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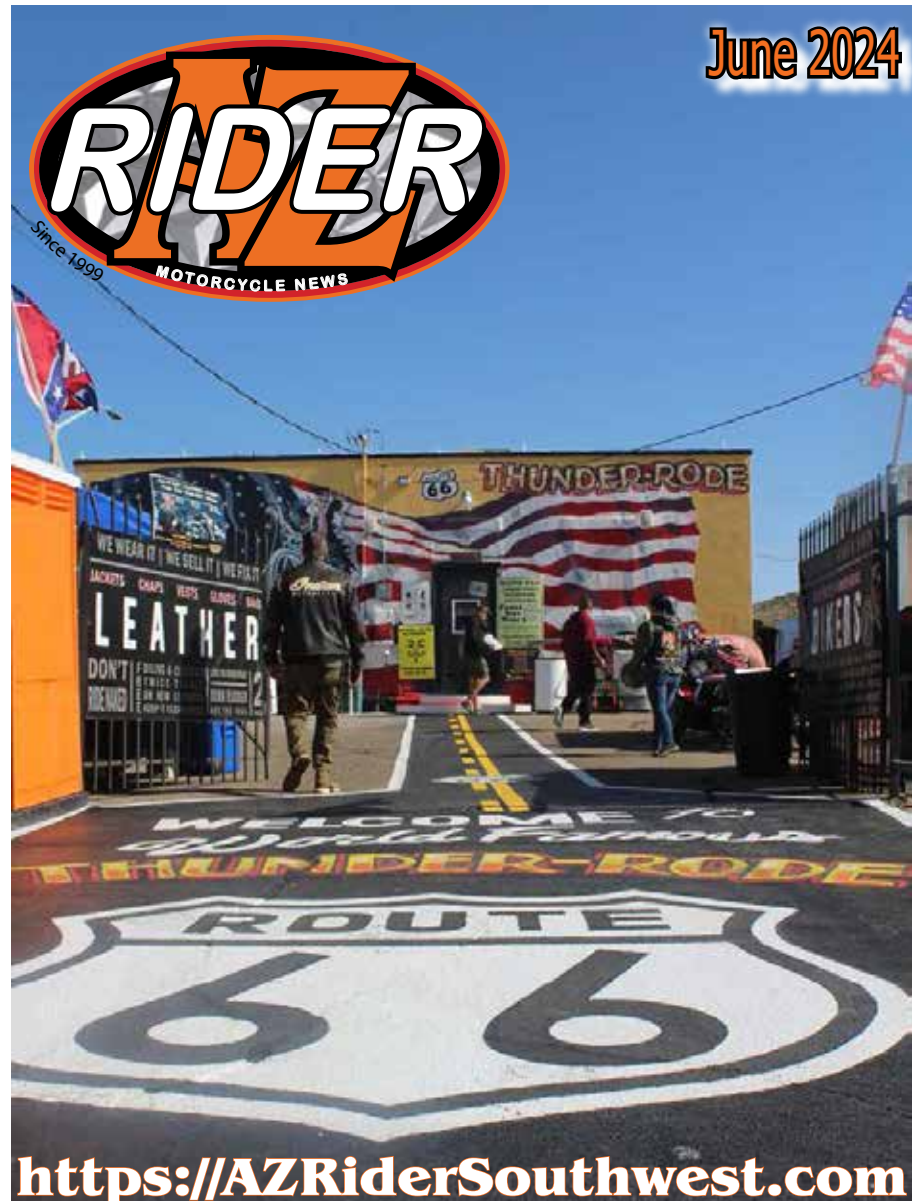
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Hello AriZona Riders!

On the cover is a photo from the Thunder-Rode Bikefest, which took place in Kingman at the end of April. You can read about it on pages 11&12.



It's time to get geared up and ready for Too Broke For Sturgis. I've got my TBFS hat out & ready to go ☺ I always look forward to seeing friends from around the state and sometimes even further afield. If you appreciate the work that ABATE does for you as a motorcyclist, coming out to Too Broke For Sturgis is a great way to say Thank You. Even if you only have time for a day trip, your show of support will be welcomed.

