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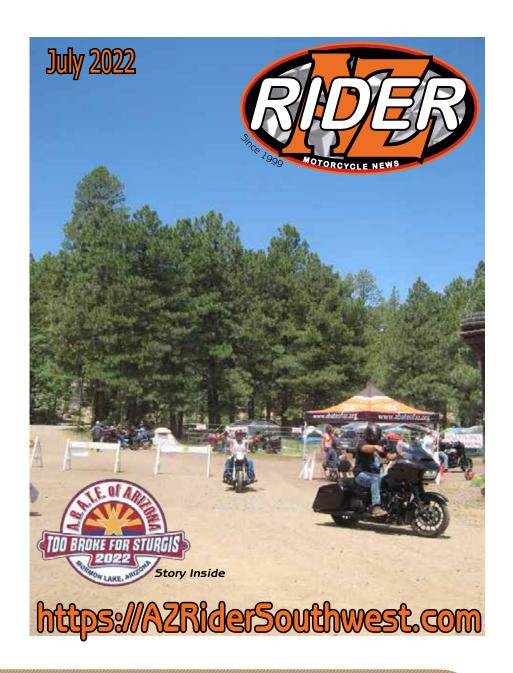
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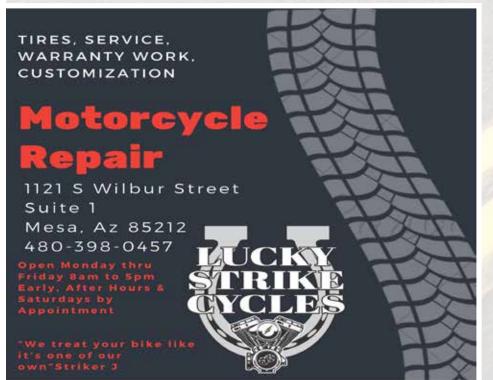
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#### Hello AriZona Riders!

On the cover ... One of a bunch of photos taken at Too Broke For Sturgis this past month. You can read about the weekend on pages 16-18.



Details have been announced for the Celebration of Life for Deb Butitta. See the calendar for more info.

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

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In Memory of Bruce Newkirk

## Bruce 'Meltdown' Newkirk

### ♥ Gone But Never Forgotten ♥ July 28, 1947 ~ December 17, 2021

Bruce was taken from us on December 17, 2021 after a brief illness & hospital stay.

Saturday March 5, 2022 was a bitter-sweet day. Saying the 'official' farewell to the single-most important person in my life was difficult to say the least. Being surrounded by people who Love & Respect Bruce genuinely helped to lighten the weight on my shoulders.

People traveled in from across Arizona and across the Country to be there for us... It was incredibly wonderful and heartwarming.

The day started at Superstition Harley-Davidson in Apache Junction with a lights & sirens escort down the 202 by the Patriot Guard Riders, to American Legion Post 35 in Chandler.

Thank you so much! You certainly provided him quite a sendoff!

A moving Military Honors ceremony rendered by US Air Force Airmen and the Rifle Squad from American Legion Post 39 in Gilbert started off the program.

Speakers were myself, our niece Stevee, and Bruce's long-time friend Ernie; as Pastor Cliff of the Christian Motorcyclists As-

sociation guided us all along this emotional path. His presence was particularly special and 'full circle', as Pastor Cliff also married us ... nearly 26 years ago.

The afternoon continued with family & friends enjoying camaraderie, breaking bread together, and sharing stories.

Bruce was born in Burbank, CA. His family lived in the areas of Lancaster and Quartz Hill. He grew up watching the jets out of Edwards Air Force Base.



After graduation from Antelope Valley HS in Lancaster, Bruce volunteered for Military Service. He was 19 years old when he enlisted in the Air Force, in 1966. He served in Da Nang Viet Nam as a gunfighter crew chief on the F-4 fighter jets.

After being released from the military in

1970, he worked in a variety of jobs but always came back to motorcycles & autos.

Forever In Our Hearts uce Preston Newkir

His life-long love for motorcycles and automobiles started at an early age. He worked and saved up for his first car by age 13. His first of many motorcycles came not long after. He enjoyed a lifetime of buying & selling, repairing, and customizing bikes & cars.

Bruce was a talented custom painter. He established The Cherry Shop in

and started AZ Rider Motorcycle News in 1999. In our years together we covered a lot of miles ... by motorcycle, trike, and classic cars. We met a lot of great people in that time and created some wonderful memories.

Bruce was a private person who preferred being behind the camera. 'We don't make the news. We report the news.' 

He cared about Veterans issues, homelessness, the state of the world & its future, bikers' rights, and people in general – their wellbeing.

My thanks to all of you who put SO MUCH into making Bruce's Celebration of Life as beautiful, positive, and memorable as it could be. Thank You also to ALL who attended. It meant a great deal to me and to our Family.

Pastor Cliff shared this message, "Bruce & Betsy were/are good, shiny examples of the solidarity of the motorcycle world. Even though they rode Independent, they could be part of / travel with any motorcycle group or persons. Our patches define us, but it's the Brotherhood of the motorcyclists that connects us." Pastor Cliff CMA

Bruce loved this community and was so glad to be a part of it!

It was an absolute Honor to be approached by ABATE of Arizona and the Too Broke For Sturgis committee, and for the TBFS Bike Show to be dedicated in Bruce's name. My being invited to participate in this year's trophy presentations meant so much. I am very appreciative of the love & support that our ABATE family has shown us.

