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Hello AriZona Riders!

On the cover ..... Some more of the many custom bikes seen at Arizona Bike Week 2022. Times flies fast... It won't be long before 2023 will be comin' around the bend! Read about the Hamsters' Dry Heat Run in these pages.



Lane Filtering is now officially an option for motorcycle pilots. Please be sure you understand the do's and don'ts. Also, please share this info with your non-riding friends. This affects them too.

Fall has arrived. YAY! But of course along with the cooler weather comes more traffic. Snowbirds are returning. Remember, they won't be so familiar with the Lane Filtering either. As always, remain cautious and conscious of your surroundings as you ride.

As crazy as it may sound, it's not too far off from the season of Holiday Runs..... Be sure & add the details of your organization's event to the AZ Rider calendar via [this link](#).

In the meantime, have an excellent 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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- **Obtain a copy of your service medical records prior to discharge.** Do not take any shortcuts when separating and do this immediately. Any idea of hurrying to get home may cost you time and money should you require VA Healthcare at any time in the future.
- A veteran has two years, after separation, to apply for medical conditions that are a result of their service in the military. After two years the process becomes more difficult.
- **If you require medical assistance from the VA after separation/discharge, bring with you a copy of your medical records, a copy of your DD-214, and two forms of picture identification.**
- Any injury or illness incurred while serving on active duty as a regular, reservist, or Federalized member of the National Guard needs to be noted in your medical records.
- **Enroll in the VA IMMEDIATELY. Do Not Procrastinate!!** Know your rights and your responsibilities. If you are not sure, ASK-ASK-ASK-ASK-ASK!!! Ensure that your transition is smooth. Know what you need to do, and DO IT!
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MINNEAPOLIS -- (BUSINESS WIRE) -- In 2016, Indian Motorcycle and Jack Daniel's Tennessee Whiskey forged the ultimate partnership in celebration of American craftsmanship. Each year, the two American originals auction serial #001 from that year's collection to support the Armed Services YMCA (ASYMCA) and its Operation Ride Home program, which assists active-duty United States military personnel in traveling home to visit their families. This year, the 2022 Jack Daniel's Limited Edition Indian Challenger Dark Horse raised \$55,000 at Mecum Auctions in Dallas, Texas. In total, the annual auction has raised over \$400,000, which has helped connect more than 10,000 enlisted service members with their families during the holidays and in times of need.

America's First Motorcycle company and America's First Registered Distillery united to annually produce a limited-edition motorcycle collection that embodies innovation and world-class mastery. The partnership was created to bring together two of America's most iconic brands who share a mutual commitment to independence, originality and American craftsmanship that dates back more than a century. With a shared respect for the U.S. military, Indian Motorcycle and Jack Daniel's save motorcycle #001 from each collection and auction it off with all proceeds benefitting the ASYMCA's Operation Ride Home program.

"Partnering with Jack Daniel's has been nothing short of amazing," said Aaron Jax, Vice President for Indian Motorcycle. "As two of America's most iconic and storied brands, we naturally share several core values, including our passion and respect for the U.S. military. We're proud of the platform our partnership with Jack Daniel's has provided, as we directly support the service men and women who serve our country and help connect them with their families during the holidays."

Designed in conjunction with Klock Werks Kustom Cycles, each exclusive model celebrates a piece of Jack Daniel's fine crafts-

manship and attention to detail in its distilling process. In 2022, the Jack Daniel's Limited Edition Indian Challenger Dark Horse drew inspiration from Jack Daniel's renowned Tennessee Rye whiskey. With a custom Rye Metallic paint scheme, the bike's green and gold accents gave a nod to the high-touch crafting process of Jack Daniel's Tennessee Rye whiskey.

"Since establishing Operation Ride Home with the ASYMCA in 2011, it has been our mission to support junior-enlisted service members who do not have the financial means to connect with their families during important moments of the year," said Greg Luehrs, Director of Sponsorships and Partnerships for Jack Daniel's. "Our partnership with Indian Motorcycle has greatly expanded the reach of the program, as our annual auction of bike number 001 has been one of the leading contributors in total monies raised for Operation Ride Home."

