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Mike Infanzon
 Legislative Director

The 2021 Legislative Session is winding down. As of this writing, only a few more weeks left with mostly the budget to negotiate between both chambers. It has been a really strange session to put it mildly. With very little ability to interact with the legislators made for some very creative ways of fighting for freedom.

We did get a few wins in this session. The biggest win is HB2115 MOTORCYCLE SAFETY FUND; CONTINUATION. This bill sponsored by Representative Shawna Bolick (LD 20) and co-sponsored by Representative Walt Blackman (LD 6) made it through the House unanimously and through the Senate with only one dissenting vote during the final floor vote. Some have told me that was a great win but I feel disap-

pointed I could not deliver it unanimously through both chambers. Here is a list of bills we worked on this session that have gone to the Governor or are close to being sent:

H2006: SPEED LIMITS; ROADWAY TURN OFF

For the purpose of statute prohibiting driving a motor vehicle at such a slow speed as to impede the movement of traffic, "vehicle" is defined as a device in, on or by which a person or property is or may be transported on a public highway. "Vehicle" specifically includes electric bicycles, electric miniature scooters, electric standup scooters, devices moved by human power, personal delivery devices, and personal mobile cargo carrying devices. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR
 ARS Titles Affected: 28
 First sponsor: Rep. Kavanagh (R - Dist 23)

H2110: CIVIL PENALTIES; TRAFFIC; MITIGATION; RESTITUTION

If a "monetary obligation" (defined) is imposed on a person at sentencing, the court is authorized to order the person to perform community restitution in lieu of the payment of the monetary obligation. The court is required to credit any community restitution performed at a rate equal to the state minimum wage. AS PASSED HOUSE.
 ARS Titles Affected: 28
 First sponsor: Rep. Biasiucci (R - Dist 5)
 WAITING ON SENATE

H2115: MOTORCYCLE SAFETY FUND; CONTINUATION

The Department of Transportation is required to deposit \$1 of each motorcycle registration fee collected in the Motorcycle Safety Fund through June 30, 2025, instead of through June 30, 2021.
 ARS Titles Affected: 28
 First sponsor: Rep. Bolick (R - Dist 20)

SENT TO THE GOVERNOR

H2134: COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSES; THIRD PARTIES

A third party driver license provider is authorized to perform administrative and testing functions for the issuance and renewal of commercial driver licenses as authorized by the Department of Transportation and pursuant to federal law, instead of being prohibited from processing commercial driver licenses. Emergency clause. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR
 ARS Titles Affected: 28
 First sponsor: Rep. Carroll (R - Dist 22)

H2294: YIELDING TO EMERGENCY VEHICLES; PENALTIES

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The Coyote Chapter of ABATE meets at the American Legion Building, 225 E. Oak St. Kingman, AZ 86401, on the second Monday of each month at 6:00pm.

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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.
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Mohave County Chapter meetings are held the 3rd Monday of the month 6:00 PM at:
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 Merchandise.....Margie Seepber

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 Nolan Steed

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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 Butsbach (520)247-3051 or abateofazsac@yahoo.com

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 Merchandise CoordinatorSadie Schultz

We meet the 2nd Sunday of every month at 2:00 PM at the Superstition Harley-Davidson, 2910 W. Apache Trail, Apache Junction 85120, in the conference room on the second floor. You do not have to be a member to attend so come on by and say hello. Riders of all types of bikes, and even non-riders, are always welcome.

Yavapai Chapter

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 Communications.....Vacant
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Yavapai Chapter meets the 2nd Sunday 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/. Meet us at 5 for the VFW's very reasonably priced and tasty dinner.

Yuma Chapter

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 Yuma, AZ 85367
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 Events Coordinator.....Vacant
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Yuma Chapter meets the second Thursday evening monthly at 6:00 PM at the pm. We meet at the community Christian Church, 6480 US Highway 95 (between 3E and Araby in the back building). 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

A couple weeks ago Doc D'Errico, Director of State Rep Program for the MRF, was in a serious motorcycle accident. He had a severe head injury with increase in pressure in his brain. A shunt was inserted. He is on a ventilator. Yesterday I received an email that he is improving. Pressure is down and shunt has been removed. He is responsive to painful stimuli. He remains on the vent. Please keep him and his family in your prayers. He has a long recovery ahead and really needs them. Doc has been an integral part of MRF for many years. We all love him and are praying for his recovery.

Bikers Inside the Beltway is May 18th. The Capitol remains on lockdown and

is fenced in. Some legislators offices are doing appointments but some are not. If you are going please call ahead and make an appointment with your legislators. I will not be attending but I will be contacting our South Carolina legislators via phone/email. Here is a list of items we will be addressing.

Helmet laws – Oppose any mandatory federal helmet, apparel or conspicuity standards. Advocate for limiting funding of any federal government entity with increasing involvement in advocating for a universal helmet law or similar initiatives.

Black Box – Pursue legislative language that any collected or available

vehicle data is the property of the consumer and in which the consumer has the choice to opt-out of having their personal data communicated to interested parties.

Autonomous Vehicles – Endorse rule-making to set new standards to seeing, detecting and properly reacting to motorcycles. Ensure motorcyclists are part of all testing and development procedures. Endorse rulemaking to set new standards specific to seeing, detecting and properly reacting to motorcycles. Ensure motorcycles are part of all testing and development procedures. Promote that any AV public user advisory committees should include a representative from the motorcycle community and a motorcycle

manufacturer.

Emission Regulations – Engage the EPA and Congress on any activity related to motorcycle emission regulations including the RPM ACT, H.5434, S. 2602, or similar legislation.

Meeting of the Minds is September 23-26 in Atlanta GA. If you are attending, please make sure you register on our website at mrf.org and that you make your hotel reservations. Rooms fill up quickly. All the information you need is listed on the flier in the Masterlink..

The Masterlink is digital.

It is posted monthly on the ABATE website - www.abateofaz.org.

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 Shirley Bizub

Hello again my ABATE family,

What a busy month it's been . Working on trying to get new chapters and people to run them and visiting existing chapters. Motorcycle Day at the Dome April 12, 2021.

I hope you all are doing well. I would like to send a reminder that all Chapters, report for Master Link is due on the 10th of each month NOT the 15th; this was changed last year. Also coordinators please proof read your reports. I have heard that some chapters are not getting their membership reports and minutes turned in. these should be done within 2 weeks, at the maximum, after your meeting.

Some put it off and then it slips their

minds, it happens but if you do it right away then no worries.

I would like each chapter to see who might make a good State Officer we have State Products, Safety, and Communications open. So, let's help get these filled; thanks for your help.

Too Broke For Sturgis IS HAPPENING this year! Due to lack of help, if we don't all start to pull together to make this happen, we may not be able to continue having it. So when the sign up sheets come around I would love to see each chapter take on a job that your chapter will do during the entire event. Break it up between your members so everyone can have time to enjoy themselves. This is a State event and all Chapters should help in

this event. I for one don't want to see it go away. So with everyone's help we should be able to pull it off. Time to step up and help everyone get motivated and excited about the Event. Spread the word it is happening. Thank you everyone for all your hard work. I truly appreciate each of you for helping ABATE of AZ exist; you're all awesome!

