



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's 13th Annual "Flags for Our Fallen" – A Total Success!

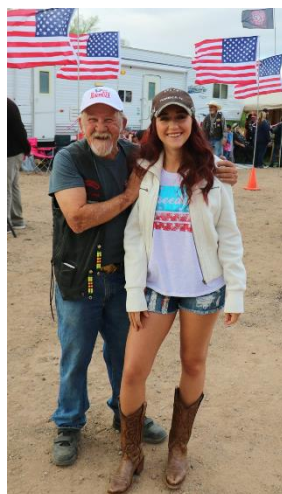
Started in 2006 by a dedicated group of patriotic bikers, the event drew 1000+ of the best bikers and citizens from around the Metro Phoenix area. The event was covered by all the Major TV networks, and some used *Flags for Our Fallen* as their morning show. Pictured above is the Flag installation group who installed all 500 of our flags. A group of ASU College Republicans also helped with the installation and we thank them for their support. The weather was the coolest in the 13year history of the event and many needed jackets to stay warm. Plans are already being made to make 2020's event even better than this year. Until next year.....

New Members

Lawrence Beil – Surprise, Arizona

Brandi Payne – Surprise, Arizona

Sean Harrison – Peoria, Arizona



Ever wonder where we came up with the idea for *Flags For Our Fallen*? Charter member Buffalo Rick suggested the event as a way for RidersUSA to pay tribute to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice. The first event was barely seen by motorists, but that did not deter Buffalo from pressing on each year. Now the 4-day event draws over 1000 participants and is covered by all major media outlets in Arizona.

Pictured with Buffalo Rick is Country singer/songwriter Ashley Wineland. A 2018 Official CMT Artist, Ashley has joined us for *Flags or Our Fallen* many times when her schedule permits. RidersUSA thanks Ashley for her continued support of this annual event.



“The Good, The Bad and The Ugly”

by Vince Ansel

“Complacency-The Silent Killer”

I've been watching the ebb and flow of victories and defeats of both the Democrat and Republican parties for decades now. It's a never-ending battle to determine which ideology will be victorious in controlling the direction, policies, morals, principles and people of this nation.

Politically speaking, it is a fact that the nation as a whole leans “right of center”. I don't know what the exact numbers are but based on an estimated United States population of around 325 million people I assume that number to be in the tens of millions in favor of those who veer to the “right”. Intellectually, one would assume that issues involving immigration, abortion, economics, preserving history, religion, social issues, domestic and foreign policy, etc., etc., would favor the

Conservative platform. This is far from the truth.

Despite nearly two years of a Republican controlled Congress and Presidency we continue to have “open borders”, abortion on demand, the desecration of our National Monuments, disrespect for our Police, Flag and Military, the coddling of Illegal Aliens, the funding of nations hostile to our Republic; the list goes on and on. We now have a split government where Republicans still maintain control of both the Senate and the Presidency but have lost the House in the 2018 midterm elections.

The numbers simply don't add up as to why this nation relinquishes control in many instances to Democrat/Socialist policies when Conservative governance should be the rule of the land! This is frustrating to those who pay attention to such matters. Blame is directed towards the Democrat/Socialist/Anarchist cabal without looking inwardly as to how Republicans contribute to our nation's turmoil.

We oftentimes ignore or overlook the fact that Republican voters are notorious for being either absent or way too complacent when it comes down to being politically active and to get out and vote! The Republican turnout in the 2018 mid-terms is a perfect example of this self-defeating, repetitive attitude. Democrat “crazies” who now dominate in the House, are the result of Republican voter lethargy.

How many times have you engaged with people who vehemently bitch about the anti-America sentiment griping our nation, only to find that they didn't bother to vote in the last election? Voting is the lifeblood of this nation. It ensures that the American culture stays on the “straight and narrow”.

Republicans and Conservatives often carry the notion that “others” will do the heavy lifting when it comes down to warding off the withering assaults on our Constitution, Traditions and Values.

Waiting for the pressure to build until something explodes is always too little, too late. Evidence is abounding that pressure is reaching critical mass as crazed Democrats compete in who can conjure up the most creative schemes in how to demolish a Republic that has given us and the world so much. *Continued on page 4*



RidersUSA remembers Adam Rocha Sr.

At their 13th Annual *Flags For Our Fallen* Memorial day event last month RidersUSA honors fellow member and Army Vietnam Vet Adam Rocha Sr. Pictured here are RidersUSA President Kirtis Baxter and Vice President Mike Sullivan with Adam's son, Adam Jr., displaying the ribbon that flew for his father on the #500 flag used for the event's display.

