

Motorcycle Day at the Dome 2021

What a great day at the dome. Bikes started rolling in about 930am. We had a couple of vendors giving out Motorcycle Safety information.

Cheri and I manned the sign in for our Representatives It was nice chatting with them and getting to know them. It was also great to see people I have not seen in the past

year.

This year HB2115 was past last week. This is the Motorcycle safety fund. Remember everytime you register your bike a \$1.00 goes towards this fund and it is used for our community.

Cindy Gates
Chairman/MMA of Arizona

Submitted By Mick Degn

AMSAF “Share the Road & Riding for the Long Haul” Fundraising event Update:

Last year alone, there were more than 3,100 crashes and fatalities on Arizona roads. And, with people from the west coast moving to the state in droves, ever-increasing challenges continue to emerge... especially with regard to the number of crashes and fatalities statewide...However, one organization – Arizona Motorcycle Safety & Awareness Foundation (AMSAF) –created the first and only program of its kind in the United States to offer discounted training for motorcyclists while promoting a “Share the Road” campaign to reduce distracted driving.

According to Mick Degn executive director for AMSAF, a multitude of corporations, state leaders, small businesses and non-profits, have joined AMSAF to turn the tide on Arizona’s statistics and to encourage positive outcomes.

“Share the Road is a statewide public awareness effort aimed at focusing Arizona motorists on the critical need to be undistracted when driving and to provide scholarships, statewide, to train motorcyclists how to ride more defensively,” says Degn. “This multi-pronged movement, which is geared to reduce the number of rider and driver crashes and fatalities on Arizona roads, is supported and promoted by the Arizona governor, the Governor’s Office of Highway Safety (AZGOHS), AMSAF, Dignity Health (Chandler Regional Medical Center), Law Tigers, RideNow, Rosenbluth Family Charitable Foundation and other interested businesses and organizations.”

AMSAF, which celebrates its 10-year anniversary this year, developed its distinctive program concept in 2011.



Initially, AMSAF focused on creating a reduced cost motorcycle training effort for first-time riders and for those with years of experience who need to hone their abilities and receive an endorsement. To give riders the skills they need to ride safely and defensively. In addition to its scholarship and reduce driving leadership efforts, AMSAF worked with Arizona and major business to develop and promote a helmet assistance program that will help individuals garner a quality DOT full face or modular helmet.

In January 2021, the State of Arizona implemented a hands-off law to penalize people using cell phones. And, because riders and drivers share the state’s roadways equally, AMSAF has expanded its reach to include the rampant problem known as distracted driving. AMSAF’s unique role model program continues to expand awareness with the long-term goal of reducing distracted driving and providing reduced cost motorcycle training.

AMSAF’s mission is to promote safety and awareness and reduce crashes and fatalities in Arizona.



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2nd Saturday at 10 am
Charley's Place
4324 W. Thunderbird Rd.
Glendale, AZ

Rim Country District

2nd Sunday at 10 am
American Legion post 69
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-
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ability to interact with some of the
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port of all motorcycle riders and we
hope you will consider joining this
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Real Estate ☐ Services & Miscellaneous ☐ Organizations or Clubs ☐

