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If you are a member of this:



And you also
ride one of these:



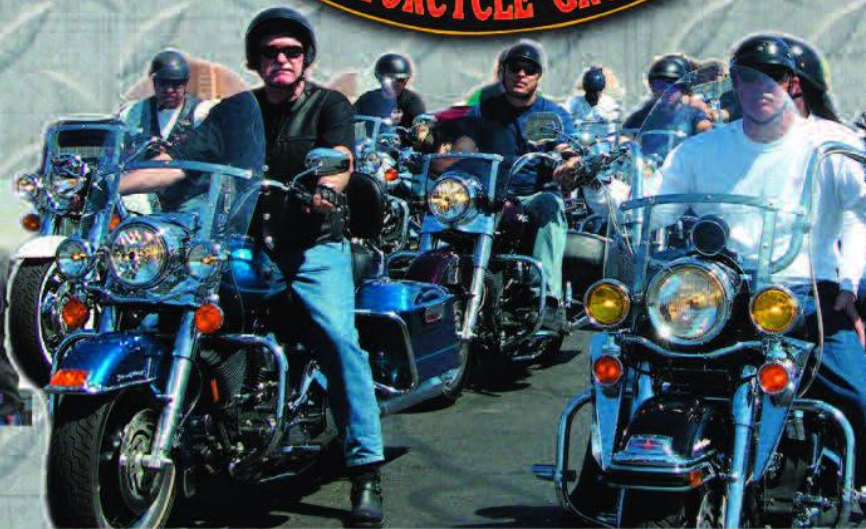
You should be a member of this:



Even if you are a member of another
Firefighter Motorcycle Club or Group
such as:



(Among MANY others)



ALL Active, Retired and Alumni IAFF Members are WELCOME.

This is YOUR Unions Motorcycle Group

Established by resolution at the 2004 IAFF Convention

Go to: www.iaffmg.org for more information.

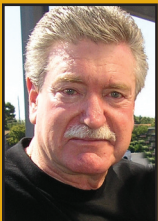


MESSAGE FROM THE GENERAL PRESIDENT

On behalf of the International Association of Fire Fighters and the IAFF Motorcycle Group (IAFF-MG) Committee, I invite you to join me and the many active and retired members from throughout this International union to become a member of our fast-growing IAFF-MG.

Created through a resolution at the 2004 IAFF Convention, the IAFF-MG is designed to promote fraternalism among the IAFF's ranks in a manner that's not focused solely on the work they do every day, and to give us a reason to get out and ride.

I encourage you to sign up today and look forward to your participation in the IAFF-MG and future events and activities.



Fraternally

Harold A. Schaitberger
General President

IAFF-MG Committee

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President

Pete Reagan
IAFF-MG National
Committee Chairman
Fayetteville, AR
Local 2866

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DeKalb County, GA
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IAFF MOTORCYCLE GROUP

ABOUT THE IAFF-MG

The mission of the IAFF-MG is to provide an opportunity for the significant segment of IAFF members who own and ride motorcycles to connect with each other. Since its inception, the IAFF-MG has continued to grow in spirit and numbers.

Membership is open to active, alumni, retired IAFF Members and IAFF HQ Staff who ride motorcycles and possess a valid motorcycle license.

Your membership will continue as long as you remain a member in good standing with the IAFF, including payment of annual dues and active support of IAFF-MG functions. Any member who maintains active membership in good standing in the IAFF-MG for 10 consecutive years will be awarded a lifetime membership in the IAFF-MG at a dues rate of \$25.

The IAFF-MG is governed by the IAFF-MG Committee, which is composed of seven members appointed by the General President. The Committee is responsible for managing the activities of the IAFF-MG, maintaining a roster of members nationwide, establishing membership dues and operating a treasury.

Additionally, 16 members (one from each of the districts represented by the IAFF) are appointed by the General President to serve as district event coordinators responsible for events and activities in their districts. Additionally, state/provincial coordinators have been appointed to assist the district event coordinators with support events and activities within their respective state or province.



