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2023 MAJOR MOTORCYCLE EVENTS ACROSS THE UNITED STATES

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MARCH

Daytona Bike Week - Florida Route 66 Spring Fever Rally - Oklahoma Thunder in the Hill Country - Texas Arizona Bike Week - Arizona I-X Piston Powered Auto-Rama - Ohio

APRIL

Angel City Motorcycle Rally - Georgia Outer Banks Bike Week - North Carolina Leesburg BikeFest - Florida

MAY

Thunder Beach Motorcycle Rally - Florida Route 66 BikeStock - Oklahoma Steel Horse Rally - Arkansas Myrtle Beach Bike Week - South Carolina Aspen Cash Rally - New Mexico Motorcycles & Music Revival - Tennessee Red River Memorial Rally - New Mexico Warrensburg Bike Rally - New York Gulf Coast Memorial Day Blowout - Mississippi Americade Motorcycle Rally - New York West Coast Thunder - California

JUNE

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AUGUST

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SEPTEMBER

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OCTOBER

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	terrybubdavis@yahoo.com	Dickson	
Montgomery County	Roy West 931-627-1917	1 st Tuesday @ 7pm, Jackie's Country Kitchen	
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Robertson County	Roland Verchota 615-533-6368	1 st Tuesday @ 7pm, Piggy Pit, Springfield	
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Director's Column

Welcome Riders, "AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-9-302, relative to crash helmet requirements for riders and passengers of motorcycles, motorized bicycles, and motor-driven cycles.

Traffic Safety - As introduced, creates a four-year pilot program, during which drivers and passengers 21 years of age or older are exempt from the requirement to wear a crash helmet operating while or riding on motorcycles, motor-driven cycles, and motorized bicycles, if the person is by health covered or medical insurance other than insurance through TennCare; during the pilot program, makes a violation of the helmet law a secondary offense. -Amends TCA Section 55-9-302." "UNITED WE RIDE, DIVIDED WE DRIVE"

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U.S. HOUSE JOINS SENATE IN OPPOSING MOTORCYCLIST PROFILING

On December 23, 2022, in one of the last actions of the 117th Congress before adjourning, the U.S. House of Representatives approved H. Res.366; "Promoting awareness of motorcyclist profiling and encouraging collaboration and communication with the motorcycle community and law enforcement officials to prevent instances of profiling."

The House now joins with the U.S. Senate in passing separate resolutions opposing the discretionary profiling of motorcyclists by law enforcement, defining it as; "motorcyclist profiling means the illegal use of the fact that a person rides a motorcycle or wears motorcycle-related apparel as a factor in deciding to stop and question, take enforcement action, arrest, or search a person or vehicle with or without legal basis under the Constitution of the United States."

Sponsored by Rep. Tim Walberg (R-MI), House Resolution 366 garnered 103 bipartisan cosponsors, and is similar to Senate Resolution 154 passed by the U.S. Senate in 2018 which likewise urges state law enforcement officials to condemn the discriminatory policy.

Accordingly, H.Res.366 states;

"Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the House of Representatives -(1) promotes increased public awareness on the issue of motorcyclist profiling; (2) encourages collaboration and communication with the motorcyclist community and law enforcement to engage in efforts to end motorcyclist profiling; and

(3) urges State law enforcement officials to include statements condemning motorcyclist profiling in written policies and training materials."

Meanwhile, in addition to the federal efforts to prevent anti-biker profiling, the five states of Washington (2011), Maryland (2016), Louisiana (2019), Idaho (2020) and most recently New Hampshire (2022) have all enacted laws at the state level to curb profiling.

NHTSA CHALLENGED ON ANTI-MOTORCYCLIST PROFILING

On December 20, 2022, the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives agreed to a \$1.7 trillion omnibus spending measure that will fund the federal government through September, avoiding a government shutdown, but attached within the funding section for the Department of Transportation is language from House Report 117-402 inserted at the request of Rep. Susie Lee (R-NV) that questions the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) about their role in the promulgation of anti-motorcyclist profiling;

"The Committee is concerned that National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) may be conducting activities that encourage states to adopt legislation, regulation, or other policies that unjustly profile motorcycle riders. The Committee directs NHTSA to report to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations on the extent to which the agency works with states on motorcycle passenger policies within 120 days of enactment of this Act."

