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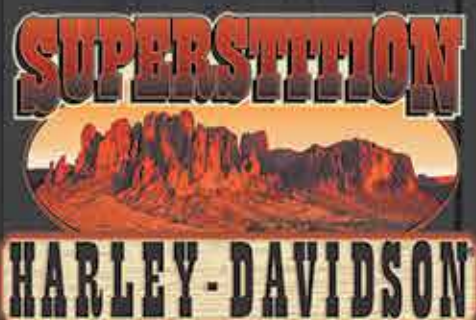


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**Editors Column**

*Hello AriZona Riders!*

Sure signs that summer's winding down... In these pages you'll find announcements for this season's 11-Mile Corner Swap Meet in Casa Grande Oct 13 AND for Bob's Biker Blast. This year, BBB is a 3-day event. Mark your calendar for Nov 8-10.

This is our 238th issue, marking our 20th Anniversary of publishing AZ Rider. Wow ~ what hasn't already been said over the years? As we observe this amazing milestone, all the feelings of appreciation remain as strong today as ever... toward our Advertisers, our Readers, and our Contributors. In addition to our newer sponsors, seven of our advertisers have been with us for 10 years or more. Your presence in these pages is each a continuous testimonial. Thank you all! A gift we have received thanks to AZ Rider is meeting people as business and story contacts who we now call friends; and that means so much.

We are very proud to be the longest continuously operating biker news source in AriZona & look forward to continuing to be a part of our biker community.

That'll do it for now ~ Ride safely, choose wisely, &

*Keep Your Butts On Your Putts!*

*Bruce & Betsy*



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# Rest in Peace --- Rick Beam

## July 30, 1961 ~ June 1, 2019



least. As much as we have admired and respected Rick over the years, there are people who knew Rick far better than we do.

Myron Behrendsen & Rick met as young men of 18, working at a meat packing plant in Manilla Iowa. Myron reminisced that they became best buddies, hoping one day they could move to Arizona and open a bike shop. 6 years later that dream came true. Rick worked with Myron to establish Behrendsen's Custom Cycles. The two of them "had a blast and went places that lots of people only dream about. Rick was a very creative person. He's also the guy that found me my first chopper, which started my life in motorcycles. Rick was and will truly be missed. I love you man. Have a sidecar ready for me."

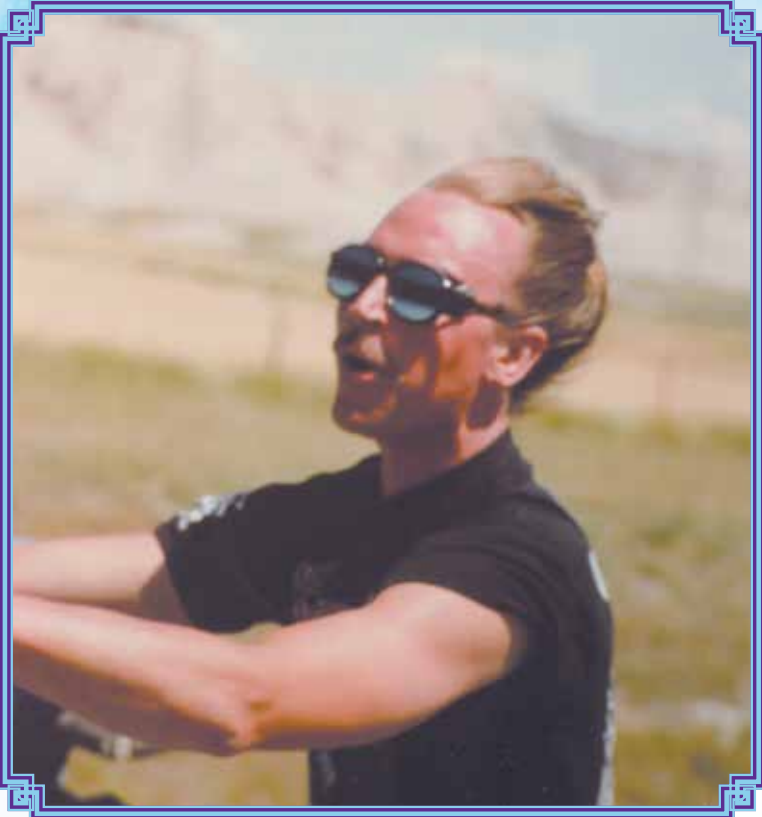
share his enthusiasm and promise to carry on his legacy."

Rick is survived by his parents Ralph and Alys Beam; two sisters, Diane (Kenny) Bauer and Cindy (Scott) DeLance; two sons, Mat (Linsey) Beam and Jared Beam; granddaughter Ayla Beam; plus nieces & nephews. He returned home to be laid to rest in Manilla, IA.

We add our condolences to those being expressed to his family and loved ones.

With respect,

*Betsy & Bruce*



The news posted by Hugo Robles was hard to read and even more difficult to believe. "On the morning of Saturday June 1st, Rick passed away from complications that were the result of 3 aneurysms he suffered 3 weeks ago."

Rick Beam was an extremely well-respected & liked member of Arizona's motorcycle community. His Celebration of Life, held Saturday June 22 at Jolie's Place in Chandler, was filled with well-wishers, mourners, friends, & family. It was a heart-warming turnout. The day included stories & memories, photos & music, laughter & tears. Those who rode in fired up their bikes in a roaring tribute.