Happy Father's Day to you Dads out there. If your Dad is still with you... make best use of the time you have left with him. Make your visits count! Whether by phone or in person, give him the gift of your time. If he has passed, consider sharing a story about him with your family's next generation. His history is YOUR history too ☺

The heat is rising here in the flatlands. It is important to ride early and stay hydrated. Consider trading your black tee for long-sleeved white. Remember to use sunscreen. Use some type of cooling gear: neck wraps, caps, & vests. Keep your clothes ON. Avoid the temptation to ride in shorts and sandals. It's a foolish choice any time of year, but at 110+° you definitely do not want to go down and be on the pavement with nothing between you and the asphalt. [Try walking barefoot to your mailbox at 110°] The signs of heat exhaustion and dehydration can come on quickly. Get off the road at first signs of headache or lightheadedness. By reviewing your hot weather protocols, it can be a safe and fun summer of riding.

Wherever your front wheel takes you this month, enjoy! ☺ Ride safely, choose wisely, &

Keep Your Butts On Your Putts! *Betsy*

**From Military To Civilian – A Seamless Transition**

When members of the Armed Forces of the United States finish at least one year of their tour of t deployment they need o enroll in the Veterans Administration (VA) program to obtain any VA Health Benefits they may be entitled to receive.



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# East Valley Firefighters Charity Ride

The 19th annual East Valley Firefighters Charity Run was held Saturday April 6, 2024. Superstition Harley-Davidson in Apache Junction, located at 2910 W Apache Trail, once again hosted the sign-in & registration. SHD is a long-time sponsor of this event.

A Pancake Breakfast prepped & served up by local firefighters was included in the registration fee. Visitors were also treated to a presentation by members of the Mesa Fire/Medical Department Pipes & Drums Honor Guard.

The route included stops at the Drift Inn in Globe, Jake's Corner Bar in Payson, and Midtown Yard on Hwy 260 in Star Valley / Payson, before reaching the destination of Handlebar Pub & Grill in Apache Junction. The loop was about 220 miles.

The raffles included custom-crafted wood flags; a custom fishing kit; a dog care basket which included toys, leashes, and bed; and a gun case with ammo and cleaning kit.

This year's sponsors included Super-

stition Harley Davidson, Law Tigers, Local 2260, Ash Creek Financial, Core Construction, and JD's Custom Designs.

Winners of the day: Corena VanRanken, with the Worst Hand of the Day, collected \$250. Tim Donovan held the Best Hand and picked up \$500. Congratulations!

There were 331 registered riders. While this was one of the event's lower turnouts in recent years, the organizing team is working on ideas to bring attendance up to at least 500 for next year's ride. All monies raised by this event help our East Valley community.

From EVFC Event Coordinator Colin, "Our goal for this event is to bring a memorable and safe ride to our riders while raising money for our charity. Our Charity is represented by 1100 firefighters spreading across 9 fire departments in the East Valley. 100% of donations made to East Valley Firefighter Charities goes back to our communities and our firefighters. Over \$200,000 has been dispersed amongst our communities within

the past year through things such as hydration campaigns, clothing drives, toy drives, food drives, and medical equipment." He added that leftover ride shirts are for sale, pickup only, in Mesa/Gilbert. {See center photo} If anyone is interested, email Colin at [firefightercharities@yahoo.com](mailto:firefightercharities@yahoo.com).

East Valley Firefighter Charities fundraising events throughout the year include the MDA 'Fill the Boot' campaign, the Hook and Ladder Golf Tournament, this motorcycle ride, and more. You can also donate via their website. [Click here for more information about donating to EVFC.](#)

The goals of the East Valley Firefighter Charities include promoting "good will through those lives we are able to touch." Learn more about EVFC and how you can support their efforts in our community at their website <https://firefightercharities.com>

Thank you, East Valley Firefighters, for all you do for our community!

Betsy

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### Happy Birthday in June to

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### Happy Anniversary in June to

Mike & Gloria Kyser  
Tony & Terri Miller  
Stu & Christy Dvoret  
Jon & Laura Kinsey  
Joe & Deb Ferrucci  
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### ⌘ Gone But Not Forgotten ⌘

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Ronnie 'Worms' Lee Brown ~ June 18, 2007  
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Motorcycle Riders Foundation Awareness & Education (MRFA&E) was established to promote motorcycle awareness and education due to an ever-increasing rider population. Motorcycle riders and activists have long recognized that motorcycle rider education and awareness are crucial in enhancing rider safety. No one is more concerned with rider safety than riders themselves, and obviously those best suited to educate newer riders are veteran riders.



