



April 2025

Volume 35 Issue 04

Mark Buckner

March 30, 1954 ~ March 15, 2025

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation and in fact, the entire motorcycling community worldwide, have lost a leader, a mentor and a friend. Mark Buckner ended a long and hard battle with cancer on March 15, 2025. This is perhaps the only battle he ever lost.

Mark served in countless capacities in the motorcyclists' rights movement, including Executive Director of ABATE of Colorado, President of the Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) and most recently as Executive Director for the MRF.

He has also been inducted into numerous halls of fame, among them, the Sturgis Motorcycle Museum and Hall of Fame as a Freedom Fighter, the American Motorcyclist Association Hall of Fame and Museum, and the Motorcycle Riders Foundation Freedom Fighters Hall of Fame.

He was a tenacious freedom fighter and pulled no punches. He didn't have to agree with someone in order to be able to find a way to work with them. He was an incredible leader, mentor and friend

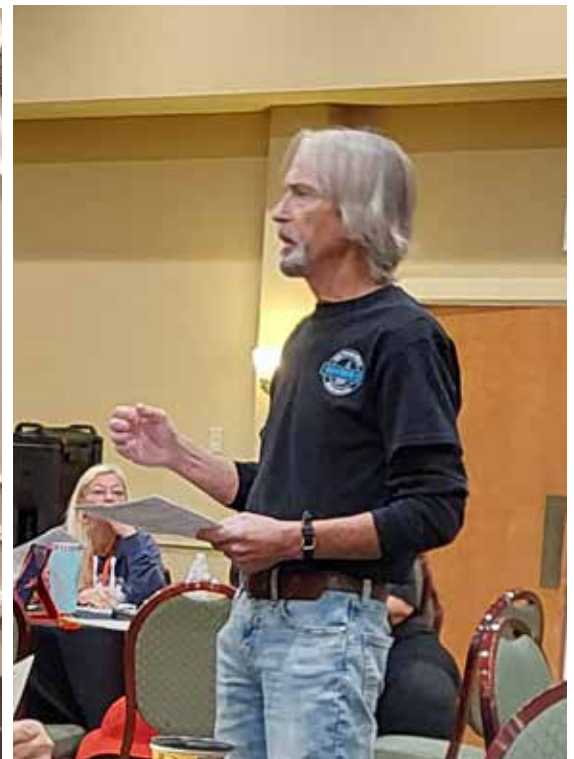


for everyone on two wheels. He had many friends and colleagues across the country and around the world. Mark has ridden motorcycles in places many of us only dream of.

He was a wonderful recruiter of members and leadership into the biker rights movement. Many of today's leaders can share experiences about being "Bucknered".

His contributions and dedication have resulted in tremendous advances in motorcyclists' rights and he will be greatly missed by all.

Ride in Peace Mark.



Board of Directors for 2025

Coyote Pass BoD Rep Eric Spurr
 East Valley BoD Rep Jeff Gorall
 Mohave BoD Rep Donna Arnold-Post
 High Country BoD Rep Open
 Phoenix BoD Rep Scot Williamson
 Southern AZ BoD Rep Lou Vanden Plas
 Yavapai BoD Rep Dennis Banners
 Yuma BoD Rep Open



ABATE of Arizona
Board of Directors and
State Officers

Board Appointed Officers

Legislative Director Michael Infanzon
 Designated Lobbyist EPIC Policy Group
 M.A.P. Jim Silk
 Treasurer Cliff Prentice
 Membership System Admin Forrest Phillips

[Contact the MasterLink Editor](#)

By-Laws Committee
 Michael Infanzon
 Betsy Newkirk

State Officers For 2025

President Jim Butsback
 Vice President Paula Beall
 Secretary Open
 Treasurer Cliff Prentice
 Sergeant-at-Arms Gary Crawford
 Membership Cynde Ayd
 Run/Events Open
 Safety Coordinator Matthew Reemelin
 PAC Anissa Huntington
 Communications Joe Silk
 Merchandise Open
 TBFS Chair Sandra Tavares

State Officer meetings are held the
 1st Saturday of every month, 11:00 am
 via Zoom. Members are Welcome.

Contact:

Jim Butsback, jimbutsback@yahoo.com
 Cell phone, call or text 520-247-3051
 I DO NOT USE MESSENGER

*Board of Director meetings are held via Zoom
 on the 1st Saturday of Jan, Apr, Jul, & Oct
 after the State Officers meeting.
 Members are Welcome.*

ABATE of Arizona State Office is located at:
 AZ American-Italian Club
 7509 N. 12th Street, Suite #200
 Phoenix, AZ 85020

***Every level of member is important
 to the survival of our organization.***

Supporter:	Advocate:	Activist:	Radical:
<p>Joins a SMRO. Believes that it's important to be a part of it. Goes to a meeting occasionally.</p>	<p>Goes to every meeting but just doesn't want to take that next step and be an officer. Volunteers only after being asked.</p>	<p>Goes to every meeting. Holds office. Volunteers for every event. Recruits new members. Goes to MRO events on their own dime.</p>	<p>Goes to every meeting and event. Does everything to support the SMRO. Holds chapter and state offices. Joins other chapters. Volunteers for anything needed that promotes the SMRO. Actively recruits their friends, family members, and co-workers.</p>

Which one are you?

You get more back when you put more in.

Camaraderie, riding buddies, a sense of purpose, feeling of accomplishment

READY to CHANGE LEVELS?

*Your Chapter & State Officers welcome your interest & enthusiasm
 Talk to them about how YOU can help grow & strengthen ABATE of Arizona*

President's Report

Greetings to all my fellow ABATE members. As I sit down at my trusty computer, I am happy that Spring has finally sprung, and we are experiencing some of the best riding weather here in Southern Arizona where I happen to live. Unfortunately, the weather man is also reporting that we will be well into the 90's this coming week. I guess spring only lasts a few days and then right into summer in Arizona.

One of the main bills we are supporting is SB 1107, the bill to extend the Motorcycle Safety Fund and add language to make sure that the funds cannot be swept by the legislature. It has passed through the Senate and cleared committees in the House, and it should be on the floor for a vote before this is published. I wish to commend the folks at EPIC Policy Group and everyone who worked so hard on this legislation. I hope that every member of ABATE will take the time to get registered on the Request to Speak system at the Capitol. This does not require you to actually speak at the legislature but allows you to enter your support or opposition to Bills right from your computer. If you need help or have any questions on how to get registered in the system, please send me an email and I will forward it to someone who can help you get reg-

istered.

