

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

As your new Chapter Director, I have been asked many times, "What do you do?" or "What have you done?". So I thought it would be a good idea to provide the Chapter with an overview of this character you have asked to lead you this next year. When you get tired of reading this, go start your bike and enjoy life.

I'm looking forward to getting to know each of you better and having fun on many events and rides. See you on the 24th.

PROFILE OF EARL J. SPENARD

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PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

- *State of Colorado Real Estate Broker License ®
- *State of Hawaii Real Estate Broker License ®
- *State of Arizona Real Estate Brokers License
- *20 years Sales and Marketing
- *Aggressive Sales and Marketing Skills
- *Extensive experience in Budgeting, Planning, Presenting & Facilitating
- *Experienced manager of personnel and in Team Building

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- *Sun Pine Realty/Designated Broker June 2008 – Present
- *Spenard Realty/Owner/Broker Sept 2007 – June 2008
- *The Ryness Co./Associate Broker Feb 2007 – Sept 2007
- *IMC Realty LLC/Associate Broker Jan 2005 – Feb 2007
- *RE/MAX Fine Properties, Scottsdale Jan 2004 – Jan 2005
- *Clark Realty Corporation, Hawaii July 2002 – Sept 2003
- *Shea Homes for Active Adults, WA May 2001 – July 2002
- *Shea Homes, Arizona Division May 1996 – May 2001
- *Geoffrey H. Edmunds & Associates Jan 1993 - April 1996
- *Century 21 Midlands - Nebraska May 1991 - December 1992
- *Bernard Haldane & Assoc. - Phoenix 1989 - 1991
- *Hyatt Regency Waikoloa Hawaii 1988 - 1989
- *Jefferson County Sheriff's Dept. -CO 1966 - 1987

EDUCATION

- *State of Colorado/Broker License 2003
- *State of Hawaii/Broker License 2002
- *State of Washington/Broker License 2001
- *State of Arizona/Brokers License 1995
- Sales License 1992
- *Facilitator/Instructor: 1997 - 2008
- Franklin Covey's "7 Habits of Highly Effective People"
- Leadership Development and Teambuilding

**Effective Communications
Mission Statements and Vision
Contract Law and Writing**

- *The Hyland Bay Company, Inc. - Phoenix, Arizona 1994**
- *Regis University - Denver, Colorado/Major: Business Administration 1986**
- *Red Rocks College /Criminal Justice - Associates Degree 1982**
- *University of Virginia, FBI National Academy, 145th Session 1986**
Business Administration, Leadership, Stress Management
Constitutional Law & Public Speaking

Asst. Chapter Director – Bill Balzer

Chapter Educator - Dick Studdard

Winter Riding

This is the season when our riding is reduced due to the elements. I want my Wing to be ready to ride when the opportunity arises so I have it hooked up to a Battery Tender when I know that I am not going to ride it for a week or more. I check the tire pressure every week if I am not going out of town on the Wing and just prior to riding out of town. Temperature will affect the pressure and a very cold temperature will cause the pressure to be lower. Remember that if you check your tire pressure in Prescott and the temperature is very cold and then you ride to Phoenix where it is warm, the pressure of your tires will increase several pounds. You need to be careful not to exceed the maximum recommended pressure of your tires. The maximum pressure is found on the sidewall of the tire.

The condition of the roads is a factor in deciding if we are going to ride or drive a four wheel vehicle. Although it can be warm enough to ride, there may be shady areas where there is black ice or cinders on the road. Another hazard I have experienced is mud or dirt clods on the road from the off-road vehicles coming onto the highway from a dirt road. This time of year I ride slower and make sure that I avoid the hazards that we experience this time of year.

Riding in winter months can be fun if the rider is dressed for it. In Arizona due to the extreme changes in weather and temperature, the riders can be comfortable riding when they layer their clothing. That way they can add or remove layers as the temperature changes.

Keep the rubber side down.

Dick Studdard, AZ-Y Chapter Educator

Ride Coordinator – Open Position