

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

Motorcycle boots are NOT comfortable for walking. That's why they are called "motorcycle boots."

As we ride through the month of May many things are happening. As you read this newsletter we will have finished the ERC training with Dave Mills here in Prescott. Thank you Dick for setting that up for us. Trike training just around the corner on June 5th being taught by Ray Handyman. Really looking forward to that as I will have my new Trike by then.

Projects:

GWRRA Banner (For Parades etc.)

Motorcycle hangers

GWRRA info hand outs

(the above for the Home & Garden show and the battle of Bands) Thank you Sandy Gaston

Thanks to Dick Studdard, Sherwin and Heather White on the great report on the Region Rally at our last meeting.

Many other great events and rides coming up.

July 4th Parade in Prescott

District Rally Oct. 30, 31, Nov. 1 in Lake Havasu.

Red Rock Ridge Ride: October

Ride for Kids: October

Photo Rides (All year Long)

Week Day Rides: Every week (Big thanks to Dick Stehle)

Great fun was had by all at on our last ride to Pioneer Museum.

BIG NOTE HERE: THERE WILL NOT BE A MEETING IN MAY BECAUSE OF MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND. THIS DOES NOT PRECLUDE ANY OF YOU GETTING TOGETHER AT PETES FOR BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN.

NEXT MEETING IS JUNE 27, 2009 AT PETE'S.

Guest Speaker: Tina Woods (WoodZDesignS)

START MARKING YOUR CALENDARS FOR THIS YEAR'S CHRISTMAS PARTY. IT WILL BE A PLATE DINNER AT HASSAYAMPA COUNTRY CLUB ON DECEMBER 19TH. MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW LATER.

Suggested Rides for after June 27th meeting:

#Cameron Trading Post located just north of Flagstaff on Hwy. 89

#Red Rock BBQ located just south of the Y in Sedona

#Wild Horse West, 99 Avenue and Carefree Highway. They have really great "burgers" and were mentioned in one article as among the best in the metropolitan area. Would go over Yarnell Hill and through Wickenburg and cut across Carefree Highway (believe is route 74), then afterwards take the New River Road back to I-17 and head back northward.

Give me your feed back before next meeting with any other suggestions.

Keep the rubber side down, be safe and see you all soon.

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