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President's Message

By: Michelle Bodwell

Happy August everyone!

If my article sounds familiar, it is. I had it emailed to everyone just to make sure you get the important information.

Next month, **September 26 – 29th** is our **2nd annual** ride to Prescott, Arizona. We will be collecting a **\$20** donation from each participating member at the August 16th meeting. I have listed the open sleeping accommodations below. Please let me know if you have a preference or if you have a medical condition that requires you to sleep on a bed. We will do our best to accommodate everyone's needs. Last year, Dale Bodwell was our chase vehicle. Dale has a bike trailer and also snacks for our rest stops. Please be prepared for any potential bike emergency; extra cash/ credit cards, etc. If your bike does break down, Dale will tow to the closest location for repair if you are unable to handle on the roadside. We will have the meeting time and location emailed to you the first of September. Last year we met at the Farmhouse Restaurant at 5:30 am. We will meet at the same "early" hour on Friday the 26th so we can beat the heat and should arrive back in town around 3 pm on Monday the 29th. We added 1 day this year so we can take a ride to the Grand Canyon (weather permitting) which is approximately 3 hours from Prescott. We have a few Prescott pictures taken last year posted on our website, check it out. There is a possibility that Diane Taylor may be leaving later in the day (1 pm) on Friday, September 26th and returning on Sunday instead of Monday. If you would like to go with her, please contact Diane directly; 951/898-0950; 909/481-7667, ext. 121 or email: diane_taylor51@yahoo.com. I would like to get a count of how many ladies plan on doing this ride next month; please send me an email or feel free to call me on my cell # 951/264-2828.

Sleeping Accommodations:

2 - Twin Beds, 4 – Couches, 1– Rollaway, Motor home – Sleeps 5
The garage/party room has a full size bed and a single bed—Sleeps 3 with Shower and bathroom facilities.

Everyone will know where they are sleeping prior to leaving for Arizona
Please plan on bringing a sheet and towel!

Also, if you want to bring your sleeping bags, plenty of floor space in the house.

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Don't forget
Our Monthly
Meeting
At FLO's
In
Riverside
August 16th
8:30 a.m.

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August 16th meeting we will **vote** for new officers. In case there is some confusion, I have listed how this process will work. Our nomination committee will have ballots available at the meeting for you to cast your vote. We will also take additional "floor" nominations if a member was unable to attend the July nomination meeting. Also if you are unable to attend the meeting but would like to cast your vote, absentee ballots are accepted; just contact Debbie McLean or Linda Trowbridge. We are hoping to also have the ballot on our website. You must be a member for 1 year before you qualify for an officer position. To date, we have the following nominations:

President – Michelle Bodwell; Vice-President – Chris Montoya; Secretary – Linda Jenko, Bonn’e Judge; Treasurer – Bonn’e Judge; Road Captain – Cathie Siglow; Safety Officer – Linda Dickmann (Twig). The votes will be tallied by our Committee and the new officers announced. Our new officers will assume their positions in September 2008 – August 2010 (2 year term). We will also have officer appointed positions for Assistant Safety & Road Captain. If you have any questions regarding the nominations/ voting, please contact Debbie McLean – 909/483-7891 or 909/702-0714, email cdckmclean@hotmail.com. You can also contact Linda Trowbridge at 951/776-3912 or 951/776-7123.

*****Saturday, August 16th meeting** – 8:30 am at Flo’s – kickstands up at 9 am, we are going on a 2+ hour ride and then heading to Jerianne’s for the voting/ pool party at noon. Please see Jerianne’s newsletter article for more detail. We will NOT be having our usual room at Flo’s, but feel free to get there early if you want breakfast.***

Please feel free to contact me if you have questions.

I look forward to seeing everyone on the 16th for our club’s elections and also mark your calendar for the September ride to Prescott – wouldn’t want to miss it.

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Michelle



L.O.C.A.L. BALLOTS

PRESIDENT**MICHELLE BODWELL YES or NO**

VICE PRESIDENT**CHRIS MONTOYA YES or NO**

SECRETARY**LINDA JENKO YES or NO**

TREASURER**BONN’E JUDGE YES or NO**

ROAD CAPTAIN**CATHIE SIGLOW YES or NO**

SAFETY OFFICERLINDA DICKMANN (TWIG) YES or NO**

Other Nominations: _____

Mark Your Calendars!

Keep These Dates Open....

August 16th -
Officer Elections
September 20th

New Dates for Prescott:
September 26-29 Prescott
October 18th
November 15th
December 20th

The riding season is upon us!
Mark your calendars ~ It's
Going to be a great season!!

