this route will reveal ever more picture-perfect views of mountains, cliffs, and forests. This central eastern region of Arizona is dotted with towns and communities offering old-world charm, hospitality, and unforgettable scenery.

- **Gobbler Point:** Just outside the town of Alpine, Gobbler Point offers panoramic views from its peaks in the White Mountains range. With many stopping points, you must stop at as many as you can to absorb the sheer size and beauty of this section of Apache County.

- **San Francisco Hot Springs:** The San Francisco Hot Springs is just off the US180 south of Pleasanton. You'll need to walk

for 1.5 miles to reach the truly worthwhile and rewarding hot springs: these are rock and gravel hot springs with temperatures ranging from 100 to 120 degrees Fahrenheit. Take a brief walk further along the trail to Bubbles Hot Springs!

- **Old Clifton Jail:** This is a jail built entirely from stone in 1878. Carved out of a cliff, it is unique in its stone-cut cells and views. It houses just two cells, but the experience of visiting (and entering) the jail will leave you pleased you weren't locked up behind those bars.

*Route 191 was originally designated Rte 666 in 1926; as it was the 6th branch of Route 66. Over time it gained the nickname Devil's Highway. In 1992 it was renumbered to Highway 191. For those who might be interested, there is much that can be read on this topic, including [this article from the Federal Highway Administration](#).*

### Where to Stay:

- **Gila National Forest:** Stop along the route to take in the unforgettable scenery of the Gila National Forest to explore its beauty while camping or stay in one of their comfortable cabins.

### Alpine:

- **Meadows Edge Cabins:** Located outside the town of Alpine, Meadows Edge Cabins offer sweeping views of the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest, wildlife and birding opportunities, and fishing to take the edge off a long day behind the handlebars.

### Clifton:

- **Clifton Hotel:** This is a hotel offering "Old West" hospitality with modern touches. It is situated close to Clifton town's centre and overlooks the nearby San Francisco River. It offers comfortable rooms at reasonable rates for road-weary bikers.

*In addition to Arizona routes, [FirstCheckpoint](http://FirstCheckpoint.com) offers motorcycle touring articles describing some of the best rides of Michigan, California, and Colorado. With these articles to help you plan your road trip, you can look forward to enjoying an unforgettable motorcycling adventure. Thank you Wes Pestana of [FirstCheckpoint](http://FirstCheckpoint.com) for sharing your adventures with our Readers!*

*Thank you also to Akos Kovach of the Greenlee County Tourism Council, for sharing the photos you see here.*



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Saturdays: The Kingman Farmers Market at Thunder-Rode [102 E Beale St, Kingman, AZ 86401] from 8a-noon. Includes local produce & handcrafted goods. FREE to the public. FREE to all vendors. Paved lot, sanitized restrooms, an air-conditioned shop to cool off in, music, ample parking, & more. FMI: Jack, Amanda, or Tamra (928) 542-6059. [jack@thunder-rode.com](mailto:jack@thunder-rode.com), [info@kingmanfarmers-market.com](mailto:info@kingmanfarmers-market.com)

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



5/5 {Wed} Superstition HOG Chapter Ride. Departs Superstition HD - 2910 W Apache Trail, Apache Junction 85120. Ride with our HOG Members. Meet at 7:30a, ride @ 8am. FMI: 480-346-0600

5/8 {Sat} Rhino's Celebration of Life, 11a-2pm at Desert Wind HD, 922 S. Country Club Dr, Mesa. Join us in celebrating our dear friend Rhino's life & show him that his legacy lives on. Never a Bad Day in My Life ® \*\*Memorial Patches Are In the Process of Being Made\*\* FMI: [info@dbs-az.com](mailto:info@dbs-az.com)

5/8-9 {Sat-Sun} Team Arizona Basic Rider Course {BRC} at Superstition Harley-Davidson, 2910 W. Apache Trail Apache Junction, 85120 1-4pm each day. FMI: 480-998-9888

5/9 {Sun} 11-Mile Corner Swap Meet – AZ's Largest Motorcycle Swap Meet takes place at @ Pinal County Fairground, 512 N 11-Mile Corner Road. {Exit 194 from I-10} Gates open to sellers 6am, public 8am. \$5 @ gate [kids under 12 years free]. Spaces are 20x15 = \$40/ea. 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