Inaugural Ride, August 2005, Las Vegas, Nevada

IAFF MOTORCYCLE GROUP Frequently Asked Questions

- 1. Can we start a local or state chapter?** Yes and No. In an attempt to further the goal of promoting fraternalism among IAFF-MG members in states and provinces within each district and to further support benevolent activities both internal and external, the IAFF-MG — working with our district/state coordinators — is now offering IAFF-MG State Chapters to established IAFF state/provincial associations. Contact the IAFF-MG National Coordinator for details and how to request State Chapter affiliation. The IAFF-MG is not currently establishing local chapters.
- 2. What is included in my dues?** First and foremost, the IAFF-MG must be self-sustaining, as the resolution passed at the IAFF 2004 Convention was without per capita support. Your dues are used to support IAFF-MG events annually throughout the United States and Canada.
- 3. Can I join the IAFF-MG if I do not own a motorcycle?** Yes you can join the IAFF-MG. You do not have to own a motorcycle to join the IAFF-MG.
- 4. Do I have to own a Harley Davidson to join the IAFF-MG?** No. While the IAFF-MG Constitution and By-laws encourages members to buy and ride union-made motorcycles manufactured in the United States or Canada, it is not a requirement. You may join if you own and ride a motorcycle and wish to share and promote the IAFF and the IAFF-MG to others.
- 5. Does the IAFF-MG have associate membership?** Yes, the IAFF-MG now offers associate membership to the immediate family members and the significant others of IAFF-MG members. Those seeking associate membership in the IAFF-MG must be sponsored by an IAFF-MG member. The dues for associate membership are \$25.00 annually. IAFF-MG associate members are only authorized to wear the "center" portion of the IAFF-MG Colors.
- 6. Do I have to be an IAFF-MG member to buy the Colors or merchandise?** Yes and no... It is a requirement to be an IAFF-MG member to purchase and wear the IAFF-MG Colors, but you do not have to be an IAFF-MG member to purchase IAFF-MG merchandise.
- 7. How do I order IAFF-MG colors and custom merchandise?** You must order your IAFF-MG Colors through the IAFF's Online Store at www.iaffmg.org. To order online, visit the IAFF-MG's Online Store.
- 8. What should my IAFF-MG vest look like?** Visit www.iaffmg.org. Click on the IAFF-MG Color tab located in the left side navigational bar or contact the IAFF-MG's National Coordinator, Michael Crouse, at mcrouse@iaff.org.
- 9. What does "Charter Member" mean?** This designation is for members who joined the IAFF-MG before December 31, 2006. These members can purchase and wear merchandise bearing this designation. It also appears on their IAFF-MG membership card. No additional Charter Members are being accepted.
- 10. How often must I pay dues?** Dues are paid annually. You can pay your dues online or send in a check with your dues application form. The IAFF-MG sends renewal notices electronically to all IAFF-MG members every November and posts notification on the IAFF-MG web site.
- 11. How are IAFF-MG events coordinated?** According to the IAFF-MG Constitution and By-laws, the IAFF General President (also the President of the Motorcycle Group), with consult and advice of the IAFF District Vice President, will appoint a "District Event Coordinator" for each of the 16 IAFF Districts and one [1] State Coordinator from each state/province. It is also mandated by the Constitution and By-laws that each district hold a minimum of two events annually within their respective district.



IAFF-MG MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

With submission of this application the member agrees to abide by the Constitution and By-laws of the IAFF Motorcycle Group.

NAME: _____

IAFF MEMBERSHIP NUMBER _____

☐ ACTIVE ☐ ACTIVE/RETIRED ☐ ALUMNI ☐ IAFF HQ STAFF

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

LOCAL _____ DISTRICT _____

☐ \$50 for Active Member ☐ \$25 for Associate Member
(U.S. or Canadian equivalent on current exchange rate.)

DUES BY ☐ check ☐ money order ☐ Credit Card

☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard

Card number: _____

Exp. date: _____

SIGNATURE _____

SUBMIT TO: IAFF-MG, 1750 New York Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20006-5395
Or visit www.iaffmg.org



IAFF Motorcycle Group Arizona Chapter



Hello, Prospect! 😊

Thank you for visiting the IAFF-MG Arizona Chapter website - IAFFMGAZ.org. We appreciate your interest in the group.

The **IAFF Motorcycle Group (IAFF-MG)** was created at the 2004 IAFF Convention. It's open to active and retired IAFF members who ride motorcycles. The current roster of active members is something close to 5000 internationally in the U.S. and Canada. If you haven't already done so, I invite you to visit that website at IAFFMG.org. There's a lot of info there and you'll probably find answers to questions you didn't even know you had.

The **IAFF-MG Arizona Chapter** was chartered in February, 2016. Our brothers and sisters have been active participants in local, national and international IAFF-MG events. Many of our group were members of the MG before the AZ Chapter was formed and some are charter members of IAFF-MG. Our active roster is currently about 50 great members from all over the state, from Bisbee to Winslow, from Bullhead City to Yuma and everywhere in between. Everyone was or is a Union Firefighter so we have that in common. Lots of members ride with their spouse or sig-o as Associate Members of the MG who wear their own patch vests or jackets. Wearing the IAFF-MG colors on vests isn't "required", but you know... it's a statement. 😊 The MG is apolitical and non-judgemental. We're just in this to promote fellowship, ride, have fun and support FF and first responder charities.

