

TAVATORENA RAVAY 22 Cruisin' for St. Jude May 26-28 2022







Jern our group on Facefronk: Taliunena Rathy "Cruisin for St. Judo" For on line registration go to: https://wwests.eventzilla.net/e-talimena-

Rally Registration \$80 before 5/1, \$100 after 5/1 Rally includes 2 guided group rides, points run (5 places paid), 4 meals, rally t-shirt, vendors and live music!

\$20.00 per person per night if you DO NOT WANT TO RIDE in the Rally, but want to attend the Friday or Saturday Night events which includes a live band and a meal.

It does not include Rally T-Shirt.





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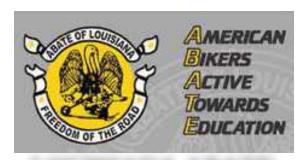
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DIXIE BIKER Magazine is the ONLY motorcycle lifestyle marketing company in Dixie area that illustrates Local motorcycle runs, motorcycle rallies, and motorcycle events through videos, pictures and written observations.

DIXIE BIKER Magazine spotlights motorcycle runs, motorcycle rallies, motorcycle events, and biker friendly businesses — but mostly DIXIE AREA BIKERS.

DIXIE BIKER Magazine began as a print magazine in 2022 to realistically portray the biker lifestyle to the citizenry of the Dixie area. Our mission is "to communicate what it means to be an Dixie area biker and to illustrate the brotherhood existing between Dixie area bikers."

Today DIXIE BIKER Magazine is the foremost provider of entertainment news and information to the DIXIE biker community. This is accomplished through magazine publications, event promotions, websites, social media.

DIXIE BIKER Magazine is the place to look for biker friendly businesses, stories, events, and merchandise pertaining to NW Louisiana, SW Arkansas, and NE Texas bikers.



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About A.B.A.T.E. of Louisiana, Inc.

What A.B.A.T.E. is & Who We Are:

We are A.B.A.T.E. of Louisiana, Inc. A.B.A.T.E. is an acronym for American Bikers Active Towards Education.

A.B.A.T.E. of Louisiana, Inc. is the only recognized Motorcycle Rights Organization in the State of Louisiana. We are a non-profit organization dedicated to motorcycle safety, awareness, and realistic motorcycle legislation.

We are members of the Louisiana State CoC (Confederation of Clubs). We are members of the MRF (Motorcycle Riders Foundation) which is a national rights organization and we are affiliated with the AMA (American Motorcycle Association) and NCOM (National Coalition of Motorcyclist). Our affiliations with these organizations are what make us the only state and nationally recognized motorcycle rights organization from the state of Louisiana.

A.B.A.T.E. of Louisiana, Inc. is a 501 (c) (4) nonprofit organization dedicated to the goals of motorcycle safety, awareness and realistic motorcycle legislation. We are not a club. Membership is open to all motorcyclists from all walks of life, riding all types of bikes.

Here, on our web site, you will find information about the chapters around the State of Louisiana, events, news and links of interest to members and the public and much more.

Find out about <u>membership</u> - and ways you can participate. There are many opportunities available for volunteering participating in community activities.

