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February 2006 Meeting Statistics

Members	17
Visitors	37
Bikes	18
Trikes	3

Pablo Alonzo won \$\$\$
(as always, leading the way!)

With new members returning, Stores gave away one hat and one visor with a welcome hug!

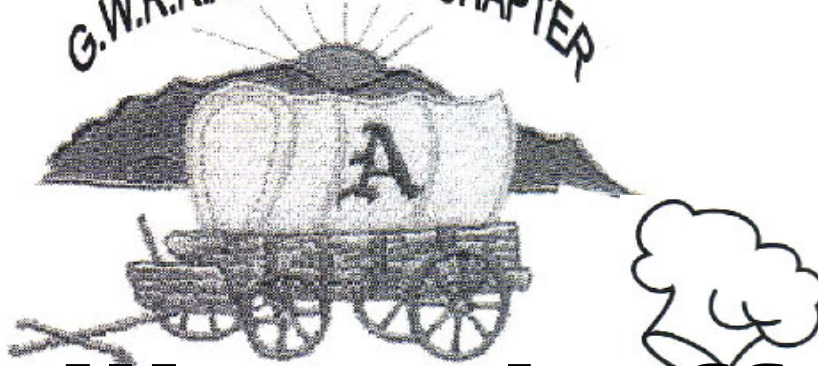


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Chili Cookoff



Saturday, April 1st, 2006

10:00am to 3:00pm

J. F. Kennedy Park

La Cholla Blvd. at Ajo Way, Tucson AZ

Ramada #35



GWRRA Members

Admission is \$7.00

Includes Judging, Bowl of Chili, Drink, Hanger Bar

General Admission and Non- GWRRA Members

Admission is \$9.00

Includes Judging, Bowl of Chili, Drink

Chili Judging 11:00am to 12:30pm

Directions: I-10 to I-19 South. Exit-Ajo Way, turn right (west). Turn right (north) onto LaCholla. Take 2nd left into Kennedy Park. Look for Ramada #35 on left.

Contact: Cyndi Holland (520)908-2167 cheerios30@earthlink.net

AZ-S' 4th ANNIVERSARY PARTY AND BAKE SALE



What: Come help us celebrate our 4th year Lunch catered by Honey Bear's "You don't need no teeth to eat our meat" BBQ. 50/50, Karaoke, Games, Entertainment and Black Jack featuring the the world renowned dealers, Benny "Now you see it, now you don't" and Shirley "Let me help you count em" Garcia.

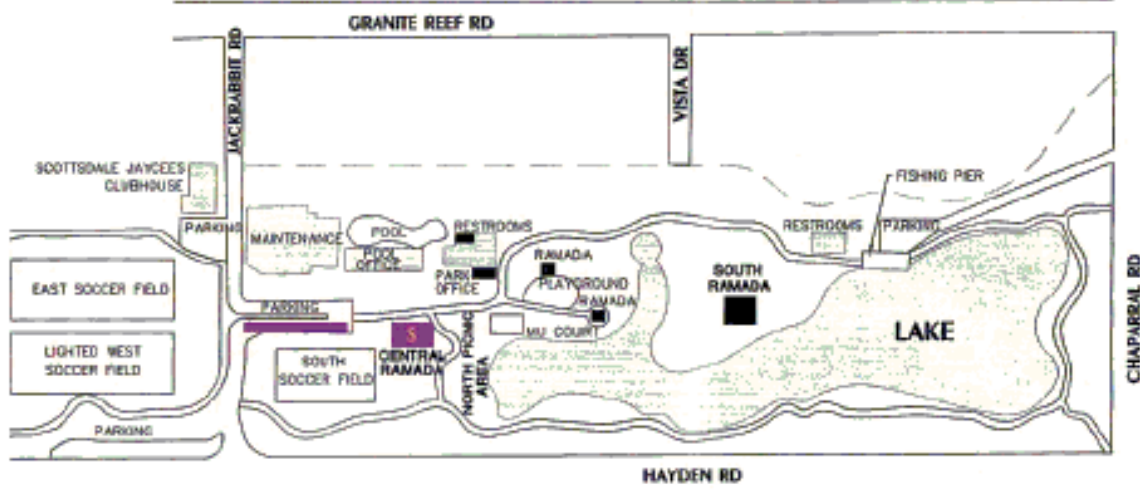
When: Saturday, March 25 2006, Festivities start at 11:00 AM

Where: The Central Ramada, Chaparral Park
5401 N. Hayden Rd. Scottsdale

Directions: Take the 101 to Chaparral Road — west on Chaparral to Hayden Road — Hayden north to Jackrabbit Road — turn right into the Park (See map below)

Cost: BBQ pork, BBQ beef or BBQ chicken sandwich Cole Slaw, BBQ beans, chips, and a drink \$8.00 per person.
Lunch served from 12:30 until we run out- so don't be late!

