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Too Broke For Sturgis 2025

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This year's Too Broke For Sturgis hosted by ABATE of Arizona took place Thursday June 26 – Sunday June 29. Word about its latest location at Grand Canyon Caverns & Inn was received with mixed reviews. But in good conscience, I realized that *I really couldn't offer any opinion unless I saw the place.* {Unlike some people.} And so I made the trek to Peach Springs Arizona for the 2025 Too Broke for Sturgis fundraiser rally. I'm glad I did.

Traveling in on that Friday, we picked up Historic Route 66 in Ash Fork, heading west. GCC is located at mile marker 115. Old-style Burma Shave signs greeted us along the scenic road with their vintage rhymes.

Grand Canyon Caverns & Inn is in a beautiful high desert region. The restaurant offers a tasty menu; with a friendly little cantina off to the side. The property has walking trails. The quiet that is experienced while strolling either the paved road or a nature trail is extremely

peaceful, relaxing, and beautiful. Being a remote location; the management has established a StarLink connection so that visitors can still have internet access, cellphone capabilities, & texting.

Friday afternoon saw a ridiculous number of LEOs making their presence known as people arrived for the weekend. The high count I heard at one point was 17 cruisers gathered. Thanks to the efforts of our Legislative Director Michael and others, by Saturday morning they were pretty much gone. Excessive activity like this is, of course, another reason WHY organizations like ABATE of Arizona are important and WHY fundraisers like Too Broke For Sturgis *need to be supported!* If you were profiled during the weekend or have any information pertinent to the LEO presence and haven't already done so, please contact Michael Infanzon immediately at Mike@abateofaz.org

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State Officer meetings are now the 1st Sunday of every month @ 6pm via Zoom. Members are Welcome.

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*Your Chapter & State Officers welcome your interest & enthusiasm
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Greetings to all my fellow ABATE of Arizona members,

As I am writing this it is the middle of July, and I hope that everyone had a happy and safe 4th of July. The monsoon is starting to get rolling and we really do need all the rain we can get. For those of you who are planning that long ride up to South Dakota for the Annual Sturgis Motorcycled Rally, please be safe and do not push your limits on the road.

I am happy to report that this year's Too Broke for Sturgis went off well. Our attendance was low but we kind of expected that. The location was wonderful, and I personally heard nothing but great feedback from all those who attended. We are planning on holding next year's event at this same location. The dates will be finalized and we will be able to get the process flowing early so we can promote this event several months in advance.

Next year will be our 35th year of holding Too Broke for Sturgis and it will also be the 100-year anniversary of US Route 66. There will be lots of activities all along the "Mother Road" so plan on being there.

Unfortunately, we did have a little issue with local law



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enforcement, and I am sure that this will be covered elsewhere in this issue. I do understand that due to several other factors we did not have a lot of time to put this year's event together, but I do wish to thank all those who stepped up and help us to pull it off. I was disappointed to see the lack of participation by our ABATE members. This is always our one main fund raiser for the state and we need everyone to come and support our organization.

Those of you who did attend please make sure you let others know about the facilities and what you thought about the location. We were lucky in the fact that the caverns were able to open and that it was available for our attendees to go down and experience Mother Nature's wonders. The new management of the Grand Canyon Caverns & Inn are working

diligently to keep improving the facilities and are excited to have our event come back next year. Plan on being there next year and help celebrate 35years of Too Broke for Sturgis.

Until next time,

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Registration includes all workshops, workshop materials, and Saturday banquet.
Registration questions call the MRF at 202-546-0983, or email Fred Harrell at fhd@mrf.org.
*See registration form for details.

