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President's Report

Well this year has started off pretty well if I say so myself. As I sit down to write this, it is the middle of January and we have many things on the horizon and a few just completed. I want to once again welcome all those who stepped up to become new Officers for their Chapters. I know this can sometimes be a little scary if you have never been an officer in an organization like ours before. Do not be afraid. There are lots of people who have done this before who are willing to help. To the best of my knowledge nobody has ever been hurt or died from taking an active part in their Chapter.

As I am writing this, I also am working on my notes for the Officers Training that will be held on January 28th. I understand that not everyone can always make these events. Life has a way of interfering with our volunteering. I think it will be a very informative day and we will be going over several items that are coming up on our calendar. If anyone who could not make the training event has any questions about their responsibilities, please do not hesitate to contact me as I will be happy to assist.

The new legislature opened their session on January 8th. In the past we have had many motorcyclists down at the Capitol showing that we are involved with the process. This year we did not promote this due to most legislators not being able to meet because they were too busy preparing for the new sessions. Our Designated Lobbyist Mike Infanzon instead promoted a lobby day on January 29th.

I hope to see that this turned out well; I am scheduled to attend this event. This year Motorcycle Day at the Dome will be held Saturday April 13th. This will be a Rally and we are looking forward to having several guest speakers and elected representatives from around the state to announce the issuing of Proclamations declaring May Motorcycle Awareness Month.

I encourage everyone to please do whatever you can to be at the State Capitol for Motorcycle Day at The Dome!!! Mike Infanzon will no doubt be following up on all the bills in the Legislature that we are following this year, along with several issues on the national level. Please watch for his articles and follow his blog online and the facebook posts as they contain up to date and critical information.

Two things of real importance on the national level are the "Bikers in the Beltway" event, and the annual "Meeting of the Minds". The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) who is our representatives in Washington DC is presenting the 15th Annual Michael "Boz" Kerr Bikers in the Beltway National Motorcyclists Lobby Day.

*Greetings Fellow
Supporters of
Motorcycle Rights!*



This will be held May 21st, 2024 in our nation's capitol. There is also a prep meeting and discussion of issues on Monday May 20th.

In September the MRF is once again putting on their National Motorcyclist Conference which is known as the "Meeting of the Minds". The convention will be held in St. Louis, Missouri from September 25th through September 29th, 2024. Make plans to have at least one member of your Chapter attend this event.

There will be a lot more information coming out on this but please plan on attending and mark your calendars and get your time planned so you can be there. If you are not yet a member of the MRF, I strongly urge you to join. The MRF represents ALL motorcyclists on a national level in Washington DC. They have a dedicated Lobbyist who lobbies for us all. They also publish The MRF Reports to inform us of what is happening in Washington. This is too big a job for just us; we need the MRF to work for all the State Motorcycle Rights Organizations in the country. They need our support to do it. Please consider joining the MRF and encourage others to also join. The information is in the Masterlink. Sign up to receive MRF alerts! Be sure not to miss any news or calls to action from the MRF! Email – mrfoffice@mrf.org to make sure your e-mail is included on your membership.

Remember that the reason more motorcyclists are not members of ABATE is because they have never been asked to join! SO when you are out with other riders at an event or maybe you just ran into another rider at the gas stop, ASK! Always carry a membership tri-fold with you. The time to organize and fight for our rights and freedoms is BEFORE they are all gone!

Until next month!

Ride Free!! Ride Safe!! Ride ENDORSED!!

Jim

February Legislative Update

We are a few weeks into the Arizona Fifty-sixth Legislature Second Regular Session. While we were expecting a contentious start this session, it has been rather mild.

As of January 19th:
Bills posted: 888
Memorials/resolutions posted: 59

There are several deadlines to know about. Currently, the House is limited to only 7 more bills per member. House Rule 8C: . . . Every bill, resolution or memorial shall have at least one prime sponsor. A member may not be the prime sponsor of more than seven bills introduced after the fourth day of each regular session. For the purposes of this rule the first name on a bill shall be considered the prime sponsor.

Last day for House Members to submit bill requests to Legislative Council – Friday, February 2, 2024.

Last day for introduction of bills - Monday, February 5, 2024. House Rule 8C: Bills, resolutions, and memorials may be introduced during the first 29 days of regular session . . . Thereafter, with the exception of death resolutions, introduction may be allowed only with the permission of the Rules Committee.