5/15 {Sat} 6th annual Hawaiian Dice Run, starts & ends at Aint Nick's Tavern 6840 N. 27th Ave in Phoenix. Get those Hawaiian Shirts ready! Sign up 9am. \$10/sgl, \$15 with passenger. Dice run pays 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place. We'll have Food, Live Music with Albert Bikinis, & FUN FUN FUN! ALL RIDERS WELCOME. This is a summer fun ride. Let's paaarrtty!!!! FMI: 602-242-2345

5/16 Superstition HOG Chapter Ride starts at Superstition H-D - 2910 W Apache Trail, Apache Junction, AZ. 85120. All welcome. Meet at 7:30a. Kickstands up at 8a. FMI: 480-346-0600

5/22 {Sat} Community Motorcycle Awareness Event. Come & Celebrate Motorcycle Awareness Month With SHD & ABATE! This Is A Family Friendly Event. Register 9am. Free Motorcycle Safety Inspections, Bounce House, Vendors, Giveaways, Free Helmet Inspections, Poker Walk. Superstition HD, 2910 W. Apache Trail; Apache Junction, AZ. FMI: 480-346-0600

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**5/22 'Talk to a Legislator' event at Desert Wind HD in Mesa from 11a-4pm. FMI: Mike at lobbyist@abateofaz.org**

5/22 Ride For The Vets Poker Run, from 9a to 7pm. Register 9-11am @ Original Breakfast House, 13623 N 32nd St, Phoenix. KSU 11am. Raising money to help prevent homelessness among Veterans & to purchase items for our "Backpack Program" for our Homeless Vets. Prizes for high & low hand, live music, raffles, 50/50. Support our Veterans. FMI: Terry Torrence 901-240-9032 or email terry.freedombiker@gmail.com

**5/23 Concealed Carry Class at Superstition HD, 11a-2pm. Learn how to safely and legally carry your firearm. Sign Up Online Today @ safearizona.com. \$20/pp + \$20/pp fingerprinting. SHD, 2910 W. Apache Trail; Apache Junction, AZ. FMI: 480-346-0600**

**5/29 {Sat} Memorial Ride benefit for the Templar Crusaders MC Broken Wings Fndn, which pays for the cremation of fallen motorcyclists\*. Meet 9am at Superstition HD, 2910 W. Apache Trail; Apache Junction. KSU 10a. \$10/pp. Door prizes, raffles, 50/50, vendors. FMI: SHD 480-346-0600, Troll 360-451-1795**

5/31 {Mon} 15th Annual Flags for Our Fallen Memorial Day Rally. Phoenix National Memorial Cemetery, South East corner of Cave Creek & Pinnacle Peak Roads, Phoenix. Flag Display & Salute to arrivals 6am. This is where we park our bikes along the many flags lined on Cave Creek Road and say "thank you" to those that are going into the cemetery. The Arizona Central T-Buckets will be joining us and lining their hot rods along Pinnacle Peak Rd. As family members go into the cemetery, we salute them and let them know their relatives buried in the cemetery are not forgotten. Event Pins available for the first 300. FMI: <https://www.ridersusa.net/event-4041902>

**6/10-13 {Th-Sun} 30th anniversary Too Broke For Sturgis, hosted by ABATE of AZ at Mormon Lake Lodge campground & arena. Music by Bayou Bandits, Unchained, & Moonshine Voodoo. \$40/pp, \$5 discount for ABATE members. Adults-only {18 years & older}. Saturday-only pass \$25. 30+ years of supporting ABATE-AZ's mission of protecting motorcyclists' rights, increasing public awareness of motorcycles, & promoting rider safety. FMI & Pre-registration is available at <http://www.toobrokeforsturgis.com/>**



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9/11 {Sat} Rough Riders MC Longbow Chapter Five Year Anniversary Party. Starts 6pm at Roosters Country in Mesa. Details TBA.

10/2 {Sat} Rough Riders MC Longbow Chapter 3rd East Valley Biker Rodeo. 11a 'til ? at the Lost Dutchman MC Queen Creek Clubhouse - 950 E Baseline, Apache Junction. Music, auction, raffles, food, & more. \$10/pp. Proceeds from the event to be donated to Dogs 4 Vets. FMI: Blackout 910-261-9113

10/15-16 {Fr-Sat} Run to the Rez, San Carlos AZ & Apache Gold Casino. Concerts, poker run, bike show... Details TBA. FMI: johnrezrider@yahoo.com

11/5-7 ACMC's Riot on the River, Winkelman, AZ. \$20/sgl, \$30/cpl. FMI: <http://www.azcmc.org/>

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