We knew Rick through business. His knowledge of the motorcycle industry was impressive to say the

He was 'the counter guy' at Chandler Custom Cycles, and right-hand-man to owner Harold Fischer since the day he purchased Behrendsen's Custom Cycles. Harold shared, "After spending 21 years working together, there is not a day that goes by that I don't think of him. He was like a brother to me."

Most recently, Rick was an integral part of the transition when Harold sold Chandler Custom Cycles to Hugo Robles ... helping to create the KickAZ Cycles that we know today. Hugo wrote, "Rick was very enthusiastic about the direction we are heading as KickAZ Cycles. On behalf of the KickAZ Cycles team we



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# Hamsters Dry Heat Run



Among the rides that have become 'tradition' during Arizona Bike Week, the Hamsters held their 9th annual 'Dry Heat' Charity Run on Friday April 5, 2019. The event is presented by Paul Yaffe's Bagger Nation.

The Hamsters is a custom motorcycle group which includes leaders and celebrities of the motorcycling industry. This year's attendees included Hamsters Donnie Smith, the Ness Family, Dave & Jodi Perewitz, Nick Trask, Miguel Samaniego, and of course Suzy & Paul Yaffe. Hamster fundraising efforts support Lifescape Children's Care Hospital of South Dakota { <https://www.lifescapesd.org/> }.

Sign-in was at Monterra at WestWorld in Scott-

sdale for this self-paced ride. There were 332 participants in addition to 78 Hamsters. From there the route went up to Rio Verde, back down through Fountain Hills, and onto the Beeline Highway before ending at Boondocks Patio & Grill in downtown Scottsdale. Boondocks donated a yummy taco lunch and live entertainment; ingredients for an awesome party!

As the afternoon wrapped up, riders made their way back to WestWorld for AZ Bike Week's vendor expo, stunt shows, flat track races, and 3 Doors Down concert – all included in the ride's entry fee.

The Hamsters' final donation to Lifescape was \$42,000; a combination of the Dry Heat Run and numerous other fundraising activities during Arizona Bike Week. Nice!

Lisa Cyr of AZ Bike Week commented, "Participants on the Dry Heat Run always have an outstanding time. If you've never partied with the Hamsters, you're missing out. They are a fun loving, irreverent cast of characters who never fail to liven up a room."

Mark your calendar for AZ Bike Week 2020, April 1-5 and make your plan to ride with the Hamsters on their 10th annual Dry Heat Run.

My thanks to Lisa and to Phil Locke of Bagger Nation for your help in sharing this story.



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Clinton Pennington  
~ September 21, 2018  
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February 9, 2019 ... The Red Iron MC Poker Run to benefit the Heart Strings Foundation had about 250 participants. This was a family-friendly event and there were some kids in attendance.

The Steel Horse Saloon in Phoenix was the venue for this round trip ride. Stops were at Maverick Saloon, Starlight Lounge, Renegade Classics, and Gypsy Roadhouse. It was a self-paced trip, with a deadline of 4pm to be back at the Steel Horse. There, several merchandise vendors were set up; as well as live music by the Moonshine Voodoo Band. The high poker hand received \$100 and low hand received \$50. Congratula-

tions to the winners!

The Heart Strings Foundation donates guitars to Veterans and children in music therapy programs. This day's event raised \$2,500 to support these efforts.

The Red Iron MC wants to thank Steel Horse Saloon, Maverick Saloon, Starlight Lounge, Renegade Classics, and Gypsy Roadhouse.

The Mohave County Charter of Red Iron MC has a 'Coyote Cares for Kids' charity run scheduled for 11-16-2019 at BJ's Tavern in Lake Havasu. Contact information for this is in our calendar.

The Red Iron MC 2020 Heartstrings Foundation fundraiser is in the planning stages & will again be in February. Follow this & other events via their Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/RedIronRide/>

Learn more about the Heartstrings Foundation at their website <http://heartstringsfoundation.org>

Thank you Nick Ross, Vice President, Red Iron MC, Nomad Charter for your help with this report.

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August 16 ... Daniel Beyer announced via Facebook the birth of his "Newest grandbaby. Welcome to the world Ayla! Congratulations to mom Jessica. Healthy baby -- 7.5 oz 19.5" Very proud grandpa."

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FTD Cycle Repair is a motorcycle repair shop in Peoria, AZ – located at 7942 W. Gold Dust Avenue in Suite 2. Manned by a couple of talented wrenches; you'll get good service, fair prices, & plain talk. It's a Bike Shop ~ Not a Boutique!

In May 2019, FTD relocated from Phoenix to Peoria. The new shop was introduced with a BBQ in June, with about 60 people attending.

Owner Ken Schmoldt is H-D University trained; spending years in the Harley-Davidson corporate & dealership system. In 2015, he chose to strike off on his own, as an Independent shop. Ken's fellow mechanic, Dan Parent, is an MMI {Motorcycle Mechanics Institute} graduate.

FTD Cycle Repair services HD and aftermarket V-twins. Accessories can be purchased & installed. You can get modifications, oil changes, tire service [with computer balancing], and engine & transmission performance upgrades. Metric Cruisers service & parts are also available. FTD Cycle Repair is a dealer for the following distributors: V-Twin Mfg., Tucker Rocky, Hard-Drive, Western Powersports, and Mid USA. FTD covers the needs of American V-twins & metric cruisers - All Makes and Models.

