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Hello AriZona Riders!

On the cover... The town of Superior is a neat little destination... Not too far from the Valley so you can enjoy a nice day trip... a good ride plus time for a meal in one of their eateries and browsing their shops. {Save room in your saddlebags ~ lol} This particular photo was taken during the recent IFRD Ride, back in May.

Welcome our new Advertiser, Troll's Biker World. Troll is promoting a new fundraiser on behalf of the annual Teddy Bear Run. You can read about this donation drive on page 7. THEN it's all about gearing up for their 7th annual Teddy Bear Run! These fundraisers are supporting local agencies that help kids. Please be generous in your donations.

This month I'm engaging in some shameless self-promotion. As you can see in the cover ad, I'm still working toward selling Bruce's & my bike. I may get my knees in the breeze again ... but that'll be further down the road. For now, our 2007 Yamaha V-Star 1300 needs a new home. She's always served us well. The price is open to some negotiation... but please don't try & steal it from me just so you can turn it for a price I'm willing to sell at. Already have plenty of those offers on file! I know that selling a bike in the summer can be a bitch... at least here in the Valley. But if you know someone who'd be interested, let them know. Thanks!

Whether you are traveling to Sturgis, or have other adventures planned for this month, I wish you safe travels & fun times!

Have a good month! Ride safely, choose wisely, and

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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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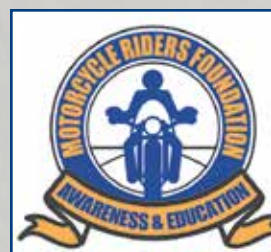
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MEN OF FIRE POKER RUN

The 9th annual Men of Fire Poker Run, hosted by Chapter 6 - NW Arizona Chapter of Men of Fire MC, took place on April 30, 2022 during the Bullhead River Run.

The Men of Fire Motorcycle Club is comprised of professional firefighters, active & retired. Their Mission includes promoting the professionalism & brotherhood of firefighters, supporting fellow firefighters who are dealing with PTSD, & supporting active military members and veterans.

Over 250 riders participated in the run. It was a 120-mile route that started at Anderson Ford. Stops included Hooch's 95 Bar & Grill, Ft Mohave ; Red Dog Saloon in Needles ; Pirates Cove Art ; Topock 66 on the Colorado River ; Cool Springs Rte 66 Museum & Souvenir Shop, Golden Valley ; Great American Pizza, Golden Valley ; and River Dog Grill, Bullhead City. Last stop was at CoVeu Drinkery & Eatery, Bullhead City.

Ryan Granath, Men of Fire MC Chapter 6, sent this message, "Men of Fire Ch 6 Nw Arizona would like to thank everyone who came out on April 30th for our annual Veterans Poker Run. This event was a huge success!!! We will be donating \$17,200 plus Bullhead River Run raffle ride donation of \$2,800.00. The final total of the donation is \$20,000. Thanks Larry Springer Topping and Dee Dub and Bullhead River Run staff. Anderson Ford had Loke Lau as our Dj during the morning and the afternoon. Matt MC Curtiss brought the 'Senders Only' to do a great stunt show to start off our raffle. These guys were amazing!! Over the last 9 years we've raised \$96,000.00 with the support from our sponsors, community and participants. We couldn't do it without your support!!! We have finally surpassed \$115,000.00 to go towards local veterans in the Tri state area." He continued, "Special thanks go to Russ Brown Motorcycle attorneys, Daniel Huerta, Anderson Ford and Anderson Powersports Matt Curtiss and Bill Smith and entire staff, Bullhead River Run Larry Topping, River Fund Mike Conner and Jacalyn Rae Wallin, Pirates Cove Art - Tate and Jessica Trainer, MVD news/ Laughlin Entertainer Larry Kendrick Jr. and Nancy

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NCOM CONVENTION ROCKS NASHVILLE

Hundreds of bikers' rights activists from across America rumbled into 'Music City USA' to rock the country capital with the sounds of motorcycles and two-wheel politics, as the National Coalition of Motorcyclists hosted their 37th annual NCOM Convention, June 17-19 in Nashville, Tennessee!

