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## HUNG JURY FORCES MISTRIAL IN FIRST WACO CASE

It's been over two years since the bloody Twin Peaks melee in Waco, Texas, and the first trial of more than 150 of those arrested and charged has ended in a mistrial when the jury was hopelessly split on multiple counts.

Dallas Bandidos leader Jake Carrizal was charged with three criminal counts, including murder and racketeering, stemming from the May 17, 2015 brawl and gunfight with rival Cossacks members during a meeting of the Texas Confederation of Clubs and Independents that left nine bikers dead and 18 seriously injured, most shot by responding police.

The prosecution had hoped a conviction in this first "big test case," consid-

ered the state's strongest, would serve as an indicator of how solid the government's cases might be going forward, and could be used to generate plea deals amongst the remaining 153 bikers indicted, explained A.I.M. (Aid to Injured Motorcyclists) Attorney Bill Smith of Texas. Smith, who also serves as legal counsel for the Confederations of Clubs (COC) in Texas, gave a much-anticipated update to bikers from across the U.S. during a recent National Coalition of Motorcyclists (NCOM) Regional Meeting in Oklahoma City.

Carrizal faces life in prison if found guilty, but following more than a month of testimony in proceedings that cost the Waco community over \$2 million to date, the three woman, nine man jury deliberated for just under 15 hours over two days before notifying Judge Matt Johnson they were irrevocably deadlocked and unable to reach a verdict.

Judge Johnson sent the jury home on Friday, November 10, and declared a mistrial. The State has reportedly announced they will retry the case, but at this point it is unclear if the case will be retried on the same or amended charges, or how it will affect others under indictment.

"Just by attending a regularly scheduled monthly meeting, many of these bikers lost their jobs, lost their motorcycles, lost homes, or lost custody of a child

because of their arrest for engaging in criminal activity," said Attorney Smith, "spending days, weeks or months in jail under million dollar bail bonds."

In early 2016, several of the bikers filed a civil rights lawsuit against the District Attorney, the Chief of Police and other Waco officials, and "if acquitted, they can succeed in civil action."

## NCOM MEETING REPORT FROM OKC

"Many thanks to all that attended the NCOM Board of Directors meeting and NCOM Region 2 Conference this past weekend in Oklahoma City, and to all OK COC (Confederation of Clubs) Member Groups that worked so hard to ensure its success," wrote NCOM board member Tiger Mike Revere, Liaison for the Oklahoma Confederation of Clubs, in his recent OKCOC Liaison Report.

"Lots of valuable information was shared that will ultimately help improve our Motorcycling Quality of Life," Tiger Mike continues... "The seminar dealing with RICO and Biker Judicial Rights, the Texas AIM/NCOM Attorney update on the Waco Situation, and the presentation addressing profiling and police harassment of Motorcyclists were educational. The Regional Motorcyclist Rights Forum and Multi-State COC Symposium afford-

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ed Rights Activists and Club Members from all over the Nation the opportunity to share informational updates and legislative strategy for the future. The Regional Christian Unity Meeting featured Spiritual riding groups from many states sharing their faith and community outreach experiences."

Revere goes on to say that, "The NCOM Board of Directors continues to be impressed with the degree of enthusiasm and involvement Region 2 Members demonstrate for being educated on critical issues. Particular recognition goes to those that staffed the Hospitality Room, handled logistics for the hotel and transportation, and to the vendors that took part. The Saturday Night Camaraderie Party and Dinner was a Blast! Thanks to our OKCOC Lawyers for providing the food. It was great to see how many riders showed up for Sunday's OKCOC Meeting as well--the Biltmore Hotel's Ballroom was packed with well over 400 Riders!"

He concludes with; "I deeply appreciate your passion and commitment to defending Biker Liberty, in Oklahoma and Nationwide. Be sure to put the 33rd Annual National Coalition of Motorcyclists Convention on your Calendar. It's scheduled for May 8-13, 2018 in Mobile, AL at the Riverview Plaza Renaissance Hotel, and it's going to be a great one!

The Region 2 Conference was also a Veterans' Day celebration, and 150 bikes rode to the Oklahoma State Capitol on November 11 to take part in the ceremonies. Thanks very much, attendees, for honoring our Armed Forces!"

## BIKERS ASSIST DISASTER VICTIMS

U.S. Defenders and the Facilitators at Camp Ironhorse have been deeply involved not only in assisting Hurricane Harvey Disaster relief efforts in Texas, but also in traveling to Puerto Rico for disaster relief aid following Hurricane Maria. "Texas Defenders and Camp Ironhorse volunteers alternate every other week delivering supplies and support equipment," reports NCOM board member Tiger Mike Revere, Liaison for the Oklahoma Confederation of Clubs. "Multiple agencies in our area have donated to support efforts which benefit our fellow Americans victimized by the storms and enhance a Positive Biker Image." A critical need continues, so anyone interested in providing any support or donations, assisting in Relief Efforts, or desiring more information can contact Monte "Stick" Keiner at: wizzardproduction@yahoo.com.

NCOM Christian Unity also continues to be very responsive in meeting Disaster Victims' needs, as updated at the re-

cent Region 2 Conference in Oklahoma. "They are working with an effort led by Central Harley-Davidson out of Austin TX," reports Revere, "and the assistance they provided is much appreciated by our awesome Motorcycling Community." For more information or to contribute, contact Louie Nobs, NCOM Christian Unity Liaison, at ncom.christianunity@gmail.com.

## BIKING PASTOR SHEPHERDS TEXAS CHURCH, SITE OF MASSACRE

Pastor Frank Pomeroy oversees the First Baptist Church in Sutherland Springs, Texas, where a crazed gunman opened fire on Sunday, November 5th and slaughtered 26 people, one unborn, and injured 20 others inside the church. "Rev. Pomeroy, a motorcycle enthusiast, also runs a ministry for bikers," and the following information was submitted to *NCOM Biker Newsbytes* by Becky Cakes, recipient of the National Coalition of Motorcyclists' 2013 NCOM Silver Spoke Award for Media.

The First Baptist Church has a YouTube Channel where it posts videos of worship services and events, and in the last sermon posted online, Rev. Pomeroy -- the church's motorcycle-riding pastor -- used the imagery of a Harley-Davidson

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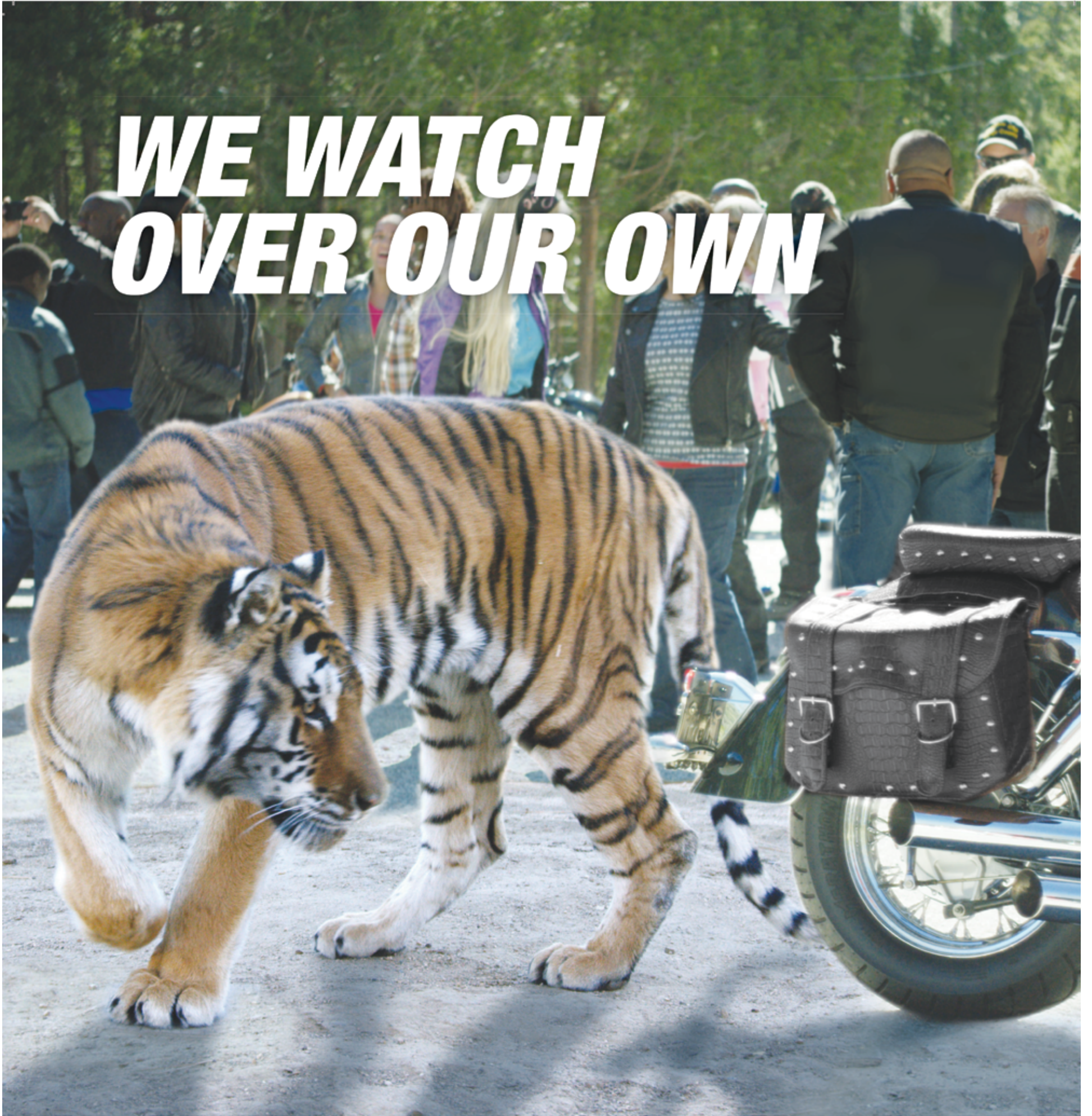


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## Editors Column

Hello AriZona Riders!

