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A	3rd Saturday 08:15 AM Breakfast 09:00 Meeting	<i>Golden Corral</i> 4380 East 22nd Street, Tucson	Mike & Susan Heritage 520-762-8636 azrenagade@hotmail.com
C	4th Monday 6:00 PM	<i>Schlotsky's</i> 2144 McCulloch Blvd., Lake Havasu	Sandy & AG Fiddler Home 928-680-9431 ontheroof@frontiernet.net
D	2nd Saturday 07:30 AM	<i>Old Country Buffet</i> 6625 E Southern Ave., Mesa	Teena and Ted Prentice 602-438-9660 tedteena@cox.net
E	1st Tuesday 05:30 PM Dinner - 7:00 PM Meeting	<i>Golden Corral</i> 798 South Highway 92, Sierra Vista	Larry & Gail Howard 520-459-0079 L.Howard@q.com
F	2nd Wednesday 07:00 PM	<i>KC's Grill</i> No Street Address, Golden Valley	Vacant
G	2nd Saturday 08:00 AM	Cow Palace Amado	Chuck & Kristina Liberty Home 1-520-883-7883 Charles_liberty@msn.com
K	4th Saturday 08:00 AM Breakfast - 09:00 AM Meeting	<i>Golden Corral</i> 6865N.Thornydale Tucson	Ellen McVay (520) 298-7833 onedime@msn.com
R	3th Saturday 08:00 AM	<i>Old Country Buffet</i> 17125 N 79th Ave, Glendale	Steve & Annabelle Penrose 623-581-8472 chapterr@cox.net
S	1st Saturday 08:00 AM	<i>Jason's Deli</i> N/E Corner of Scottsdale and Shea, Scottsdale	Richard Shields 480.391.7018 Rshields018@cox.net
Y	4th Saturday 08:00 AM	Prescott Golf & Country Club, Dewey, AZ	Sandy Gaston 928-759-9719 sandybcg@hotmail.com



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Director's Corner

By: Ellen McVay, Chapter AZ-K Director

Fall is definitely here and with it, the chapter is getting busier. The ride schedule is complete through December. If Barry Covard hasn't thrown his hands in the air and given up after my multiple edits, it will be in the September newsletter. We have a number of things coming up. Chapter D is having its 30th Anniversary breakfast on October 8, the Ride for Kids is the 16th of October, our last regular meeting of the year is October 22, the district rally/convention/gathering is Halloween weekend, and the Chapter R Chili Fest is November 12. Details for all these things will be on the ride schedule and when that is final I will edit the Chapter K calendar. Beyond that we have scheduled rides to Chapter G (always a good time) to sell raffle tickets for the quilt and also a visit to Chapter A. There are rides scheduled to some of our favorite eating places and a plan to have lunch at the Velvet Elvis in Patagonia and enjoy their fall festival. It is already starting to cool off and fabulous riding weather is about here and we can look forward to good riding, good friends and good fun for the next few months.

Ride safe
Ellen

Chapter K Puts on CPR & First Aid Class

By: Elizabeth Bottka-Smith

CPR/First Aid – Take Two,

The Chapter will once again sponsor a CPR (compression only) and First Aid class.

It will be this Saturday, September 24, at 1000-1400--right after the breakfast meeting; to be held at the Golden Corral.

Because of an unfortunate mix up we are offering the classes at a reduced rate this time. Which means, it will cost Chapter K members only \$10 per person to attend the CPR/First Aid; \$20 for non-Chapter K members.

Please contact Elizabeth (ebs56@cox.net) if you are interested in attending

Ride Scheduling Meeting

By: Ellen McVay

Thursday, September 8th, the Chapter K fall ride scheduling meeting was held at 6 pm at the El Parador Restaurant on Broadway. Jerry and MaryAnn Jordan, Barry Covard, Becky Sansgter and me were in attendance. I got there just a bit early and enjoyed a margarita and the paper. Barry came next and went off to the bar as the U of A was playing football against Oklahoma State. By the time the Jordan's and Becky came, Barry was back

and we spent the next couple hours enjoying good food and planning the rides for October, November and December. You will find a tentative copy in this newsletter and we will pass it around asking people to sign up to sponsor rides that fit their schedule and their interest. We finished just in time to see that the outcome of the football game was “U of A got creamed.”

A special thanks to Smitty and Elizabeth, Bob and Sandy Burns, the Bailey’s and Bob and Althea Berry for the emails with ideas as well as updates on the location of the Berry’s and Bailey’s in cooler and higher climes.

