

What is Happening at the Copper Dome?

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AZ MMA Lobbyist Update January 2022

Prepared talking points on Lane Filtering and Profiling for Legislators

Went to Capitol for Lobby Day and met with:

Senator Quezada (29th LD, Minority Whip)

Rep. Chavez (29th LD) along with Sky Pilot and Cindy Gates (Meetings courtesy of Sky Pilot)

Virtual Meetings with Senator Stahl Hamilton and Rep Abraham (both from LD 10) on the 19th and 20th, respectively.

Rep Abraham was rescheduled from an in-person meeting scheduled for the 18th.

Sen. Stahl Hamilton canceled due to committee meetings but was provided with our fact sheet and talking points.

Working on contact with Rep. Martinez from LD11 - Casa Grande

Lane Filtering Bill filed as: S1273: TWO-WHEELED MOTORCYCLE OPERATION

I have followed up with all of the above legislators about the bill number and sponsors.

Per Mike, there's a Senate Committee hearing on

Senate Transportation Committee on Monday 1/31/22 at 2:00 pm in Senate Room 109.

Profiling- proposed next steps:

Contact MPP for 2021 Survey

data for AZ, potential request for comparison of states with profiling law and without. Preferably this would be done in concert with MRF, ABATE and AZCMC Legislative reps in a single email.

Solicit profiling anecdotes & evidence from APMC members

Bills to watch:

HB 2319 LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY; RECORDING PROHIBITION

It is a petty offense for a person to knowingly make a video recording of law enforcement activity without the permission of a law enforcement officer if the person is within 15 feet of where the law enforcement activity is occurring. If a person fails to comply with a verbal warning of a violation or has a previous conviction of a violation of this legislation, the criminal classification is increased to a class 3 (lowest) misdemeanor.

First sponsor: Rep. Kavanagh (R - Dist 23)

Thanks to Mike for alerting us to this. He has already taken some action to oppose.

H2425:

VIDEO RECORDINGS; DISCLOSURE; REPEAL

Repeals statute limiting the circumstances under which the Department of Public Safety is authorized to release a copy of a video recording of peace officers.

First sponsor: Rep. Epstein (D - Dist 18)

Others: Rep. Bolding (D - Dist 27), Rep. Solorio (D - Dist 30), Sen. Terán (D - Dist 30)

This is one I think we want to support.

AMSAF Continues to help the Community be safer

Submitted By Mick Degn

The people of Arizona need to hear your voice. Why, you wonder? During the past year, more than 129,750 of your friends, neighbors and fellow citizens were involved in crashes and needlessly died driving and riding on our roadways. As individuals and business professionals, we have got to come together to help reduce distracted driving and the number of untrained motorcyclists. People are dying and being maimed on our roads everyday. Every week. Every month. However together, we can address this situation and help facilitate meaningful change. That's why your voice as a community leader is so important. For a decade, Arizona Motorcycle Safety & Awareness Foundation (AMSAF) has been teaming up with corporations, small businesses, government and private citizens to address the staggering and senseless events on our thoroughfares everyday. Now, we want your important voice to be a part of the positive and exciting change that's underway.

IT ONLY TAKES A SECOND
Can you imagine learning your loved one suffered multiple injuries in a crash with a distracted driver and was sent via emergency vehicle to a local hospital...that their injuries could be or are life-threatening...that their life may be changed forever?

AMSAF's committed team encompasses many healthcare, insurance leaders and sponsors who

understand all too well the incredible and very sad outcomes that result from distracted driving...they don't want to see the human traffic they do as a result of this growing problem. Let's work to change that. The good news is that together, we can help change outcomes and enhance driver/rider safety. Since its inception in 2011, AMSAF has grown as a community leader that communicates the distracted driving initiative and reaches out to the public at-large. That's what leaders do.

OUR UNIQUE APPROACH
AMSAF and its partners, which encompass healthcare, insurance, legal, police departments, corporations and the Arizona Governor's Office of Highway Safety (AZ-GOHS), are working to provide the financial resources for discounted scholarships and to enhance education and awareness so drivers reduce distractions when they commute. These issues are critical because that driver or rider is someone with a family and lifelong opportunities. That person could be one of your loved ones, so we are all in this together.

CREATING A SERIES OF FIRSTS
SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SMART STUDENTS
Forty percent of the motorcycle riders on Arizona roadways are untrained. And that's just dangerous.

As one of our first programs, AMSAF created discounted scholarships for motorcycle riders.

