



September 2021

Superstition Mountain Chapter News

Gold Wing Road Riders Association

What you might find in the newsletter

Chapter, District & GWRRA Staff Information

Thoughts from the Director District

Articles from Our Staff and Members

District special events

Chapter meetings times and locations scheduled

Ride Information (where we are riding to & where to meet up for the ride)

Ride depart location list Kick Stands Up (KSU)

Motorist Awareness

Rider Education

Membership Enhancement

Puzzles (Word Search, Cross Word or What is wrong with this photo)

The Spirit of things (Buy, Sell, Trade, Barter, etc)

PHOTOS from Members, Rides, Events etc.

Visit our website at: <https://www.gwrraad.org/> or Look us up on Facebook, We meet on the 2nd Saturday of the Month



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Do you own a Motorcycle?

Do you want to belong to a group who wants to meet, ride and talk about Motorcycles?

If YES, then we would love to have you join us.

We are Gold Wing Road Riders Association (GWRRA) Chapter AZ-D located in Mesa, Arizona.

GWRRA's international HQ is in Phoenix, AZ.

We are 1 of 8 chapters located in Arizona. GWRRA is an association (not a club) with chapters here in the U.S. and in different countries.

What do we have to offer? That depends on YOU the member because you and others like you make up the chapter.

Our motto is: "FRIENDS, FUN, SAFETY & KNOWLEDGE"

Meet the Staff



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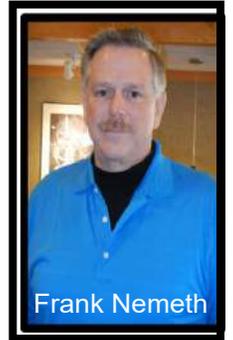
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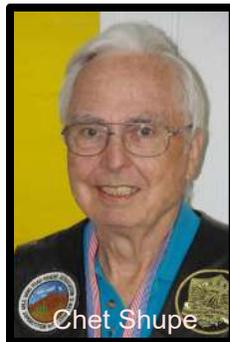
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Webmaster



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Photographer



Donna Walton

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AZ District Chapter Gatherings Times & Locations

1st Saturday of the Month

AZ-E 9:30 AM **Check with the CD**
Chapter Director Director: Larry & Gale Howard
E-mail l.howard@q.com 520459-0079

AZ-S 7:30AM **Check with CD**
Director: John Read, John.read79@gmail.com 480-406-5871

AZ-O 8:00AM Perkins 2250 Hwy. 95 Bullhead City
Director: Greg Brown gregory-brown@sbcglobal.net 760-500-3084

2nd Saturday of the month

AZ-D 3:00PM Black Bear Diner 1809 E. Baseline Mesa **NEW Info**

Director: Dave Prossor directordaveazd@gmail.com
651-263-5826

AZ-G

Is not gathering at this time contact Chapter Director for more info.

Director: Chuck Liberty Charles-liberty@msn.com 520-235-0022

3rd Saturday of the month

AZ-A 8:15AM Golden Corral 4380 E. 22nd St, Tucson
Director: Wasser / Judy Schneider
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AZ-R 8:30AM Tivoli Gardens, 12535 W. Bell Rd. Sun City
Director: Bill Rodgers Bill.Rodgers.email@gmail.com 703-701-7944

4th Saturday of the month

AZ-P 8:00AM Golden Corral, Frontier Village, Prescott
Director: Sandy Gadson E-mail: sandyh1800@gmail.com

Fun Times

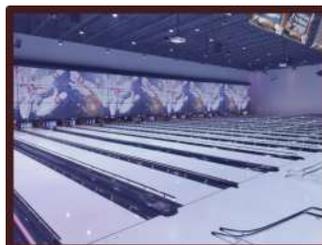
By: Mike Hildebrand

Chapter D had a great time at **Fat Cats** today. The movie "Jungle Cruise" was very good. It kept you on the edge of your seats the entire movie.

They were so busy, we weren't able to play miniature golf, so we all went to Serrano's for dinner, after the movie.

It was a fun day with our GWRRA family!!

What a fun time 14 of us from Chapter D had this evening. We all met in Gilbert and rode the light rail to Phoenix, then ate at the **Old Spaghetti Factory**. It was good food and a great time with our GWRRA family. Our grandson Jake told us we have a lot of great friends, and that he really likes all of them them too. I would have to agree with him!!!



Wing Buddy

By: Sandy Barger

On Saturday Aug. 14th, Chapter D had a very important guest. His name is Jake Hildebrand. He is from Hutchinson, Ks. he also s the grandson of our own Mike and Mary Hildebrand. He rides with Mike on the Blue Trike. Jake also rides his own bicycle. Jake also likes to read, play games, and do some art. Jake would like to be a graphic designer. Welcome, Jake and we hope to see a lot more of you.



