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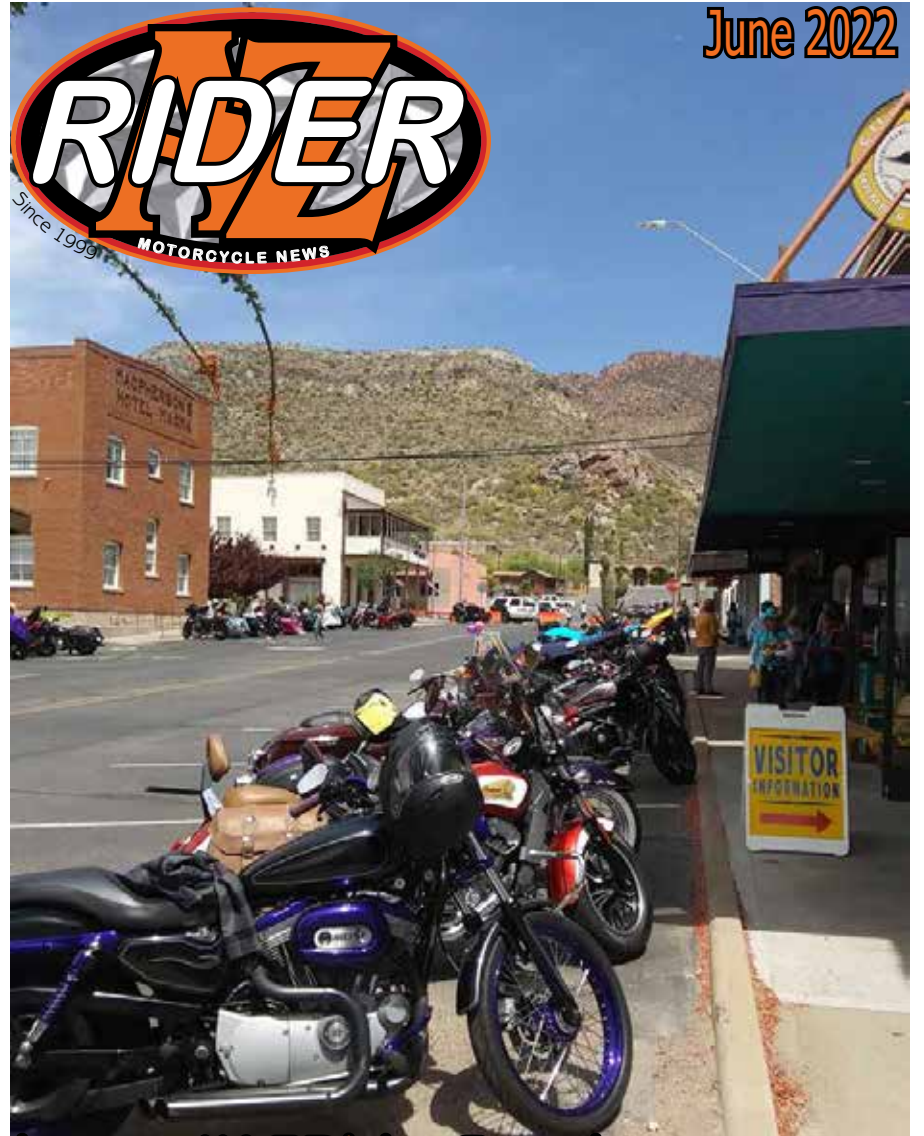
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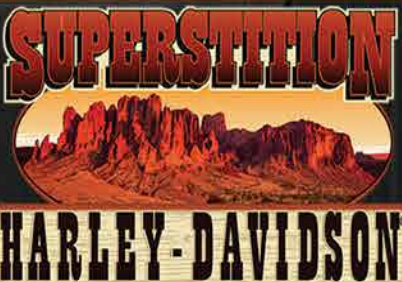
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Well, my butt may still be at this desk ... but my mind is already in the high country ☺ Next stop, Mormon Lake Lodge and the Too Broke For Sturgis weekend – June 9-12! Hopefully, lots of you will be there too! That being said ...

