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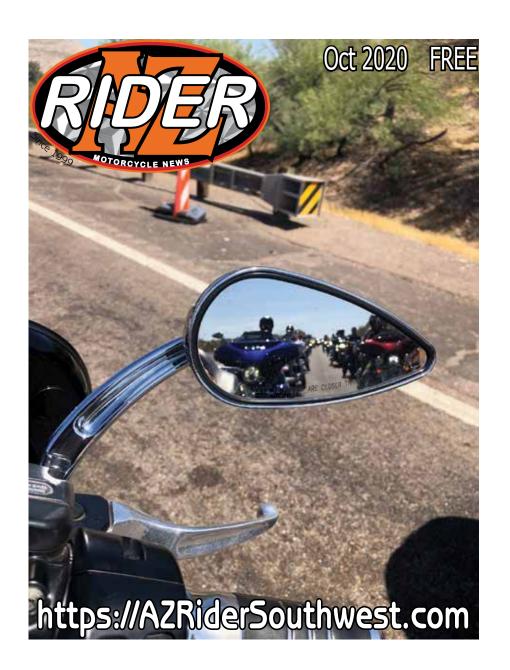
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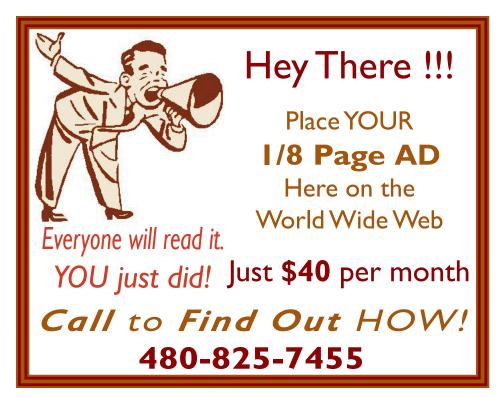
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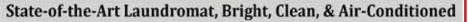
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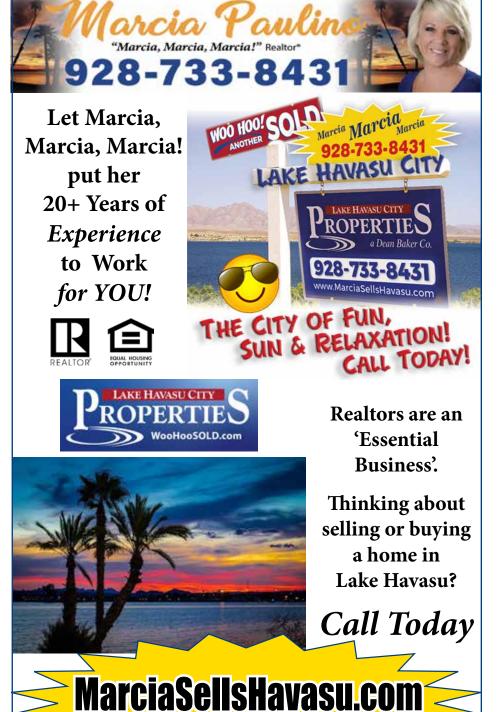


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They stayed in Tombstone, traveling to Bisbee on Sunday. Their outing for breakfast took them to Erie Street in Historic Lowell Lowell is a lesser-known spot at the southern end of Bisbee. It is within sight of the Copper Queen Mine. Once another mining town, it was incorporated into Bisbee in the early 1900's. Destruction of the town came with the excavating of the Lavender Pit Mine.

Lowell is an ideal side trip for photographers, whether Professional or Hobbyist. Although no longer much of an active community, local volunteers have created a vintage museum of sorts. The street has a lot of older buildings that are now setup to give the street a nostalgic look, circa 1950s. You can see from the photos that there are older cars parked on the street, old gas pumps, a movie theater, & other memorabilia of an era long-gone. There is a Harley Davidson 'dealership'. It's more or less just a storefront with bikes in the windows and all the usual signage. While there is an operating breakfast stop in Lowell, called the Bisbee Breakfast Club, this group was disappointed and so

cannot recommend it.

