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RAMBLINGS OF A RABBLE ROUSER



Still Ray, Chairman,
Arizona Confederation of
Motorcycle Clubs

Last issue I left off telling you I was on my way to Tucson for the ACMC Meeting then to Orlando for the NCOM Convention and finally to Kansas City for the Motorcycle Riders Foundation's Board of Director's meeting. A great way to start the summer!

In Kansas City I was appointed as an Advisor to the Board representing sustaining Motorcycle Clubs and COCs. This means if your Club or COC is a sustaining member of the MRF, you are contributing to help the MRF fight Laws that affect us as Patch Holders as well as laws and legislation that affect all motorcycle riders. My primary target on my personal agenda is to remove motorcycle Clubs from Criminal Street Gang Legislation. There are over four hundred such laws currently at the Federal level alone. Since my appointment I have been talking to many people all across the country. I can tell you that I have not heard one negative response. I can also tell you that many Confederations and Clubs have signed up as sustaining members of the MRF. When I initially started this job there were three COCs on the members list. By the end of September we will have at very least tripled that number. I have talked with many that have their meetings this month, who foresee no problems and some who have already sent in their one hundred dollars. This will enable

us to utilize the full time paid lobbyist and the full time office in DC as well as the three conferences the MRF does each year. I will be doing a break out session for Patch Holders at the Meeting of the Minds in Peoria, Ill on Sept23-26. We will be brainstorming with Jeff Hennie, the MRF Lobbyist and get some strategy and planning along with input and ideas from Confederation Club leaders from across the country.

In August I went to the ABATE Social hosted by ABATE of South Dakota in Whitewood, SD. This event is open to all from across the country, I had arranged to meet with several people there to discuss the new position with the MRF and as no one else from AZ was there with the exception of several of my Journeymen M/C brothers, I represented Arizona MROs as well. As it turned out I was in the Black Hills for a couple of hours and headed home.

The reason I mention this here is during the ride home I came across a couple of opportunities to help change the image of Patch Holders. I have not felt that the events we do for charities, Toy runs, etc. have had much impact when followed by a press release from the police saying we do these things as a cover up to try to better our image. BTW, if you thought maybe you had a 'bad' image why would it be wrong to try to change it? Rambling again! I stopped at a friend's shop in Wheatland, Wyoming to change the oil in the new motor, he only charged me sixteen dollars, I gave him a hundred and told him at the end of the week when somebody coming home from Sturgis broke and broke down to use the change and tell them a Patch Holder covered it.

Down the road I was paying for gas, a little blue haired lady was in line behind me waiting to purchase a drink and I asked her if she would mind if I bought her tea for her. You know she will be talking about that event for a long time.

I honestly think if we are going to change our image, it won't be thru the press or the media, but thru the individuals on the street, the guy that lives across from you, the mailman will make believers out of them. They already are skeptical of the media hype.

As I have said before, we need to saturate the government starting at the local level, the State level, and the Federal level. Now I'm thinking that one citizen at a time, we can change their minds and don't have to kiss ass to do it. We can still make noise when we feel something is wrong and change it. The difference is the people will know us for who we really are, not what the sensationalist media puts out. Contrary to what some would have you believe it is NOT wrong to make noise or draw attention to the fact that more of our Rights are being taken away everyday. It is our duty as citizens to demand our government do the right thing. It is wrong to do anything less!

Speaking of making noise (rambling again) last month in the Prescott Courier newspaper it was announced that the City Council was going to review their Noise Ordinance the next day at the City Council Meeting. This agenda item had been brought up by the typical 'Noise-Off' groups that have been gaining a lot of momentum across the country. This group in particular was targeting the motorcycles on the Town Square and Whiskey Row. There was the usual talk of purchasing decibel meters and

even having meter maids ticket anyone parked in the vicinity with straight pipes. Our MRF AZ State Rep Deb Butitta was on the phone immediately with Council's Chief of Staff, four ACMC members (Journeymen M/C) attended two testified, the end result being that we have been given the chance to 'police' our own. The downtown businesses were in agreement with this decision as they were concerned about losing revenue. Eric Hampton designed a flyer which has been emailed to the downtown businesses to post in their windows. It states simply, Pipe down, Look around, along with the ACMC logo. You will find a copy of this flyer in this issue. An added bonus to this besides not having another Carefree fiasco, the Council's Chief of Staff volunteered to contact Deb anytime something relating to motorcycles comes up before the City Council. This issue came up, and was dealt with in two days. The City saved money, and we showed them we are willing to work within the system, handle our problems and be good neighbors. It doesn't hurt to let them know we are aware of what they are doing as well. The City Council Meeting was well attended by the anti motorcycle people, the Chief of Police, another Police Officer and as I stated earlier, only four bikers, but the City Council had been informed and educated prior to the meeting and that along with the professional arguments made by the club members present resulted in a favorable outcome.



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No matter what your affiliation is, how our Country got to this moment is truly EVERY AMERICAN's problem. And NO ONE can agree on how to fix it. The Economist believes one thing, the Politicians say another, Big Business has a totally different idea, Talk Personalities have their own consensus and then we have Outsiders trying to give their 2 cents. I personally feel, that when it is all said and done, it is going to be decided by YOU AND ME! The AMERICAN CITIZENS who are standing up and saying, **"I'm as mad as hell, and I'm not going to take this anymore"**.

So what does this mean in November, 2010? WE have to be proactive. Do your homework. Look for realistic and honest information which is at

your fingertips. But watch out for those bits of information that look too good. Because I have found many, many items on the web that have been tainted and spun. Use the power of one to be multiplied by the power of dissention, mistrust, anger, rage and down right American disgust to **STAND UP AND BE COUNTED!!!!!!**

In the hopes my words can motivate even 1 in every 100 of this community of Motorcyclists in Arizona and abroad to get to the polls this November I challenge each of you reading this to make a promise and commitment to VOTE and VOTE wisely. Vote for those that cherish and honor our Civil Rights and Liberties. Vote for those that fight to keep our Constitution in tact and not ignored as if it doesn't exist. Vote to keep the United States of America the Republic it was meant to be from the beginning. Don't let those fence posts, non-com-

mittal lambs have any more time where they don't belong.

We have a chance to make change. We have a chance to help America survive this ungodly creation that GREED and POWER got us to. Let's get back to basics. Let's get back to running Our Country like it is suppose to be run. Let's bring back HONOR, PRIDE, RESPECT, INTEGRITY, COMPASSION, LOYALTY and HUMANITY. But NOT, and I repeat, NOT at the expense of Middle AMERICANS. And certainly let the RULES APPLY TO ALL!!!!!! WE control our destiny. WE control whether we care enough to fight or not. POWER TO THE CITIZENS OF AMERICA. And to HELL with those politicians and government entities that think THEY ARE ABOVE THE LAWS and UNTOUCHABLE! This November, please make a difference and VOTE!!