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Betsy 'Fallout' Newkirk



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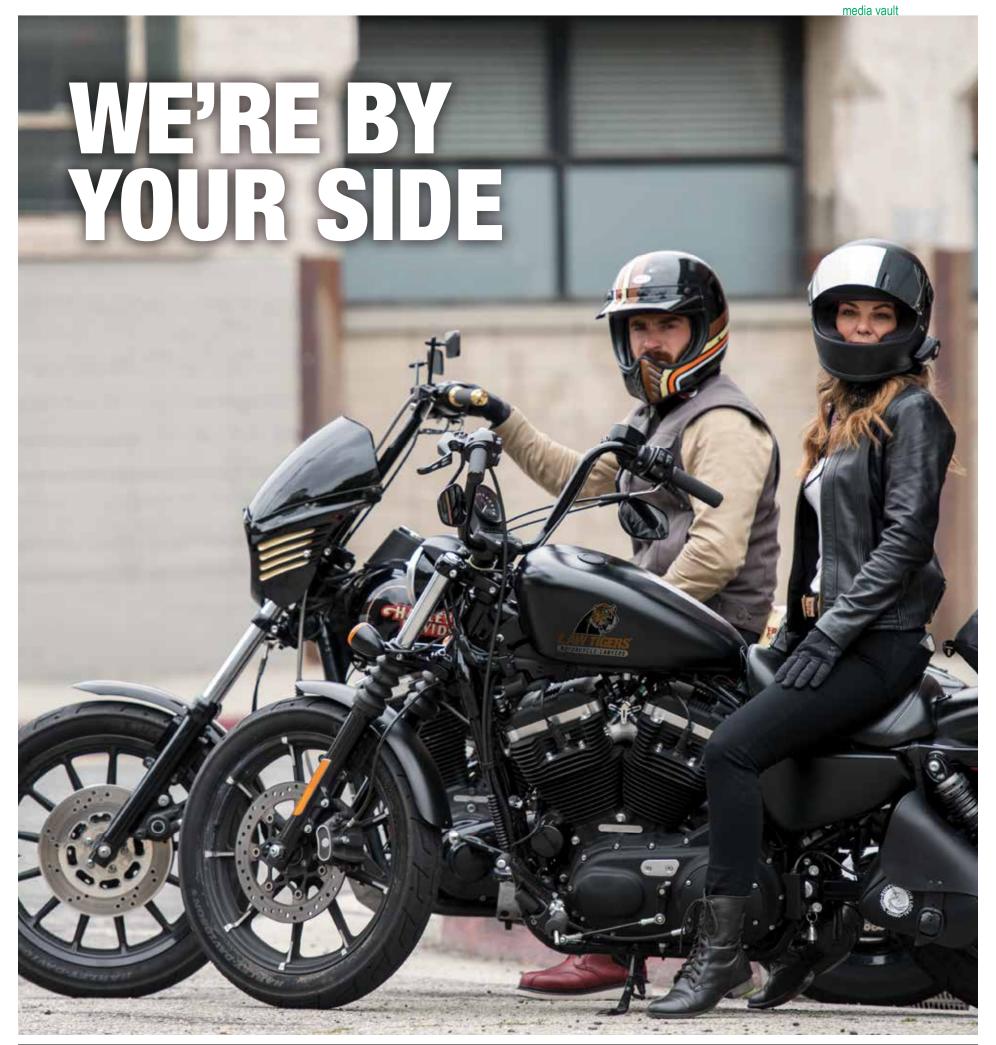
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#### AZ Rider Benefit for Setback & San





With so much sad news of riders passing away and wrecks that claim the lives of our fellow bikers... It is a happy task to share news of this gathering. It was a fundraiser to help out Rough Riders MC Longbow Chapter member Setback and his Lady Sam.

They are recovering from injuries they received in a wreck up in Scottsdale back on April 23. But it is a slow process. They are home & on a long road of healing. This day was among a number of opportunities for people to contribute toward helping with their medical & monthly bills until they can go back to work.

This Bike & Car Wash took place on May 22nd, 2022 at Roosters Country, located at 3731 E Main St Mesa, AZ 85205. It was a full day. Everything started off at 9am with the bike wash. The washing team stayed busy, giving the suds treatment to around 40 cages & 20 bikes.

At 2pm indoor activities started.... including live music, raffles, & an auction.

A row of tables was covered with items for the raffle & auction... metal signs, helmets, leather goods, collectibles, gift certificates, &

Thanks go to Cherie and Steve at Roosters Country, along with their amazing staff, for their hard work & support! Thanks also to White Lightning Band for the music.

Jason Skillet McPherson of the Rough Riders MC Longbow Chapter also sent this message, "We appreciate all that were able to come out and donate to the event. It is amazing to see the community come together for one of their own. We appreciate all the raffle items that were donated. [Their] recovery has been a slow process with the multiple appointments and surgeries but [they] are healing nicely. With any luck they may be able to work soon."

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### In Loving Memory of DEBORAH BUTITTA *March 1, 1951 ~ June 4, 2022* ABATE of Arizona's Tribute

By Mary K. Donnay

ABATE of Arizona's long-standing Yavapai Chapter Board member DEBORAH BUTITTA died on June 4th, from injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident the day before, when a flatbed truck made a left turn in front of her. While small in stature, Deborah was a pillar of strength and had a positive impact on many lives, including my own. I'm proud to say she was my mentor and friend for over 25 years and I, like many others, attribute my success in life and ABATE to her advice, encouragement and support. Both of us attended many Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) Meeting of the Minds conferences over the years from coast-to-coast, where I'd assist her in coordinating the fund-raising auctions.

We respectfully honored her accomplishments and life-long dedication to motorcycle rights during our annual event "Too Broke For Sturgis" June 9th thru 11th, by having a framed picture at event registration of Deborah receiving the MRF 2020 Lifetime Achievement award and a picture board made by her chapter officers. I spoke to the large assembled crowd in the arena on Saturday, June 11th, read the MRF death announcement and added my personal reflection. All of the Yavapai Chapter officers attended and were recognized. Redbone, charter member of ABATE East Valley Chapter, made a wooden laser etched tribute plaque, with the poem he penned called "Toast to a Fallen Sister". Jim Butsback, ABATE of AZ State President, presented it to her chapter on stage. Many of us were in tears, and lots of hugs were shared.