Moon Shine

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE (continued)

A person who violates the requirement to move over to slow down when approaching a stationary vehicle displaying flashing lights or warning lights is subject to a civil penalty of \$275 for a first violation, \$500 for a second violation, and \$1,000 for a third or subsequent violation, and is liable for any injury and any property damage that results from the violation. The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) is required to educate the public about the requirement to move over or slow down periodically throughout the year and maintain information about the requirement on the ADOT website. AS PASSED HOUSE. ARS Titles Affected: 28 First sponsor: Rep. Payne (R - Dist 21)

WAITING ON SENATE FLOOR VOTE

H2813: AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES

Establishes a new chapter in Title 28 (Transportation) regulating autonomous vehicles. Except as otherwise provided, the operation of autonomous vehicles with or without a human driver is subject

to all applicable federal and state laws. A person is allowed to operate an autonomous vehicle with the automated driving system engaged on public roads in Arizona with a licensed human driver who is able to resume part or all of the dynamic driving task or respond to a request to intervene. A fully autonomous vehicle is authorized to operate on public roads without a human driver only if a person submits both a law enforcement interaction plan to the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) and the Department of Public Safety (DPS) that is consistent with and addresses all of the elements in the law enforcement protocol that was issued by DPS in 2018, and a written statement to ADOT acknowledging that a list of specified requirements for the equipment and functioning of the fully autonomous vehicle are met. When engaged, the automated driving system is considered the driver or operator of the autonomous vehicle for the purpose of assessing compliance with applicable traffic or motor vehicle laws. DPS is required to maintain a law enforcement protocol for fully

autonomous vehicles, and provisions that must be included in the protocol are specified. Counties and municipalities are prohibited from imposing taxes and fees on automated driving systems or autonomous vehicles. A traffic or motor vehicle law cannot prohibit the operation of an autonomous vehicle or require a human driver to operate a fully autonomous vehicle with the automated driving system engaged, if the fully autonomous vehicle is operated in compliance with this legislation. Establishes requirements for a fully autonomous vehicle operating without a human driver that is involved in an accident resulting in damage to a vehicle, or injury or death. The parent or other adult accompanying a passenger under 16 years of age may be issued a citation for a violation of seatbelt or child restraint requirements that occurs in a fully autonomous vehicle operating with the automated driving system engaged. Fully autonomous vehicles that are incapable of operation by a human driver are exempt from various vehicle equipment requirements. More. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

ARS Titles Affected: 28 First sponsor: Rep. Weninger (R - Dist 17)

The California Emissions Bill was killed for the third year in a row.

Thank you to all who helped during Motorcycle Day at the Dome. Look inside for photos.

I will be sending out the 2022 Legislative Survey by May 1st. Hopefully we can collect all the responses by Too Broke for Sturgis and make the announcement of the 2022 Legislative Agenda up there.

Now that the Governor has lifted the mask mandates around the state, let's start working on some town halls and meet your legislator events for the chapters. Call me and I will help you get it done.

Be good to one another.

Mike

Motorcycle Day at the Dome 2021



Chapter Reports

Coyote Pass

NO REPORT.

High Country Chapter

High Country Chapter is in full swing, gearing up for Wild in the Weeds April 30th-May 2nd, 2021. This rally is held in Punkin Center Bar & Grill with fun events for all. We will have live music Friday and Saturday, bike and people games, wet t-shirt contest, prize and 50/50 raffles, and food specials all weekend long. More info can be found on our Facebook page-ABATE-High Country Chapter.

Our fundraising efforts continue with a gun raffle. The winner of the raffle will receive a 9MM Smith & Wesson, Model SD9VE and 200 rounds of ammo or may choose a \$600 cash prize. We're only selling 250 tickets for \$10 each and the drawing will be held when all tickets are sold.

Mohave Chapter

Time again for another chapter report. Where does the time go? This coming Monday, April 12th is Motorcycle Day at the Dome and hoping for a good turnout at this event. We attempted to get an organized ride going down to the capital but that fizzled out for various rea-

sons.

Next week, April 21 to 25 is the Route 66 Bike Week, it should be a big event for this area of Mohave County. We are planning to establish a couple of points during this time to do some promoting for ABATE of Arizona and the Mohave Chapter. The usual Laughlin River Run in April is cancelled again this year.

Hoping everyone takes time to get out, enjoy the nice weather and do some riding. Until next time ride safe and stay safe.

Tom Aydt
Mohave Chapter Coordinator

Phoenix/Shadow Mountain

A big thank you to Spartans for welcoming us to their clubhouse for March's meeting. Beautiful day for an outdoor venue.

Great time at Gypsy's after the meeting. Good friends, good food, good times.

Ride with Superstition Harley supporting chapter partners, Nolan and I, Nolan won two drawing entries.

Packet stuffing for Too Broke at our next meeting Sunday, May 9th. We need all

hands on deck to help!

Rebecca Crawford
Phx/Shadow Mountain Communications Officer

Superstition Chapter

The Month of May is Motorcycle Awareness, Our Chapter along with Superstition Harley Davidson will be hosting a community event for Motorcycle awareness.. Please watch our face book page for information as it comes available

Superstition Chapter just a reminder our monthly meeting is the 2nd Sunday of the month at 2:00 p.m. at Superstition Harley Davidson 2910 W Apache Trail Apache Jet Arizona 85120. The May meeting will be special to honor the Mothers for Mothers day. So be sure to join us. We do have some new t-shirts available for purchase at the meeting.

As the weather has been beautiful and more riders or out and about, we would like to remind everyone to be cautious of those around you and ride safe. We have seen too many accidents involving motorcycles and motorist that just do not pay attention.

Chapter contacts Coordinator Marc 480-

765-4079, Vice Coordinator is Reg 480-980-8945 Secretary/Membership Becky 480-229-6578

Southern Arizona Chapter

Our meeting on 03/20/2021 started with some members meeting at the Kettle by 8:30 then riding to Buddy's Bar in Huachuca City, others met at Buddy's. We had 14 members show up for our 1st Road cleanup for 2021. Meeting was called to order & it was decided to start the cleanup right first to beat the heat. Once cleanup was done all members enjoyed some lunch & drinks. Jim passed out some tickets for our fundraiser. Nothing new to report, minutes & treasury report were approved & seconded, then we voted to adjourn the meeting at 11:00. Next meeting will be held at The Kettle Restaurant, 748 W Starr Pass Blvd., Tucson, AZ. 10:00am on April 17th,

Anissa Dragonfly Huntington
Southern Arizona Chapter Coordinator

Yavapai Chapter

NO REPORT.

Yuma Chapter

NO REPORT.

RIDE WITH THE WIND

Superstition Chapter Held their annual RIDE WITH THE WIND on March 27, 2021. We started at Superstition Harley Davidson, made a gas stop in Miami then

head along Roosevelt Lake stopped for a photo op at the bridge and ended at Jakes corner.

At Jakes corner we enjoyed wonderful food, raffles and 50/50 drawing. It was a beautiful day for a ride and we appreciate all that attended.

We look for you again next year.



Coast to Coast

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NCOM CONVENTION IN DES MOINES WELCOMES RIDERS NATIONWIDE

The 36th annual NCOM Convention is right around the corner, so plan now to be a part of one of the largest gatherings of motorcycle rights activists in the world. This year's NCOM Convention, to be held JULY 23-25, 2021 at the Holiday Inn Des Moines - Airport, located at 6111 Fleur Drive in Des Moines, Iowa (515-287-2400), will draw hundreds of concerned motorcyclists to America's Heartland to address topics of concern to all riders.

All motorcyclists are welcomed and encouraged to participate in the many meetings, seminars and group discussions that focus on legislative efforts and litigation techniques to protect our riders' rights and preserve Freedom of the Road.

