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**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 deployment they need to enroll in the Veterans Administration (VA) program to obtain any VA Health Benefits they may be entitled to receive.



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**Editors Column**

*Hello AriZona Riders!*

Our condolences go out to all affected by the horrible wreck that claimed the lives of seven riders in New Hampshire on June 21, 2019. At the time of this writing there is not a lot of news. The driver has been charged with 7 counts of negligent homicide. A GoFundMe account "Jarheads MC - Victims and Families support" has been set up by Doug Hayward at <https://ecs.page.link/7m4Uk> to assist the families as they go through this nightmare.

Closer to home, recently there was a very nice 'gone away' party in honor of the late Rick Beam. We will share more in a future issue.

On the cover are more pictures from Too Broke For Sturgis 2019. Check out page 9 for the story.

The summer heat on the Valley floor presents serious issues for riders to address. The signs of heat exhaustion and dehydration can come on quickly. If you choose to ride during these months, we recommend getting some type of cooling gear; neck wraps, caps, & vests. Obviously we hope you'll start by checking in with our Advertisers to purchase these. Ride early, stay hydrated, trade your black tee for long-sleeved white. 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+° temps you definitely do not want to go down and be on the pavement with nothing between you and the asphalt. Get off the road at first signs of headache or lightheadedness. By reviewing your hot weather protocols, it can be a safe and enjoyable summer of riding.

Ride safely, choose wisely, & *Keep Your Butts On Your Putts!*

*Bruce & Betsy*

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# Hawaiian Dice Run

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The ride started & ended at Aint Nick's Tavern, 6840 N 27th Ave, Phoenix. Stops were at Maverick Saloon: 9605 N 19 Ave, Steel Horse Saloon: 1818 W Bell Rd, Kimmyz On Greenway: 5930 W Greenway Rd, Robert Emmets: 6411 N 59 Ave, & The Last Stop: 3558 W Northern Ave.

Aint Nick's owner Cheri estimates they had about 50 bikes. The party bus had 10 people. She noted, "This was the first year we had the bus, so it will be full next year for sure." Most riders rolled out as a group, with the party bus following; but some chose to take the route at their own pace.

Your meal was included with the entry fee. Back at Aint Nick's, there was pulled pork with green chili or bbq sauce, chips, beans, macaroni salad, & Hawaiian desserts.

The patio is a nice 'oasis' and the patio bar is full service. This day there was a dj on the patio for sing-along & dancing. This event always has a water

balloon and water gun fight. It is kept on the west side of patio and in the parking lot. Cheri commented, "It's a nice cool down and most people enjoy it."

Congratulations to the dice winners! Davey won 1st place & \$440. 2nd place & \$200 went to Sabrina. An unidentified female rider collected \$100 for 3rd place.

Cheri sent along this note, "Thank you to Earl Hadsell who organizes the run, hands out the flyers, and recruits people to come every year. This is his run that he brought to my bar 5 years ago. It is so much fun and gets bigger and bigger every year. Thank you to my amazing staff. They show up and go above and beyond every day."

Aint Nick's Tavern, located at 6840 N 27th Ave in Phoenix, is open 8am-2am every day. When you are in the area, be sure & check it out. There are food & drink specials daily, and Karaoke every night starting at 9pm. Find 'em on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/AiNT-NICKS-TAV-ERN-885155024916166/> for their event calendar & specials.

