



Arizona Roadways



Gold Wing Road Riders Assoc. — Chapter R
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SEPTEMBER 2010

CHAPTER R MEETINGS

Third Saturday each month at 8:00 AM at Old Country Buffet,
17125 N. 79th Ave., Glendale (in front of Arrowhead Mall)
See page 8 for District & Region information.

CHAPTER "R" RIDE SCHEDULE

Month	Date	Time	Event	*Meet at:
September	18	8:00 am	AZR Breakfast Gathering	4
	19	9:00 am	Chapter R Monthly Field Day	7
	22	6:30pm	Ice Cream Social, Freddy's Frozen Custard, 4929 W. Bell Rd.	4
	25	7:30 am	Payson Short Loop	5
October	16	8:00 am	AZR Breakfast Gathering	4
	17	9:00 am	Chapter R Monthly Field Day	7
	20	6:30pm	Ice Cream Social, Mary Coyle Ice Cream, 5521 N. 7th Ave.	4
	29-31		District Rally, Tucson, AZ	4
November	6	11:00 am	Chili Fest @ Hank's Lodge	4
	13	10:00 am	Greasewood Flats Lunch Ride	5
	20	8:00 am	AZR Breakfast Gathering	4
	21	9:00 am	Chapter R Monthly Field Day	7
December	18	8:00 am	AZR Breakfast Gathering Bake Sale & Auction	4
	19	9:00 am	Chapter R Monthly Field Day	7

*MEETING PLACES

- 1**-Quik Trip on Thunderbird Road, west of Loop 101
- 2**-Chevron on 51st Ave at Loop 101
- 3**-After meeting rides leave from Arrowhead Mall (behind Old Country Buffet)

4-Destination rides—meet at the location

5-QT at 51st Ave. & I-10

6-QT at Camelback & 99th, NW corner

7-Honeywell Parking lot east of 19th Ave., south of Deer Valley.

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Happy Labor Day

FROM THE CHAPTER DIRECTOR'S CHAIR

Steve & Annabelle Penrose,
Chapter Directors

I can't believe Labor Day has arrived already. Seems like just the other day it was New Years. I guess it's true what they say—"time flies when you're having fun." Labor Day also signals a gradual return to cooler weather for riding. We have new rides posted on the website so be sure to check them out.



Speaking of rides—The District/Rally Convention is coming up fast. Chapter R will be there, of course, and we have a small job to do. We are in charge of selling the 50/50 tickets for the weekend events. I am looking for people who want to volunteer a couple hours to try and make this the best 50/50 the District has ever had.

Our job as your Chapter Directors is to try and make the Chapter a more fun place to be. Getting members out to rides and events so they can experience the GWRRA family is what it is all about. This is not as easy as it sounds however. Our staff is working very hard to provide opportunities via rides and events for that to happen. On our end, we have started doing a surprise breakfast. I will be randomly sending out invites to breakfast and hope people can make it out. I have also "picked up" the tab for lunch on a ride. This also is a random event that is meant to say "thanks for coming out". This type of thing will continue to happen and if some new idea pops into my head you may see more new things in the future. Doing things a certain way because that's the way it has always been done is a good way to slow growth. We don't want that to happen. Let's step outside the box and have some fun.

Thanks for coming along.

CALIFORNIA RALLY - MAMMOTH LAKE





BIRTHDAYS

SEPTEMBER

- 4 Keith Ranta
- 8 Shar Walker
- 11 Liz Gilbert
- 12 Bill Monaghan
- 12 Susan Trask
- 15 Sue White
- 24 Richard Brown
- 29 Cathy Krause
- 29 Evie Martinez
- 29 Ginger Sublett
- 29 Max Maxwell
- 30 Pat Funk
- 30 Ben Zeppa

ANNIVERSARIES

SEPTEMBER

- 19 Chris & Janet Mehling
- 22 David & Cheryl Fowler

NOTE: If we don't have your birthday or anniversary on file, contact Pat Funk, write it on the "sign-in" sheet at the next meeting, or send an email to Carol Weber at cas-94@msn.com

AZR RIDE REWARDS

For each meeting, ride, and activity sponsored by Chapter R, you receive points/mileage for attendance. In January, 2011 we will draw from the list for cash prizes. To qualify for the drawing, you need to be a registered Chapter R member, have a minimum of 1,000 points, and have attended at least 6 chapter meetings.

