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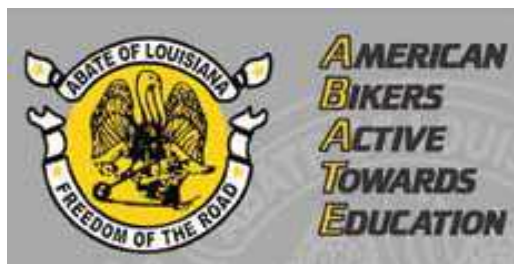
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What A.B.A.T.E. is & Who We Are:

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 [membership](#) - and ways you can participate. There are many opportunities available for volunteering participating in community activities.



This year's Corn Dog Busker Arts Festival was blessed with good weather, good food and great music. Hosted annually by the Running Dogs RC in support of Camp Rainman of NW Louisiana, lots of corn dogs were bought to send the campers off this summer! Vendors, homemade goods and activities for the kids were flanked by local talent Dixie Garden, Lions In The Sand, TBD and Buddy Flett & Ryan Ramos. An auction wrapped up another big day in support of our friends. We can't say enough THANK YOUs to all the clubs that rode out, all the attendees, Camp Rainman and 3State Harley Davidson.





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Third Thursday
Every Month
5pm - 8pm



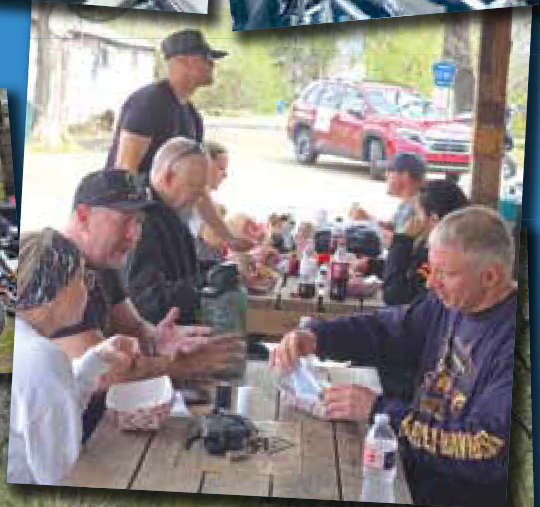
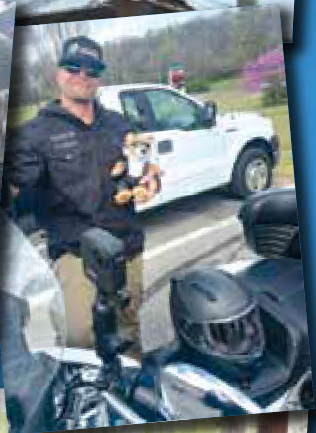
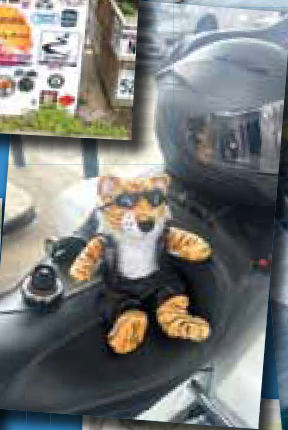
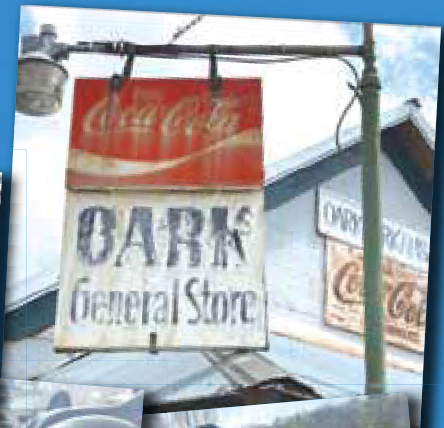
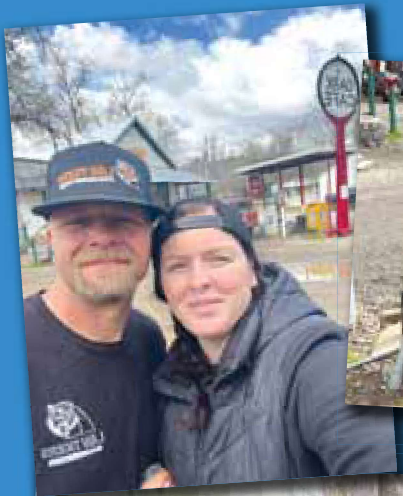