"Jack Daniel's has been a long-time sponsor of the ASYMCA and we are truly humbled by their continued support," said Bill French, Chief Executive Officer of the ASYMCA. "Through Operation Ride Home and the contributions received from this year's auction, we anticipate that we will be able to connect nearly 2,000 service members with their families for the holidays. Many thanks to Jack Daniel's and Indian Motorcycle for continuing to support our mission."

For more information about Operation Ride Home, or to make a tax-deductible donation, please visit [OperationRideHome.com](http://OperationRideHome.com). Jack Daniel's press information can be found at the Jack Daniel's press room located at [www.jdpressroom.com](http://www.jdpressroom.com). Learn more about Indian Motorcycle by visiting [IndianMotorcycle.com](http://IndianMotorcycle.com) and Facebook, Twitter and Instagram social media channels.

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### QEII RIP

Heartfelt condolences have poured out from around the World with the death of HRH Queen Elizabeth II, the longest serving monarch in British history (1952-2022), and a fellow gearhead.

Before she became Queen, in 1945 then-Princess Elizabeth was the first female member of the Royal Family to serve in the armed forces, joining the women's Auxiliary Territory Services (ATS) during WWII at the age of 19 as a driver and mechanic. Her wartime training also involved gaining experience on two wheels, and she has been pictured riding motorcycles on numerous occa-

sions.

Her majesty's mechanical aptitude evidently passed to her grandchildren, as both Prince William and Prince Henry are well-known motorcycle fans, and the Royal pair once shared together a 1,000-mile charity ride on Honda enduro bikes across Africa.

May her memory reign eternal; and Long Live The King!

### NEW STUDY REVEALS SELF-DRIVING CARS ARE NOT SAFE FOR MOTORCYCLISTS

A white paper analyzing the ability of self-driving cars to detect motorcycles has been released by the Connected Motorcycle Consortium (CMC), revealing several shortfalls in the autonomous technology.

Concerns remain that autonomous vehicles do not yet have sufficient detection capabilities to make them safe around powered two-wheelers (PTWs), and as the European Association of Motorcycle Manufacturers (ACEM) said, "reliable detection of PTWs by passenger car ADAS (Advanced Driving Assistance Systems) is absolutely essential to avoid car-PTW collisions and to decrease the number of motorcycle accidents. Pas-

senger cars must be able to appropriately recognize motorcycle maneuvers in ordinary traffic, such as weaving in, leaning while cornering or splitting lanes."

The conclusion of the CMC paper is that it will be necessary going forwards for ADAS vehicles to have a "special focus on PTW detection" in their testing. "Under certain circumstances," the CMC paper reads, "the detection of PTWs is challenging for ADAS due to the different way of motion, the slim shape and as a result the smaller radar reflectivity of PTWs compared to cars."

The CMC considers that, currently, "one of the most effective ways [to improve PTW safety] is to improve conspicuity of PTWs by automotive systems."

### SELF-DRIVING CARS ARE COMING, SOONER THAN LATER

The U.K. government has announced that it is planning to introduce self-driving vehicles on the country's roads starting next year, with full implementation planned for 2025.

As well as the 2025 goal for fully-self-driving vehicles, the government says that "Some vehicles, including cars, coaches and lorries, with self-driving

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features could be operating on motorways in the next year."

"The benefits of self-driving vehicles have the potential to be huge," said Transport Secretary Grant Shapps. "We want the UK to be at the forefront of developing and using this fantastic technology, and that is why we are investing millions in vital research into safety and setting the legislation to ensure we gain the full benefits that this technology promises."

The news of the UK government's latest self-driving plans come after the United Nations (UN) announced in July that self-driving cars would be allowed to drive faster, but would also have to undergo more stringent tests to make sure they can detect motorcycles.

Ultimately, autonomous vehicles are very much a part of the future of transportation, and boils down to responsible legislators passing reasonable legislation, especially in the initial crossover phase when they mix with human-driven vehicles.

### CALIFORNIA VOTES TO BAN NEW GAS CAR SALES BY 2035

California air regulators voted in August to approve stringent new rules to ban the sale of new gasoline-powered cars by 2035, and set interim targets to phase those cars out. The measure is a historic one in the US, and would constitute one of the first such bans worldwide.