BK MC CENLA BURN RUN

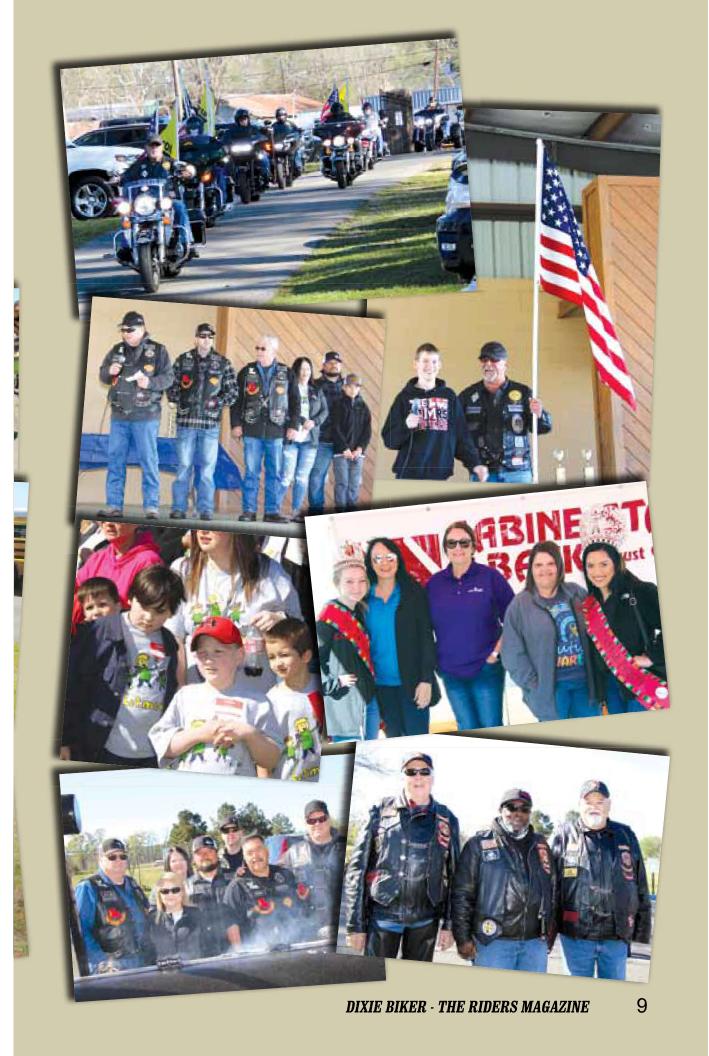
Brothers Keepers MC Pineville #3, Leesville #4 & Natchitoches #17 held their 1st Annual Burn Run together at the American Legion Post 145 in Leesville. They sold crawfish, event shirts & had a beard contest.



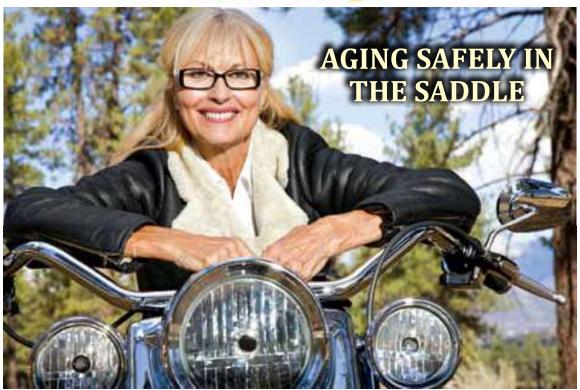
SABINE PARISH SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Gray Ghosts Freddie Grappe has for several years led bikes to the Zwolle Fairgrounds and went in circles around the pavilion with all of the athletes, parents, teachers, etc... under it. Because of Covid, it has been 3 years since the last Special Olympics. The kids absolutely love watching the bikes roar up and the bikers always make sure to rev their engines. This year there were 20 bikes, patches and independents were involved. It was a great day for all being able to do this again.









There are a LOT of things I could share about aging and riding. Yep, I've hit the infamous "over the hill" club. However, there are a few things that JUMP out and make them worth mentioning.

1. Ride Smart!

One thing about getting older is we are all <u>supposed</u> <u>to be</u> wiser! We can take a step back and realize that we don't have anything to prove to anyone anymore! We can ask ourselves if that particular ride we are considering is worth the risk/reward level and if we

are willing to push it that far or not.

2. Ride more Efficiently &

Change our Behavior
We don't have to make
every ride a LONG one. We
can take our time and enjoy
the "moments". We can stop
more often. AND we can
land at our destination well
before sunset! We learn to
listen to our bodies and our
bikes. We don't have to
push either one! We might
need to say "No" to a ride
if our bodies don't feel up
to it. Either cage it with
the ice chest (and be super

popular) OR stay at home and do something else that day.

