

Tucson, Arizona  
**Kachina Chapter News**  
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**November 27, 2004**

*0 (that's all folks)*

**From our chapter director-**

December 4<sup>th</sup> is the Diaper Bank extravaganza. Throughout the year, the chapter members have supported the Diaper Bank with our cash and a fundraiser. I would like to roar into the extravaganza on our quiet bikes as a group and take diapers with us. Invite your biker friends to join us. See the details on the inside of the back page.

AZ-K Christmas party will be held at Jerry & Maryann Jordan's house, 5800 N. Via Verdosa, on December 11, 04. (Hors d'oeuvre at 5pm and meal at 6pm) The meal will be catered by Billy Bryant's BBQ. It will consist of pulled pork, brisket, coleslaw, beans, cobbler, vanilla ice cream, pickles, onions, and rolls.

If you did not RSVP, please do so by Sunday Nov. 28. Your RSVP is necessary so we can order the correct amount of food. RSVP to Randall, 579-3934. The cost is \$10 per person, which includes dinner and bingo prize. Make checks payable to AZ-K or cash always works. Please pay Cliff on or before Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>. As is the tradition, we'll play take away bingo after the meal.



It has been my pleasure to be the Chapter Director for the last three years. It was my goal to make this a riding chapter. If you look at our ride calendars, I believe we have accomplished that. Sometimes we had so many rides that the tires didn't have a chance to cool down! Over the last three years, the chapter has almost doubled in size. That was accomplished with the help of **everyone** in the chapter. I would like to thank everyone for helping whenever we ask. I would also like to thank Kathy, my lovely bride, for all her help and hard work. All I did was sit in the recliner; she made things happen.

The fourth Saturday in December is Christmas Day and we will not have a meeting! Save your ride calendar.

Maryann it is all yours,  
**Randall**, Senior Chapter Director soon to be retired.

**Event Calendar -**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>
Dec 3	AZ-A Christmas Party	DM officers club
Dec 4	Diaper Drive Extravaganza	Reid Park shelters 18 & 19
<b>Dec 11</b>	<b>AZ-K Christmas Party</b>	<b>Jerry/Maryann's house</b>
Mar 25	AZ-A Pioneer Jamoree	Tucson
Aug 20	District Swim Party	
Sept 24 - 25	District Rally	

**2005 Ride assignments:**

- Randall & Kathy Price ..... January
- Don & Jenny Kinkle ..... February
- Derryl & Lek Bates ..... March
- David & Mary Fields ..... April
- Greg & Mary Sue Farster ..... May
- Bill Beam ..... June
- 2 HOT ..... July
- STILL TOO Damn HOT ..... August
- Dick & Julie Beutel ..... September
- Hal & Carol Feldman ..... October
- Brock & Shari Brockway ..... November
- Cliff & Diana Sias ..... December

Please call Maryann 299-4440 or email your ideas to maryann-jordan@comcast.net Include entry fees, a suggested day and departure time. Submit your 1554 ideas before the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month.

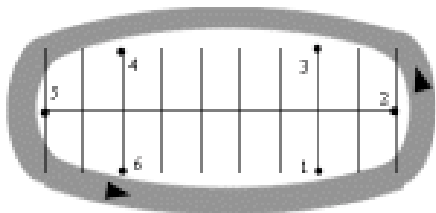
# Keep the Rubberside Down

## Exercise: Turning and Cornering

### Directions

Practicing these drills will help you in turning and cornering at higher speeds such as curves on highways and winding roads, especially when the curve is tighter than you anticipated.

Ride to the left around the oval indicated by markers one, two, three, four, five and six. Adjust your speed and lean angle so that a small throttle opening is held **steady** through marker one, two and three. Repeat the drill turning to the right.



### Coaching Tips

- Beginning speed of 10-15 mph.
- Slow down before the turn.
- Look through the turn to where you want to go. Lean with the motorcycle.
- Hold a steady speed or roll on the throttle gently through the turn.