# 4th annual Memorial Poker Run

The 4th annual Memorial Run was held on Saturday, May 25th this year and started at the "Local Legends" Bar & Grill in Mesa (the former WTH Bar & Grill) They were ready with staff and a special breakfast menu designed for you to get in, order up, sign up for the run and be done with breakfast in time to leave.



From there, they went further up Hwy 87 to Bush Hwy, around to Usery Pass, up to University and east to the final stop at Superstition Harley-Davidson in Apache Junction.



Superstition Harley-Davidson had cold drinks waiting for everyone. Once everyone got there, had cooled down, had time to pull their final two cards, and get their raffle tickets into the buckets they wanted, it was time to begin.

First up were the Raffle Prizes

Donations were accepted from 7-9am. Troll held the pre-ride meeting joined by Wildhorse from the Arizona Patriot Guard Riders. Pastor Susan Westland of CMA was also kind enough to join us and lead the pre-ride Prayer.



The 60+ riders headed out, took Sossaman to University, went west to Hwy 87, then off to Fountain Hills where they stopped in at the Veterans Memorial, explored, chatted, and pulled a couple of cards.

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# 4th annual Memorial Poker Run

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Here are some winners



Disco won the "Loser Baby" worst hand for \$50



Rimlock won Best Hand for \$200. Then he donated back to the cause.



Shaggy won the 50/50 for \$135 ~ Then donated it to a local Veteran in need.



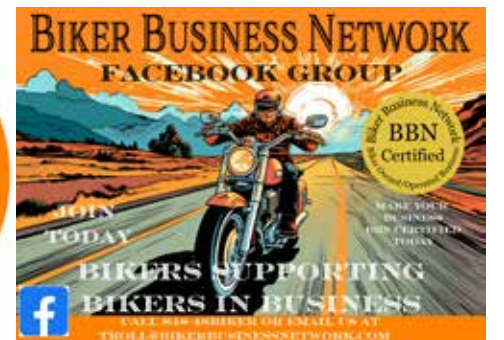
Funny thing about bikers and charity rides. They never seem to stop giving. Wildhorse from the Arizona Patriot Guard Riders even donated their share of the proceeds back to Troll's Teddy Bear Run.

All said and done, with everyone's help, the ride raised a little over \$800 after expenses for Troll's Teddy Bear Run which helps it grow and help more children each year.

The 9th Annual Troll's Teddy Bear Run will be the first Saturday of December as usual and this year that lands on the 7th. It will start and end at Superstition Harley-Davidson.

To keep up with the runs and events go to the website at [www.trollsteddybearrun.com](http://www.trollsteddybearrun.com) and sign up for the newsletter.

Please support the sponsors of Troll's Teddy Bear Run and let them know that you are giving them your business because of Troll's Teddy Bear Run.







# Motorcycle Riders Foundation

## Message From MRF's Director Of Membership

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*Editor's Note: While this release is directed at riders who are already MRF members; whether you are already a member of MRF or still need to sign up, there is VERY important information about issues that **affect EVERY motorcyclist** in this Message From The Desk Of The MRF Director of Membership*

May 29, 2024 - If you are a current Motorcycle Riders Foundation member, thank you for your support. Because of members like you, we have been very successful in Washington getting legislation passed that benefits all motorcyclists. But our fight on Capitol Hill is just beginning! Our mode of transportation and our lifestyle are under constant attack. Here are some of our current legislative issues.

### Right to Repair

Do you enjoy working on your motorcycle? Do you want to guarantee access to the parts, tools and service information required to modify, service and maintain your bike? If you answered yes to these questions, it is time to contact your legislator in the House of Representatives and tell them to cosponsor H.R. 906, the *Right to Equitable and Professional Auto Industry Repair Act* or the REPAIR Act.

The REPAIR Act will ensure that vehicle owners or repair shops will have access to the information, software or tools needed to work on vehicles. The proposed law also establishes rules regarding vehicle data access. This commonsense law will help preserve consumer choice and a fair marketplace.