3. Stay in Shape & Sharp
This is not only good advice
for riding, but, in life in
general. Stretching and
walking can help keep the
weight down and our energy
levels up!

Our physical and mental skills diminish as time goes on. So, we need to stay sharp! Practice in a parking lot occasionally. Use pot-holes to practice your emergency swerving skills (those are plentiful!). Without practice, our reaction time is even MORE diminished. Take the time to stay sharp.

Reading about riding techniques never hurt anyone either. Motorcycling is a skill of our eyes and minds, as well as our hands and feet.

Most of us can still do the things we did when we were younger, it just takes longer and more effort now. Take into consideration some of these hints and make your ride a little more fun and **A LOT SAFER!!**

Lisa "Sprout" Brogdon International Safety Officer Women in the Wind





UMF ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF

UMF held their annual chili cook-off at the Cub Lounge & Grill in Shreveport. Every year the cook-off benefits Woody's Home for Veterans in Shreveport. Bob won 1st Place, Holly won 2nd Place, ABATE of Louisiana won 3rd Place & Hell On Wheels MC won People's Choice. There were drawings also; I (Snoopy) won the Weber grill.





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HOW TO READ AND CHECK YOUR MOTORCYCLE VIN



The dirt bike motorcycle, or ATV is not something worth memorizing however knowing where it's etched on your ride is worth the 10 seconds it takes.

The VIN is 17 characters long and is more or less a code to the motorcycle's background. The VIN contains information on the manufacture, model year and where it was built. In many

Vehicle Identification your motorcycle, dirt bike or Number or VIN of your ATV. This is also true for cars. All vehicles require a VIN.

VIN The appears on registrations, titles and even insurance cards but if you're like many people those papers somewhere in are some room inside some box in your house. Or is it in the garage? So knowing where it's at on your motorcycle makes it a lot easier and saves a bit of time. respects, the VIN is the ID for When buying parts, using the VIN is a sure way to find exactly manufactured and the bike's what you need and quite often a sales rep will ask for it.

Additionally, if you are selling or buying a used motorcycle the VIN tells you or a prospective buyer if the bike has been in an accident, rebuilt or even stolen. among other information.

The VIN is one long stretch of So for letters and numbers but actually divided into three sections - the first three characters, the next six (spots four through nine) and the last eight.

The first three characters make up the World Manufacturer Identifier. The Vehicle Description Section is the next six characters and explains the vehicle attributes from the manufacturer. The Vehicle Identifier Section. the last eight characters, tells you when and where the bike was

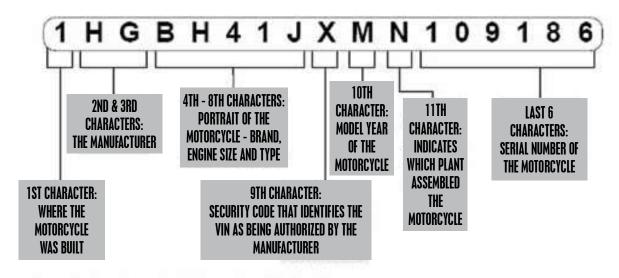
serial number.

The numbers 0 through 9 and letters A to Z are used except for I, O and Q so not to be confused with the numbers 1 and 0. No other characters other than letters and numbers get used and no spaces.

example, the first character is the country code. The United States is "1" or "4".

Characters four through nine manufacturer vary by but contain information on engine size, engine type, and even model. The ninth digit is an accuracy check and verifies the previous characters authorized by the manufacturer.

The 10th digit is a year code, the 11th is a factory code and finally the 12th to 17th digits represent the serial number.



Source: Society of Automotive Engineers, Code of Federal Regulations

CONFEDERATES MC LOST BROTHERS RUN

We hold our Lost Brothers Run annually on the first weekend of March. We visit gravesites of Brothers buried in Louisiana and Arkansas. Arkansas stops include Fouke and Macedonia. Louisiana includes Quitman, Castor, Jamestown, Ringgold and Hall Summit. During this time, we keep the memory of all our departed Brothers memories alive, whether or not they have a gravesite.