Agenda items will cover legal and legislative issues, with Special Meetings for Veterans Affairs, Women in Motorcycling, Clean & Sober Roundtable and World of Sport Bikes, as well as the Christian Unity Conference and Confederation of Clubs Patch Holders Meeting.

For more information, or to pre-register, call the National Coalition of Motorcyclists at (800) 525-5355 or visit www.ON-A-BIKE.com.

FEDERAL HIGHWAY BILL PRIORITIES

In recent years, our nationwide biker community has worked diligently with Congress to include several key motorcycle-friendly provisions in the federal highway bill that died last session; H.R.2 "Moving Forward Act," including further prohibitions against motorcycle-only checkpoints, expanding anti-biker profiling restrictions based on mode of transportation or style of dress, and furthering riders' future advisory role with Congress to ensure our voices are heard when determining traffic and transportation laws, as well as advancing safety funding and autonomous vehicles protections.

Because H.R. 2 failed to pass, our lobbying efforts will need to be redoubled in the U.S. House and Senate once a new transportation measure is introduced in the 117th United States Congress, which now has an extended deadline of September 2021.

The Biden Administration may utilize a new highway reauthorization bill to pass a massive infrastructure spending plan, hoping to authorize some \$2.25 trillion on such items as road construction, mass

transit, passenger and freight rail, airports and electric vehicles, with more than a trillion-and-a-half going toward expanding broadband, improving the electric grid, and a growing wish list of additional items.

As Congress begins deliberations on the package of transportation and infrastructure spending, it will once again fall on motorcyclists to ensure that riders' priorities are included in the "Wish List" as this 2021 version of the highway bill develops.

You can contact your federal legislators by calling the Congressional Switchboard at (202) 224-3121, or contact their local office and set up a meeting to discuss these issues of importance to all motorcyclists!

MOTORCYCLIST ADVISORY COUNCIL BILL IN CONGRESS

A bipartisan group of U.S. Representatives has introduced a bill to reauthorize the Motorcyclist Advisory Council, a committee comprised largely of motorcycle riders established to advise Congress and the Department of Transportation on matters involving motorcycle safety, and make recommendations regarding infrastructure issues such as road design, traffic issues, and intelligent transportation systems.

H.R. 2141, introduced March 23, 2021

by Rep. Mike Gallagher (R-WI), would reauthorize the MAC for six years; require biennial reports; clarify that specific seats on the 12-member board would be occupied by motorcycle riders and advocates.

If Congress doesn't take action prior to the September 30, 2021 deadline, the MAC is set to expire and will be disbanded, so contact your Congressional representatives today and ask them to cosponsor and support H.R. 2141.

RPM ACT NEEDED TO SAVE MOTORSPORTS

If you have made modifications to your car or motorcycle, or have an interest in motorsports and racing, you could be impacted by the Recognizing the Protection of Motorsports (RPM) Act, which was first drafted up after the EPA's Clean Air Act (CAA) in 2015 sought to make the conversion of production vehicles for "dedicated racing" illegal. Despite bipartisan support in Congress, the RPM Act has failed to pass, but because of the EPA's renewed push to restrict any vehicle modifications for motorsports purposes, the RPM Act is more important now than ever before.

Concerned about emissions, street vehi-

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Join A.B.A.T.E.

ABATE IS:

- A Motorcycle Rights Organization (MRO)
- For Bikes & Riders, regardless of Race, Creed, color, sex, age, machine or gear
- For all Motorcycles regardless of Fraternal or club affiliation, as well as Independents
- For people interested in motorcycle safety
- For People interested in rider education
- For people interested in motorcycle awareness PSAs directed to non-Riders
- For people interested in protecting and promoting motorcycling
- A volunteer, not-for-profit grass-roots organization
- For Motorcyclist who enjoy the ride

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ABATE of Arizona Serves to:

- 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

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.

Motorcycle Awareness Program (MAP)

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

ABATE accomplishments:

- 1992** Opened HOV lanes to motorcycles
- 1993** Helped prevent mandatory helmet legislation in Arizona
- 1997** Established handlebar height elevation to shoulder height
- 2001** Established Motorcycle Safety Fund
- 2002** Established Arizona Motorcycle Safety Council
- 2004** Established veteran plates for motorcycles
- 2007** Eliminated yearly motorcycle emissions testing in Pima County
- 2007** Removed cap on Motorcycle Safety Fund
- 2013** Eliminated yearly motorcycle emissions testing in Maricopa County
- 2015** Eliminated restriction on handlebar height
- 2017** Successfully prevented mandatory helmet legislation
- 2017** Reestablished Motorcycle Safety Fund for 5 years
- 2017** Helped pass the Teen texting bill
- 2017** Helped pass the Civil Forfeiture changes
- 2018** Introduced Anti-profiling legislation
- 2018** Stakeholder for Lane Splitting Bill
- 2018** Stopped the adoption of California emissions standards in Arizona
- 2018** Helped pass "Pam's Law" - Aggravating factor for injuries to pedestrians and motorcyclists by distracted and

DUI offenders

- 2019** Anti-profiling; encouraging prevention Memorial unanimously passed 60-0 in the House
- 2019** Mandatory helmet law with fees attached defeated once again
- 2019** Helped pass the Texting while driving, prohibition and enforcement, statewide hands-free law signed by Governor April 2019
- 2019** Helped pass legislation excluding "slingshot" type 3 wheeled vehicles from class M applicability signed by Governor April 2019

JOIN ABATE NOW!

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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Coast to Coast (continued)

cles -- cars, trucks, and motorcycles -- can no longer be converted into racecars, according to the EPA, which recently announced that enforcement against high performance parts -- including superchargers, tuners, and exhaust systems -- is a top priority.

According to the automotive trade association SEMA (Specialty Equipment Market Association), the sale, manufacture and installation of performance parts for racing would also be a violation of the EPA's ruling.

The RPM Act would protect the racing culture in America by reversing the EPA's interpretation that the CAA prohibits the conversion of a motor vehicle into a racecar, and also safeguards the motorsports-parts industry's ability to sell products that enable racers to compete. The measure would clarify that it is legal to make emissions-related changes to a street vehicle for the purpose of transforming it into a racecar used exclusively in competition, and confirm that it is legal to produce, market and install performance equipment.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO SCRAP EU 'VNUK' LAW
The Department for Transport (DfT) has announced plans to scrap the controversial 'Vnuk' motor insurance law, which was introduced across the European Union following a ruling by the European Court of Justice (ECJ) in 2014. The case involved a Slovenian farm worker (Mr. Vnuk) who was injured when he fell from a ladder that was struck by a farm tractor. As the tractor was used entirely off-road, it was not required to have insurance. The case was referred to the ECJ, which extended the requirements for vehicular insurance to cover a vehicle's "normal function," and not just use on a public road.

The far-reaching implications of the legal ruling were huge, according to MotorcycleNews.com; "For a start it meant that all vehicles, even those not registered for road use such as track bikes or motocross bikes (or even fork-lift trucks and golf buggies), would have to be insured at all times. It also meant that any collision involving two vehicles, even if the collision didn't take place on a public road, would have to

have been treated as a regular road traffic accident for insurance purposes. So a bump in BSB between two riders would have gone through insurance. Calculations by the DfT suggested the insurance industry would have been on the hook for roughly £458 million (\$641 million USD) per year, which would likely have been passed straight onto the general public with estimates of £50 (\$70) per person per year."

Although the ruling was already passed into law when England was a member of the EU, since Brexit, now that the U.K. has exited the EU, the government can remove the costly and cumbersome legality from British law.