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2nd Sunday at 10 am
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on Hwy 260
Payson, AZ

Verde Valley District
We still meet 2nd Sunday at 11am,
Moose Lodge # 1449 - 1051 S. Broad-
way,
Clarkdale, AZ 86324

What is the MMA?

MMA is a Motorcyclists Rights Or-
ganization (MRO) comprised of mo-
torcyclists and motorcycle
enthusiasts who are concerned with
the future, safety, and welfare of
motorcycling. We are a non-profit,
educational organization dedicated
to improving the social atmosphere
that surrounds motorcyclists, and
protecting the individual freedoms
of citizens.


We are an association that lobbies
and educates the government and
the general public to promote mo-
torcycling in a safe and positive
image. When you become a mem-
ber of the MMA of Arizona, you
make a difference in the ongoing
mission to protect your right to ride
and enjoy the motorcycle of your
choice, your choice of riding ap-
parel, and when and where you can
ride a motorcycle. These issues are
real and present in today’s “protect
yourself from yourself” political en-
vironment. This holds true for all
levels of government.

At the state level we have a lobbyist
who regularly visits our state capital
to lobby our legislators on the is-
sues concerning the motorcyclists
in Arizona. On the national level we
are aligned with the National Coal-
ition of Motorcyclists (NCOM), and
several other motorcycle rights or-
ganizations.

Memberships are open to anyone
regardless of what type of motorcy-
cle you ride, if any. All memberships
include: The Motorcycle Patriot
Newsletter, Membership Card,
\$4,000 Accidental Death & Dis-
memberment Benefit, Event Up-
dates, Voting Guides, and the
ability to interact with some of the
most politically active motorcyclists
in the state of Arizona.

The MMA of Arizona needs the sup-
port of all motorcycle riders and we
hope you will consider joining this
dedicated organization.

Please join us in the cause to pro-
tect your rights.



Join the MMA Today!

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Glendale, Az 85312

Please print clearly and completely. Mail this form along with payment to address above.

PERSONAL MEMBERSHIP

Individual Annual: (\$25.00) ☐ Individual Lifetime: (\$250.00) ☐
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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
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It became the largest single pro-
gram we provide to promote mo-
torcycle safety and awareness
and to help reduce motorcycle
crashes and fatalities. This spe-
cial program allows anyone in
the state of Arizona to apply for,
and receive, motorcycle training.
The only cost is a \$100 non-re-
fundable co-pay. This training
educates new and current riders
through hands-on education,
awareness and scholarships.

To date, more than 5000 people

have taken steps to become
safer riders and received their
endorsement through the
AMSAF scholarship process. But
scholarships aren’t the only thing
our team does well.

USING OUR HEADS
While Arizona does not require
that any rider wear a helmet,
healthcare professionals will tell
you helmets save lives. To en-
courage riders to protect them-
selves when out on the road,
AMSAF helped create a special

helmet program with a number of
helmet dealers, great community
partners. The one-of-a-kind hel-
met program helps individuals
garner a quality DOT helmet with
some financial assistance from
AMSAF and a discount from the
authorized dealers. The novel
program has helped more than
1,000 individuals purchase a
good full-face or modular DOT
helmet at a reduced cost. And,

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NCOM NEWSLETTER

*Compiled & Edited by Bill Bish,
National Coalition of Motorcyclists (NCOM)*

U.S. MOTORCYCLE SALES CONTINUE UPWARD TREND

New motorcycle sales in the U.S. continued to rise across all segments last year, the Motorcycle Industry Council (MIC) announced. While bike sales continue to improve, it's also worth noting that the Motorcycle Safety Foundation saw enrollment in its basic rider courses grow significantly in 2021 as well, so it's good news all-around with more riders on more bikes.

"In addition to strong sales, we are seeing strong demand for riding training and education," said MIC president and CEO Erik Pritchard. "The Motorcycle Safety Foundation saw an estimated 48% increase in enrollment in 2021 over 2020."

Overall motorcycle sales rose 14.2% over 2020, and 21.8% over 2019 figures, across all segments. That includes scooters, which by themselves rose 19.6% over 2020, and 31.4% over 2019 numbers, while on-road bike sales rose 12.9% over 2020, but what's especially encouraging is sales of dual-sport and off-road bikes. The strange year that was 2020 saw a 46.2% increase in dual sport sales over 2019 numbers, and in 2021 dual-sport motorcycle sales rose an additional 18.6% over those 2020 numbers. Pure off-road bikes also saw sales rise 42.9% in 2021 over 2019.

