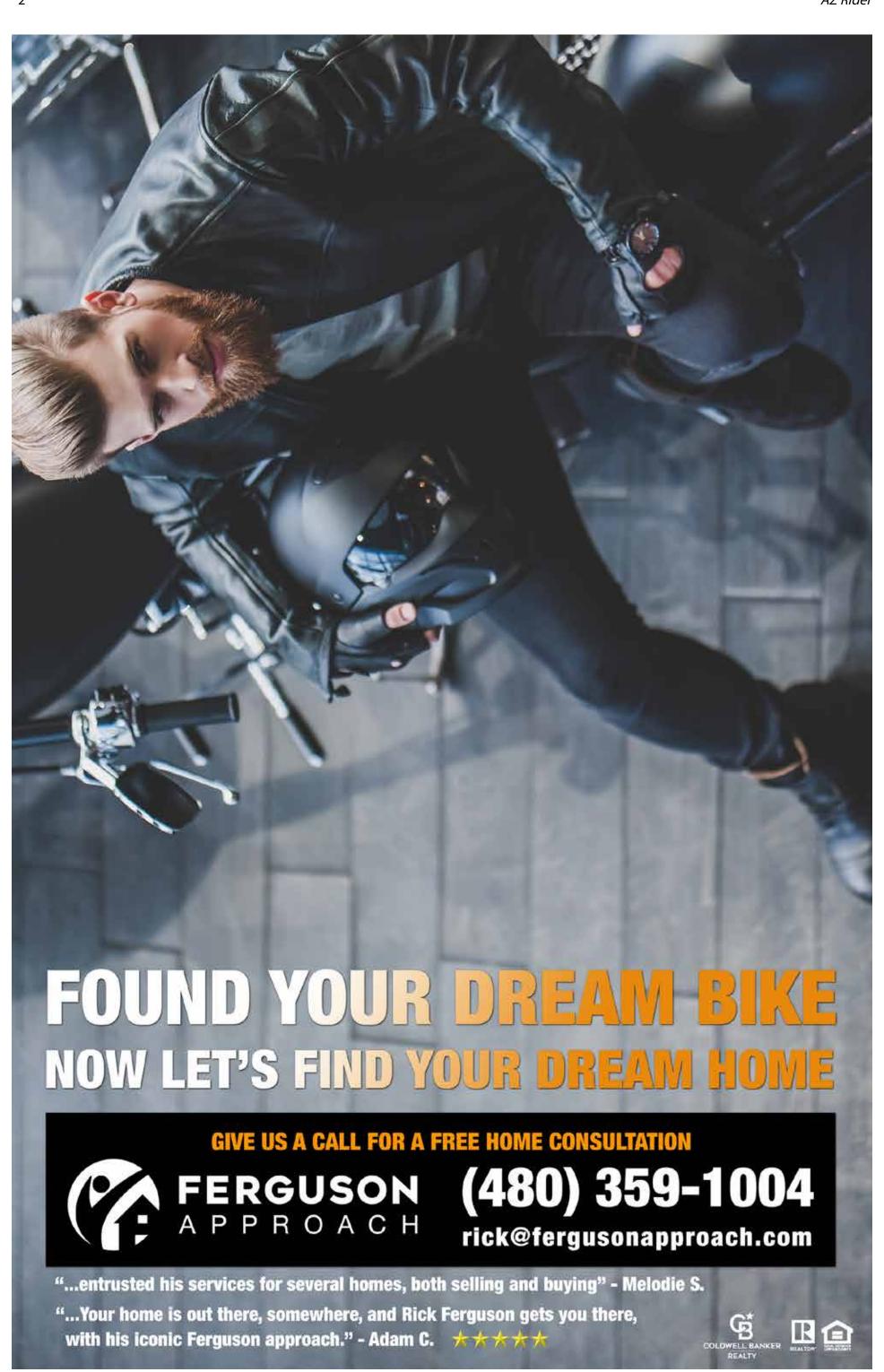


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The <u>Arizona Confederation of Motorcycle Clubs (ACMC)</u> hosted its annual Riot on the River motorcycle event in Winkelman, Arizona from November 2-5, 2023. This event is open to the Public and all Riders are Encouraged to attend

This year there were over 700 who enjoyed a weekend of Motorcycle Events and Entertainment.

