



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

The Official Newsletter of the Southern California
Women In The Wind©
~ Ladies Of Chrome And Leather Chapter ~



Issue 102

www.ladiesofchromeandleather.com



President's Message

By: Michelle Bodwell

Hello Ladies:

Now that the club elections are behind us, it is important that you the members know the names of the individuals who were responsible for helping "steer" our club. Some of these individuals have passed the gavel on to others and some have remained in their prior positions. I would like all of us to thank our past officers and assistants for their hard-work and dedication:

Jerianne Ekins –	Road Captain
Chris Montoya –	Vice-President
Cathie Siglow –	Secretary Treasurer
Linda "Twig" Dickmann –	Safety
Diane Taylor –	Assistant Road Captain
Chris Vollmar –	Assistant Safety

Your newly elected officers assume their duties this month, September
This is a 2-year commitment September 2008 through August 2010.

New Officers:

Cathie Siglow -	Road Captain
Chris Montoya -	Vice-President
Bonn'e Judge -	Treasurer
Linda Jenko -	Secretary
Linda "Twig" Dickmann -	Safety

Our assistant positions will be announced at the September 20th meeting.

I would also like to send out a big heartfelt thank you to Mary & Ted Worth. Our web-mistress and mister have not only done an incredible job in bringing our club to life on the web, but they also produce our monthly newsletter for everyone to enjoy.

(Continued on Page 2)

Inside this issue:

President's Message	1
President's Message Continued	2
Vice President's Update	3
Treasurer's Account	4
September Birthdays	4
Meeting Minutes	5
Meeting Minutes Cont.	6
Secretary's Report	7
Road Captain's Corner	8
Meeting Reminder	9

Don't forget

Our Monthly

Meeting

At FLO's

In

Riverside

Sept. 20th

8:30 a.m.

(Continued From Page 1)

I have had the privilege of being **Club President** for the last two years and now have been re-elected for another two. I want to thank all of you for having the trust in me and allowing me to continue representing such a great club. I take this "job" very seriously. It is truly a circle of friends that I consider my sisters of the road. Outsiders looking in would see women who truly care & respect each other. We have such a gifted group of women and I am so lucky to be a part of this club. I want to thank all of you for a pleasurable last two years and I can not wait to see what is in store for us in the next two years.

National Club Motto: Our club motto is to set a "**Positive Image**" of women motorcycle riders. When we are riding as part of our chapter or on non-group rides, how we interact with our members and the public is always a reflection of the club. Please remember the two important keys to a Positive Image, "**Respect & Courtesy**". **Our club is also about safety to ourselves and others; the use of "hands free" devices for your cell phones such as a blue-tooth is prohibited on our group rides. If you have any questions regarding this policy, please feel free to contact me.**

Prescott Ride: There will be a special meeting for all members going to Prescott on Sunday, September 21st, 9:30 am at Twig & Linda's Home. Please see Cathie Siglow/ Twig's article for more details. To date, we have 18 members going on this ride; the final sleeping chart will be distributed to everyone prior to leaving on the 26th. If you are assigned a bed, you will only need to bring a towel; others are required to bring a sheet and towel. If you have not signed up for this ride, and would like to go, please contact Cathie Siglow.

"Be kinder than necessary, for everyone you meet is fighting some kind of battle".
Take care & ride Safe

www.ladiesofchromeandleather.com

Michelle

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**

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

Mark Your Calendars!

Keep These Dates Open....

September 20th - Regular Meeting
Dates for Prescott:
 September 26-29 - Prescott Ride

October 18th - Meeting
 November 15th - Meeting
 December 20th - Meeting

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

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

Vice President's Update

By: Chris "Cha-Cha" Montoya

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

Your new officers are pumped and ready to go and we hope to get our members more involved in the planning of our future rides. As you are aware, our Prescott II trip is two weeks away and if you have never been on a long weekend ride, I can tell you from my past experiences that we really have a great time. Lots to see and lots to do....

