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# STATE LOBBYIST LEGISLATIVE UPDATE



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It may be the summer, but that doesn't stop the wheels from rolling along. We recently celebrated the our nation's birthday. The anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. I hope all of you had a great day celebrating.

We had a few good meetings in the past month.

#### LD-9 TOWN HALL

I rode down to Tucson to attend the LD-9 Town Hall meeting with a few members from the Southern Arizona chapter. I was able to speak as did William Cleveland. William asked Senator Farley about his

plans to keep motorcyclists safer from distracted drivers. We had the opportunity to speak with Representative Friese and Senator Farley after the event as well.

#### MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVE FRIESE

I took a ride down to the State Capitol to meet with Dr Friese. We met for close to 30 minutes and discussed some of the agenda I am hoping to get through the legislature this coming session. Hopefully he will come on board for the anti-profiling memorial we will be attempting to get done as well as insurance inequality. I spoke to him about the "helmet lie" and what insurance companies do to motorcyclists. He is willing to join us in fighting that. We are on the same page also in doing more to promote safety and awareness across the state.

#### MEETING WITH MARICOPA COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE

I met with the MCSO director of government affairs to start a dialogue with law enforcement in making sure that motorcyclists in our state are not treated as second class citizens. It was an extremely productive meeting. We spoke about profiling and I was told that the planned memorial is something the new sheriff can get behind. I count this as a huge WIN! We spoke about civil forfeitures, gang task force doing traffic stops, red light and speed cameras, right of

way violators, distracted driving, and a few other smaller things. This meeting went better than I expected and it certainly opened the dialogue with the MCSO office. I was asked if ABATE would be willing to do a joint community event to help promote motorcycle safety and awareness with the MCSO. I said sure.

#### FEDERAL ISSUES

We are still working on getting the House and Senate Resolutions on motorcycle profiling through committee.

#### BIKER TOWN HALLS

Keep an eye out. I am working on coordinating a series of Biker Town Halls around our state, It will give the motorcyclists an opportunity to speak with their elected officials.

Keep an eye out on the State Lobbyist blog for continued updates. <https://abateofazlobbyist.blogspot.com/>

There is also a sign up form for email updates on the blog site as well.

Freedom is a team sport!

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Quarterly Board meetings are held on the first Sunday in January, April, July and October at 1:00pm @ the AZ American-Italian Club, 7509 N. 12th St, Phoenix. Please make sure your Chapter has representation.

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Mailing address 7509 N. 12th St, #200, Phoenix, AZ 85020. State Officers meetings are held the 1st Sunday of every month, 10:30 am at the AZ American Italian Club, 7509 N. 12th Street Phoenix, AZ.- OR in conjunction with the quarterly BOD meeting.

## East Valley Chapter

c/o Jim Silk, 5722 E. Garnet Circle, Mesa, AZ 85206

Coordinator.....Jim Silk  
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 Safety Coordinator.....Nolan Steed  
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EAST VALLEY CHAPTER meetings are held the 4th Sunday of the month at 11:00 a.m. at Fraternal Order of Eagles (F.O.E.) 1712 W. Broadway Road, Mesa AZ 85202  
 FMI contact Jim Silk FYI 602 312 1927

## High Country Chapter

209A E. Juniper St. Payson AZ 85541

Coordinator.....Wayne Slocum  
 Vice Coordinator.....Billy Hensler  
 Secretary.....Dee Schultz  
 Treasurer.....Debora Shaffer  
 Membership.....Cecilia "CC" Ransom Phillips  
 Run Coordinator.....CC Rider  
 Safety Coordinator.....John Lacey  
 Sgt. At Arms.....Mark Fickel  
 P.A.C.....Woody Phillips  
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High Country Chapter meetings are held on the 3rd Saturday at 10 a.m. at The Moose Lodge in Star Valley. Contact: azoutlaw66@hotmail.com

## Phoenix-Shadow Mountain Chapter

P.O. Box 54041 Phoenix, AZ 85078-4041

Coordinator.....Mike Schneider  
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 Secretary.....Jean Cooper  
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 Membership.....Ben Martinez  
 Run Coordinator.....Jeremy Kellim  
 Safety Coordinator.....Trauma Mama  
 Sgt. At Arms.....Scott Gibbons  
 P.A.C.....John "Johnny D" Dreyfus  
 Communications.....Robb Felder  
 Merchandise.....Sandy Hassinger

Phoenix/Shadow Mountain meetings are held on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 10:30am at the AZ American Italian Club, 7509 N. 12th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85020.  
 FMI: Chapter Coordinator Mike Schneider, 602-549-1044, mike@squarepegpromos.com

## Southern Arizona Chapter

6888 N De Chelly Loop Tucson, AZ 85741

Coordinator.....Jim Butsback  
 Vice Coordinator.....Darron Huntington  
 Secretary.....Becky Garino  
 Treasurer.....Dawn Detelj  
 Membership.....Bob Stewart  
 Run Coordinator.....Bob Welton  
 Safety Coordinator.....Robert Templeton  
 Sgt. At Arms.....Ruben Soto  
 P.A.C.....Annisa Huntington  
 Communications.....Vacant  
 Merchandise.....Ron Kool

The Southern Arizona Chapter will meet the third Saturday of the month. We will gather at the Kettle Restaurant meeting room, 748 W Starr Pass Blvd., Tucson, AZ 85713. Meeting time is 10AM October through March and 9AM April through September. FMI contact Jim Butsback (520)247-3051 or abateofazsac@yahoo.com

## Yavapai Chapter

465 E Liana Dr. Chino Valley, AZ 86323

Coordinators.....Mark Kessler  
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 Secretary.....Suni Sommers  
 Treasurer.....Terri Lucontro  
 Membership.....Suni Sommers  
 Run Coordinator.....Vacant  
 Safety Coordinator.....Reed Wilson  
 Sgt. At Arms.....Reed Wilson  
 P.A.C.....Vacant  
 Communications.....Suni Sommers  
 Merchandise.....Vacant

Yavapai Chapter meets the 2nd Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. at the VFW Post 541 in Prescott - 202 N Arizona Ave / 928-776-1125. For more information, please contact Dan Tumey @ 928-308-9911 or ycabateaz@gmail.com. See us on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/groups/ycabateaz/.

## Yuma Chapter

11316 S. Glenwood Ave. Yuma, AZ 85367

Coordinator.....David "Pastor D" Litts  
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 Secretary.....Mikkie Melanson  
 Treasurer.....Virginia Nielsen  
 Membership.....Daniel Aldridge  
 Run Coordinator.....Jerry Allison  
 Safety Coordinator.....Ray "PeeWee" Grier  
 Sgt. At Arms.....Frank White  
 P.A.C.....Gilbert Hernandez  
 Communications.....David "Pastor D" Litts  
 Merchandise.....Lisala White

Yuma Chapter meets the second Tuesday evening monthly at 6:00 PM at the pm. The next meeting will be held at the Omega restaurant located at 711 E 32nd Street, Yuma, AZ. For additional information contact Frank White (Hound) at 209-327-0814.



### EDITOR'S NOTE:

If any of the Officers are listed here incorrectly, please send corrections to: **TheMasterlink@abateofaz.org** I will be sure everything is accurate for the next Issue and on the web site.