Ken has customers who bring their bikes to him from out-of-state.....including Boulder CO and El Paso TX. That's a lot of miles & a lot of shops to pass. It says a lot that it's worth the trip to them. Recent reviews from happy customers include:

RPzz Mike recommends FTD Cycle Repair. May 16, 2019 • "Great work and only does what is needed and shows you the old parts. Trustworthy and fair."

Billy Horrocks Jr recommends FTD Cycle Repair. April 14, 2019 • "Best shop around, great service, great prices, great people. If you're not getting your work done here, you're doing it wrong and spending too much."

Larry Lord [ed: lives in SoCal] - 3/3/2019 posted to Google "FTD Cycles is the best place around to take your bike. Ken is very knowledgeable and really goes above and beyond for his customers. I'm from Southern California and I bring my Electra Glide to Ken for service. It's worth it to me to have a qualified mechanic that I can trust. Like he says, It's not a boutique, it's a bike shop. Nothing fancy but just plain honest service."

These reviews and more are available to read on the FTD website <http://ftdcyclerepair.com>

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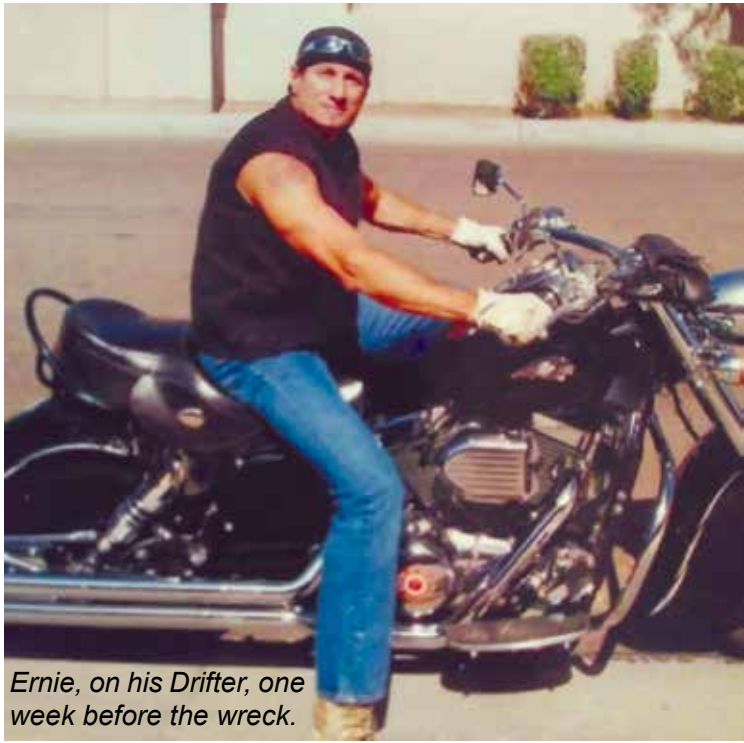
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# Recounting the Worst Motorcycle Wreck in AZ History



Ernie, on his Drifter, one week before the wreck.

First in a series of installments  
by survivor Ernie Lizarraga

My name is Ernie Lizarraga and this is the story of the worst motorcycle accident in Arizona history and me being able to ride again.

This is the first part of my story..... It was Thursday March 25, 2010. I had taken a vacation day from work as a Phoenix Firefighter because the previous day I had worked as a safety officer for mountain rescue training that had been going on at Lookout Mountain. After hiking up and down the mountain I thought I deserved a good relaxing motorcycle ride. At about 11a, I was riding north on the I-17 going to meet friends for lunch at the Roadrunner Restaurant in New River, a town north of Phoenix. They had all met at a QT gas station on the corner of Union Hills Rd. and Cave Creek Rd. at 10

with KSU at 10:30. I wasn't going to make it in time so I told Dayle who was leading the ride I would go directly to the Roadrunner and meet them there. Afterwards we were going to do some riding.

At Exit 232 for New River, I stopped at New River Road, turned east then north for 400 yards to the Roadrunner. Going thru the restaurant parking lot I rode through the gate in the wood fence surrounding the back of the restaurant; where there is bike parking and outside dining. I saw I was the first one to show up. I parked on the north end, shut her off, walked to the dining area, chose a long wood table to sit at, and ordered up a drink.

I probably wasn't seated for more than 10 minutes when I heard and saw about 10 bikes come riding through the gate, kicking up a little dust as they came through. My friend Dayle was leading with friends Julie, Todd, Margie, Janet, Steve, and unfamiliar bikes behind them. Once they walked over we gave some hugs and I was introduced to Jason, Terry, Will, Dan, Steve, and Clyde.

After everyone was seated I learned Clyde was a Viet Nam Vet with two tours under his belt and was a commander for a Naval Special Warfare Unit. Dan was currently in the Army National Guard. Me being a veteran from Special Forces and having some time in the Arizona Active Reserves, we had a lot to talk about. Steve invited us to his house the following Sunday for some of his much talked about Louisiana BBQ.

We discussed riding to Bartlett Lake after lunch; about 40 miles east, by taking New River Road. It goes along the restaurant in an east-west direction. We decided to go west. It's the longer route, more scenic and no stops the first 9 miles; and there's gen-

erally less traffic. We weren't in any hurry. At 75 degrees and no wind it was perfect for riding and that's just what we were going to do.

