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Michael Infanzon
Legislative Director

Did you know that the average win/loss margin for the 2020 election was less than 2500 votes? Six races were decided by less than 200 votes. One race was only 43 votes!

FYI: There are over 300,000 registered motorcycles in Arizona. Over 90% of motorcyclists vote and the majority of those are independent voters. ABATE of Arizona is the largest motorcycle rights organization in Arizona. #IRideIVote

Make sure you vote! And Vote like a motorcyclist. Last month we included a voting record of the state legislators over the past two sessions. Use that as one of your resources.

We will include a candidate survey in the October Masterlink in time for you to do your research for the November General Election.

2023 Legislative Agenda

The ABATE Legislative Agenda survey is still live. As of my writing this (07/15) we have had a great response.

Top three issues so far:

Improve Crash scene management and the practice of law enforcement issuing citations at the scene of a motorcycle crash involving careless and reckless drivers. (72%)

Escalated penalties for careless and reckless drivers (72%)

Infrastructure planning equity - road maintenance that take motorcycle rider safety, visibility, and traction into account. (71%)

Make sure you go to the survey on the ABATE website and take the survey if you have not yet.

REMINDER:

If you would like to hold a town hall style event for your chapter for the candidates/legislators, let me know. We have money in our legislative budget to host them in each chapter area.

Until next time.

Be good to one another.

Mike



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FMI contact Harley Pettit, (928) 530-2555, harley3787@gmail.com
 The Coyote Chapter of ABATE meets at the Mi Lindo Jalesco, 509 Beale St, Kingman AZ 86401 on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm

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The East Valley chapter meets at 10:00 AM on the 2nd Sunday of every month at the American Legion Post 138(107 E Broadway Rd, Tempe, AZ 85282, SE Corner area of Broadway and Mill). Post 138 opens around 9a.m. and serves a great inexpensive buffet breakfast before and after our meeting. Come and hang out before or after the meeting! Riders of all types of bikes, non-riders, and non-members are always welcomed to attend!

Mohave Chapter

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 Fort Mohave, AZ 86426
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 P.A.C.....Dennis Lange
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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 8641

High Country Chapter

605 W. Arabian Way
 Payson AZ 85541
 Coordinator.....Barry 'Double B' Bell MAAA
 Vice Coordinator.....ohn 'Irish' Goldin MAAA
 Secretary.....Sandra 'Jane' Bell MMA
 Treasurer.....Deb Beda
 Membership.....VACANT
 Events Coordinator.....Vacant
 Safety Coordinator.....Vacant
 Sgt. At Arms.....Richard Levesque (Snake)
 P.A.C.....Rebecca Crawford
 Communications.....Stephanie Mikelson
 Merchandise.....Vacant
 BOD Rep.....Vacant

Until further notice, HCC meetings will be held immediately following the MAAA meetings (10:00am) the 3rd Saturday of each month. Meeting location is Sandbagger's Bar and Grill, 2051 Silver Lake Blvd., Show Low, AZ 85901.28.537.2744

Southern Arizona Chapter

Coordinator.....Anissa "Dragonfly" Huntington
 Vice Coordinator.....Jeremy Krauss
 Secretary.....Monica Byrne
 Treasurer.....Dawn Detelj
 Membership.....Jim Butsback
 Events Coordinator.....Dennis Smith
 Safety Coordinator.....Darron Huntington
 Sgt. At Arms.....J.D. Dare
 P.A.C.....William Cleveland
 Communications.....William Cleveland
 Merchandise....."Tequila" Mike Howard

The Southern Arizona Chapter will meet the third Saturday of the month. We will gather at the Northwest Tucson Moose Lodge, 2660 W. Ruthrauff Rd., Tucson, AZ 85705 . Meeting time is 10AM October through March and 9AM April through September. FMI contact Jim Butsback (520)247-3051 or jimbutsbac@yahoo.com

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 Events Coordinator.....One T, Scot Williamson
 Safety Coordinator.....Ernie Lizarraga
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 Communications.....Nolan Steed
 Merchandise.....Rebecca Crawford

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 Treasurer.....Dennis Banners
 Membership.....Holli Woolsey
 Events Coordinator.....Vacant
 Social Media.....Holli Woolsey
 Safety Coordinator.....AJ Killian
 Sgt. At Arms.....Vacant
 P.A.C.....Deborah Butitta
 Communications.....Vacant
 Merchandise.....Vacant

Meet us at for the VFW's very reasonably priced and tasty dinner. We meet the 2nd Sunday of each month at the VFW Post 541 in Prescott - 202 N Arizona Ave, Prescott 86301. 11:00 to socialize, meeting starts by 11:00.

For more information. Contact ycabateaz@gmail.com or call Dan @ 928-308-9911. 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

11316 S. Glenwood Ave.
 Yuma, AZ 85367
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 Vice Coordinator.....Frank White
 Secretary.....Mikkie Melanson
 Treasurer.....Robin Aitken
 Membership.....Doug Kreag
 Events Coordinator.....Vacant
 Safety Coordinator.....Vacant
 Sgt. At Arms.....Joe Toussint (Rattle) IFMC
 P.A.C.....Vacant
 Communications.....Vacant
 Merchandise.....Vacant

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

July 15, 2022

MOTORCYCLE RIDERS FOUNDATION -- MEETING OF THE MINDS 2022

"Those who expect to reap the blessings of freedom, must undergo the fatigue of supporting it." -- ThomasPaine.

Using attendee input from the successes of the 2021 Meeting of the Minds, the MRF's annual Meeting of the Minds Conference in 2022 will exceed the expectations of the most demanding attendees. Here's the short list of what to expect when you attend:

Membership promotion & retention
 Organization continuity
 Legislative strategies
 Why PACs are necessary
 Riding skill enhancement

Motorcyclists' rights activists understand Paine's quote, understand the demands required to protect the freedoms associated with motorcycling. With September 22 rapidly approaching, the Motorcycle Riders Foundation is moving forward to make the 2022 Meeting of the Minds one of the best!

Mark September 22-25 on your calendar. Meeting of the Minds 2022, Marriott Des Moines Downtown, 700 Grand Avenue, Des Moines. Use this link to Book your

group rate for Motorcycle Riders Foundation Annual Meeting 2022. Or call (888) 236-2427 and mention Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) when you make reservations. Last Day to Book: Wednesday, September 7, 2022.

The siege against your rights, your lifestyle, and your motorcycle will not go away easily. Turning back the siege is fatiguing, however the "blessing of freedom" is the reward! Register for the Meeting of the Minds at MRF.org before Wednesday, September 7.

Enduring twelve workshops, twelve topical presentations, and gathering the tools to promote and protect the rights of motorcyclists' may be fatiguing. However, fatigue is a cheap price to pay for freedom. The Motorcycle Riders Foundation's 38th Annual Meeting of the Minds Conference will provide freedom loving motorcyclists the essential tools to help protect motorcycling and the freedoms we love.

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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



Greetings Fellow supporters of Motorcycle Rights!!

When you see this it will be August. I want to Make Sure everyone knows of the upcoming Memorial Services for our Deborah Butitta. Here is the information as provide by our State Communications Officer.

There will be a celebration to honor the life of DEBORAH BUTITTA as follows;

DATE: August 6, 2022 - Saturday
 TIME: 12:00PM - Noon
 PLACE: Prescott Fair Grounds - 531 Fairgrounds Ave, Prescott, AZ 86305
 Deborah was committed to serving and protecting motorcyclists' rights at the state, federal and international levels during the last four decades. She was a sustaining & life member of ABATE of Arizona, 17-year ABATE Yavapai Chapter Board Rep., and simultaneously held many other chapter positions throughout the years. Deborah maintained memberships in numerous other state motorcycle rights organizations too, like the MMA of AZ.

In 2001, she was selected as the first designated lobbyist for the Arizona Confederation of Motorcycle Clubs (AZCMC). She also served on the Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) Board of Directors

for many years and was instrumental in the formation of the MRF A&E (Awareness and Education), a 501(c)(3) charitable non-profit organization created to assist the MRF for many years and was instrumental in the formation of the MRF A&E (Awareness and Education), a 501(c)(3) charitable non-profit organization created to assist the MRF in providing resources to promote motorcycle awareness and "share the road" programs, along with all aspects of motorcycle safety education, including rider training..

Deb's accolades and awards are many, including being inducted into the MRF Hall of Fame in 2020 and the Sturgis Motorcycle Museum Hall of Fame as 2021 Freedom Fighter of the year. Deb is a past winner of the MRF Presidents' Cup (2003), the MRF Founder's Award (2017), and the MRF Lifetime Achievement Award (2020). Among her many other duties, Deb served 14 years as the MRF State Representative for Arizona. For several years now, the MRF has given the 'Deborah Butitta Award' to its' highest performing State Representative in her honor.

A true leader, Deborah had a profound influence on many of her fellow activists. Few people have dedicated so much of their life or contributed as much to motorcycling as Deborah Butitta. Personally and professionally, her passing leaves a tremendous void in our "family".

REST IN PEACE Freedom Fighter!

I know many of us will be riding to Prescott to attend the services. I ask everyone Please, be careful and vigilant as you travel. Deborah was one of the safest riders I have ever met and I do not want this celebration to lead to another. I also know many are planning to head out to Sturgis after attending this celebration. Again please be safe. Deborah would not wish anyone to be injured or suffer an accident. I also ask that if you would like to do something in memory of Deborah please consider making a donation to the Motorcycle Riders Foundation Awareness & Education. This was a special mission for Deborah. You could not find a better way to honor her memory.

We are also heading into a very critical time for all of us. The election season is on us!! The candidates have hit the ground running and the primary is right around the corner. This year is the election year for our state legislators. There are many who are running

for re-election and they are well known in their districts but there are many more that are trying to get elected in the other chamber or trying to unseat the current office holder. This year we are also dealing with the redrawing of districts and many districts having new numbers etc.. Make sure you know what your district is and who are the candidates running in your area.

