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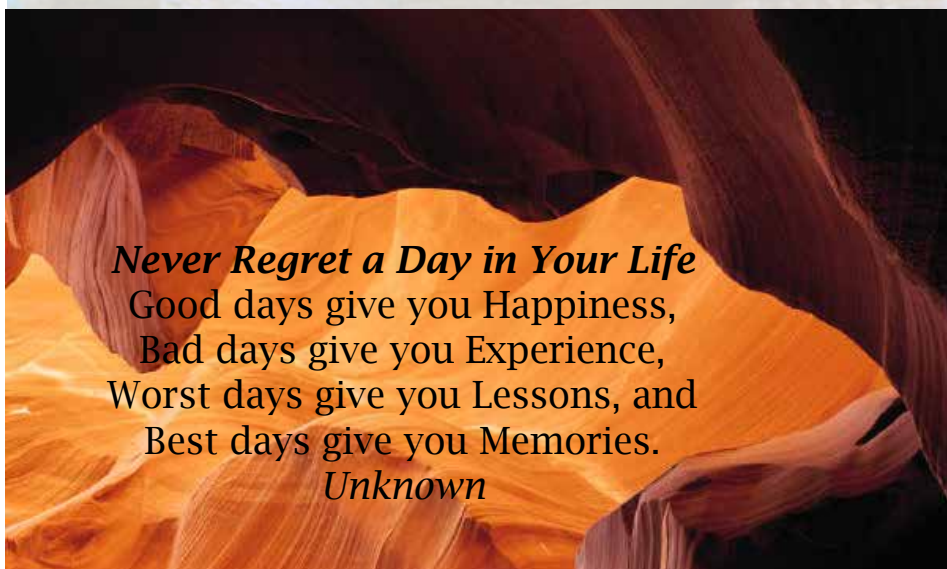
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Hello AriZona Riders!



On the cover... Taking the twisties up the hill, heading home from Tortilla Flat. What a beautiful ride!

With the advent of social media, we have the opportunity ~ for good or bad ~ to pick up much more feedback & many more comments from participants about events they attend.

There's something I've observed over time and I guess with rally season underway it has come back to the front burner.

Two people go to an event. It's the exact same event. They're at the same venue. They hear the same music. They experience the same weather. They observe the same activities. One person comes home saying they had a fantastic & great time. The other person is unhappy, complaining, & swears they'll never attend again. The event is *exactly* the same. The only thing different is those two people.

The mindset you choose to bring along when you go into an event helps to determine whether you are going to have a good time or a lousy time. People choose to live with a 'glass half full' or a 'glass half empty' mindset. It comes into play in these situations. Those who have the ability to turn lemons into lemonade will make the best of a 'less than ideal' situation and find enjoyment where they can.

Whether an event is a fundraiser or a business venture... The goal of the people running it is to create a gathering where people have fun so they'll want to come back. Sometimes circumstances make that easier than other times. Event organizers do the best they can with a long list of issues; many of which we attendees have no clue about.

If you are among the unhappy percentage at a 'commercial' run, then don't go back next year. Pick something else to do. If it is a fundraiser... Then you have the same choice. Hopefully you will choose to support that beneficiary in a different way instead.

If there's a problem, be part of the solution ~ Get involved in next year's planning. Be constructive. Most of all ... Be grownups about it ~ rather than those yammering 'keyboard warriors' that fire up on Monday mornings.

May is Motorcycle Awareness Month {Motorcycle Awareness and You}. This month and EVERY month it is so important to continuously promote the message that all vehicles CAN safely share our roads. Vehicle drivers and motorcyclists all need to understand about safe lane filtering, properly securing & covering items being carried in a truck bed or on a trailer, and a host of other safety-related topics.

Every state has at least one Motorcyclists Rights Organization. Join your local MRO to support their efforts toward legislative rights and rider safety in your area.

May also brings us to Memorial Day. Please take some time to reflect on & honor those who lost their lives while In Service to our Country. They & their families paid a high price for the weekend we spend with friends and family.

