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Chair Letter

Greetings,

We are only three months into a new administration and we have seen the volatility and erratic erosion of our laws our rights and our way of life. It is apparent that we must take stock in the individuals we have elected to represent us in our state capitol and re-evaluate their performance. Do we feel that these Representatives and Senators have our voice, or are they simply passing a party agenda under the guise of our best interests and protection of our children? It is apparent that the party agenda is what has taken precedent in our state capitol and all other considerations have been tossed aside to further that agenda. I look at our community and I keep hearing a poem written long before me but that seems so descriptive of our times.

“First They came...”

First they came for the socialists, and I did not speak out—

Because I was not a socialist.

Then they came for the trade unionists, and I did not speak out—

Because I was not a trade unionist.

Then they came for the Jews, and I did not speak out—

Because I was not a Jew.

Then they came for me—and there was no one left to speak for me.

by Martin Niemöller

My history teacher constantly reminded us that if we do not learn from our past we are doomed to repeat it. And I believe this to be true.

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Our rights and freedoms as motorcyclists are threatened everyday with the passing of laws that restrict the rights of others and then give government the ability to punish, confiscate, or incarcerate without due process. These laws may not concern you; they may not impact your life directly, so you feel that you have no obligation to speak out or to defend others. It is when you don't speak out that you validate their actions, that you condone their agenda. The laws they are passing may not have any effect on you because you are not the target of those laws. But if you do not speak up, if you do nothing, one day there may not be anyone who will be willing to speak for you when they come and say you may no longer ride. Or you must ride but under these stipulations or with this equipment. Or, you must pay a luxury tax to enjoy your lifestyle, policies that say you are subject to being stopped and searched simply because you are a motorcyclist. Our State, Our Country, our way of life is under attack.

“The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing.” — Edmund Burke

Take time when called upon, to support our organization. We are fighting for the rights and safety for you and all motorcyclists in our state. We coordinate with national organizations to ensure our voices are being heard on a national level as well.

Raymond “Wraith” Gallegos, Chairman

New Mexico Motorcyclist Rights Organization



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JR NMMRO

This last quarter was an exciting one for our Jr NMMRO. We had our full junior support at Bike day at the Capitol. Where our Junior members had the honor of guarding memories of our fallen riders and survivors. They also had the opportunity to hand out survivor poems and patches. After Bike day they were able to bring their experiences back with them and discussed what they had learned. Explaining what it meant to them about how our legislator works in accordance with HB 109 Careless Driving Penalty. Other experiences they discussed were how handing the poems and patches felt to them.

We would also like to welcome "Angel" as one of our newest members. Angel has been volunteering throughout the community for about the last year. She has been working in conjunction with ABQ BBQ's Sack Lunch Saturdays where they spend one day out of the month feeding the homeless along with Jr member "Stickers". We would like to point out members Masa and Rose as they are being recognized at their school, and have an article written about their involvement with the Jr NMMRO.

Next on the agenda for our Jr's we will have a booth at ABQ BBQ's Blues Festival & Car/Bike show on March 31st from 12 Noon to 5pm. We will be selling Jr NMMRO Stickers and holding a 50/50 raffle. Please come out and show your support. Thank you in advance. If you have any questions about events or membership please don't hesitate to contact Jim Devil Dog Baca @ 505-515-8566 or speak with any of the NMMRO board to point you in the right direction.



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WNMMRO

Hello

The WNMMRO has had a change in leadership. The long time Coordinator Jim Smith has stepped down and is focusing his attention on family. The new Coordinator is David Martin. Our organization is continuing to focus on our local community. We support our local Veterans organizations as well as Toys for Tots. We have several local ride groups and clubs that we support. Those organizations are the key to our success in this area. Without their help and dedication, the WNMMRO would cease to exist. We currently work with the local schools and present a Motorcycle Awareness class to the upcoming drivers in our local schools. We have great success with the students we meet during these classes. We have several upcoming events that will be posted as soon as the flyers are available. Please check out our Facebook page at WNMMRO for details on upcoming events. The WNMMRO looks forward to the upcoming riding season and hopes to see you all on the road.

David L Martin

WNMMRO Coordinator

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AN ENDLESS RIDERS Event

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Council of Clubs

Hello everyone, My name is Tom Newell and I have been elected as the new Chair of the COC. I would like to thank Dozer the former Chair who did a great job for many years but has decided to move on. We will miss you Brother.