When researching candidates pay attention to their voting records and where they stand on issues that will affect motorcyclists. If you find a candidate that you feel is deserving of your vote and who supports the issues that are important to us, please support them any way you can. Then help spread the word that this candidate is someone motorcyclists should get behind. Tell your friends and fellow riders. This is how we can make a difference. Also remember that if there is an issue that comes up that is important to you, CALL OR WRITE YOUR LEGISLATORS! They work for us and need to know where you stand. If they do not hear from the motorcycle community they will continue to be influenced by those who wish to limit our freedoms! This is also very important on the national level. ABATE works hard with the Motorcycle Riders Foundation on many issues on the Federal level. Do not forget to check where you Senate and Congressional candidates stand on various motorcycle safety and awareness issues.

Speaking of elections it is now time to start preparing for your Chapter elections. I know that it is easy to sit back and watch as others fill position in your Chapter but I ask all ABATE members to take and accounting of themselves and their talents that could be a real asset to your Chapter and to consider stepping up and becoming an officer in your Chapter. Talk to you current officers about any position you may be interested in and feel you can make a contribution to. Most officer positions are not nearly as much work as many members believe. Many of our Chapter officers have been working in various positions for many years and would really like to turn the job over to someone else but will keep stepping up because they do not want to see the Chapter struggle when a position is vacant.

The success of your Chapter depends on volunteers. We are all in this together and we all joined ABATE because motorcycle rights and safety issues are important to us. The old adage that "Many hands make easy work" is true. So lend a helping hand and make the work a little easier for everyone in

your Chapter, consider being and officer.

Once again I want to promote that in September the Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) is once again putting on their National Motorcyclist Conference which is known as the "Meeting of the Minds". The convention will be held in Des Moines, Iowa September 22nd through September 25th, 2022. The location is the Marriot Des Moines Downtown, 700 Grand Avenue, Des Moines. If you are not yet a member of the MRF, I strongly urge you to join.

As go about your daily business please remember to support those businesses and organizations that support ABATE and the motorcycle community. Talk to the business you support about becoming a Business Member of ABATE. Note that these businesses do not have to be bike shops or dealers, anyone who believes in the freedoms of the road and motorcycle awareness and safety is a potential ABATE Business member.

Help spread the gospel of ABATE while you are out riding and supporting other groups and clubs. There is a club membership that will extend benefits to all members of a club no matter how many and this includes the Accident insurance. Individuals can join if the club does not. Always keep several membership tri-folds with you and wear your ABATE gear when attending other groups events and let them know you are an ABATE member. Very few folks will just walk up and ask to join, they need to be asked. ASK THEM!

Please remember that the Masterlink is your newsletter too! We need pictures and articles to fill the pages of our paper, PLEASE take some photos and write a short story/description of the event and submit it to the Masterlink! Everyone likes to see their picture in a paper. Take lots of photos wherever you go and submit them. We always need additional material to fill the pages and we would rather cover the happenings here in Arizona and give coverage to our fellow riders and their groups for functions and events they are having, so don't be shy and submit some photos and/or an article!

Until next month!
 Ride Free!! Ride Safe!! Ride ENDORSED!!
 Jim



STATE OFFICERS GUN RAFFLE WINNER!

The State Officers of Abate raffled off an Anderson Manufacturing of Hebron, Kentucky, Modern Sporting Rifle! This is an American Made Rifle Model AM-15 5.56 NATO Rifle

Rifle provided through AJI Sporting Goods, Apache Junction, AZ. At the State Officers meeting on July 9th, a winner was drawn! The winner is Larry P. of Pinal County,

AZ. Thank you to all who purchased raffle tickets. We would also like to thank everyone at AJI Sporting Goods who helped make this raffle possible.

Congratulations to our Winner Larry P of Pinal County.

Pictured is State President Jim Butsback presenting the rifle to our WINNER!



Chapter Reports

Coyote Pass

NO REPORT.

High Country

On July 9 2022 a High Country Chapter meeting was hosted by the Mountain Motorcycle Association of Arizona at Sandbaggers Restaurant in Show Low. MMAA members Cyndi 'Dragonfly' Williams and Bill 'Silverback' Howard were confirmed by vote to the office of Treasurer and Sergeant of Arms respectively. We would like to thank Debra Beda for her service and dedication to the High Country Chapter as the outgoing Treasurer.

There were 14 HCC members present at the meeting and we are pleased to welcome in seven new members. The Chapter voted to plan our first event for October with a Chili Cook-off. The spirit of competition is already bubbling. Since the meeting I have had the opportunity to talk with members who are interested in assuming the responsibilities of some of the other offices that are key to our Chapter's function and growth.

Special recognition is due to our ABATE of Arizona State Officers and Board members for investing their time and energy making sure we have what we need to succeed.

B.B.
Coordinator - High Country Chapter
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Mohave Chapter

Here we are time for another chapter report, seems like just yesterday that I did our last report after Too Broke. Not much going on here lately in Mohave Co., it has been too damn hot for riding, presently my bike is down with a broken header pipe on the exhaust, so I guess it is a good time for that to be broken.

Our next chapter meeting is Monday, July 18. The next big event is the celebration of life for Deb Butitta on Saturday, Aug. 6 th., 12:00 pm at the Prescott Fair Grounds. I would like to see a good turn out from the Mohave Chapter for this celebration of life for Deb, especially for those of us who met and knew Deb.

That is all I have for now. Until next month, be safe and ride safe.

Tom Aydt
Mohave Chapter Coordinator

Phoenix/Shadow Mountain

Greetings two wheeled friend

I really don't have a lot to Talk about this month. Our treasurer stepped down. I would like to take this time to thank Lyn Peterson for stepping up and taking on the treasurer position. She has always been there for this chapter. She is a hard worker and likes to make sure her I's are dotted and T's are crossed and she is really good at keeping me in line.

I also would like to remind everybody that Lane Filtering has not yet gone into effect. It will go into effect September 24 2022. When lane filtering please be safe about it, some of the cagers out there are not going to be too happy about it. Please be respectful of everyone out there on the road and obey the rules lined out for Lane Filtering.

We are trying to put together a poker run in September or maybe October. There will be 5 stops and they will all be business members. Some would like to do a night ride and some would like to do a day ride. Please come to the next meeting so we can get it all lined out. I would like to get everyone's feedback.

Everybody out there please keep it rubber side down and ride safe.

Thank you

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East Valley Chapter

A big thanks to our membership for their on-site support of Too Broke for Sturgis! Our members stepped up to:

Run the bike show ballot counting spread sheet program. Recorded results of almost 200 votes in less than 30 minutes – Thanks Clem Copolillo! This year we were able to award the trophies while the bikes were still parked at the arena!

Rick Ferguson, generously sponsored the Bruce "Meltdown" Newkirk Memorial

Bike show but left his morning coffee at the campsite and helped teardown the merchandise tent and other items.

Redbone created some great trophies for the event winners. He also took on the Mormon Lake Security's task by confronting some after hour loud music campers.

Cliff Prentice, Stacy Baldwin, and Jason Montgomery volunteered to work various shifts at registration and merchandise.

Thanks to Matthew and Julie Reemelin for going above and beyond by volunteering to lead security, first aid, registration and various other out of the normal tasks. Matthew helped design, fabricate, and do on-stage tailoring of the Ms Too Broke sash! Just amazed at what Matthew created!

Special shoutout to Michael Williams for helping fix the event electrical distribution system and helping a vendor get back on-line after a generator failure – the event couldn't have gone without your support Michael! Thanks to Siren Williams to helping out with the electrical issues also!

I am probably forgetting a few more names but it was great to see other East Valley members in attendance. Even some of our old timers(Jack and Joe) showed up on Saturday!

Proud to announce our newest member and the 2022 Ms Too Broke for Sturgis winner – Lei Cayson! Lei will represent ABATE throughout the year at various events. Way to go Lei!

Several other East Valley members were in attendance from Sons of Liberty Riders and Old Koots on Skoots!

Jim Silk was in charge of the bike games, people games, and the other events. Jim introduced the "swinging balls" people games contest this year – it was a great event and cheered on by all event attendees.

Now that TBFS is over we will embark on obtaining new business members and making sure we support our current members. Our newest business member is D&D cycles in Tempe. We hope to see membership applications from several TBFS vendors.

The Sons of Liberty Riders are planning rides either on the 3rd Sunday or Saturday of each month. Look at our facebook page for event details.

We intend to send one members to the upcoming meeting of the minds event this year.

Still working on planning or resuming these chapter events: Chili Cookoff or Spaghetti Feed(we can access the nearby Post 2), bowling challenge, and the famous "Hard Ass Run".

See you at our July 10th meeting!

Joe Silk

East Valley Chapter Coordinator

Southern Arizona Chapter

Hi there everyone I'd like to start out with hope everyone's having a great summer.

At our last meeting the vote passed, we have changed our meeting venue to the Northwest Moose Lodge on Ruthrauff and I-10. Meetings will stay 10 a.m. year round with breakfast at 9:30am. The Moose lodge 2543 has become our newest business members, welcome.

Fourth of July bike night was a success. Hoping Labor Day bike night will also be a success.

We would love anyone and everyone to come out and see us in Tucson. We are doing a joined bike night Saturday July 23rd with the Moose Riders at lodge # 2543. There will be a dunk tank. Let's get wet and have Fun in the Sun.

Ride free Ride safe Ride endorsed

Anissa Huntington
Southern Arizona chapter Coordinator

Yavapai Chapter

NO REPORT.

Yuma Chapter

NO REPORT.



Jake's Corner

By Mary K. Donnay

ABATE of Arizona officers from Phoenix

and East Valley chapters joined our club member, Sons of Liberty Riders MC (SOLRMC), on a ride to Jake's Corner. Lucille, owner of Jake's, promised to renew her business membership too! We

enjoyed getting to know each other, and then got to spend additional time together at Too Broke For Sturgis 2022. Mike & Tasha Williams with SOLRMC were very instrumental in helping out at TBFS,

Thank you SOLRMC!