If you haven't heard, our club will be having its 10th year anniversary in February of 2009. I have been appointed to arrange something in which to celebrate this special event. I am asking for a committee of 4 volunteers to help me organize something. With your assistance, I'm sure we can put together a fun time for our club. Any suggestions or ideas will be greatly appreciated.

I have been a member since 2004 and I didn't have the pleasure of knowing our founder Dee. We would like to do something in her honor as well as invite Becky Brown, the founder of Women in the Wind, to join us as well. I am also asking our long time club members to gather up all those old photos from 1999 to the present as I am sure it would be interesting to see.

You can reach me in the evenings on my cell or send me an email. So put on your thinking caps, helmets whatever and let's turn this event into something to remember.

Chris "Cha Cha" Montoya



Treasurer's Account

By **Bonn'e Judge**

Hey Ya'll!

I am the new L.O.C.A.L. Treasurer! This is my first newsletter article and I don't have any business to tell you so here is a little about me.

I really enjoy volunteering for Committees and Boards so I didn't have to think very hard before I put my name in the hat for the Secretary/Treasurer opening. Then, I got list from Cathie about all of her duties, and I quickly kicked myself for getting in over my head....(how on earth did she do it all?)....luckily, someone had the fantastic idea of splitting the duties back into two jobs and I was confident that if elected I could handle one of them.

I am also the Secretary for the Chaparral Riders Club, the Guardian Secretary in Job's Daughters International (my twin daughter's youth group), and Recording Secretary for the Inland Empire Guardian Council Association (another Job's Daughters group). I don't have the official title but I have been acting as the Treasurer for Job's Daughters for over a year and haven't bounced any checks yet!

I appreciate everyone's vote and confidence in me and I promise to do my very best over the next 2 years!

XOXOX

Bonn'e

Zwillick@aol.com

L.O.C.A.L. OFFICERS 2008-2010

PRESIDENT:

MICHELLE BODWELL

951-264-2828

dmt01@ca.rr.com

VICE PRESIDENT:

CHRIS "Cha-Cha" MONTOYA

951-231-3767

cmontoya03@peoplepc.com

SECRETARY:

LINDA JENKO

951-552-5562

lindapsc@sbcglobal.net

TREASURER:

BONN'E JUDGE

951-208-4687

zwillick@aol.com

ROAD CAPTAIN:

CATHIE SIGLOW

909-792-2844

siglowce@yahoo.com

SAFETY OFFICER

TWIG DICKMANN

951-776-3912

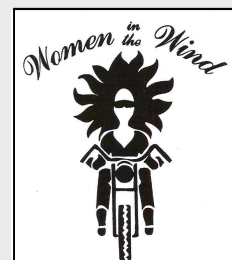
tsterling49@gmail.com

ASST. ROAD CAPTAIN:

To Be Determined

ASST. SAFETY OFFICER:

To Be Determined



September Birthday!

Barbara Cornett

September 23rd



August Meeting Minutes

Women In The Wind/Ladies of Chrome and Leather Regular Meeting Minutes, August 16. 2008

This meeting was held at the home of Steve, Jerianne's boy friend, 2160 Cartwheel Drive, Corona, CA. Members of LOCAL met at 8:30 AM at Flo's Restaurant, left at 9:00 AM for a ride to Oak Glen, and then rode to Steve's home for the meeting, elections, and pool party.

Present: (At Flo's and/or the meeting) Sandy Ruller, Joey Carson, Candie Bywater, Barbara Cornett, Bonn'e Judge, Linda Jenko, Michelle Bodwell, Jerianne Ekins, Chris Vollmar, Carolyn Jackson, Jackie Cliett, Cynthia Jones, Deborah McLean, Shelley Beetler, Theresa Carson, and Cathie Siglow.

Guests: Kimberly Church, Karen Carter, Lisa Mosby joined after the meeting.

Michelle started the meeting at 2:20 PM. She introduced the guests and announced the August Birthdays – Twig, Debi Royce, Tea, Cathie, and Karin Whitehead. Then Michelle thanked the outgoing officers, especially Jerianne, for their service to the club. She then thanked Deborah McLean and Linda Trowbridge for being the Nominating Committee.