## News from the MRF

Your Weekly Biker Bulletin from Inside the Beltway

Your Motorcycle Riders Foundation team in Washington, D.C. is pleased to provide our members with the latest information and updates on issues that impact the freedom and safety of American street motorcyclists. Count on your MRF to keep you informed about a range of matters that are critical to the advancement of motorcycling and its associated lifestyle. Published weekly when the U.S. Congress is in session.

NEWS FROM THE HILL – August Recess DELAYED...but Will Anything Get Done?

In case you didn't know, the U.S. Congress takes a much-needed and very well-deserved break (SARCASM) every August. Our elected officials use the month to take some personal time, but mostly they spend their days at fundraisers or meet with constituents at the home office (side note – August is a GREAT time to set up meetings with your legislators). However, some recent shenanigans will almost certainly curtail that this year.

This week, Sens. David Perdue (R-Ga.), Steve Daines (R-Mont.), John Kennedy (R-La.) Mike Lee (R-Utah), Mike Rounds (R-S.D.) and Luther Strange (R-Ala.) held a press conference calling on the Senate to cancel August recess. The

reasoning? There is so DAMN MUCH TO DO. Here is what the White House has asked the Hill to do immediately: 1) Pass a repeal of Obamacare before August recess. 2) Lift the debt ceiling before August recess. 3) Agree on the outlines of a broad-based overhaul of the nation's tax code before the August recess. 4) Clear outstanding executive and judicial branch nominations. The problem? As of this writing, there are 11 legislative days scheduled until the August recess begins. Obamacare repeal is in a tough spot. Congress is extremely unlikely to lift the debt ceiling before the August recess. And I can't see any agreement on the horizon on tax reform.

But to give credit where due, Senator Majority Leader Mitch McConnell did make the announcement that the Senate will break with longstanding precedent and delay the start of its August recess

until the third week of the month in order to continue to work this summer. Now, I understand at home, you may be saying SO WHAT THE EFF? I work every August! (You and me both, my friends). But this breaks a long-standing precedent in D.C. and has everyone talking....

This D.C. insider's opinion? GOOD. There is a lot to be done, so let's roll up our sleeves and get there. And if they

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### Mission Statement

We will lobby and educate the government and the general public to promote motorcycling in a safe and positive image.

We will endeavor to enlist the cooperation and participation of all organizations and individuals who share

a similar interest in preserving our American tradition of

### FREEDOM.

We will involve ourselves in fund raising to achieve our goal.

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# President's Report



By Jim Butsback

Greetings to all my Brothers & Sisters of ABATE of Arizona.

Well as I sit to write this monthly report, I cannot help but think about some of the meetings and events that I have attended this year. Starting in January with the Officers training, then Motorcycle Day at the Dome, the many ACMC meetings as well as several chapter meetings, I have attended several motorcycle awareness events and town halls and various meet & greets for local and state elected officials. One of things that strike me throughout

all these events is that it seems to be the same faces from the various organizations and from our chapters that I see at these functions.

When I sit in meetings or talk with riders about the various issues that are affecting the motorcycling community, there are always those who are quick to ask why something cannot be changed or how come a certain issue has not be resolved. They often are very adamant on the issues that are important to them. They can get loud and pound their fists. They ask what are "WE" doing to solve this problem or change this law etc. BUT when it comes time to stand up with their brothers and sisters to fight the good fight, they are never to be found.

When the call is put out and we say we need to fight, all we are asking is a few hours of your time to let your legislators know that you support our cause. To take a few minutes out of your day to send the emails, make the telephone calls; show up with you brothers and sisters, maybe sit in a meeting room and show your support with your presence. Stand on a street corner for an hour or two holding up a "Lookout for Motorcycles" sign and help be part of a big crowd so that when the media shows up they see a large impassioned group.

Our designated lobbyist, Mike, has been hard at work representing all of us at the State Capitol. He has been writing a blog and sending out emails to keep us all updated. He has done a tremendous job rebuilding bridges that have been burnt in the past. As of late, he has put together a survey and emailed it to our entire membership. He has asked everyone to take just a few minutes to fill out the survey so he can have the information to better serve YOU! PLEASE, if you have not yet done so, take the time and complete the survey. When a call to action or some other request is made, try and make the effort to respond to the request and take the steps needed.

We also understand that every member has a different level commitment. Some of us are very passionate of our cause, others are clearly not as interested. Many riders are not interested enough to even pay a small fee in annual dues to protect their right to ride free.

Organizations such as ours need individuals who are able to take maybe a little more of their time to work for our cause. We need folks to step up and fill positions as officers of their local chapters, as well as folks to step up and be state officers. The Too Broke for Sturgis committee needs people to fill several positions as

many of the committee members have been doing this for many, many years and need to step away. It is also very important to get new members involved, as they can bring a fresh perspective to the table and new ideas on how to improve what we have been doing for years. If you are passionate about motorcycling and protecting your freedom, please try to commit to just that little bit of time out of your day to do something to protect those rights. Attend a few more motorcycle awareness events, make a few more telephone calls, send a few more emails and maybe get to know your local politicians in the city and county where you live. Show up at that town hall meeting in your district. Spend a couple hours working an information booth for your chapter at a local event. Show the world that you are proud to be a motorcyclist and that your right to ride free is important.

And no matter what, when you are out in public riding, you are representing the motorcycle community, please be sure to conduct yourself with dignity and show respect to other citizens around you. They make judgments on the whole biker lifestyle based one or two interactions.

Until next month!! RIDE FREE!!  
Jim

## News from the Board of Directors

**The next Board meeting will be Sunday, October 8th at the AAIC, 7509 N 12th St Phoenix, AZ 85020 immediately following the Phoenix Shadow Mountain Chapter meeting.**

### Ballot Issues

Note from Sean Pinder: Ballot Issues to be voted on at the Membership/Elections meetings tentative Sunday, October 8th at the AAIC, 7509 N 12th St Phoenix, AZ 85020. Will open the elections at the start of the Board meeting that will immediately follow the Phoenix Shadow Mountain Chapter meeting.

**Ballot Issue#1 –Remove conflicting language in event chapters exceed 11 that may deny director representation & empower the Board to appoint At-Large Members, especially in the event the numbers of chapters are less than 5**

3.02 NUMBER; ELECTIONS; TERM; QUALIFICATION:

(a) The initial Board of Directors named in the Articles of Incorporation shall hold office for a term of two years or until such time as they voluntarily retire, resign or are removed from office as provided in these Articles, Section 3.07; or until their

successors are elected and qualified. (b)(1) Thereafter, the number of directors which shall constitute the Board of Directors shall be no less than five (5) ~~not more than eleven (11)~~ or as determined by the Board of Directors on its own authority ~~to determine any additional At-Large directors~~; but in no case shall the Board be less than the number of active chapters, as defined in Section 3.02 (e) (d), below.

(2) Each active chapter, as defined below, shall be entitled to one (1) seat on the Board of Directors, beginning with the biennial election of Directors in 1996. ~~Unassigned seats on the Board of Directors, if any, shall be chosen at large, as provided in Section 3.02 (d) below.~~

(c) A director must be at least eighteen (18) years of age, a member of the Corporation of the respective chapter, and have served as an officer in the Corporation for a period of not less than one year. For a director's name to be placed on the ballot for election, he must be nominated by another member of the

Corporation. The directors shall be elected by the general membership at its annual meeting each November to serve for a term of two years and until their successors are elected and qualified commencing January of the year following the election.