Last day for House consideration of House Bills – Friday, February 16, 2024. House Rule 9F: . . . all House Bills shall be considered by committees prior to the Saturday of the week in which the 60th day (March 7) of session falls .

Last day for House consideration of Senate Bills – Friday, March 22, 2024. House Rule 9F: . . . all Senate Bills shall be considered by committees prior to the Saturday of the week in which the 90th day (April 6) of session falls. Here are the bills we are tracking so far, but remember we still have more to come. Don't forget to sign into the RTS System and weigh in on the bills.

HB2037 - Department of transportation; continuation

Sponsor
Rep. David L. Cook (R)

Summary
The statutory life of the Arizona Department of Transportation is extended 8 years to July 1, 2032. Retroactive to July 1, 2024

HB2142 - Move over law study committee

Sponsor
Rep. David L. Cook (R)

Summary
Creates a Move Over Law Committee and establishes the criteria for membership. Prohibits committee members from receiving compensation for participation, excepting the reimbursement of expenses by the members appointed by the Governor. Directs the Committee to assess the efficacy of the emergency vehicle law and to determine if additional promotion of the law is warranted, identify any additional resources or policies that would enhance public safety, propose legislation to address issues identified by the Committee, make policy recommendations and compile and submit a report of the Committees activities and recommendations for the Governor and legislature by December 1, 2024. The Committee is repealed October 1, 2025.

Position
Support



Michael Infanzon

HB2179 - Traffic citation quota; prohibition

Sponsor
Rep. Alexander Kolodin (R)

Summary
Prohibits a municipality, municipal police department, county Board of Supervisors or sheriff's department, or the Department of Public Safety (DPS) from implementing a traffic complaint quota system, base the determination of a peace officer's rank based on the number of traffic complaints they issue, or consider that number when determining that officer's rank.

Position
Neutral

HB2180 - Gasoline formulations; air quality

Sponsor
Rep. Alexander Kolodin (R)

Summary
Stipulates that the maximum vapor pressure for gasoline sale by a retail seller shall be 9 pounds per square inch from October 1 through March 31 and 7 pounds per square inch from April 1 through September 30 of each year for counties with a population of 1,200,000. Sets standards, including exemptions, for gasoline that is stored, shipped, produced and sold, to comply with if the gasoline qualifies for a waiver granted by federal authorities, including stipulations for pressure and oxygen content, or any other thresholds prescribed by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA.) Permits the legislature to petition Weights and Measurements Division of the Department of Agriculture to allow a registered supplier or oxygenate blender to comply with customized standards if the supplier or oxygenate blender can demonstrate it adheres to state law and danger might result from supply shortages of ethanol. Establishes the standards for the supplier or blender, or all suppliers or blenders to petition to comply with standards other than are set forth by this law. Directs the Associate Director to consult with the Director of the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to implement these standards. Directs the Director of DEQ to submit proposed modifications to the gasoline fuel formulation requirements recommended to the US EPA. The balance of the bill applies to selling gasoline or oxygenate by one seller to another, rules for gasoline reformulation in other zoned areas and a final report of compliance or non-compliance by October 1, 2025. (More)

Position
Neutral

Bills to Watch - continued

HB2332 - Traffic; vehicle laws; cities; prohibition**Sponsor**

Rep. Cesar Aguilar (D)

Summary

Prohibits local authorities from enacting or enforcing an ordinance or regulation that prohibits "cruising" (defined) or limits motor vehicle suspension modifications or bumper heights.

HB2370 - Oxygenated fuel; federal approval; extension**Sponsor**

Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

Summary

Extends the deadline for the United State Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to approve proposed modifications to the gasoline fuel formulation requirements to July 1, 2027 so that Laws 2017, Chapter 295, Section 2 becomes effective. Contains emergency clause.