How can you make a difference? Well, if you ask anyone on the street in these tumultuous times of our Nation, I would venture to say the answer is "Take charge of your power to vote". Know that one vote at a time can mean the difference in winning or losing. And this November, EVERY VOTE is going to be needed to generate an enormous wave of change that will give Americans their Country BACK! To me it isn't about the party lines. It isn't about right or left wing.



BREATHE LIFE RIDERS

We are a group of Motorcycle riders on a mission. Two missions actually:

The first is to spread the message of "Breathe Life": That is to "CHOOSE to Breathe Life in all that you do ... to always speak words of encouragement, love and hope ... to lift the spirits of another person ... to stand for something larger than yourself ... to let the goodness that shines

brilliantly within you to touch the hearts of everyone you come in contact with."

Our second mission is to participate in, and organize Bike Runs to raise money for 3 specific charitable needs; The American Cancer Society, Hospice of the Valley AZ, & helping the homeless either by donating to organizations and/or by volunteering.

Our inspiration and founder is Michael W. Harvey -aka- "Pretty Boy". Michael started Breathe Life in 2007 and started speaking his words of encouragement to groups of people all over the Country. He lost his long battle with cancer in April 2008. He is always with us, always inspiring us, and always "Breathing Life" into all that we do. We now set out on his journey to help inspire others to be larger than life to

always "Breathe Life" in all that they do.

We are proud to honor and support the ACMC, all Clubs, Members, and Groups in this great state. We look forward to meeting everyone out on the road. BE SAFE AND RIDE FREE

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LOOKING AHEAD-RIOT ON THE RIVER

On Oct 15th -17th 2010, The Arizona Confederation of Motorcycle Clubs is having their Annual Riot on the River. I for one, am looking forward to the memorable and intoxicating (yeah, I said that) atmosphere that exists when we all (brothers and sisters) get together

to hang out, party, listen to cool music, play games, eat, drink and just be MERRY!

This has been a long difficult year and I hope we all have put away our pennies in order to use them to go up to Winkleman, AZ to

relax and enjoy this time. There are great times waiting for all of us. There are lots of places to ride and a river to get wet in. We have items to raffle off to all those willing to stay a little latter. And pulling the winner from the raffle tickets we all will be selling after

the Sept 11th ACMC Meeting. WHOPPEE!!!!

So see ya there.
Ride safe.
Ride free.
L&R Kat

MASSACHUSETTS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION FILES COMPLAINT CONCERNING MOTORCYCLE SAFETY FUND

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

On Thursday September 2, 2010 the Massachusetts Motorcycle Association (MMA) filed a complaint in Suffolk Superior Court against the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, specifically Governor Deval Patrick, Secretary of Transportation Jeffery Mullan, and Registrar of Motor Vehicles Rachael Kaprelian in regard to the Massachusetts Motorcycle Safety Fund.

The complaint requests that the court order the defendants to conduct an accounting of all monies derived from motorcycle registrations by Massachusetts General Law (MGL) Chapter 90 Section 34 for each of the calendar years 2000 through 2010. Additionally, the complaint requests that the court order the defendants to reinstate those monies to the Motorcycle Safety Fund.

“It’s a shame it had to come to this,” stated MMA Chairman Dave Condon, “but we were left no choice. Numerous inquiries concerning this issue were made by MMA Board Members to state officials which all fell on deaf ears.” Condon continued, “Our number one mission is to protect the motorcyclists of this state; this is their money and we will not back down on this. Now it’s up to the courts to decide.”

As previously reported, the MMA first became aware of money being removed from our safety fund in January of this year, when Governor Patrick eliminated the line item from the state budget under his Transportation Reform Act and placed the Registry of Motor Vehicles (RMV) under the direction of the Department of Transportation (DOT). On January 6, 2010 the MMA met with officials from the registry of Motor Vehicles to voice our concerns; it was a meeting that produced no concrete results. Since then, the MMA has on numerous occasions requested follow-up meetings with both the Governor’s Office and the officials from the Department of Transportation. All requests to date have been ignored.

Recently, through communications received from the RMV, it became quite clear that the situation has gotten much worse and there is a true possibility they are considering very limited to no funding at all for the Motorcycle Safety Fund. For example, the MMA was recently invited to participate with RMV officials in establishing a “realistic budget” for the fund. The MMA Board Members voted unanimously that as far as we were concerned there is a budget already established by state law: the sum of \$2.00 dollars per motorcycle registration per year. It was further

agreed by the MMA Board that for us to participate in such discussions would be hypocritical and that until this matter is resolved, we would only then be willing to discuss how such money should be spent to benefit the Motorcyclists of Massachusetts.

“This is ridiculous,” stated Condon, “there is a state law on the books that defines what is the ‘sole’ purpose that this money is to be used for, and the governor is choosing to ignore that law. How come he can just arbitrarily

ignore a law and it’s called ‘reform’? If I chose to ignore a law it would be called a ‘crime’ and I would have to pay the state imposed penalties for that!”

The MMA will keep its members and the general riding public updated on this situation as it moves through the courts. For more information please contact chairman@massmotorcycle.org or visit <http://www.massmotorcycle.org>.



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The wearing of colors by members of motorcycle clubs is a means of identifying Club Members and symbolizes their common interests and beliefs. Prohibiting speech of this nature constitutes an attack on a particular viewpoint. *Sammartano v. First Judicial District Court, in and for the County of Carson City*, 303 F.3d 959, 971-72 (9th Cir. 2002).

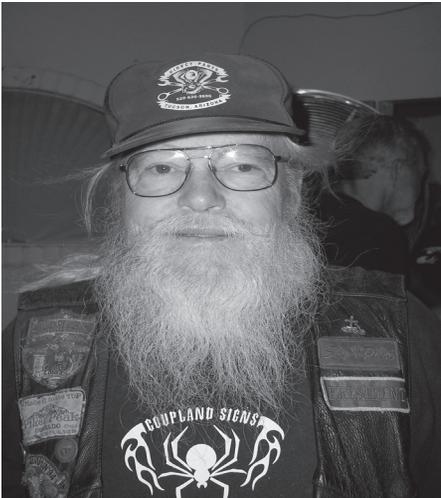
In *Sammartano*, the Carson City courthouse enacted a rule to prohibit admission of those with “clothing, attire or ‘colors’ which have symbols, markings or words indicating an affiliation with street gangs, biker or similar organizations,” because “such clothing or attire can be extremely disruptive and intimidating, especially when members of different groups are in the building at the same time.” 303 F.3d at 964. The Ninth Circuit reasoned that the rule singles out bikers and similar organizations for the message their clothing is presumed to convey, and held that the rule impermissibly discriminates against a particular point of view – the view of biker clubs as opposed to garden clubs and gun clubs. *Id.* at 971-72.