Keeping alive the memory and contributions to Our Club and the motorcycle community of Our Fallen Brothers: K-Ray, Thro Down, Pevy, Evo, Big Joe, Billy, Hollywood, Snoopy, Bama, Tyrone & L.D.

Written by: Confederates National Secretary Gunnie Photos by: "Snoopy" Conley





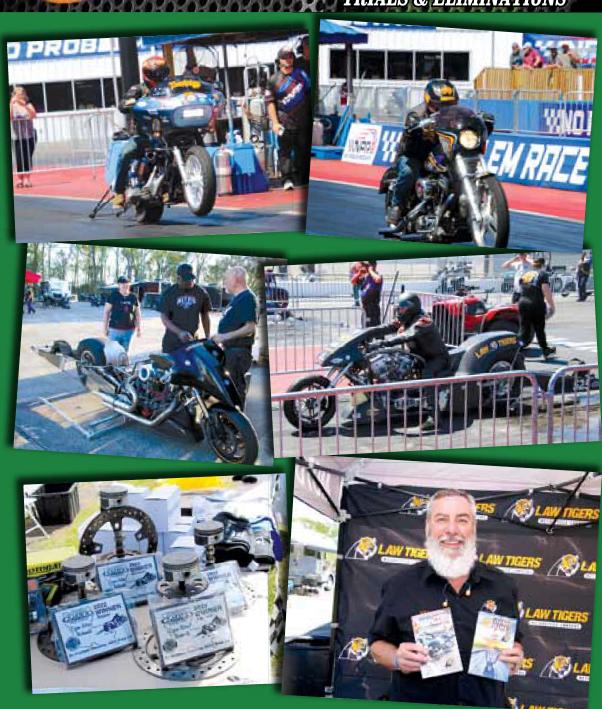
HELL ON WHEELS MC BISTINEAU 10TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Hell On Wheels MC Bistineau Chapter celebrated their 10th anniversary on March 19, 2022. The Mother Chapter is in North Carolina and started in 2009. Three of the original members of the Bistineau Chapter are still active; one is retired and one started the following year. Bistineau Chapter holds events for the local Gingerbread House at least a couple of times a year through golf & pool tournaments to help abused women and children.





TRIALS & ELIMINATIONS





CVMA LA 6-3 APR & CAR SHOW

March 9, 2020 was the last APR the Combat Vets 6-3 had before this year's event. After two years of not being able to hold the event, it was a great one. The turnout was huge! There were a lot of nice items in the silent auction. There were some amazing cars with a couple of really unique ones. Clay Logan took to the stage and, as always, did a fantastic job! There were two rides, a wet run and a dry run. I passed several of the bikes on the wet run on my way to the event.