Have a good month! Ride safely, choose wisely, and
Keep Your Butts On Your Putts! **Betsy**

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Arizona Bike Week 2022



The 25th anniversary AZ Bike Week took place Wednesday April 6th through Sunday April 10, 2022 at West-World in Scottsdale. An estimated 76,000 people attended throughout the event. Area hotels reported a record number of room nights from visiting attendees and each year there is increased demand for camping spaces.

New this year, you could purchase a ticket strictly for the PowerYard... vendor village, local music, stunt shows, etc ... everything but the headliner concerts ... for just \$12 ... for *all five days*. The RockYard ticket to see all three nights headliners was \$102... or you could buy a single night ticket to see your favorite. {I heard someone talking about pricing out a ticket for Lynyrd Skynyrd at a TX concert at \$126... So the AZ Bike Week concert series was a pretty cool deal!}

Music and Motorcycles are of course the two main ingredients of this rally...

There were some very cool bikes to be seen throughout the weekend. The 'FXR Friends Throwdown' was ex-

plained to have started with two builders & it just grew from there. It evolved into a tribute to the FXR model. This wasn't a competition. There were no trophies. It was simply a reveal & display of vintage, collectible bikes customized by some well-known builders just for the fun of it.

Rather than having all the bike shows grouped up together on one day as in the past, the 'Cycle Source / Torque Magazines Bike Show' was held on Friday, with the Paul Yaffe Baddest Bagger Show on Saturday.

Wednesday visitors to the Handlebar Saloon in the PowerYard were treated to a lineup of young talent from Alice Cooper's Solid Rock Foundation... 15 different bands! The evening wrapped with a performance by Co-Op – fronted by Dash Cooper.

The Valley of the Sun is blessed with some seriously talented musicians. Throughout the weekend there was music in the HandleBar Saloon by about 28 local bands. Performances included the Arizona Highwaymen, Bench Warrant,

Black Horse, Christopher Shayne Band, I Don't Know ~ an Ozzy Osborne Tribute, Jaded Jukebox, Ripple Affect, Scarlett Fever, Soundnamkillz, Southbound Rider Band, Stereo Rex, The Rev, and the Whiskey Dogz.

The RockYard was set up inside the North Hall, rather than the open-air arrangement of the past. The new, indoor, RockYard venue provided more technical options to the headliners' light & sound techs; plus some bleacher & other seating options to the fans.

Rob Zombie coming to the RockYard was noted as being a big deal. Apparently he doesn't do as many shows as in past. He was DEFINITELY appreciated by his fans!!

Lynyrd Skynyrd played to a full house. Lisa Cyr commented, "The most



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profound moment was undoubtedly during Lynyrd Skynyrd's performance of Free Bird, when Johnny Van Zant hung a hat on the mic stand and stepped back. The band continued playing and his brother Ronnie appeared on the video wall to sing a verse, nearly 45 years after his passing. There wasn't a dry eye in the house full of rough and tough bikers."

The Motorcross Extreme Stunt Show was impressive to watch; as was the Ives Brothers 'Wall of Death'. You may have seen a rider in a 'Wall of Death' motodrome cylinder before... But have you seen TWO riders running the boards at the SAME time? That was amazing!

Bike Week Contest involved men's pole dancing... 'nuf said! I'll leave it to your imaginations ☺

My thanks to [AZ Bike Week](#) organizer Lisa Cyr for her input to this article. They work very hard to bring this together each year... trying new ideas, keeping what works. She shared, "We were thrilled with the positive response to the changes we made this year and are committed to continually making adjustments to the event to address the desires of our attendees."

The 2023 dates have been announced! Mark your calendars...for March 29 – April 2nd.

'bye for now ~
Betsy



Additional activities included the factory demos rides with Harley-Davidson and Indian Motorcycles, a tattoo contest, happy hour comedy show, a fire dancer as part of the evening's roaming entertainment, and various charity rides. And then there's some stuff ... let's face it... You just had to be there ~ cuz there are no words ~ lol! The Mr AZ



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U.S. PRESIDENT RECOGNIZES MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH

As the month of May kickstarts the riding season around the country, and Motorcycle Awareness Month reminds drivers to watch out for us riders, so comes a welcome acknowledgement of our safety concerns by none other than the President of the United States, who himself has been spotted aboard a Suzuki Hayabusa and a Harley or two.