Thank you Cheri for sharing your day with our readers ☺

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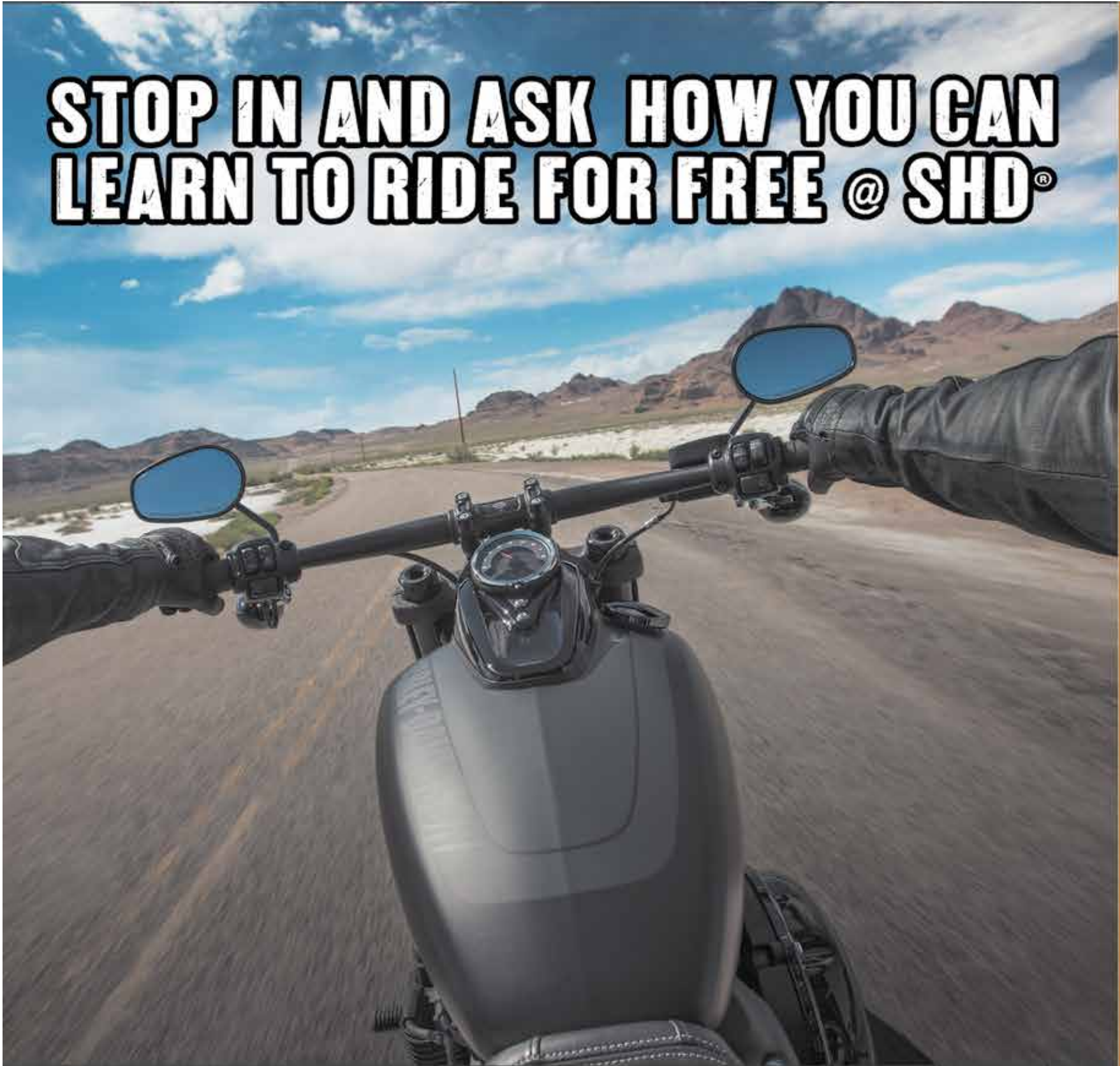
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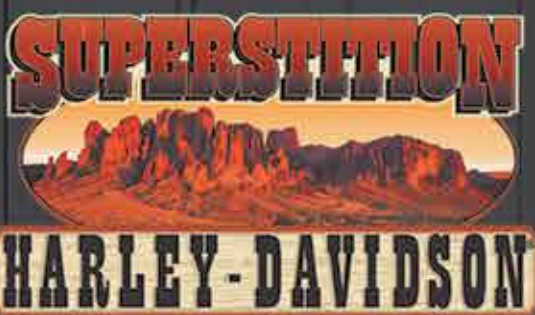


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# Arizona Bike Week 2019

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Arizona Bike Week's 23rd annual biker party was held April 3-7, 2019 at WestWorld in Scottsdale, AZ. With music {local & national}, rides, vendors, stunt riders, racing, beautiful bikes, sexy women, & more; most everyone will find something that appeals. Concerts in the Rock Yard were a huge draw.

There were about 75 thousand people through the gate, according to Lisa Cyr, Media Coordinator for the AZ Bike Week team. A bit more than 50% are out-of-town visitors. While there isn't a 'Furthest Traveled' stat, she did shared that, "We do have a growing contingent of European attendees each year."

Touring the Vendor Village & then the indoor arena showed all sorts of motorcycling-related goods & services... plus some that were an interesting addition. We hope they all did well. Having the HandleBar Saloon inside the exhibition hall allowed for listening to music while browsing and taking a break from the sun.

The trio of Bike Shows held most everyone's attention on Saturday afternoon, ours included. There is always an amazing collection of iron art to view.

The camping area continues to grow. Lisa noted that there were 539 RV campsites and 74 tent campsites this year; home to a couple thousand revelers. There's always room for more ☺

Lisa sent along a note for us to share, "It was a great year! The weather gods were smiling on us. The attendees, as always, came out to have fun and there were no significant incidents. The concerts were amazing! Godsmack, without a doubt, will go down in the history books as one of ABW's best concerts. I'm sure everyone would like to see them back soon.

