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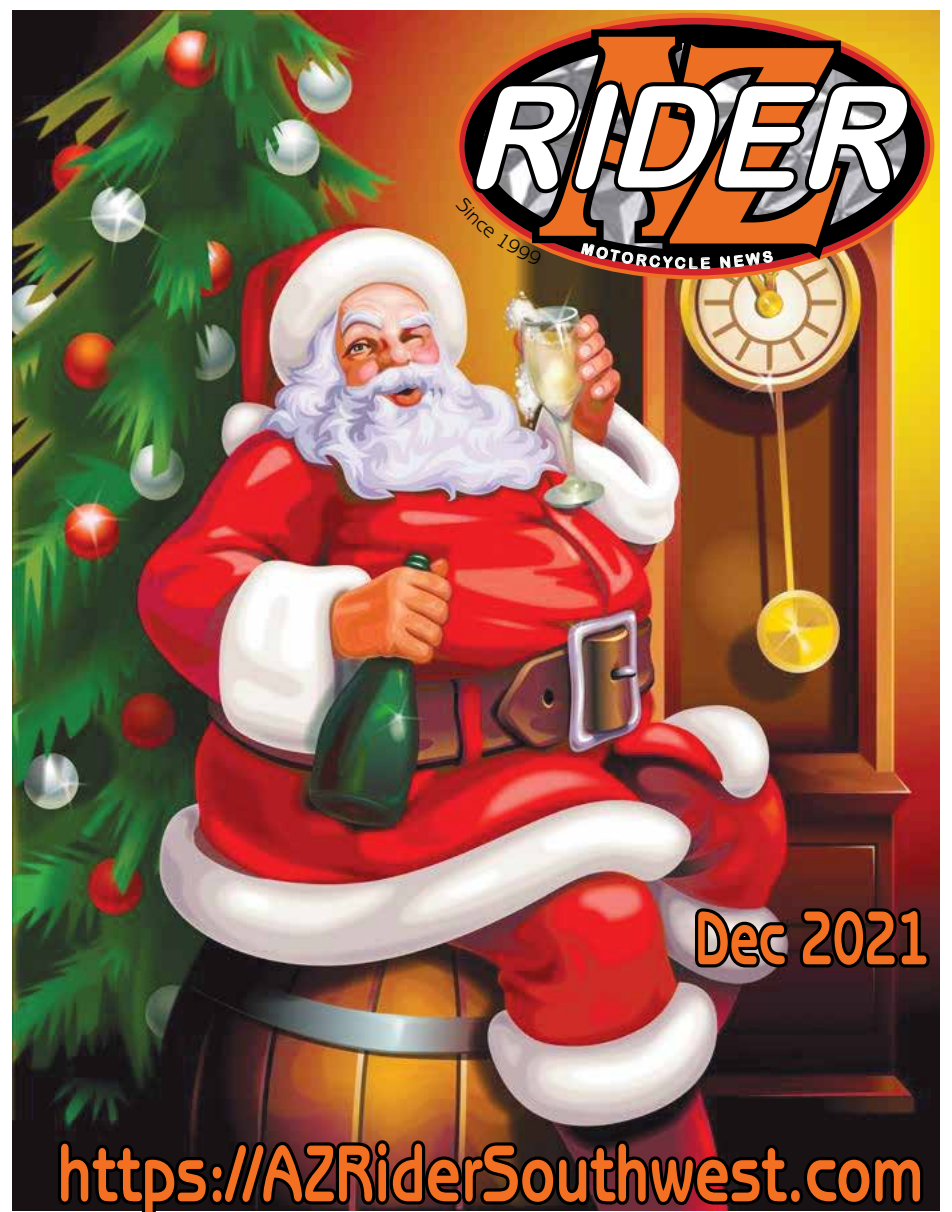


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The annual Riot on the River, hosted by Arizona's Confederation of Motorcycle Clubs {ACMC} was held at Winkelman's Gila River Park the weekend of November 4-6, 2021. All are welcome to the Riot on the River. This is a kid-friendly weekend.