Michelle also thanked Steve for allowing us to use his house for our meeting and party as well as his cooking delicious chicken for our lunch. She also thanked Jim Jenko for keeping Steve company and helping out!

Prescott trip: Michelle mentioned members who are going on the trip and reminded them to pay \$20.00 to Cathie for David and Paula's expenses during out stay. She went over sleeping arrangements and asked members to bring a sheet and pillowcase of sleeping bag if they were not assigned to a bed. We will leave at 6:00AM on Friday, Sept 26 and ride to Prescott; on Saturday we will ride to Grand Canyon and back to Prescott; on Sunday we will do a leisurely ride in the Prescott-Bagdad area where there is a nature preserve. We will leave early on Monday morning to return home. We should be back to the Inland Empire about 3:00 on Monday. If members cannot leave early on Sat. contact Diane Taylor as she is planning to leave about 1:00 to 1:30 on Friday. She, also, will be returning on Sunday afternoon.

Michelle also reviewed that each member is to be financially responsible for her bike if there are any problems with it. Dale will pull a two bike trailer and will take a bike to the nearest dealership or repair shop if it cannot be fixed on the road. It is the member's responsibility to pay for repairs and/or to arrange for other bike transportation if it cannot be repaired at that location.

Our chapter's **10th anniversary** will be in February, 2009. Michelle said she had talked with Becky Brown and there is a possibility she may be able to come visit us and participate in a party. Michelle suggested that we have a party at a restaurant. She will bring this up at the Sept. meeting and get a committee together to plan it.

Voting: Michelle reviewed rules for voting and passed out ballots. There were no nominations from

(Continued on Page 6)



August Meeting Minutes (continued from page 5)

the floor. Deborah McLean counted votes; there were 23 votes each for: Michelle Bodwell for President, Chris Montoya for Vice President, Linda Jenko for Secretary, Bonn'e Judge for Treasurer, Cathie Siglow for Road Captain, Linda (Twig) Dickmann for Safety Officer.

Michelle asked for members who are interested in becoming **Assistant Road Captains** – Shelley Beetler and Carolyn Jackson volunteered- or **Assistant Safety Officers** – Chris Vollmar and Karen Whitehead volunteered. Michelle stated that the Assistant positions would be appointed at the Sept. officers' meeting and then announced.

Michelle also announced that Ted Worth wants to continue to be our **webmaster** since he has put so much effort into the web site in the past 6-8 months. Michelle will email both current and new officers about the time and location of the Sept. officers' meeting.

Michelle also mentioned that Deborah McLean will write an article about our chapter for **Shootin' The Breeze**.

Chris Montoya: Since Barbara Cornett, our Member of the Month for August, was not present, Chris asked for a volunteer for Sept. Cathie will be the Member of the Month for September and Carolyn will be Member of the Month for October.

Cathie Siglow: Our bank account currently has \$576.22. There is also \$21.00 income from two name tags that is yet to be deposited. Cathie suggested that members begin thinking of a charity or other worthy cause for us to consider in December. Each year we have given a donation to a worthy cause when we have had the money to do so.

Jerianne Ekins: Jerianne thanked Steve and Jim for the use of the house and pool and for helping with the lunch. She also said that she had really enjoyed being out Road Captain for this past year and would help out Cathie in the coming year.

Michelle adjourned the meeting at 3:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathie Siglow

Secretary/Treasurer
September 2006—August 2008



Selections from our Secretary!!

Howdy from Your New Secretary

Ladies, I am so thankful to be your new secretary. Although I have huge shoes to fill as Cathie Siglow now takes on her new role as Road Captain. You know it took two of us to fill her one position. That shows you what hard work Cathie has done for us the past few years! I hope I can be half as good as her as secretary.

Are you as excited as me about Prescott? I cannot wait for us to go on this ride together. The time of the year should make the ride very pleasant. I don't believe we will be too warm or too cold. Although I suggest you bring extra clothes and layers for riding in the morning and evenings. You can always take layers off and it is hard to stay warm if you don't have them.