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five days of activities that, if broken down by individual ticket price, would be unaffordable for many. We did some research on the four headlining bands this year and found the cheapest tickets to see them all at any of their other shows would be over \$300. And that's just for the concerts. Add to that the stunt shows, flat track racing and all the other great entertainment we provide. I don't know of anywhere else you can get such tremendous value." She also sends thanks to, "EVERY SINGLE PERSON WHO PARTICIPATED IN ANY WAY!!"

WHAT? You mean you haven't been to an AZ Bike Week party yet? What are you waiting for? Mark your calendar for 2020... April 1-5. Hotels are already awaiting your reservations. Prefer to camp? Join the weeklong campground party that just keeps getting bigger each year.

Find Arizona Bike Week on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/azbikeweek/> for the latest updates. Countdown to 2020 has already begun.

We hope to see ya there! B&B







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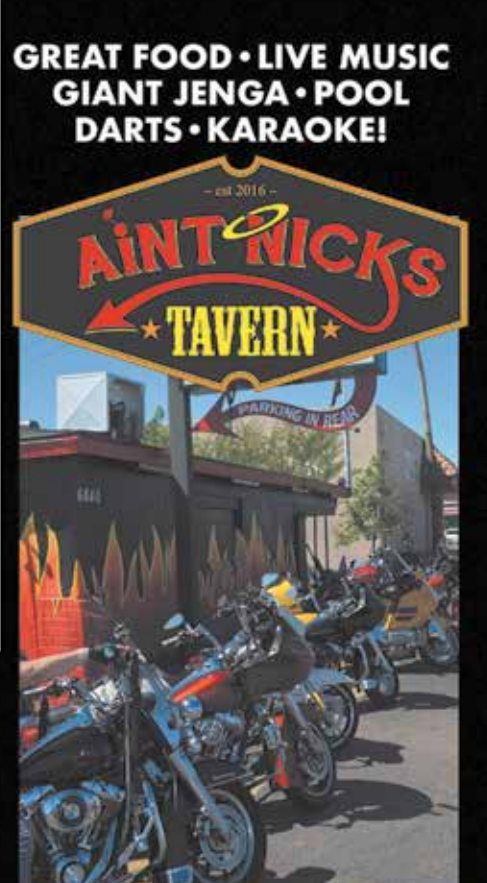
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June 6-9, 2019 ... As usual there is so much going on at this event that we are hard-pressed for space to go through all the details & still be able to give you pix to look at. Well, we solved a bit of that by extending our photos over into the cover. Plus you'll find even more online in our [Facebook photo album](#).

After arriving at Mormon Lake on Thursday & setting up camp, it was all about tracking down old friends & meeting new ones. We had great neighbors, including Dawn & Lloyd, Mark & Robbie, and Curmudgeon Jim.

There was an interesting change to the vendor setup. Aside from the food trucks, they were inside the arena. It seems to have gone over very well. 20+ vendors were onsite including [Law Tigers](#) and of course, [HoggDogs](#) ~ the official hotdog of Too Broke For Sturgis.

Thursday night's movie was replaced with music, which seemed to be a popular choice. The band 'Reckless' got the gig and did a good job of getting the weekend's rockin' rollin'.

Friday afternoon's Poker Walk is an annual opportunity to visit the vendors & see what goods they've brought. This year's stops were at the People & Bike Games sponsor HoggDogs, RideScapes Event Photography, the NRA-ILA information booth, ThighBrush, and the [ABATE-AZ](#) merchandise booth. Jessica Wohs' low hand of 8-7-4-3-2 earned her a \$25 prize. Derek's 4 Queens reaped him the high hand prize of \$75.

The games are always a lot of fun to watch. People Games on Friday, Bike Games on Saturday. Nolan, Bob Gumfory, Jeremy, Sweetpea, & Tiffany were out on the field organizing it all. Emcees Singer DTMC & Disco called the action.

The People Games had good participation & were fun to watch. The Helmet Toss winner was Terrill Vandergriff of 41 players (with 3 buckets). Tire Toss winner was Tork, of 28 contestants. Plank Walk had 7 teams, with Team T-Bone / Flip-Flop {David Jennings, Ames Clinger, John Hughes, & James Evinger} being the winner. Pole in the Hole had 7 teams start. Mark & Robin Hampsch were the winners. Honey I'm Home this year used a bicycle as the getaway vehicle. 7 couples competed; with Alley Bug Grenn & Chryssy Zahn turning in the best time of 9.49 seconds. The Tug o' War, a TBFS favorite, returned to the games lineup after a several-year break. Four teams competed, with Team FlipFlop collecting the trophy.