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Runs/Events.....Mike Degrood
Safety Coordinator.....Roger Green
PAC.....Open
Communications.....Rick Wise
Merchandise.....Open
BOD Rep.....Eric Spurr

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V. Coord.....Jeff Gorall
Secretary.....Brett Doyen
Treasurer.....Laura Hershey
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Membership.....Joe Silk
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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 ###

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Secretary.....Thomas Stocks
Treasurer.....Open
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Membership.....Open
Runs/Events.....Jacque 'Daisi' Whiting
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HCC meets 3rd Saturdays @ 10:30a, b'fast 9am @ Stanford Store, 928-537-7755 4 Apache County Rd 8235 (Stanford Rd), Vernon, AZ ###

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Treasurer.....Donna Arnold-Post
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Membership.....Cynde Aydt
Runs/Events.....Open
Safety Coordinator.....Terry Campbell
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Merchandise.....Open
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Phoenix Chapter

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Secretary.....open
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Membership.....open
Runs/Events.....Cliff Prentice
Safety Coordinator.....Ernie Lizarraga
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Safety Coordinator..... Open
PAC.....Open
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Media.....Open
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Secretary.....Dixie Gray
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for meetings details, etc
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The Southern Arizona Chapter meets the third
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Northwest Tucson Moose Lodge
2660 W. Ruthrauff Rd., Tucson, AZ 85705
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Meet us at 6:30pm on the 4th Tuesday of each
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Dealer or store will give an additional 25% off of Helmet MSRP.
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Too Broke For Sturgis 2025

Lodging options at GCC cover all the bases ~ offering cabins, pet-friendly motel rooms, pull-through RV spaces, & tent camping. The camp area has, in addition to porta-jons, a bath house with toilets & free showers which is kept squeaky clean.

Each morning Desert Oasis Ministry provided an amazing breakfast to campers. Coffee & water were available at all times. Despite changes to location over the years, a welcome and steady constant at TBFS is the presence of the Christian Motorcyclists Association; bringing hugs, smiles, & spiritual support for those seeking it.

Throughout the weekend, Singer of Dezert Beatz was our emcee & DJ. Friday night's visitors were treated to excellent music by The Great Unknown. The weather was perfect for sitting outside, hearing the music, and sharing camaraderie. The desert sky drifted from sunset to moonrise to starlit.

Saturday's activities included the Bike Show, with some 18 bike & trikes participating. The Winners were: Trike - Klaus Seeger, Cruiser - Fernando Jimenez, Street - Rick

Turvey, Bagger - Dennis Willis, Best of Show - Gunny Marshall. The show was run by the outstanding team of Jim & Jennifer Silk.

The Bike Blessing & Revvvvv Up were followed by the Bike Games; which are always fun to watch.

Bronson & Jess won Road Kill and the Weenie Bite. The Weenie Bite winner was determined by how much mustard ended up on the contestant's face, as no one got a bite of a weenie. Jess also won the Slow Race.

The Tattoo Contest was simplified to two categories. Best Men's Tat was won by Hazard. Best Women's was won by Caution, with DJ McClain as a close 2nd.

The Wet T-shirt Contest was won by Jackie. She received gift cards from Tombstone Brewery & D&D Motorcycles plus a trophy.

Of course, some of the attendees took the opportunity for a day-ride along Route 66; returning in time for the evening's concert.

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A Representative from the American Legion offered their traditional 7 o'clock Toast.

The band Last Train To Juarez took the stage shortly thereafter. They, as always, put on an outstanding show. LTTJ continues to gain recognition in the music industry & we get to say 'we heard them when...' ☺

During a band break, the 50-50 was called. Congratulations to Kathy for collecting \$206. Plus, Happy Birthday greetings were sung to Christi.

Sunday morning included a brief worship service led by Makayla Reemelin. After breaking camp, we decided to take the short tour of the Caverns before heading home. It was very interesting!

It was a smaller attendance than would have been preferred. There's often a drop in attendance when you change to a new venue. In speaking with attendees throughout the weekend, I got a lot of very positive feedback as far as the location itself. People liked the temperatures, they like the setting. There weren't a lot of Vendors; but those who were there gave positive comments about

the venue & expressed interest in coming back next year.

