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Hassayampa Music Festival



The inaugural Hassayampa Music Festival took place September 30-October 1, 2023. The venue was Gambel Field in Tonopah, located at 2511 S. 331st Avenue. It was announced as 2 days of Blues and Grooves, and the promotion did not fall short on delivering. Well-known, respected, & popular performer Poppy Harpman called it "... two days of the best musical talent the state has to offer." He went on to thank attendees for supporting local music.

The venue has much to offer; with plenty of GRASSY space for vendors, camping, and activities. Vendors offered apparel, drinkware, military surplus items, candles, 3-D printed collectibles & gift items, jewelry, and more.

The weekend's weather was clear and temps were just right for an outdoor concert. Unfortunately, Saturday did get hit by some significant wind; which gave some vendors & campers troubles. By Sunday, much but not all had dissipated.

This weekend's lineup offered Blues, Rockabilly, Folk, Pop, Rock, Bluegrass, original music, & covers from numerous genres... With all top-notch performers. Not only was each band a winner ~ even the dj music between sets was good! ☺

Sunday's lineup opened with Bluegrass band 'Ten Dollar Wedding'. Bluegrass is such fun & uplifting music to listen to ☺ They were followed by 'The Black Hole'. They recently won the Arizona Blues Challenge and will be representing Arizona in Memphis, TN at the International Blues Challenge in January! Congratulations! It is always a treat to hear Poppy Harpman perform. Today, he & The Storm did not disappoint. True Flavor Blues band was another to share their significant talents. Their set included a tribute to Big Pete Pearson to mark his 87th birthday. It was my first time hearing bands 'Oliver Rage' and 'The Sugar Thieves' But will definitely look forward to hearing them each again! While we were not there on Saturday for the show, there's no doubt that the day's lineup was equally entertaining.

Activities included a huge play area for kids, with a slip n slide, bounce house, inflatable slide, & more. There was also corn hole and a volleyball net set up.

There were numerous raffle items available to win. The 50/50 pot provided Lei a \$245 prize.

The raffle for an Epiphone Les Paul guitar was won by Malcom.

This weekend was a fundraiser for the Guitars For Vets program. The organization uses music to help Veterans cope with PTSD and to help prevent Veteran suicides. G4V provides lessons and guitars at no cost. G4V has around 110 Chapters in some 40 states so far. Follow the link to learn more about the G4V mission and how you can help.

It was also a fundraiser for the Saddle Mountain Unified School District Middle School and High School Music Departments.

Thanks go out to the following for their support of this event. Hopefully we don't miss anyone ☺

Hassayampa Music Festival shared this announcement, "We want to send a huge shout out to all of our sponsors from the 1st annual Hassayampa Music Festival. Sunstate Equipment Co., LLC for the light towers, Get Simple Box for the 20' storage containers, Duncan & Son Lines for their generous support, Celebration Party Rentals for the use of the bounce house and water slide, Desert Young Marines for all of the help with the kids' area, and to Ramon & Christine Bonilla at Legacy Moves Consulting for sponsoring the 50/50 Raffle and Guitar Raffle. We could not have done this without you! Thank you for believing in us!" Additional thanks go to Sound Engineer James Gaspar of Gaspar Entertainment & his crew, and Aaron & Jared of Cervantes Ranch Welding LLC for turning a bland trailer into a killer stage!

Hassayampa Music Festival 2023 was a really fun time & we're glad to have spent the day there. It ended up with fewer people attending than it deserved. But those who came out were sure glad they did. They had a great time and got one hell of a show! As soon as the 2024 dates are set, that info will be in the calendar.

In the meantime, Gambel Field is the place to be for A Very Hassy Christmas Concert on December 16 from 11a-5pm; to add some Rockin' Blues to your Christmas Season.

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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.

Service members need to enroll PROMPTLY and do it NOW by following these steps:

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- **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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Michael DePaulo,
National Parliamentarian, Rolling Thunder®, Inc.
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Hello AriZona Riders!

This month's cover photo is of some random riders captured along their travels. ☺

How ever you plan to spend Veterans Day, please keep our Vets and GIs in your thoughts & prayers. On the AZ Rider Extras webpage is a link to a pair of very special tributes to Veterans called “Before You Go”. One is dedicated to Veterans of WW2 & Korea. The other is dedicated to our Viet Nam Veterans. Even if you've watched them before, seeing them again is time well spent. Feel free to share the link. Thank a Vet. It means a lot.