After the games ended, the Ms Too Broke For Sturgis Contest {sponsored by [Law Tigers](#)} commenced. There were 11 gals competing. Ms Too Broke 2014, Lil Bit, did a very good job of setting up the contestants' questions. The judges chose Thumper, aka Kelley Wales, as Ms Too Broke 2019. She lives in Safford & is a member of ALR Post 32. Ms Too Broke receives a gift package with items from each of the vendors. During her reign, she'll travel to events promoting next year's TBFS. Runner up was Trixie. Congratulations to you both.

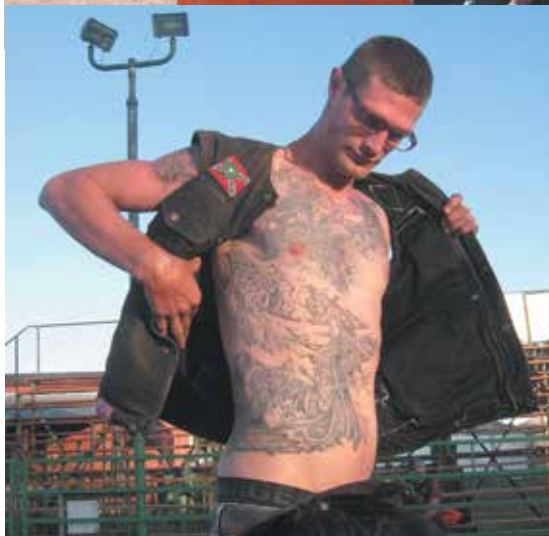
The Tattoo Contest offered some beautiful pieces to view. It would have been difficult to be a judge. Congratulations to the winners: Men's Black & Grey: Hooligans MC; Women's B&G: Renee; Men's Color: Mike Bingham; Women's Color: Ruby; Men's Realistic: Toby; Women's Realistic: Ruby; Best Overall: Ruby.

Friday night's band was Broken Toys, giving partners another good show. After wrapping at the arena we took a stroll. There was much camaraderie around the campfires. Yes ~ *campfires*. Fire restrictions had been lifted thanks to recent rain. Dust was down and the chilly nights could be offset by a warm fire. *Nice*.

Saturday's People's Choice Bike Show brought out 47 contestants in 8 classes. It was a treat to walk the rows & check them out. Congratulations to the winners: Stock #15 - Redneck, Hooligans MC; Custom #36 - Wayne O'Neil; Ladies #40 - Ute Harske; Rat #37 - Keith Hill; Trike #1 - Postal, Vintage #23 - Randy Loftus; Metric #21 - Allen McSorley; and Bagger #13 - Mike Deltra; Best of Show was also Mike Deltra's Bagger.

At the conclusion of the Bike Show, all were invited to bring their motorcycles into the arena for a tribute In Memory Of riders that the community has lost over the past year. There was a prayer by CMA, then the bikes all did a rev up before parading back out. It was a thoughtful & nice Remembrance.

The Magnificent Mustache & Beard Contest followed. Wild Bill had the Longest Mustache. Perry had



the Longest Beard. Best Groomed Beard & Mustache went to Shane aka 'Red'. Segway Brandon had the Full-est Beard, & Brandon Nemece had the Bushiest Mustache.

The Bike Games also had good participation. Congratulations to all the winners! Bob Nicewander won the Drag Race, out of 9 players. There was an odd number here because one fellow, upon realizing that this isn't a 'traditional' drag race, bowed out at the last instant ☺ Keg Push - Bob Nicewander, out of 16 players; Slow Race - Ducati Scott, out of 26 pilots; Roadkill - Mike & Alexa, out of 13 couples; Joust - Chip & Tammy, out of 10 couples; and Weenie Bite - Thaddeus & Christen, out of 16 couples.

Announcements included recognizing the Too Broke For Sturgis Committee, and awarding TBFS Chairperson Tara as the event's MVP. It was well-deserved!

The next big event was the Wet T-Shirt Contest. This is one of those 'what happens at Too Broke stays at Too Broke' moments; to let the gals & the audience have their fun. Of course, you can always check it out for yourself next year ☺

Once the Wet T contest is over, then the chilly winner gets the responsibility of pulling the winning 50/50 ticket. This year's prize of \$1402 went to Mikkie! Additional drawings were for a beautiful silver ring donated by [HoggDogs](#), a gift certificate from the Mormon Lake Lodge riding stable, a 1-night cabin stay & breakfast for 2 at MLL {value \$200}, and a 2-night cabin stay & b'fast for 2 at MLL {value \$350}. A new addition to the weekend was the "Don't Be So Broke at Too Broke" cash raffle. The lucky winners were Jim {\$50}, Hoy {\$150}, & Annie {\$300}. Congratulations to all of the winners!