August Gathering

By: Mike Hildebrand

Our monthly gathering was once again well attended and we all had lots of fun. Most of us were lined up outside the building before they even opened the doors. We had visitors from Chapter A and R. One couple from A even went home with a little more cash than they came with. Mike and Mary were presented with the Couple of the Year Certificate, pins, and medallions. Their Grandson Jake was also present, visiting them from Kansas. We all had a great time with our friends, and are looking forward to a full calendar of things to do in the coming months.

Pictures courtesy of Chet Shupe & Mike Hildebrand



District Motorist Awareness

By: Ron Carroll



While I was on vacation from June 26 to Aug 12 (5,000 Miles and 8 States) I noticed every place we went there were many things that drivers of all vehicles could to IMPROVE their awareness of others on the road.

We as a society of drivers are making SOME improvements but we still have a long way to go.

In a perfect world this article on Motorist Awareness would not be needed but this is not a perfect world.

Things that I have seen while on this trip were:

Distracted drivers of all vehicles - Not paying attention to their driving.

Road Rage - For what reason I do not know.

People - Walking into intersections (when they used them) and not looking.

People with pets - Not watching them or letting them run free.

Speeding, Running Red Lights, Tailgating, Passing in curves, Reckless driving,

People driving like they own the roads.

Driving like they are the ONLY one on the road.

Why is everything I listed above important? Because when you drive and you are not fully committed to your driving You are placing everyone in Danger including yourself plus you could Get someone Killed or Maimed for life. Including yourself.

IF that were not enough THINK about all the Families, Friends, Daughters, Sons, Mothers, Fathers, Uncles, Aunts and everyone else that had someone killed or injured in a accident that could have been avoided IF ONLY EVERYONE DROVE 100% aware of who is on the road with them.

Ron & Maddie Carroll

GWRRR Motorist Awareness Coordinators

Arizona District.



Drive Aware - Arrive Alive

Why you should Advertise with US

Our newsletter not only has good information on chapter events but through your advertisements, motorcyclists will be informed of businesses they will be able to visit while riding in our state. We would like the help of new partners such as you, to keep the information coming. Help us to support motorcyclists as they ride through this great state.

What do you get? Your information by advertising in our newsletter? Your Ad is viewed not only in our newsletter and online at <https://www.gwrraazd.org/> and is also viewed worldwide. Anyone who reads our newsletter on line is a potential NEW Patron for your place of business.

You can also visit GWRRA's District (State) website at [https:// www.gwrraaz.org/district](https://www.gwrraaz.org/district) for other possible advertising opportunities.

This is a great opportunity to get your place of business advertised for one full year at a very low cost.

To place an advertisement or you have any questions please contact:

Ted Prentice via Email at tedteena@cox.net.

NOTE!

To view a more in-depth copy of our newsletter go to
<https://www.gwrraazd.org/>





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CHAPTER D



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This month there are NO Calendars published in the Newsletter.

To find out what is going on in the chapter PLEASE go to the chapter website (gwrraazd.org) or Join our Facebook Page to see a listing of scheduled events for Chapter AZ-"D".

By going to the website and viewing the scheduled events on the right side of the main page you will have the updated scheduled events.

Many times a month our events are listed and updated.

Note! On the District website the following is Posted

Note: The automated calendar import is NOT working at this time. If you have events that need to be entered into the calendar, send the details of that event to either Chuck Ainsworth at "c.ainsworth@cox.net" or Michael Westenhaven at "mikeywest94@gmail.com".

Ron Carroll

Chapter Newsletter Editor

FALL INTO FUN

Chapter D Fundraiser

October 30th

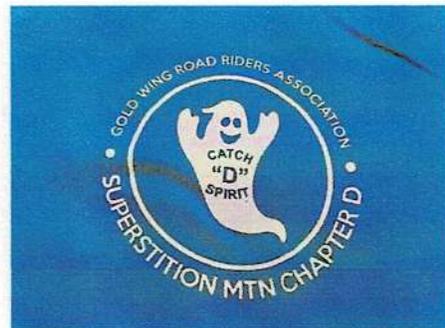
11:00-2:00

Desert Breeze Park, Chandler, AZ

We are returning to the popular Brunch serving: Scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits and gravy, pancakes and coffee.

Only \$15 per person!

50/25/25, Games, Door Prizes





ARIZONA DISTRICT RALLY

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Theme: We're on the Road Again!