For their next trip down that way they plan to stay in Bisbee and will go when it is cooler.

Thank you Mike T for sharing your trip & photos with our Readers!

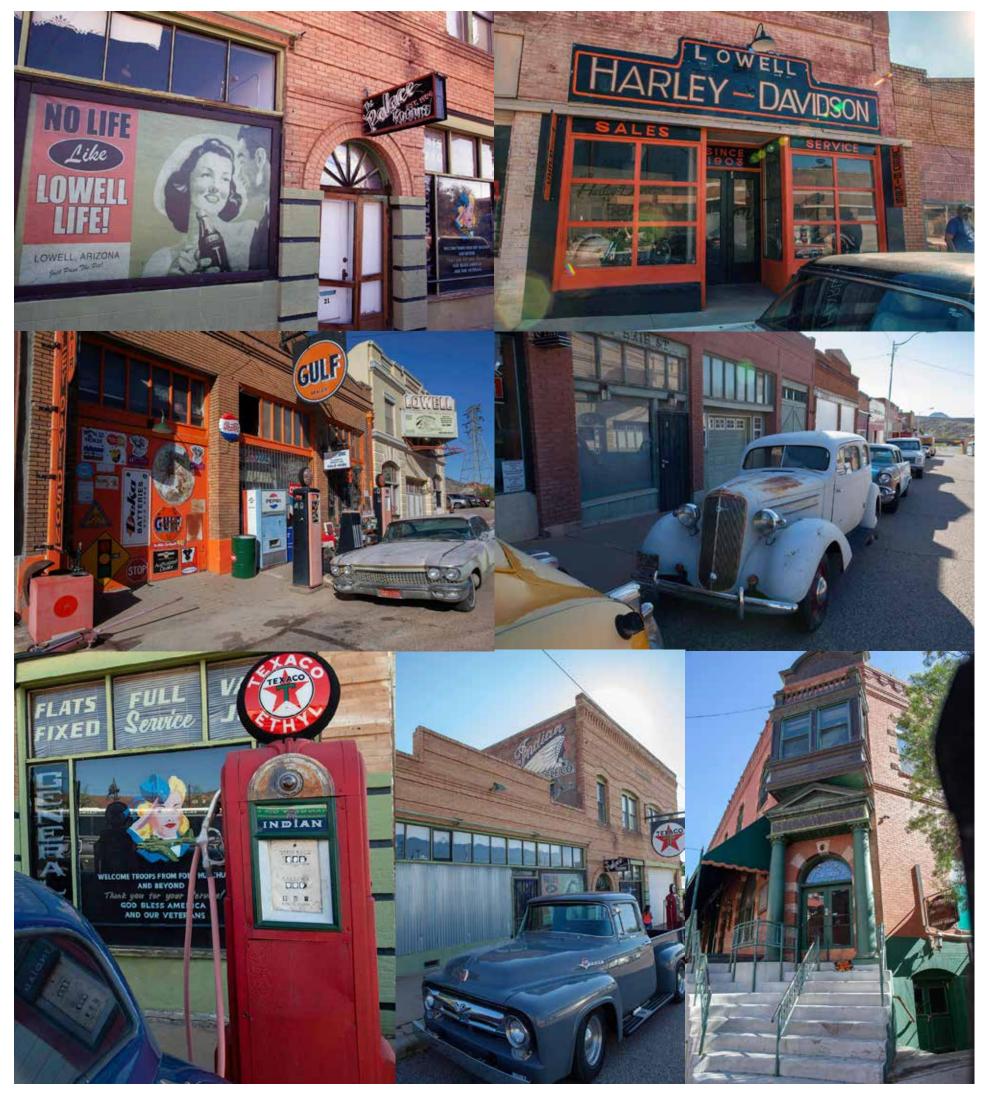
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It's Easier to Fool People Than it is to Convince Them That They Are Being Fooled

Editors Column

Hello AriZona Riders!

On the cover we have a very cool photo captured during Troll's recent Sunday FunDay. Read about the ride on page 15.