These new California Air Resources Board (CARB) rules would also set interim quotas for zero-emission vehicles, focusing on new models. Starting with 2026 models, 35% of new cars, SUVs and small pickups sold in California would be required to be zero-emission vehicles. That quota would increase each year and is expected to reach 51% of all new car sales in 2028, 68% in 2030 and 100% in 2035.

California has laid out an audacious goal: In 13 years, it should no longer be possible to buy a new car that runs purely on gasoline anywhere in the state. Failure to meet those targets carries the threat of stiff penalties.

The rules would not impact used vehicles, allowing them to stay on the roads. The rules won't be immediate, and will go into effect in 2026.

Multiple states are expected to follow suit, including Colorado

and Minnesota, as well as states on the Northeast and West Coast that followed California's previous zero-emission vehicle regulations. New Jersey and Maryland officials said they were reviewing California's decision, while public comment has opened in Washington state on a similar plan.

### NOTEWORTHY: OUT OF CHARGE

-- Immediately following the announced ICE (internal combustion engine) ban, in favor of electric mobility, a heat wave's strain on the electrical grid led California's Independent System Operator, which runs the state's power grid, to issue multiple bulletins alerting residents to voluntarily reduce their power consumption by avoiding using "large appliances and charging electric vehi-

cles" during peak usage hours.

### NOTEWORTHY TOO: MAJOR HEATWAVE IN CHINA DISRUPTS SUPPLY CHAIN

"Supply chain issues" is now a commonly understood concept, ranging from the ongoing semiconductor shortage to shipping woes, but now a new supply chain disruption is rearing its head as China experiences the worst heat wave in recorded history, reaching triple digits for over two months and leading to industrial shutdowns to conserve energy.

Drought anywhere is bad news -- but it's even worse news in Sichuan, a major international manufacturing hub in central China which derives approximately 80% of its electricity from hydropower.

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As temperatures climb, the local government has instructed factories in various industries to shut down so that the available power can be used by the people living in the affected areas.

From EV batteries to steel and aluminum, a host of industries are being affected.

## TEN ELECTRIC MOTORCYCLES DUE FROM HONDA BY 2025

Honda has announced its intention to add 10 electric motorcycles to its global lineup by 2025. Most models will be scooters destined for the Asian and European markets as commuter vehicles. For the United States, Europe, and Japan, four models are expected to debut in 2024 and are described as Fun EV Models.

Expect to see three street-legal plug-in models in the United States.

ICE-powered motorcycles are not done yet, though gasoline will have a lower priority as a fuel in Honda motorcycles. There are already E100 flex-fuel motorcycles in Brazil, and they're coming soon to India. Honda plans on introducing E20 flex-fuel models in India next year, and E100-fueled powerplants in 2025.

## ILLINOIS ANNOUNCES ROUND TWO OF ITS EV REBATE PROGRAM, INCLUDING BIKES

In June, 2022, the state of Illinois announced the first round of its Electric Vehicle Rebate Program in 2022. That first rebate application period started on July 1, 2022, and will continue through September 30, 2022.

Unlike some other EV rebate programs (both past and present), the Illinois program includes used vehicles. It also includes on-road motorcycles -- not just cars or other four-wheeled passenger EVs.

As for motorcycles, only on-road electric bikes qualify -- off-road bikes and mopeds are not eligible. For all vehicles, only full electrics qualify -- no hybrids. Rented and leased vehicles do not qualify.

On August 29, 2022, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency director John J. Kim announced the dates for the second round of Illinois EV Rebate Program applications. Round Two will officially open on November 1, 2022, and run through January 31, 2023. If you're an Illinois resident and you won't be able to make the deadline first round, that means you'll have another chance for this rebate

as the second-round caps off 2022 and charges into 2023.

"Here in Illinois, we are leading the electric vehicle revolution," Illinois governor JB Pritzker said; "And thanks to our EV Rebate Program, we are making electric vehicle adoption accessible and cost-effective -- putting us on the path to getting 1 million EVs on the road by 2030."

## BIG BROTHER MAY PUT AN END TO SPEEDING IN NEW YORK

Legislators in New York are mulling a bill that would mandate speed limiters in new vehicles that would be set to the local maximum allowable limit. The system, called "Active Intelligent Speed Assistance" (ISA) would use GPS and traffic sign recognition technology to determine the speed limit. New York City is already running a six-month trial with 50 vehicles from the city's fleet fitted with an ISA system.