September we have several officers leaving their positions and new officers taking on new roles. As our parting officers leave, I just want to let them know how much we appreciate their years of hard work and dedication to WITW. Of course, we still have them riding with us and being WITW members, but their service to our organization will long be remembered.

At the Officer meeting this month we discussed the changes in some of the rides our new officers have planned for 08/09, and I for one am very excited to hear about the options. Please be thinking about where you want to ride to in the next year and we are going to review all the options out there. I know I have a few of my own I have wanted to go on for years.

Well, I look forward to seeing all of you and riding with you in September and the busy fall season to come. And a special thanks for Jerianne and Steve in having our exciting and fun pool party at Steve's house.

Ride Safe,

Linda Jenko

Secretary



Road Captain's Corner

By: *Cathie Siglow*

Dear Ladies,

First, thank you for electing me to be your Road Captain for the coming two years. Jerianne, and Cyndee before her, led us on many interesting, new rides; I hope to do that as well. Since we are an expanding club we will need lots of participation in designing, organizing, and assuring that our rides are both fun and safe. I will be asking most of you for assistance at some time or another. Please let me know any ideas you may have regarding where to go on rides, routes that are great, group riding guidelines, and riding assistance we can offer each other. We will be having at least two Assistant Road Captains, who will be announced at the September meeting, and a Road Committee.

Second, Chris Vollmar has designed a great ride for us on September, 20, "Cruising the Beach Cities"! This is the first of a series I hope to do entitled, "This Is My Backyard". We live in many places in Southern California and I ride in my area, San Bernardino Mountains, but do not know yours! So, I am asking members to design a ride for us to show off the area in which they live. Since it is usually hot in the Inland Empire, I asked Chris to show us the beach areas. We will leave Riverside, ride down the 91 to Imperial Highway and go south to Newport Road. From there we will go onto the Balboa Ferry (please bring \$1.50 per bike for the ferry.) and cruise Balboa. Then we will ride down PCH to Laguna and take an interesting ride to a park that overlooks all of the beach cities. For lunch we will ride to Dana Point and eat at any of a variety of restaurants, though the pre-ride group enjoyed eating outside next to the harbor at Wind and Sea. Since we will be some distance from home, those who wish can ride back together, so we will establish a meeting time and place before lunch.

Some pointers for the Sept. ride:

- *Laguna enforces noise rules, so keep noise down. They will stop bikes for loud pipes. *Bring the extra \$1.50 for the ferry. If you are bringing a passenger the charge is \$1.00 more.
- *We will probably ride in two groups, but I will have directions for most members.
- *Pick out 'buddy' ahead of time if you wish; we do not want to leave anyone behind!!!
- *We will be riding on some narrow and steep streets, stay to the center of the road when near intersections so you can be seen.
- *Single file on curvy or narrow roadways.
- *There will be many stop signs and lights. When we are going through them, go two at a time. This saves us time and does not get the other drivers as upset!
- *If you are caught at a sign or light, just keep going on the same road the group will wait for you up ahead where it is safe for everyone and we do not interfere with traffic.
- *If you are leaving the group, please inform both the lead and the sweep riders of your group

Third, for those of you who are going on the ride to Prescott, we are having a planning/safety meeting at Twig and Linda's home, 18292 Bert Road, Riverside, CA 92508, at 9:15 on Sunday, September 21. We will discuss the route, stops, what to take, staying hydrated, group riding guidelines, etc. Please come if you can. It was very helpful last year! Twig said she would have coffee for us, too!

For the Prescott ride, we will meet at 5:30 AM in the parking lot of the Farmhouse Restaurant (big red barn shaped on north side of freeway) in Banning. Coming from the west, get off the I-10 at Highland Springs exit, turn left under the freeway, and take the second right. Farmhouse does not open until 6:00 so those of us who wish can meet at the Denny's next door for breakfast. There is also a gas station on the other side of Denny's.

Have a great week; see you on the 20th.

Cathie Siglow



Meeting Reminder

NEXT MEETING

September 20, 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.