"My Administration remains committed to ensuring the safety of everyone who rides a motorcycle and all who travel across our Nation," President Joe

Biden wrote in a letter dated May 1, 2022.

The acknowledgment comes on the heels of the new Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, intended to benefit and modernize America's highways, roads, and bridges. "All of us who travel America's roads have an important role in securing a safe motorcycle-riding environment," added Biden.

"The Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) has worked closely with the Department of Transportation (DoT) and the Biden administration to bring issues facing motorcyclists to the forefront," commented Scott Schloegel, senior vice president of government relations for MSF.

"This administration has placed a priority on reducing highway deaths and on educating the motoring public," Schloegel continued, "and we appreciate that this presidential recognition is one of many ways they are working to accomplish that goal."

TRAFFIC DEATHS TOP 16 YEAR HIGH

Traffic fatality figures for 2021 were the highest in 16 years, with nearly 43,000 people killed last year as Ameri-

cans returned to the roadways following the coronavirus lockdowns and travel restrictions.

A 10.5% jump over 2020 numbers was the largest percentage increase since the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) began its fatality data collection system in 1975.

"Exacerbating the problem was a persistence of risky driving behaviors during the pandemic, such as speeding and less frequent use of seat belts, as people began to venture out more in 2021 for out-of-state and other road trips," analysts told the *Associated Press* (AP) in a May 18th report.

U.S. Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg said America faces a crisis on its roads, and urged state and local governments, drivers and safety advocates to join in an effort to reverse the trend.

Preliminary figures recently released by the agency show that 42,915 people died in traffic crashes last year, up from 38,824 in 2020. Final figures will be released in the fall.

Forty-four states as well as the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico had increases in traffic deaths in 2021 compared with the previous year, led by

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Texas, California and Florida. Posting declines were Wyoming, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Maryland and Maine.

Americans drove about 325 billion more miles last year, 11.2% higher than in 2020, which contributed to the increase.

TEENAGERS MORE LIKELY TO DIE IN A CAR CRASH THAN BY COVID

Teen driving is nearly four-times deadlier than CoViD-19, and the "100 deadliest days" of summer are most dangerous of all with a 21% spike in teen traffic deaths between Memorial Day and Labor Day weekend when kids are out of school, on the roads more, and we have more daylight hours.

Those contributing factors mean an estimated 1100 to 1600 young people will die on our roads, as compared to

estimates that fewer than 400 could lose their life to coronavirus.

That's why the National Road Safety Foundation has created a virtual campaign designed to remind young people on social media that when you're behind the wheel, distractions by your friends, your phone, or your radio could get you killed.

Tips focus on driving safely and being responsible, and talk about everything from speeding to distractions to how to select a driving school.

You can find out more by looking up teen driving tips at The Safest Summer Ever.

SADD, which stands for Students Against Destructive Decisions has also teamed up for the program that runs through Labor Day.

EUROPEAN MOTORCYCLISTS FIGHT TO PROTECT RIDER DATA

Envisioning a world where your motorcycle tracks, records, and reports your departure and arrival time, speed, and GPS location, the Federation of European Motorcyclists Associations (FEMA) is taking proactive steps to address the potential issues at stake.

Far from fantasy, automotive manufacturers and legislators are actively considering privacy bills to protect vehicle owners' data from misuse, as autonomous, vehicle-to-vehicle (V2V), and vehicle-to-everything (V2X) advancing technologies allow manufacturers and consumers to turn over more of the driving responsibilities to computers.

To combat misuse, several states in the U.S., including California, Virginia, and Colorado, have introduced bills regulating the collection and use of such data, but FEMA wants to get ahead of the curve internationally when it comes to motorcycles.

On one hand, autonomous motorcycles may be a long way off, but V2V and V2X tech would certainly improve a motorcyclist's visibility to fellow motorists, greatly enhancing safety, but while such future technologies present clear benefits, the privacy issues may be a deal-breaker for some riders. In a prepared statement, FEMA explained that, "The owner of the motorcycle must be in control of the data and be able to decide who gets access to it."

