

THE RIDE

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Hello friends of the road hope everyone is having a great and safe riding season.

On July 12 myself and 12 friends headed west for Saint Louis Missouri for some fun in the sun sort of saying due to the fact it was in the high 80 up to almost 100 degrees. At one point we had a blessing of a shower storm and even as wet as I was when the it cleared my clothes were dry within 15 minutes.

We started out on the first day doing 510 miles taking our time and enjoying the ride and sites on the way across. Second day we finished it off pulling into the hotel in Saint Louis which was a relief to get off and give my legs a break plus other parts of my body. Then we were blessed with more Brothers from different states and we had an amazing weekend of Brotherhood.

It still amazes me of how rude and stupid some drivers can be. Everything into cutting us off to throwing hot cigarettes out at us. For the most part I praise a lot of drivers who would slow down and let us change lanes to yelling "Thank you for your service".

We got a chance to go up in the Arch and the view was amazing and good gave us a beautiful day to see the sites from the look out deck. It was amazing to learn how it was build simple amazing.

On the way back to the hotel some how we got lost and couldn't find the Outback to have dinner, so we found a real nice spot to eat and the food was just great.

On the way back we had a great ride, but I guess the heat got to me even drinking all the water I did and we were about 60-70 miles from home so I just left the pack and headed home, but I glad I went on the trip.

We only had one casualty, one Brother Cell phone some how fell out of his backpack bag and needless to say a total loss. I thank the "GREAT SPIRIT" for looking over us for no physical or mechanical problems. It was a trip that I am so glad I was able to make and the Brotherhood was great. Of course when I got back I looked like a tomato, RED all over.

Well until we meet again may the Great Spirit be with you and watch over you all. As always God Bless Our Troops and bring them home safely, please say a prayer for them. Be safe and enjoy the ride. Thank you for being a loyal reader and Bless each and everyone of you. " KEEP ON TRIKEN " Wahdo!



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**Nevada Motorcycle Clubs Sue
Police For Civil Rights Abuses**

Four motorcycle clubs that belong to the Southern Nevada Confederation of Clubs (COC) have filed a federal lawsuit against the Metro and North Las Vegas police departments claiming that their civil rights have been systematically violated.

Dozens of club members of the Mongols, Bandidos, Vagos and Stray Cats allege they have been "unlawfully targeted and harassed" by the two police departments for several years, and the 78 complainants are seeking over \$75,000 on each of its 15 different claims and punitive and exemplary damages of more than \$75,000.

The lawsuit claims that Las Vegas police threatened to revoke the liquor licenses of local businesses if they served certain motorcycle club members or let them frequent their place of business. The legal action cites numerous other incidents of abuse, including police officers purportedly informing members of the Stray Cats that they had "no constitutional rights on the streets of Northern Las Vegas."

Legal documents detail six encounters that occurred between June 2010 and September 2011 that violated the patch holders' First, Fourth and 14th Amendment rights, but attorney Stephen Stubbs and Southern Nevada Confederation of Clubs President Guido Novicelli say the harassment has gone on for more than the two years the lawsuit covers. "All we're really looking for is to be able to meet and have a good time and ride motorcycles without being harassed," said Novicelli.

"Everybody has the same constitutional rights," said Stubbs, serving as legal counsel for the 37 Las Vegas-based clubs that comprise the Southern Nevada COC. "The minute we start disregarding someone's constitutional rights because we don't agree with them, this country is in big trouble." www.ON-A-BIKE.com

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