From the [ACMC website](#): "The ACMC Members are a select group of Elite Clubs and Organizations who have banded together in a fight for freedom and stand in defense of American rights, especially MC Clubs, and all Motorcyclists." This is their annual fundraiser, which supports these efforts throughout the year.

This event is a good opportunity for people who might be wondering if Club Life is for them; to meet and speak with Reps from different groups. That being said, Independent riders are very welcome to this gathering and everyone we saw seemed to be having a good time.

Weather was perfect for the weekend. It was even clear for actual camp fires.

Over nights were fairly chilly, especially for tent campers. But as long as you plan for it, you can be fine. There seemed to be more rvs & trailers than tents.

The invitation to come out on Thursday allowed organizations to set up camp early. Some even treated the weekend as a 'family reunion' of their various Chapters. Cool!

The gate & registration were managed by members of the Sober Riders MC.

Friday night's party was a good time. There were lots of people, camaraderie, laughter, and good music. The band was

Last Train to Juarez.

Vendors & info booths included Discount Biker Supply, Angell's Patches & Stitching, Custom Cycle Seats, massage & CBD from LadyAces, [ABATE-AZ](#), Acrid Angels, and AIM / NCOM. There were also a couple of food trucks, vinyl art stickers, jewelry, & knives. All in all, some cool stuff ☺

Saturday's activities included some bike games, hosted by the Sho Ryders MC. The games were fun to watch. Winners were... Tricycle Races: 1st – Shaun, Hooligans MC ; 2nd – Tracy, Outsiders MC ; 3rd – Joker, Sho Ryders MC. Paint Ball Ride By: 1st – Steve & Tracy, Outsiders MC ; 2nd – Wolf, Hooligans MC ; 3rd - John, Hooligans MC. Slow Drag: 1st – Ron S ; 2nd – Tracy, Outsiders MC ; 3rd – Steve, Outsiders MC. Plank Ride: 1st – Ron ; 2nd – Wolf, Hooligans MC ; 3rd – Steve, Outsiders MC.

The Ride-In Bike Show was hosted by the Sun Riders MC. Congratulations to the winners: Bagger = Eddie's blue bagger, Custom = a brown Road King owned by Breathe Life Riders member Ironskin, and Vintage = a 1992 FXR, owned by AIM reps Nick R & his lady Mary.

Saturday night's dinner, included in your entry fee, was cooked up by the Regulators MC & served by the Disciple Christians MC. There was a huge smoker going, plus a bunch of sides. There was no excuse for going hungry ☺

There was no band Saturday night. This was a very last-minute cancellation, due

to the death of a family member within the band. We extend our condolences for your loss.

Marc Beitman of MSB Sound Design was the DJ who had been handling announcements, emcee'ing, and daytime music. With this sad development, he stepped up to fill the gap and keep the tunes going. He carried on into the night with a really good play list. Marc is also the Prez of the Southside Pirates.

Saturday night's activities included the drawings. LB collected \$370 in the 50/50. The cash raffle had 2 prizes. The \$500 prize went to TR. That ticket was pulled on the *second* try. You can bet that whoever is holding that first ticket is kicking themselves in the butt! The first prize was \$1000. It went to a member of the CRMC. Congratulations to each of you!!

Whether you are in that 'party til you puke' stage of your life or prefer a more laid-back weekend, you can find it here.

If you aren't able to get there for the full campout weekend – NO worries! Going up for a day trip will still allow you to meet some good people, listen to some music, see the games, vendors, & bike show, and grab a bite to eat.

Thanks for the opportunity over this weekend to meet some great people, visit with friends, and catch up with some who it's been FAR too long since seeing. ☺

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**CONGRESS APPROVES FEDERAL HIGHWAY BILL**

Following extension after extension, deferring action for more than a year, the so-called infrastructure bill, or highway bill to reauthorize highway funding projects, passed on November 12, 2021 after the U.S. House of Representatives agreed to the Senate's version and passed a 5-year, \$1.2 trillion highway funding bill, dubbed the INVEST ACT.