A LiL rain doesn't stop Ladies in Leather Parade & Rally events! Over FIFTY sisters representing Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Missouri jumped in their vehicles to attend the Ladies in Leather Meet & Greet @ Pig Trail Harley last weekend. We had an amazing presentation at A Bikers Garage, attended a swap meet and blood drive at Pig Trail Harley-Davidson and had a great dinner at Big Whiskey's American Restaurant & Bar. Of course the hotel party at Four Points by Sheraton Bentonville was the icing on the cake! We can't wait to bring the BIG party to Rogers & Bentonville in September. Get registered for the Ladies in Leather Parade & Rally 2025 Presented by Pig Trail Harley Davidson and we will see YOU at the Best LiL Rally at the Pig Trail!

Register at www.ladiesinleatherparade.com



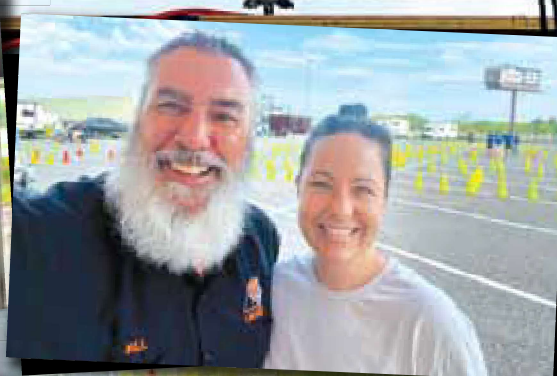
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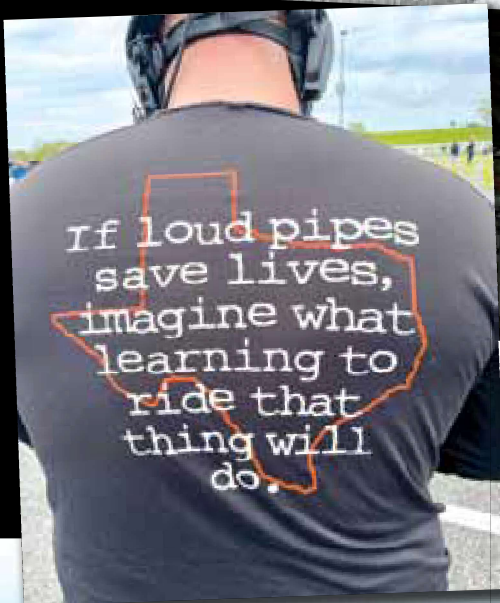


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ALL PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT BENEFIT DREAM DAY FOUNDATION!
WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!





Echoes *of our brothers and sisters*

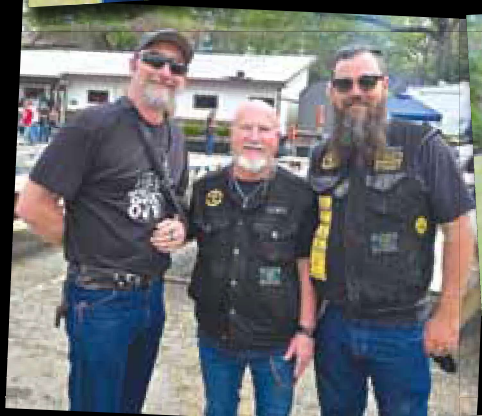
Vicki "Rebel Moon" Trent was married to Dave "Southern Santa" Trent. Together they sold biker jewelry, apparel, etc... They started the "A Christmas to Remember" which is an event where NW Louisiana Bikers come together; clubs, organizations, ministries and independents, to sponsor keeps who wouldn't have Christmas gifts without this event. This event started on March 19, 2016 to help a family with six children and the baby was very premature, Baby Trevor. UMF have always been involved with the event and became co-hosts with Southern Santa and Vicki in 2024.