Coast to Coast

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

NCOM CONVENTION ROCKS NASHVILLE
Hundreds of bikers' rights activists from across America rumbled into 'Music City USA' to rock the country capital with the sounds of motorcycles and two-wheel politics, as the National Coalition of Motorcyclists hosted their 37th annual NCOM Convention, June 17-19 in Nashville, Tennessee!

Rising to the call for action on numerous topics of concern to all riders, concerned advocates from the ranks of Motorcycle Rights Organizations (MROs), clubs (Confederations of Clubs) and independent riders gathered to learn and share for the betterment of biking.

Agenda items dealt with legal and legislative issues, with special emphasis on telematics and the electrification of the vehicle fleet, protecting your digital data, and your personal Privacy.

Special Meetings were conducted for Women in Motorcycling, a Clean & Sober Roundtable, an AIM Attorney Conference, as well as the Christian Unity Conference and Confederation

of Clubs Patch Holders Meeting.

NCOM board member Ed Schetter, a veteran of the auto industry and Executive Director of ABATE of Ohio, presented a "We Just Want Our Place on the Road and Safe Fuel" seminar detailing the impending advance of driverless cars and imminent demise (?) of internal combustion engines (ICE), relating the impact on the motorcycling community and our lifestyle.

Medical trainer EMT Dick "Slider" Gilmore expanded his First Responder and Golden Hour repertoire to include a new "Save A Biker's Life" presentation focusing not only on the health implications of diabetes in general, but also on special considerations specifically for riders, and was well attended and informative as always.

Slider's blood- and Sons of Silence M/C club-brother "Chopper" Gilmore was later honored during the Silver Spoke Awards Banquet with the Christian Unity award for his ministerial work. Other Silver Spoke Award recipients were: singer/songwriter David Allen Coe for Entertainment; Tommy Simpson of the Outlaws M/C and CMT/ABATE of Tennessee receiving the Freedom Fighter award; and NCOM's highest honor, the Ron Roloff Lifetime Achievement Award

was presented to Florida AIM Attorney Jerry "T" Theophilopoulos largely for his legal work with the clubs, COCs and ABATE of Florida.

Following the feast and festivities, and a lively auction to benefit the 'Freedom Fund,' NCOM Board Chairman James "Doc" Reichenbach, President of ABATE of Florida, adjourned the 2022 NCOM Convention with the announcement that next year's Convention is scheduled for Father's Day weekend, June 16-18, 2023 in Phoenix, Arizona, so check back at www.ON-A-BIKE.com for further details as they are announced.

WELCOME TO NCOM – United we Ride, Divided we Drive!
The National Coalition of Motorcyclists (NCOM) proudly welcomes the following motorcycle organizations approved by the NCOM Board of Directors 07/17/22 at the NCOM Convention in Nashville as our newest NCOM Member Groups, joining in unity with over 2,000 other motorcycle rights organizations, rider groups, clubs and associations from nearly every state and Canadian Province:
~ Bikers Rights Organization (CA)
~ ABATE of Florida Safety & Education Inc.
~ Wyoming Confederation of Clubs

NCOM serves as a nationwide umbrella organization that provides legislative assistance, information network and legal resources; and also reaches out to various segments of the motorcycle community such as Christian Motorcycling, women riders, sportbikers, independent motorcycle shops, touring associations, clean & sober groups, and veterans – helping to form coalitions and foster cooperation between all segments of motorcycle riders.

Also, the NCOM Board of Directors wishes to welcome Robert Petty of the Modified Motorcycle Association (MMA) of California and BRO, as co-director of NCOM Region I: (AK, CA, HI, ID, OR & WA).

NCOM also mourns the recent passing of former board member Ollie "Laddie" Elkins, past ABATE of Louisiana State President.

FUEL TRANSPARENCY
Responding to a Biden Administration announcement that the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) would temporarily lift summer restrictions on the sale of E15 gasoline to the public, fuel containing 15%

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ABATE IS:

- A Motorcycle Rights Organization (MRO)
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- For all Motorcycles regardless of Fraternal or club affiliation, as well as Independents
- For people interested in motorcycle safety
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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

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)

ethanol, U.S. Representatives Austin Scott (R-GA) and Rep. Lois Frankel (D-FL) introduced the Consumer Protection and Fuel Transparency Act of 2022 (H.R. 7731).

Many consumers, specifically owners of motorcycles, ATVs and other small engine machines, are not aware that higher blends of ethanol can damage their engines and even void manufacturer's warranties, so H.R. 7731 would require more detailed labeling of gas pumps to warn about the harmful impacts of misfueling.

Concerned riders are urged to contact their Congressional Representative by calling the U.S. Capital Switchboard at (202) 224-3121 and ask for their support and to cosponsor H.R. 7731.

TENNESSEE WAIVES REGISTRATION FEES FOR ONE YEAR

If you own a motorcycle in Tennessee, or personal automobile, you should be aware of a new moratorium on state vehicle registration fees that the governor has signed into law. It affects motor vehicle renewals that are currently scheduled to take place between July 1, 2022, and June 30, 2023, so for an entire year Tennesseans have a moratorium on motorcycle and personal motor vehicle registration fees to the state (not any others).

It's part of Senate Bill 2491, which Governor Bill Lee officially signed into law on June 3, 2022, and the whole thing is a larger budget appropriations bill, but it includes what could be a helpful provision for a lot of road users tucked inside it, by putting some money back into the pockets of most vehicle owners.

The waived fees will be for Class-A vehicles, which include motorcycles, and Class-B vehicles, which include passenger motor vehicles and motor homes, but not for commercial vehicles or electrics.

IOWA ATV RIDERS NOW HAVE GREATER ACCESS TO STATE ROADS

Iowa recently changed their state's laws that previously restricted the use

of some powersports vehicles on state roads, and as of July 1, 2022, ATV and UTV riders in Iowa now enjoy greater use and access for their rides throughout the Hawkeye State.

The new law was the result of a 2020 survey completed by ATV and UTV owners, asking them which Iowa laws restricting off-road riding that they wanted to see changed. Riders wanted to be able to ride on more county and state roadways in order to connect trailheads, and they wanted the opportunity to ride in all 99 Iowa counties.

These changes don't give off-roaders unfettered use of the roadways, however, as vehicles are limited to 35 mph, must behave like other traffic, have operational headlights, taillights and brake lights, a horn, and rearview mirrors, and operators must be 18 or older and possess a valid license and insurance

Riders also must take the most direct route to and from ATV parks and their home, with limited access to state two-lane and county highways day or night, but are still not allowed on state four-lane or interstate highways.

NEW YORK GETS TOUGH ON NON-LEGAL ROAD BIKES

New York City officials bulldozed nearly a thousand non road-legal motorcycles, dirt bikes and ATVs confiscated by the NYPD, as the city and police force sought to remind citizens of the importance of abiding by the law.

Over 900 bikes and ATVs were crushed and flattened during a public bulldozing demonstration, making the statement that the seizure of unlawfully operated bikes on the street is "part of a public safety push by new NYC Mayor Eric Adams..." noting that [illegal motorcycles, dirt bikes and ATVs] are not only a nuisance and an annoyance to us, but they are extremely dangerous..."

The push to take action follows undeniable statistics; apparently over 2000 vehicles have been seized in 2022, making up a nearly 80% increase in

seizures compared to the number of bikes taken by the law in 2021.

"We see them all the time, we hear them all the time at night. We see the large numbers that are moving throughout our streets, and we want to be clear that this is not acceptable," admonishes Mayor Adams, explaining that the reason for choosing destruction over sourcing or selling the machines "...because it keeps them off the street permanently."

NO MORE LICENSES REQUIRED FOR THREE-WHEELERS IN UTAH

The transportation and technology communities have been talking about autocycles for a few years now, with several states attempting to classify the strange new three-wheel vehicles that are not quite car but not a motorcycle, creating difficulties for riders and confusion at license bureaus.

Following much lobbying by autocycle manufacturers such as Polaris, many states no longer require operators to acquire a motorcycle endorsement on their license, such as in Utah, but like others their state defined an autocycle as having "a steering wheel."

That's about to change with House Bill 391, which Governor Spencer Cox signed into law, tweaking the definition of an autocycle just enough that Utahns won't need a motorcycle license at all to drive an "autocycle," steering wheel or not.

Rep. (Kay) Christofferson (R-Lehi), co-sponsor of HB391, explained that all the bill does is adjust the state's definition of an autocycle from having "a steering wheel" to a "steering mechanism" and tacks on a provision regarding seat belts. So, the state's new definition says an autocycle is a vehicle "designed to travel with three or fewer wheels in contact with the ground; and is equipped with a steering mechanism, seat belts and seating that does not require the operator to straddle or sit astride the motor."

But that small amendment to the law is all that was needed to make some autocycles (with handlebars) more

accessible to Utah riders without a special permit. Proponents also point out that because of autonomous vehicles, steering wheels are becoming obsolete, so passing HB 391 puts Utah ahead of the curve.

INTERNATIONAL MOTORCYCLE SHOWS (IMS) CIRCUIT CANCELLED

The COVID-19 health crisis has taken a toll on motorcycle manufacturers and dealerships, as well as riders themselves, but with all of the social distancing, masking, and vaccine mandates that events like the International Motorcycle Shows (IMS) has had to continually adapt to over the past two years, the 2022 IMS Outdoors powersports show tour has been canceled.

The original 2022 schedule was set to kick off in Colorado in June, with stops in Chicago, New York, Atlanta, Southern California, and elsewhere, but IMS officials cited in a press release the way "brands promote their products amidst the continued manufacturing and sourcing delays associated with the pandemic" as the main driver of the cancellation.

According to IMS, that shifting landscape doesn't allow the organizers to deliver an experience that meets its expectations.

QUOTABLE QUOTE: "The marvel of all history is the patience with which men and women submit to burdens unnecessarily laid upon them by their governments."

