



The L.O.C.A.L. Informant

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Women In The Wind®

~ Ladies Of Chrome And Leather Chapter ~

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President's Message

By: Michelle Bodwell

Hello Ladies:

Our 10-year reunion was a huge success! If you were not able to attend, you missed the best time ever. Please join me in expressing our thanks to the following members who worked hard to bring this event to life:

Twig Dickmann, Linda Trowbridge, Kimberly Church, Bonn'e Judge, Mary Worth, Ted Worth, Shelley Beetler, Chris Montoya, Chris Vollmar, Linda Jenko, Cathie Siglow, Theresa Carson, and Sheri Anderson.

A reporter from Quick Throttle, Randy Twells, was at Mill Creek covering our event. I believe the story will be carried in the May edition. I will keep everyone posted.

****Renewal time** - Ladies our membership renewals are due this month March 21st! Please remember to bring your **\$30** fee as well as **current motorcycle license and insurance**. We also welcome new members, so pass the word around! If you are not able to attend the March meeting, the renewal form should be on the web-site for you to download. We are also asking each member to fill out an emergency card (2), one for the safety officer and one to keep on your person.

****Mentors Wanted** - If you are interested in becoming a "mentor" for our club, please see the sign in sheet at the meeting Saturday. The list will be included in our membership packets.

****Salute to Veterans Parade** - L.O.C.A.L. has been invited for the 2nd year to participate in the "Salute to Veterans Parade" in Riverside. I personally rode with our group last year and it was a very moving and memorable day for me. We had the privilege of meeting veterans from WWII and Vietnam. We also met two women pilots who flew in WWII and a gentleman who was part of the famous Muskogee Airman. What a humbling experience! See Cathie Siglow's article for more information.

Life is always better when you band together

Take care & ride Safe - Michelle ☺

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Don't Forget

**Next Monthly
Meeting
At FLO's**

**March 21st
8:30 am**

Mark Your Calendars!

Keep These Dates Open...

March 21— Meeting and Borrego
Springs Ride
March 28 to 29 — Death Valley Open
Ride
April 18 — Meeting and Veterans Day
Parade
April 19 — Joshua Tree Open Ride
May 16 — Meeting and Ride

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:**

<http://www.ladiesofchromeandleather.com/Classifieds.html>

**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



International Women & Motorcycling Conference

Keystone, Colorado 2009

Event Details

When: August 19-22, 2009

Where: Keystone, Colorado

Venue: Keystone Resort & Conference Center

<http://www.womenandmotorcycling.com/womenc/index.asp>

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Vice President's Update

By: *Chris "Cha-Cha" Montoya*

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

We had a fantastic turn out at our 10 year Reunion held at the Mill Creek Cattle Company in Mentone last month. Past members as well as the present members attended and raffle prizes were handed out with the winning tickets. I want to thank the many officers and club members who helped with the preparations and decorations for this special event.

Becky Brown, WITW president, and our chapter founder, Dee Quinn, celebrated our chapter's 10 year reign by enjoying a wonderful banquet dinner prepared by the Mill Creek chefs. Music followed the banquet and all enjoyed reminiscing about our chapter's memories. It was great to see all the ladies from the Vegas and San Diego chapters come together in helping us celebrate our evening. I will venture to say that there will be many joint get togethers in the future with many more fun times.

I wanted to remind everyone that renewal time is here. Please bring your ending mileage, proof of insurance ID, license and your current bike registration to the March meeting along with the \$30.00 fee for club renewal. Also, we will be nominating the next "Meet your Member" for the April issue at the March general meeting so you can have enough time to put together your introduction. Going forward, the next candidate nominated for the upcoming month will be done by the last "Meet the Member" candidate.

See ya at the meeting.....

Chris "Cha Cha" Montoya



March Birthdays

Shelley Beetler

Joey Carson

Theresa Carson

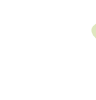
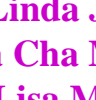
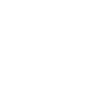
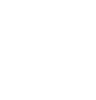
Linda Jenko

Cha Cha Montoya

Lisa Mosby

Linda Trowbridge

Mary Worth





Treasurer's Account

By Bonn'e Judge

2008
Women in The Wind
National Organization
Financial Report

This information will be available to the members on Saturday,
March 21st at the regular meeting.