Saturday at 10am was the ACMC's monthly Meeting for all the MC members. Reports were given by the 3 State SMROs (State Motorcyclists Rights Organizations) and by the NCOM (National Coalition of Motorcyclists) State Representative Rick LeBrun. I gave the updates for the MRF (Motorcycle Riders Foundation, Washington, D.C.) and the ACMC.

We are under attack on our Lifestyle, with many new actions by our Federal Government that the MRF watches Vigilantly, so they can be addressed with our Lawmakers. The MRF has a yearly Lobby Day in Washington, D.C. where we have the opportunity to Meet our Lawmakers in their Chambers at the Capitol to discuss our Legislative Agenda.

Kracken with <u>MMA</u> and Will Cleveland of <u>ABATE</u> had a meeting with Tucson PD's Division Commander of the

Specialized Response Division and the Commander over air support and traffic section; due to the high fatality rates for Motorcyclists there. Tucson was 20th in the Nation in 2022. Hopefully they can get changes made to curb the Rider Deaths in Tucson. Together, we are following up with Tucson DOT.

After the Meeting, we got ready for the Bike Show and Games. The Bike Show Categories were Best Rat Bike, Best Vintage Bike, Best Paint Job, & Best of Show. The Bike Games included Slow Drag, First Gear Drag, Tire Pull, & Barrel Roll.

The band "Bad June" started at Noon. There was a Wet T-shirt Contest. Dinner was served to all at 4pm Saturday.

Items for the general Raffle were donated by the SMROs and Vendors who attended or set up at ROTR 2023. There was also a Cash Raffle. ACMC members sell tickets throughout the year for this drawing. First Prize was \$1,000 and 2nd Prize was \$500. Congratulations to Tinners MC for winning 2nd prize. The name of the 1st place winner was unknown at the time of this writing.

Sunday Church Services were held by Soldiers for Jesus MC.

One of the pictures {top, left} is of our own MRF Hall of Fame Inductee Mary

K Donnay of ABATE and Bill Bracken, Vice President of the ACMC and event Coordinator for the ROTR (Riot on the River). I was honored to see Mary K receive her award in Harrisburg, PA at the recent MRF Meeting of the Minds conference. Congratulations.

The Mayor of Winkelman told Bill Bracken and me, when he signed the permit for our Event, that we not only Police ourselves (with no issues or incidents, ever) but we also get Winkelman Flat Park the cleanest it is all year, afterwards. It was a very nice Compliment from the Mayor to the Motorcycle Clubs of Arizona. Thank You.

We had excellent weather for the Event and All had a good time. Many Thanks to the Attendees, Bands, and Vendors for making this event a success. Please plan on being there next year.

Anyone Profiled by LE (Law Enforcement) while riding, please notify me or my fellow Lobbyists, as we are collecting evidence to STOP IT!