ABATE-AZ has been hosting this fundraiser for 34 years. Change to a long-established event can be difficult. Those who have been following ABATE over the years know that Too Broke for Sturgis has had difficulties finding a new home. Anybody you talk to who has attended over the years probably has a favorite location where they think was "the best".

ABATE of Arizona appreciates the support of everyone who came out, the volunteers who helped bring the weekend together, and the team at GCC. Now we can look to the future to build TBFS back to the strong event it's been in the past. The 2026 dates are already in place. Plan to join us at Grand Canyon Caverns & Inn June 11-14, 2026. TBFS will be celebrating 35 years, as the Centennial of Route 66 'The Mother Road' is underway.

Support your MRO! ABATE of Arizona works for ALL motorcyclists!

Betsy 'Fallout' Newkirk

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Yuma Chapter

is reorganizing.

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

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Thank you to our Business Member: **Peacock Custom Grafix**

Peacock Custom Grafix has been an ABATE of Arizona business member since June 2023.

Owner Tim recently shared that, in addition to printing, his shop now also does embroidery. So, if you need any patches made, let him know.

Peacock Custom Grafix specializes in DTG or 'Direct To Garment' printing; using an ink-jet printer & digital printing technology. It is the only shop in Mohave County that offers it. Owner Tim Peacock explains, "This process sprays the ink directly onto the shirt and soaks into the fabric to act like a dye to color the fibers. It becomes part of the shirt and will last the life of the shirt. It cannot



crack or peel like other methods. We also offer Direct To Film printing, which is a vibrant color, high tech method of printing on film and then using heat transfer to the shirt. This technique has been holding up really well and is a few bucks cheaper than DTG." These techniques also allow full color printing on any color of fabric.

Peacock Custom Grafix can print on clothing, tote bags, banners, business cards, signs, and more. You can provide your own artwork or Tim will help you to design what you want. There is no minimum order required.

The shop is located in Kingman, Arizona. Call for more info. 928-727-2231 or visit online at <https://peacockgrafix.com/>

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Lane Filtering information cards are available from your local Chapter

Make Your Voice Heard: North-South Corridor Impacts Your Community

Your Feedback is Critical on the Future of State Route 505

7-21-2025 ... The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) has opened a public comment period and scheduled three meetings—two in-person and one virtual—to gather community input on the next phase of the North-South Corridor (State Route 505) project in Pinal County.

This is a **major 31-mile freeway proposal between Florence and Eloy** that will reshape transportation in our region for decades. Your voice can influence decisions on freeway alignments, environmental protections, and how this project integrates with local communities.

ADOT is studying potential 400-foot-wide freeway alternatives within a 1,500-foot corridor previously identified. This project is framed as a way to improve regional mobility and provide an alternative to I-10, but it also carries environmental, economic, and quality-of-life consequences that require thoughtful public input.

The current public comment period closes **Sunday, September 8, 2025**. You have multiple opportunities to weigh in and ensure community concerns are reflected in ADOT's final plans.

Why This Matters to You:

- The alignment chosen could affect residential neighborhoods, farmland, and environmentally sensitive areas.
- Public input will guide how ADOT avoids, minimizes, or mitigates environmental impacts.
- Decisions made now will lock in the preferred alternative for the corridor.

How to Participate:

Attend a Public Meeting (all provide the same information):

- **Florence:** Thursday, August 7, 5:30–7:30 PM
Florence High School Gym, 1000 S. Main St., Florence
(Presentation begins at 6 PM)
- **Eloy:** Tuesday, August 12, 5:30–7:30 PM
Santa Cruz Valley Union High School Auditorium, 900 N. Main St., Eloy
(Presentation begins at 6 PM)
- **Virtual:** Wednesday, August 14, 6:00–7:00 PM
 - o Online: [Join via Zoom](#)
 - o Phone: 408.638.0968
 - o Meeting ID: 974 4088 7487
 - o Webinar Password: ADOTNSS2
 - o Spanish Channel: 408.638.0968, Meeting ID: 913 7909 6785, Password: 12101400

Review Project Materials:

Visit www.northsouth-segment2.com to view detailed

maps, studies, and a prerecorded presentation.