Standings as of August 31, 2010

9,121	Bill Trask
7,402	Susan Trask
6,414	Max Maxwell
6,023	Bud Kapp
5,773	Dot Kapp
5,615	Jim Rosner
5,615	Terri Rosner
4,954	Steve Penrose
4,788	Terry Robinson
3,946	Mike Maser
3,621	Harley Funk
3,618	Gaylord Miller
3,426	Jim Greybeal
3,151	Annabelle Penrose
2,976	Karen Bourchat
2,976	George Bourchat
3,096	Pat Funk
2,630	Bev Cameron
2,580	Roger Cameron
1,845	Dick Thompson
1,720	Carlos Jorge
1,720	Elix Jorge
1,535	Cathy Ranta
1,485	Keith Ranta
2,050	Joe Dudak
2,000	Sheri Dudak
1,175	Chris Key
1,162	Phyllis Robinson
1,140	Reggie Miller
1,100	Ben Weber
1,000	Carol Weber
915	Chris Mehling
800	Kathy Schaeffer
670	Bill Early
670	Lily Early

HELP WANTED!!

If you're willing to help out the chapter, we have the following open positions:

Assistant Chapter Director:

- Assists the Chapter Director in his effort to bring about a well-coordinated, fun, active Chapter
- Works with Staff Members
- Assumes Chapter Director's duties in his absence
- Can be considered for the Chapter Director position.

Assistant Educator:

- Assists the educator in helping all of us ride more safely and keeping us educated.

THE SAFE RIDE

Chapter Educator: Richard Thompson

You see them a lot these warmer months. They're on cruisers, sports bikes and yes, even GOLDWINGS. You might even be one of them. Who am I talking about? I'm talking about all those riders out there in their short sleeved shirts, tank tops, shorts, sandals, and fingerless gloves (or no gloves at all). Some of us wear jeans, sometimes helmets, sometimes not. Most of us Goldwing riders do wear our helmets, probably because we can hear our CB's and radios better.

I am sure you have heard all the excuses also. There's the ever popular, "it's too hot to wear all that stuff." We hear that a lot. Then there is "all that stuff is too restrictive." That one is also pretty common. I've even heard "I'm a good rider, I'm not going to crash." Say whaaaaat?

I know being an ALL THE GEAR ALL THE TIME rider can be a pain at times. Yes, riding jacket, pants and even a helmet can get pretty warm, particularly if you're riding in heavy traffic. However, the new mesh gear allows substantially more air flow and provides more abrasion protection than do jeans, short sleeved shirts, or tank tops.

I know long finger gloves can be restrictive, but try buttoning your shirt or buckling your boots with your hand and/or fingers wrapped in about 6 layers of gauze and tape. Then you will know what restriction feels like.

Yeah, boots can be hot but if a stone or stick thrown back by the vehicle in front of you (which you are probably following too closely) strikes your toe or foot, it can break them. Oh, by the way, a cast is hot and itchy also.

Lastly, I seriously doubt that crashing their motorcycle is on anyone's "Things To Do Today" list. Let's see: Go to the post office, Pick up dry cleaning, CRASH MY BIKE. Somehow, I don't think so. While you didn't plan on crashing your bike, someone out there didn't get your memo.

Now don't get me wrong, I still ride in my t-shirt and shorts; of course, they are UNDER my riding suit. That gives me the benefit of sun/wind/abrasion protection and, when I get where I am going, I can stroll about in my t-shirt/shorts, swap my boots for a pair of sandals, and I'm good to go. For what it's worth, I've worn this kind of gear in temperatures in the upper 90s for all day rides (coming across the great plains) and with the airflow through the suits, I was reasonably comfortable except when at a standstill.

REMEMBER the ASPHALT is unforgiving. It doesn't care whether the weather is hot or how well you can ride. Wear A>T>G>A>T>T and remember DRESS FOR THE SLIDE, NOT FOR THE Ride.

AUGUST ICE CREAM SOCIAL



"R" YOU SEEING ORANGE?

Each month, one lucky Chapter R member will win an exciting prize for proudly wearing their orange! To be eligible, you must be wearing an orange Chapter R dress shirt, orange Chapter R polo shirt, orange Chapter R T-shirt, or a white Chapter R T-shirt to a chapter ride or event. Red Drill team official shirts will also be included.



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ALASKA CRUISE FOR SEPTEMBER 2011



BUD & DOT KAPP 55th ANNIVERSARY CRUISE TO ALASKA

Sept. 4-11, 2011



7 Night Alaska Inside Passage

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Sailing Date(s): **September 4, 2011**

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Prices include taxes and fees!

