

April 2009 Newsletter
High Country Wings Chapter Y Prescott, AZ
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Chapter Director – Earl Spenard

Two-lane blacktop isn't a highway, it's an attitude

We had another great turn out and meeting at Pete's Restaurant on March 28th.

Our ride took us to the Grasshopper Grill in Cornville, Arizona where a great lunch was had by all. Two of our Sedona members joined us.

Many things are starting to take place as we enter the riding season:

1. Region F Rally, DONE
2. District Rally, Oct 30, 31 and Nov. 1, 2009 at Lake Havasu.
3. Ride for Kids, October 2009
4. Red Rock Ride, Prescott, Arizona Oct. 23-25, 2009
5. Photo Ride for the Year.
6. Our own weekday rides and meeting rides to be announced.

We had Pennie Weise from the Prescott Heritage Zoo speak to us on an up coming event. If you have never visited their website go to: www.heritageparkzoo.org. The programs they have for Kids on overnight camp outs and education is one of the best.

Keep in mind when you are out and about and see a great Kids toy for Christmas grab it for Toys for Tots. I'll be storing them in my trailer until we can take them to the Marines for distribution later this year.

Dick Studdard is planning a lot of activities for our club so be watching for: ERC training here in Prescott, co-rider training, PLP (Parking lot Practice) just to name a few.

Our next Meeting will be at Pete's Restaurant April 25, 2009 with breakfast at 8 AM and meeting starting at 9 AM. The full price of breakfast will be \$8.78 that includes tax and gratuity. Our Ride after the Meeting will be to the Pioneer Living Museum North of Phoenix. Check out their Website: www.pioneer-arizona.com.

Don't forget to bring door prizes it will double your 50/50 tickets.

Asst. Chapter Director – Bill Balzer

Chapter Educator - Dick Studdard

TRAINING

Northern Arizona Motorcyclist Education Inc. has indicated that they will start offering the Experienced Rider Course (ERC) in Prescott in May. The course is a one-day class and they can only handle six riders at a time. We have to guarantee that six riders will show up. To break even with the cost they need the six to be there. I recommend that every rider take this course every two years to keep up their riding skills. The training will be at an Embry Riddle parking lot on the weekend. I am trying to set up a class during the week. The problem is getting the parking lot for the training due to the school being in session on weekdays. They indicated the cost will be \$105.00 per rider.

They also offer the Basic Rider Course for someone who is a new rider and needs to get their class "M" endorsement on their driver's license. This is a 15-hour course which includes both classroom and range sessions. They furnish the motorcycles and also provide a helmet and gloves.

Contact me if you are interested in the ERC and as soon as I can get a date for the training, I will let you know so we can start the classes.

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Ride Coordinator – Open Position