Until then.... Ride Safe and Ride Free

Dale "Animal "Dedrick

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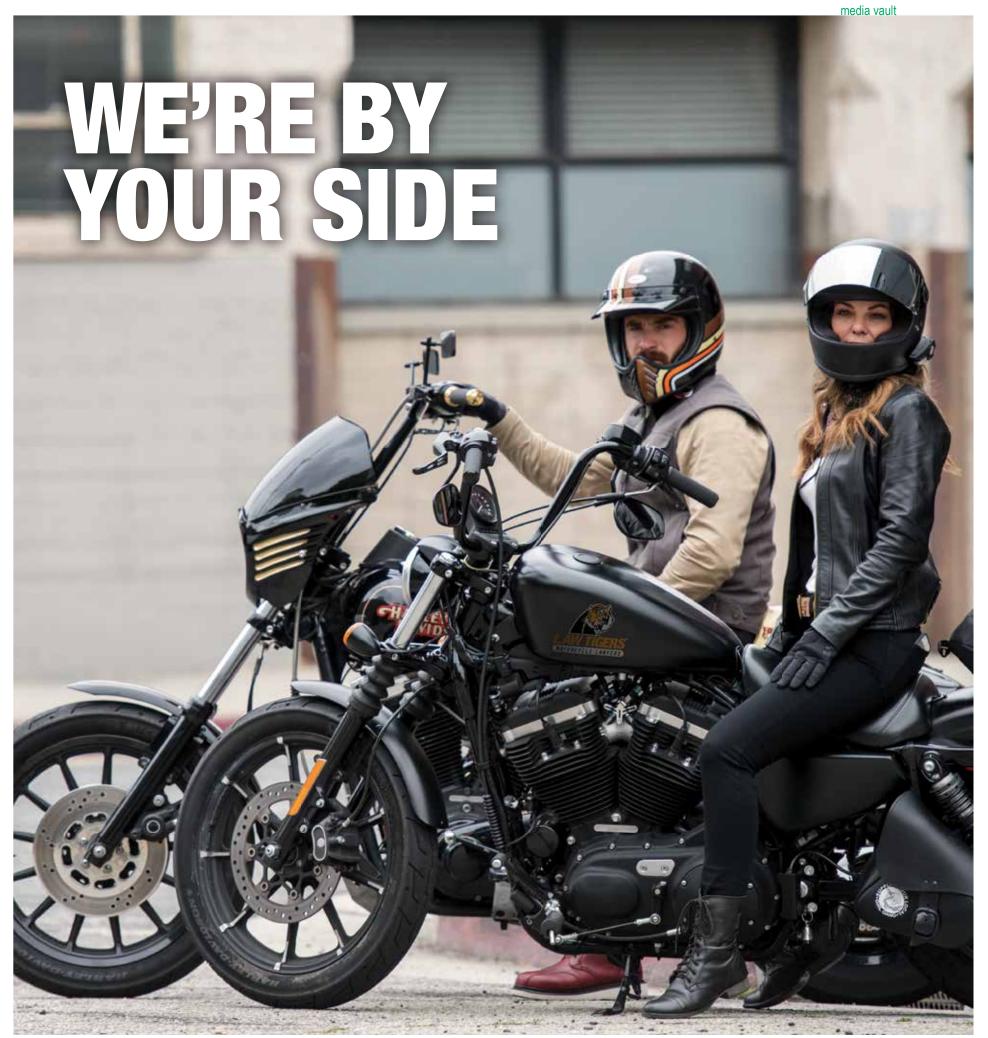
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The calendar shows a batch of Christmas events going on. Whichever you pick will no doubt be an opportunity to boost your Spirit of the Season!

Please keep our GIs in your thoughts & prayers as they spend their Holidays away from friends & loved ones.

Here's hoping that your Christmas and entire Holiday Season is a Joyful one; with safe travels and good times.

Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukah, and have a safe, fun time as you ring in the New Year

Ride safely, choose wisely, and

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RUN TO THE REZ #20

2023 Run to the Rez Rally and Veterans Honor Run: celebrating 20-years of rally history "Two roads diverged in a yellow wood I took the one less traveled by And that has made all the difference."

- Robert Frost, The Road Not Taken

Most motorcycle rides, rallies, and events focus on the tangible elements, or the things we can see. And while all roads, even the pock-marked and dusty trails that we may curse in between the splatter of bugs on our windshield or our face, could lead to a rally or motorcycle event, taking the less traveled road to San Carlos makes all the difference.

The road less traveled by is the one leading to San Carlos. It's the one that takes us to encounter the intangible or unseen. I look for these roads, and when I find them, I open the throat of my bike and the heart in my body to engage with a six-gear drama, a multi act theater, a school of a thousand other learners, and an entertainment community made up of Veterans and non-Veterans, musicians and non-musicians, bikers and non-bikers. A community that is inclusive and built around the rumble of a motorcycle in a tucked-away corner of the globe.

Descriptions of motorcycle events focusing on the tangible will address the usual questions: Where did you ride, what did you do, who organized the ride, what was accommodation like, and how many people came?