Unfortunately for bikers who have lobbied Congress extensively on various transportation issues contained in the House measure, after all this time there's scant little to celebrate. The Senate ver-

sion does include reestablishment of the Motorcyclist Advisory Council (MAC) to advise the U.S. Department of Transportation on motorcycle matters, and allocates increased Section 405 grant funds dedicated for motorcycle safety.

But left out of the new law are hard-fought issues such as anti-biker profiling by law enforcement, expanding prohibitions on motorcycle-only checkpoints, and autonomous vehicle operation oversight.

**BUILD BACK BATTERY**

Now that President Biden's scaled back \$1.2 trillion infrastructure bill is law, Democrats are setting their sights on his Build Back Better Act, furthering the administration's electric vehicle agenda, including tax incentives of up to \$12,500 per vehicle to spur consumer demand for EVs and establishing a network of 500,000 EV chargers nationwide by 2030.

Transportation officials are touting the Build Back Better as a key part of Biden's plan along with the new infrastructure package to help achieve the president's EV sales goal of having half of all new vehicles sold by 2030 to be electric.

On November 19, after months of negotiations including hijacking the infrastructure bill until this "human infrastructure" measure could be acted upon, House Democrats passed the Build Back Better with no Republican support.

Included in \$495 billion worth of climate initiatives, there's proposed refundable electric vehicle tax credits, not just for new cars, but up to \$4,000 for used electric or plug-in hybrid vehicles, and also includes incentives for buying electric motorcycles and three-wheeled vehicles which would be eligible for up to \$7,500 or half the vehicle's price.

The \$1.75 trillion Build Back Better bill will now go to the Senate, where it faces stiff opposition from Republicans and is likely to be revised in the coming weeks. Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-NY) said he aims to have the chamber pass the bill before Christmas. The House will need to vote on it again if the bill is altered.

**MOTORCYCLING IS LESS DANGEROUS THAN HORSE RIDING AND SKIING**

It turns out that horse riding and skiing are more likely to land you in the

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hospital needing medical treatment than getting out on your motorcycle, according to a new study that reveals motorcycling actually isn't as dangerous as other less regulated pastimes.

A study on a decade's worth of data from the U.S. National Trauma Data Bank has grouped the reasons as to why Americans have landed in the hospital to be treated for injuries. It found that motorcycling isn't as dangerous statistically as other activities that don't require so much training.

Motorcycling injuries accounted for 0.14 out of 1000 hours of riding. By contrast, horse riding has 0.49 injuries during that timeframe, with 37% of those requiring care for trauma to the thoracic region (chest and upper back area) and a fifth suffering a head injury.

A quarter of those would go on to require intensive care, plus one in ten needing surgery.

Perhaps insurers should keep those actuarial numbers in mind before so readily hitting the '+' on those premiums!

**Motorcycle Clubs  
Are NOT Street Gangs**

**NEW HEADS-UP HELMET  
DISPLAY TECH HAS ALMOST  
LIMITLESS POTENTIAL**

Swiss firm Aegis Rider AG is using augmented reality to create a helmet that seamlessly integrates information into the view ahead. It's an idea with virtually limitless potential, from providing real-time hazard warnings by highlighting threats as they emerge, to coaching the rider with suggested speeds and cornering lines, or presenting safety instructions superimposed on the road itself.

Already undergoing tests as a third-generation prototype, the system features on-bike cameras and a central computing unit allied to sensors monitoring speed and lean angle as well as GPS data to locate the bike. This gets cross-referenced with detailed maps that include info about speed limits and road characteristics.

Although it would be possible to display such warnings on a traditional dashboard, there's a risk that this would take the rider's eye off the road, so the system is integrated with an augmented reality helmet with heads-up display in the visor.