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Business Address: _____

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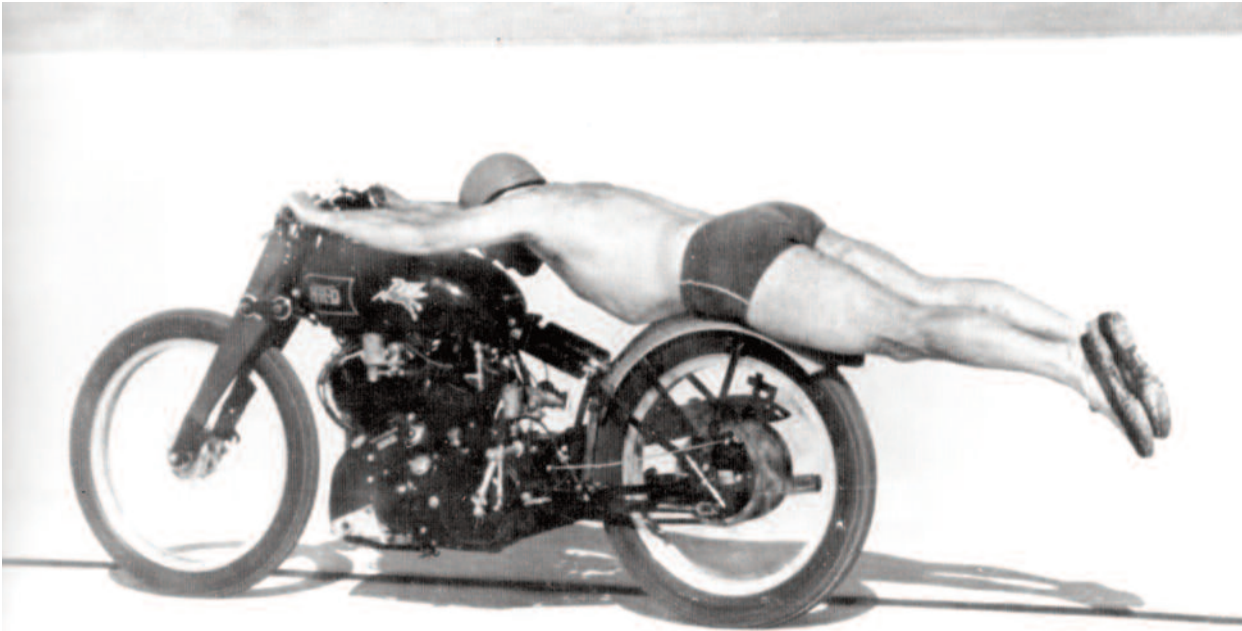
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NCOM NEWSLETTER

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NCOM CONVENTION IN DES MOINES WELCOMES RIDERS NATIONWIDE

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FEDERAL HIGHWAY BILL PRIORITIES

In recent years, our nationwide biker community has worked diligently with Congress to include several key motorcycle-friendly provisions in the federal highway bill that died last session; H.R.2 "Moving Forward Act," including further prohibitions against motorcycle-only checkpoints, expanding anti-biker profiling restrictions based on mode of transportation or style of dress, and furthering riders' future advisory role with Congress to ensure our voices are heard when determining traffic and transportation laws, as well as advancing safety funding and autonomous vehicles protections.

Because H.R. 2 failed to pass, our lobbying efforts will need to be redoubled in the U.S. House and Senate once a new transportation measure is introduced in the 117th United States Congress, which now has an extended deadline of September 2021.

The Biden Administration may utilize a new highway reauthorization bill to pass a massive infrastructure spending plan, hoping to authorize some \$2.25 trillion on such items as road construction, mass transit, passenger and freight rail, airports and electric vehicles, with more than a trillion-and-a-half going toward expanding broadband, improving the electric grid, and a growing wish list of additional items.

As Congress begins deliberations on the package of transportation and infrastructure spending, it will once again fall on motorcyclists to ensure that riders' priorities are included in the "Wish List" as this 2021 version of the highway bill develops.

You can contact your federal legislators by calling the Congressional Switchboard at (202) 224-3121, or contact their local office and set up a meeting to discuss these issues of importance to all motorcyclists!

MOTORCYCLIST ADVISORY COUNCIL BILL IN CONGRESS

A bipartisan group of U.S. Representatives has

introduced a bill to reauthorize the Motorcyclist Advisory Council, a committee comprised largely of motorcycle riders established to advise Congress and the Department of Transportation on matters involving motorcycle safety, and make recommendations regarding infrastructure issues such as road design, traffic issues, and intelligent transportation systems.

H.R. 2141, introduced March 23, 2021 by Rep. Mike Gallagher (R-WI), would reauthorize the MAC for six years; require biennial reports; clarify that specific seats on the 12-member board would be occupied by motorcycle riders and advocates.