By Saturday night we, along with many of our TBFS volunteer friends were done with duties and ready for fun. Moonshine VooDoo was a perfect band for that! They gave an outstanding show ~ Good sounds, good dancing, good times!

Each morning started at the CMA camp, where there was coffee & hugs a' plenty ☺ Breakfast was available, with donations appreciated. Sunday morning included a brief worship service for those who wished to attend. CMA {Christian Motorcyclists Association, <http://cmausa.org/>} feeds the body & the soul of the biker community ♥

Tara shared that, "Attendance was great!" with numbers in keeping with recent years. We observed about 28 different organizations representing, along with all the many independent riders.

Tara sent along this note, "I was shocked, then incredibly grateful, to receive the MVP award this year, but I am only one of the number of people involved in putting on the event. There is a group of kick ass folks that meet monthly to bring Too Broke for Sturgis to life. This year the committee included: Nolan Steed, Bob Gumfory, Mary Kay Donnay, Duane 'Disco' Tone, Gynni Giebel, Dawn Parker, and other auxiliary members. Beyond this great team of folks, the event doesn't happen without the support of our volunteers, sponsors, media (including [AriZona Rider Motorcycle News](#)), and vendors. I want to give a shout out to the volunteers, which included a number of members - new and current - from the chapters of ABATE, the Christian Motorcycle Association, and non-members, and sponsors, which included Russ Brown Motorcycle Association, Dirty Dogg Saloon, AZ ATV Adventures, The AIM Team, Tombstone Brewing Company, Law Tigers, Square Peg Promos, Hogg Dogs, MotorcycleSafari.com, and some of our very own ABATE members. We are grateful to all parties for the support ABATE and Too Broke received this year." There was a lot of positive feedback, from attendees & vendors. She continued, "We took a lot of thoughtful risks this year - rearranging the stages, moving the vendors into the arena, and adding a band on Thursday - that proved successful."

It is important to know that [Too Broke for Sturgis](#) would not exist without the support of the [ABATE-AZ](#) membership. Please consider joining your local Chapter. Visit [ABATE-AZ](#) online at <https://abateofaz.org> to learn more.

The date for 2020 hasn't been set yet, but is again expected to be in early June. When the date is announced, we'll share it here in *AZ Rider*.

Betsy & Bruce



# Saddle Up For Kids

AZ Rider

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7th annual 'Saddle Up For Kids' Ride, hosted by HOGZ United Charities, Inc., took place on Friday April 5; as part of the Arizona Bike Week lineup of events. According to Annette Gray of HOGZUC, Inc there were about 365 participants.

The day started at Harley-Davidson Scottsdale. From there, riders have a choice. Annette explained, "We enjoy giving our riders a choice from taking a long ride or just doing a small route in town to get into Arizona Bike Week early to enjoy the vendors and bands. Most folks do the Mountain Ride which consist of 235 miles from the Valley to riding up North." About 245 chose the scenic northern route, while the rest stayed in town. Last stop for both rides was at AZ Bike Week. Before the 3 Doors Down concert, there were raffles & announcements in the Handlebar Saloon. Raffle items included a guitar signed by George Thorogood, a \$1,000 shopping spree at H-D Scottsdale, gift baskets, riding gear, and some good old simple cash.

HOGZUC is a non-profit charitable foundation. Everyone is a volunteer, meaning that ALL donations go 100% to their beneficiaries. Proceeds of this year's event are supporting Camp Patrick and Nation of Patriots.

Camp Patrick provides a week-long summer camp opportunity to children with Spina Bifida. Learn more by following this link <https://camppatrick.com/> On June 16, a group ride to Camp Patrick included making a \$11,000 presentation to the camp.

The Nation of Patriots provides financial support to those who have served in our Armed Forces. This is an annual motorcycle ride that escorts 1 flag through our lower 48 states. It is approximately a 100-day undertaking. The Flag will reach Arizona on July 5 this year. Monies raised by Arizona fundraising stays within Ari-

zona to support veterans & military families in Arizona who need it. To learn more or be a part of this event, visit <https://www.arizonanationofpatriots.com>

