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3RD SUNDAY 2 PM

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We Want You



To Ride With Us!

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CMT/ABATE, Inc. was formed in 1992 to preserve freedom and promote safety and awareness for all Tennesseans who enjoy motorcycling. We are a political organization, incorporated as a 501(c) 4, not a "club". Our major goals are to modify existing laws that are detrimental to motorcycle safety and enjoyment, and to enact new legislation in support of all motorcyclists who ride in Tennessee. If you are concerned about preserving personal freedom and motorcycle safety, please join us.

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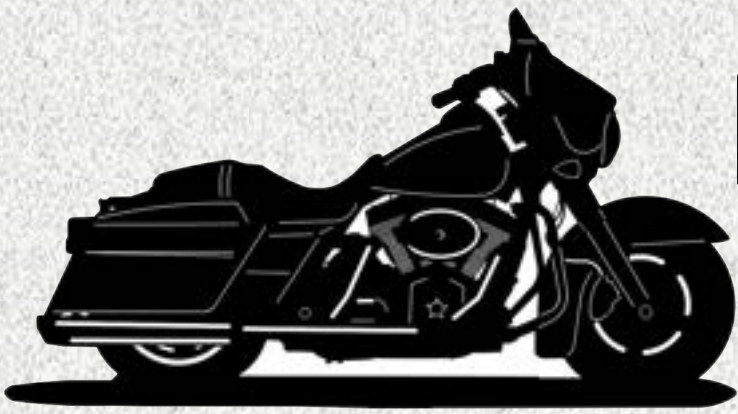
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CMT ABATE Director
Jeff Hollins



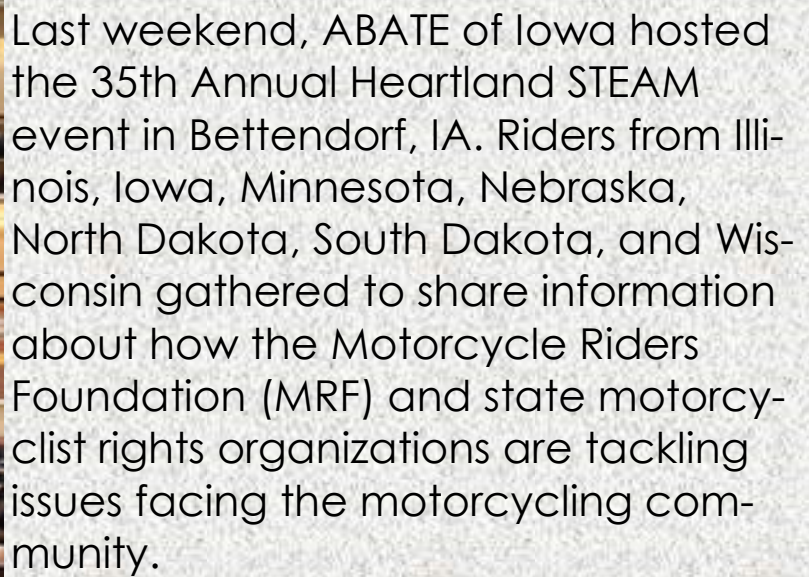
Motorcycle Day on the Hill, May 8th

We had a good turnout and eventful day at Capital Hill. A meeting with Mark Pody in the one of the conference rooms was very positive. We also visited Clark Boyd, Lebanon Representative and spoke with his secretary. He was not in but we were able to leave a message and paperwork explaining our presence. We did the same with Susan Lynn and Michael Hale.



May is...
MOTORCYCLE
SAFETY AWARENESS
MONTH





The seven states in Heartland STEAM form a key part of the national motorcyclist rights movement. Many MRF members come from these states, which send a diverse set of lawmakers to Washington D.C. The STEAM states include red states, blue states and purple states. Forty-two (42) members of the U.S. House of Representatives and fourteen (14) U.S. Senators hail from the Heartland STEAM area. This unique political makeup helps drive our motorcyclist agenda in D.C.

As always, Ride Safe and Ride Free.

Motorcyclists' Day On The Hill 2025

By J. Robert Forbus



On the morning of Tuesday 08, April 2025 more than twenty (20) members of the Tennessee Confederation of Clubs and CMT/ABATE, Incorporated joined forces to spend a day meeting members of the General Assembly. House Joint Resolution 0547 that recognizes May 2025 as Motorcycle Safety & Awareness Month was read and passed in the House chamber on Monday and is scheduled to be heard in the Senate chamber on Thursday.