UK POLICE CALL FOR MONITORING ALL MOTORCYCLES
It appears that the reckless riding problem in the U.K. has reached a fever pitch, as Northumbria Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) Kim McGuinness has proposed the use of mandatory trackers "fitted to all motorbikes so their whereabouts and speed can be monitored."

The commissioner has proposed this rather drastic mandate in a bid to locate and check the speed of all motorcycles at all times, as law enforcement's effort to fight the rising number of cases of speeding, and what the commissioner is calling "anti-social behavior."

As has been the case for decades now, trackers are often used as forms of punishment for convicted lawbreakers, and implementing this proposal would effectively tag all motorcyclists as criminals. Jim Freeman of the British Motorcycling Federation was quick to chime in that, "The mandatory use of a tracker is usually a sentence imposed by the courts after due process has been followed, but this would be tantamount to a collective punishment that sweeps hundreds of thousands of innocents up along with the tiny minority of the guilty without an investigation, trial or verdict."

SPAIN MAKES MOTORCYCLE GLOVE USE MANDATORY
Spain has now made the use of motorcycle gloves while riding mandatory, in a 'safety'-trend that appears to be trending in Europe.

Some countries already have rulings around gloves, with approved motorcycle mitts being the norm in France since 2017. There, motorcyclists and their passengers must wear gloves and according to RideApart.com, now Spain's DGT (Dirección General de Tráfico) is enforcing a similar law.

A DGT working group initially met to discuss the mandatory use of airbag vests for motorcyclists, but the airbag requirement was dropped, and the group moved towards mandatory glove use. Ultimately, Working Group 52 on Motorcycles and Road Safety devised a new law requiring their use, effective early 2021, which "must have thick leather, imitation leather, Kevlar, or a similar material highly resistant to abrasion and heat to be compliant."

SURVEY SHOWS FEW DRIVERS TRUST 'SMART MOTORWAYS'
A smart motorway, also known as an Intelligent Transport System, is a section of roadway that employs active traffic management (ATM) methods to increase capacity and reduce congestion using traffic cameras and variable speed limits to control the flow of traffic, occasionally utilizing hard-shoulder running and ramp metering at busy times.

IAM RoadSmart conducted an online poll about smart motorways in England, their safety, and whether or not road users really find them any better than traditional motorway systems. Not surprisingly, out of 4,500 people who answered the web poll, 81% felt less safe travelling on a smart motorway compared to a standard motorway; 84% have little faith in the safety systems spotting them if they break down in a running lane; 40% of drivers found no noticeable improvement in their journey time while only 4% found a very noticeable improvement; and 85% want construction halted until the safety is fully proven.

"Our members include many high mileage, experienced and confident motorway users," said Neil Greig, a researcher at IAM RoadSmart, "but the results of this survey are clear to see, with the vast majority having very little, or no confidence, in the safety of smart motorways."

NEW BIOMETRIC MOTORCYCLE PARKING SYSTEM PREVENTS BIKE THEFT
A tech company has developed a motorcycle 'parking solution' that scans your face and license plate before opening the gate and letting you roll in, as biometrics company 'Unioncommunity' has decided to integrate a biometric identification process into motorcycle parking machines, for now, dubbed Ubio-X MPass.

Biometrics is the use of biological data to authenticate identity, just like using your fingerprint or face to unlock your phone. The parking management system is being developed primarily for the South Asian market (for now). It's noted as a means of preventing motorcycle theft by associating the vehicle with its driver.

SKUNKLOCK FIGHTS BACK AGAINST THIEVES
With motorcycle thefts increasing yearly along with ridership going up, motorcycle security technology is constantly developing ways to stay ahead of evermore ardent bike thieves. From ear-splitting alarms to high-tech tracking systems, security devices have become more creative -- and now, it seems, even more devious!

Now, the SkunkLock motorcycle lock, a fairly conventional-looking D-lock device, actually fights back against crooks by releasing odious pressurized gas when cut, spraying the thief with "vomit-inducing chemicals" that hopefully stop the would-be thief in their tracks in the process.

"When a thief tries to grind or break a SkunkLock (SkunkLock.com), a very potent, though non-toxic and legally compliant formula escapes from the lock exposing itself to the thief. Once the compound is airborne, sight may be compromised, breathing becomes difficult, and a lot of time vomiting is induced." Crime Fighters = 1; Evil Doers = 0

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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 Nolan Steed, steednk@gmail.com

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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

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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/>.

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Mohave County Chapter meetings are held the 3rd Monday of the month 6:00 PM at: VFW Golden Valley, Post 2555, 6068 Supai Dr., Golden Valley, AZ 86413

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We meet the 2nd Sunday of every month at 2:00 PM at the Superstition Harley-Davidson, 2910 W. Apache Trail, Apache Junction 85120, in the conference room on the second floor. You do not have to be a member to attend so come on by and say hello. Riders of all types of bikes, and even non-riders, are always welcome.

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The 36th annual NCOM Convention in Des Moines, Iowa is coming up soon, so the National Coalition of Motorcyclists (NCOM) requests your kind assistance in promoting this important event by helping distribute the attached flyer in your publication and/or website/Facebook or e-Blast.

THANK YOU in advance, and we hope to see you there!
Bill Bish,
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The 36th annual NCOM Convention is right around the corner, so plan now to be a part of one of the largest gathering of motorcycle rights activists in the world. This year's NCOM Convention, to be held JULY 23-25, 2021 at the Holiday Inn Des Moines - Airport, located at 6111 Fleur Drive in Des Moines, will draw hundreds of concerned motorcyclists to America's Heartland to address topics of concern to all riders.

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All motorcyclists are welcomed and encouraged to participate in the many meetings, seminars and group discussions that focus on legislative efforts and litigation techniques to protect our riders' rights and preserve Freedom of the Road.

In the meantime, the National Coalition of Motorcyclists is requesting that MROs, motorcycle clubs, and riding associations submit the names of those members and supporters who have passed away over the past year, since last October's NCOM Convention in Indianapolis, so that we may honor their memories with the traditional "Ringing of the Bell" tribute to fallen riders during the opening ceremonies. Dedications should be e-mailed in advance to Bill Bish at

