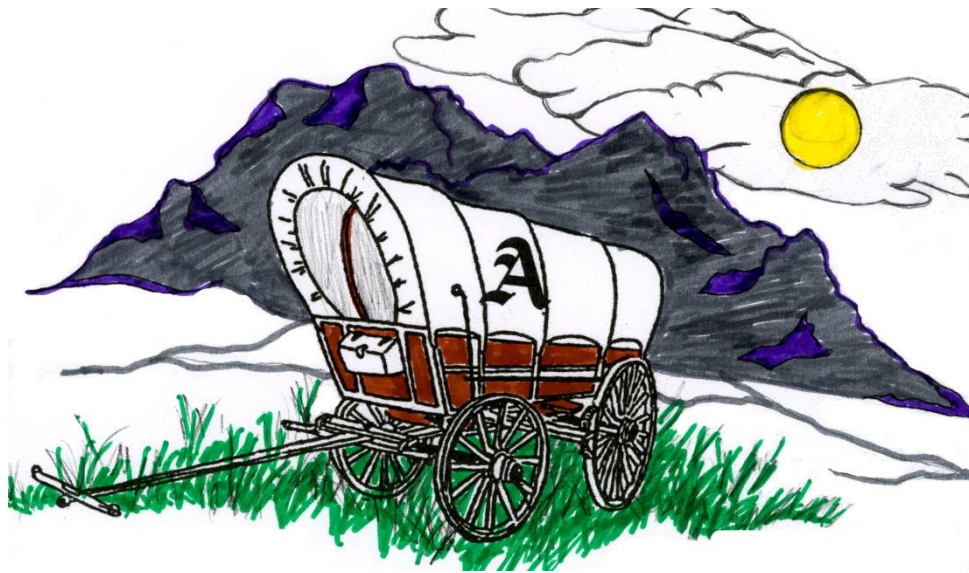


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Arizona Chapter Meetings

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C Lake Havasu	4 th Monday 6:00 PM	Schlotsky's	Sandy & AG Fidler 928.680.9431 ontheroof@frontier.net
D Phoenix East Valley	2 nd Saturday 7:30 AM	Old Country Buffet 6625 E. Southern Ave. Mesa	Teena & Ted Prentice 602.438.9660 tedteena@cox.net
E Sierra Vista	1 st Saturday 9:00 AM	Golden Corral 798 South Hwy 92 Sierra Vista	Larry & Gale Howard 520.459.0079 l.howard@q.com
F Bullhead City	3 rd Sunday 8:00 AM	Perkins in BHC	Bob & Caroline Seip 928.542.3459 bobandcaroline@yahoo.com
G Green Valley	2 nd Saturday 8:00 AM	Cow Palace Amado I-19 Amado Exit	Chuck & Chris Liberty 520.883.7883 charles_liberty@msn.com
J Flagstaff (Closed)	Email Notification		
K Tucson	4 th Saturday 8:00 AM Breakfast 9:00 AM Meeting	Golden Corral 6865 N. Thornydale Tucson	Ellen McVay 520.298.7833 onedime@msn.com
R Phoenix West Valley	3 rd Saturday 8:00 AM	Old Country/Bufet 17125 N. 79 th Ave. Glendale	Steve & Annabelle Penrose 623.581.8472 chapter@cox.net
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Chapter Director Message



From the desk of the Chapter Director, Ron Penner

Happy New Year!

I am honored to be taking over the reins of the best chapter in Arizona! We will strive to have fun activities for all to enjoy throughout the year. We have great people in this chapter and organization and our events are a great way to get to know each other and make lasting relationships. I encourage each of you to come out and participate in the "fun"!

Our New Years Day ride to Sierra Vista's Landmark Cafe was another well attended event. We had at least 21 bikes in the caravan on a cool morning. We filled the place up. The wait staff was wearing their traditional PJ's for "NYD". What a great way to start the year!

I'd also like to thank the staff for all the effort they put into helping keep the chapter going. Many hands make light work it's been said and if you'd like to help in some way all you need do is ask one of them.

