



# Hartbauer/McBride Memorial Foundation, Inc.

“Bikers Helping Bikers”

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## Quarterly Newsletter: January-March 2021

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Happy New Year!

Well, what can be said about 2020 except what a pitiful year! Everything seemed to go to the extreme, including Bikers Helping Bikers. We helped so many this year, we are proud to have had the opportunity to be there for them and to be able to help as much as we did, but everything has a cost.

The problem was nobody seemed to be working as they would be normally. More bikers out riding means guess what? More accidents, more need, more illnesses, and many more request to Hartbauer McBride, aka Bikers Helping Bikers. We have never given back to the biker community more than we did in 2020. Over \$50,000 went out to sick and injured motorcyclists. Even with our help some did not make it through the hardships we all experienced. We know of three recipients who passed away after we helped them.

Now for more bad news. Disbursing that kind of money has put a crushing blow to our account. Now more than ever we need the support from every biker out there if we are to continue helping our brothers and sisters in need. We all support the causes we care about. First responders, kids, animals, Veterans, etc. But now, I am asking if maybe we should set aside for one year all those other causes and help ourselves. Hartbauer/McBride is the ONLY charity out there for YOU, the motorcyclists. If 2021 is anywhere even close to 2020 with all the lockdowns and restrictions, as well as applicants, we may not be able to hang on much longer than that one year. We only have four events in any given year, and last year we could not even have those four. So, I am asking for everyone we have ever helped, who has ever been on the BOD, and who has ever followed us through the years and helped keep this charity alive to come and join us this year so we can continue doing what we do, HELPING BIKERS! This year for the first time in many years we can have a Poker Run that can finally cross the river as one. We have always separated the two states due to MO's helmet law restrictions. This year there are no limits on where we can ride without a helmet if we choose to do so without one. So, my hope is for a record turnout at the Poker Run, a sellout crowd at both IL and MO trivia, and a spectacular turnout at our annual May get together, in which we have brought back the Gypsy Tour with the involvement of the IL clubs. If we can get a few of the MO clubs to do the same, we can all have fun and meet

at the ending point, the VFW in Cottage Hills IL. If you are a MO club or organization and would like to participate by bringing the MO side the same type of tour, call me, Bones Parker at 314-743-9433, and I will explain what we are doing. I will be working diligently to get the MO side clubs to join in on this idea. It is truly all about BIKERS HELPING BIKERS! Are you in?

As always, ride safe and have a blessed new year.

Bones Parker



### **EVENTS**

Due to the virus and state restrictions, events may have to be altered. Check our website.

**FEB 6, 2021:** ILLINOIS TRIVIA NIGHT, 6:30pm  
Alton Moose Lodge, 526 E. Delmar Ave.,  
Godfrey, IL 62035. Cash Prizes, raffles. Call to reserve a table for you and your friends.

**MARCH 20, 2021:** MISSOURI TRIVIA NIGHT,  
6:30pm, St. Charles Moose Lodge,  
2705 Veterans Memorial Parkway,  
St. Charles, MO 63303. Cash Prize, raffles.  
Call to reserve a table for you and your friends.

**WE STILL HAVE MANY OPEN TABLES!**

**MAY 16, 2021:** GYPSY TOUR, details in work.  
Ending Point: Cottage Hills VFW Post,  
121 S. Williams Street  
Cottage Hills, IL 62018  
Come out and join us for some games, lunch, and lots of visiting with your old friends.

**AUGUST 15, 2021:** ANNUAL POKER RUN,  
Sign-up locations to be announced.



## SECRETARY'S CORNER

Please reply and let us know if you no longer want to be on our mailing list or if you have received this as a handout, let me know if you want to be added to our email list. We are just getting this off the ground, so it may take a few months to get the distribution solid. Our Newsletter Email is: h2osjk2281@gmail.com

Kathy



## WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO

### MISSION STATEMENT:

The mission of the Hartbauer/McBride Memorial Foundation (HMMF), Inc. as a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit, private corporation is to provide financial assistance to bikers in need. Our definition of a "Biker" is a licensed owner of a "street legal motorcycle." To receive assistance, the applicant's financial situation must be a "true hardship" arising from any type of emergency, be it accident, illness or catastrophic loss such as flood or fire. Every case is carefully evaluated to determine if it meets the Foundation's guidelines to receive assistance. In some cases, family members of the qualifying biker may be included.

The Foundation is not an insurance company, does not pay death benefit or supplement unemployment. The Hartbauer/McBride Memorial Foundation, Inc. provides limited assistance on a case-by-case basis and is not an alternative for taking personal responsibility for your own actions or paying your own bills when you can. The Hartbauer/McBride Memorial Foundation, Inc. is simply "a helping hand in a time of need." When every little bit helps!

The Foundation, made up of a Chairman, Officers, Liaisons and Representatives are all unpaid volunteers who perform their duties out of their love of motorcycles, those who ride, and the lifestyle of the "Biker"; hence the name: "Bikers Helping Bikers."

The goal is to be the first assistance a Biker In Need receives.



Spread the word to those who don't know about us.

We can now receive donations through Paypal at: [paypal.me/hartbauermcbride](https://www.paypal.com/merchot/?x=1&from=paypal-me&to=hartbauermcbride) , or on this QR Cube:



We encourage your club or organization to send a representative or liaison to attend our meetings which are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month (except when this falls on a holiday), starting 7:00pm, at Shady Jack's Saloon, 1432 North Broadway Street, St. Louis, MO 63101.

You can contact us at: <https://www.bikershelpingbikers.com/> or contact Chairman Bones Parker or any of our Board Members.

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**THANKS TO ALL WHO SUPPORT HARTBAUER/MCBRIDE!**

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