The system also monitors the helmet's precise position and orientation in

relation to the bike, so the warnings can be superimposed at just the right spot. Aegis Rider is supported by ETH Zurich university where company founder Simon Hecker was awarded his PhD for research on autonomous driving systems.

He said: "I ride a motorcycle myself, so I'm aware of the large gap between the safety systems of modern cars and motorcycles."

Initially, Aegis Rider want to have a version targeting tech-savvy early-adopters in production by next summer, with later developments leading to more affordable, mainstream versions in the future.

"The pace of this industry is so fast that there are many more opportunities down the road, even to the point where computer element could be in the cloud, transmitting directly to the helmet using 5G."

**SMART MOTORWAY U-TURN**

After investing £6 billion (\$8 billion USD) into the smart motorway project since its inception, British Transport Secretary Grant Schapps is reportedly having second thoughts following a re-

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port by a national UK newspaper. The report, compiled by the *Mail*, raises questions specifically around All Lane Running (ALR) roads, meaning the removal of the hard shoulder to create an extra lane of travel. After reading it, Sec. Schapps is said to have claimed he is not totally against ceasing further construction of the roads.

It is also reported that a former senior transport official claimed that the roads had not improved journey times and that quite the opposite, they could be hurting the economy.

You'd expect the government's math and economic foresight to be sound, but DfT scientist David Metz has been quoted as saying that 'biased' economic modeling was used and that much of the motorway network will have a negative benefit economically; "If better economic modeling and analysis had been done, we wouldn't have been investing so much money in these roads... So to a degree, this money has been wasted."

He went on to say, "Consultants like to please their clients so there's a bias to provide the kind of outcomes expected."

Furthermore, it seems that the most pressing matter within the report that is causing Schapps to have a rethink is not

road user safety, it is in fact the economic impact of building more roads. This flies in the face of a Commons transport committee report calling for an emergency overhaul of ALR roads.

**BIKE MODIFICATIONS THAT EFFECT EMISSIONS 'LIKELY TO BE OUTLAWED' IN U.K**

The Department for Transport (DfT) in the United Kingdom has clarified its position on the anti-tampering proposals it revealed recently in a meeting with the National Motorcyclists Council (NMC).

The wording of the original document made it seem that any modification from a motorbike's OEM parts would become illegal, sparking uproar in the biking community. And while the DfT has now made it clear that this is not the case for all parts of your bike, exhaust systems remain firmly in the crosshairs.

The proposals are aimed at ensuring the motorcycles can no longer be legally modified to generate more pollution, which would rule out many performance exhaust systems and power commanders. The proposals have also been designed to stamp out the practice of modifying electric bicycles and e-scooters to make them faster and more powerful.

"Although we are pleased to learn that riders will not be banned from modifying their bikes if this does not reduce environmental performance or increase speeds beyond a particular motorcycle's design specification, this leaves several areas where legitimate reasons to modify could still be denied," said Craig Carrey-Clinch from the NMC. "There is also a large question mark about how the proposals will affect older motorcycles.

"Engine modifications often improve how a bike runs and the freedom to be able to make these changes must remain. But it does seem clear that in the drive to reduce vehicle emissions and to decarbonize all vehicle types, modifications that lead to increased emissions from petrol motorcycles and cars are likely to be outlawed."

**'DUTCH REACH' IS THE LAW IN THE NEW BRITISH HIGHWAY CODE**

The new rule in the Highway Code is aimed at protecting cyclists, those on motorcycles and vulnerable road users, when drivers are getting out of cars.

If someone was to say 'don't forget to use the Dutch Reach' what would you

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immediately think of? AMRoadsmart surveyed 10,000 motorists, and found that 85% of those asked had no idea what a Dutch Reach was, instead perhaps wondering why they were being offered something so lewd.

Under new rules in the updated Highway Code, the Dutch Reach is primarily a method aimed at protecting cyclists by simply using your furthest hand to open the car door as you exit your car, naturally making your body turn towards the door and increase your chances of spotting an approaching person/motorcycle/cycle.