From HOGZUC, "A Big Shout out to All of Our Sponsors, THANK YOU; WE APPRECIATE YOU! Harley-Davidson of Scottsdale – Every year they support us and our cause 100% and they go out of their way to make us and our riders feel welcome. Waffle House provided an amazing breakfast. Sportsman Chalet provided a lunch special plus a fun way for riders to earn more raffle tickets. This year there were biker vendors at their location for all to check out, some really cool biker jewelry. The team at Jakes Corner – who by the way have new owners which are super nice. Bikers should stop in and say hi to them. Law Tigers – What can I say; they are always there for us and the riders. Playa II – Great staff and a fun atmosphere. Arizona Natural Concepts is one of our new sponsors. They not only gave free stuff for our riders but assisted with a ride stop at another location. Way to Go! Peaks & Valleys – Our riders could not say enough about their fun establishment. They always seem to raise the bar, so to speak each year & they have great food too. The Helmet Center seems to always want to help us with the kids and of course they have amazing biker gear. Rosati's Pizza – another amazing team, drink and food specials just for our riders, amazing pizza." Annette added, "To The Many Participants, thank you for being there. Hope To See On The Road, Ride Safe My Friends."

Congratulations to HOGZ United Charities, Inc. for hosting such a successful day!

To learn more about this organization & follow their activities, & to see more pix from the day, find them on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/HogzUnitedCharities/>

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*Gone But Not Forgotten*

Nathan Dean 'Thang' Elam ~ July 1, 2000  
'Flaky' Fred Krause ~ July 7, 2006  
Chris Scott 'Spark Plug' Bullman ~ July 4, 2007  
Edgar & Trina Atzin ~ July 23, 2011  
Jules Elliott ~ July 5, 2013  
Lynn J. Harding II ~ July 20, 2014  
GioVonnie 'Bout It' Ellis ~ July 11, 2015  
Michael McCall ~ July 24, 2017  
Bob 'Motodad' Rohn ~ July 16, 2018  
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May 1, 2019 ... Recall ~

NHTSA Campaign Number: 19V339000  
Loss of Headlight Function  
Potential Number of Units Affected: 6,487  
Components: EXTERIOR LIGHTING  
The loss of lighting can reduce visibility, increasing the risk of crash.  
Summary: Indian Motorcycle Company (Indian) is recalling certain 2014 Chief and Chieftain motorcycles. Due to a problem within the Vehicle Control Module (VCM), all of the front lights, including the headlight, may go out while riding.  
Remedy: The remedy for this recall is still under development. Owners will be informed of the safety risk beginning in June 2019. Owners will receive a second notice when the remedy becomes available. Owners may contact Indian customer service at 1-877-204-3697. Indian's number for this recall is I-19-02.  
Notes: For this recall & all recalls listed here, owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.safercar.gov.  
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June 4, 2019 ... Recall ~

NHTSA Campaign Number: 19V412  
Circlip May Detach and Cause Gear Misalignment  
Potential Number of Units Affected: 3,898  
Components: POWER TRAIN  
Summary: Honda (American Honda Motor Co.) is recalling certain 2019 CB300R, 2018 CBR300R, 2018 CRF250L, 2018 CRF250L Rally, and 2018-2019 CMX300 motorcycles. The circlip, on the transmission's main shaft, may detach allowing for gear misalignment. A misaligned gear can shift the transmission from neutral into gear during engine start, potentially resulting in unexpected motorcycle movement or seize the transmission and rear wheel while the motorcycle is in motion. Both conditions increase the risk of crash or injury.  
Remedy: Honda will notify owners, and dealers will replace the transmission main shaft, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin June 28, 2019. Owners may contact Honda customer service at 1-866-784-1870. Honda's number for this recall is KK3.  
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June 8, 2019 ... During Too Broke For Sturgis, a CMA member riding home toward Payson went down. He ended up on a Life Flight to Flagstaff. Injuries included 2 broken ribs, plus some head stitches were required; but thankfully, all non-life threatening.  
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**Saturdays 2019 { 7/13, 7/27 }:** Superstition HOG Chapter Ride starts at Superstition H-D - 2910 W Apache Trail, Apache Junction, 85120. All welcome. Meet at East Lot at 6:30a. KSU 7a. FMI: 480-346-0600, <https://www.facebook.com/superstitionchapter3774/>

**3rd Saturdays 2019 { 7/20 }:** Superstition Harley-Davidson HOG Chapter General Meeting in the H.O.G. Room at 10am. Gather at 9:30am for cake, conversation, & coffee. HOG Dogs follows. Superstition H-D 2910 W. Apache Trail Apache Junction, AZ 85120 FMI: 480-346-0600, <https://www.facebook.com/superstitionchapter3774/> | [receptionist@superstitionhd.com](mailto:receptionist@superstitionhd.com)

Last Saturdays: VIII'S Society Open House 8-11:30pm. 5th Ave, Apache Junction.