Sometimes when we read the news we can only shake our heads as some businesses & organizations continue to parrot the mainstream mantra that is being contradicted daily. We, along with a GREAT number of people, are awake to the fact that the seriousness of this 'pandemic' is highly overstated. There is SO much mainstream fear mongering going on. At the same time, many refuse to look at numerous examples of scientific facts that dispel all the hype.

In addition to this article, 'Hundreds Of Belgian Docs Push Back' anyone interested in learning more is welcome to visit our MeWe page for additional links. Why mewe? Because the fb censors are preventing people from reading, researching, & deciding for themselves.

The calendar is starting to fill in a bit. Remember, gatherings may have different rules & regs now, to do with masks & such. Be aware of events with a 'no refund' policy who don't publicly post the event regulations. If tickets are NON-refundable, be sure you completely understand the rules so you don't end up spending money on a gathering you are unwilling to attend due to the hoops you may be required to jump through. ALSO organizers are subject to the whims & closures of local autocrats. So be sure to confirm that an event hasn't been hit by a last-minute cancellation.

If 'complying' isn't your thing.... Then take it 'old school'. Lots of scooter folk are getting out there. This is the perfect season to be riding here in AriZona. Explore this beautiful state of ours. Rather than depending upon big events to plan your weekend for you, get with friends or head out solo. Chances are you'll make some road buddies along the way. Point that front wheel & get the hell out of the house! There's no better time of year than NOW here in AriZona. People spend their tourism dollars to get here... and all that cool stuff is here in our back yard. You might have to pick and choose based on rules & regs - but it's pretty likely you're gonna find a new road, or rediscover an old favorite, and make yourself some good memories.

SO ... you know what you need to do. Get out there and Keep Your Butts on Your Putts! Bruce & Betsy

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A highlight of the NCOM Convention will be the Silver Spoke Awards Banquet, recognizing outstanding freedom fighters for their contributions to the cause, and featuring James "Hollywood" Mececari of Insane Throttle Motorcycle Magazine as dinner speaker.

With the Indianapolis Convention

heading into the home stretch, you should pre-register now by calling the National Coalition of Motorcyclists at (800) 525-5355 or visit www.ON-A-BIKE.com. For more info, click on http://onabike. com/national-coalition-of-motorcyclists/convention.html

FAKE NEWS: STURGIS RALLY NOT A "SUPER-SPREADER"

"NO, THE STURGIS MOTORCY-CLE RALLY DIDN'T SPAWN 250,000 CORONAVIRUS CASES," read the Reason magazine headline of Sept. 10, about a month after the rally that drew almost a half million bikers to South Dakota. "In plain reality, State Officials could only trace 260 cases to the biking event, an egregious and oft repeated lie goes unchecked," challenged FOX-News TV host Laura Ingraham on Sept. 10.

We were told by the mainstream press that the August gathering of bikers was a "super-spreader" that was responsible for dispersing COVID-19 to more than a quarter-million Americans (266,796), making it the root of about 20% of ALL new Coronavirus cases in the U.S., or so said researchers from the IZA Institute of Labor Economics, and national news

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outlets ran with it no questions asked.

"The Sturgis Motorcycle Rally represents a situation where many of the 'worst-case scenarios' for superspreading occurred simultaneously," the researchers write in the new paper, titled "The Contagion Externality of a Superspreading Event: The Sturgis Motorcycle Rally and COVID-19," which also reported that the rally cost public health \$12.2 billion.

Not so fast, replied the City of Sturgis in a prepared statement; "The San Diego State University IZA study regarding the COVID-19 cases resulting from the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally is blatantly faulty," countered city manager Daniel Ainslie. "Their outrageous conclusions are antithetical to actual case data as numerous State Officials across the United States have been actively seeking to tie any COVID-19 case to the event. The

careless ease with which mainstream media outlets have published a report that multiplies factual data by 1,000 is shameful."

The IZA paper "isn't science; it's fiction," Governor Kristi Noem (R) added.

