

MOTORCYCLES ON MAIN RETURNS TO MAIN FOR NEXT 3 MONTHS

'Motorcycles on Main' is a popular East Valley bike night organized by the Downtown Mesa Association. It takes place on the first Friday of each month, except for July and August.

From 6-10pm there is live music, vendors, and a beer garden. Many of the local restaurants are open as well. Traffic is restricted to motorcycles only, so that people can park their bikes, stroll, and socialize.

Change came with the launching of the light rail. The setup has been going through some adjustments; and seems to have gone

pretty well for the most part. The February 5th gathering was restricted to North Macdonald, just off of Main Street to 1st Street. Auto traffic was flowing on Main, causing some confusion and even a bit of aggravation. A lot of bikes still parked along Main Street & riders walked into the Macdonald venue.

Motorcycles on Main organizers have explained that, "Due to the light rail there are additional requirements and costs for the event causing some months to be on Macdonald."

The good news is that the upcoming March, April, and May events will each be ON Main Street, with street traffic restricted to motorcycles only. The MoM Facebook page will have messages posted about event details.

February's turnout was good. There were 16 or more organizations represented ~ plus a bunch of Independents. It was a chilly night, but not too cold. It felt good to be out and riding!

The band 'Unknown Associates' came in as a last minute substitute for 'Krimson Chord' due to health concerns for one of their players. We wish them the best.

Booths included Desert Wind Harley-Davidson, Purple Slice, East Valley ABATE, and Evapeology. There were quite a few vendors set up ... 20 or so, offering a variety of goods.

The bands lined up for the next MoM events are: March ~ HooDoo Casters, April ~ Unknown Associates, May ~ EzDz, and June ~ Poppy and the Usual Suspects.

You can follow Motorcycles on Main on Facebook at [/MotorcyclesOnMain/](#) to get all their latest updates.

We look forward to seeing you there.