Our members ride all kinds of bikes and trikes, too... Harley-Davidson, Honda, Indian, Star, Victory, Can-Am. It doesn't matter what you ride, only that you love to ride. In fact, motorcycle ownership isn't even required, but where's the fun in not riding?

The only requirement for joining is that you're an active or retired-active IAFF member with a motorcycle license. The MG does collect membership dues each year, and half of the dues you pay to the State Chapter stay with the chapter to support their operations and events. Dues for Full Members are \$50/yr. Associate Members (spouse, bgf, sig-o, etc) pay \$25/yr.

I'm going to include you in our email list to keep you up to date with what we've got going on for the next few months. You're welcome to join us as a prospective member of the Group. We'd love to have you ride along with us..

When you're ready to join, follow this link to the [IAFF-MG AZ Chapter Membership application packet](#). You can print it out, fill it out and get it back to us with your dues payment and then come out and play at all of our rides and events. You can also contact me for other registration options.

I hope this information is helpful and I hope I've persuaded you to join your brothers and sisters and become a member. If you have any questions, Please feel free to get in touch and I'll do my best to answer them. Thanks again for your interest. We look forward to meeting you.

Ride safe!



D.I. Johnson (Roadrunner)
Secretary/Treasurer

web: IAFFMGAZ.org

email: iaffmgazchapter@gmail.com

fb: facebook.com/groups/iaffmgazchapter/

JOINING THE IAFF-MG AZ CHAPTER IS EASY AS...

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**NEW MEMBERS - HAVE YOUR IAFF
UNION LOCAL NUMBER AND IAFF
UNION ID NUMBER HANDY. YOU CAN
FIND THEM ON YOUR IAFF UNION
MEMBERSHIP CARD.**

**PRINT OUT THE DUES PAYMENT
FORM AND THE RIDE WAIVER.**



**IAFF Motorcycle Group
Arizona Chapter**
DUES PAYMENT FORM

**IAFF-MG AZ
Chapter 123456**
Chapter President
John Doe
Phoenix, AZ 85001

Member Information
Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
Union Local: _____ District: 10

Membership Options
Individual Membership: ☐ \$20 for one year ☐ \$300 for two years
Associate Membership: ☐ \$20 for one year ☐ \$300 for two years
MG Life Membership: ☐ \$20 for one year ☐ \$300 for two years

Payment Information
Pay to the order of: IAFF-MG AZ Chapter
123456
PO Box 12345
Phoenix, AZ 85001

Questions? Email us at: info@iaffmgaz.org
Visit our website at: iaffmgaz.org

***Available after 10 continuous years of IAFF-MG membership.**
Thank you for your continued support and participation!

RIDE WAIVER
I, the undersigned, hereby agree to hold harmless the IAFF-MG AZ Chapter, its officers, members, and volunteers from and against all claims, damages, losses, and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, that may be asserted against or incurred by the IAFF-MG AZ Chapter, its officers, members, or volunteers, in connection with or arising out of any activity, including any ride, in which I am participating as a member or volunteer of the IAFF-MG AZ Chapter. This waiver shall be in full satisfaction of any and all claims, damages, losses, and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, that may be asserted against or incurred by the IAFF-MG AZ Chapter, its officers, members, or volunteers, in connection with or arising out of any activity, including any ride, in which I am participating as a member or volunteer of the IAFF-MG AZ Chapter.

Print Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

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**FILL OUT THE DUES PAYMENT FORM,
SELECTING THE MEMBERSHIP TYPE
THAT IS APPROPRIATE. PLEASE
INCLUDE YOUR PREFERRED PHONE
NUMBER AND A VALID EMAIL
ADDRESS.**

**PRINT YOUR NAME, SIGN AND DATE
THE RIDE WAIVER.**



IAFF-MG ARIZONA CHAPTER
IAFF DISTRICT 10
IAFFMGAZ.ORG
iaffmgazchapter@gmail.com

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**MAIL BOTH FORMS, ALONG WITH
YOUR CHECK OR MONEY ORDER, TO
THE IAFF-MG ARIZONA CHAPTER
AT THE ADDRESS PRINTED ON THE
DUES PAYMENT FORM.**