### Internal Combustion Engines (ICE)

Earlier this year, the Biden Administration presented plans to shift this country to a majority Electric Vehicle (EV) market over the next ten years. In June, Senator Markwayne Mullin of Oklahoma introduced

S.2090, the *Preserving Choice in Vehicle Purchases Act*. This bill would amend the Clean Air Act to prevent a ban on the sale of Internal Combustion Engines, effectively trumping any state law that outlaws their sale. S. 2090 is the Senate's version of H.R. 1435, a bill that recently passed out of the House Energy and Commerce Committee.

### Fuel choice:

Advocate for targeted changes to the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS), including the following actions:

Support the universal availability of approved fuel blends containing no more than 10 percent ethanol by volume.

Promote additional research and independent studies concerning the effects of higher blends of renewable fuels on motorcycles.

Ensure the availability of separate pumps (i.e., no multi-dispensing) to minimize the risk of damage to motorcycle engines where a higher blend of renewable fuel blends is available.

These are just a sample of legislative issues the MRF is currently addressing. The MRF cannot do this alone. We need all motorcyclists to help put pressure on our legislators.

Toward this goal, I have a challenge for all current MRF members: Recruit five new members and receive a free membership for yourself! You will also be entered in a drawing for a \$250 Meeting of the Minds voucher. I know you have riding partners, club members, SMRO members and friends who are not MRF members. Why aren't they? So, let's get out there and find new riders to push our message to new heights!

Thanks again for all you have done to make the MRF the leading advocate for motorcyclists in Washington DC.

In Freedom,  
 Eric Ross  
 MRF Director of Membership

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# Veterans in Assisted Living Honored by Local American Legion Post, Riders, and Auxiliary

By Dana Trumbull ... April 18, 2024

The Queen Creek American Legion Post 129, Legion Riders and Auxiliary have teamed up to honor local veterans who are residents in Queen Creek assisted living facilities. Organized by Auxiliary Chaplain Becky Overlin, the group recently visited Countryside Assisted Living and presented 13 veterans with certificates of appreciation, challenge coins, gift bags filled with their favorite goodies, and blankets embroidered with their branch of service. Probably the greatest gift given to the aging veterans, however, doesn't come in a bag; it's the gift of acknowledgement, attention, and respect.

The veterans – and several additional residents of the facility – also came out-

side to enjoy a mini-parade as the Legion Riders looped through the drive on their motorcycles three times in salute to those who served.

“Thank you with all my heart,” said Hannah Smith, wife of veteran Richard Smith. “I know you made him very happy.”

The Duane Ellsworth American Legion Post 129 has served Queen Creek since 2005. Post programs focus on assisting and uplifting veterans, their families, the community, and our nation’s youth. Meetings are held at the Queen Creek Chamber of Commerce, 22246 S. Ellsworth Rd., on the 3rd Saturday of each month, at 9am.

The Auxiliary, which is open to spouses (male and female), grandmothers,

mothers, sisters, and daughters of veterans, meets at the Chamber on the 2nd Thursday of each month, 6pm.

The Legion Riders group, which is open to Post members and Auxiliary members who have a valid motorcycle license and a motorcycle, meets on the first Saturday of each month, approximately 11am, after working at the United Food Bank Volunteer Center in Mesa. The location of meetings can vary (they are, after all, on wheels!), so call for more information: Jay Duarte, 916-899-3369 or email: [jdsailorman@gmail.com](mailto:jdsailorman@gmail.com).

To learn more about the American Legion in Queen Creek, go to [queen-creeklegion.com](http://queen-creeklegion.com) or contact: [info@queencreeklegion.com](mailto:info@queencreeklegion.com). For more information about the Auxiliary, email: [executiveboard-aux@queencreeklegion.com](mailto:executiveboard-aux@queencreeklegion.com).



Caption, above: Legion Riders (L-R) Bryan Rudd, John DeCastro, and Ralph Jabara looped through the drive on their motorcycles three times in salute to those who served. Photo by Dana Trumbull



Right: Legion Riders (L\_R) Ralph Jabara, Bryan Rudd, and Craig Barnes; Post member Christopher Puma; and Legion Rider John DeCastro visited with resident veterans, recognizing them with certificates of appreciation and other gifts. Seated: Navy Veteran and resident of Countryside Assisted Living, Clyde “Willard” May, who was recognized for serving 8 years in the Navy. Photo by Dana Trumbull