JUDGE RULES PENNSYLVANIA LOCKDOWN ORDERS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Lockdowns and stay-at-home orders affect us all in many ways, but motorcycle riders in particular are impacted by problems such as traffic and transportation complications, event cancellations, as well as supply chain breakdowns that influence cost and availability of parts for maintenance and repairs. Therefore, it's interesting to note that a federal district court in Western Pennsylvania has held that certain COVID-19 mitigation measures ordered by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania were in violation of the U.S. Constitution.

Conceding the efforts were a "well-intentioned effort to protect Pennsylvanians from the virus," Judge William S. Stickman, IV nevertheless held that portions of the orders issued by Governor Tom Wolf (D) violated the First Amendment as well as the Due Process and Equal Protection Clauses of the Fourteenth Amendment. Issued Sept. 14 in Butler v. Wolf, the court found:

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- Limits on gatherings of certain sizes -- up to 25 people indoors and 250 outdoors -- violated the First Amendment right of assembly;
- Orders closing "non-life-sustaining" businesses violated both the Due Process and Equal Protection Clauses of the 14th Amendment; and
- A stay-at-home order as implemented violated the Due Process Clause.

The Commonwealth has announced it will appeal the decision.

Unlike the few earlier cases where judges limited gubernatorial power under state constitutions, Judge Stickman found that Pennsylvania's virus mitigation efforts violated the U.S. Constitution; thus, according to the National Law Review, his opinion arguably raises issues that could impact COVID-19 mitigation orders nationwide.

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pandemic precautions nationwide, and months into the Coronavirus crisis, the Motorcycle Safety Foundation reports seeing strong demand for rider education across the country, with many states and locales experiencing an increased training volume over

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last year's numbers despite operating under reduced capacity due to local rules.

"Last month, we beat our sales forecast for MSF curriculum materials, and that original prediction was made a year ago, before any of us had heard of COVID-19," said Robert Gladden, MSF vice president of training operations. "Also, we blew right through the forecast on log-ins, with many current and potential riders visiting us on the web and gaining some good motorcycle education through their computers and mobile devices."

The MSF has conducted 26 vRETS webinars for thousands of RiderCoaches, has provided interim training guidelines on moving classroom activities to safer environments outside on training ranges, and implemented a COVID-19 waiver and release that enabled many course providers to resume training at public facilities.

"The fact that training volume remains high, with classes scheduled well into autumn, is a testament not only to the hard work and dedication of the MSF training community, but also to the popularity of motorcycling as hundreds of thousands of students seek out MSF instruction," said Gladden, adding "We're pleased and proud to help them become riders and remain lifelong learners."

OFF-ROAD CYCLE SALES SOAR AS MORE RIDERS PLAYING IN THE DIRT

Off-highway motorcycle sales rocketed 50.3% in the first half of the year compared

with the same period last year, while dual-purpose motorcycle sales jumped 20.9%, according to the Motorcycle Industry Council Retail Sales Reporting System.

"The pandemic has amplified what's positive about getting out on motorcycles," said Erik Pritchard, president and CEO of the Motorcycle Industry Council. "You can get out of the house, have fun with your loved ones, and still maintain social distancing."

Off-highway motorcycles include dirt bikes, trail bikes, competition motorcycles, and other motorized two-wheelers that cannot be used on public roads. Dual-purpose motorcycles are street legal and are also designed to be used on off-road trails.

At the same time, on-highway motorcycles saw sales in the first six months up 6.4% from 2019.

"There are many benefits to motorcycles and scooters," according to Pritchard. "In normal times, studies have shown that they help alleviate congestion. During this pandemic, being on a motorcycle means being able to avoid crowds and lessening the above of spreading and

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torcycle means being able to avoid crowds and lessening the chance of spreading and picking up germs. And many riders say it adds fun to a nor-

MOTORCYCLE THEFTS DECLINE IN THE U.S.

mally mundane commute."

Unlike cars, which have a plethora of anti-theft security features, motorcycles are pretty much left to the mercy of thieves, and it would appear that a lot of riders have become more vigilant in securing their beloved bikes in ways to prevent motorcycle theft.