REMINDER

To ORDER NAME TAGS

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

LOCAL Website

CHECK OUT OUR Web Site
www.LadiesOfChromeAndLeather.com

Vice President's Update

By: Chris "Cha-Cha" Montoya

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

Hot, Hot, Hot.....the dog days of summer are in full force and if you are out riding, be sure you keep a few bottles of cold water with you to keep hydrated. Sodas aren't always sufficient enough to quench your thirst; water is the best or even Gatorade. I try and keep a few in my bag when traveling.

Are we getting ready for Prescott? I am, and I hope to see a great turnout this September 26-29. If anyone has to be back at work on Monday the 29th, I will be heading back on Sunday along with Diane and we could very well all ride back together. Let us know so we can get a count of who will be leaving early. Be sure to bring your \$20.00 to the meeting next week so Michelle can forward it on for the food expenses at Camp Prescott. Our hosts have always had a lot of goodies for us... as last years was GREAT!

After our ride this Saturday, we will be having a pool party at the house of Steve. Jerianne has put together some lunch for us and we will also be voting for our new officers for the next two-year term. For those officers who are not running or re-elected for this term, I want to personally thank you for all your time and effort you have given to our club. I believe we have a GREAT CLUB and a GREAT bunch of ladies of which I am proud to be a member and officer. If elected again, I will uphold our club's best interest and bi-laws for the next two years. However the outcome may be I will always enjoy everyone's company on the many adventures to come.

See ya at Flo's parking lot at 8:30 AM. Kickstands up at 9 AM.....

Chris "Cha Cha" Montoya

Road Captain's Corner

By **Jerianne Ekins**



Hi Ladies!!!

What a GREAT time we had in Arrowhead at Cathie's cabin!!! Thank you Cathie for the use of your place. Can't wait to go again next year. As you all know it's time for Elections. Be sure and cast your ballot early if you will not be making this months meeting. We are going to do things a little bit different this month. We will still be meeting at Flo's but, in the parking lot (No meeting inside) at 8:30AM.

If you want to eat breakfast in the restaurant you'll need to go early. KICK STANDS UP AT 9:00am. We will be taking a ride to Oak Glen then heading back down to Corona for our meeting, a picnic lunch and swimming. Steve, my boyfriend has agreed to let us use his place. 2160 Cartwheel Circle, Corona. Bring your suits and a towel. The Club will be providing lunch.

If you can't make the meeting and ride but want to come for the picnic lunch and meeting meet us at the house around Noon.

Feel free to call me if you have any questions 951 314-0571.

Keep The Rubber Side Down...

Jerianne

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2006-2008**

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!!

The Florida Sisterhood of WITW Chapters who have come together to host the WITW 2009 Winter Nationals are happy to announce that the event website is now up! You can get information on the event and registration forms online at:
www.witwDangerousCurves.com/nationals

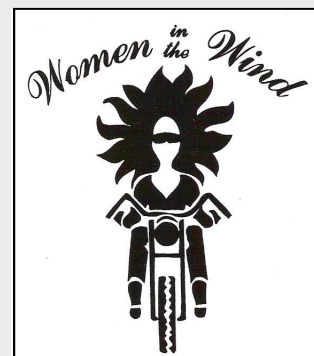
This is Key West. Hotel rooms (especially the budget rooms) will go FAST... so book your room ASAP! When booking your reservation, be sure to ask if parking is included in the rate you are quoted.

See you all in Edmonton!

Ragan Jenkins
Women in the Wind International Vice-President and Web Goddess
Founder of Dangerous Curves Chapter, Florida

August Birthdays

Twig Dickmann	August 10
Debi Royce	August 15
Tea Borgert	August 16
Cathie Siglow	August 18
Karin Whitehead	August 25





June Meeting Minutes

Women In The Wind Ladies Of Chrome And Leather July 19, 2008 Meeting Minutes

Michelle called the meeting to order at 8:45 AM.

Members Present: Sandy Ruller, Twig Dickmann, Mary Worth, Michelle Bodwell, Jerianne Ekins, Chris Montoya, Cynthia Jones, Barbara Cornett, Linda Jenko, Deborah McLean, Bonn'e Judge, Carolyn Jackson, Chris Vollmar, Maria Ramirez, Shelley Beetler, Tea Bogerd, Theresa Carson , Jackie Cliett , Cathie Siglow

Guests: Connie Vaughn was a guest and joined our Chapter today.

Michelle introduced Connie Vaughn, introduced all the officers, and announced July birthdays – Sandy Ruller.

Michelle asked if anyone who is not going on the ride has any nominations for club officers. No one did. Questions were asked about the offices: All offices are open; all elected officers need to be members for one year; Assistant positions are not elected offices and are appointed by the Board; Assistants do not have to be members for one year. Michelle said that the nominations part of the meeting would be resumed at the cabin.