Our group was comprised of folks who travelled from Knox, Hamilton, Rutherford, Wilson, Robertson, Maury, Sumner, and Davidson Counties. We spent

our time meeting the elected representatives and senators from each member's district and were able to meet most members of the Senate Transportation Committee to discuss a future helmet modification Bill for early 2026. Everyone who attended this year's event seems eager to remain engaged and return next year.

In closing I want to extend my sincere thanks to everyone who attended and especially those souls who braved the cold and rode to the event.





Had a Great Day at the

Spring Thaw

here's a couple of Pics!!!





Sharing the Road with Motorcycles Tips that Every Driver should Know

- 1. Always check your blind spots**
- 2. Be extra cautious when passing**
- 3. Remember that motorcycles react more quickly than cars**
- 4. Weather warning**

Weather warning: bad weather has more drastic affects on motorcycle riders than it does on automobile drivers. Rain and winter weather in particular can make it almost impossible for motorcyclist to continue to travel. Windy conditions can make it difficult for motorcyclists to control their vehicle on the road. Also remember that weather conditions often reduce your own visibility and may cause motorcycles to be more difficult to see.

- 5. Night-riding can be treacherous for motorcyclists**
- 6. Stay in your lane**
- 7. Inform motorcyclists of your intention to turn**
- 8. Intersections are danger zones**
- 9. Watch for turning motorcycles Take a second look at left-turns**

For more detailed information please use this link

(Source: <https://driving-tests.org/beginner-drivers/sharing-the-road-with-motorcycles/>)

Editor's **NOTE**

LISA OGLE

Grass on the Road, A Serious Hazard to Motorcyclists

DON'T DO THIS!

Grass clippings in the road are extremely dangerous to motorcyclists and can cause deadly accidents! They affect the tire traction and will cause a Motorcycle to slide just as if they have hit ice or an oil slick.

Grass clippings in the roadway can be extremely hazardous to the rider and even deadly. A lot of people do not give it much thought but if you "Ride" you do! With Spring and Summer upon us this is something we have to be more mindful of and we need to get the word out to Non-Riders, Neighbors and Lawn Care personnel to inform them of the dangers of this.

The major places this danger is more prevalent is on secondary roads, and riders need to be looking out for grass.

Lisa



Picture courtesy of: webbikeworld.com



Things are moving along in Washington DC. The MRF has issued a "Call to Action" for two current bills:

H.R.1566: the Right to Equitable and Professional Auto Industry Repair (REPAIR) Act, and

H.R.346: the Preserving Choice in Vehicle Purchases Act.

Be sure to go to <https://www.mrf.org/federal-legislation-issues-1> to contact your US Representative and ask them to support these bills.

The MRF has two major upcoming events to keep in mind:

May 19-20 – Bikers Inside the Beltway, Washington, DC – National Motorcycle Lobby Day.

Sept 25-28 – Meeting of the Minds, Shreveport, LA – National Motorcyclists' Rights Convention.

See details for both of the above events at <https://www.mrf.org/events>

Closer to home, on April 8th, a group of bikers rode into Nashville to participate in the first Motorcycle Lobby Day since before the COVID pandemic. It's always interesting to see the reactions to a bunch of leather-clad bikers wandering through the halls of the legislative office building – we do tend to stand out in the sea of suits. The Tennessee Confederation of Clubs (COC) was instrumental in putting this event together, and between the COC members and the CMT/ABATE attendees we had a good-sized group that met with our state legislators. Our timing was good as well...HJR0547, commemorating May 2025 as Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month in Tennessee, passed in the House the day before and was transmitted to the Senate on the following day, where it was also passed the following week. We also had an opportunity to talk to several legislators about other issues important to us as motorcyclists and begin the groundwork for introducing our own bills over the next couple of years. The day was a great success, and a big step forward in developing a working relationship with our State Representatives and Senators, and a critical part of our constant efforts to preserve our right to...

...Ride Free,

Ed

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H.R. 1566 - The REPAIR Act Right To Equitable And Professional Auto Industry Repair

April 4, 2025

Should you have the choice of where to bring your motorcycle for repairs or to do the work yourself? Should you have access to the parts, tools and service information required to maintain, service and modify your bike? Do you want to control who may access the data from your motorcycle and its use? If you answered yes to these questions, it is time to contact your member of the House of Representatives and ask them to cosponsor H.R. 1566, the "Right to Equitable and Professional Auto Industry Repair Act", known as the "REPAIR Act."