There are several things I will be working on this year,

1. I'm having a new website created so that the members can keep up with what is happening in our state as well as country when it comes to motorcyclist rights. We will also be able to advertising our members events. Also getting more exposure on FB as well.
2. Getting the US Defenders program up and running successfully again.
3. I would like to work on the COC Swap meet this year and see if we can get over 40 venders as well as some radio or tv coverage.
4. For the COC and NMMRO to work more closely together to build a stronger team to help fight for the rights of the motorcycle community.

The meetings are every other month , first Saturday at the Post 49 at noon. I look forward to see everyone on April 6th. Be ready to get the planning started for the Swap meet.



The Bare Bones Bikes - Disconnect and Ride

Often I speak of all the new technology in our industry. I like to discuss the products and features that are coming down the pipeline that we all consider "upgrades". We talk of electrification, navigation systems, touch screens, USB ports....we lament the use of anti-lock brakes, lean angle sensors and traction control. While these have value for many people, I continue to hear requests for a bike that is basic, visceral and you can just ride. Something that lets you feel the motor, the open road and all the elements around you. If you are on the older side (or young and love history), you remember the bikes with a foot clutch, a kick-starter and a carburetor that needs constant attention as you navigate changes in elevations. These bikes took fortitude to ride. You often needed an interest in "wrenching" and occasionally needed a back-ground in mechanics to keep them running. Some would say they are the true spirit of what a bike is about. Regardless of your preference - the feeling we all get from riding is something often hard to explain. Certainly it is hard to explain to someone that has never tried this activity. You may have heard that Harley just announced the return of the FLHT - Electric Glide Standard. This bike is part of the touring family. It has bags and a fairing and that is pretty much it. There is no radio, no USB ports - it has nothing but motor, gears and a desire to rip the open roads. I am personally excited to see this bike. It will be on the floors by the time you start reading this. As we see the NMMRO take some wins at the state level on "distracted drivers," it is great to see a bike that also takes that into consideration. If we can teach our kids (and ourselves) to put down the technology and focus on the moment - we will be a far more engaged people. Here at Santa Fe Harley-Davidson & KTM, we don't believe in transactions, we believe in interactions. We know that relationships are more valuable than bank accounts. We are always honored when you grace our doors, share the stories of your life and involve us in your adventures. We believe motorcycling is about Freedom and Adventure. As we are back in swing for riding season - please find the time to disconnect and get out and experience what life is about. Make some stories worthy of posting on social media and do it at home after the ride is done.

Best to you all and see you on the open road,

David Pearson Santa Fe Harley-Davidson

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Bikers Inside the Beltway 2019

The 11th Annual Bikers Inside the Beltway is just two months away! We hope you will join us and other freedom fighters from around the country while we embark on our journey in the halls of the Capitol to advance our legislative priorities with our elected representatives. We will kick off the event on the evening on Monday, May 20th with a prep session to get everyone up to speed on the legislation that we are working on this year and to pass out the leave behind packets for your meetings. On Tuesday, May 21st, we will head to the Capitol to lobby our legislators. If you are planning to attend this year's event, we ask that you sign up online at www.mrf.org/events and encourage you to book your hotel accommodations before April 19, 2019, to receive our special event rate. You can download the flyer here: [2019 Bikers Inside the Beltway Flyer](#)

OR ... Mail your contribution to:
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Arlington VA 22202

Your support of BITB is greatly appreciated! The efforts to promote and protect the rights of motorcyclists could not be done without members such as yourself.

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation

About Motorcycle Riders Foundation

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) provides leadership at the federal level for states' motorcyclists' rights organizations as well as motorcycle clubs and individual riders. The MRF is chiefly concerned with issues at the national and international levels that impact the freedom and safety of American street motorcyclists. The MRF is committed to being a national advocate for the advancement of motorcycling and its associated lifestyle and works in conjunction with its partners to help educate elected officials and policymakers in Washington and beyond.

Bike Day at the Capital 2019

This years Bike Day at the Capital was great. We all managed to get to Santa Fe safe and sound. Marissa Lopez sang the National Anthem and the Color Guard did a great job as usual. We took a minute to pray and remember those of our brothers and sisters that had been in an accident and those that are not with us.

We heard from the bicyclist community about safety on the road and how they are in full support of the Carless driving bill that we all are supporting. And like every year we look at the people and groups that help to make our community what it is today. It takes us all working together to make a difference and last year was no different.

Bret Wilcox was given the Motorcyclist of the year award. Brett is always there when someone needs something he always puts his heart into everything he does.

American Patriot Vanguard was giving the award for Group of the year . This club has started going out and giving food and socks to the homeless which is just another way that the biker community is going above and beyond.

