

Arizonan Deborah Butitta to be inducted into Sturgis Hall of Fame Class of 2021

The Sturgis Motorcycle Museum & Hall of Fame congratulates and welcomes Deb Butitta at the 2021 Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony in August.

Deborah, of Flagstaff, was born and raised in Rockford, Illinois, to a modest family who owned and operated a large radiator and air conditioning repair business. From a very young age, her mother would drop her off at the shop, where engines roared from the motorcycles that lined Madison Street each Saturday. By the time Deborah was in high school, she was comfortable riding on the back of her boyfriend's motorcycle.

Over the years, Deborah became a member of

various organizations including Modified Motorcycle Association of Arizona, ABATE of Colorado, Freedom of the Road Riders in Missouri, American Motorcycle Association and Motorcycle Rider Foundation—all while remaining a member of her home Chapter of ABATE of AZ.

In ABATE of AZ, Deborah has held various positions at chapter and state level, including Chapter Political Action Coordinator for 14 years, and overall Chapter Coordinator, and Deborah currently sits on the ABATE of AZ Board of Directors.

Deborah is also currently on the Motorcycle Riders Foundation Board of Directors, and she is the Chairman for the Motorcycle Riders Foundation Awareness and Education Board of Directors which she, Chuck Coulter and Carol Downs founded in 2008. She still belongs to various state organizations as well.

The Sturgis Motorcycle Museum & Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony will be held on Wednesday, August 11, from 830 am until 11230 pm (MDT) in Deadwood, South Dakota. For ticket info, visit www.sturgismuseum.com/hof. ■