We were surprised when Tyson, a co-worker of Deborah's, showed up on a blue H-D V-Rod she sold him. We placed that motorcycle in first position, in front of the bike show. The framed picture I brought fit perfectly in between the windshield mount brackets. I was honored and privileged to sit on her former bike, hold the grips Deborah held for many miles, and give that bike a big hug, feeling her presence. The national anthem was sung a-cappella, a bike blessing given, then I rev'd up that bad ass V-Rod first, before being joined by hundreds of other bikes in the thunderous arena.

Deborah's legacy will live on in our hearts and minds forever. I keep thinking that in the future, I'll have to ask



myself "What would Deborah do?" Stand up tall and hold your ground for what you believe in! That's what she'd do. Ride Free Freedom Fighter. Thank you for your lifelong service to the biker community. We will never forget you.

Respectfully,

Mary K. Donnay ABATE of Arizona, Inc., State Chairman

From the MRF-AE 'Meet the Board' web page

Deborah Butitta, Arizona

MRFA&E Board Chair

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In Deb's words, "In 1990 I attended an ABATE of AZ Yavapai Chapter meeting in downtown Prescott, AZ and I was hooked on the train to express my passion for riding and freedom for a life style.

"Since 1990, I became a member of

organizavarious tions such as MMA of Arizona (MMA), ABATE of Colorado, Freedom of the Road Riders in Missouri, American Motorcycle Association (AMA) Lifetime Member and Motorcycle Rider Foundation, Inc. (MRF); remaining a member of my home Yavapai



Chapter of ABATE of AZ. In ABATE of AZ I held various positions at chapter and state level such as Chapter PAC Officer for 11 years, Chapter Coordinator and a seat on the ABATE of AZ Board of Directors. An ABATE of AZ event called "Too Broke for Sturgis" was in Prescott in 1994-98 which I set up the location and permits for the event each year.

"In 2001-2002, I served as the first Designated Lobbyist for Arizona Confederation of Motorcycle Clubs (AZC-MC).

"In 1994, I joined MRF as a member but before I knew, I was the AZ MRF State Representative for 14 years, which led my journey to the MRF Board of Directors seat in 1997. During my tenure at MRF, I held 3 different position including Corporate Secretary for 8 years.

"In 1998, my brother Chuck Butitta and I opened an aftermarket motorcycle shop that helped educate me in the world of the aftermarket business owners.

"Currently I am on the MRF Board of Directors and the founding Chairperson for the Motorcycle Riders Foundation Awareness and Education, Inc. (MRFA&E) Board of Directors. I still belong to various State Organizations. I serve as a volunteer still with passion for freedom and riding. My job to make money to support my passion is a Commercial Real Estate Broker in the business since 1983. I bring some of my professional skills to the table for MRF & MRFA&E wherever I can to help all motorcycle riders globally.

"Like many of you, I have owned a few motorcycles over time. Currently my garage houses my 2005 VRSCA, 2009 XL1200N, 2018 FXLR (107ci. Milwaukee-Eight engine) and 2021 Polaris RXR PRO XP.

> "My passion is still strong and my extended family is all of you who go down the road with the wind in your face."

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#### GAS PRICES FUEL **MOTORCYCLE BOOM**

Gasoline prices are soaring to new heights daily, with many consumers considering two wheels instead of four, so as fuel surges past five dollars a gallon, motorcycle sales are skyrocketing.

A typical motorcycle will get you an average of 44 miles per gallon, while an average car gets you around 24 mpg.

That fact is not lost on new bike buyers, as new data from the Motorcycle Industry Council (MIC) shows bike sales are up more than fourteen percent year over year, and many consumers who are switching to two wheels are looking at bigger bikes.

Coinciding with the boom in bike sales, consumers have a strong demand for rider training and education as well. According to the Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF), class enrollment increased 48% from 2021 to 2022.

#### PAIN AT THE PUMP IS MAKING BIKERS RIDE LESS, AND MORE

Gas prices have surged to record levels causing what economists and strategists call "demand destruction," where the prices will affect actual consumption. They have already begun to cause a shift in driving habits.

The average U.S. retail gasoline prices have risen by over 30% since the start of the year, according to data collected by analysts at RBC Capital Markets. As recently reported in Newsweek; "These prices are affecting how Americans spend time on the road, including how they ride their motorcycles."

Motorcycle sales site Cycle Trader recently surveyed 2,209 shoppers on the effect of the high prices. Among the respondents, 35% said that high gas prices have caused them to adjust how they ride.

The Motorcycle Industry Council (MIC) claims that 10 million U.S. houseon web, click title to visit site

holds have at least one motorcycle, so that translates to roughly 3.5 million riders feeling the sting at the pump. Among those who have made changes, 34% of riders have decreased how often they ride, cutting down on recreational trips or only going out when necessary. Another 21% said that they have decreased the distances that they ride, while 12% have stopped riding entirely until gas prices go down.

However, many motorcycle riders have adapted their time on the road in different ways, opting to ride more. Roughly half of those who have made riding adjustments have increased their biking as a fuel-efficient alternative to driving their cars and trucks that require more gas.

#### AS FUEL COSTS SPIKE, MORE PEOPLE RUNNING OUT OF GAS

Adding yet another obstacle to avoid on the roadways, AAA reports an increase in roadside assistance calls from motorists stranded with empty fuel tanks. It seems that for lots of folks, the higher gas prices go, the lower the needle on the gas gauge goes, with many drivers running on fumes or even running out of

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gas.

For the months of April, May and early June, AAA Blue Grass has seen a 60% increase in assistance calls for empty tanks compared to last year's numbers when unleaded gasoline was around \$3 per gallon.

AAA, the nation's largest motor club, told FOX Television Stations that it responded to more than 200,000 out-ofgas calls from January - April, up from 153,668 at the same time last year. In April alone, AAA received 50,787 roadside assistance calls from stranded drivers out of fuel.