~~(d) The active chapters, as defined in Section (c) below, shall each nominate at least one~~

~~(1) candidate for the Board of Directors. The general membership of the respective chapter shall vote every two (2) years for all candidates so nominated, at the Corporation's annual meeting. The candidate of each chapter who receives the greatest number of votes, as compared to the other candidates from that same chapter, shall be the representative to the Board of Directors from that chapter. After these seats have been assigned, the candidates who have received, in descending order, a plurality of the remaining of the total votes, shall be assigned to those seats remaining.~~

~~(e) (d) For the purpose of this section, an~~

"Active Chapter" shall be an organization, as defined under Article 8.01, to have been in continuous operation prior to an election of the Board of Directors for a period of no less than twelve (12) months.

**Ballot Issue#2 –Increase the minimum expenditures required for Board approval**

10.04 TREASURY EXPENDITURES: All expenditures that are not included on an approved budget greater than \$500.00 \$2000.00 must be approved by the Board of Directors. ~~Expenditures less than \$500.00 can be made with the approval of the State Treasurer and one Board member or officer. This restriction does not apply to routine business expenses such as the purchase of pins, payments for tee shirts and other promotional items, newsletter printing or mailing costs, or annual fund raiser expenses (Too Broke for Sturgis), etc.~~

### Register to VOTE!

When the Constitution was drafted, it was expected that congressional turnover would be about 50 percent each year. And it was fairly high throughout the 19th century. But, as the results from 2016 show, incumbent politicians in the 21st century have a pretty high level of job security.

- In the U.S. House, 380 of the 393 House incumbents seeking re-election won, a re-election rate of 96.7 percent. The average margin of victory was 37.1

percent.  
- In the Senate, 27 of the 29 incumbents running were re-elected (93.1 percent).  
- Among state legislators, 4,648 out of 4,883 incumbents were victorious (95.2 percent).  
- Among statewide executives, 44 of 51 were re-elected (86.3 percent).  
- Even at the local level, 82.4 percent of

school board incumbents who ran for re-election won additional terms in 2016.  
- In 2017, state legislative races will be held in New Jersey and Virginia. Of the 360 possible Democratic and Republican primary matchups, only 51 were contested. Still, this 14.2 percent rate of contested primaries is up from 8.9 percent four years ago. Few incumbents are expected to lose in the general elections.  
Are you satisfied with how your elected

officials are performing their job? Are you hoping they will not get re-elected? Be a part of the solution, not the status quo.  
**REGISTER TO VOTE TODAY!!**  
Contact our state lobbyist for information on how to register to vote.  
Michael Infanzon  
ABATE of Arizona, State Designated Lobbyist

## Chapter Reports

### East Valley Chapter

Look at that we are over half way thru the year already. Only about 108 days until Halloween not to mention 160 days until Christmas as I write this. Of course that is depending on what you personally celebrate to each there own. Sorry couldn't resist.

With all this lovely heat the East Valley chapter decided to skip the after meeting adventure. But do we sure have one planned for after the July meeting. We are going to visit the pool in Jim Silk's backyard to entertain his neighbors again with all the Bikers. I'll let you know how it goes next month. After the August meeting we will be going to East Mesa Bowl to defend our bowling trophy against Phoenix Shadow Mountain.

We have been using this down time to discuss details of this year's Hard Ass Run Shirt for September 30th and starting now to iron out some details for next year's Spaghetti Feed to run smoothly.

As far as our member \$1 donation jar goes member #77 Tim Klawinski, ya missed out not being at the meeting.

Our Chapter Safety Officer and Board of Director Rep Nolan Steed, attended his first ACMC meeting the end of June. He was awe struck at how awesome it was and looks forward to the next one to learn info to bring back to the chapter.

I think this month I will just keep it short and sweet. Please be careful out there, Hydrate if you think you drink enough water please drink more.

Ride Safe, Ride Smart, Ride Responsible, Ride Endorsed.

Until next month, be safe out there. Enjoy the ride and as always keep it rubber side down.

Here's to Wind Knots in my Hair!

Dawn P Steed  
East Valley Communications Officer,  
Chapter & State Secretary

### High Country Chapter

NO REPORT

### Phoenix/Shadow Mountain Chapter

The Phoenix/Shadow Mountain Chapter met on Sunday July 9th at the AAIC. Jerry opened the meeting with a recital of the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence. Mike, our coordinator, led the meeting and we started by accepting Jean's minutes and Tara's treasury report. Then Mike had a few comments which included thanking all those that volunteered and attended Too Broke For Sturgis this year, with special mention to Joel Rosen who will be passing the torch after a job-well-done as the TBFS Chair. Mike also read the Membership report for Ben, who was away at the ABATE State Officers meeting scheduled in Prescott the same day.

Jean, our Secretary, read the safety report submitted by Teresa, who was also attending the State Officer's meeting with Ben. She reminded us to always have an out and watch for wrong way drivers on the highways or around town. Being alert can help in avoiding collisions. Also, keep yourself and motorcycle cooled off with frequent breaks to hydrate when riding in high temperatures. Not being ready for the heat can lead to big trouble for both rider and machine.

Johnny D, our Chapter and State PAC Officer, spoke of an article he is writing about restoring voting rights and some of the work being done by our Designated Lobbyist, Mike Infanzon, to accomplish the same goal and increase voter registrations. Jeremy, our Run Coordinator, followed with his report of upcoming ABATE meetings, our Moon Mullins Run and local fundraisers for fallen riders. As temperatures cool the chapter is planning to ride after our meetings to visit ABATE business members or plan other rides on days we don't normally meet. Come to our monthly meetings to share suggestions and be part of the activities.

The East Valley Chapter of ABATE has challenged us again for BIKER BOWLING on Sunday, August 27 at 1 PM - 4 PM at Mesa East Bowl, 9260 E Broadway Rd, Mesa, AZ 85208. Last

year the East Valley Chapter took home the trophy-pin and this year the Phoenix Chapter plans to win it away from them. Join the fun by rolling over to Mesa and represent Phoenix to help bring home the pin!

Save the date for our annual MOON MULLINS RUN on Saturday, October 7th. Details and route are developing, but we're all looking forward to an evening ride though the cool Arizona desert. Watch for our flyer on social media, in your inbox or Masterlink for more information. Invite some friends and join us for a great moonlight ride! All proceeds support the Phoenix/Shadow Mountain Chapter of ABATE of Arizona.

Keep in touch with our Chapter by joining us on Facebook at: [www.facebook.com/groups/shadowmountainabate](http://www.facebook.com/groups/shadowmountainabate)

Receive Chapter bulletins and announcements by email and keep updated between meetings. All are welcome to join by sending a request to: [abatephxshdwmtn@gmail.com](mailto:abatephxshdwmtn@gmail.com)

The Phoenix/Shadow Mountain Chapter meets on the second Sunday of each month. Join us at our next meeting Sunday August 13, 2017 at the Arizona American Italian Club (AAIC) - 7509 North 12th Street, Phoenix. Breakfast is available for \$6.00 at 10:00 am and the meeting starts at 10:30 am.

Ride safe & live free!

Robb "Double B" Felder  
Communications Officer

### Southern Arizona Chapter

NO REPORT

### Yavapai Chapter

Greetings!