- OR -

**EMAIL PHOTOCOPIES OF BOTH
COMPLETED FORMS TO THE
IAFF-MG ARIZONA CHAPTER AT
iaffmgazchapter@gmail.com AND
PAY YOUR DUES USING THE VENMO
MOBILE APP AND THE SCAN CODE
FOUND ON THE DUES PAYMENT
FORM.**

**YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED VIA EMAIL
WHEN YOUR DUES HAVE BEEN
RECEIVED BY THE CHAPTER.**





IAFF Motorcycle Group Arizona Chapter

DUES PAYMENT FORM

IAFF-MG AZ Chapter Officers

Chairman

Joel Barnett
Flagstaff, L1505

Vice Chairman

Jack Cravens
Queen Creek, L2260

Secretary/Treasurer

D.I. Johnson
Glendale, L0493

Sergeant-at-Arms

Scott Gillis
Red Rock, L3572

Road Captains

Keith Buhs
Anthem, L2754

Tim Graves

Tucson, L3572

Marvin McCabe

Bullhead City, L3647

Int'l Committee Member

Dave Manning
Flagstaff, L1505

10th District Coordinator

Dave Dobbs
Chino Valley, L1505



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Name _____

Sponsor Name _____ (for Assoc Membership)

IAFF Member # _____ (for New Members only)

Home Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Preferred Phone _____ ☐ home ☐ mobile

Email Address _____

Union Local# _____ District 10

Individual Membership: ☐ \$50 for one year ☐ \$100 for two years

Associate Membership: ☐ \$25 for one year ☐ \$50 for two years

MG Life* Membership: ☐ \$37.50 one year ☐ \$75 for two years

MG Life* Associate: ☐ \$12.50 one year ☐ \$25 for two years

Mail with your ☐ check or ☐ money order
payable to "IAFF-MG Arizona Chapter":

IAFF-MG AZ Chapter
% D. I. Johnson
5227 W Paradise Ln.
Glendale, AZ 85306



IAFF MG Arizona Chapter
@IAFFMGArizona-Chapter

Or pay your dues with the Venmo mobile app
using this scan code. ➡



Questions? Email us at: iaffmgazchapter@gmail.com

Visit our website at: iaffmgaz.org

Follow us at: facebook.com/groups/iaff.mg.az.chapter

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Thank you for your continued support and participation!



IAFF Motorcycle Group Arizona Chapter

RIDE WAIVER

Safety is the primary concern of the IAFF Motorcycle Group. Please observe all federal, state, and local laws, and ride safely and defensively. The IAFF MG is requesting that you and your passenger wear a helmet, appropriate clothing and eyewear while riding with this group and its members. If you and/or your passenger choose to ride without a helmet, you do so at your own risk. Please ride with your headlight on at all times and never ride under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

In consideration of IAFF MG is permitting (me) or child [who is under the age of 18] to participate in any posted or sponsored ride and/or event , and for (my child's) heirs, executors, administrators, assigns, and all legal guardians, **WAIVE AND RELEASE ANY AND ALL RIGHTS AND CLAIMS OF ANY NATURE, FOUNDED IN WHOLE OR IN PART UPON ANY TYPE OF NEGLIGENCE**, that (I) (my child) may have against the IAFF Motorcycle Group, their directors, officers, committee members, coordinators, employees, agents, assignees, licensees, volunteers and any cooperating entities, their representatives, heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns (the "Released Parties") arising out of or resulting from any and all injuries or damages of any nature, including death, which (I) (my child) may suffer while taking part in the event or any activities connected with the event. This Release extends to any and all claims (I) (my child) have or may have against the Released Parties, whether such claims result from negligence on the part of any or all of the Released Parties with respect to the event or any related activities or with respect to the conditions (including but not limited to road, weather and traffic conditions), qualifications, instructions, rules, procedures and routes under which the event and related activities are conducted, or from any other cause. Furthermore, as a participant in any motorcycle ride, I confirm that I have valid motorcycle insurance.

(I AM) (My CHILD IS) EXPERIENCED IN AND FAMILIAR WITH THE OPERATION OF MOTORCYCLES AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE RISKS AND DANGERS INHERENT IN MOTORCYCLING. (I am) (my child is) voluntarily participating in the rides and events and I expressly agree to assume sole responsibility for the safe and successful operation of my motorcycle, and to accept the entire risk of any accidents or personal injury, including death, which (I) (my child) might suffer as a result of my participation in any rides and/or event. I further understand the (I) (my child) assume(s) all risks in participating in rides and/or events. I fully understand that this means that I agree "not" to sue any or all of the Released Parties in connection with a ride or event.