After chow, about 12:30, we all mounted up, rode out thru the wood gate and got onto New River Road. Dayle was leading on her red Vulcan 800 Classic with custom paint of a Dreamweaver on the gas tank and personalized plates that said "SMYLN". Next to her was Todd on his Victory. Behind them were Julie on her Harley Sportster 1200 Custom, Jason on his Triumph Bonneville, me on my Kawasaki Drifter, Terry on his Ducati, Steve on his Road King, Clyde on his Harley Softail that had a small American flag tie-strapped to the sissy bar, Dan on a VTX 1800 Honda, Margie on her 750 Honda, and Janet on a Harley Low Rider. Riding sweep was Bill on his '88 Harley.

After going under the I-17 overpass we rode 9 miles before we came to our first stop of the ride at the Carefree Highway. We made a left turn then 6 miles to a stop light at the I-17 overpass. Here, Janet and Margie got on the I-17 and rode south into town. They both had to work that afternoon. They didn't realize it but they were probably the two luckiest people on earth that day. A dump truck pulled up and stopped to our right side. In a little over a minute that dump truck was going to make a big impact on our lives, for the ones lucky enough to survive the impact.

To be continued next month in the October 2019  
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As shared by Ernie Lizarraga, in memory of dear friends gone but never forgotten.

Thank you Desert Wind Harley-Davidson Mesa for your hospitality.

Betsy & Bruce

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# FOTK - Friends of the Kids Ride 2019



at White Mountain Bike Rally



Friends of the Kids is a grass-roots group of big-hearted bikers that found a cause they could dedicate themselves to and make a real difference. The focus of their attention isn't big, splashy, or mainstream. It's a humble home with a righteous mission. Friends of the Kids supports the White Mountain Apache Tribe Children's Shelter in Whiteriver, AZ. The Shelter is run by the Apache Behavioral Health Services.

My thanks to Gloria & Mike Kyzer for sharing their story with us & our readers.

Back in 2008 there was a group of riders who became aware of the needs of the Shelter. Donations began primarily with school supplies. Since then, these Friends of the Kids {FOTK} steadily became more organized, including becoming an IRS 501(c)(3) and incorporating as an AZ not-for-profit. Their most-recent accomplishment is becoming certified as an Arizona QCO (Qualified Charitable Organization) per the AZ Dept of Revenue. That means if you make a cash donation to FOTK, you can claim a tax credit on your AZ Personal Income Tax return. Cool!

All the fundraising they do through the year goes toward their annual Friends of the Kids Ride. They load up school supplies, household necessities, groceries, baby needs, & more. This time it was some \$2500 worth. Riders roll in to Payson from East Mesa, Mayer {GCHD}, and Flagstaff; meeting for breakfast before making the final trek together to Whiteriver. This year's delivery took place on Friday June 21st. About 35 riders and passengers plus a few folks in cages escorted the truck & trailer.

Each year, in addition to the types of donations listed above, the FOTK team undertakes special projects on behalf of the Shelter... Over the years they have supplied a new washer & dryer for the home, new beds & mattresses, painted the house,

brought in a landscaper for major yard cleanup, repaired the roof, & the list continues. Their efforts are very inspiring.

Congratulations go to FOTK on completing their goal of building a playground! We learned that, "Over the past 2 years we raised about \$15k and then got matching funds and donated labor to build an ~\$30k playground at the Shelter this year. The {June 21} event at the shelter included a dedication of that playground. They have a swing-set, slide, half moon climber, and merry-go-round, all on an Engineered Wood Fiber (EWF) safety bedding." From their FB page, "Thanks to the generous support of people like you, Apache Behavioral Health Services, Grand Canyon HOG, the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community, HOGZ United Charities, and many others, the kids now have a place to play in their backyard all year long."

In June, there were 16 kids staying at the Shelter. That's its maximum capacity. The Shelter stays at or nearly full most of the year. The kids at the shelter range in age from infant thru 12 years. Apache Behavioral Health Services also coordinates care for minors above 13 years.

After delivering their donations, the group continued on to Hon-Dah Casino in Pinetop-Lakeside for the annual White Mountain Bike Rally. Once they got there, in addition to having all kinds of fun, their 2020 fundraising efforts immediately got under way. Friends Of The Kids raised almost \$1,100 to kick off next year's campaign! Outstanding!

Supporters of FOTK include Superstition Harley-Davidson, Grand Canyon HOG, and HOGZ United Charities. Plus, individuals from all walks of life step up with donations large & small.

Cash is used to fulfill needs on the Shelter's 'Wish List'. Creative items such as quilts and other artwork have been raffled; as have HD-branded goods... in-

cluding a bicycle and a leather jacket. FOTK can receive donations via their website, <https://www.az-fotk.org/>. FOTK is registered as 'Friends of the Kids Corp.' with AmazonSmiles. With each purchase you make at Smile.Amazon.com, FOTK receives a donation. Plus, FOTK sets up support booths at events around the Valley. Follow their Facebook page {<https://www.facebook.com/AZFOTK/>} to learn about other fundraising events, such as their annual Garage Sale.

Friends of the Kids sent along this message, "We really want to thank all the Biker (and non-Biker) folks who donated a little, or a lot, at all our events throughout the year. Plus the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community for their \$2,500 grant towards the playground, and very special recognition to the Apache Behavioral Health Services folks who stepped up with matching funds and donated labor for the construction of the playground." Followed by, "We want to thank you and *AZ Rider* for helping us get our word out. Additionally, we will be having fundraising events at Superstition HD {Apache Junction} on Sept 7 at their Patriot Day event, and then for 8 weeks at Barry Caraway's Cyclerides.com Tempe Bike Nights at Tempe Marketplace on Wednesday nights starting Sept 11. Come out for some fun and great entertainment, and support a great cause."