If Congress doesn't take action prior to the September 30, 2021 deadline, the MAC is set to expire and will be disbanded, so contact your Congressional representatives today and ask them to cosponsor and support H.R. 2141.

RPM ACT NEEDED TO SAVE MOTORSPORTS

If you have made modifications to your car or motorcycle, or have an interest in motorsports and racing, you could be impacted by the Recognizing the Protection of Motorsports (RPM) Act, which was first drafted up after the EPA's Clean Air Act (CAA) in 2015 sought to make the conversion of production vehicles for "dedicated racing" illegal. Despite bipartisan support in Congress, the RPM Act has failed to pass, but because of the EPA's renewed push to restrict any vehicle modifications for motorsports purposes, the RPM Act is more important now than ever before.

Concerned about emissions, street vehicles -- cars, trucks, and motorcycles -- can no longer be converted into racecars, according to the EPA, which recently announced that enforcement against high performance parts -- including superchargers, tuners, and exhaust systems -- is a top priority.

According to the automotive trade association SEMA (Specialty Equipment Market Association), the sale, manufacture and installation of performance parts for racing would also be a violation of the EPA's ruling.

The RPM Act would protect the racing culture in America by reversing the EPA's interpretation that the CAA prohibits the conversion of a motor vehicle into a racecar, and also safeguards the motorsports-parts industry's ability to sell products that enable racers to compete. The measure would clarify that it is legal to make emissions-related changes to a street vehicle for the purpose of transforming it into a racecar used exclusively in competition, and confirm that it is legal to produce, market and install performance equipment.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO SCRAP EU 'VNUK' LAW

The Department for Transport (DfT) has announced plans to scrap the controversial 'Vnuk' motor insurance law, which was introduced across the European Union following a ruling by the European Court of Justice (ECJ) in 2014. The case involved a Slovenian farm worker (Mr. Vnuk) who was injured when he fell from a ladder that was struck by a farm tractor. As the tractor was used entirely off-road, it was not required to have insurance. The case was referred to the ECJ, which extended the requirements for vehicular insurance to cover a vehicle's "normal function," and not just use on a public road.

The far-reaching implications of the legal ruling were huge, according to MotorcycleNews.com; "For a start it meant that all vehicles, even those not registered for road use such as track bikes or motocross bikes (or even forklift trucks and

golf buggies), would have to be insured at all times. It also meant that any collision involving two vehicles, even if the collision didn't take place on a public road, would have to have been treated as a regular road traffic accident for insurance purposes. So a bump in BSB between two riders would have gone through insurance. Calculations by the DfT suggested the insurance industry would have been on the hook for roughly £458 million (\$641 million USD) per year, which would likely have been passed straight onto the general public with estimates of £50 (\$70) per person per year."

Although the ruling was already passed into law when England was a member of the EU, since Brexit, now that the U.K. has exited the EU, the government can remove the costly and cumbersome legality from British law.

UK POLICE CALL FOR MONITORING ALL MOTORCYCLES

It appears that the reckless riding problem in the U.K. has reached a fever pitch, as Northumbria Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) Kim McGuinness has proposed the use of mandatory trackers "fitted to all motorbikes so their whereabouts and speed can be monitored."

The commissioner has proposed this rather drastic mandate in a bid to locate and check the speed of all motorcycles at all times, as law enforcement's effort to fight the rising number of cases of speeding, and what the commissioner is calling "anti-social behavior."

As has been the case for decades now, trackers are often used as forms of punishment for convicted lawbreakers, and implementing this proposal would effectively tag all motorcyclists as criminals. Jim Freeman of the British Motorcycling Federation was quick to chime in that, "The mandatory use of a tracker is usually a sentence imposed by the courts after due process has been followed, but this would be tantamount to a collective punishment that sweeps hundreds of thousands of innocents up along with the tiny minority of the guilty without an investigation, trial or verdict."

SPAIN MAKES MOTORCYCLE GLOVE USE MANDATORY

Spain has now made the use of motorcycle gloves while riding mandatory, in a 'safety'-trend that appears to be trending in Europe.