We are in this Holiday Season and Thanksgiving is just weeks away! I hope that you are each able to recognize things to be Thankful for in your lives. I count among my Blessings Friends & Family, a safe comfortable Home, and this Community. Being here in this Editor's chair for 24 years is in itself something for which I am Thankful~ and that comes from you.... Our Readers and Sponsors. Thank you so very much ☺ Happy Thanksgiving Everyone!

As your Holiday shopping gets under way, please consider our Advertisers list as a resource when choosing where to make your gifting purchases. Support local small businesses whenever possible.

Wishing you each a safe, fun, and happy Holiday Season.

Ride safely, choose wisely, and


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In Memory Of Marcel Verrier

Condolences to Kerry Verrier and his family on the death of Marcel Verrier on October 2, 2023 in Calgary, Alberta. Marcel and Kerry, his wife of 41 years, spent many winters in Arizona where they enjoyed motorcycling and two-wheeled journeys around the United States.

Marcel was a friend of many in the biker community – and the Mesa and Apache Junction area – and it was immediately apparent that he held a deep love and appreciation of all bikes. His job of 23 years, working for Honda of Canada, firmly entrenched his love of biking and motorcycles which he enjoyed to the end after a motorcycle accident in Calgary on August 27.

Marcel Joseph Laurent Verrier (71) was born 1/30/1952 in St. Boniface Manitoba, died 10/2/2023.

shared by Greg Ormson



Community News

Share your news within AZ's Biker Community.

Boast about a grand-baby – no matter what age they are ☺.

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

Happy Birthday in November to

Alan 'Pyro' Aubrey, Vanessa Rivera,
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⌘ Gone But Not Forgotten ⌘

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Bernice Michelle 'Bernie' Dawkins

~ November 3, 2003

Anne M. Varese ~ November 24, 2008

Adan 'Bulldogg' Meraz ~ November 5, 2010

Thomas L. 'Coyote' Bateman

~ November 26, 2010

Jimmy Brewer ~ November 20, 2014

Digger Dave ~ November 22, 2018

Big Jon Treacy ~ November 6, 2019

Austin Anthony 'Cheech' Diaz

~ November 30, 2019

Theresa Ann Kalifut ~ November 25, 2021

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Congratulations to Skillet McPherson of the Rough Riders MC Longbow Chapter & his Lady Alice as they welcome their next Grandbaby to their family. Mother & child are both doing well, and the grandparents are as proud as possible. ☺

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This vest was found up near Hwy 87 & Clint Wells, toward the beginning of October. Looking for it? Recognize it? Let's see if we can get it home where it belongs.



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My thanks to Cholla {LV} for being my point of contact for this event.

This was a family-friendly get together. There was music by Bad June & there were people having fun dancing. Magz Tattoos had a 'pop up' station set up – and they were busy ☺ There was a variety of Raffle items. Thanks go to the sponsors for those donations.

Among various announcements, member Pork Rind {VNV} was recognized as a Charter Member of the Chapter.

The room was full of members, friends, & supporters of the Club. It was an evening of Love & Respect.

The Chapter and this event support Veterans in Need. The focus of this evening was Veteran Suicide Awareness.

Thanks go to sponsors Superstition Harley-Davidson, the Law Tigers, AJI Sporting Goods, Dixxon Flannels, Buck Knives, and JP Cycles. Thanks also go out to Bad June, Magz Tattoos, and Sunshine Funnel Cakes.

Congratulation Chapter J on reaching your 20th Anniversary!

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California Suspends Self-Driving Car Company, Cruise

October 23, 2023 –

Tuesday, the California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) notified Cruise, a self-driving car subsidiary of General Motors, that the DMV is suspending Cruise's autonomous vehicle deployment and driverless testing permits, effective immediately.

Since June 2022, Cruise has been offering commercial driverless car service, which means no driver behind the wheel. There have been reports of Cruise vehicles clustering at intersections, blocking traffic, and engaging in worrisome interactions with emergency vehicles.

In the release, the California DMV said, "The department's autonomous vehicle regulations provide a framework to facilitate the safe testing and deployment of this technology on California public roads. When there is an unreasonable risk to public safety, the DMV can immediately suspend or revoke permits."

The agency cited four reasons for the suspension.

- Based upon the performance of the vehicles, the Department determines the manu-

facturer's vehicles are not safe for the public's operation.