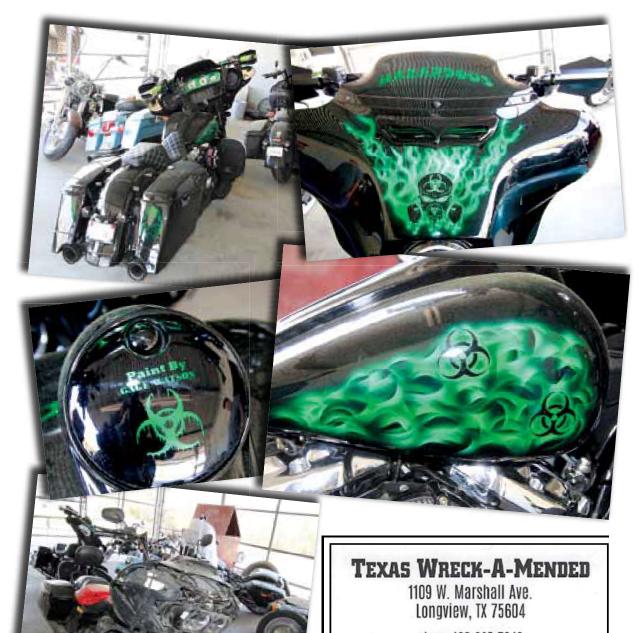




Texas Wreck-A-Mended

One of the best body & repair shops In Northeast Texas is Texas Wreck-A-Mended. It's located in Longview on the corner of Bill Owens Parkway & West Marshall Avenue. The address is 1109 West Marshall Avenue, Texas. The owners are Bubba & Tonya Watson and very nice people who do the job and do it right. I've seen a lot of the work they've done during the times I've visited, they and their crew do incredible work with amazing paint jobs. Y'all take your automobile or bike down to Texas Wreck-A-Mended and tell them how you heard about them; you'll have great conversation and top quality work!





shop: 430.625.7043 fax: 430.625.7034

email: TexasWreckAMended@gmail.com

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* EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE OR CANCELLATION

LOUISIANA

Every 3rd Thursday 5:00PM - 8:00PM Bike Night

Bike Night
Motorcycles, Live Music, Food,
Adult Beverages and Lots of Fun
with Lots of Great People
3 State Harley Davidson
2225 Autoplex Dr
Bosier City, LA

Saturday, May 7
Ronnie's Ride for Veterans
& Bike Giveaway

10am Benefitting Woody's Home for Veterans 3 State Harley-Davidson 2225 Autoplex Dr

Bosier City, LA

Friday, May 13 - Sunday, May 15
Confederates MC
Annual Spring Blowout
5790 Hwy 507

Jamestown, LA

Saturday, May 14 Running Dogs RC Ride for Camp Rainman

Registration 9:00AM, KSU 10:00AM Brookshire's Grocery Arena 2000 Brookshires Grocery Arena Dr Bossier City, LA

> Thursday, May 19 5:00PM - 8:00PM May Bike Night 2225 Autoplex Dr Bossier City, LA 318.549.1571 social@3stateharley.com www.facebook.com/ events/3926805797419738/

Sunday, May 22
Distinguished Gentleman's Ride
2022 - Louisiana

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Sunday, May 22nd
Hell on Wheels MC
Spring Blowout Golf Tournament
Benefitting Gingerbread House

8:00AM Crooked Hollows Golf Club Greenwood, LA

Sunday, May 22 2022 Run for the Wall 10:00AM

Warhawk Harley-Davidson 6200 Frontage Rd Monroe (Ouachita), LA 318.343.1650 - Spencer Carter info@warhawkhd.com www.warhawkhd.com

Thursday, May 26 - Monday, May 30

Meet on the Creek

Memorial Day Motorcycle Rally

Motorcycle Rally, Bike show, bike games, stage contest, entertainment, foam pit and lots more. \$25 per Person - \$12 Military 37323 Hwy 1055 Mount Hermon, LA 985.514.1846 Silvercreek.campground@yahoo.com Saturday, May 28
Harleys for the Heart
Starts at OL Skool Bar
Ponchatula, LA

Monday, May 30
BACA River Cities A.N.T.S. Rally
12:00PM
Bayou Thunder

June 11

Man Attraction Car Truck & Bike Show
1:00PM - 9:00PM
Louisiana State Fairgrounds
Shreveport, Louisiana

Thursday, June 16 5:00PM - 8:00PM May Bike Night 2225 Autoplex Dr Bossier City, LA 318.549.1571 social@3stateharley.com www.facebook.com/ events/3926805797419738/

Sunday, June 26
New Orleans Bike Fest
@ Coyote Ugly
Motorcycles - BBQ - Hot Ladies

Coyote Ugly
225 N Peters St
New Orleans, LA
www.coyoteuglysaloon.com

Tuesday, June 28 - Saturday, July 2
Wing Ding 43 - 2022
GWRRA - Gold Wing Road Riders Assoc.