**Sundays 2019 { 7/7, 7/21 }:** Superstition HOG Chapter Ride starts at Superstition H-D - 2910 W Apache Trail, Apache Junction, AZ. 85120. Come ride with our HOG Members. Meet at East Lot at 6:30a. Kickstands up at 7a. FMI: 480-346-0600, <https://www.facebook.com/superstitionchapter3774/>

**Tuesdays in July 2019: Two Wheel Tuesdays at Superstition Harley-Davidson.** Ride in for a Free multi-point inspection. No appointment necessary. Done on the spot while you wait. SHD 2910 W. Apache Trail Apache Junction, AZ 85120 FMI: 480-346-0600, [receptionist@superstitionhd.com](mailto:receptionist@superstitionhd.com)

**Wednesdays in July 2019: Superstition HOG Chapter Ride.** Departs Superstition HD - 2910 W Apache Trail, Apache Junction 85120. Ride with our HOG Members. Meet at East Lot 6:30a, ride @ 7am. FMI: 480-346-0600, <https://www.facebook.com/superstitionchapter3774/>

**2nd Wednesdays: ABATE-AZ Yavapai Chapter meeting ~ 6pm at VFW Post 541, 202 N Arizona Ave, Prescott.** FMI: 928-308-9911, [ycabateaz@gmail.com](mailto:ycabateaz@gmail.com)

**4th Wednesdays: San Tan Loners MC Bike Night at the Ironwood Pub & Grub (480-987-3004) 40975 N Ironwood Rd #b108.** Every 4th Wednesday from 6-9pm. Fun times and cold beers. FMI: [dennissuida@yahoo.com](mailto:dennissuida@yahoo.com)

**2nd & 4th Friday: ALMA MC OriGinal Clubhouse - 1446 N. 27th Ave, Phoenix;** Doors open at 7pm. No Entry Fee. Food, Beverages, Entertainment.

**Last Fridays: Lost Dutchman MC Mesa Open House, from 7-11:30pm.** 1826 W Broadway Suite #42, Mesa FMI: [dffd\\_mesa@yahoo.com](mailto:dffd_mesa@yahoo.com), 480-745-4599



**7/6 {Sat} Christmas In July For Veterans,** co-hosted by Freedom Biker Outreach, Hooligans MC, Desert Thunder MC, ALMA MC, and the Leathernecks MC at the Hooligans MC Deer Valley clubhouse [2663 W Lone Cactus] from 6-11:30 pm. This benefit is to help homeless Veterans through the summer with new, unused, donations of toiletries, socks, shirts, underwear, water, & anything else that would help them. These Clubs have donation boxes at their clubhouses now until the event. Please spread the word and help us help our country's veterans. Thank you for your support. Entry fee at the gate to the event is your new, unused, donation to the Veterans. FMI: [lodur@desertthundermc.com](mailto:lodur@desertthundermc.com)

**7/13 {Sat} Hot July Nights at HAMC Tucson Clubhouse** from 7p-midnite. Good night to party. Good food & live music. \$15/pp. 2819 S.12th Ave; Tucson, AZ 85713

**7/13 Running With the Pups,** hosted by Old Bastards MC Payson. Benefits Humane Society of Central AZ. Noon-4pm @ OBMC Clubhouse 109 W Phoenix St, Payson. \$20 donation includes food. Vendors, music by Frozen Fire, games & more. FMI: 928-978-8110, 520-850-0116

**7/19-21 {Fr-Sun} Biker Bash Fundraiser** hosted by The Cabin Bar & Grill. Located at 2763 Hwy 260, Overgaard, AZ 85933. Benefits Walking Down Ranch, located in Concho, AZ. ([www.walkingdownranch.org](http://www.walkingdownranch.org)). Poker Run, Bike Games, Silent Auction, & more. HK Tattoos will be on site! DJ in the afternoons. Live Music with The Chris Kane Trio on Friday & Saturday nights! **FREE CAMPING** on site! FMI: (928) 535-6117, <https://www.facebook.com/events/378623659359321/>

**7/20 {Sat} Brotherly Love-In** hosted by Eagle-Leather District MMA-AZ at Beaver Bar, 11801 N 19th Ave, Phoenix. FMI: 480-440-5155, <https://www.facebook.com/events/1340222632795750/>

**7/20 Customer Appreciation Indoor Picnic at Superstition Harley-Davidson** from 11a-2pm. SHD 2910 W Apache Trl, Apache Junction, 85120 FMI: 480-346-0600

**7/20 Just Cause,** hosted by Spartan Riders MC at CK's Tavern & Grill {480-706-5564}, 4142 E Chandler Blvd, Chandler 85048 from 4pm to close. \$10/pp entry. Music, raffles, more.