The REPAIR Act ensures that vehicle owners or repair shops can access the information, software or tools needed to work on vehicles. This proposed commonsense law establishes rules regarding vehicle data access and will help preserve consumer choice and a fair marketplace.

A similar bill was introduced during the last session of Congress and cosponsored by 56 Representatives. We need to surpass that number during this session. Help us today!

Contact your member of Congress and make a difference in D.C.

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To Join Our Call To Action!

Support H.R. 1566

Let's Do This!



Reining In California

March 21, 2025

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

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

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

California state lawmakers are also looking at rolling back some of the state rules regarding emissions. Under current law, vehicles manufactured before 1976 are exempt from biennial smog checks. Cars at least 35 years old may also be exempt, provided they are insured as collector motor vehicles, comply with emissions standards for their time and pass a functional inspection of the fuel cap and a visual inspection for liquid fuel leaks. The proposed legislation would expand the exemption to all vehicles at least 35 years old, so long as they are insured as collector motor vehicles, no fuel cap or leak inspection required.

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

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



**MOTORCYCLE RIDERS
FOUNDATION**
Ride With The Leaders

NATIONAL NEWS

A BILL

To amend the Clean Air Act to ensure that tailpipe regulations do not limit the availability of new motor vehicles.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the "Choice in Automobile
5 Retail Sales Act of 2025".

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

March 19, 2025

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

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

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

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

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7TH ANNUAL

DANNY WARREN



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STARTING AT NOON**

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**SATURDAY
June 21st**



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DEKALB COUNTY

**AUGUST
9TH**

Tanked at the Bell Witch

Come enjoy a float down the Red River with CMT/ABATE DEKALB COUNTY!

RESERVE YOUR PLACE \$10

August 9th 11:30AM

We will meet at IHOP 2219 Gallatin Pike, Hendersonville, TN

7:30AM BREAKFAST

10:00AM KSU

We need to be at Bell Witch Tanking by 11:30AM
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LEAVE A MESSAGE

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[Support H.R. 1566 - REPAIR Act \(Right to Equitable Professional Auto Industry Repair\)](#)

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 547 By Rudd

A RESOLUTION to commemorate Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month in Tennessee, May 2025.

WHEREAS, safety is the highest priority for the streets and highways of our State and its cities;

and

WHEREAS, many thousands of Tennessee residents and visitors enjoy motorcycling as an energy-efficient mode of transportation and as an enjoyable recreational activity;

and

WHEREAS, increased awareness and knowledge of the rules of the road, combined with the development of good riding/driving skills, are necessary for the safe operation of all vehicles;

and

WHEREAS, education of both motorcycle riders and operators of other motor vehicles is necessary to reduce the pain, suffering, and economic losses caused by traffic crashes;

and

WHEREAS, the Department of Safety trains up to 10,000 Tennessee citizens per year to safely ride motorcycles through the Motorcycle Rider Education Program that is supported by additional dollars paid through motorcyclists' registrations;

and

WHEREAS,

the **Concerned Motorcyclists of Tennessee/American Bikers Active Towards Education, the National Motorcycle Riders Foundation, and the Tennessee Confederation of Clubs** are instrumental in saving lives through their volunteerism in safety and awareness programs; now, therefore,

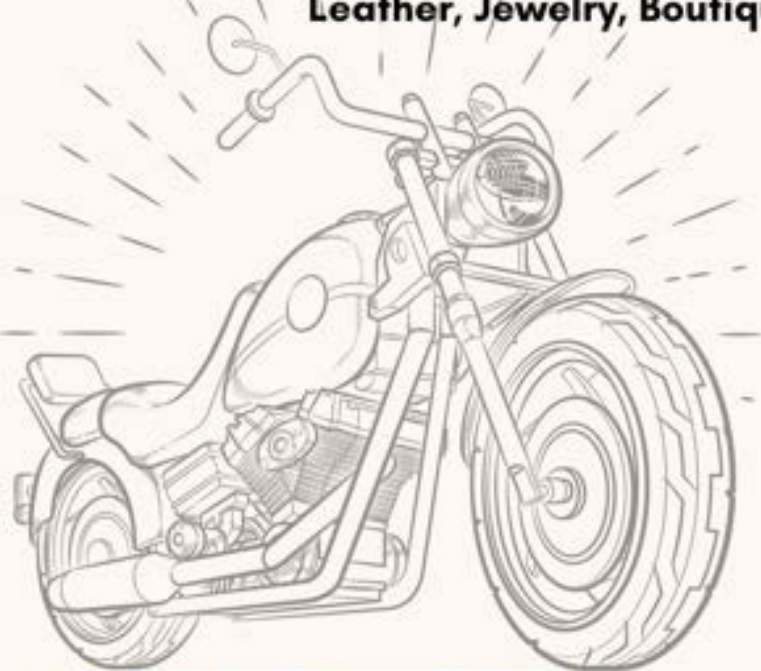
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING,

