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Michael Infanzon
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Lane filtering is allowed in Arizona beginning September 24th.

Where is lane filtering legal in the US?

There are four states that allow lane filtering: Arizona, Hawaii, Montana, and Utah. The rules vary for each state, so it's important to understand what they are before you travel to these destinations.

How does lane filtering work in Arizona?

The speed limit can't be greater than 45 mph

The motorcyclist speed can't exceed 15 mph

Traffic must be stopped

To avoid a hook collision with a turning vehicle at an intersection after filtering forward to the intersection, cyclists are taught to either take a position directly in front of the stopped lead vehicle, or stay behind the lead vehicle.

Be safe.

Until next time.

Be good to one another.

Mike



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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!

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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

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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 jimbutsback@yahoo.com

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Safety Coordinator.....AJ Killian
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Communications.....Angela Buchler
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.

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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

Frustrating News for Motorcyclists

In the last few weeks two national stories related to motorcyclists have been in the headlines. Last week a jury in New Hampshire acquitted a truck driver accused of killing seven motorcyclists in 2019. The Boston Globe reported, “The verdict was at odds with findings from the National Transportation Safety Board, which concluded in 2020 that the driver’s drug use was the probable cause of his initiating the collision.”

The story out of New Hampshire comes on the heels of news from California and Utah in which two different Teslas, allegedly operating on autopilot, killed motorcyclists in each state. In response, the National Highway Safety

Administration (NHTSA) sent investigative teams to the two crashes last month.

These two stories, less than one month apart, are very disturbing. The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) has long advocated for accountability from individuals and manufacturers when their actions result in the loss of a motorcyclist’s life. The MRF remains committed to defending the rights and safety of our nation’s 10 million bikers. We will monitor the finding from NHTSA and remain vigilant in Washington, D.C. on behalf of all bikers. Remember, if we don’t stand up to protect our rights and safety no one will!

Now more than ever, Ride Safe and Ride Free!

To read more about the New Hampshire crash click here.

https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2022/08/09/truck-driver-acquitted-2019-new-hampshire-crash/10281734002/

To read more about the Tesla crashes click here.

https://www.cbsnews.com/news/tesla-crashes-killed-2-motorcyclists-autopilot-nhtsa/

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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www.abateofaz.org.**

President’s Report



Greetings to my fellow supporters of Motorcycle rights!!I

As I sit to write this month’s report, I am looking back on all the events of the past few weeks. We had an amazing turn out for the memorial services/celebration of life of our friend Deborah Butitta. For those who made it to Prescott I am sure you will agree that it was both moving and fun looking on all her achievements and seeing the love and respect of the entire community. She will never be replaced.

It was wonderful to see how many people came from all over the country to pay respects to her.

I want to thank the members of the MRF who made the journey to the Prescott Rodeo grounds.

I also wish to extend congratulations to the Motorcycle Riders Foundation on their induction to the Sturgis Motorcycle Museum Hall of Fame. This is an honor that was well earned and shows just how important the work of the MRF is for riders all over this country.

When you see this it will already be September. The kids are back in school and the summer is half over. I hope everyone gets out and enjoys our beautiful state.

Our country will be celebrating Labor with a National Holiday. This is to pay respects to those who work so hard, to make our country what it is. The first Labor Day celebration was September 5th, 1882 in New York City. During this time most Americans worked 12 hour days six days a week. It wasn’t until the Adamson Act passed in 1916 that our modern 8 hour work day was established. Labor Day is also the second most dangerous holiday weekend to drive on U.S. highways. When you are enjoying this day with friends and family please be aware as you travel and keep alert and watch for other vehicles. We want everyone to enjoy this holiday and make it home safe.

This is the time of the year when ABATE of Arizona will be planning our State membership meeting and also elections for the BOD member from each chapter. This is also the time for all chapters to prepare for upcoming chapter elections. 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 “many hands make light work” is true. So lend a helping hand and make the work a little easier for everyone in your chapter and consider stepping up and being an officer.

Several members of ABATE of Arizona will be traveling to Des Moines, IA this month to attend the annual MRF convention known as Meeting of the Minds! This is held every year and motorcycle rights advocates from all around the country and sometimes the world come together and meet and discuss what is happening in their states and on a national level. There are many different seminars and meetings and an amazing amount of knowledge is shared. Many of our members belong to the MRF and I strongly urge ALL of our members to join the MRF.

September is also the month that the new Arizona Lane Filter law will go into effect. The date for that is Saturday September 24th, 2022. This is the bill that our State Legislative Director Mike Infanzon, worked so very hard to get pushed through the legislature. Please as you travel around the state and talk with

other motorcyclists, remind them that it is not yet in effect and will not be legal until then.

Help spread the word on all the good things that have come to pass in Arizona do to the hard work of ABATE members across the state. While you are out riding and supporting other groups and clubs, talk about ABATE. Wear ABATE gear proudly and ALWAYS carry several membership tri-folds with you. Most riders do not belong to ABATE because nobody ever asked them to join. ASK THEM!

Until next month please ride safe and look out for all the kids who are back at school. The universities are back in session with many out of state students who may not be familiar with the areas and may be lost and distracted. Also this time of year is when those famous visitors known as “SNOWBIRDS” begin their annual migration and are starting to be seen on our roadways. They bring lots of dollars to our economy while they are here. These folks are not always familiar with our streets and roads and may not be very attentive so PLEASE look out for them and as they used to say on Hill Street Blues, LET’S BE CAREFUL OUT THERE!

Until Next Month!

Ride Free! Ride Safe! Ride Endorsed!
Jim

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MOTORCYCLE RIDERS FOUNDATION - MEETING OF THE MINDS 2022

"Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." – Thomas Jefferson

For nearly forty years, the Motorcycle Riders Foundation has been eternal vigilant. Nothing demonstrates more the MRF’s commitment to freedom and liberty than the MRF’s ongoing presence on Capitol Hill and the offices of members of Congress.

Eternal vigilance comes from an unyielding commitment by the MRF that goes to the roots of the nation’s premier bikers’ rights advocacy organization – the Annual Meeting of the Minds Conference.

The 38th Annual Meeting of the Minds, scheduled for September 22-25 in Des Moines Iowa, will do everything to reinforce the MRF’s commitment to motorcyclists’ rights and staying eternal vigilant.

Charlie “Chopper” Gilmore – U.S. Army veteran, motorcycle restorer, and freedom fighter is on deck as just one of the presenters at the 2022 Meeting of the Minds. His presentation – The Price of Freedom – is taken from life experiences and will certainly motivate and inspire attendees. Plus, the conference is sure to reinforce the MRF’s commitment eternal vigilance.

The Meeting of the Minds – renewing old friendships and making new ones. The Meeting of the Minds – three days of nuts-and-bolts workshops to augment the tools needed to promote and protect the rights of all motorcyclists. The Meeting of the Minds – more than a dozen presentations and workshops to build and strengthen individual’s and state motorcyclists’ rights organization’s commitment to protecting the freedoms motorcycling brings us all.

Workshops and presentations include but are not limited to:

Up-to-the-minute Legislative Updates

The necessity of Political Action Committees

Riding skill enhancement

What aging demographics means to motorcycling

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation lives and understands Eternal Vigilance... understands The Blessings of Freedom... and understands the commitments needed to protect rights, liberty, freedom, and our motorcycles from the pending siege from over-regulating and callous bureaucracies. Jefferson, Paine, and a host of others took stands to promote and defend the freedoms that all motorcyclists’ rights advocates understand.

The Meeting of the Minds – September 22-25, Marriott Downtown Des Moines, 700 Grand Avenue. 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. Use this link to register for the conference Meeting of the Minds 2022. Last Day to Book: Wednesday, September 7, 2022.