Rising to the call for action on numerous topics of concern to all riders, concerned advocates from the ranks of Motorcycle Rights Organizations (MROs), clubs (Confederations of Clubs) and independent riders gathered to learn and

share for the betterment of biking. Agenda items dealt with legal and legislative issues, with special emphasis on telematics and the electrification of the vehicle fleet, protecting your digital data, and your personal Privacy.

Special Meetings were conducted for Women in Motorcycling, a Clean & Sober Roundtable, an AIM Attorney Conference, as well as the Christian Unity Conference and Confederation of Clubs Patch Holders Meeting.

NCOM board member Ed Schetter, a veteran of the auto industry and Executive Director of ABATE of Ohio, presented a "We Just Want Our Place on the Road and Safe Fuel" seminar detailing the impending advance of driverless cars and imminent demise (?) of internal combustion engines (ICE), relating the impact on the motorcycling community and our lifestyle.

Medical trainer EMT Dick "Slider" Gilmore expanded his First Responder and Golden Hour repertoire to include a new "Save A Biker's Life" presentation focusing not only on the health implications of diabetes in general, but also on special considerations specifically for riders, and was well attended and informative as always.

Slider's blood- and Sons of Silence M/C club-brother "Chopper" Gilmore was later honored during the Silver Spoke Awards Banquet with the Christian Unity award for his ministerial work. Other Silver Spoke Award recipients were: singer/songwriter David Allen Coe for Entertainment; Tommy Simpson of the Outlaws M/C and CMT/ABATE of Tennessee receiving the Freedom Fighter award; and NCOM's highest honor, the Ron Roloff Lifetime Achievement Award was presented to Florida AIM Attorney Jerry "T" Theophilopoulos largely for his legal work with the clubs, COCs and ABATE of Florida.

Following the feast and festivities, and a lively auction to benefit the 'Freedom Fund,' NCOM Board Chairman James "Doc" Reichenbach, President of ABATE of Florida, adjourned the 2022 NCOM Convention with the announcement that next year's Convention is scheduled for Father's Day weekend, June 16-18, 2023 in Phoenix, Arizona, so check back at www.ON-A-BIKE.com for further details as they are announced.

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- ~ Bikers Rights Organization (CA)
- ~ ABATE of Florida Safety & Education Inc.
- ~ Wyoming Confederation of Clubs

NCOM serves as a nationwide umbrella organization that provides legislative assistance, information network and legal resources; and also reaches out to various segments of the motorcycle community such as Christian Motorcycling, women riders, sportbikers, independent motorcycle shops, touring associations, clean & sober groups, and veterans – helping to form coalitions and foster coop-

eration between all segments of motorcycle riders.

Also, the NCOM Board of Directors wishes to welcome Robert Petty of the Modified Motorcycle Association (MMA) of California and BRO, as co-director of NCOM Region I: (AK, CA, HI, ID, OR & WA).

NCOM also mourns the recent passing of former board member Ollie "Laddie" Elkins, past ABATE of Louisiana State President.

FUEL TRANSPARENCY

Responding to a Biden Administration announcement that the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) would temporarily lift summer restrictions on the sale of E15 gasoline to the public, fuel containing 15% ethanol, U.S. Representatives Austin Scott (R-GA) and Rep. Lois Frankel (D-FL) introduced the Consumer Protection and Fuel Transparency Act of 2022 (H.R. 7731).

Many consumers, specifically owners of

motorcycles, ATVs and other small engine machines, are not aware that higher blends of ethanol can damage their engines and even void manufacturer's warranties, so H.R. 7731 would require more detailed labeling of gas pumps to warn about the harmful impacts of misfueling.

Concerned riders are urged to contact their Congressional Representative by calling the U.S. Capital Switchboard at (202) 224-3121 and ask for their support and to cosponsor H.R. 7731.