SAVE THE DATE! We have teamed up with Prescott Trail Riders and are planning a joint social event at the Arrowhead Bar and Grill in Congress on September 9th. We are suggesting both street and trail routes. - Stay tuned for details.

We are also working on our Fall Swap Meet Event, to be held in October in Prescott Valley. Details coming soon.

We meet at VFW Post 541 on the second Wednesday of each month at 6 pm. The address is 202 N Arizona Ave, Prescott 86301-928-776-1125; <http://vfw541prescott.org/>

They serve a fabulous, reasonably-priced dinner, so join us early to eat and socialize.

We are seeking riders and non-riders of all 2- and 3-wheeled vehicles, members and non-members alike to bring ideas and opinions to our monthly meetings. If you can't attend, please send us an email!

For more information, contact [yca-bateaz@gmail.com](mailto:yca-bateaz@gmail.com).

Our next meeting will be August 9, 2017 at the VFW post.

### Yuma Chapter

The Yuma chapter met on July 11th at 6:00 pm at the Omega restaurant to conduct our monthly business meeting. The meeting was called to order, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and normal reports were addressed.

Our Memorial Day Run was a great success. Not only did we honor those who paid the ultimate sacrifice for this great nation, but we also were able to support our veteran organizations here in the greater Yuma area.

We are in the dog days of summer here in the desert southwest with its blistering heat so with that said, not too much is going on in the motorcycle community. Drink water, seek shade, and ride safe!

The Yuma ABATE chapter meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm. The next meeting will be held on August 8th, 2017 at the Omega restaurant located at 711 E 32nd Street, Yuma, AZ. We would love to see you there.

For the love of freedom,  
Pastor D  
Coordinator  
Yuma ABATE Chapter



## Destination! Destination! Destination!

In the real estate business, it is all about Location. In the motorcycling community, riders will tell you "it's the journey, not the destination"! But what do you do when it IS about the destination? This time of year, in Arizona, deciding a destination for your weekend getaway ride IS important because in most places it is hotter than blazes!

Many years ago when I lived in Phoenix with all the rest of your poor flat landers, I had 2 very simple rules that guided my weekend getaway rides. If it was winter, I headed south out of Phoenix. If it was summer, I headed north. Where I went depended on the next intersection. The shorter line or the faster turn won. If I had a left turn arrow and the straight light was red, I turned left. This worked great until I got out into the middle of nowhere. Then I had to start thinking about food, gas stops, water stops, etc. So eventually I realized, picking a destination that just happened to have an interesting ride to get there, seemed to work better. And man oh man do I have a great destination for all you riders in Phoenix, Mesa, Glendale, etc.

How about some Ice Cream? Some ice cream after a 90 minute or 2 hour ride? Some ice cream after riding out of the heat to the cool tall pines of Pine Arizona?

Pine Creek Fudge is ABATE of Arizona's newest business member (that's right, these folks support your right to ride) and is located in Pine Arizona, right on Route 87 as you enter from the east. Pine Creek Fudge not only sells delicious, handmade, fudge and gourmet breakfast sandwiches. They also sell Ice Cream with all of your favorite flavors. Need something a little stronger? Then grab a cup of coffee or Espresso or even a Latte, and maybe even a homemade cinnamon bun for after the ride home (assuming any are left from the morning rush).

Pine Creek Fudge is the love child of Roger and Laura Ferguson and the love shows in everything they make and serve. The spacious parking lot has shade trees for those really hot days and the outdoor porch is fully equipped with shaded tables and chairs. Or you can sit inside and read the Masterlink as you plow through a



bowl of pistachio or rocky road ice cream.

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# Coast to Coast

*NCOM BIKER NEWSBYTES  
Compiled & Edited by Bill Bish,  
National Coalition of Motorcyclists  
(NCOM)*

## BIKER ANTI-PROFILING MEASURES UNDER CONSIDERATION IN CONGRESS

H.Res.318/S.Res.154: "Promoting awareness of motorcycle profiling and encouraging collaboration and communication with the motorcycle community and law enforcement officials to prevent instances of profiling," was referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations on June 2, 2017. Concerned motorcyclists are encouraged to contact their federal lawmakers in the U.S. Senate & House of Representatives to co-sponsor and support these bills.

Under the companion measures in the Senate and House, "motorcycle profiling" means "the illegal use of the fact that a person rides a motorcycle or wears motorcycle related apparel as a factor in deciding to stop and question, take enforcement action, arrest, or search a person or vehicle with or without legal basis under the Constitution of the United States.

## FEDERAL LEGISLATION COULD PROLIFERATE E15 GAS

Despite objections that the proliferation of E15 gasoline into the U.S. marketplace will negatively impact every American who owns a car, lawnmower or boat, two new federal bills have been introduced to expand availability of the higher concentrate ethanol fuel.

Senator Deb Fischer (R-NE) and U.S. Representative Adrian Smith (R-NE) introduced the "Consumer and Fuel Retailer Choice Act" (S.517 & H.R.1311) amending the Clean Air Act to allow the sale of E15 (15% blend ethanol gas) during summer months (June 1 - September 15).

Motorcycle and ATV owners risk damaging their machines by even inadvertently putting E15 in their tanks, as the higher blends of ethanol can cause engine and fuel system damage, void manufacturers' warranties and violate federal law.

Motorcyclists should also be concerned about the availability of compatible fuel supplies if gas stations primarily provide E15 gasoline that's EPA-approved for the majority of their driving customers -- but no on- or off-road motorcycles or ATVs appear on the EPA's list of vehicles approved to use E15.

## ZERO MOTORCYCLES NEW "DON'T WAIT FOR WASHINGTON" E-BIKE PROGRAM

The recently launched program was creat-

ed to advocate for electric motorcycles and assure buyers they will get the Electric Motorcycle Federal Tax Credit. "Don't Wait For Washington" assures "up to \$1,869 on a Zero motorcycle if the government fails to reinstate the Electric Motorcycle Tax Credit."

The initiative serves the dual purposes of driving the conversation on electric motorcycles forward while legislation languishes in Washington, and of motivating would-be electric motorcycle riders to join the e-movement.

Should the federal government fail to reinstate the tax credit by the end of the year, then Zero will step up and send 10% cash back to buyers, matching the expired tax credit for new, eligible 2017 Zero motorcycles.

## MAINSTREAM MEDIA PROMOTES RIDERSHIP

According to the Motorcycle Industry Council (MIC), a not-for-profit national trade association, their 2014 rider survey reports that "56% of Generation Y riders use their motorcycles as a primary means of transportation," and that factoid recently appeared in a Ride To Work Day graphic on the front page of the June 19 edition of USA Today's Life section.

"This major mainstream media placement is especially significant to the MIC as the industry association is actively promoting

motorcycles as transportation and seeking new generations of riders," says the MIC communications department, which has previously worked on Ride to Work Day segments with "Good Morning America," ABC's national morning news show, and with "The KTLA Morning News," the biggest morning news program in Southern California.

The MIC exists to "preserve, protect and promote motorcycling through government relations, communications and media relations, statistics and research, aftermarket programs, AIMExpo, development of data communications standards, and activities surrounding technical and regulatory issues."

## LOUISIANA TO TEACH NEW LICENSEES HOW TO INTERACT WITH POLICE

Louisiana Governor Bel Edwards has signed into law a requirement that driver education classes must include a segment on interacting with police in their course curriculum.