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ABATE of Arizona Chapter Meeting Times and Locations

Coyote Pass Chapter

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.

High Country Chapter

Until further notice, HCC meetings will be held immediately following the MMAA meetings (10:00am) the 3rd Saturday of each month. Meeting location is Sandbagger's Bar and Grill, 2051 Silver Lake Blvd., Show Low, AZ 85901.28.537.2744

Mohave Chapter

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

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 Nolan Steed, steednk@gmail.com

Southern Arizona Chapter

The Southern Arizona Chapter will meet the third Saturday of the month. We will gather at the Northwest Tucson Moose Lodge, 2660 W. Ruthrauff Rd., Tucson, AZ. Meeting time is 10AM October through March and 9AM April through September. FMI contact Jim Butsbak (520)247-3051 or jimbutsbak@yahoo.com

East Valley Chapter

The East Valley chapter meets at 10:00 AM on the 2nd Sunday of every month at the American Legion Post 138(107 E Broadway Rd, Tempe, AZ 85282, SE Corner area of Broadway and Mill). Post 138 opens around 9a.m. and serves a great inexpensive buffet breakfast before and after our meeting. Come and hang out before or after the meeting! Riders of all types of bikes, non-riders, and non-members are always welcomed to attend!

Yuma Chapter

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. We would love to see you there.

Yavapai Chapter

Meet us at for the VFW's very reasonably priced and tasty dinner. We meet the 2nd Sunday of each month at the VFW Post 541 in Prescott - 202 N Arizona Ave, Prescott 86301. 11:00 to socialize, meeting starts by 11:00.

For more information, please contact Dan Tumey @ 928-308-9911 or ycabateaz@gmail.com. See us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/yca>

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Consumer Education on Ethanol H.R. 7731 Call-To-Action

In May, President Biden announced the Environmental Protection Agency would temporarily lift the summer restrictions on the sale of gasoline with 15% ethanol (E15). In response Representative Austin Scott (R-GA) and Representative Lois Frankel (D-FL) introduced the Consumer Protection and Fuel Transparency Act of

2022 (H.R. 7731).

H.R. 7731 requires more detailed labeling of gas pumps that dispense E15 fuel. Clearer labeling of E15 at the pump will warn consumers about the harmful impacts of misfuelling so consumers can better protect their engines.

Unfortunately, most consumers are not aware that these fuel blends may be causing damage to their vehicle. A recent survey found 3 in 5 consumers mistakenly believe that E15 is safe for use in all their products. Motorcycles, boats, pre-2001 model year vehicles, and outdoor power equipment are especially at risk to E15

blends.

Please take action now and tell your Representative that consumer education on E15 is needed and ask them to cosponsor H.R. 7731.

NEW BUSINESS MEMBER!

On Wednesday July 13th, 2022 members of the Southern Arizona Chapter of ABATE of Arizona, attended the monthly general meeting of Northwest Tucson Moose Lodge 2543 to present the Lodge with their Business Member Certificate.

The Moose Lodge is Southern Arizona Chapter's newest business member. The Lodge is also the new location for the Chapter meetings. Located on the Northwest side of Tucson at 2660 W Ruthrauff Road, Tucson, AZ 85705, the Lodge is easily accessible from Interstate

10 just east of the Ruthrauff exit. The Lodge is also the home of the Northwest Tucson Moose Riders. The Riders are also a club member of ABATE of Arizona. The Moose Riders are very active and hold many activities raising funds for various charities.

Pictured here from left to right, Jim Butsback ABATE of Arizona President, Steve Renning Moose Junior Past-President, Eugene Wheelock Moose Administrator and Anissa Huntington Coordinator Southern Arizona Chapter of ABATE.



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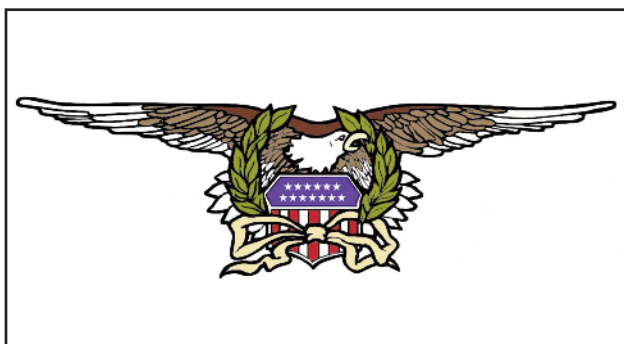
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Photo Radar Triggering Accidents, Opposition Worldwide

Speed cameras were destroyed by accidents they failed to prevent in the UK as well as vigilante action worldwide last week.

Italian speed camera knocked down

In Aberdeen, Scotland, a traffic camera van was involved in a serious injury accident on the A90 on Sunday. Three individuals were hospitalized as a result. In

Nottingham, England, on Thursday, the speed camera on the A6514 Middleton Boulevard was destroyed after it failed to prevent an accident. A car slammed into the automated ticketing device causing a massive traffic jam until the incident was cleared.

In Victoria, Australia, a man taunted the driver of a speed camera van on July 5 while wearing a mask from the horror

movie Scream. The man banged on the window of the photo radar van as it sat on the side of Oxford Road in Melton South. The masked man screamed, "Get a job" at the van driver.

On Saturday, vigilantes in Weilburg, Germany, disabled the speed camera on Limburger Strasse by spraypainting its lenses. Also on Saturday, vigilantes in Chappes, France, used tires to torch the

speed camera on the RD210.

In Luserna, Italy, the speed camera on the SP156 was knocked over on Tuesday. In Brussels, Belgium, vigilantes disabled the newly installed speed camera in Sint-Joost-ten-Node on Friday by spraying its lenses with polyurethane foam.

Events Calendar

8/6 {Sat} Celebration of Life to honor Deborah Butitta starts at noon at Prescott Fair Grounds - 531 Fairgrounds Ave, Prescott, AZ 86305.

8/27-28 {Sat-Sun} New Basic Riders Course 6am-3pm each day. (Classroom Portion The Riding will take place in the morning each day). Learn to ride for free

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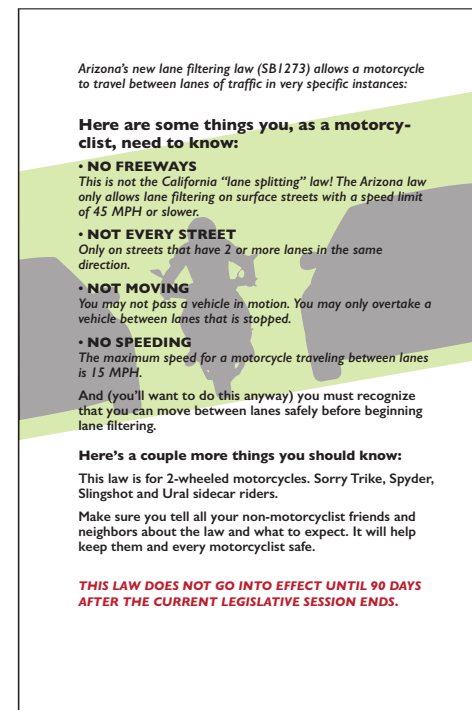
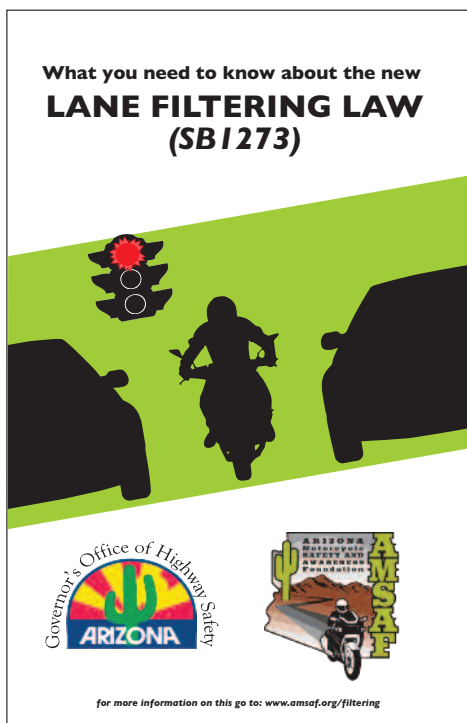
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{Sat} Bikers For Boobies – fundraiser to provide mammograms plus financial assistance to cancer victims. 2022 sponsors include Law Tigers AZ FMI: withatwistmh@gmail.com

Lane Filtering Law (SB 1273)



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For more information or to apply go to AMSAF.org/Helmets

The Arizona Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Foundation Financial Assistance Helmet Program

How it works

- AMSAF Vouchers are valid towards the purchase of a \$200.00 or higher DOT Certified Full Face or Modular Street Helmet.
- Vouchers are only valid to those dealers approved by AMSAF and listed on the AMSAF website.
- Vouchers are not valid for discounted, special order or discontinued helmets.
- Purchased helmet is non-returnable if warning tag is cut off. Helmets may be returnable at the discretion of the dealer.
- Voucher is valid for a \$125.00 credit toward qualified helmet due to grant received from the Governor's Office of Highway Safety.
- Dealer or store will give an additional 25% off of Helmet MSRP.
- \$50.00 tax deductible donation is required to AMSAF at time of application.
- Voucher and promo code is only valid toward one (1) Helmet purchase.
- Dealer will credit individual up front at time of purchase and invoice AMSAF.



For more information or to apply go to AMSAF.org/Helmets

WPGC Bike Fest is Back and It's Time to Party

<https://blog.bikernet.com/>

On July 22-24, the Biggest Motorcycle Drag Race of the year returns with the 22nd annual WPGC Bike Fest at Maryland International Raceway in Mechanicsville, Maryland.

Over 700 Professional, Sportsman, and Grudge motorcycle drag racers will compete for over \$80,000 in cash money at this event. But this event is more than just a drag race, the WPGC Bike Fest has something for everyone. Racing starts on Friday, then the volume cranks on Saturday and Sunday with an action-packed venue featuring something for everyone.