Saturday at McVay’s

By Ellen M. McVay

Saturday, September 10th, from one to four pm, Chapter K met at McVay’s for Pot Luck and a chance to visit. There were thoughts of using the pool but we never got that far and we also never watched the safety films. The attendees were Barry Covard, the Sangster’s, and the Jordan’s. I furnished the brats, buns and burgers and we had chips and salad and veggies and watermelon. Most of you know John remains in Montana, hopefully returning to Tucson in time for the September meeting. The leftover food has been perfect as “supper for one.” I’ve eaten raw veggies, steamed veggies and stir fried veggies and I still have a few to finish. I do wish more of you had joined us to enjoy the food and the company even if that had left me fewer veggies to finish.

September 18th ride to Superior, Arizona

By: Mary Ann Jordan

What a great day for a ride. The weather is fantastic, below 100 degrees, works for us who have been traveling in well over 100 degrees this summer. We met up at the Valero Station on Oracle around 9:15AM today and headed out at 9:30AM. Our direction took us through Catalina and Oracle to Winkelman. There were 6 bikes and 11 riders, Bob & Althea Berry, Mike & Becky Sangster, Randal & Gloria Davis, Barry Covard, Jerry & Maryann Jordan, Jerry Weren and his

daughter Tammy. We turned at Winkelman and passed through Hayden and Kearny past the open pit mine and into Superior. Stopped at the Buckboard Café for breakfast/lunch where we enjoyed some great food and conversation.



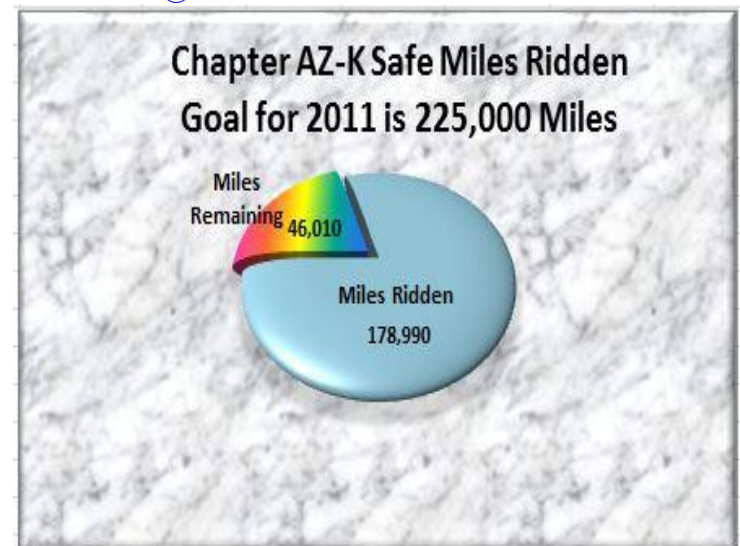
Waiting for our food at the Buckboard Cafe

We took the loop through Miami and Globe for our return trip. Everything is still very green. The temperature was still pretty good until we hit Winkelman again and it was warming up nicely yet still under 100.

Chapter Safe Miles Program

By: Smitty

Please remember to submit your miles each month at the chapter meeting on the sign in sheet or email them to Smitty at dsmithmcse@cox.net the end of each month.



	
Birthdays and Anniversaries	
September	
Birthdays	
2	Gloria Davis
26	Ellen McVay
30	Diana Sias
Anniversaries	
11	Anthony & Louise Prowell
11	Mike & Becky Sangster
26	Dick & Julie Beutel
October	
Birthdays	
4	Dave Fields
4	Kent Lash
9	Julie Witham
15	Derryl Bates
19	Louise Prowell
23	Giny Margan
Anniversaries	
19	Dennis & Bunny Winfield

want to get back in the lane quickly and we want to get out of harm's way just as quickly.

But what about when we are on one-way roads? For example, we are in the fast lane on a freeway and we are passing cars continuously. Or, more ominously, we are not in the fast lane and there is a slowdown or severe traffic restriction (say at a congested off-ramp) in the lane next to us.

In the first example, if we are moving at normal traffic speeds - that is, if we are moving at about the same speed as other vehicles in our lane, then there should be a reasonably small speed difference between the bike and those vehicles we are passing. 10 - 15 MPH is pretty normal. Our biggest risk is that a vehicle we are about to pass decides to change lanes without noticing us - clearly we need to pay close attention.