Despite being termed as an aide to cyclists, this newly introduced law will also benefit motorcyclists and scooterists who are filtering past - and now recognized as vulnerable road users in the newly updated rules.

Implemented under Rule 239 of the 'Waiting and Parking' chapter, the new rule will read:

"You should open the door using your hand on the opposite side to the door you are opening, e.g. use your left hand to open a door on your right-hand side.

"This will make you turn your head to look over your shoulder. You are then more likely to avoid causing injury to cyclists or motorcyclists passing you on the road, or to people on the pavement."

The new "Dutch Reach" rule will be taught to new learners. Plus, it makes a lot of sense and could become a natural, helpful habit.

### QUOTABLE QUOTE:

"The people can always be brought to the bidding of the leaders. That is easy.

All you have to do is tell them they are being attacked and denounce the pacifists for lack of patriotism and exposing the country to danger. It works the same way in any country."

~ Hermann Göring (1893-1946),  
Nazi military leader

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# Tour of Duty Ride 2021

The Tour of Duty Ride to benefit MAM ~ the Military Assistance Mission took place on Saturday November 6, 2021. This was a family-friendly event. My thanks goes to Madison of Aint Nick's Tavern for her help with this article.

From the MAM website <https://azmam.org/> Military Assistance Mission provides financial assistance and morale aid to struggling Arizona military and their families. 56% of enlisted families report financial difficulty with basic needs. MAM strives to provide financial assistance each year to 120 Arizona active duty, guard & reserve military service members. Each year approximately 4,500 military members and families benefit from MAM's morale/event programs such as Operation Holiday Open House, Seats for Soldiers, Back 2 School and Baby Bundle Bash.

Riders bought a punch card as a fundraiser and then collected stamps from participating businesses around the Valley. A unique idea was to give riders a 2-week window in which to collect those stamps. Rather than racing around to all of the stops on one day & having little time to spend at any of them, you could ride at your own leisure ~ get a stamp, drink, eat, and listen to music at all of the ride stop locations. Pretty cool!

Ride stops included Aint Nicks Tavern, both Kimmyz, Arena, Upper Crust Pizza, and Tavern On The Creek; plus

the DAV in Scottsdale, Elks Lodge #2148 in Scottsdale, American Legion Posts 27 {Apache Junction}, 90 {BCC}, and 117 {Phoenix}; On the Green Sports Grill, Tap House, and the Road Runner.

Here's how it works... If you collected all 13 stamps, you got a chance to win the Grand Prize of \$500.

If you collected a minimum of 5 stamps, you were eligible to win the high-hand prize of \$200 or the low hand prize of \$100. Seven stamps gave you 2 bonus cards toward your hand.

On the official ride day, November 6th, about 75 riders participated. It was a beautiful day for a ride. They dropped off their stamp cards that morning at American Legion Post #90 at 34801 Velda Rose Lane in Black Canyon City. Then they headed off to the Road Runner in New River for the end party. There were auction items, raffles, the Booze Wagon drawing, and a raffle drawing for an AR-15 donated by MMP Guns.

There were many prize winners. The pick-a-prize raffle had a lot of nice choices; including some beautiful gift baskets, adult beverages, a grill, a variety of gift certificates, numerous hand-made crafts, and more. The drawing for the AR-15 built by MMP Guns was a separate raffle. So ... you might be asking about the Booze Wagon???? This is a custom-built wagon filled with adult beverages plus goodies for serving them.... mixers, bar goods, and other such appropriate items.

Madison shared that there were between 30-50 bottles of various sizes included. Tickets cost \$5 each. It's the third time they've done this and it has become their biggest fundraiser.

The band Bad June performed. This is the official band of the Tour Of Duty Ride.