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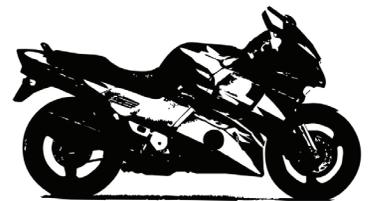
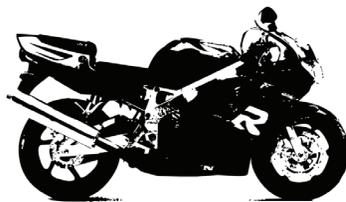
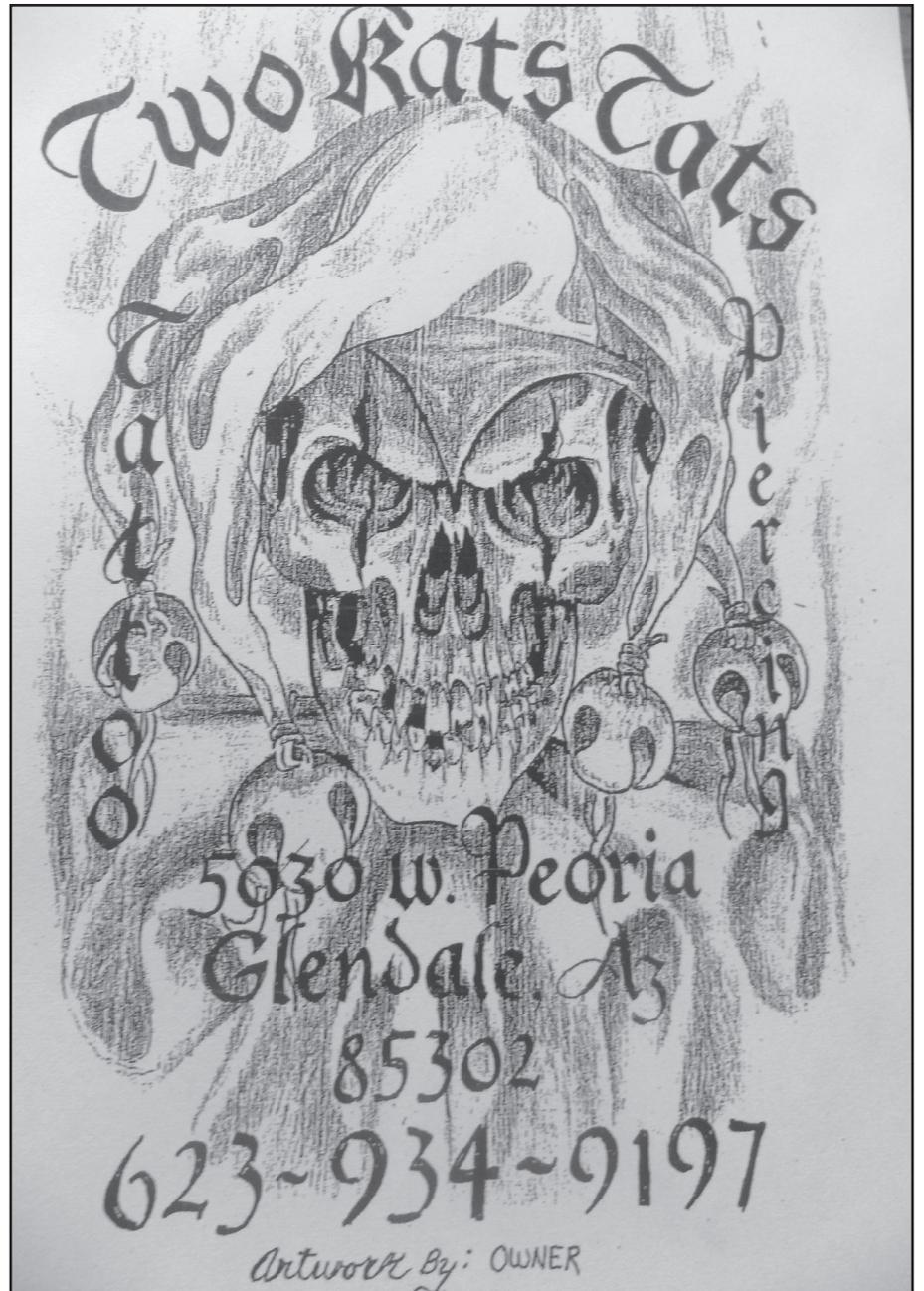
JULY/AUGUST

Have been spending last month meeting with ADEQ about Emissions Bill. It was sent to EPA and they put some stipulations on it and so we will be working on this. Also meeting with AMSAC regarding report that there is more prescription drug related accidents than alcohol. Will be looking at this information more in the coming months. Met with Rep Farley's Texting Bill which he said is hard to monitor and is causing some concerns. Arizona is 1 or 11 states that do not have a Texting Bill. (should be a distracted driving

bill). I have been campaigning for a variety of people for office from city council to state representatives. I am going to make it a priority to research "Gang Laws" in all states and "No Colors" signage in AZ. If YOU DID NOT VOTE in the Primaries-Shame on You! Elections Coming in November. VOTE!!!! AND BE HEARD!!!! Skypilot (Typed by Kat)

Limey Riders MC Update

SkyPilot wanted to share some good news. Last week the LRMC had a donation given to them anonymously. They received a 2009 Royal Infield 500 Bullet. This will be a Club bike to be used by it's members to use when their bike is out of commission. It has 46 miles on it. The shop that gave such a generous deduction on the cost for this anonymous donor was Motorcycle Sales Direct at 3007 N 73rd St in Scottsdale, AZ. Congratulations Limey Riders MC and thank you to whoever was the generous donor. (Typed by Kat)



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Having met these requirements, you may then ask for a time slot on the agenda of a regularly scheduled meeting of the ACMC. There is a 200.00 seed money for new Clubs and 100.00 dues paid annually.