Submit Comments by September 8, 2025:

- Online: [Comment Form](#)
- Email: info@northsouth-segment2.com
- Phone: 602.474.3990
- Mail: ADOT North-South Segment 2

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Questions to Consider When Commenting:

- Do the proposed alignments avoid residential or agricultural areas effectively?
- How will construction and traffic affect your daily life?
- What environmental concerns (air, water, wildlife) are important to you?
- Does the plan reflect the character and needs of your community?
- Are there design features you'd like to see included or improved?

Why Speak Up Now?

ADOT will use this public comment period to select a preferred alternative and issue a formal Record of Decision. Once the decision is made, opportunities to influence the route and design will be limited. This is your chance to ensure the voices of Pinal County residents are heard and respected.

Stay Informed:

Learn more about both segments of the North-South Corridor:

- Segment 2: www.northsouth-segment2.com
- Segment 1: www.northsouth-segment1.com

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ABATE of Arizona appreciates the support of Dirty Dogg Saloon, located at 10409 N Scottsdale Road in Scottsdale. The Dirty Dogg has Daily and Nightly drink specials plus rafter swinging, hula hooping bartenders for your entertainment. Shenanigans and celebrations are among the bar's regulars ☺

According to the [Dirty Dogg Saloon web-](#)



[site](#), "We don't have your run of the mill bartenders. What we do have are the best rafter swinging, drink slinging, sass bringing bartenders in the southwest. Simply put, the Dirty Dogg Saloon is a great place for local live music, people and good times. Whether it's daily or nightly, we have a drink special that's sure to quench your thirst."

Never been there? Maybe it's time to check the place out. Look up the Dirty Dogg Saloon online at <https://dirtydoggsaloon.com/> or <https://www.facebook.com/thedirtydoggsaloon>

Thank you Jack and Nikki Estes for your support of Motorcyclists' Rights and of ABATE in Arizona!

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7-9-2025 ... The recently passed H.R. 1 legislation signed by the President includes a provision that will directly benefit those who purchase new motorcycles made or assembled in the United States. Interest paid on loans for qualifying new motorcycle purchases will now be tax-deductible.

Here are some important points to note. The deduction has a cap of \$10,000 and the benefit phases out based on increasing income levels. The change creates an “above-the-line” deduction for vehicle loan interest, meaning it reduces your adjusted gross income before calculating your taxable income. The position of the deduction is important because it will be available to most taxpayers, even those who do not itemize deductions. The bill states that vehicles impacted must be “manufactured primarily for use on public streets, roads, and highways” and are “a car, minivan, van, sport utility vehicle, pickup truck, or motorcycle.” This policy is temporary, with an expiration in 2028. If you are in the market for

a new bike over the next three years, be sure to do some research to see if this new policy will benefit you.

There are diverse policy issues and priorities addressed in this bill. As the voice of the street rider in Washington, D.C., the Motorcycle Riders Foundation applauds the inclusion of this tax provision. Policies that foster the growth of motorcycling while supporting American manufacturing are something we can stand behind.

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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.

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ABATE of Arizona is raffling off a brand-new Glock 30 Gen 4 to support motorcycle rights and freedoms across Arizona!

Tickets: \$20 each OR 6 for \$100 (Only 250 tickets being sold)

Drawing Date: September 1, 2025.

You do NOT have to be present to win!

Get your tickets here: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/abate-of-arizona-glock30-gen4-raffle>

Support the fight for your rights while scoring a shot at a new piece for your collection. Proceeds fund our legislative work, events like **Too Broke for Sturgis**, and grassroots advocacy efforts protecting your freedoms on two wheels and under the Second Amendment.