These marketing figures were gleaned from sales data that the MIC compiles from 14 major OEMs and distributors across America, and it's an encouraging outlook as we vroom into 2022.

BUMPER YEAR FOR BIKING DESPITE REPEATED COVID THREATS

Amidst the doom and gloom of both winter weather and the lingering effects of the global pandemic, it may come as a surprise that 2021 was one of the strongest years for motorcycling in well over a decade, with new bike sales worldwide on an upward swing and more people joining the two-wheeled fold.

Anecdotal evidence from training schools here and across the pond reflected a huge surge of people wanting to get into motorcycling and now the latest data confirms it.

Ducati reports that 2021 was their best sales year on record, up globally an impressive 24% on 2020, which was heavily impacted by Coronavirus, but also a massive 12% up on 2019.

And it's not just Ducati celebrating success either, with BMW announcing 2021 was their best-ever year of global sales - jumping 14.8% from 2020.

Despite concerns an exit from the European Union might hinder growth in the UK, motorcycle sales there increased by 26.6%, spurring a 9.3% rise in registrations.

BRACE FOR DAMAGED SUPPLY CHAIN RECOVERY

With 2021 being the rollercoaster that it was, supply chains around the world have been hit with a crisis of limited product availability: "Starting in 2020, companies reacted to the

economic downturn by cancelling production plans for the next year, only to be blindsided by an upswing in demand prompted by rapid vaccine rollouts and fiscal support for rich-world household spending," explains a report from KitCo. "At the same time, virus containment measures and infection clusters triggered labour shortages and factory shutdowns, just as consumer spending was shifting from services to goods."

Right around this point was when the Powersports market saw an especially huge surge in sales; people had nowhere to go, so they bought bikes and other toys to have fun locally.

Today, restrictions are consistently looser than ever, thanks to the milder Omicron variants -- and with the loosened limitations come a tentatively positive upswing for the market -- an upswing that, if we're lucky, will mean an end to supply shortages and the healing of damaged income streams, predicts webbike-world.com.

"At some point during this year, we will see a more 'normal situation'," says Soren Skou, head of shipping giant Maersk, who predicts employees will soon return to work at ports, inflating demand for shipment services and thereby contributing to the mending of at least one sector of the supply chain.

All told, executives of Powersports manufacturers are anticipating a hike in raw product prices for 2022.

In the meantime, the global semiconductor shortage has impacted multiple industries, including automotive and powersports. Over 80% of the microchips in products consumed by Americans are manufactured in Asia, whose production has reduced following the pandemic. This has resulted in a severe shortage across the world.

As a result, companies like Bosch have increased investment in microchip manufacturing; however, it will be a while until new players like Intel Corp and Samsung can overcome the current deficit. House Democrats and President Biden are pushing for \$52B of investment in semiconductor production and research to speed up the process further.

For consumers, we've seen vehicle costs rise by over 10-15% the past couple of years due to product shortages and supply chain issues, and this will likely continue until a more permanent solution is found.

STUDY SHOWS THAT ETHANOL IS WORSE FOR THE CLIMATE THAN GASOLINE

Analysis of corn-based ethanol production from end-to-end yields some potentially bad news for this biofuel. While riders have long understood that ethanol can have ill effects on our bikes, a new study published in the "Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences" found that it may have other downsides, too.

Ethanol was supposed to be environmentally advantageous as compared to gasoline, but in the study, researchers dove deeper into how the U.S. Renewable Fuel Standard's outcomes were measuring up to the country's goals. Instead of simply limiting its observations to any one part of the corn-based ethanol production and consumption processes, researchers gathered data on all parts of the ethanol production cycle.

Upon taking important things like land use changes, fertilizer increases, and the like into account, researchers reported findings that corn-based ethanol is 24% more carbon-intensive than gasoline production. If these numbers are even remotely accurate, it's concerning.

"It basically reaffirms what many suspected, that corn ethanol is not a climate-friendly fuel and we need to accelerate the shift toward better renewable fuels, as well as make improvements in efficiency and electrification," lead study author and scientist Tyler Lark said in a statement.

This study's release comes shortly before the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is expected to propose updated 2023 requirements to the country's biofuel policies.

RHODE ISLAND PROPOSES TAX CUT FOR MOTORCYCLE RIDERS

Rhode Island has just had a 2022 budget proposal that could potentially provide a "sales tax exemption for the trade-in value of motorcycles."