Contact: Jacie Rubenstein
AZ-S Special Events Coordinator
Jacie999@qwest.net



Computer Corner

It is time for a new computer, yours is too slow or the hard drive is just not big enough for all the pictures you have taken. Often I am asked what computer should I buy, Dell, HP, Gateway, or any of the other hundreds of available brands out there. I am also asked what features I should get in my new computer; I don't want it to be obsolete before I have it six months. Well I have good news and bad news.

First the good news is that no matter what brand you buy, top of the line to a generic brand, your computer may last for years without problems. I have owned quite a few different brands throughout my computer experience and heard of others that owned the same or other brands. I can tell you that it does not matter, there will be some that will last forever and then you will have the one that just always has problems. The brand you pick will have to do more with cost and desire.

On the features of a new computer depends on how you use it. Do you spend everyday looking at the monitor? Then I would go with a bigger screen. Do you play lots of games or is the computer just for doing your bills, email, and the article for the newsletter. The gamer will want more RAM and a faster video card. The person that takes lots of digital pictures or does video editing on their computer will want a larger hard drive. If you are having a hard time trying to decide what features you need, please feel free to ask me what would be best for you.

Now the bad news! You just picked out your latest computer. You have spent lots of money on it, no the cheap \$299.00 computer just would not do. It has a huge hard drive, lots of high speed RAM, and the latest CPU chip on the market. You are hoping that this one will not be obsolete for at least a few months. The bad news is that if you bought it, it is already obsolete, something bigger, faster, and better is coming out soon. The technology is changing so fast that you can not keep up. All you can do is smile and dream about the next one down the road.

Happy computing!

Brad Geller, District and Chapter Webmaster, and all around computer geek.

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**GARAGE SALE MAY 6<sup>TH</sup> TO RAISE MONEY FOR  
RIDE 4 KIDS. HOLD ON TO THOSE VALUABLE  
TREASURES AS YOU PERFORM YOUR SPRING  
CLEANING. DETAILS TO FOLLOW...**

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## Rider Education

### THINK ABOUT HOW YOU RIDE


Here are some thoughts from an article written by Charlie Keller of the Honda Riders Club when his daughter decided to take up motorcycle riding. Learn as much about your machine and proper riding as possible. Learn from a professional riding school. Never stop learning and practice, practice, practice.

Always expect the unexpected. People in cars just don't look for or see motorcycles. Motorcycles have the great power, braking, and handling ability but you must be trained to use them properly. Obey the law, never drink and ride and remember that with cars around you, you can be "dead right". There is no substitute for the best safety gear you can afford, In fact, if you don't have a good helmet don't ride. Don't even go around the block without the proper gear that includes a good helmet, eye protection, over the ankle boots, long sleeves, heavy pants, and gloves. Years ago the Motorcycle Industry Council had in part of its safety message "dress for the crash not the beach".

As a motorcyclist, you are a representative of our entire community, so ride responsibly.

Some say loud pipes save lives but all loud pipes do is make people upset. Loud pipes scare children and old people and irritate the rest of the community, the ones that pass laws against motorcycle usage. Over 95 percent of the public does not care whether you ride a motorcycle or not. Ride Safe and Prudent. Be a Good Citizen. Promote Good motorcycling and impress the rest of the public in a positive way.

Dave Gormley AZA Chapter Educator



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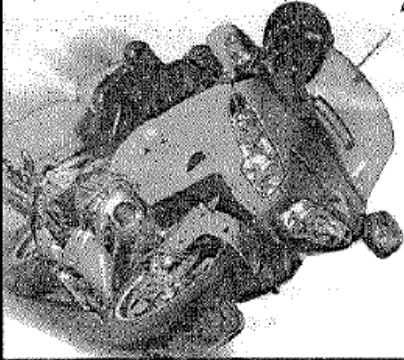
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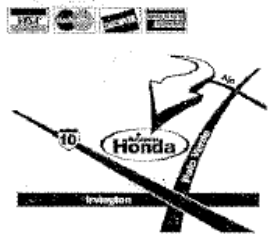
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# POE Rides

## Chapter E POE Ride

The evening cool, three bikes and a four wheeled Honda head off to Chapter E on a Tuesday evening. D.W, Chuck and Deb, Diane, and Brad showed up in time, in Sierra Vista, to grab some food with Chapter E members. Gene, E's Chapter Director, gave the floor up to Brad to which he spoke of the Chili Cookoff, the District Celebration signup, and the Pima County Fair MAD Booth. A member from the New Mexico Ride for Kids Task Force talked about the Albuquerque ride in April. All said and done, Chapter A members took off with one more member than they showed up with, the chapter's APE mascot made it home.