Thank you for your support of the Motorcycle Riders Foundation and we look forward to seeing you in Des Moines for the 38th Annual Meeting of the Minds.



Chapter Reports

Coyote Pass

NO REPORT.

High Country

Saturday we witnessed a prime example of teamwork when the ABATE of Arizona - High Country Chapter participated in the Show Low 660 Drags by holding a ‘Meet and Greet’ with our new Show Low area officers. Our officer team and members were a machine to be admired. We received six membership applications and handed online applications to at least a dozen more patriots that are concerned with ‘Freedom of the Road’. Congratulations to ‘Doc’ Green for winning the ‘HCC Pays Your Dues’ raffle.

The event coordinators at Show Low 660 Drags presented a day of racing that was reminiscent of the B-Line Drag Strip days — staunch competition that left no “losers.” Every team that competed throttled from the heart. The vendors were top notch and the rain only lasted about twenty minutes. It cooled things down a bit, at least for the crowd.

Thank you Show Low 660 Drags, BLT at 107.9 FM, Clinton Bailey, and Mountain Motorcycle Association of Arizona for a “perfect day.”

B.B.

Coordinator - High Country Chapter

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Mohave Chapter

I tried to get a good showing from the Mohave Chapter at the Celebration of Life for Deb Butitta, we had a total of 6 members attend. On the way home I was a little disappointed with the turn out but on Sunday I sat down and looked at our latest member roster and I believe that the 6 of us that attended were the only chapter members that knew or met Deb. So after looking at it in that perspective I am happy with the turn out from our chapter.

This coming Monday, August 15 th. is our next chapter meeting and here are a few things that we will discuss. The past 3 years we have held a Halloween party with very limited success, we will discuss whether to have one again or look at other fund raising possibilities. We hope to finalize a Mohave Chapter t shirt for those who wish to order one.

The weather is finally cooling a bit on certain days or early morning hours to finally get some riding in

again. Looking forward to a few longer rides.

That is all I have for now. Until next time I hope everyone stays safe and rides safe.

Tom Aydt
Mohave Chapter Coordinator

Phoenix/Shadow Mountain

NO REPORT.

East Valley Chapter

Another well attended chapter meeting on August 14th at Post 138! Great presentation by our PAC officer – Rick Ferguson! We have set in place a Membership Committee who’s goal will be to provide all members information on signing up new business members. Thanks again to Post 138 for their hospitality!

And, we want to welcome our newest ABATE business member – American Legion Post 138! Thankyou Commander Boyle for supporting ABATE of Arizona! Lets support Post 138’s future events as well as our other business members!

The bowling tournament between Phoenix/Shadow Mountain and East Valley has been postponed until after the October chapter meeting. Too many conflicts with members attending the Sturgis Rally and meeting of the minds – the postponement gives Phoenix/Shadow Mountain more time to practice!

Three of our members(Cliff Prentice, “Q”, and Shorty(Newt Wilson) went to the Sturgis Rally! While they were there they attended an ABATE of South Dakota sponsored meet and greet. Next month’s Masterlink will include a full trip report with pictures of their “road trip”. Maybe they will include pictures from the Dungeon Bar?

We recently had the opportunity to host a membership booth at American Legion Post 35 – thanks to our membership for supporting this event! Another membership booth opportunity at Post 35 is schedule for the morning of October 8th.

Rick Ferguson and I had the opportunity to present club membership opportunities to the Chandler Elks Riders(met at post 35 event). We hope they will come off of

the “sidelines” and become “Freedom Fighters”!

The Sons of Liberty Riders plan rides either on the 3rd Sunday or Saturday of each month. Look at our East Valley facebook page for event details and show up for the ride. All riders welcomed! Will also communicate all events thru the officer’s email dashboard.

The annual “Hard Ass Run” is scheduled for October 22nd. Hope to see all ABATE members and friends participate.

Meeting of the minds: Will be attended by our new State Treasurer, Cliff Prentice and our PAC officer, Rick Ferguson.

Also discussed at our chapter meeting was the motorcycle awareness program. Jim Silk has been presenting the program to valley high school driver’s education classes for over 20 years. Tentative schedule is to present at various Mesa schools during the last week of September or mid October. This is part of ABATE’s awareness initiative and needs the support of ALL ABATE membership. The program needs trained presenters so that it can expand to other valley and statewide high schools or other organizations(does not have to be a drivers education class). Please contact Jim if you can help at the classes and or becoming an instructor and or setup an opportunity to present at other schools/organizations.

See you at our September 11th meeting!

Southern Arizona Chapter

Hi Folks,

Co-sponsored, with Moose Riders, bike night made complete with a dunk tank went well. Our next bike night is August 4th. We know it's labor day but we're going forward with it anyway. Our new meeting place (NW MOOSE LODGE) is working out well. Hope everyone is going great.

Ride free

Ride endorsed

Anissa Huntington
SAC coordinator

Yavapai Chapter

Hello to all,

It’s been a while since I’ve sent an update for Yavapai Chapter, with the tragic loss of Deborah Butitta my good friend and mentor to supporting Too Broke for Sturgis among other things sometimes life gets in the way, and I neglected my duties.

Deborah’s celebration of life on the 6th of August at Prescott Arizona Fairgrounds saw well over 200 guests arriving to celebrate her life with friends and family. A tribute to how many people she touched over the years and the celebration continues at Sturgis and around the country. She will live on through our memories.

We now have three new officers filling positions for Yavapai Chapter, Dixie Gray is our new Secretary, Angela Lucero is our new Communications Officer and Sandra Tavares is our new Sergeant at Arms. More to follow next letter with a little history about the three.

We continue to set up our ABATE EZ up for events for membership and our numbers are up. We’ll be supporting Thunder Valley Rally in Cottonwood September 16th through the 17th in Cottonwood, Arizona by managing a stop for the poker run and setting up our membership tent.

Cheers for now and safe riding to all.

Tim Thomas
Coordinator, Yavapai Arizona Chapter

Yuma Chapter

Here is what i have for the past three months.

We attended the Rough Riders annual run in May.

Too Broke for Sturgis was attended by several abate members and was said to be a great success.

Several abate members attended the Hog run and was attended by self.

Abate members attended the Legion Riders even here in Yuma.

We have lost our treasurer as she is moving to the prescott are for a new position.

Alex R. Montez
Abate Coordinator Yuma Chapter



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By Mary K. Donnay

ABATE of Arizona, Inc. congratulates the Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) for their induction into the Sturgis Motorcycle Museum

Hall of Fame as 2022 Freedom Fighter of the year. Hardtail and Jay Jackson, MRF President and Vice President, were present to accept the award, along with a couple dozen other MRF members and officers. Hardtail dedicated the

award to Deborah Butitta, the 2021 Sturgis H.O.F. Freedom Fighter inductee who was killed by a left turner June 4th.

If you aren't already an MRF member, YOU

NEED TO BE! Join at www.mrf.org CONGRATULATIONS MRF! Protecting your right to ride since 1985



NCOM BIKER NEWSBYTES
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“A motorcyclist was killed on I-15 in Draper, Utah when a Tesla crashed into the back of the bike,” reported Fox 13 News in Salt Lake City on July 24, adding that “the driver of the Tesla said he had the ‘auto-pilot’ setting on...he told police he didn’t see the motorcyclist.”

“Wow, and even in a driverless vehicle, the ‘I didn’t see the motorcyclist’ gets a rider killed,” commented NCOM Board Member Ed Schetter, who recently presented a “We Just Want Our Place on the Road” seminar at the National Coalition of Motorcyclists’ NCOM Convention in Nashville that examined the inevitability of driverless cars, relating the impact on motorcycling.