Governor Daniel McKee's proposed 2022 budget, H 7123, includes motorcycle tax cuts used strictly for pleasure purposes; (67) Trade-in value of motorcycles

"From the sale and from the storage, use, or other consumption in this state of so much of the purchase price paid for a new or used motorcycle as is allocated for a trade-in allowance on the motorcycle of the buyer given in trade to the seller, or of the proceeds applicable only to the motorcycle as are received from the manufacturer of motorcycles for the repurchase of the motorcycle whether the repurchase was voluntary or not towards the purchase of a new or used motorcycle by the buyer."

Gov. McKee's proposed tax break would only apply to the trade-in value of a bike, or reselling bikes in general, and could be a great way to get new riders on R.I. roads.

UK DECARBONIZATION PLAN EYES E-BIKES

The British government has launched an action plan that it's hoped will help realize the potential electric motorcycles and scooters offer for reducing emissions and congestion. The Motorcycle Industry Association (MCIA) have been working with specialists tasked by the Government to find out what needed to be done to increase the use of smaller electric vehicles.

"Traditionally, powered two-wheelers and other types of PLVs (Powered Light Vehicles) have often been absent from national and local policy due to an underappreciation or lack of awareness of their potential benefits to the environment," says MCIA chief, Tony Campbell. "The launch of this Action Plan is a landmark for our sector, and we look forward to continuing our work with the Government and industry to ensure the full and proper implementation of the Plan's recommendations."

The measures that the MCIA have recommended are broad and far reaching, covering everything from ensuring that licensing laws keep up with the evolution of new electric bikes to building a UK based supply chain to help lower costs.

DANES FACE MOTORCYCLE CONFISCATION FOR 'INSANE' RIDING

Danish authorities are confiscating three mo-

torcycles a day for what the authorities are claiming is ‘insane’ riding. The rules first came into force in March 2021, and in a nutshell, allow the police and authorities to enforce much stricter penalties for what is deemed to be dangerous and illegal riding or driving. Up to and including the offender’s vehicle being seized, with seized machines sent off and sold at auction!

The scheme isn’t just aimed at residents of the Nordic beauty spot, those travelling in and through the nation are also liable. FEMA (Federation of European Motorcyclists’ Associations) reports that anyone touring in or through, holidaying, or on business in Denmark, using two wheels or four is liable to be hit with the same penalties.

The system seems to be working too, as FEMA reports that in the first six months after the new rules came into force, the police seized a total of 510 vehicles, while 623 charges have been filed in 586 cases involving “insane driving.”

RESEARCHERS FIND DRIVERS AND RIDERS SEE DIFFERENTLY
A road safety study from England’s Bournemouth University has found that drivers

and riders on the road see ‘different things’ and have a very different visual perception of what is going on around them.

The project was led by PhD researcher (and BMW rider) Shel Silva, who assessed the neurological and cognitive influences of motorcyclists and car drivers.

“The brain has developed an interest in things which are threats,” explains the report, which found that road users would see larger objects on the road, trucks, buses, and so on, as a greater threat than smaller objects such as motorcycles. Silva also found that a motorcyclist’s identification, perception, and knowledge of potential risks would change depending on their motorcycling qualifications and experience.

To complete the study, Silva used eye-tracking and interviews using grounded theory to investigate the causes of collisions. It uncovered that a motorcycle rider can be masked by a natural blind spot in the human eye. And that a driver’s brain can experience saccadic masking (when the brain fills in the information when moving the eyes from one point to another), potentially causing a motorcyclist to be obscured from view.

Silva recommends making minor lane adjustments prior to a maneuver or turn, which can trigger a visual orienting response to capture drivers’ attention.

“The research is suggesting that by understanding motorcyclists’ knowledge and identification of risks it is possible to better inform training and materials which appeal to motorcyclists,” she said. “It is key to understand that motorcyclists do not need training about how to ride a motorcycle but would benefit from more skills regarding how to read the road and other road users.”

QUOTABLE QUOTE: “Insanity in individuals is something rare -- but in groups, parties, nations, and epochs it is the rule.”
~ Friedrich Nietzsche (1844 - 1900), German Philosopher

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helmet dealers like being part of giving back. BLUE POWER

Our team also often partners with local Arizona police departments in an effort to encourage safety when driving or riding. We share law enforcement’s perspectives with the public as well. We also participate with Arizona in DUI kickoffs, Public Safety Days and community Police Public Safety Days. Because after all, the blue line are the eyes and ears on the road.