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NEW HAMPSHIRE OUTLAWS MOTORCYCLE PROFILING

It is now illegal in New Hampshire for law enforcement to pull over, search or arrest anyone simply because that person "rides a motorcycle or wears motorcycle-related paraphernalia."

Governor Chris Sununu signed House Bill 1000 into law on Friday, May 20, 2022, making New Hampshire the fifth state to prohibit the discriminatory practice behind Washington (2011), Mary-

land (2016), Louisiana (2019) and Idaho (2020).

Co-sponsored by longtime bikers' rights leader Sherman Packard, House Speaker representing Londonderry, the bill prohibits law enforcement agencies from engaging in motorcycle profiling, and states: "No state, county, or municipal law enforcement agency shall engage in motorcycle profiling. In this section, 'motorcycle profiling' shall mean use of the fact that a person rides a motorcycle or wears motorcycle-related paraphernalia as a basis for deciding to stop and question, take enforcement action, arrest, or search a person or vehicle under the United States Constitution or the New Hampshire constitution."

Packard, an original member of the National Coalition of Motorcyclists (NCOM) Legislative Task Force, testified before the House Transportation Committee that a previous encounter with a local police officer convinced him New Hampshire still has a "small problem" with some profiling of motorcyclists; "This is a problem, not as major in New Hampshire as it is in some other states, but I have personally been a victim of it."

According to the text of HB 1000,

"This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage."

SEEKING SUPPORT FOR FEDERAL ANTI-PROFILING MEASURE

Congressman Tim Walberg (R-MI) has sent a "Dear Colleague Letter" to all members of the U.S. House of Representatives on May 4, 2022 asking his fellow Representatives to cosponsor H. Res 366 to prevent the discriminatory profiling of motorcycle riders by law enforcement.

As the co-chair of the House Motorcycle Caucus, Rep. Walberg wrote to each of the 434 House members on behalf of America's 10 million motorcyclists during Motorcycle Awareness Month; "Motorcycles and motorcyclists not only represent an important part of our transportation network but are also an iconic part of the fabric of Americana. Over the years numerous motorcyclists have reached out to my office and others to discuss their concerns over the profiling of motorcyclists."

He goes on to say that, "In response to these concerns, myself, Congressman Burgess (TX), Congresswoman Bustos (IL) and Congressman Pocan (WI) introduced H. Res. 366 a resolution that

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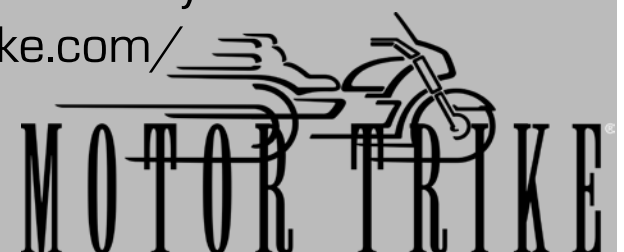
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promotes awareness of motorcyclist profiling and encourages collaboration between the motorcycle community and law enforcement officials to prevent instances of profiling."

As of his writing, 90 bipartisan members of the House had cosponsored the resolution including at least one member from 34 different states. In December of 2018, the U.S. Senate passed a nearly identical resolution on this topic. "I am hopeful we in the House can do the same."

Please contact your state's congressional delegation by calling the Capitol switchboard at (202) 224-3121 and ask them to join Rep. Walberg in cosponsoring H. Res. 366 "and support the thousands of bikers back home in your district."

CALIFORNIA MAY ESTABLISH PILOT NOISE CAMERA PROGRAM

In mid-May, 2022, the California state legislature passed a bill that would create a pilot "noise camera" program to target excessively loud motorcycles and cars. The bill now goes to Governor Gavin Newsom for his signature -- and if he signs it into law, the pilot program will officially go into effect on January

1, 2023 and run through December 31, 2027, after which point it will be repealed.