But it's the intangible aspects surrounding every gathering that make or break the experience because no matter what we do or see, a rally is a gathering not just of machines and their destinations, but a gathering of people. The intangibles create underlying currents that define every ride and it's true of Run to

the Rez. A writer from this publication once called it "the most spiritual ride in Arizona".

This description is accurate, I think. I've noticed an unusual mood among participants in that past and this year too. Run to the Rez is imbued with the generous and giving spirit of the Apache people, hosts for the run. With massive giveaways, raffle and game winning opportunities, meals provided as part of the registration fee, the Veterans Honor Program and opportunity to learn a small amount of the Apache culture, and other registration gifts along with music and social time, the Run to the Rez is all about learning and honor. These qualities are found on the road less traveled.

This year's Run to the Rez and Veterans Honor event highlighted 20 years of gathering for fun and to honor Veterans. Headquartered at the newly remodeled Apache Gold Casino and Resort on Geronimo Springs Road in San Carlos, everything is conveniently located which provides a familiar springboard for launching on group and individual rides. The rides seemed like other years but this year was warmer than most. Some would say it was hot.

Riders connect with one another through the bike, and together we stagger formations, wave our respect to one another, and enjoy the sights, sounds, and smells of riding in groups. If we're lucky, we take the divergent road - where navigating is easy, almost automatic. We steer with our eyes and mind, the cars and other caged vehicles seem to disappear, and where there is space and time for reflection on our good fortune we take in a little bigger breath of fresh air.

When those moments happen, we are in the zone and everything is easy. We sink into the saddle and become at ease too where it's natural to feel grateful. In those moments, our

> motorcycles seem to drive themselves and we are along for the ride.

> When this happens, it's because organizers and leaders of the ride have prepared for months

this compassion is everywhere, but for those not knowing where their registration money is going, consider that last year (2022) Run to the Rez donated over \$20 thousand for Veterans and community assistance programs. The same amount, or more, will be shared this year with some assistance going to programs in Globe and surrounding small communities.

Run to the Rez is found by taking the road less traveled. It's the perfect ride with all you need of food - both tangible and intangible - all you need of community, all you need of family, a place to lay your head, all you need of entertainment, a chance of luck, learning, and more.

Yogi Greg

Editor: Congratulations to Dr John and his team on a job well done as they coordinated the 20-Year Anniversary of Run to the Rez! The gathering took place October 19-21. More than 600 motorcycles participated in Saturday's parade from AGCR to San Carlos. Quinton Case won the Run to the Rez 2023 motorcycle giveaway. He bought just one ticket! He said he was going to give it to his son. There were SO many positive comments and notes about the weekend. If you've never attended, you owe it to yourself to check it out.

Organizer Dr John shared this message, "I want to thank all our Sponsors for the 2023 Run to the Rez. Our two main sponsors are the San Carlos Tribal Council /Tribe and the Apache Gold Casino. Without their help- the event would not be possible. We also received donations from Superstition Harley Davidson, SCATUI, R-100 Tribal Herd, Titla & Parsi Law Firm, Viking Bags, Tim Stevens, and the Latin American Motorcycle Riders. I also want to thank my staff at Peridot District, my family and friends who worked non-stop for 3 days to make this a successful event. Thank you Eddie Hunter -- our graphic designer and webmaster. Thank you San Carlos Police Department for helping us on the Run. We look forward to the 2024 Run to the Rez. We intend to make a sizable donation to local Veterans in our community. Thank you Riders







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The vest that was mentioned here last month {that had been found near Hwy 87 & Clint Wells} has been claimed by its owner. It's very cool that it is back home.

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Policy Analysis: Opposition to Per-Mile Taxation Systems Considering the Implications for Motorcyclists in Arizona

October 2, 2023 // by Michael Infanzon As presented on <u>The Prickly Pear</u> commentary website [https://thepricklypear.org/] Reprinted with permission

The notion of introducing a per-mile taxation system, as modeled by Oklahoma's Fair Miles pilot project[1], has been touted as an alternative to traditional fuel taxes to generate revenue for road maintenance and infrastructure projects. While the aim to diversify and stabilize the revenue base is understandable, it is vital to examine the implications this system would have for motorcyclists, a significant clientele in Arizona. This analysis elucidates multiple concerns that demonstrate why Arizona should not follow Oklahoma's model.