Above: Jim Mathews (seated in chair) visiting with Post members (L-R) Dennis Walker, Pieter Dijkstra, and Bruce Fraser. Mathews served four years as a paratrooper with the 82nd Airborne during the Korean War. Photo by Dana Trumbull



Above: Legion Rider Ralph Jabara and Auxiliary President Pat Miller present veterans Richard Smith, who served in the Marines for 3 years and in the Air Force for another 8 years (holding certificate), and Gerri Neri, who served in the Army Reserves for 6 years (striped shirt), with certificates of appreciation, embroidered blankets, challenge coins, and chocolate. Background, L-R: Legion Riders Craig Barnes and Bryan Rudd. Photo by Deb Guy



# Thunder-Rode Motorcycle Accessories Lures Thousands of Bikers to Kingman During Arizona Route 66 Bike Week

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Kingman, AZ – May 29, 2024 — Thunder-Rode Motorcycle Accessories hosted their 2nd annual "Thunder-Rode BikeFest" from April 26th-28th, 2024 at 102 E. Beale Street, Kingman, Arizona. Thunder-Rode BikeFest featured three days of motorcycle rally activities, including: a motorcycle street market, Miss Thunder-Rode search, and live music. Admittance was FREE the entire weekend for all guests. Approximately 3000-5000 bikers strolled through the gates at Thunder-Rode BikeFest during Arizona Route 66 Bike Week from New Mexico, Utah, Nevada, California, and our home state of Arizona.

The fun-filled three day event kicked off Friday morning, April 26th at 9:00 a.m. The Cycle Disciples were on-site to perform Bike Blessings over riders and their motorcycles. Kingman famous "ET" Elmer Simeon made a surprise appearance Friday morning during open mic and put on a spectacular 2-hour performance of his Jimi Hendrix style musical talents. Karaoke by Scojo hosted karaoke for approximately half an hour under the new BikeFest event tent as the weather did not cooperate Friday, raining out the show and sending attendees scattering for shelter.

Day 2 of Thunder-Rode BikeFest saw a farewell to the rain and welcomed the Arizona sunshine and warmth. 8-Kilo Cat entertained the crowds with their amazing musical talent. As a family-friendly event, kids and adults alike played games for prizes. Children played bouncy ball races and basketball in order to win toy

hogs and balloons as prizes. Adults found themselves laughing hysterically during bouncy ball races and plunger & toilet paper games. Jenga and drinking games were on the adult tables. Game winners walked away with motorcycle gloves and toy hogs. Sunglasses were available for the toy hogs, but could only be obtained by playing a game. Participants took photos of their hogs wearing sunglasses in various places for a chance to win a leather jacket. Carol Morrison won a brand new Leather Jacket by Facebook popular vote of her hog photo.

Day 3 saw more welcoming Arizona sunshine. Whiskey Throttle rocked the house during their Sunday performance. Several items were raffled, including Route 66 Signs, Motorcycle Jeans, and Textile Jackets, raising \$159 for Veterans United of Arizona supporting homeless vets. The Miss Thunder-Rode Search

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Ms Thunder-Rode 2024  
Crissy Crouch



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finale was held on Sunday. Participants danced their way to victory during the song "Pretty Woman". Miss Kylee, the 2023 Miss Thunder-Rode, was in attendance to crown the new 2024 Miss Thunder-Rode, as well as Amanda, the 2023 Miss Thunder-Rode Runner-Up. Crissy Crouch is the new 2024 Miss Thunder-Rode and was awarded the distinguished Miss Thunder-Rode pink vest.

Numerous vendors lined vendor alley for attendees to shop unique items, including: knives and swords, shirt and tanks, metal prints, ammunition and accessories, glass art, custom hats, flannels, hip bags, jewelry, and more. Food vendors were available to all attendees throughout the three day event and served up delicious burgers and sandwiches as well as delectable sweet treats. Free ice and water, clean restrooms, and an air conditioned shop to cool off inside was

available to all attendees. New at this year's Thunder-Rode BikeFest was the huge shade tent with misters. An offer to get hitched on 66 inside the white shade tent was made, but no attendees were bold enough to accept the invitation.

