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L.A.M.A. Chicago South Breakout Ride!

LAMA Chicago South started the season with a Breakout Ride on Sunday, April 6th. It was kickstands up at 11:30 from Victoria's Bar with a leisurely Sunday ride to Rocky's, 698 N. Milwaukee Ave, Prospect Heights, IL for the after party. **Motorcycle Safety Lawyers® (Jacki)** was on hand to lend our support to our LAMA Chicago South ladies.



Motorcycle Safety Lawyers® donated a collection of Women of Harley magazines for these women riders to share



L.A.M.A. Elgin's Annual Easter Egg Hunt!

What a great time for both the children and the adults. **Motorcycle Safety Lawyers® (MSL)** and the Elgin American Legion happily sponsored the **Annual LAMA Elgin's Easter Egg Hunt**. There was candy, face-painting, Easter baskets, great food, drinks, baked goods, ice cream, games, vendors, egg hunt, and so much more! Everybody had a great time, and the Easter Bunny even paid a visit!



May is Motorcycle Awareness Month

In 2025, the month of May is designated as **Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month**. The entire month is dedicated to raising awareness about motorcycle safety, the importance of wearing the right gear, helping to promote responsible riding practices, discouraging distracted driving, and encouraging mutual respect between motorists and motorcyclists, enabling them to share the road safely.

There are many activities during the month including public awareness campaigns and events and educational programs to promote safe riding.

Here are some key tips to help drivers navigate alongside motorcycles with care:

1. **Stay Aware:** Always check your blind spots before changing lanes or making turns. Motorcycles can easily go unnoticed if you're not vigilant.
2. **Keep a Safe Distance:** Maintain a safe following distance behind motorcycles, allowing them enough space to maneuver safely.
3. **Use Your Signals:** Signal your intentions clearly and well in advance, giving motorcyclists time to react to your movements.
4. **Avoid Distractions:** Stay focused on the road and avoid distractions like texting or adjusting your music while driving. A split-second distraction can have serious consequences.
5. **Look Twice at Intersections:** Double-check for motorcycles at intersections, as they may be harder to spot compared to larger vehicles.
6. **Respect Motorcyclists' Space:** Give motorcycles the full lane width they're entitled to. Avoid crowding them or trying to share a lane.

By following these tips, we can all contribute to a safer and more harmonious road environment for everyone. Let's make Motorcycle Awareness Month a time for increased awareness and safer driving practices.

Motorcycle Safety Lawyers[®] encourages everyone to ride safely.

Information taken from <https://myht.biz/motorcycle-awareness-month-drive-smart-and-share-the-road-this-summer/>



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Are You Ready For Myrtle Beach Bike Week?

The **Myrtle Beach Bike Week Spring Rally** takes place **May 9 – May 18, 2025**, and **Motorcycle Safety Lawyers®** will be in the middle of all the fun. There are bike shows, sound competitions, and parties to attend. Check out the lineup of activities. We hope you'll stop on by and say Hello!



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Come and see **Motorcycle Safety Lawyers®** at any of these events, get your **FREE Swag** and have a great time!

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- Motorcycle Safety Lawyers® Punisher magnet
- Monthly Motorcycle Newsletter
- Sponsored Accident Scene Management classes (you save \$115)

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Medicine Wheel Ride – We Ride for Her

The Medicine Wheel Ride – **WE RIDE FOR HER** took place in during Arizona Bike Week on Friday, April 4th and Saturday, April 5th in Scottsdale, AZ.

On April 4th, Motorcycle Safety Lawyers® attended a program at the Talking Stick Resort addressing the epidemic of **Missing and Murdered Indigenous Relatives (MMIR) and Building Resilience**. This community event honored victims, raised awareness, offered resources, built skills for prevention, and helped foster solidarity in addressing the MMIR crisis.

The **Medicine Wheel Ride** took place at Harley Davidson of Scottsdale on April 5th where the group shared their mission and showed the documentary, **“We Ride for Her”**.

The MMIR crisis highlights the disproportionately high rates of missing and murdered Indigenous people in the USA. It’s a national problem that impacts Indigenous communities. There are many movements and initiatives that work to raise awareness and advocate for policy changes. These efforts include grass-roots activism, community empowerment, and legislative action.

Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women (MMIW) mission statement is: ***We are Indigenous Women Motorcyclists and Allies who create awareness events and fundraise for issues affecting our Indigenous Woman and Relatives as well as issues in our Communities. We support groups and advocates who search for missing persons and provide support services to women and their families.*** These women come from multiple tribes across the United States and bring together their resources in support of their mission.

Motorcycle Safety Lawyers® supports the **Medicine Wheel Ride**, these wonderful women, and the work that they do. Did you know:

- Every 3 days a Native Woman goes missing in both the US and Canada.
- The murder rate for Native Women (girls+) is 10 times higher than all other ethnicities.
- Murder is the 3rd leading cause of death for Indigenous Women.
- Indigenous Woman face violence, murder & trafficking up to 10 times the national rate.

Please help us spread the word and bring awareness to the **MMIW**. For additional information on this organization, and how you can get involved or help, please visit their website: <http://medicinewheelride.org>



Motorcycle Safety Lawyers® David “Vegas”, Jean “Jeannie” and Larry “Bear” are proud to stand with these women and help spread their message.

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P - Prevent Further Injuries: secure the scene, personal precautions, bike lift, when and how to move the injured.