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Glock 30 Gen4 (.45 ACP) Raffle

The Glock 30 Gen4 is a compact, high-capacity .45 ACP pistol known for its reliability, manageable size, and powerful chambering. Built on Glock's proven Gen4 platform, it features interchangeable backstraps to fit various hand sizes, an enhanced grip texture for secure handling, and Glock's renowned Safe Action® system for consistent trigger performance and safety. This brand new model delivers a 10+1 round capacity of .45 ACP in a package small enough for concealed carry yet substantial enough to maintain excellent control and accuracy.

The Glock 30 has long been favored by concealed carriers, law enforcement officers, and military personnel for its balance of stopping power and concealability. It has earned a reputation as one of the most reliable and durable .45 ACP pistols available, making it a sought-after choice for both duty and personal defense.

On the open market, used Glock 30 Gen4 pistols regularly sell in the \$500–\$600 range depending on condition and included accessories, with some examples commanding even higher prices. This raffle offers entrants

an affordable opportunity to win a highly respected firearm at a fraction of its retail value while supporting ABATE's ongoing fight for motorcycle riders.

Participants can purchase raffle tickets for \$20 each (or 6 for \$100), with only 250 tickets available. Once all tickets are sold, or by September 1, a live drawing will determine the winner of this exceptional firearm. All applicable federal and state firearm transfer laws apply, and the winner must complete the transaction through a federally licensed firearms dealer (FFL).

This is an excellent chance for supporters of freedom to take home a trusted and proven .45 ACP pistol while contributing to ABATE of Arizona.

The firearm is being provided by Phx Gun Co. in Fountain Hills.

Buy your tickets at <https://www.zeffy.com/ticketing/abate-of-arizona-glock30-gen4-raffle>

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***MRF Announces 42nd Annual Whitewood Social Hour
 During Sturgis Motorcycle Rally***

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) is calling on all motorcyclist rights advocates and freedom-loving riders to come together in solidarity at

the Whitewood Social Hour International Motorcyclists Rights Gathering hosted by A.B.A.T.E of South Dakota during the legendary Sturgis Motorcycle Rally.

Date: August 7th

Time: 12:00pm to 3:30pm

Location: Whitewood City Park

The Whitewood Social Hour has long been a cornerstone event for those who believe in defending and advancing the rights of motorcyclists across the nation. This is more than a social gathering; it's a rallying point for advocates who understand that protecting the future of motorcycling requires unity, visibility, and shared purpose.

This event is a time to reconnect, recharge and

recommit to the fight for motorcyclist rights at the state and federal levels. Hear from leaders with the MRF, Independent Motorcycle Aftermarket and State Motorcyclists Rights chapters from around the country.

The MRF invites all freedom-fighting riders who have lobbied lawmakers, fought helmet mandates, stood up against motorcyclist profiling and other important issues to gather, connect, and celebrate the power of grassroots advocacy.

This year, make Whitewood part of your Sturgis tradition.

Join the MRF and fellow defenders of the road for a meaningful afternoon of networking, camaraderie, and shared mission.

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Profiling Report Form & New QR Code

Our Legislative Director Michael Infanzon has simplified the process of reporting Motorcycle Profiling in Arizona. This QR code will take you to an online form to report incidents of profiling.

Michael writes, "Have you or someone you know been stopped, questioned, or surveilled in a way that felt targeted or unjustified? It's not just a bad experience—it could be profiling. Reporting these incidents isn't just about filing a complaint; it's about holding public agencies accountable, exposing patterns of bias, and protecting the rights of all riders and citizens. When you complete a profiling incident report, you help build the data needed to push back against discriminatory practices and demand real change.

"Every report strengthens our ability to advocate for fair treatment and policy reform at every level of government.

Don't let it slide. If it felt wrong, document it. File a profiling incident report and make your voice count."

"Why This Matters ...

"Arizona passed an anti-motorcycle profiling memorial in 2018—unanimously. Despite this, riders continue to face discriminatory treatment. We've fought for your rights in the legislature; now we must hold agencies accountable when they violate those rights on the ground."

