



"Everything we do is because, bikers matter!"  
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## Thunder By The Bay Showcased Bikes Loud And Proud!



Motorcycle Safety Lawyers® (MSL) proudly sponsored **Bike Show Mafia** at the **Thunder By The Bay Music and Motorcycle Festival** in Sarasota, FL. The three-day event (Friday – Sunday), was held at the Sarasota Fairgrounds with all proceeds going to **Suncoast Charities for Children**. There were organized rides, parties, events, bike shows, and music by Molly Hatchet, Grand Funk Railroad and Creed Fisher.



Saturday was a busy day, with **MSL** passing out **FREE swag** to all the attendees. There was a 14 Class Bike Show, and the Roberts Arena was filled with all makes and models of motorcycles. At the end of the day there was an "unofficial" audio competition with some of the bike builders having a showdown with their *completely awesome* audio systems. The crowd was having a blast, dancing to the music, and the sound was unbelievable!



Russell, Kory, "Bear", Jim "Lucky", and Seth



# A.B.A.T.E. Holds 16th Annual Motorcycle Swap Meet!

**Motorcycle Safety Lawyers® (MSL)** participated in the **Twin Rivers A.B.A.T.E. Motorcycle Swap Meet** in Dixon, IL. The swap was held at the Dixon Elks Lodge and featured new and used motorcycle parts, leathers, biker clothes, patches, leather repair, and much more. It was a sunny day, and the swap meet had a lot of traffic. **MSL** passed out **FREE swag** to all the attendees and raffled off a Roadside Rescue Kit to one lucky winner.



Everyone wants FREE MSL Swag!

# Motorcycle Safety Lawyers® Supports 8th Annual USMS Fallen Heros Honor Run®

The **8th Annual USMS Fallen Heroes Honor Run** took place on Friday, March 8, 2024. The run was 4 miles in total and began at Federal Plaza at 0600HRS, ran 2 miles to Chicago Police Memorial Park, where a "Gold Star Families Presentation" took place, and then 2 miles back to Federal Plaza. **Motorcycle Safety Lawyers®** was honored to be a part of this event. *Pictures by Siglerphotographics.*



# Daytona Bike Week 2024 – 10 Days Of Fun!

**Motorcycle Safety Lawyers® (MSL)** had a blast at Daytona Bike Week. We sponsored several different events and bike shows and enjoyed the camaraderie of hanging out and spending time with our fellow motorcycle enthusiasts!

**The Bike Show Mafia's 1st Annual Kick-Off Party**, sponsored by **MSL**, was a huge success and a great time. It was held at The Broken Spoke Saloon and the place was packed! The bands were awesome, everyone was partying, and it was a great way to kick off Bike Week!



"Bear", Dave Perewitz, "Vegas", Susanna, and "Jeannie"



Jim "Lucky", Bike Show Mafia, and Sherry



Jeremy, Dana KT, and "Jeannie"



Happy Birthday Dave Perewitz

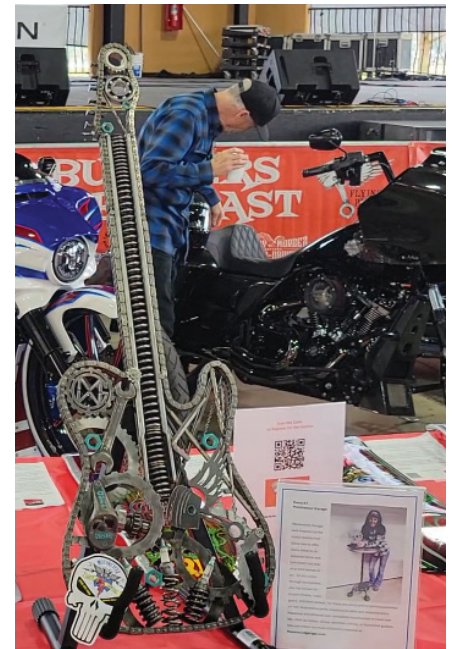
The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Flying Piston Benefit Builders Breakfast & Silent Auction, presented by Motorcycle Safety Lawyers®, was well attended, and succeeded in surpassing its fundraising goals for All Kids Bike and Motorcycle Missions. The Silent Auction featured one-of-a-kind pieces from the artists including, "Art on Deck", "Drink the Art", Strider Bikes, a Custom Guitar and more!



"Drink the Art", and "Art on Deck" pieces up for auction.



Strider Bikes



Upcycled automotive parts create a unique guitar by Dana KT, Metalwood Garage



"Jeannie" playing Dana KT's Heavy Metal Guitar Photo by Michael Lichter

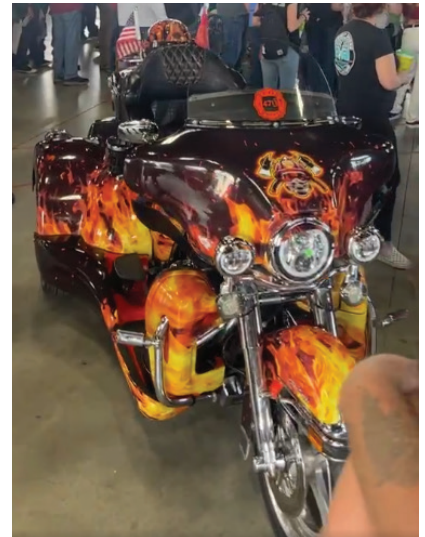


Dana KT, "Jeannie", and Marilyn Stemp

The Bike Show Mafia's Trike Show, sponsored by Motorcycle Safety Lawyers® took place on March 4<sup>th</sup> at Teddy Morse's Daytona Harley Davidson.