“Such an incident stresses our need to protect our space on the road, as I pointed out in my presentation,” said Schetter, a veteran of the auto industry and Executive Director of ABATE of Ohio. “I wonder who the biker’s family gets to sue? The Driver? Tesla? The Software Company? Sometimes you just shake your head.”

SPEED FOR AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES

The United Nations (UN) is set to allow for an increase in speed for the operation of self-driving vehicles, as well as new tests focused on how well they can detect motorcycles.

Until now, the speed limit for the autonomous driving of vehicles has been 60kph (@37mph), but that is now set to increase to 130kph (80.7mph) thanks to an amendment to UN Regulation No. 157 adopted by the UNECE's World Forum for Harmonisation of Vehicle Regulations. The amendment also allows for autonomous lane changes, and is set to be implemented from January 2023.

The regulation also states, according to the Federation of European Motorcyclists' Associations (FEMA), that "all tests that need to be conducted for a system like ALKS (Automated Lane Keeping System) or LCP (Lane Change Procedure), have to be carried out with a passenger car target as well as a powered two-wheeler target."

This means that, although the autonomous technology is able to operate at a higher rate of speed, the safety for bikers when approaching an autonomous vehicle should now be improved upon, because their ability to detect motorcycles should (hopefully) be improved.

HONDA DEVELOPING LANE ASSIS-

TANCE SYSTEM FOR THE BIKES OF THE FUTURE

Recent patent filings from Honda for camera- and radar-enabled lane assist for motorcycles across its roster would keep their bikes in-lane via AI.

“Lane assist” is a commonality now in modern cars, but not so common in motorcycles, as electronic aids which detract from the actual riding of the motorcycle for the person holding the handlebars are generally avoided by the manufacturers, who do not want to lose their core enthusiasts, which is also why autonomous technology has not advanced far in the two-wheeled world, especially compared to the much larger automobile market and tech-hungry car culture.

Honda is developing their lane-keeping assist system (LKAS) with the aim of making accidents a thing of the past, but if they are to reach their goal of slashing car and motorcycle deaths by half in the next eight years and bring the number down to zero by 2050, we can expect to see a massive influx of rider-assistance systems like this in the very near future.

The plan combines driver assistance tech with a predictive AI computer system that can spot situations which lead to driving errors before they happen, and is intended to be introduced in the second half of this decade.

Further ahead, the intention is to intro-

duce “Safe and Sound Network Technology” that allows cars, bikes, roadside furniture and even pedestrians (via their phones) to communicate, allowing a server to create a virtual model of traffic movement to predict and prevent accidents before they even start to unfold. The system is scheduled to be phased in from the 2030s.

The government of the United Kingdom has launched an open consultation, called “L-category vehicles: ending sales of new non-zero emission models,” in which they announce a sales ban for new non-zero emission motorcycles from 2035: “It is important that motorcycles do not remain fossil fueled as the rest of the transport fleet cleans up,” states Trudy Harrison MP, Minister of State for Transport.

‘L-category’ vehicles include 2- and 3-wheeled mopeds, motorcycles, trikes, sidecar-equipped motorbikes, and quadricycles, and in the consult the government clearly states: “While cars and vans vastly outnumber motorcycles on UK roads, motorcycles are an important and sizeable vehicle population, with 1.3 million currently licensed in 2021. We do not want to see them remaining fossil-fueled as the rest of our vehicles clean up.”

The British government has already

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- 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

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ABATE Of Arizona provides a unified voice for all motorcyclists in Arizona. Add your voice to ours. Join ABATE now, for the preservation of your ability to ride a motorcycle with the freedom that's your right!!

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committed to phasing out new cars and vans that run solely on petrol or diesel by 2030, and all new non-zero emission road vehicles by 2040.

Jim Freeman, Chairman of the British Motorcyclists Federation (BMF) said: “The BMF will oppose any proposals to ban the use of motorcycles powered by internal combustion engines while such vehicles are still capable of being run. We also oppose a ban on the sale of new internal combustion engine-powered motorcycles while there is the possibility of providing alternatives to fossil fuel and while the electric vehicle charging infrastructure does not adequately support electric motorcycles.”

JURY ACQUITS TRUCKER CHARGED WITH SEVEN-COUNT MOTORCYCLE HOMICIDE
On the morning of June 21, 2019, truck-driver Volodymyr Zhukovskyy admitted to driving under the influence of fentanyl, heroin and cocaine before crashing his 2016 Dodge Ram 2500 Tradesman crew-cab pickup into a pack of Marine Corps veterans riding their motorcycles near Randolph, New Hampshire, killing seven members of the Jarheads Motorcycle Club.

Prosecutors argued that Zhukovskyy, who had previous DUI convictions and should have had his license suspended, repeatedly swerved back and forth before the collision and told police he caused it. But the judge dismissed eight charges related to whether he was impaired, based on a contested blood test, and his defense attorneys blamed the lead biker for causing the accident, claiming that “he was drunk and not looking where he was going when he lost control of his motorcycle and slid in front of Zhukovskyy’s truck.”

Following a 2-week trial, jurors deliberated for less than three hours before finding Zhukovskyy, 26, innocent on seven counts of manslaughter, seven counts of negligent homicide and one count of reckless conduct, setting him free after being held in custody since the accident.

This high-profile case has garnered staggering coverage across the country, and the surprising verdict has been

soundly criticized by many, including New Hampshire Governor Chris Sununu (R) who said he shares in the “shock, outrage, and anger that so many have expressed” since the crash. “The Fallen Seven did not receive justice today, and that is an absolute tragedy,” Gov. Sununu stated.

New Hampshire Attorney General John Formella said he believes the state proved its case. “Mr. Zhukovskyy should have been found guilty of the charges in this case and held responsible for causing seven deaths and numerous injuries,” he said. “We thank the Court and the jurors for their service, and while we are extremely disappointed, we respect the verdict and our system of justice.”

PETITION CALLS FOR PROPER PUNISHMENT FOR BIKE THIEVES
A petition has been launched on the Change.org website calling for tougher sentences for bike thieves. The petition was started by British biker, Xander James from Hull, U.K., and has already amassed thousands of signatures -- enough to draw attention of local news.

“As we know, motorcycle & vehicle theft is the highest it’s ever been, this is partly due to the minimal sentences from the Crown Prosecution Service,” explains James on his petition to the U.K. Parliament and Scotland Yard. “We need change. We can’t safely park our vehicles outside our own homes anymore! But with the Crown Prosecution Service handing out cautions & early release they keep doing it.”

Along with tougher sentencing, James wants to see Operation Yellowfin receive more support from the Government, a police operational initiative which was launched locally in 2018 to tackle motorcycle crime and anti-social behavior.

STURGIS TRAFFIC DOWN, BUT STILL HIGHER THAN AVERAGE
The good news is; the Department of Transportation counted over half a million vehicles entering Sturgis, South Dakota during the 82nd annual Black Hills Motorcycle Rally week, but the bad news; that’s down 4.4% from last

year.

The city of Sturgis estimated the 2021 attendance at 555,000. Although down from 2021, the 2022 total vehicle count is still higher than the five-year average of 492,535.

Sturgis City Manager Daniel Ainslie told the Black Hills Pioneer that 2021 was far better than expected because people had been in lockdown during the pandemic and just wanted to get out and travel. “It was a significant Rally last year. It was actually the largest Rally we had other than the 75th for more than a decade,” he said. “Given that last year was such a large Rally, it’s not unexpected that numbers are down.”

Some worried initially that gas prices -- which hovered near \$5 a gallon mid-summer -- might have deterred people from attending this year’s Rally, but according to Ainslie; “With a lot of individuals that come here, no matter what, they’re going to be coming. But, I think they are being a little more careful with what they are spending.”