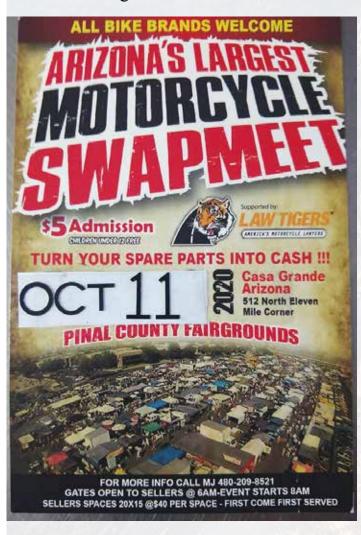
Motorcycle theft is at an all-time low over the past four years, according to a report by the National Insurance Crime Bureau (NICB) that states in 2019, pre-pandemic, a total of 40,380 motorcycles were stolen, compared to a rather alarming 46,467 bikes poached in 2016, down more than 13%. In addition, of all the bikes stolen in 2019, nearly half of them were recovered.

It's interesting to note that the most popular make of motorcycle to fall victim to theft comes from Honda, with a total of 8,122 bikes stolen in 2019. Yamaha comes in second place with 6,495 bikes poached, while Harley-Davidson sits in third with 4,737 bikes lost to theft. Suzuki and Kawasaki follow shortly after. Interestingly, premium brands like Ducati, KTM, and BMW aren't as frequently stolen.

MANUFACTURERS SPEAK OUT AS CALLS TO BAN NOISY MOTORCYCLES SPREAD

Manufacturers have their view on the growing campaigns to limit the noise of motorcycles or ban them altogether from certain popular routes, and have intimated they will need to factor in new solutions for upcoming models amid a wave of bans,

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fines and restrictions being imposed on perceived noisy motorcycles around the globe.

While the debate over the 'nuisance' caused by certain motorcyclists has raged for years, the argument is increasingly taking on a more volatile tone in Europe as councils wage war with legislation and bans being imposed on certain routes.

With noise-measuring devices already being trialed in some countries, the German Federal Council launched the "Initiative Against Motorcycle Noise" in May calling for bans for those who flout the rules. Then in June, the Austrian state of Tyrol imposed bans on motorcycles emitting 95dB of stationary noise – encompassing a number of high-selling models.

Moreover, there are increasing calls for action in Germany, Switzerland, Italy and France too as a result of these precedents.

According to www.visordown.com, "The impact of such measures if they threaten to become the norm across Europe could have big ramifications for the motorcycle industry with manufacturers needing to factor in legislation when developing brand-new models, leading to

toned down engine approaches."

Stefan Pierer, ACEM (Association des Constructeurs Européens de Motocycles) President and Head of KTM and Husqvarna said: "As an association of the major global motorcycle manufacturers, ACEM has drawn up specific plans for sustainable and timely measures to combat the volume problem. The association and its members work closely with European legislators to solve the problems that can arise from exceeding the permitted noise limits."

PORNHUB TEAMS WITH ITALIAN E-BIKE COMPANY FOR 'FREE RIDE'

The world's largest adult streaming video service PornHub teamed up with Italian e-bike sharing company MiMoto for a "Free Ride" promotion in Italy.

Accessing more family-friendly platforms, PornHub has become known for its unusual crossover strategies, such as making its Premium service free in Italy to "lessen the pressure of lockdown during the Coronavirus crisis."

"PornHub thought that offering a free ride on our scooters could be a good way to bring people together in a different way," announced MiMoto. "The partnership between a green sharing service and the most important company in the adult entertainment sector is a perfect example of how society can come together to change paradigms and evolve in a responsible way, also by uniting two companies with such different contents." Hubba-hubba!

QUOTABLE QUOTE:

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We Are Being "Gaslighted" by the Media

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I really enjoyed this perceptive piece on "gaslighting," by Rip McIntosh and I wanted to share it with ForeignCorrespondent followers. Rip refers to the 1930 play, Gas Light, as the source of the term "gaslighting." But my introduction to gaslighting came from the 1944 film "Gaslight" starring Charles Boyer, Ingrid Bergman, and Joseph Cotton. If you haven't seen it, get thee to Netflix and order it. It is very well done.

