



RidersUSA's

Keeping The Greasy Side Down

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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 is a 501(c)(3) non-profit



RidersUSA's 13th Annual "Flags for Our Fallen" – Memorial Day Weekend

Started in 2006 by a dedicated group of patriotic bikers, this event now draws 300+ of the best bikers around. Who else would rise so early in the morning to pay tribute to those who have served and died for our Nation? We line Cave Creek Road with 500 American Flags on 10' high flagpoles and weave the Bikes and their Riders into the flag display while giving thanks to family members arriving at the National Cemetery to visit loved ones and attend the 8:00 am official State Sponsored Ceremony. Event pins for the first 300 bikes

Get all the information at www.RidersUSA.net

Welcome New Members

- Clark Lathrum - Gilbert, Arizona*
- Marcus Pritchard – Chandler, Arizona*
- Jeremy Bronaugh – Goodyear, Arizona*



The Tea Party Community hosted an event, Patriotism over Socialism last month at the Civic Center Park in Gilbert Arizona. RidersUSA participated in the event and had a booth with many members in attendance. Pictured here is RidersUSA President Kirtis Baxter and member Atilla Revesz with John Adams. Many guest speakers including Congressman Andy Biggs, Laura Loomer and RidersUSA member Mary Ann Mendoza from the Angle Families, gave great speeches. You know you are over the target when you start taking flack. The Southern Poverty Law Center and the Phoenix New Times did a hit job on the event. No surprise to us. We had a great time. God Bless!



“The Good, The Bad and The Ugly”

by Vince Ansel

“Gun Rights vs Denim Jeans”

Picture this....You're a red blooded American who loves god, country, family, job, apple pie and every other conceivable pleasure that living in this great nation affords its citizens. You love the Constitution and the liberties granted in our Bill of Rights; especially the 2nd Amendment Right to “Keep and Bear Arms”. You are a strong believer that no other Amendment is more important than the 2nd because it is the mechanism that secures and insures our freedoms and liberties. So here you are one day getting dressed and ready to attend a 2nd Amendment Rally sponsored by RidersUSA and AZFirearms at your local State Capitol. You slide into your Levi blue jeans, put on a smart fitting Levi tee shirt and then strap on your favorite firearm to a Levi made leather belt. You

struggle a bit trying to decide whether to don your “Trump 2020” cap or your Military Veterans headwear. Little did you realize that outfitting yourself with Levi Strauss manufactured products would lead to you aiding and abetting a sworn political enemy dedicated to taking away the very Gun Rights you are about ready to support and rally for. Were you aware that Levi Strauss CEO, Chip Bergh is on a mission to utilize the company's money and name recognition to bolster anti-gun causes? Bergh takes it one step further. Levi Strauss has a policy in place that will double the amount of donations made by its employees who give money to anti-gun organizations. It doesn't end there. Levi Strauss has also set up the “Safer Tomorrow Fund”. It is an organization that offers grants to “youth activists” who are the foot soldiers in efforts to undermine the 2nd Amendment with the ultimate goal of confiscating the firearms of law-abiding Americans. With profits made from selling jeans and other kinds of leisure wear, Levi Strauss intends to strengthen its rabid anti-gun campaign in cahoots with Michael Bloomberg's “Everytown for Gun Safety” group. In what used to be a respected and legitimate business model likened to rugged individualism, Chip Bergh has turned Levi Strauss into an agenda driven, misguided movement to disarm the American gun owner. Our 2nd Amendment guarantees the right of law-abiding Americans the means to defend against the criminal element and a tyrannical government. Levi Strauss would deny you those rights if they have their way. Businesses that interject the ignorance and political prejudices of their leaders by the utilization of company profits to fund policies that work to deny their customers basic Constitutional rights, have gone too far. The only way to fight these overly zealous “Progressives” is to “hit them” where it hurts the most.....in the pocketbook! Remember.....whenever you purchase a pair of Levi Strauss jeans, shirt, belt or denim jacket, you are funding a political cause dedicated to using your hard-earned monies to strip you of your right to own a firearm. What you are doing is providing the very cudgel that will then be used to unmercifully beat you and other 2nd Amendment proponents over the head. Your money can certainly be better spent elsewhere. Now that should scare the (Levi) pants off of you!