A - Assess the Situation: possible injuries, and mechanisms of injury.

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Call Larry "Bear" Stotts at 847-997-8403 or email him at Larry@motorcyclesafetylawyers.com to find out more about AMS classes and how you can sign up to take one.



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The Weather is Changing, and Road Hazards Can Be Anywhere, Are You Prepared?

You've gone through the checklist to prepare your bike for riding season, but how about you? Are you fully prepared in case of an emergency? No one "plans" to have a breakdown, or worse yet an accident, but if that happens there are a few things you can do to minimize your exposure and provide you and your family with the coverage that you need.

First is **Motorcycle Safety Lawyers® (MSL) National Biker VIP Card™**. This roadside assistance program provides certified motorcycle tows, jumps and up to 3 gallons of gas delivery (pays up to \$300 per disablement) per year. Plus, the VIP card provides many additional benefits that can be found at <https://motorcyclesafetylawyers.com/product/national-biker-vip-card/>. All this is yours for the low price of \$59.95 per year per bike. And, to add a second bike is only \$5.00! Compare that to your current roadside assistance program and you'll see **there is no comparison!**



Second, we would like the opportunity to provide you with a **FREE Insurance Policy Review**. We are NOT an insurance company, nor do we sell insurance or recommend specific insurance companies. This **FREE** service is 100% about making sure that you have the right amount of coverage to protect you and your loved ones in the event of an accident.

We encourage you to get your **FREE insurance policy review NOW**, before you actually need to use it. It's easy to do, just email a copy of your **insurance policy declaration page** to **David@MotorcycleSafetyLawyers.com** or call **David at (224) 392-1600** if you have any questions. David will promptly review your insurance policy and respond with recommendations for changes to

request from your agent / broker. For additional information visit <https://motorcyclesafetylawyers.com/free-insurance-policy-review/>

Third, purchase the **MSL Advanced Trauma Pack** and carry it on your motorcycle every time you ride. Visit <https://motorcyclesafetylawyers.com/shop/> to get yours today.



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Fourth, Take an **MSL sponsored Accident Scene Management Class** so that you are prepared to act if you unfortunately come upon, witness or are involved in an accident. Call **Larry "Bear" Stotts at (847) 997-8403** or email him at **Larry@motorcyclesafetylawyers.com** to find out more about ASM classes and how you can sign up.



Fifth, request an **MSL "Watch Out for Motorcycles" Bumper Sticker** and **"Do NOT Remove My Helmet" Sticker** by sending an email to **Brenae@motorcyclesafetylawyers.com**. You will also find these valuable items tucked into the **MSL FREE Swag** that is available at all **MSL events!**



Upcoming Events

May

May 4: [Ride Janie Ride](#) – Registration 8am to 10:45am (\$35 per person). Kickstands up at 11am. 50-mile fully escorted ride leaves from Conrad's Harley Davidson, 19356 NE Frontage Rd, Shorewood, IL 60404, and ends at Corrigan's Pub, 700 W. Jefferson St, Shorewood, IL 60431.

May 4: [35th Annual Lakeshore Hog Bike Blessing](#), Lakeshore Harley Davidson, 14000 W. Rockland Rd, Libertyville, IL 60048. Line up at 10am, ride leave at Noon. Ride to St. Paul's Lutheran Church located at 8760 37th Ave., Kenosha, WI 53142.

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May 17: [Leathers 4U 16th Annual Customer Appreciation Event](#). 333 West State Road Unit F, Island Lake, IL. 10am-5pm.

May 18: [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. 8am – 2pm.

June

June 1: [Walneck's](#) Motorcycle Swap Meet, Springfield, OH. 20 Mi. East of Dayton. Three heated connected buildings. 4401 S. Charleston Pike (Exit 59 off I-70). Springfield, Ohio 45502. 8am – 2pm.

June 8: [Walneck's](#) Motorcycle Swap Meet, Morris, IL. Grundy County Fairgrounds. Easy to find, I-80 (Exit 112) and Rte. 47. 8890 N. Rt. 47 – Morris, IL 60450. 8am – 2pm.

June 8: [23rd Annual Bobstock](#), starts and ends at Korner House Bar and Grill, 2736 Old Higgins Rd., Elk Grove Village, IL 60007. Kickstands up at 12:30pm, 2 stops and back to Korner House at 3:00pm.

June 22: [2nd Annual Scavenger Rally Ride](#) to benefit our Veterans through Battle Betties NFP. \$25/Rider, \$40/Couple. 10 scavenger items, 6 rally stops. Breakfast and Rally Shirt included. The hunt starts at 10am and concludes at 5:30pm. Rocky's American Grill. 698 N. Milwaukee Ave, Prospect Heights, IL 60070.

June 22: [Walneck's](#) Motorcycle Swap Meet, Woodstock, IL. McHenry Co. Fairgrounds – 11900 Country Club Rd., Woodstock, IL. Rte.47 (1 mile North of Rte. 14). 8am – 2pm.

June 27-29: [Motoblot](#) has a **NEW VENUE** this year. Enjoy over a dozen bands, pin-up contest, custom bike builders challenge, great food and more. Friday 5pm – 12am at The Beat Kitchen – 2100 W. Belmont Avenue, Chicago. Saturday and Sunday 1pm– 10pm at The Salt Shed – 1357 N. Elston Avenue, Chicago.