### April Birthdays & Anniversaries

#### Birthdays

2 Cheryl Reich  
3 Don Calhoun  
6 Lillian Cottrell  
10 Fred Siddall  
22 Althea Berry  
26 Julie Stevenson  
30 Lumpy Lumpkin

#### Anniversaries

28 Jacques & Leeann Drapeau

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**MARCH 19**  
4:00pm  
Impromptu  
Dinner Ride  
Chevron  
Magee &  
Oracle

**MARCH 25**  
5:45am  
POE Ride to Chapter F  
Chevron Ina/ Old Father  
11AM to Chapter S Party

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**March 25<sup>th</sup> is Chapter S's Anniversary Party, which they moved in order to make it to our Chili Cookoff. So as a big THANK YOU, we would like a big contingent of Chapter A folks to head up to celebrate with them. Stay tuned for details...**

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| Historian               | Bob Rathjen              |                             |                |
| Chapter Store           | Gene & Jeannie McGaughey | Gene_Jean_McGaughey@msn.com | (520) 648-6363 |
| COY 2006                |                          |                             |                |
| IOY 2006                |                          |                             |                |
| 50/50 Ticket Sales      | Don Calhoun & D.W. Gary  |                             |                |

### *District Staff*

| Title                         | Name                  | Email                    | Phone        |
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| District Webmaster            | Brad Geller           | webmaster@gwrroaz.com    | 520-908-2167 |
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| District IOY                  | Don Spongeberg        |                          |              |
| District COY/IOY Coordinators | Ted & Tina Prentice   |                          | 602-438-9660 |

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| Title                | Name                   | Email           | Phone        |
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| COY/IOY Coordinators | Rich & Linda Fuller    | mlwing@juno.com | 970-874-8830 |

## *Chapter Meetings*

| Chapter | Meeting Day                         | Chapter Director                           | Meeting Place                                                    |
|---------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| AZ-A    | 3 <sup>RD</sup> Saturday<br>8:15 AM | Pablo Alonzo<br>520-990-5549               | Golden Corral 4380<br>E 22 <sup>nd</sup> Tucson                  |
| AZ-B    | 3 <sup>RD</sup> Saturday 8:30<br>AM | Dwight & Rosemary<br>Shaw<br>623-977-3398  | Raul & Theresa's 519 W<br>Main (Hwy 85) Avondale                 |
| AZ-C    | 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday 6:00 PM     | Don & Linda Schulz<br>928-855-5468         | Ramada Inn 271 Lake<br>Havasu Ave. Lake Havasu                   |
| AZ-D    | 2 <sup>ND</sup> Saturday 7:30<br>AM | Ted & Tina Prentice<br>602-438-9660        | Old Country Buffet 6625<br>E Southern Ave. Mesa                  |
| AZ-E    | 1st Tuesday 5:30<br>PM              | Gene & Judy Goethe<br>520-452-1893         | Golden Corral 798 South<br>Highway 92 Sierra Vista               |
| AZ-F    | 4th Saturday 7:30<br>AM             | Roger & Genene<br>Patton                   | Hometown Buffet 700 W<br>Warner Rd Mesa                          |
| AZ-J    | Email Notification                  | Tim & Mary Gales<br>928-774-7361           | Email Notification                                               |
| AZ-K    | 4th Saturday 8:00<br>AM             | Maryann Jordan<br>520-299-4440             | Golden Corral 715 E.<br>Wetmore Tucson                           |
| AZ-M    | 1st Saturday 9:00<br>AM             | George & Karen<br>Gatton<br>928-468-8224   | Mataza Casino Bingo Rm<br>Mataza Casino Payson                   |
| AZ-P    | 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday 7:00<br>PM | Al & Sandy Taylor<br>928-645-9444          | Old West Steak House<br>Page                                     |
| AZ-R    | 2nd Saturday 8:30<br>AM             | (WW) Bill Trask<br>623-776-1762            | Old Country Buffet 17125<br>North 79 <sup>th</sup> Ave. Glendale |
| AZ-S    | 1st Saturday 8:00<br>AM             | Ed Podolak<br>480-451-7989                 | Jason's Deli N/E Corner<br>of Scottsdale & Shea<br>Scottsdale    |
| AZ-W    | 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday 6:30 PM      | Chuck Bermele<br>928-532-2908              | Pizza Factory 100 N.<br>White Mountain Rd.<br>Show Low           |
| AZ-Y    | 4th Saturday 8:00<br>AM             | William & Debbie<br>Balzer<br>928-632-5247 | Prescott Golf & Country<br>Club Dewey, AZ                        |

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**After 3 months of non-participation a member may be deleted from the mailing list, unless prior arrangements have been made with the Chapter Director.**

For the latest information on chapter meeting places and staff visit the district/chapter website.

