

ACCIDENT SCENE MANAGEMENT CLASS

‘A Crash Course For The Motorcyclist’

Coming up on a wreck ~ motorcycle or otherwise, can be daunting ~ even scary... especially for someone with no training in what to do or NOT do. It can be intimidating to think that you might be in a situation where you are the only person who can help a victim until EMTs arrive. On the surface, we all like to think we would instinctively know what to do to help. But when the shit hits the fan ... Would you?

Wanting to help is good. Knowing how to help is better. That’s what Trauma Mama, Registered Nurse Teresa McClelland, teaches in this day-long seminar. She is an ER Trauma Nurse with 24+ years of experience [now 30+]. She’s been teaching Accident Scene Management for 10 years [now 16]. She’s been training Trauma Nurses and EMTs for 17 years [now 23years]; including skills specific to motorcycle accident scenes. She is [at the time of this original article] the State Safety Officer for ABATE of Arizona. She’s been riding for 33 years [now 39]. She emphasizes that it doesn’t matter how much riding experience you have, something can happen.

She encourages everyone to ‘Dress For The Slide’; referencing the riders we’ve all seen out there ... on their bikes wearing shorts, sandals, & nothing to protect them from the road.

The seminar we attended was the Basic curriculum, held on Sunday August 14, 2016 at the Breyer Law Office in Phoenix. Teresa’s teaching team included Assistant Instructor Ben Martinez and EMT Scott Runde, an ASM Instructor Trainee.

Often, the first people to be on the scene of a motorcycle wreck are fellow motorcyclists. The first 5-30 minutes after a crash are crucial; as you wait for EMTs to arrive. Having some idea ahead of time of do’s and don’ts can give the victim[s] a better chance of survival plus give you the confidence to do what can be done.

The class was full, with 26 students. This is a good number to allow everyone the best access to the material in the given time.

There was a wide range of ages. Some were representatives of their riding organizations... who will then take information back to share with their larger groups. Others were medical personnel, as part of their continuing education.

Others were simply individual riders who want to be prepared in case of an emergency. This class teaches what is called ‘Bystander Level Assistance’... techniques that people without a medical background can use.

As the flyer states, this is more than just ‘First Aid’. You are learning how to safely assist victims without adding to any injuries they might have; plus methods to ensure that rescuers stay safe as well.

One of the first topics discussed was a presentation by Mark Breyer about the Good Samaritan Law. One of the biggest reasons that people don’t help at an accident scene is that they are afraid they’ll get sued. He broke the Law down by its elements to explain and disperse those concerns.

But this isn’t just a student – teacher lecture. There are hands-on exercises to go through. Each person gets the opportunity to go through the exercises / topics being discussed.

I’m not afraid to admit, starting off ~ the Hands-On exercises took me through some emotional reactions... The classroom setting can become a real-life scenario in your mind. WHAT IF...??? But

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 IL 23-100-56 Phoenix AZ
 09/30/2023
 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
 TBD
 Phoenix Area, AZ,
ASM Basic 100 series class
“A Crash Course for the Motorcyclist”
 Learn what to do in the first 5-30 minutes after a crash until professional help arrives. Helmet removal, jaw thrust, and moving the injured are all addressed & practiced. 6 CEUs issued
 Instructor-Led ASM Basic 100 series class. Lead instructor: Lisa Malachowsky. This class is open to the general public. Location: TBD. Cost is \$100.00/student includes all class materials. Lunch is being provided. In order to receive your AMSAF discount, you must first go to: AMSAF.org to purchase your ticket for \$50. You will then return to our site to register and use the coupon code AMSAF to register for free. Recipients MUST bring their AMSAF email with their code to the class. Class limit, 20 students. If you have questions or would like to host your own class, contact Lisa at 925-759-4360 or lisa@divenrideadventures.com

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 04/15/2023
 9:00 am - 4:30 pm
 Barefoot Bob’s Billiards
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 Prescott Valley, AZ, 86314
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 Instructor-Led ASM Basic 100 series class. Lead instructor: Kim J Stephens, RN. Assisting instructor: Logan Roberts. This class is open to the general public. Location: Barefoot Bob’s Billiards. \$100.00/student includes all class materials. Law Tigers, AZ will sponsor and provide lunch. In order to receive your AMSAF discount, you must first go to: AMSAF.org to purchase your ticket for \$50. You will then return to our site to register and use the coupon code AMSAF to register for free. Recipients MUST bring their AMSAF email with their code to the class. Class limit, 20 students. If you have questions or would like to host your own class, contact Kim J Stephens, RN at 781-962-4076 or kimjstephens@gmail.com.