This month we welcome Wellspring Bookstore & Metaphysical Center, located in Gilbert, as a new Advertiser. Offering books, giftables, music, classes, & more in the areas of self-help, spirituality, & understanding.

January's calendar is already starting to fill, with Skin & Steel returning for its 8th year. Details are on page 13. This is always a good show.

Please note.... This month's Mesa Market Place Swap Meet ad {page 1} includes a breakfast coupon. If you want a paper copy of the coupon to redeem to get the Special, simply print out a thumbnail of the pdf page on a standard 8.5"x11" piece of paper.... Just like when you are printing out the thumbnail pages of the calendar pages.

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Of course there's all kinds of stuff going on to ensure that the kiddies get a Merry Christmas. And that's great. But please remember that there are Veterans living in VA hospitals and nursing homes who appreciate Christmas activities that are organized on their behalf. Consider checking with your local VA to see if & when such a gathering is being planned, or how to schedule an 'impromptu' visit.

Please remember our GIs as well... Those on deployment feel the miles of separation even more so as they spend their Holidays away from friends & loved ones. Keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

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As you may recall, our January issue traditionally is our Christmas Wrap edition ~ to help recognize some of the awesome stuff the biker community does during the Holiday Season. If your organization is {has} hosting {ed} a benefit during this Season we'd love to hear from you, so those efforts & good works can be included. *Yup ~ we want to brag on you all!*

So now we'll join our Santa on the cover in wishing you all a Christmas Season of Peace & Joy ~ and Abundance in the New Year. Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukah, and have a safe, fun time as you ring in 2018.

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to illustrate his theme for the service, entitled "You Don't Need Training Wheels, You Need Christ!"

Ms. Cakes continues her post; "The pastor brought his bike into church last Sunday, set it in front of the altar and used it as a metaphor. It was safer, he said, to lean into turns on the bike, even though it felt less safe, a lesson he was trying to teach his daughter Annabelle Pomeroy, 14, on the ride there that morning, when it was only 34 degrees.

"We had a beautiful ride," he said. "She was back there cuddled behind me, and when I pointed at the temperature gauge, I felt her snuggle in even tighter."

Annabelle was shot and killed on Sunday. Mr. Pomeroy and his wife, Sherri, were out of the state. ..." (Excerpted from *The Wall Street Journal*, www.wsj.com).

### U.S. INTERIOR DEPT CREATES RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

On November 7, 2017, Secretary of Interior Ryan Zinke announced the creation of a Recreation Advisory Committee to help improve visitor experiences on America's public lands and waters through expanded public-private partnerships. "We used to have a Bureau of Recreation – we're bringing recreation back," Zinke said, adding that "I look

forward to hearing from the best and the brightest in our private sector on how to improve the public experience on our federal lands and waters by expanding access for all Americans."

According to the Outdoor Industry Association, outdoor recreation generates \$887 billion in economic impact and supports 7.6 million jobs across the country. "The creation of the Recreation Advisory Committee – combined with meetings, declarations and events – is an important step in harnessing the might of the outdoor recreation economy and shows the department's commitment to supporting its continued growth," reports the Motorcycle Industry Council (MIC) in announcing the formation of the committee.

The committee will offer new opportunities for experienced and committed supporters of the Great Outdoors to collaborate with the secretary and other Interior officials on a range of issues, including expansion of world-class visitor services and infrastructure, skillful management of peak visitation, improving fee collection, incorporating new technologies and much more.

This action is the result of numerous meetings between the Department of the Interior, the Outdoor Recreation Industry Roundtable (ORIR), of which the MIC is a member, and others.

"Creation of the Recreation Advisory

Committee is great news for the outdoor recreation industry," said MIC president and CEO Tim Buche. "We are excited to work with the Department of Interior to address issues facing outdoor recreation, including trail maintenance and expanding access to public lands."

### NEW YORK TO REQUIRE MOTORCYCLE SAFETY SAVVY BEFORE LICENSURE

Those seeking a drivers license in the state of New York will soon be required to take and pass a series of Motorcycle Safety scenarios. A7486/S2119, signed into law on October 23, 2017 by Governor Andrew Cuomo, establishes a motorcycle safety awareness component as a requirement for licensing.

Introduced by Assemblyman Marcos Crespo (D-S Bronx), the legislation creates a "Motorcycle Safety" component to licensure, and requires "The commissioner to provide in the pre-licensing course, a mandatory component in "Motorcycle Safety" awareness education as a prerequisite for obtaining a license to operate a motor vehicle. The purpose of the component is to educate prospective licensees on the potential dangers to persons operating motorcycles on the roadway."

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join alcohol and drug education, "Road Rage" awareness and "Work Safety Zone Safety" as subject matters for the pre-licensing course.

### FRAUDULENT MOTORCYCLE ENDORSEMENT DOCUMENTS IN INDIANA

"It has come to our attention that some Indiana residents have been caught up in a scam regarding documents necessary to obtain a motorcycle endorsement," reports Jay Jackson of ABATE of Indiana ([www.abateonline.org](http://www.abateonline.org)), which "represents all Hoosier motorcyclists and is very concerned anytime one of us is harmed."

Although details from the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) are incomplete, "it appears that someone has made copies of the state form used to issue a waiver for skills test and forged the signature of a former ABATE instructor. This unlawful act of greed casts an ugly and undeserved shadow on the instructor's reputation, as well as that of ABATE of Indiana."

Jackson related stories of people caught up in this situation, with some paying money for these documents or attending and "passing" makeshift classes. If the BMV is unable to confirm that the applicant had successfully completed a legitimate rider course, "they suspend

not only the motorcycle endorsement, but also the operator's license, and in some cases the Commercial Driver's License (CDL), of the individual."

If you have any information related to this situation, please reach out and contact the Indiana State Police, or call the ABATE office at (317) 422-8040 (Indiana residents call (800) 23-ABATE). "We want to get to the bottom of this in hopes that it may assist those that were victimized."

### HUMANITY TRIUMPHS OVER MACHINERY

Humans have been getting their tails handed to them by computers, as artificial intelligence (A.I.) has been regularly trouncing humanity in classic games like chess, Go, and Mortal Kombat, but at least there's one area where we still reign supreme (for now): motorcycle racing!

In a tale bearing striking resemblance to that of folk hero John Henry, the "steel-driving man" who proved his human prowess in a race against a steam-powered contraption, an A.I.-piloted motorcycle recently lost a race against a modern-day riding champion.

Renowned MotoGP racer Valentino Rossi outperformed MOTOBOT, a motorcycle-riding robot from Yamaha that controls six actuators aboard a non-modified motorcycle; steering, throttle, both

brakes, clutch and gearshift.

The Yamaha MOTOBOT project began in 2015, and after three years of trials the computer has developed a much better understanding of motorcycle racing that Yamaha hopes by 2020 will "deliver new value from Yamaha to our customers."



### "LOWEST FIGURES ON RECORD" FOR U.K. MOTORCYCLE FATALITIES

In a promising message for motorcyclists, statistics recently released by England's Department for Transport (DfT) show that U.K. motorcycle deaths are down by 13%, the lowest figure since records began in 2006, despite an overall increase in motorcycle traffic last year and amidst the highest total of overall road deaths since 2011.

In fact, statistics from the DfT's "Reported road casualties in Great Britain: 2016 annual report" reveal that motorcyclists were the only road user to see a decrease in fatalities from 2015-16, even though they rode 2% more to cover 2.8 billion miles.

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# NCOM Coast To Coast Biker News

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## AAA CLAIMS BABY BOOMERS AT HIGHER RISK ON A BIKE

A new report from AAA claims that the baby boomer generation that made motorcycles cool are now more likely to sustain life-threatening or fatal injuries in a crash than younger riders.

The organization, analyzing federal crash data from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), says older riders make up a disproportionate number of motorcycle fatalities. The mortality rate for riders who are 60 or older is more than four times the overall increase in motorcycle deaths for 2015-16, says AAA, with motorcycle fatalities rising 5.1% while deaths among older baby boomers increased 22%.

Important to note, the increase in overall motorcycle fatalities is partially the byproduct of a corresponding rise in the number of motorcycles on the road, increasing to 8.6 million motorcycles in 2015 compared with 8.4 million in 2014, according to Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) data cited by the organization.