**7/20 Hooligan's MC Heatwave Party** from 6-11:30pm at HMC Clubhouse, 2663 W Lone Cactus, Deer Valley. \$10/sgl, \$15/cpl. FMI: [hooligansmcdv@gmail.com](mailto:hooligansmcdv@gmail.com)

**7/27 {Sat} 31st annual Christmas in July** with Nomaden MC. From 1-5pm at NMC Clubhouse, 137 N. Huachuca Blvd, Huachuca City, AZ. \$10/sgl, \$15/cpl + new unwrapped toy. Benefits families in Cochise County who need holiday assistance. Vendors, band, silent auction & more. Get in on their motorcycle raffle. FMI: [nomadenmc@gmail.com](mailto:nomadenmc@gmail.com)

**8/17 {Sat} 2nd Annual Darrin Reed Memorial Ride.** Benefits the Darrin Reed Fndn, honoring fallen Show Low Police Officer Reed. Starts/ends at Show Low Motorsports {928-532-7433}. Reg 8-9am. \$20/pilot, \$10/passenger includes meal. Music, raffles, more. All welcome...motorcycles, rat rods, hot rods, classic cars or grocery getters.

**8/30-9/1 {Fr-Sun} Four Corners Motorcycle Rally,** Durango, CO. <https://www.fourcornersmotorcyclerrally.com>

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

**9/28 2nd annual Pony Express Run** hosted by CVMA 32-1 {Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association} & H-D of Scottsdale. Details TBA. FMI: [hickinskd@yahoo.com](mailto:hickinskd@yahoo.com)

**9/29 {Sun} Distinguished Gentleman's Ride** to support the Movember Foundation; raising funds & awareness for men's health, specifically prostate cancer and men's mental health. FMI: <https://www.gentlemansride.com>

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**10/17-19 {Th-Sat} 16th annual Run to the Rez Veterans Memorial Motorcycle Run.** Takes place in San Carlos & at Apache Gold Resort Globe, AZ. Music, Poker Run, Bike Show, Great Giveaways, & more. For rooms call 1-800-APACHE8 & mention Run to the Rez. FMI: 928-475-2932, 928-961-6002, [johnrezrider@yahoo.com](mailto:johnrezrider@yahoo.com)

**10/18-20 {Fr-Sun} ShineToberfest - Old School Rodeo at Saddle Sore Ranch,** off Rte 66 in Mohave County, AZ. A 3-day, 21 & up, old-school biker rodeo featuring a Moonshine and Chili CookOff, biker rodeo games, on-site camping, music, adult games & activities, flat track racing, nightly campfires & more! \$10/pp for the entire weekend. Add'l parking fees apply to anything with more than three wheels. Due to the road conditions in certain areas, high clearance is recommended for extended length RVs, motorhomes, or trailers. FMI: [Rob@BikerAtlas.com](mailto:Rob@BikerAtlas.com), [www.Shinetoberfest.com](http://www.Shinetoberfest.com)

**10/19 {Sat} Chili Cookoff** hosted by ABATE-AZ High Country Chapter. FMI: CC 928-476-1955, <https://www.facebook.com/AbateHighCountryChapter/>

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**11/8-10 {Fr-Sun} ACMC's Riot on the River @ Gila River Park, Winkelman.** Weekend prices = \$20/sgl, \$30/cpl. Games, vendors, live music, & more. FMI: 623-363-3470, [moehmcdv@gmail.com](mailto:moehmcdv@gmail.com)

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You good people up in the High Country can SHINE right now in the petition efforts. Talk to the motorcycle event organizers about setting up a booth. Request time on the monthly meeting agenda of your local MRO. There are additional opportunities to consider as well... your local farmers market, music festivals, flea markets, & more.

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More than 220 people came out to commemorate this milestone. The SHD staff made everyone feel welcome and appreciated. You were greeted with the yummy aroma of bar-b-que as you walked in the door. The store had beach-themed decorations throughout. Visitors were lei'd as they arrived. It was all very festive & fun.

Outdoors was a water slide which some of the kids were enjoying. There was also a bikini bike wash & a sidewalk sale offering merchandise specials.

Indoors, there was a photo-op zone set up, with a lot of people participating. Limbo and hoola hoops

were part of the activities. The Motorclothes Dept had specials going on. Bitchin Stitchin was busy. There was an information booth from Orange Theory Fitness and Law Tiger Jay was on hand to show support. Music was being presented by a new {to us} trio called The Jokerz. They were very good!

Superstition Harley-Davidson has a very active and friendly HOG Chapter. There were plenty of members on hand this day. Their rides are open to non-members. You can find them on Facebook to see their upcoming calendar. They organize a variety of rides... breakfast rides, day rides, & longer; giving plenty of opportunities to get out on the road with fellow enthusiasts.

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