TENNESSEE WAIVES REGISTRATION FEES FOR ONE YEAR

If you own a motorcycle in Tennessee, or personal automobile, you should be aware of a new moratorium on state vehicle registration fees that the governor has signed into law. It affects motor vehicle renewals that are currently scheduled to take place between July 1, 2022, and June 30, 2023, so for an entire year Tennesseans have a moratorium on motorcycle and personal motor vehicle registration fees to the state (not any others).

It's part of Senate Bill 2491, which Governor Bill Lee officially signed into law on June 3, 2022, and the whole thing is a larger budget appropriations bill, but it includes what could be a helpful provision for a lot of road users tucked inside it, by putting some money back into the pockets of most vehicle owners.

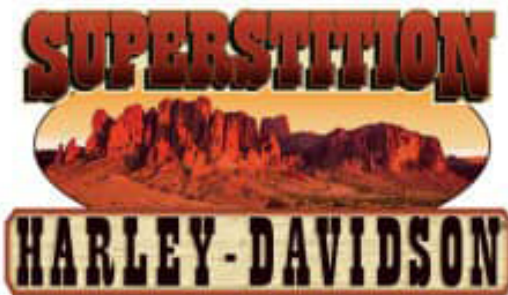
The waived fees will be for Class-A vehicles, which include motorcycles, and Class-B vehicles, which include passenger motor vehicles and motor homes, but not for commercial vehicles or electrics.

IOWA ATV RIDERS NOW HAVE GREATER ACCESS TO STATE ROADS

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roads, and as of July 1, 2022, ATV and UTV riders in Iowa now enjoy greater use and access for their rides throughout the Hawkeye State.

The new law was the result of a 2020 survey completed by ATV and UTV owners, asking them which Iowa laws restricting off-road riding that they wanted to see changed. Riders wanted to be able to ride on more county and state roadways in order to connect trailheads, and they wanted the opportunity to ride in all 99 Iowa counties.

These changes don't give off-roaders unfettered use of the roadways, however, as vehicles are limited to 35 mph, must behave like other traffic, have operational headlights, taillights and brake lights, a horn, and rearview mirrors, and operators must be 18 or older and possess a valid license and insurance.

Riders also must take the most direct route to and from ATV parks and their home, with limited access to state two-lane and county highways day or night, but are still not allowed on state four-lane or interstate highways.

NEW YORK GETS TOUGH ON NON-LEGAL ROAD BIKES

New York City officials bulldozed nearly a thousand non road-legal motorcycles, dirt bikes and ATVs confiscated by the NYPD, as the city and police force sought to remind citizens of the importance of abiding by the law.

Over 900 bikes and ATVs were crushed and flattened during a public bulldozing demonstration, making the statement that the seizure of unlawfully operated bikes on the street is "part of a public safety push by new NYC Mayor Eric Adams..." noting that [illegal motorcycles, dirt bikes and ATVs] are not only a nuisance and an annoyance to us, but they are extremely dangerous..."

The push to take action follows un-

deniable statistics; apparently over 2000 vehicles have been seized in 2022, making up a nearly 80% increase in seizures compared to the number of bikes taken by the law in 2021.

"We see them all the time, we hear them all the time at night. We see the large numbers that are moving throughout our streets, and we want to be clear that this is not acceptable," admonishes Mayor Adams, explaining that the reason for choosing destruction over sourcing or selling the machines "...because it keeps them off the street permanently."

NO MORE LICENSES REQUIRED FOR THREE-WHEELERS IN UTAH

The transportation and technology communities have been talking about autocycles for a few years now, with several states attempting to classify the strange new three-wheel vehicles that are not quite car but not a motorcycle, creating difficulties for riders and confusion at license bureaus.

Following much lobbying by autocycle manufacturers such as Polaris, many states no longer require operators to acquire a motorcycle endorsement on their license, such as in Utah, but like others their state defined an autocycle as having "a steering wheel."