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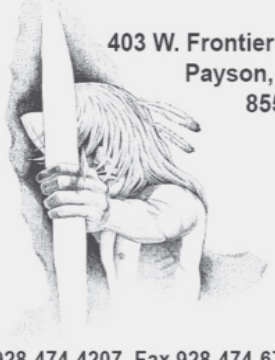
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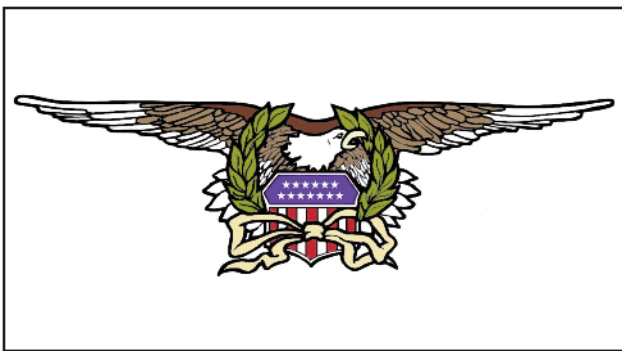
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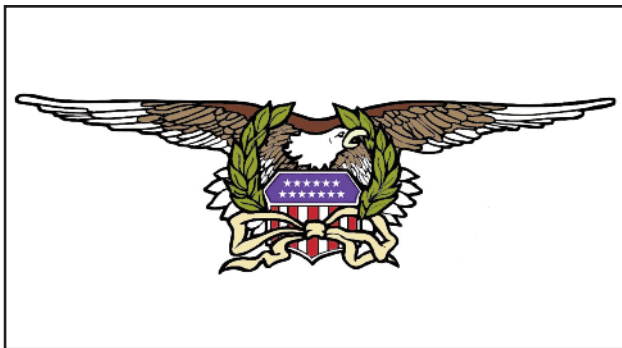
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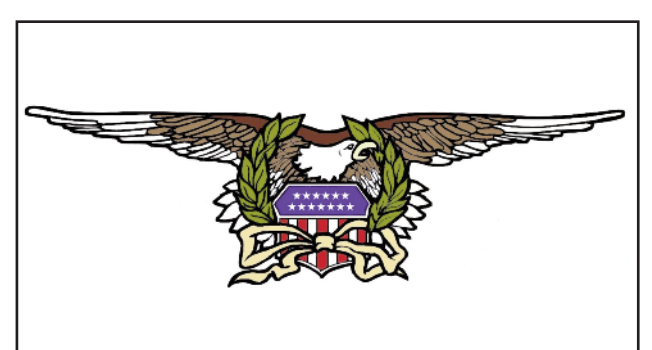
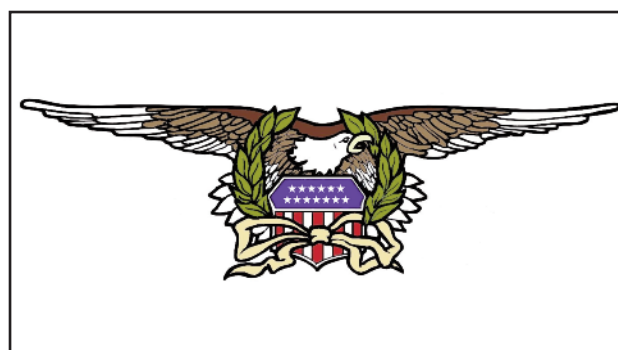
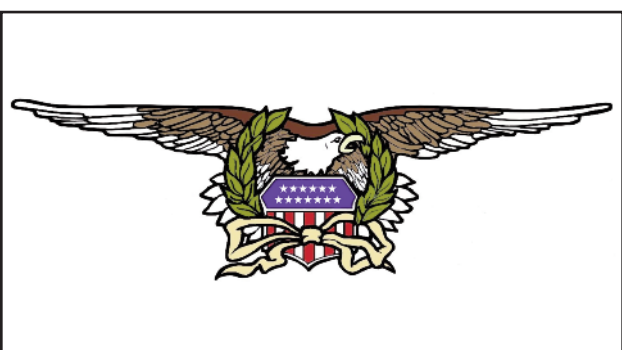
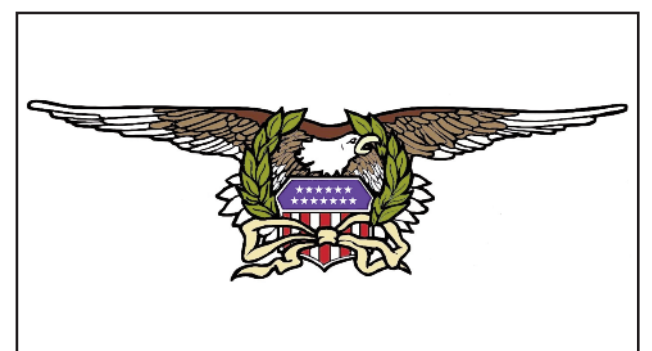
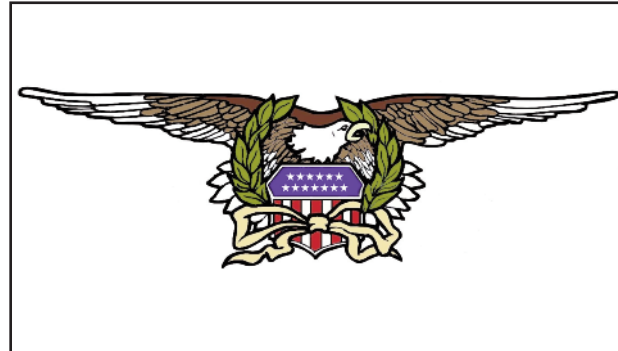
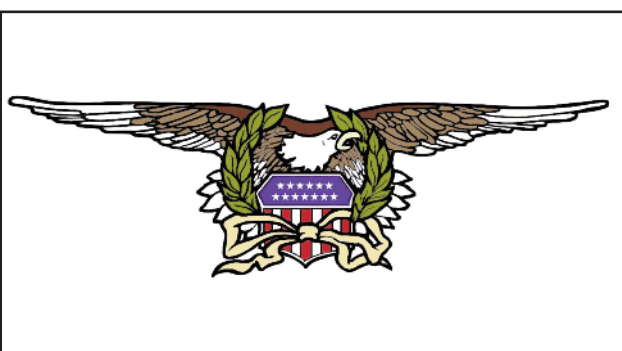
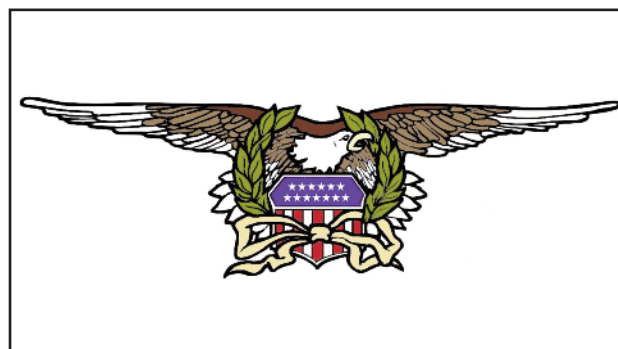
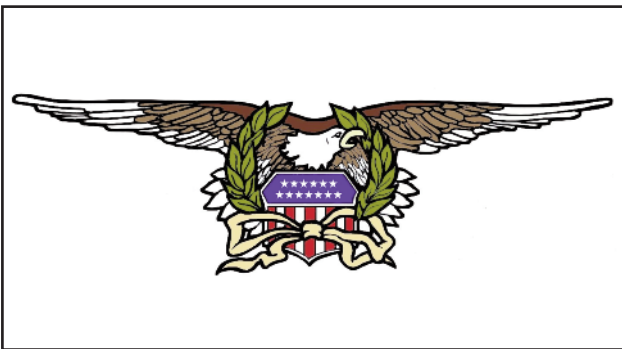



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Motorcycle Day at the Dome 2021 (continued)



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Get a Smokin' Deal on a New Helmet

By Mary K. Donnay

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I chose the Shoei GT-Air II Panorama. GT-Air II Features Summary | Shoei Helmets & Accessories (shoei-helmets.com) My previous helmet was 7 years old, but the technology changes are

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NOMINATE THE 2021 YOUNG ACTIVIST SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation Awareness and Education, Inc. (MRFA&E) was proud to have two outstanding Young Activist Scholarship (YAS) Winners at the 2020 annual Meeting of the Minds Conference (MOTM) in Indianapolis. Christopher Beals of Arizona and Hailey Farmer of Indiana will not hesitate to tell everyone about their attendance at the Meeting of the Minds Conference. Both winners were quick to share their experience and dedication to motorcyclists' safety and preservation of the lifestyle with other attendees.