Introduced by Manhattan State Senator Brad Hoylman on Aug 12, if passed, would require any vehicle manufactured or registered in the state of New York to be fitted with the ISA system, starting from Jan. 1, 2024. It cites the results of a

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study that show such a system could reduce traffic fatalities by 20%.

The bill also calls for existing active safety systems like automatic emergency braking, active lane control, blind-spot monitors with pedestrian detection, driver drowsiness detection, and even a data event recorder to be mandated from the same date.

Notably, safety standards for new vehicles, unlike emissions standards, are set at the federal level, which brings into question whether New York officials will be able to implement the bill even if passed.

### ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST POPULATED NATIONS SET TO BAN ALL MOTORCYCLES

Nigeria -- the sixth most populous nation in world -- is set to ban the use and sale of all motorcycles in an effort to hamper the actions of terrorist 'bandits.' The federal government of Nigeria is strongly considering a ban on the sale and use of motorcycles across the country as an unusual new tactic to stop terror attacks.

Nigeria's Minister of Justice, Abubakar Malami, recently told reporters that by banning the predominant mode of transport as used by terrorist groups across the country, it would severely hamper their logistical efforts. "Placing a ban on the use of motorcycles and mining activities will cut the supply of logistics to the terrorists," reports *Nigeria's Times* newspaper. "This will be done in the national interest. We are Nigerians because Nigeria as a country exists and any issue that will translate into a threat to national security

or the corporate existence of the country requires certain sacrifices."

The plans come as Nigerian authorities attempt to curtail the efforts of various jihadist terrorist groups -- such as Boko Haram and Islamic State -- responsible for numerous attacks across the country, with offenses ranging from killings, kidnappings and sexual violence committed by members known as 'bandits' who mostly use motorcycles to launch attacks quickly and without warning to devastating effect, as well as move around the area without detection.

The actions of the federal government come after Governor Bello Mattawale of Zamfara State introduced a curfew for the use of motorcycles in the town of Gusau, and directed his security personnel to shoot on sight anyone caught riding a motorcycle between 8pm and 6am.

With a population of more than 200

million people, Nigeria is the world's sixth most populous nation with an annual motorcycle sales figure of more than 500,000.

**QUOTABLE QUOTE:** "It takes a great deal of courage to stand up to your enemies, but even more to stand up to your friends."

~ J.K. Rowling (b.1965),  
British author and philanthropist

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# Hamsters 'Dry Heat' Charity Run

The Hamsters USA 'Dry Heat Run' has become a tradition of the Arizona Bike Week event lineup. It is sponsored annually by Paul Yaffe's Bagger Nation. This year's ride, #11, took place on Friday April 8. Hamsters USA is a custom motorcycle group which includes leaders and celebrities of the motorcycling industry.

600 riders gathered for a scenic loop of about 75 miles, with a lunch stop at The Preserve in Scottsdale. This is a self-paced ride with no game attached. The point is to just relax & enjoy the ride! There were about 100 Hamsters members, creating a traveling custom bike show wherever they stop ☺

The ride concluded at Arizona Bike Week at WestWorld in Scottsdale. Attractions there included the vendor expo, stunt shows, a bike show, & performances by local musicians; all topped off with the headline concert by Rob Zombie.

Phil Locke of Paul Yaffe's Bagger Nation sent along this message, "We appreciate all the support and are thrilled to celebrate our 11th annual event. 100% of our proceeds are donated. All expenses are privately underwritten. Over \$38,000 was donated to Lifescape Children's Care from the proceeds of the Dry Heat Run 2022. We couldn't do this without the generous support of Arizona Bike Week, Hilton Hotels, as well as Hamsters USA." He added, "The Hamsters love Arizona Bike Week and are grateful that the Dry Heat Run has become their flagship event kicking off their charitable efforts for the year. The Hamsters raise approx. \$500,000 to \$750,000 each year for the children of the Black Hills!"