A huge thank you to the following: Ramada Inn Kingman for providing discounted room rates for all Thunder-Rode BikeFest attendees; Denny's of Kingman for their sponsorship of Thunder-Rode BikeFest; Full Throttle Law for their sponsorship of Thunder-Rode BikeFest and the Miss Thunder-Rode Stage; Warnock MacKinlay Law for their sponsorship of the entertainment stage; Baby Bee-lieve Photography for photographing memories; Linda Owens of Kingman Party Rentals for donating chairs and tables to Thunder-Rode BikeFest; Jason, Jerry, and John for tent set-up and security; Mike for his amazing drone photography. Extra Special Thank You

to Swaskegame American Legion and the American Legion Riders Post 14 for their tireless efforts to provide the adult beverages concession, which raised over \$1,200 for our Arizona Veterans. Please, support these generous businesses and organizations.

### *About Thunder-Rode Motorcycle Accessories*

Thunder-Rode Motorcycle Accessories is a world-renowned premier retailer of motorcycle gear. Thunder-Rode is located directly on Route 66 in Kingman, AZ and caters to local motorcycle enthusiasts as well as travelers from all over the world. From leathers to helmets to patches, Thunder-Rode supplies motorcycle riders with unique and essential gear seven days a week and ships worldwide.

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Saturdays June 2024 { 6/8, 6/22 }: Superstition HOG Chapter Rides start at Superstition H-D - 2910 W Apache Trail, Apache Junction. 85120. Come ride with our HOG Members. Meet at 6:30a, KSU 7a. 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 June 2024 { 6/16, 6/30 }: Superstition HOG Chapter Rides start at Superstition H-D - 2910 W Apache Trail, Apache Junction, AZ. 85120. All welcome. Meet 6:30a, KSU 7a. FMI: 480-346-0600

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 June 2024 : Superstition HOG Chapter Rides depart Superstition HD - 2910 W Apache Trail, Apache Junction. Ride with our HOG Members. Meet 6:30am, KSU 7am. FMI: 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.

6/3-9 {Mo-Sun} Hogs in Heat Motorcycle Rally in Winslow; based at Tom's Tavern, 1500 E 3rd,. Poker runs, vendors, & more. FMI: hogsinheat.com

6/8 {Sat} Wet & Wild Water Drive Kickoff Party hosted by Bikers With Purpose. 10a-2pm at On The Green, 801 S Power Rd, Mesa. Bikini Bike Wash, Wet T-shirt Contest, Dunk Tank, & more. Bring a case of water & get a \$1 drink ticket. FMI: 480-584-6196 <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2451819248291097>

6/8 The Huns of the Southwest MC SV Chapter hosts Open House, Craft Fair, & Swap Meet starting 4:30pm at 2437 N Calle Vista, Whetstone, AZ. \$20/booth, \$5 entry. FMI: Flagpole 520-360-4426, Bootstrap 850-777-7924

6/8 Run For the Dogs fundraiser for a Wellton K-9 Unit. Starts at Bobby's Territorial HD 2550 E Gila Ridge Rd, Yuma. \$20/sgl, \$30/dbl. Reg 8-9:30am. FMI: BTHD 928-782-1931

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 85207. 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

6/15 VFW 6739 of Camp Verde 1st annual Poker Run. Benefits the Veterans Home in Northern AZ. Ride starts/ends at VFW 6739, 277 W SR 260. Reg starts 8:15am. \$15/pilot, \$20/2-up. KSU 9am. FMI: 928-567-4642

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

8/18 {Sun} Down-n-Durdy Sunday Dinner fundraiser noon-4pm at American Legion Post 41, 715 South 2nd Ave, Phoenix. Serving Mexican food... Burritos, Quesadillas, Tacos. Watch website. More details soon. FMI: <https://down-n-durdy.org/>

9/14 {Sat} Duane Ellsworth AL Post 129 Dice Run & Concert. Sign-in at CycleGear in Queen Creek. Last stop Horseshoe Park, 20464 E Riggs Rd, Queen Creek. FMI: <https://www.facebook.com/QueenCreekLegionPost129>

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.bikers4boobie-saz.org/>

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

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/>

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:**

**1/25/25 {Sat} 10th annual Ride for the Salt River Wild Horses. Sign in 9-11am @ American Legion Post 58, 16837 E Parkview Ave. Fountain Hills. \$15/sgl, \$25/dbl. Last stop at Superstition HD. Sponsors include SHD, Law Tigers, On The Green {OTG}. FMI: [ride4srwh@gmail.com](mailto:ride4srwh@gmail.com)**

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