That's about to change with House Bill 391, which Governor Spencer Cox signed into law, tweaking the definition of an autocycle just enough that Utahns won't need a motorcycle license at all to drive an "autocycle," steering wheel or not.

Rep. (Kay) Christoffer-son (R-Lehi), co-sponsor of HB391, explained that all the

bill does is adjust the state's definition of an autocycle from having "a steering wheel" to a "steering mechanism" and tacks on a provision regarding seat belts. So, the state's new definition says an autocycle is a vehicle "designed to travel with three or fewer wheels in contact with the ground; and is equipped with a steering mechanism, seat belts and seating that does not require the operator to straddle or sit astride the motor."

But that small amendment to the law is all that was needed to make some autocycles (with handlebars) more accessible to Utah riders without a special permit. Proponents also point out that because of autonomous vehicles, steering wheels are becoming obsolete, so passing HB 391 puts Utah ahead of the curve.

INTERNATIONAL MOTORCYCLE SHOWS (IMS) CIRCUIT CANCELLED

The COVID-19 health crisis has taken a toll on motorcycle manufacturers and dealerships, as well as riders themselves, but with all of the social distancing, masking, and vaccine mandates that events like the International Motorcycle Shows (IMS) has had to continually adapt to over the past two years, the 2022 IMS Outdoors powersports show tour has been canceled.

The original 2022 schedule was set to kick off in Colorado in June, with stops in Chicago, New York, Atlanta, Southern California, and elsewhere, but IMS officials cited in a press release the way "brands promote their products amidst the continued manufacturing and sourcing delays associated with the pandemic" as the main driver of the cancellation.

According to IMS, that shifting landscape doesn't allow the organizers to deliver an experience that meets its expectations.

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Troll's Memorial Run

Troll's 2nd Annual Memorial Run was held on Saturday May 28th, starting and ending at Superstition Harley-Davidson in Apache Junction, AZ. It was sponsored by Law Tigers of Arizona, Troll's Biker World and Superstition Harley-Davidson. Beneficiaries were the Broken Wings Foundation along with Troll's Teddy Bear Run.

It was a success as 49 riders made it back with no chrome being harmed. Leaving Superstition Harley-Davidson, they rode up to the Gila County Veterans Memorial in Globe for the first stop; to pay respects to the fallen and to pick their 2nd card. From there it was off to the Speedway Gas Station in Winkelman for the 2nd stop and the 3rd card pick.

Then it was back to Superstition Harley-Davidson for some much needed air conditioning and water along with wrapping up the last two card pulls so they could figure out the winner.

The wrap up started with giving out all the door prizes that Superstition Harley-Davidson, Law Tigers of Arizona and Troll's Teddy Bear Run donated. There were a lot of them. Then it was onto the raffle prizes.

Cindy Hughes, Troll's wife, out did herself again by creating eight custom gift baskets to be raffled off, which included many handmade items of her own design making for some very cool and unique items to win.

The 50/50 drawing and Best Hand winnings were distributed and the balance of the funds were used to cover expenses and then split between the two charities.

Pictures from the event can be seen at trollsteddybearrun.com along with superstitionhd.com

For those of you that are not familiar with the Troll's Teddy Bear Run organization, they hold a run once a year in December to collect new Teddy Bears and other new stuffed animals. They are given to local Family Advocacy Centers, Police and First Responders to ensure that they have enough to hand out all year to the children they come in contact with - when they are in traumatic situations where the comfort of a fluffy Teddy Bear will help calm them.

The next two events scheduled for the Troll's Teddy Bear Run organization are:

* A Clothing and Book Drive September 3rd through the 18th - at

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Arizona Motorcycle Safety & Awareness Foundation expands its road-related programs

AMSAF News – July 2022

For more than 10 years, Arizona Motorcycle Safety & Awareness Foundation (AMSAF) has played a leading role in the effort to reduce the number of crashes and fatalities as a result of distracted driving and a lack of motorcycle training.