If you are familiar with Friends of the Kids already, then you already know what an amazing organization this is. If you haven't met them yet, they'd love for you to stop by their booth & learn more. If you are part of an organization that is looking for a charitable cause to 'adopt', FOTK would be worthy of your consideration.

Congratulations on another successful year!

Betsy

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**Saturdays 2019 { 9/14, 9/28 }:** 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. Kickstands up at 7a. FMI: 480-346-0600, [www.facebook.com/superstitionchapter3774/](http://www.facebook.com/superstitionchapter3774/)

**1st Saturday:** Looking to learn to ride? Team Arizona offers a Basic Rider Course {BRC} & Superstition HD hosts the classroom portion on first Saturdays. [2nd day of class takes place at TEAM AZ Gilbert facility] 2910 W. Apache Trail Apache Junction, 85120 FMI: 480-346-0600, [receptionist@superstitionhd.com](mailto:receptionist@superstitionhd.com)

**2nd Saturdays:** Lost Dutchman MC Queen Creek Open House from 7-11:30pm for any of you bikers. It's a nice rest stop on your way home or your way out. Cold drinks, good bbq, music, etc. You are welcome to join in. All types of bikes, all types of people, cars too. 17998 186th St, Queen Creek. Thank you. FMI: [dffd\\_mesa@yahoo.com](mailto:dffd_mesa@yahoo.com)

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

**Sundays 2019 { 9/8, 9/22 }:** Superstition HOG Chapter Ride starts at Superstition H-D - 2910 W Apache Trail, Apache Junction, 85120. All are welcome. Meet at East Lot at 6:30a. Kickstands up at 7a. FMI: 480-346-0600, <https://www.facebook.com/superstitionchapter3774/>

**Tuesdays in September 2019:** Two Wheel Tuesdays at Superstition HD. 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 September 2019:** Superstition HOG Chapter Ride. Departs Superstition HD - 2910 W Apache Trail, Apache Junction 85120. All are welcome. Meet at East Lot 6:30a, ride @ 7am. FMI: 480-346-0600, [www.facebook.com/superstitionchapter3774/](http://www.facebook.com/superstitionchapter3774/)

**Wednesdays -- Sept 11 – Oct 30, 2019** [Cyclerides.com](http://Cyclerides.com) Bike Night at Tempe Marketplace {Loops 101 & 202}. 5-9pm. Live Music starts 6p, Vendors, & more. Sponsors include Law Tigers. FMI: [info@Cyclerides.com](mailto:info@Cyclerides.com)

**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)

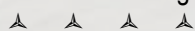
**Thursdays - 2019** [Cyclerides.com](http://Cyclerides.com) Bike Night at Westgate, 5-9pm. Sept 5, 12, 19, 26; Oct 3 & 24; Nov 14th. Vendors, & more. Live Music starts 6pm. Sponsors include Law Tigers. FMI: [info@cyclerides.com](mailto:info@cyclerides.com)

**2nd & 3rd Friday:** ALMA MC East Side Open House from 7pm-? Entertainment. Food & Beverages available. 3212 S. Fair Lane, Tempe. FMI: [127.Eastside@gmail.com](mailto:127.Eastside@gmail.com)

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

**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

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

**9/7 {Sat}** Patriot Day Event at Superstition HD, 2910 W. Apache Trail Apache Junction, AZ 85120. Starts 11am. FMI: 480-346-0600, [receptionist@superstitionhd.com](mailto:receptionist@superstitionhd.com)

**9/7** Life of a Ridetime, to support our local First Responders; raising funds for family members of Fallen police officers & firefighters. Starts at HD of Scottsdale 15656 N. Hayden Rd Scottsdale, 85260. Sign-in 9am. Sponsors include Law Tigers. Pre-reg at <https://lifeofaridetime.org/> \$20/sgl, +\$15/2-up. There will be food, auction, music, & more. FMI: 480-878-0058, [steve@lifeofaridetime.org](mailto:steve@lifeofaridetime.org)

**9/7** Phoenix AZ Leathernecks MC "Burning Down The House" 7pm 'til ? Phoenix Leathernecks Clubhouse is closing the doors of this location for good. {9855 N 19th Dr, Phx, 85021} Come help us drink up our inventory and share one last good memory of our home. Leatherneck BBQ Co will have smokedbrisket & pig samitches w/fries @ \$5/plate. Benefits Military Assistance Mission [[www.azmam.org/](http://www.azmam.org/)] and Motorcycle Relief Project [[www.motorelief.org/](http://www.motorelief.org/)] FMI: [admin@azleathernecks.com](mailto:admin@azleathernecks.com)

**9/14 {Sat}** San Tan Loners annual September Scorcher Poker Walk at the River Bottom Bar & Grill 2501 N. Hwy 79 {phn 520-868-3131}. Live music, 50/50 raffle, food, vendors, & 1st annual cornhole tournament! Our gun raffle will be awarded that day. Kicks off at 11am. Don't be late!! \$10/sgl, \$15/cpl. Sponsors include Law Tigers. <https://www.facebook.com/events/2478595272360357/>