## LIFE SENTENCES PROPOSED FOR KILLER DRIVERS

U.K. drivers or riders convicted of causing death by dangerous driving could face life imprisonment if new Government proposals are adopted to increase

maximum penalties.

The move follows a public consultation in which 70% of respondents believed that the maximum penalty for causing death by dangerous driving should be increased to life -- the top penalty that British law offers.

Under the same proposal, the crime of causing death by careless driving while under the influence of alcohol or drugs will also be increased to life. Currently, both offenses carry a maximum term of 14 years imprisonment, while the average sentence imposed is four years.

The Government also proposes the creation of a new offense of causing serious injury by careless driving, with a prison sentence up to five years, a measure supported by 90% of those surveyed.

The punishment for cases that involve mobile phones, street racing or speeding would carry a sentence equivalent to manslaughter.

## THE FUTURE OF THE ENGINE IN QUESTION

Some world governments are already acting to curtail or eliminate gasoline-powered engines, and now the Governor of California, Jerry Brown, has announced that he is also considering ways to ban the sale of vehicles with internal combustion engines.

During a recent public meeting on

U.S. Climate Alliance in New York, Brown stated; "We're doing something in the face of inaction."

"Eventually, Washington will join with us, because you can't deny science forever, you can't deny reality. And the reality is climate change is occurring."

With a zero-emissions mandate currently in place, California is one of the U.S. states that is fully committed to carrying out the objectives of the Paris Agreement -- which is an ambitious project from the United Nations aiming to tackle the problems caused global climate change.

Gov. Brown's announcement follows a similar diktat from the British and French Governments, reflecting plans to move to electrically-powered vehicles within the next few decades.

## SELF-DRIVING CARS CLOSER TO HOME

The U.S. House of Representatives unanimously approved a bipartisan bill called the SELF-DRIVE act, the first of its kind to drive the unmanned market forward by putting federal regulators in charge and barring states from blocking autonomous vehicles or setting performance standards.

This legislation would supersede state-by-state rules, making it possible for autonomous testing to proceed on a

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If it becomes law (which still requires it to pass the Senate), then it would make it possible for companies working on self-driving to field a lot more vehicles per year – as many as 100,000 autonomous test cars annually, in fact.

The proposal would make it possible for car companies such as Ford, GM and others to bypass certain safety standards that currently apply to human piloted cars, including equipment and controls.

The Senate has also been working on its own self-driving bill, which may cover trucking as well.

### CALIFORNIA MEASURE WILL ENSURE TRAFFIC LIGHTS DETECT CYCLES

Two-wheelers will be detected by all newly installed and replacement traffic signals throughout California, as recently passed Senate Bill 672 will “ensure that local transportation agencies will replace current traffic-actuated signals during the course of regular maintenance and upgrade cycles to adopt motorcycle-and bicycle-sensitive signals.”

Existing law due to sunset provides that, in due course of maintaining or replacing traffic control devices, local governments ensure that the systems are set at a level to that can detect cyclists and motorcycles, thus this bill indefinitely

extends these provisions without a specific mandate from Sacramento.

“Since I authored the original law ten years ago, this common sense measure has proven to be effective at making our roads safer,” said Senator Jean Fuller (R-Bakersfield).

Signed by Governor Jerry Brown on October 3, 2017, SB 672 specifies that “Upon the first placement of a traffic-actuated signal or replacement of the loop detector of a traffic-actuated signal [responding to the presence of traffic detected by mechanical, visual, electrical, or other means], the traffic-actuated signal shall, to the extent feasible and in conformance with professional traffic engineering practice, be installed and maintained so as to detect lawful bicycle or motorcycle traffic on the roadway.”

Advanced by ABATE of California, the motorcycle rights organization says of the legislation; “Thanks to Governor Brown for signing this permanent extension,” stated Chairman of the Board Glenn Phillips, adding that “With over a Million Motorcyclists in our state, this legislation is imperative to protect riders on California roads.”

### NEW YORK MEASURE WOULD BAN CHILDREN FROM RIDING

Assembly Bill 8700 would prohibit children under the age of twelve from

riding on a motorcycle. Introduced by Assemblymember Aileen M. Gunther (D-Dist.100), the bill states; “No person shall operate or ride a motorcycle on a public highway, road or street in this state with a child under the age of twelve on such motorcycle.”

A8700 has been referred to the Assembly Transportation Committee.

### HELP “LEMON LAW” PASS FOR RIDERS IN PENNSYLVANIA

ABATE of Pennsylvania has issued a Legislative Call To Action regarding House Bill 74, a bill introduced by Representative Pam Snyder that would include motorcycles in the current PA Automobile Lemon Law. HB 74 was introduced and referred to the House Consumer Affairs Committee. On June 12 the House Consumer Affairs Committee approved HB 74, and the measure is now facing consideration by the full House.

“Contact House of Representative members and ask them to support HB 74 to include motorcycles in the state’s “Automobile Lemon Law,” urges the state office of ABATE of PA. “You can call them, email them or visit them. But you have to do something if we are to have success in having HB 74 pass the House and be sent to the Senate for their consideration.”

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## MOTORCYCLE THEFTS ARE ON THE RISE

The annual theft report from the National Insurance Crime Bureau shows bike thefts rose 2% nationally across the U.S. in 2016, with a total of 46,467 motorcycles were reported stolen, up from 45,555 in 2015.

For the second year in a row, California is the top state for stolen bikes, where 7,506 motorcycles were reported taken -- compared with 4,482 stolen in Florida and 3,692 in Texas, the next most troublesome territories. Vermont had only 24 motorcycle thefts in 2016, the least amount of all the states.

New York was the most-plagued city, followed by San Diego, Las Vegas and Los Angeles, while Los Angeles County was the top county.

The NICB study reveals that the bulk of motorcycle thefts predictably occur during the summer months, when more bikes are on the street. August was the top month, when almost twice as many motorcycles disappeared than in December or January.

Some bikes are more popular targets than others or are simply easier to steal, and a disproportionate number are Jap-

anese models top the theft list: Honda (9052 thefts), Yamaha (7,723), Suzuki (6,229), Kawasaki (5,221), Harley-Davidson (4,963).

The recovery rate for stolen bikes isn't encouraging, according to the NICB report, with only 17,463 of the 46,467 motorcycles reported stolen in 2016 being returned to their owners, about a 40% nationwide rate of recovery. The recovery rate in Hawaii was highest at 94%, while the New York rate, at 19%, was the lowest in the nation.

By brand, Honda owners had about twice as good a chance of getting their bikes back than owners of Ducatis, which had only a 29% chance of coming home.

On a more positive note, bike thievery is down considerably -- about 30% -- from what it was a decade ago.

## PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT SEEKS STRICT HELMET LAW ENFORCEMENT

The Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) in the Philippines is seeking to strengthen enforcement of the Mandatory Helmet Law (RA 10054) nationwide. In a Memorandum issued Sept 6 to all governors, mayors and others, the

DILG directs local officials "to implement said (Helmet Law) Act, and ensure that the provisions are strictly complied with."

Congressman Cesar V. Sarmiento directly addressed DILG during the department's budget hearing in Congress and said he observed that several motorbike riders and drivers forget to use their helmet resulting in road accidents and deaths.

The Subject of the memo calls for the "Observance of the provisions of Republic Act No. 10054; an Act Mandating All Motorcycle Riders to Wear Standard Protective Motorcycle Helmets While Driving and Providing Penalties Therefor (sic)."

### QUOTABLE QUOTES:

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# What We Did on Our Summer Vacation ... Part 2 ~ Headed West

Following up from our September article ... After leaving Michigan we headed west.... Traveling through Wisconsin, Minnesota, and into North Dakota. When we arrived in Dickinson ND, a big storm with rain, wind, and hail came in shortly after we'd settled into our lodging for the night. Timing IS everything!

The next morning was clear and beautiful, with no stormy remnants of the night before. As it turned out, our motel was located next door to some very interesting area attractions. So after breakfast we took some time taking a tour of the Dickinson Museum Center {<http://dickinsonmuseumcenter.com/>} ~ which has exhibits on dinosaurs plus pioneer and heritage presentations in the Prairie Outpost Park.

There was more available to see & do ~ there's a lot of history here. But we ended up leaving Dickinson early afternoon & continued west. The Enchanted Highway {[www.ndtourism.com/best-places/7-ways-be-awed-enchanted-highway](http://www.ndtourism.com/best-places/7-ways-be-awed-enchanted-highway)} is a quirky & charming bit of Americana, with giant metal sculptures along the roadway. If you are traveling in the Gladstone / Regent area you'll want to check it out.

Traveling along I-94 also brings you to Glendive, Montana. Along the frontage road is the Frontier Gateway Museum {[www.frontiergatewaymuseum.org/](http://www.frontiergatewaymuseum.org/)}. This historical museum offers exhibits from prehistoric times up to the 21st century. Bonus? Entry is Free. Donations are appreciated to help with upkeep. For as much as we got to see, there were still displays we missed, due to time constraints. It was all quite engaging.