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that's something you also want to be mentally prepared for at a true emergency.

A particular exercise that stood out for me was whether I could move someone out of danger if I had to. Being a shorter woman faced with moving a larger man to safety, I was pretty amazed to see that with Teresa's guidance I was able to do so.

Other topics include securing the accident scene, assessing possible injuries so you can share that information with the 911 operator, assess the scene ~ determining whether or not to move the injured, proper helmet removal ~ when & how to do it, rescue breathing methods when spinal injury is of concern, addressing external vs internal bleeding, and more.

There is far too much information offered in the class to go into specifics here. Leave it to say that it is a long & fulfilling day... one that everyone should make the time to attend. This is first-level

training. Believe me, I know that I don't know everything I need to know in an emergency. But this class is the first important step toward being more able to help if you find yourself in such a situation.

Thanks go out to class sponsor Breyer Law for the use of their space, and for your informational presentation. They also provided water, coffee, donuts, bagels, and lunch. Breyer Law is also a big sponsor of AMSAF {AZ Motorcycle Safety & Awareness Foundation}.

The Accident Scene Management Course {ASM} is the #1 Rated Trauma Training Course in the Country. Classes are currently being taught in 32 states around the country.

You can sign up for these classes and learn more about Accident Scene Management and the Road Guardians organization that created these classes, by visiting their website at <http://accidentscene.org> or <https://roadguardians.org/>

Thank you, Trauma Mama, for the

opportunity to share information about this important class with our readers.

Betsy & Bruce

Trauma Mama sends along thanks to Breyer Law's 'Husband and Wife Law Team' for their sponsorship of these classes for the last 10 years.

She also ask that Vicki Sanfelipo RN be recognized as the Founder & Author of the ASM educational programs.

AZ Accident Scene Management LLC is also an ABATE of Arizona Business member.

AZ Accident Scene Management has recently partnered with AMSAF to offer Scholarship opportunities to save 50% tuition.

See the announcements below for upcoming dates and locations of classes in Arizona. Follow AZ Accident Scene Management LLC and the Accident Scene Management website to stay up to date on future classes [including for our out-of-state readers] and other useful information.



AZ Accident Scene Management LLC

100 SERIES: INSTRUCTOR LED BASIC

"A Crash Course for the Motorcyclist"

This is our most popular class. Learn what to do in the first 5-30 minutes after a crash until professional help arrives. Fully Instructor-Led (IL) by a certified ASM instructor, this 7-hour class (8 hours with lunch) teaches helmet removal, jaw thrust rescue breathing, moving the injured, controlling bleeding, and more. All skills are taught and practiced.

300 SERIES: INSTRUCTOR LED ADVANCED

"Advanced Bystander Assistance"

Learn to be a leader at a scene as well as how to assist the EMS when they arrive. Advanced Airway Management, Common medical emergencies, assisting the EMS with Extrication, Femoral Traction, role play, and more are taught in this 7-hour instructor-led class (8 hours with a lunch break).

Start the process at www.amsaf.org/asm/ Register at www.accidentscene.org

Basic Class -January 21st 2023 -Arrowhead Hospital Glendale, AZ
Basic Class- March 25th 2023 -Arrowhead -Hospital Glendale, AZ
Advanced Class-April 22nd 2023 -Arrowhead Hospital Glendale, AZ
Basic Class -June 24th 2023-Arrowhead Hospital Glendale, AZ
Basic Class- July 29th 2023 -Arrowhead Hospital Glendale, AZ
Advanced Class-August 26th 2023 -Arrowhead Hospital Glendale, AZ

ALL CLASS TIMES ARE 9AM – 4:30PM

Call with any questions Teresa "Trauma Mama" Martinez RN
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HOW THE PROCESS WORKS

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fill out the AMSAF Accident Scene Management application and Pay the \$50 scholarship fee. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> After the fee is paid, you will receive an email with your AMSAF ASM Scholarship Code <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Register for your class. When Signing up, in two comment fields enter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>AMSAF in the 1st field</u> and in the <u>2nd field enter the AMSAF Scholarship code</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review the information in your Accident Scene Management payment receipt email and print a copy of the email receipt to present to the AMSAF ASM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved instructor when you show up to register for your class. <i>if any information is not correct, contact the AMSAF support team at support-team@amsaf.org</i> Do not delete your Accident Scene Management donation payment receipt email until you have taken the class.
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