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Body Paragraphs [Limit to about three paragraphs. Cite data sources and recommend solutions to each problem, as well as, the effects of the problems. Provide an alternative that the legislator can work with rather simply stating a complaint or disagreement]

Conclusion [Ask for reply or action (be polite). I have even asked for alternative resolutions not stated, but always clearly state the grievance or resolutions that are unacceptable and why if the preceding body paragraphs. For example any resolution that continues to violate my 4th Amendment rights is unacceptable. Include a statement of follow up action and intentions on you yourself or organization.

Thank them for their time, efforts, consideration, etc... [Always maintain a polite and respectful tone. Stay on the high road. I know it can be difficult at times, but remember this letter whether electronic or hardcopy may be distributed and circulated and the content and tone reflects not just the author, but the organization the author represents.]

Respectfully, [Closing - End the letter with "Regards," or "Faithfully," if you do not know the person or well and "Sincerely," for those who you know by person. If there is a disagreement," Respectfully," is appropriate.]

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Tip 2: Use the same format for emails as often one may print the content portion and then your contact information is then disconnected from the letter content or even addressee.

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ACMC Runs, Events, And Happenings



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SEPTEMBER 2010

Sept 11th..... ACMC Meeting

To All ACMC Members: Next ACMC Meeting is Sept 11th at 12 noon. Please send at least 2 representatives from your Club or Organization who has the authority to vote, if needed. Meeting is hosted by Lost Dutchman MC Clubhouse in Mesa, AZ. Anything to address at the meeting please contact StillRay. His info is on the Contacts Page of this website. If you have business with the ACMC please also contact StillRay-Chairman. Any questions or concerns please contact a Board Member.

Sept 11th..... 9/11 Remeberance Poker Run

VNV/Legacy Vets MC hosts 9/11 Remeberance Poker Run at The Arena Bar 250 N Prickly Pear Ave. Benson, AZ 85602-6664 Time: 0900-2200 Poker Run, Door Prizes, 50/50, DJ, Band, Vendors, etc. Go to www.supersierra.com FMI: Contact Bagman@supersierra.com

Sept 11th“Party with El Presidente”

COME JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE TBIRD'S BIRTHDAY. And Chapo, Dirty Dan & Jack Shit's birthdays, too. Party starts @ 8:00pm at ALMA's clubhouse, S/W corner of 27th Ave & McDowell. Music, Dancing, Drinks. Delicious enchiladas, rice & beans will be sold for a small fee. Hope to see you all there! FMI Chapo at Soy.Chapo@hotmail.com or go to www.AmericanLatinoMA.org.

Sept 18th 2nd Annual Monsoon Madness

2nd Annual Monsoon Madness pre-

sented by DTMC, SRMC, LRMC and MMA-Leather District. Tired of being sandblasted and almost blown away from your ride? Ready for the hot sticky weather to end? There is light at the end of the tunnel as the END OF MONSOON SEASON approaches. Come out of the weather and SUPPORT Desert Thunder MC, Sober Riders MC, Limey Riders MC, MMA Leather District for a night of 'old school' biker bar fun. Saturday, Sept 18th, 2010. Sammy's Sports Bar and Grill located at 8302 W Glendale Rd. Entry \$10 per person. Starts at 7pm. Bar games, music, food. FMI Snakebite 623-693-4932.

Sept 18th..... 2ND Annual Poker Run

Come Support Your Local Loners San Tan Chapter 2nd Annual Poker Run. Come enjoy the cool San Tan Mountains party with us. More details to follow or Contact Ollieeastside@yahoo.com.

Sept 18th..... Burnin' Rubber in Sept Loners MC

This run starts out @ Jugg's Bar N.E. Corner of Pecos and Arizona ave. 10 AM \$10 Bucka a head All stops back roads. 50/50 Food @ last stop band. Support stuff for sale.

Sept 18th..... The Huns-Alamogordo Chapter

The Huns of the Southwest - Alamogordo, NM Chapter is holding its New Mexico Hill Climb #2. More details to come. FMI: thehunsmc.com.

Sept 23rd to 26th MRF Meeting of the Minds

MRF is proud to present their annual conference for politically motivated individuals. Spend the weekend with some of motorcycling's most educated and dedicated activists. Learn what issues will impact bikers today and in the future. Peoria, Illinois is the Conference location at Holiday Inn City Centre. FMI: go to www.mrf.org

Sept 24th Somewhere In Arizona Rally

Sponsored by the MMA of Arizona. Sept 24-26. Held at the Creekside Tavern, 1520 E. Christopher Creek Loop

in Christopher creek 938-478-4389. Cost is \$15/person \$25/couple-family with children under 16. Gates open at 3pm on Friday. Admission includes camping, poker run, bike games, bike show, live music and tattoo contest. All activities on Saturday with a bike blessing on Sunday morning. Come and celebrate the end of Summer in the cool pines. Everyone Welcome FMI Cindy 623.695.5659. or Snakebite at rattlensnake@yahoo.com.

Sept 25th HAMC Nomads, AZ Fall Colors

Come support HAMC Nomads for their Fall Colors Support Party. Starts at NOON!! Pinon Pines 2701 Hwy 89 Prescott, AZ. Sonny Barger Book Signing of Let's Ride-Sonny Barger's Guide to Motorcycling (How to Ride the Right Way-For Life). Music, Food, Adult Entertainment.

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Sept 25th LCMC 2nd Howl at the Moon Run

Come support Loose Cannons MC 2nd Annual Howl at the Moon Run. \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. Steak and Baked Potato. And More.

Sept 25th Spartan Riders MC 30th Year

Celebrate the 30th Year Anniversary with The Spartan Riders MC. Live Music, Food & Drinks! Time: 5:00pm Location: Roadrunner Address: 47801 N Black Canyon Hwy New River, AZ 85087 Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$15 @ the door. Price includes a meal. See any Spartan Rider for advance Tickets. If you need more info please

email Jay at jaysrsmc@gmail.com or visit www.spartanridersmc.com.

Sept 25th..... Cochise Riders MC Party

Cochise Riders MC is having a party Sept. 25th at 6pm Location: Buddys Bar. 119 E Highway 82 Whetstone Az Time: 6 pm \$10 donation per person \$15 per couple Live music, food, and cash prizes included if you win.

OCTOBER 2010

Oct 2nd The Huns 9th Annual Hawg Roast

This is The Huns of the Southwest-Mammoth Chapter's 9th Annual Hawg Roast held at our Tucson Clubhouse at 531 E. Alturas, Tucson behind Fry's Grocery at 1st and Grant. It is also for the public and other club members to remember our brother Owl who was the Governor of Mammoth and passed away last year. Every thing starts at 2 pm and last as long as you do.