Our first major event this year is our **annual Chili Fest** in March. From planning the event, setting up, day of the event and tear down, all volunteers will be welcomed. More news on this to come.

Check the calendar on our website and come out to the planned events if you're able. We are here for you!

Kind regards,

Ron Penner Chapter Director, Chapter "A"

District Director's Corner



Our First year as your District Directors is coming to a close and we are very happy with the way things have gone. We know 2012 is going to be an

even better year. This is a tribute to the people who direct our chapters and the staff and members that support them.

[Photo taken at Deal's Gap 'Tail of the Dragon' July 2011]

As you may have heard, we are opening a chapter in Yuma in January 2012. This has long been a goal of ours and we are so excited to see the formation of a new GWRRA group in one of the great areas of our State. Chapter AZ-U will be led by Chapter Director, Richard 'Rev' Swanson and he has already put together a great staff to get things started. The first meeting is on January 19, a Thursday at 5:30 PM at the IHOP on 16th Street & I-8 in Yuma.

Speaking of Yuma, the 2012 Arizona Convention in Yuma is another great event we know you will love. Facilities, hotels and local support are excellent for this event. For those of you who have only seen Yuma as a stop on the way to California, here's your chance to find out much about this historic and exciting city. The Convention Committee is being led by Jimmy Collins and Candace Shirley this year and they have already gathered some exciting ideas, including a police-led parade, a "Western Days" dress-up theme, and lots of new games for you to try.

We managed to visit every chapter in Arizona at least three times in 2011; and hope to do the same in 2012. Our year took us to several District, Region and Wing Ding rallies/conventions, perhaps a bit too much travel for these old bodies..! We'll stick closer to home for 2012, with only a few out-of-State visits planned.

In addition to the new staff at Yuma AZ-U, welcome to three new Chapter Directors in January 2012: Ron Penner will be taking over from Mike Heritage at AZ-A [Tucson]; Jon Bailey takes over

AZ-K [Tucson] from Ellen McVay; and Chapter AZ-S [Scottsdale] welcomes Cliff McGraw as the new CD replacing long-time leader, Richard Shields.

Hope to see many of you at the AZ Business meeting on January 14th.

Remember. ***The Next Ride is Always the Best One***
Bill & Susan Trask, GWRRA Arizona District Directors

Region F Director's Corner



Happy 2012 Everyone!! The buzz is all about the resolutions, the rides, the Dairy Queens we'll visit and of course the fantastic Region "F"untastic Convention in St. George, UT on May 25th through the 27th. We will kick off the convention season in style and FUN! We will celebrate America's Hero from our Military to our First Responders once again this year as your Region TEAM feels we can never say thank you enough to those who protect us.

We are planning some fun activities to celebrate so you won't want to miss out! Our Drill Teams will entertain us with their special presentations and as they get better and better you just can't miss a single performance, although sometimes I feel I just can't hold my breath that long! We'll give away \$1000 in cash and wonderful prizes in the Grand Prize drawing. We'll celebrate and honor our Master Tour Riders and Co-Riders with a luncheon. If you aren't a Master Tour Rider or Co-Rider, ask your Educator how to become one. Getting involved in Rider Education is really easy and the rewards are great, so put your Educator to work and ask to be signed up today.

The t-shirt design should soon be on our website and it will take your breath away and you'll just have to have one. Don't worry, even if you've already registered you'll be able to add a shirt onto your order.

The bike show and light show will be run just like they do at Wing Ding. So if you want to enter the bike show, see the categories on our website and sign up to compete. It is always amazing to see the bikes in the show and dazzling to see all the bikes with lights!

We'll have special offerings as well with the Officer Certification Course (OCP) being offered on Thursday and Friday. We will also offer the Seminar Presenter Class that will certify you to teach Rider Education AND Leadership Training Course. We're looking into another special course so stay tuned for more information. As always you can expect that we'll offer many Rider Education and Leadership Training classes during the convention. We're working on the schedule and should have it up by the end of January.