Introduced by Senators Ryan Gatti (R-Bossier), Wesley Bishop (D-New Orleans) and Gary Smith Jr. (D-Norco) on March 20, 2017, SB17 "Provides for driver education to include instruction on

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### ABATE IS:

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- Collaborate with other organizations to monitor and support funding for practices that do not discriminate against motorcycling.
- Encourage political involvement of its membership.
- Promote and present motorcyclists and motorcycling in a positive and safe manner.
- Help prevent motorcycle crashes and promote crash survival through rider education, and . . .
- Public awareness campaigns.
- Encourage ongoing federal research programs such as use of E15 fuel in motorcycles, inclusion of motorcycles in ongoing transportation emerging technologies, and improvements in safer roadway design strategies.
- Promote rider skills training through ABATE's
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### ABATE accomplishments:

- Motorcycle Lobbyist at the State Legislature
- 2013 Eliminated yearly motorcycle emissions testing in Maricopa County
- 2007 Remove Motorcycle Safety Fund cap
- 2007 Eliminated yearly motorcycle emissions testing in Pima County
- 2004 Veteran's plates for motorcycles
- 2002 Arizona Motorcycle Safety Council established
- 2001 Motorcycle Safety Fund established
- 1997 Handlebar height raised to shoulder
- 1993 Helped prevent mandatory helmet legislation in Arizona
- 1992 Opened HOV lanes to motorcycles

### Motorcycle Awareness Program (MAP)

ABATE of Arizona has developed a program with the mission to provide motorcycle awareness training to all drivers and soon-to-be drivers on the road in Arizona. Instructors provide a one hour program to students in driver education classes throughout the state.

MAP is available to be presented to civic organizations as well as most businesses that hold safety meetings. FMI: map@abateofaz.org

### Please Tell us What Your Top Five Motorcycle Issues, Matter to You:

- Distracted Driving – Motorcycle, Bicycle, Pedestrian are Vulnerable Roadway Users
- Right of Way Violations resulting in Injury/Fatality
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ABATE Of Arizona provides a unified voice for all motorcyclists in Arizona. Add your voice to ours. Join ABATE now, for the preservation of your ability to ride a motorcycle with the freedom that's your right!!

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appropriate driver conduct when stopped by a law enforcement officer.”

The bipartisan measure was signed by the governor on June 16 as Act No. 286 with an effective date of January 1, 2018.

### HANDLEBAR HEIGHT LAW MODIFIED IN MARYLAND

Maryland has become the most recent state to modify or repeal their antiquated and discriminatory handlebar height law, which many states enacted in the sixties to provide a law enforcement tool for pulling over bikers on their choppers.

Governor Larry Hogan approved Senate Bill 668 on May 25, 2017; “Increasing, from 15 inches to 20 inches, the maximum height that the handlebars of a motorcycle may be above a specified part of the motorcycle seat in order for a person to lawfully operate the motorcycle.”

SB668 was introduced February 3, 2017 by lead sponsor Senator H. Wayne Norman, Jr. (R-D35) and becomes effective October 1, 2017, and ABATE of Maryland advises to “Remember that the height is measured from the seat to the highest point on the handlebars, not from the bottom of the handlebar to the grips or highest point.”

### NEW HAMPSHIRE OKAYS COLORED HEADLAMPS FOR MOTORCYCLES, SAME AS CARS

New Hampshire Governor Chris Sununu

signed HB458 into law on June 8, 2017, an Act relative to motorcycle headlamps. Sponsored by Rep. James Spillane (R-Deerfield), “This bill allows headlamp colors approved by the director of the division of motor vehicles for automobiles to be considered approved for motorcycle headlamps,” with an effective date 60 days after its passage (August 7, 2017).

### OREGON ENACTS LAWS EFFECTING TRIKES & AUTOCYCLES

In dealing with the increased popularity of three-wheeled vehicles, Oregon lawmakers have passed two new laws to make it easier for riders to get in the saddle. House Bill 3125 was signed into law by Governor Kate Brown on June 14, 2017 to define an “autocycle” and provides that a person may operate one without a motorcycle endorsement. The Act takes effect immediately under the Emergency clause.

Sponsored by the Committee on Transportation Policy, under HB3125 “autocycle” means a motorcycle that: (1) Is manufactured to travel on three wheels; (2) Has a steering wheel for steering control; and (3) Has nonstraddle seating, and (4) is equipped with a manufacturer-installed three-point safety belt or safety harness.

Senate Bill 36 “Provides that Department of Transportation may waive skills test for person seeking motorcycle endorsement to operate three-wheeled motorcy-

cle [trike],” and was also signed by the governor on June 14.

### LICENSE PLATE MOUNTING OPTIONS FOR SOUTH DAKOTA RIDERS

Effective July 1, 2017, motorcycle owners in South Dakota will be allowed to mount license plates to their motorcycle “in any visible manner other than upside down.”

Governor Dennis Daugaard signed Senate Bill 79 into law on March 9, after overwhelmingly passing through both chambers of the state legislature.

### FAIR WARNING: MOST DRIVERS KNOW THEY’RE BAD DRIVERS

Millions of drivers admit that they don’t always make thorough mirrors checks when pulling away, according a driver survey, with 25% admitting they don’t look in their mirrors when pulling out into traffic.

Of 2,025 drivers polled, 15% admitted not always looking at road signs, 68% admit rarely driving with both hands on the wheel, and over half (52%) believed bad habits such as these would ensure they failed the driving test if they had to do it again.

Too many people are injured on the roads due to poor judgment and a lack of road skills says David Carter, spokesman for Accident Advice Helpline in the U.K.,

which conducted the research, adding: “It is worrying that more people don’t feel confident in their own skills on the road and feel that they’ve developed bad habits which would cause them to not pass their driving test.”

### GONE BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN

This year has been tragic for our bikers rights family, suffering the loss of two past NCOM Board of Directors; Butch Harbaugh (NCOM Legislative Task Force) and Dennis “Big D” Watson (NCOM Region IX), both recipients of the Ron Roloff Lifetime Achievement Award (2003 & 2006) in whose memory the recent National Coalition of Motorcyclists’ NCOM Convention in Reno was dedicated, and now we regretfully report the passing of longtime biker advocate and Easyriders magazine writer “Twiggy” Blakeboro (73, of Lompoc, CA) who died June 11, 2017. Twiggy was much beloved by his peers and was a past recipient of the NCOM Silver Spoke Award - Media (1997). “Nuff said.” R.I.P. Brothers, Ride In Peace.

QUOTABLE QUOTE: “If not me, then who?”

~ USMC 1st Lt Travis Manion (Nov 19, 1980 - April 29, 2007), upon his second Iraq tour; KIA saving his men from ambush (TravisManion.org)

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 FMI contact Joe Ferrucci at 480-295-9488

**Southern Arizona Chapter**  
 The Southern Arizona Chapter will meet the third Saturday of the month. We will gather at the Kettle Restaurant meeting room. 748 W Starr Pass Blvd., Tucson, AZ 85713. Meeting time is 10AM October through March and 9AM April through September. FMI contact Jim Butsback (520)247-3051 or [abateofazsac@yahoo.com](mailto:abateofazsac@yahoo.com)

**High Country Chapter**  
 High Country Chapter meetings are held on the 3rd Saturday of the month at 10 a.m. at The Moose Lodge in Star Valley. Contact: [chicknbone@live.com](mailto:chicknbone@live.com) or 928-970-1134

**Phoenix / Shadow Mountain Chapter**  
 Phoenix/Shadow Mountain meetings are held on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 10:30am at the AZ American Italian Club, 7509 N. 12th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85020. FMI: Chapter Coordinator Mike Schneider, 602-549-1044, [mike@squarepegpromos.com](mailto:mike@squarepegpromos.com)

**Yavapai Chapter**  
 Yavapai Chapter meets the 2nd Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. at the VFW Post 541 in Prescott – 202 N Arizona Ave / 928-776-1125. For more information, please contact Dan Tumey @ 928-308-9911 or [ycabateaz@gmail.com](mailto:ycabateaz@gmail.com). See us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ycabateaz/>.