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Road Captain's Corner

By: *Cathie Siglow*

Dear Ladies,

Our ride for March is to the rustic town of Borrego Springs. This will take us through a wide variety of scenery, higher elevations, and desert warmth. So, be prepared for hot and cold. Mary Worth and I did the pre-ride on Thursday in my car. We explored a lot of fun roads, but felt we should shorten the route to the following. We will take the 91 to the I-15 and go south to just north of Temecula. We will get off, get gas there, and go on the CA-79, to San Felipe Road, to Montezuma Valley Road. This road goes over some mountains and then descends steeply to Borrego Springs. There are some magnificent vistas on this route. On the way home we will return to the 79, go south a few miles and then take the 76 over to the I-15, which goes through Pala. It will be about 115 miles each way. We will get gas in Temecula and then in Borrego Springs before we leave. We will have lunch in a Mexican restaurant which has a wonderful patio and great food, variety, and decent prices. For the ride back please group by those staying on the I-15 and those going to the I-215. last month we had some ladies who had to ride home alone as they were in the wrong group for their home destination.

By the way, if you do not want to stay with a group at any time, just let the lead and sweep know that you will be leaving so we do not worry about you.

Death Valley ride: For those of you going I am working on an early, 9:30 or 9:40 tour of Scotty's Castle. The prices are \$11.00, or \$9:00 for seniors. Also, with the route we are doing, we will probably need sack lunches. I have been checking out places to get lunches locally and in Beatty; prices are about \$6.00 to \$10.00. I will get an email out to all this week. And, the entrance price to Death Valley is \$5.00 per motorcycle rider and \$5.00 per passenger. I will do a pre-ride next week.

For our April ride we will be participating in the Riverside Veteran's Day parade. As yet I do not have staging times, but we needed to be in the staging arena by 9:30 to 10:00. So, like last year, we will all meet at Linda Jenko's house where she will have pastries, juice, and coffee for us. We will also decorate our bikes there and ride over to the staging area in a group. Please bring small flags or any red, white, and blue items for yourself or your bike. Also, bring zip-ties which are wonderful for decorating bikes. There will be a long wait in the staging area so I suggest that you bring water, though there were food and drink stands not far from us last year.

However, since we had planned to go on a ride designed by Karen Carter to Joshua Tree in April, we will do that ride on April 19, the Sunday after our regular meeting. This is an open ride so your husbands, boyfriends, etc. are welcome to come. This way you can share our fun with others! More details will be in the April newsletter.

If you have suggestions for rides, routes, group riding procedures, or anything else, please let me know by email, phone, or in person.

Have a good week and I hope to see you on Saturday,

Cathie Siglow



Selections from our Secretary!!

Linda Jenko

Hello Lady Riders,

For those of us who were able to attend the WITW 10 Year Reunion Party at Mill Creek Cattle Company in Mentone in February 21st, I know you had an awesome time. I have been a member since July 2001. It was so wonderful to see all our old members, including Dee Norman, Carolyn Mesler, Judy Harrison, Cyndee Holderread, Cindy Elliott, Sylvia Frausto, Cathie Lockstedt, Dee Reno, Sandy Ruller, PK Shultz, Judy Witson, and the San Diego and Las Vegas Chapter WITW. Wow, of course many of the ladies are current members, just not ones we get to see all the time. And then getting to spend time with our WITW National Founder Becky Brown!!! That is the icing on the cake for our entire event.

I can honestly say that in my eight years of riding with WITW, there is no organization I have been a member to where I felt that the friendships made here are the ones I want for a life time. You women all have your unique and individual charm and personality to add to a membership of women who are strong, determined, safe and fun to be with. And it is no different today then it was eight years ago. You are all incredible and I would never want to stop riding and getting to know all of you more and more each year. It is my hope that a lot of those who stopped riding with come to ride with us again.

On to current business: March is membership renewal month. This will be my first time as secretary to get renewals done. So please be patient with me and help me to get you all securely renewed for the 09/10 calendar year. I know you will need to complete a membership package whether you are a new member or a long standing old timer like me. Bring your money (\$30), copy of your insurance and your M1 motorcycle license to the March meeting. I have received a couple of memberships by mail. If you have any questions then please call me at 951-552-5562. Let's make sure we have as many members renew as we can. If you can think of anyone who has not been to a meeting lately, please remind them that it is renewal time. Be sure to get your membership card when you renew in March. If you are renewing by mail, the membership form (application) and questionnaire is located on our web site where you can print it and mail it in. Click on the "How to join" link on the web site. Mail a complete application to me at Linda Jenko, 3715 Elmwood Court, Riverside, CA 92506 by March.

I look forward to seeing all of you in March.

Ride Safe,
Linda Jenko
Secretary

WOMEN IN THE MIND



Meeting Reminder

NEXT MEETING

March 21, 2009

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.