BONNEVILLE MOTORCYCLE SPEED TRIALS CANCELED DUE TO FLOODING
On August 13, 2022, the Bonneville Motorcycle Speed Trials organizers officially announced that the 2022 event is canceled. This year's speed trials had originally been scheduled to take place from August 28 through September 1, 2022, but due to flooding on the Bonneville Salt Flats, the BMST, FIM Land Speed World Records, and AMA Land Speed Grand Championship is officially canceled for 2022.

Heavy storm systems brought flooding to the salt flats, and when organizers did an aerial assessment of the state of the standard track area on August 12, they found that “the entire length of our tracks and beyond are flooded,” and noted that “Although the area is drying, it is unfortunately not drying quickly enough for the event to take place.”

GWRRA CALLS IT QUITS
Putting down their kickstand for good, the Gold Wing Road Riders Association (GWRRA) is waving farewell after 45 years of meeting the nicest people, and

ceased operations following this year’s Wing Ding 43 in Shreveport, Louisiana at the end of July.

Founded in 1977 with the motto, “Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge,” the GWRRA called itself, “the world’s largest single-marque social organization for owners of Honda Gold Wing/Valkyrie motorcycles” that once boasted nearly 80,000 members across 53 countries, with 800-plus chapters staffed by 4,000 volunteer leaders.

GWRRA Founders Paul Hildebrand and Shirley Stevens-Garcia made good on the ‘60s era ad slogan “You meet the nicest people on a Honda” by creating a non-profit, non-religious, non-political organization “that advocated for rider education and safety, motorist awareness, and leadership training.”

SAVE THE DATE - 2023 NCOM CONVENTION IN PHOENIX
Next year’s 38th annual NCOM Convention is now scheduled for Father’s Day weekend, June 16-18, 2023 in Phoenix, Arizona, so plan ahead to join with hundreds of like-minded bikers’ rights activists from across the country for a weekend of learning, sharing and camaraderie!

Concerned advocates from the ranks of Motorcycle Rights Organizations (MROs), clubs (Confederations of Clubs) and independent riders will gather together for the betterment of biking, with agenda items dealing with legal and legislative issues, so check back at www.ON-A-BIKE.com for further details from the National Coalition of Motorcyclists as they are announced.


QUOTABLE QUOTE: "But where, says some, is the king of America? I'll tell you. . . . let a crown be placed . . . , by which the world may know, . . . that in America the law is king. For in absolute governments the king is the law, so in free countries the law ought to be king; and there ought to be no other . . ."
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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 Butsback (520)247-3051 or jimbutsback@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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Business Member Spotlight: Gypsy’s Roadhouse

Introducing East Valley of ABATE business members: Bill Voss and his wife Liz(Gypsy), owners of Gypsy’s Roadhouse. Bill and Liz met through a circle of friends that all rode and would meet up every weekend at the Billet Bar and then go off on day rides to wherever! They had rode to Sturgis several times but in the year they got married they we were "too broke" to go! Instead of going to Sturgis that year, Bill, Bill’s best man Bruce, and Liz decided to check out ABATE of Arizona’s Too Broke for Sturgis Rally at Mormon Lake instead.

Working registration/membership at that year’s TBFS was East Valley ABATE member Jim Silk, a co-worker of Bruce, who introduced Bill and Liz to ABATE’s membership benefits and accomplishments. Bill and Liz signed right up on the spot and have since then been members over 15 years because they really believe in ABATE’s mission!

Just over eight years ago Liz and Bill bought a bar and named it Gypsy's Roadhouse after Liz! Bill and Liz’s goal for Gypsy’s Roadhouse is to create a hub

for bikers to meet at just like the Billet Bar’s hub(closed years ago). Gypsy’s Roadhouse is located at 52nd St and McDowell in Phoenix and has ice cold beer and great food at very reasonable prices. It is centrally located off the 202 and 143 which makes it a great spot to meet up for a ride and also gas up too(gas station next door)! Gypsy’s Roadhouse has live music on weekends and sports packages to catch a game. Gypsy’s Roadhouse is VERY biker friendly! Wear your colors as long as you don't mind someone else wearing theirs too! To all

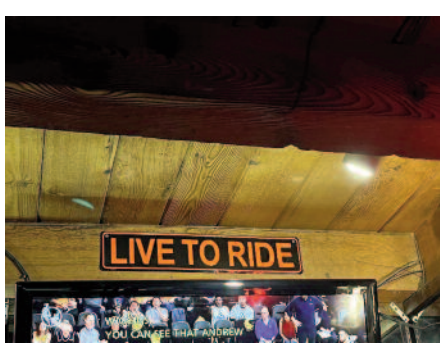
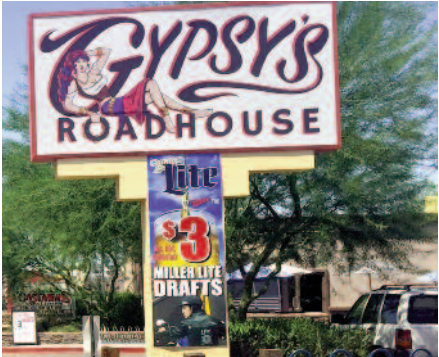
ABATE members and friends, come on by and say hi – Bill and Liz at Gypsy’s Roadhouse are always up for making new friends!

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ABATE Social Hour

Recently I attended the yearly ABATE “Social Gathering” that ABATE of South Dakota has every year during the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally. I wish all of you could have come it was really nice conversing with like minded people in a beautiful quiet city park setting. I have to say for being so far away Arizona had a respectable showing, Q and Shorty from East Valley Chapter was there,also Holly from Yapapi chapter showed up and a total of 126 other ABATE members too.

They had refreshments and delicious loaded nachos too.

The subject of the get to get together was the future of or SMRO’s and how important it is for all of us to stay involved in our motorcycle rights and how easy it can be for bureaucrats to legally change our way of life.

It doesn’t take much, attend a meeting, respond to our lobbyists call to action email as soon as you get it, get a fellow motorcyclist to join ABATE.

There is a song on the I heart radio station, I know, hard to believe that I would know of such thinks, for those of you that know me, but it goes something like this, “ If not you than who?”

I’ll share Hardtail’s speech to other Facebook pages, check it out if you can, it’s an enlightening speech. Keep your knee’s in the breeze. Your State Treasurer Cliff Prentice

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Events Calendar

Saturdays Aug-Oct 2022 { 8/20, 9/3, 9/17, 10/1, 10/15 }: Bitchin’ Stitchin’ at Superstition HD - 2910 W Apache Trail, Apache Junction, AZ. 85120 from 10a-1pm FMI: 480-346-0600

2nd Sundays: ABATE-AZ Super/EV Chapter meeting ~ 10a at American Legion Post 138, 107 E Broadway Rd, Tempe. {B’fast available 9am} FMI: Joe Silk 480-628-8598, mit-erangers@msn.com

2nd Sundays: ABATE-AZ Yavapai Chapter meeting ~ 11a at VFW Post

541, 202 N Arizona Ave, Prescott. FMI: Dan Tumey 928-308-9911, yca-bateaz@gmail.com

2nd Sundays: ABATE-AZ Phoenix-Shadow Mtn Chapter meeting. 10:30a-noon at AZ American Italian Club, 7509 N. 12th St, Phoenix. Food & drinks available.