Happy Mother's Day to all you Moms out there! And to those whose Mom's have passed on, I hope your day includes fond reflections.

Enjoy your month ☺

Ride safely, choose wisely, &

Keep Your Butts On Your Putts!

Betsy

“Drew’s Ride” for Down-n-Durdy

The 7th annual “Drew’s Ride” fundraiser poker run to benefit Down-n-Durdy took place on Saturday February 17. Sign-in was at Desert Wind HD, on Country Club in Mesa.

The ride route of about 200 miles included Roosevelt Lake, Jakes Corner, Roosevelt Dam, and Claypool before ending at On The Green in Mesa.

In 2023, Down-n-Durdy helped 15 survivors of motorcycle wrecks; including the payment of over \$36,000 dollars in financial assistance. This fundraiser and others help to replenish their resources so they can continue to help others.

D-n-D’s Co-Founder Chris ‘Skippy’ Noll shared, ‘The Seventh Annual Down n Durdy's Drew's Ride was a huge success, thanks to all of you. With your help we will continue our Mission: to provide LOVE, SUPPORT, and FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE to riders and their families when they are injured in a motorcycle accident. We had 160+ riders... a record number! We raised over 10,000 dollars! T-shirts and patches are still available throughout the year. Hit me up, and I will get ya what ya need. Please explore our website and read some Survivor Testimonies. Thanks... Skippy’

Down-n-Durdy is a 501c(3). Please consider donating to this organization when deciding which charities to support. Visit their website at <https://down-n-durdy.org/> to learn more about the organization and how to make your donation.

Photos are from various riders who participated.




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Happy Birthday in May to

Randy Price, Keith Salyer, Clyde Brooks, Ron Adam, Margie Sanchez, Robin Pike Blake, Di Lucas, Roy Siqueiros, Taliesin MacAran, Jane Hudson, Pawnee Erin Carter, Yukon Rick Johnson, David 'Sleepy' Layne, Curt Burnley, Patricia Hessler, Ari Levenbaum, Bedonna Coe, Michelle Lee Blackwell Mills, Tabitha Demaio, Paula 'Sparky' Maros, Russ Abshire, Marla Kelly, Teri Golembiewski, Jayne VanDyke, Gene Lueth, Tammy Nunes Thompson, Rick Hatch, Bob Moreno, Shantel L'Ange Parks, Cheri Adamek, Harry Keene, Rosy Parra, Eric Luttermoser, Michelle Hesselgrave, Ron Arieli, MJ Britton, Reynold Jerome III, Tammy Marion George, Mark Svoboda, Deborah Smith, Phillip Stabolito, and Jen Mullarkey

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Kevin & Alicia Rhode
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- Buck Young ~ May 5, 2008
- Valerie Sias ~ May 8, 2011
- Claudiu Ionescu ~ May 8, 2011
- Brian D. Petrie ~ May 8, 2011
- Robert J. Belleme ~ May 15, 2011
- Joseph Patrick Olguin ~ May 22, 2011
- 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
- B Paul Price ~ May 22, 2022
- Still Ray Fitzgerald ~ May 2, 2023

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AZ Bike Week Celebrates 27 Years

AZ Bike Week #27 took place at WestWorld from April 3rd to 7th, 2024. There was a lot positivity in the reviews for this year's AZ Bike Week. Yes, there are always some who think they could do it better. That just goes with the territory. The ABW team is open to hearing constructive comments.

There were Vendor Booths indoors and outdoors; offering much of what you'd expect to see. There was a variety of apparel, bike accessories & parts, jewelry, leather goods for bike & bod, patches, stitching, and much more.

The Armed Forces Tribute Bikes, on display in the HandleBar Saloon, were extraordinary. Each was unique, created by a different custom builder.

The Used Bike Corral, set up in the PowerYard, had about 50 bikes on display; a significant increase from last year's inaugural Corral.