The point of Rip's piece is this: even though we live in an era when there are no more gas lights in our homes, we are nevertheless being "gaslighted" by a variety of sources, including the media. Read on to discover how that is happening.

Gaslighting by Rip McIntosh

Have you ever asked yourself, 'am I crazy?' If you have ever asked yourself that, you're not crazy. You're most likely being gaslighted. Gaslighting is a form of psychological abuse aimed at controlling a person by altering reality to the point where the person will doubt their own sanity.

The term "gaslighting" comes from a 1930's play called Gas Light. The main character in the play literally tries to drive his wife crazy by gradually dimming the gas-powered lights in their home. When she notices the lights dimming, her husband not only denies that the lights are dimming, he convinces her that she is imagining it to the point where she questions her own sanity.

We are living in a perpetual state of gaslighting. The reality that we are being told by the media is at complete odds with what we are seeing with our own two eyes. And when we question the false reality that we are being presented, or we claim that what we see is that actual reality, we are vilified as racist or bigots or just plain crazy. You're not racist. You're not crazy. You're being gaslighted.

New York State has twice as many deaths from Covid-19 than any other

state, and New York has accounted for one fifth of all Covid-19 deaths, but we are told that New York Governor Andrew Cuomo has handled the pandemic better than any other governor. But if we support policies of Governors whose states had only a fraction of the infections and deaths as New York, we're called anti-science and want people to die. So, we ask ourselves, am I crazy?

No, you're being gaslighted.

We see mobs of people looting stores, smashing windows, setting cars on fire and burning down buildings, but we are told that these demonstrations are peaceful protests. And when we call this destruction of our cities 'riots' we are called racists. So, we ask ourselves, am I crazy?

No, you're being gaslighted.

We see the major problem destroying many inner-cities is crime; murder, gang violence, drug dealing, drive-by shootings, armed robbery, but we are told that it is not crime, but the police that are the problem in the inner-cities. We are told we must defund the police and remove law enforcement from crime-riddled cities to make them safer. But if we advocate for more policing in cities overrun by crime, we are accused of being white supremacists and racists. So, we ask ourselves, am I crazy?

No, you're being gaslighted.

The United States of America accepts more immigrants than any other country in the world. The vast majority of the immigrants are "people of color", and these immigrants are enjoying freedom and economic opportunity not available to them in their country of origin. But we are told that the United States is the most racist and oppressive country on the planet. If we disagree, we are called racist and xenophobic. So, we ask ourselves, am I crazy?

No, you're being gaslighted.

Capitalist countries are the most prosperous countries in the world. The standard of living is the highest in capitalist countries. We see more poor people move up the economic ladder to the middle and even the wealthy class through their effort and ability in capitalist countries than any other economic system in

the world, but we are told capitalism is an oppressive system designed to keep people down. So, we ask ourselves, am I crazy?

No, you're being gaslighted.

Communist countries killed over 100 million people in the 20th century. Communist countries strip their citizens of basic human rights, dictate every aspect of their lives, treat their citizens like slaves, and drive their economies into the ground; but we are told that Communism is the fairest, most equitable, freest and most prosperous economic system in the world. So, we ask ourselves, am I crazy?

No, you're being gaslighted.

The most egregious example of gaslighting is the concept of "white fragility". You spend your life trying to be a good person, trying to treat people fairly and with respect. You disavow racism and bigotry in all its forms. You judge people solely on the content of their character and not by the color of their skin. You don't discriminate based on race or ethnicity. But you are told you are a racist, not because of something you did or said, but solely because of the color of your skin. You know instinctively that charging someone with racism because of their skin color is itself racist. You know that you are not racist, so you defend yourself and your character; but you are told that your defense of yourself is proof of your racism. So, we ask ourselves, am I crazy?

No, you're being gaslighted.

Gaslighting has become one of the most pervasive and destructive tactics in American politics. It is the exact opposite of what our political system was meant to be. It deals in lies and psychological coercion, and not the truth and intellectual discourse. If you ever ask yourself if you're crazy, *you are not*.