**9/14** Ride to Fight Suicide 2nd Annual Poker Run to support Team Rudy Roo in the Out of the Darkness Phoenix Area Walk. Register 8-9am @ Superstition HD. \$25/sgl, \$40/2-up includes: 1 Poker Hand, 1 Raffle Ticket & B'fast. Winners for Best & Worst Hand Announced @ 2pm. After Party @ SHD starts @ noon. Folklorico Dancers, Mariachi, Street Tacos, & more. Open To All! Cars Welcome! Event FMI: [aileen@teamrudyroo@gmail.com](mailto:aileen@teamrudyroo@gmail.com) SHD located @ 2910 W Apache Trail Apache Junction, 85120 | 480-346-0600, [receptionist@superstitionhd.com](mailto:receptionist@superstitionhd.com)

**9/21 {Sat}** Clinton Pennington Remembrance Ride, hosted by ABATE-AZ Superstition Chapter. Meet 9:30a at VFW#7968, 250 S Phelps, Apache Junction. R/T ride to Wickenburg, route TBA. \$10/pp. All bikes, all riders welcome. Benefits ABATE's motorcycle safety & awareness programs. FMI: Marc Schultz 480-765-4079

**9/21** Activities @ Superstition Harley-Davidson. HOG Chapter General Meeting in the HOG Room at 10am. Gather at 9:30am for cake, conversation, & coffee. HOG Dogs follows. Bitchin Stitchin from 10a-1pm. SHD 2910 W. Apache Trail Apache Junction, AZ 85120 FMI: 480-346-0600, <https://www.facebook.com/superstitionchapter3774>, [receptionist@superstitionhd.com](mailto:receptionist@superstitionhd.com)

**9/21** NRA Banquet @ Superstition HD. Join us for a family-friendly evening. Dinner - Games – Fellowship. No Politics, just fun! Limited Edition Merchandise. \$60/pp includes Dinner. Doors Open @ 4:30pm for social hour & games. FMI: Steve Miller 928-970-4490. SHD located @ 2910 W Apache Trail Apache Junction, 85120 480-346-0600, [receptionist@superstitionhd.com](mailto:receptionist@superstitionhd.com)

**9/21** 2nd Annual East Valley Biker Rodeo (EVBR), hosted by the Rough Riders MC at the Lost Dutchman MC Queen Creek Club House, 17998 186th St, Queen Creek, AZ from 2p-10pm. Sponsors include Law Tigers. \$10/pp, +\$5food. Games, live music, more. Benefits Dogs 4 Vets. FMI: [mcpherson6975@gmail.com](mailto:mcpherson6975@gmail.com), [dffd\\_mesa@yahoo.com](mailto:dffd_mesa@yahoo.com)

**9/21** Desert Thunder MC Annual Summer Sundowner at The Dome, 3101 W Thomas Rd, Phoenix. Raffles / Music / Games / 50/50 FMI: [lodur@deserthundermc.com](mailto:lodur@deserthundermc.com)

**9/22 {Sun}** Bike Blessing & Pancake Breakfast @ Superstition HD. Join us as we celebrate the freedom we have and each day we are given to ride. This is a time for us to connect and begin the new riding season, with the opportunity to both give thanks for all the blessings we have and ask for blessings for the rides ahead. It doesn't hurt to have a little extra insurance! Arrive by 10:30am for b'fast. Blessings by the Christian Motorcycle Association. 2910 W Apache Trail Apache Junction, 85120 FMI: 480-346-0600, <http://superstitionhd.com> | [receptionist@superstitionhd.com](mailto:receptionist@superstitionhd.com)

**9/27-29 {Fr-Sun}** River Riders MC 36th annual Friendship Run to Grand Canyon Caverns FMI: <http://www.riverridersmc.com/>

**9/28 {Sat}** Suds & Pups @ Superstition HD. Join us and Pinal County Animal Control for Suds & Pups looking for a forever home while your bike gets cleaned up by some beauties at our free bikini bike wash! If you are taking a new pup or a new Hog home today you will receive a Free SHD T-Shirt (32.95 value) as a thank you from SHD! 2910 W Apache Trail Apache Junction, AZ 85120 FMI: 480-346-0600, [receptionist@superstitionhd.com](mailto:receptionist@superstitionhd.com) | <http://superstitionhd.com/>

**9/28** 2nd annual Pony Express Run, to raise funds for local Veterans Charities. Hosted by CVMA 32-1 {Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association} & H-D of Scottsdale. Sign-in 9am @ HDoS, 15656 N. Hayden Rd, Scottsdale. \$20/pp FMI: Ken Hickins - 623 234-9294, [hickinskd@yahoo.com](mailto:hickinskd@yahoo.com)

**9/28** 3rd annual Old Hound Run Around hosted by Sober Riders MC Yuma Crew to benefit Old Souls Pet Rescue. \$20/sgl, \$30/cpl. Sign-in 9-11am at Bobby's Territorial HD, 2550 Gila Ridge Rd, Yuma. High/Low hands, raffles, & more. FMI: 928-503-2634, 928-580-2514

**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>

**10/4 {Fri}** Motorcycles on Main Bike Night in Downtown Mesa from 6-10pm. Live Music, Beer Garden, vendors, & more. Park & show your bike. Eateries open. Takes place every first Friday between September & June. Vendors call Courtney 480-890-2613 <https://facebook.com/MotorcyclesOnMain>

**10/5 {Sat}** Our Hearts in Heaven, toy donation ride; in memory of our son, Wayne & our Grandson, Lil Tony. From 9a-4pm. Register Buddy Stubbs HD, 13850 N Cave Creek Rd, Phoenix, 85022. Deliver toys, games, crafts to Cardon Children's Center at Banner Desert Hospital. Raffle prizes & lunch {no host} at Four Peak Brewing Tasting Room. Raffle tickets are free with toy donation. Cost of food & drinks are your responsibility. All ages & vehicles welcome. FMI: 602-900-8671