**Yuma Chapter**  
 The Yuma ABATE chapter meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm. The next meeting will be held on August 8th, 2017 at the Omega restaurant located at 711 E 32nd Street, Yuma, AZ. We would love to see you there.

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## 2018 Legislative Agenda

Mike Infanzon  
ABATE of AZ Designated Lobbyist

I am often asked, "What is ABATE working on?" This is a list of my top ten priorities for the upcoming legislative session.

### Fight for increased penalties for and enforcement of distracted driving violations.

With the huge proliferation of hand-held portable electronic devices, it is becoming more and more dangerous for anyone to be on the roadways of our state. Distracted drivers are a significant danger not only to themselves and their passengers, but also to every other person traveling Arizona's roadways. Motorcyclists are even more vulnerable and susceptible to distracted drivers. If a car hits a motorcycle, the motorcycle loses every time. ABATE will advocate for increased enforcement of current laws regarding hand-held electronic devices and will work for passage of new laws to increase fines and penalties for distracted driving violations and provide even harsher penalties where serious bodily injury or death results from such violations and for repeat offenders.

### Sponsor/Support Legislation Addressing Motorcycle Profiling.

Motorcycle profiling means the illegal use of the fact that a person rides a motorcycle or wears motorcycle-related paraphernalia as a factor in deciding to stop and question, take enforcement action, arrest, or search a person or vehicle, with or without a legal basis under the State law or U.S. Constitution. Under the 4th Amendment law, pretextual traffic stops are permitted. However, the majority of all profiling stops involve the use of a minor traffic infraction as a pretext to a discriminatory stop which means these stops are currently going unchecked. Motorcycle profiling impacts an individual's chosen form of expression, associations and the right of a class of people to be free from discriminatory law enforcement practices and therefore profiling should not be permitted.

### Increased penalties for right of way violations causing injury or death.

Motorcycle accidents in which a motorist violates the right-of-way of a motorcyclist is the number one cause of death and injuries for motorcycle riders. At present, the way Arizona law is written, the maxi-

mum penalty a motorist may receive for causing the death of a motorcyclist in a right-of-way accident is a \$287 fine and six points on their license. ABATE will advocate for new laws with higher fines, forfeiture of driving privileges and mandatory attendance in a driver improvement program for such violations where there has been serious bodily injury or death to another person. Prison terms for repeat offenders should also be available as a sentencing option to Prosecutors and Judges. ABATE further believes that the definition of the term "right-of-way" should be expanded to include more than just intersections. Any access point onto a public roadway should also be included in the definition.

### Maximum utilization of motorcycle safety funding program.

During the 2017 session, the dedicated fund for motorcycle safety was reestablished by the Arizona Legislature for the purpose of increasing motorcycle training and safety. The "Motorcycle Safety Fund" (MSF) is funded by the motorcyclists of Arizona. A \$1 fee was added to the cost of a new or renewing motorcycle registrations and is held in a "dedicated

fund" for the intended purpose of insuring that motorcycle training would be available at a reasonable cost to those who wanted it and awareness materials for use across the state. We will continue to work with the Governors Office of Highway Safety to increase motorcycle awareness and promote motorcycle safety. We will continue to monitor the funding to ensure that it is not "swept" into another fund. We will continue to ensure the funding is used to what it is allocated for.

### Promotion of driver and rider education courses and motorcycle awareness.

ABATE believes passionately that the best way to reduce the number and severity of motorcycle accidents is through the training and education of both motorcyclists and motorists alike. The best way to reduce motorcycle injuries and deaths is to prevent accidents from happening in the first place. This can be accomplished through the increased quality and quantity of both motorcycle rider training and motorcycle awareness training for

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# Events Calendar

## August 2017

Wednesday, August 2, 2017, MMAA Benefit Poker Run, This is a 8-10 stop poker run to benefit ,The Family Advocacy Center of Show Low. This center works with sexually and physically abused children in Navajo County. The Center, is not funded well with grants from our Federal Government. The first several yrs, the center had 3 volunteer workers, including the doctor, counselor, and a secretary. The MMAA has joined with the Center to help raise some much needed money to keep this Center open and functioning to help these children from horrific crimes against them.

Saturday, August 5, 2017 from 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM, CVMA 32-4 Celebration of Life Memorial Ride, Join us on Saturday August 5th for the celebration of life and memorial ride for CVMA 34-4 Fallen. Christina "TinkerBitch" Patterson and Micheal "Bill Kid" "Barney" Kennedy. All money from this event will go to support charities set by the families of the fallen. Where: 1 S Elks Ln, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635 (Elks Lodge in Sierra Vista) Memorial ride event: Ride registration starts at 0900 with KSU at 1030. \$10 single rider/\$15 for double. This cost will also get you into the main event as well. Main event starts at 1230 to 1730 or till the party stops. \$10 entry fee/donations. There will be food vendors and a coffee

vendor in the morning. The Bar will open about 1230. Design By Louise (Connie) will also be there for all patches and sewing needs. BAND: Rowdy Johnson Band will be there to play from 1300 to 1730 ish. Please come out and help us celebrate!

Saturday, August 26, 2017 7:30 AM, Ride for Disabled Children of the White Mountains - 11th Annual, Show Low Chamber of Commerce, 81 E Deuce of Clubs, Show Low, Amazing Ride, Raffles, Food and more, Reg 7:30 am - 9:00 am, \$10 Single - \$15 with Passenger

Sunday, August 27, 2017 - Saturday, September 2, 2017, Monuments & Million Dollar Highways Motorcycle Tour, Beginning your adventure in Phoenix, you will take a scenic tour through northeast Arizona and ride through the wide variety of terrain and landscapes that only Arizona has to offer! You will travel through the Sonoran Desert, the mountains of the high country, and on to the high desert. See the Painted Desert, feel the ghosts of cowboys as you ride through Monument Valley, and on to one of southern Colorado's most popular cities, Durango! With a multitude of activities there, you will have the opportunity to ride the famous "Million Dollar Highway" on your way to the historic railroad town of Silverton, take a dip in the natural hot

springs in Ouray, and then ride right into the spectacular beauty of one of America's most popular ski towns, Telluride! Then visit Mesa Verde National Park and view the spectacular Native American cliff dwellings! The return trip will be just as scenic, with distinct changes in the landscape throughout the entire journey! It's no wonder this has become one of our most popular tours! Included in this Tour: • Professional Tour Guide, • Complete route planning, • All nightly accommodations, • Breakfast most mornings, • Entrance fees to National Parks, • Support vehicle for emergencies and luggage transport, • Bike rentals can also be arranged (when requested for an additional fee), Space is limited in this tour, so call 602-795-8888 NOW to reserve your spot, or visit our website at www.twisted-trailz.com to reserve online!!! Come ride with us! The memories you take away will last a lifetime!!!!

