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# Articles of the Month

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April is finally gone. What a month it was. It all started with Chapter S Birthday party and then our Chili Cook Off and then the Ride for kids in New Mexico and then the District celebration and at the same time the Pima County Fair. I want to thank all the chapter members that helped out with the booth of the Governors Office of Highway Safety. It would not have possible without the help of all the volunteers that decided to give their time for such a well worthy cause.

Special thanks to Dave and Sandie Novitt for ALL their time and the way they got everything together. Setting up of the booth and then coordinating a schedule to have someone there for the 10 days of the fair. I know they sacrificed a lot to do this for the GOHS, they missed out on a lot of fun. They were at the fair for the whole 10 days from opening to closing. It's folks like them that makes me proud to be a member of an organization that has people that are willing to give of themselves when needed.

May, is here and the only thing really going on is the region rally in Elko, NV. For those of you going, please have a good time for those of us that are not able to attend. While there, don't forget to go to the COY selection process and cheer Dave and Sandie on to become our next Region COY. Good Luck

May you all have a safe and fun trip there and back.

Now for some other stuff. The chapter is looking for a person to be the treasure. I sorry to say that Dennis, who has been doing it for quite a few years has decided to step down from that position. So if you are interested and are willing to take on the job let one of the staff members know.

The chapter is still looking for a couple to represent us the chapter COY.

We are also creating a new position and position will take a very special person to do it. We are looking for a Chapter reporter, so if you have a way with words written or spoken and can express yourself and others views please contact either Cyndi or I and we will discuss just what you will be responsible for.

Something else that we are going to start doing is "spotlighting" members in the newsletter. Brad or our new chapter reporter will be doing interviews of some of you too get your story so that we can get to know you better. Article to include a bio on yourself and your spouse your dislikes and likes and what made you choose this organization. We will also "spotlight" members that have been with the chapter for a long time. SO be prepared when you are approached and asked to be interviewed.

The riding t-shirts will be available at the meeting cost of the t-shirt no matter what size is \$15.00 per shirt.

Well I guess that's about it for now until next month and always remember any good ride that ends from where you started was a good ride.  
Pablo





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## District Rally

Who out there does not know about the District Rally yet? Really, that many of you? Well look no further than here for information. The rally will be held this year August 4-6 in Pinetop, AZ. The host hotel is the Holiday Inn Express with Woodland Inn and the Best Western Inn of Pinetop as additional hotels. The rate for each hotel is \$89 a day. For more information on the hotels, please visit the district website ([http://www.gwrraaz.com/district/dist\\_rally\\_info.html](http://www.gwrraaz.com/district/dist_rally_info.html)). The rally will be held at the Blue Ridge High School, 1200 E. White Mountain Blvd. Lakeside, AZ. More information will follow including a flyer and registration information. I will keep you informed as I learn more.

Brad Geller, District and Chapter Webmaster

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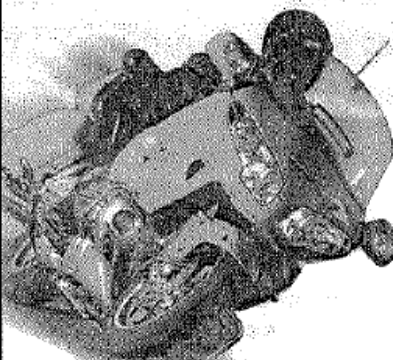
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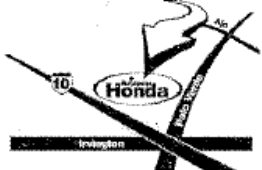

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### Who Am I?

I moved to Tucson seven years ago. My first Goldwing was a 1979 GL 1000. My second Goldwing was a 1982 GL 1100 and I still have it. I joined GWRRA after buying my present 2000 Goldwing. I am retired military (not going to tell you the branch as that is a dead give away). I work for one of the largest companies in Tucson. The first person to identify me will win ten 50/50 tickets.



# Ri der Educati on

## Lane Position on Two Lane Roads

How often do you find some other vehicle encroaching in your part of the traffic lane? Did you unwittingly invite that vehicle into your space by positioning yourself in the wrong part of the lane?

Remember that the space that you are in belongs to your vehicle. Just because we have two wheels doesn't mean that we only belong in half of the lane.

There are those instances that we have to yield just because some uneducated person is going to use your part of the lane regardless of the rules of the road.

When you are on a two lane road your best position is in the left part of the lane but at an intersection and waiting to turn right do not get into the right part of the lane. It might invite someone to move into your space on the left side. Most of the time you might think about using the center portion of the road but be careful of fluids that might be in that part of the road at intersections.

When you are driving on a two lane road use the left portion of the lane to drive in but remember your bike is about 44 inches wide. That means you need to be about two feet to the right of the center stripe to not hang over it. Also for those of you that like to cruise with you feet draped over foot pegs you feet will sometimes hang over the center stripe. I have observed this but have not seen or heard of anyone getting hurt because of it. I hope that I never do.

With oncoming traffic be aware of the size of the vehicle. We all know about wind blast from large trucks. I recommend moving a little to the right to give yourself some more room.