The Hamsters USA group holds their annual banquet & silent auction at the Holiday Inn in Spearfish SD each year during the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally. 100% of the proceeds from that event are donat-

ed to LifeScope Children's Care as well. Donations that Hamsters USA collects throughout the year are also presented there. Phil shared that One Million Dollars was raised and donated between the 2021-2022 events. Outstanding!

The beneficiary of this run, Lifescape Children's Care Hospital, is a medical facility headquartered in Rapid City, South Dakota. Over the past 17 years, Hamsters USA has focused its charitable efforts here. Lifescape's mission reads, "Empowering people to live their best life." You can learn more about Lifescape online at <https://www.lifescapesd.org/>

My thanks to Phil Locke of Paul Yaffe's Bagger Nation and to Lisa Cyr of AZ Bike Week, for their help in sharing this story.

Betsy




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#### **Happy Anniversary in October to**

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August 19, 2022 ... Recall ~

NHTSA Campaign Number: 22V635000

Electrical Failure May Cause Loss of Headlight  
Potential Number of Units Affected 28,689

Summary: Indian Motorcycle Company (Indian) is recalling certain 2014 Chief, 2015 Chief Classic, 2014-2018 Chieftain, 2015-2020 Chief Vintage, 2016-2018 Chieftain Darkhorse, 2016-2020 Springfield, 2017-2018 Chieftain Limited, and 2018-2019

Chieftain Classic motorcycles. The electrical connection for the Vehicle Control Module (VCM) may fail, causing a loss of the front lights, including the headlight. The loss of lighting can reduce visibility, increasing the risk of crash.  
Read more about NHTSA Recall # 22V635 here.

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August 23, 2022 ... Recall ~

NHTSA Campaign Number: 22V636000

Hot Coolant May Leak on Rider and Rear Tire  
Potential Number of Units Affected 6,315

Summary: Indian Motorcycle Company (Indian) is recalling certain 2019-2020 and 2022 FTR 1200, 2019-2020 FTR 1200 S, and 2020 FTR 1200 Rally motorcycles. The coolant junction may leak. Hot coolant leaking on a rider can increase the risk of injury. Coolant leaking on the rear tire can increase the risk of a crash.

Read more about NHTSA Recall # 22V636 here.

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September 1, 2022 ... Recall ~

NHTSA Campaign Number: 22V662000

Engine Stall or Loss of Drive from Software Error  
Potential # of Units Affected 1,561

Summary: Honda (American Honda Motor Co.) is recalling certain 2020-2021 CRF1100 Africa Twin motorcycles equipped with a dual-clutch transmission (DCT). A software error in the engine control unit (ECU), may disconnect the controller area network (CAN) communication and release the clutch, which can result in an engine stall or a loss of drive power.

An engine stall or a loss of drive power can increase the risk of a crash or injury.

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# 14 Superstition HD Hosts 7th Anniversary Bash AZ Rider

Superstition Harley-Davidson, located at 2910 W. Apache Trail in Apache Junction AZ hosted its 7th Anniversary Bash on Saturday June 25, 2022. Beachwear & Hawaiian shirts were encouraged ☺.

The day was well attended. Everyone appeared to be having a good time. A BBQ picnic lunch was available starting at noon - offering pulled pork sandwiches plus sides. The Bikini Bike Wash girls were busy outdoors. Tiki Jo's Shaved Ice House provided free shaved ice & was a popular treat. Indoors, there was music by reggae band Jahlos & The Rebels. There were giveaway drawings, a photo op area with beach party props, and of course the opportunity to come down & see the new

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A favorite annual event is coming up November 5th at Superstition HD. The Motorcycle & Car Show Toy Drive Kickoff. Presented by Seductive Car Club, this event offers LOTS of eye candy, music, vendors, & more. Spectator admission is free. Please support with your donation of a new unwrapped toy, to be distributed to area children in need during the upcoming holidays.

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# Agent Orange Awareness Day 2022 Rider

by Cat Ludwick

In March of 1996 my late husband, James Holbrook, aka “Jimmy” was diagnosed with Type II diabetes. On May 8, 2012 he was diagnosed with prostate cancer. It was aggressive, had already metastasized to his bone and was terminal. On July 16, 2013, just 435 days later, Jimmy took his last earthly breath.