## District Events February

### March

| Date | Day      | Chapter | Event                                        |
|------|----------|---------|----------------------------------------------|
| 18   | Saturday | B       | Breakfast & 2nd Annual Horseshoe Tournament  |
| 25   | Saturday | S       | AZ-S Anniversary Celebration & April Meeting |

### April

| Date | Day      | Chapter | Event                                   |
|------|----------|---------|-----------------------------------------|
| 01   | Saturday | S       | Chili Ride to Tucson - No Meeting Today |
| 01   | Saturday | A       | Chapter A Chili Cook Off                |
| 23   | Sunday   | S       | Ride For Kids - Albuquerque             |
| 29   | Saturday | S       | Spring Break - Flagstaff, AZ            |

### May

| Date | Day       | Chapter | Event                            |
|------|-----------|---------|----------------------------------|
| 13   | Saturday  | R       | AZR Meeting & Ladies Choice Ride |
| 17   | Wednesday | R       | Baskin-Robbins Ice Cream         |
| 23   | Tuesday   | R       | Famous Dave's Ribs Dinner Ride   |
| 25   | Thursday  | R       | REGION RALLY TRIP TO ELKO        |
| 25   | Thursday  | 0       | Region F/Nevada Rally            |
| 26   | Friday    | 0       | Region F/Nevada Rally            |
| 27   | Saturday  | 0       | Region F/Nevada Rally            |
| 27   | Saturday  | S       | Blues Festival - Silver City, NM |

### June

| Date | Day      | Chapter | Event                     |
|------|----------|---------|---------------------------|
| 09   | Friday   | 0       | Utah Rally                |
| 10   | Saturday | 0       | Utah Rally                |
| 10   | Saturday | R       | AZR Meeting & Jerome Ride |
| 11   | Sunday   | 0       | Utah Rally                |

# Ride Calendar

## April

| Sunday                                                                    | Monday                        | Tuesday                       | Wednesday                     | Thursday                      | Friday                                                                    | Saturday                                                                  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                           |                               |                               |                               |                               |                                                                           | 1<br>10am<br>Chapter A<br>Chili Cook off<br>Kennedy Park                  |
| 2                                                                         | 3                             | 4                             | 5                             | 6                             | 7                                                                         | 8<br><br>10 am Lunch<br>Ride to Globe<br>Chevron<br>Magee/Oracle          |
| 9<br>8am Sabber<br>Shrine Poker<br>Ride 450 S.<br>Tucson Blvd             | 10                            | 11                            | 12                            | 13<br>7pm Staff<br>Meeting    | 14                                                                        | 15<br>8am<br>Chapter A<br>Meeting                                         |
| 16<br>2pm Impromptu<br>Ride Chevron<br>Magee/Oracle                       | 17                            | 18                            | 19                            | 20<br><br>Pima County<br>Fair | 21<br><br>Pima County<br>Fair                                             | 22<br>8am<br>Chapter K<br>Meeting<br><br>Pima County<br>Fair              |
| 23<br>Ride 4 Kids<br>Albuquerque NM<br><br>Pima County<br>Fair            | 24<br><br>Pima County<br>Fair | 25<br><br>Pima County<br>Fair | 26<br><br>Pima County<br>Fair | 27<br><br>Pima County<br>Fair | 28<br>District<br>Celebration,<br>Sierra Vista<br><br>Pima County<br>Fair | 29<br>District<br>Celebration,<br>Sierra Vista<br><br>Pima County<br>Fair |
| 30<br>District<br>Celebration,<br>Sierra Vista<br><br>Pima County<br>Fair |                               |                               |                               |                               |                                                                           |                                                                           |

# May

| Sunday                             | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday                           | Friday                             | Saturday                                                                    |
|------------------------------------|--------|---------|-----------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                    | 1      | 2       | 3         | 4                                  | 5                                  | 6<br>7am - 1pm<br>Garage Sale                                               |
| 7                                  | 8      | 9       | 10        | 11<br>7pm Staff<br>Meeting         | 12                                 | 13                                                                          |
| 14                                 | 15     | 16      | 17        | 18                                 | 19                                 | 20<br>8am<br>Chapter A<br>Meeting                                           |
| 21                                 | 22     | 23      | 24        | 25<br>Region Rally<br>Elko, Nevada | 26<br>Region Rally<br>Elko, Nevada | 27<br>8 AM<br>Chapter K<br>Meeting<br>*****<br>Region Rally<br>Elko, Nevada |
| 28<br>Region Rally<br>Elko, Nevada | 29     | 30      | 31        |                                    |                                    |                                                                             |