Some countries already have rulings around gloves, with approved motorcycle mitts being the norm in France since 2017. There, motorcyclists and their passengers must wear gloves and according to RideApart.com, now Spain's DGT (Dirección General de Tráfico) is enforcing a similar law.

A DGT working group initially met to discuss the mandatory use of airbag vests for motorcyclists, but the airbag requirement was dropped, and the group moved towards mandatory glove use. Ultimately, Working Group 52 on Motorcycles and Road Safety devised a new law requiring their use, effective early 2021, which "must have thick leather, imitation leather, Kevlar, or a similar material highly resistant to abrasion and heat to be compliant."

SURVEY SHOWS FEW DRIVERS TRUST 'SMART MOTORWAYS'

A smart motorway, also known as an Intelligent Transport System, is a section of roadway that employs active traffic management (ATM) methods to increase capacity and reduce congestion using traffic cameras and variable speed limits to control the flow of traffic, occasionally utilizing hard-shoulder running and ramp metering at busy times.

IAM RoadSmart conducted an online poll about

smart motorways in England, their safety, and whether or not road users really find them any better than traditional motorway systems. Not surprisingly, out of 4,500 people who answered the web poll, 81% felt less safe travelling on a smart motorway compared to a standard motorway; 84% have little faith in the safety systems spotting them if they break down in a running lane; 40% of drivers found no noticeable improvement in their journey time while only 4% found a very noticeable improvement; and 85% want construction halted until the safety is fully proven.

“Our members include many high mileage, experienced and confident motorway users,” said Neil Greig, a researcher at IAM RoadSmart, “but the results of this survey are clear to see, with the vast majority having very little, or no confidence, in the safety of smart motorways.”

NEW BIOMETRIC MOTORCYCLE PARKING SYSTEM PREVENTS BIKE THEFT

A tech company has developed a motorcycle 'parking solution' that scans your face and license plate before opening the gate and letting

you roll in, as biometrics company 'Unioncommunity' has decided to integrate a biometric identification process into motorcycle parking machines, for now, dubbed Ubio-X MPass.

Biometrics is the use of biological data to authenticate identity, just like using your fingerprint or face to unlock your phone. The parking management system is being developed primarily for the South Asian market (for now). It's noted as a means of preventing motorcycle theft by associating the vehicle with its driver.

SKUNKLOCK FIGHTS BACK AGAINST THIEVES

With motorcycle thefts increasing yearly along with ridership going up, motorcycle security technology is constantly developing ways to stay ahead of ever-more ardent bike thieves. From ear-splitting alarms to high-tech tracking systems, security devices have become more creative -- and now, it seems, even more dev-

Now, the SkunkLock motorcycle lock, a fairly conventional-looking D-lock device, actually

fighters back against crooks by releasing odious pressurized gas when cut, spraying the thief with “vomit-inducing chemicals” that hopefully stop the would-be thief in their tracks in the process.

“When a thief tries to grind or break a SkunkLock (SkunkLock.com), a very potent, though non-toxic and legally compliant formula escapes from the lock exposing itself to the thief. Once the compound is airborne, sight may be compromised, breathing becomes difficult, and a lot of time vomiting is induced.” Crime Fighters = 1; Evil Doers = 0

QUOTABLE QUOTE: “He that cannot reason is a fool. He that will not is a bigot. He that dare not is a slave.” ~ Andrew Carnegie (1835-1919) Scottish-American industrialist and philanthropist

NCOM Convention in Des Moines, Iowa

The 36th annual NCOM Convention in Des Moines, Iowa is coming up soon, so the National Coalition of Motorcyclists (NCOM) requests your kind assistance in promoting this important event by helping distribute the attached flyer in your publication and/or website/Facebook or e-Blast.