Highlights:

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Cruise Itinerary:

Day	Ports of Call	Arrival	Departure
1	Seattle, Washington	---	4:00 p.m.
2	At Sea	---	---
3	Ketchikan, Alaska	6:30 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
4	Cruise Tracy Arm Fjord, Alaska	6:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
4	Juneau, Alaska	2:00 p.m.	10:00 p.m.
5	Skagway, Alaska	6:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
6	At Sea	---	---
7	Victoria, British Columbia	7:00 p.m.	11:59 p.m.
8	Seattle, Washington	7:00 a.m.	---

Return Air Fares:

Phoenix to Seattle
20 flights per Day

Alaska Air	\$286 +tax
American	\$286 +tax
US Air	\$293 +tax
United	\$293 +tax
(from Travelocity.com)	

Your Package Includes shipboard accommodations, ocean transportation, fabulous entertainment and daily activities, on-board meals and some beverages, port charges and more. It does not include shore excursions, personal expenses, gratuities, or alcoholic beverages. Government fees and taxes are not included and can be as much as \$300 per person, depending on the length of your cruise.

*Interior and Balcony are best values for cost. *Prices may change—book now to lock in your cabin rate.*

Bud & Dot Kapp will celebrate 55 years of marriage in 2011. The anniversary is in July, but we'll be taking an Alaska Inside Passage cruise in September, leaving from and arriving at Seattle. Prices above do not include air fare, but AAA Travel will book your air travel for you, if you wish.

Travel has been arranged through AAA Travel in Peoria, AZ. The earlier you book, the better room you can get, and the less expensive the down payment. Call today..!

Jeff Carroll, AAA Travel Agency, 7422 W. Thunderbird, Peoria, AZ 85381

602-230-3132 {} or 800-352-5382, ext. 3132

Group name: 'Gold Wing Sept 4 Cruise'

PS: if you have not done an Alaska cruise, you will be awestruck by the scenery and wildlife; if you have done this before, you know the incredible things you'll see and do. And the cruise itself will have lots of entertainment, food, and fun, fun, fun. Everything you need for a great vacation with friends.

Join us to thank Bud & Dot for their contributions to all our lives.

The **GWRRA Rider Education Program (REP)** is intended to make the motorcycle environment safer by reducing injuries and fatalities and increasing motorcyclist skills and awareness. Through Commitment, Education and Application, we can reduce our accident rate significantly. Benefits of a fully implemented GWRRA Rider Education Program at the Chapter level:



- ◆ Increased rider knowledge
- ◆ Increased safety skills
- ◆ Prevention of accidents

These are Chapter R members currently enrolled in Rider Education



LEVEL I - Safety by Commitment

Elizabeth Gilbert	James Gilbert
Cindy Kelley	Kenneth Kelley
Rosemary Shaw	Ted Walker
Paul Shrigley	Alma Shrigley

LEVEL II - Safety by Education

Kym Laman	Chris Mehling
Jim Euler	Luann Euler
Darla Burchert	Steve Penrose
Annabelle Penrose	

LEVEL III - Certified Tour Riders

Marie Robinson	Ben Zeppa
Phyllis Robinson	Terry Robinson
Vern Curbey	Ben Weber
Carol Weber	Peter Burchert
Susan Trask	Janet Mehling
Rich Thompson	Joe Garcia

LEVEL IV - Master Tour Riders

Life & Grand Masters (10 Years +)

Lee Jordan	#269
Darwin 'Max' Maxwell	#1043
Charlie & Nancy Thayer	#912/939

Senior Masters (5-9 Years)

Jim Graybeal	#3011
David Holland	#2688
Dave/Judy Russell	#3364/3363
Bob/Jane Sutherland	#4229/4228
WW (Bill) Trask	#4668
Jerry White	#2561

Masters (0-5 Years)

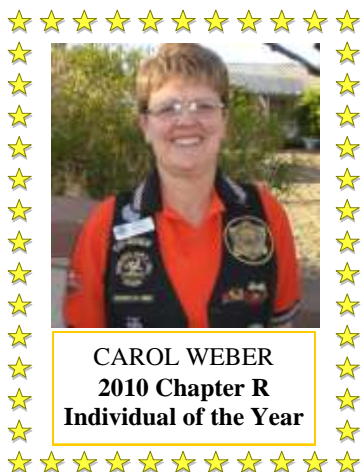
Roger/Bev Cameron	#7124/7123
Harley/Pat Funk	#6551/6837
John Hauck	#6993
Sherry Holland	#6838
Harry/Dorothy Kapp	#6997/6996
Tom Kilday	#6422
William Laman	#7012
Jim/Terri Rosner	#7122/7121
Keith/Cathy Ranta	#7790/7789
Darrel/Kathy Schaeffer	#4960/4959
Dwight Shaw	#6424
John Spade	#7129
Gaylord Miller	#7294
John/Susan Davis	#7293/7292
Frank Johnson	#7462