Live Bands

The WPGC stage will be jamming with DJ Flexx and DJ Akademics, plus a LIVE performance by one of the TOP bands in the DMV... New Impressionz!

Sound Competition and Custom Bike Show

Team Money Cycles will once again host their "Speed and Sound" Tour at this event on Sunday with a Sound Competition and Custom Bike Show. There will also be a "Baggers vs Slingshots" showdown on Saturday evening with Team SOS taking on SS Takeover and will bring in the crowd with the wildest custom bikes you have ever seen! Then on Sunday, the King of the Hill Bike Show and Sound Competition will take the main stage!

Beer Garden with Bikini Bartenders

The popular beer garden returns with plenty of ice-cold beer served by hot women in bikinis. No long walks to the concession stand; our Bikini Bartenders will be stationed close to the grandstands with your cold beers when you need them.

Bikini Contest

The Bikini Contest has been a part of the WPGC Bike Fest for over a decade and features the hottest girls of the DMV competing for bragging rights and cold hard cash! Hot Girls in Bikinis – Sunday, Sunday, Sunday!

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Kids Playground

Maryland International Raceway allows children to get up close and check out the fastest motorcycles in the country, and the facility also has a fenced playground for the kids to run around and expel their energy during the event. Kids 11 and under get in free!

Orient Express Racing Pro Street

The Orient Express Pro Street class features 6-second, 220+mph bikes and XDA will have twenty on the property, including the two fastest racers in the World, Greg Wallace and Justin Shakir. Wallace holds the MPH record at 236.05, Shakir is right behind him at 234.29, and that's on a street tire bike with no wheelie bars! You don't want to miss this premier class as they light up the scoreboards.

DME Racing Real Street

The DME Racing 7-second, 190mph Real Street class is designed for street-legal sportbikes with limited modifications and a hand clutch. Rickey Gadson took a win at the last race to boost his points standing into third place. But his road to a championship won't be easy with class champions David Stewart and Mark Hylton standing in his way. The WPGC Bike Fest is the mid-season point, and these guys have a lot on the line.

MaxxECU Pro Xtreme

Imagine the 4.60 Index class on steroids with no index, heads up, first to the finish line, and no breakout. This is where you get the quickest and fastest 1/8 mile category in the XDA. MaxxECU Pro Xtreme returns for this event featuring the World's quickest turbocharged, nitrous injected or injected nitro drag bikes. These machines are making 3 second passes, and you won't want to miss the power they can throw down in only 660 feet.

HTP Performance Super Stock

HTP Performance Super Stock will show out on 4-stroke naturally aspirated production motorcycles. This class features strict modification rules, stock wheelbase, stock motor, MR12 spec fuel, no air shifters, no dataloggers, etc. Whoever has the best clutch hand will rule the weekend. Darion Payne leads the class but this

weekend he can be easily knocked off his throne by Mike Davis or Curtis McDougald. Caleb Holt and Silas Wood are also in contention for a championship if Payne can be overthrown this weekend.

Vance & Hines 4.60

Vance & Hines 4.60 class is the World's quickest index class. The bikes in this 1/8th-mile sportsman index category make their four-second passes in a span of only 660 feet. With little margin for error, their reaction times at the starting line will make or break their run. Michael Stewart, Mac McAdams, Michael Ostrowski, and Kenny Cornell will be looking for round wins this weekend to climb the ladder to surpass points leader Ronald Procopio. The Vance & Hines 4.60 is an action-packed class to watch and bet on, both during qualifying and race day.

HTP Performance Grudge

The Saturday night HTP Performance Afterdark Underground Grudge program features the fearsome Running of the Bulls. These top tier grudge classes include Boosted Bulls (Turbo Bikes), APE Nitrous Bulls (Nitrous Bikes), 3 Sixty 5 Transport Monster Bulls (Heavyweights), and Tommie's Motorsports DMV and All Motor Bulls. Grudge racing provides a lot of fast-paced action and excitement you'll want to bet on. So don't miss Saturday night's program, where the drama before the race is just as exciting as the performance on the track.

1 Stop Speed 5.60

1 Stop Speed 5.60 is another competitive index category combining street legal and bar bikes. This class also has an added challenge of nailing a .400 Pro tree, and only running to the eighth mile, leaving no room for mistakes. Young gun Rico Brown is leading this class over tough competition eager to take the throne. This will be a make-or-break weekend for Brown as Nick Noble, Dustin Lee, and Carson Fields have a target on his back.

Mickey Thompson Tires Top Sportsman

The Mickey Thompson Tires Top Sportsman class features the quickest bracket bikes in the country! The 32-bike qualified field runs on a .500 full tree and will see bikes running ET's from the low 7's to the low 8's. Over a hundred motor-

cycles will attempt to make this field so the competition on Sunday is brutal! Rob Hunnicutt leads by a mere eleven points, making it likely a new leader will emerge at the WPGC Bike Fest.

MPS Racing Pro ET

The MPS Racing Pro ET class has over a hundred entries at every race. This is the toughest ET class when considering all the variables a racer must overcome to make it to the winner's circle. Not only will you have to earn at least seven rounds, but you will face a different type of bike setup every round leaving you very little room for error. Dustin Lee is currently leading the points, and he would like to keep it that way, as he does not yet have an XDA MPS Racing Pro ET championship trophy on his shelf. Keep your eyes on his competition this weekend because they will be hungry to earn round wins over him.

Brock's Performance Street ET

The Brock's Performance Street ET class is a sportsman class for street legal motorcycles only, and is great for new riders looking to get into the sport. If you ride your bike to the race to watch, why not try your hand on the track for only \$65? Beginner's luck could pay you \$1,500 in cold hard cash. Mark Blake is currently leading the class by ten points. Derrick Milbourne is ten points behind him, and a syndicate of other racers could overtake the points lead this weekend by turning on more green lights than Blake.

And the opportunities don't stop there for sportsman racers with the Friday night Hard Times Parts & Service Gambler's race and the Saturday VooDoo Components Bracket Bash. So if you have a motorcycle, there will be plenty of on-track and off-track action this weekend to keep you entertained at this summer's biggest motorcycle drag racing event in the nation!

So, look no further for next weekend's plans. Come be a part of history at XDA's 22nd annual WPGC Bike Fest on July 22-24, 2022, at Maryland International Raceway. BE THERE!

Visit www.xdaracing.com/bikefest for event information, class rules, schedule and more.

AMA Motorcycle Hall of Fame Class of 2022 Announced

Six to be inducted on Oct. 28 at the Violet Township Event Center in Pickerington, Ohio

PICKERINGTON, Ohio (July 20, 2022)

— The votes have been tallied, and the AMA Motorcycle Hall of Fame is proud to announce the six inductees to be honored during the 2022 AMA Motorcycle Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony on Oct. 28 in Pickerington, Ohio.

The AMA Motorcycle Hall of Fame Class of 2022 is Kenny Coolbeth, Greg Hancock, Effie Hotchkiss, Sandy Kosman, Ben Spies and James Stewart.

"The Class of 2022 includes men and women who have excelled in competition, engineering, design, motorcycle adventure and more," said AMA President and CEO Rob Dingman. "Some are champions in many of our premier racing disciplines — motocross, road racing, dirt track and speedway — while others excelled in

limit-expanding adventures, or helping riders and teams reach their on-track potential. We are honored to recognize these motorcycling greats this Oct. 28 at the AMA Motorcycle Hall of Fame."

The induction ceremony will include a cocktail reception at the AMA Motorcycle Hall of Fame followed by dinner and the induction ceremony at the nearby Violet Township Event Center on Friday evening, with the following day to include an Open House and Class of 2022 installation exhibit in the AMA Hall of Fame Museum on the AMA campus.

Tickets for the 2022 AMA Motorcycle Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony are now available to the public at <https://services.americanmotorcyclist.com/hofreg/>.

For sponsorship opportunities, please contact AMA Business Development Manager Michael Kula at (949) 466-7833 or

mkula@ama-cycle.org

Hall of Fame inductees are selected from eight areas of influence:

Ambassadors/Industry, Design/Engineering, Dirt Track, Leadership/Motorcycle Rights, Motocross/Supercross, Off-Road, Road Racing and Specialty Competition.

KENNY COOLBETH

Kenny Coolbeth began his national flat track racing career in 1994, winning the AMA Rookie of the Year award, and went on to win three AMA Grand National Championships in 2006, 2007 and 2008 while part of the factory Harley-Davidson team. Throughout his quarter-century career he compiled 27 AMA Grand National wins — sixth on the all-time list — and 108 AMA Grand National podiums.

GREG HANCOCK

Racer Greg Hancock has earned four Speedway World championships and eight AMA U.S. National Speedway championships in a career spanning four decades, with 2019 marking his 27th and last season competing in the Speedway World Championship series. While logging a record 218 Speedway Grand Prix appearances, he has finished in the top five in World Speedway competition 17 times, and finished in the top three eight times.

EFFIE HOTCHKISS

The first woman to complete a transcontinental motorcycle ride, Effie Hotchkiss began riding aboard small used motorcycles such as a single-cylinder Harley-Davidson. She purchased a brand-new 1915 Harley-Davidson 3-speed twin and left her job to travel by motorcycle to California.

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New business member spotlight D&D Discount Motorcycles

Introducing East Valley Chapter business member: Mark DeSimone, owner of D&D Discount Motorcycles. Mark is from Illinois where he had a shop with his two brothers in the mid 1990's and were also big supporters of Abate of Illinois. When Mark moved to Arizona in 2000, he was not aware that ABATE played as much as a big role in the motorcycle community as it did in Illinois. When East Valley member Cliff Prentice showed Mark the ABATE of

Arizona accomplishments at his shop he was convinced to support ABATE of Arizona and immediately went on-line and signed on as a business member.

