



ABATE of AZ - Membership  
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## President's Report

It is hard to believe that we are already coming to the end of the year 2023. As I sit to write this it is the week before Thanksgiving and I hope that everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving and were lucky enough to spend some time with family and friends to enjoy the Holiday! I also hope that we all remembered those who are less fortunate than us at this time of year. (You know those who do not ride motorcycles). This time of year is some of the best weather to get out and enjoy a ride with friends.

It is always most gratifying to see the motorcycling community come together and do what they can to support their fellow man. There are more toy parades, food drives, clothing drives and just outpourings of generosity that come from the motorcycling community than any other groups that I know of. It makes me so very proud to be associated with all of you.

I would like to thank all of those members who came to our Annual State Members meeting on November 12<sup>th</sup>. It was great to see everyone. We really do not have the opportunity to get together as much as I would like. Arizona being such a large state and with Chapters so spread across this state it makes it hard. I also would like to thank the management and staff of Tombstone Brewing Company in Phoenix. They were great and provided a nice lunch and it is wonderful facility. They are a business member and supporter of ABATE of Arizona.

At this time of year as we all go about planning our Holiday Celebrations and the hustle and bustle of shopping and dealing with the kids and grandkids and family and out of town visitors, or maybe traveling to see loved ones etc., please take time to slow down and take a breath enjoy all that we have.

Also at this time of year those around us are dealing with the hustle and stress of the Holidays as well and they might not be as attentive and vigilant as they normally would be so we need take it upon ourselves to be extra careful out there when riding our motorcycles or driving our cages etc.

*Hello to all my fellow  
Freedom Fighters  
here at  
A.B.A.T.E. of Arizona!*



At this time of year most of us are attending many different events such as holiday parties, toy runs for less fortunate kids and various food drives to name a few. Whether you are attending with your Chapter members or with another group or your family members, we would love to know who and or what events you are supporting.

Please take a few photos and write a short article about the event or charity along with the group or club sponsoring the event. Send those in to the Masterlink. Not only do folks like to see their pictures in the paper but the added publicity may help the event to grow. When attending these events please wear your ABATE gear and let those hosting the event know that you are an ABATE member and that you are there supporting them.

Once again I want to thank all the members of ABATE of Arizona for allowing me to serve and represent you. I also wish to thank all the newly elected officers in all the Chapters around the state for all that you do. We are a volunteer organization and it is because of folks like you that we can have the impact that we have. I wish to thank the outgoing officers around that state for the time that they dedicated and all the hard work it takes.

As I finally come to a close I wish to wish all of you a very Happy Holiday season no matter how you choose to celebrate, may you and all those you love and care about be happy and healthy. Happy New Year to all!!!

Until Next Year! RIDE FREE!!  
Jim

## 2023 Annual Membership Meeting at Tombstone Brewery



Shout out to member and business member, Matt Brown, and his staff at Tombstone Brewing North for putting on a great event!

For the second year in a row the East Valley chapter takes home the chapter attendance trophy. Great time had by all!

The following East Valley members were elected as state officers: Stacey Montgomery – PAC, Damian Paige – Merchandise, Cliff Prentice – Treasurer, and Gary Crawford – Sgt of Arms.

Joe Silk  
Coordinator, East Valley Chapter



## Mikes Motorcycle Towing Business Member Spotlight

I have had a love of motorcycles since I was a kid. I was in the Navy for 6 years and am very proud to have served my country! My wife and I met and blended our family in 2015. We have a daughter and son! When my wife and I met we realized that we both enjoy being on the back of a motorcycle together! We enjoy going on rides with friends and family! When I started in the tow industry I realized that there was a better way to tow motorcycles. I brought the idea to my wife and she was all in on the idea, so we worked to make that happen!

Mike's Motorcycle Towing wants to ensure that no biker is ever stranded, to provide excellent care for our customer's and their motorcycles! We operate one of the most state of the art motorcycle lift systems that guarantees your motorcycle is secure at all times! When we heard about ABATE, we knew we wanted to be part of it! We are excited and proud to be apart of an organization that fights for the rights of bikers, especially because we are bikers!

