

## Motorcycle Safety Lawyers® Sponsors The Rat's Hole Custom Bike Shows



Motorcycle Safety Lawyers<sup>®</sup> (MSL) had a great time hangin' with Da Rat at the 31st Annual Biketoberfest, October 19-22, 2023, in Daytona Beach, FL.

The **Motorcycle Safety Lawyers**<sup>®</sup> (MSL) booth and **The Rat's Hole** booth were right next to each other at the Indian Dealership in Daytona. Larry "Bear" and Jean "Jeannie" had a great time working with our good friends at **The Rat's Hole**, talking with the people, and passing out **FREE MSL swag**.







Bear vs Rat - Who will win?





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Pam, Jean 'Jeannie' and Ted from The Rat's Hole

## **Check Out These Bikes!**



Jean "Jeannie" and Ted from The Rat's Hole







**The Rat's Hole Custom Bike Shows** took center stage on Saturday, October 21st. **Motorcycle Safety Lawyers**<sup>®</sup> was on hand as the sponsor of the shows and the trophies. There were so many awesome bikes, it was a tough decision for the judges! Here are just a few of the entries.









# **Rat's Hole Custom Bike Show**



Winner of the Best Bagger



Winner Best Of Show and 1st Place Café Class



Best Of Show Winning Bike



The winners at The Rat's Hole Custom Bike and Chopper Show and Endless Bagger Showdown.

## Happy Anniversary LAMA Chicago South

**Motorcycle Safety Lawyers**<sup>®</sup> **(MSL)** was happy to celebrate the 17th Anniversary of the Latin American Motorcycle Association **(L.A.M.A.) Chicago South Chapter**. Many additional LAMA chapters, both near and far, joined the party commemorating the celebration.

Attendees all received **MSL FREE Swag** at the event, which was sponsored by **Motorcycle Safety Lawyers**<sup>®</sup>, **Salerno's Pizzeria & Sports Bar and Victoria's 4900**. In addition, to great food, drinks, raffles, music, and vendors, trophies were awarded (sponsored by MSL) that included Longest Distance Traveled, Out of State, Most LAMA Members, Supporting Club and more!

A special shout out to **Shaundie** for all your help with the event! It's always a privilege for MSL to help support the L.A.M.A chapters.









## Fall Riding in the Midwest

Autumn is a special time of year. The leaves are changing, the weather is cooling off and it's a great time to enjoy the beautiful scenic roads the Midwest has to offer. But as fall approaches, so do some additional riding hazards.

Here are a few things to consider before you head out for a ride.

**Leaves:** The leaves are beautiful, the colors spectacular, however riding over leaves can create additional hazards. Fallen leaves can be slippery, especially on a turn so take care. They can also cover obstacles in the road, like branches, that can rupture tires. Keep an eye out for leaves and avoid them whenever possible. If you must roll over them, slow down and try not to use your brakes.

**Children:** Fall is back to school time and that means school buses, children walking, and slower speeds in school zones. Stay alert. Children can dart out into the street without warning. They don't think of the consequences and are not looking for you. YOU must look for them, especially around schools.

**Potholes:** We all try to avoid potholes when riding but it is important, especially in the Fall, when potholes may be hidden by leaves or standing water, and you can't see how big they really are. Potholes can destroy your tires and suspension. And the bigger ones can throw you off your bike and cause bodily injury. Leave yourself enough time and space to avoid them when possible.

**Riding Gear:** In the fall, when temperatures are cooler, it's important to have the proper motorcycle safety gear to protect yourself from the risk of hypothermia, where your body loses heat faster than it's produced. Fall temperatures can fluctuate quickly so be prepared for these changes. When it rains, remember that visibility is reduced, and reaction time is increased. Ride slower, so that you have the time necessary to react to anything that might happen.

**Road Construction:** Always be vigilant when it comes to Road Construction and its many hazards. Uneven pavement or grooved surfaces may cause your bike to pull to the side suddenly. Fresh paint can make for a slick surface. Cones and barrels can be tipped over and pushed into your lane. Traffic may stop suddenly, and the list goes on and on. It is important to slow down and increase your following distance, so you have enough time to respond to road hazards.

Keep these safety considerations in mind for the fall riding season. And make sure that **you and your motorcycle** are protected in case of an accident. **Motorcycle Safety Lawyers**<sup>®</sup> is happy to review and assess your insurance coverage for FREE. Simply email a copy of your insurance policy declaration page to **David@MotorcycleSafetyLawyers.com** or call **David at (224) 392-1600** with any questions. David will review your insurance policy and respond with recommended changes to request from your agent/broker so that you and your loved ones are protected in case of an accident.

#### Enjoy the ride!





## Toys For Tots - Save The Date - December 3, 2023

**The Chicagoland Toys for Tots Motorcycle Parade** is celebrating its 46th year! This is the largest motorcycle parade in the world and this year's parade takes place on Sunday, December 3rd.

**Toys For Tots** started the 2023 season with 2 kick-off parties for all the local Chicago members. The South Side party/meeting was held at Via Bella Banquets, Countryside, and the North Side party/meeting was held at the American Legion, Franklin Park. All members and newcomers enjoyed great company, good music, delicious food, and raffles.

We hope to see many of you at the parade on **Sunday**, **December 3rd.** Bundle up. And don't forget that each rider must bring at least one new, unwrapped toy to donate!

Motorcycle Safety Lawyers® is happy to support and participate in this annual event for such a worthy cause.