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NCOM BIKER NEWSBYTES Compiled & Edited by Bill Bish, National Coalition of Motorcyclists (NCOM) SAVE THE PATCH: MONGOLS M/C KEEP THEIR TRADEMARK LOGO

The Mongol Nation Motorcycle Club can keep their trademark logo, a backpatch typically worn on jackets and vests by members, thanks to a Ninth Circuit ruling handed down on January 6, 2023. But the threejudge panel also declined to overturn the 2018 criminal conviction of the organization on federal racketeering charges, reports Courthouse News Service.

Stephen Stubbs, the Mongols general counsel, called the ruling "a victory not only for the Mongols Motorcycle Club, but for all motorcycle clubs, freedom, and America as a whole."

As backdrop to the now-infamous courtroom battle with far-reaching implications for America's biker community; after a decade-long prosecution 77 members were convicted, as was the Mongols organization itself, under the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act (RICO). A federal jury ordered the club be fined \$500,000 and forced to forfeit a large stockpile of vests, guns and ammunition seized by federal agents in raids. The jury also decided the club should forfeit their trademarked patch over to the government.

Months after the verdict, U.S. District Judge David Carter said the Mongols could keep their trademark, ruling that such a forfeiture would violate its First Amendment rights to free speech and association, and would also constitute an excessive fine prohibited by the Eighth Amendment.

Both parties appealed. The Mongols argued the organization wasn't an indictable "person" under the RICO statute. The federal government asked the Ninth Circuit to simply dissolve the Mongols' trademark, effectively allowing anyone to buy and sell products with the design.

In a unanimous opinion, U.S. Circuit Judge Holly Thomas wrote that the RICO law's forfeiture provision only allows the government to seize property, not destroy it.

Attorney Stubbs applauded the appellate ruling, saying that the "Mongol Nation is thrilled to push back against government overreach and win this important freedom of speech battle, first in the federal district court, and then at the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals," and adding that "The Mongol patch is a symbol of the esteemed brotherhood of its members, and the Ninth circuit stood strong against the government's unconstitutional attempt to ban and extinguish important symbolic free speech."

HARLEY-DAVIDSON GOING ALL-ELECTRIC

American motorcycle company Harley-Davidson, known for its large-engine heavyweight cruiser motorcycles, is transitioning to become an all-electric brand, explains its CEO Jochen Zeitz.

"At some point in time, Harley Davidson will be allelectric," he told Dezeen in an interview. "But that's a long-term transition that needs to happen. It's not something you do overnight."

The Motor Company launched its first electric motorcycle in 2018, named LiveWire, and according to Zeitz electrification is the next logical step in the evolution of the brand that was established 120 years ago.

"If you look at the past 120 years, the company has always evolved, never stood still," he said. "Now, like the founders did at the time by trying to reinvent or invent something unique, that's obviously something that we as a company brand need to do as well."

Harley's planned timeline to become fully electric is longer than many other auto companies, however, with several leading car brands stating that they will be all electric by 2030.

WYOMING LAWMAKERS PROPOSE BAN ON ELECTRIC VEHICLES

A group of GOP Wyoming state lawmakers want to end electric vehicle sales there by 2035, saying the move will help safeguard the oil and gas industries, which employ thousands of people in the state.

The measure, introduced to the state legislature on January 13, was sponsored by six state legislators, who said in it that electric vehicles will hinder Wyoming's ability to trade with other states. According to "The Hill," the bill states that citizens and industries would be encouraged not to purchase electric vehicles before the ban goes into effect.

"The proliferation of electric vehicles at the expense of gas-powered vehicles will have deleterious impacts on Wyoming's communities and will be detrimental to Wyoming's economy and the ability for the country to efficiently engage in commerce," the bill reads. The legislation further states that adding new power charging stations would require "massive" amounts of new power to "sustain the misadventure of electric vehicles."

Fifteen other states, meanwhile, including New York and California, have moved to ban gas-powered vehicle sales.

SAVE THE DATE - 2023 NCOM CONVENTION IN PHOENIX

Next year's 38th annual NCOM Convention is now scheduled for Father's Day weekend, June 16-18, 2023, in Phoenix, Arizona, so plan ahead to join with hundreds of like-minded bikers' rights activists from across the country for a weekend of learning, sharing and camaraderie!

Concerned a UGANDA TO GIVE RIDERS A FREE ELECTRIC MOTORCYCLE

Ugandan President Yoweri Kaguta Museveni is looking to go green, by handing out a free electric motorcycle to all of the region's riders. President Museveni is planning on tackling pollution by providing riders with a completely free electric motorbike, including the region's 100,000+ Boda-Boda riders, who are self-employed motorcycle taxis.