Crazy people aren't sane enough to ask themselves if they're crazy. So, trust yourself, believe what's in your heart. Trust your eyes over what we are told.

Never listen to the people who tell you that you are crazy, because you are not.

You're being gaslighted.

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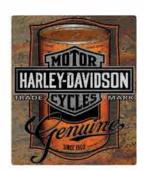
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Troll's Biker World presented another 'Roll with the Troll' Sunday FunDay Run on Sunday September 27th. The day started at Superstition Harley-Davidson, located at 2910 W Apache Trail in Apache Junction. KickStands Up was at 9am, with 40+ people. They were on bikes, trikes, & a Slingshot, plus a car following.

First stop was a quick one in Florence; then on to Oracle to gas up. We even had a couple people join in there. They were riding in the area from down south.

One of the riders had to pull over. His front shift lever was stripped so he couldn't shift. Another of the riders pulled off with him & put on his MacGyver hat. He took the front one off, took the rear one & turned it around, installed it in place of the front one and they caught up in Oracle.

Our route took us to Winkelman, then the Ray Mine Visitors Viewpoint. Ray Mine is an open-pit copper mine near Kearney. From there the ride went through Superior before wrapping it up at Wahoo's Restaurant and Bar in Gold Canyon. There, we received very friendly service & the food was great. To thank us for showing up, they passed out door prize tickets to raffle off a \$25 gift card and a much sought-after Wahoo's T-Shirt.

A great day was had by all. The ride itself was right at 200 miles. The sun was out and it was cool enough to actually experience some wind chill - yeah!!!! There will be another Roll with the Troll Sunday FunDay Ride on October 18. Look for details here in the events section of AZ Rider Motorcycle News.

These rides are all just a warm up to the 5th annual Troll's Teddy Bear Run, sponsored by <u>Law Tigers</u>. That event will take place on Saturday, December 5th. Sign up is at American Bike and Trike (3272 S 147th Place, Gilbert AZ) from 8:30 to 9:45a with KSU at 10am. Donation of \$10 and a Teddy Bear each is requested.

The will end run at Superstition Harley-Davidson where the

Best & Worst Hands will be determined. There will be Door Prizes, Raffles, & a 50/50.

Troll's Teddy Bear Run collects Teddy Bears and other stuffed animals for the Mesa Family Advocacy Center which is responsible for taking care of the entire East Valley's kids when something bad happens and they need to be protected. The balance of the plushies go to the local Police and First Responders so that they have some in their vehicles in case they need to give a child something to hold onto while they talk to or take care of the parent(s).

If you would like to volunteer to help out with Troll's Teddy Bear Run, you can contact Troll at trollsbikerworld@gmail.com Want to donate to this Cause but can't attend the ride? Or maybe you've collected up more bears than will fit on your bike come ride day? Bring your donations to Superstition Harley-Davidson before the run date and give them to Troll there.

Thank you Greg 'Troll' Hughes for sharing your day with our Readers! B&B



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

Last Wednesdays thru 11-25-2020: Bike Night with Loners MC at Skippy's Grille & Cantina [480-988-5466] 23858 S Power Rd, Queen Creek, AZ 85142. Starts 6pm.

10/7-11 {Wed-Sun} Arizona Bike Week at WestWorld in Scottsdale. [rescheduled from April] www.azbikeweek.com/

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10/10 {Sat} Concealed Carry Class at Superstition Harley-Davidson, 10a. Must preregister. \$50/pp. Learn how to safely and legally carry your firearm. Call and reserve your spot today 480-346-0600. SHD is located at 2910 W Apache Trail, Apache Junction, AZ. 85120. FMI: receptionist@superstitionhd.com https://www. superstitionhd.com/

10/10 Nomaden MC Black & Gold Party at 137 N Huachuca Blvd, Huachuca City from 6pm-? 10/sgl, \$15/cpl. Contests including for Best Viking / Barbarian Costume. Music, food truck onsite. FMI: nomadenmc@gmail. com