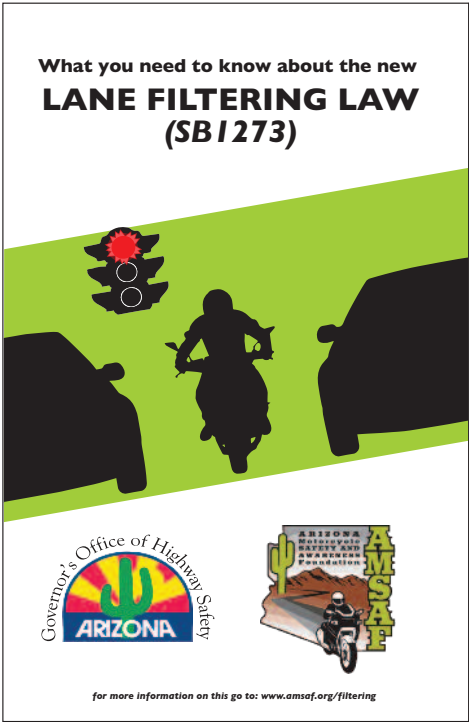
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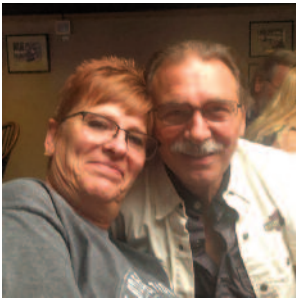
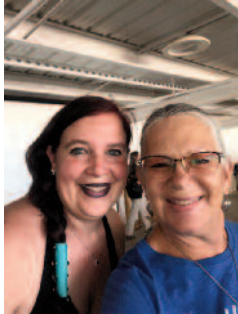
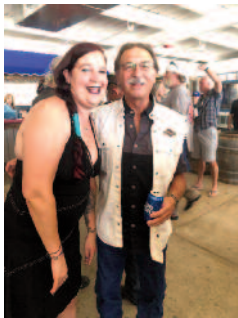
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For more information or to apply go to [AMSAF.org/Helmets](https://amsaf.org/Helmets)

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News from the MRF

MOTORCYCLE RIDERS FOUNDATION -- MEETING OF THE MINDS 2022

"Freedom's just another word for nothing left to lose." – Kris Kristofferson

Those words, sung by Janis Joplin over fifty years ago, were a generation's anthem. Yet, there is a lot more to losing freedom than the catchy lyrics of a song. In fact, losing freedom is easier than defending and keeping it.

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation takes seriously the quest to protect the freedoms that motorcyclists sometimes take for granted. A lobbying team with a never-ending presence on Capitol Hill. A definitive commitment to grassroots activism with the MRF's annual Bikers Inside the Beltway. And the annual Meeting of the Minds – nearly forty years of bringing bikers' rights advocates

together to enhance their organizational and legislative skills.

To the Motorcycle Riders Foundation, freedom is not just another word for nothing left to lose. Promoting freedom is the core of the MRF's existence. The annual Meeting of the Minds is where freedom is mainlined.

The 38th Annual Meeting of the Minds, scheduled for September 22-25 in Des Moines Iowa, will be a 3-day exercise in freedom enhancement. The event will take freedom way beyond "...nothing left to lose."

The Meeting of the Minds – renewing old friendships and making new ones. The Meeting of the Minds – three days of nuts-and-bolts workshops to augment the tools needed to promote and protect the rights of all motorcyclists. The Meeting of the Minds – more than a dozen presen-

tations and workshops to build and strengthen individual's and state motorcyclists' rights organization's commitment to protecting the freedoms motorcycling represents.

Workshops and presentations include but are not limited to:

- Up-to-the-minute Legislative Updates
- Working with motorcycle clubs for the common goal of defending freedom
- Aging demographics – what it means to motorcycling
- Paying the price of freedom

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation lives and understands that freedom is not just another word for nothing left to lose, understands Eternal Vigilance... and understands The Blessings of Freedom... and understands the commitments needed to protect rights, liberty, freedom, and our motorcycles from the pending siege from

over-regulating and callous bureaucracies. The MRF is committed to promote and defend the freedoms that all motorcyclists' rights advocates understand.

The Meeting of the Minds – September 22-25, Marriott Downtown Des Moines, 700 Grand Avenue. 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. Use this link to register for the conference Meeting of the Minds 2022 Last Day to Book: Wednesday, September 7, 2022.

Thank you for your support of the Motorcycle Riders Foundation and we look forward to seeing you in Des Moines for the 38th Annual Meeting of the Minds.

Sturgis SD / Spearfish Canyon / Deadwood / Mount Rushmore

Here is a little selection of photos from our first visit to Sturgis SD

We enjoyed staying at the Pappy Hoel Campground, Full Throttle Saloon, rocked to many awesome concerts and shows offered, and visited downtown Sturgis, where we had Shorty's CVO Streetglide updated with better sound at my brother's vendor spot / Skully Customs.

A few awesome rides with some friends included Spearfish Canyon and a beautiful waterfall and stream flowing with trout swimming and lunch was a real treat before heading into Deadwood for music by a local singer/guitar player plus some comedic effect with crude but funny jokes in between songs he sung! On the way out we stopped for ice cream and that was a sweet treat!

The next day we rode to Mount

Rushmore and enjoyed the scenery plus the knowledge of watching the movie documentary on how it was all constructed plus toured the museum before heading back to the Campground where friends of ours from home flew in to be fill ins for a band playing downtown Sturgis for 2 nights!

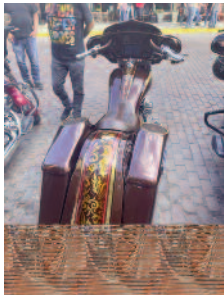
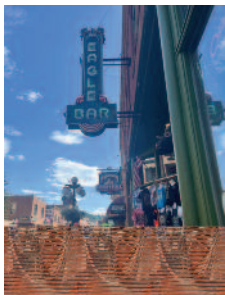
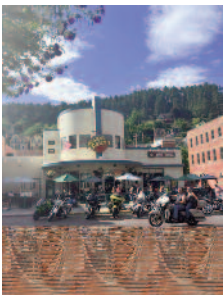
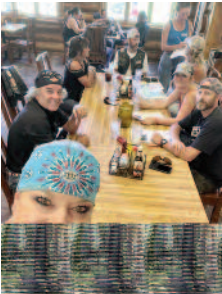
All in all we had a fantastic time in Sturgis SD and The Pappy Hoel Campground plus all the new friends we

made and celebrating with others from ABATE!

Please use whatever photos attached to this email for the Masterlink!

Cheers!

Q and Shorty
ABATE of East Valley



New State Treasurer

By Mary K. Donnay

The ABATE of Arizona, Inc. Board of Directors is pleased to announce Cliff Prentice as our appointed State Treasurer

effective July 5, 2022. Cliff is also our East Valley Chapter Treasurer. Cliff has some new ideas to improve our accounting practices, generate supplemental interest income and work with our banker

to waive minimum balance requirements and save monthly service fees for our smaller chapters.

We look forward to working with Cliff

and appreciate his volunteerism and dedication to ABATE and Freedom of the Road.



ABATE Pool Party

By Mary K Donnay

ABATE of Arizona Phoenix-Shadow Mountain and East Valley chapters each held their regular monthly chapter meet-

ings today, then enjoyed time together with a pool party potluck at my place in Mesa.

I'm happy to see each chapter having

aprox 20 people in attendance at their meetings.

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I love my ABATE friends!