HB2522 - Defensive driving schools; fees**Sponsor**

Rep. Michele Pena (R)

HB2573 - Use fuel dispenser labels; penalties**Sponsor**

Rep. Leo Biasiucci (R)

HCR2018 - Tax prohibition; vehicle mileage; monitoring**Sponsor**

Rep. Travis Grantham (R)

Summary

The 2024 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend Article IV of the Constitution of Arizona, prohibiting the state, and any county, city, town, municipal corporation, or other political subdivision, from imposing a tax or fee on any person based on the vehicle miles traveled by the person in a motor vehicle, or enact any rule or law to monitor or limit the vehicle miles traveled by a person in a motor vehicle unless the rule or law requires that the person voluntarily consents to the monitoring or limitation. Stipulates that this change does not apply to an interstate agreement to administer the payment or reporting of fuel taxes for registration fees for commercial vehicles that operate in more than one state.

SB1003 - Prohibition; photo radar**Sponsor**

Sen. Wendy Rogers (R)

Summary

Prohibits the use of "photo enforcement systems" (defined) by law enforcement and local authorities to enforce traffic laws. Contains a legislative intent clause.

Position

Support

SB1010 - Vehicle mileage; tracking; tax; prohibitions**Sponsor**

Sen. Jake Hoffman (R)

Summary

Prohibits a city, town, county or political subdivision from considering or establishing Vehicles Miles Travel Reduction goals for use with state projects; or track or maintain a record of personal vehicle miles of travel records (via odometer readings, cameras, or any other means of recording) of any person; or impose any mileage fee or tax on miles traveled by an individual in a motor vehicle.

Position

Support

SB1011 - General plan; transportation; independent study**Sponsor**

Sen. Jake Hoffman (R)

Summary

Eliminates the requirement of routes, parking and street crossing areas for bicycles in municipal plans. Requires municipal plans not include policies or projects that reduce motor vehicle traffic system capacity and that any plan components that affect the level of service on an arterial street be subject to an independent, emergency vehicle impact study.

SB1012 - Transportation system performance; ADOT**Sponsor**

Sen. Jake Hoffman (R)

Summary

Amends existing requirements to cover the development of performance metrics and the use of said metrics in board presentation material for the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) to include mobility, integration of modes of travel, and safety improvements. Requires ADOT to use new weighting metrics for deciding on highway and transit projects that include weighting congestion reduction and increased mobility at 40% each for highway projects and safety improvements/reduction in roadway fatalities at 20% for highway projects. For transit projects, ridership on each route may not be weighted lower than 70% of the system average. The ridership minimum may be weighted at 50% of the system average if the lines are contracted to a private operator. Prohibits the ADOT from considering or adopting a motor vehicle travel mile reduction target, or using metrics that provide benefits based on race, color or ethnicity.

SB1052 - All-terrain vehicles; definition**Sponsor**

Sen. Frank Carroll (R)

Summary

Replaces all references to 2,500 pounds with 3,500 pounds as the maximum weight that applies to the definition of "off-road vehicles" (defined.)



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- Mohave BOD Rep.....Gary Vick
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- Southern AZ BOD Rep.....Anissa Huntington
- Yavapai BOD Rep.....Dennis Banners
- Yuma BOD Rep.....Frank White
- Independent BOD Rep.....Mary K Donnay

The next quarterly board meeting is
Saturday January 6 @ 12:00 pm
at the state office.
Zoom attendance is also available.

Coyote Pass Chapter

- Coordinator.....Harley Pettit
- V. Coord.....Roger Green
- Secretary.....Carolyn Willey
- Treasurer.....Karon Surink
- Sgt at Arms.....Tom Love
- Membership.....Vacant
- Runs/Events.....Mike Degrood
- Safety Coordinator.....Vacant
- PAC.....Vacant
- Communications.....Vacant
- Merchandise.....Vacant
- BOD RepHarley Pettit

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The Coyote Pass Chapter meets the second
Tuesday of the month at
Calico's Restaurant

Mohave Chapter

- Coordinator.....Tom Aydt
- V. Coord.....George Payntar
- Secretary.....Kevin Davis
- Treasurer.....Kevin Davis
- Sgt at Arms.....Emmette Tucker
- Membership.....Cynde Aydt
- Runs/Events.....Vacant
- Safety Coordinator.....Gary Vick
- PAC.....Denny Lange
- Communications.....Tom Aydt
- Merchandise.....Vacant
- Media.....Denise 'Spitfire' Trolinder
- BOD RepGary 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
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Golden Valley, AZ 86413



ABATE of Arizona
Board of Directors and Officers

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- Designated Lobbyist..... Michael Infanzon
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- M.A.P.....Jim Silk
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Local Chapters