that we join with the good people of the Volunteer State in commemorating Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month in Tennessee, May 2025. HJR0547 006590 - 1 –

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.

Sumner County Abate Motorcycle Swap Meet & Flea Market SUNDAY June 1st 2025 9-3 pm

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Sunday, June 1st 2025

9 AM - 3 PM

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- Reserve **COVERED** Spot for **FREE**
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- To W Broadway/Nashville Pike
- To Champion Drive, Triple Creek Park





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MEETING OF THE MINDS

MOTORCYCLE RIDERS' FOUNDATION



Shreveport, Louisiana
September 25-28, 2025

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Registration includes all workshops, workshop materials, and Saturday banquet.
Registration questions call the MRF at 202-546-0983, or email Fred Harrell at fred@mrf.org.

*See registration form for details.

RIDE WITH THE LEADERS!



Thousands of motorcyclists' rights activists have attended MRF sponsored annual regional and national workshops since 1985. These workshops provide the nuts and bolts, "user friendly" subjects and training to assist motorcyclists in defending, building, and strengthening their grassroots organizations.

Motorcycle Riders Foundation is proud to present their annual conference for politically motivated motorcyclists! Spend the weekend with some of motorcycling's most educated and dedicated activists. Learn what issues will impact bikers today and in the future!

Use the applications below to join and support the Motorcycle Riders Foundation and to pre-register for the 41st Annual Meeting of the Minds, September 25-28, 2025.



MRF MEETING OF THE MINDS 2025 PRE-REGISTRATION

(Must be received by September 10, 2025 to qualify for discounted rate)



PRE-REGISTRATION RATE:

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Send check or money order to: MRF, PO Box 9090, Peoria, IL 61612 before Sept. 10. After Sept. 10 registration fee increases \$10 per person.

For room reservations call 877-429-0711 (mention group code MRF125C for conference room rates)

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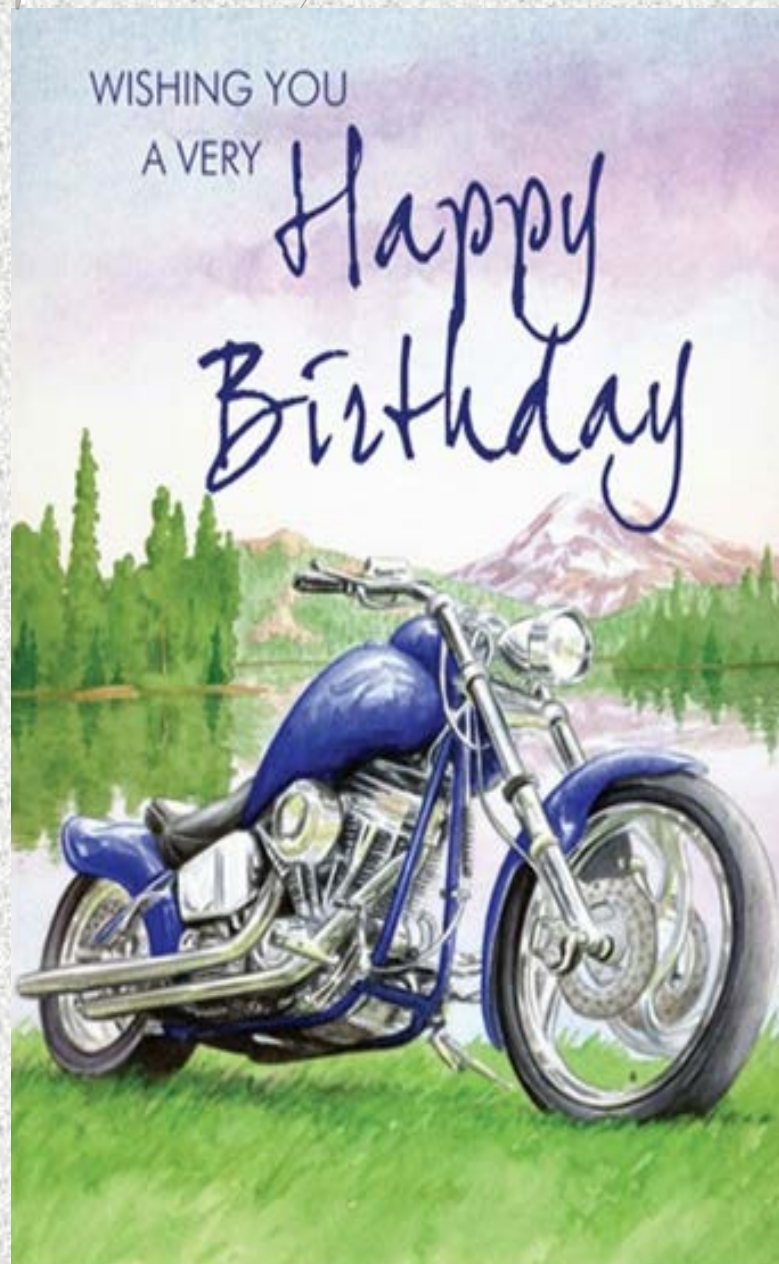
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Bikers Inside the Beltway