Bandoleros where recognized for raising \$1700.00 from an event and buying new coats for the homeless. Great job brothers.

Tom Newell was giving an award for Special Recognition for his distinguished service to the motorcycle community. Tom has been a strong influence in our community. Guiding and mentoring all of us. A brother you can always count on.

Annette Torrez was giving a special award for Lifetime Achievement in appreciation of her outstanding contributions service and dedication to the motorcycle community. Annette was the chair of the NMMRO for over 10 years her dedication and determination to this organization has made it what it is today.

Thank you to all of you and everything you do for the biker community.

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Greeting from Hinkle Law Offices

After a cold blustery winter, spring is upon us. I have usually found that when the winter here in New Mexico is cold and wet, we are usually in store for a good spring with lots of nice motorcycle-riding weather. I have been known to be wrong, but that is my prediction. If you have not already done so, be sure to check your tire pressure and make sure to trickle-charge your motorcycle battery.

As always, be on the look-out for bad drivers of which we unfortunately have an abundance of. I personally plan to take more long rides this year. Hopefully I will get some three or four-day rides in this year. I also intend to make the Rough Rider Rally in Las Vegas, New Mexico. I will be riding up with Steve Stucker from KOB and his group to Red River and go on the Ride in the Valley.

Be sure to load up on Uninsured/Under-insured Motorist coverage in case something bad does happen. This includes having the coverage and ensuring the limits are higher than the state-minimum to make sure you are protected. This is important should a mishap occur with one of New Mexico's notoriously bad drivers. It is my experience based on years of handling accident claims that the worst drivers often have minimal insurance or none at all.

I hope to see you out on the roads. Feel free to call Hinkle Law Offices with legal accident related questions you may have.

From one rider to another,

Cloyd G. Hinkle



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Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Location
3/16 Noon	NMMRO MEETING	POST 49– Albuquerque
4/2	CNMMRO Meeting	1933 Brewing Company 3755 Southern Blvd SE, Rio Rancho, NM 87124
3/22	VVMC Taco Night	See Attached Flyer
4/6	GOC Toy Drive	See Attached Flyer
4/20	Brothers Allegiance and Hell Fighters Bike Blessing	See Attached Flyer
4/27	Brotherhood Ride for Autism	See Attached Flyer

Please email your event flyer to Mzscarlet7@gmail.com so we can get them in the newsletter

Colors Welcome

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| * Leo's Nightclub | * Rt 66 Casino | * Smokehouse BBQ |
| • American Legion Post 49 | * BJ's Brew House | * Bubbas |
| • Ojos Locos | * Rio Grande Grill | * Sierra Blanca |
| • Rio Bravo Brewery | & Tap room (ABQ) | (Moriarty) |
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SATURDAY APRIL 27TH

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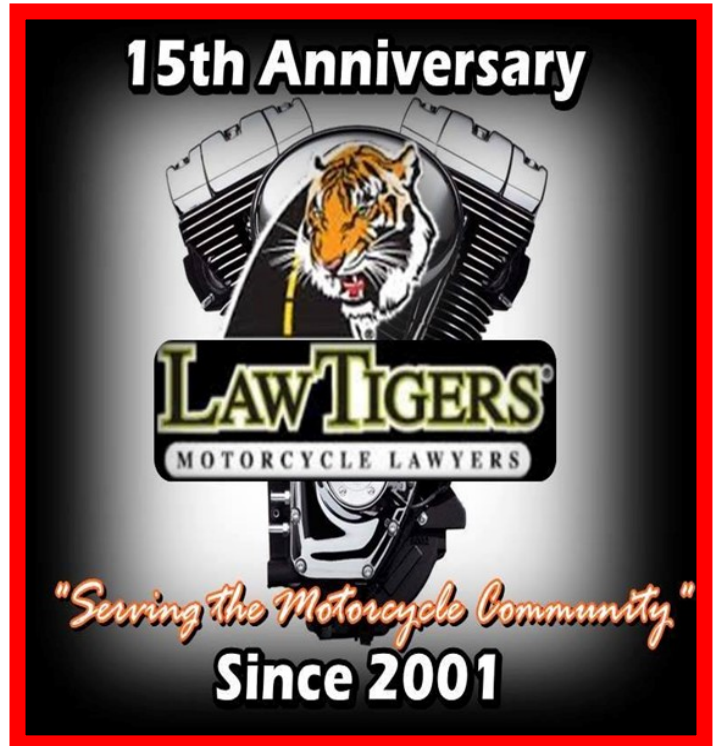
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