Vicki battled health issues and passed away on March 20, 2025 at 64 years old.

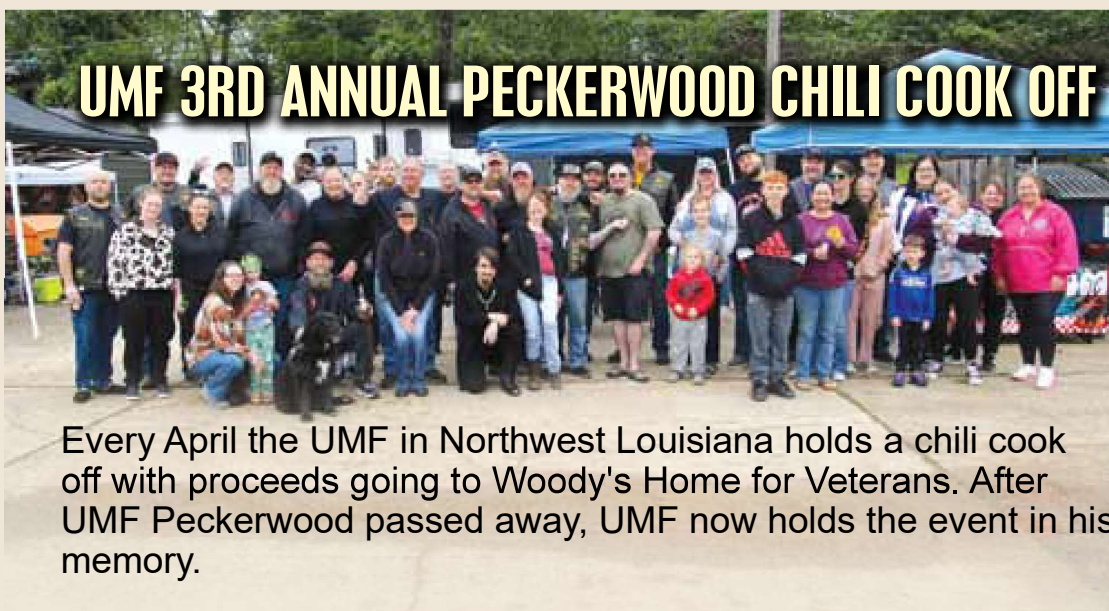
On March 29th, a funeral benefit was held at Bayou Thunder with so many bikers of all walks of life showing to support Southern Santa.

On April 4th, we laid Vicki to rest. Many bikers showed up for her funeral service in their cuts to pay respects. The graveside service was an hour away, but bikers still escorted her to her final resting place in a beautiful country cemetery surrounded by family members.

Southern Santa extends his appreciation to all who helped and attended the event and the services. He also wants everyone to know the "A Christmas to Remember" event will continue as "Southern Santa, Rebel Moon and UMF Presents A Christmas to Remember". He said her name will always be a part of it.



UMF 3RD ANNUAL PECKERWOOD CHILI COOK OFF



Every April the UMF in Northwest Louisiana holds a chili cook off with proceeds going to Woody's Home for Veterans. After UMF Peckerwood passed away, UMF now holds the event in his memory.

For 2025, the 3rd Annual Peckerwood Chili Cook Off, with raffles, was scheduled for April 5th, but with forecasted storms all day for the 5th, it was moved to Sunday, the 6th, still at Bayou Thunder Saloon.

It was a cool day, never getting out of the 50's and we even had a little shower around 3:30. But it was still a good time with some really good chili and people, with seven participants battling for the win.

Unfortunately, not everybody can win but everyone was happy for those who did win. The winners were:

1st place - Fat Bottom Chili

2nd place - Hell on Wheels MC

3rd place - Cindy Procell

People's Choice - David Sims and Jerry Rash with the American Legion SALS Squadron 14

Thank you to everyone who did come out. It was a fun day and for an even better cause!



TALIMENA RALLY BENEFIT @ 3STATE



The Talimena Rally kicked off early on March 29th at 3State Harley-Davidson. Owner, Ronnie Dees is always supportive and has been a sponsor of the rally for 5 years. This year, the new directors, Drew and Stacie Allen have been working hard getting this year's rally kicked off. They are doing fundraisers in Southeast Oklahoma, Central Arkansas and Northwest Louisiana to get an early start in building the money that will be going to St Jude after the big rally.