**10/12 {Sat}** Moon Mullins Ride hosted by Phoenix-Shadow Mtn ABATE-Z. Details TBA. FMI: 602-545-2204 or [williamdrigg@aol.com](mailto:williamdrigg@aol.com)

**10/12** 4th annual Six Shooter Poker Run hosted by Lost Dutchman MC Queen Creek. Sign-in 10a-noon at Superstition HD, 2910 W Apache Trail Apache Junction, 85120. \$20/sgl, \$30/cpl. Last card in 4pm at LDMC Queen Creek Clubhouse. Music by Moonshine Voodoo Band. High hand wins Ruger Super Blackhawk 44Mag {or alt prize \$500}. Independent riders welcome. FMI: [dffd\\_mesa@yahoo.com](mailto:dffd_mesa@yahoo.com)

**10/13 {Sun}** 11-Mile Corner Swap Meet at Pinal County Fairground, Casa Grande {512 N 11-Mile Corner Rd}. Vendors 1st come 1st served: \$40/20x15space. Setup 6am. All bike brands welcome. Opens to public 8am. Admission \$5. FMI: MJ 480-209-8521

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**10/17-19 {Th-Sat} 16th annual Run to the Rez Motorcycle Run.** Takes place in San Carlos & at Apache Gold Casino Resort, near Globe, AZ. Honoring All Veterans. 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

**10/18-19 {Fr-Sa} 2019 Motorcycle Skills Competition** at Desert Wind HD, 922 S. Country Club Dr. Mesa,. Open to motorcycle police officers & skilled civilian riders. Practice Friday, compete Saturday. Proceeds go to AMSAF, making our motorcycle community SAFER through education. Vendors & sponsors needed! \$50 entry fee to compete is a tax-deductible donation to AMSAF. Free entry for spectators. FMI: 480-894-0404

**10/18-20 {Fr-Sun} ShineToberfest-Moonshine & Chili CookOff @ Saddle Sore Ranch,** Rte 66 in Mohave County, AZ. 21 & up party. \$10pp for the entire weekend. \*Parking fee may apply for some vehicles. FMI: Rob Rob@BikerAtlas.com, \* 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/>

**10/19 Bikers 4 Boobies Arizona** annual ride and bash! Sign-in 10-11am @ HD Scottsdale, 15656 N. Hayden Rd. \$35/pp includes 2 meals, @ HDoS & Dirty Dogg Saloon. Pre-reg for t-shirt. <http://bikers4boobiesaz.org/>

**10/19 Tucson FOE Swap Meet,** at 1530 N Stone Ave from 8a-2pm. Buy-sell-trade parts, accessories, jewelry, apparel; vendors wanted. 20'x10' space \$20. Shopper admission is free. Parking is free. FMI / reservation: Mary {text} 520-300-1496, Charlene 520-271-3997

**10/26 {Sat} Evil Twin Custom Cycles Customer Appreciation Party,** from 11am 'til ? Free food & beer; raffles, specials, & more. 58 N. Country Club, Mesa. 480-784-0040

**11/1 {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 September - June. Vendors call Courtney 480-890-2613 <https://facebook.com/MotorcyclesOnMain>

**11/8-10 {Fr-Sun} ACMC's Riot on the River** is a public event being held @ Gila River Park, Winkelman - 60 miles from the East Valley. Weekend prices = \$20/sgl, \$30/cpl includes Saturday's smoked lunch. Games, vendors, bike show, & more. Live music Saturday w/ 'Mojo Rats' & 'We Are Lawless'. Plz no glass at Winkelman Park. \$2 beers & other beverages available onsite. Hosted by AZ Confederation of Motorcycle Clubs. FMI: 623-363-3470, moehmcdv@gmail.com

**11/8-10 Bob's Biker Blast 2019** at HD Scottsdale; concert & fundraiser to benefit Phoenix Children's Hospital. Concert General Admission free w/ motorcycle endorsement {includes passenger}. Non-riders \$20/pp. 'I Ride 4 PCH' Ride meets 10:30a Sat morning @ PCH. \$20/pp pre-reg or \$25/pp onsite. Last bike out by 1pm. Music, vendors, fireworks, & more. FMI: <https://www.hdfoscottsdale.com/bobsbikerblast> 480-905-1903

**11/16 {Sat} Red Iron MC Mohave County Charter** hosts 'Coyote Cares for Kids' Charity Run at BJ's Tavern in Lake Havasu. \$15/sgl, \$25/cpl. Music, auction, raffles, & more. FMI: Bo 928-486-5623, [www.facebook.com/Red-Iron-MC-Mohave-County-359040881186781/](http://www.facebook.com/Red-Iron-MC-Mohave-County-359040881186781/)

## Skipped Sturgis Shindig @ SHD

Superstition Harley-Davidson hosted a party for those folks who skipped Sturgis this year. On August 10, 2019 they invited everyone over for lunch, music, camaraderie, & fun.

There were about 150 who stopped by the HOG Café for sub sandwiches, sides, & cold drinks. It seemed like a smart choice of eatables for such a hot day.

And of course there were lovely ladies waiting

to give your bike a wash... shining up your ride so you'd be looking fine as you depart the dealership.

Music was provided by Aaron Loveless. He played a solo gig on his acoustic guitar. He's very talented; even recreating a Hendrix-style Star Spangled Banner using his electric pickup.

