

## January 2020

Happy New Year!

We just held the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Barbie Hensler Memorial Toy Run. It was a great success and we want to thank the Rim Country District of the MMA of AZ for their continuing support of this event. This year we collected 5 pickup truck loads of toys, and raised \$3,500.00 dollars. All toys, clothes and other gifts will be distributed by the Women of the Moose, Moose Lodge #852 in Star Valley, to help children of local area families that need a helping hand this Christmas. The money will be used to support their families at whatever level is needed. The Women of the Moose use a vetted list to determine who needs what level of support and those women are angels, that is a fact! This year the list included 141 children and 47 families!

We need to give special mention to our business members and neighbors that really stepped-up to help this year. They include, Punkin Center Bar & Grill in Tonto Basin, Jake's Bar in Jake's Corner, KRIM-FM 96.3, Ironhorse Signs, Sawmill Theaters, The Buffalo Bar & Grill (Best Wings in Arizona), El Rancho Restaurant, Cheaper Sweeper, Miller Autoworks, Payson Wireless, Tonto Rim Bar & Grill in Star Valley, Old County Inn, Pine Creek Fudge & Espresso, Pinewood Tavern and the Ponderosa Market in Pine. Also needing special mention are Joanne McConnell of That Apron Shop, Susan Irons, Cindy Condit, Barbara Huber, Nancy Hubbs, Roger and Laura Ferguson, the Old Bastards MC Payson, Yavapai Chapter of ABATE of AZ, and all our friends and neighbors that contributed to make this a Merry Christmas for so many!

We also want to thank all our new and returning chapter officers for keeping High Country Chapter alive and well up here in Rim Country. We are anticipating some great things for 2020 with continued success in getting out our Motorcycle Awareness message and supporting the ABATE of AZ lobbying efforts.

We look forward to seeing all of you at this year's Motorcycle Day at the Dome, on February 19<sup>th</sup>!

Our next High Country Chapter event will be Wild in the Weeds during the first weekend in May at Punkin Center Bar & Grill in Tonto Basin (State Route 188). Follow the planning for this event at [WildInTheWeeds.com](http://WildInTheWeeds.com) This year advance ticket sales will finally be possible, and we expect the party to be as big, or bigger, and at least as much fun as ever.

Remember, you have a permanent invitation to come and see us. If you can, drop by the Moose Lodge in Star Valley a little before 10 AM on the 3rd Saturday of the month and join us for our monthly Chapter Meeting. We would love to see you.