Shea and Bryna Kline  
Mike's Motorcycling Towing and Transport





# **ACMC PANCAKE BREAKFAST AND TOY DRIVE**

**December 16th 8:00am-Noon**

**Bring a new, unwrapped toy or \$10 donation  
and start your day with a Pancake Breakfast on us**



**Everyone Welcome  
Live Music**



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LESS FORTUNATE KIDS**

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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**  
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Safety Coordinator.....Matthew Reemelin  
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PAC.....Stacy Baldwin Montgomery  
Communications.....Judi Miller  
Merchandise.....Damian Paige  
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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

**High Country Chapter**

Coordinator.....Denny 'Hawk' Dowell  
Vice Coordinator..... Steve 'Triker' Williams  
Secretary.....vacant  
Treasurer..... Steve 'Triker' 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  
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Media.....Denise 'Spitfire' Trolinder  
BOD Rep .....Barry 'Double B' Bell

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[https://www.facebook.com/  
AbateHighCountryChapter](https://www.facebook.com/AbateHighCountryChapter)

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

**Coyote Pass Chapter**

Coordinator.....Harley Pettit  
Vice Coordinator.....Roger Green  
Secretary.....Carolyn Willey  
Treasurer..... Karon Surinck  
Sgt at Arms..... Tom Love  
Run Coordinator.....Mike Degrood  
Safety Coordinator.....vacant  
Merchandise.....Harley Pettitt  
Membership.....Harley Pettitt  
BOD Rep.....Harley Pettitt

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The Coyote Pass Chapter meets the second  
Tuesday of the month at  
Calico's Restaurant  
418 W. Beale St.  
Kingman, AZ 86401 928-753-5005

**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 D. Paige  
Events Coordinator.....Stacy Baldwin  
Safety Coordinator.....Matthew Reemelin  
Membership.....Joe Silk  
Merchandise.....Damian D. Page  
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 Butsback  
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



### 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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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/ycabateaz>

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 RRMC  
 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](http://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



## Business Member Renews in a Big Way

Hello, we are Hell Mary Holsters, a business supporter of ABATE. We renewed our membership for 2024 cause in the past year we were able to provide support and service to further the community goals. We appreciated the opportunity to expand our marketing efforts to the motorcycle community. We are grateful for being well received by ABATE members and partners.

Hell Mary Holsters is a division of our parent company Xenolith Armory, LLC. We have been doing business in the valley since March 2010. We custom design and manufacture gun holsters and knife sheaths. Our products are made from kydex, which is a polymer plastic that is very durable. We manufacture the holsters right off your firearm. Yes, bring your firearm and we'll press a custom printed holster of your choice. Doesn't matter if you have a laser or combo light, we can accommodate you. Our public booths are set up at the Crossroads of the West gun shows. With our operations being home based we are able to be competitive with the market.

By the way, Damian is our new State Merchandise Officer – Thank you Damian!

### EVC Continues MAP presentations

East Valley members Erin Berry – Schade, Glenn Gussak, Jay Durarte, and Dan Widmar have helped to present the motorcycle awareness program to over 600 east valley area high school drivers education class students. There are two schools left to present: Westwood HS and Desert Ridge

*These presentations are in support of ABATE's awareness mission statement goals.*

Do you care to help prevent accidents between car driver and motorcyclists(over 75% involve a motor vehicle)? If you need training on how to present to your local schools, contact MAP coordinator: Jim Silk. The program does not have to be presented to a drivers education class.

Anyone that is presenting a motorcycle awareness class needs to coordinate with ABATE to ensure the presentation material is consistent with what is presented by ABATE at the various high schools. If you care to prevent rear end collisions(a top three fatal accidents per AZ data) get the word out to riders and car drivers to make them aware of lane filtering! Lane filtering, per our state lobbyist, is working!