D&D has been in business since February of 2004, they are Harley Davidson certified for work on Harley Davidson motorcycles and Trikes, most Japanese cruisers and Honda Goldwing Motorcycles and Trikes. They also build trikes in house and have built over 600 trikes since

2000(owner of Champion Trikes of Arizona). Additionally, they are also licensed with most aftermarket warranty companies and work with all insurance companies. If you have an accident D&D will get your motorcycle or trike fixed correctly. If you are looking for new tires they have great tire prices and have the proper equipment to change and balance tires. ABATE of Arizona members, stop in and check out D&D!

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New business member spotlight

Rick Ferguson, an East Valley Chapter member, of Ferguson Approach Real Estate Team of Coldwell Banker Realty is excited to support ABATE AZ as a business member because the principals of ABATE AZ and his company are aligned in many ways. Much like ABATE of AZ, Rick's business are opposed to any discrimination or profiling based upon one's preferences or choices. Rick's business is based on the premise that we all want and need a place to live and therefore his business is dedicated to helping make that

happen. Members of Rick's team are riders. Whether it be trails, city streets or the open road, his team realize that motorcycle rights organizations like ABATE AZ are critical to protecting our rights to ride safely and freely. Ferguson Approach realizes that their support is critical and therefore are honored to be an ABATE of East Valley business member.

Finally, what makes Rick's team stand out from the rest of the field is their ability to lessen the ordeal of a typical stressful

multiplayer transaction.. When someone buys or sells real estate there are many individuals involved. Many of those have agendas that work against the "deal". Rick and his team have decades of professional and military experience that translates into an ability to compel all players to work together in the best interest of the buyer and seller of the home. Rick is well accomplished in his field: Read his Google reviews. People routinely report that he makes what is usually a difficult experience an enjoyable out-

come!

To all Arizona ABATE member, when you need real estate services, please reach out to Rick and his team.

For more information, please contact Rick at:

Richard Ferguson GRI, rCRMS, SRES, SFR
Associate Broker



New Club spotlight

Introducing East Valley chapter's newest club membership, Sons of Liberty Riders(SOLR), to the ABATE of Arizona membership. SOLR joined East Valley ABATE in support of their mission statement which requests that their membership belong to and support a state MRO. SOLR membership support of ABATE is recognized with their participation and volunteers at Too Broke for Sturgis, organization of several rides and events, and taking on several chapter officer positions. The following is SOLR's mission statement.

Sons Of Liberty Riders MC Arizona

We embody the spirit of the original Sons of Liberty, and their covert patriotic political foundations--The Loyal Nine of Boston. Courage and steadfastness were the virtues that hastened a revolution against a tyrannical king.

SOLR MC/AZ is dedicated to educational and political activity for the preservation of the Constitution of the United States of America, free market, and the Rule of Law. SOLR MC/AZ supports peaceful and non-threatening efforts to protect and defend the Constitution of the United States of America from all ene-

mies, foreign and domestic, in order to preserve our uniquely American way of life.

Some of the ways we make an impact are community outreach, volunteering, conferring with local representatives on matters that pertain to constitutional rights. In addition, we have a team of certified citizen lobbyists to help in the process of Constitutional and motorcycle rights.

SOLR MC/AZ is directly committed to the following:

Vetting and supporting political candi-

dates for office

Lobbying for motorcycle rights with ABATE of Arizona East Valley

Supporting Veterans in conjunction with local organizations and MC's

Lobbying Arizona Representatives using the Request to Speak system

Campaigning for local candidates and community outreach through education

AMA Motorcycle Hall of Fame Class of 2022 Announced (continued)

Effie's mother, who worried about her daughter's safety, joined her in a sidecar. Their journey began on May 2, 1915, and once they reached California, the two turned around and headed home in late August, finally completing the dream adventure in October.

SANDY KOSMAN

The late Sandy Kosman was a true pioneer in aftermarket chassis design and fabrication, an early producer of motorcycle-specific drag racing, flat track and road racing parts and prod-

ucts from the mid 1960s to the 2000s. Kosman found solutions to the increased demands upon competition motorcycles as horsepower increased over the years by creating chassis, brake and wheel systems that excelled in the most demanding racing applications. His chassis and parts designs in the drag racing world are perhaps his best-known contributions to motorcycle competition.

BEN SPIES

Ben Spies is considered one of the greatest American road racers in the

history of the sport. Nicknamed "Elbowz" due to his signature riding style that showcased his always-protruding elbows, Spies' five AMA National Championships include the 2008, 2007 and 2006 AMA Superbike titles, the 2007 AMA Superstock title, and the 2003 AMA Formula Xtreme title. He also competed successfully in World Superbike and MotoGP competition, scoring the 2009 World Superbike championship.

JAMES STEWART

James "Bubba" Stewart was a domi-

nant force in AMA Pro Motocross and AMA Supercross, winning two AMA Supercross national championships, three AMA Pro Motocross titles, two Motocross des Nations championships and seven AMA Amateur National Motocross Championships at Loretta Lynn's. In 2008, Stewart won every race and every moto in the AMA Pro Motocross season, only the second motocross racer to ever notch a perfect season.

Arizona Motorcycle Safety & Awareness Foundation expands its road-related programs

For more than 10 years, Arizona Motorcycle Safety & Awareness Foundation (AMSAF) has played a leading role in the effort to reduce the number of crashes and fatalities as a result of distracted driving and a lack of motorcycle training.

AMSAF works with numerous business partners and sponsors including local businesses, healthcare entities, the State of Arizona, police departments, legal and other entities, and individuals, to help decrease the number of distracted and DUI-impaired drivers and to provide scholarships, statewide, to train motorcyclists how to ride more defensively.

“We could not complete our programs without the Governor’s Office of Highway Safety grants,” says Mick

Degn, AMSAF executive director.

AMSAF steadily built its reputation after creating the first discounted training for motorcycle riders statewide.

” Too many riders have no formal training, which is dangerous in terms of defensive riding,” says Degn. “This program gives them the tools they need and provides riders with their needed endorsement.”

AMSAF next developed, and continues to promote, a helmet assistance program that helps individuals garner a high-quality DOT full face or modular helmet for a major savings. The program is growing in popularity and support, with 1,000-plus people already enjoying critical helmet safety. Myriad motorcycle businesses

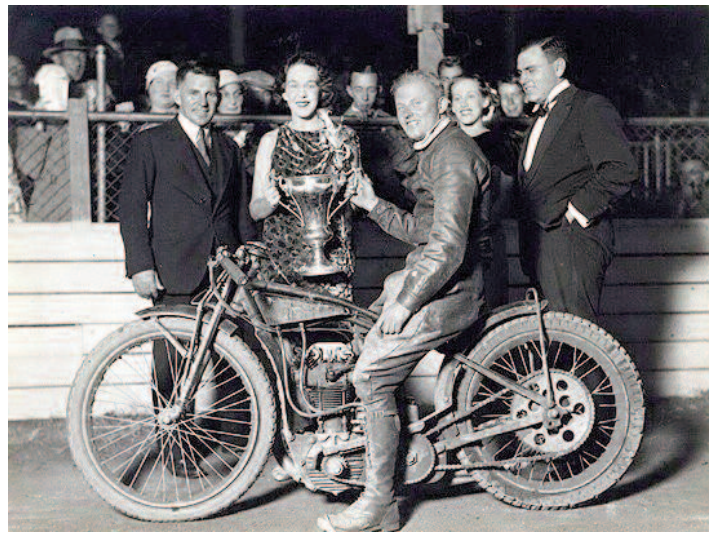
and suppliers embrace the program.

The non-profit next became a spokesperson and committed supporter of Share the Road, a statewide Arizona effort to build an even stronger awareness about the need for Arizonans to share the road and not be undistracted while driving. Share the Road is a statewide public awareness effort aimed at focusing Arizona motorists and riders on the critical need to be undistracted when driving.

Most recently, AMSAF began partnering with Accident Scene Management to help reduce crashes and fatalities at the scene of the motor vehicle crashes. Accident Scene Management (ASM), DBA Road Guardians, is a non-profit organization established in 1996. The mission of the organization is to reduce injuries and

fatalities to motorcyclists through first response education. ASM is the largest and most recognized motorcycle trauma training organization in the world. Its specialists teach academic classes to motorcyclists introducing a logical approach to minimizing injuries. Critical skills such as moving the injured, helmet removal, jaw thrust rescue breathing and tourniquet, and all are demonstrated and practiced.

“Since the beginning, AMSAF has believed in education,” says Degn. “Education, safety and awareness are part of our expanding mission to help the community.” and awareness and help reduce crashes and fatalities in Arizona.



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STURGIS RALLY ACTION

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Tucker Powersports, Kuryakyn and TwinPower to have Huge Presence at Sturgis Motorcycle Rally

Tucker Powersports, the nation's premier powersports product distributor, and its Kuryakyn and TwinPower brands will roll into South Dakota next month for the Sturgis motorcycle rally for the largest rally program the company has ever executed. Rally attendees will see the three brands at multiple locations in the Sturgis area with a crew of employees ready to serve customers at the event.

At the Buffalo Chip campground, the company has signed a multi-year deal with the Chip's Fozzy's Cycle Shop, an on-site motorcycle repair facility. Fozzy's is a Tucker dealer and will be able to offer the distributor's full range of parts, accessories and apparel. The relationship with the Buffalo Chip extends the brands' visibility to two additional display locations at the campground and numerous other branding opportunities.

In the city of Sturgis, Kuryakyn and TwinPower will have nearly 4,000 square feet of display space outside the J&P Cycles Store on Lazelle Street, the main route through the city. J&P will provide retail support and technicians will be available for customers who want to purchase products and have them installed immediately.

Tucker will send a full crew of employees to staff the event for the duration of the rally, which is the biggest manpower commitment that the company has ever made to a consumer event.

The company's Sturgis Rally events will run at all locations from Friday, August 5 through Saturday, August 13.