MRFA&E is reaching out to all State Motorcyclists' Rights Organizations

(SMRO) requesting that they find a young activist in their organization worthy of a Young Activist Scholarship recognition. The individual nominees are active in riding, motorcycle safety, education and rights, plus help your SMRO reach out to others.

A YAS Winner receives expenses paid to attend the 2021 Meeting of the Minds Conference. There they will be introduced to SMRO leaders, attend workshops, even help with the conference, and take back a wealth of information to their state. Not only do the YAS Winners get group recognition, but they are also the future of motorcyclists' rights advocacy, rider safety and education.

This is your SMRO's opportunity to recruit younger riders into your organization and recognize the young rider in your ranks who go the extra mile to help your organization. Young riders are the future holders of the Flame of Freedom needed to preserve rider education, our motorcycles, and our lifestyles.

There are a lot of great candidates for the YAS Award. Thank you for sending us your nomination as soon as possible.

Please go to <https://mrfae.org/young-activist-scholarship/yas-application/> YAS Application - MRF A&E - Motorcycle Riders Foundation Awareness

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Deborah Butitta,
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Motorcycle Day at the Dome 2021 (continued)



Too Broke for Sturgis Motorcycle Rally 2021

By Susan Grimmer-Potter aka Lil Bit
\$40 per person, ABATE members get a \$5.00 discount

The 30th Annual TOO BROKE FOR STURGIS (TBFS) (www.toobroke-

forsturgis.com) motorcycle rally will be held for the 18th year running at Mormon Lake Lodge dry campgrounds and arena, June 10th to 13th, 2021. TBFS is the annual fund-raiser event benefiting ABATE of Arizona, AZ's largest motorcycle-rights organization, focused on pro-

tecting motorcyclists' rights, increasing public awareness of motorcycles, and promoting rider safety. This event draws approximately 1400 motorcycle enthusiasts from all over the country. It's 4-days of camping and socializing, featuring live music Thursday, Friday and Saturday

nights, a poker walk, raffles, people games, motorcycle games, wet t-shirt contest, tattoo contest, beard/mustache contest, and Miss Too Broke for Sturgis contest. This all adult (18-year and older) event goes on, rain or shine.



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Motorcycle Riders Foundation Awareness & Education

By Lane Triplett

In this issue and all the preceding issues of the Two Wheel Advocate, you will find a Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) membership sign up form. You will also read from time-to-time articles espousing the work of the MRF in Washington D.C. and around the country. Most of you have not attained a membership in the MRF and maybe not even the ICMS. Nevertheless, the work for the motorcyclists of Idaho and the country goes on.

But nestled into a corner of one of the newsletter pages is a spot about the "Motorcycle Riders Foundation Awareness & Education, Inc". Seldom is this organization written about or spoken of. Well, now is the time. MRFA&E is a tax deductible, web based, clearing house

for all things motorcycle safety related. On this website www.mrfae.org, you can find rider education opportunities in every state in the union. You can find articles and public service announcements from around the country all of which are available for any individual or organization to use. For free! Young rights activists are celebrated as are those loved ones lost to us. Board members and assistants give seminars relating to safety at meetings and conventions around the country. You can also find a page that talks about the hard-working members of the board of directors and assistants to the board. There you will also find yours truly. I have proudly served as the vice-chairman since 2014.

If you do find the A&E notice in the newsletter, you will see that there is not a

way to sign up for a membership in the organization. That is because A&E relies solely on donations from individuals and companies that support the safety motorcyclists. It is a constant struggle to find money to support the cause. Recently the board discovered some small ways to acquire funds and you can help. Do you buy items on Amazon? It seems that a lot of folks do. The next time you are shopping, look for the area that is "Amazon Smile". There you can choose a non-profit organization then make your purchase and Amazon will donate a percentage of the profits (no cost to you) to that organization. How easy is that? Then for my recent birthday, I tried another avenue. I did a Facebook Birthday Fundraiser for MRFA&E. This is not something that I would normally do but boy was I surprised. Within a couple of days, I had

raised over \$200 from my friends and family, some of whom have never been on a motorcycle. You can find A&E for both sites using the name "Motorcycle Riders Foundation Awareness & Education, Inc". And you can still donate on the website or mail a check to PO BOX 581 Big Lake, MN 55309.

And so, I know that there are many worthy entities out there deserving of a little more money and maybe you want to give to them. But please consider giving something to an organization that cares about your safety while seeing this great country on your motorcycle. Oh, and why not spend \$60 a year of your own money to join ICMS and the MRF. Support dedicated individuals supporting you!

Motorcycle Day at the Dome 2021 (continued)



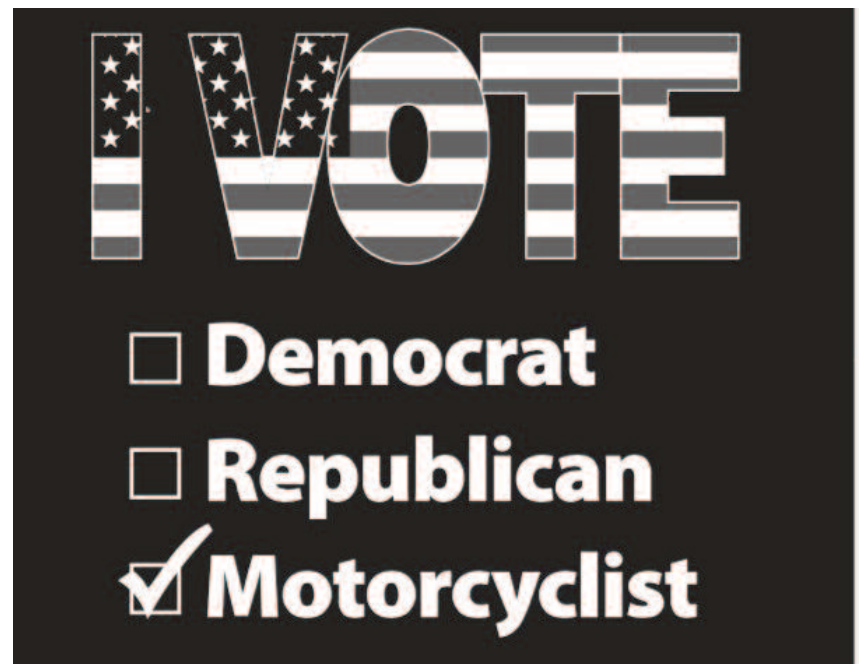
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Harley-Davidson XR750 from 1980 on Auction

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by Daniel Patrascu from <https://www.autoevolution.com>

Back in 1969, the AMA Grand National Championship rules changed enough that the dominant force of the time, Harley-Davidson, had to come up with something new to replace the KR750 it was fielding back then. It ended up unleashing into the world what was to become the series' most successful motorcycle in history.

XR750 is how it's called, and it was introduced in 1970 in both flat track and road racing variants. Several big names of the competition rode the model, and managed to earn it 28 of 37 AMA Grand National Championships ran from 1972 to 2008.

Last time we heard anything about the XR750 at an official level was in 2019, when Harley decided to use the Jet Fire Orange, the competition colors deployed by the Harley-Davidson Factory Flat Track team back in the day, across the company's racing hardware. But despite

this effort, nothing can match in appeal an original XR750.

We managed to dig one up as it awaits a new buyer on Mecum's Las Vegas sale at the end of the week. We're not being told who was its rider back in the day, but that probably matters little for the ones eyeing to buy it.