East Valley Chapter

- Coordinator.....Joe Silk
- V. Coord.....Jeff Gorall
- Secretary.....Stacy Montgomery
- Treasurer.....Jesse Roberts
- Sgt at Arms.....Damian Paige
- Membership.....Joe Silk
- Runs/Events.....Stacy Montgomery
- Safety Coordinator.....Vacant
- PAC.....Gary Crawford
- Communications.....Joe Silk
- Merchandise.....Vacant
- BOD RepRick 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
- V. Coord.....Anissa Huntington
- Secretary.....Monica Byrne
- Treasurer.....Monica Byrne
- Sgt at Arms.....Rob Rogers
- Membership.....Jim Butsbach
- Runs/Events.....Vacant
- Safety Coordinator.....Darron Huntington
- PAC.....George Moses
- Communications.....Vacant
- Merchandise.....Vacant
- Media.....Vacant
- BOD RepAnissa 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

State Officers For 2024/2025

- President.....Jim Butsbach
- Vice President.....Paula Beall
- Secretary.....Vacant
- Treasurer.....Cliff Prentice
- Sergeant-at-Arms.....Gary Crawford
- Membership.....Cynde Aydt
- Run/Events.....Stacy Montgomery
- Safety Coordinator.....Matthew Reemelin
- PAC.....Stacy Montgomery
- Communications.....Judi Miller
- Merchandise.....Damian Paige
- TBFS Chair.....Sandra Tavares

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
- V. Coord..... Steve 'Tryker' Williams
- Secretary.....Vacant
- Treasurer..... Steve 'Tryker' Williams
- Sgt at Arms..... Bill 'Silverback' Howard
- Membership.....Denise 'Spitfire' Trolinder
- Runs/Events.....Jacque 'Daisi' Whiting
- Safety Coordinator.....Roy 'Fatboy' Whiting
- PAC.....Vacant
- Communications.....Marty Bernal
- Merchandise.....Gail Howard
- Media.....Denise 'Spitfire' Trolinder
- BOD RepBarry '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
- V.Coord.....Jay 'One Y' Williamson
- Secretary.....Jay 'One Y' Williamson
- Treasurer.....Lyn Peterson
- Sgt at Arms.....Vacant
- Membership.....Cliff Prentice
- Runs/Events.....Cliff Prentice
- Safety Coordinator.....Ernie Lizarraga
- PAC.....Vacant
- Communications.....Scot 'One T' Williamson
- 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.....Timothy Thomas
 V. Coord.....Dan Tumey
 Secretary.....Dixie Gray
 Treasurer.....
 Sgt at Arms.....Lori Kludt
 Membership.....Holli Woosley
 Runs/Events.....Vacant
 Safety Coordinator.....Andrew 'AJ' Killian
 PAC.....Vacant
 Communications.....Vacant
 Merchandise.....Dennis Banners
 Media.....Vacant
 BOD RepDennis 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

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Yuma Chapter

Coordinator.....Vacant
 V. Coord.....Frank White
 Secretary.....Vacant
 Treasurer.....Douglas Kreag
 Sgt at Arms.....Vacant
 Membership.....Douglas Kreag
 Runs/Events.....Vacant
 Safety Coordinator.....Vacant
 PAC.....Vacant
 Communications.....Vacant
 Merchandise.....Vacant
 Media.....Vacant
 BOD RepFrank 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)

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

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From left to right: HCC Coordinator Denny Dowell, Merchandise Officer Gail Howard, Rick Korth Owner, Denise Trolinder Membership Officer and Steve Williams Vice Coordinator.

Upcoming Events

Mar 9th: **East Valley Chapter – Hard Ass Run**

Contact: Joe Silk, 480-628-8598
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Apr 13th: **-Motorcycle Day at the Dome-**

May 20th: **-Bikers Inside the Beltway –**
21st: **Washington, DC.**

Sept 25th: **-Meeting of the Minds-**
29th: **St. Louis, Mo.**

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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

Held our annual Matthew Reemelin's Christmas Taco Tuesday at JoyRide in Gilbert. Unfortunately time ran out and were not able to play Matthew's new Taco Tuesday game – next time.