Adverse Impact on Motorcyclists

Motorcycles generally consume less fuel than passenger cars and trucks, and therefore, motorcyclists already pay less in fuel taxes. A per-mile taxation system would disproportionately impact motorcyclists, as they would end up paying significantly more than under the current gas tax system for the same road usage.[2] Unlike heavier vehicles, motorcycles inflict less wear and tear on road surfaces, making the proposed tax system inherently unfair to this group.

Privacy Concerns

Any per-mile taxation system will necessitate data collection to measure the distance traveled by each vehicle. While technology can facilitate this, data privacy concerns are paramount. Motorcyclists, who often value the sense of freedom and privacy that comes with riding, may be particularly wary of governmental tracking systems.[3]

Financial Burdens

The cost of implementing and administering a per-mile tax system could be substantial. The Fair Miles project in Oklahoma alone is estimated to cost \$3.9 million. [4] These expenses would likely be passed on to taxpayers, including motorcyclists, exacerbating the financial burden on them.

Counterproductive to Environmental Goals

Many individuals opt for motorcycles as they are more fuel-efficient and less damaging to the environment compared to larger vehicles. Imposing a per-mile tax would discourage this eco-friendly mode of transportation, thereby contravening broader societal goals of reducing carbon emissions.

Recommendations for Arizona Policymakers

Exclusion for Motorcycles: If Arizona considers adopting a per-mile taxation system, motorcycles should be excluded or subject to a substantially reduced rate due to their lesser impact on infrastructure.

Consultation: Policymakers should consult with motorcyclist groups and other stakeholders to gauge opinions and impact before considering such a sweeping change.

Data Privacy Legislation: If any system involving tracking is considered, robust data privacy protections should be a precondition.

Environmental Considerations: Policies should encourage, not discourage, the use of environmentally friendly transportation options.

Conclusion

While the quest for alternative funding methods for infrastructure is valid, the proposed per-mile taxation system poses significant challenges and is particularly unfair to motorcyclists. In light of these considerations, Arizona should refrain from adopting such a system without substantial modifications to protect the interests of motorcyclists.

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The Christian Motorcyclists Association {CMA} hosted its 2023 State Rally over the weekend of November 2-5. The 'Small Town, Big Celebration' held in Superior AZ was a big success! The gathering was open to everyone to attend and the activities were free to the public.

The Town was very welcoming. Businesses went out of their way to open early and stay late to accommodate the influx of people. Mayor Mila Besich, Town Manager Todd Pryor, the Town Council Members, and the rest of Superior's Leadership were all very helpful in bringing this event together. Councilman Bruce Armitage provided a very welcoming speech on behalf of the town of Superior, at the evening meeting.

My thanks to Cecil Walker, CMA Chapter 2 Chaplain, for sharing photos of the weekend. Thank you also to Beny Neff, CMA Area Rep, for his help with this article.

This was CMA-AZ's highest-attended State Rally so far, with 285+ members in attendance. A large number of riders who were not CMA members were also in town.... Some had already made plans to attend. Others were rolling through town, stopping for breakfast or lunch at one of the numerous restaurants. Once they learned about all that was going on over the weekend, some chose to stay or come back.

In addition to local attendees, there were Representatives of CMA's National & International Leadership, including CEO/Chairman of the Board John Ogden Sr and wife Ms Becky (from AR), Board of Directors members Roger and Raileen Wilson (AZ/AR) & Bob and Wanda Sanberg (CA), Senior VP John Ogden Jr and his wife Executive International Ambassador Holly Ogden - also of Arkansas.

Activities were held at Besich Park and other businesses on Main Street. The People Games were held at Porter's Saloon on Thursday evening. These included the Helmet Toss and Tire Toss.

There was a Concert in the Park on Friday, provided by a Christian praise team from Vail Christian Church.