The system will be a trade-in, with riders swapping their current petrol bike for a new fully electric motorcycle, and the government is installing a network of charging stations across the country to support the move.

With around 70 percent of East Africa's transport being handled by lightweight small-capacity bikes, the scheme looks set to remove many of those machines from the region's roads.

LEGENDARY MOTORCYCLE DAREDEVIL ROBBIE KNIEVEL -- R.I.P.

'Captain Robbie Knievel' followed his famous daredevil father, Evel Knievel, into the high-flying, bone-shattering world of motorcycle stunt riding, going on to break all of his dad's jump records and even successfully clearing the fountains at Caesars Palace that famously nearly killed the elder stunts man. Decked out in star-spangled leathers, Robbie Knievel landed more than 350 jumps over a death-defying 30-year career, and he died January 13, 2023 of pancreatic cancer at his home in Reno, Nevada at age 60.

FORMER MOTORCYCLE RACER AND OTHER YOUNG ATHLETES 'DIE SUDDENLY'

A former NFL defensive tackle and a champion motorcycle racer are the latest examples of apparently healthy people dying suddenly amid evidence the COVID-19 mRNA shots are causing serious heart damage at a rate exponentially higher than for previous vaccines.

Citing the available scientific evidence, an article on WND.com claims that "Prominent cardiologists tie alarming trend to COVID shots" and they believe the best explanation for the rampant "sudden and unexpected" deaths and cardiac events in otherwise healthy people, such as 35-year-old Keith Farmer, a four-time British motorcycle racing champion, and 45-year-old Adrian Dingle, who spent five seasons with the San Diego Chargers, is the COVID-19 vaccines.

In the past, long before the COVID vaccines, athletes who died suddenly typically were diagnosed with hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, an abnormal thickening of the heart, or premature heart blockage. Nowadays, athletes are thoroughly screened to rule out those conditions.

Peer-reviewed literature shows the vaccines can cause myocarditis, the article reports, which is an inflammation of the heart wall that can lead to heart failure and sudden death advocates from the ranks of Motorcycle Rights Organizations (MROs), clubs (Confederations of Clubs) and independent riders will gather together for the betterment of biking, with agenda items dealing with legal and legislative issues, so check back at www.ON-A-BIKE.com for further details from the National Coalition of Motorcyclists as they are announced.

THE ROAD TO DECARBONIZATION

Decarbonization Is The Goal, But What's The Best Way To Get There? The European Association of Motorcycle Manufacturers (ACEM) wants to take multiple approaches.

On December 6, 2022, the ACEM hosted a panel discussion about its vision for decarbonization. Although the discussion's stated intention was to talk about how the industry plans to address a multitude of sustainability issues as we all progress toward the year 2030, what it evolved into was a spirited debate about the comparative merits of the evolution of combustion engines (such as with so-called e-fuels and hydrogen) and electrification.

While all panelists of course had their own points of view, the general consensus seemed to be that lowering emissions is a goal we must all work toward, but that putting all the industry's technological eggs into one metaphorical basket isn't a good idea, for a number of reasons.

From a technological perspective, electric motorbikes currently work best for low-voltage urban mobility, not high-speed, long-distance leisure pursuits. That's where the debate about e-fuels (or synthetic fuels) and hydrogen come into play, because both those means of fueling mobility can potentially offer the benefits of long-distance, high-speed travel on motorbikes.

Infrastructure is also a major concern -- fast-charging and swappable batteries require additional infrastructure investments that are both extensive and expensive, while e-fuels can theoretically make use of existing traditional fuel infrastructure.

When discussing decarbonization, the tendency is to think about emissions in terms of tailpipes, but considerations about how the raw materials to build either combustion or electric vehicles are sourced, assembled, and delivered to customers should also be part of the conversation.

Additionally, concerns about diversifying the industry's approach to decarbonization were strongly expressed, with the global pandemic shining a bright light on the pitfalls of overly concentrating parts of supply chains in a given geographical area. The current European energy crisis and ongoing Russian war make calls to diversify energy sources (and resources) all too clear.

How this will all evolve is difficult to predict, but strong calls for "technology neutrality" as the industry moves toward decarbonization were echoed up and down the panel.





