



# RidersUSA's

## *Keeping The Greasy Side Down*

Monthly Newsletter

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### MISSION STATEMENT

"Riders USA's primary mission is to create awareness of local, state, and national policy that directly or indirectly impacts the Sovereignty of the United States. We will accomplish this through participation in,

and leadership of focused rallies, educational events and other activities. RidersUSA

will be known as an organization of law-abiding American citizens that believe our country should be governed from within and by the United States Constitution."

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### **RidersUSA's 13<sup>th</sup> Annual "Flags for Our Fallen" – Memorial Day Weekend**

Started in 2006 by a handful of patriotic bikers, this event now draws 300+ of the best bikers around. Who else would get us this early to pay tribute to those that have served our Country? We line Cave Creek Road with 500 American Flags on 10' tall flagpoles, put the bikes in between them and salute the family members going into the National Cemetery for the 8:00 am official State Sponsored Event. Event pins for the first 300 bikes.

Get all the information at [www.RidersUSA.net](http://www.RidersUSA.net)

### **Welcome New Members**

Steve Paz - Tempe, Arizona

Gregory Pritchard - Chandler, Arizona

Howard Clem - Mesa, Arizona

Pamela Sutherlin - Mesa, Arizona



Arizona Sons of Liberty Riders RC hosted a Constitutional event last March at Tosos Bar and Restaurant in North Phoenix. Over six different motorcycle clubs and non-riding groups gathered for some good compadre, good food and a history speech about Thomas Jefferson and the Sons of Liberty. Keynote speaker, Guillermo Zepeda, originally from Mexico and now an American citizen, spoke

about the Constitution and Declaration of Independence and other topics.

(L/R) Steve Robinson, VP AZSOLR, Tim Rafferty, RidersUSA, Guillermo Zepeda, Vince Ansel, RidersUSA , Bud Gilbert, President of AZSOLR



## "The Good, The Bad and The Ugly"

*by Vince Ansel*

### **"STOP THE INVASION-SECURE OUR BORDERS NOW"**

The RidersUSA organization will be sponsoring as its monthly ride for April 2019, a ride to the international border between the United States and Mexico. The theme of this ride, the "Border Wall Appreciation Ride", is designed to underscore the deep appreciation we have in continued efforts to secure the Safety and Sovereignty of our nation. The ongoing construction of a Wall across our full southern border (where practical) must be completed at any cost. The vast majority of Americans are on board with a policy to secure our Borders, a concept that is simple, basic common sense. The media has not and will not do its job in reporting the progress being made regarding measures being taken by our President in securing our Borders. It apparently will take the efforts of citizen

organizations like RidersUSA to relay this message to the people. The determination of our President to make us safe from the foreign invasion happening before our very eyes is inspirational. Together, we will get this done!

RidersUSA does not officially support any political party or candidate. However, we must give credit where credit is due. President Trump has been a crusader on Border Security, and we thank him wholeheartedly for leading this effort. As crazy as it may be, there are partisan politicians and Americans who vehemently oppose any measures to insure the safety of our nation and its citizenry. The political agenda behind this anti-Americanism is suicidal and the subject of another conversation. The undermining of a Border Wall is symbolic of this resistance. For whatever their reasoning the result is predictable.....the total annihilation of our national identity and its unique culture enjoyed for nearly 250 years. The "Border Wall Appreciation Ride" will be "live fed" on social media on April 13, 2019 as a way to counter the negative press and underreporting of a compromised media. They do the bidding of entities determined to destroy our Constitutional Republic. Thousands will be informed as they watch real progress being made through the eyes and lenses of RidersUSA members documenting new Border Wall construction taking place in southwestern Arizona. Despite rabid attempts by the Democratic Party, some Republicans and media lap dogs in cahoots with criminal enterprise to weaken our Borders, major headway is still being made regardless of their efforts!

Through RidersUSA, the revealing of actual Border Wall under construction should be an encouragement to all Americans! President Trump's agenda in keeping America safe and secure, needs help from all citizens who love their country! Patriot organizations and individuals should ramp up efforts in supporting the President in securing our Sovereignty! The assault on American Borders by foreign nationals is an affront to our Constitution, an insult to our dignity and a very real danger to future generations. Make no mistake about it! This is a modern-day classic battle of "Good versus Evil" unfolding before our very eyes. This is not a time for complacency! Get out and fight for your children, grandchildren and country!   **"STOP THE INVASION-SECURE OUR BORDERS NOW"!!!**



## RidersUSA is Going to the Border!

BORDER WALL APPRECIATION RIDE

APRIL 13, 2019

RidersUSA will be riding our bikes down to the Yuma Sector area to listen to a presentation by the US Border Patrol and then visit a newly built section of the wall. For those interested in spending the night, we have blocked off a group of rooms at the Holiday Inn Express. Check out all the details on our calendar at [www.RidersUSA.net](http://www.RidersUSA.net). Cages will convoy behind the bikes.