Wing Ding is the ultimate Honda Gold
Wing & Touring Bike convention!
Shreveport Convention Center
400 Caddo St
Shreveport, LA
800.843.9460 - Customer Service
kevin@kktevents.com
www.wing-ding.org

Saturday, July 9
3State Harley-Davidson
3 Year Anniversary
12:00 Noon

12:00 Noon 2225 Autoplex Dr Bossier City, LA 318.549.1571

ARKANSAS

Friday, May 6 - Saturday, May 7
Steel Horse Rally 2022
Fort Smith, AR
479.414.3775
info@TheSteelHorseRally.com
www.thesteelhorserally.com

Friday, May 13 - Sunday, May 15

BMW MOA Natural State Campout

Join other BMW Motorcycloe Riders from all around for a low-frills campout.

Cherokee Park

Morrilton, AR

jimmyjoe@windstream.net
bmwmoa.org

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Thursday, May 26 - Sunday, May 29
Arkansas State CMA Rally 2022
Rides, Praise & Worship Services,
Youth Events, Bike Games, People
Games, Fellowship and More
Eureka Springs, AR
heartoftheozarksrally@gmail.com
www.cmascr4.org

Thursday, May 26 - Saturday, May 28

Talimena Rally

Cruisin for St Jude 2022

Arkansas Convention Center 5200 Convention Drive Plaza Texarkana, AR 903.276.6884 - Neil Jones yammerhammer09@yahoo.com events.eventzilla.net/e/2138769074

Thursday, June 9 - Sunday, June 12

Hot Springs Bike Fest 2022 Hot Springs Convention Center 134 Convention Blvd Hot Springs, AR 501.276.1452 - Wendell Roberts hotspringsbikefest@yahoo.com www.hotspringsbikefest.com

Wednesday, June 15 -Sunday, June 19 CMA 2022 National Rally

Iron Mountain A3994 US-71 Mena, AR (870) 389-6196 - opt 7 events@cmausa.org cmausa.org/events/

Thursday, June 23 - Sunday, June 26

Lace, Grace & Gears 2022 Vendors, food, guided rides, Saturday night live entertainment, and a Parade of Sisters for all ladies riding their own bikes! Pig Trail Harley-Davidson 2409 W Hudson Rd Rogers, AR 72756 www.facebook.com/ events/304339654717338/

Thursday, June 23 - Sunday, June 26
All American Bikers Rally

Little Rock Fairgrounds 2600 Howard St Little Rock, AR 501.247.7029 - Lil Duke Ubmcconwayar@gmail.com



TEXAS

Saturday, May 7 International Female Ride Day 2022 Dallas

8:30AM

International Female Ride Day (IFRD) goals and missions are of building awareness of women motorcycle riders and promoting those who enjoy the sport across worldwide cultures and communities. Attache Cigar Lounge parking lot 4099 West Camp Wisdom Rd Dallas, TX eventbrite.com/e/242149735377

> Saturday, May 7 Kentucky Derby Day at Harley-Davidson Texoma 3:00PM - 7:00PM

Live Music, Bourbon, Food, Hat Parade, and a Harley give away. Proceeds to go Make Dreams Real a nonprofit helping people with addictions, mental illness and Veterans. Harley Texoma 4000 N. US Hwy 75 Sherman, TX 214.551.8296 - Linda linda@discovernewdirections.org www.makedreamsreal15.org/ kentucky-derby-day

Thursday, May 12 - Sunday, May 15 **Crater Rally**

Lake Somerville, TX www.thecraterrally.com

Saturday, May 21 30th Annual Bikers Ball

7:00PM VFW Post 6111 1200 W Harris Rd Arlington, TX 817.637.7459 - Shelly



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Thursday, June 2 - Sunday, June 5
Texas Iron Motorcycle Rally
Rocksprings, TX

Friday, June 3 - Sunday, June 5
Rally On The Red 2022
Live Music, Bike Show, Car Show,
Harley Stunt Show, Games &
Contests, Vendors and More
Adults (21+) Only
Loy Lake Park
457 Rc Vaughan Rd
Denison, TX
940.233.0413
www.rallyonthered.com

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