Michelle announced that the Board had voted to charge \$1.00 per copy of newsletters sent by postal mail. Mary made a motion that Ted send all members a reminder, each month that the newsletter is posted on the web site. That way each member would not have the newsletters on their hard drive or email unless they chose to do so. The motion was seconded and passed by the membership.

Michelle announced that the Prescott ride was rescheduled for Sept. 26 to 29, 2008. She asked how many members present are planning to go; about 12 raised hands. Michelle announced that she would have more information for us at the August meeting.

Members who are spending the night at the Arrowhead cabin of Cathie Siglow are to give her the \$10.00 to cover costs of food and drinks.

Chris Montoya: Member of the Month. Since Maria was Member of the Month for July she chose Barbara to be Member of the Month for August.

Twig: Safe miles forms need to be completed by all members as soon as possible. She will check current mileage for those who have not submitted the form.

Jerianne said that we would meet at Flo's parking lot at 9:00 for the progressive August meeting. We would ride to Mary's house and then to Steve's house for the pool party and elections.

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Selections from our Secretary!!

Dear Ladies,

Since we have a lot of new members and I hope all of you will join us for the August ride and/or the pool party at Steve's, I would like you to wear your **NAME TAG!!!** If you do not have one or you have lost yours, please contact me to order one for you. I have several on order now and will have them for the August meeting. The black metal one is \$10.00 and the white oval one is \$11.00.

Happy riding and see you at the August ride/meeting/pool party.

Cathie Siglow, WITW/LOCAL Secretary/Treasurer

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Cathie distributed the directions and maps for today's ride into Lake Arrowhead area and her cabin. The ride will go up the I-15 to Cajon Pass, take 138 past Silverwood Lake and up to Crestline, go to Lake Gregory, on North Drive to Twin Peaks, then to Strawberry Peak Lookout station. Then we will ride near some of the areas burned last fall and around to the cabin. After dropping off luggage and resuming our meeting for officer nominations, we will ride to Arrowhead Village and have lunch at Belgian Waffle Works. After lunch ladies may shop, ride, swim, hike or just stay at the cabin. Cathie will have dinner tonight and breakfast on Sunday. Then, those who want to stay will ride over to Big Bear and have lunch in Forest Falls. She also mentioned keeping safe space between riders on twisty and/or hilly roads, watching out for gravel or obstacles in the roadway, and looking where you want to go, especially on curves.

Michelle closed the meeting at 9:25 AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Cathie Siglow

Once the group was at the cabin, **Michelle** reconvened the meeting at 1:00 PM to discuss nominations. After much discussion - to nominate more than one person per office, to have one person nominated for more than one office, and preferences voiced by several members - the following nominations were made: President – Michelle Bodwell; Vice President – Twig Dickmann and Chris Montoya; Secretary/Treasurer – Bonn'e Judge; Road Captain – Cathie Siglow; Safety Officer – Twig Dickmann and Chris Vollmar. Note: Twig will have to decide which office she prefers to run for before ballots are made up.

We will vote by secret ballot at the August meeting.

This portion of the meeting was adjourned at 1: 35 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Cathie Siglow

Meet The Members!

Barbara Cornett



Hey fellow biker ladies!! My name is Barbara Cornett and thanks to Miss July, Maria, I have been elected Miss August. I have 2 great boys, Chris who is 20 and Kyle who is 13. I work at Apple Valley Animal Control as the Animal Control Supervisor. I have been working with animals in different capacities for many years and really enjoy it.

My first experience that I can remember on a motorcycle was when I was in 3rd grade. My dad had a 650 Honda and would take me to the store. Occasionally, I would get to ride in the front and hold the handlebars. What a thrill! Needless to say I was hooked. When I was 12 I got my first dirt bike and rode it all the time out in the High Desert. My brother, Paul, would let me ride his Kawasaki 1000 around town when I was 16. Thankfully I was never pulled over since I didn't have a license!



I rode my friend's street bikes off and on (for many years) until I purchased my very own 2006 Harley Davidson Heritage Classic. The first year I put 12,000 miles on it. I have traveled to Grand Canyon/ Prescott, Monterey Bay (by myself!) and most recently to Canada with the wonderful and fun LOCAL ladies. I look forward to putting on many more miles on my Heritage and eventually buying a custom bike to scoot around town.

Barbara



Meeting Reminder

NEXT MEETING

August 16, 2008

At

Flo's Farmhouse Café
5620 Van Buren Blvd, Riverside
(951) 352-2690

NOTE: Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. Meeting at 8:30a.m.