As you'll read elsewhere in this edition, ABATE's Too Broke For Sturgis event was, for a while, inundated by the presence of Law Enforcement Officers. Once they were called on their overstepping, they withdrew and disbursed. This positive result comes from riders who know our Rights and know what the LEOs are not allowed to do.


"This isn't just about this one week-



end. It's about stopping unconstitutional policing tactics from becoming standard practice. If you have questions or need help preparing your affidavit, please don't hesitate to reach out. Ride free—and stand up."

Thank you, Michael, for all you do on behalf of Motorcyclists in Arizona!

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On ALL Arizona roads not just highways. Thanks to Senator Shawna 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, Michael Infanzon at mike@abateofaz.org



Please Support Our Business Member: Dobson Lakes Family Chiropractic

Dobson Lakes Family Chiropractic has been an ABATE of Arizona Business Member since 2023. Their support of the motorcycling community is very appreciated!

Dr. Anthony and Erin Bozicevic have owned the practice since 1996. Although they no longer have a motorcycle, they are still avid motorcyclists and believe in ABATE’s mission statement which supports our right to ride. If you visit their office, you will notice that the ABATE of Arizona decal and business member sign are proudly displayed at the entrance.

The staff at Dobson Lakes Family Chiropractic make you feel welcomed throughout your visit. Several East Valley Chapter members are currently pa-

tients and can attest to the treatments and therapies that they receive.

Not sure what to expect when you go to Dobson Lakes Family Chiropractic? For first time patients, Dr. Bozicevic (Dr. “B”) takes a complete health history and discusses with you your specific problem as well as overall lifestyle. Dr. B. may find a significant connection between a bump, jar or fall a patient experienced many years ago and the patient’s present health problem. Only after he determines that your condition could be helped with chiropractic does he initiate



care. Specific procedures are determined by careful evaluation of either a patient’s X-rays, laboratory tests, or physical findings. Care often involves corrective spinal adjustments; however, supplemental therapies may also be added to the treatment plan.

If you spend a lot of time cruising on your bike and need to get your aching back taken care of, the team at Dobson Lakes

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MRF Flash Alert - California Challenges Tesla On Automated Driving



July 23, 2025 ...

The California Department of Motor Vehicles is seeking a temporary suspension of Tesla’s manufacturing and sales licenses, accusing the company of misleading consumers by marketing its driver-assist systems (“Autopilot” and “Full Self Driving”) as ca-

pable of full autonomy. In reality, they remain Level 2 systems, requiring constant human oversight. While the suspension would be temporary, it would be a strong signal to other manufacturers about the need to more adequately inform drivers about the capabilities of the vehicles they operate.

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) has consistently raised similar concerns to federal policy-makers on the issue. During a meeting with the National Highway Traffic Safety

Administration last year, MRF President Kirk “Hardtail” Willard cited several examples of marketing by Tesla and other manufacturers that create a false sense of security when operating these vehicles. For motorcyclists sharing the roads, this translated into serious dangers.

An example of this occurred last year when Washington State Patrol confirmed that a Tesla, which hit and killed a motorcyclist near Seattle, was operating in “full self-driving mode”

at the time of the crash. The MRF will monitor the action out in California and continue to voice our concerns here in Washington, D.C. about the deployment and marketing of this technology.

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Call for MAP Instructors ~ Motorcycle Awareness Program

The new school sessions are getting underway. It's time to think about what YOU can contribute to the MAP Program, to help teach our next generation of drivers how to SAFELY SHARE THE ROAD with motorcycles!

from the ABATE-AZ webpage, <http://www.abateofaz.org/map-reports>

For those who are interested in becoming a MAP Instructor or Volunteer, please follow the above link for more details.

The Motorcycle Awareness Program (M.A.P.) is an educational program aimed at the target audience of high school students in drivers education classes. There has been a small group of instructors who have volunteered to present the M.A.P. to students throughout the state, but we need more instructors.