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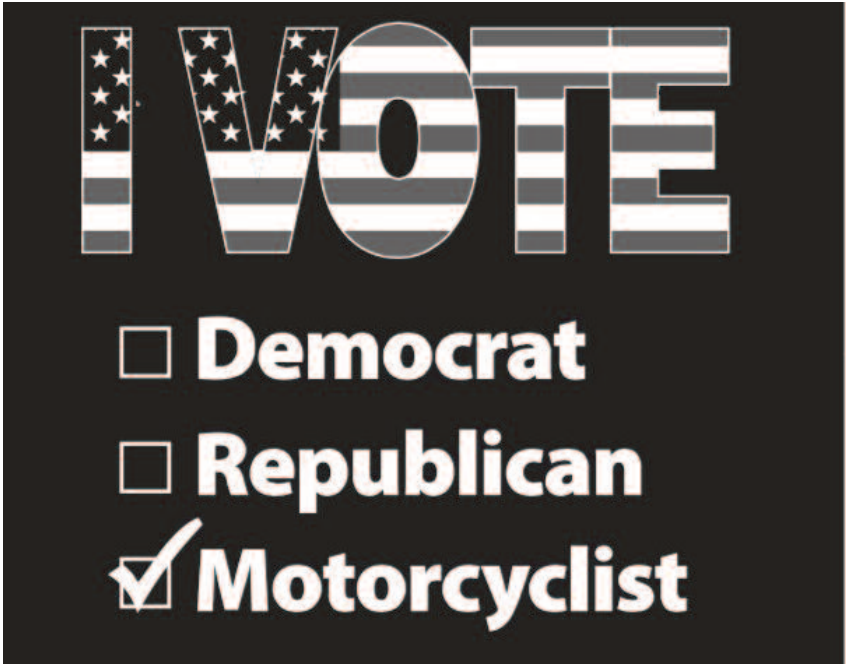
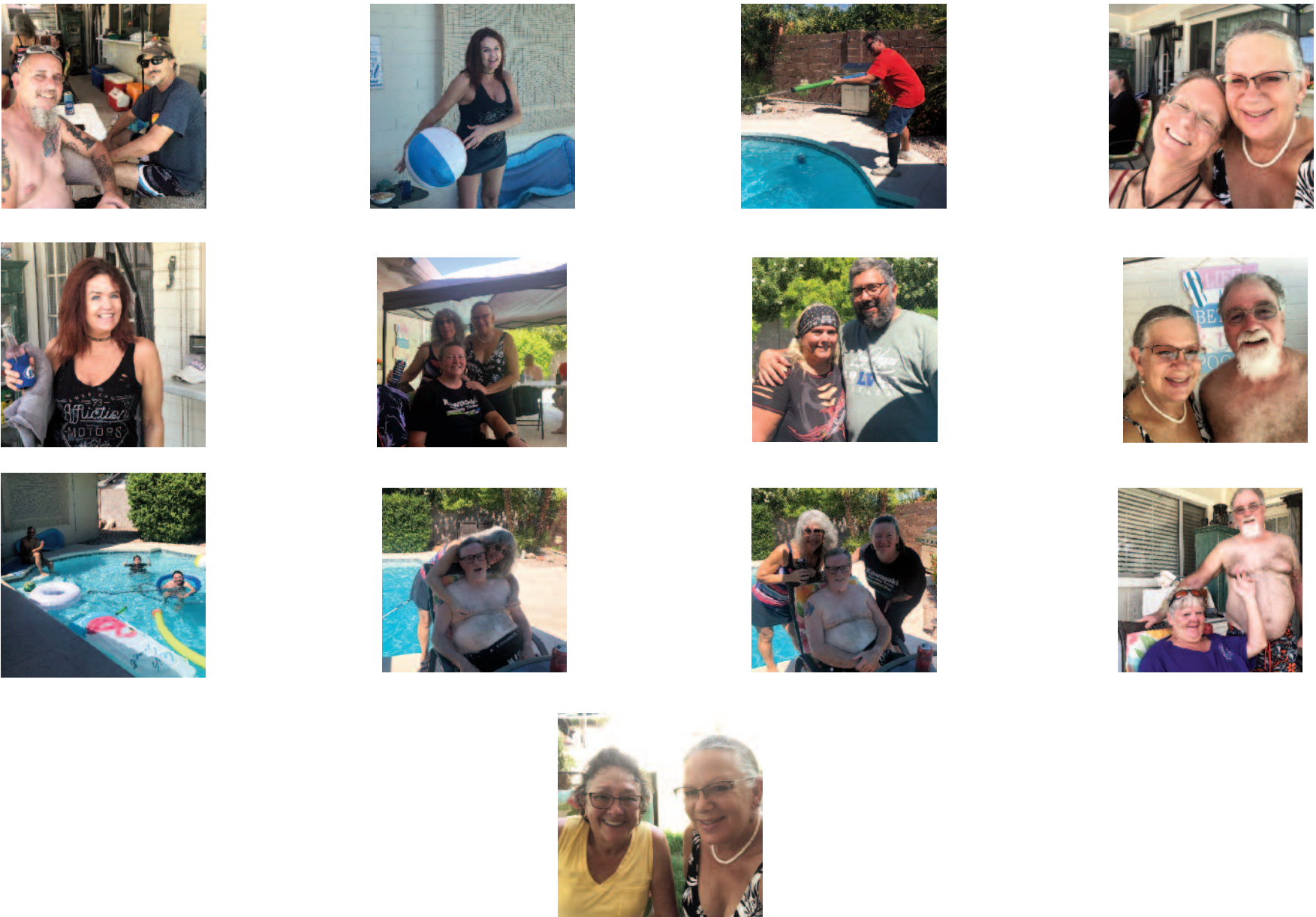
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ABATE Pool Party



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Ontario Biker travelling across Canada with Furry Friend

By Wayfarer

Ontario nuclear operator travelling on motorcycle across Canada with canine friend

Lyna Smith recently made a stop in Quesnel with Monster Yogi Bear by Rebecca Dyok from <https://www.cloverdalereporter.com>

It was no ordinary sight at the Quesnel Visitor Centre where Lyna Smith departed on her Russian-made motorcycle with a sidecar containing her four-legged friend, Monster Yogi Bear.

Smith has been traveling across Canada with her Shar Pei rescue dog on a Ural motorcycle since late April.

The pair from Port Elgin, Ont. arrived in B.C. after venturing down the Dempster Highway.

In Tuktoyaktuk, N.W.T., Smith took a swim in the Arctic Ocean with Monster Yogi Bear taking a quick lick and making a face of disgust due to the water’s saltiness.

“We went east first and my plan was to hit all three oceans,” Smith said. “We’re now headed down towards the Pacific as our third ocean.”

Smith had been planning a trip across Canada for some time and knew she couldn’t leave Monster Yogi Bear behind.

She even made him a cover for his sidecar with windows to protect him from the elements and mapped out all the pet stores along the way.

“There’s been a lot of firsts for him,” Smith said with a laugh, noting Monster Yogi Bear was even in a helicopter over Mount Robson. “He’ll be able to say he’s peed in every province and territory except Nunavut.”

Travelling with Monster Yogi Bear holds extra special meaning to Smith, who is widowed. She had told herself no more dogs when her first Shar Pei died of renal failure shortly after she lost her husband to cancer.

When a friend, however, sent her a picture of another Shar Pei from the Owen Sound Animal Shelter where her husband had gotten

her first Shar Pei, Smith had a change of heart.

The Shar Pei she named Monster Yogi Bear was severely underweight and malnourished.

“They weren’t even sure he was going to survive,” Smith said, staff told her. “They said it might have long-lasting effects, and I said I don’t care. I want him.”

It took three months for Smith to fatten Monster Yogi Bear to a weight healthy enough for him to get neutered.

Since then, they have become the best of friends, typically taking the roads less traveled.

“My husband’s also the reason I decided to do this,” Smith said. “We used to travel, ride bikes and scuba dive together, so I’m like, you know what, I’m going to continue traveling... He would have loved this.”

