



## Ladies of Chrome and Leather Chapter

# L.O.C.A.L. Informant

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## From Our Fearless Leader ~ aka The Prez!

August 2007

WOMEN IN  
THE WIND

Hello Ladies:

Our July ride destination was Arrowhead Lake and an overnight stay at Cathie Siglow's cabin. Cathie treated us to a wonderful time: the accommodations were fantastic, gourmet food, a boat ride on the lake and of course wonderful company. There is nothing more satisfying than a Monday morning after a great weekend! I want to thank Cathie and Jess for the wonderful time; they made each and everyone of us feel "4 Star Resort" special. For those of you who were unable to make this ride, I hope we are able to do it again next year.

I will be taking a head count for Prescott at the August meeting. We are also asking each member going to give **\$20.00** to help with the food/expenses. If you are not going to be at the meeting on August 18<sup>th</sup>, please e-mail me with your **RSVP**. You can also call me on my cell (951) 264-2828. I need to get an accurate count for our Host/Hostess in Arizona. Also, at the August meeting we will let you know the time & place we are going to meet on Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup> for our journey to Arizona. It is approximately 370 miles from Riverside to Prescott, so expect 7 + hours of riding. Be sure to bring your sleeping bags! Once we arrive, we will have a meal and get a chance to relax and socialize. Saturday, we are going on a short ride and spend the day exploring Historic Prescott; at night, we will be treated to a chicken Bar-b-que. Our Road Captain/Safety Officer (s) will discuss this ride in detail at the meeting. I think this will be a fantastic ride for all of us, beautiful scenery.

On October 13<sup>th</sup> is the annual Steven's Hope for Children event. This is the weekend before our regular meeting, so I hope to have at least 12 of our members attend. If you have sources for door prizes, that would be a great donation for the cause. And of course, sponsor/ good hard cash is great too!

Your voices are very important to your officers, you are always welcome to submit a question/concern and it will be addressed.

Take care and be safe!  
Michelle (Shell) Bodwell

**"You must be the change you wish to see in the world."**

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**DON'T  
FORGET...**

**Meeting  
August 18th  
Breakfast at  
7:30am and  
meeting begins  
at 8:30am.**

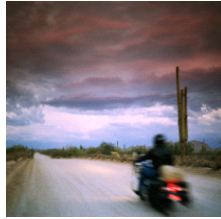
## Mark Your Calendars!!

**Saturday, August 18th**

7:30 am Breakfast at Flo's  
8:30 am Meeting

**Friday, September 14th**

Our Trip To Prescott,  
Arizona!!



## **New Business**

### To Order Name Tags

Please contact  
Cathie Siglow at 544 Cajon Street,  
Redlands, CA 92373  
To order WITW Name Tags  
Cost is \$10  
Complete the order form & it will be  
delivered in about 10 days!

### LOCAL Website

Check out Our Web Site  
[www.LadiesOfChromeAndLeather.com](http://www.LadiesOfChromeAndLeather.com)

## **From Our Adorable Vice-Prez**

Hello Sisters of L.O.C.A.L.

We sure had a blast in Lake Arrowhead last month and we would like to give a BIG THANK YOU to Cathie and Jess for inviting us ladies to stay at their cabin for the weekend. We had a great ride up passing Silverwood Lake, Lake Gregory and our final destination, Lake Arrowhead.

It was so beautiful up there and our delicious lunch in town at the Waffle House sure hit the spot. Afterwards, Jess took us girls on a boat ride around the lake pointing out the waterfront homes that belonged to the rich and famous. I personally enjoyed sitting up front on the boat, feeling the cool showers hit all over me as we zipped around the currents. My hot flashes so appreciated that!

Back at the cabin, we had three levels at which to claim our space for the evening and after the great dinner and gut splitting conversations out on the deck, we retired with a bang, some of us joking and laughing until 2:30 in the morning. Sunday morning we enjoyed another great meal and loaded up for the ride back down the hill, taking the back road around Big Bear Lake and down through Mentone.

We hope to see more of you ladies join us on the ride to Prescott in September so get your bikes ready to scoot and have a great time! This month's ride will be through the canyon to Oak Glen.

**“Whatever it is, it's better in the wind”**

Cha Cha

**Captions From Our Capitivating Road Captain!!**

**Jerianne is on vacation until August 27th!!**



**She's enjoying some of our country's most beautiful scenery as she and Steve will be riding through the Redwoods, Oregon and Yosemite!!!**

**I can't wait to hear all about it when she returns!!!**

**Your Editor**

**Toni Bonetti**

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**August Birthdays!**

Debi Royce Aug 6

Linda "Twig" Dickmann Aug 10

Cathie Siglow Aug 18

Karin Whitehead Aug 25

**Happy Happy Birthday To All Of You!!**

September, 7th

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

**Scootergypse@yahoo.com or call 562-533-1947.**

**Remember the Newsletter will be e-mailed to each member along with an attachment to our web site!!**

## From our Sexy-tary and \$\$\$-Handler ....

### Women In The Wind/ Ladies of Chrome and Leather Regular Meeting Minutes, July 21, 2007

Michelle called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.