AMSAF works with numerous business partners and sponsors including local businesses, healthcare entities, the State of Arizona, police departments, legal and other entities, and individuals, to help decrease the number of distracted and DUI-impaired drivers and to provide scholarships, statewide, to train motorcyclists how to ride more defensively.

"We could not complete our programs without the Governor's Office of Highway Safety grants," says Mick Degn, AMSAF executive director.

AMSAF steadily built its reputation after creating the first discounted training for motorcycle riders statewide.

"Too many riders have no formal training, which is dangerous in terms of defensive riding," says Degn. "This program gives them the tools they need

and provides riders with their needed endorsement."

AMSAF next developed, and continues to promote, a Helmet Assistance Program that helps individuals garner a high-quality DOT full face or modular helmet for major savings. The program is growing in popularity and support, with 1,000-plus people already enjoying critical helmet safety. A myriad of motorcycle businesses and suppliers embrace the program.

The non-profit next became a spokesperson and committed supporter of Share the Road, a statewide Arizona effort to build an even stronger awareness about the need for Arizonans to share the road and not be distracted while driving. Share the Road is a statewide public awareness effort aimed at focusing Arizona motorists and riders on the critical need to be undistracted when driving.

Most recently, AMSAF began partnering with Accident Scene Management to help reduce crashes and fatalities at the scene of motor vehicle crashes. Accident Scene Management (ASM), DBA Road Guardians, is a non-profit organization

established in 1996. The mission of the organization is to reduce injuries and fatalities to motorcyclists through first response education. ASM is the world's largest and most recognized motorcycle trauma training organization. Its specialists teach academic classes to motorcyclists introducing a logical approach to minimizing injuries. Critical skills such as moving the injured, helmet removal, jaw thrust rescue breathing, and tourniquet, and all are demonstrated and practiced.

"Since the beginning, AMSAF has believed in education," says Degn. "Education, safety, and awareness are part of our expanding mission to help the community."

AMSAF's mission is to promote motorcycle safety and awareness and help reduce crashes and fatalities in Arizona.

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Lane Filtering in Arizona is Coming Soon

BUT it ISN'T here YET! If you Lane Filter at this time, you CAN get a ticket! ABATE-AZ will announce when Lane Filtering becomes legal! Follow [ABATE-AZ on facebook](#) and read the [ABATE-AZ MasterLink newsletter](#) for all your State Motorcyclists Rights Organization {SMRO} news.

For now, we're gonna review what ABATE-AZ's Legislative Director Mike Infanzon has been explaining about Lane Filtering in Arizona...

May 2022 Legislative Update
 ABATE-AZ MasterLink:

Expect to see motorcycles lane filtering soon, it will be legal under certain circumstances.

Lane Filtering is NOT the same as Lane Splitting.
 Legal for roads with 45 mph or less speed limit;
 NOT LEGAL on ANY Freeways.

ARIZONA – As the weather continues to get warmer, Arizonans can expect to see more motorcycles on the road — and more motorcycles means lane filtering will be legal soon.

ABATE of Arizona wants to remind drivers they can expect to see motorcycles lane filtering this fall, as well as remind motorcyclists of the conditions under which lane filtering is legal.

What is Lane filtering?

Lane filtering is when motorcyclists move between two lanes to the front of traffic that is stopped at an intersection.

Motorcycle lane filtering was made legal under certain circumstances in Arizona but it doesn't go into effect just yet.

Officials say the law for lane filtering was designed to prevent or reduce rear-end collisions between approaching vehicles and motorcycles stopped in traffic.

They added, unlike lane “splitting,” lane “filtering” is intended to provide a “safety pocket” for motorcycles when encountering stopped traffic.

Since we have so many snowbirds in Arizona, some drivers may be surprised when they see motorcyclists who are lane filtering.

Officials emphasized that lane filtering between stopped vehicles on roadways with at least two lanes in the same direction and speeds of 45 mph and lower is legal in Arizona.