10/11 {Sun} 11-Mile Corner Swap Meet - AZ's Largest Motorcycle Swap Meet takes place at Pinal County Fairground, 512 N 11-Mile Corner Road. {Exit 194 from I-10} Gates open to sellers 6am, public 8am. \$5 @ gate [kids under 12 years free]. Spaces are 20x15 = \$40/ea. First come, first served. All bike brands welcome. Turn your spare parts into cash. Find rare parts, antique, & more. No dogs except service dogs. Supported by Law Tigers AZ. FMI: MJ 480-209-8521

10/17 Hard Ass Run. Proceeds support ABATE-AZ Superstition Chapter. Sign-in 7-8am at Superstition HD, 2910 W Apache Trail in Apache Junction AZ. 500+ mile ride through Yarnell Hills, Prescott, Jerome, Payson, Show Low & Globe. \$20/sgl, \$30/2-up. Best hand \$150, 2nd \$100, Worst \$50. Last bike in 6pm. Rain or shine. FMI: marcsch72@gmail.com

10/17 {Sat} Bikers For Boobies CANCELLED | b4b2013@hotmail.com

10/17 There Goes The Neighborhood! 4th annual Event. Hosted by Hooligans MC at 154 W. Ft. Lowell Rd. Tucson. \$10/sgl, \$15/ cpl. 7pm 'til ?? FMI: https://www. facebook.com/HMCTucson/

10/18 (Sun) Troll's Sunday FunDay. Meet up 8:30am at Superstition Harley-Davidson, 2910 W Apache Trail in Apache Junction AZ, in the westside parking lot. KSU at 9am. The run is 300 miles ish. 1st stop Jakes Corner for b'fast. Gas stops in Payson, Show Low, Globe. Last stop at Wahoo's Restaurant & Bar in Gold Canyon around 5pm for dinner. FMI: TrollsBikerWorld@gmail. com or 480-346-0600

10/24 {{Sat} The 3rd annual Pony Express Ride, hosted by Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association 32-1. Vets Helping Vets!!! Sign-in at Scottsdale HD. KSU 9:30am. \$20/sgl, \$10/passenger. 145-mile ride. Be in by 3pm to be eligible for prizes!! FMI: 321chapterpro@gmail.com

11/6 {Fri} TBA - Motorcycles on Main Bike Night in Downtown Mesa Motorcycles on Main Bike Night in Downtown Mesa. FMI: https://facebook.com/MotorcyclesOnMain

11/6-8 {Fr-Sun} ACMC's Riot on the River in Winkelman, AZ \$20/sgl, \$30/cpl. Bike show, bike games, vendors, camping, music, & more. FMI: billetIdmc@ gmail.com

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11/7 8th Annual Cochise County Sheriff's Charity Ride, from 8a- 2:30pm. https://www. cochise.az.gov/sheriff/charity-ride

11/14 { Sat} Leathernecks MC 'Operation Infidel' event to Celebrate The Marine Corps 245th Birthday. Starts 7pm at Hooligans MC Deer Valley Clubhouse, 2663 W Lone Cactus. \$10/sgl, \$15/cpl. Food available \$5/plate. Raffling a Mossberg Maverick 88 Security Pump-Action Shotgun. FMI: admin@azleathernecks.com

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11/14 Huns MC Steak Fry at Huns Clubhouse, 531 E Alturas, Tucson. Opens 4pm. \$15/pp includes dinner. Vendors & music. FMI: Tigger 520-631-0803, hffh143@aol.com

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12/5 (Sat) Troll's Teddy Bear Run Mesa collects stuffed animals for Family Advocacy Center, Mesa Police & First Responders to assist traumatized children. Sponsors include Law Tigers. FMI: 360-451-1795, TrollsBikerWorld@gmail.com https://trollsbikerworld.com/

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1/30 {Sat} Ride for the Salt River Wild Horses. Sign in 9-11am at American Legion Post 58, 16837 E Parkview Ave, Fountain Hills. \$10/pp. Last stop Superstition HD, 2910 W. Apache Trail; Apache Junction for music, speakers, vendors. FMI: https://www. facebook.com/events/2342209136076654



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