



Dick Tush is a long-time friend of ours and a White Mountain correspondent to our pages. He is currently serving as President of the Mountain Motorcycle Association of AZ. We welcome his stories & updates from the eastern region of Arizona's beautiful high country. Summer's the idea time for riding the cool White Mountains. We encourage you to point your front wheel that direction when you get the chance for a getaway. B&B

*So now..... Take it away, Mr. Tush.....*

We've had a couple good events up here recently that have to be mentioned.

The first event was a joint venture with the CMA {Christian Motorcyclists Ass'n} and the MMAA at the Carriage House in Snowflake on May 31st. The Carriage House is an Assisted Living Facility. As planned, we gathered at Show Low Motorsports for coffee and doughnuts. The turnout was great and there was enough of both for one and all. One good hour of networking/friendship renewing and off we went Northbound on Hwy 77 to Snowflake to the Carriage House. The owner had made arrangements for us to do the bike games on the roadway in front of the Carriage House. A member from the PD and the Fire Chief were there and handled traffic control. We mingled with the residents and some went for rides; including a WW2 Veteran. All the patients were out front and smiling like I don't know what.

Between CMA, MMAA, four members from the Iron Order Motorcycle Club & a woman associ-

ate of theirs named Gail, and at least one member from Modified ~ all in all there was a loose head count of about 45 of us.

The bike games handled by CMA with some help went very well. Gail with the Iron Order MC won the weenie bite. We soon learned that her nickname is Weenie Queenie and she has that name tattooed on her hip [just below the belt line].

Subsequently we were all treated to a Bar B Que of hamburgers [and cheese] and hot dogs and all the stuff that goes with it by Sam the owner. So..... in all it was one great day for one and all. If ya weren't there ya missed out. Even the weather cooperated.

The following weekend, June 6-8, we co-hosted the 'Biker Bash' Wounded Warriors Project fundraiser with the Cabin in Overgaard. Once again the weather was on our side. There were lots of vendors and campers. The Plum Krazy Band played on Friday night.

We had obtained the use of the Coca Cola vendor trailer which they brought to the site and set up for us. MMAA's VEEP, Kathy was responsible for handling the many prizes, the raffle, silent auction, and 50/50 sales. Of course she had some assistance and thru their efforts approx. \$3000 was raised when combined with donations.

MMAA members Curt Groff, Yukon Rick, Boonie Hat Pat, and yours truly handled the Coca Cola trailer; serving hot dogs, brats, linguica, and baked rigatoni during the day. On Sat. and Sunday mornings we served biscuits and gravy. I gotta

tell ya, Yukon makes one hellova good gravy. We also sold soft drinks and in doing all of this we had [grunt] fun. MMAA support shirts were also available to purchase.

The CMA once again did the bike games in grand style and our member Marty won the board ride. And!!!! Guess who won the weenie bite????? Yep, the Weenie Queen done did it again and this time got at least 4 inches of the wiener. But, that's not the reason she's so popular... She's a neat lady.

The Iron Order MC members were also present and having a great time with us at the trailer. One known as "TeaBag" wanted to know if those working the trailer were "prospects" and that got one hellova lot of laughs out of us.

MMAA member Candy Allison, seeing a need & opportunity, went home and returned with her sewing equipment. She worked her butt off sewing patches on plus whatever else she could do with those machines.

43 riders signed up for the Poker Run, which included stops at The Wild Women Saloon & Grill, One Eyed Jack's Sports Lounge, Rumor Cocktails, and the Ranch House [in Snowflake].

So that's some of what's happening up here in Da Mountains. Heading this way? Look up the Mountain Motorcycle Ass'n online at [www.mymmaa.us](http://www.mymmaa.us) and see what activities are coming up. Camaraderie rides take place after each meeting. The next one is on Sunday July 20.

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