This time of year, is always a very busy time with many, many events. Clubs and organizations of all types hold their first events of the year. There is Arizona Bike Week coming soon and Country Thunder in April. As I always say, please as you attend these events, wear your ABATE shirts, hats etc. and let them know that you are an ABATE member and are supporting their event. This will also let other attendees know that you are an ABATE member and maybe you can strike up a conversation and recruit a new member. Membership drives our organization and without new members we will not be able to continue the good work we are doing. Please promote ABATE to your fellow riders and help grow our organization.

This past month I had the pleasure of being contacted by two different ABATE members from out of state that were here in beautiful Arizona enjoying our great weather. The first was Diesel Dave from ABATE of Oregon who was helping someone who was moving to



Jim Butsback
 Email: jimbutsbac@yahoo.com
 Cell Phone, call or text
 520-247-3051
 I DO NOT USE MESSENGER!

our state. We had a nice conversation about how we both were experiencing the same issues with membership and trouble getting officers to step up. We exchanged info and I look forward to continued exchanges in the future. This past week I was also contacted by Sylvester from ABATE of Minnesota who was here visiting in Sierra Vista and was traveling through Tucson on his way to Las Vegas with

his wife. Again we had a good conversation over the phone but unfortunately our schedules did not allow us to meet in person. These types of interaction are one of the benefits of belonging to ABATE of Arizona. You can contact other ABATE members in the state you visit and immediately have a friend with much in common who can give you local information to improve your trip.

As Always, please be careful out there.

Ride Free, Ride Sober, Ride Endorsed!

Jim

How Motorcycle-Friendly Is Your City? Take the Quiz

For motorcycle enthusiasts, few things are as critical as feeling safe and welcomed on the roads of their city. Yet, not all cities are created equal when it comes to motorcycle-friendliness. From dedicated parking areas to community education on motorcycle awareness, there's much that cities can do to support their motorcycling communities. But how do you know where your city stands? Let's find out.

Why Does Motorcycle-Friendliness Matter?

Motorcycle-friendly cities do more than just benefit riders. They enhance overall road safety, boost local economies through motor-tourism, and foster stronger community ties. When a city supports motorcyclists, it also promotes responsible riding, improved road-sharing practices, and greater safety awareness among all drivers.

Take the Quiz: Is Your City Motorcycle-Friendly?

Answer the following questions to see how your community measures up:

Dedicated Motorcycle Parking: Does your city have clearly marked, motorcycle-specific parking areas downtown or near major attractions?

Road Condition: Are roads regularly maintained, clearly marked, and free from hazards like potholes or loose gravel?

Awareness Campaigns: Does your city actively promote motorcycle awareness and safety through signage, media campaigns, or community events?

Motorcycle Safety Courses: Are motorcycle safety and training courses readily available within your community?

Community Involvement: Does your local government actively engage with motorcycle clubs and advocacy groups when planning infrastructure or safety improvements?

Traffic Regulations: Are local laws accommodating toward motorcycles, including sensible lane-filtering policies and noise regulations?

Scoring Your City:

0-2 Points: Your city has significant room for improvement. Consider advocating for better infrastructure and motorcycle awareness.

3-4 Points: You're on the right track, but there's still work to be done. Increased dialogue with local policymakers could drive meaningful change.

5-6 Points: Congratulations! Your city is setting a standard for motorcycle-friendliness. Continue supporting

and promoting these positive practices.

What Can You Do to Improve Your City's Score?

Even the best cities can enhance their motorcycle friendliness. Here are practical steps you can take:

Engage with local leaders and advocate for dedicated motorcycle infrastructure.

Join groups like ABATE of Arizona, which help to amplify riders' voices.

Participate in community safety initiatives and education programs.

Support local motorcycle-friendly businesses to encourage further community engagement.

Let's Create a Motorcycle-Friendly Community Together

Motorcycle-friendly cities aren't built overnight; they require continuous effort, community participation, and open dialogue with local authorities. By assessing how your city performs and taking actionable steps toward improvement, you can help make your community a safer, more welcoming place for all riders.

How Did Your City Score?

We want to hear from you! Share your results and experiences. What initiatives have worked well in your city, and what challenges remain? Let's keep the conversation going and continue building motorcycle-friendly communities everywhere. Share on ABATE's social media pages.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/abateofarizona>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/abateofaz/>

Michael Infanzon
Legislative Director, ABATE of Arizona



USI Insurance Services
www.usi.com
2375 E Camelback Rd Suite 740,
Phoenix, AZ 85016
602-395-0222

Chad Lawton
Insurance Associate



Local ABATE Chapters

Coyote Pass Chapter

Coordinator.....Eric Spurr
V. Coord.....Mike Degrood
Secretary.....Jeri Wise
Treasurer.....Denise Green
Sgt at Arms.....Tom Love
Membership.....Open
Runs/Events.....Mike Degrood
Safety Coordinator.....Roger Green
PAC.....Open
Communications.....Rick Wise
Merchandise.....Open
BOD Rep.....Eric Spurr

Contact: Mike 661-332-2308, way2coolwheels@yahoo.com

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

The Coyote Pass Chapter meets the second Tuesday of the month at 6pm. Calico's Restaurant, 928-753-5005 418 W. Beale St. ; Kingman, AZ 86401 ###

East Valley Chapter

Coordinator.....Joe Silk
V. Coord.....Jeff Gorall
Secretary.....Brett Doyen
Treasurer.....Laura Hershey
Sgt at Arms.....Jeff Gorall
Membership.....Joe Silk
Runs/Events.....Ky Sisson
Safety Coordinator.....Matthew Reemelin
PAC.....Gary Crawford
Communications.....Joe Silk
Merchandise.....Gary Crawford
BOD Rep.....Jeff Gorall

Contact: Joe Silk, 480-628-8598 miterangers@msn.com

The East Valley Chapter meets at 10AM on the 3rd Sunday of every month at the American Legion Post 138 1264 W University Dr, Mesa NW Corner of Alma School & University ###

High Country Chapter

Coordinator.....Open
V. Coord.....Open
Secretary.....Thomas Stocks
Treasurer.....Open
Sgt at Arms.....Roy Whiting
Membership.....Open
Runs/Events.....Jacque 'Daisi' Whiting
Safety Coordinator.....Roy 'Fatboy' Whiting
PAC.....Open
Communications.....Marty Bernal
Merchandise.....Gail Howard
Media.....Marty Bernal
BOD Rep.....Open