The next area where we spent some time exploring was Kennewick, Washington; in the Tri-Cities area of the state. The Hanford Reach Museum hosts exhibits pertaining to geological topics such as the Ice Age and volcanic activity, plus displays re-

garding the historic WW2 'Manhattan Project'. The Reach is also a National Monument, preserving natural grass & wetlands on the Columbia River. This protected tract of wilderness provides habitat for a wide variety of birds, animals, and plants.

Another activity in this area is taking a riverboat ride on the Columbia River. These trips can be as short as a few hours to several days... depending on your interest, time, and budget.

And while you are in the area... check out the SagePort Grille in Richland for some tasty grub. It's a breakfast/lunch place... closing at 3pm. Be sure to arrive good & hungry.

Any roadtrip is gonna include some stretches of travel where there's not much going on but just 'heading down the highway'. Being able to take some breaks to explore along the way made for some great memories. Having the ability to use our ipad to check out what interesting things were up ahead helped us to make good use of the time we had ~ so we didn't miss out on some really cool stuff.

No doubt some of you are already starting to think about your next road trip. Ours is a beautiful and interesting country. Be sure to allow time for being spontaneous and enjoy the roadside attractions that present themselves along the way.

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# Pancakes & Parts Benefit Swap Meet



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On the morning of November 18, we attended the ‘Pancakes & Parts Swap Meet’ hosted at Superstition Harley-Davidson to benefit Friends of the Kids {FOTK}. Thank you to Jeannie Kyzer of FOTK and to Brina at Superstition H-D for your help with this report.

For a modest \$10 space fee, you could bring in your motorcycle-related goods. There were about 14 vendors. We saw a variety of items including parts, shop items, accessories for bike & bod, apparel, giftables, collectibles, goggles, and watches.

An estimated 100+ pancake breakfasts were provided. Donations were appreciated to support the FOTK cause. Superstition donated the food & FOTK volunteers prepared & served the meals.

All monies collected go to benefit the children of the White River Children’s Shelter on the White Mountain Apache Reservation. This day’s effort raised \$303 to help the WRCS Home.

This started as a project of the HOG / LOH Chapters at Superstition HD. That was 11 years ago. Since then it has evolved into its own separate organization, Friends of the Kids {www.facebook.com/AZFOTK/}; with the continuing support of the Superstition H-D dealership. Leaders Jeannie Kyzer and Nancy Cayer are the driving force behind these efforts. Their passion & dedication to the well-being of these kids is exemplary. Jeannie shared that ‘this event started out as a purely selfish ride to escape the Valley heat which then became the most selfless & rewarding act that we could be a part of.’

We learned that donations back then started out with some school supplies and has now expanded to everything that it takes to run a house, plus baby needs ~ diapers, etc. Pretty much all donations are welcome and put to good use. Any cash donations are turned into goods for the house.

The Shelter can house up to 17 at one time. Jeannie noted that over the years, “We’ve seen none at the home, and we’ve seen them with a full house.” Residents are infants to 17 years old. Some are dealing with issues like drug & alcohol addictions and teen pregnancies; while others are orphans.

A fundraising project is underway to raise money for playground equipment. Currently, the closest playground is 7 miles away. FOTK intends to build one onsite. There is a raffle going on now for this beautiful quilt {see photo above} ~ with proceeds being dedicated to the playground fund. The drawing will take place during the White Mountain Bike Rally, hosted at Hon-Dah Casino in the summer of 2018. Raffle tickets are 6/\$5 or 25/\$20. To buy tickets email dcorinne17@yahoo.com, Subject line: FOTK quilt

Jeannie & the FOTK Volunteers send thanks to their supporters, “Superstition Harley-Davidson, Superstition H.O.G., Grand Canyon H.O.G., HOGZ United Charities, Buddy Stubbs’ H.O.G. 93, Yavapai H.O.G, and Hog Wear to name a few.” Additional thanks go out to the individual contributors who donate at events like these.

The next FOTK swap meet is tentatively scheduled for April 2018, once again at Superstition H-D. We’ll post the details when they become set. So gather up your motorcycle take-offs and other motorcycle-related goods in preparation.

FOTK is an all-volunteer operation. Learn more about this organization and follow them on Facebook at www.facebook.com/AZFOTK/.

Superstition Harley-Davidson, located at 2910 W Apache Trail in Apache Junction, offers an active calendar of events, large and small. To stay apprised of what’s coming up, visit their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/SuperstitionHD/ or website https://superstitionhd.com/. Please mention that you read about them here in *AZ Rider Motorcycle News*.

We were glad to be able to support the FOTK organization this day and wish them the very best in their efforts.

*Betsy & Bruce*



# Motorcycle Profiling Project - Waco Mistrial: Here's Why Bandido Jake Will Remain a Free Man

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by David "Double D" Devereaux

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The first trial of Christopher Jacob Carrizal has come to an end. As an expert consultant to his defense, the MPP refrained from releasing anything related to the trial in an attempt to avoid any negative impact or potential conflicts of interest. But the trial is now over and it's time to speak the truth.

Judge Matt Johnson declared a mistrial after two days of deliberations in which the jury was hopelessly deadlocked. The President of the Dallas chapter of the Bandidos Motorcycle Club was facing three separate charges relating to events that took place at the Twin Peaks restaurant in Waco, Texas on May 17, 2015. Carrizal was charged with directing a criminal street gang and engaging in organized criminal activity, or conspiring to engage in criminal activity, as a member of a criminal street gang, resulting in 9 murders and 18 instances of aggravated assault.

Although a new trial setting has been scheduled for April 2018, there are many factors that could impact the decision for a retrial. Regardless, based on observing the trial firsthand, there is every reason to have hope that Jake Carrizal will remain a free man. Why? Because Jake chooses courage over cowardice. And that choice makes America a better place.

## **The State's Case Against Carrizal**

The state's case rested largely on two text messages sent by Carrizal to other members of the Dallas chapter, and Dallas area support clubs, in the week preceding Twin Peaks. The first text asks for all members of the red and gold (that aren't working) to attend the COC meeting at Twin Peaks and to leave their Ol' Ladies at home. The second text simply suggested that everyone bring their tools. The prosecution contended that these texts were sufficient to establish guilt beyond a reasonable doubt. Fortunately for Jake, the red and gold nation, and the motorcycle club community at large, a jury of 12, all citizens of Waco, disagreed and refused to convict.

The attempt to retry Carrizal will likely be futile. At one point on Friday, November 10th the jury sent a note to Judge Matt Johnson indicating that they had a unanimous verdict on one charge but were hopelessly deadlocked on the other two. But later that day the jury indicated that they were hopelessly deadlocked on all three charges.

According to firsthand accounts, the jury was nearly unanimous in the opinion that Carrizal was NOT GUILTY on all counts. [sic] One of the 12 jurors sent a message to Casie Gotro, Carrizal's attorney, validating this claim after the trial was over:

*"Hello my name is \*\*\*\*\* and I was one of the jurors on Jake's case. Please let Jake and his family know that I am so sorry that we couldn't get 2-3 guys to change their mind to not guilty. They weren't budging. I hate that you, him, and his family are possibly going to have to do this again. Jake seems like a great guy, and his mom seems so sweet. I think you are an awesome attorney and did a great job. If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to me. If this case happens to go to trial again I hope you get all of the evidence beforehand."*

## **The Most Important Factors In Carrizal's Defense**

Based on directly observing the trial, the MPP contends that there were two major elements of the defense that resulted in the majority of jurors concluding that Carrizal was not guilty. First, Jake Carrizal, in the MPP's opinion, was the most credible witness to take the stand during the five week trial in the 54th District Court of McLennan County. Second, Miss Gotro's closing argument was powerful and convincing. Self-defense and courage are far more credible and persuasive than the McLennan County District Attorney's discriminatory and specious conclusions related to the Bandidos Motorcycle Club and 1% culture.

## **Jake Takes The Stand**

Carrizal took the stand in his own defense and told the jury a firsthand account of the events of May 17, 2015. Carrizal, arriving in a pack of motorcycles riding from Dallas, was immediately ambushed by a large number of members from the Cossacks Motorcycle Club. Dozens of Cossacks jumped over a rail and poured out of the Twin Peaks patio area surrounding Carrizal's group. Words were exchanged. Things quickly escalated. A Cossack hit a Bandido. More punches were thrown and gunshots quickly followed. Police responded and subdued the conflict. Police killed four of the Cossacks that died that day. One Bandido and one Bandido supporter were killed by the ambushing Cossacks.

Carrizal, based on his vivid testimony, says he was acting in self-defense when he shot two bullets from a .38 Derringer that his father had given him for protection. (Ballistics confirm that neither of these shots hit anyone.) Carrizal's father, also ambushed, was shot by a Cossack but survived.

Interestingly, based on Carrizal's account, there is only one party responsible for the tragedy at Twin Peaks. While many people over the last two and a half years have insisted that law enforcement is the culpable party, Carrizal's testimony directly disputes this notion. In fact, Carrizal maintains that law enforcement saved his life that day. Not once. But twice. Two Cossacks, shooting at Jake from less than ten feet away, were justifiably shot by officer Jackson of the Waco PD. According to Carrizal, the Cossacks were solely

responsible for the conflict that day by violating sacred ground among motorcycle clubs. With the exception of a few minor incidents over decades, Confederation of Clubs meetings have been peaceful gathering places, even among alleged rivals.