Organized rides include on-road and off-road routes. A group of about 25 riders took a run to Winkelman, about 30 miles or so, to visit the ACMC's Riot on the River. There was also a Scavenger Hunt, which was described as 'awesome'. Superior has an extensive collection of murals. Incorporating some into the Scavenger Hunt gave visitors an opportunity to explore the town & see some of its historic architecture.

Saturday included kid's games and activities; with kids from town & CMA joining in. Two youngsters from town won bicycles. Very cool.

Bike Games were also held on Saturday. They included the Plank Ride & Slow Race. The Ring Toss is a 2-up game where the passenger tosses rings over a traffic cone, with the rings & cones getting progressively smaller in each elimination round.

The movie 'Pavement is Lava' was shown on Saturday night, with more than 200 attending.

The weekend provided opportunities for Bike Blessings, Inspiration, and Prayer; to go along with Fun, Fellowship, and Camaraderie. The collection of non-perishables for the Superior Food Bank was outstanding. They were most appreciative & delighted; saying the donations are a tremendous help. A truck load of needed supplies was also collected & donated to the Gila House Domestic Violence Shelter. Beny commented, "We were there to be Blessed, and to Bless the Town."

The Christian Motorcyclists Association brings together people who love motorcycles and love Jesus. There are CMA Chapters Nationwide & International. It is the desire of its members to 'change the world, one heart at a time'.

There were great reviews of this event by attendees. Next year's CMA AZ State Rally returns to Superior Oct 31 - Nov 3. All are Welcome!



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

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12/9 {Sat} Toy Delivery Ride with Superstition Harley-Davidson & Seductive Car Club to Sunshine Acres Children's Home. Meet 11am @ SHD, 2910 W. Apache Trail, Apache Junction. FMI: 480-346-0600

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12/9 Osborn Eagle Riders Toy Run. Reg 8:30-9:15a @ FOE 7575 N 67th Ave, Glendale. \$20/pilot, +\$5/passenger. Bring new unwrapped toy for \$5off. KSU 9:30a. \$10 ziti dinner available @ last stop. FMI: 623-915-

3600, eagles2843@live.com

Advertiser's event & live link if available

12/10 (Sun) Motorcycle Parts Swap Meet at Superstition Harley-Davidson, 2910 W. Apache Trail, Apache Junction. 10am-2pm. Motorcycle Parts only. All are welcome. FMI / reserve space: 480-346-0600

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

12/10 Sun Riders MC 42nd annual Toy Run. Reg 8-11:30am @ Thunder Mountain Moose Lodge, 2442 S Harrison Rd, Tucson. \$20/ pilot, +\$5/ passenger, + toy. Last stop 7251 S Cardinal Ave. Benefits Military Families at Davis Monthan AFB. FMI: 520-312-8120, sunridersmc@hotmail.com

12/10 Desert Road Riders MC 33rd annual Toy Run. Sign-in at American Legion Post 14, 225 E Oak, Kingman. Bring an unwrapped toy + a can of food. Pack leaves at noon, led by Santa. Ride ends at Hooch's Kingman Grill, 2215 Butler Ave. FMI: Duke 928-530-0641

12/10 Phoenix Chosen Few 1st annual Toy Run. 9-10a drop off items @ American Legion Post 65, 1624 E Broadway, Phoenix {phn 602-268-6059}. Please focus on ages 3-16 - toys, socks, books, jackets, sweaters. 10a-5pm Sunday Funday at Esteban Park, 3345 E Roeser Rd, Phoenix includes music, food, games, vendors.