We tried something in Pueblo that we are going to do again and we'd love to get your support to assist in making these a success. The first is the judging of mascots. We want all chapters and Districts to bring their mascots to be put on display (don't worry we have guards) and everyone will get a chance to help choose the winner. Well also display the chapter banners, so don't forget to bring them. Don't have one; you have time to have it made.

The other opportunity is a swap meet. We didn't really explain it last year so we didn't have much participation. Here is the idea. Bring gently used motorcycle items, apparel, parts, chrome, and you will set the price that you would like to get for the item and put your phone number and then the items) will be put on display on Saturday. You leave the

item and then watch your cell phone for callers wanting to buy. They will call you and you will handle the transaction. It's between the seller and the buyer, Region just provides the space, and we don't take any cut. It's just a nice way for you to sell to appreciative buyer's items you no longer have a use for and want to see it go to a good home.

So as you can see we are planning some fun stuff but there is a lot more we are working on so keep reading each month to see what else we are up to. We are going to amaze you with vendors and that will be in an upcoming issue.

So this January as you are looking around your chapter, reach out and welcome a new face to our family. Make them feel welcome and share the fantastic experiences that we have all had with our GWRRA family. Let's work this year to be the best in the west by always having the welcome mat out and smiling faces to greet our members. If you have a change in Chapter Director, let them know that they can count on your support. Change is never easy and your Director is new to the position so make them feel comfortable and supported in their new task and that will go a long way to enjoying a successful and FUN year.

Have a great start to the New Year and we'll see you along the way, and of course, at the Region Convention in St. George, UT!

RECIPE CORNER

Imitation Reeses

2 sticks margarine
1 1/2 cups crushed graham crackers
2 cups p-nut butter
3 1/2 cups or 1 box confectioners' sugar
1 tsp. vanilla
1/4 tsp. salt.
Mix all ingredients in sauce pan until well blended.
Press into 13x9x2 inch pan.

Melt 1 stick of margarine with 1-12 ounce pkg. chocolate chips, spread on top of mixture and refrigerate for 1-2 hours before cutting.
Enjoy.

JANUARY BIRTHDAY'S

5 - Kathy Persall
11 - Jon Hofer
16 - Carolyn Irwin
18 - Anne Price
20 - Maggie Hernandez
21 - Dennis Ammons
22 - Connie Villanueva

JANUARY ANNIVERSARY'S

13 - Perfecto/Maggie Hernandez
14 - Lumpy/Diane Lumpkin

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY'S

4 - Cliff Sias
6 - Jerry Johnson
10 - Dave Novitt
11 - Kay Dahms
26 - Ron Penner
22 - Nicholas Woo

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARY'S

4 - Jerry/Maryann Jordan

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520.648.6363

Happy New Year

The annual ride to the Land Mark restaurant in Sierra Vista was a huge success. It was attended by three groups. Chapter Az. - A, had 27 members present (and 1 guest) Chapter K had 9 members, and Chapter G had 19 members.

The temperature was very agreeable this year (not like the 28 degrees last year). A good time was had by all. Good time to reconnect with friends and make new ones.

Hope to see everyone at this event next year.
Ride safe. Julie Witham.

THANKS MIKE & SUSAN

We want to say thank you to Mike and Susan Heritage for all of their hard work they have done for Chapter A as Chapter A's Director. We do appreciate both of you.

Now, just relax, have fun, enjoy, and participate like the rest of us-members.

Congratulations to Ron and Debbie Penner for accepting the position as Director of Chapter A. We want to thank Jon/Sharon Hofer for representing Chapter A as Couple of the Year for this past year (2011).

Congratulations to Gene and Jeannie McGaughey for accepting and becoming Chapter A's new

Couple of the Year-2012. Have Fun!!! Hugs, Dee and Dave Gormley

Chapter AZ-A Fun

See if you can guess and match up the previous chapter directors' term these chapter members had in the past! Match the term number with the name, there's one answer for each time frame. Answers will be announced at the January meeting.