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## "As Smooth Sees It"

by Keith Lefebvre

### "Remember when...."

You were a kid and your parents taught you right from wrong? When you had an idea of what was the right thing to do and if you violated that you got this icky feeling inside and you knew you had done wrong? How it just never quite felt right because even though you may have "gotten away with it" (whatever it was), you knew inside that what you did was wrong and that something wasn't quite right afterward. Remember how the policeman was the "good guy" and every boy wanted to be one growing up? Remember when the speaker would click on in the class room and the principal would say "Good morning, please rise for the Pledge of Allegiance"? Remember when everyone in that school would proudly stand with their hand over their heart and repeat the pledge in unison? Remember when you did something wrong your Mom would say "Just wait until your Father gets home!", and you would spend the rest of the day contemplating your father coming home? You knew that he was going to "right the wrong" in whatever manner was appropriate at your house. In ours it was a few well-deserved whacks across the rear with either his belt or maybe his hand. You learned from those things.... every time. I watch the news these days and I see things like the dropping of charges in the Jussie Smollett case and I realize that too many parts of our society have been lost based on the few simple things that I point out above. That feeling of "right from wrong", or as some would call it, a conscience has been removed from our society and has been replaced by a complete sense of entitlement. There is no "right from wrong", there is only a sense of "what's in it for me?" There is a whole generation of kids that we have lost based on this idea that everything will be provided. The "everybody gets a ribbon" generation. A generation of kids that haven't been dreaming about being a Police Officer, or a Soldier. A generation that has grown up being told that the Pledge of Allegiance is racist, represents nationalism and slavery and oppression. A generation that has never heard "Just wait until your father gets home" because their father has never been in the home. Don't think so? Look at the number of children that are being raised to believe they are the opposite sex of what their genitalia indicates. How many of these families have 2 heterosexual parents guiding that child through life? All the kids I mention are part of a generation that has grown up in a society that has given them the message that the police are evil, our country is an imperialistic monster .....continued on page 4

*Timid men prefer the calm of despotism  
to the tempestuous sea of liberty.*  
-Thomas Jefferson



### SAVE THE DATE – MONDAY AUGUST 19<sup>th</sup>.

Jeanette Finicum is Returning!

with

Mark Herr of



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DOCUMENTARY SERIES

One of the best educational organizations RidersUSA has been associated with. CSG empowers individuals & local communities to be self-governing in a transnational environment. This is a free event, open to the public.

More details on our website.

Event starts at 6:00 pm – Tempe Elks Club – Hardy St.



**The New Bump Stock Ban Turns Peaceful Gun Owners Into Felons**

(Read the article at Reason.com)

# THE WRAP UP

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and that everyone who doesn't think like them is probably a racist. They've watched and participated in some cases, of tearing down and destroying statues of great men of history, great leaders, and war heroes. And this has been supported and encouraged by the "teachers and professors" of their schools and universities. They've only known a country that has been at war, and it's a war that is hidden from their view by the media. They've been given a false idea as to what the true cost of freedom is because they have never been given a true lesson in what freedom is. They have truly lost their way, and as a generation, we are complicit in standing by and watching it happen. As parents we send them to public schools because it's easier than homeschooling and cheaper than private school. We let the message of the liberal state-run education system give them half-truths and sometimes straight out lies about our great Republic in history classes. We let left wing messages be spread through our schools under the pretense of "feel good" movements, we let them teach our children all about sex and sex education, yet we don't let our kids know that abstinence is also an option for birth control. Did you know that a child today is more likely to know about transgenderism than sexual abstinence? We let our media choose the narrative for the information our kids receive. We put electronic devices in our kid's hands before they can walk, and then we don't monitor what message that electronic device is giving them.... *continued*

**REMEMBER WHEN....** Continued

We let them stare at screens and play video games for at an average 8 hours a day, and then we wonder why they can't hold a conversation at dinner. If, we even eat dinner with them anymore, after all, it's such a busy life we lead, between Twitter and Facebook, I'm not sure how we keep up. I'm not sure what my point is in this month's ramblings except to ask those of you that have kids in your life, whether they be yours or someone else's to please reach out in whatever capacity you can and make an impact on that kid's life. However small. Have a conversation with a kid about personal liberty and freedom and the level at which you have seen it compromised and how important it is for them to be the keepers of the ideas of liberty. We have a generation of kids voting in our next election cycle that have only known a country that is at war since 9/11. Talk with them about how the country has changed since 9/11, because in their minds, there have been no changes, simply because it's all they have ever known. They have nothing to compare it to, we must remind them of a different, freer time in our nation. Once again, I am rambling on, but when I was asked to write this newsletter I was told to "have fun" with it. The challenge is that sometimes when I try to come up with a topic to write about, there is just not a lot of "fun" to memorialize.

Until next time, like my friend Sootch00 says "Be strong, be of good courage, God Bless America and Long Live the Republic".

## Local, County, State and Federal Legislation News

### **Immigration - Second Amendment - United States Sovereignty – Education**

Immigration - "Today I report to the American people that we face a cascading crisis at our southern border. Let me be clear: the volume of 'vulnerable populations' arriving is without precedent. Now we are seeing a flood of families and unaccompanied children, who—because of outdated laws and misguided court decisions—cannot receive efficient adjudication and, in most cases, will never be removed from the United States even if they are here unlawfully." *Homeland Security Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen*

Second Amendment - A brief filed by the Cato Institute elaborates on that last point by highlighting the result-oriented process that led to the rule, which "was a fait accompli" before the ATF even began to reconsider the issue. "Expressly declining to pursue a legislative solution, [Trump] directed his administration to redefine **bump-stock** devices...as automatic weapons," the Cato brief says. In response, the ATF "broke from decades of precedent and discovered a new power to prohibit that widely held type of firearm accessory. This expansion of regulatory authority, motivated by political expediency, is arbitrary and capricious. *Jacob Sullum, REASON.COM*

RidersUSA's 13th Annual Flags For Our Fallen Memorial Day Rally – May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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