TENNESSEE WAIVES REGISTRATION FEES FOR ONE YEAR--

If you own a motorcycle in Tennessee, or personal automobile, you should be aware of a new moratorium on state vehicle registration fees that the governor has signed into law.

It affects motor vehicle renewals that are currently scheduled to take place between July 1, 2022, and June 30, 2023, so for an entire year Tennesseans have a moratorium on motorcycle and personal motor vehicle registration fees to the state (not any others).

It's part of Senate Bill 2491, which Governor Bill Lee officially signed into law on June 3, 2022, and the whole thing is a larger budget appropriations bill, but it includes what could be a helpful provision for a lot of road users tucked inside it, by putting some money back into the pockets of most vehicle owners.

The waived fees will be for Class-A vehicles, which include motorcycles, and

Class-B vehicles, which include passenger motor vehicles and motor homes, but not for commercial vehicles or electrics.

--Bill Bish
NCOM Newsbytes

Read Bill's monthly report on Bikernet Now!
https://www.bikernet.com/pages/NCOM_Biker_Newsbytes_for_July_2022.aspx

--Bandit

ROYAL ENFIELD NEWS--BUILD. TRAIN. RACE. Flat Track Rolls On At Port Royal

Royal Enfield BTR and Moto Anatomy X bring Flat Track action to Port Royal Half-Mile in Pennsylvania

The 2022 season of Royal Enfield's groundbreaking Build. Train. Race. Flat Track program reached its halfway point at the Port Royal Half-Mile, where the full grid of 15 women returned to the track. Jaycee Jones took another victory with newcomer Zaria Martens hot on her tail and Jillian Deschenes rounding out the BTR Flat Track podium.

Port Royal Speedway in Pennsylvania was also the site of Cameron Smith's second and final fill-in ride with the Moto Anatomy X Powered by Royal Enfield team. Smith was looking to repeat his Production Twins podium performance

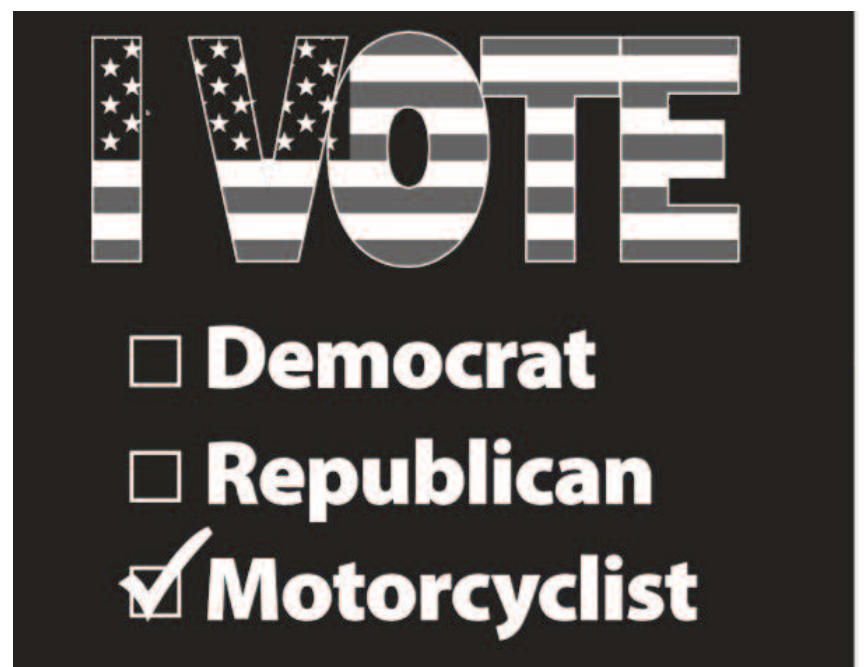
from the Weedsport round, but would ultimately settle for a top-ten finish.

UILD. TRAIN. RACE.
The previous BTR Flat Track round (Laconia Short Track, June 12) was short a few riders, namely round-one winner Jillian Deschenes and Nean Kiskela. Both racers unfortunately tested positive for Covid and were forced to stay home. For the Port Royal Half-Mile, however, all racers were healthy and ready to race. Deschenes, in particular, was ready to fight for another win against title rival Jaycee Jones and rookie star Zaria Martens.

The battle royal was somewhat spoiled after an incident in the Semi in which Deschenes and Jones both got sideways at the start. The contact resulted in Deschenes going down. Stephanie Pietz was able to slide through the wreckage, but Kiskela wasn't as fortunate, getting tangled with Deschenes and sheering off a footpeg in the process.

All the ladies were able to grid up for the Main, with Deschenes relegated to the third row after a DNF in the Semi. It was an uphill battle for the BTR veteran, especially against Jones, who won at Port Royal in 2021, and was scorching fast all day. Jones' quickest lap time in the Main was a 27.9, putting her just outside qualifying times for the Production Twins class.

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The purpose of the Masterlink is to provide you, the reader, with access to information that supports the mission of ABATE of Arizona, which is essentially to promote motorcyclists and

motorcycling in a safe and positive manner through education and legislation.

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STURGIS RALLY ACTION (continued)

In the main, Jones led from flag to flag, with 18-year-old Martens relentless in her pursuit. Martens would collect another podium finish ahead of Deschenes, who worked her way up from the third row to third place overall.

“I came into this weekend with a lot of nerves after having missed the last round due to Covid,” explained Jillian Deschenes. “After the incident off the start in the Semi I felt hungrier than ever for the podium. Starting from the third row in the Main, I didn’t feel the same pressure I usually do when starting on the front row, but I was motivated to work as close to the front as possible and was thrilled to come away with a third-place finish. That was one of the most fun BTR races I’ve had to date.”

The BTR women will reconvene at the Black Hills Speedway in Rapid City, South Dakota on August 6th for the fourth full-grid round of the season.

Royal Enfield BUILD. TRAIN. RACE. Flat Track:
Laconia Short Track Results

1. Jaycee Jones (#33)
2. Zaria Martens (#08)
3. Jillian Deschenes (#31)
4. Makenna Hiatt (#81)
5. Stephanie Pietz (#57)
6. Alex Bumpus McDonald (#2)
7. Erin Ferris (#909)
8. Malary Lee (#6)
9. Lanakila MacNaughton (#88)
10. Anna Serena (#800)
11. Kaiela Hobart (#46)
12. Nean Kiskela (#27)
13. Gabrielle Hughes (#327)

14. Nia Reese (#15)
15. Moriah Hummer (#7)

PRODUCTION TWINS

Cameron Smith had a breakthrough ride, and a near win at Weedsport Speedway in New York two weeks prior, and was looking to back up his performance at the New York Short Track with a win at the Port Royal Half-Mile. Although he ran into hard luck at his home race in Pennsylvania, Smith, who was filling in for the injured Johnny Lewis, kept plugging away and ultimately carded a ninth-place finish on the Royal Enfield Twins FT motorcycle.

Smith suffered a broken chain earlier in the day and qualified 12th on the grid for the Production Twins Main. The Moto Anatomy X team, which was under the direction of Lewis,

who made the transition from rider to Team Manager for the Port Royal round, made some geometry changes to the Twins FT for the Main, and while it took Smith a few laps to acclimate, he quickly began working his way through the pack. He was mid-pack and building momentum when a mechanical issue struck. Fortunately he was still able to take the checkered flag in ninth for the night.

After sitting out two rounds due to suffering a knee injury at the Laconia Short Track, Johnny Lewis is on the mend, and plans to make his return to racing the American Flat Track series at the Peoria TT, July 30.

Visit <https://www.americanflattrack.com/results/default> for detailed results.

Arizona State House & Senate Districts 2022

State Senate					
District	Name	District	Name	District	Name
1	Karen Fann (R)	11	Wince Lueck (R)	21	Mark Payne (R)
2	Rebecca Galvan (D)	12	Warren Pappas (R)	22	David Longoria (R)
3	Sally Ann Contreras (D)	13	Steve Roper (R)	23	Michelle Cisneros (R)
4	Lisa Ordy (D)	14	David Corbin (D)	24	Lisa Brown (D)
5	Quincy Smith (R)	15	Nancy K. Blubaugh (R)	25	Tyler Place (R)
6	Wendy Rogers (R)	16	Kelly Townsend (R)	26	Juan Montoya (D)
7	Theresa Hernandez (D)	17	J.D. Meares (R)	27	Rafaela Rios (D)
8	T.J. Shope (D)	18	Bob Breen (R)	28	Christina Mason (D)
9	Victoria Hanks (D)	19	Laura Chavira Contreras (D)	29	Martin Guadalupe (D)
10	Stephanie Scott Hamilton (D)	20	Paul Boyer (R)	30	Wayne Bender (D)

State House					
District	Name	District	Name	District	Name
1	Judy Burgess (R)	13	Mark Furum (R)	21	Wesley Payne (R)
2	Chelsea Higgins (R)	14	Teresa Martinez (R)	22	Beverly Pappas (R)
3	Andrea Cisneros (D)	15	David Gonzalez (R)	23	Franky Carlson (R)
4	Daniel Hernandez Jr. (D)	16	Jake Hoffman (R)	24	Bob Torra (R)
5	Andrea Carr (D)	17	Timothy "Tim" Quitt (R)	25	Joseph Chavez (R)
6	Anna Hernandez (D)	18	Isabelle Cisneros (R)	26	John Kavanagh (R)
7	Blanca Hernandez (D)	19	Laura Ordy (R)	27	Benjamin Longoria (R)
8	John John (R)	20	Scott Griffin (R)	28	Arman Stan (D)
9	Lee Briscoe (R)	21	Steve Walker (R)	29	Russell W. "Buddy" Brown (R)
10	Regina Cook (R)	22	Justin Williams (R)	30	Marlene Cleary (R)
11	Bonnie Barton (R)	23	John F. Blanks (D)	21	Melissa Hernandez (D)
12	Walter "Walt" Blackman (R)	24	Jacqueline Parker (R)	22	Athens Salinas (D)
13	Jeanette Blackwater Higgins (D)	25	Jennifer Fleck (D)	23	Richard Riddick (D)
14	Marion Taylor (D)	26	Jeff Branninger (R)	24	Margaret Guadalupe (D)
15	Sean Carter (R)	27	Denise "Maui" Eppson (D)	25	Kath Baker (R)
16	David Cook (R)	28	Jennifer Jamieson (D)	26	Barry Liguori (D)
17	Phyllis Haines Haines (D)	29	Debra Robinson (D)	27	Wendy Davis (D)
18	Christopher Martin (D)	30	Lynnette Stone (D)	28	Clayton Chalkley (D)
19	Margaret Abraham (D)	31	Stephanie Block (D)	29	Robert Meza (D)
20	Dominique Delgado (D)	32	Judy Schwabert (R)	30	Christian Gomez (D)

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Celebration of Life for Jerry Davis held July 17, 2022



Who's got a Jerry story?