The various stunt riding teams were fun to watch, as always! Some of the performers on Friday were paying special attention to the wind, as their high-flying jumps could go 'sideways' in a very wrong way if caught by some of the big gusts that were blowing. The weekend lineup included the return of Brigade FMX Extreme Stunt Show. The Yamaha Factory Stunt Team performed. The Globe of Death was back. This time it was indoor, allowing for some cool 'light

show' effects... But I think in some ways it was easier to watch the stunters when it was set up outdoors. New this year was the Della Crew All Female Stunt Team, sponsored by Harley-Davidson. They all put on some amazing exhibitions.

In addition to the stunt shows... TEAM Arizona had demonstration rides of real-life, day-to-day Safe Riding Skills; presenting slow maneuvering techniques & more.

The year's Demo Rides area hosted a record number of manufacturers represented... with Harley-Davidson, Indian, and BMW being joined by Suzuki, KTM, Slingshot, and Kawasaki.

Nearly 30 bands performed throughout the weekend; a mix of local favorites + each night's headliner. The RockYard concerts were back outside; presenting Yelawolf [& guest Cowboy Killer], Brantley Gilbert [w/ guest band Last Train to Juarez], George Thorogood & The Destroyers [with Everclear as opener], and Godsmack [with guest Sin|Shrift].

ABW was the destination for three charity rides during the event. There were also three bike shows ... Iron Goddess on Thursday, BadAZ Performance on Friday. Bikes N Bass Custom Bike Show and Sound Bullies audio competition were on Saturday.

Sunday was a free admission day... with a swap meet, more music, shopping,

and stunt shows before the gates closed at 6pm.

Organizer Lisa Cyr sent along this message, "We had an incredible vendor and demo turnout this year, with a hundred more vendors than our 2023 event and twice as many factory demo trucks. We had five different stunt teams performing and four bike shows. The addition of bull riding and micromania wrestling seemed well received. We had some bad weather on Friday, but other than that, it was a smashing success!"

Event organizers have to have tough skin. I'm unsure there has ever been an event throughout history that has been universally raved about. There will always be some who enjoyed it and others who complained about one thing or another. In this case, some were happy the concerts were back outdoors. Others want them inside again. Many were ecstatic about the music line up. Others said the choices sucked. Such is the life of an event planner. There will always be trolls. There will always be people who are most happy when they are unhappy. But the overall %... from reviews I've seen, people I spoke with, and the positivity I observed during ABW... It looks like 2024 was enjoyed by a WHOLE LOT of people! Congratulations on a job well done!

*Betsy
more pix on page 12*



Bikers For Boobies Special Announcement

March 4, 2024... Reprinted with permission

A Heartfelt Farewell.

Dear, Beloved Supporters of Bikers for Boobies

With both a heavy heart and a profound sense of gratitude, we share a bittersweet message with you. Bikers for Boobies AZ is set to mark its 15th Anniversary on Sunday, October 13th, 2024, and this event will be as memorable as it is significant, as it will also be our final gathering.

The journey we have embarked upon together over the past 15 years has been nothing short of remarkable. Through your unwavering support and generosity, we have had the privilege of positively impacting the lives of countless individuals and charitable organizations. Amidst the challenges brought about by the pandemic, inflation, and other challenges we faced, we have adapted, pivoted, persevered, and remained steadfast in our commitment to the fight against cancer, with a special focus on breast cancer.

As a close-knit board, we recognize that life is ever-evolving, presenting us with new paths and responsibilities. After much reflection and consideration, we have collectively decided that the time has come to conclude our chapter with Bikers for Boobies AZ. These 15 years have been filled with extraordinary moments of unity, compassion, and shared purpose, for which we are eternally grateful.

While our journey with Bikers for Boobies AZ may be drawing to a close, our dedication to supporting those affected by cancer will endure through different avenues. Each member of our board will continue to engage in charitable endeavors within our community, carrying forward the spirit of giving and solidarity that has defined our organization.