Sporting the native orange and black of its breed, the bike is ready for the track, it seems, and has even been fitted with new tires, ventilated hubs, rear sprocket and disc, and clean air filters. According to

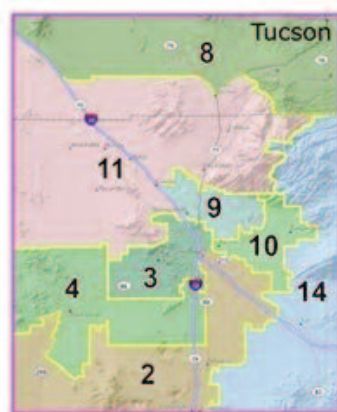
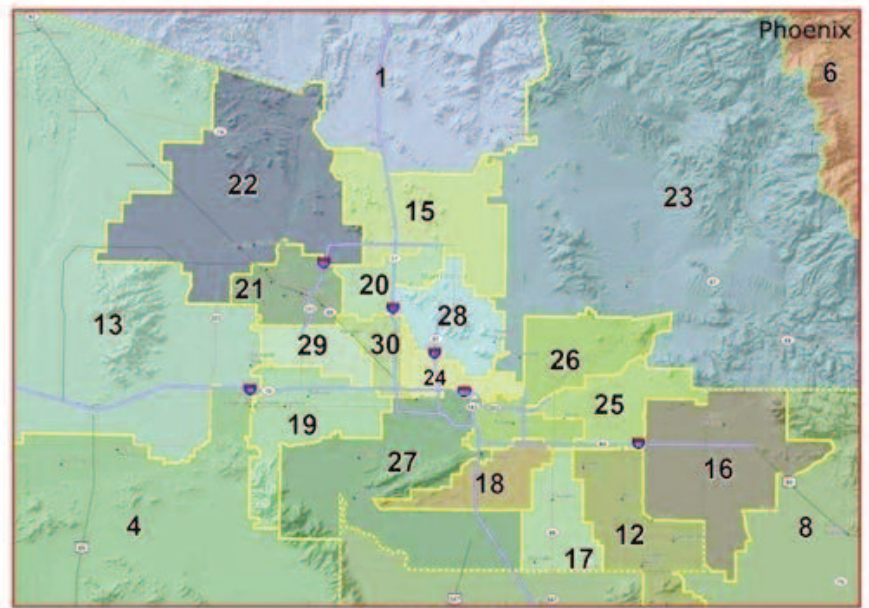
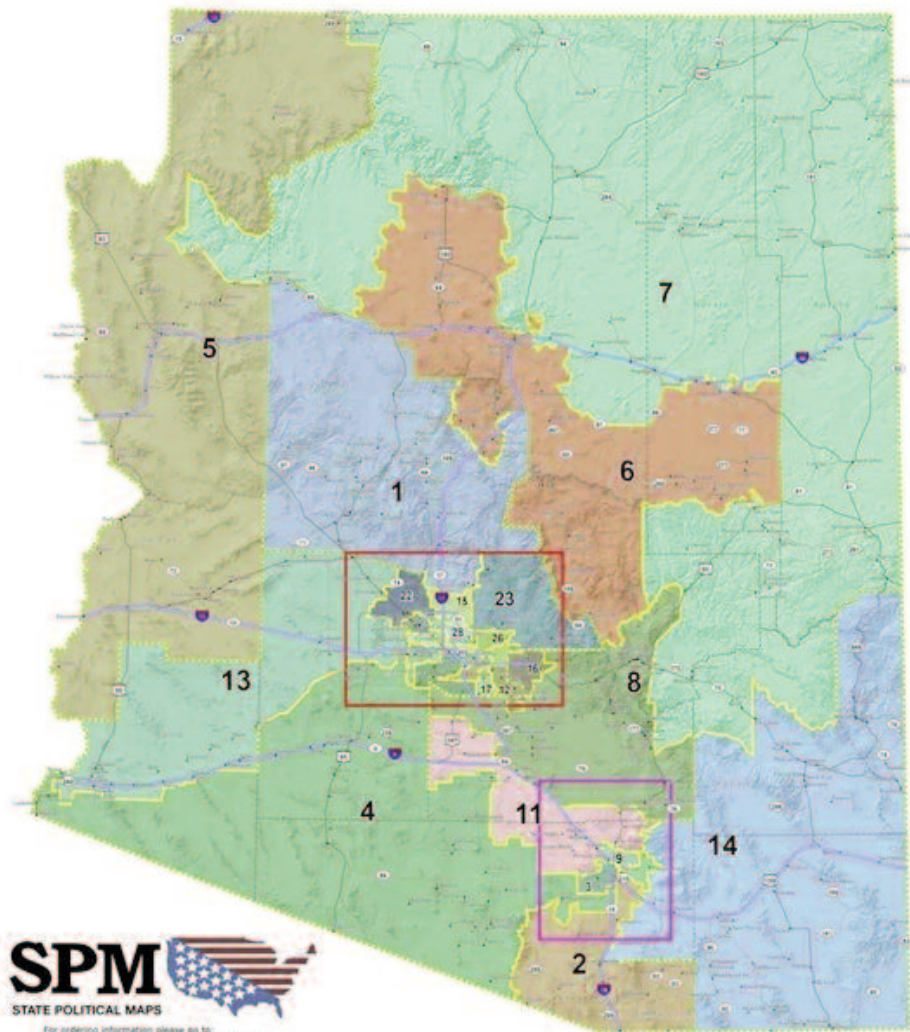
the seller, "track safety inspection looks ok to pass with springs and other updates."

The engine that powers it is the original 750cc unit, sporting the aluminum heads that replaced the iron ones in 1972,

The motorcycle is presently part of the George Schott collection, but hopes are it will not be for long. There is no estimate as to how much this particular bike is expected to fetch during the auction.



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8	Charmaine Chism (D)	D
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AMSAF “Share the Road & Riding for the Long Haul” Fundraising event Update:

Last year alone, there were more than 3,100 crashes and fatalities on Arizona roads. And, with people from the west coast moving to the state in droves, ever-increasing challenges continue to emerge...especially with regard to the number of crashes and fatalities statewide. However, one organization – Arizona Motorcycle Safety & Awareness Foundation (AMSAF) – created the first and only program of its kind in the United States to offer discounted training for motorcyclists while promoting a “Share the Road” campaign to reduce distracted driving.

According to Mick Degn executive director for AMSAF, a multitude of corporations, state leaders, small businesses and non-profits, have joined AMSAF to turn the tide on Arizona’s statistics and to encourage positive outcomes.

“Share the Road is a statewide public

awareness effort aimed at focusing Arizona motorists on the critical need to be undistracted when driving and to provide scholarships, statewide, to train motorcyclists how to ride more defensively,” says Degn. “This multi-pronged movement, which is geared to reduce the number of rider and driver crashes and fatalities on Arizona roads, is supported and promoted by the Arizona governor, the Governor’s Office of Highway Safety (AZGOHS), AMSAF, Dignity Health (Chandler Regional Medical Center), Law Tigers, RideNow, Rosenbluth Family Charitable Foundation and other interested businesses and organizations.”

AMSAF, which celebrates its 10-year anniversary this year, developed its distinctive program concept in 2011. Initially, AMSAF focused on creating a reduced cost motorcycle training effort for first-time riders and for those with years of experience who need to hone

their abilities and receive an endorsement. To give riders the skills they need to ride safely and defensively. In addition to its scholarship and reduce driving leadership efforts, AMSAF worked with Arizona and major business to develop and promote a helmet assistance program that will help individuals garner a quality DOT full face or modular helmet.