The surge of drivers short on cash to fill up their gas tanks has been noted by top executives at gasoline retailers who have reported that drivers are buying less fuel at the pump.

#### CRIME RISES AS TRAFFIC LAWS **NOT ENFORCED**

Los Angeles and some major cities have stopped enforcing some traffic laws, like broken tail lights or expired stickers, all in the name of racial equity, but critics have said letting people get away with breaking the law will only lead to more crime, and the current crime wave may prove them right.

Back in March, Philadelphia became the first city to ban police officers from pulling over drivers for minor traffic violations like expired tags and broken lenses, but now the Philadelphia FOP (Fraternal Order of Police) is suing to invalidate the new city law, saying it illegally preempts existing state laws on traffic violations.

L.A., Minneapolis and the entire state of Virginia have passed similar prohibitions on low level traffic stops, which they claim disproportionately targets Black drivers.

#### ILLINOIS PLANS ELECTRIC VEHICLE REBATE, INCLUDING **MOTORCYCLES**

On July 1, 2022, the state of Illinois is set to kick off a slate of electric vehicle rebates for residents -- and with fuel prices at an all-time high, the timing couldn't be better. The good news for riders, according to RideApart.com, is that street electric motorcycles are included in Governor J. B. Pritzker's rebate plans.

Some details are still being worked out, but unlike some EV rebates, the Illinois state EV rebate does include road-going electric motorcycles. A cool \$1,500 rebate can be yours if your electric motorcycle purchase qualifies (\$4,000 for electric cars), but be aware that electric off-road bikes and mopeds do not qualify, however.

Who can qualify? All Illinois residents who purchase their electric motorcycles or other vehicles in the state of Illinois after July 1, 2022 and file the appropriate forms may qualify. It's also worth noting that vehicles purchased out of state are not eligible. Plug-in hybrids are also ineligible; only fully electric roadgoing vehicles meet the eligibility criteria.

When Illinois lawmakers hammered out this package in 2021, they included some key provisions aimed at reducing inequities in these types of programs. For one, it isn't just purchases of brandnew electric vehicles that qualify for the rebate -- it's also purchases of used EVs, which is a big deal considering the high sticker prices.

#### E.U. CLOSER TO COMBUSTION **VEHICLE SALES BAN**

Back in July 2021, when the European Commission -- the executive body of the European Union -- adopted a slate of proposals to lower the E.U.'s greenhouse

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gas emissions called the "Fit for 55" package, it called for a 55% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions by 2030, and a 100% reduction by 2050.

For vehicle users, perhaps the most standout proposal in the package was a requirement that 100% of all new cars and vans be zero-emissions vehicles by 2035.

The combustion vehicle sales ban just took the next step toward becoming reality as of June 8, when members of the European Parliament (MEPs) met to discuss matters in Strasbourg, France. The body voted in support of an E.U. ban on the sales of all new gasoline and diesel cars throughout the 27-nation group, effective as of 2035. The measure passed with 339 votes for, 249 against, and 24 abstentions in total. MEPs also signed off on a requirement of a 55% reduction in CO2 emissions from automobiles by 2030, which is where the "Fit for 55" initiative gets its name.

This vote doesn't make the measure law throughout the European Union just yet. Now, E.U. MEPs must take the proposal up with all 27 of the E.U. member nations for final approval.

#### 'TIRE POLLUTION' COULD BE THE NEXT GREEN ISSUE

As the internal combustion engine gets ever cleaner and battery power increases, "tire pollution" could become the next point of focus as a new study claims Tire Pollution is 1,850 times worse than Exhaust Emissions.

Independent British research firm Emissions Analytics tested a number of tires at multiple stages of life to reach its conclusions, contained in their report titled "Tyres Not Tailpipe," which focuses on the particulates produced when driving and riding that do not emanate from a vehicle's tailpipe.

Tires as they wear produce tiny beads of microplastics, which are so small they can be carried on the breeze and, in some cases, end up getting washed into water courses and washed out to sea. Here they can be ingested by small animals and eventually end up back in the human

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While the title would have you believe it centers around tires alone, it also notes other consumable parts such as brakes as being an area that adds to airborne particulates.

The study found that no matter how clean running a petrol engine or electric motor is, there is a bigger picture to understand when it comes to localized air pollution.

And don't think the report is all about bashing the internal combustion engine either, as it seems electric vehicles -- in particular large electric SUVs -- could produce more non-tailpipe emissions than conventional combustion engines. The report cites electric vehicles' increase in mass as being one factor that could increase tire and brake wear.

## MILLIONS AWARDED TO WOMAN "INJURED" WITH STD AFTER SEX IN A CAR

In a stranger-than-fiction case that could have far-reaching legal ramifications, a Missouri woman was awarded a \$5.2 million settlement by a three-judge panel after claiming she got a sexually-transmitted disease from her ex-boyfriend after they had sex in the back of his 2014 Hyundai Genesis. The Missouri Court of Appeals upheld the judgment against the insurance company that was entered during earlier arbitration proceedings. Reportedly, the woman had been seeking monetary damages from GEICO, which insured her ex-boyfriend's car, because she claims she contracted HPV, human papillomavirus while having sex in the car.

When you think of insurance payouts to cover injuries sustained in a vehicle, you'd usually imagine crashes and other vehicular accidents. But now it seems they'll also have to think about injuries incurred from getting freaky in the back of a car.

According to court documents in the case, the woman alleged that her ex-boy-friend knew that he had HPV, and still chose to have unprotected sex with her, without informing her of his condition.

Last year, an arbitrator determined that their sexual liaison in the man's car "directly caused, or directly contributed to cause" the woman's HPV infection.

This determination is what led to the judgment that, by not disclosing his condition, the man was on the hook for the \$5.2 million in damages. While a lawsuit over contracting an STD from

the insured driver may be the first of its kind, this award shows that it's not a stretch for someone to file against an insurance company for any actions occurring in a motor vehicle, or perhaps even go after their home insurance.