Contact: Joe Silk, 480-628-8598  
[miterangers@msn.com](mailto:miterangers@msn.com)

### Upcoming December Events

- Dec 2: **Desert Thunder MC**  
 Run for Autism Awareness  
 Harley Davidson of Scottsdale  
 15656 N Hayden Road  
 Scottsdale, AZ  
 9:00am Registration/10:00am KSU  
 Rider: \$20.00/Passenger: \$10.00
- Dec 9: **10th Annual Run to the Guns**  
 8am – Breakfast/10:57 KSU  
 American Legion Post 2  
 2125 S Industrial Park Drive  
 Tempe, AZ  
 Tickets available @ [Run to the Guns](#)  
 From \$25.00
- Dec 9: **ALMA MC & ODO MC Toy Drive**  
 6pm  
 1050 N Eliseo Felix Jr. Way  
 Avondale, AZ  
 \$10.00 with gift or \$20.00 without at the door
- Dec 16: **ACMC Pancake Breakfast & Toy Drive**  
 Hosted by HAMC – Cave Creek  
 8am – noon  
 21448 N 24th Ave.  
 Phoenix, AZ 85024  
 Contact: [billetldmc@gmail.com](mailto:billetldmc@gmail.com)



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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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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/4808599665893759>

### East Valley Chapter

We have been introducing the riding public to ABATE at several membership booths at the Coolidge bike/car show and Scorpion HD. It is amazing how the riding public is unaware of their right to ride.

Our approach at the booth is to ask the person: "do you know what ABATE is about?". We have a discussion and we either sign them up on the spot or they leave with the knowledge that there is an organization that supports their right to ride.

We signed up several members and new business members: Motorcycles and Coffee and Mike's Motorcycle Towing and Transport. Our next membership booths will be at Cycle Gear in Mesa (2nd Tuesday of the month), Motorcycles and Coffee's sponsored Dec 2nd and 3rd Dirt Expo at Westworld and American Legion Post 138's Run to the Gun event on Dec 9th.

American Legion Post 138 provided ABATE a free of charge sponsorship and membership booth. Be on the lookout for all free of charge membership booth spaces – there are several bike event facebook pages from which to investigate booth opportunities.

If an event is motorcycle related there is no reason they should not provide a free of charge vendor space. All riders(ALR, HOG, RC, and Facebook riding groups) who want to ride free should be an ABATE member!

Also, Damian (our chapter merchandise and SGT of Arms officer) has created a great looking 3x5 Arizona flag themed ABATE sticker for your purchase (\$3 each). He also designed a larger decal that we give out to the business members to display on their front door.

Contact: Joe Silk  
 480-628-8598  
 Chapter Coordinator  
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## Chapter Reports

### High Country Chapter

The High Country Chapter met on November 10<sup>th</sup> at Monica's Café in Show Low. Our 2024 Chapter officers were confirmed by vote. We look forward to the opportunities that this coming year will bring to us.

Our December meeting will be postponed in support of the MMAA scheduled members Christmas party. Our regular meetings will resume on the third Saturday of each month at 11:00am immediately following the MMAA membership meeting.

Monica's Café  
 1100 W Hall St  
 Show Low, AZ 85901

Contact: Denny 'Hawk' Dowell  
 High Country Chapter Coordinator  
 928-229-0072

<https://www.facebook.com/AbateHighCountryChapter>

### Mohave Chapter

Our chapter meeting was held Monday, November 20th. at the VFW in Golden Valley. It is also our annual election of chapter officers. I am especially concerned as our current treasurer is resigning effective the end of this year. At this point no one has stepped up to fill that position and that is a required position along with secretary and chapter coordinator. I will be making some phone calls and using my best persuasion prior to that meeting and election, wish me luck.

At our October meeting we set a tentative date of December 9th. for a chapter Christmas party and tabled a final decision until our November meeting, There was discussion of having a holiday party with pot luck after January 1<sup>st</sup>. We voted to forego the December meeting being so close to Christmas.

That is all I have for now, until next report stay safe and ride safe.

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

### Phoenix-Shadow Mountain Chapter

Hi all,  
 We went to the state meeting and canceled our meeting. It was nice to see a lot of people that we don't normally see, lots of friendships.