Contact:

https://www.facebook.com/AbateHighCountryChapter

HCC meets 3rd Saturdays @ 10:30a, b'fast 9am @ Stanford Store, 928-537-7755 4 Apache County Rd 8235 (Stanford Rd), Vernon, AZ ###

Mohave Chapter

Coordinator.....Tom Aydt
V. Coord.....Open
Secretary.....Cynde Aydt
Treasurer.....Donna Arnold-Post
Sgt at Arms.....Emmette Tucker
Membership.....Cynde Aydt
Runs/Events.....Open
Safety Coordinator.....Terry Campbell
PAC.....Denny Lange
Communications.....Tom Aydt
Merchandise.....Open
Media.....Open
BOD Rep.....Donna Arnold-Post

Contact: Tom Aydt, 715-651-0770 tamedic1969@yahoo.com

https://www.facebook.com/groups/263121160987524/

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 Chapter

Coordinator.....Scot 'One T' Williamson
V.Coord.....Jay 'One Y' Williamson
Secretary.....Debby Miller
Treasurer.....Lyn Peterson
Sgt at Arms.....Gavin Granmo
Membership.....John Marshall
Runs/Events.....Cliff Prentice
Safety Coordinator.....Ernie Lizarraga
PAC.....Mike Priebe
Communications.....Kelly Marshall
Merchandise.....Tiffany Granmo
BOD Rep.....Scot 'One T' Williamson

Contact: One T (text only) 480-768-8747 ldmaau56a@gmail.com

https://www.facebook.com/groups/1640745202851394

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 ###

Ferguson Approach REALTORS Coldwell Banker Realty (480) 359-1004 www.FergusonApproach.com Rick.Ferguson@AZMoves.com SA.680879000 SRESO, SFR®, GRI

Arizona CONFEDERATION MC CLUBS Spa Bob: 602-751-8181 CCSPABOB@aol.com or Flash: 602-754-9137 sbrriderflash@gmail.com https://azcmc.org/

O'KELLY'S SPORTS BAR & GRILL 480-756-6069 Live Music, Karaoke, Off Track Betting Breakfast-Lunch-Dinner Pool, Trivia, Darts, Poker, & more 2120 W Guadalupe Rd #16, Mesa, AZ 85202

Southern Arizona Chapter

Yavapai Chapter

Yuma Chapter

Coordinator.....Jeremy Krauss
 V. Coord..... Open
 Secretary.....Monica Byrne
 Treasurer.....Monica Byrne
 Sgt at Arms.....Rob Rogers
 Membership.....Jim Butsback
 Runs/Events.....Open
 Safety Coordinator..... Open
 PAC.....Open
 Communications..... Judi Miller
 Merchandise.....Open
 Media.....Open
 BOD Rep Lou Vanden Plas

Coordinator.....Timothy Thomas
 V. Coord.....Dan Tumey
 Secretary.....Dixie Gray
 Treasurer.....Open
 Sgt at Arms.....Lori Kludt
 Membership.....Holli Woosley
 Runs/Events.....Open
 Safety Coordinator.....Andrew 'AJ' Killian
 PAC.....Open
 Communications.....Open
 Merchandise.....Dennis Banners
 Media.....Open
 BOD RepDennis Banners

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

Contact: Jeremy Krauss, 520-305-0231
jeremykrauss@gmail.com
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/240701943485586>

Contact: Timothy, 360-720-3465
tntblaster@netzero.net
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/ycabateaz>

Contact Frank 'Hound' White, 209-327-0814
 for meetings details, etc
 ###

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

Meet us at 6:30pm on the 4th Tuesday of each month VFW Bucky O'Neill Post 541 202 N Arizona Ave ; Prescott 86301
 ###

Protecting Motorcyclists' Rights is a Team Effort! Support your sport by supporting ABATE of Arizona

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.



For more information or to apply - Click in this presentation

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

ABATE-AZ's Chili Cookoff & Salsa Competition

Phoenix Chapter's annual Chili Cookoff and Salsa Competition took place on Sunday March 23, 2005 at the VFW Post 1433 in Glendale.

There were 23 tasters who came out to enjoy the contest and cast their votes.

Five chili entries were presented, including Mike Infanzon's 'Scorpion Sting' chili. This is described as 'only for serious chili connoisseurs' who are willing to test themselves against a Hottest Chili Award winner.

Best Chili was won by returning champion Kelly Marshall.

Second Place was Scot 'One T' Williams.

Third Place was a tie between Mike Infanzon and Cliff Prentice. It was explained that this was not Mike's 'Scorpion Chili' but a second entry he'd brought. This version was from his uncle's recipe; which won numerous chili cookoffs back in the 70s and 80s.

Best Salsa

There were 3 salsa entries in the competition, including a green salsa.

Cliff Prentice's salsa won the contest.

Congratulations to all the winners! Thank you to everyone who came out to support ABATE of Arizona!



1-623-853-0750 📧 info@arizonacyclepark.com

25848 S 279th Ave, Buckeye, AZ 85326

STARFISH RANCH WEDDINGS & EVENTS
 23108 E Eastwind Ln, Florence, AZ 85132
<https://starfishranch.com>
 520-483-7099 events@starfishranch.com

Chapter Reports

Coyote Pass Chapter

Contact: Mike Degrood, Coyote Pass
Vice Coordinator
661-332-2308,
way2coolwheels@yahoo.com
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/4808599665893759>

The Coyote Pass Chapter meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at Calico's Restaurant, 928-753-5005 418 W. Beale St. ; Kingman, AZ 86401
###

East Valley Chapter

Welcome new business member: Tyler Smith of XCEL Trackdays. Welcome back members: Kyle Yoder and Colleen Meredith!

Still need your help to provide contact information for the following members: Russ Abshire, Lynn Baxter, Tim Carney, Sonny Eldredge, Dorothy German, Arlene Hamilton, Robin Munn, and Linda Teunissen. It helps our state membership to have current roster information.

Our attendance at the new American Legion Post 138 has been great – it must be either the increased parking or the great coffee and donuts provided by Commander Boyle! Stop by and check out their location at NW corner of University/Alma School Rd in Mesa. This Post is

growing more popular each month. Their membership has grown since moving to the new location.

All chapter members are encouraged to update their profile in the ABATE email system – <https://abateofaz.groups.io/g/EV> Please include a picture of yourself. It helps to associate a face with a name to other members.