NEWS AND OUTDOOR MEDIA OUTREACH
Our team is actively involved in promoting the need for drivers to be more aware of their surroundings and to look for motorcycles and other

vehicles as they commute. We do this through public safety outreach and community grassroots efforts including overhead sign messages, billboards, Tuesday safety tips, and social media, among other platforms. However, we want you to join us in developing new and better ways to achieve these goals.

RIDING FOR THE LONG HAUL FUND-RAISER
Share the Road

Every year, we put on a show with a theme Share the Road & Riding for the Long Haul fund-raiser that brings out the crowds. However, while we make this amazing auction and dinner a special experience for all, your ideas and par-

ticipation will make this annual event better than ever. Strap on your seatbelt or helmet and enjoy the ride. Join us as a participant, sponsor or both on May 7, 2022. www.amsaf.org/RFTLH. JOIN US

It’s all about people, community and saving lives. As a leader, we encourage you to join AMSAF and other Arizona businesses and critical thinkers in working to diminish distracted driving. We know your insight and ideas will assist in driving the outreach forward. Ride It Forward – Arizona Motorcycle Safety & Awareness Foundation (amsaf.org)
Mick Degn, AMSAF executive director
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Chairman’s Report

Hope we are all enjoying our beautiful weather. It is riding season. Love this time of year.


What is the MMA up to. We have been to the Capital and met our Representatives to help us move forward on a few issues. First is Lane filtering and a profiling bill. More and more are being pulled over for riding a Motorcycle. If you get stopped for no reason please reach out to us and let us know. This should not happen to us because we ride. For Lane Filtering this will help us if we are stuck due to construction or a major accident\5h-this will allow to filter in the traffic to get out of the heat or getting rear ended in traffic. Their are stipulations on speed for both Motorcycles and cars.

The operator of a two-wheeled motorcycle is permitted to overtake and pass another vehicle that is stopped in the same direction of travel in the same lane and to operate the motorcycle between the lanes of traffic on a street that is divided into at least two adjacent traffic lanes in the same direction of travel with a speed limit that does not exceed 45 miles per hour, if the motorcycle is traveling at a speed that does not exceed 15 miles per hour.

If for some reason you are pulled over for no reason. Please go to the following website and fill out the form. we along with the MRF and other organizations are keeping track.

Apache Junction and Mesa PD are not abiding by it – we know this anecdotally from our members and we are collecting survey data on our own and thru the Motorcycle Profiling Project. The Motorcycle Profiling Project is dedicated to the grass-roots effort to pass laws addressing profiling and discrimination across America.

Editor’s Space

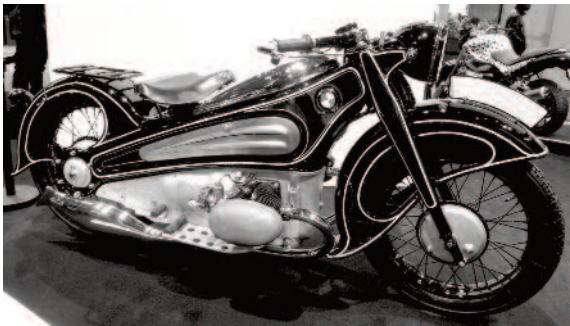


Comments relative to the content, current affairs or anything that is on my mind at the time of this publication.

Eric "Spanky" Hampton
Editor, MMA Patriot

It’s finally getting cooler!

Remind everyone to Watch Out For Motorcycles!



Motorcycle Profiling Project – By bikers, for bikers.

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I know we are all gearing up for Bike week. Let's be careful out there. We know they do not look out for us so we have to look out for them!

Cindy Gates
Chairman MMA of Arizona

MMA OF ARIZONA PRINT & WEB ADVERTISING INFO

DISTRIBUTION

- The Motorcycle Patriot is a membership and free-distribution publication distributed every other month with a circulation of 4,000.
- The newspaper has over 120 distribution points throughout the state.
- The Motorcycle Patriot can be found at motorcycle orientated establishments statewide.
- The mma-az.org web site mirrors the content of the Patriot newspaper but is an updated daily source of information.

CONTENTS

- The Motorcycle Patriot features articles and columns that profile statewide legislative issues, lobby reports, the people, businesses and events of the Modified Motorcycle Association of Arizona.
- The newspaper's calendar of events ensures a long shelf life – your advertisement is seen repeatedly throughout the two-month cycle.

SPECIFICATIONS

DEADLINES

Closing date for space reservations is the 5th day of each month prior to publication date. Advertisers will receive a proof, upon request. Digital-ready ads are due by the 10th of the month prior to publication.