## **Miss Gotro's Closing Argument**

The prosecution contended that Carrizal only had two choices on May 17, 2015. The DA essentially argued that running away like a coward, leaving his father and Club brothers behind, was the only legal option. The state argued that the choice to stand his ground was criminal because they consider the Bandidos MC a criminal street gang. But Miss Gotro rebutted this notion with only one word.

*Courage.*

Miss Gotro argued that there has to be another choice other than being a coward or a criminal, reminding the jury that they had the option of carving out space in between these two extremes. The courage to stand your ground in the face of an ambush in defense of yourself and others must be an option.

Why? Because, as Gotro argued, men like Jake make the world a better place. We are better off with men that display courage in the face of fear and extreme circumstances instead of those that display cowardice or criminality.

## **Some Final Thoughts**

In a world where our civil liberties and the right to free association and expression are heavily under attack, the MPP strongly agrees with Gotro's argument. The founding of America was based on courage. There would be no free republic if those that fought for our independence chose cowardice. They too were labeled criminals for displaying courage in the face of oppression and fear.

We are better off because of men like Jake Carrizal and their commitment to loyalty, honor, love and respect. Our world would be a far better place if society defined righteousness by the display of courage as opposed to the cowardice suggested by Reyna, Jarret, and the entire McLennan County DA.

Jake represents a free society. The state's prosecution represents the lack of honor driving the attempt to erode the freedoms and liberties many real men have fought against for over 200 years. Jake deserves to be fully exonerated and issued an apology from the state of Texas.

Indeed, it's cowardice that ought to be considered criminal.

## **About the Author:**

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October 21, 2017 ... The 30th annual Nam Jam 'Nam to Sand' Jam hosted by the Viet Nam Veterans of America's Chapter 106, Tucson was held at Reid Park Demeester Outdoor Performance Center {900 S Randolph Way, Tucson} from 9a-7pm. While we, and perhaps some of you, are more familiar with this gathering under the name 'Nam Jam'; the 'Nam to Sand' update came about to better reach and include those younger Vets who served in the 'Sandbox of the Middle East'. From their website {[www.namjamtucson.org/](http://www.namjamtucson.org/)} "NamJam is a Community Salute to ALL Veterans, Military and their families."

There were between 3500 to 3800 visitors throughout the day, with about 1200 at any one time. While there was no organized ride associated with the day, there were scooter folk who attended. The organizers even set up a special parking area for the bikes. Nice.

Displays ... All exhibits were

military or veteran related. Military vehicles were on display, there was a Viet Nam Memorial Museum, a 'Quilts of Valor' display; plus some resource booths regarding Veterans rights and benefits.

The Concert ... Performances on the schedule included Presidio Boys, Impromptu, Main Street Reloaded, Lindholm Brothers, Bold As Love, Jukebox Jungies, AC/DC Tribute 'The Jack', & Mr Skynyrd. It was commented on Facebook that 'a lot of great local bands volunteered to play' and the support to the event is no doubt appreciated.

While the concert itself is free, there are of course fundraising efforts going on; including a lot of raffles up for grabs. Prizes included a 55" TV, a laptop computer, hats, shirts, & more. The funds raised will go to help Veterans and their families.

Thank you to current VVA Chapter 106 President Melvin Morgan for sending some details from the day. In conclusion he shared, "Over all it was a very great day with music and people to meet."

If you would like to learn about participating in the 2018 Nam to Sand Jam find them online at [www.namjamtucson.org/](http://www.namjamtucson.org/) or [www.facebook.com/Nam-jam-1432345293715845/](http://www.facebook.com/Nam-jam-1432345293715845/)

For more info about the Viet Nam Veterans of America contact Chapter 106 in Tucson at [www.tucsonnamvets.org/](http://www.tucsonnamvets.org/)

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October 26, 2017 ... Recall ~  
NHTSA Campaign #: 17V681000  
Water may Enter Fuel Tank  
Potential # Units Affected: 2,443

Summary: Honda (American Honda Motor Co.) is recalling certain 2017 Honda CBR1000RR and CBR1000RR SP motorcycles. There may be a gap between the fuel tank cap seal and the fuel filler neck which can allow water to enter the fuel tank. If water enters the gas tank, the engine may stall, increasing the risk of a crash.

Remedy: Honda will notify owners, and dealers will replace the fuel tank cap. If water has gotten into the fuel tank, the affected components will be replaced. These repairs will be performed free of charge. The recall is expected to begin December 4, 2017. Owners may contact 1-866-784-1870. Honda's number for this recall is KH7.

Notes: Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

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Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to [www.safercar.gov](http://www.safercar.gov).

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October 27, 2017 ... Recall ~ NHTSA Campaign #: 17V682000 Incorrect Headlight Installed/FMVSS 108 Potential # Units Affected: 2,096

Summary: Indian Motorcycles Company (Indian) is recalling certain 2017-2018 Chief, Chief Classic, Chief Dark Horse, Chief Vintage, Chieftain, Chieftain Classic, Chieftain Dark Horse, Chieftain Elite, Chieftain Limited, Springfield, and Springfield Dark Horse motorcycles. These motorcycles may be equipped with a European-market, not US-market, halogen headlight assembly. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 108,

"Lamps, Reflective Devices, and Associated Equipment." The light output from the incorrect headlight can affect the motorcycle's visibility, increasing the risk of a crash.

Remedy: Indian will notify owners, and dealers will inspect the motorcycle and replace any incorrect headlight assembly, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in November 2017. Owners may contact Indian customer service at 1-877-204-3697. Indian's number for this recall is I-17-03.

Notes: Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to [www.safercar.gov](http://www.safercar.gov).

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Nov 2, 2017 ... Margie Sanchez welcomes a granddaughter, Addy to the family. She was born 8 pounds 5 ounces & 21 1/2 inches long.

Congratulations on this new addition. We wish your family all the best.

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November 6, 2017 ... Recall ~ NHTSA Campaign #: 17V700000 Charging System Wire may Chafe and Short Potential # Units Affected: 541

Summary: Triumph Motorcycles America, LTD (Triumph) is recalling certain 2016-2017 Speed Triple R and Speed Triple S motorcycles. A wire for the charging system may rub against a bracket for the ABS modulator, potentially resulting in an electrical short. An electrical short could cause the engine to stall, increasing the risk of a crash.

Remedy: Triumph will notify owners, and dealers will replace the affected wire, rerouting it to avoid contact with the bracket, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in November 2017. Owners may contact Triumph customer service at 1-678-854-2010. Triumph's number for this recall is SB552.

Notes: Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to [www.safercar.gov](http://www.safercar.gov).

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November 8, 2017 ... Recall ~ NHTSA Campaign #: 17V703000 Rear Shock Absorber Mounting may Elongate Potential #Units Affected: 2,383

Summary: Kawasaki Motors Corp., U.S.A. (KMC) is recalling certain 2017-2018 ZR900AH, ZR900BH and

ZR900BJ motorcycles. The rear shock absorber tie-rod frame mount holes can become elongated if the rear shock absorber bottoms out, affecting the operation of the shock absorber. If the rear shock absorber does not function properly, it can increase the risk of a crash.

Remedy: KMC will notify owners, and dealers will inspect the tie-rod mounting hole and replace the bracket or frame depending on the extent of the elongation of the tie-rod mounting hole, free of charge. The manufacturer has not yet provided a notification schedule. Owners may contact KMC customer service at 1-866-802-9381. KMC's number for this recall is MC17-04.

Notes: Owners may also contact the Nat'l Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to [www.safercar.gov](http://www.safercar.gov).

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Nov 11, 2017 ... CONGRATULATIONS to Ronda Yancey & Jonnie Tumbleweed. They tied the knot on November 11, 2017 ~ at the beautiful Sunset Point. Best wishes for a very long and happy life together!

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Share your news within AZ's Biker Community. Boast about a grand-baby, extend congratulations or well wishes, send someone kudos for a promotion, announce an engagement, welcome your GI home. You get the idea. Send an email to [editor@azridersouthwest.com](mailto:editor@azridersouthwest.com), subject line: Community News.

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## Tiger Tales: Roadblock Do's & Don'ts

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You are on your way home after a fun Holiday party and discover the road ahead is blocked by a police roadblock. What do you do? We've all found ourselves in this situation. Law Tigers never condones drinking and driving, so please choose to take Uber or Lyft or have a Designated Driver if you do decide to drink. However, you may find yourself dealing with a roadblock even if you haven't had a drink, so it's important to know your rights.

### Legality of roadblocks

The US Supreme Court has found roadblocks to be legal for a variety of purposes, the most prominent being the so-called "sobriety check point". While roadblocks may be legal, there are restrictions on what the police may do when they have you stopped at a roadblock.