On behalf of the Event Committee, Madison sent along these messages of Thanks. "The Roadrunner did a wonderful job working with our committee! A big thank you to Mo Money Pawn, Sound Art, and Margy Bonds for your generosity, commitment, and service to our community. Thanks to Rick Measles for building and painting the Booze Wagon. We'd also like to thank Beaver from Beaver Bar for going above and beyond." Madison also mentioned Margy and Michael Adam – to acknowledge their sacrifice and generosity that transcends tragedy as they to continue to serve and honor Arizona's servicemen and women.

The final total of donations was not available at the time of this writing. All proceeds go to Military Assistance Mission (MAM), which is the only Arizona charity that helps active duty personnel e5 and below. If you would like to learn more about the Military Assistance Mission or make a donation, visit their website at <https://azmam.org/>





# Community News

Share your news within AZ's Biker Community. Boast about a grand-baby. 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 December to*

Shirley Schaefer, Raynita Carlson,  
Hollie Sanchez, Cynde Aydt, Norma Franco,  
Tammy Wimbush, Scott Mc Ewen, Jimi Slider,  
Jonnie Tumbleweed, Mark Donnell ~ SFJMC,  
Leonard Smith, Deborah Montelongo, Angel Smith,  
Mary K Donnay, Jay 'J Bird' McGuire,  
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Carol Lefferts, Alex Davies, Allen Brackhahn,  
Tami Andrews Piwnica, Greg 'Troll' Hughes,  
Jimmy Andrews Jr., Shelley Martin Brorsen,  
James Leathers, Christine Douglass,  
Marcia Newkirk-Paulino, and Smiley-Mike  
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*Happy Anniversary in December to*

Redbone & Patty Schneider  
Kim & Wil Smock  
Michele & Eric Osborn  
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Lars Danneman ~ December 8, 2002  
James White ~ December 4, 2009  
Barbara 'Barbie' Hensler ~ December 6, 2010  
Rita Rogers ~ December 15, 2010  
Casey Whitman ~ December 21, 2010  
Grant Walker ~ December 30, 2010  
Michelle Docherty ~ December 17, 2011  
Claude Walker ~ December 11, 2012  
Don Patton ~ December 13, 2014  
BigSixx {ShoRyders MC} ~ December 22, 2015  
Steve "Speedy" Morgan ~ December 13, 2016  
Donna Martin ~ December 27, 2016  
Robert Steisel ~ December 30, 2018  
Frank Kartler ~ December 25, 2019  
Charlie 'Specs' Lentz ~ December 2020  
Helen Musselman ~ December 4, 2020  
Pat "Pooh Bear" Connelly ~ December 31, 2020  
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November 25, 2021 ... This community has lot yet another dear Lady. It is with a heavy heart that we share the news that Theresa Ann Kalifut passed away on November 25.  
There will be a Celebration of Life on January 22. Details to be announced.  
We offer our condolences to her husband Mark and the rest of their family as they go through this sad & difficult time.  
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**Sundays 2021 {12/19}: Superstition HOG Chapter Ride starts at SHD - 2910 W Apache Trail, Apache Junction, AZ. 85120. Come ride with our HOG Members. Meet at 9:30a, Kickstands up at 10a. FMI: 480-346-0600**

**2nd Sundays: ABATE-AZ Yavapai Chapter meeting ~ 11a at VFW Post 541, 202 N Arizona Ave, Prescott. FMI: Dan Tumey 928-308-9911, ycabateaz@gmail.com**

**2nd Sundays: ABATE-AZ Phoenix-Shadow Mtn Chapter meeting. 10:30a-noon at AZ American Italian Club, 7509 N. 12th St, Phoenix. Food & drinks available.**

**Wednesdays in December {12/22, 12/29}: Superstition HOG Chapter Ride. Departs Superstition HD - 2910 W Apache Trail, Apache Junction 85120. Ride with our HOG Members. Meet 9:30am, KSU 10am. FMI: SHD-HOG hotline 480-346-0626, main 480-346-0600**