After Quesnel Visitor Centre staff provided Smith with information on dog-friendly places and a bowl of water for Monster Yogi Bear on

Monday, Aug. 15, the two hit the road to Tofino.

They planned to make stops at numerous communities and sites along the way, such as the Hat Creek Ranch, Whistler and Nanaimo.

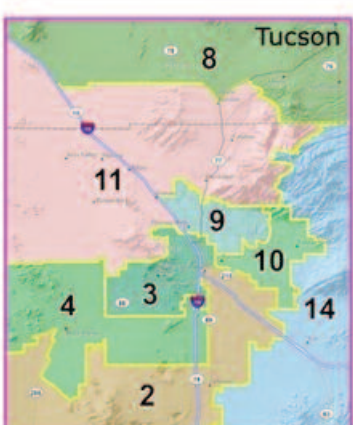
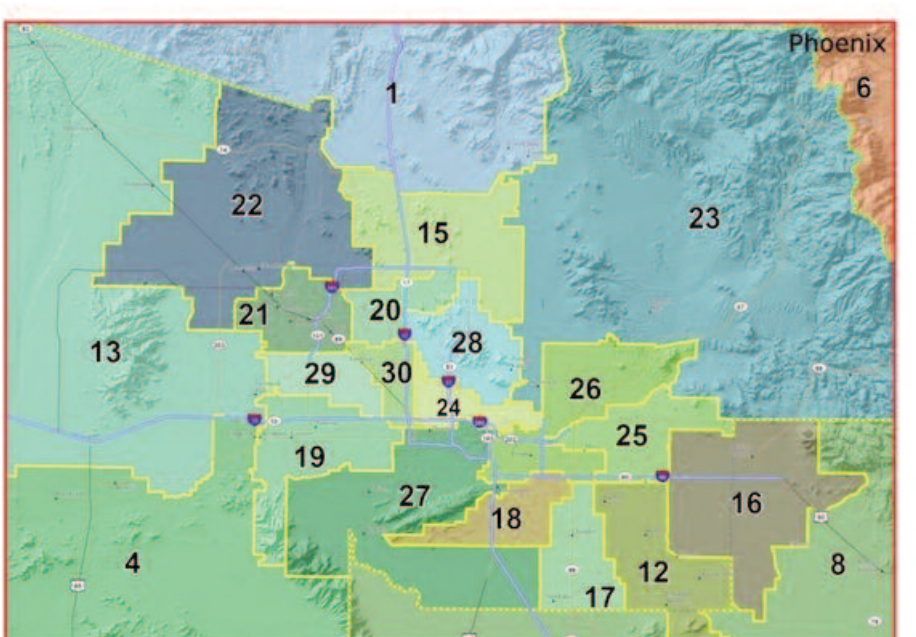
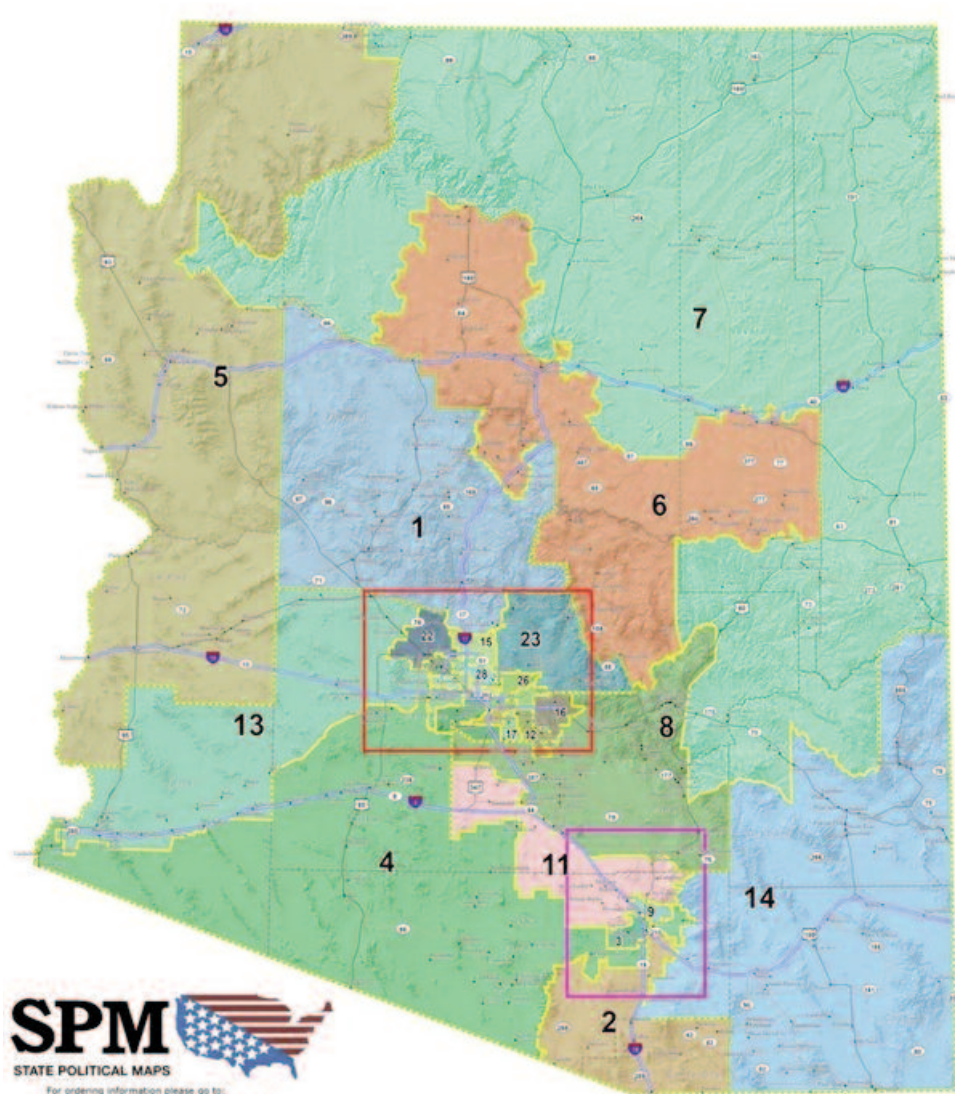
Smith said they hope to return to Ontario in mid-October before the snow flies.

“I just like when I drive in through towns and you see people smile, and some are like you just made my day, and I’m like good,” Smith said when people see her and Monster Yogi Bear riding. “That’s what it’s all about.”

Once home, Smith will leave Monster Yogi Bear with her mom and travel solo for three more months to Australia, New Zealand and Hawaii before heading back to work at the nuclear power plant.

Smith is sharing their journey across Canada on Monster Yogi Bear’s Facebook, Instagram and YouTube channels.

Arizona State House & Senate Districts 2022



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Lifetime ABATE Member Spotlight

The Reemelin Family Roadtrip to Bozeman, Montana

How do parents help get their college bound daughter get her motorcycle and car to her college’s town of Bozeman, Montana? Some might rent a trailer or a delivery service but East Valley ABATE Lifetime Members Matthew, his wife Julie, and daughter Makayla Reemelin decided to deliver in person. With Matthew riding his bike and Julie and Makayla alternating between driving Makayla’s bike and car, they made it safely to Bozeman! Although Makayla, who recently completed a certified rider

course, Matthew and Julie(being the greatest and loving parents that that they are) insisted that Makayla earn her “wings” by riding her Honda Rebel alongside of “papa” Matthew.

You might recognize Matthew, Julie, and Makayla from this year’s Too Broke for Sturgis event – they were major volunteers who helped out at registration, first aid, and security! It is volunteers like life time members, Matthew and Julie that make our membership proud to be

ABATE members! A special “shout out” to Makayla for also volunteering at TBFS! Makayla is a major “Freedom Fighter” and we hope that after college she will be a major ABATE of Arizona contributor!