FORMAT

Motorcycle Patriot is formatted as a three column, (11"x 17") newspaper and is printed by offset.

DIGITAL-READY SPECIFICATIONS

Digital ads should be high resolution (300 dpi) jpeg, tiff or pdf files. Pdf files are preferred.


COLOR

Color ads are sold on a space-available basis.

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Payment is due and payable in full prior to each publication unless otherwise arranged. Payment is considered past due after 30 days.

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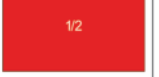


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| Full page non-color | \$350 | \$450 | \$1000 | \$1800 |
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District Updates

2022 National Motorcycle Profiling Survey

<https://www.motorcycleprofilingproject.com>

The 2022 National Motorcycle Profiling Survey has only 6 questions that are designed to help define the profiling trends so we can focus our resources on the areas that need it the most. Your participation will have a long-lasting, positive impact on the community. This survey on average will take 1 minute to complete.

The information collected in these surveys has been an essential part of lobbying efforts at both state and national levels, and without a doubt provides critical data points for the grassroots activist to intelligently communicate issues impacting the motorcycle community and influence change.

With over 45,000 survey participants of past survey efforts, from all walks of life, the National Motorcycle Profiling Survey has a 99% accuracy and has proven that many motorcyclists are being targeted by law enforcement based on appearance. This information has been the foundation for many legislative efforts to include Louisiana's most recent legislative victory and getting an Anti-Motorcycle Profiling bill passed.

Notes:

**NO PERSONAL DATA IS REQUIRED. YOUR

PRIVACY AND ANONYMITY ARE IMPORTANT AND RESPECTED. By asking for no more than your zip code, which is also voluntary, there is no personal information to maintain or protect.

**If you or your organization are interested in cosponsoring this survey, or would like to get survey results specific to your state, please contact David "Double D" Devereaux at: dou-bledd@motorcycleprofilingproject.com

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2022NMPS>

- In what state or U.S. territory do you live?
2. In what ZIP code is your home located? (enter 5-digit ZIP code; for example, 00544 or 94305)
3. Are you a member of a motorcycle club or organization that requires you to wear an identifying logo? Note: Do not list the specific organization.
- 1%'er
 - Traditional Motorcycle Club
 - Religious Motorcycle Club
 - Veteran Motorcycle Club
 - Clean & Sober Club
 - Riding Club
 - Riding Association
 - No Club or Organizational Affiliation
 - Other (please specify)

4. Should there be a state or federal law addressing the issue of motorcycle profiling and discrimination directed towards motorcyclists?
- Yes
No
5. If you answered "yes" to Question 4, do you think there should be a relief provision (penalty) written into the law?
- Yes
No
Other (please specify)
6. Which race/ethnicity best describes you? (Please choose only one.)
- American Indian or Alaskan Native
Asian / Pacific Islander
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White / Caucasian
Multiple ethnicity / Other (please specify)
7. Please share any other comments you have below:
- DONE

Bobbi Hartmann Passed Away

By Mary K. Donnay & Deborah Butitta

December 1st, 2021 - Bobbi Hartmann passed away. Bobbi was a Lifetime member of A.B.A.T.E. of Arizona, Inc., Yavapai Chapter, and our Authorized Lobbyist for a number of years. In the 1990's, Bobbi lobbied at the AZ State Capital along with Deborah Butitta and Priest. The 3 of them were on the ADHOC Council to start the Arizona Motorcycle Advisory Council. Bobbi later became MMA of AZ Legislative Assistant, working with Sky Pilot and Buddha.

She rode her motorcycle all over Arizona, and other states, to attend meetings and events, and several times to Wisconsin, for family visits. She was a longtime Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) member, each year attending the annual Meeting of the Minds national motorcycle rights conference. Bobbi was instrumental in getting the Motorcycle Awareness Program (MAP) created, and she taught in countless AZ Driver's Education high school classes, undoubtedly saving motorcyclists' lives. She received the Silver Spoke Award for lifetime

achievement from Richard Lester's firm, Aid to Injured Motorcyclists (AIM) during one of the many National Coalition of Motorcycle Club (NCOM) meetings she also attended. I remember that she was very proud of that recognition. Bobbi retired from Motorola Company in Phoenix, AZ. She dedicated a lot of her time to the Freedom of the Road, before retirement, and even more after retirement! She continued in the lobby and legislative arena till the very end, fighting for motorcyclists' rights. Bobbi will be missed and remembered by many. R.I.P. Freedom Fighter!!