In January 2021, the State of Arizona implemented a hands-off law to penalize people using cell phones. And, because riders and drivers share the state’s roadways equally, AMSAF has expanded its reach to include the rampant problem known as distracted driving. AMSAF’s unique role model program continues to expand awareness with the long-term goal of reducing distracted driving and providing reduced cost motorcycle training.

AMSAF’s mission is to promote safety

and awareness and reduce crashes and fatalities in Arizona.

On Saturday, May 1, 2021 from 5:30-9:30 PM, Arizona Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Foundation (AMSAF) will sponsor “Share the Road & Riding for the Long Haul” at Phoenix Shrine Auditorium & Event Center, which is located at 552 N. 40th Street in Phoenix, Ariz.

This great event should be important to every individual who rides or drives and to Arizona companies and organizations that want to step up and help make change for their employees. In Arizona, crashes and fatalities are a huge concern.



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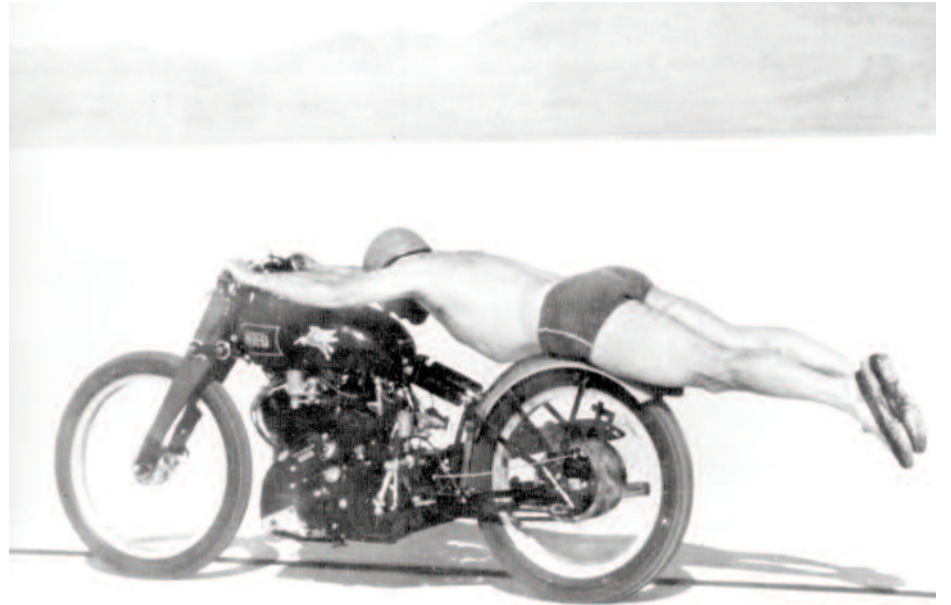
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MOTORCYCLE DAY AT THE DOME 2021

The purpose of Motorcycle Day at the Dome is to come to the Arizona State Capital and let the state legislators know what types of issues concern us most as the motorcycle community in Arizona face to face. We take the approach that it is easier to get things done while breaking bread with someone. That is why we had lunch on the lawn.

Let me tell you that Motorcycle Day at the Dome 2021 was a success because we fulfilled our purpose! Members were able to speak to their legislators about issues ranging from motorcycle

profiling, lane filtering, 2nd Amendment issues, and what COVID did to their small business. We had a great lunch catered by The Squealed Hog BBQ out of Prescott Valley. I wasn't expecting such large portions for the price we paid. Logan and his crew did an awesome job!

Thank you to the motorcycle clubs who support Day at the Dome consistently every year. Thank you to Law Tigers, Breyer Law "The Husband-and-Wife Law Team" and Attorneys for Freedom for providing great swag and showing that lawyers have a heart for the motor-

cycle community.

Thanks to the AMSAF team for always doing what they can for safety and awareness. It is great to support AMSAF as an individual and as an organization.

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation had a booth set-up and I hope you stopped by and joined them as a member. They are our daily lobbyist in DC on the Hill. Yes, I am able to head back to lobby on the Hill a few times a year and speak to our Congressional delegation in district, but Rocky is on the Hill

working for us in DC every day. Make sure you support the MRF.

Day at the Dome could not have happened without YOUR support. I am so proud to be the lobbyist for ABATE of Arizona and how we show up from all four corners of our state. Some riding 6 hours to have the chance to speak face to face to their legislators. You all continue to amaze me!

Enjoy the photos.
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Mike

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Florida motorcycle club holds 15th annual memorial ride honoring fallen heroes

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by Andrea Guerrero and Drew Hill from <https://www.winknews.com>

Charlotte County came together to honor fallen officers on Saturday with the 15th annual Fallen Heroes Fundraiser. This year it began with a memorial motorcycle ride in honor of the first female corrections officer killed in the line of duty.

More than two dozen officers in Southwest Florida have been killed in the line of duty in recent years. Darla Latham is one of the officers.

Every year the Florida Defenders Motorcycle Club makes sure to honor her. Vinny Gorgogolione is the President of the Charlotte County chapter of the Defenders.

"Today's our 15th annual fundraiser in the name of the Darla Latham who was killed in the line of duty during a prison break in 2003," said Gorgogolione.

Hundreds of bikers from different chapters all around the country gathered for Latham and other fallen officers.

"I think it's important to focus our efforts on officer safety and those that do get

injured or killed on the line of duty that there's somebody there to try to help them and their families out," Gorgogolione said.

Toney Mineo recently retired as officers and they rode from the east coast to who their support for this forever brotherhood.

"It's heart-wrenching for first of all that we know what they go through," Mineo said. "Our job as a former law-enforcement is to make sure they're OK and if they need anything to step up to the plate."

The money raised is to support our local

men and women in blue. Chief Pam Davis with Punta Gorda police knows this can make the difference.

"Know that they gave their lives for something and very important and society and that we as a police family we're here for you too," said Davis.

Both the Punta Gorda Department and Charlotte County Sheriff's Office were given \$2,000 to go towards officer safety equipment.

Saturday's event raised money for families of fallen heroes and will also go to help local law enforcement departments.

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'70 Chevy4x4 half ton, sun roof, AC winch, 2 extra motors, 350, 48K on new motor! Lookd good, runs good. \$20K takes it. Jerry 602 459 4302

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VIN has been traced back to 1981 (as far back as their database goes) and this appears to be an original Arizona car. After having it up on a lift, no rust was found.

Strong mid-70's crate 350 engine with Turbo 350 auto. Runs smooth and beautiful. No knocks, rattles or pings in the drivetrain. HEI electronic ignition, power steering, power brakes, oil cooler, transmission cooler. Has been converted to front disk brakes. Weiland intake manifold, 4 bbl carb, aluminum radiator. All glass in great shape. Good amped Pioneer sound system (200 watts) with lots of speakers (and brand new Rockford Fosgate subwoofers) mounted behind the seats. Battery relocated to behind cab. Stock dual

exhaust. Aftermarket under-dash A/C. Trailer hitch not attached, but available. Invested over \$1500 in the brake system. Lots of new parts, i can supply a list if wanted.

After-market AC does not work right now... may be as simple as a fuse.

Dipstick needs to be replaced, I have 2 brand new ones, your choice.

Not an extreme tire smoker, but pretty quick. Decent interior - needs door panels,

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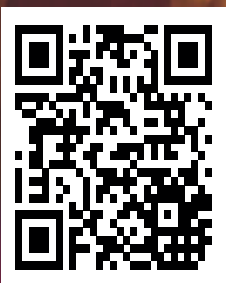
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