FMI: Buck at buckskin0369@yahoo.com or www.thehunsmc.com.

Oct 9th Metal 4 Life Concert

Sober Riders MC East Valley Chapter will be holding a Metal 4 Life Concert. It will be at The Clubhouse Music Venue 1320 East Broadway Road Tempe, AZ 85282. 11am to 6pm. Come see some of the Best Local Metal bands play for only \$10! FMI: Fullsize at Fullsize-SRMC@live.com.

Oct 10th Sonny 72nd Birthday Poker Run and Party

10 October (Sunday) 9 a.m. Sonny's 72nd Birthday Poker Run Steel Horse Saloon 19th Ave. & Bell Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85023 602-942-8778 Sign in, 9 a.m. / Ride out, 11 a.m. \$20 per bike for poker run & party OR Come to Party ONLY!

Sonny's 72nd Birthday Party Buffalo Chip Saloon 6811 E Cave Creek Rd Cave Creek AZ 85331 480-488-9118 \$10 party only Sponsored by HAMC Cave Creek. FMI: www.hamccc.com.

Oct 15th-17thACMC hosts Riot on the River

Riot on the River in Winkleman, AZ.

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Starts on Oct 15 until 17th. Camping available. Come early to get your spot. Prices are \$20 per person for weekend, \$30 per couple for weekend AND \$10 for Saturday Only. Live music, food, alcohol, vendors, bike games, bike contest, and lots of great fun in the sun. FMI:kat at katmmmc@yahoo.com. Or go to www.azcmc.com.

Sheriff's Department from up around Winkelman said that no glass bottles are allowed in the area, only cans are to be permitted. He requested that we post this information somewhere on the website, along with a reminder that beverages will be available up at the event for \$1.00

Oct 15th to 16th SAHR MC 16th Annual Biker Rodeo 2010

Southern Arizona Harley Riders MC 16th Annual Biker Rodeo 2010, Oct 15 & 16, Arena Bar, 250 N. Prickly Pear Ave, Benson, AZ, All makes & models of motorcycles are welcome, open Friday @ 1pm & open Saturday @ 8am, \$15 per person, run shirts, kids games, adult games, door prizes, charity auction, free camping, secure MC parking, bull riding TBD, DJ Mata, Live Band, large Bike show, vendors, 50/50 drawings, Have A clue ride, poker hand, Saturday night bon fire, and much more, for more info www.sahr.us. Rose 520-378-0820, Suzi Q 520-249-3939 suzibrack@powerc.net, Vendor info Lavon 520-456-9377

Oct 16th VIII S BALL

VIII Society PUTTING ON VIII, S BALL ALL VENDOER, S WELCOME MORE INFO LATER

Oct 23rd Red & White Mesa Halloween Ball

Red & White Mesa Annual Halloween Ball Saturday, October 23rd Dirty Harry's 3731 E. Main Street Mesa (SE Corner of Val Vista and Main) \$10 Per Person \$15 Per Couple Live Bands, - Drink Specials - 81 Gear - Giveaways - Sexy Costume Contest. Come support the Mesa Red & White! FMI: www.mesahamc.com or Mark at mesacrew81@hotmail.com.

Oct 23rd DRRMC Bone Run

poker run live band, food 50/50 FMI: Later 928/279/8896 or desertroadriders.com

Oct 23rd.... Spartan Riders Open House

Spartan Riders MC Glendale*Open House* 6002 West Maryland Ave, Glendale AZ. starts at 7:00 til whenever. Food, Beverages, and a good time. FMI: C/C at spartan@spartanridersmc.com or www.spartanridersmc.com.

Oct 30th HAMC Cave Creek Halloween Party

All Invited! HAMC Cave Creek hosts Halloween Party at Clubhouse. Located at 21448 N. 24th Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85023. Food, Drinks, Music, Fun. Come in Costume. Contests and Games. Minimal charge. FMI: www.hamccc.com.

Oct 30th Tucson R&W Halloween Bash

SAVE THE DATE! Location and Time to be announced. FMI: Tucson HAMC at onepercenter@hotmail.com or www.hamc2son.com.

Oct 30th ALMA Black & Ghoul Bash

ALMA's 2nd Annual Black & Ghoul Bash. Drinks, Music, Dancing, Food & Prizes for Best Costumes. The fun starts @ 8:00p at ALMA's Clubhouse, S/W corner of 27th Ave/McDowell. \$5 per person or \$10 includes dinner. ALMA thanks you for your support. FMI: Chapo at Soy.Chapo@hotmail.com or www.AmericanLatinoMA.org

NOVEMBER 2010

Nov 6th ACMC Meeting

To All ACMC Members: Next ACMC Meeting is May 1st at 12 noon. Please send at least 2 representatives from your Club or Organization who has the authority to vote, if needed. The Next ACMC Meeting will be hosted by Desert Road Riders MC in Bullhead City. Anything to address at the meeting please contact StillRay. His info is on the Contacts Page of this website. If you have business with the ACMC please also contact StillRay-

Chairman. Any questions or concerns please contact a Board Member. FMI: Kat at katmmmc@yahoo.com or www.azcmc.org.

Nov 6th Turkey Run Hosted By Loners MC

Turkey Run Hosted By Loners M/C San Tan Chapter and Norton's Country Corner in Queen Creek. Poker Run. More Details to follow. FMI: Ollie at Ollieeastside@yahoo.com.

Nov 7th The Huns-Alamogordo Chapter

The Huns of the Southwest - Alamogordo, NM Chapter is holding its annual Food Drive. More details to come. FMI: thehunsmc.com.

Nov 12th-13th RK MC – Yuma Order 1st Annual

Rollin Knights MC – Yuma Order 1st Anniversary Party

November 12th Meet & Greet and November 13th Dinner & Dance.

For more information, please contact Fenó at (928) 210-5294 or info@rkmcyuma.com

Nov 13th Spartan Riders Open House

OPEN HOUSE at Spartan Riders Glendale Clubhouse 6002 West Maryland Ave Glendale. Starts at 6pm til whenever. Come out and have a good time... food and beverages FMI? Mouse at spartan@spartanridersmc.com or www.spartanridersmc.com.

Nov 13th Loners MC Swap Meet & Bike Show

Loners M/C 4th Annual Swap Meet & Old School Bike Show. Roadrunner Saloon - New River, AZ. 11:00 am til 4:00 pm 10x10 vendor and swap meet spaces available. \$10 donation - live music, games & prizes. FMI: contact Mud 602.299.6778 or Mr. Pan 602.435.2952 Ride Safe!