In the second example the speed difference between our bike and the vehicles we are passing is usually much greater than in the first example. Further, many of the drivers of the vehicles we are passing do not want to be 'trapped' in the lane they are in and are looking for an opportunity to dart into our lane.

I suggest that any time you are moving faster than about 10 MPH over the speed of the vehicles you are passing you are at significant risk of not having enough time to react to and avoid potential accidents.

It simply is not worth any time you might gain to expose yourself to those kinds of situations intentionally.

- If you are in the fast lane and it is traveling at a significantly faster speed than vehicles in the adjacent lane, get out of the fast lane - move right.
- If you are in a lane adjacent to one that is restricted for any reason and, thus, you are traveling at a substantial speed differential - move left and away from that unnecessary danger.

Borrowing from one of our riding friends ... a bit of hydraulic or weather analogy seems very apt. If you are appropriately scanning the traffic in front of you as you are moving you will get a sense of 'pressure'

Chapter Educator's Corner

By: Mike (Coach) Sangster



Passing Without Lane Change (10 MPH Can Kill You)

By: James R. Davis

When we pass a vehicle in a two-way environment we generally do so as fast as we prudently can - we

or 'turbulence' near trouble spots such as described above and a sense of 'smoothness' or 'even flow' where you should strive to put your bike. I like that analogy a lot!

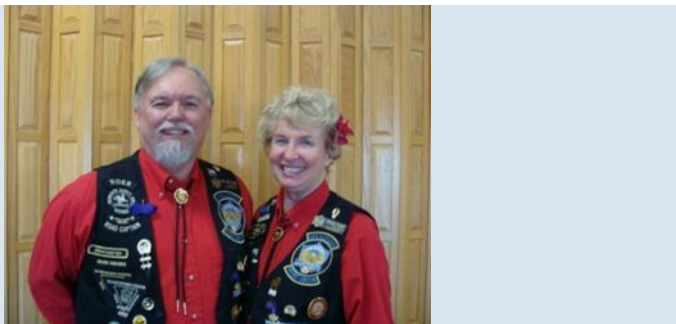
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If you haven't visited our Chapter or District web sites lately, please do so and check out their new look. Smitty has done a fantastic job at making both of these sites attractive, user friendly and very informative. Just click on the following links to check them out.

Chapter AZ-K: <http://www.gwrreaaz.com/azk>

AZ District: <http://www.gwrreaaz.com/>

News from Arizona District



Bill & Susan Trask, District Directors
September, 2011

The Arizona District Convention & Rally is just around the corner now. What an excellent treat we have in store for you this year! The usual fare of vendors, seminars, and prizes only begins to describe the event we have for you. How about up to 50 vendors for a start? You should find everything you need and many items you never even knew about from the excellent people we have solicited for you. Seminars are always good, so we decided to select the ones that people asked for and you'll find information, education, and just plain fun at Tucson this year. Prizes are another staple and we have some excellent one's for you; the final count of new sets of tires is not yet known, but will far exceed the six sets we had last year.

An incredible array of door prizes and grand prizes from some of our wonderful sponsors will be top-

of-the-line. Entertainment is another strong trait of the Arizona District. After a roaring success in 2010, we are repeating the Talent Show with hopes of making it even better. After the Friday night opening, we have a 'Halloween Ball' with music and dancing for members along with a costume contest. We have a best-dressed show, a bike show, a light parade, and some surprise guests and entertainment.

Field entertainment from the California and Arizona Drill Teams has always been exciting. Add the Field Games (aka Skills Games) and you have a chance to enjoy and learn at the same time. Education is a cornerstone of GWRRA and our Arizona District Convention is no exception. In fact, we like to think it is a higher standard. In addition to the regular seminars, we have a Street Strategies seminar (you won't want to miss this one!), a technical corner with Stu Oltman, a repeat of Gail Johnson's excellent packing seminar, and Shirley Stephens-Garcia's 'Rhythm of the Road'. We have CPR/First Aid seminars and many great Rider Education Classes. Top that off with an Instructor's Class for CPR/First Aid.

Most of all, we want members and guests to come and enjoy the weekend. Tucson is a perfect location, with excellent riding destinations, many local spots to visit, and weather that will keep you warm and sunny. With members and guests enjoying themselves, it makes this one of the best events you'll ever attend – do not miss it!

See you at Tucson Hilton East, October 28-30, 2011.