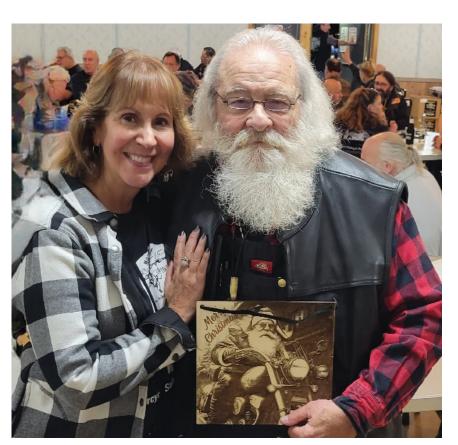
Visit the Toys for Tots Truck where you can buy Shirts, Hoodies, and more!



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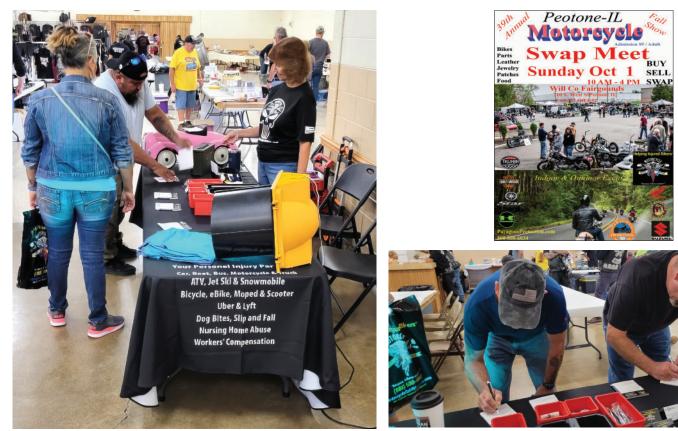
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Jean 'Jeannie' with the big guy. I'm on the nice list, right?

#### Buy, Sell, Swap at the Peotone Swap Meet

**Motorcycle Safety Lawyers®** (**MSL**) sponsored and exhibited at the last Peotone Swap Meet of the year on Sunday October 1st. Everyone that attended was given a **FREE** swag bag full of goodies, courtesy of MSL. It was a beautiful October day and there were plenty of vendors both inside and outside. There's always something new (and old) at the Peotone Swap! Stay tuned for the 2024 Schedule!



Jean 'Jeannie' at the Peotone Swap Meet

Everyone wants to sign up for a chance to win prizes!

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- Monthly Motorcycle Newsletter
- •Sponsored Accident Scene Management classes (you save \$115)

## **Motorcycle Safety Lawyers® – Your Personal Injury Partners!**

Yes, **Motorcycle Safety Lawyers**<sup>®</sup> (MSL) is still your number one resource for legal representation in case of a motorcycle accident, but as a division of **Shuman Legal**<sup>®</sup>, we can help you with any type of **Personal Injury** case that you may encounter.

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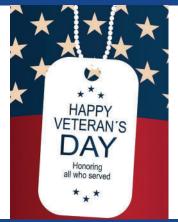
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## Happy Veterans Day From Motorcycle Safety Lawyers®

Veterans Day is a day that is set aside to honor and show appreciation for **ALL** that served in the United States military. This includes wartime, peacetime, living or deceased. Here are some interesting facts about Veterans Day:

- **Veterans Day** was originally called **Armistice Day**. It commemorated the signing of the agreement that ended WW1 on November 11, 1918. The first Armistice Day was celebrated in 1919.
- November 11th became a legal holiday by Congress in 1938.
- The federal holiday changed from "Armistice" to "Veterans" Day in 1954.

Motorcycle Safety Lawyers<sup>®</sup> thanks all our Veterans for their service and wishes them a Happy Veterans Day!



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

Motorcycle Safety Lawyers<sup>®</sup> Actively Supports Our Veterans Please enjoy these podcasts about Veterans and Veterans Day





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## It's Fall 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<sup>™</sup>. 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.

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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**

#### November

**Nov 4:** <u>DecisionOne Dental Partners</u> invites all Veterans to receive one complimentary dental service on November 4<sup>th</sup> through the A Reason To Smile program. 9:00am – 1:00 pm. Visit <u>https://www. decisiononedental.com/vets</u> to request an appointment.

**Nov 4:** <u>Support Our American Military Vets</u> Billy Gray, Veteran/ Founder. All Day Event, Pancake Breakfast 9:00am – 11:00am, Live Music, Vendors, Raffles and more! Wheaton VFW, ON731 Papworth Street, Wheaton, IL 60187

**Nov 11: Veterans Day** – Motorcycle Safety Lawyers<sup>®</sup> Thanks You For Your Service. Please watch our 3 featured podcasts to see the great things Veterans are doing to support Veterans, and how the community is stepping up to support Veterans.

**Nov 9-11:** <u>Mecum Auctions</u>, Las Vegas Convention Center-Central Hall, 3150 Paradise Road, Las Vegas, NV. 89109. Auctions start at 10:00 am – close.

Nov 13: <u>Chicagoland Toys for Tots Motorcycle Parade Northside</u> <u>Meeting</u> – American Legion, 9757 Pacific Ave., Franklin Park, IL 60131

Nov 19: Battle Betties drawing for a 2022 American Ironhorse Tejas motorcycle donated by Motorcycle Safety Lawyers<sup>®</sup>. Drawing held at **Make One. Take One for A Vet!** event at Rosie O'Hare's Public House, 702 Water Street, East Dundee, IL 60118 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

Nov 27: <u>Chicagoland Toys for Tots Motorcycle Parade Northside</u> <u>Meeting</u> – American Legion, 9757 Pacific Ave., Franklin Park, IL 60131

#### December

**Dec 3:** <u>Chicagoland Toys for Tots Motorcycle Parade</u> – 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Chicago Motorcycle Parade. Starts at 9:30 at Dan Ryan Woods, 83rd and Western (Woods open at 6:00 am) Don't forget to bring a Toy.