In the spirit of our commitment to making a difference, we will be organizing mammograms in January 2025 and conducting check presentations to multiple charities, serving as a lasting testament to the impact of our collective efforts. We invite you to join us for these meaningful occasions, as we celebrate the legacy and impact of Bikers for Boobies AZ.

As we prepare to come together for one final gathering on October 13th, 2024, we eagerly anticipate embracing you with hugs, shedding tears of both fondness and farewell, and rallying together to raise funds that will further the vital mission of cancer advocacy.

With heartfelt sincerity and enduring appreciation.

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Dustin's Memorial Poker Run

This inaugural Bikers With Purpose fundraiser was held on March 30, 2024. The hosts of Dustin's Ride, Crystal and Alan Benjamin, are an amazing couple who are full of love & support for the biker community.

Bikers With Purpose is a grass-roots group of people... bikers, riders, anyone who want to help others in the Community. BWP makes it clear that they are *not* a Club. Over time, they've helped the homeless with blessing bags and food for Thanksgiving. They've helped 3 families who have a member fighting cancer. They've provided Christmas to a family of 11. Their toy drive for the Salvation Army Angel Tree Program provided 10 kids with gifts this past Christmas.

Currently, BWP is putting together a water drive to assist families in need. The kick-off event for that will take place June 8th at On the Green in Mesa. Watch the BWP page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2451819248291097> for details about that.

Anyone who wants to get involved



is welcome. But Crystal & Alan clarify, "Being a part of the group does not require that you are obligated to help in every cause." People are encouraged to help when they can, as they can.

Back to this day ☺

There was an outstanding response to Dustin's Memorial Poker Run! It was all so incredibly positive & supportive. Sign-in was at Superstition Harley-Davidson, 2910 W Apache Trail, in Apache Junction. Ride stops included Jake's Corner in Payson, Drift Inn in Globe, & Yellow Door Tattoo in Apache Junction before ride's end at On The Green in Mesa.

It was a very breezy afternoon... up to 50mph at times. A rider I spoke with

commented that while some sections of the ride were pretty windy, the scenery was beautiful. Some chose not to take the whole BWP ride. There being numerous events also taking place that day, people were splitting their time to visit more than one party. That was cool. Riders met up at OTG for the end activities. The run went smoothly, with all riders in at OTG by 5pm.

There were more than 30 custom raffle baskets available to win, plus of course announcing the ride winners. Congratulations to all of the winners... of the poker hands and of the raffles!

There is no better way to let everyone know how much your participation is appreciated than by sharing the organizers' own words

"Good morning and Happy Easter! We just want to take a minute or two of your time if we can. Please bear with us as we are still reeling from yesterday's event. This event was put together in memory of my brother, Dustin Murphy as he was a huge part in Kage and I mak-

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Dustin's Memorial Poker Run

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ing the decision to move forward with Bikers With Purpose. You all honored him in the best way possible.

“We have no words to express the amazing turnout, support and love that was shown to our organization yesterday ♥

“When you plan an event for the 1st time, there is so much anxiety and hope for success that you become overwhelmed with 'what ifs'. The team that helped to build this event/group are second to none! Nolan Steed, Rebecca Crawford-Steed, Ronda Gilenwater- Starnes, James Castañeda, Melissa Hittinger, Alan Benjamin, Betsy Newkirk ... My heart cannot hold the amount of gratitude that we have for each and every one of you. What you all did to make it the success that it was, is immeasurable! Each of you played such a huge part and we can't thank you enough.

“Huge shout out to all of the stops that welcomed our riders with open arms. Superstition Harley-Davidson, Lucille Aragon and Marcus Ottens of Jake's Corner, Drift Inn, Yellow Door Tattoo, Pick.Six.BBQ ... You guys rock! Thank you for all you did to support this ride!

