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Roaring for Motorcyclists' Rights and the Winslow Fundraiser



In the vast desert landscape of Arizona, motorcycle enthusiasts find camaraderie, freedom, and a sense of belonging with ABATE of Arizona—an organization devoted to safeguarding their rights on the open road. As riders rev their engines, they also rev up their fight for justice, uniting under the banner of ABATE to promote motorcycle safety, advocate for legislative changes, and support their local communities.

One of the most anticipated events in the motorcycling community is the annual fundraising gathering in Winslow, Arizona. With a nod to the legendary Eagles song "Take It Easy," motorcyclists from across the state converge to make a difference, echoing the famous line, "Standing on a corner in Winslow, Arizona."



The event serves multiple purposes: it not only raises essential funds for ABATE's advocacy efforts but also brings together riders of all backgrounds, forming an unbreakable bond fueled by their shared passion for two-wheeled adventures. Through this event, they reaffirm their commitment to promoting safety awareness and education, ultimately reducing accidents and making the roads safer for everyone.

At the heart of ABATE's mission is their unwavering dedication to fight for the rights of motorcyclists. They work tirelessly to influence legislation that supports the riding community while opposing measures that may infringe upon their freedom. Their advocacy extends to matters of road infrastructure, ensuring that roads are designed with motorcyclists' safety in mind, and that they are treated as equal and responsible road users.

Beyond the thrill of the ride, ABATE of Arizona is firmly rooted in giving back to the community. Their involvement in charitable initiatives reflects their genuine concern for the well-being of society.

From organizing fundraisers for local charities to participating in community outreach programs, they demonstrate that motorcyclists are not just thrill-seekers but compassionate citizens who contribute positively to the world around them.

The Winslow fundraising event captures the essence of ABATE's spirit—a powerful blend of camaraderie, advocacy, and philanthropy. It symbolizes the unity of motorcyclists standing strong in support of their shared values while celebrating the allure of the open road.

In the true spirit of the Eagles' timeless lyrics, ABATE of Arizona stands on the corner in Winslow, Arizona, showing the world that motorcyclists are more than just riders—they are a force for good in their communities, fighting for a safer and more enjoyable riding experience for all. So, when you hear the rumble of engines and see the sea of leather-clad riders, know that they are not merely passing through but leaving an indelible mark on the road of progress.

Introducing Our New State Secretary – Mark Krumrey

ABATE of Arizona’s new state secretary, Mark Krumrey, brings valuable leadership experience from another state ABATE organization as well as the Armed Forces, VFW, AFSCME Union and various work assignments. Mark moved to Arizona in 2016 from Wisconsin where he was an ABATE member from 2004 to 2016. During his membership there, he served for two years as Regional Rep and two years as Legislative Rep.

He served as recording Secretary for his local AFSCME (American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees) for two years, while he was employed by the City of Minneapolis Water Department, and as Vice Commander of VFW Post 10117 in New Richmond, WI, for two years.

Mark’s military experience in the United States Marine Corps spanned 32 years combined active and reserve service, from which he retired as a Master Gunnery Sergeant. He served in Vietnam in Northern “I” Corps with the Third Marine Division as a communicator, then switched to Intelligence halfway through his career.



His most recent deployment, from 2003 to 2005, was to the Combined Joint Task Force, Horn of Africa in Djibouti, Africa, as the Intelligence Chief / Sr. Enlisted in the Joint Intelligence Center.

On the personal side, Mark has been married to Claire DaRe’ since 2010. His son, from a previous marriage, followed in his footsteps and is working for the Minneapolis Water Department and lives in Somerset, WI.

And, if all the above wasn’t enough to keep him busy, Mark has played a Hammond Organ and keyboard over the years in bands in the Midwest, including opening for Lynyrd Skynyrd in 2010.

Mark says he is looking forward to ABATE membership in Arizona at the local and State levels.

ABATE of Arizona welcomes his experience and support.