Signed up new business member Kelsey and Peter Redwine of "Throwback Family Fun" in Casa Grande. We will be scheduling a multi chapter event to present them their patches and certificate. Should be a fun place- they have axe throwing!

As always, 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!

No update on Spring semester Motorcycle Awareness Classes – as always we need volunteers to expand throughout the state. Also, keep getting the word out on the lane filtering – it is alarming to hear how the law is interpreted and some of the negativity from the car drivers. Share with other riders and car drivers!

Mark your calendar for East Valley's Hard Ass Run on March 9th. The registration is from 7a.m. til 9 at O'Kelly's Sports Bar and Grill in Mesa. Not a group led ride, you are own your own to be back to the end location by 5. It is going to be a long hard on your ass ride in the Arizona countryside!

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Chapter Reports

Globe Chapter
 Coming soon

High Country Chapter

Our 1st official new officers meeting went very well yesterday. Still working on upcoming events. Will keep you posted. The officers decided to have a meeting every month, even if it is just a 10 minute catch-up meeting. Next month our meeting will be the 4th Saturday of the month, on 2/24. Same place Monica's cafe following the MMAA meeting at 10am.

Monica's Café
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 Show Low, AZ 85901

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Mohave Chapter

Our next chapter meeting will be January 15, 2024 at the VFW in Golden Valley. We also voted to having New Year pot luck dinner and party at the VFW on January 13th.

Hoping that all had a very merry Christmas and wishing a happy New Year to all.

Tom Aydt
 Mohave Chapter Coordinator
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Phoenix-Shadow Mountain Chapter

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Southern Arizona Chapter

The Southern Arizona Chapter held their Christmas party in December and 2024 is already taking shape. Our Fisher House Run is coming up on May 18th, raising funds for veterans and their families at the Southern Arizona Veterans Administration.

We will hold our meeting that morning at the NW Tucson Moose Lodge at 10:00, followed by registration at 11:00, kickstands up at noon, with vendors, 50/50, and raffle prizes. We're also conducting a memorial ride in honor of Sgt-at-Arms JD Dare on April 28th.

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 (Between 3E and Araby - back building)

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Coming Soon to a Billboard near you

In 2021, 2,594 crashes involving motorcycles were reported to ADOT, with 2,052, or about 79%, resulting in injuries. By comparison, there were 121,345 accidents across the state in 2021 involving any type of motor vehicle, but only 35,203, or 29%, resulted in injuries.

Bystander Assistance is a relatively new concept and refers to community based First Response in Traumatic Emergency events that require quick response. Like CPR (which has its foundation in responding to Cardiac Events and Choking) and First Aid (that concentrates its efforts on common everyday injuries that might occur), Bystander Assistance has a tremendously important role to play in preparing our communities to respond to Trauma. A person's chance in their lifetime of coming upon a crash is more likely than their chance of coming upon someone who has just had a cardiac event or is choking. First Aid begins to prepare the student for trauma but Stops short of training them for high-speed roadside user events. In a motorcycle crash, this information is imperative.

EMS has done a great deal to improve its system with increased training of responders, improved structure and Improved equipment, yet a gap exists between the time of the event and when the professional rescuers arrive. This gap must be filled with community training of individuals so that they not only know how to effectively respond and assist the EMS, but also know how to protect themselves so that they do not become injured in the process of trying to help.

What is Accident Scene Management?

Accident Scene Management (ASM) is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to reducing injuries and fatalities to Motorcyclists through First Response Education. ASM has trained nearly 40,000 students through the expertise of over 100 instructors in 32 states across the USA. We have become the largest Motorcycle Trauma Training organization in the world, leading the way with instructors in South Africa, Australia, the Philippines & the USA.



The key to reducing injuries and fatalities to motorcyclists is education. After a crash occurs, there is a gap in time of 5-30 minutes before an ambulance arrives. Will you be prepared to help another rider in a time of need? Are they ready to help you? We train both bystanders and professional rescuers. Vicki Roberts-Sanfelipo, RN- ASM Founder & Author of ASM educational programs, Executive Director ASM/Road Guardians- Vicki, AKA "Spitfire", established the non-profit organization Accident Scene Management in 1996 in order to reduce injuries and fatalities to motorcyclists through First Response training. Trauma Mama has been the lead Instructor in Arizona Since 2012 and we now have 7 more Instructors in the state of AZ.