### Problems

1. Swinging wide of the turn.
2. Cutting corners too close or turning too sharply.
3. Exiting wide out of the turn, making the oval into a circle.

### Corrections

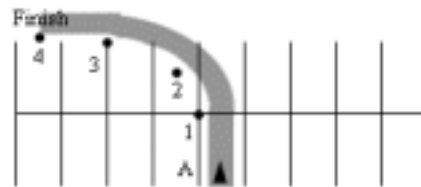
- 1) Look for the exit point. Apply more pressure on the handlebar in the direction of the turn.
- 2) Look at the exit point. Do not look down. Apply less pressure to the inside handlebar.
- 3) Look where you want to go. Apply more pressure to the inside handlebar.

## Exercise: Normal Stop on a Curve

### Directions

This exercise will help you stop smoothly in a curve.

Ride to the outside of line "A". As you reach marker one, turn in the curve path indicated by markers two, three, and four. Once you enter the curved path, gradually apply both brakes and downshift. Do not release the clutch. Try to come to a smooth stop with your front tire next to marker four. Do this at **10 mph**, then **15 mph**.



### Coaching Tips

- Keep head & eyes up; focus on where you want to stop.
- Straighten up the motorcycle before you stop completely.
- Use both brakes to stop.
- Keep feet on pegs until almost stopped.
- When stopped, the left foot should touch the ground first, and you should be in first gear.
- Don't skid either tire.

### Problems

1. Overshooting the final marker.
2. Motorcycle nearly falls over.
3. Rear wheel skids.

### Corrections

- 1) Apply more pressure to the brakes once motorcycle is straightened from the lean angle.
- 2) As soon as you begin stopping, decrease your lean angle. Straighten up the motorcycle, and apply more pressure to the brakes. Before stopping be sure the handlebars are square with the motorcycle.
- 3) Apply less pressure on the rear brake and make sure the motorcycle is straight up.

## District directors

Hello Arizona! How are you all today? We hope your riding season has been a Safe and Fun one. Diane has been putting the miles on her trike and I now have about 5,00 miles as a Co-rider. How many of the riders have tried to be a Co-rider? It sure has been a lot of Fun for me.

Diane and I want to Thank You all for a Great two years as District Directors. The District cannot run without a great Staff. Diane and I want to thank the Staff for doing a wonderful job for the two years. We have enjoyed all the fun and interaction with the members of Arizona and other Districts. As you may know, Diane and I will no longer be Arizona District Directors as of December 1, 2004. This saddens us, as we have enjoyed the past two years and looked forward to at least another year of fun with all of you. You may have noticed the letter of appreciation by our Region Director Rick Dyer. With all the positive verbiage, Rick made the decision to not extend our term another year. Many of you have asked why we are stepping away. We just wanted you to know that it wasn't our choice. Diane and I will always be there to help any chapter with events. Any time members need anything, we are a phone call away.

Thanks to all the members for the support over the two years.  
Ride Safe and Keep Smiling :)  
Lumpy & Diane

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## Region F directors

Region F would like to Thank Lumpy and Diane for the great work and dedication to GWRRA and AZ. The many hours of work and commitment they have given to all of us is sincerely appreciated. Their smile and enthusiasm have been contagious. Both Sandy and I ask that all of you Thank the Lumpkins for all the hard work and effort they have given to all of us in GWRRA. We want you both to remember that where ever you may go- where ever you may be you will always be part of the Arizona & Region F Family

The New District Directors for Arizona come from a long line of hard working volunteers. Being past District Directors and Region Directors Ray and Sandi Garris bring experience and knowledge. They possess excellent teaching skills which were demonstrated at the most recent Horizons leadership class. Please welcome them and help them as you have helped other leaders as they begin a new adventure working with great CD's and volunteers in Arizona.  
Ray and Sandi WELCOME to the Region F. Family!!!!!!