- The manufacturer misrepresented information related to safety of the autonomous technology of its vehicles.

- Any act or omission of the manufacturer, or one of its agents, employees, contractors, or designees which the department finds makes the conduct of autonomous vehicle testing on public roads by the manufacturer an unreasonable risk to the public.

- The department shall immediately suspend or revoke the Manufacturer's Testing Permit or a Manufacturer's Testing Permit – Driverless Vehicles if a manufacturer is engaging in a practice in such a manner that immediate suspension is required for the safety of persons on a public road.

This step by the State of California is dramatic for a state positioned at the forefront of deploying this recent technology. In the past week, federal regulators at the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) opened an investigation into recent incidents involving Cruise vehicles. However, the action by regulators in California is a powerful move to push back against the deployment of these vehicles, which many believe are not yet ready for our nation's roads.

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation is committed to collaborating with federal poli-

cymakers to ensure the detection of bikers by self-driving technology. The lack of action by officials in Washington, D.C. remains frustrating. However, we are pleased to see regulators in California taking a stand in the face of growing incidents with Cruise vehicles. We will continue to watch other states and hope they will also fill the void left by federal inaction.

About Motorcycle Riders Foundation

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) provides leadership at the federal level for states' motorcyclists' rights organizations as well as motorcycle clubs and individual riders. The MRF is chiefly concerned with issues at the national and international levels that impact the freedom and safety of American street motorcyclists. The MRF is committed to being a national advocate for the advancement of motorcycling and its associated lifestyle and works in conjunction with its partners to help educate elected officials and policymakers in Washington and beyond.

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Bug Splat Ride with CMA

On Saturday October 7, 2023, the New Life Chapter of the Christian Motorcyclists Association hosted their first Bug Splat Ride, with the support of Superstition Harley-Davidson and Law Tigers Arizona.

This was such a clever idea, offering a unique alternative to the traditional card or dice game ride themes. It is a new event to Arizona that some CMA-AZ members learned about from an out-of-state Chapter.

Each rider received a target at sign-in that attached to the front of their motorcycle. It was a peel-away sticker that left no residue on the bike. Then they took off on the ride.

Twenty-one riders signed in at Cycle Gear, located at 1040 S Country Club in Mesa. From there they headed to Jake's Corner in Payson. There, CMA had a pop up where members greeted the riders. There was water available as well as the opportunity for prayer. The return ride brought everyone to Superstition HD, located at 2910 W Apache Trail in Apache Junction, for music by DJ Chuco, refreshments, raffle drawings, and announcing the winners.

The basic route was about 126

miles.... Although some riders chose the loop that took them past Roosevelt Lake. There were numerous comments about how nice the ride was. It was certainly cooler in the higher country than back down in the Valley.

Once at SHD, the targets were checked for bug 'goo'. Gary & Tina were announced as the 1st place winners. That earned them the \$250 grand prize. Sean McCready won 2nd place & \$100. Yogi Greg received \$50 for 3rd place. Congratulations to all the winners!

The 50/50 winner was Theo. He chose to donate his \$33 winnings back to the CMA.

My thanks go to Matthew Kyle, CMA New Life Chapter President, for his input for this article.

"Thank you to the CycleGear store manager Ussain and his employees that helped to make this possible by opening the store early and providing us with a place to begin the ride." He also shared that "CMA New Life would like to thank Cycle Gear of Mesa, Superstition Harley Davidson, and Jakes Corner Bar for all they did to help make this inaugural event possible. Also, this event couldn't

have been possible without the support from Law Tigers! Thank you all for being a part of this journey! Next year will be a new route to follow. Stay tuned to see what's next!!!"

Matthew explained, "CMA has 13 chapters in Arizona. CMA New Life is based in Apache Junction. We have chapter meetings every 4th Saturday of the month except December. That is when we have our CHRIST-mas party which varies from year to year. Our chapter meetings are located at VFW Post #9399, 133 North Saguaro Dr. Apache Junction. All are welcome to join us. 7:30am for breakfast. 8am meeting begins. The main goal of the Christian Motorcyclists Association is spreading the word and saving power of Jesus Christ to the biker community. 'Changing the world one heart at a time.'"

The upcoming New Year Car and Bike Show at Superstition Harley co-hosted by CMA's New Life Chapter is set for January 13. This will be the 7th annual event. Mark your calendars to enjoy a day of eye candy of the 2-, 3-, and 4-wheeled variety. It'll be here before you know it!