Matthew, Julie, and Makayla embarked on their road trip traveling northward(encountering several rain and hail storms in Arizona) stopping at various places in Utah and Idaho on their way to Bozeman. Matthew, Julie, and

Makayla successfully made it to Bozeman and left Makayla with her car and her Honda Rebel at her college – Montana State. After ensuring Mayakla(as a parent I am sure it was an emotional event) was safely and securely at her college, Matthew and Julie embarked to address family matters in Washington state on Matthew’s GoldWing. Safe travels to our beloved East Valley members Matthew and Julie!



New Business Member Spotlight

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

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

Richard Ferguson GRI, rCRMS, SRES, SFR
Associate Broker

Steve McQueen’s cherished off-road motorcycle to be sold

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

1971 Husqvarna is one of the King of Cool’s most loved bikes and could fetch £150k at auction

by Rob Hull from <https://www.thisismoney.co.uk>

The 1971 Husqvarna 400 Cross is one of around 200 bikes owned by the actor who often entered races

It is said to be in ‘last ridden by McQueen’ condition and ‘not started’ since his ownership

It is a later version of the bike the King of Cool rode in On Any Sunday – that one sold in 2018 for \$230k

Bonhams says it is ‘the best known of all McQueen’s Huskys by virtue of a known provenance and documents’

Auction house will offer it to the highest bidder at its sale in California on

Friday – estimate is \$130k-\$180k

A motorcycle belonging to the King of Cool, Steve McQueen, will go under the hammer on Friday and could sell for £150,000.

The 1971 Husqvarna 400 Cross is said to be one of the actor’s favourite bikes in an extensive collection, and it hasn’t been modified since he last rode it.

The off-road motorbike will be offered to the highest bidder on Friday at the Bonhams Quail Lodge auction held during Monterey Car Week in California.

One of the most iconic scenes from a McQueen film was the Great Escape motorcycle jump, where his character Captain Virgil Hilts leaps over a barbed wire fence in his dramatic escape from the Nazi prisoner of war camp in the leg-

endary WW2 film.

The six-foot jump over the fencing wasn’t performed by the King of Cool himself in the 1963 hit – it was stunt man and frequent McQueen body double, Bud Ekins – as the actor later revealed his inexperienced riding skills meant he would not have been able to complete the stunt at the time of shooting.

However, McQueen’s close friendship with Bud and his brother Dave Ekins, and his passion for motorcycles, saw the silver screen star become an accomplished off-road racer.

In interviews years after The Great Escape, he stated he would have then been competent to complete the famous jump scene.

His love of two wheels also partly

inspired the 1971 motorcycle racing documentary film On Any Sunday, in which the Indiana-born actor features riding a similar Husqvarna off-roader – that one sold in October 2018, also at a Bonhams auction, for \$230,500.

At one point in his life, McQueen reportedly owned up to 200 motorcycles. Among them was the 1971 model up for grabs this week. It was produced by the Swedish brand that was dominating the motocross world during the generation (pictured, McQueen riding a similar bike in 1970)

It’s one of many the King of Cool had, but this is claimed to be his favourite.

And, if the seller is to be believed, it has not been ridden since it was in the hands of the silver screen icon.

TwinPower Introduces New One-Piece Floating Rotor

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

Tucker Powersport’s TwinPower brand has introduced a line of one-piece floating brake rotors which offer a traditional look while delivering the performance benefits of a floating rotor brake setup.

The new TwinPower units are a perfect replacement for Harley-Davidson models equipped with original equipment floating rotors.

A floating rotor has the ability to conform to the brake pads giving maximum rotor to pad contact. Floating motorcycle brake rotors lead to more consistent and predictable braking. The new TwinPower

rotors use special mounting hardware which allows the rotors to “float” for improved braking performance.

TwinPower rotors are known to be some of the highest quality products available and gives a builder or customizer the look of a traditional brake rotor. The proprietary, stainless steel friction surface is precision, double-disc ground and heat treated, while the edges are laser cut, rather than stamped. All machining is done to a tolerance of +/- .004” with high-tech CNC equipment. The new rotors are developed for TwinPower by engineers who specialize in braking products and are manufactured in Spain. Installation is hassle-free using new

heavy duty “floater” hardware that is included in the kit. It’s a direct bolt-on using stock or aftermarket calipers and will fit most 2014 and later Harley-Davidson models with five-bolt mounts.

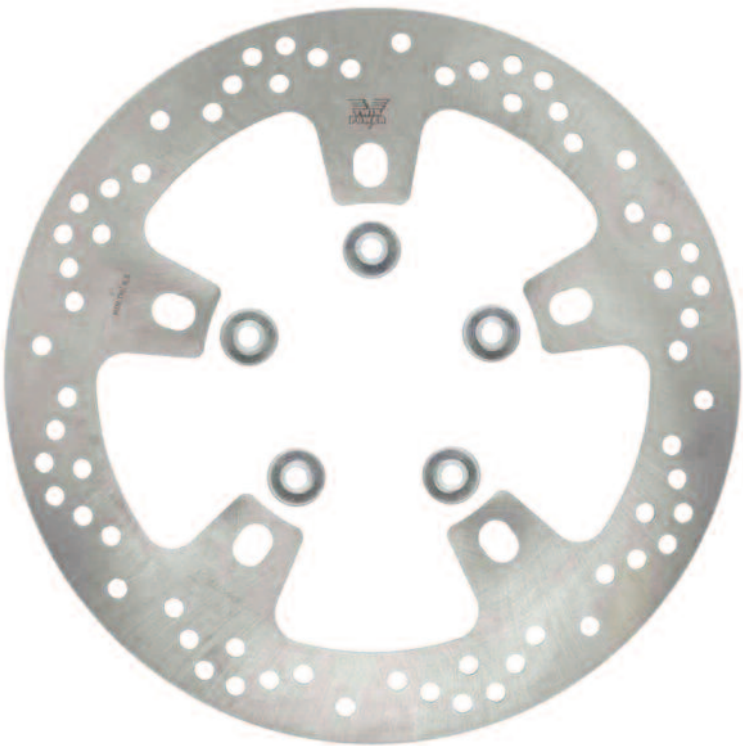
“Builders know that TwinPower delivers the highest quality rotors you can get. These one-piece units match great performance with classic looks,” said TwinPower Brand Manager James Simonelli.

TwinPower’s one-piece Floating Rotors are available for 2014 and later Harley-Davidson FLT models with five-bolt mounts. They retail for \$184.95 and are available through Tucker Powersports

dealer network immediately. (TwinPower Part Number 666819 – replaces OE part number 41500017).

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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:
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24-Hr. Legal Criminal Defense

National Legislative Hot Line - (800) 300-NCOM
24-Hr. Motorcycle Legislative Alerts

National Coalition of Motorcyclists NCOM- (800) 525-5355
Fighting for Bikers Rights

Confederation of Clubs. - (800) 531-2424
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Motorcycle Riders Foundation
Washington D.C. Office
(202) 546-0983



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202-725-5471 www.mrfae.org

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Please send resume to: deb@mrfae.org & secretary@mrfae.org

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928-308-1117

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 July15th 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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The next quarterly B.O.D. meeting will be held
October 1st, Saturday, 1:00PM
ABATE of AZ Office
7509 N. 12th Street, Phoenix
For virtual meeting information, email chairman@abateofaz.org

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ABATE of Arizona, Inc. ~ Annual Member Party
Our annual member meeting will be held
November 12th, Saturday, 12-4PM
JAKE'S CORNER BAR
57564 N Arizona Hwy 188, Payson, AZ 85541
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