U.S. Army General/Former Chief of Staff
Tommy Franks and
Master Gunnery Sergeant Mark Krumrey

D&D Discount Motorcycles Renews

The East Valley Chapter presented Mark DeSimone, D&D Discount Motorcycles with a 2nd year anniversary certificate and patch at the Tempe Tavern on July 6th.

Mark is an avid ABATE supporter and he also supports other motorcycle group events. For current ABATE members, D&D is offering a 10% discount on most motorcycle accessories.



D&D has great pricing on motorcycle tires. Mark is also a sponsor for the 2023 Too Broke for Sturgis Rally and has provided some great raffle prizes for the event.

D&D Discount Motorcycles not only does tire work but also provides factory warranty work on all major motorcycle makes and models.

Check them out!

ABATE of Arizona Vice Chairman of the Board and Member at Large Mary K. Donnay to be inducted into the MRF Hall of Fame



The Motorcycle Riders Foundation announces the 2023 Freedom Fighter Hall of Fame Inductees.

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) is pleased to release the names of the 2023 class of Inductees to the Motorcycle Riders Foundation Freedom Fighters Hall of Fame (MRF HOF). These will be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Minds conference September 21-24, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

This year's MRF HOF Class of 2023 - Freedom Fighter Inductees are:

- Jim "Legs" Korte
- Mary K Donnay

Past Motorcycle Riders Foundation Hall of Fame inductees are: Keith "Bandit" Ball, Mark Buckner, Wayne Curtin, Michael "Balls" Farabaugh, "Still" Ray Fitzgerald, Richard Gray, Bob Illingworth, Nathan "Buck" Kittredge, Ed Netterberg, Sherman Packard, Todd Vandermyde, Paul Vestal, Penny Walker, Ed Youngblood, Vince Consiglio, Fredric Harrell, Rodney Roberts, Simon Milward, JoAnne Packard, Karen Bolin, Lee Richardson, Jerry "JT" Thomas, Teresa Hepker, Dick "Slider" Gilmore, Charles Umbenhauer, Wanda Hummel-Shultz, "Biker" Jim Rhoades, Lee Ryan, Marc Falsetti, Gary Klinker, Charlie Williams, Dave Dwyer, "Radio" Bob Letourneau, "Farmer" John Eggers, Michael "Boz" Kerr, Butch Brown, Deb Butitta, Jim Dahling, Carol Downs, Jay Jackson, Gary Sellers and Kirk "Hardtail" Willard.



A-Typical NCOM Convention



It wasn't a typical NCOM Convention. Held over Father's Day weekend June 16-18, 2023 in Phoenix-Tempe, the 38th annual started off as per normal, with an NCOM Board of Directors Meeting that instilled new board member Dale Peterson of ABATE of Minnesota for Region IV (IL IN MI MN OH WI), as well as confirming Jad SOS MC as Confederation of Clubs Liaison.

Like in the past, following the Opening Ceremonies and an orientation was the AIM Attorney Conference spotlighting legal issues faced by riders, and then the NCOM Legislative Task Force Meeting focused on political efforts relevant to legislation nationwide.



Dale Dedrick, Shirley Moore-Bizub and William C. Cleveland III.

As done for decades, attendees then broke into several Special Meetings according to an array of outreach sectors, such as Women in Motorcycling, Clean and Sober Roundtable, Veterans Affairs and Christian Unity, but importantly included another unlisted pow-wow session amongst leadership of the National Coalition of Motorcyclists (NCOM) and the Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) among others determined to put past differences aside and embark on a new beginning of cooperation and mutual support for the Betterment of Biking.

"Seeing all the motorcycle rights groups, clubs and individual bikers coming together to learn and fight for their lifestyles is inspirational. But the understanding and commitment by leaders of NCOM and MRF and some members of the NCOC to communicate and work together is monumental," observed NCOM Executive Director Joseph "Joey" Lester, son of AIM/NCOM Founder attorney Richard M. Lester.

Later that Friday, when the agreement was announced during the Confederation of Clubs patch holders meeting, the news was welcomed by a rousing round of applause.