Also use the same procedure if you are getting passed by a large vehicle. The turbulence around the vehicle can cause an unstable situation and you are farther away from any thing that might come off of that vehicle.

How many times have you seen some other vehicle pass another one at the top of a hill? It is recommended by MSF that you move a little to the right when approaching the crest of the road just to give you a little more reaction time in case the situation should arise that something is in your lane coming at you or even lying in the road. Ride carefully and always keep your mind working. Don't day dream when you are going down the road.

Dave Gormley AZA Chapter Educator

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### June Bi rthdays & Anni versari es

#### Bi rthdays

- 4 Bob Ryan
- 8 Mary Anne Johnson
- 16 Bob Rathjen
- 16 Debbie Ammons
- 16 Carl Jackson
- 18 Jeff Martersen
- 28 Pablo Alonzo

#### Anni versari es

- 17 Geb & Christy Bailey
- 18 Bob & Betty Rathjen
- 19 Scott & Julie Stevenson
- 16 Carl & Joyce Jackson
- 24 Ron & Sue James
- 29 Dennis & Debbie Ammons

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## *Chapter Meetings*

Chapter	Meeting Day	Chapter Director	Meeting Place
AZ-A	3 <sup>RD</sup> Saturday 8:15 AM	Pablo Alonzo 520-990-5549	Golden Corral 4380 E 22 <sup>nd</sup> , Tucson
AZ-B	3 <sup>RD</sup> Saturday 8:30 AM	Dwight & Rosemary Shaw 623-977-3398	Golden Coral 420 N Dysart Rd, Goodyear
AZ-C	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday 6:00 PM	Don & Linda Schulz 928-855-5468	Ramada Inn 271 Lake Havasu Ave. Lake Havasu
AZ-D	2 <sup>ND</sup> Saturday 7:30 AM	Ted & Tina Prentice 602-438-9660	Old Country Buffet 6625 E Southern Ave. Mesa
AZ-E	1st Tuesday 5:30 PM	Gene & Judy Goethe 520-452-1893	Golden Corral 798 South Highway 92 Sierra Vista
AZ-F	4th Saturday 7:30 AM	Roger & Genene Patton	Hometown Buffet 700 W Warner Rd Mesa
AZ-J	Email Notification	Tim & Mary Gales 928-774-7361	Email Notification
AZ-K	4th Saturday 8:00 AM	Maryann Jordan 520-299-4440	Golden Corral 715 E. Wetmore Tucson
AZ-M	1st Saturday 9:00 AM	George & Karen Gatton 928-468-8224	Mataza Casino Bingo Rm Mataza Casino Payson
AZ-P	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday 7:00 PM	Al & Sandy Taylor 928-645-9444	Old West Steak House Page
AZ-R	2nd Saturday 8:30 AM	(WW) Bill Trask 623-776-1762	Old Country Buffet 17125 North 79 <sup>th</sup> Ave. Glendale
AZ-S	1st Saturday 8:00 AM	Ed Podolak 480-451-7989	Jason's Deli N/E Corner of Scottsdale & Shea Scottsdale
AZ-W	1 <sup>st</sup> Monday 6:30 PM	Chuck Bermele 928-532-2908	Pizza Factory 100 N. White Mountain Rd. Show Low
AZ-Y	4th Saturday 8:00 AM	William & Debbie Balzer 928-632-5247	Prescott Golf & Country 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

<b>May</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Event</b>
20	Saturday	B	Ride to Roosevelt Lake
23	Tuesday	B /R	Famous Dave's Ribs Dinner Ride
25	Thursday	R	REGION RALLY TRIP TO ELKO
25-27	Thurs-Sat	All	Region F/Nevada Rally
27	Saturday	F	Join Chapter D - Canyon de Chelly weekend
27	Saturday	D	AZD Canyon de Chelly weekend
27	Saturday	S	Blues Festival - Silver City, NM

<b>June</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Event</b>
09-11	Friday-Sunday	All	<u>Utah Rally</u>
10	Saturday	R	<u>AZR Meeting &amp; Jerome Ride</u>
14	Wednesday	R	Ice Cream Destination Ride
24	Saturday	R	Fountain Hills Ice Cream Ride

<b>August</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Event</b>
4-6	Friday - Sunday	All	District Rally Pinetop AZ
19	Saturday	F	Chapter F Midnight Ride

# Ride Calendar

## May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Fri day	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 8am Chapter A Meeting
21 Impromptu Ride-Call a friend	22	23	24	25 Regi on Ral ly El ko, Nevada	26 Regi on Ral ly El ko, Nevada	27 8 AM Chapter K Meeting ***** Regi on Ral ly El ko, Nevada
28 Regi on Ral ly El ko, Nevada	29	30	31			

# June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Fri day	Saturday
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4 10 AM Brown Bag Ride to Kitt Peak, Depart Old K-Mart I-19 & Val enci a	5	6	7	8	9	10 9 AM Impromptu Ride Depart Chevron Wi l mot/I -10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 8am Chapter A Meeting
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 8 AM Chapter K Meeting
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# July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Fri day	Saturday
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