THANK YOU in advance, and we hope to see you there! Bill Bish, NCOM Board of Directors / Public Relations Liaison

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In the meantime, the National Coalition of Motorcyclists is requesting that MROs, motorcycle clubs, and riding associations submit the names

of those members and supporters who have passed away over the past year, since last October's NCOM Convention in Indianapolis, so that we may honor their memories with the traditional “Ringing of the Bell” tribute to fallen riders during the opening ceremonies. Dedications should be e-mailed in advance to Bill Bish at NCOMBish@aol.com, or can be hand-delivered at the Convention to “Doc” Reichenbach, NCOM Chairman of the Board.

Be sure to reserve your hotel room now by calling (515) 287-2400, and mention NCOM for our Special Room Rate.

Registration fees for the NCOM Convention are \$85 including the Silver Spoke Awards Banquet on Saturday night, or \$50 for the Convention only. For more information, or to pre-register, call the National Coalition of Motorcyclists at (800) 525-5355 or visit www.ON-A-BIKE.com.

2021 NCOM CONVENTION

JULY 23-25

DES MOINES, IOWA

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MMA of Arizona Calendar of Events



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event
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El Zaribah Auditorium
552 N. 40th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85008
Saturday, May 1, 2021
5:30 to 9:30 PM

VIP Table for 8 - \$950.
Includes 16 drink tickets and 32 Bucket Raffle tickets

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Dr. Joseph Sucher
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Chairman’s Report


Well her we are 1 year into the pandemic and finally we are able to start doing some events again, as Arizona has opened up again. We do these events to help our lobbyist work for us to protect Motorcycle safety and awareness and our rights.

I would like to thank that all called into their sen-

ators and legislators and helped us pas HB2115 This is the motorcycle safety fund. \$1.00 from every registered motorcycle goes into this fund and the funds get use to promote awareness and safety.

So the heat is here and will be for the next 4-5 months be safe stay cool and hydrated. Please

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!



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

<https://www.bikernet.com>

It was here in Crichton’s lecture that he made a statement that everyone in the world today should read and learn.

He said, “I regard consensus science as an extremely pernicious development that ought to be stopped cold in its tracks. Historically the claim

of consensus has been the first refuge of scoundrels; it is a way to avoid debate by claiming that the matter is already settled.” Sound familiar.

He went on to say, “The work of science has nothing whatever to do with consensus. Consensus is the business of politics. Science on the contrary requires only one investigator who

happens to be right, which means that he or she has the results that are verifiable by reference to the real world. In science consensus is irrelevant. In fact, the greatest scientists in history are great precisely because they broke with consensus.”

--Climate Depot

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

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


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Full page non-color	\$350	\$450	\$1000	\$1800
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30th Annual Motorcycle Rights Fundraiser