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Chapter K Ride Schedule (updated 9/19/2011)



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September

September 22-24th: New Mexico Rally in Las Cruces.
Probable departure on Friday, return _____
Departure time and place determined based on interest.
<http://www.gwrra-nm.org/DistrictRally/index.html>

September 24th, Saturday: Chapter K Breakfast Meeting
Golden Corral, 6865 N Thornydale at 8am

October

October 1st, Saturday: Garage Day & Pot Luck at Jordan's. Starts at 10am. Pot Luck
Jordan's address: 5800 N. Via Verdosa, Tucson, AZ 85750
Jerry-jordan@comcast.net
520-299-4440

October 2nd, Sunday: German Night at Oracle Inn
Leave from Valero at Oracle and Golder Ranch at 4:00 PM
RSVP Required

October 8th, Sunday: Ride to Chapter D's 30th Anniversary Breakfast meeting
Leave from Valero at Oracle and Golder Ranch at 6:00 AM

October 9th, Sunday: Ride to The Velvet Elvis in Patagonia
Leave from Chevron, Wilmot & I-10 at 10:30 AM
The Patagonia Fall Festival to follow
RSVP Required

October 15th, Ride to the Bisbee Breakfast Club in Bisbee
Leave from Chevron, Wilmot & I-10 at 7:30 AM

October 16th, Sunday: Ride for Kids
Leave from Valero at Oracle and Golder Ranch at 6:00 AM
Desert Ridge High School, 10045 E Madero Ave. Mesa, AZ
Registration from 8 AM to 9:45 AM
<http://www.pbtfus.org/rideforkids/events/2011/phoenix.html>

October 22nd, Saturday: Chapter K Breakfast Meeting
Golden Corral, 6865 N Thornydale at 8 AM

October 28th, 29th and 30th: Arizona District Convention at the Hilton East, Tucson, AZ.
http://www.gwrraaz.com/flyers/2011_AZ%20Convention.pdf

November

November 1st, Tuesday: Ride to Chapter E meeting in Sierra Vista to sell Raffle Tickets
Leave from Chevron, Wilmot & I-10 at 3:30 PM
RSVP to Ellen at onedime@msn.com or 520-298-7833

November 12th, Saturday: Ride to Chapter G meeting in Green Valley to sell Raffle Tickets
Leave from Chevron, Wilmot & I-10 at 7:00 AM
RSVP to Ellen at onedime@msn.com or 520-298-7833

November 19th, Saturday: Chapter A meeting to sell quilt raffle tickets
Golden Corral on 22nd Street at 8 AM

November 20th, Sunday: Ride to Kearney AZ and the West End Café
(Favorite restaurant of Bob and Sandy Burns)
Leave from Valero at Oracle and Golder Ranch at 7:00 AM
RSVP Required

November 26th, Saturday: Chapter K Breakfast Meeting **Cancelled**
Golden Corral, 6865 N Thornydale at 8 AM

December

December 3rd, Saturday: Chapter K Holiday Party Lunch
Old Pueblo Grille, 60 N Alvernon Way, Tucson AZ 85711
RSVP required to Becky Sangster by November 25th
rsangster.06@comcast.net
520-229-8670

December 24th, Saturday: Chapter K Breakfast Meeting **Cancelled**
Golden Corral, 6865 N Thornydale at 8 AM



GWRRRA
AZ-K Holiday Lunch
December 3rd, 2011
Saturday
11:00 AM to 2:00 PM



Old Pueblo Grille
60 North Alvernon Way
Tucson, AZ 85711
520-326-6000

Menu:

Select an Entrée

Sonoran Crispy Chicken “Parmesan”

Jack and Cheddar cheese, red chili enchilada sauce, cotija cheese, hatch green chile mac & cheese

Hatch Green Chile Pot Roast

Braised pork, chipotle mashed potatoes, seasonal vegetables

Grilled Dorado (Mahi Mahi)

Mango salsa, red rice, seasonal vegetables

Vegetarian Plate

Green corn tamale, vegetable enchilada, seasonal vegetables and hatch green chile mac & cheese

All meals include: coffee (reg or decaff), ice tea, hot tea or fountain soda

\$23.00 per person / \$45.00 per couple

RSVP with Menu Selection & payment due by November 25th, 2011

To: Becky Sangster

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520-229-8670

Since the November 26th meeting is cancelled, you have the option to pay at the door, but you must RSVP your menu selection by November 25th. Once you RSVP you are obligated to pay for your lunch.