



“What is the Downed Bikers Association?” DBA is a not-for-profit organization founded on September 2, 1999 with the fundamental goal of providing emotional and financial support for persons involved in motorcycle accidents. This goal is accomplished by means of benefits and poker runs conducted by DBA members. When you join DBA, the new member receives a T-shirt, vest patches and a membership card in return for their annual dues. Dues provide for operation expenses such as : post office box rental, monthly phone bills, member merchandise, website hosting, printing, mailing, etc. One hundred percent of the money raised by DBA members at events is given to the injured motorcyclist or the family of the deceased.

“Why would you join the Downed Bikers Association?” The answer is simple. To the best of our knowledge, Downed Bikers is the only organization in Oklahoma whose sole purpose is to help persons involved in motorcycle accidents. Some members of Downed Bikers do not even ride motorcycles but they recognize the need to assist people who are victims of accidents. Motorcycle accidents have increased significantly due to the increase in the number of people riding motorcycles plus the problems caused by cell phone usage while driving. As the old adage goes, “It’s not a matter of IF you will go down, it’s a matter of WHEN you will go down.

You do not have to be a member of Downed Bikers to request or receive a benefit run. Anyone can request a benefit so long as they meet the minimum requirements. The person involved in the accident must have been admitted to at least a two day stay at the hospital or have suffered a fatality. In the event there are more requests for assistance than available dates, Downed Bikers will prioritize based upon need, severity of the accident, etc.

Downed Bikers Association now has six chapters in Oklahoma – Oklahoma City, Western Plains, Tulsa, Enid, Twin Rivers and the Foothills – and has provided emotional and financial support to hundreds of motorcyclists and families. All the chapters are registered corporations with the State of Oklahoma. Each chapter files and maintains its own 501(c)3 charity status with the Internal Revenue Service.

Whether you ride a Harley, a metric motorcycle, or you don’t ride at all, please come join a great group of people in Downed Bikers. It is not a club, but an ‘association’ committed to assisting anyone who has had the misfortune of suffering a motorcycle crash.

*“If we don’t do it, who will?”*