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Sonic Automotive, Inc. ("Sonic" or the "Company") (NYSE:SAH), a Fortune 500 Company and one of the nation's largest automotive retailers, today announced another successful "Rally at Exit 55" hosted by Black Hills Harley-Davidson during the 2023 Sturgis Motorcycle Rally last month. The Company acquired Black Hills Harley-Davidson and its four sister dealerships in the Rapid City, South Dakota area in February 2023. Black Hills Harley-Davidson is western South Dakota's only full-service Harley-Davidson dealership and is best known for hosting "The Rally at Exit 55" during the Annual Sturgis Motorcycle Rally, an iconic destination for approximately 500,000 Harley-Davidson enthusiasts each year.

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Over the past 22 years, Black Hills Harley-Davidson has hosted the popular Rally at Exit 55 during the annual Sturgis Motorcycle Rally. The Rally at Exit 55 is the premier shopping destination for rallygoers, providing access to 120 of the industry's top brands. The Rally at Exit 55 allows attendees to purchase quality new and pre-owned Harley-Davidson motorcycles, have genuine Harley-Davidson parts and accessories installed on-site, purchase Harley-Davidson motor clothes, receive service on motorcycles driven to the event, and enjoy camaraderie with other Harley-Davidson enthusiasts and industry partners.

Out of the estimated 500,000 rally-

goers at the 2023 Sturgis Motorcycle Rally this year, Black Hills Harley-Davidson hosted 150,000 people who visited the Rally at Exit 55 to experience the premier Harley-Davidson shopping environment. Despite a few days of less-than-optimal weather conditions for riders and attendees, Black Hills Harley-Davidson sold 550 new and pre-owned motorcycles, making it one of the highest-volume rally events in the dealership's history.

"We are grateful for the Harley-Davidson community and the support we receive each year from attendees as we host the Rally at Exit 55. This event is successful due to the efforts of teammates at Black Hills Harley-Davidson and our surrounding dealerships, the communities of Rapid City and Sturgis, South Dakota, fantastic vendor partners, and incredible support from Harley-Davidson," said Al Rieman, General Manager of Black Hills Harley-Davidson.

The Rally at Exit 55 has a large fan following, including South Dakota Governor Kristi Noem, who stopped by the dealership with her new Harley-Davidson motorcycle purchased from Black Hills Harley-Davidson to meet rallygoers this year.

"It was an honor to have Governor Noem visit our dealership and show her support for the Rally at Exit 55 and the Harley-Davidson brand which has a deep history in our community," Rieman said.

"We are incredibly proud of Al, the entire team at Black Hills Harley-Davidson, and our surrounding dealerships for their work each year to host the popular Rally at Exit 55," said David Smith, Chairman and CEO of Sonic Automotive. "Months of planning and preparation, along with strong partnerships with vendors and Harley-Davidson made 2023 another great year for rallygoers and our teammates."

"Our team at Black Hills Harley-Davidson

continues to exceed expectations year after year with their planning and execution of a fantastic shopping experience for rallygoers," said Jeff Dyke, President of Sonic Automotive. "Our teammates have established a reputation for top-notch motorcycle and accessory sales and service during the multi-week event, which keeps guests coming back each year."

About Sonic Automotive

Sonic Automotive, Inc., a Fortune 500 company based in Charlotte, North Carolina, is on a quest to become the most valuable diversified automotive retail and service brand in America. Our Company culture thrives on creating, innovating, and providing industry-leading guest experiences, driven by strategic investments in technology, teammates, and ideas that ultimately fulfill ownership dreams, enrich lives, and deliver happiness to our guests and teammates. As one of the largest automotive and powersports retailers in America, we are committed to delivering on this goal while pursuing expansive growth and taking progressive measures to be the leader in these categories. Our new platforms, programs, and people are set to drive the next generation of automotive and powersports guest experiences. More information about Sonic Automotive can be found at www.sonicautomotive.com and ir.sonicautomotive.com.