Both illnesses were service connected and a direct result of his exposure to Agent Orange while serving in the United States Air Force in Vietnam. By the time Jimmy died we had spent nearly two decades fighting the federal government for his disability benefits, learning how to help others get the benefits they had earned and learning everything we could about Agent Orange. Who it affected, how it affected them and honoring the memories of those we lost due to its horrific diseases along the way. During his last months on earth, I promised him I would continue to Educate, Honor and Remember those afflicted by or lost to

Agent Orange for as long as I draw breath.

That is how our annual Agent Orange Awareness Events came to be.

Each year for the last four years, the Town of Gilbert has lit up the Gilbert Water Tower in Orange for our Vietnam and Korean War Veterans afflicted by Agent Orange. This year the Town of Fountain Hills lit the fountain in orange as well.

Every year the primary event is held someplace different, donates funds raised to a charity that supports our Vietnam Veterans and is slightly different than the year before. This year it was drastically different. We held three events on the same day at three separate locations. The first event of the day was a no fee breakfast ride. Thirty eight riders on thirty one bikes staged at Superstition Harley, rode the Roosevelt Loop to Los Hermanos Restaurant & Lounge in Superior, out to the American Legion Post 4 in Globe, they continued on to the Pumpkin Center, Jake’s Corner Bar and Grill, and ended that ride at American Legion Post 58 in

Fountain Hills for the main event.

More than two hundred people attended the primary event over a four hour period of time. There was a DJ on the back patio, raffles, 50/50s, Agent Orange themed shirts, cups and other items sold inside the lounge and an emotional ceremony held to Welcome Home our Vietnam Veterans. During the ceremony, various individuals talked about how Agent Orange had affected their loved ones and their lives. Stories of love and loss were shared and sixteen Vietnam Veterans were recognized, given a special pin authorized by the Department of Defense and given the Welcome Home they should have received more than 50 years ago. Rick Kreiberg of Veterans Affinity emceed the ceremony. Four Agent Orange widows and multiple family members were also recognized for their losses.

In memory of those lost, we read the names of 64 Arizona Veterans who have not only lost their lives due to Agent

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Orange, but have also been honored in Washington DC through the In Memory Program. These Arizona Vietnam Veterans names, faces and biographies are on display on the Virtual Wall at the Smithsonian Institute year round. The ceremony was concluded with the playing of TAPS.

After the event concluded, there was a Memorial ride from Fountain Hills to the Gilbert Water Tower, including Pastor Ron Earle, founding pastor of Living Word Gilbert and several members of the community. There were over two dozen people holding flags supplied by the Patriot Guard Riders, who read names of the fallen as candles were lit in their memory. Nearly 40 were present. Pastor Ron Earle, founding Pastor of Living Word Gilbert concluded the ceremony with our benediction.

The American Legion, Sons, Riders and Auxiliary were all well represented by members at every level including the Legion Department Commander Mike

Simon and Auxiliary President Barbara White. There were multiple past Department and District Commanders and Presidents present. The Purple Heart Association Representative of District 12 also attended. There were members from Legion Posts/ Auxiliary Units 2, 5, 27, 35, 39, 41, 58, 91, 117, HOG Riders, the VFW, DAV, Elks Lodges of Chandler and Fountain Hills, Down n Dirty and Veterans Affinity present for the event as well as the general public. Our guests ranged in age from a few months into the 80's. It was honestly both humbling and overwhelming at the same time.

Our primary sponsor this year was the American Legion William Bloys Post 2 in Tempe, our host was American Legion Fountain Hills Post 58. We had major financial support from the Wayne V. McMartin American Legion Post 91 in Chandler, as well as amazing gifts donated by Superstition Harley Davidson, Here Fishy Pontoon Rentals, Sew Baby Now, Scottsdale Gun Club and so many more.

Due to the generosity of everyone, we were able to present a donation check for over \$6700 to Veterans Affinity. An organization that serves our older generations of Veterans.

On behalf of the Agent Orange Awareness Project, Holbrook and Ludwick families and in memory of my late husband, Jimmy Holbrook, who we started this project for nine years ago, I say THANK YOU ALL from the bottom of our hearts. We could not continue our mission of Educating, Honoring and Remembering those afflicted by Agent Orange without your support and continued love.