There was a decent turnout with Open Road Fellowship cooking chicken, beans and potato salad for \$10 to help the event. And the Paul Sloboda Band performed a great show and even had two toddlers dancing to their music. We had a little Girl Scout there selling cookies and she sold out thanks to the generous people who attended and the 3State staff. She was also collecting donations for the Talimena Rally and she got a good bit to turn in.

Thank you to everyone who attended and who supports the Talimena Rally and 3State H-D (and my granddaughter, the Girl Scout)

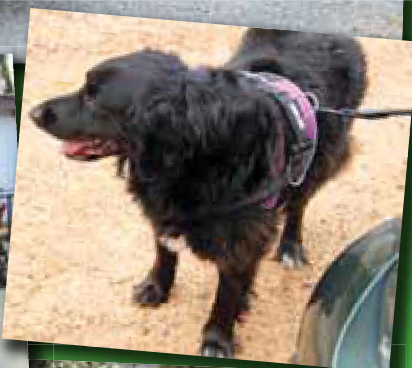
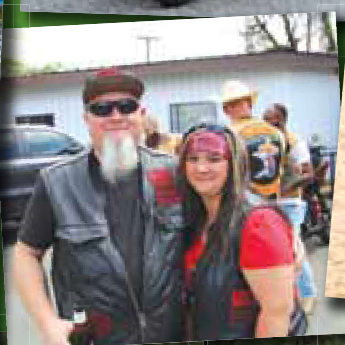
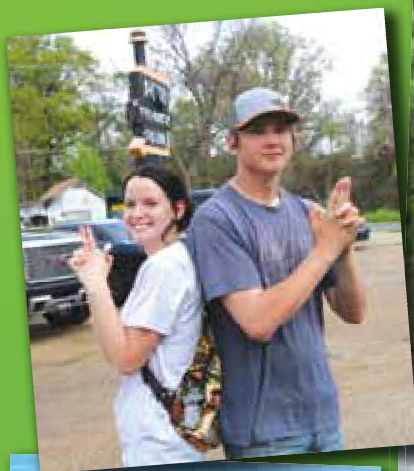


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MID-SOUTH BIKER CALENDAR



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* EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE OR CANCELLATION

LOUISIANA

Saturday, May 3

**Warhawk Harley-Davidson's
6th Anniversary Crawfish Boil**

10:00AM

Warhawk Harley-Davidson

6200 Frontage Rd

Monroe, LA

Saturday, May 10

**Ladies Day Ride @
Warhawk Harley-Davidson**

10:00AM

Warhawk Harley-Davidson

6200 Frontage Rd

Monroe, LA

Sunday, May 18

Distinguished Gentleman's Ride

See Event Website (below) for

Louisiana Locations

<http://www.gentlemansride.com/>

Sunday, May 18

Nation of Patriots Flag Departure

9:00AM

724 I-10 S Frontage Rd

Scott, LA

Thursday, May 22 - Monday, May 26

**Meet on the Creek
2025 Memorial Day Biker Rally**

Silver Creek Campground

37323 Hwy 1055

Mount Hermon, LA

Friday, June 6 - Sunday, June 8

2025 CMRA Round 4

Nola Motorsports Park

11075 Nicolle Blvd

Avondale, LA

Friday, June 6

**Riding 22 Veteran Suicide
Awareness Benefit Ride Leg #15**

9:00AM

Warhawk Harley-Davidson

6200 Frontage Rd

Monroe, LA

ARKANSAS

Thursday, May 1 - Sunday, May 4

Ride The Ozarks -

Ozark Escape 2025

Best Western - Inn of the Ozarks

207 West Van Buren

Eureka Springs, AR

Friday, May 2 - Saturday, May 3

Steel Horse Rally 2025

Downtown Fort Smith

Fort Smith, AR

Friday, May 2 - Saturday, May 3

**International Female Ride Day -
Eureka Springs**

SwitchBack Bar - Boyum's Bike
Resort

9297 Highway 23 N

Eureka Springs, AR

Saturday, May 3
Survivors Poker Run
Benefiting Bost Recovery
Quality Inn
439 US 71
Alma, AR