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|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. 1982 to 1984 | ___ Garry & Kerry Woo |
| 2. 1993 to 1994 | ___ Jimmy Collins |
| 3. 1998 to April 1999 | ___ Mike & Susan Heritage |
| 4. May 1999 to Dec 2000 | ___ Dean & Jeannine Jernigan |
| 5. Jan thru Dec 2001 | ___ Dave & Dee Gormley |
| 6. Nov 2007 to Jan 2009 | ___ Don Calhoun |
| 7. Feb 2009 to July 2010 | ___ Cliff & Diana Sias |
| 8. Aug 2010 to Dec 2011 | ___ Lumpy & Diane Lumpkin |

January 7, 2012 POE RIDE

POE (Promote our event) ride to Sierra Vista-Chapter E.

7 bikes, 9 people met at I-10/Wilmot at 6:30AM to ride to Sierra Vista. It was COOL and really cool in Whetstone (32). But a nice ride and the sunrise was beautiful. A couple of door prizes came home with us. And Ron has a visitor at his home, ELVIS HAS ARRIVED. So he is waiting for his Chapter E to come and take him home.

We stopped at Cochise Motorsports for awhile, Dave and DW had their brakes checked.

Participants = Dan/Donna Humphreys, Perfecto/Maggie Hernandez, D.W. Gary, Bill Leach, Ron Penner, Dave/Dee Gormley.
Ride safe-Hugs, Dee

Ten Reasons to take CPR or First-Aid training

Submitted by Steve Williams – Chapter A Educator

1. After someone stops breathing, or the heart stops beating, he or she can survive for only 4 to 6 minutes before lack of oxygen results in brain damage or death. CPR can buy extra time for your loved one, until professional help can arrive, by artificially circulating oxygen to the brain.
2. Over 70% of all cardiac and breathing emergencies occur in the home when a family member is present and available to help a victim.
3. Accidental injuries are the leading cause of death in children, and send over 16 million children a year to the emergency room.
4. Over 1.5 million heart attacks occur each year and approximately 350,000 of these victims die before ever reaching a hospital.
5. Statistics show that the earlier CPR is initiated, the greater the chance of survival. The American Heart Association estimates that 100,000 to 200,000 lives of adults and children could be saved each year if CPR was performed early enough.
6. **Re-training and retention of CPR learning is a major requirement. Studies have shown that memory of CPR skills and knowledge tends to deteriorate as early as three months after training, among highly trained professionals, including: doctors, nurses, and others.**
7. Approximately 7 million adults and children suffer from disabling injuries in their own homes and backyards each year, resulting from accidents that may require CPR, according to the American Heart Association. Some of the common causes of "sudden death" include: Electric Shock, Heart

Attacks, Drowning, Severe Allergic Reactions,
Choking, Drug Overdose, and Suffocation.

8. The country's #1 killers; a combination of heart attacks and accidents, claim a life every 34 seconds in the U.S.

9. One in 6 men and one in 8 women over the age of 45 have had a heart attack or stroke according to the American Heart Association.

10. Approximately 45% of all heart attacks occur in people under age 65.

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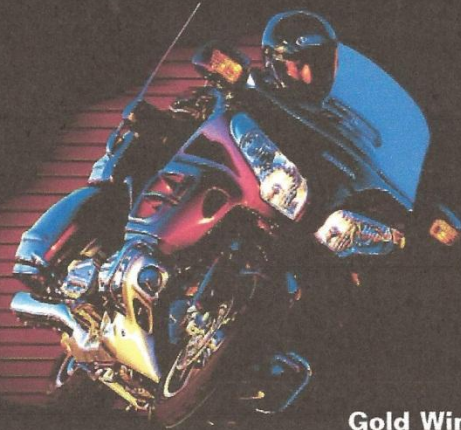
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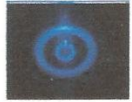
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