Fact Source: NRA

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RidersUSA made it back from the Border!

BORDER WALL APPRECIATION RIDE

APRIL 13, 2019

RidersUSA rode our bikes down to the Yuma Border Sector area, listened to a presentation by the US Border Patrol and toured a section of our border. Afterwards, we visited the Colorado River where illegal border crossings are numerous and the existence of a secure border

wall is nowhere to be found. Everyone had dinner at Yuma's Lute's Casino and then retired for the evening before riding back to Phoenix in 80 degrees weather the next day.



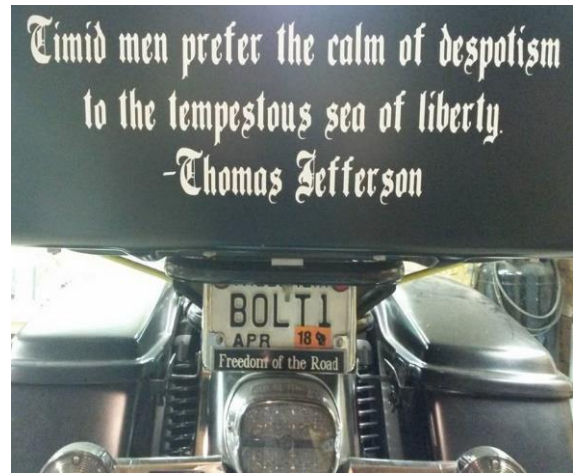
Please invite your like-minded biker friends
to become a member at www.RidersUSA.net

“As Smooth Sees It”

by Keith Lefebvre

“What I learned in Boy Scouts”

As some of you know I am a volunteer leader with the Boy Scouts of America and our local troop. I have learned many things since stepping into that role, both about myself, boys and recently the organization and how it does things. There has been a lot to learn within the Boy Scouts, one of the biggest is that we're not supposed to call it Boy Scouts anymore, because they now have girls in the Boy Scouts. The politically correct term for the Boy Scouts now is Scouts USA, well, as I always tell people, our family joined the Boy Scouts and we'll continue to call it Boy Scouts. I've learned that not all parents see raising children as I do and the amount of disrespect that some kids are allowed to walk through life displaying is not only sad but down right reprehensible. I've learned that, though things are supposed to be “equal” between the boys and the girls within the organization, they are not. The organization has changed long standing policies and rules to make room for the girls concerning everything you can imagine from placement in photos of their literature to rank advancement. I recently heard some recruitment numbers that indicated for every 1 girl joining the Boy Scouts, 11 boys were leaving. When you consider that 77,000 girls joined in the first quarter they were allowed, and the Mormon Church announced they're pulling 460,000 by Dec 2019, these numbers seem plausible. By the way, those 460,000 boys leaving will create about a 15-million-dollar loss in membership revenue. I also learned that if you started a girls Troop and became a Scoutmaster in February of 2019, then you will be awarded the “Scoutmaster of the Year for 2018”, and as I was told by the local Council leadership that this was the reason for the award being presented to said individual. It's good to see the Scout principle of fairness practiced at the leadership level. I've learned that the old saying that 20% of the people do 80% of the work applies in Boy Scouts, just like most “volunteer” organizations. I've learned that the difference is that Boy Scouts is the only volunteer organization I have been involved with that I actually have to pay to volunteer for. Did you know that when an adult volunteer takes Boy Scouts camping that they must pay to go? Neither did I. Until our first Boy Scout Summer Camp that I went too that cost me a weeks' vacation and 650 bucks. (325.00 for the kid and 325.00 for me “volunteering”) These are just a few of the things that I've learned in Boy Scouts but as I continued on page 4



SAVE THE DATE – MONDAY AUGUST 19th.