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## Set Aside Clinics

By JohnnyD

I have news about gun rights. Anyone who has been convicted of a non-violent felony can have the conviction set aside. A.R.S. 13-907 provides that a person who has completed the terms of his/her sentence may petition the court to set aside the conviction. Anyone whose conviction automatically has gun rights restored. You can thank Dave Kopp and the Arizona Citizens Defense League for this law that was passed in 2015. To petition for a set aside, there is help. Community Legal Services will do the paperwork and represent you in court for this specific issue. There will be four more clinics before the end of 2017. Here is a list:

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2. September 13, 2017 at Burton Barr Library 1221 N Central Ave Phoenix, AZ 85004
3. October 10,2017 at the Acacia Library 750 E Townley Ave Phoenix, AZ 85020
4. November 15, 2017 at the Ocotillo Library 102 W Southern Ave Phoenix, AZ 85041

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time and date. 602-258-3434, infocpo@clsaz.org

You may also get assistance with child support issues or other court problems. They will not defend criminal charges but they are a pro bono resource for the community.

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the conviction may be used as a conviction if the conviction would be admissible had it not been set aside and may be pleaded and proved in any subsequent prosecution of such person by the state or any of its subdivisions for any offense or used by the department of transportation in enforcing section 28-3304, 28-3306, 28-3307, 28-3308 or 28-3319 as if the judgment of guilt had not been set aside. 2. The game and fish commission pursuant to section 17-314 or 17-340. D. Notwithstanding section 13-905 or 13-906, if a judgment of guilt is set aside pursuant to this section, the person's right to possess a gun or firearm is restored. This subsection does not apply to a person who was convicted of a serious offense as defined in section 13-706. E. This section does not apply to a person who was convicted of a criminal offense:

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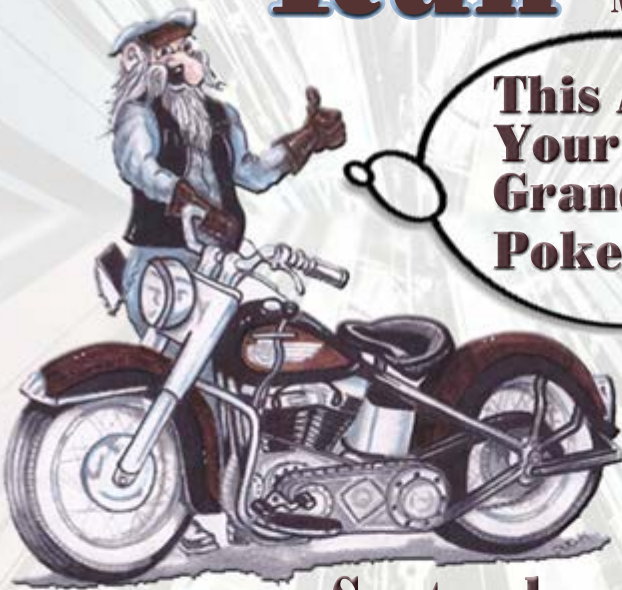


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## 2018 Legislative Agenda

motorists. Safety cannot be legislated but it can be taught and instilled in riders and drivers. When safety and constant self-assessment and improvement becomes a way of life, there will be drastic reductions in motorcycle and automobile accidents with a resulting drop in serious injury and death.

### Legalize multiple motorcycles per parking spot.

In most Arizona towns it is not legal for more than one motorcycle to park in a metered parking spot. It would greatly reduce parking congestion and make more parking spots available for automobiles if more than one motorcycle would be allowed to share a parking spot.

### Continue the fight against E-15 and higher blends of Ethanol fuel.

ABATE is very much opposed to the sale of E-15 (15% Ethanol) and higher blends

of Ethanol fuel being sold in Arizona. We side with the MRF (Motorcycle Riders Foundation) and the AMA (American Motorcyclist Association) on this issue. At present there are no motorcycles on the EPA's approved list of vehicles that can safely use this fuel. Motorcycle manufacturers have warned against the use of any Ethanol blend over 10% (E-10) and will void motorcycle warranties if the damage came from using E-15 fuel. Until more comprehensive testing is done by an independent testing lab to confirm the safety of the long-term use of E-15 fuel in motorcycles, ABATE of Arizona will continue to lobby against its sale in Arizona and will support the efforts of national-level motorcycle rights organizations to stop its use at the federal level.

### Educated freedom of choice concerning helmet use for adults.

ABATE believes that an adult rider should be free to decide for himself or herself whether or not to wear a motorcycle helmet while riding in Arizona. ABATE takes the same position on this issue as does the American Motorcyclist Association (AMA). We hope that the choice would be for all riders to wear a helmet, but we do not believe it should be mandated by law. At the present time, there are only 20 states that have universal mandatory helmet laws. The other 30 states either have no helmet law at all or have placed age and/or insurance restrictions on riding without a helmet.

### Option to proceed at unresponsive red lights.

There are now at least 12 states that have enacted legislation that allows motorcycles to proceed through inoperative or unresponsive traffic signals when safe to do so. There are a number of traffic-actu-

ated signals in the State of Arizona that for a variety of reasons are not able to sense when a motorcycle is stopped at them and the red light never changes to green. Legislation is needed that would allow motorcycles to proceed when it is safe to do so. Solving the issue in this manner costs the state, counties and municipalities nothing, but having to modify or upgrade faulty traffic signals could be quite costly.

And, as always, ABATE of Arizona will continue to work alongside our federal level partner organizations, the Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF), the National Coalition of Motorcyclists (NCOM), and the American Motorcyclist Association (AMA) to preserve and protect the freedom of the open road for all motorcycle riders.

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# Too Broke Bike Show Winners

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Rat: Larry Lorts

Best: Fester Foster

Ladies: Kristen Newlon



Here is Jim Silk doing his Where's Waldo impression at the Board meeting. There was even a motion made and second to nickname Jim "Waldo"



## News from the MRF (continued)

want to pass the MRF's profiling resolution while they're around this August, we certainly wouldn't be opposed to that!  
**EXECUTIVE & REGULATORY UPDATES – Guardrail Fail and Ethanol Talk**

Families of people who have been killed by driving into a guardrail they say is dangerous have brought a lawsuit against the Lindsay Corporation, which makes the X-LITE model guardrail device. Lawsuits recently filed say that the rails impale vehicle passengers and have been linked to several deaths across the country since last year. There are approximately 14,000 X-LITE units in use in at least 29 states and Puerto Rico. Lindsay Chief Executive Officer Rick Parod discussed the lawsuit recently stating that, "We stand behind X-LITE and will vigorously defend these claims." Parod went on to say that their product has passed crash and safety tests in accordance with federal standards. Notably, while the product is still eligible to be purchased using federal transportation funding, Parod said, Lindsay is replacing the X-LITE in its lineup this year with products that meet a newer set of federal safety standards. Your MRF pays close attention to issues surrounding guardrails considering the needs of our membership. We'll watch this as it develops and report out accordingly.