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Aerial photo of Black Hills Harley-Davidson during the 2023 Rally at Exit 55. (Photo: Business Wire)



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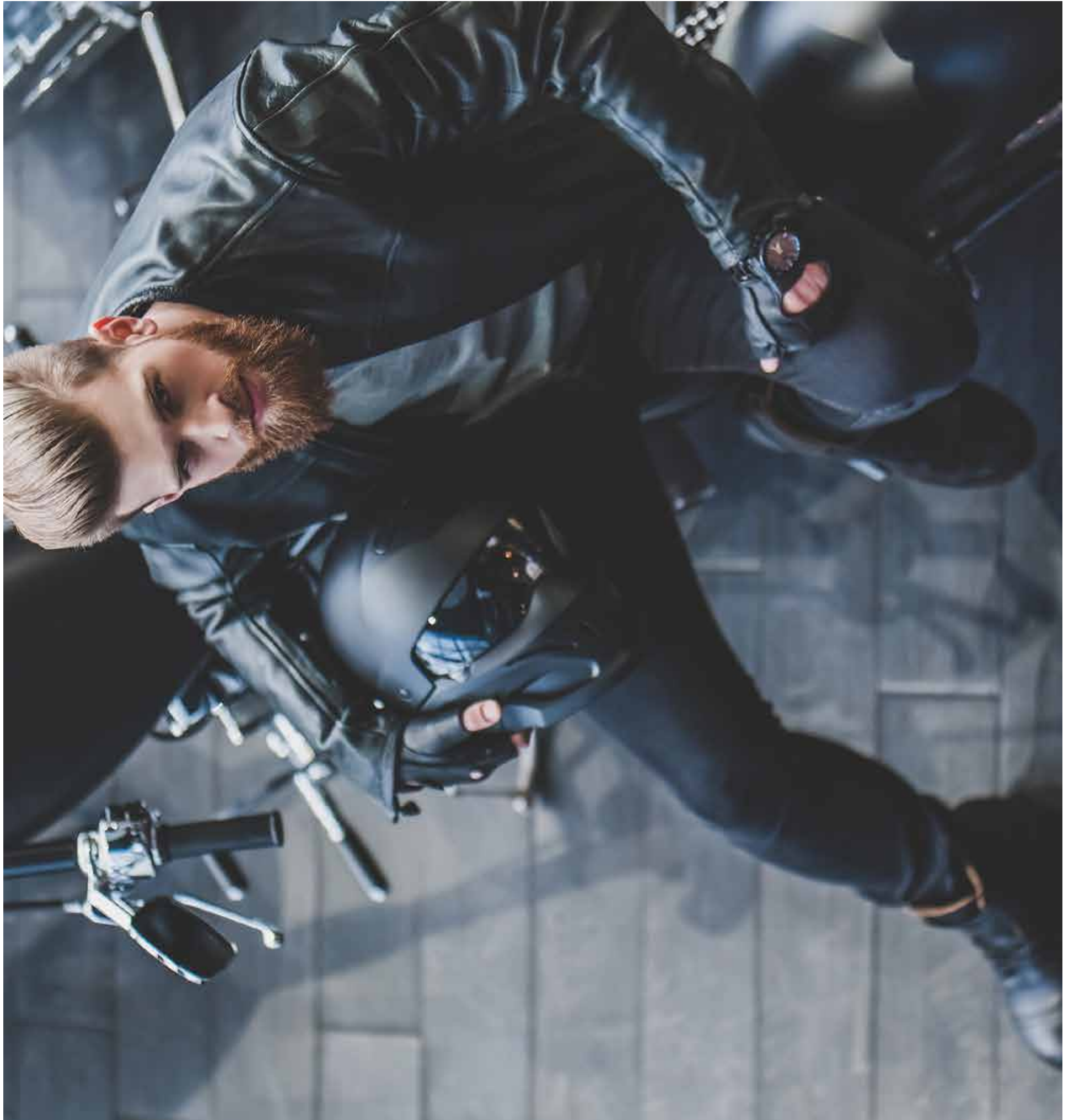


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RRMC East Valley Biker Rodeo

The 5th annual East Valley Biker Rodeo was hosted by Longbow Chapter of the Rough Riders MC on Saturday September 30, 2023. This year's event was held at the Chandler Elks Lodge # 2429, located at 1775 W. Chandler Blvd in Chandler, AZ. It was a good day for being out and about.

More than a dozen organizations came out in support of this event, which was a benefit for PAWSS ~ Pups and Warriors Side by Side. "PAWWS trains and certifies service animals for disabled Veterans, First Responders, and their qualified family members at no cost to them." {from their info packet}.

There was an Information Booth for PAWSS, plus one for Wreaths Across America.

The raffle table included pet care items, adult beverages, gardening goods, knives, ammunition, a bucket of goodies from Roosters Country Bar, and a gift basket from Superstition Harley-David-

son.