Basic and Advanced Classes Available in Arizona

Basic Class "A Crash Course for the Motorcyclist"- This is our most popular class. Learn what to do in the first 5-30 minutes after a crash until professional help arrives. Fully Instructor-Led (IL) by a certified ASM instructor, this 7-hour class (8 hours with lunch) teaches helmet removal, jaw thrust rescue breathing, moving the injured, controlling bleeding, and more. All skills are taught and & practiced.

Advanced Class- Learn to be a leader at the scene of a crash as well, as how to assist EMS when they arrive. Advanced Airway Management, common roadside medical emergencies and assisting EMS with extrication. Femoral Traction, scene role-play with real life crash scene scenarios. Helmet removal, jaw thrust rescue breathing, moving the injured, controlling bleeding, and more. All skills are taught and practiced. Learn to be a leader at a scene as well as how to assist the EMS when they arrive.

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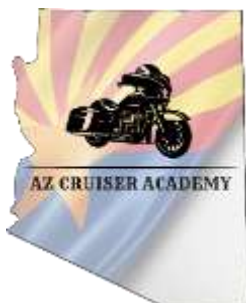
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Bills to Watch – continued from page 3**SB1055 - Off-highway vehicle study committee; extension****Sponsor**

Sen. Sine Kerr (R)

Summary

Establishes the Arizona Off-Highway Vehicle Study Committee to meet to collect and study information regarding off-highway vehicle issues. Requires the committee create and submit a report by January 1 of each year to the Governor and Legislature that details committee activities, findings and recommendations. Stipulates the committee is repealed after May 31, 2025.

Position: Support

SB1064 - Gasoline formulations; air quality.**Sponsor**

Sen. Justine Wadsack (R)

Summary

Permits in counties with more than adherence with California Phase 3 reformulated gasoline, gasoline that meets standards for federal Phase II reformulated gasoline. Sets standards, including exemptions, for gasoline that is stored, shipped, produced and sold, to comply with if the gasoline qualifies for a waiver granted by federal authorities, including stipulations for pressure and oxygen content, or any other thresholds prescribed by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA.) Establishes the standards for the supplier or blender, or all suppliers or blenders to petition to comply with standards other than are set forth by this law if a petitioner can prove that maintaining standards presents a possible shortage of supply. Permits the legislature to petition the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to allow retail sellers to be allowed to sell or offer gasoline for sale that does not meet the standards prescribed above. Directs the DEQ to submit proposed modifications to the gasoline fuel formulation requirements recommended to the US EPA. The balance of the bill applies to selling gasoline or oxygenate by one seller to another, rules for gasoline reformulation in other zoned areas and a final report of compliance or non-compliance by October 1, 2025.

SCR1001 - Photo radar prohibition**Sponsor**

Sen. Wendy Rogers (R)

Summary

Bans local authorities and state agencies from using automated photo enforcement systems to identify excessive speed violations or failures to obey traffic control devices. More.

Position: Support

SCR1002 - Prohibit tax; monitoring; vehicle mileage**Sponsor**

Sen. Jake Hoffman (R)

Summary

The 2024 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend the state constitution to prohibit the imposition of a tax or fee based on vehicle miles traveled and prohibit the creation of any rule or law to monitor or limit the miles traveled in a motor vehicle.

Position: Support

Choose Wisely

Once you've decided to ride, there are a lot of choices to be made. What kind of bike? New or used? How much insurance? What kind of protective gear? It can get very expensive. So if you've chosen to wear a helmet, we'd like to make sure you buy a good one.

The Arizona Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Foundation (AMSAF) and Governor's Office of Highway Safety (GOHS) want to help. Our Financial Assistance Helmet program provides individuals with \$125 from AMSAF and 25% off the Manufacturer's suggested retail price (MSRP) when you purchase a DOT-approved, full face or modular helmet at AMSAF approved locations throughout the state.