The April membership booth schedule will be affected by Arizona Bike Week. The membership booth dates will be posted on the calendar at: <https://abateofaz.groups.io/g/Statewide> and the [ABATE State Facebook page](#).

Continue to share the lane filtering information to all riders. The presentation is available in a file folder under the state email system: <https://abateofaz.groups.io/g/Statewide/files>

Joe Silk

Contact: Joe Silk,
EV Chapter Coordinator
480-628-8598,
miterangers@msn.com

The East Valley Chapter meets at 10AM on the 3rd Sunday of every month at American Legion Post 138 1264 W University Dr, Mesa NW Corner of University & Alma School
###

High Country Chapter

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

HCC meets 3rd Saturdays @ 10:30a, b'fast 9am @ Stanford Store, (928) 537-7755
4 Apache County Rd 8235 ; (Stanford Rd), Vernon, AZ
###

Mohave Chapter


The Mohave Chapter is discussing the highway cleanup and bike week in April. Next chapter meeting is on Monday, March 17, at 6:00 at the VFW in Golden Valley. It's also St. Paddy's Day, and you are reminded to stay safe and ride safe.

Contact: Tom Aydt
Mohave Chapter Coordinator
@ 15-651-0770,
tamedic1969@yahoo.com
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/263121160987524/>

Mohave County Chapter meetings are held at 6pm on the 3rd Monday of the month at: VFW Golden Valley Post 2555 ~ 6068 Supai Dr. ; Golden Valley, AZ 86413
###



GYPSEY'S ROADHOUSE
5122 E. McDowell Rd
Phoenix, AZ 85008
602-286-9251
10a-2a daily



Teresa Martinez, RN
'Trauma Mama'
602-908-7989
phxaz.asm@gmail.com
First Responder education for Motorcyclists.
Offering classes statewide

Chapter Reports

Phoenix Chapter

As we get closer to the end of winter, the days are getting longer and weather is getting warmer. We look forward to bringing in April in like a lamb.

We just held our Chapter's annual Chili Cookoff & Salsa Contest. You can read about that on another page of this month's *MasterLink*.

Our next monthly meeting will be held on April 13th at 11am; at VFW Post 1433, located at 7618 N 63rd Ave, Glendale, AZ 85301

We will then take a short ride to Ain't Nicks Restaurant, at 6840 N 27th Avenue in Phoenix, for lunch.

We are still in need of filling officer positions of Secretary and PAC. Please let me know if interested in learning more about either.

"No road is too long when you have good company."

Kelly Marshall,
Communications Officer

Contact: One T (text only)
at 480-768-8747,

Ldmaau56a@gmail.com
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1640745202851394>

Meetings are held on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 12:30pm at VFW 1433, 7618 N 63rd Ave.; Glendale, AZ 85301
###

Southern AZ Chapter

Contact: Jeremy Krauss 520-305-0231 or jeremykrauss@gmail.com

The Southern Arizona Chapter meets the third Saturday of the month at 10am at the Northwest Tucson Moose Lodge, 2660 W. Ruthrauff Rd Tucson, AZ 85705
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/240701943485586>
###

Yavapai Chapter

Contact: Timothy
360-720-3465 or tntblaster@netzero.net

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

Meet us at 6:30pm on the 4th Tuesday of each month at VFW Bucky O'Neill Post 541, 202 N Arizona Ave ; Prescott 86301
###

Yuma Chapter

is reorganizing.

Want to help share the message of Motorcyclists Rights, Safety, & Awareness in the Yuma area?

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



SHARE ROAD **AMSAP**
ARIZONA MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AND AWARENESS FOUNDATION

Help us Reduce Crashes & Distracted Driving

Mick Degn
Executive Director

888-951-3732
Cell 602-312-4554
www.amsaf.org/

XCEL TRACKDAYS
www.xceltrackdays.com

Tyler Smith
XCEL Trackdays Inc
602-740-8687, info@xceltrackdays.com

Accident Scene Management Advanced Class

Scottsdale, AZ - February 22, 2025 ...

Teresa Martinez, a Registered Trauma Nurse and Instructor for Accident Scene Management USA and former ABATE of Arizona State Officer, gave an 8-hour Advanced Accident Scene Management class showing us what to do in the event you are at an accident before first responders arrive.

Her faithful partner in crime (and marriage), Benjamin Martinez, assisted and is a valuable asset to the program.

This class was held February 22nd at the Law Tigers corporate office in Scottsdale. Ari Levenbaum, owner of Law Tigers, was one of the participants, as well as Logan Roberts. American Legion Riders have been taking these classes too and many were present.

I always feel safer when I'm riding with Ben and Teresa. They're experienced, good riders, who log some serious miles and are fun to be around, meeting new friends everywhere they go.

Knowing what actions YOU can take in the event of an emergency, can and does save lives. You might even

save your own life.

Learn how to:

Prevent further Injury

Assess the situation

Contact EMS

Treat injuries using ABCSS of trauma;

Airway

Breathing

Circulation

Shock

Spinal stabilization

Learn how to help when it matters most.

Get smart, TAKE A CLASS. BE READY!!

Learn about Beginner and Advanced Accident Scene Management Classes at <https://roadguardians.org> These classes are available nationwide.

In Arizona, learn about local classes taught by [AZ Accident Scene Management LLC](https://www.facebook.com/azasm1) via their facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/azasm1>



Thank You to Our Business Member Tonto Silkscreen & Embroidery

Tonto Silkscreen & Embroidery has been serving the Payson area since 1982. In those 40+ years, owner Rick Korth has provided high-quality silkscreen printing and custom embroidery services to both the private and business communities.

Rick is also a strong and steady supporter of ABATE of Arizona. He has maintained Tonto Silkscreen & Em-

broidery as a Business Member for 12 years.

Tonto Silkscreen is located at 403 West Frontier Street in Payson. Find them on the web at <https://tontosilkscreen.com> or call 928-474-4207.

Have a promotional idea for your business? Need jerseys for your team? Just looking for a few custom pieces? Rick and his team will help you bring you Bring Your Ideas to Life.



Please Support Our Business Members Whenever Possible!