The entire insurance industry is certain to be looking at this case, because it could have ramifications in all kinds of situations, and you can bet there'll be notifications of changes to our insurance policies in the near future.

#### FINALLY, A FLYING VEHICLE

Since before The Jetsons, we've been promised that someday soon we'd all be tooling about in flying cars, and now that dream may be about to take off. The Japanese company A.L.I. Technologies has been taking their XTurismo flying machine on the road, or over it, premiering their finished object for the Top Marques Monaco 2022 in June, an event that showcases supercars, hypercars, exclusive motorcycles, and other forms of unique transportation.

Whether you call it a hoverbike, a flying car, or some combination of the above, the XTurismo looks like a sportbike ran over a drone. The XTurismo's claimed curb weight is 300 kilograms, or a hair over 661 pounds. It's 3.7 meters long by 2.4 meters wide by 1.5 meters high (approximately 12.1 feet by 7.87 feet by 4.9 feet), has a range of approximately 30 to 40 minutes, a top speed of 80 kilometers per hour (just under 50 mph), and has a rated load capacity of 100 kilograms (or 220 pounds). The company is currently accepting preorders for the 200 initial XTurismo Limited Edition units it plans to produce, at a cost of \(\frac{1}{2}\) 77,700,000, or about \$610,710.

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# Ground Zero at the Pipeline Fire in Flagstaff

Over the weekend of June 10-12, 2022, members of the Trail Riders of Southern Arizona (TRS) were on an annual trip to Flagstaff for some camping and trail riding.

On that Sunday {the 12th} a group of 6 broke camp and headed up to ride the Fort Valley trails just north of Flagstaff. On one of the last trails of the day, a rider in the group rounded a turn and saw a fire 200 yards straight ahead! A scary sight for sure!

He alerted the rest of the group at the next turn and that's when the action began. First a call to 911 was made. Others headed back towards the fire to try to contain it. Unfortunately, the fire had already gained strength and they found no way to contain it. It was growing rapidly due to the strong winds and dry conditions. The ground level brush was burning quickly while trees were bursting into flames.

Two other riders in the group noticed a white pickup fleeing the scene and the chase was on! These two chased the truck and got the driver to pull over while they video recorded him and his license plate. They called the Sheriff and reported the fleeing suspect.

Back at the fire, the group remained

at the scene until the fire crews (Little Tujunga Hot Shots) and law enforcement arrived. They provided statements to the Sheriff and this information allowed law enforcement to take the suspect into custody.

Unfortunately, Hot Shots could do little to control the fire. All they could do was dig fire lines on the upwind side of the fire. We TRS riders then left the area and let the pros do their work.

The local news reported a lookout tower fire spotter first reported the fire around 10:15am Sunday. The TRS group came upon the fire around 10:30am. In that short period of time the fire had already grown to about 1/2 an acre in size.

By later that afternoon, it was reported in the local news reports that the suspect is now in custody. At this time it does not appear to be a case of arson but rather just a stupid act by one person.

As trail riding advocates, these riders were happy to take action in an attempt to preserve the Fort Valley riding trails and the Coconino National Forest.

This message can't be stressed enough! Fire in the hot dry conditions is not something to be treated lightly. Things will go bad very quickly. Being at ground zero was very intense and alarming. The incredible heat and rapid growth of the fire was something we'd never previously experienced. Don't try to be a hero and extinguish the fire yourself! Call in the experts as soon as you recognize a fire.

Thank you TRS member Gary Meeker for sharing this story with our readers.

[editor: In the June 25 wildfire incident report, the Pipeline Fire was listed as 90% contained, after having grown to 26,532 acres.]

Trail Riders of Southern Arizona {TRS} is 501c3 organization comprised of mostly off-road motorcyclists but also expanding into the Adventure Bike realm. We hold 2 major events each year, a Dirt Bike Motorcycle race in the town of San Manuel (Copper Classic) that is part of the Arizona Motorcycle Riders Association (AMRA) series. Then a Dual Sport trail ride in Southern Arizona (There Will Be Dust), typically based out of Amado or Patagonia. This event is open to all types off road-oriented bikes from 250cc Dirt Bikes to 1200cc Adventure bikes. You can contact TRS at Trailridersofsoaz@gmail.com. https://www. facebook.com/trailridersofsouthernaz



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## ABW T-BAR TRAIL RIDE 2022 Rider



The 2022 T-Bar Trail Ride took place on Thursday April 7th. The stops for this adultthemed fundraiser were at Cheetah's, Christie's, Platinum Plus. There were about 450 participants. It was explained that two different map routes were given out. By splitting up the group, the clubs were better able serve the riders by their not being overrun with everyone arriving at once.

It is a self-paced ride in support of breast cancer charities. The <u>T-Bar Trail Ride</u> has been taking place since 2006. Lisa Cyr of AZ Bike Week shared, "This is the longest running ride of Arizona Bike Week. Some may say that raising

funds for breast cancer charities by visiting a bunch of strip clubs seems a little irreverent. But if you can combine having a good time with doing a good deed, how can you find fault in that? We'll keep doing this ride as long as people keep wanting to participate."

Last stop was at AZ Bike Week at WestWorld in Scottsdale. Riders received raffle tickets as part of their registration, and this is when the drawings took place. Some of the prizes donated by the participating gentlemen's clubs included Ride Gloves, Helmets, and discount cards for the Christie's Cabaret clubs. Cheetah's Gentlemen's Club provided Arizona Diamondbacks tickets to the Colorado Rockies game on

August 7th ... 2 Home Plate Tickets and 2 Tickets on the 3rd baseline. There was also a Premium Bottle Service for 4 people {1 premium bottle}.