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

The Arizona Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Foundation Financial Assistance Helmet Program

How it works

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



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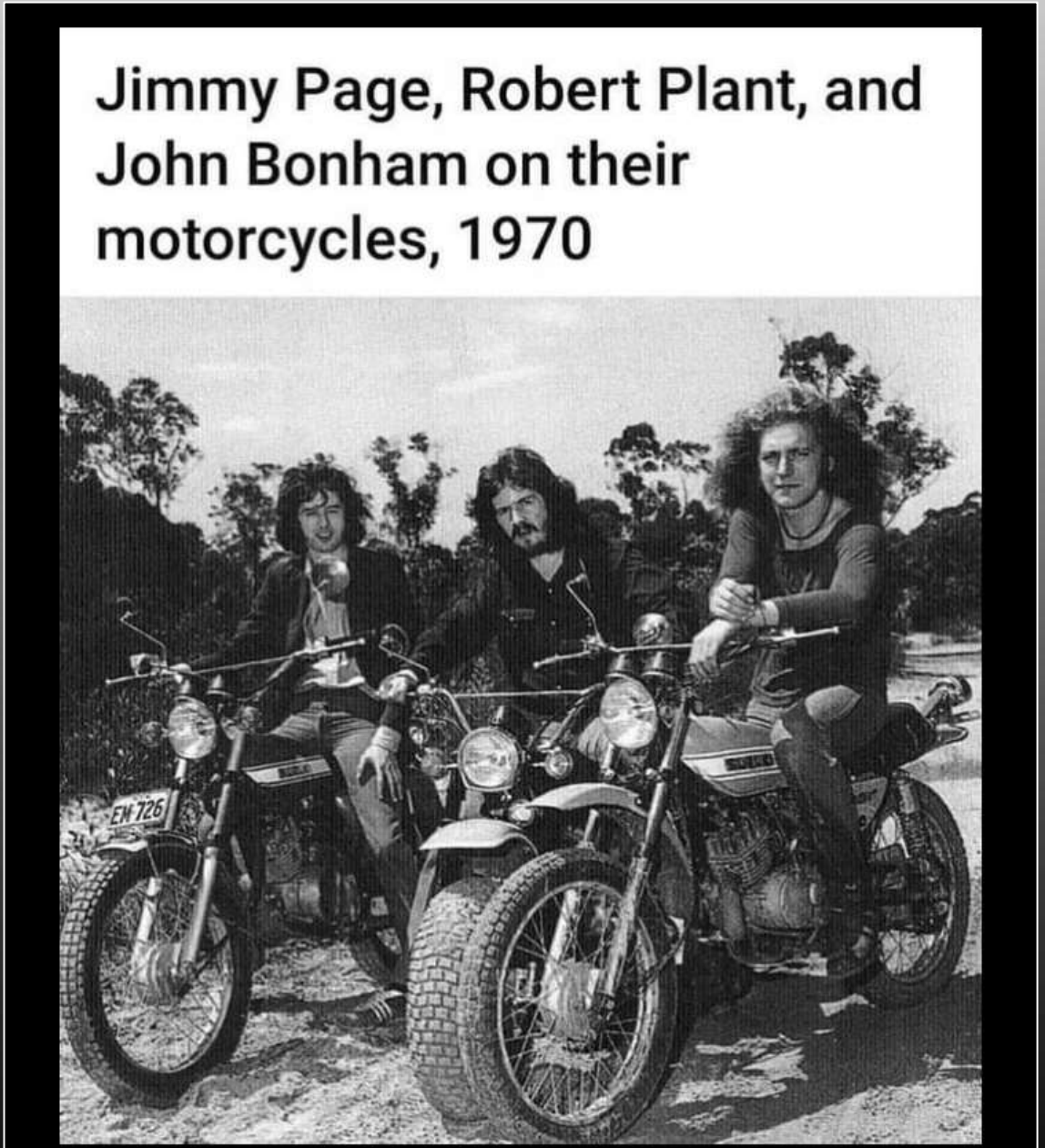


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AMSAF – ASM Partnership in Reducing Crashes and Fatalities

Our goals are the same – and it makes sense to utilize the Arizona Motorcycle State Safety fund to continue educational efforts in providing lifesaving skills to riders to assist at any roadside emergency.

Financial Assistance Available

Typical cost of the class tuition is \$100 per student. With the assistance of AMSAF, Riders can apply for an Educational Scholarship to save 50% on both the basic and advanced courses. www.amsaf.org/ASM

We have several Instructors in Arizona that are available to come assist in your training.

Start the process at www.amsaf.org/asm
Register at www.accidentscene.org

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