Kirk "Hardtail" Willard, longtime President and Chairman of the Board of the Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) had this to say. "During the inception of the national motorcyclists rights movement, the MRF and NCOM frequently worked together, and while various board members and liaisons from the two organizations have maintained solid working relationships the organizations had not.

Fast forward, the MRF accepted the invitation from Joey Lester and Charlie Boone to attend this year's NCOM Convention in Tempe, AZ.

With the profiling of motorcyclists continuing to be an issue, our lifestyle under threat from multiple entities, and frankly motorcycling as we know it today under the real possibility of extinction, there is not a more important time for our organizations to forge a working relationship once again.

I am encouraged by this initial meeting and NCOM Leadership has our commitment. We will look forward and find ways to work more closely together into the future."

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Board of Directors for 2023/2024

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East Valley BOD Rep.....Rick Ferguson
Mohave BOD Rep.....Gary Vick
High Country BOD Rep.....Barry Bell
Phx/Shadow Mtn BOD Rep.....Scot Williamson
Southern AZ BOD Rep.....Anissa Huntington
Yavapai BOD Rep.....Dennis Banners
Yuma BOD Rep.....Frank White

The next quarterly board meeting is
Saturday October 7 @ 1pm
at the state office.

Zoom attendance is also available.



ABATE of Arizona

Board of Directors and Officers

Board Appointed Officers

Michael Infanzon.....Legislative Director
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State Officers For 2022/2023

President.....Jim Butsbach
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Secretary.....Mark Krumrey
Treasurer.....Cliff Prentice
Membership.....Cynde Aydt
Run/Events.....Shirley Moore-Bizub
Safety Coordinator.....Matthew Reemelin
Sergeant-at-Arms.....vacant
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TBFS Chair.....Sandra Tavares
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State Officer meetings are held the
1st Saturday of every month, 11:00 am at

ABATE of Arizona state office
AZ American-Italian Club
7509 N. 12th Street, Suite #200
Phoenix, AZ 85020

Coyote Pass Chapter

Coordinator.....Harley Pettit
Vice Coordinator.....vacant
Secretary.....Carolyn Wiley
Treasurer.....Karon Surinck
Sgt at Arms.....Tom Love
Run Coordinator.....Mike Degrood
Safety Coordinator.....Rudy Blum
Merchandise.....Harley Pettit
Membership.....Harley Pettit
BOD Rep.....Harley Pettit

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The Coyote Pass Chapter meets the second
Tuesday of the month at
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Mohave Chapter

Coordinator.....Tom 'Papa Smurf' Aydt
Vice Coord..George 'Jungle George' Payntar
Secretary.....Kevin Davis
Treasurer.....Roxanna Payntar
Membership.....Cynde Aydt
Sgt at Arms.....Emmette 'ET' Tucker
Events.....Shirley 'Moonshine' Bizub
PAC.....Dennis Lange
Communications Officer.....vacant
Safety Coordinator.....Kevin Davis
Merchandise.....Shirley 'Moonshine' Bizub
BOD Rep.....Gary 'G' Vick

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

Local Chapters

East Valley Chapter

Coordinator.....Joe Silk
Vice Coord.....Jason 'Radar' Montgomery
Secretary.....Julie Reemelin
Treasurer.....Cliff Prentice
Sgt at Arms.....Damian Paige
Events Coordinator.....Stacy Baldwin
Safety Coordinator.....Matthew Reemelin
Membership.....Joe Silk
Merchandise.....Suzanne 'Q' Jensen
PAC.....Rick 'Ferg' Ferguson
Communications.....Joe Silk
BOD Rep.....Rick Ferg' Ferguson

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The East Valley chapter meets at 10:00 AM
(9am breakfast) on the 3rd Sunday of every
month at the American Legion Post 138
107 E Broadway Rd, Tempe, AZ 85282