Consent also is hereby given to use (my) (my child's) name, picture, portrait, likeness, writings or biographical information, and audiotape and/or videotape recordings and sound or silent motion pictures of (me) (my child) in any medium for editorial, educational, promotional, and advertising purposes, for the solicitation of contributions, and/or for any other purpose in furtherance of the corporate purposes and objectives of IAFF or its affiliates. By signing this document, I certify that I have read this document and fully understand it, and that I am not relying on any statements or representation of any of the Released Parties. This document shall be binding up on me, my (my child's) heirs, executors, administrators and assignees and all legal guardians (of my child).

This waiver is not specific to any stated ride or event involving the Arizona Chapter of the IAFF Motorcycle Group. It will be maintained on file with the Secretary/Treasurer, and will be considered valid for any ride or event in which the member participates as a current and paid member of the group.

Print Name

Signature

Date

IAFF MOTORCYCLE GROUP

Motorcycle Vest Patch Placement Guide



FRONT PATCHES INCLUDE

■ Front Left Side of Vest

- IAFF Logo
- Moniker (Name Tag)
- Charter Member or Year Patch
- Life Member Patch*
- Title Patch (President, Chairman, District Coordinator, Sec./Treasurer, Road Captain, etc)*

■ Bottom Left of Vest

- Years of Service Rocker (IAFF-MG Maltese Cross)
One for every 5 years of membership

■ Front Right Side of Vest

- American/Canadian Flag
- State/Provincial Flag; OR
- State/Local Chapter Patch*
- State/Local Charter Member Patch*

■ Mid-Section of Right Side of Vest

Pins (Optional)

■ Bottom Right Side of Vest

- Ride Patches/Misc Patches (Optional)

* If Applicable

BACK OF VEST

- IAFF-MG 3-Piece Colors Only (No Other Patches on Back)
- Top Rocker – 3.25" from top of vest
- Bottom Rocker – 4.25" from bottom of vest





International Association of Fire Fighters Motorcycle Group

HIGHLIGHTS OF MEMBER BENEFITS

AT&T Wireless Discounts - Stay connected wherever you go with discounts of 15 percent on individual and family wireless calling plans from AT&T, the nation's only wireless carrier that is "proud to be union." Discounts are available only at AT&T stores. [Click here](#) for additional information about the AT & T Discount.

Hotel Discounts - Our members can now receive discounts on many hotels. Hotel properties affiliated with "**Wyndham Hotels**" and the "**Choice Hotels International**" is offering discounted rates to our members throughout the year. They are all ready, willing and able to assist you with reservations. Use Code 1000009089 for the **Wyndham Hotels** [877-670-7088] and Code 00071088 for the **Choice Hotels** [877-424-6423] when making your reservations.

Car Rental - Avis, Budget, Hertz and National now offer discounts on car rentals for members. Check out the IAFF-MG website for more information and the accompanying discount ID number.

Avis: 1-800-698-5685, AWD #B723700.
Hertz: 1-800-654-2200, CDP #205666.

Budget: 1-800-455-2848, BCD #V816100.
National Car Rental: 1-800-CAR-RENT, ID #5600390.

Home/Renters/Auto/Motorcycle Insurance: In the United States, our members can access high-quality auto, home, renters and motorcycle insurance at a discounted rate through Liberty Mutual. And, in Canada, our members can access high-quality home and auto insurance through TD Insurance Meloche Monnex. [Click here](#) for additional information.

Union Made Checks - Get Union printed checks and return-address labels featuring the IAFF or IAFFMG logo[s]. Call 1 (888) 864-6625 for more information. The IAFF-MG Logo is on the IAFF-MG website for your use.

Legal Services - Our members are eligible for legal assistance through Union Plus, including a free consultation, free document explanation and review, and discount on services. For more information, call Union Plus Legal Service at 1 (888) 993-8886.

Health Savings Program - Our members can save on out-of-pocket dental, vision, prescriptions and more. Benefits include 20 to 40 percent savings on dental care and 30 to 50 percent savings on vision services. For more information, call toll free 1 (877) 570-4845.

Dell Computer Discounts - Our members can take advantage of the Union Plus Computer Discount that Dell Computer offers. You and your family members can get a 10 - 30% discount on selected products purchased through Dell. [Click here](#) for more details you're your discount code for Dell Computer Discounts. When ordering, reference member ID Number PS16626766.

IAFF-MG E-Mail Accounts - Contact the IAFF-MG National Coordinator to have your free IAFF-MG E-mail account/address setup. For additional information or assistance, contact IAFF-MG National Coordinator Michael Crouse at [202] 549-2572 or mcrouse@iaff.org.