Under the language of SB-1079 as passed, a total of six yet-to-be-determined cities across California would implement a pilot program, using automated, so-called 'noise cameras' to "capture vehicle noise levels that exceed the legal sound limit."

Complicating matters, the legal sound limits for cars and motorcycles in California have been in place for years, and are inexplicably different, with a limit of 95 decibels for cars and 80 for motorcycles built after 1985.

Noise cameras have been used in Europe and came to the United States last fall when New York began piloting their use. Earlier this year, Knoxville, Tenn., also began testing a noise camera, and Newark, NJ is currently exploring their use.

NCOM NASHVILLE - BE THERE IF YOU CARE

The 37th annual NCOM Convention in Nashville, Tennessee will draw hundreds of bikers' rights activists from across America to "Music City, USA" from June 17-19 at the Embassy Suites by Hilton Nashville Airport, 10 Century

Blvd. (615-871-0033 for room reservations), to discuss and develop legal and legislative strategies regarding issues of concern to all riders.

For more information, or to pre-register (by June 10), call the National Coalition of Motorcyclists at (800) 525-5355 or visit www.ON-A-BIKE.com. ALL motorcyclists are welcome and encouraged to attend!

QUOTABLE QUOTE:

"When all's said and done, all roads lead to the same end. So it's not so much which road you take, as how you take it."

~ Charles de Lint (b.1951),
Canadian writer

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The band, Six Fingered Man, did a good job; offering a variety of music. Food was cooking on the grill. There were conversations and laughter and Brotherhood.

Club members and Independents alike came out to pay respect to DTMC.

At least 28 different organizations were represented.

This statement was posted to the Desert Thunder MC fb page , “We'd like to thank EVERYONE that rolled out last night for our 35th anniversary. It was an amazing night, and having you all there only made it that much more memorable! Nothing but luv n respect to the AZCMC community. Here's to another 3.5 decades in the valley! DTFFDT”

It was a wonderful evening of camaraderie, as well as an awesome show of respect. It was good to be able to be there. Best wishes to Desert Thunder MC for the future!

Betsy

PS:

Desert Thunder MC cooks up breakfast on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of each Month from 8-11am for \$5/plate. On the 2nd & 4th Thursdays, they host an Open House from 6-11pm with no cover charge.



Share your news within AZ's Biker Community. Boast about a grand-baby - no matter what age they are ☺.

Extend congratulations, well wishes, or condolences. Send someone kudos for a promotion, announce an engagement, welcome your GI home. You get the idea. And so, for now ~

Happy Birthday in June to

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Happy Anniversary in June to

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 Tony & Terri Miller
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Rick Beam ~ June 1, 2019

Robert Gasman {Spartan Riders MC} ~ June 2021
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May 22, 2022 ... It is with a heavy heart that we announce the passing of SkyPilot, B Paul Price ... Limey Riders MC member and dedicated Motorcyclists Rights advocate.

Services will take place on Saturday June 18, 2022 at 11am at Maranatha Baptist Church located at 9120 N 95th Ave, Peoria, AZ 85345. Please make donations to help with funeral expenses, etc payable to his wife Teresa Price and send to PO Box 608, Glendale AZ 85311.



SkyPilot, pictured here with son Robert. Photo taken at Desert Thunder MC Anniversary Party April 30, 2022
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March 7, 2022 ... Recall ~
 NHTSA Campaign Number: 22V130000
 Improperly Programmed ECU May Cause Engine Stall
 Potential # Units Affected 3,594
 Summary: Yamaha Motor Corporation, USA (Yamaha) is recalling certain 2021-2022 MT-09, MT-09 SP, and MTT9GT (Tracer 9 GT) motorcycles. Improper electronic control unit (ECU) programming may limit the throttle response, cause an engine stall, or fail to illuminate the engine warning light when a system error occurs. Limited throttle response, engine stall, or a missing warning light can increase the risk of a crash.
 Read more about NHTSA Recall # 22V130000 [here.](#)