Wait...what? EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt had a gift for ethanol producers this Independence Day...he stayed a continuation of the Obama administration's requirement that 15 billion gallons of ethanol go into the nation's fuel system. Hold on though, folks don't sharpen your knives just yet. Pruitt reduced over-

all advanced biofuels in 2017, kept advanced biodiesel steady in 2019, and cut by about a quarter the cellulosic ethanol mandate for fuels from agricultural products that have a much smaller carbon footprint. What does that mean in plain speak? Pruitt has opened the door to significant changes down the road, suggesting that an analysis of a "reset" of the ethanol volumes allowed under the law may be in order. The EPA is asking for comment on imported ethanol and biodiesel, and for an examination of the market for zero percent ethanol. **KEEP IN MIND ITS ONLY A PROPOSAL...** .the EPA often modifies its proposed volumes when it issues a final rule. Now the agency has until November 30th to take comment and produce a final rule. The clock is ticking and your MRF is watching.

**NEWS FROM THE STATES: TEXAS Announces Motorcycle Crash Analysis Findings**

More news from the lone star state this week. Researchers at the Texas A&M Transportation Institute announced their completion of a five-year analysis of motorcycle crashes in the state. Though we encourage you to read the full report (link below) some quick factoids from the announcement include an increased likelihood of crashes in urban settings versus rural (however those crashes that occur in rural areas are more severe); 40% of riders in crashes have no "M" license certification; and, of fatal motorcycle crashes, 44% involved an impaired rider. A friendly reminder that these stats are exclusive to Texas and that there are many other statistics...read the report... give me your feedback!

**MRF NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS – Meetings in August and MOTM**  
 Though your elected officials are looking at a shorter August recess this year (see the first story), the last two weeks of the month, they are likely to be home in their districts. What does this mean for you? **IT'S A GREAT TIME TO MEET WITH YOUR CONGRESSPERSON.** If you attended Bikers Inside the Beltway,

a short meeting in the district office is an ideal time to follow up on all of those issues the staffer promised to "look into." Sufficient time has passed since the end of May so you can go in and say, **HEY – what's the final word?** Can you sign on to our profiling resolution? Push for the RPM to go to the floor? Make some responsible changes to the ethanol mandate? Finally fix the definition of a

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Yavapai Chapter  
meets every 2nd Wednesday of the month  
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Yuma Chapter  
meets 6:00 PM every 2nd Tuesday evening monthly  
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## News from the MRF (continued)

motorcycle?

And if you DIDN'T attend Bikers Inside the Beltway (first of all shame on you!) then here is your chance to make up for it and schedule a meeting with your elected officials in your home state and share your concerns as riders! Don't know who to call for an appointment? Let me help!

(megan@mrf.org) Don't know what to say? We've got you covered. The MRF recently posted all of our issue summaries that we lobbied on this year. Print these off, study them up, make your appointments and PREACH.

Lastly – here is the first (of what will be

many) plugs to sign up for this year's Meeting of the Minds. Its being held in Williamsburg, VA this year and we are going to have a fantastic lineup. Get registered NOW by clicking on the link below. I'll be there...will I see you?!? <http://mrf.org/events/>

UNTIL THEN, RIDE FREE-

Megan Ekstrom  
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## Lobbyist in Action



Mike speaking to LD9 representatives  
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Senator Steve Farley Lobbyist and ABATE President Jim Butsback  
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William Cleveland asking a question.  
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## Too Broke for Sturgis 2017 Bike Game and People Games Results

### People Games

Helmet Toss Men's-Porno Dave, 43 players, 5-way tie with 3 helmets, Dave took it with 4.

Helmet Toss Women's-Carrie Stamps, 24 players, 7 with 3 helmets, Carrie won with 4.

Plank Walk-Team Nice Rack, Vera Miller, Jessica Bond, Adam Lee and of course Porno Dave. 10 teams total, 4 M/F, 2 all female, 4 all male.

Pole in the Hole- Jennie Dominic and

Tim Degenstien. 12 teams played, three heats.

### Bike Games

Slow Race- Ben Martinez, third round winner

Drag Race- Porno Dave

Keg Push- Steve Davis. Ralph, Steve and Joe in the push off.

Weenie Bite-Kevin and Angel. 23 players, 4 teams with a bite.

(Honorable mention, Kenney and Shelby, Bob and Natalie)..... and Gunner and

Carrie.... NOT!!

I would like to thank all the contestants that came out to play. We saw a lot of new faces this year and many thanks to you returning players. And yes, Gunner, for keeping us entertained.

I would like to thank our Team this year of Don Withey, Lisa Withey, Jean Cooper, Jeremy Kilim, Nolan Steed, Jeremy from Payson and "Navy" Mike Rudd for MCing and anyone else I didn't

mention. These folks help put the FUN in these events by keeping the names, judging and everything else organized.

Gracias to Bruce and Betsy Newkirk for your help and covering these events for many years.

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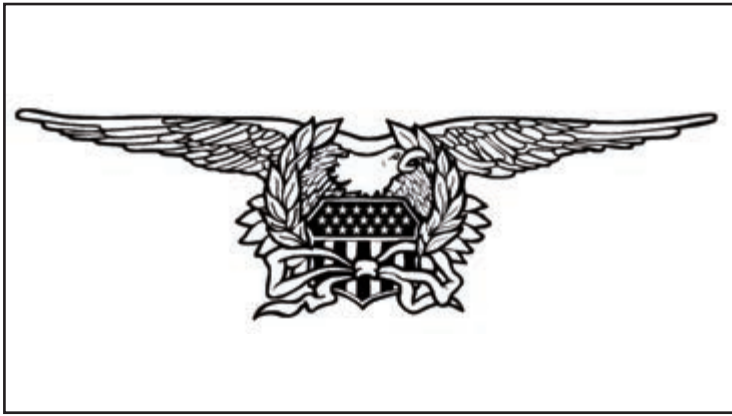
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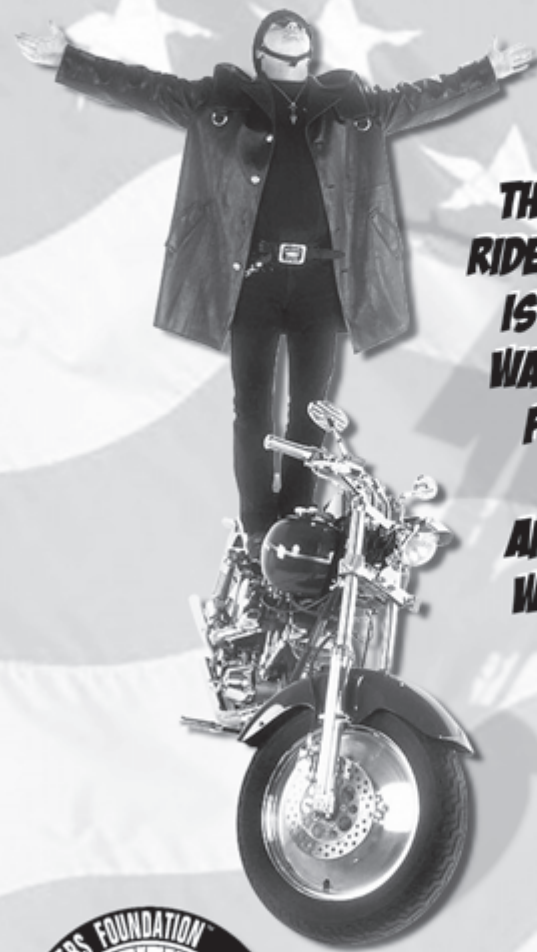


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