You do not have to answer any questions, particularly questions that would be self-incriminating. You do not have to divulge your travel plans or where you have been. Remember, the police are not your friends here. They are fishing for probable cause and a reason to detain you. You don't get any brownie points for cooperating with them. A good response to any question beyond basic instructions is, "I don't wish to discuss my affairs, may I leave now?" You can choose not to volunteer information but it is still important to be respectful and polite while answering questions.

You can be required to show documentation, such as your driver's license or car registration, but you do not have to open your window any further than the space needed to hand it out if you are in your vehicle.

If the officer asks to search your vehicle or your person, never permit a voluntary search. The police do not have the right to search your vehicle or yourself without proper cause that you have, or are currently committing a crime. They may ask for permission to search your vehicle, but you have the right to decline a search or ask what grounds they have for conducting a search. Remember that the police must have a warrant or probable cause to search your vehicle or yourself.

The police can detain you at the roadblock for 15-20 minutes after which they must take formal action or allow you to leave. If they are delaying your departure, you have the right to ask them for a legitimate reason for the delay and the right to ask if you may leave. Always be courteous, but know your rights.

### Can you turn around to avoid the roadblock?

You are allowed to make a legal u-turn to avoid a roadblock but most roadblocks are set-up in places that are difficult to turn around in, or on roads in which it is illegal to make a u-turn. It is also a common practice to have a police car in reserve to look for those individuals trying to avoid the roadblock. You may cause additional scrutiny and harassment by trying to avoid the roadblock.

This Holiday season, know your rights if you encounter a roadblock and avoid driving under the influence of alcohol. Have a safe and enjoyable Holiday season.

We look forward to seeing you next year.

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# Bikers Soar For Wildlife

The 2018 Bikers Soar for Wildlife fundraiser for the Adobe Mountain Wildlife Center Auxiliary is coming up in February. Think that's a while away? Think again ~ lol. This year is pretty much over except for the tinsel ☺

Never been to this event? Well, Debra Price from the Bikers Soar for Wildlife Committee sent along this review of the 2017 run, to give you an overview.

"On February 19, 2017 Adobe Mountain Wildlife Center Auxiliary held its 12th Annual "Bikers Soar for Wildlife" motorcycle poker run. The event began at Arrowhead Harley Davidson in Peoria, Az. at 8:30 AM. We had 161 pre-registered riders the morning of the poker run. Breakfast was available for purchase by participants from a popular valley food truck vendor.

"On display at Arrowhead Harley were the raffle items that were to be raffled off later that day before the close of the event. Ride participants purchase raffle tickets for items donated by various organizations from all over the state of Arizona. One hundred percent (100%) of the proceeds goes to the care and feeding of the birds and animals housed at Adobe Mountain Wildlife Center. We had prizes for all interests...

"There'd been a concern about rain (which did materialize) as Adobe Mountain volunteers were signing in riders. Typically we have about 300 riders but because it rained off and on much of the morning many of the riders chose not to attend. Even with the wet weather approximately 120 riders showed their support by participating in the poker run, many chose to travel by car or truck for safety reasons. Everyone had a choice of completing the self-paced ride that was approximately a hundred twenty miles in length through the outskirts of the valley or receiving their poker hand at Arrowhead Harley and the last stop, Buffalo Chip Saloon.

"The registration fee included a commemorative tee shirt, a ride pin and a wristband for lunch at Buffa-

lo Chip Saloon in Cave Creek. Riders had a choice of pulled pork or shredded chicken sandwich, cowboy beans, coleslaw and a drink. After leaving Arrowhead Harley volunteers hosted the poker hand stops located along the route at Sportsman's Warehouse in Avondale, the Shell Gas Station & Convenience Market on Sun Valley Parkway, and the 4 Sons Food / Chevron Gas Station on Carefree Highway. The last poker hand was drawn at the final destination Buffalo Chip Saloon located in Cave Creek.

"Entertainment was provided by Buffalo Chip Saloon, music was enjoyed by all as friends were reuniting and catching up. Some of the animal and bird ambassadors cared for at the Adobe Mountain Wildlife Center were on display and were a big hit at our "family friendly" event. The day wrapped up with the raffle drawings .

"In addition to the raffle prizes, the High Hand prize for the poker run included a 1 night stay at the Desert Diamond Casino & Hotel in Tucson plus a \$50 food voucher, 2 admissions to Old Tucson Studios and 2 passes to Arizona Sonora Desert Museum in Tucson. The Low Hand prize for the poker run included a 1 night stay at the Quality Inn & Suites in Lake Havasu, a \$30 gift card to Olive Garden and a \$50 gift certificate to Cathie's Leather in Bullhead City.

"Adobe Mountain Wildlife Center Auxiliary would like to thank all of the volunteers, the donors of all the great raffle items and event sponsors Arrowhead Harley Davidson, Sportsman Warehouse, Law Tigers, Crazy Trees & Weeds, Buffalo Chip Saloon, Gordon Graphics, Bikers Information Guide, and Steel Horse Saloon for their support. Thank you also to poker run stops Arrowhead Harley Davidson, Sportsman's Warehouse, Shell Gas Station & Convenience Market on Sun Valley Parkway, 4 Sons Food / Chevron Gas Station on Carefree Hwy and Buffalo Chip Saloon. Thank you to everyone who came out and who return year after year in support of birds and animals

that are directly benefited by the generosity of the participants of the 'Bikers Soar for Wildlife' bike run.

"Adobe Mountain Wildlife Center Auxiliary's poker run was designed to highlight the importance that animals play in our lives and bring communities together on behalf of the wild animals throughout the great state of Arizona. This is a great event supporting Arizona's sick, injured or orphaned wildlife animals, it is a ride where everyone is welcome - all bikes, all riders we look forward to seeing you there next year."

Well, as we said above... next year is almost here, along with the 2018 Bikers Soar For Wildlife event. Now that you've had a refresher on what this event is about and the good that your fundraising dollars will go toward, it is time to mark your calendars and plan to attend.

On Sunday February 18, 2018 riders will meet up for the Bikers Soar For Wildlife event at AZ Game & Fish Department Headquarters, located at 5000 W Carefree Hwy in Phoenix, AZ 85086. Sign-in is at 8:30a. The onsite entry fee is \$30/sgl, \$40/2-up.

Just like last year, some pretty terrific prizes have been donated to the raffles. A few of them are:

- White Horse Ranch 2 night stay
- 4 Park Hopper tickets to Disneyland;
- 2 round trip Southwest Airline tickets
- 2 tickets on Verde Canyon RR;
- Casa de San Pedro B&B 1 night stay & breakfast;
- plus many more items, including tourism prizes from businesses along the coast of Maine for those who may be wondering where to take their next roadtrip.

Learn more about the Adobe Mountain Wildlife Center Auxiliary by visiting online at [www.azwildlifecenter.net](http://www.azwildlifecenter.net). For more details about this event, email [bikerssoarforwildlife@hotmail.com](mailto:bikerssoarforwildlife@hotmail.com)

Betsy

Pictured below are some AMWCA animal ambassadors who were in attendance at last year's event.





# Apache Junction's All American Veterans Parade 2017

There's nothing that matches a hometown Veterans Day Parade. And this was a beautiful day for it. Morning temps were in the 60's. The sky was clear and the sun was warm.

Apache Junction's Veterans Day Parade travels Apache Trail on both sides, between Phelps & Gold Drives. There was a large turnout of people lining the Trail to show respect to our Veterans and lots of American Pride.

There were two flyovers... 4 jets in formation followed shortly afterward by the B-17 bomber 'Sentimental Journey'. Her home base is the nearby Commemorative Air Force Airbase Museum, on Greenfield in Mesa. With Bruce having served in the Air Force, we are rather partial to jets & planes {:o) Both displays were beautiful and impressive to watch.

There were 60 parade entries, making it their largest parade so far. Entries included a marching band, Veterans organizations, Scout troops, ROTC units, service organizations, local businesses, various dignitaries, car clubs, horseback riders, and {of course} motorcycles.

The distinctive rumble of motorcycles announced the arrival of the American Legion Riders of Apache Junction's Post 27 and their guests...

including riders from HOG {Harley Owners Group} and CMA {Christian Motorcyclists Association}. Eagle Riders from the local Eagles Aerie also had a motorcycle entry.

Veterans Day is one that can generate mixed feelings in some people. It is observed in many ways. This was a heartwarming opportunity to extend Respect & Appreciation for our Veterans. It was particularly good to see the respect and interest we observed from the youth during the day. Despite feelings one may have for or against our military activities, it is our Veterans ~ our Warriors ~ who are Honored this day, for their Service to our Country.

We are glad we could be there.

