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**Ladies Of Chrome And Leather Chapter**

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Women in the Wind (WITW) strives to:

- educate our members in motorcycle safety and maintenance
- unite women motorcyclists with friends of common interest
- promote a positive image to the public of women on motorcycles.



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**Next Meeting and Ride**  
 November 19  
**Progressive Ride - Three stops for food and socializing**  
 General meeting will be held at the second stop

**We do not meet at Flo's**  
 Ride starts at Quaid, Loma Linda  
 KU 8:45  
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# President's Message

By: Michelle Bodwell



HELLO WITW SISTERS,

I am writing this article 11/11/11 Veteran's Day. Today was our annual visit to Vista Cove Assisted Care/Convalescent home in Corona. Cathie Siglow and her husband Jess met a few of the riders at Flo's while the rest of us met at the home. I want to thank our ladies and their guests who participated; this was truly a wonderful day to give back to our beloved Veterans. We visited for 2 hours and then all headed to Miguel's at Dos Logos for lunch. I have attached a couple photos to share with all of you.

Our annual Christmas party will be Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup> from 2 to 6 pm hosted by Twig & Linda. I will be taking a "head count" and collecting \$10 at the Progressive Ride Saturday. Remember to bring a wrapped gift, \$25 value for our gift exchange. Now, if you have not been to one of our Christmas parties, you are in for a fun and sometimes competitive time. When I say competitive we draw names and sometimes you can keep the gift you open, however if someone wants it too, then that is when the competition starts. I don't want to give all the rules away, spoil the fun, no way.

**Exceptional Member Appreciation Award:** This will be our 3<sup>rd</sup> year of presenting a special award to a deserving member. Please email your nomination to me by November 28<sup>th</sup>. I will present the award at our Christmas party.

**I hope to see all of you at the Progressive Ride this Saturday..**

*"May this Thanksgiving wrap you in the love of your family, inspire you to share what special gifts you have and remind you of what a blessing to others you are."*

**Michelle**





## The View From Behind

Cathie Siglow  
Safety Officer

Dear Ladies,

### **2011 Safe Mileage Contest and 2012 Safe Mileage Contest**

"Thank You" to all the members who promptly sent their 2011 ending mileage to me! The forms have been sent to National! Considering all the bad weather and changes this year we did well!

#### **Our top 5 riders are:**

Becky Torres	21,493 miles
Cathie Siglow	17,077 miles
Shirley Frantum	16,694 miles
Linda Trowbridge	16,181 miles
Kim Airs	15,120 miles

Total mileage for the top 5 riders is: 86,565 miles

Total chapter mileage, 27 members reporting, is: 170,511.

Of those reporting, 10 members increased mileage from 2010 and 12 members decreased mileage from 2010.

NOW we are starting the 2012 Safe Mileage year as of Nov. 1, 2011! The Asst. Safety Officers and I will be asking to see your odometers as soon as possible. I/we will do this at the Veterans Day ride and at the next meeting. Contact me if you will not be able to attend either and want to participate in the 2012 Contest. The sooner I get your beginning mileage, the more miles you will have by Oct. 31, 2012!

### **Skills Day**

Eight of us were able to attend the Skills Day and we all improved in our riding skills, some more than others! I still have a difficult time with the tight turns!!! But, you should have seen Pat Sanchez! Pat was able to successfully do a riding contest exercise with very tight 'S' turns!!!

Hopefully we will be able to do another Skills Day in the spring before the 'riding season' gets going.

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### **First Responder Training for Motorcyclists**

Bonn'e, Sandy, their husbands Ron and Chris, and I attended an all day class on being a first responder at an accident involving motorcyclists. It was fantastic - informative and fun. The Sol Sisters Chapter along with the San Diego FJR club and the BMW club put it on. There were about 50 of us in attendance. If you ever get a chance to attend such a program, do yourself and your friends a favor and attend! This was designed specifically for the motorcycling community.

Some major points: The Good Samaritan Law legally protects non-medical professionals from liability if they do what seems best at the time.