Southern Arizona Chapter

Coordinator.....Jeremy Krauss
Vice Coord.....Anissa 'Dragonfly' Huntington
Secretary.....Monica Byrne
Treasurer.....Monica Byrne
Membership.....Jim Butsbach
Events Coordinator.....Robert 'Gizmo' Welton
Safety Coordinator.....Darron Huntington
Sgt at Arms.....Rob Rogers
PAC.....William Cleveland
Communications.....Judi Miller
Merchandise.....Lael Clark
BOD Rep.....Anissa 'Dragonfly' Huntington

The Southern Arizona Chapter meets the
third Saturday of the month at the
Northwest Tucson Moose Lodge
2660 W. Ruthrauff Rd., Tucson, AZ 85705
Meeting time is 10AM

High Country Chapter

Coordinator.....Barry 'Double B' Bell
Vice Coordinator.....Shawn 'Yukon' Bell
Secretary.....Sandra 'Jane' Bell
Treasurer.....Cyndi 'Dragonfly' Williams
Membership.....Denise 'Spitfire' Trolinder
Events Coordinator.....Jacque 'Daisi' Whiting
Safety Coordinator.....Roy 'Fatboy' Whiting
Sgt at Arms.....Bill 'Silverback' Howard
PAC.....Shawn 'Yukon' Bell
Communications.....Barry 'Double B' Bell
Merchandise.....Jeff 'Darkhorse' Sauer
Media.....Denise 'Spitfire' Trolinder
BOD Rep.....Barry 'Double B' Bell

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The HCC meets immediately
following the MMAA meetings (11:00am)
the 3rd Saturday of each month at
Monica's Cafe, 1100 West Hall St,
Show Low, AZ 85901

Phoenix-Shadow Mountain Chapter

Coordinator.....Scot 'One T' Williamson
Vice Coordinator.....Jay 'One Y' Williamson
Secretary.....Gwen Zolber
Treasurer.....Lyn Peterson
Membership.....vacant
Events Coordinator.....Scot 'One T' Williamson
Run Coordinator.....Scot 'One T' Williamson
Safety Coordinator.....Ernie Lizarraga
Sgt at Arms.....Jay 'One Y' Williamson
PAC.....vacant
Communications.....vacant
Merchandise.....Scot 'One T' Williamson
BOD Rep.....Scot 'One T' Williamson

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Phoenix/Shadow Mountain meetings are held
on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 12:30pm
at VFW Post-1433 7618 N 63rd Ave.
Glendale, AZ 85301

Local Chapters - Continued

Yavapai Chapter

Coordinator.....Tim Thomas
 Vice Coordinator.....Dan Tumey
 Secretary.....Dixie Gray
 Treasurer.....Dennis Banners
 Membership.....Holli Woolsey
 Events Coordinator.....Vacant
 Social Media.....Holli Woolsey
 Safety Coordinator.....AJ Killian
 Sgt at Arms.....Lori Kludt
 PAC.....Vacant
 Communications.....Sandra Tavares
 Merchandise.....Dennis Banners
 BOD Rep.....Dennis Banners

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Meet us the 2nd Sunday of each month
 10:00 to socialize, meeting starts by 11:00
 VFW Post 541

ABATE of Arizona Mission Statement

We will lobby and educate the government and 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 goals.

Annual dues support our lobbying and safety programs across the state

- Individual Membership: \$30 annually
- Joint Membership: \$45 annually
- Individual Sustaining Member: \$50 annually
- Joint Sustaining Membership: \$100 annually
- Business Membership: \$150 annually
- Club or Organization: \$150 annually
- Individual Lifetime Membership: \$350
- Joint Lifetime Membership: \$700

Yuma Chapter

Coordinator..Alex R. 'Sidetrack' Montez RRM
 Vice Coordinator.....Frank 'Hound' White
 Secretary.....Mikkie Melanson
 Treasurer.....Robin Aitken
 Membership.....Doug Kreag
 Events Coordinator.....vacant
 Safety Coordinator.....vacant
 Sgt. At Arms.....Joe 'Rattle' Toussint IFMC
 PAC.....vacant
 Communications.....vacant
 Merchandise.....vacant
 BOD Rep.....Frank 'Hound' White