SUNSHINE NEWS

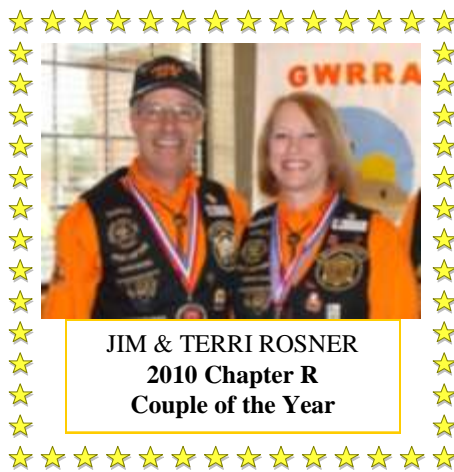
Good News-Bad News-Family News

If you have family news you would like to share with Chapter R members, let Pat Funk know at hpfunk@cox.net or 623-974-0463.

Jill McCollum from Chapter S was involved in a fatal accident while riding up to Yellowstone. Our sympathies to Ross and family.



CAROL WEBER
2010 Chapter R
Individual of the Year



JIM & TERRI ROSNER
2010 Chapter R
Couple of the Year



DALE & SANDY BARGER
2010 Arizona District
Couple of the Year

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chapter R won for best newsletter at the District Rally! As the editor, I want to thank everyone who contributes articles and pictures each month. Without your help, I'd have nothing to work with. This is great for our chapter!



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CHAP	SERVING	MEETING DAY, TIME	MEETING LOCATION	CHAPTER DIRECTOR, PHONE, E-MAIL
AZ-A	TUCSON	3rd Saturday, 8:00 AM	Golden Corral, 4380 E 22nd St, Tucson	Mike & Susan Heritage, 520.762.8636 E-Mail azrenagade@hotmail.com
AZ-C	LAKE HAVASU	4th Saturday 8:00 AM	Golden Corral Lake Havasu City	Sandy & AG Fiddler, 928.680.9431 E-Mail ontheroof@frontiernet.net
AZ-D	PHOENIX East Valley	2nd Saturday, 7:30 AM	Old Country Buffet, 6625 E Southern Ave., Mesa	Teena & Ted Prentice, 602.438.9660 E-Mail tedteena@cox.net
AZ-E	SIERRA VISTA	1st Tuesday , 5:30 PM	Golden Corral, 798 South Highway 92, Sierra Vista	Craig/Kathy McClintock, 520.458.2002, E-Mail ceks_mcclintock@yahoo.com
AZ-F	BULLHEAD CITY	2nd Sunday, 12:30 PM	Golden Grill, Hwy 68, Golden Valley	Robert & Caroline Seip, 928.542.3459, E-Mail bobandcaroline@yahoo.com
AZ-G	GREEN VALLEY	2nd Saturday, 8:00 AM	Arizona Family Restaurant, 80 W. Esperanza, Green Valley	Chuck/Kris Liberty, 520.883.7883 E-Mail: Charles_liberty@msn.com
AZ-J	FLAGSTAFF	Email Notification	Email Notification - Flagstaff	Tim & Mary Gales, 928.774.7361 E-Mail TGINAZ@msn.com
AZ-K	TUCSON	4th Saturday, 8:00 AM	Golden Corral, 715 E. Wetmore, Tucson	Elizabeth Bottka-Smith, 520.390.5058 E-Mail eb56@cox.net
AZ-R	PHOENIX West Valley	3rd Saturday, 8:00 AM	Old Country Buffet, 17125 N.79th Ave. Glendale	Steve/Annabelle Penrose, 623.581.8472 E-Mail: chapterr@cox.net
AZ-S	SCOTTSDALE	1st Saturday, 8:00 AM	Jason's Deli , Scottsdale and Shea, Scottsdale	Richard Shields/Bobbie Harris, 480.391. 7018 E-Mail rshields018@cox.net
AZ-Y	PRESCOTT	4th Saturday, 8:00 AM	Golden Corral, Frontier Village Prescott	Earl Spenard, 928.541.9031 E-Mail ejs@cableone.net

AUGUST MEETING



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