Having a motorcycle pass closely to your stopped vehicle can be startling. However, officials say if you're aware that lane filtering is legal and know to expect it, you can maintain an awareness of your surroundings and reduce the element of surprise.

When the law goes into effect, motorcycles will be able to lane filter in Arizona when the following conditions are met, according to officials:

- The movement MUST be made safely ;
- The individual is on a roadway divided into two or more adjacent traffic lanes in the same direction of travel ;
- The individual is on a roadway with a speed limit of 45 miles per hour or less; *this means it is never legal on the freeways ;*
- The vehicle being overtaken in the same lane is stopped ;
- The motorcycle is traveling at a speed of 15 miles per hour or less.

Mike Infanzon
 Legislative Director, ABATE-AZ lobbyist@abateofaz.org
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There is information available on what Lane Filtering IS and what is ISN'T. These are important distinctions that EVERY motorcycle pilot needs to know... To be SAFE and to avoid a ticket.

ALSO ... This information NEEDS to be shared with your NON-riding friends & family members who will be in their cars & trucks... to help reduce the surprise that some cagers may experience when they see a motorcycle rolling past them in stopped traffic.



Lane Filtering in Arizona

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

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

- **NO FREEWAYS**
 This is not the California "lane splitting" law! The Arizona law only allows lane filtering on surface streets with a speed limit of 45 MPH or slower.
- **NOT EVERY STREET**
 Only on streets that have 2 or more lanes in the same direction.
- **NOT MOVING**
 You may not pass a vehicle in motion. You may only overtake a vehicle between lanes that is stopped.
- **NO SPEEDING**
 The maximum speed for a motorcycle traveling between lanes is 15 MPH.

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

Here's a couple more things you should know:

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

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

THIS LAW DOES NOT GO INTO EFFECT UNTIL 90 DAYS AFTER THE CURRENT LEGISLATIVE SESSION ENDS. The current session is scheduled to end on May 13. But very often sessions are extended. That earliest the law will become effective is ~~August 13~~ **August 13** of this year.

NOTE: It will NOT be legal yet in August!

Community News

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

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

Happy Birthday in August to

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July 2022 ... Gregory Ormson (motorcyclingyogig) welcomed his second grandchild into the world in July with the birth of Charolette to his daughter Ashley and husband Jason. Happy gramps is visiting with them in Wisconsin. His partner, Debbie Iozzo, also has a new grandchild, born on May 16. His name is Adonis. They are visiting all of them this month and next. Yogi Greg will resume the 'Yoga For Bikers' sessions

again - for the 5th season - this fall at Superstition Harley Davidson, located at 2910 W Apache Trail in Apache Junction AZ. SHD is the only dealership in the country to hold yoga for bikers classes.


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Read more about NHTSA Recall # 22V449000 here.

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Safety Tip from Old Koots On Scoots - Unsecure Loads

Following Behind Work Trucks - Weekend Warriors - Vehicles With Unsecure Loads

For the most part, we try never to follow behind any vehicle pulling a trailer (landscapers - people moving furniture) or what we call 'weekend warriors' (people loaded up to go camping / boating). But if you find yourself doing so, make sure you give yourself extra distance. Many people do not know how to properly secure their loads. We all have all seen items on the sides of the roads and even in the roads - extension cords - ladders - coolers - cooler lids. These items can easily fly out of the vehicle or trailer and cause severe damage to you and/or your motorcycle.

While this is certainly a year 'round concern, this time of year more people are on vacation or out doing things on the weekend; so make sure you keep your distance and try to keep from following behind these vehicles. This problem is even worse on holiday weekends. There is a lot more traffic and more people who do not know how to properly secure their loads.

So stay safe and keep your distance!!!
OKOS - Road Captain



12th Annual Carriage House Bike Run



The Carriage House on West Garden Lane is an Assisted Living Facility located in Snowflake, AZ. This adult care home has been visited each year by bikers of the White Mountains, including the Christian Motorcyclists Association, for 12 years.