Jim "Lucky" Bike Show Mafia, "Jeannie", and "Vegas"



**MONDAY, MARCH 4**  
**TRIKE SHOW**  
INSIDE TEDDY MORSE'S DESTINATION DAYTONA PAVILION

# ALL CLASS BIKE SHOW

There were 2 Shows for Bike Show Mafia on March 7<sup>th</sup>. In the morning it was the All Class Bike Show, and in the evening the Godfather of Bass Audio Competition, both sponsored by Motorcycle Safety Lawyers®.



Dave Perewitz acted as the "paint class" judge and created and presented the award for best paint.



All Class Bike Show Winner – Master Build



All Class Bike Show Winner - Custom



Trophies, Championship Belts, and Rings were awarded to the winners



All Class Bike Show Winner



# GODFATHER OF BASS SOUND OFF COMPETITION



Godfather of Bass Winner



## Ride Janie Ride Kickoff Party

The **Ride Janie Ride Kickoff** party was well attended and a fun time for everyone. It was held at Heroes West of Lemont and there were raffles, a live auction, great music, dancing, and a lot of support for the upcoming ride. Save The Date for **Ride Janie Ride** on **May 5, 2024!** For additional information visit <https://www.ridejanieride.org/>



"Jeannie" and Luke Pennings at the Ride Janie Ride Kickoff Party





The Rat's Hole V8 Parade for Trikes or V8 Two-Wheelers, sponsored by Motorcycle Safety Lawyers®.

Lead by the Daytona Police, the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual V8 Motorcycle Run & Show travels a total distance of 36 miles "The Loop" from The Rat's Hole at the Indian Motorcycle Dealership (on Beach Street) down to and through Main Street in Daytona. The bikes return to the Indian Dealership at 3:00 pm. 100% of the donations from the ride go to the Shriners Children's Hospital.







The Rat's Hole All Class Bike Show, sponsored by **Motorcycle Safety Lawyers®**.

The Rat's Hole was started by Karl Smith back in 1972. Known as "Big Daddy Rat's" Rat's Hole Custom Chopper Shows, they were featured in Daytona Beach, Sturgis, Germany, and other European sites. Currently, Ted & Pam Smith, Karl's son & daughter-in-law run the shows. **Motorcycle Safety Lawyers®** is proud to support them and their bike shows. And who wouldn't want to win one of their custom "Rat" trophies!!





1st Place in Extreme Bagger Class and Best Of Show Winner



Congratulations to all the Winners!

## Motorcycle Safety Lawyers® Daytona Bike Week Winners!

**Motorcycle Safety Lawyers®** passed out more than just **FREE** Swag at this year's Daytona Bike Week. Every day we drew winners from all the people that signed up at our booth to win prizes. Here are some of the lucky winners.

Winners of **National Biker VIP Cards™**, Trauma Packs, Harley Davidson, and Indian Custom Memorabilia.

Michael M. from Finleyville, PA.  
Cynthia F. from Surprise, AZ  
Alina O. from Sarasota, FL.  
Geynell F. from China Grove, NC.

Tanya T. from Jacksonville, FL.  
Chris J. from Orlando, FL.  
Kenneth A. from Peabody, MA.

Janet C. from Louisville, KY.  
Lucas L. from Coralville, IA.  
Johnny H. from Newnan, GA.

Here are the lucky winners of the **4 National Biker VIP Cards™** that **Motorcycle Safety Lawyers®** awarded at the event. These individuals will now receive unlimited VIP towing services (up to \$300 per disablement), gas delivery, jumps and more for an entire year! For a complete list of benefits, visit <https://motorcyclesafetylawyers.com/product/national-biker-vip-card/>. Order your **National Biker VIP Card™** today!



Congratulations to everyone that participated in the drawing by signing up at our booth. Have a wonderful riding season and **Motorcycle Safety Lawyers®** hopes to see you again at our next event!

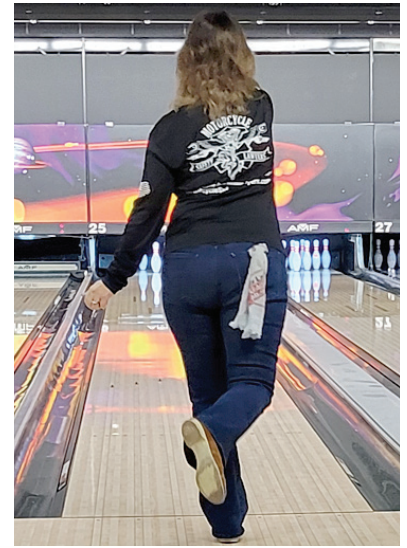
Jon Wilmot was the Winning artist of the Daytona **"Drink the Art"** Competition, presented by Big Frig at the Flying Piston Event. His winning "64oz Growler" won him a Big Frig Badlands Cooler.