**Wednesdays {12/22}: Yogi Greg's monthly Breath & Movement For Bikers classes at Superstition HD at 5pm. SHD is located at 2910 W Apache Trail, Apache Junction 85120. FMI: 480-346-0600, <https://gregoryormson.com>**

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visit <http://www.azcmc.org/calendar>

**12/18 {Sat} Toy Drive Delivery Ride with Superstition Harley-Davidson, 2-3:30pm.** Thanks for all your support in our toy drive. Now let's deliver the toys to the children! SHD 2910 W. Apache Trail Apache Junction, 85120.  
**ALSO ... Pre-reg for the Salt River Wild Horses Ride, 11a-2pm; Bitchin' Stitchin' 10a-1pm; Battle of the Beards 11a-12:30p.** FMI: 480-346-0600

**12/18-19 {Sat-Sun} Basic Riders Course at Superstition HD. 2-day class w/ Team AZ.** SHD 2910 W. Apache Trail Apache Junction, 85120. Call FMI &/or registration.  
**Free pix with Santa 12-2pm.** FMI: 480-346-0600

**12/19 {Sun} APMC 10th annual Toy Run.** Please bring new toy to benefit Children's Valleywide Health. Starts at WalMart 19th Ave & Bell, 10a-noon. Noon parade to Road Runner in New River. FMI: 602-463-7886, [billetld-mc@gmail.com](mailto:billetld-mc@gmail.com)

## 2022

**1/01 {Sat} The MMA of the Verde Valley** invites you to join us for our annual Frosty Balls & Chilly Boobs Run. This event will be raising funds for our amazing local Verde Valley Humane Society. Register at American Legion Post 25, 480 S Calvary Way, Cottonwood, AZ 86326. 8:30 AM (Breakfast will be available ) KSU 10:30 AM. \$20/pilot, \$10/passenger. End party with food, music, and raffle prizes. Dice Run with High hand \$100 and Low hand \$50.00 prizes. Bundle up and come join this fun run. FMI: 928-300-2242, 928-458-3887

**1/08 {Sat} 12th Annual Skin & Steel Show, Motorcycle Show & Tattoo Contest** from 10am – 4pm at American Legion Post 2 2125 S Industrial Park, Tempe. Rain or Shine. Vendors, Music, Food, and more! Sponsors include Law Tigers AZ. FMI: (480) 262-3556, [skin.steelaz@gmail.com](mailto:skin.steelaz@gmail.com)

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**1/29 {Sat} Ride for the Salt River Wild Horses, sponsored by Superstition HD & Law Tigers AZ. Register 9-11am at American Legion Post 58 Fountain Hills. \$10 suggested donation. Last stop/end party @ Superstition Harley-Davidson® Apache Junction 11a-3pm: Live Music, Vendors, Beer Garden, Give-A-Ways, Food Trucks, Raffles & More! Open to the Public! All are Welcome! FMI: 480-346-0600**

**2/5 {Sat} Red Iron MC Poker Run benefit ride. All proceeds go to Heart Strings Foundation, an organization that provides musical therapy for veterans with PTSD. Start and end point is 44 Grill {623-842-1053}, 4494 W Peoria Ave, Ste 110 Glendale, AZ 85302. Live music by Last Train to Juárez and Unchained. Register 10a-12pm. \$20/sgl, \$30/cpl. KSU at 12. Adults only.**

**2/18-20 {Fr-Sun} The Lake Havasu Rockabilly Reunion FMI: [www.TheRockabillyReunion.com](http://www.TheRockabillyReunion.com)**

**4/20-24 {Wed-Sun} Route 66 Bike Week FMI: Rob@BikerAtlas, Call or text 424-322-0505, <http://route66bikeweek.com/>**

**4/21-23 {Th-Sa} Laughlin Bullhead City River Run, Bullhead City, Arizona**

**6/9-12 {Th-Sun} Too Broke For Sturgis 2022 hosted by ABATE of AZ at Mormon Lake Lodge campground & arena. FMI: <http://www.toobrokeforsturgis.com/>**

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