**DO NOT TAKE THE PERSON'S HELMET OFF UNLESS THEY CANNOT BREATHE.** It takes 2 people to safely take the helmet off so as not to do more damage to the neck or head.

The three major killers in the field are: breathing (not able to do it), bleeding, and shock. Do not try to give food or water to a person in shock or semi-conscious.

Emergency medical personnel usually look on your neck or wrist for medical information. We are looking into something for all of us to use.

If you are involved in or come across an accident involving a motorcyclist first keep yourself, your bike, fellow riders, and the patient from harm's way. Keep the situation from getting worst. Assign someone to call 911, control traffic, and move the person only if they are in immediate danger of further injury, check breathing, bleeding, and shock.

In future newsletter articles I will give more pointers from this workshop! See you at Veterans Day visit to Vista Cove or at the Nov. Progressive Ride.

Ladies, look inside the back cover of the most recent Shootin' The Breeze and you will see the 2012 Application Form. Please make a copy or tear this one off, fill it out, and give it to an Asst. Safety Officer or me when we get your new 2012 mileage! All information about you and your bike needs to be completed. A Safety Officer or Michelle does the Beginning and Ending mileage and the President's signature and information at the bottom, do not fill that part out.

Cathie Siglow, Safety Officer

**Mark Your Calendars!**

November 19 - Meeting and Ride

December 2 - Toy Ride (page 8)

December 17 - Christmas Party

February 17 - 19 Nationals Las Vegas

**REMEMBER...**

The Women in the Wind - L.O.C.A.L. Chapter Classified ads section is up and running on the website:

[www.ladiesofchromeandleather.com/Classifieds.html](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](mailto:tmtw3@sbcglobal.net)

**Reminder**

**To Order Name Tags**

Please contact  
Cynthia Jones

[thiamarie@yahoo.com](mailto:thiamarie@yahoo.com)  
orders must be in writing

WITW Name Tags  
Cost \$10 - \$11

**Women in the Wind - LOCAL Website**

Check out Our Web Site

[www.LadiesOfChromeAndLeather.com](http://www.LadiesOfChromeAndLeather.com)

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**Progressive Brunch Ride on November 19th**

(No meeting at Flo's this date!)

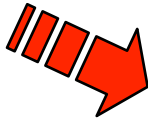
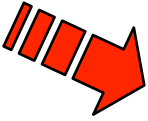
By Dee Norman

We have 21 ladies signed up so far for the Progressive Brunch Ride scheduled for Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$8.00 per person to help defray the costs for the hostesses which will be collected at the first stop. We need an accurate count so if you haven't contacted me by email and you're planning on attending, please contact me ASAP. This takes the place of our regular monthly meeting and ride. We will **NOT** be meeting at Flo's – we're meeting for the ride at Quaid Harley Davidson in Loma Linda since the first part of our ride route will be through Reche Canyon. Quaid is located at 25160 Redlands Blvd. in Loma Linda. Quaid is right off the 10 freeway - exit Tippecanoe/Anderson (from the Riverside area, you will turn RIGHT) then LEFT at the first signal – Redlands Blvd. Go approximately ¼ mile – watch for the Quaid sign and turn left. Quaid is the first building on the right. We are meeting at **8:30 a.m.** and we will be leaving at **8:45 a.m. sharp.**

Our first stop for the progressive is Elin's house in the Box Springs area of Riverside and it should take us about 45 minutes to get there. We plan on being at Elin's house at 9:30 a.m. (changed from 9 a.m. due to the recent time change and cool mornings we've been having). The directions and addresses will be sent by email. Elin will have an assortment of beverages, fruit and some small pastries. Don't fill up as we'll have a lot more food waiting at the second stop. If you will be riding directly to Elin's instead of meeting us at Quaid, please let me know and be sure to read the email with directions as there are some conditions at Elin's you need to know about.

The second part of our ride is to Diane's house in Norco. It's a nice route and should take just over an hour. Originally, I had no freeway riding but the route time to Diane's was almost an hour and a half so I changed the route and there will be two times we hop on a freeway. At Diane's we will have our main part of the brunch and a short meeting. Our third and final stop is back to Riverside at Kourtney's house in the Rubidoux area.

