

# Riot on the River 2023

The Arizona Confederation of Motorcycle Clubs (ACMC) 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 MMA and Will Cleveland of ABATE 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 Tinnners 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*  
*President, TINNERS MC*  
*Designated Lobbyist, ACMC*  
*AZ State Rep, MRF*  
*Photos from MaryK*