Music out on the patio was provided by Richie Darling; a talented solo artist who plays a variety of classic rock, blues, & country music.

The food station was run by Nibblers Catering based in Phoenix.

Even if this was simply a social get-together, it would be a fine time. But the games were a fun addition to the afternoon.... Whether participating or watching.

Wrangling beer kegs down the lane in the Keg Roll is harder than it sounds. Timbur, Stubby, and Herb won first, second & third places.

In the Slow Roll, 2 riders are competing side by side, BUT they are also competing against the clock. Their actual times are recorded to determine the final winner. The slowest riders were Mick 1st, Pockets 2nd, and Kipp 3rd.

Nicole won 1st place in the Skillet Toss with her 30'6" throw. Jen Marie

threw hers 26' and Ashley got 3rd place with a 25' toss.

Keg Toss winners were Setback 22', Thor 21'6", and Mick 18'.

The Dog Bite winners were Pockets & Alex 1st, Mick & Jenn 2nd, and Stubby & Kelsey 3rd.

Winner of the 50/50 received \$155 and donated it back to the cause on behalf of his organization of Chandler Elks Riders.

On behalf of the Rough Riders MC Longbow Chapter, Skillet sent along, "A big thank you to the Elks Lodge for allowing us the use of their Lodge. Also, to the clubs that came out to support us and the cause." Sponsors also included Law Tigers Arizona and their support is appreciated!

It was a fine day and this was a good way to spend it. Thank you, Rough Riders MC, for all you do for our Veterans!

Betsy



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Saturdays Nov-Dec'23 {11/18, 12/2, 12/16}: Bitchin' Stitchin' at Superstition H-D - 2910 W Apache Trail, Apache Junction from 10a-1pm FMI: 480-346-0600

Saturdays Nov-Dec 2023 { 11/11, 12/23 }: Superstition HOG Chapter Rides start at Superstition H-D - 2910 W Apache Trail, Apache Junction, AZ. 85120. Come ride with our HOG Members. Nov 11 - Meet at 7:30a, Kickstands up at 8a for AJ Veteran's Day Parade. Dec 23 - meet at 9:30a, KSU 10a. FMI: 480-346-0600

Sundays Nov-Dec 2023 { 11/19, 12/3 }: Superstition HOG Chapter Rides start at Superstition H-D - 2910 W Apache Trail, Apache Junction, AZ. 85120. All welcome. Nov 19 Meet 7:30a, Kickstands up at 8a; Dec 3 Meet 9:30a, KSU 10a. FMI: 480-346-0600

1st Sundays: Roosters Bar & Finn's Mainstreet Motorcycles host Saddlebag Sundays. Starts 2pm at Roosters, 3731 E Main, Mesa. No cover, live music, complimentary food. FMI: 480-985-4088, 480-357-7595

2nd Sundays: ABATE-AZ Phoenix-Shadow Mtn Chapter meeting. 12:30pm at VFW Post 1433, 7618 N 63rd Ave, Glendale. Post opens at noon.

2nd Sundays {Nov-Feb} Motorcycle Parts Swap Meet at Superstition HD from 10a-2pm. SHD - 2910 W Apache Trail, Apache Junction, AZ. FMI or reserve space 480-346-0600.

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

3rd Sundays: ABATE-AZ East Valley Chapter meets 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 & 4th Tuesdays: Desert Thunder MC hosts an Open House @ the Thunder Dome, 3137 W. Virginia Ave, Phoenix from 6-11pm. No cover charge. Dinner available \$7. FMI: desertthundermc87@gmail.com

4th Tuesdays: ABATE-AZ Yavapai Chapter meeting ~ 5:30p @ American Legion Post 6 @ 202 S Pleasant St Prescott 86301. FMI: 928-308-9911, ycabateaz@gmail.com

Wednesdays Nov-Dec 2023: Superstition HOG Chapter Rides depart Superstition HD - 2910 W Apache Trail, Apache Junction. Ride with our HOG Members. Nov - meet 7:30am, KSU 8am. Dec - meet 9:30am, KSU 10am. FMI: SHD-HOG hotline 480-346-0626, or main @ 480-346-0600.