Please remember that if something prevents you from riding your motorcycle you can come in your car and either follow us or go straight to the stop. I hate to think that it might rain on Saturday but I just checked the extended forecast for this weekend and it says there's a 40% chance of showers for Saturday. **IMPORTANT: IF it IS** raining Saturday morning, the progressive will **NOT** be cancelled! We will just change our mode of transportation. So please have in mind ahead of time someone who lives nearby who you can carpool with to cut down on the amount of cars. I will be checking the weather closely that morning. If you're not sure if what we're doing Saturday morning, please call me at (909) 228-1139 before 7:00 a.m. to confirm. Again, the progressive ride will not be cancelled if it is raining! If you have ANY questions about the progressive, please contact me.



Women in the Wind  
Sin City Sisters Las Vegas Chapter

**Winter Nationals 2012 Registration Form**  
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA  
FEB 17-19, 2012  
(registration begins the 16<sup>th</sup> at noon)

**Member: \$65.00 Early Registration**

Includes but not limited to: Goodie Bag, Friday night meet and greet party, Saturday Night dinner banquet & award ceremony, "Malls & Mobsters" with entertainment and more!

**Late Registration: \$90.00 Late Registration**

This is for anyone registering after January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012. (Includes all events as with Early Registration).

**Guest: \$50.00 Pre-Registration**

\$65.00 Late Registration  
(Includes all events as with Early Registration except for meetings).

**ALL PRE-REGISTRATION AND/OR CANCELLATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JANUARY 15, 2012. NO REFUNDS AFTER THIS DATE.**

**T-Shirt Order:**

Please indicate quantity and size for each type of T-Shirt.

Long Sleeve:	S	M	L	\$25.00 each \$	_____
Long Sleeve:	XL	XXL	XXXL	\$27.00 each \$	_____
TOTAL Due (Registration & Shirts)				\$	_____

Member Name: _____	Email address: _____
Guest Name: _____	Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ City: _____	Chapter Name: _____
State/Province Zip: _____ Phone: _____	Email address: _____

**→Payment & Details:** Make your check or money order payable to Sin City Sisters-WITW. Mail your payment along with your completed registration form to:  
WITW Las Vegas Chapter | Attn: Kelly DiLauro| 53 Glen Park Ave. | Las Vegas, NV 89183

**→Hotel:** Plaza Hotel | 1 Main Street | Las Vegas, NV 89119  
Reservation Hotline: 800-634-6575  
\*\*\*Ladies this is *very* important; TELL them you are with WITW.\*\*\*  
You will NOT receive the discount and will not be able to talk your way into one after the fact.

**Waiver:** I hereby state that I am experienced in and familiar with the operation of motorcycles and fully understand the risks and dangers inherent in motorcycling. I am voluntarily participating in the Women in the Wind, 2012 Winter National Convention and I expressly agree to assume the entire risk of any accidents or personal injury. I release and hold harmless, other participants, sponsors, officials and lessors of premises used to conduct this event. I additionally state that I participate in these events knowing the weather conditions; road conditions and other similar conditions, factors, and circumstances with these. events may vary which may create any injuries I incur. I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY, WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_  
Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Women in the Wind-Sin City Sisters, Las Vegas Chapter

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## November Birthdays

Jackie Cliett

**Last year a few of our members participated in the "Spark of Love" toy drive in Ontario. It will be early, 5 am, but then we can have breakfast - food always is a good incentive but most importantly, giving back to our community and making it a brighter Christmas for the kids. We can discuss in more detail at the Progressive Ride. The event goes from 4:30 am until 6:30 pm but according to a few that went last year, the early the better. Last year our ladies were on TV and that was awesome. It would be great to meet Garth in person. Yes, we would ride, however, if it rains, we could drive..... What a great way to give back and a little publicity never hurts.**

Friday December 2nd

4:30 am to 6:30 pm

Mathis brothers parking lot

By Ontario mills off the 10 freeway

More information to follow



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