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

All Bikes, All Riders



**ABATE's E stands for EDUCATION.
Learn how you may be able to help Save A Life
by taking the Accident Scene Management classes.**

Business Members

[Aging and Awesome](#)

Ky Sisson: 623-306-3057
Ky@AandAMediaGroup.com

[American Legion Post 138 James Witkowski Memorial](#)

John Boyle: 951-333-2994
jboyle@sunshine-sales.com
 1264 W University Dr, Mesa

[AMSAF - AZ Motorcycle Safety & Awareness Fndn](#)

info@amsaf.org
 1-888-951-3732

[AZ Accident Scene Management LLC](#)

Teresa 'Trauma Mama' Martinez, RN
 602-908-7989
phxaz.asm@gmail.com

[AZ Boot Boutique](#)

Mycaah Cannon: 480-904-7599
info@azbootco.com
 4647 E. Chandler Blvd., Ste 4,
 Phoenix (Awatukee), Arizona 85048

[AZ Confederation of Motorcycle Clubs](#)

Spa Bob: 602-751-8181
CCSPABOB@aol.com

[AZ Cycle Park](#)

623-853-0750
info@arizonacyclepark.com

Chad Lawton, USI Insurance
 602-395-0222
 2375 E Camelback Rd Ste 740,
 Phoenix, AZ 85016

[D & D Discount Motorcycles](#)

Mark DeSimone: 480-731-9003
mark@discountmc.com
 617 S McClintock Dr. Suite 5
 Tempe, AZ 85281

[Dirty Dogg Saloon](#)

Jack & Nikki Estes: 480-368-8095
dirtydoggsaloon@yahoo.com
 10409 N Scottsdale Rd.
 Scottsdale, AZ 85253

[Ferguson Approach-Coldwell Banker Realty](#)

Rick Ferguson: 480-359-1004
rick@fergusonapproach.com
 209 E. Catalina Lane
 Queen Creek, AZ 85140

[Gypsy's Roadhouse](#)

602-286-9251
 5122 E. McDowell Rd
 Phoenix, AZ 85008

NW Moose Lodge 2543
 Gene Wheelock: 520-406-5565
lodge2543@mooseunits.org
 2660 W. Ruthrauff
 Tucson, AZ 85705

[O'Kelley's Sports Bar & Grill](#)

480-756-6069
info@okelleysbar.com
 2120 W Guadalupe Rd #16,
 Mesa, AZ 85202

[Peacock Custom Grafix](#)

Tim Peacock: 928-727-2231
tim@peacockgrafix.com
 Kingman, AZ

[Starfish Ranch Weddings & Events](#)

520-483-7099
events@starfishranch.com
 23108 E Eastwind Ln,
 Florence, AZ 85132

[Tombstone Brewing Company](#)

Tombstone, Sierra Vista, & Phoenix
matt@tombstone.beer
 520-222-6781

[Tonto Silkscreen & Embroidery](#)

Rick Korth: 928-474-4207
rick@tontosilkscreen.com
 403 W. Frontier St.
 Payson, AZ 85541

[XCEL Trackdays Inc](#)

Tyler Smith: 602-740-8687
info@xceltrackdays.com



Tombstone Brewing Taproom: 107 E Toughnut; **Tombstone**
 Tombstone Brewing North: 3935 E Thomas Rd; **Phoenix**
 Tombstone Brewing West End: 332 N Garden Ave; **Sierra Vista**
 520-222-6781 ; <https://tombstone.beer> ; matt@tombstone.beer

TEACH people the right
 way to Lane Filter
 SHARE this QR code



YOUR Business can be here
 TOO!

Join ABATE-AZ as a
 Business Member for
 \$150 annually

Receive 2 individual member-
 ships plus your Business Card
 in each

edition of the *MasterLink*

Click Here to Sign Up at
<https://abateofaz.us/members/>

Welcome New Business Member XCEL Trackdays

Established in 2009, [XCEL Trackdays](#) is Arizona's premier motorcycle track day organization, dedicated to offering safe and enjoyable events for riders of all skill levels. With a commitment to safety, XCEL maintains the smallest rider count per group—only 20 riders—ensuring less congestion and more practice time. Events are held monthly at Arizona Motorsports Park and Firebird Motorsports Park, featuring a standard three-group, 20-minute session format. Professionally trained coaches provide free coaching to all participants, enhancing rider skills and confidence. For more information and to register for upcoming events, visit their website at xceltrackdays.com.



MRF News:

Support H.R. 2165 - The Choice In Automobile Retail Sales (CARS) Act of 2025

March 19, 2025 ... Congress is currently on a one-week recess, but before they left town, Rep. Tim Walberg of Michigan introduced the Choice in Automobile Retail Sales (CARS) Act of 2025. This bill is similar to legislation Mr. Walberg introduced in 2023, which was passed by the U.S. House. The Senate failed to move on that bill, so it died at the end of the 118th Congress. U.S. Representatives Russ Fulcher of Idaho, Gus Bilirakis of Florida and Rick Allen of Georgia have joined Mr. Walberg as lead cosponsors for the 2025 bill.

This bill focuses on protecting the internal combustion engine. It does this in two ways. First, the bill prohibits using authority under the Clean Air Act to issue regulations that mandate the use of any specific technology or would limit the availability of new motor vehicles based on the vehicle's engine type. Second, the legislation requires the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to update any regulations that result in the limited availability of new vehicles based on the engine.

This legislation would overturn a 2024 EPA rule, which, if not revoked, would cause about 56% of new vehicles sold between 2030 and 2032 to require electric motors.

If you want to save the internal combustion engine, ask your Representative to cosponsor H.R. 2165.

Click here to support our Call To Action:

<https://igniteadvocacy.com/w/817>

All Information contained in this release is copyrighted. Reproduction permitted with attribution. Motorcycle Riders Foundation. All rights reserved. Ride With The Leaders™ by joining the MRF at <http://mrf.org/> or call (202) 546-0983

ABATE of Arizona's *Lifetime Members*

**In Memoriam*

Russ Abshire
 Anonymous
 Jeanette Baker
 Al Banks
 John Banks
 Tom Bateman
 Jack Batty
 Lynn Baxter
 Barry Gilbert Bell
 Shawn Bell
 Tim Belous
 Tina Benoit
 Nancy Bernstein
 Jim Best
 Steve Bickett
 Bud Bidon
 Lee Bidon
 Norma Jean Billington *
 Roger Blancas
 Shawna Bolick
 Debbie Bona
 Keith Braunschweig
 Robert Bredernitz
 Susie Bredernitz
 Judy Bristow
 Matt Brown
 Lynne Buohl
 Tom Buohl
 Arnold Burdett
 Fran Burdett
 Deborah Butitta *
 James Butsback
 John Carmody
 Timothy Carney
 Jason Cartwright
 Flo Catone
 Bill Cherry
 Rusty Childress