Contact Frank 'Hound' White, 209-327-0814

Yuma Chapter meets the 2nd Thursday evening monthly at 6:00 PM at the Community Christian Church, 6480 US Highway 95, Yuma, AZ 85365 (Between 3E and Araby - back building)

Benefits of Joining ABATE of Arizona Include:

- You will be protecting your rights as a Motorcyclist in Arizona
- You will be promoting Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Programs
- You will receive the ABATE of AZ patch to proudly wear on your vest or cut
- You will receive Discounted Admission to our annual Too Broke for Sturgis Motorcycle Rally
- You will receive \$4,000 Accidental Death or Dismemberment Insurance Courtesy of American Income Life Insurance Company
- Lifetime and Sustaining Members receive a recognition patch as well as Special mention on the ABATE of AZ website and in the monthly MasterLink news letter
- Business Memberships include two individual memberships and an ad in the MasterLink news letter



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 American Brotherhood Aimed Toward Education

ALL BIKES, ALL RIDERS
 Join the fight today at www.abateofaz.org

LANE FILTERING IS LEGAL
ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES 28-903 F
 The operator of a two-wheeled motorcycle may overtake and pass another vehicle that is stopped in the same direction of travel and in the same lane as the operator and may operate the motorcycle between lanes of traffic if the movement may be made safely and if the operator does both of the following:

1. Operates the motorcycle on a street that both:
 - (a) Is divided into at least two adjacent traffic lanes in the same direction of travel.
 - (b) Has a speed limit that does not exceed forty-five miles per hour.
2. Travels at a speed that does not exceed fifteen miles per hour.

Lane Filtering information cards are now available at your local Chapter

Mike and Cheryl Thorton – Hooch’s Kingman Grille



Hooch’s has just received their third year Business Membership. They do a lot for the community of Kingman, Az.

Every Sunday they provide Bike Days featuring live music, a raffle, and auctions.

Each month they pick a different charity to support. This month’s charity is Kingman Cares. They also have helped For the Luv of Paws, the Toy Run and Homeless Vets. All money raised goes to that charity and the money stays right here in Kingman.

Thank you Mike and Cheryl Thorton, for your continuing support for ABATE of Arizona and for being a part of the Mohave Chapter.



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Coyote Pass Chapter

The Coyote Pass Chapter in Kingman offers Impromptu rides every Wednesday & Saturday. Meet at the Kingman Sheriff's Office parking lot at 7:30am. KSU at 8:00am.

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East Valley Chapter

Our July meeting's guest speaker was Santiago Jym Rodriguez, of AZ Cruiser Academy (an ABATE business member).

They support a track day event at the Podium Club in Casa Grande – it is a great experience to ride your bike on a closed course track!

East Valley is working on their annual "Hard Ass Run" event. Looking at the 1st weekend of November. Get involved and support the event! As always the route is a secret but will be a great long and "hard on your ass" run. This year's run will have a several \$\$\$'s high hand payout(TBD).

Our informal meet and greets are a great way to meet your fellow chapter members outside of the monthly meetings. Please support these events which will be held on Wednesday from 4 til 7(locations at various east valley biker friendly taverns). At these locations, we present each business owner with an ABATE business membership offering. Great turnout at our past events at the Handlebar Bar and Grill and the Tempe Tavern.

Taking the summer off from the outside membership booths. Looking for opportunities for indoor events.

Special thanks to the Down N Durdy organization for their support! Please support their fundraiser dinner on August 20th at American Legion Post 2 – the donations go to a good cause to help riders involved in accidents.

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ABATE of Arizona Chapter Reports

High Country Chapter

On July 1st HCC members participated in the White Mountain Bike Rally and Run. On July 15th we held our monthly meeting. Shawn 'Yukon' Bell was confirmed as chapter Vice Coordinator.

July 22nd included a service project for one of our members and joining the Elks Riders in Show Low on their inaugural run.