*Betsy & Bruce*





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# Run Calendar

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Every Saturday: Rollin Knights' Steak Night at the Castle, 1134 W Grant Ave Phoenix. Starts at 8pm-til all the steaks are gone. Drinks, music and great dinners. FMI: [www.rollinknightsmc.com](http://www.rollinknightsmc.com)

**1st Sundays [thru 3/2018]: Arizona Cycle Swap @ Big Surf Waterpark, 1500 N McClintock Dr. Tempe, AZ 85281 from 8a-noon. \$5/pp @ gate, under 12 free. Sponsors include Law Tigers. FMI / Vendor info: [www.arizonacycleswap.com/](http://www.arizonacycleswap.com/)**

Every Wednesday: Superstition HOG Chapter Ride @ 10am. Departs Superstition HD - 2910 W Apache Trail, Apache Junction 85120. Ride with our HOG Members. Meet at East Lot. FMI: 480-346-0600 or <http://superstitionhd.com/>

**2nd Wednesday: ABATE-AZ Yavapai Chapter meeting ~ 6pm at VFW Post 541, 202 N Arizona Ave, Prescott. FMI: 928-308-9911, [ycabateaz@gmail.com](mailto:ycabateaz@gmail.com)**

Every Friday: ALMA MC Westside Open House... 8-11:30pm. 1050 N. Eliseo Felix Jr Way #105, Avondale. FMI: [www.facebook.com/AlmaMcWestside/](http://www.facebook.com/AlmaMcWestside/)

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

Every other Friday: Loose Cannons MC Open House 7-11:30pm. 1408 W. Apache Trail Apache Junction. FMI: n/a

**12/6 {Wed} Yoga for Riders @ Superstition HD on the Eagles Nest Patio. Come & find out how Yoga helps bikers 'ride on'. Bring a yoga mat & wear comfortable clothing. This is not an exercise class, but an introduction to yoga with basic/beginner level poses as part of the experience. Class time 4:30pm for an hour. A donation for the session is appreciated. FMI: Gregory Ormson, 808.640.4624 [greg.ormson@gmail.com](mailto:greg.ormson@gmail.com) ; [www.gregoryormson.com](http://www.gregoryormson.com)**

**12/9 {Sat} Barbie Hensler Memorial Toy Run hosted by ABATE-AZ High Country at Buffalo Bar & Grill in Payson starting at 11am. FMI: CC 928-476-1955, [www.facebook.com/AbateHighCountryChapter/](http://www.facebook.com/AbateHighCountryChapter/)**

**12/9 Arizona Biker Leather 15th Anniversary Party & Customer Appreciation Day. From noon-4pm. Located at NE corner of 19th Ave & Thunderbird, Phoenix. Balloon release in honor of George. Music, raffles, vendors, free food & beverages, in store specials. FMI: 602-843-5847**

12/9 Superstition Harley-Davidson activities this day include... *Toy Delivery Ride to Sunshine Acres Children's Home* with Superstition HD & Seductive Car Club to deliver the toys and have a Christmas party with the kids at Sunshine Acres. Kickstands up at 10:30am. *Pictures with Santa* 12-4pm. Bring in the Kiddies for pictures and cookies with Santa. *Free gift wrapping* courtesy of Superstition H.O.G. Chapter 10a-2pm. Tips will be donated to 'Friends of the Kids'. 2910 W Apache Trail, Apache Junction 85120 FMI: 480-346-0600, [receptionist@superstitionhd.com](mailto:receptionist@superstitionhd.com)

12/9 3rd Annual Eagle Riders Toy & Charity Poker Run. Benefits Hospice of the Valley. Register 8-9:30am at Osborn Aerie #2843 located at 7575 N 67th Ave in Glendale. Sign-in 8-9:30am. Entry = 1 unwrapped toy+ \$15/rider & 1 toy + \$10/passenger (All vehicles & bikes welcome). All toys go to local needy children for Christmas. Proceeds from the run, auction, & raffle go to Hospice of the Valley. FMI: Nikki 602-386-9971, [2843toyrun@gmail.com](mailto:2843toyrun@gmail.com)

12/9 Lexi's Legacy Toy Ride to benefit Phoenix Children's Hospital annual Toyland event. Start at Papago Park at 11am. Donation is one new unwrapped non-violent toy. Ride to Phoenix Children's Hospital to drop off the toys. FMI: Taryn Schultz [livelikelexicharity@yahoo.com](mailto:livelikelexicharity@yahoo.com) | [www.LiveLikeLexi.org](http://www.LiveLikeLexi.org)

12/9 Desert Road Riders MC 27th annual Toy Run departs Golden Shores at noon. Ride to Hooch's 95. FMI: Duke 928-530-0641, <http://desertroadridersmc.com/>

12/9 Rough Riders MC annual "Day of Infamy" Chili Cook off. 6pm at Spartan Riders M/C Clubhouse - 43rd Ave & Keim. \$10 All you can eat (while Chili last). 10 Competitor Slots available. 1st Place Cash Prize. Contact Novel to lock in your Spot in the competition. FMI: Novel, RRMC 602-790-9143, Email: [Novel\\_1818@yahoo.com](mailto:Novel_1818@yahoo.com)

12/9 Mountain Girl Dog Rescue Benefit. Starts / ends at Steel Horse Saloon {1818 W. Bell Rd, Phx}. Sign-in 9am. \$10/rider, \$5/passenger. FMI: 928-699-1320, [mgrarizona@gmail.com](mailto:mgrarizona@gmail.com); 602-942-8778

**12/10 {Sun} Sun Riders MC 36th annual Toy Parade. Sponsors include Law Tigers FMI: Robin 520-312-8120, [www.tucsonsunridersmc.com](http://www.tucsonsunridersmc.com)**

12/10 Free Gift Wrapping at Superstition H-D, courtesy of Superstition H.O.G. from 10a-2pm. Tips will be donated to 'Friends of the Kids'. SHD is located at 2910 W Apache Trail, Apache Junction 85120 FMI: 480-346-0600, [receptionist@superstitionhd.com](mailto:receptionist@superstitionhd.com)

12/10 11th annual Lost Dutchman Christmas Angel Run; to help less fortunate kids in the Mesa area. This year the event will begin at all 3 clubhouses simultaneously. Meet 8a @ *Lost Dutchman Mesa* @1826 W Broadway Rd; Mesa, 85202 | *LDMC Peoria* @ 7962 W Market Pl; Peoria 85345 | *LDMC Queen Creek* @ 17998 186th St; QC 85142. Peoria & Queen Creek will ride as groups to the Mesa clubhouse. At noon everyone will ride to the Mesa Walmart at Dobson / Rio Salado to shop for the kids. The Lost Dutchman will be participating in the Salvation Army Angel Tree program and also will be taking cash donations to support Sunshine Acres Children's Home. FMI: [mwarren0717@gmail.com](mailto:mwarren0717@gmail.com)

12/13 {Wed} Bike Night with The Superstition H-D Service Department. 'Tis the season to be tacky. Saddle up for a festive ride to the Monastery. Wear that ugly sweater for a chance to win a \$50 SHD gift card! Meet in the west lot at SHD. Kickstands up at 6:15pm. Sign up to win SHD swag! Located at 2910 W Apache Trail, Apache Junction, AZ. 85120 FMI: 480-346-0600, [receptionist@superstitionhd.com](mailto:receptionist@superstitionhd.com)



**12/16 {Sat} Steel Horse Saloon's 22nd annual Toy Run. Starts/end at Steel Horse, 1818 W Bell Rd, Phx. Register 9am. \$10 + new unwrapped gift per rider. Toys needed for infants-10yrs old. Cars also welcome OR reserve your seat on the Steel Horse party bus. Sponsors include Law Tigers. FMI: 602-942-8778**

12/16 Superstition HD activities this day include... *HOG Chapter General Monthly Meeting* 10am in the H.O.G. Room. Start gathering at 9:30am for cake, conversation & coffee. Fred & Ellen of *Bitchin Stitchin* sewing on patches 10a-1pm. *Free gift wrapping* 10a-2pm, courtesy of Superstition H.O.G. Chapter. Tips go to 'Friends of the Kids'. *HOG Dogs* from 11am till gone. *Battle of the Beards* competition - sign up by calling 480-346-0600, email [Receptionist@superstitionhd.com](mailto:Receptionist@superstitionhd.com), or stop by the information center. Judging at 2pm. Winners in 3 categories!! Best Beard Over 4inches, Best Beard Under 4inches, & Best Effort. Winners get prizes & bragging rights. Located at 2910 W Apache Trail, Apache Junction, 85120 FMI: 480-346-0600, [receptionist@superstitionhd.com](mailto:receptionist@superstitionhd.com)

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12/16 Join Wreaths Across America & the Old Guard Riders @ the Phoenix National Memorial Cemetery for the WAA Remembrance Ceremony at 10am. For local sponsorship / attendance info contact Tarra, taramatyas2@gmail.com ; 602.487.0970 FMI National: www.wreathscrossamerica.org

12/16 Desert Road Riders MC 5th annual Kingman Toy Run. Depart Canyon 66 Restaurant in Kingman @ noon. FMI: Duke 928-530-0641, <http://desertroadridersmc.com/>

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12/17 2nd Annual Hog N Ham Run hosted by Mountain Vista Riders – MVR. Help MVR deliver Christmas hams to less fortunate families in the valley. Family referrals accepted until Dec 16th. Ham donations {10#} welcome on morning of Dec 17 @ Mountain Vista Bible Church, 10153 E Hampton Ave, Ste 106, Mesa, 85209. If you ride, we need your help delivering. You will be paired up with 1 or more riders & be provided a ham & a map with an address. We will delivering the hams immediately after church service on December 17th (10:30 am). FMI: 480-358-9851, [www.facebook.com/events/137965610191998/](http://www.facebook.com/events/137965610191998/)

