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Rider Education

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“Riding Naked”

My lovely bride came home the other night mentioning a bumper sticker she thought was not only cute, but addressed rider/co-rider safety very well. It stated “**Don’t Ride Naked**”, and then addressed wearing proper riding apparel. The thought struck a chord with both of us as we tend to look closely at motorcycle riders/co-riders as to riding style and apparel or none as the case may be.

The idea behind this article is protection for anyone on a motorcycle. The less we wear, the more naked we are safety wise. Those who wear no safety gear at all are in a sense truly naked versus those who wear some or total safety gear. We notice riders who wear the minimum safety gear, a helmet of some sort. While better than nothing, and protecting our most precious body item, there is a lot of area that is still “naked” and exposed to hazards. The more we wear to protect ourselves, the higher our “**safety quotient**”. Contrarily to common outmoded thought, full safety gear from head to toe is not hotter, heavier, and/or more cumbersome than a user can bear. Any small discomfort is a small price to pay for adequate protection.

The other commonly stated excuse for not wearing safety gear is cost. Thus some wear nothing at all and some wear the least expensive or the least safety gear possible. I only ask that those considering the cost factor weigh the costs of good equipment against projected hospital or doctor expenses, plus potentially lost wages. There is a true adage that states “buy the best you can afford” which hold true in whatever we purchase. Over the life of the equipment, it is therefore a very reasonable investment. And that is exactly what safety gear/equipment is, **an investment** in peace of mind, health, and you’re riding safety.

The last portion of this article is a reminder; all too often those who ride with all the proper safety gear while riding with their peers do just the opposite when riding alone. As Karl Malden used to say, “Don’t leave home without it”. That investment towards you and your co-riders continued health and safety while riding is of little use at home in the closet. **Don’t ride naked**; the ante you bet could be a losing gamble.

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Save the Date...
February 11th
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Class at
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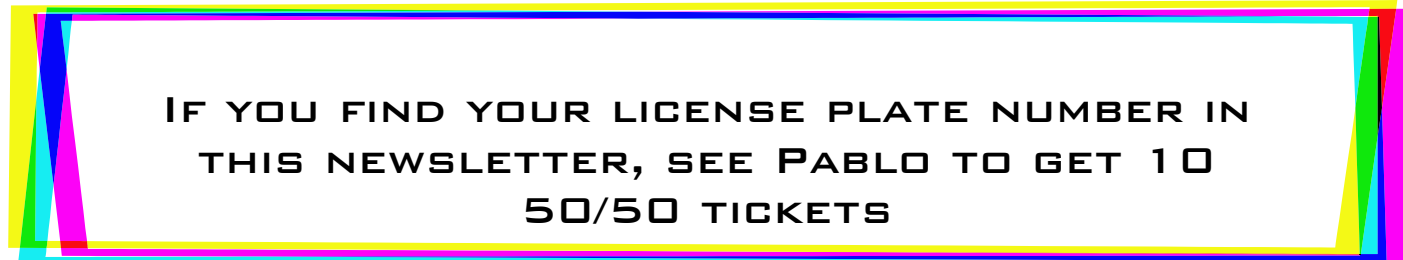
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Ride for Kids

The day started out with the threat of a downpour from the heavy gray clouds high in the sky. Rain in Phoenix in October? Surely you jest! The rain drops started to fall as we loaded the wing for the ride from the hotel to the Ride for Kids site. Lucky for us it did not last long and the skies once again turned blue. Arriving at the "flying saucer" or as others called it, the "Jiffy Pop" many bikes had already arrived. Once checked in and the time for the ride, we all saddled up and headed off. A new route this year, with our official police escort, we ride for an hour. Once back to the site, we grab a lunch and it is time for the celebration of life. We get to hear from some of the kids and families. They read the totals, first for individuals, then for the groups and in the top five groups this year was Chapter A.! A job well done. Now for the totals:

Raised by chapter:	\$2400	Bikes:	16
Added by others:	\$2000	Newbies:	9 on 6 bikes
Chapter total:	\$4400		
Phoenix total:	\$169,204.65		

Also Check out the new Ride for Kids area, <http://www.firstgiving.com/pbtfus>. This site lets you set up a personal fundraising page. What does that mean? It means you can set up a page that your friends and family can donate to the Ride for Kids online using Visa or Mastercard and it counts towards your donations.

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Jon & Sharon Hofer, Dave & Dee Gormley, Geb & Christy Bailey, and Don & Jenny Kinkle had a wonderful time at Marie Calenders on Oct 5th, coming up with rides for Nov, and Dec. Lots of good ideas for rides to follow in the coming months. These dinner meetings are a great way to come up with new and exciting things to do and see.

Thanks to everyone who showed up for ride planning meeting.

Jon Hofer



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ARIZONA DISTRICT INDIVIDUAL OF THE YEAR 2006-2007

DIANE LUMPKIN



My hometown is Rawlins, Wyoming. I have been a GWRRA member since 2000 and been attending Chapter A meetings since 2003. My first job was dusting shoes in a women's shoe store. I have been to one WingDing, in Grapevine, TX. My current ride is a 2003 Silver Wing. My spouse and I moved to the area in June of 2003 after discovering it in March of the same year while on a 2-week ride through the back roads of Arizona and New Mexico.

WHO AM I?