“Jason Bowen, Dave Gilbert, Kandace Berry, Jenn Summers, Morgan, Bri and the entire On The Green crew...as always you created an amazing after party and took care of every detail to the tee! Thank you for all that you did and continue to do to support us and make us all feel like family. To all that came out to support and enjoy our event.... thank you from the bottom of our hearts. We hope that you all enjoyed and will join us in future events. To all of the people/businesses that contributed to the raffles...OMG! You all provided some amazing gifts and a lot of them! We had over 30 prizes to raffle and every person that walked by the tables of gifts were so excited to contribute because of the quality you provided. Thank you doesn't seem enough, but Thank you!

“We were so excited to have Cassie Wheeler design our page, sign in sheets, poker score cards, and all other items needed! You did an amazing job! Thank you for your patience and understanding when another idea popped up and you had to make changes. Love you. Enigma, Unholy... Thank you for all that you have done from the very beginning to support and help in any way needed. PANDORA Enigma, your girls rocked it yesterday. Please tell them thank you! Also Kimberly Strub, Brain Strub, thank you for letting us steal Veronica and Zoey for a few to draw



the tickets and Kristi Momany and family for coming out and helping us.

Vicki Roberts we are so honored to have witnessed your reach to the community. We see our members growing by leaps and bounds due to your reach and belief in our purpose. Thank you so much!

“If we missed anyone, we are sorry, as we are still reeling. But know that we appreciate you more than you know. Ok, I think I've taken enough of your time...for now. Lol.. Please enjoy your families today and remember what today is about! Happy Easter and much love to you all...

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Saturdays May 2024 { 5/11, 5/25 }: Superstition HOG Chapter Rides start at Superstition H-D - 2910 W Apache Trail, Apache Junction, AZ. 85120. Come ride with our HOG Members. Meet at 7:30a, KSU 8a. FMI: 480-346-0600

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

Sundays May 2024 { 5/5, 5/19 }: Superstition HOG Chapter Rides start at Superstition H-D - 2910 W Apache Trail, Apache Junction, AZ. 85120. All welcome. Meet 7:30a, KSU 8a. FMI: 480-346-0600 <https://www.superstitionhog.com/calendar>

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

2nd Sundays: ABATE-AZ Phoenix Chapter meeting. 12:30pm at VFW Post 1433, 7618 N 63rd Ave, Glendale. Post opens at noon. FMI: text 480-768-8747

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

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

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

4th Tuesdays: ABATE-AZ Yavapai Chapter meeting ~ 6:30pm at VFW Bucky O'Neill Post 541, 202 N Arizona Ave ; Prescott 86301. FMI: Timothy, 360-720-3465 tntblaster@netzero.net

Wednesdays May 2024 : Superstition HOG Chapter Rides depart Superstition HD - 2910 W Apache Trail, Apache Junction. Ride with our HOG Members. Meet 7:30am, KSU 8am. FMI: SHD-HOG hotline 480-346-0626, or main @ 480-346-0600.

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

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

5/4 {Sat} IFRD ~ International Female Riders Day 2024. Meet 9am at Superstition HD, 2910 W. Apache Trail Apache Junction. KSU 10:30a. Destination Payson. FMI: 480-346-0600

5/4 {Sat} May the Fourth Be With You Moving Party and FUNdraiser at American Legion Post 138, 107 East Broadway in Tempe. Star Wars theme. Costumes Encouraged. Starts 4pm. FMI: Tom 602-695-4444

5/4 American Legion Inaugural Stage Coach Ride. Sign-in @ Post 105, 1818 W Bell Rd, Phoenix, AZ. [602-938-1811] Last stop at American Legion Post 29.