We have held off chapter elections until our December 10th meeting. Two Vacancies have been filled by people stepping up. Still looking for a Secretary, but I'm confident we will fill that.

December will be our Christmas gift exchange. So it will be a busy month. Look forward to a great year with all of you, so let's have fun. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

One T

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### From Our Members

'Tis the season...

Looking back at November and forward to December, there were, and are, several reminders to stop and be grateful. The obvious is Thanksgiving, and we hope everyone took this opportunity to be with family, friends and community, and savor not only the feast, but also stop and truly appreciate those around us who make the other 364 (or 365, as there will be in 2024) days of the year matter.

There is another November day of observation and celebration that should never be overlooked or minimized: Veterans' Day. The biker culture was started by veterans and veterans continue to comprise a large percentage of bikers. These men and women, at least the ones I know, are still quiet warriors (okay, sometimes not so quiet) even after their active-duty years may be long behind them. They carry their own scars privately, yet seem to be among the first to reach out to help when a brother or sister is in need.

And that attitude seems to be woven firmly into the biker fabric. Whether we served or not, we carry a deep-seated respect for the individual, recognizing and embracing the strengths, weaknesses and quirks that make each fellow rider or supporter unique. The biker community seems to be the place where loners are comfortable communing, knowing others will understand when they withdraw to their personal space. Not a lot of fanfare and "look at me" shenanigans, just folks that are there when you need them, and understand when to step back.

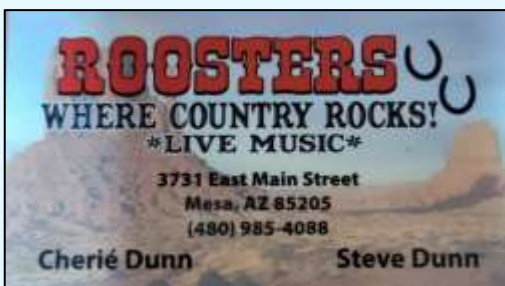
On a personal note, Double B and I were tossed a curve ball just over two months ago, as some of you may know. Many others we know in the community have had to deal with similar challenges, and this made us even more appreciative that this group reached out en masse to support us. Between the Mountain Motorcycle Association of Arizona, the High Country Chapter and the ABATE of Arizona state organization, we felt the safety net of our brothers and sisters below us and knew they wouldn't let us hit the ground. For some folks, Thanksgiving comes around once a year. For others, they live it every day and I consider our biker community to be filled with these folks.

With the December holiday season ahead, we encourage everyone to take time to stop and appreciate the family, friends and community that surround and support us, and that we support. There are many opportunities during this time to help out those in need. Enjoy the ride (where the weather accommodates), cherish the freedom of the road, protect the liberty that allows us to do what we do.

'Tis the season.

Ride Free

Sandra 'Jane' Bell  
High Country Chapter



#### Editors Note

We are seeking letters to the editor from the general membership. We reserve the right to only publish material that is consistent with the goals and mission of A.B.A.T.E. of Arizona.

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# MOTORCYCLES & COFFEE

## Business Member Spotlight

I joined ABATE to Support our rider Community. Being a lifelong two wheel enthusiast (NeverStopRiding) I value any support given to riders in our community. After being hit 2x by cars, once on a bicycle in Tucson during a training ride, and once in New Delhi, India after riding Ducati Scramblers thru Rajasthan.

I have seen many accidents, known many riders that are no longer here, and believe all drivers license test should incorporate the entirety of the Motorcycle License test(not the riding portion). Any groups, organizations, or anyone that promotes safe, rational, forward thinking educational and political awareness of the motorcycle community has my support to the best of my ability.

Andy Myers  
Owner





# Choose Wisely

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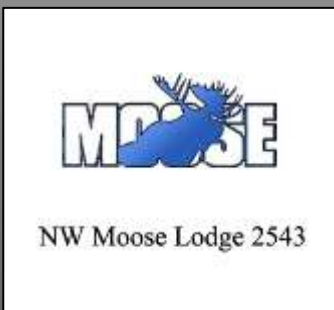
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