FMI: Mud at mudlflf@yahoo.com or www.lonersmc.org.

Nov 20th LCMC hosts Feed the

Homeless

Support the Loose Cannons MC hosts their "Feed the Homeless" Fundraiser. Details to come later.

Nov 20th The Huns - Tucson Chapter

The Huns of the Southwest - Tucson is holding its annual Steak Fry at its clubhouse at 531 E. Alturas, in Tucson. More details to come. FMI: thehunsmc.com.

December 2010

Dec 4th Loners M/C Toy Run

Come Party with The Loners M/C Globe Chapter. On their Annual Toy Run to help out the kids and families in the Globe area. More details to follow.. Smiley Bill (480)244-7188.

Dec 4th The Huns-Sierra Vista Chapter

The Huns of the Southwest - Sierra Vista Chapter is holding its annual Toy Drive. More details to come. FMI: thehunsmc.com.

Dec 11th DRRMC Toy Run

Bring 1 unwrapped toy and a can good live band 50/50. More details to follow.

FMI: Later 928/279/8896 or desertroadridersmc@gmail.com Or desertroadriders.com.

Dec 11th Spartan Riders Open House

OPEN HOUSE at Spartan Riders Glendale Clubhouse 6002 West Maryland Ave Glendale. Starts at 6pm til whenever. Come out and have a good time...food and beverages. FMI: C/C at spartan@spartanridersmc.com or www.spartanridersmc.com.

Dec 18th The Huns - Tucson Chapter

The Huns of the Southwest - Tucson Chapter is holding its annual Christmas Party at its clubhouse at 531 E. Alturas, Tucson. More details to come. FMI: thehunsmc.com.

STURGIS-HERE I COME!

I will start this by saying “thank you” to my Dad who made my dream come true. I have tried to go to the Sturgis Rally for 10 years now. For the first 8 years my ex had me in court (always Sturgis week) so that never came to pass. Then the last 2 years we have had hard times (like everyone else) and just couldn’t afford it. But this year, my daddy, gave me enough money to go. Although he told me after I went it would be my gift for the next 12 birthdays and some Christmas’ I still am confused with how he came up with the number 12. I just don’t know. But, I can say without a doubt, I had the time of my life and it was well worth every penny. And remarkably totally amazing was we spent much less than we thought. We did Sturgis (gas, food, alcohol, camping, sights, rides, gifts and souvenirs) for about \$1200 each. I’m serious!!!! Not bad for all the miles we put on.

I went with my husband, Paul and we had a wedding in Portland, Oregon to go to before the Rally. My oldest son was getting married, finally at 31. So we left on August 4th and rode 840 miles to Sacramento, CA. 2 of my children live there. And we stopped in Oakland area to see my oldest daughter there. We were beat when we got there and hung out for awhile. The next day it was to Portland. Nice ride

and great weather. Did the wedding thing the next day and saw my other 2 children there. (Oh yeah, I also saw my grandkids, too).

What an amazing country I was seeing. We rode around Oregon for a day. So many things go on while you ride. I felt all my senses being overly stimulated all at once. There were smells, sights, sounds, and the feeling of my bike under me. Bet you think I forgot “taste”. Well, that part wasn’t so great. I few critters flew in my mouth and uuuggggg it was yucky. That I could have done without. But by August 7th we were headed across the top to Sturgis, SD. We took 1 day to get there. Stopping for gas, food, and seeing those “Kodak Moments” along the way. Oh yeah, we did stop once to sleep too. But it was a short sleep.

On August 8th we were at Sturgis. It was so overwhelming. So many bikes, girls, biker’s everywhere, traffic, more bikers, vendors, bars, more bikes, restaurants, again the bikers and of course a lot of SKIN!!!! WOW they weren’t shy here! OMG, my husband was in titty heaven. I thought his eyes were going to fall out. And boy did he learn fast how to ride his bike AND take pictures while he was going down the road. AMAZING! We got

to Buffalo Chip and got our wrist bands for the week plus 1 day. We were official a day early and they charged for that. Oh well, lessoned learned. We pitched the tent, put all our stuff inside and went out to scope the infamous Buffalo Chip.

The place was cool, laid out nice, pretty big, nice toilets and showers, lots of places to eat and drink, roam around, and just hang out. People were nice and the bikes were incredible. I saw so many and they were very diverse. We saw it all over the next week. We went to town TWICE. (Because it took 1 ½ to 2 hours to get there. And we were only 2+ miles from the downtown area.) Once to experience it and the second to buy our stuff we wanted to bring home. We rode out of town twice. We went to Mount Rushmore and then hit Deadwood, Spearfish, Black Hills and the surrounding areas. All that riding and all the motorcyclists was the reason we went. Watching every shape and size, bikers of all ages, every group you could imagine (and some you just couldn’t). So we made each day count. We rode hard and played harder. We also got around to the other Campgrounds too. Everyone had a draw. Everyone had a gimmick. And we checked it out.

So guess you might ask, what was my

most favorite part besides the riding (which is a gimme)? I would have to say, hands down, The Concerts at The Buffalo Chip. OMG. I can’t say it enough. So amazingly cool, awesome and incredible. I won’t go over all, but here are some of the highlights: Guess Who, Creedence Clearwater Revisted, Traylor Choir, ZZTop, Orianth, Kid Rock, Motley Crue, Stone Sour, Jason Aldean, Ozzy Osbourne, Disturbed, Scorpions, The Doobie Brothers. Not all, but the best ones in my opinion. AND let me not forget.....we also had PEE WEE HERMAN!!!!!! Can you believe it? He was doing a gig for David Letterman show. And the audience was in the clip. So, I might have been on TV.

Best, best, best part. All the shows at Buffalo Chip are included in your camping cost. SO, we paid too much because I waited until 2 months before. But it was \$255 each person. And we got whacked on that extra day. It was \$65 each. Sucked. BUT, if you buy your campground tickets now you can get them for \$100 to \$150 for the week. What a deal!!!!!! And I am going to do just that. WHY????? You ask. Because, I am going again next year. Here I come 2011 Sturgis Rally!!!!!! Thanx for the memories.