**"Vegas" with the Big Frig Winning Growler**



# Motorcycle Safety Lawyers® Was Bowling for Boobies

Motorcycle Safety Lawyers® was “Bowling for Boobies” on March 16<sup>th</sup> in support of the Brothers of Liberty “FUN”draiser for breast cancer research. Motorcycle Safety Lawyers® was on hand to participate, pass out FREE swag, and sponsor lanes for the event. Donations were made in honor of Ann DeSantis for breast cancer research. Save The Date! The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Saving The Boobies Ride will be on August 24, 2024!!



“Jeannie” Bowling for Boobies



## Dana KT Handcrafts One-Of-A-Kind Pieces of Artwork at Metalwood Garage

**Metalwood Garage** was inspired by the many talents that Dana KT has to offer. Dana loves to re-purpose items and turn them into one-of-a-kind pieces of art. As she picks through dumpsters, she has an eye for broken chains, rusty gears, and bent wheels, for those are parts with enormous potential for her. Automotive parts, motorcycle parts and miscellaneous treasures are retrieved and completely transformed to have new life, often as tables, lamps, benches, clocks, or functional guitars.

**Recently, at the Flying Piston Breakfast, Dana introduced several pieces including a Metalwood Guitar. What began as an idea...was formulated into a piece of art.**

Dana and Dan came together – from two different backgrounds – to bring forth a true diamond in the rough. A fully functional guitar – made entirely of upcycled automotive parts and other metals. Dana visited Bowman Guitars where she met Dan and asked him if he would be willing to collaborate with her to create this one-of-a-kind Metalwood Guitar. After some consideration, the deal was sealed, and work began on the first playable, Metalwood Guitar.

This guitar is entirely handmade – from the fire forging in Dana’s workshop to the delicate, intricate stringing from Dan’s workbench.

**Functional art, with a sprinkle of beauty.**



**Redefining rock’n’roll.**

# Upcoming Events

## April

**April 21: Walneck's Motorcycle Swap Meet**, McHenry Co. Fairgrounds – 11900 Country Club Rd., Woodstock, IL. Rte.47 (1 mile North of Rte. 14)

**April 28: Walneck's Motorcycle Swap Meet**, Bullitt County Fairgrounds, 964 Clermont Rd., Exit 112 (Rt. 245) Off I-65, Shepherdsville, KY 40165

## May

**May 5: Ride Janie Ride.** Kick off from **Fox River Harley Davidson** in St. Charles and ends at **Corrigan's Pub** in Shorewood. Registration begins at 8:00 and kickstands up at 11:00. For non-riders, after party is \$30 at the door for food, soda, water, live music raffles, 50/50, and live auctions.

**May 10: Myrtle Beach Bike Week, Bikes Back on Broadway Industry Kickoff Party**, Hard Rock Cafe. 6:30 pm to ??? Broadway at the Beach, 1318 Celebrity Cir., Myrtle Beach, SC 29577.

**May 17: Myrtle Beach Bike Week, BSM All Class Bike Show.** Hard Rock Cafe. Broadway at the Beach, 1318 Celebrity Cir., Myrtle Beach, SC 29577. Registration 10am – 1pm. Winners announced @ 5pm.

**May 19: Walneck's Motorcycle Swap Meet**, Monroe County Fairgrounds, Drive in Loading/Unloading. 5-miles West of I-75 on Hwy M-50 which is Custer Road to 3775 S. Custer Rd., Monroe, MI 48161

**May 26: Rolling Thunder XXXVI 4th Annual Mid-America Demonstration Parade Ride** – 2024, Staging 8:30 – 10:30 at the federal health care center, 3001 Green Bay Road, North Chicago. Kickstands-Up at 10:00am. 54 ride ends at Cantigny Park in Wheaton.

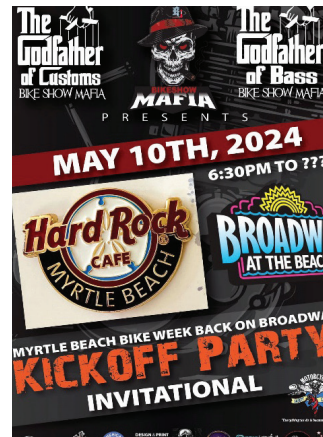
# Dana KT continued

You never know when inspiration will strike. Dana is always creating new and unique pieces. "I don't really consider myself a welder, I am an artist, and my welding is the glue that holds my creations together," says Dana.

**Motorcycle Safety Lawyers®** has partnered with Dana on several projects, she is truly a gifted artist! You can check out more of Dana's creations at [Metalwoodgarage.com](http://Metalwoodgarage.com)



Rusty Wallace, brother Kenny Wallace, and son Stephen Wallace purchased one of Dana's custom guitars (Picture from Flying Piston benefit)



# David "Vegas" Shuman hosts the "because, bikers matter!"® Podcast

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