Brad Cosby
 Dawn Cowan
 James Crull
 James Dare *
 Jerry Davis *
 Doc D'errico *
 John DeCastro
 Michael Deiana Jr.
 JD Depaolantonio
 Dawn Detelj
 Mike Dick
 Dale Dobson
 Debbie Donaldson
 Mary K Donnay
 Adrienne Driggs
 Sonny Eldredge
 Mark Epling
 Rich Ertzner *
 Robert Felder
 George Ferguson
 Kay Ferguson
 Still Ray Fitzgerald *
 Jerry Flo
 Charles Geller
 Dorothy German
 Dwayne Goff
 Bill Goodwin
 Jeff Gorall
 Charlie Gorton *
 Bob Granger
 Tracy Gruber
 Bob Gumfory
 David Hallum
 Arlene Hamilton
 Robert Haring
 Bobbi Hartmann *
 Jeff Hennie
 Gilbert Hernandez

Susan Elaine Hernandez
 Rick Hogsten
 Carol Holland
 Jerry Holzwordt
 Alan Hovey
 William Hurst
 Brent Johnson *
 Dale Johnson
 Bob Katsock
 Stew Keene
 Jeremy Kellim
 Bradley Kitchins
 Terry Kohl
 Ron Kool
 Amanda Krause
 Jeremy Krause
 Kurt Kreckler
 Koby Krick
 Jeff Larson
 Teri Larson
 Ernie Lizarraga
 John Loudermilk
 Richard Macias
 Joe Martelli
 Brenda Matney
 Justin Matney
 Gloria McCormack
 Harold McCormack
 David McGrew
 David J. McLaren
 Jessica Method
 Barbara Meyer
 Kate Milner
 Wade Milner
 Stewart Moore
 Michael Morris
 Robin Munn
 Susan Murphy

Betty Myer
 Dennis Myer
 Candice Nagel
 Ken Nagel
 Robert O'Leary
 Jewells Olson *
 Lane Owen
 Marshall Ozbirn
 Francisco Palacios
 Fred Pascarelli
 Jayne Pascarelli
 Michele Peltier
 Mark Pepera
 Angelique Perea
 Dan Peterson
 Lyn Peterson
 Claudia Phelps
 Brenda Phillips
 Forrest Phillips
 Sean Pinder
 Glenn Piper
 Steve Poosz
 Dick Prince
 Sioux Prince
 Don Randolph
 Dan Ray
 Julie Reemelin
 Matthew Reemelin
 Ray Riedel
 Mike Riggin *
 Carrie Robinson
 Dale Robinson
 Debbie Robinson *
 Catherine Rouse *
 Howard Michael Rudd
 Patty Schneider
 Redbone Schneider
 Tom Schwartz

Anthony Sclafani
 James Scott
 Michael Shearhart
 Jim Silk
 Joe Silk
 Judy Silva
 Christopher Smith
 Dana Smith
 Curtis Smithson
 Tracy Smithson
 Jerry Snyder
 Dave Sorrels
 Jim Steckbauer
 Synthia Story-White
 Charity Stuart
 Gene Szymanski
 Deeann Taylor
 Perry Taylor *
 Linda Teunissen
 Stubby Teunissen *
 Patrick Thomas
 Mike Turngren
 Nathan Vankeuren
 Duane Voorheis
 Bud Walling
 Scott Welch
 Bob Welton
 Lisa Whitacre
 Richard White
 Callen Whitton
 Daniel Widmar
 Jay Williamson
 Scot Williamson
 Jerry Wohlrahe
 Tim Young
 Fred Zalud

Sustaining Members

David Arnold
 Ron Braaskma
 James Butsback
 William Donis
 Mary K Donnay
 Tom Fitzgerald

Trevor Godfrey
 Mark B Hamilton
 Gene Hamrick
 Michael Infanzon
 AJ Killian
 Dan Leeper

Judith Miller
 Timothy Miller
 George Moses
 Cliff Prentice
 Mike Priebe
 Brian Rudd

Melissa Sidoti
 Richard Sidoti
 James A. Sivigny
 Johnny Sullivan
 Dan Tumey
 Holli Woosley

Club / Organization Members

Old Koots on Scoots
 Rob Thomas: oldkootsonscoots@gmail.com
 Arizona Trail Riders
 Andy P: president@arizonatrailriders.org



AMSAF Scholarships Are Currently Available

AMSAF promotes Motorcycle Safety & Awareness.
 Follow these links ►
 If the month's allotted scholarships have run out, check back next month.



Fighting for Arizona Motorcyclists: ABATE's Legislative Update

shared by ABATE-AZ Legislative Director Michael Infanzon, mike@abateofaz.org

As motorcyclists, we understand the challenges we face on the road—both in terms of safety and unfair policies that disproportionately impact us. That's why ABATE of Arizona remains vigilant in advocating for legislation that protects our rights and improves our riding experience. Here's the latest from the halls of the Arizona Legislature.

Legislation That Matters to Motorcyclists

SB1092 - Protecting Against a Mileage Tax

One of the most pressing concerns this legislative session is SB1092, which aims to prohibit the implementation of a vehicle mileage tax (VMT). Such a tax could disproportionately affect motorcyclists, adding unnecessary financial burdens while doing little to address transportation infrastructure issues. ABATE strongly supports this bill and will be attending the House Government Committee hearing on March 19 at 9:00 AM (HHR 5) to advocate for its passage.

SB1107 – Safeguarding the Motorcycle Safety Fund

For years, the Motorcycle Safety Fund (MSF) has played a vital role in funding rider training programs, public awareness campaigns, and other safety initiatives. With SB1107 successfully passing the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee by a 7-0 vote, the bill is now headed to the House Floor for a final vote. This is a huge win for Arizona motorcyclists, ensuring that these essential funds remain available to keep riders safe on the road.

HB2863 - HOV Lane Access for Motorcycles

While ABATE is currently monitoring HB2863, which prohibits trailers from using HOV lanes, we are keeping a close watch on how this legislation might impact motorcycles. HOV lane access is crucial for motorcyclists' safety and efficiency, and any changes to this policy will be scrutinized to ensure riders are not adversely affected.

Your Voice Matters: Get Involved

Legislation moves quickly, and we need your help to ensure that pro-motorcycle policies become law. Here's

what you can do:

- Contact your legislators and voice your support for the bills we support. Make sure you are signed up for email updates and following social media.
- Attend the committee hearings and show lawmakers that Arizona's motorcycle community is engaged and active.
- Stay informed by following ABATE's social media pages for real-time updates and action alerts.