Remember that ABATE's E stands for EDUCATION. Our purpose is to spread the word about safe motorcycling and promote a positive image of motorcyclists. What better way than to speak to the future drivers of our state? The students, hopefully, will not only be better equipped car and truck drivers but will also be more aware and watch out for us.

This is your opportunity to get the word out to new drivers about the importance of sharing the road with motorcyclists.

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MRF on Robotaxis In Texas

July 2, 2025 - Austin, TX



In late June 2025, Tesla launched its Robotaxi service in Austin, Texas, deploying vehicles equipped with Full Self-Driving software but with human safety

monitors on board. Several concerning incidents have already been reported.

Videos document robotaxis entering left-turn lanes but proceeding straight, other robotaxis crossing double-yellow lines and even robotaxis entering oncoming traffic for several seconds. Additionally, there have been reports of abrupt phantom braking, especially near police vehicles. Although no major accidents have been reported yet, local lawmakers have taken notice. Texas legislators are contemplating stricter permitting rules related to this technology. Federal regulators are also aware of the reports out of Austin. In a statement from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), the agency said, "NHTSA is aware of the referenced incidents and is in contact with the manufacturer to gather additional information."

In March 2025, Waymo confirmed plans to launch a human-free, fully driverless service in Washington D.C. starting in 2026. Some view the idea of bringing this technology to the doorstep of Congress, NHTSA and other federal regulators as a bold move. Any high-profile events involving this technology on the streets of our nation's capital would draw massive media attention and could easily spur action and stricter oversight.

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation continues to educate officials in D.C. about our concerns regarding the deployment of these vehicles. Examples like the ones out of Austin, further demonstrate the need for robust testing to ensure motorcyclists and other roadway users are not collateral damage in the rush to commercialize these vehicles. As always, stay vigilant and aware of your surroundings.

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CALENDAR - Upcoming ABATE-AZ / Members / MRO Events

Aug 8 {Fri}: [Aint Nicks Tavern](#), 6840 N. 27th Ave in Phoenix, is hosting a Back To School Fundraiser; collecting school supplies for kids & teachers. FMI: 602-242-2345, <https://www.facebook.com/events/1457167878930126>

Aug 16 {Sat}: [Accident Scene Management Class {ASMC}](#) 300 Series Advanced Course; at Breyer Law Office, 3840 E Ray Rd, Phoenix. Reduce tuition cost with discount code HWLT. FMI: Trauma Mama 602-908-7989, phxaz.asm@gmail.com

Aug 16: West Side Roundup Bikes & Breakfast 8:30-11am at Go AZ Peoria, 16844 N Arrowhead Fountains Center Drive, Peoria. Group ride KSU 10am. Sponsors / participants include [XCEL Trackdays](#), ABATE-AZ. Confirm date FMI: 623-322-6700

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 mrfoffice@



mrf.org or Fred@mrf.org

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

Nov 8 {Sat}: ABATE of Arizona Annual Member Meeting. Save the date. Details TBA. Dynamic speakers. Legislative awards. Dinner catered. FMI: Mike@abateofaz.org

Nov 15 {Sat}: [Accident Scene Management Class {ASMC}](#) 100 Series Basic Course; at Flagstaff Elks Lodge #499, 2101 N San Francisco St. 9a-5pm. Tuition cost reduced to \$75 with discount code HWLT, thanks to sponsor Breyer Law Husband & Wife Law Team. Includes lunch. FMI: Trauma Mama 602-908-7989, phxaz.asm@gmail.com

Dec 21 {Sun} [AZ Confederation of Motorcycle Clubs {ACMC}](#) Christmas Toy Benefit. Details TBA. FMI: BilletLDMC@gmail.com

June 11-14, 2026 [Too Broke For Sturgis #35](#) at Grand Canyon Caverns near Peach Springs, AZ. Details TBA.

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
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