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March 16, 2022 ... Recall ~
 NHTSA Campaign Number: 22V160000
 Brake Fluid Warning Labels May Detach/FMVSS 122
 Potential # Units Affected 4,177
 Summary: Harley-Davidson Motor Company (Harley-Davidson) is recalling certain 2021-2022 XL1200X, XL883N, and 2021 XL1200NS XL Sportster motorcycles. The brake fluid warning labels may detach from the brake fluid reservoir caps. As such, these motorcycles fail to comply

with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard number 122, "Motorcycle Brake Systems." Missing brake fluid warning labels may lead to improper brake system maintenance, affecting brake performance and increasing the risk of a crash.
 Read more about NHTSA Recall #22V160000 [here.](#)

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March 23, 2022 ... Recall ~
 NHTSA Campaign Number: 22V175000
 Brake Pressure Switch May Fail
 Potential # Units Affected 516
 Summary: Arcimoto Inc (Arcimoto) is recalling certain 2020-2022 Deliverator, 2019-2022 FUV, 2021-2022 Rapid Responder, and 2020-2022 Roadster motorcycles. The brake pressure switch may corrode after exposure to salt and chemicals found in de-icers, causing the brake lights to illuminate constantly. Brake lights that remain illuminated can cause confusion to other drivers and increase the risk of a crash.
 Read more about NHTSA Recall # 22V175000 [here.](#)

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March 31, 2022 ... Recall ~
 NHTSA Campaign #: 22V207000
 Rear Brake Disc Bolts May Loosen

Potential # Units Affected 910
 Summary: Triumph Motorcycles America, Ltd. (Triumph) is recalling certain 2022 Speed Triple RS and Speed Triple RR motorcycles. The rear brake disc bolts may loosen. A loose rear brake disc bolt may contact other components, preventing the wheel from rotating freely and increasing the risk of a crash.
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16th annual International Female Riders Day



The rally point for the 2022 IFRD ~ International Female Riders Day Ride was Superstition Harley Davidson, located at 2910 W Apache Trail, Apache Junction, AZ. 85120. I've been to the kick off of some pretty big rides... and this was crazy cool! Everyone one was so psyched! Gals were sporting tutus, bling, feathers, & lots of the signature turquoise color.

There was SO much enthusiasm for this ride! Saturday May 7 was a beautiful day to be out & about. If you had your knees in the breeze ~ then all the better!

There was a mix of older & younger women on all sorts of bikes... cruisers, sport, trikes, ~ all makes & models of 2- & 3-wheelers. There were a LOT of independent riders, plus more than 17 organi-

zations represented.

Thank you to Breyer Law for hosting breakfast at Superstition HD with a selection of sweet treats, yogurt, bagels, fruit, coffee, water, & juice.

I had a chance to visit with Trauma Mama at Superstition HD. She trained 35 women to be Road Captains for this day, via their Accident Scene Management Class. These Road Captains were part of some 15 different launch locations around the state which then converged at SHD. Meet ups included Arrowhead HD/Go-AZ Peoria, Chandler HD, Desert Wind HD, Prescott Legends HD, Scottsdale HD, Tucson HD, & more.

After a pre-ride briefing and a group photo, it was time to ROLL! The bikes

created a righteous roar as they fired up to head out. This mention was posted on Social Media ... "Your ride: 371 bikes. 7 minutes of video from lead bike to last bike on the 60. FOUR MILES. You were a pack of women bikers four miles long. That's inspiring!! Congratulations Ladies!!" The escorted ride ended on Main Street in Superior, with parking exclusively for motorcycles.

The ride went smoothly for all. The Town of Superior was very welcoming. It is always a neat place to visit and this was a fun opportunity to be reminded of their shops & eateries. There were several vendors set up along Main Street; among them I Am Gretchen {crystals, jewelry, & more}, More Shades, Thirsty

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16th annual International Female Riders Day AZ Rider

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Rock Hydration, & others. Lucky Strike Cycles had a booth as well ... giving riders an opportunity to meet the owners of this East Valley shop AND win some cool drawings.

The 50/50, which was drawn after the official photos were taken at Superior High School, tallied at \$800 to the winner! Congratulations Linda M on your windfall!