I've been blessed with the brotherhood and friendship of Jerry for over 30 years and one of the many things I could always count on was a good story from him. I know everyone has a great story that involves the man himself... **So, give me a story!**

I remember Jerry getting pulled over by the police one night and the cop was being a jerk to Jerry. Now, Jerry was never one to put up with attitude from anyone, even the police, so when the officer started questioning Jerry, he started accusing Jerry of smelling like alcohol. Jerry lit him up with, "Well then you must be smelling your fucking upper lip, cause I ain't had a drink in over 13 years!" Needless to say, the officer didn't know what to do with a hopping mad Jerry about being accused of bullshit, so he backed off and told Jerry to go on his way and don't drink and ride. Jerry told him that he better follow his own advice because he wasn't in the mood to get run over by a drunk cop.

That's one of my many stories from Jerry, how about you? Share them; write them down in the journal so we can all see the man and his life for many years to come. We love you Brother!



Mike's Certification of Appreciation

"One T", ABATE of Arizona Phoenix/shadow Mountain chapter vice coordinator , presenting Mike Infanzon, ABATE of Arizona Legislative Director, with certificate of appreciation from Glendale Mayor Jerry Weiers for his work to get lane filtering signed into law in AZ.



BikerNet

THE HEAT WAVE FACTS—from Climate Discussion Nexus.

Climate alarmists often claim that current temperature, and other aspects of the weather, are “unprecedented.” But in our latest “Backgrounder” John Robson examines the past history of the planet and finds that, just since the end of the last glaciation 12,000 years ago, a series of natural cyclical peaks have frequently been warmer than today, and without any runaway “greenhouse effect,” terrible weather, mass extinctions or any of the other dire consequences we’re told will accompany a further half-degree rebound from the depths of the Little Ice Age.

Indeed, the current warming cycle seems to be weaker than any of its predecessors during the Holocene.

BIKERNET GUN NUT REPORT-- Yesterday, the U.S. House Judiciary Committee passed two egregious gun control bills, H.R. 1808, the Assault Weapons Ban of 2021 and H.R. 2814, the Equal Access to Justice for Victims of Gun Violence Act. It is highly likely that one or both of these bills could come up for a vote on the U.S. House floor in the coming days.

Contact Congress Now!

H.R. 1808 is a sweeping ban on semi-automatic long guns (what it calls “assault weapons”) - targeting what are in fact the most popular rifles in America today. The legislation would also ban standard-capacity magazines larger than 15 rounds (a marginal change from H.R. 1808’s original text to ban on magazines larger than 10 rounds).

H.R. 2814, would completely repeal the Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act (“PLCAA”) and would make firearm trace data maintained by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosive (“ATF”) available to the public. The PLCAA prohibits lawsuits

against the gun industry for the criminal misuse of their products by a third party.

Again, there is a strong chance one or both of these bills will receive votes in the U.S. House in the coming days. Please take action today and respectfully ask your U.S. Representative to oppose this gun control legislation.

Yours in Freedom,

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ATTENTION ALL RIDERS

It has come to our attention that business establishments in Arizona may still be discriminating against motorcyclists. Please carry copies of this form with you at all times. Discrimination can range from a sign stating "No Colors" or "No Motorcycle Parking" or "No Motorcycle Attire" etc., to simply being asked to leave a place of business, just because you are on a motorcycle or because of your riding attire. If anything like this happens to you, PLEASE fill out this form in its entirety and send it to the address below. Your lobbyist cannot get sponsorship for "equal access" legislation, without evidence of this type of discrimination.

Documentation of Discrimination

DATE: _____ Business Phone _____

NAME OF ESTABLISHMENT: _____

BUSINESS PHONE (with area code): _____

BUSINESS - FULL ADDRESS: _____

NAME / POSITION OF PERSON ENFORCING POLICY: _____

WRITTEN STATEMENT OF DISCRIMINATION (use back if needed): _____

YOUR NAME (please print): _____

YOUR PHONE (with area code): _____

YOUR SIGNATURE: _____

*** INCLUDE ANY PICTURES OF DISCRIMINATING SIGNS POSTED ***

Mail To:

ABATE of Arizona

7509 N. 12th St, #200

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Important Phone Numbers

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for all accidents

Aid to Incarcerated Motorcyclists A.I.M. - (800) 235-2424
24-Hr. Legal Criminal Defense

National Legislative Hot Line - (800) 300-NCOM
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National Coalition of Motorcyclists NCOM- (800) 525-5355
Fighting for Bikers Rights

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PO Box 581. Big Lake, MN 55309
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Young Activist Nomination Request



**MOTORCYCLE RIDERS FOUNDATION
AWARENESS & EDUCATION
Young Activist Scholarship Fund Nomination Form**

Candidate Criteria:

- 1) Nominated candidate must be between the ages of 18 and 30 with a valid Motorcycle Endorsement on their Driver's License. 31st Birthday must fall after **Meeting Of The Minds** for that year.
- 2) Candidate must be a member in good standing of a State Motorcyclists' Rights Organization (SMRO). Length of membership required in SMRO to be determined by its members if candidate is qualified.
- 3) Candidate must be nominated by their SMRO. Nominations will be accepted from either state or local (District/Chapter/Local) SMRO groups and must be submitted on an MRF approved application form.
- 4) Nomination must be submitted between October 1st and July 15th and postmarked no later than July 1st of the year for which the application is submitted.
- 5) The Candidate must also submit a minimum three hundred (300)-word essay on why biker's rights are important to them. A well written essay from the heart is like a picture or blueprint of who the candidate is; coming directly from the candidate, this gives the MRFA&E Board of Directors a better perspective of the individual. Winning candidates will be announced via an MRF E-mail News Release on or about August 15th. All candidates will be notified with a letter of thanks and encouragement to re-submit their candidacy for the next year if they are not the selected winner.

Previous winners: 2004 Crystal Maney CBA/ABATE of NC, 2005 Robert Cuthbertson ABATE of CA and Jennifer Lynn Basden ABATE of SC, 2006 Shawn Dickie ABATE of AK, Aaron Meyer ABATE of IN, Justin "Kid" Crawford ICMS and David Duffy ABATE of IA, 2007 John 'JT' Boone CBA/ABATE of NC, Sunrise "Sonny" L Pitsch ABATE of WI and SCVR and Molly Su 'Monsoon' Van Daele ABATE of IA, 2008 Jeramie Barrett ABATE of IA, Mike Salathe ABATE of SD and Matt Huls ABATE of SD, 2009 Johnathan Propson ABATE of WI and Ben Vincent ABATE of AR, 2010 Katie Gross ABATE of MN, Jeremiah 'Sheepdog' Parent ABATE of N ID and Lori Butler ABATE of SD, 2011 Charity Stuart ABATE of AZ, 2012 Kevin Finnegan ABATE of CO and Rachel Zell ABATE of CO, 2013 Tim McCall ABATE of WA, 2015 Alyssa Eagan ABATE of CO, Luke Johnsen ABATE of CO Holly Hurst VA, 2017 Haley Wilson CBA/ABATE of NC, 2018 Jordyn Hanson ABATE of SD and Andrew Nugent ABATE of SD 2019 George Guffee Texas and Jessica Brennan ABATE of WI.



**MOTORCYCLE RIDERS FOUNDATION
AWARENESS & EDUCATION
Young Activist Scholarship Fund Nomination Form**

PLEASE PRINT

DATE: _____

CANDIDATE NAME: _____

CANDIDATE STREET ADDRESS: _____

CANDIDATE CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

CANDIDATE PHONE NUMBER: _____

MEMBER OF (SMRO): _____

**PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON A SEPARATE
PIECE OF PAPER:**

- 1) Please explain why you feel this person should be selected.
- 2) Other considerations: Explain any extenuating circumstances that you feel are appropriate! Job, Family, School, Finances, etc.
- 3)

SUBMITTED BY: _____

POSITION (State/Local SMRO Presiding Officer): _____

SIGNATURE: _____

Mail Nomination Form to: Paulette Korte, PO BOX 250, HIGHLAND, IL 62249
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DEBORAH BUTITTA Celebration of Life



There will be a celebration to honor the life of DEBORAH BUTITTA as follows;

DATE: August 6, 2022 - Saturday TIME: 12:00PM - Noon PLACE: Prescott Fair Grounds - 531 Fairgrounds Ave, Prescott, AZ 86305

MEETING of the MINDS

Hosted by A.B.A.T.E. of Iowa



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Room reservations call 515-245-5500 (mention Motorcycle Riders Foundation)

Room guest rate \$119/night. Cut-off date: September 7, 2022

Pre-registration for conference through the MRF, PO Box 250. Highland, IL 62249

Pre-registration (must be received by Sept. 8, 2022): \$100.00 (current member) / \$120.00 (non-member)

Registration rate after Sept. 8, 2022: \$110.00 (current member) / \$130.00 (non-member)

Registration includes all workshops, workshop materials, and Saturday banquet.

Registration questions call the MRF at 202-546-0983, or email Fred Harrell at fred@mrf.org.