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President's Message

By: *Michelle Bodwell*

Hello Ladies:

Happy New Year!

Our 2009 Christmas party hosted by Jackie & Thomas Cliett was a huge success. We all had so much fun, great food and of course the gift exchange was a hoot. We also presented our first annual "Most Valued Member" to Cathie Siglow our Road Captain, well deserved! Pictures have been posted to our web-site, have a look. Thank you to our host & hostess.

Next month, February is our Winter Nationals in Phoenix, Arizona. Time is running out so please make your room reservations as soon as possible, this is a "not to be missed" event. Registration forms can be found in the latest "Shootin the Breeze" newsletter. Cathie Siglow will be sending information on where to meet and the time. Cathie will also have an alternative plan if the weather does not permit riding bikes.

March is our annual membership drive and renewal month. Due to Nationals in February we will be taking renewal forms and checks at the January meeting. Please download your forms off the web-site, make checks for \$30 payable to WITW-LOCAL. You will be required to show current insurance and a current motorcycle license.

Please check out the 2010 ride schedule that Cathie Siglow has posted, she has some really great rides and overnights. Our 4th annual Prescott ride is the first Friday – Monday in October, please mark your calendar. You have 9 months notice. © I am really looking forward to Nationals and getting an opportunity to spend some fun-filled days with my WITW sisters.

I will miss everyone at the January meeting and ride as I have a retirement party (not mine) to attend. If you need to discuss anything with me, feel free to call or send me an email. Have a safe ride to Laguna!

Michelle ☺

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**Next Meeting Jan. 16
 Promptly at 8:30 am
 Breakfast: 7:30
 Terri King will be
 there at 7:00 for
 Membership
 Renewals
 At Flo's in Riverside**

Mark Your Calendars!
Keep These Dates Open...

Jan 16 Meeting and Anza Ride
 Feb 19 to 21 Winter Nationals
 March 14 Sunday Open Ride
 March 20 Meeting and Ride
 April 10 to 11 Open Ride to Death Valley

Reminder

To Order Name Tags
 Please contact
Chris Montoya at
 951-231-3767
cmontoya03@peoplepc.com
 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

REMEMBER...

The L.O.C.A.L. Chapter Classified ads section is up and running on the website:
[L.O.C.A.L. CLASSIFIEDS](#)

Take a look, there are some very nice bikes up for sale right now.

Email me with your ad and I'll get it on the page for You right away!

tmtw3@sbcglobal.net

Señoritas in the Southwest

The Desert Diamonds Chapter of Phoenix, AZ and the Devilish Dames Chapter of Lake Havasu, AZ are proud to present the 2010 WITW Winter Nationals.

February 19-21, 2010
 Embassy Suites
 4415 E Paradise Village Parkway South
 Phoenix, AZ 85032
 (602) 765-5800

www.desertdiamonds-phoenix.org

Important Information!!!!

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Vice President's Update

By: *Chris "Cha-Cha" Montoya*

Hello Sister's of L.O.C.A.L.,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year! Time passes by so fast and things change as well. Birthdays are just around the corner and before you know it they are here again without an invitation, so enjoy life and seek new experiences whenever you can.

I have a bunch of ordered name tags, some have paid and some haven't. Please be sure to pick up them up from Bonn'e and take care of your balance as soon as possible.

1. Collette Schach – not paid
2. Jackie Cliett – not paid
3. Sandy Wietecha – paid
4. Ilene Robbins – paid
5. Vi Barrios – paid

Re – Do's

1. Bonn'e Judge – 2 name tags not paid
2. Becky Torres – paid

Lastly, with sadness, I am announcing my resignation as Vice President of our Chapter. Things are changing in my life as well and I will be taking care of a few of Cha Cha's health issues, nothing serious and no need to worry, just taking six months or so off to care and manage my health.

It's been a wonderful almost two terms serving as your Vice President and I have met so many ladies that I am proud to call my Sisters. I hope to return to the Chapter later this year in time to enjoy again the fun experiences and new riding adventures that your officers have planned for everyone this year. Take care, ride safe and all my best wishes for a year filled with many new adventures and life's experiences. I will see everyone at the February Nationals.

Much love your Sister always,

Christine "Cha Cha" Montoya

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Road Captain's Corner

By: Cathie Siglow

Dear Ladies,

By the time you receive this we will have had our second Sunday, open ride. I suspect we will have a great time doing this joint ride with Chaparral Riders! Our next Sunday, open ride will be March 14 when we ride to Lake Elizabeth!

Jan. 16 ride

Our club ride, on Jan. 16, will be to Laguna. Since we are starting our membership renewals, which will take some time if everyone renews in Jan., this is a relatively short ride. We will sightsee around southern Riverside, cross over the mountains via Ortega Highway, and end up along PCH at Ruby's for lunch. The total distance to lunch is about 70 miles. You can return the same way or go to I-5, to 55 to 91 or go on the toll roads.

ERC classes

To date I only have 4 Ladies who can attend an advanced rider class on the same date. It has been recommended that we wait until the weather is better and we are out of the holiday time and try to find a date that at least 6 of us can attend an advanced rider class. As of now, Ride Rite and Honda do not have any advanced classes scheduled. Skip For-dyce, Rider's Edge, does have a class scheduled for Feb. 13, a Saturday. If anyone wants to take that class go on the Rider's Edge or call Allison Getty at 951-785-0100. I have asked each of these providers to keep in touch with me when they schedule a class so I can pass that information along to you.

Winter Nationals

Winter Nationals are coming up soon and everyone knows her room confirmation number. If you plan to go and do not already have a room/roommate, please call the hotel as soon as you can. All of the rooms I reserved have been taken.