MRF State Rep Report

"Earlier this week, our country voted for new leadership. I am committed to heeding our constituents' concerns and getting our nation back on track, starting with the operations and management of the House of Representatives itself. As such, beginning on January 3, 2023, the People's House must once again be open to the American public."

Kevin McCarthy

The elections are finally over. They can start picking up the yard signs and putting them away until next election cycle (which will start up again sooner than you think). There will be some new faces in office, both in Washington DC and here at home in Tennessee. There are also a lot of familiar names returning to office.

Do you know who your federal and state senators and representatives are? Do you know their positions on the issues that affect motorcyclists? And more importantly, do they know YOUR opinions on those issues?

We all want our representatives to support our desired legislation, but they cannot do that if they do not understand what issues are important to you.

This is a good time to introduce yourself to the new faces, as well as to re-acquaint yourself with the ones that have been there for a while. As they settle into a new office and the beginning of a new legislative session, they may be looking for resources that they can rely on in the future. If they know that you are their local "expert" on things related to motorcycling, they may be more receptive to your thoughts and opinions on motorcycle-related legislation when it comes up.

A discussion with your representative can be beneficial even if you find that they will not support our positions, especially if they can explain why they feel the way they do. Our future discussions to convince them to support our legislation may be quite a bit different if they are concerned about any potential cost to TennCare from un-helmeted riders than if they won't support helmet choice because someone close to them may have died in a motorcycle wreck. As Kevin McCarthy notes in the quote above, your representatives should be "committed to heeding our constituents' concerns". Make sure your representatives know what your concerns are. That is one of the most critical steps in ensuring your right to...

...Ride Free, - - Ed

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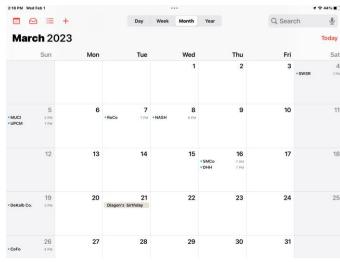
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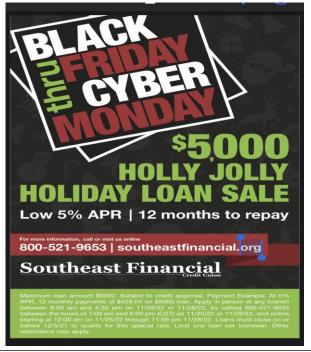
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Robertson County, Our meetings are held the 1st Tuesday of each month at The Pit in Springfield at 7:00pm. Roland thanked everyone for coming. The New Year's Kickoff Party is January 21, 2023 at The Clarion in Nashville. Hope to see everyone there this year. We are talking about having the In Memory of Ride again this year. No date has been set yet but will keep you updated. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family and church family of Pastor Evans who passed away right after our Toy Run. Everyone stay safe and healthy, and hope to see you all soon. Thanks! Connie

The words of retiring U.S. **Representative David** Price from North Carolina may just as well apply to the recent efforts of the **Motorcycle Riders** Foundation "... Understand that not every battle can be won on the first try and that politics is a matter of striking a balance between ... compromising and finding common ground where you can, and fighting where you must."

No Reports Nashville Dickson/Humphreys/Hickman Caney Fork SWSR Montgomery County

Music City, Jan 8th 2023 @ Frans Eastside. Shaun called us to order @ 2:00pm. We had 9 members present plus 3 guests. Roland, Yohan & Skinnyback. Shaun led us in the pledge. Glenn started the meeting, informing that he and Wendell got everything transferred for the treasurer position. Wendell is director, Glenn is asst. director & treasurer. Sharon (Crash) is secretary, Shaun is Sgt @ Arms, Rita is events & Wayne is Legislative. As a charter we are all looking forward to working together and new adventures! Unfortunately, Hattie and Joel has stepped down but will still be around. Discussed the kickoff party. We're all so happy to see Skinnyback w/GR back up on his feet and doing great after his bike wreck! Also he let us know every Wednesday night they have pool games @ The Grimm Reapers Club House \$10 a game. Address is 2510 Brick Church Pike; Nashville TNA Valentines dance/get together is being planned. Waiting on Liberty rally date confirmation. We then discussed upcoming plans for STR. We'll be looking for vendors if anybody has suggestions please holler! Sharon won the 50/50 and donated it to the charter! Rita made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by Phildo. Motion carried with everyone except JR! LOL

Peace! Out!

Crash

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