For God and Country,  
Cat Ludwick

*For those of you who wish to donate to this Agent Orange Awareness Project, donations are being received via the American Legion Riders of Post 2 in Tempe. Please be sure to designate "Agent Orange Awareness Project" when making your donation. Thank you.*





# Run Calendar

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**Saturdays October 2022 { 10/8, 10/22 }:** Superstition HOG Chapter Ride starts at Superstition H-D - 2910 W Apache Trail, Apache Junction, AZ. 85120. All welcome. Meet 7:30a, Kickstands up at 8a. FMI: 480-346-0600

**Saturdays Oct-Dec 2022 {10/1, 10/15, 11/5, 11/19, 12/3, 12/17}:** Bitchin' Stitchin' at Superstition H-D - 2910 W Apache Trail, Apache Junction from 10a-1pm FMI: 480-346-0600

**Sundays October 2022 {10/16, 10/30}:** Superstition HOG Chapter Ride starts at Superstition H-D - 2910 W Apache Trail, Apache Junction, AZ. 85120. Come ride with our HOG Members. Meet at 7:30a, Kickstands up at 8a. FMI: 480-346-0600

**2nd Sundays: ABATE-AZ East Valley Chapter meeting ~ 10a at American Legion Post 138, 107 E Broadway Rd, Tempe. {B'fast available before meeting} 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 Tu-mey 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 October 2022: Superstition HOG Chapter Ride. Departs Superstition HD - 2910 W Apache Trail, Apache Junction. Ride with our HOG Members. Meet 7:30am, KSU 8am. FMI: 480-346-0600**

**Thursdays {until Nov 3, 2022}: CycleRides.com Bike Nights at The Shops at Norterra {2460 W Happy Valley Rd. Phoenix} from 6-9pm. Sponsors include Law Tigers AZ. Live Music, Vendors, Restaurant Specials.**

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

10/7 {Fr} Desert Thunder MC Summer Sun-Downer Party at DTMC Clubhouse, 3137 W. Virginia Ave, Phoenix from 7p-mid. Entry includes meal. Ladies FREE, men \$10. Music, vendors. FMI: desertthundermc87@gmail.com

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

10/8 Outsiders 'Original' MC Toy Ride. Sign-in 10a @ Hooligans MC Clubhouse, 2663 W Lone Cactus, Phoenix. \$20/pp or \$10+toy. Last stop ALMA Westside CH. 4pm -? \$5 food donation, music & more. All toys & \$ raised go to kids in Seligman. FMI: 602-882-5025, Knuckles.outsidersmc@gmail.com

10/8 Blue Moon Hog Roast, hosted by The Huns of the Southwest MC at their Clubhouse, 531 E Alturas, Tucson. \$20/pp includes meal. Gate opens 5pm. FMI: n/a

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**10/9 {Sun} 11-Mile Corner Swap Meet – AZ's Largest Motorcycle Swap Meet @ Pinal County Fairground, 512 N 11-Mile Corner Road, Casa Grande. {Exit 194 from I-10} from 8a~1:30pm. 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. Sponsored by Law Tigers AZ. FMI: MJ 480-209-8521**

**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". Honor Ceremony for Veterans. \$40/pp includes 3 meals (including steak dinner on Saturday), poker run entry, long-sleeve tee, motorcycle drawing raffle ticket, & more. Free concerts by Randy Linder - CCR Revelation and Damaged Inc. on Saturday night. Bike show with cash prizes. Benefits San Carlos Apache Veterans Association. FMI: 928-961-6002 or johnrezrider@yahoo.com**

10/15 Lost Dutchman MC Peoria's 16th annual Rollin' the Dice Run. Sign-in 11am @ Maverick Saloon. \$10/sgl, \$15/cpl. Last stop LDMC Peoria Clubhouse 7962 W. Market Pl, Peoria. Supports SAL Post 117 Children & Youth and Veterans Programs.