Present: Barbara Cornett, Candie Bywater, Chris Vollmar, Sandy Ruller, Chris Montoya, Cyndee Holderread, Sheri Anderson, Joan DiPietro, Cyndi Yancu, Diane Taylor, Linda Jenko, Michelle Bodwell, Twig Dickmann, Linda Trowbridge, Mary Worth Karin Whitehead, Cathie Siglow.

**Michelle** stated the meeting by announcing that Sandy Ruller's birthday is this month. She asked for a show of hands for the ride to Prescott in September; 14 members indicated intending to go. Jerianne will not be here for today's ride or for the August and September rides. Since Linda and Twig are having a party the evening of Aug. 18, we discussed a short ride and considered Idlewild and Oak Glen. Diane Taylor, Asst. Road Captain, will decide and plan the ride.

Next, Michelle brought up the idea of another meeting place that is closer to a major freeway to facilitate getting on with our rides better. Several locations were mentioned by members. Michelle will check them out and get back to the officers and the club. In August.

Michelle asked if any members were interested in having a mentor, someone who would help the member improve her riding skills. Several members, Candie, Sheri, and Cyndi among them, indicated that they did want assistance with safety checks of the bike, slow speed turns, and other important skills. Michelle will see about getting mentors and assistance for these members and others who want help. Having a day set aside for skills development was also mentioned. Twig indicated that she felt that this would be a good idea.

Michelle up-dated us on finding assistance with our web site. She said that Penelope Fry, who originally set up our web site, is willing to make additions to it and to manage it. Candie, who has been handling the web site, said that Penelope would add some newer folders or tabs to the site and Candie could manage them. Penelope has done the WOW website as well and will charge us only \$25.00 per hour rather than her usual \$50.00, which is her usual fee. Michelle will put Penelope in touch with Candie and the three of them will decide what to arrange.

Michelle is going to see what is involved with putting our club on the Pashnit web site.

**Chris Montoya** told the members about the restaurant selected for today's ride. It is the Belgian Waffle Works which sits near Lake Arrowhead. A count of members going on the ride was made; 14 members will go. Chris called the restaurant to inform them. She also mentioned that the roads we will be riding on are quite curvy.

**Cathie** described the ride for today: take the 60 to the I-15 and ride to Cajon Pass. From there we will take the 138 past Lake Silverwood, up the mountains to Crestline and Lake Gregory, and then via a back route to her cabin on Sequoia Dr. After unloading the motorcycles we will ride to the Lake Arrowhead Village and have lunch at the Belgian Waffle Works. After lunch members can have a ride in the Siglow's boat, which Jess volunteered to handle. Members could also take the Arrowhead Queen for an excellent view and presentation on the history and social scene of the lake. She also mentioned safety tips about riding single file in the mountains – leave plenty of space between the rider in front and yourself; use the whole lane on tight curves, be very cautious on blind curves, and be aware of obstacles in the roadway.

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**Twig** supported the safety comments already make and reviewed the rules of staggered riding on the freeways – leave space for the rider in front of you to move over to your side of the lane in an emergency, do not leave large gaps for cars to stay in the line, give way to cars that obviously intend to break the line or need to get to an off-ramp, pass hand signals all the way to the back of the line, and move forward if a member leaves the group of bikes. Twig also commented on safe riding when near large trucks. She suggested that when passing a truck the rider should move to the far side of the lane to avoid being sucked into the truck and give trucks plenty of space when moving back in front of the truck after passing. Give them plenty of space from back, front, and sides.

Mary shared flyers for the Ride for Hope, which will be held October 13, 2007. Tickets are \$25.00 and the buyer received a shirt, pin, lunch, kids' activities and access to a silent auction. Purchasing a ticket automatically enrolls your bike into the bike show. There will also be a car show, as in past years. The event is from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Mary encouraged all members to participate as this is a charity that our club has supported since the Ride for Hope started. Linda Jenko met her husband, Jim Jenko, at the first one!

50/50 raffle was won by Sandy Ruller. Sandy and the bank account each received \$33.00.

The meeting ended at 9:50 AM.

**Respectfully submitted,**  
**Cathie Siglow,**  
**Secretary/Treasurer**

### Editor's Note

**Hello Ladies ~**

**I'm back... Still having computer challenges, but will be back "full force" by next month.**

**A special thank you to Linda Jenko for coming to my rescue last month with the newsletter.... You're the best!!**

**Hope you are all having a great riding Summer..... There's still lots of great weather left to enjoy.... And lots of great places to ride to!!**

### **Biker Wisdom**

**If the countryside seems boring, stop, get off your bike, and go sit in the ditch long enough to appreciate what was here before the asphalt came.**

**Your Editor In Service,**  
**Toni**  
**Aka Scootergypse**