Dates: October 1 - 3, 2021

Place: Holiday Inn, Show Low, AZ

Join us in the beautiful pine area of Arizona for some of the best riding anywhere! We have curvy rides! We have destination rides! We have short rides and all day rides! Plus a destination Ice Cream Social Ride! There is a banquet to boot on Saturday night... Door prizes! Grand prize! And of course 50/50 every day! Class offerings are to be determined and will be available both Friday and Saturday. We're on the road again up in the cool pines and ready to ride with you!

Rider: _____ GW # _____ Chapter _____ District _____

Co-Rider: _____ GW # _____ contact email: _____

ADDRESS: _____

RALLY REGISTRATION : \$35 x (how many)..... total \$ _____

INCLUDES FRIDAY NIGHT DESTINATION ICE CREAM SOCIAL

SATURDAY MORNING BREAKFAST: \$15 x (how many)total \$ _____

SATURDAY NITE EVENT: \$25 PER PERSON x how many.....total \$ _____

RALLY T SHIRT : \$25 SIZE: S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ 2 XL ___ x total \$ _____

GRAND PRIZE Tickets 2 for \$5 ___ 7 for \$10 ___ Best deal 20 for \$20 ___ \$ _____

DOOR PRIZE Tickets 6 for \$5 ___ 16 for \$10 ___ 40 for \$20 ___ \$ _____

50/25 Tickets 6 for \$5 ___ 16 ___ for \$10 40 for \$20 ___ \$ _____

TOTAL;\$ _____

More to come.....Get registered asap and book your room. Mail rally registration check to: Chris Mehling 4128 W. Irma Lane Glendale, AZ 85308

Holiday Inn Show Low rate is \$113.00 per night. 928-537-5115 Ask for the GWRRA rate .



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SHOW LOW WE'RE ON THE ROAD

AGAIN RALLY OCTOBER 2021

October 1 – Friday

10 – 3 REGISTRATION CHECK IN

10 AM BTM Open House

**12:30 MASTER'S DESTINATION
LUNCHEON (separate registration
required - Long Wongs world famous
fish fry!)**

2-3 PM GW 101

4PM OPENING CEREMONIES

Color Guard

NEW COY ANNOUNCEMENT

1ST 50/50 DRAW (PRE-REGISTERED)

**5:30 PM LIFE IS SHORT – EAT
DESSERT FIRST ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

**DESTINATION RIDE TO RED BARN
CREAMERY / BAND PLAYS AT 6PM
DRAW A CARD FOR YOUR "SPECIAL" TREAT**

DINNER ON YOUR OWN

**7-9 PM Conference Room Open for ticket
sales and hospitality**

October 2 – Saturday

7-12 REGISTRATION

**7AM BREAKFAST IN CONFERENCE ROOM
(TICKETED EVENT)**

**8 AM BLESSING OF THE BIKES AND GET
ON THE ROAD AGAIN**

9AM BTM Open House coffee & donuts

11-12 PM Co-Rider Class

1 -2 PM Crash Scene Management

2-3 PM CD/ ANY OFFICER FORUM

4PM 50/50 DRAW POSTED

**4:30 PM DESTINATION RIDE (BUS OR
BIKE) TO DINNER**

CATERED BY THE HOUSE W/LIVE MUSIC

5 PM BBQ DINNER

**7-10 PM BUS RIDES AVAILABLE BACK TO
HOTEL**

October 3 - Sunday

**8:30 AM CHECK POSTINGS FOR DOOR
PRIZE AWARDS**

**11 AM CLOSING CEREMONY
CHAPTER AWARDS/ GRAND PRIZE DRAW
AND LAST 50/50**

**NOON CHECK OUT RIDE OPTIONS B4 YOU
HEAD HOME**

**SPACE for Opening
and closing ceremonies
is limited to 70. We
have 6 seats left. All
other events remain
open; classes, dinner,
rides, etc. We will post
as events close. Mas-
ter's Luncheon still has
space.**

Take~A~Break Taco Time

Bringing friends together one taco at a time.

The Chuck Wagon is headed back this way to end our journey along the C-19 trail. Come help us celebrate, knock the dust off, and enjoy some break time with our favorite friends and comfort food, TACOS!



MMMMmm !!
TACOs

U-makem with an assortment of stuffins, tortillas, and other good stuff!



Roll it, Burrito it, Quesadilla it, or diaper it
Expect some great door prizes too.

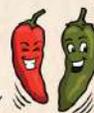
Mark your calender for:

September 15th from 11am to 2pm

at Crossroads at Silverbell District Park,
7548 N. Silverbell Rd. ~ Easy access from I-10

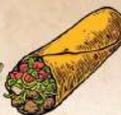
Take Marana Exit 246 Cortaro Rd.~ Go Southwest
To Silverbell. Then almost an immediate left .

Pony up just \$15 and sit a spell with A few Pioneers.



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Did I mention the great door prizes?





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