2015 NCOM, Denver, CO; Billy Larson, Kat Grover, Sky Pilot, Nyx, Bobbi Hartman, Steve "Muskrat" Musgrave, Richard Lester, Joey Lester, Cindy Gates, Mary K. Donnay, Cheri Dubrow, and Johnny Dreyfus

Frosty Balls Chilly Boobs

This year's "Frosty Balls Chilly Boobs" charity event, which is held every January 1st., was attended by some 80 individuals, 60 plus were riders that rode the scenic roads of the Verde Valley here in the Cottonwood area. The ride was part of a dice run with high total

and low total receiving cash prizes. We had event t-shirts, a 50/50, and raffle prizes. All proceeds were donated to the Verde Valley Humane Society. I would like to thank all who worked the event and of course all the dedicated people that attended. June we will

have our annual "Jester Run" which is dedicated to those motorcyclists that have passed the prior year.

Gary Wilharm Asst. Dist.Mgr. Verde Valley Dist. MMA.





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For more information or to apply go to [AMSAF.org/Helmets](https://amsaf.org/helmets)

The Arizona Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Foundation
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- AMSAF Vouchers are valid towards the purchase of a \$200.00 or higher DOT Certified Full Face or Modular Street Helmet.
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- \$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 go to [AMSAF.org/Helmets](https://amsaf.org/helmets)



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MMA-AZ is the first Motorcycle origination to have secured this cost free insurance in Arizona. The Membership officer will per-sonally be mailing out this announcement with A.I.L. information in the very near future.

Please remember that if you want to be contacted by a A.I.L. Representative you must mail in their correspondence that will be in the letter that we are sending you.

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Below is the web site and phone contact for American Income Life Insurance Company for MMA-AZ Members.

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Remember, if you want to be contacted send it in, if you do not what to be contacted do not send it in. That's the way it works.

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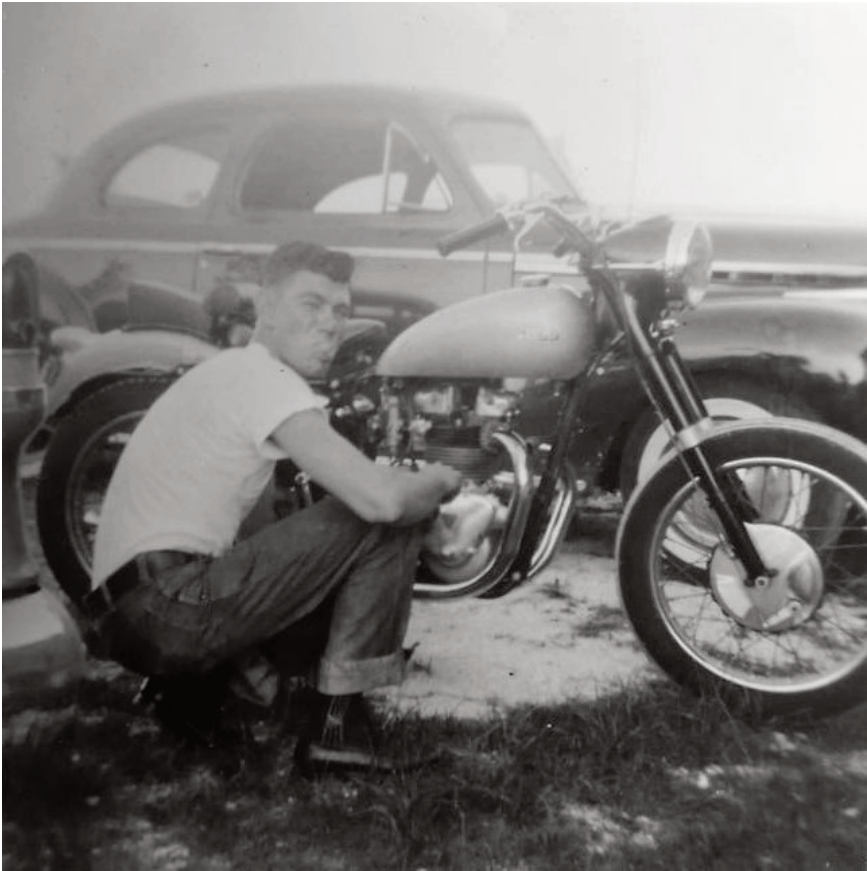
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21st Annual 3 Ball Run

March 26, 2022



Modified Motorcycle Association of Arizona Leather/Eagle District

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Come on out for an afternoon of 3 ball and a whole lot of fun! Come and show your skill! No experience necessary! Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and a Scratch award for last place.