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

11/10 {Fri} Brotherhood of United States Marine Corp Riders Arizona hosts their 3rd annual Marine Corps Birthday Party at Dirty Dogg Saloon, 10409 N Scottsdale Rd, Scottsdale. Presented by With A Twist Event Consulting. No cover. Drink specials. B'day message & cake cutting @ 8pm. All are welcome. FMI: bmcr.arizona@gmail.com ; <https://www.facebook.com/brotherhoodofmarineridersarizona>

11/11 {Sat} VNV / LVMC Veteran's Day Run. Noon -7pm at Gallopin Goose 2980 S Arizona Blvd, Coolidge, AZ. Door & Raffle Prizes, Live Music, 50/50. Come help us Veterans Celebrate Veteran's Day. FMI: gallopingoosesaloon@gmail.com 520-723-0300

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11/12 {Sun} VetFest '23 hosted by VNV/ LVMC's B Chapter in Tucson at Fraternal Order of Eagles Post 180 {phn 520-624-2461}, located at 1530 N Stone. Noon-6pm. All donations go to Fisher House of Tucson.

11/18 {Sat} NW Tucson Moose Lodge Toy Run. Sign-in 9am at NW Moose Lodge 2660 W Ruthrauff Rd, Tucson, AZ. Tickets: \$30 or \$25/ with new toy. Ride ends at Rillito Park Race Track 4502 N 1st Ave, Tucson AZ. Music by Slim Jim Phantom Trio & guests. FMI: 520-312-7752, <https://www.facebook.com/events/792794242845718/>

11/18 Loners MC North Valley Chapter 17th "Old School Bike Show" at the Road Runner Saloon, 47801 N Black Canyon Hwy, New River. Starts @ noon. FMI: ?

12/2 {Sat} Troll's Teddy Bear Run. 9a~4p. Starts & ends at Superstition Harley Davidson, 2910 W. Apache Trail Apache Junction, 85120. Sign-in 9-10:30a. \$10/pp plus a "new" Teddy Bear each enters you into Poker Run. Raffles - Door Prizes - 50/50 and Merch will be available. Biker Breakfast Buffet will be available at Wahoo's (the 1st stop). FMI: troll@trollsteddybearrun.com

12/2 Loners MC 43rd annual Toy Run. Gather at Bullion Plaza Museum - 150 N Plaza Circle, Miami, AZ. KSU Noon. FMI: ?

12/9 {Sat} Run to the Guns 10th Anniversary Ride. Ride starts & ends at American Legion Post 2, 2125 S Industrial Park Ave, Tempe, AZ 85282. Sign-in 8-1030a. \$20/pp. B'fast available. FMI: <https://runtotheguns.org/>

12/9 Red Iron MC Christmas Toy Run at Buddy's Bar {520-456-1511} in Whetstone, 119 AZ-82, Huachuca City, AZ. Live Music by Night Life from 2-6pm.

12/10 {Sun} Lost Dutchman MC annual Angel Tree Run. All Chapters & Friends will meet at LDMC Mesa Clubhouse, 1826 W Broadway Ste #42, Mesa. FMI: billetldmc@gmail.com

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RIGHT, not a 'privilege'*

12/16 {Sat} A Very Hassy Christmas Concert to add some rockin' Blues to this Christmas Season. From 11a-5pm at Gambel Field, 2511 S. 331st Ave, Tonopah. Music by Dennis Jones Band, The Black Hole, and Cisma Elegida. There will be band merchandise & craft vendors on site for Xmas shopping. Early bird tix \$15-\$20. At gate \$25. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-very-hassy-christmas-concert-tickets-747825595487> ; FMI: <https://hassymusic.com/contact/>

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Jan 27 {Sat} 9th annual Ride for the Salt River Wild Horses. Sponsors include Superstition Harley-Davidson & Law Tigers. Sign-in 9-11am @ American Legion Post 58 in Ftn Hills. End Party at SHD 11a-3pm. FMI: ride4srwh@gmail.com

2/17 {Sat} Down-n-Durdy fundraiser poker run "Drew's Ride". Details TBA. FMI: <https://down-n-durdy.org/events/> ; cnoll1234@gmail.com

March 22-23 {Fr-Sat} 13th Annual AZ Rockabilly Bash. Lake Pleasant, Peoria. <https://azrockabillybash.com/>

April 3-7, 2024 AZ Bike Week #27 at West-World in Scottsdale. Saturday night includes Godsmack. FMI: <https://azbikeweek.com/>

5/4 {Sat} IFRD 2024

6/20-23 Too Broke For Sturgis hosted by ABATE-AZ. Details TBA. FMI: <http://toobrokeforsturgis.com/>



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