

# Party on the Patio For Too Broke For Sturgis

The monthly Party on the Patio at Desert Wind Harley-Davidson, 922 S. Country Club Drive in Mesa, has a different beneficiary each month. The May event, held on the 14th, was in support of the upcoming Too Broke For Sturgis; hosted annually by ABATE of Arizona. The TBFS committee thanks all the ABATE members who volunteered and came to support the event.

ABATE members from both East Valley and Phoenix Shadow Mountain Chapters were on hand this day. ABATE volunteers JR, Mary K, and Mike were serving up burgers & hot dogs plus chips and soda at the cook shack.

Attendees could get lunch, pre-register for Too Broke For Sturgis, participate in a HOG Chapter raffle, and listen to great music by Brotherhood of Blues. Games were planned, but there were not enough takers. I'd love to have seen JR on his bike ~ rolling down the free-way with the 'Pole in the Hole' plungers strapped to the back ~ lol!

Rhino was there with the Discount Biker Supply booth. DBS is sponsoring the Wet T-shirt Contest at Too Broke again this year. ABATE-AZ appreciates their continuous support.

ABATE of AZ would like to thank

Desert Wind Harley-Davidson for incorporating Too Broke For Sturgis into their May-June radio spots, as well as being a sponsor of TBFS. Thank you to East Valley HOG Chapter for their support. Thanks also go to Theresa & Mark with Purple Slice/Hogg Doggs for volunteering and handing out TBFS fliers.

And of course, that brings us to details about the main event itself... As you've been reading, this Party on the Patio was in support of the upcoming Too Broke For Sturgis, taking place Jun 9-12. Too Broke is the annual fundraiser for ABATE of Arizona.

So, what is ABATE? ABATE-AZ is a Motorcyclists Rights Organization. What does that mean? Well, here are a few examples of how ABATE-AZ has affected your life as a motorcyclist... even if you don't realize it. Are you happy you no longer have to take your bike thru emissions? Do you like having the freedom to choose whether to wear a helmet? Do you like running tall apehangers on your bike? You can thank ABATE for being able to. There are numerous motorcycling-related issues that MROs are continuously working on. Regardless of the type of bike you ride, ABATE works for ALL motorcyclists.

This is the 25th anniversary Too Broke For Sturgis event. As for the past 12 years, it is being held at Mormon Lake Campground & Arena.

Got no bike this summer but you want to ride to Too Broke? Desert Wind H-D is the official rental sponsor of TBFS #25. Contact their rental department at 480-894-0404 to arrange your rental & be sure to mention TooBroke for special rates.

However you get there, Too Broke For Sturgis is a great weekend party. PLUS, supporting ABATE is an excellent way to say 'thank you' for their continuous efforts on behalf of motorcyclists. You could call it a 'win-win'. Be aware, this is an adults-ONLY {18 & older} getaway; so settle any little ones where you know they'll be safe & sound. Then gather your gear and get on the road. You're sure to make new friends and likely to meet up with old ones.

For more details, visit Too Broke on the web at <http://www.toobrokeforsturgis.com> and on FB at <https://www.facebook.com/Toobrokeforsturgis/>

We hope to see lots of you there!!

*Betsy & Bruce*



**What you can look forward to at Too Broke...**  
*Beautiful rides & setting, friendly smiling faces, games, contests, music, and so much more!*