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Greetings Riders,

First of all, I would like to pay my respects to the 12 Marines and 1 Sailor that lost their lives in Afghanistan last week. They answered the call and gave the ultimate sacrifice for all of us in the line of duty. We pray for peace over their families as they cope with this horrible tragedy. Thank you all for your service.

Well, the Summer is almost over and the natural disasters just keep on coming bigger than ever. Hurricane Ida paralyzed New Orleans and then continued her havoc all the way to New York causing historic flooding and tornadoes along the way on the East coast. Then come to the West and fires are threatening South Lake Tahoe forcing evacuations after burning over 210,000 acres and only 25% contained. I have talked to several riders who have experienced horrible smoky conditions while riding in the West, particularly Oregon, Idaho, California and into Nevada. I remember riding through Oregon a few years ago near a fire and it was very uncomfortable riding. Hopefully these will be under control soon.

If you have been following me over the years, you know that I love to take pictures of people, places and things. I have taken 10's of thousands particularly over the last 20 years. I am a big believer in capturing the moment and looking forward to the day that it pops up on a memory from Facebook or Amazon Photos. It can put a smile on your face or a tear in your eye, depending on what you are seeing that day. Regardless, in this digital age, these are memories that you can revisit at a moments notice whenever you want. But without the photo, you are left to your own memory that seems to fade away in time.

I came across this great song by Country singer Michael Ray that is called "Picture", and it really hit home for me as I receive these memories from my photos every day. The song is linked below, but here is the chorus:

One day we're barefoot, young, and alive
The next we're a story in a three by five
That somebody is sure glad to have
'Cause time makes it hard to remember
So take every snapshot while you can
And tell them that you love 'em while you got the chance
Make sure that you take it in
'Cause one day all you gonna have with them
Is a picture.

As Michael Ray says at the start of this video, "Looking back, it's not about who or what we have lost, but what we all gained by being together, because that's when life truly comes into focus. It's these moments that matter, enrich our lives. The stories we take with us, the memories we hold onto forever. Make sure to take it in, cause one day, all you'll have of it is a picture." Watch this great music video of the Michael Ray song "Picture".

My Condolences

With that in mind, I would like to give my condolences to Andreanne and the family of a good friend of mine, and to a lot of us around the Valley. Chazz DePape, also known as Chazzman, past away this week at 97 years old. Chazz was a WWII fighter pilot, Olympic trapshooter, Packard Porsche Mercedes Volkswagen car dealer and just loved life! Starting at the age of 16 his complete & absolute love of Harley-Davidson motorcycles began. He always said it kept the little boy alive in him. One of my highlights was taking him flying. Knowing his background in aviation, it was one of my most nervous flights ever. He was one of the toughest and most adventurous guys I have known. Next to my Dad, Chazz has always been one of the men I have admired most. I will miss his conversation, his words of wisdom and his forever smile when I would see him. We have his memories, but with These Pictures we have a visual forever. Godspeed Chazz!

Bike Night Begins Thursday, September 9th!
Cyclerides.com Bike Night at Westgate Entertainment District. This season we will be doing 6 nights.

The opening night will be Thursday, September 9th followed by 5 successive Thursday nights ending on October 14th. September 9, 16, 23, 30. October 7 and 14. Due to construction around events plaza we will have to move the starting time to 6PM to open the gates and ride into and park on Coyote Blvd. But if you are there early, you can park in the overflow and get something to eat and drink ahead of the gates opening.

As usual we will have Live Music, Vendors and Restaurant Specials for those with an M on their license. Opening night we will have Live Music by "Backstage Crew" from 6-9 PM. You can count on them to rock the plaza and bring us back with some great Classic Rock and some current music. Our presenting Sponsors Arrowhead HD, Indian Motorcycle Peoria and Ridenow Powersports will be there along with Associate sponsor Law Tigers. Phoenix Motor Leathers, Badazzlights and Performance, Biker Jewelry and Royal Helmets will also be there among others.

Gates will open 6pm. Enter from the West side. Overflow parking will be on the East side just off Coyote Blvd. Westgate Entertainment District is located at 6751 N Sunset Blvd, Glendale, AZ 85305. Loop 101 & Glendale Ave. More Information for food and drink specials.
[Click Here for More Information.](#)

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I look forward to seeing you all once again at our opening Cyclerides.com Bike Night at Westgate Entertainment District on September 9th.

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Presented by:



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Saturday, May 7, 2022

5:30 to 9:30 PM

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