Superstition HD maintains an active calendar, with events large & small. Their Patriot Day event is coming up September 7; starting at 11am; in support

of First Responders and Veterans.

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## The American Dream Act Arizona Signature Collection Drive Gains Momentum

Media Contact: Lynne Weaver -- (602) 900-6238  
For Immediate Release: Phoenix, AZ (August 26, 2019)

Throughout the state of Arizona, volunteers are collecting petition signatures to qualify the American Dream Act Arizona for the November 2020 ballot as a citizens initiative.

The American Dream Act Arizona eliminates all property taxes on the Arizona primary residence of US citizens over the age of 65. "Our volunteers are having a good time collecting signatures", according to Lynne Weaver, Chairman of the initiative. "Voters are happy for the opportunity to sign the petition and they heartily support the initiative. Volunteers get a lot of positive reaction and its very rewarding. They also hear about people's experienc-

es trying to keep up with their ever increasing property taxes and how this initiative will help them. It's important we succeed and support Arizona seniors. It's the right thing to do."

Property taxes have no relationship to ability to pay and are especially difficult for seniors on fixed income.

Any Arizona registered voter can sign the petition, not just those over 65. There are several ways to help the initiative succeed.

You can volunteer to circulate petitions. Some collect signatures from friends and family. Others go to their local library to get signatures or take petitions to their meetings and social events.

You can donate to the initiative at <https://www.americandreamactaz.com/donate/>. This is an all-volunteer team working on donations from individuals. There is no paid staff and donations are needed to pay for printing, postage, promotions and other operating expenses.

You can tell others about the initiative. The more word spreads about the American Dream Act Arizona, the more volunteers come forward and the team keeps growing. The signature collection deadline is July 2020 to qualify for the November 2020 General Election ballot.

More information is at [www.AmericanDreamActAz.com](http://www.AmericanDreamActAz.com), email [Info@AmericanDreamActAZ.com](mailto:Info@AmericanDreamActAZ.com), or call/text 602-900-6238.

# New Hampshire Fallen 7 Poker Run

*click the title online for more photos*

On June 21, a group of Jarheads MC members & supporters were riding through Randolph, New Hampshire when a pickup truck pulling a car trailer crossed the centerline & hit the group head-on. Seven riders were killed and 3 others went to the hospital. From the [GoFundMe announcement](#) ... Jarheads Motorcycle Club is a club consisting of active duty or honorably discharged Marines and FMF Corpsmen. They ride and serve veterans and veteran families in their communities. Chapters are in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Maine.

Fundraisers around the country have been taking place, to assist with burial & medical expenses, as well as the financial stresses that such a loss of a loved one can have on a family.

On July 13, the New Hampshire Fallen 7 Poker Run took place; riding out of & returning to Desert Wind Harley-Davidson in Mesa. It was presented by the dealership's East Valley HOG Chapter. Riders started gathering at 7am. Lou with Hard Drive donated 30 cooling neck scarves to the first 30 registered. The first of the riders pulling out at about 8am; after opening ceremonies, including a Color Guard. The goal was to have all riders back in before noon & the worst of the heat.

Thank you to Jennifer Sievers for your help with this article. She explained, "So I was approached by

multiple riders throughout the community to see if there could be something done for the Fallen 7 Jarhead Marine Riders in NH. So I got with DWHD and East Valley HOG. We decided to put together a Poker Run in 2 weeks for the Fallen 7. DWHD sponsored the event and EVHOG put the event together.

"We quickly reached out to the [American Legion Post 27 in Apache Junction](#) and they without hesitation stepped up to the plate and offered their Post as the first stop of our poker run. They offered a breakfast for the riders and all the proceeds would also go to the Fallen 7. Then we asked the Marine Corp Recruitment Station at Power and Southern in Mesa if we could stop there on our run and they agreed. The third leg of our stops was at [DT Mesa Fest Artists Emporium](#), on MacDonald in Downtown Mesa. They are a non-profit organization and they jumped in to help.

"We were able to get an awesome flag line with a line of 20 flags for the riders to ride thru as they left the dealer, provided by the [Patriot Guard Riders](#). We had Emily Wishman sing a beautiful version of the National Anthem.

"We were able to raise just under \$4500 to donate to the family members of the Fallen in NH. We had about 175 riders & passengers on the ride in 114

degree heat. We were so happy so many showed up on this hot day to give back to our fellow Brothers and Sisters on the road. We even had YUMA HOG ride up from YUMA to attend this poker run and give back. That says a lot."

Once the riders returned to DWHD from their 40-mile excursion, there was a bike wash tent, with all donations going toward the cause. Most everyone gravitated indoors to the cool where Desert Wind HD was hosting a lunch that people could enjoy while waiting to hear who the ride winners were.

Erica aka Siren of American Patriots RC, holding a straight to 8, won the High hand \$300 DWHD gift card. Donna 'Niner' Horn had the Low hand & collected a \$150 DWHD gift card.


Drawings for raffle prizes were pulled from the players cards. Raffle goodies were donated by DWHD, EVHOG, Artists Emporium, & Jerome Director of Yuma HOG.

As Jennifer stated in her Facebook invitation announcing this event, "Let's show how Arizona bikers support their biker brothers and sisters no matter where they live. If this happened to you, you would want your biker family to support your family!"

It looks like East Valley HOG & Desert Wind HD represented AriZona bikers very well this day!

*Betsy & Bruce*





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