There were a variety of raffles; also drawn for after the photo op. Many of the local small businesses donated items for the ladies to win. To participate you had your game card signed or stamped at various shops & street vendors before turning it in. These check-ins included Lucky Strike Cycles, The Barnacy, Belinda's

Massage, Miners on Main, Mountain Side Coffee, Picket Post Antiques, Random Boutique, and others.

The announcement of 371 bikes this year means that this turnout more than doubled last year's numbers! Outstanding! Out-of-state riders included California, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas, and *Rhode Island*.

The Town of Superior was booked up for that Saturday night.... motel rooms, B&Bs, and private home rentals were all reserved; as 150+ women chose to extend the outing by enjoying the evening & further fellowship before heading home the next day.

Thanks from organizer Michelle Theis include, "Special thanks to Teresa Marti-

nez for providing Accident Scene Management training for all of our Road Guards. Huge thanks to the City of Superior, Superior Police Department, Apache Junction Police Dept and Superstition Harley."


Arizona's IFRD 2022 was an excellent day of Sisterhood; sharing a common bond of love for motorcycling. It was a celebration of the growing number of women who are choosing to grab life by the handlebars! C'mon out for 2023... This event takes place annually on the first Saturday in May Mark your calendar for May 6, 2023.

Click the title above to view more photos. [View the SHD photo gallery by clicking here.](#)

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Motorcycle Clubs Are NOT Street Gangs



ROUGH RIDERS M/C
No Sweating a Vet Dice Run

25 June 2022 @ 6pm

Start point Lost Dutchman M/C Queen Creek
End Stop Roosters Bar (Last Roll 9pm)

Dice Roll-High Score Wins
Grand Prize: Heritage .22 Rough Rider Revolver
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Saturdays Jun-Aug 2022 { 6/18, 7/16, 8/20}: Bitchin' Stitchin' at Superstition H-D - 2910 W Apache Trail, Apache Junction, AZ. 85120 from 10a-1pm FMI: 480-346-0600

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

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

2nd Sundays: ABATE-AZ Phoenix-Shadow Mtn Chapter meeting. {June cxl'd -- going to TBFS!} 10:30a-noon at AZ American Italian Club, 7509 N. 12th St, Phoenix. Food & drinks available.

Wednesdays June 2022: Superstition HOG Chapter Ride. Departs Superstition HD - 2910 W Apache Trail, Apache Junction. Ride with our HOG Members. Meet 6:30am, KSU 7am. FMI: 480-346-0600

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

6/4 {Sat} Loners MC Globe -- Bike Night benefit for member 'Jus Steve' Stapeton.... from 3p - close at American Legion Post #4 {928-425-3405} @ 645 S Broad St, Globe.

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

6/10-12 {Fr-Sun} Pie Town & Devil's Hwy Ride with Superstition HOG Chapter. Meet 7am at Superstition H-D - 2910 W Apache Trail, Apache Junction, AZ. 85120. All welcome. FMI: 480-346-0600

6/17-18 {Fr-Sat} Alpine Country Blues Festival. Music starts 6pm on Friday, 11a on Saturday. FREE Dedicated Motorcycle parking. Motorcyclists throughout the Southwest are invited to attend this event. Ride the nearby Devil's Highway and 100 mile White Mountain Scenic Byway loops. FMI: Info@AlpineAZMusicFest.com, 928-245-1143 ; <http://www.alpineazmusicfest.com>

6/18 {Sat} Verde Valley MMA-AZ hosts Jester Memorial Run for Lost Brothers & Sisters. Register 9am at American Legion Post 25, Cottonwood. \$20/pilot, +\$10/2-up. Dice run prizes \$100/high, \$50/low. Music by 'Well Dressed Wolves'. Event is open to the public. FMI: 928-300-2242

6/19 {Sun} Conceal Carry Class @ Superstition Harley-Davidson® - 2910 W. Apache Trail Apache Junction, 85120 from 10a-1pm. FMI: 480-346-0600, WWW.SAFECW.COM

6/25 {Sat} Superstition Harley-Davidson® Anniversary. BBQ Picnic 12pm until gone, Bikini Bike Wash 12-3pm, Live Music 12-3pm. Tiki Jo's Shaved Ice House will be here 1:30-3pm with Free Shaved Ice for all attendees. Come celebrate 7 years with Team SHD®! 2910 W. Apache Trail Apache Junction. FMI: 480-346-0600