RidersUSA secured sponsored for each of the 500 flags flown for the four-day Memorial Day event. By sponsoring a flag used at the event, the sponsor designated a Veteran's name to be attached to the flagpole with their name on it. A special section was set up for those Killed in Action.

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

“As Smooth Sees It”

by Keith Lefevbre

“Turn It Off!”

Today it is becoming more and more apparent how the media machine is conspiring to divide the people of our great country, the evidence is as clear as it can be. Whether it's the constant barrage of sensational headlines concerning abortion, gun violence, immigration, Russian collusion or the measles outbreak, the list goes on ad infinitum.

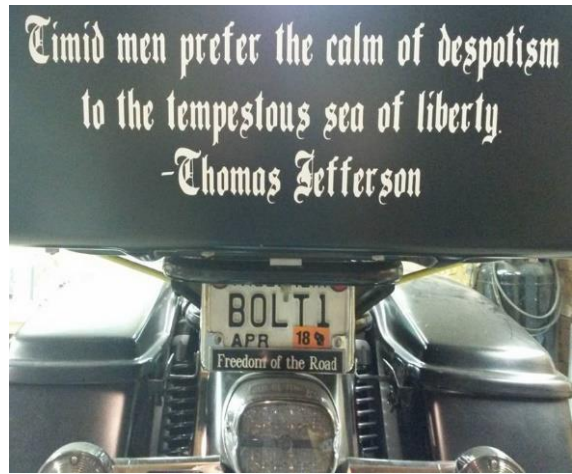
The underlying reality of any and all these topics is that the one thing they're not telling anyone is the truth. Why? Because the truth doesn't sell, the truth doesn't fulfill agendas and they're afraid that if you and yours really knew the truth you would realize just how much they lie to you and how much they want us to be divided. If the people of the United States can be divided by half-truths and misleading “news” stories, then the easier it is to put forth an agenda that is based on hate and fear.

The longer we continue to tune in to their channels and “click” on their headlines and pass their sensational falsehoods and slanderous crap around the longer and more damaging the division will become.

It's a sad time in society when more of us know the names of our local “news” team talking heads than we do our neighbors names.

These thoughts came to me recently when my son was working on one of his Scout Merit badges and was tasked with watching the news for a week or reading the newspaper headlines for a week and writing an essay on a topic he saw. Think about that.... how many of you would let your kid watch the crap they fill our screens with for a week? I won't, so to fulfill his requirement we went to the library and pulled old newspapers covering the California wildfires and had him write his essay on that topic.

Slowly but surely, we have allowed the media to control the message. I challenge all of you to just turn it off and stop feeding into their plan. Until next month, my rambling is complete.



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.



RidersUSA member Tom Dodson found Captain America at the Memorial Day event. The adults enjoyed the Captain as much as the kids.

THE WRAP UP

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... Being politically active in promoting Conservative values is no different than preventative maintenance on your vehicle. You either change the oil regularly or simply wait for the engine to seize and be non-functional.

A trap that most appear to fall into is the perception that individual effort may not be making any difference. Remember this: every effort to uplift and better this nation does not go to waste. Our energies have a cumulative effect which collectively moves the needle in the desired direction. Complacency is a cancer cloaked in comfort and security. It equates to the eventual demise of everything we love and cherish. Get active!

RidersUSA
Presents
A Hawaiian Luau
With our Veterans



At the Arizona State Veterans Home
4141 North 3rd. Street, Phoenix AZ
Just North of Indian School, East of Central

COMING IN JULY

Pictures from Flags For Our Fallen



Local, County, State and Federal News

Immigration - Second Amendment - United States Sovereignty – Education

Immigration - "January 22nd, 2015 was the worst day of my life, said Steve Ronnebeck of the Grant Ronnebeck Foundation. "Today (Thursday) is a great day because America did this. The American people did this. They did it out of their own pockets. There has never been one of us that has said all illegal immigrants are bad, but we want them to come in legally. Today, this wall is going up to help some of them come legally." Steve's son Grant was executed by an illegal alien January 22nd, 2015 over a pack of cigarettes. And today is amazing." *Aaron Martinez and Aaron Montes, El Paso Times*

Second Amendment – "The fact is, Second Amendment supporters and the organizations we have relied on to defend the Second Amendment, including the National Rifle Association, Gun Owners of America, and others, have been really ill-equipped for this expanded fight. The blame for the lack of preparation goes to everyone, from Wayne LaPierre, Larry Pratt, and other big names to the average Second Amendment supporter, including myself." *Harold Hutchison Ammoland Inc.*

RidersUSA's Annual Membership Meeting – October, 2019 – Details to follow.
This meeting is for Paid Voting Members of RidersUSA, their family and invited guests only.

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