If the weather is good we will ride. Meet at the Denny's in Banning/Beaumont, north of the Highland Springs exit, by 8:15; we leave at 8:30. If you want breakfast, come by 7:30. If you decide not to ride but to drive, just meet with us at Denny's and drive behind us, if you wish.

If the weather is bad and we all decide to car pool, meet at my house in Redlands by 8:30 and we will leave at 9:00. You can park your cars on the street or the alley by my house. Or, if we all carpool and you get together with Ladies near you, just head over and we will see you in Phoenix. More on this issue in Feb.

Death Valley open ride

This year we will go to Death Valley again, but go a different route there and back. I am scheduling it for two days rather than three due to Ladies' work schedules. We will meet at the Chevron station in Cajon Pass on the east side of the I-15 at the 138. We will leave there at 8:00. If we move along, we will be able to get to Scotty's Castle for one of the afternoon tours and still get to Beatty before dark. Also, I will make reservations at the Exchange Club this year as it is about \$6.00 cheaper, if they still have rooms. It is in 'town' and we all saw lots of bikes there last year. Please look at your calendars as I will be asking how many will plan to go on this trip. More details later.

Hope to have seen you on the Sunday ride and to see you Jan. 16,

Cathie Siglow



Selections from our Secretary!!

Hello Ladies!

I'm Terri King, your new Secretary for the remainder of the year. I would like to start off by saying, "Linda Jenko, We already miss You! And I know I can speak for many and say Thank You for all you have contributed to this great Organization! We wish you and yours the Best in Virginia, and look forward to your Return!"

For those of you whom do not know me, I have had many years of Leadership in Organizations just like the WITW, Holding several offices from Founder / President to Editor So I hope with my past experiences I will be able to do my job in the next few months to your expectations. Starting off with our Membership Renewals ! I will be at Flo's @ 7:00 am on Jan 16th for you to turn them in prior to our meeting. For those of you that prefer to mail them my address is listed on the website. I would also like to ask you all to invite your friends and expand our membership, why keep all the fun we have to ourselves! In closing I would like to thank the board for intrusting in me, and welcoming me with such open arms! I am here for any help I may give so If any of you have questions please feel free to contact me... Keep your knees in the breeze...Terri



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Michelle Bodwell

Dee Norman

Kim Airs

Carol Dahlberg

Joan DiPietro

Charlotte Duran

Judy Harrison

Cindy Herren

Cyndee Holderread



Treasurer's Account

By Bonn'e Judge

Hey Ladies,

Well as usual I don't have much to say and I have a whole page to not say it in so here are some pictures from last year at the Yuma Prison Run. I hope you get a chance to go, it really is fun, a lot of game and activities, live bands, vendors and food galore. Not only that but the proceeds go to charity!

<http://www.yumaprisonrun.org>

Yuma County Fairgrounds -
2520 E. 32nd Street - Yuma, Arizona - 85365

Friday Gates Open at: 12 noon --- Event closes at 12pm on Sunday April 18th

April 16,17 and 18, 2010

Riding to the Prison

Gonna do the slow ride



You should see how many people they can fit onto one bike! Amazing skill!

The Victor Mclaglen Motor Corps Show



Norwalk Motorcycle Club Yuma Prison Run

The Yuma Prison Run began in 1961 as a Non-Profit Annual Charitable Event. Our mission since that early beginning has been addressing and contributing to the needs of Children's Charities.

The Members of the Norwalk Motorcycle Club and all the volunteers who contribute their time to the success of this event, would like to extend a Special Thanks to "you" our patrons. It is your continued participation that makes it possible for us to continue successfully each year with our great mission.

Our Hearts go out to these Children as we focus our efforts each year to offer a little Hope, give a Helping Hand and bring a little Sunshine into the lives of these children who so greatly need our help.

It is your entry fee's along with the proceeds of this event that each year become the significant contributions to Organizations such as;

- The Make-A-Wish Foundation
- The United Yuma Firefighters Child Burn Survivor Program
- Olive Crest Homes for Abused Children

And Many Other Children's Charities.
Our Sincere Thanks to All our Participants!

Getting ready for the weenie bite!



Trying to bite the weenie!



Dance the nights away!



Member's Thoughts

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 " **Non-club rides:**
 " If you are planning to go on a ride sponsored by another group, particularly philanthropic groups, please
 " announce it at meetings or send an article to the newsletter editor, Theresa (tcarson22@msn.com) so that
 " others in our club may join you. After all, we all want just about any excuse to go riding!
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Cruisin Fur Critters Poker Run May 22nd. Save the date! Ride will start and end at the shelter in Apple Valley. Southern Spirit has agreed to play a set! Should be a fun ride to Big Bear and back. Hope to see you there.

From Barbara Cornett

Ella: abandoned in the desert, rescued and now belongs to Theresa, the editor.



Chapters of 'WITW'

'Desert Curves Chapter' of Reno, Nevada will be celebrating our 10th Anniversary in 2010.

We would like to invite your Chapter to our **Anniversary Party June 3rd, 4th & 5th 2010.**

We are planning our celebration in conjunction with **Street Vibrations Spring Fever.**

We know it is early but would like you to bring it up at your meetings and hopefully put it on your 2010 ride calendar.

We are planning an Anniversary Party, Rides through the Sierras and a Barbecue.

Please let us know if any or all of your members would be interested in attending. Our host hotel is the **Siena Hotel and Spa** and room rates are approx. \$59.00 for weekdays and \$79.00 for weekends for two queen beds.

Hope to hear from you soon!!

If you have any interested in attending please let us know! Please respond by Nov. 1st 2009 so we can start planning this gala event. This will be a party to remember.

We will be sending out registration information to all that are interested.

If you have any questions just send an email or give me a call.

Rhonda Martin (R2)
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Meeting Reminder



NEXT MEETING
January 16, 2010

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