Back in 2010, CMA member Bernie Kehret had moved his Mom to the Carriage House. After visiting & speaking with the residents, he was moved to organize a visit by some of his fellow bikers. There were six bikes that rolled up the road that first year. Staffers noted that the residents were talking about those motorcycles for weeks afterwards. The visit left quite an impression! The Carriage House Bike Run was born ☺

On Saturday May 21 of this year, 25+ bikes met up at Epic Motorsports in Show Low ... formerly Show Low Motorsports. The ride is about 24 miles. Bikers representing the CMA's High Country Riders Chapter, the Mountain Motorcycle Association of AZ, the American Legion Riders, and The Americans MC were joined by a number of independent riders.

Over time, along with just general visiting, there have been bike games added to the day for the residents to watch. They are held on the road in front of the home for ease of viewing.

This year were the Plank

Ride, Hoop Toss, and a Slow Race. The Carriage House sponsored some pretty amazing looking trophies!

Trikers invited those who wished to, to go for a ride. The Carriage House hosted lunch. Residents & bikers have the opportunity to sit & eat together - adding to the visit.

Sadly, event founder Bernie passed away last winter. He will be missed!! Before departing on his Long Ride, he had passed the organizational torch to the Mountain Motorcycle Association of AZ, headed by their President Shawn Bell. In talking with Shawn, it seems that Bernie left the future of the Carriage House Run in good hands.

The Carriage House Run isn't a fundraiser... It is simply a day spent to uplift the Spirits of the Residents & let these Elders know they are remembered & that people care about them.

This ride takes place on the third Saturday in May. If you have any questions about the event, please contact the Mountain Motorcycle Association of AZ at mountainmaa@gmail.com or via their facebook page.

Thank you to Steve Marzullo of CMA's High Country Riders Chapter for your help with this article!

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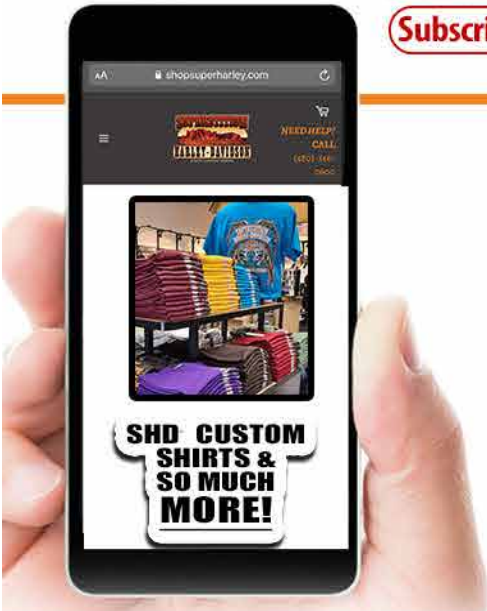
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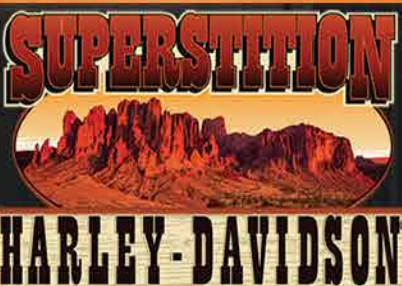
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2nd Sundays: ABATE-AZ EV Chapter meeting ~ 10a at American Legion Post 138, 107 E Broadway Rd, Tempe. {B'fast available 9am} FMI: Joe Silk 480-628-8598, miterangers@msn.com

2nd Sundays: ABATE-AZ Yavapai Chapter meeting ~ 11a at VFW Post 541, 202 N Arizona Ave, Prescott. FMI: Dan Tukey 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 August 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>