Jeanette Finicum is Returning!

with

Mark Herr of



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 Border Appreciation Ride on April 13th. showed us just how easy it is to cross the Border illegally. Pictured above is the border fence on the Colorado River, just west of Yuma, Arizona. One week after this photo was taken by RidersUSA member Tom Dodson, Yuma Mayor Doug Nicholls declared a “State of Emergency” in this area due to the influx of asylum seekers in his town.

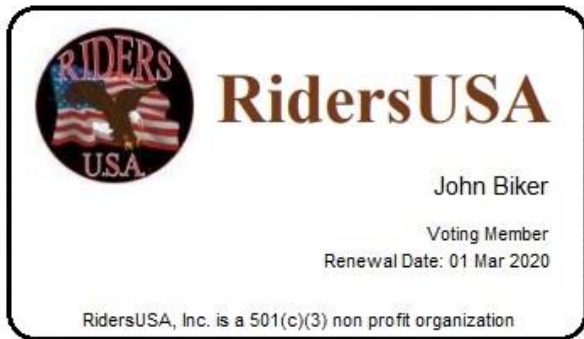
THE WRAP UP

What I learned in Boy Scouts continued from page 3

...write this it occurs to me that what I learn is not important, it's what my son learns that is and that is why I "volunteer" to be in Boy Scouts. We still say the Pledge of Allegiance and we still teach the values of the Scout Law and we still recite the Scout Oath, and these are values that I want him raised on. So we continue on our journey through the Boy Scout path to him becoming an Eagle Scout as he has set his eyes on.

The things I've learned in Boy Scouts are not the things I thought I would learn.....

Get your membership card on-line!



Simply log on to the RidersUSA website and click on the icon in the upper right-hand corner of the page. Choose "edit profile", and you can print directly from the link on the page. The image is optimized for both smartphones and Printable PDF. If you have questions about printing your card, contact Tim at 480-203-1051.

THE PLAYERS IN THE GROSS ATTEMPT TO GIVE DISCOUNTED TUITION RATES TO ILLEGAL ALIENS AND TELL OVER A MILLION ARIZONA VOTERS TO GO TO HELL!

It all started in 2006 when Arizona voters approved Prop. 300, basically making it illegal to give discounted college



tuition rates to illegal aliens. Jump to 2019 and we have Senator Heather Carter(R), pushing a bill, SB1217 in Arizona to thwart the intent of Prop 300 and the will of over one million voters.

Thanks to House Speaker Rusty Bowers, the bill never was brought up for



consideration in the House once it passed the Senate. But Carter changed the language of HB2168 and the bill is still alive and sitting back in the Senate Rules committee where Senate



President Karen Fann is holding the bill until she receives clarification on the actual need for the bill. We want to thank all our members and associates who have responded to our Action Alerts to call the Legislators in regard to this bill. It's a crap shoot on where this bill will end up, but we will continue to

update our members as information is forthcoming. Again, thanks for your help.

Local, County, State and Federal News

Immigration - Second Amendment - United States Sovereignty – Education

Immigration - "What Border Patrol and ICE is doing in terms of surprising communities, dropping off asylum seekers and refugees with no forewarning, doing it at bus stops and random locations, is just no way to run a government,"

Arizona Governor Doug Ducey

Second Amendment – "We stand with the NRA, because like all of you we stand for freedom — the right of law-abiding citizens keep and bear arms. A freedom that is at the heart of the American story," Pence said. "Our Founding Fathers won our freedom with the power of their ideas and the powder in their muskets . . . Firearms in the hands of law-abiding citizens don't threaten our families, they protect our families. They don't make our communities less safe, they make our communities safer under this president and this vice president, no one is taking your guns. Under this president and this administration, your right to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed." *V.P. Mike Pence*

Education – "Warren's policy would cancel up to \$50,000 in student loan debt for every American whose family makes \$100,000 or less, annually, and some debt for those who make between \$100,000 and \$250,000. Families who make over \$250,000 would not be eligible for any debt cancellation." *Eliza Relman, BI*

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

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