12/16 {Sat} at Superstition HD ... Bitchin Stitchin 10a-2pm;; Free Pictures With Santa 10a-2pm; pre-registration for the Salt River Wild Horse Ride from 11a-2pm; Battle Of The Beards 11:30a-1:30pm. SHD, 2910 W. Apache Trail, Apache Junction. FMI: 480-346-0600

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

12/16 14th annual Modock's Ride for Caring House in Sacaton (510 S Ocotillo Dr), hosted by Rez Riders IMC & Reztoration Ministries. Meet up 11:30a at Vee Quiva Casino, 15091 S Komatke Ln, Laveen. KSU 1pm. Please bring beanies & blankies for the Gila River Elders. Best Holiday Bike / Biker Contest. FMI: rezridersAZ@gmail.com

12/17 {Sun} US Military Vets MC Annual Chili Cook-off to benefit AZ Veterans. From 1-5:30pm at Monastery Bar & Grill, 4810 E McKellips Mesa 85215. \$25/pp entry includes chili tasting & 2 drink tickets. \$15 to enter your chili for the People's Choice Award. FMI or to enter chili call Bartop 623-810-3432

12/21 {Thurs} Ugly Sweater Bike Night with Superstition HD's Sales Dept at On The Green Sports Grill, 801 S Power Rd Ste 101 in Mesa. KSU 6:15pm from SHD, 2910 W. Apache Trail, Apache Junction OR meet at OTG for giveaways & good times. FMI: 480-346-0600

2024 ~ Happy New Year!

1/1 (Mon) Sticks' Frost Balls Poker Run. Starts/ends at Slaughterhouse, 7303 E Main Mesa. Sign-in 9am. \$10/pp. ½ to Best Hand, ½ to Troll's Teddy Bear Run. KSU 10am. FMI: 360-451-1795, troll@trollsteddybearrun.com

1/13 {Sat} New Year Motorcycle & Car Show at Superstition HD, 2910 W. Apache Trail, Apache Junction. 11a-4pm. Co-hosted with New Life CMA. Entries register 10am, \$15 fee. Awards for People's Choice, Dealer's Choice, & CMA Choice. Spectators are FREE to enter. FMI: 480-346-0600

1/14 (Sun) Swap Meet at Superstition H-D, 2910 W. Apache Trail, Apache Junction. 10am-2pm. Motorcycle Parts only. All are welcome. FMI / reserve space: 480-3461/27 {Sat} 9th annual Ride for the Salt River Wild Horses. Sponsors include Superstition Harley-Davidson & Law Tigers. Sign-in 9-11am @ American Legion Post 58 in Ftn Hills. End Party at SHD 11a-3pm. FMI: ride4srwh@gmail.com

1/27 Run For Shelter, hosted by Sober Riders MC Yuma Crew. Sign up 9-11am @ Bobby's Territorial HD, 2550 Gila Ridge Rd, Yuma. \$20/sgl, \$30/cpl. High Hand. Benefits Crossroads Mission New Men's Shelter. FMI: Bak-Trak 928-247-0377, Mute 530-592-9453

1/27-28 {Sat-Sun} 2 Day Basic Rider Course. Taught by TEAM Arizona at Superstition HD, 2910 W. Apache Trail, Apache Junction. 7am-4:30pm. FMI: 480-346-0600 2/11 {Sun} Motorcycle Parts Swap Meet at Superstition Harley-Davidson, 2910 W. Apache Trail, Apache Junction. 10am-2pm. Motorcycle Parts only. All are welcome. FMI / reserve space: 480-346-0600

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

2/24-25 {Sat-Sun} 2 Day Basic Rider Course. Taught by TEAM Arizona at Superstition HD, 2910 W. Apache Trail, Apache Junction. 7am-4:30pm. FMI: 480-346-0600

March 22-23 (Fr-Sat) 13th Annual AZ Rockabilly Bash. Lake Pleasant, Peoria. https:// azrockabillybash.com/

3/23-24 {Sat-Sun} 2 Day Basic Rider Course. Taught by TEAM Arizona at Superstition HD, 2910 W. Apache Trail, Apache Junction. 7am-4:30pm. FMI: 480-346-0600

4/3–7 {Wed-Sun} AZ Bike Week #27 at West-World in Scottsdale. Saturday night includes Godsmack. FMI: https://azbikeweek.com/

4/27-28 {Sat-Sun} 2 Day Basic Rider Course. Taught by TEAM Arizona at Superstition HD, 2910 W. Apache Trail, Apache Junction. 6am-3:30pm. FMI: 480-346-0600

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