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

8/6 Agent Orange Awareness Day. 3 part event... #1 Register 8:30a at Superstition HD, 2910 W Apache Trail, Apache Junction. B'fast in Miami/Globe. Stop to cool down at Jakes Corner. End ride at American Legion Post 58 in Fountain Hills for #2 Main Event and Welcome Home Ceremony 3-7pm. Live Band, Raffles, 50/50, Food Trucks. The Fountain will light up orange to honor our AO Veterans. #3 Candle Light Vigil @ Water Tower Park Gilbert 7:15pm-ish -8:45. Ride around the fountain to Water Tower Park Gilbert. Candlelight Vigil as we read the names and remember those we've lost to AO. FMI Cat Ludwick 480226-3967 cat4vets@gmail.com

8/13 {Sat} Skipped Sturgis Shindig 12-3pm at Superstition Harley-Davidson - 2910 W. Apache Trail Apache Junction, AZ 85120. Live Music, bikini car wash, & Frozen T-shirt Contest @ 2pm. Open to Men & Women of All Ages. Winner will receive a \$50 SHD® Gift Card. Superstition HOG® Chapter will be serving up some Free Lunch 12pm - until gone. FMI: 480-346-0600

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8/27 {Sat} Red Iron MC Maricopa County Chapter 10th Anniversary Party starts 7pm @ ALMA MC Eastside Clubhouse, 3212 S Fair Ln, Tempe. \$10/sgl, \$15/cpl includes food.

9/3-18 Fall Clothing & Book Drive to benefit Troll's Teddy Bear Run. Drop off soft goods [clothing, linens, etc] &/or books [hard or soft bound] at Superstition HD 2910 W. Apache Trail Apache Junction between these dates & receive raffle ticket[s] for a custom gift basket. FMI: 360-451-1795, troll@trollsteddybearrun.com

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

9/10 Lost Dutchman MC annual Six Shooter Poker Run, hosted by Queen Creek Chapter. Details tba. FMI: billetdmc@gmail.com

9/11 {Sun} Gatekeepers MC September 11 Memorial Ride & Never Forget the Fallen Tribute Party. Meet 10a @ GMC clubhouse 4111 N 11th St, Phx. KSU noon. Ride to Memorial at Capitol {OR meet there @ 1230}. Return 1330 to clubhouse for food, music, & more. Bounce house for kids. FMI: <https://www.facebook.com/GATEKEEPERSMCArizona>

9/11 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.

9/17 {Sat} American Legion Riders of Post 86 in Overgaard host 16th annual Freedom Gathering. All proceeds go to American Legion Programs. Poker Run registration @ 8am. Last in by 3pm. \$30/pp – pre-reg by 8/15. \$45/pp after. FMI: Ed 928-240-8996, bande@frontiernet.net

9/17 Old Bastards MC of Payson 9th annual Runnin' With the Pups. Humane Society Fundraiser in Cool, Beautiful Payson from noon-4pm. 109 W Phoenix St, Payson. \$20/sgl, \$30/cpl includes food. Silent auction, raffles, & more. FMI: (928) 978-8110

9/18 {Sun} Loners MC San Tan Chapter September Scorcher. Meet 10am at River Bottom in Florence. \$10/sgl, \$15/ cpl. Poker walk, live music, corn hole tournament, & more.

9/22-24 MRF Meeting of the Minds, Des Moines IA {Motorcycle Riders Foundation} <https://www.mrf.org/events/>

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>

9/24 MMAA Toy Run hosted by the Mtn Motorcycle Association of AZ. Reg 9-10am @ Epic Motorsports, Show Low. \$25/30 +toy pre-reg; \$30/35 +toy at gate. All toys stay local. FMI: mountainmaa@gmail.com

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

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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/>

10/21-23 {Fr-Sun} 5th annual AZALR Bike Fest at American Legion Post 2, 2125 S Industrial Park Ave, Tempe. Poker run, bike games, etc. Benefits Veterans organizations. FMI: Ron 520-483-1462

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 includes an AC/DC Tribute Band, vendors, games, & more. FMI: billetdmc@gmail.com

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