12/17 Free Gift Wrapping at Superstition H-D, courtesy of Superstition H.O.G. members from 10am to 2pm. Tips will be donated to 'Friends of the Kids' organization. Located at 2910 W Apache Trail, Apache Junction, AZ. 85120 FMI: 480-346-0600, [receptionist@superstitionhd.com](mailto:receptionist@superstitionhd.com)

12/17 Desert Road Riders MC Chloride Toy Run FMI: Duke 928-530-0641, <http://desertroadridersmc.com/>

12/17 ACMC 6th annual Christmas Toy Run, held at the Wal-Mart on Bell Rd. & 19th Ave from 7a-Noon. Please bring new, unwrapped toys to donate. This is a 100% children's charity that directly benefits children in the community. Benefits Andrea's Closet, Arizona Children's Center. Ride out @ noon for after party at Road Runner in New River. FMI: 623-363-3470, [moehmcdv@gmail.com](mailto:moehmcdv@gmail.com)

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12/23 {Sat} Superstition HOG Chapter Ride. Come ride with our HOG Members. Meet at Superstition H-D's East Lot at 9:30am. KSU at 10am. Located at 2910 W Apache Trail, Apache Junction, AZ. 85120 FMI: 480-346-0600, [receptionist@superstitionhd.com](mailto:receptionist@superstitionhd.com)



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1/1/2018 {Mon} 23rd annual Frosty Balls & Chilly Boobs New Years Day Dice Ride with MMA-AZ Verde Valley District. Starts/ends at American Legion Post 25, 480 S Calvary Way, Cottonwood, 86326. Sign-in 9am. \$20/sgl, \$30/2-up. Proceeds benefit Cottonwood Fire Fighters Association. B'fast & lunch available @ Post. FMI: 928- 963-1829, [traciejohnson13@gmail.com](mailto:traciejohnson13@gmail.com) | 480-226-4135, [mmaverdevalley@yahoo.com](mailto:mmaverdevalley@yahoo.com)

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1/20 {Sat} 8th annual Skin & Steel Tattoo & Motorcycle Show, presented by American Legion Riders of Post 2. 10a-4pm at American Legion Post 2, 2125 S Industrial Park Ave, Tempe. Rain or shine. Free admission. Music by Moonshine VooDoo Band. Vendors & more. FMI: Kaleen 480-599-5681, [www.skinandsteelaz.com/](http://www.skinandsteelaz.com/)

1-27 {Sat} Ride for the Salt River Wild Horses. Sign-in 10-11am at American Legion Post 58, 16837 E Parkview Ave, Fountain Hills. \$10/pp. Take an unescorted Ride on a scenic route where the wild horses call home thru the Lower Salt River on Bush Hwy in the Tonto Nat'l Forest. Last stop at Superstition Harley-Davidson, 2910 W Apache Trail. End party {11a-4:30pm} includes live music, beer garden, food, vendors, educational booths, & raffles. Proceeds benefit the Salt River Wild Horse Mgmt Group to continue protecting & keeping these Horses Wild & FREE. Sponsors include Law Tigers. <http://saltriver-wildhorsemanagementgroup.org/>

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2/10 Red Iron Run for the Children. Poker Run begins at Steel Horse Saloon [602-942-8778]. Register from 10a-noon. Benefits children of the AZ Burn Fndn. Hosts Red Iron MC & Original 13. FMI: [www.facebook.com/events/914191808743574/](http://www.facebook.com/events/914191808743574/)

2/17 MMA'S 25th Annual Freedom Beach Party at Jakes Corner from noon-5pm. \$15/pp. First 200 meal included. Live music by Frozen Fire. Ugly Hawaiian shirt contest, Hula dance contest, people games, 50/50, raffles, tattoo contest. FMI: Vine 928-978-2850

2/18 Bikers Soar For Wildlife. Sign-in 8:30a at AZ Game & Fish Department Hq, at 5000 W Carefree Hwy, Phoenix 85086. Pre-register until Feb. 5th = \$25/sgl, \$35/2-up. After 5th, add \$5 to fees. Raffles, auction, & more. Supports Adobe Mountain Wildlife Center Auxiliary. FMI: [bikerssoarforwildlife@hotmail.com](mailto:bikerssoarforwildlife@hotmail.com)

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3/4 {Sun} AMSAF {AZ Motorcycle Safety & Awareness Foundation} annual Riding For the Long Haul will be at El Zaribah Shriners Auditorium in Phoenix. Sponsors include Law Tigers. FMI: [www.amsaf.org](http://www.amsaf.org)

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3/17 {Sat} Hooligans MC Deer Valley's annual Luck O' the Irish St. Patrick's Day Party From 6-11:30pm. Food, special drinks, vendors, music, and a great time! \$10/sgl, \$15/cpl. FMI: [www.hooligansmcdeervalley.com](http://www.hooligansmcdeervalley.com)

3/24 {Sat} 3rd annual Dakota's Run, organized by the Green Knights MMC Chapter 28. Benefits the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (<http://www.lls.org/>) Starts/Ends at Go AZ Motorcycles Peoria. Register 8-10:30a. \$25/sgl, \$35/2-up includes lunch. Last Bike Out at 10:30a, Last Bike In at 2pm. Music, food, vendors, & a silent auction. PRE-reg includes FREE t-shirt. Each year we get together to Battle Toward Victory over blood cancers & to celebrate as Dakota continues her cancer free reign! FMI: [www.lukegreenknights28.org](http://www.lukegreenknights28.org) | [www.lukegreenknights28.org/ridesevents/](http://www.lukegreenknights28.org/ridesevents/)

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4/6-7 {Fr-Sat} Backstage Biker Bash at Desert Wind H-D to benefit ABATE-AZ Shadow Mountain Chapter. Music Festival featuring Local & National Acts, Vendors, & Regional Food!!! 4/06 Doors at 4pm. Headliner - MARK FARNER fmrlly of Grand Funk Railroad, plus Moonshine Voodoo Band & 74th Street Band. 4/07 Doors at 12noon. Music includes Skarlett Fever, Unchained, Autograph, & Queensrÿche. Weekend pass = \$35, Single day = \$20 + credit card & online processing fees. No Refunds - Rain Or Shine Show, Children 12 & under FREE! Located at 922 S. Country Club Dr., Mesa 85210. FMI: 602-549-1044 or email [mike@squarepegpromos.com](mailto:mike@squarepegpromos.com), 480-894-0404

4/11 {Wed} Wednesday Ride for Kids. Join Phoenix HOG 93 for a 250-mile ride through beautiful Northern AZ. Ride begins at Buddy Stubbs Phoenix Harley Davidson & ends at the Road House in Cave Creek. PRE-reg by 3/22/18 = \$30/pilot, \$20/passenger after add \$5. All proceeds go to Camp Courage Burn Camp for Kids. This camp benefits AZ kids who have been affected by fire by allowing them a week to just be kids. Sponsors include Law Tigers. FMI/register at [www.wednesdayride.com](http://www.wednesdayride.com) | [hog93.com/wednesday.php](http://hog93.com/wednesday.php)

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5/4-6 {Fr-Sun} Wild in the Weeds with ABATE-AZ High Country Chapter. Old School Bike Rally @ Punkin Center Bar & Grill - Mile Post 262 SR 188 Tonto Basin, AZ. FMI: FMI: CC 928-476-1955, <http://wildintheweeds.com/> | <https://www.facebook.com/AbateHighCountryChapter/>

5/5 {Sat} 11th annual International Female Ride Day ~ all makes, all models. FMI: [www.facebook.com/Arizona-International-Female-Ride-Day-1012427218847417/](http://www.facebook.com/Arizona-International-Female-Ride-Day-1012427218847417/)

5/19 {Sat} 3rd Annual Sinners & Saints Fight Against Diabetes Party, presented by the Hooligans MC Deer Valley & the Silent Saints MC at the Hooligans MC DV Clubhouse in Phoenix from 6-11:30pm. Benefits awareness of & the fight against diabetes. Good food, cold drinks, music, vendors, & a great time. \$10/sgl, \$15/cpl. FMI: [hooligansmcdv@gmail.com](mailto:hooligansmcdv@gmail.com)

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6/7-10 Too Broke For Sturgis annual ABATE-AZ party weekend! ALWAYS a good time! Adults ONLY party at Mormon Lake Lodge. [www.facebook.com/Toobrokeforsturgis/](http://www.facebook.com/Toobrokeforsturgis/)

6/9 {Sat} Hooligans annual Heatwave Summer Kickoff Party from 6-11:30pm at Deer Valley Clubhouse. Kick off the summer with the 422 Crew. Good Food, Cold Drinks, Vendors, Music & a great time!! \$10/sgl, \$15/cpl. FMI: [www.hooligansmcdeervalley.com](http://www.hooligansmcdeervalley.com)

6/22-23 {Fr-Sun} White Mountain Bike Rally at Hon-Dah Casino FMI: [www.facebook.com/pg/White-Mountain-Bike-Rally-261709404161223](http://www.facebook.com/pg/White-Mountain-Bike-Rally-261709404161223)

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