This year's beneficiary was Bikers for Boobies. This organization also has its own fundraiser coming up, October 8, 2022. B4B helps pay for mammograms and provides Survival and Medical grants for breast cancer patients. Learn more at

https://www.bikers4boobiesaz.org/

AZ Bike Week appreciates "all those faithful fans who participate in the T-Bar Trail Ride each year. Also, this ride

wouldn't be possible without the hard work of the Arizona Bike Week Charities folks. They do all the legwork of getting the stops organized and run registration on the day of. They are the real organizers of this event."

Thank you Lisa Cyr of AZ Bike Week, Kevin Rhode of ABW Charities Group, and photographer Rusty Childress for helping share this day with our readers. Congratulations on a successful day!





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#### Happy Birthday in July to

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#### & Gone But Not Forgotten &

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Michael McCall ~ July 24, 2017 Bob 'Motodad' Rohn

~ July 16, 2018

Robert Frank 'Gnome' Welch ~ July 13, 2019

> Ron 'Ronzo' Spirlock ~ July 7, 2020 \* & & & & \*

During Too Broke For Sturgis I heard the happy news from Carebear & 18Months {Old Koots on Scoots members} that they went and tied the knot! Congratulations! I wish you every happiness!

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June 29, 2022 ... It's been announced that Sonny Barger of the Hell's Angels MC has passed away. "The Hells Angels Motorcycle Club has lost its most iconic member, Ralph 'Sonny' Barger. Sonny passed away peacefully at home with his wife Zorana and brothers by his side. Sonny gave his life entirely to the Hells Angels Motorcycle Club. He shaped this club and gave us the foundation we live on today."

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May 18, 2022 ... Recall ~ NHTSA Campaign Number: 22V352000

Defective Front Sprocket Summary: Bombardier Recreational Products, Inc. (BRP) is recalling certain 2015-2019 Can-Am Spyder F3 and RT motorcycles. The front sprocket may be defective and prematurely wear, resulting in a loss of drive pow-

A loss of drive power increases the risk of a crash.

Read more about NHTSA Recall # 22V352000 here.

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June 7, 2022... Recall ~

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NHTSA Campaign #: 22V397000 Incorrect Front Brake Rotor/FM-VSS 122

Summary: Kawasaki Motors Corp., U.S.A. (KMC) is recalling certain 2020-2021 LX230A and 2022 LX230G motorcycles. The incorrect front brake rotor may have been installed, which can reduce brake performance. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard number 122, "Motorcycle Brake Systems."

Reduced brake performance can increase the risk of a crash. Read more about NHTSA Recall # 22V397000 here.

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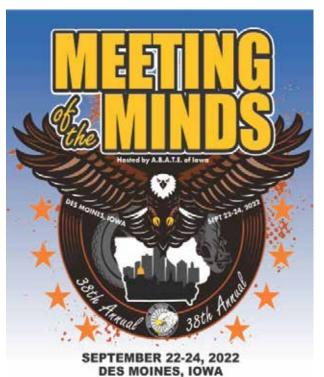
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### Safety Tip from Old Koots On Scoots - Tar Snakes

While riding recently between Payson and Pine, we found ourselves riding on a road that has been repaired with tar snakes. At this time it wasn't that hot out, but we still found ourselves sliding in

the corners. At one point our front and rear tires slid, causing us to slide over the yellow line and into the oncoming traffic lane. It was very lucky no vehicles were travel-

ing in these lanes or we could have been in a very serious accident. Tar snakes are worse at higher temperatures.

If you find yourself on a section of road like this, use extra caution. Keep away from them best you can. Slow down to limit the sliding. Try to watch your line of travel.

OKOS – Road Captain



# Too Broke For Sturgis #31

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Too Broke For Sturgis Rally the weekend of June 9-12, 2022 at Mormon Lake Lodge arena & campground. If you weren't there, you missed a terrific time! Brothers and Sisters of the wind sharing laughs and stories, making new friends, and catching up with old ones. Camp started filling up on Wednesday as people chose to stretch their TBFS fun as much as possible.

There was so much enthusiasm for the weekend! The weather was wonderful. There were riders coming in from the Valley, Tucson & Southern AZ, Prescott, White Mountains, Yuma.... No one was missing the 110+ degrees down in the flatlands. I met a group of gals who rode in from New Mexico. Other riders were there from California. Where did you come in from? Post a note to the @TBFS page & let us know ©

Each morning the CMA camp hosted coffee & breakfast, with donations appreciated. Sunday morning included a worship service at the arena for those who wished to attend. CMA {the Christian Motorcyclists Association feeds the

ABATE of Arizona hosted its 31st body & the soul of our biker community.

The person who said they'd bring the sound equipment ... didn't. SO... a HUGE thanks goes to Mormon Lake Fire Chief Shawn Western. Turns out, he's also a DJ! He brought his PA equipment up and stepped in as needed to help out. Awesome!

Thursday night's band Last Train to Juarez did a good job of getting the weekend started. It was hard to keep your toes from tapping © Friday night's band backed out at the last minute. Saturday night headliner Skarlett Fever stepped up and took on both nights; to make sure there'd be entertainment for all. The fans were all good with that! Kudos to you!

Friday's Poker Walk through the Vendor Village was sponsored by AZ's Confederation of Motorcycle Clubs {ACMC}. Stops were at the I Drip Duo, the Diva Cave, Ms Conception Paint, & Dirty Biker Shit. Congratulations to the winners! Theresa E's high hand won her \$75, while Vince T collected \$25 for low hand.