L&R Kat



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What differentiates patches from colors? Patches belong to riding clubs or independent motorcyclists and are purchased, not earned. Colors belong to motorcycle clubs and are earned. Colors represent a much deeper commitment. The general public or law enforcement does not draw a distinction between different club colors or motorcycle patches. Law enforcement uses the insignia as a way to harass, profile, and discriminate against motorcyclists. A motorcyclist wearing an insignia of any type is perceived as trouble whether you belong to a motorcycle rights organization, a motorcycle club or are an independent motorcyclist. Patch holders are under constant scrutiny from the media, government and law enforcement; they label and profile us as criminals. If a motorcyclist wearing a patch or colors causes a problem that touches the public sector, the heat comes down on the motorcycling community. We agree

that if someone acts like a criminal they should be treated as a criminal. But law enforcement often uses the patch as a way to harass the motorcyclist and view it as gang affiliation, therefore we are guilty by association, and we must prove our innocence. I challenge the state to educate their cops in basic American Civics and constitutional law to make them conscientious of harassment against motorcyclists. Maybe this is training that can begin at the police academy level. Some businesses in our community have chosen to exclude colors from their establishment. I recently spoke with an assistant manager at Twin Peaks Bar and Grill who put up a NO COLORS sign. She said the business equates patches in the establishment with trouble and motorcycle gangs. She also said an APD Nuisance Abatement Officer came to their business establishment and told them to put up the no colors sign. I then spoke with an APD Nuisance Abatement Officer who claimed that several business owners had come to them with

concerns of motorcycle gangs in their establishments, and they suggested the NO Colors rule. After speaking to APD and the business manager it was clear to me that neither of them knew the difference between motorcycle gangs, motorcycle clubs, colors or patches, nor did they want to be educated by me. Once I said this was a violation of our constitutional rights, neither of them wanted to speak to me any longer and said that businesses have the right to refuse service to anyone they want. Our website www.thenmmro.org will start listing businesses that are non biker friendly; we suggest you don't frequent these establishments, since they don't support the motorcycle community. Notify us of any non-friendly biker establishments that refuse you service while you are wearing your colors.

The first amendment gives us the constitutional right in the freedom of peaceful assembly in public places and the freedom of joining an association; it is

our human right, political freedom and a civil liberty. The First Amendment also protects our rights as citizens to choose our lifestyle, mode of transportation and dress. A concern is law enforcements failure to understand that a club's identifying insignia, worn on their jackets or vests are a protected form of free speech. We must fight to secure our freedoms. Just because we choose a different lifestyle other than what is considered the norm by society, does not give any one the right to use that as a tool to discriminate against us. Police are also obligated to uphold the Fourth Amendment's protection against unreasonable searches, the Fifth Amendment's due process provision, and the Ninth Amendment's guarantee of personal rights.

Annette Torrez

Chairperson NMMRO

TAKE AN ACTIVE ROLE IN THE UPCOMING ELECTIONS!

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Utilize tools like the new AMA Voter Guide to assist you

With the 2010 midterm election fast approaching, the American Motorcyclist Association (AMA) has some great tools to help educate you on how your elected officials acted upon and voted on motorcycle-relevant issues.

Announcing the AMA 2010 Voter Guide, the first-ever national voter guide for the motorcycling community. It features a fuel-gauge rating for every federal and gubernatorial candidate of the

major political parties who returned an AMA questionnaire. The rating shows how closely the candidates' answers correspond to the positions held by the AMA and spells out where candidates stand on motorcycling-related issues. The Voter Guide also features a scorecard for federal incumbents seeking reelection that demonstrates how closely their voting records match the positions held by the AMA.

The 2010 AMA Voter Guide is available to AMA members in the Members Area of the AMA website at <http://home.amacycle.org/membersonly>. Motorcyclists who wish to join the AMA and take

advantage of this latest member benefit can do so at AmericanMotorcyclist.com/join.

In addition, the 2010 AMA Voter Guide includes candidate biographies, links to their campaign websites, photos of the candidates and other campaign information. There is also an easy way for voters to contact candidates by e-mail, either to ask a question or make a comment. To access election information and a list of candidates running for statewide or federal office, go here: <http://amacycle.capwiz.com/election/home>.

The best way to get involved and make a difference in the political process is to vote regularly. To protect the motorcycle lifestyle, we need informed voters like you to support the elected officials and candidates who pledge their support for motorcycling.

If you are not already registered to vote, please register. Your vote does count and you do make a difference every time you vote!

Thank you for taking an active role to promote the motorcycle lifestyle and protect the future of riding.

NHTSA OFFERS GRANT TO FUND MOTORCYCLE-ONLY CHECKPOINTS

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The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) is offering federal funds that would expand the highly criticized practice of creating motorcycle-only checkpoints by law enforcement agencies.

Initially begun in New York State, the process involves setting-up checkpoints where only motorcycles are pulled over. Law enforcement officers then check for U.S. DOT-compliant helmets, legal exhaust systems, and compliance with licensing, registration and inspection regulations. The NHTSA program would also collect information on high-motorcycle-crash-incident areas and citations would

be issued for any violations discovered.

The American Motorcyclist Association (AMA) has questioned the potential discriminatory and legal nature of this program and submitted a list of questions for clarification to the New York State Police. To date, New York authorities have not responded. The AMA has also sent a letter to Administrator Strickland urging him to suspend the grant program until questions have been addressed. To view AMA's letter, [click here](#).

While law enforcement officials in New York defend the program as a safety measure to decrease motorcycle crashes, injuries and fatalities, there is no proof of its effectiveness. The practice has drawn the ire of motorcyclists both locally and nationally.

NHTSA is now seeking up to five other law enforcement agencies to participate in this practice and is offering \$350,000 in federal funding.

The AMA believes public funding would better serve motorcyclists by applying it to the national motorcycle crash causation study that is currently underway. The primary source of motorcycle safety is in motorcycle crash prevention and NHTSA should focus on decreasing the likelihood of crashes in the first place. This is a sentiment supported by Congressman Jim Sensenbrenner (R-WI) and many of his colleagues in Congress through recently introduced H. Res. 1498. To urge your Representative to support this resolution, [click here](#). The methods used in New York State remain highly suspect and no public money should be applied to promoting such a program without ad-

ressing questions from the motorcycling community.

Specifically, how do motorcycle-only safety checkpoints (MOSCs) increase the safety of motorcyclists? Where do the selected states draw their authority to conduct MOSCs? Will "probable cause" be required to stop a motorcycle under the terms of this grant program? If so, what will constitute "probable cause?" What types of infractions were recorded by New York law enforcement officials at these checkpoints? And, what criteria will be used to determine if the MOSCs are successful?

The AMA urges all riders to contact Administrator Strickland and request the grant offer be suspended until these questions have been addressed.