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## 2005 rally info

**Region F Rally May, 26 - 30, 2005** Montrose, CO  
Instructor classes, Drill Team Competition, Mike Walker Memorial Top Gun Competition, Skill Games, Bike Show, Ride the Million Dollar Highway, Visit Durango, Silverton, 4 National Parks within one days ride, Awards, Entertainment and \$1,000 Cash Grand prize.

Go to [\\_http://www.gwrра-regionf.org\\_](http://www.gwrра-regionf.org)  
(<http://www.gwrра-regionf.org>) for on-line registration  
Holiday Inn, Montrose, is the host hotel

Contact Rick Dyer, Region F Director (714) 910-6801

**August 12-14, 2005, New Mexico District Rally;**  
'Enchanted Circle Rally' in Historic Taos, NM at the Kachina Lodge, one destination with infinite possibilities and a thousand years of history-

Registration, vendor and rally information at  
[\\_NMRALLY2005@AOL.COM\\_](mailto:_NMRALLY2005@AOL.COM_)  
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(<http://www.gwrра-nm.org/>) or call (505) 994-4150

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## Did You Know...

### history is all around you!

The town of Kearny, AZ...is named after Stephen Watts Kearny, a union general. He played an important part of our country' history s the following story describes.

Stephen Watts Kearny, b. Aug 30, 1794, d. Oct 31, 1848, led the U.S. forces that occupied New Mexico and pacified California in the Mexican War. Commissioned in the army in 1812, he won distinction during the War of 1812. A series of frontier assignments included service in the Yellowstone expeditions of 1825 and, after 1833, in the First Dragoons, for which he has been called the "father of the U.S. Cavalry."

Stationed at Fort Leavenworth at the beginning of the Mexican War, Kearny was given command of the Army of the West in May 1846. He entered New Mexico without resistance and organized a civil government there. He then proceeded to California, guided by Kit Carson. Although wounded in the Battle of San Pascual near San Diego on Dec. 6-7, 1846, he linked forces with Commodore Robert F. Stockton and defeated the Mexicans at San Gabriel on Jan. 8, 847. After a bitter dispute with Stockton, who had appointed John C. Fremont as governor of California, Kearny was recognized as governor in March and served until June 1847. He subsequently went to Mexico, where he was military governor, first of Veracruz and then of Mexico City

Seymore V. Connor

Bibliography: Clark, Dwight L., Stephen Watts Kearny (1961)

submitted by Don Kinkle--from 07/97 Chapter K Newsletter



#### Stock windshield for GL-1500.

Has custom etchings on the bottom edge. Used very little, replaced at first rally. ~~ \$20 ~~ Call Michael at (520) 456-1526 or 1(800) 509-1526

**Mufflers and tailpipes** (newer style 3 into 3) for 1998-2000 GL-1500. Dented and scratched due to a mishap with a curb (formerly mounted on a trike). Mechanically sound, dents and scratches on bottom of muffler portions, tailpipes in good condition (no dents). ~~ \$50 for pair ~~ Call Michael at 456-1526 or 1(800) 509-1526

## At Fort Bowie

The Apache Pass Stage Station was built in 1858. Its high stone walls harbored a kitchen-dining room, sleeping rooms, a storage room for feed and weapons, and a mule corral.

Before the Bascom Affair, the Butterfield Overland Mail Company paid Cochise and his people to supply station employees with wood.

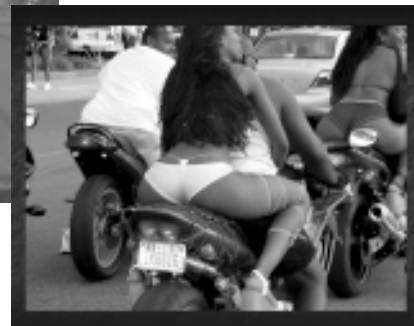
In its three-year history, the Overland Mail was attacked only once by Apaches and was late reaching the end of the line only three times. After the southern section of the stage route was discontinued in 1861, the station was abandoned. The ruins of Fort Bowie's 38 structures can be seen today.