The Too Broke committee came up with some fresh ideas to change things up

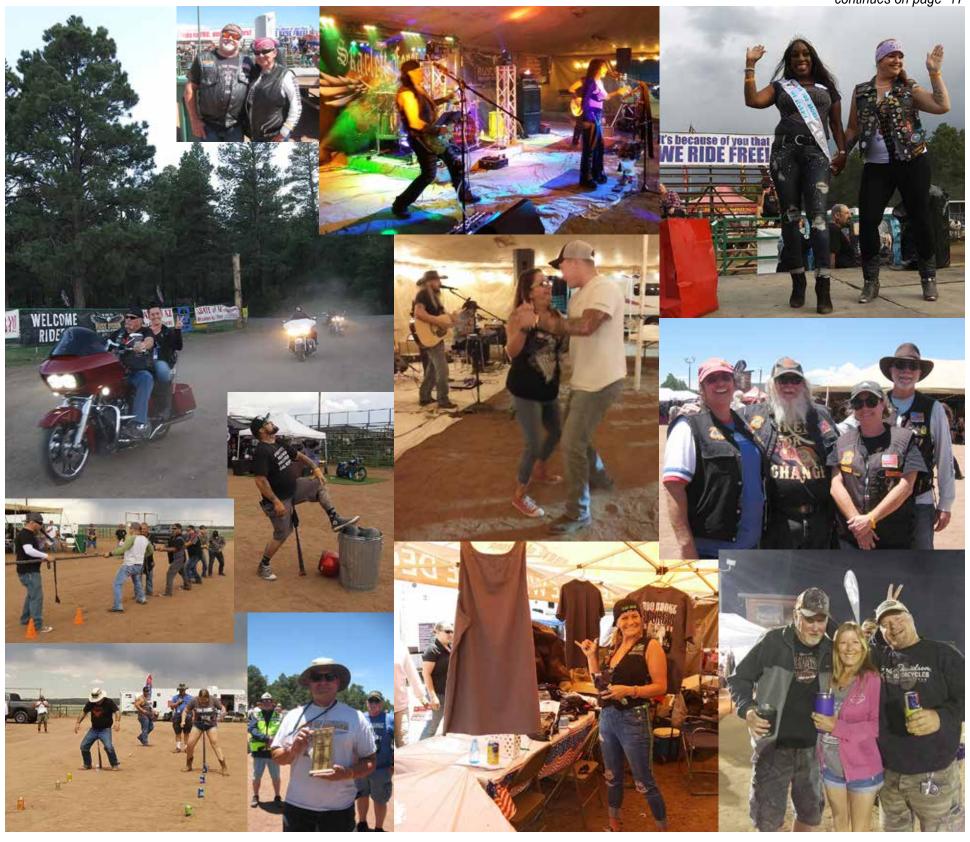
a bit. New games introduced were popular and a lot of fun.

Guys or Gals could play the Swinging Balls game. I captured some video in the case you missed it. It was a hoot to watch, had good participation, and looked pretty fun for the players too! The People Games also included the Helmet Toss & Tug of War. The winners names were not available at the time of this writing. Congratulations to each of you!

Friday afternoon's Ms Too Broke For Sturgis contest was sponsored by Law Tigers. Ms Too Broke is chosen to be a spokesperson for the coming year on behalf of ABATE-AZ and to help promote the next TBFS. Congratulations to Lei Cayson and runner up Suzanne Jensen. It looks like ABATE-AZ and TBFS will be well represented by these ambassadors!

Some beautiful work was on display in the Tattoo Contest, with a good turnout of contestants. Tattoo Mark Matheny of Dozer Ink was among the judges. Categories & winners were Best Black & Grey: Reaper; Best Color: Ruby

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; Most Visionary: Trog ; Most Realistic: Saraya; and Most Patriotic: Steven Franklin. Steven is the Commander of VFW Post 1433 in Glendale, AZ. Cobbie collected the trophy for Best of Show.

Friday night up at the Arena had a great bunch of people enjoying music, dancing, laughter, camaraderie, & catching up.

Saturday's Bike Show, sponsored by Rick Ferguson's Ferguson Approach/ Coldwell Banker Realty office, was extra special to me. It's been named the Bruce 'Meltdown' Newkirk Memorial Bike Show. Redbone donated some great looking trophy plaques. I was invited to help present the trophies to the winners. There were about 34 bikes in seven different categories. An electronic update to the balloting system, thanks to East Valley Chapter member Clem, meant that the votes could be tallied much faster... allowing the winners to be announced while the bikes were still in the arena. The People's Choice for Best in Each Category were: Vintage: Ruben Palma; Rat: Kurly Armijo; Ladies: Haley Pilsbury; Custom: Lonn Haberman; Bagger:

; Trike: Pat Leeper; and Best of Show: Amanda 'Ms Conception' Beland.

Time was taken to acknowledge the ABATE-AZ personnel who run the organization, and the Too Broke For Sturgis committee who bring this event together each year. They all put in a lot of hours and effort ~ mostly behind the scenes. It was good to see them get some of the recognition they deserve! You ARE appreciated!

Special recognition of Deb Butitta, taken from us by a left-turning truck on June 4th, was particularly emotional. Her contribution to the motorcycling community... here in AZ, as well as at the National level... is well recognized.

The Revvv Up made a joyful noise in the Arena as the traditional finale to the Bike Show and the Remembrance Ceremony in honor of our fellow bikers who have departed on their Long Ride since last year's Too Broke. That righteous roar of the bikes was like a wave that could carry all the way up to Heaven itself. This gesture, dedicated to the so very recent loss of Deb Butitta, and to

Ron Judge; Metric: Michael Bleichroth my Bruce, as well as to the others we've lost this year ~ made it a very moving demonstration.

> Once the bikes were clear of the Arena; contestants gathered for the Magnificent Mustache & Beard Contest. Congratulations to the winners... Best Groomed: Kiven; Best Freestyle: Silverback; Best Mustache: Michael West ; and Rex still has the Longest Beard ©

> As usual, the Bike Games were fun to watch. The winners were... Road Kill: BJ & Kurt; Weenie Bite: Tanya & Webb; and Slow Race: Craig.

> And who would have thought so many people have hula hoop skills? The new Hula Hoop Contest, sponsored by the Dirty Dogg Saloon, was open to gals and guys. No bikinis required © There were about 25 players including some half-dozen fellas. Thanks guys for being great sports! It was super cool of you to join in! There was a small contingent of the mammary-obsessed who lamented the replacement of the Wet T Contest by the Hula Hoop Contest. But everyone else was too busy having fun. The winners were Tammy and Dusty.