The Huns of the Southwest



The Huns of the Southwest supports the efforts of the Arizona Confederation of Motorcycle Clubs (ACMC) in their endeavor to preserve the rights of all motorcycle riders. We also support the idea for a safer riding community by educating the public and making them aware of motorcyclists. This can be done with the guidance through this Motorcycle Rights Organization. We ask that you to give them your support.

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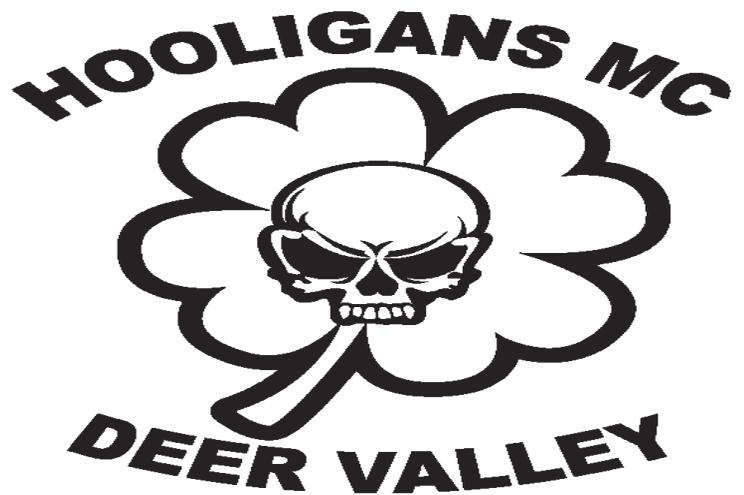
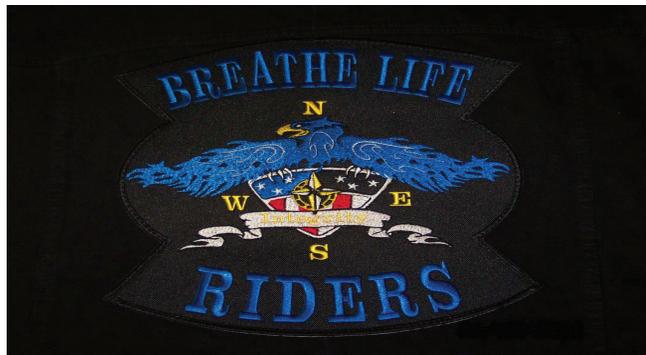
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Motorcycle Riders Foundation Meeting of the Minds



September 23-26, 2010
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Conference Information Pre-register for conference through the MRF, 236 Massachusetts Ave. NE, Suite 510, Washington, DC 20002. (Pre-registration must be received by August 22, 2010). \$60 Current, individual MRF member. \$70 Current, individual MRF member (after Aug. 22nd), \$70 Non-MRF member. \$80 Non-MRF member (after Aug. 22nd). Registration includes all workshops, workshop materials, and Saturday banquet. Registration questions call the MRF at 202-546-0983 or Carol Downs at 303-369-2684, downs@mrf.org.

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Monsoon Madness

Saturday, September 18, 2010

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Tired of being sandblasted and almost blown from your ride? Ready for the hot sticky weather to end? There is a light at the end of the tunnel as the end of Monsoon Season approaches.



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HOW I SPENT MY SUMMER VACATION

In the summer of 2010 I have come to learn a few things. The first of which is that at 48 years old, I am now a hell of a lot closer to the end of my ride than the beginning. The second thing is, that I'm okay with that. The truth is, I learned that it isn't so much how a matter of many miles I have left on the road, but how much more I enjoy them. I also learned that at 48, I need to use bigger font to read what I'm typing.

I am four years and change into my recovery but this isn't about that. I mention it only in illustration and reflection of the fact that I have spent much of my life chasing a high that comes only in youth and overlooking (and often tripping over) a greater high. Maturity.

Who ever said that bikers are lazy, anarchistic, selfish and disrespectful, never wore an MC tag on his back. Truth be told, I know more now about dedication, respect, courtesy, proper protocol and hard work than any previous point in my life. And love... I know one hell of a lot more

about love.

I play a lot of roles in my life. As an employee, I spend 50 hours a week doing shit for the guy who writes my paychecks. I do that so I can properly execute the real jobs in my life. Husband, father and brother. In all of these roles, I have reached a point (if by my wizened appearance alone) where people in my life have started looking to me for answers. A terribly strange phenomenon for me. Stranger still, I find that more and more, I have these answers. That's not really about wisdom. If you knew me, you would concur. No, it's more about attitude and approach. Life now becomes less and less about me and more about the people in my life. You see, there's the real rub for me. Prior to putting down my last beer can, I was lazy, anarchistic, selfish and disrespectful. I didn't have many people in my life and sure as hell didn't appreciate the ones I did have. Save for my wife and kids, I didn't really give a tiny rat's ass about the world and the feeling was more than mutual. I would have been quite happy if the world had

just pissed off and went away. Again, the world seemed to feel the same way about me.

Now I have people in my life and not just a handful. I have my wife and three beautiful girls that I adore beyond reason and have no idea how I deserve them. Beyond that, I have a club and a crew that stretch from the Pacific Ocean to the North Atlantic. Untold numbers of dedicated brothers and sisters. All of which, I would ride to the end of the earth to lend aid if needed. All of which I would bring into my home. All of which I would take a bullet for. All of which have every right to expect that from me.

How's that for lazy, anarchistic, selfish and disrespectful.

You see, I demand that the world treat my wife, my children, my club and my crew with dignity and respect. And woes betide those who don't. But it starts with me. If I demand that the world recognize the amazing value these people represent,

then I must show in all my actions that I honor and respect them as well. That's all about love brothers and sisters. Love and appreciation for one's blessings.

I have a few miles left yet on this old frame and now, for my own part, I won't be riding them alone.

So to answer the question, "What I did on my summer vacation"?

I grew up a little bit more.

It is said that youth is wasted on the young. That may in some part be fair and true. The real trick though is to keep that youth alive in you until you have the maturity to enjoy it. I know now that the reaper isn't waiting for me up ahead. He's behind me trying to catch up.

Papa Bob
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Riders, 1 Club! It is an honor to serve you.

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AS POOH SEES IT

I have been around this fellowship we call the ACMC for some time.

Then at least once a year we all gathered towards the end of Summer.

Seen many great things done by some mighty fine people.

Every year except one since 1994 we got together without fail.

The best thing we did is put away of differences and came together as one group joined by our similarities.

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I must confess, in those days there were far fewer events, but we all supported each other.

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Secretary ACMC

Club President

Plus everyone should encourage every independent they know to attend as well.

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So if you are a member of the ACMC be a good citizen of that confederation, attend and bring someone you know.

See you all there.

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