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District Events

October 2006			
Date	Day	Chapter(s)	Event
21	Saturday	S	Helldorado Days - Tombstone
21	Saturday	R	Chapter R Chili fest
28	Saturday	R	AZR Breakfast & Tom Pritchard Ride
28	Saturday	B	Motorcycle Mania
29	Sunday	S	Dinner Ride
29	Sunday	D	AZD Visit St. Anthony's Greek Monastery
November 2006			
Date	Day	Chapter(s)	Event
04	Saturday	S	Chapter S Meeting
04	Saturday	R	Co-Rider Seminar
05	Sunday	D	AZD ride to Mt. Lemon
11	Saturday	S	Anthem Parade and Ride
11	Saturday	R	AZR Ride - Roosevelt Lake
15	Wednesday	R	Ice Cream Destination Ride
15	Wednesday	S	AZ-S Staff Meeting
18	Saturday	B	Chapter B Breakfast Meeting
18	Saturday	B	Bike and Hike
19	Sunday	R	AZR Dinner - Old Spaghetti Factory
23	Thursday	S	Fountain Hills Parade
25	Saturday	R	AZR Breakfast Meeting & Ride
25	Saturday	B	Out of Africa Camp Verde
December 2006			
Date	Day	Chapter(s)	Event
02	Saturday	S	Chapter S Meeting
02	Saturday	B	Steam Boat Dinner Cruise
09	Saturday	B	Copper Butt
16	Saturday	R	AZR Breakfast & Christmas Angels Bake Sale Auction
16	Saturday	B	Chapter B Breakfast Meeting
17	Sunday	B	Chapter B's Christmas Party
20	Wednesday	R	AZR Ice Cream - Swensen's
20	Wednesday	S	AZ-S Staff Meeting
23	Saturday	R	AZR "I'd Rather Ride than Shop" Ride



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Saturday:

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 Group Ride to Primm, NV,
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 Casino Fun, Lunch
 Vintage Corvette Convention &
 Car Show (same weekend)
 Awards Banquet With
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 Entertainment

For More Information, Contact:

Jeffrey & Denise Goldin (arizonagoldin@cox.net) or Ray & Sandi Garris (wingedcoyotes@qwest.net)

Level: Master _____ Senior _____ Grand _____ Life _____ Pinned _____

Rider: _____ GWRRA #: _____ Master #: _____

Co-Rider: _____ GWRRA #: _____ Master #: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State _____

Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Master Registration (\$15 per couple or \$10 per single): \$ _____ Chapter: _____

Medic First Aid (Includes CPR) Class Size Limited (Sat 9:00am – 3:00pm) # Attending: _____

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\$5.00 – 5 Tickets \$ _____ \$10.00 – 15 Tickets \$ _____ \$20.00 – 40 Tickets \$ _____

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Make Check Payable to: **GWRRA**
 Mail Registration to: **Bob Biegel**
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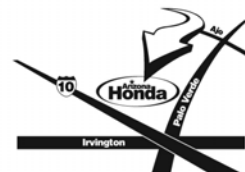


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Chapter Meetings

Chapter	Meeting Day	Chapter Director	Meeting Place
AZ-A	3 RD Saturday 8:15 AM	Pablo Alonzo 520-990-5549	Golden Corral 4380 E 22 nd , Tucson
AZ-B	3 RD Saturday 8:30 AM	Dwight & Rosemary Shaw 623-977-3398	Golden Coral 420 N Dysart Rd, Goodyear
AZ-C	4 th Tuesday 6:00 PM	Don & Linda Schulz 928-855-5468	Ramada Inn 271 Lake Havasu Ave. Lake Havasu
AZ-D	2 ND 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-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 st 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 th 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 st 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.

Ride Calendar

October 2006

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 <i>8am Chapter A Meeting</i>
22 7:00am Breakfast Globe Depart. Chevron on Oracle/Magee	23	24	25	26	27	28 <i>8 AM Chapter K Meeting</i> Motorcycle Mania - Phx
29	30	31	October Anniversaries 8-Bob & Althea Berry 21-Bill & Christine Leach		October Birthdays 4 Dave Field 10 Chuck Lee 4 Kent Lash 11 Brad Geller 5 Geb Bailey 20 Betty Rathjen 5 Jacques Drapeau 24 Cheryl Gangwer	

November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">November Birthdays</p> <p>1 Kristin Harke 5 Victoria Harke 7 Jenny Kinkle 17 Robert Baker</p> </div>	<div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px;"> <p>4 Maryann Jordan 6 Kerry Woo 7 Sue James</p> </div>		1	2 6:30pm Dining Marie Calendars 245 S. Wilmot call D.W. Gary at 790-2092 if you intend to come	3	4 2:00 PM. Progressive dinner ride. Meet at Jerry Jordans House at Craycroft and Sunrise.
5	6	7	8	9 Staff Meeting	10	11 8:00 AM Chevron station at Wilmot & I-10. Ride to Feedbag Café in Continental
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 <i>8am Chapter A Meeting</i>
19 11:00 AM Chevron Station Wilmot & I-10. Ride to Tombstone.	20	21	22	23	24	25 <i>8 AM Chapter K Meeting</i>
26 McDonalds at Ajo & Kinney Rd. Ride to Harrah's Ak Chin Casino in Maricopa.	27	28	29	30	<div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">November Anniversaries</p> <p>2 Ted & Lisa Labbe 7 Chuck & Deb Eberly 26 Steve & Laurie Williams 26 Gene & Jean McGaughey</p> </div>	