Advocacy in Action: Recent & Upcoming Efforts

We have been working hard behind the scenes to advance our legislative agenda. SB1107 has strong bipartisan support in both chambers.

Looking Ahead

With these legislative battles ongoing, ABATE remains committed to protecting motorcyclists' rights and ensuring fair treatment on the road. In the coming weeks, we will continue to monitor bills, meet with lawmakers, and mobilize our members to take action.

If you want to see Arizona's motorcycle community thrive, now is the time to step up and get involved. Stay engaged, stay vocal, and together, we can make a difference.

Ride safe and stay free!

Michael Infanzon

Legislative Director, ABATE of Arizona



D & D Discount Motorcycles

Mark DeSimone
 • Exclusive Trike Dealers—Champion, Roadsmith, DFT
 • Authorized Parts Dealer—All Major Brands
 • Collision Repair
 • Servicing All On-Road Motorcycles
 • Offering Parts at a Discount

ABATE-AZ members get a discount on parts ~ so show 'em your card!

Phone 480.731.9003
 FAX 480.736.2842
 617 S. McClintock Suite 5
 Tempe, Arizona 85281
mark@discountmc.com
www.discountmc.com

Motorcycle Awareness Program {MAP}

ABATE-AZ's Motorcycle Awareness Program was presented to 120 students at Mesa HS on February 24. Thanks go to Mark Healy for doing double duty (outdoor demo and presenting)! Also, thanks to Mesa HS teacher Mr. Arthur Hall for his continued support of ABATE of Arizona's goal to make car drivers aware of motorcycles!

ABATE member Stephen John Andros and Rich Payne (potential ABATE member), helped with the MAP presentation to 25 students at Coconino HS (Flagstaff) on February 4, 2025. Thanks to Drivers Education Teacher Mr. Jayson Blaine for conducting the presentation and his support of ABATE's Motorcycle Awareness Program. Imagine the potential to reduce accidents by making all car drivers more aware of motorcycles! Let's get all Northern Arizona drivers more aware of motorcycles!

Don't like when there are accidents in our community? Get involved!!! There are lots of FB posts out there expressing displeasure about accidents. There are over 350,000 registered bikes in this state. ALL members of the Arizona motorcycle community should get involved to help educate and make the car drivers aware of motorcycles!

The MAP presentation is geared toward not only the new drivers but current drivers. Do you know of a business or organization that would be interested in educating their employees/members to be more aware of motorcycles?

Help ABATE out by getting involved & setting up a presentation. Consider becoming a certified instructor.



Motorcycle Awareness Program Learning Opportunities


Before deciding that you don't want to participate in the MAP, why not check it out yourself?

There is a class on June 9th in Flagstaff. Check with Joe Silk for any other upcoming dates.

If someone wants to view the class in action, they need to contact Joe in advance due to school security policies. No drop-in visitors.


Perhaps once you see the class, you'll decide that it IS something you'd like to get involved in.

For mor information, contact Joe Silk at 480-628-8598, miterangers@msn.com



AZ BOOT BOUTIQUE
Collegiate Western Boots

4647 E. Chandler Blvd., Suite 4,
 Phoenix (Awatukee), Arizona 85048
 Cell: (480) 904-7599
 Email US: mycaah@azbootco.com



Meeting host for
 ABATE's East Valley
 Chapter

James Witkowski
 American Legion Post 138
Damn Straight!

1264 W University Drive; Mesa, AZ 85201

The Gremlin Bell and Safety

In bike culture a Gremlin Bell is a way to ward off naughty spirits. It is said to work by capturing the Gremlin in the bell and driving them crazy with the ringing of the bell, ding, ding, ding, ding... Is it working? Rumors have it that Gremlins especially like Harleys; but I will confess I like all motorcycles so am unable to say.

With a name like Reemelin I have had the nickname of Gremlin most of my life. The word 'gremlin' was used by my father to teach people how to pronounce our name. Then he would say "like the car" or "the creature that wreaks havoc on mechanical things". Then he would share how he learned about the bell with his first motorcycle. He also was known to say *the bell does not replace good mechanics and maintenance* but may help in the forgetful-minded



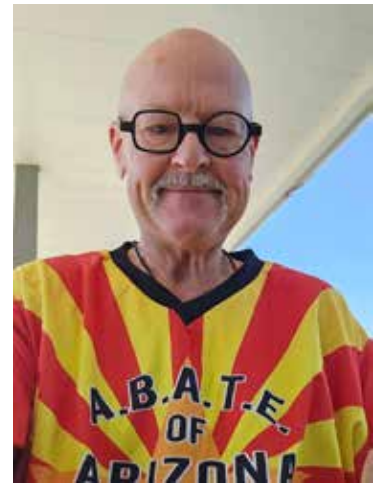
person that does not keep his machine in proper condition.

Can you put a Gremlin Bell on any motorcycle? I would say yes, but there is a little more to the story. Tradition says your Gremlin Bell should be given to you by a friend. You should not just buy and put one on your motorcycle. The bell should be hung low on the bike to keep the Gremlins off. There are lots of superstitions in motorcycling.

I would recommend keeping your bike in top shape. Do as I say and not as I have done and do. Safety is more than a bell!

But every time I hear the bell on a motorcycle I look to see if I can spot a gremlin holding its ears and running away. The picture is of a Gremlin Bell that I often give to a friend.


Be Safe Out There!



Contact:

Matthew Reemelin at chap911rn@gmail.com
Project 35 Lead,
State Safety Officer,
ABATE of Arizona

ABATE of ARIZONA
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.

SECURE YOUR LOAD LAW WENT INTO EFFECT September 19, 2024!!!

On ALL Arizona roads not just highways. Thanks to Senator Showna Bolick for sponsoring this important legislation and championing safety on the roads!

Ch. 183, Laws 2024 (SB1376 - Vehicle loads; restrictions) Extends vehicle load restrictions from highways to streets and roadways, applied uniformly throughout Arizona and in all its political subdivisions. Exempts vehicles being used for agricultural purposes on a farm.

If you have questions about the new law, please contact ABATE's Legislative Director, Mike Infanzon at mike@abateofaz.org





March 21, 2025 ... In recent years, California has implemented policies that require rapid growth in market share for electric vehicles and threaten the survival of the internal combustion engine. These plans and others threatening older and classic cars have begun to face increased pushbacks in Washington, D.C. and Sacramento.