We are looking forward to the big party at TBFS. See ya'll there.

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Mohave Chapter

Man where does the time go? It seems like I did the chapter report just a week ago. It's only a couple of weeks before Too Broke, really looking forward to going, seeing some old friends and making some new ones. Would like to see a good showing there as far as people attending and existing ABATE members.

Our chapter meeting was Monday, July 17 at the VFW in Golden Valley. There is not a lot going on this time of year as far as motorcycle events as it is just too damn hot. Until next time, everyone stay and ride safe.

Tom Aydt
 Mohave Chapter Coordinator
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/263121160987524/>

Phoenix-Shadow Mountain Chapter

Another great meeting this 9th of July. The turnout is low but a lot of great conversation and info. One thing that was pointed out, if you do 2 4hr shifts you get in for free at Too Broke.

This should be an interesting as it is a new location and the city of Winslow is working hard with us to make it a great event.

Another note is the Accident Scene Management Program is putting on an event October 28th at the VFW post 1433. The room is big and can handle a lot of people. Training cost is \$50.00. So, let's sign up and have a good turnout. I want ABATE to show up.

Remember to tell people about what we do for them. Join us to get the job done. We need their vote!

The next meeting is on August 13th 12:30pm
 VFW 1433
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Hope to see you then.

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Although the remainder of Convention's agenda was informative but predictable, with regional meetings, educational seminars and presentations catering to bikers rights, activists engaged in legal and/or legislative battles back home, spirits were high throughout the rest of the weekend as plans were laid for mutual support of our common goals and interests.

"We wanted to make it perfectly clear to all of the attendees this weekend that NCOM and MRF will be working hand in hand to show strength and unity in the ongoing fight for motorcyclist's rights," pledged NCOM Chairman Charlie Boone, adding that several NCOM board members will reciprocate by attending the MRF's upcoming Meeting of the Minds, September 20-24 in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania (more info at www.MRF.org) to further the alliance.

Wrapping up the predictably productive conference, ending things on an even higher note, NCOM presented ABATE of Ohio with the Silver Spoke Award for Government, recognizing their successful legislative agenda to protect rider training, and awarded the Silver Spoke Award for Media to Bill Bish, NCOM Public Relations Liaison, for producing the NCOM Biker Newsbites monthly news column. NCOM's highest honor, the Ron Roloff Lifetime Achievement Award was presented to Bob Tibor of ABATE and COC of North Dakota / Glen Ullin MC.

Next year, the NCOM Convention returns to Mother's Day Weekend, May 10-11, 2024 at a location TBD (info coming to www.ON-A-BIKE.com), with a whole new perspective!

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RIDER OF THE MONTH

MICHAEL INFANZON

We love our veterans! This month we talked to Michael Infanzon. Here are some things we learned about Michael.

Where did you grow up?

I grew up in Miami, Florida

When did you move to AZ?

I started coming over to Arizona in the mid/late 80s with a friend of mine when I was stationed in 29 Palms, CA. I fell in love with this state. I moved here permanently in 1994.

What got you into riding?

My father was a biker. My mom told me I was on a Harley before I was born. She rode on the back of one while pregnant with me.

When did you start riding?

I rode dirt bikes young as most riders do. I love two wheels, and the old Honda ATCs too, no matter what make.

What was your first bike?

A Yamaha YZ50.

What do you currently ride?

2006 Harley Davidson Ultra Glide Classic

What is your favorite ride (US) also in AZ?

My favorite ride is up the coast of California, mostly because I have done it so many times back in the 80s and early 90s. Mountains and oceans in the same ride, can't go wrong with that. In Arizona, my favorite ride is through Oak Creek Canyon or Yarnell Hill. Oak Creek is so beautiful and Yarnell Hill is an awesome technical ride.

What do you enjoy most about riding?

The ability to allow it to clear my head from all the daily stress and grind.

Tell us more....