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MOTORCYCLISTS'
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Flexible & Moving Forward!

May 19 & 20, 2025

Since 1987, the MRF has been the only national motorcyclists' rights organization dedicated to on-street riders with full-time representation in Washington, DC! — *Ride with the Leaders!*

Pre-event briefing: May 19, 2025 • Event: May 20, 2025
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Sumner Local Charter

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Upper Cumberland Local Charter

Liberty Rally

Saturday 14, June 2025

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Caney Fork Local Charter

Fred Keith Memorial Ride

Saturday 19, July 2025

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Swap Meet

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Memorial Ride

Saturday 09, August 2025

DeKalb Local Charter

Tank At The Bell Witch

Saturday 23, August 2025

Sumner Local Charter

Rodeo

Saturday 13, September 2025

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Humane Society Ride

Saturday 13, September 2025

Dickson/Humphreys/Hickman

Rodeo

Saturday 21, September 2025

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Poker Run

Saturday 04, October 2025

Caney Fork Local Charter

Izzy / Scott Allmon Ride

Sunday 05, October 2025

Caney Fork Local Charter

Izzy / Scott Allmon Ride

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Saturday 25, October 2025

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32nd Anniversary & Toy Drive

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Saturday 15, November 2025

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Saturday 06, December 2025

Robertson Local Charter

Toy Run



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1)... To initiate , endorse and sponsor educational programs such as rider safety, public awareness, legislative and affirmative action and, individual freedoms and rights.

2)... To create and promote a positive public image of motorcyclists and motorcycle groups and to dispel and disprove media hype, unfounded propaganda and the "Hollywood" image.

3)... To encourage goodwill and mutual understanding among motorcyclists, law enforcement personnel and the general public.

4)... To serve as an information source on matters pertaining to current laws, pending legislation, personal rights, political inclinations of elected officials and their constituents, and voter awareness.

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- Representing street motorcyclists by participating in federal research and advisory committees
- Protecting street motorcyclists from unfair or burdensome federal agency restrictions and regulations
- Ending discrimination against street motorcyclists
- Providing all street motorcyclists with direction and information to protect their motorcycling rights
- Promoting motorcycling safety, training, education, licensing and public awareness on American roads



WHO WE ARE

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation is the Nation's premiere motorcyclists' rights organization that is chiefly concerned with issues at the national and international levels that impact the freedom and safety of American street motorcyclists. We are also committed to educating rights advocates to improve effectiveness at the state and local levels. The MRF works together with street motorcyclists, State Motorcyclists' Rights Organizations (SMROs), the motorcycle industry, the media and other organizations, assisting them with state and local agendas as well as working with them to influence action and policy in Washington, DC - from the Congress to government departments and agencies to the Office of the President of the United States. We also work with allies in Canada, Europe and Asia to influence talks on vehicle globalization and harmonization that are proceeding under the United Nations and the World Health Organization.



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