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5/16 {Th} Bike Night Ride with Superstition HD to On the Green. Depart 6:15pm from SHD, {2910 W. Apache Trail Apache Junction}. OR meet at OTG {801 S Power Rd Ste 101, Mesa}. Live Music, Drink/Food Specials, Give-aways, raffles, and good times. FMI: 480-346-0600

5/18 {Sat} 8th annual Run For Fisher House Poker Run hosted by ABATE-AZ's Southern Arizona Chapter. Register 11am at NW Tucson Moose Lodge #2543, 2660 W. Ruthrauff, Tucson, AZ 85705. \$10/pp. All vehicles welcome. Benefits AZ Fisher House which helps Military Families. FMI: 520-443-0285, anissahuntington04@yahoo.com

5/18 {Sat} 14th annual Carriage House Run with MMAA. Meet 9-10am @ Epic Motorsports, 1000 Auto Mall Pkwy {Hwy 60 @ Hwy 70, NE of Maverick.} Bring 1 non-perishable food item/pp donation for area Veterans in need. High/low poker run = \$20/sgl, \$30/cpl. KSU 10a to Carriage House Assisted Living in Snowflake. Bike games, raffles. End party at The Cabin in Overgaard. Camping available. FMI: MountainMMAA@gmail.com

5/18 NFF Shop 3 hosts its 7th annual Rocker Ride Dice Run. Sign-in 8-9:30a at VFW Post 6739 {phn 928-567-4642}, 277 W Highway 260, Camp Verde AZ. \$25/sgl, +\$5/2-up.

5/18 National Armed Forces Freedom Ride AZ. Sign-in 8-10a @ American Legion Post 117 {phn 602-358-7370}, 3230 E T'bird, Phoenix. \$20/pilot +\$5/2-up. KSU 10:30a. Last stop American Legion Post 58, Ftn Hills. Vendors, pinup contest, DJ music, & more. FMI: sr.vice@azalpost58.org

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

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

6/8 {Sat} Water Drive hosted by Bikers With Purpose at On The Green. Details TBA FMI: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2451819248291097>

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

6/15 {Sat} No Sweating A Vet Dice Run hosted by Rough Riders MC Longbow Chapter. Register 1pm @ Superstition HD {480-346-0600}, 2910 W. Apache Trl, Apache Junction. \$20/bike & pilot, \$10/xtra card per bike. Last stop at Roosters Country {480-985-4088}, 3731 E Main, Mesa. Last roll @ 5pm NO EXCEPTIONS. Prizes for high & low roll. Supports Veterans Causes. FMI: mcpherson6975@gmail.com

6/20-23 Too Broke For Sturgis hosted by ABATE-AZ in Winslow AZ. Music by Perfect Storm, Bad June, Last Train to Juarez. \$35/weekend ABATE members, +\$5 non-members. \$25 Saturday pass, \$15 night pass to see band. Tent & RV dry camping available; tents free, \$30/RV. FMI: <http://toobrokeforsturgis.com/>; sttravel28@gmail.com

6/22-23 {Sat-Sun} 2 Day Basic Rider Course. Taught by TEAM Arizona at Superstition HD, 2910 W. Apache Trail, Apache Junction. 6am-3:30pm. FMI: 480-346-0600

10/13 {Sun} Bikers For Boobies Ride. The 15th & Final will start at J&P Cycles, 8606 E Shea Blvd, Scottsdale. Ends at the Roadrunner Saloon. FMI: <https://www.bikers-4boobiesaz.org/>

10/17-19 {Th-Sa} Run to the Rez 2024 <https://www.runtotherez.com/>

10/31-11/3 {Th-Su} CMA AZ State Rally 2024

11/2 {Sat} CVMA Chapter 32-5 2nd annual Steel Horse Round Up. Starts & ends at The Tack Room, 10300 S Miller Rd, Buckeye, AZ. \$25/sgl, +\$10/2-up.

12/7 {Sat} Troll's Teddy Bear Run. Details TBA. Sponsors include Superstition HD and Law Tigers AZ. FMI: 360-451-1795, troll@trollsteddybearrun.com

2025 events:

10/26 {Sat} 2nd Annual CVMA 32.8 Superstition Treasure Hunt at Superstition Harley-Davidson Details TBA. FMI: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/cvma32.8/>