6/25 Huns of the Southwest MC annual Heatstroke Drag Races event at Tucson Dragway, 12000 S Houghton Rd, Tucson, AZ. Gates open at 5pm for racers and vendors. The track goes HOT at 7pm. \$50 per racer entry and \$15 for spectators. 7p-11:30pm MST. FMI: n/a

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Lane Filtering in Arizona

Arizona's new lane filtering law (SB1273) allows a motorcycle to travel between lanes of traffic in very specific instances:

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

- **NO FREEWAYS**

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

- **NOT EVERY STREET**

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

- **NOT MOVING**

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

- **NO SPEEDING**

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

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

Here's a couple more things you should know:

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

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

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

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

Run Calendar

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6/25 No Sweating A Vet Dice Run hosted by Rough Riders MC Longbow Chapter. **NIGHT** run to beat the heat. Sign-in 6PM at Lost Dutchman MC QC Clubhouse, 950 E Baseline, Apache Junction. \$10/sgl, \$15/cpl. High hand prize is a Rough Rider .22 revolver. Last stop Roosters 3731 E. Main, Mesa. Last roll 9PM. Event supports Veterans Causes. FMI: mcpherson6975@gmail.com

6/25 Leathernecks MC – 22nd Anniversary Party from 7p-11:30pm at ALMA MC East-side 3212 S Fair Ln, Tempe, AZ. Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Drinks, Music...Come celebrate our 22 years in the Valley...\$10 cover charge. FMI: admin@azleathernecks.com

6/25-26 {Sat-Sun} 6am-3pm each day. (Classroom Portion The Riding will take place in the morning each day). Learn to ride for free when you buy from Superstition Harley-Davidson® located at 2910 W. Apache Trail Apache Junction. When scheduling your class be sure to tell Team Arizona that you want to take your class at Superstition HD. Classes every month! <http://bit.ly/learn2ridefree>. FMI: (480) 998-9888, 480-346-0600

9/3 {Sat} Copper Queen CHF Poker Run in Bisbee, AZ. Copper Queen Community Hospital Foundation is hosting a Poker Run to raise money for CQCH Foundation as well as the Boys and Girls Club. First riders out at Bisbee Clinic at 9am and last riders in at Bisbee Clinic at 5pm. More details TBA. FMI: Rita Ledbetter rledbetter@cqch.org | <https://cqchfoundation.org/>

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

9/24 {Sat} American Legion Riders Post 52 Annual Bike Bash, Sierra Vista, AZ. \$20/pp includes b'fast. Poker Run, games, bike & car show, & more. FMI: TheALRPost52@gmail.com | <https://www.facebook.com/ALPost52>

10/1 {Sat} East Valley Rodeo hosted by Rough Riders MC Longbow Chapter. Starts 11a at The Chateau, 7000 E Main St, E. Mesa, 85207. \$10/entry. \$5 food. Live music. Games start 12:30p: Dog Bite, Keg Roll, Slow Roll, Skillet Toss, Keg Toss. Benefits Local Veteran Charity. FMI: mcpherson6975@gmail.com

The Freedom to Assemble is a RIGHT, not a 'privilege'

10/8 {Sat} Bikers For Boobies – fundraiser to provide mammograms plus financial assistance to cancer victims. FMI: withatwistmh@gmail.com ; <https://www.bikers4boobiesaz.org/>

10/14-16 {Fr-Sun} Run to the Rez 2022, Veterans Honor Motorcycle Run. Apache Gold Casino, San Carlos, AZ. "The Most Spiritual Ride in Arizona". More details TBA. FMI: 928-961-6002 or email johnrezrider@yahoo.com

12/3 {Sat} 7th annual Troll's Teddy Bear Run FMI: 360-451-1795, <https://trollsteddybear-run.com> ; trollsrbikerworld@gmail.com

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1/28 {Sat} 8th annual Ride for the Salt River Wild Horses. Sponsors include Superstition Harley-Davidson.



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