Another event update was to the continues on page 18

Poker Run, sponsored by Grand Canyon HD & Legends HD. The ride window was opened up so you could do the Poker Run on Thurs, Fri, or Saturday; as long as your game card was turned in by 2pm on Saturday. Stops were at GCHD Bellemont, the Pine Breeze in Flagstaff, & Parks General Store. Anthony LaRoach's Ace high straight earned him the High hand prize of \$75. Bonnie Judge had Low hand & collected \$25. Congratulations to you both!

The 50/50 drawing winner collected \$745.... Woo Hoo! Nope  $\sim$  not gonna publish her name... But she was sure one happy gal  $\odot$ 

People who held 50/50 tickets were also in for some additional prizes. A gentleman donated his Dad's coin collection to the evening's drawings. Ed Mason was a Veteran who passed away last year. Five lucky winners received some uncirculated sets. There was also flag pole set, a gift basket from Mormon Lake Lodge; and 3 different gift certificates from Dwn-n-Out Motorcycle Sales & Service.

In addition to the mentions above,

Thank you's from the Too Broke For Sturgis committee also include attorney Russ Brown for sponsoring all of the weekend's music, Redbone of RB & P Enterprises for the custom trophy plaques, the Sons of Liberty Riders MC for their 'above and beyond' volunteering, and Franke Estes at Dwn-N-Out Motorcycles for his generous giveaway donations. My apologies if I missed anyone.... There are a LOT of supporters who come together to make this weekend happen! Additional sponsors included AIM, AZ's Hometown Radio Group, Diva Cave, Dobson Lakes Family Chiropractic, Husband & Wife Law Team, <u>Law Tigers</u>, Tombstone Brewing Co, and Tortilla Flat.

About 20 different organizations were observed being represented, along with all the many independent riders. We met a lot of newcomers to the event, which was great!

Anyone who attends Too Broke can be sure that their money is going for the benefit of motorcycling in AZ. This weekend is the only fundraiser for <u>ABATE-AZ</u>'s state operations & activities... including maintaining their website,

publishing the <u>MasterLink</u> newsletter, and supporting riders' rights & education programs. If you aren't a member of ABATE or showing support through merchandise sales or event attendance, then you are 'Riding On Our Gas'! Think about that when the Lane Filtering Law goes into effect, when you want to add those insanely high apehangers to your custom bike, or when you're sitting in line on your bike at the emissions station... Oh RIGHT! You DON'T have to do that anymore!! Thank You ABATE-AZ You can learn more about this Motorcyclists Rights Organization {MRO} by visit their website http://www.abateofaz. org/

Sunday morning brought the sounds of people breaking camp & prepping to head home. It's sort of bittersweet as you're saying goodbyes © BUT it's only until next year ~ when we get together again!

The 2023 dates will be Thursday June 8 – Saturday June 10 {home Sunday}. Hope to see you there!

Fallout



### Run Calendar

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Saturdays Jul-Sep 2022 { 7/16, 8/20, 9/3, 9/17}: 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 ~ 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

2nd Sundays: ABATE-AZ Phoenix-Shadow Mtn Chapter meeting. 10:30a-noon at AZ American Italian Club, 7509 N. 12th St, Phoenix. Food & drinks available.

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

Wednesdays July 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

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

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

7/9 {Sat} Blood Drive at Superstition HD, 2910 W. Apache Trail Apache Junction. 10a-2pm. FMI: 480-346-0600

7/9 Superstition HD hosts in-store Poker Walk, noon-3pm. 2910 W. Apache Trail Apache Junction. FMI: 480-346-0600

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7/30 {Sat} Nomaden MC 34th annual Christmas in July. Supports Cochise County families during the Holidays. Starts 1pm at 137 N Huachuca Blvd, Huachuca City, AZ. \$10/sgl, \$15/cpl with new unwrapped toy. \$15/sgl, \$20/cpl without toy. Music, raffles, games, & more. FMI: 520-236-7052, nomadenmc@gmail.com

8/6 {Sat} Celebration of Life to honor Deborah Butitta starts at noon at Prescott Fair Grounds - 531 Fairgrounds Ave, Prescott, AZ 86305.

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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/

9/10 {Sat} 8th annual White Mountains Toy Run hosted by The Americans MC. Details tba. FMI: Ugly 575-773-4387

9/11 (Sun) 4th Annual "BEAT THE HEAT" Ride up Mt Lemmon, Tucson ... Meet at the northwest corner of Catalina Hwy and Tanque Verde in the parking lot between 9-930am. KSU 10am.

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

9/22-24 MRF Meeting of the Minds, Des **Moines IA** 

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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. \$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

10/8 {Sat} Bikers For Boobies – fundraiser to provide mammograms plus financial assistance to cancer victims. 2022 sponsors include Law Tigers AZ. FMI: withatwistmh@gmail.com

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

10/15 (Sat) Oatman Moonshine Run, based at Saddle Sore Ranch on Rt 66 in Golden Valley. FMI: 424-322-0505, livefromssr@gmail. com https://saddlesoreranch.com/

11/3-6 {Th-Sun} Riot on the River 2022 hosted by ACMC - AZ Confederation of Motorcycle Clubs at Winkelman Gila River Park. \$20/ sgl, \$30/cpl includes Saturday night dinner. Free dry camping, music, vendors, games, & more. FMI: billetldmc@gmail.com

12/3 {Sat} 7th annual Troll's Teddy Bear Run. Sponsors include Superstition HD. FMI: 360-451-1795 : trollsbikerworld@ gmail.com

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

3/24-25 The 12th Annual AZ Rockabilly Bash ... Lake Pleasant, Peoria. https://azrockabillybash.com/

6/8-10 {Th-Sat} ABATE-AZ's Too Broke For Sturgis, at Mormon Lake Lodge.

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