Lawmakers in Congress have set their sights on revoking many regulations approved at the end of the last presidential administration, some of which have allowed California to shape custom emission standards. Using the Congressional Review Act (CRA), Congress has the power to overturn rules and regulations issued by agencies like the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) if they fall within a specific “lookback window” for review. To do this requires a simple majority in both the House and Senate, so the Senate filibuster rule does not come into play.

While the CRA process deals with rolling back regulations already in place, there is growing talk of revoking the unique power the State of California wields to set its own standards to begin with. Increasingly, lawmakers are discussing options that would revoke the ability of the California Air Resources Board (CARB) to seek waivers from the EPA permitting them to craft their own emission rules outside of federal guidelines. Revoking this waiver process would mean California must comply with the same rules as the other 49 states.

California state lawmakers are also looking at rolling back some of the state rules regarding emissions. Under current law, vehicles manufactured before 1976 are ex-

MRF News: Friday From DC *Reining In California*

empt from biennial smog checks. Cars at least 35 years old may also be exempt, provided they are insured as collector motor vehicles, comply with emissions standards for their time and pass a functional inspection of the fuel cap and a visual inspection for liquid fuel leaks. The proposed legislation would expand the exemption to all vehicles at least 35 years old, so long as they are insured as collector motor vehicles, no fuel cap or leak inspection required.

Senate Bill 712, as it is known, has gained some national headlines due to support from comedian Jay Leno, a lifelong car collector with a collection of more than 180 cars and 160 motorcycles. Leno said of this issue, “California’s smog check laws for classic cars need to be updated - they vary too much from state to state, and California’s rules don’t match up with neighboring ones.”

There is no question the discussion surrounding the survival of the internal combustion engine is evolving. Both federal and state officials are starting to rethink the rapid electrification of our transportation network and the need to preserve the internal combustion engine. The Motorcycle Riders Foundation is pleased to see the debate on this topic change and will fight for your right to ride whatever type of motorcycle you want.

[\[Join the MRF \]](#)

About Motorcycle Riders Foundation

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) provides leadership at the federal level for states’ motorcyclists’ rights organizations as well as motorcycle clubs and individual riders. The MRF is chiefly concerned with issues at the national and international levels that impact the freedom and safety of American street motorcyclists. The MRF is committed to being a national advocate for the advancement of motorcycling and its associated lifestyle and works in conjunction with its partners to help educate elected officials and policymakers in Washington and beyond.

All Information contained in this release is copyrighted. Reproduction permitted with attribution. Motorcycle Riders Foundation. All rights reserved. Ride With The Leaders™ by joining the MRF at <http://mrf.org/> or call (202) 546-0983

Ky Sisson

Licensed Insurance Agent
Host, "Aging & Awesome"

ASK ME ABOUT
MEDICARE!

623-306-3057

Ky@AandAMediaGroup.com
AgingAndAwesome.com



Aging &
AWESOME

CALENDAR - Upcoming ABATE-AZ / Business Members / MRO Events

Apr 12 {Sat}: [Old Koots on Scoots {OKOS}](#) is hosting their 8th year Anniversary Party at On The Green Bar {OTG – 801 S Power Rd, Mesa} from noon – 4pm. Vendors, music, raffles, auction, & more. Swag bag for \$20 donation. 50% proceeds benefit Hospice of the Valley. FMI: oldkootsonscoots@gmail.com

Apr 12: 16th Annual Waylon Run, hosted by [Gypsy's Roadhouse](#), 5122 E McDowell Rd, Phoenix. Waylon Jennings Memorial Run & Party. FMI: 602-286-9251

Apr 13 {Sun}: ACMC – [AZ Confederation of Motorcycle Clubs](#) is hosting a Member Appreciation Party at Roosters Bar, 3731 E Main Street, Mesa starting at noon. Live music, food, & more. FMI: 480-985-4088



Apr 13: [Motorcycle Advisory Council Organizing Meeting #2](#); working to reduce fatalities & accidents in the Pima County and Tucson areas. Starts 10:30a at [Northwest Tucson Moose Lodge](#), 2660 W Ruthrauff Rd. Tucson, AZ 85705. Breakfast will be available for purchase. FMI: jimbutsback@yahoo.com, call or text 520-247-3051, <https://www.facebook.com/events/3922089478078546>

Apr 13: [Networking Ride](#) co-hosted by ABATE-AZ and Rev & Connect. Meet at VFW Post 1433, 7618 N 63rd Ave, Glendale. KSU 11:15a. Destination Aint Nicks Tavern, 6840 N 27th Ave, Phoenix.

May 17 {Sat}: [AMSAF's Riding For the Long Haul](#) event, 5:30 to 9:30pm at Marriott Phoenix Chandler - 1600 South Price Rd., Chandler, AZ 85286. Join [AMSAF](#) for an evening of tropical fun, island vibes, and fundraising! Dress in your best Hawaiian attire and get ready for: Delicious Cuisine; Live Entertainment; Silent Auction; and much more! FMI: <https://www.amsaf.org/rftlh/>

May 19-20 {Mon-Tues}: [Bikers Inside The Beltway](#), hosted by the Motorcycle Riders Foundation in Washington DC. FM!: <https://www.mrf.org/events> , 202-546-0983

Sept 25-28 {Th-Sun}: [MRF's 41st Annual Meeting of the Minds](#), being held in Shreveport, Louisiana at Sam's Town Hotel & Casino. FMI: <https://www.mrf.org/events> | 202-546-0983, email mrffice@mrf.org or Fred@mrf.org

Oct 24-25 {Fr-Sa} [ACMC's Riot on the River](#) at Winkelman Park on the Gila River. Games, vendors, music, & more. Save the date. More details TBA. FMI: BillletLDMC@gmail.com

Independent Motorcycle Aftermarket
PROTECT YOUR BUSINESS!

It's time for independent aftermarket motorcycle businesses to unite and join the *Independent Motorcycle Aftermarket*. The IMA is a growing network of aftermarket shops and suppliers who believe in unity in purpose toward common goals.

Unity in purpose includes:

- ✓ Passage of Right to Repair legislation
- ✓ Protect the right to modify
- ✓ Protect the internal combustion engine
- ✓ Maintain the availability of fuels not harmful to motorcycle engines
- ✓ Fight End of Life Directives

Join your independent motorcycle business owning peers to protect our investment and the future of motorcycling. The *Independent Motorcycle Aftermarket* works with the Motorcycle Riders Foundation and has your back!