A few Chapter K members agreed to endure the gravel road to visit the Fort on the November 13. Thank you Randall!



## Accident research

Study the photos and see if you can determine the main reason for motorbikes accidents in Jamaica?



Did you see it?-- Nobody is wearing a helmet!

Report and photos submitted by a lifetime member of GWRRA

I'm willing to bet riders spent more time looking at this article than they did reading any other section of the newsletter.

It has been a great three years as your editor!  
*Save your ride calendar.*

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**\$1 buys 8 diapers!**

Please make check payable to *Southern AZ Diaper Bank*; put AZ-K in the memo area

**December Diaper Drive Extravaganza**

is Saturday, December 4 from 9 am - 12 noon at Reid Park, shelters 18 & 19 off Country Club just south of Broadway.

We will meet as a group at 450 S Tucson Blvd, the Sabbar Shrine Temple parking lot, and leave at 9:30am for the Park.

Even though we have supported the diaper bank with cash throughout the year, it would be nice if you would bring a few packages of diapers to this event.

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A	3rd Sat, 8:15 am	Tucson	Carl & Joyce Jackson	520-749-9767
B	4th Sat, 8:00 am	Phoenix	Joe Price	623-680-1776
C	4th Wed, 6:30 pm	Lake Havasu City	Don & Linda Schulz	928-855-5466
D	2nd Sat, 7:30 am	Mesa	Dave & Alice Young	480-491-7562
E	1st Tue, 6:00 pm	Sierra Vista	Mike & Christine McDonald	520-456-1526
F	3rd Sat, 7:00 am	Chandler	Bernie Stout	480-987-9019
H	2nd Sat, 8/9:00 am	Casa Grande	Jerry & Sharon Rutchik	520-876-6939
J	3rd Wed, 7:00 pm	Flagstaff	Bob & Lois Watson	928-526-5136
K	4th Sat, 8:00 am	Tucson	Randall Price	520-579-3934
M	1st Sat, 9:00 am	Payson	George & Karen Gatton	928-468-8224
N	4th Sat 7:00 am	Apache Junction	Harvey & Linda Miller	480-982-1337
P	1st Thu, 7:00 pm	Page	Al & Sandy Taylor	928-645-9444
R	2nd Sat, 8:00 am	Glendale	Bob & Jane Sutherland	623-935-4849
S	1st Sat, 8:00 am	Scottsdale	Dick Shields	480-391-7018
W	1st Mon, 6:30 pm	Show Low	Mike & Cora Mitchell	800-262-9126
Y	4th Sat 8:00 am	Prescott	Ron & Jane Neville	928-759-9938

**Wing World** has a complete listing [www.wingworldmag.com](http://www.wingworldmag.com)

**\$5 Win! \$5**

In amongst the articles are the last four digits of a member's phone number. If you see your number simply call Cliff Sias before the next meeting. You win **\$5.00!** You must pick up your money at the chapter meeting. No checks will be mailed and no money will be put into a "growing pot of cash." **last month 5648**

Newsletters are distributed at the meetings. If you miss three consecutive meetings, or no longer participate in chapter functions, your name maybe dropped from the newsletter mailing list.

*Deadline for publication submissions is 12 days before AZ-K meeting day. See last page.*



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## Chapter AZ K monthly meetings

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4th Saturday - Breakfast 8:00 AM

Meeting 9:00 AM

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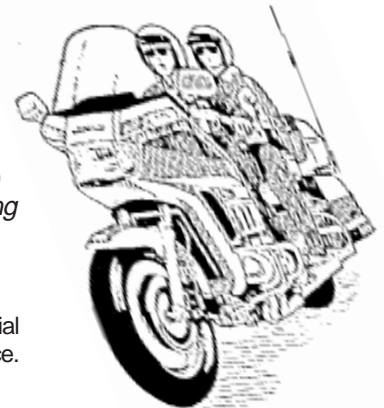
Submit items 12 days prior to the  
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