I was an active duty Marine from 1984-1991. I am a combat veteran. I still work fighting for our freedoms but as a lobbyist now. I represent ABATE of Arizona, Mountain Motorcycle Assn of Arizona, AzCDL (2A rights), Az Veterans, and a few other organizations at our state capital and on the federal level.

What do you do for fun when you are not riding?

I read ... a lot. Last year I read over 60 books. With all the "noise" in the world these days, the ability to have quiet is amazing.



Tim Peacock - Peacock Custom Graphics



I have been working with computer graphics for 25 years or so as a hobby. I was retired and doing fine, until Biden took office; I had to keep withdrawing money from my savings account to survive because the economy went bad.



I had considered starting a hot dog truck business but then someone suggested putting my art on T-Shirts. I liked the idea so I bought the best printer available for that application.



The method is called *direct to garment* which means that the ink is applied directly to the shirt and absorbs into the fabric. Basically, the ink absorbs and becomes part of the shirt. The printed image stays in for the life of the shirt.

It was not easy for me to make the transition to a garment printer as I had never done that type of work before. I had been previously employed as a pipe welder; it was quite a learning curve for an older guy, but I am persistent and finally got it down. I have confidence in my work and I am ready to serve the public!



Tim Peacock

Thank you Tim for introducing your business to ABATE of AZ.



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From the Archives

Circa 1992

Every Member is Responsible for Helping To Preserve Our Freedoms

When we talk about ABATE, we typically focus on the critical efforts of our lobbyists working tirelessly with the legislature to ensure motorcycle rights, safety and awareness are kept in the forefront. However, as members of ABATE, or even general supporters of the riding community and liberty-loving Americans, there are ways we can make a difference every day at the local level.

Joe Silk (East Valley Chapter) pulled a great example of this in action from the August 1992 issue of The MasterLink.

The article detailed the work done by members of ABATE to fight the Tempe City Council's attempt to regulate what clothing would be allowed on the streets of Tempe. The proposed restriction was included in a resolution regarding the carrying of handguns on weekends there and categorized the clothing identified as potentially "gang-related."

"... several earlier phone calls, editorials in local newspapers, and the appearance of eight ABATE of Arizona members at the Council meeting that evening, helped change the Council's mind on the matter. The clothing ban portion of the resolution was dropped prior to the Council's discussing the entire resolution before the assembled citizens."

Another recent example of ABATE's general membership influence is where Chapters have written letters, signed en masse, to ADOT regarding road conditions. While ABATE didn't do this exclusively, the added volume to calls for action made a difference: roads in disrepair are being fixed.

Like the ABATE folks in Tempe in 1992, we can all be aware of what's going on in our own communities and take a stand.

Chapter Membership

East Valley	117*
Phoenix	120
Yavapai	114
Mohave	12
Tucson	6

*reflects 1992 membership count



Bones in an organization.... Where do you fit in?

ABATE's active members comprise the body of the organization. Like the human body that relies on a sound bone structure that permits growth and flexibility.

Wm. Wilkerson compared organizations to anatomic structures. He wrote that there are four types of *bones* that can be found in every organization:

- **Wishbones:** are individuals who spend most of their time wishing others would do the work. (According to some analysts, only about 3% of an organizations members volunteer to work on behalf of their organization).
- **Jawbones:** needless to say, spend a lot of time talking about the work that needs to be done.
- **Knucklebones:** love to knock what is being done. They spend most of their energy criticizing others efforts.
- **Backbones:** are the most productive bones in an organization. They are strong yet flexible. Back-bones get the work done and they aren't really concerned who gets the credit.

I like to think that ABATE's active members are it's backbone. They provide the structure for us to keep up the work.

You have allowed ABATE the opportunity to be the voice of individual rights and freedoms, to speak for the recognition of those rights and freedoms, and to support those who share our beliefs.

We as active members all have a share in that recognition. As the backbones of the organization, we also have a responsibility to maintain a healthy structure.

As we enter into various Chapter and State Officer elections, keep in mind that ABATE must continue to rely on a sound bony structure as its foundation in order to preserve our freedoms.



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