June 10-13, 2021

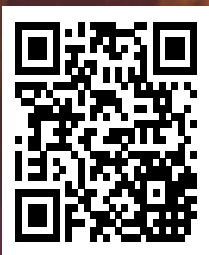
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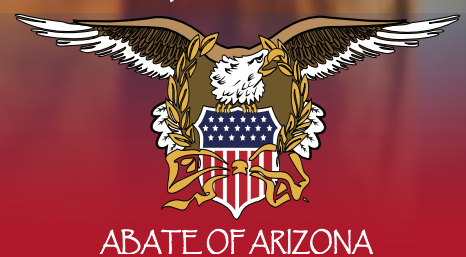
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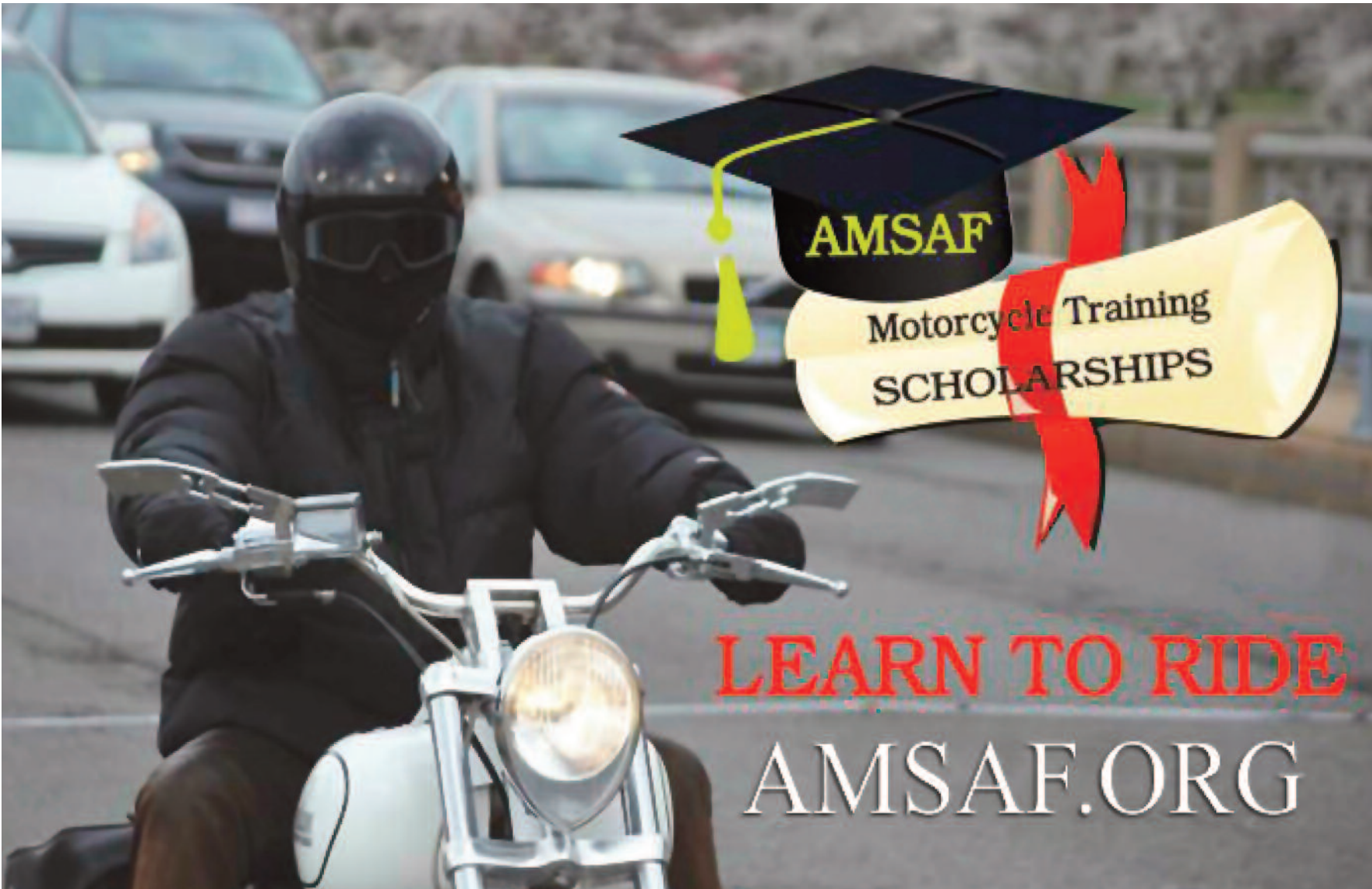


District Updates

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Rim Country District Report
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Verde Valley District Report
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Motorcycle advocates blast proposed new Alabama helmet law

by Chris Best from <https://www.wkrg.com>

“Singling out of one specific group is profiling and we, as motorcyclist, are well aware of this fact,” says Matthew Schroeder, State Director, Dixie ABATE of Alabama, Alabama’s only state motorcycle rights organization. He’s talking about Alabama Senate Bill-357 which would require motorcycle helmets to have reflective features for high visibility.

Part of the complaint is that this only adds to the expense of already costly safety gear. Decent helmets aren’t cheap, and those with reflective features tend to cost even more. State Senator Clyde Chambliss (R) sponsored the bill. You can read it in full here – [click this](#).

“Mandating a requirement to add reflective material to helmets is counter productive to making riders more visible. Many riders already wear high visibility shirts and reflective jackets when riding. Many riders also having additional lighting for visibility,” said Schroeder. The Director of the Department of Public Safety would determine what qualifies as “reflective features.” The Director would then publish a list of those that qualify.