Friday, May 16 - Sunday, May 18
Motorcycle Rally MSTA T
Just-For-Fun Rally 2025
Quality Inn
1210 US-62 65 N
Harrison, AR

Saturday, May 17
Arkansas Downed Biker Rally
10:00AM
1110 Collier Drive
Conway, AR

Thursday, May 22 - Sunday, May 25
Talimena Rally - Cruisin for
St Jude 2025
Holiday Inn Convention Center
5200 Convention Plaza Drive
Texarkana , AR

Thursday, May 22 - Sunday, May 25
Heart of the Ozarks Rally -
Arkansas CMA Rally 2025
Eureka Springs Harley-Davidson
302 Village Cir
Eureka Springs, AR

Saturday, May 31
Bulldogs and Buddies
1st Annual Poker Run
9:00AM - 3:00PM
Pigtrail Harley -Davidson
2409 W Hudson Rd.
Rogers, AR

Saturday, June 7
Ride Against Trafficking
9:30AM - 2:00PM
Craighead Forest Park, Access 3
4910 S. Culberhouse
Jonesboro, AR

Friday, June 13 - Saturday, June 14
19th Summer Fun Run -
Ride for Life
Pig Trail Harley-Davidson
2409 W Hudson Rd
Rogers, AR

Thursday, June 19 - Sunday, June 22
Ozark Mountain Rumble Rally 2025
Pig Trail Harley-Davidson
2409 W Hudson Rd
Rogers, AR

Thursday, June 19 - Saturday, June 21
Hot Summer Nights 2025
SwitchBack Bar -
Boyum's Bike Resort
9297 Ar 23 Hwy N
Eureka Springs, AR

Sunday, June 22
Support Biker's Badger Bash 2025
8:00AM
SwitchBack Bar -
Boyum's Bike Resort
9267 AR 23 Hwy N
Eureka Springs, AR

TEXAS

Sunday, May 4
ABATE Motorcycle
Safety Awareness Run
1:00PM
The Sherman Elks Lodge
BPOE 2280
1713 E FM 1417
Sherman, TX

Saturday, May 17
**DFW Canines for
Veterans Fundraiser**

10:00AM - 4:00PM

Fort Worth Harley Davidson and Fort
Worth Indian
350 W Loop 820 S.
Fort Worth, TX

**When you want to know
where to go • go to
www.oklahomabiker.us**

Sunday, May 18
Distinguished Gentleman's Ride

See Event Website (below) for
Texas Locations

<http://www.gentlemansride.com/>

Saturday, May 24
Bikes & Bombshells Pinup Contest

12:00PM - 4:00PM

Texoma Harley-Davidson
4000 N Sam Rayburn Fwy
Sherman, TX

THE SEASON FOR THE POKER RUN

Summer is here. Time for hard core bike riding, long trips, short runs, it's all good.

I like the Poker runs and we always have plenty of them.

Poker runs are perfect because you ride from town to town but it's not long distance and I get to stop and rest my old back at each stop. Another great thing is you're helping out a kid or downed biker that the run is for and you have a chance at winning some money. Yeah, count me in.

Tips for your next Poker Run.

Days before the run, do a maintenance check on your bike. Riding in a pack of bikes, you don't want to be the one broke down or have you're ol lady falling off the back from a loose bolt in the sissy bar. Last year my gear shifter stripped out and fell loose while going down the highway in a pack of bikes. I made it to the next stop and actually found

someone that had another shifter and gave it to me. Thank You, to that biker! It's great to see bikers helping bikers. Check tire pressure, brake lights, everything. It will save you trouble later.

Eat a good breakfast.

It's going to be a long day and you might forget to eat later between riding and talking to people. Start your motor running on protein.

Hydrate yourself. Most poker runs go from bar to bar. Beer has healthy stuff in it but it will dehydrate you if you're in the sun. Think about a bottle of water as a first choice or second but don't forget your body runs on food and water.

Yes, I know it's a nice hot day but the weather can change. Taking a jacket just in case is always a good idea, I think we have all been down that road before.

Glenn Vermillion



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