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

**10/22 {Sat} East Valley ABATE Hard Ass Run. Mystery Poker Run! 350+ mile ride. Rain or Shine! Reg 6:30a-8am @ O'Kelley's Bar & Grill, 2120 W Guadalupe Rd, Ste 17, Mesa. \$25/sgl, \$35/2-up. Next location is given at each stop. Last bike in 6pm. High/Low Winners, First in Prize, 50/50, Ammo Raffle, Costumes Optional. FMI: 480-628-8598, miterangers@msn.com**

10/22 Chili Cookoff Challenge hosted by ABATE-AZ High Country Chapter from 1-4pm at Sandi's Hideaway, 1896 Silver Lake Blvd, White Mtn Lakes, 95812. \$5/pp. Ask about cooks rules & entry fees. FMI: doublebhcc@gmail.com

10/29 {Sat} Halloween Party at Shamrock Bar {Hwy 60, Globe}, hosted by Loners MC Globe Chapter. Starts 6pm. Costume contest prizes 1st = \$150, 2nd = \$75. Everyone welcome. No cover. FMI: ZigZag 480-294-1815, TBird 928-812-2782

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: billetldmc@gmail.com

**11/5 {Sat} 9th annual Toy Drive Motorcycle & Car Show, with Seductive CC, 10a-2pm @ Superstition Harley-Davidson®. Please bring a new unwrapped toy to support our toy drive! Vendors, live music, & more. Prize for Club participation. SHD - 2910 W. Apache Trail Apache Junction FMI: 480-346-0600, pfunk1965@msn.com**

11/12 {Sat} Ride to the Raceway, hosted by Old Bastards MC Salt River Chapter. Sign-in starts 10a @ Immortal Bastards CC, 6700 E Main, Mesa. \$20/sgl, \$30/cpl. KSU 12p to Raceway B&G {520-568-0808}, in Maricopa. Event benefits AASK {Aid to Adoption for Special Kids}.

11/13 {Sun} Bark For Brisket fundraiser for PAWSS {Pups and Warriors Side by Side} at Tumbleweed Park, 745 E Germann Rd, in Chandler, from 10a-5pm. This is a smoking/grilling contest for cash prizes; with slots for 15 competitors. Music, vendors, information & resource booths for Veterans & 1st Responders. Use FMI for competitor details. <https://www.pupsnwarriors.com/>

11/26 {Sat} American Legion Post 35 Toys For Tots Toy Drive & Poker Run. Sign-in at Chandler HD. 4 stops w/ Last stop @ Post 35 { 2240 W Chandler Blvd} from noon-4pm. Music by Jaded Jukebox. Vendors, raffles, & more. FMI: 480-821-0002, al35clubmgr@gmail.com

12/3 {Sat} 7th annual Troll's Teddy Bear Run. Route starts/ends @ sponsor Superstition HD. Collecting Teddy Bears & other plushies to donate to Local Family Advocacy Centers along with local Police and Fire Departments, for children in traumatic situations. Sponsors also include Law Tigers AZ. FMI: 360-451-1795, ; trolls bikeworld@gmail.com

12/10 {Sat} 18th annual 'Do It In The Dark' Ride co-hosted by Lost Dutchman MC & Sober Riders MC. 5:30-11:30pm. More details tba. FMI: billetldmc@gmail.com

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

2/4 {Sat} 2nd annual Be The Miracle Ride for The Bridge For Community Services {FCS}. Presented by K2 Electric & the Ascendants MC. Ride starts/ends at Desert Wind HD, 922 S Country Club Dr, Mesa. Registration opens at 9am, award ceremony at 3pm. More details TBA. Free lunch, live music & lots of fun! All proceeds benefit The Bridge FCS. FMI: Tim tconrad85032@gmail.com ; [www.thebridgefcs.org](http://www.thebridgefcs.org) ; [ww.ascendants.com](http://ww.ascendants.com)

3/18 {Sat} 8th Annual Vets Helping Vets Fundraiser hosted by Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association® Chapter 32-4 in conjunction with the American Legion Post 24 in Tombstone to benefit Veterans in Southern Arizona! Live local bands, raffles, silent auction, vendors, choose a Poker Run or a Scavenger Hunt for those who wish to experience Tombstone, and much, much MORE! \$20/pp includes one poker hand. Cash prizes for the high/low hands. FMI: [www.cvma32-4.org](http://www.cvma32-4.org)

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

4/26-29 Bullhead River Run Motorcycle Rally FMI: <https://mayheminfo.com/bullhead-river-run>

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

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