The legislation also targets feet. It would make riding or being a passenger on a bike while not wearing shoes illegal. That may present another issue, what qualifies as shoes? Does that mean it’s illegal to ride in flip flops or sandals? Or do

those qualify as shoes? The law also makes it illegal for anyone to allow a child to ride without a helmet or shoes. Riding a motorcycle in Alabama without a helmet is already illegal.



The law would also make it illegal for dealers and other retailers to sell helmets in Alabama without the reflective features. That would mean riders could not buy a cheaper helmet, then add their own reflective materials. “We feel that the Senators and Representatives would be a lot more productive in regards to motorcycling , if they would pass legislation requiring a motorcycle skills test and teach motorcycle awareness in drivers education,” said Schroeder.



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

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Avid Motorcyclist Erin Reda Joins AMA Government Relations Department

<https://americanmotorcyclist.com>

Reda brings experience and passion for advocacy to the position of AMA Government Relations Grassroots Coordinator

PICKERINGTON, Ohio — Avid motorcyclist Erin Reda, who has a history and passion for advocating for her local riding communities, is the American Motorcyclist Association's new Government Relations Grassroots Coordinator.

Reda will be based at the AMA Government Relations office in Washington, D.C., reporting to AMA Government Relations Director Mike Sayre.

"Erin's experience with organizing at the local level will be a great asset to the AMA Government Relations team," Sayre said, "and the fact that she has built that experience serving her community around motorcycling makes her a natural fit for the Grassroots Coordinator role."

In that role, Reda will support the AMA Government Relations department in its advocacy work by activating AMA members on issues that impact motorcycling as well as furthering the

AMA's work through connections with local activists and organizers. Erin Reda

Reda is the Co-founder of MotoXmission, a community service-focused riding organization. She spends her free time leading rides and volunteering for events with members to uplift the communities around them. Reda also serves as the Mid-Atlantic Regional Representative for Engines For Change, an organization that mobilizes motorcyclists to make a positive difference in the world.

"I have benefited immensely from the inclusive and diverse communities that motorcycling has brought into my life," Reda said. "I am excited to further advocate for the motorcycling community through the Grassroots Coordinator position and am eager to work hard to ensure that everyone has the right to experience all the positive aspects of motorcycling."

As an avid rider, Reda has experienced her fair share of unexpected breakdowns on the road. In a coincidental stroke of luck last summer, after her clutch cable broke and she was left stranded on the side of a highway with a dead phone, the first person to stop to lend a helping

hand was AMA Government Relations Manager for On-Highways Issues Tiffany Cipoletti. On and off the road, the AMA Government Relations department is always there to support fellow riders.

Reda can be reached at ereda@ama-cycle.org or grassroots@ama-cycle.org

About the American Motorcyclist Association Founded in 1924, the AMA is a not-for-profit member-based association whose mission is to promote the motorcycle lifestyle and protect the future of motorcycling. As the world's largest motorcycling rights and event sanctioning organization, the AMA advocates for riders' interests at all levels of government and sanctions thousands of competition and recreational events every year. The AMA also provides money-saving discounts on products and services for its members. Through the AMA Motorcycle Hall of Fame in Pickerington, Ohio, the AMA honors the heroes and heritage of motorcycling. For more information, visit americanmotorcyclist.com.

3 Ball Run

A nice day out at the Beaver Bar for the 20th annual 3 Ball run. First event I put together for the leather district when I joined because I was just sick of poker runs. Small crowd but was good to see those who came. Most of us hadn't shot pool in a year plus. Two years for me at

least. Needless to say everybody pretty much sucked. But me and one of my yearly rivals big dog Vincent Sanchez.

We're doing our best. We tied for third and had to have a run off an tied again an another run

off. I really just couldn't stop laughing because it was the absolute worst three-ball we both ever shot. But I was Victorious LOL. I have never worked so hard for 3rd place.

Lee Gonzales



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