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**Kachina Chapter News**  
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**September 25, 2004**

**From our chapter director-**

This afternoon when you are sitting at home, bored, get out the cleaning rag and shine up your bike for the *Bikers for Diapers* bike & trike show at the Foothills Mall on Sunday. All the proceeds go to the Southern AZ Diaper Bank. Last year, one of our chapter members was amazed that I washed and polished the bike for the show. He did not believe it was my bike. Miracles never cease.

The poker run is next weekend. I want to take a minute to thank Jack, Bill, Kent, Greg, Bear and everyone else that worked to promote the run. The people that procrastinated in reserving a room have missed out. The hotel sold out three weeks ago. I would like to think that it is because of our Moonlight Poker Run but the Earnhardt Truck Roping contest is on that same weekend! If you want to spend the night, there is a Motel 6, Comfort Inn and Super 8 on the east end of Globe, just 5 miles from the casino. Give one of them a call.

On October 16, we are having our *Rusty Butt* ride. For the people that have never been on one, it is an all day ride of about 500 miles plus. We will be leaving Tucson at 6 am and we should be back in town about 9 or 10 pm. Maybe earlier or maybe later.

The Ride for Kids is on October 17. Each time a motorcyclist talks about this ride, they'll tell how the ride gets inside them and stays with them forever. HONDA sponsors the ride and the goal is to raise money to find the cause of childhood brain tumors. The progress is encouraging. In 1984, a child diagnosed with a brain tumor was expected to live only 5 months. Today that child can expect to live another three years. Registration opens at 7 am and closes at 9:45 am. Free coffee/donuts and a light lunch provided. Basic entry fee is \$35. Call 800-253-6530 or visit the website at [www.rideforkids.org](http://www.rideforkids.org) for more information. Chapter K & A will depart from the Cracker Barrel, I 10 & Cortaro, at 6:30 am and ride to Glendale Arena at Westgate, 6520 N 91<sup>st</sup> Avenue on Sunday, 17.

**Event Calendar -**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
Sept 26	Bikers for Diapers Mall Show	Tucson, AZ
Oct 2	<b>AZ-K Moonlight Poker Run</b> <i>Apache Gold Casino and Resort</i>	San Carlos, AZ
Oct 8-10	New Mexico Dist. Rally	Roswell, NM
Oct 16	AZ-R Pee-Wee Golf Tournament	Phoenix area
Oct 17	Ride for Kids	Phoenix area
Oct 22-23	AZ District Rally	Casa Grande, AZ
Oct 30	AZ-A Progressive Dinner	Tucson, AZ
Nov 13	AZ-S Auto & Cycle Show	Phoenix area
Mar 25	AZ-A Chili Cook-Off	Tucson

After our October meeting we will be riding up to the District. Rally in Casa Grande. The registration form #4332 is in your newsletter.

*Even crime wouldn't pay if the government ran it.*  
**Randall**

**2004 Ride assignments:**

Nov: John & Ellen                      Dec: Greg F & John K

Please call Jerry 299-4440 or email your ideas to [jerry-jordan@comcast.net](mailto:jerry-jordan@comcast.net) Include entry fees, a suggested day and departure time. Submit your ideas before the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month. New destinations are welcome!

# Keep the Rubberside Down

## T-CLOCK

Admit it... It's a wild and crazy world out there. You put yourself at risk just by getting up in the morning. There's risk involved in almost everything you do. And riding a motorcycle is definitely on the higher end of the risk scale.

But there are several things we can do to minimize the risks involved in barreling down the highway at breakneck speeds on only two wheels. Rider education and skills enhancement can be a great help. And keeping the equipment in top notch condition will also reduce the risks.

Checking your motorcycle before every ride should be as routine and automatic as checking the weather forecast before heading out for the day. Your owner's manual is the best resource of maintenance information, and, thanks to the Motorcycle Safety Foundation, this quick and easy-to-check list will help you check crucial components.

The following chart of a T-CLOCK inspection, which should take no more than a few minutes, should be completed before every ride.

T — Tires and Wheels — Air pressure; Tread; Cracks, dents & loose spokes; Bearings; Brakes

C — Controls — Levers; Switches; Cables; Hoses; Throttle

L — Lights and Electrical — Good working order

O — Oil and Other Fluids — Coolant; Hydraulic Fluid; Fuel; Levels; Leaks

C — Chassis — Suspension; Chains, Belts and Drive Shafts

K — Kickstand — Side stand; Center stand

If done before every ride, it can help you identify changes before they become problems.



### Black cats unlucky?

With their glow-in-the-dark eyes, cats have long been considered supernatural. 5,000 years ago, Egyptians revered them, and royalty mummified their cats and had them buried beside them. It wasn't until the witch hunts of the Middle Ages that black cats were thought to be connected with the devil and therefore, were carriers of bad luck.  
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## AZ district directors

Hi all,  
Hello! The pass months have been busy ones. Diane and I have been to many District Rallies and having a lot of fun. The District has some events coming up in September and October. Chapter "A" and "K" on September 26th, is having Bikers for Diapers motorcycle and trike mall show located at the Foothills Mall in Tucson. If you need information please contact Pablo (520) 990-5549. Chapter "K" on October 2nd, is having the Moonlight Poker Run located again at the Apache Gold. If you need information please contract Randall (520) 579-3934.

The Ride for Kids is this October 17th, located in Phoenix. We hope to see a lot of you there.

How many of you are planning to come to the District Rally this October 22, 23, 24, located at the Holiday Inn in Casa Grande? It is an honor to have the new International Couple John and Paula Crow at the District Rally. Lets not forget our new Region "F" IOY Jim Zapbler and the new Region "F" Couple Dave and Robin Bray are also coming to the Rally. We are so delighted to have all of them attending this year. We hope to see a lot of you at this event. By the way, you can register on the District Web Page.

Please be Safe and Keep Smiling :)  
Lumpy & Diane

I am riding with two Minnesota Goldwing groups and have been putting on about 300 miles a week.  
It has been a cool and cold summer here. It froze in August!  
Will see everyone mid October.

John McVay



## GWRRRA Returns to Fort Wayne, IN.

Come celebrate Wing Ding XXVII with the rest of your GWRRRA friends and family! The event will be held from July 4 - 7, 2005.

On-line registration form at <http://www.gwrra.org>

*Please express my great appreciation to the Gold Wing Riders for the 126<sup>th</sup> of donations.  
Hope you received the flyers OK.  
We're gearing up for the big Holiday push - we really want to try and raise 1 million Diapers! That would set a record and fulfill 1/2 of the agencies needs. A Challenge.  
My best to you both -  
Cheryl*

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## Email for district director

Diane and I want to thank you all for the hard work for this pass year.

Rick Dyer has asked Diane and me to stay on another year and we said Yes. Diane and I hope to have your support for the up coming year. We will have some staff changes by the end of the year. At this time, the District Staff needs a District Motorist Awareness Coordinator, District Membership Coordinator. I am looking to interview persons for the Asst. District Director (North).

Michael McDonald has asked to step down as the District Newsletter Editor this October. Michael has done this for about four years now. I want to thank him for the hard work over the years. I am talking to a person at this time to take over the job.

Keep Smiling :) Lumpy  
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## AZ GWRRA Chapter meeting dates & directors:

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 0788**

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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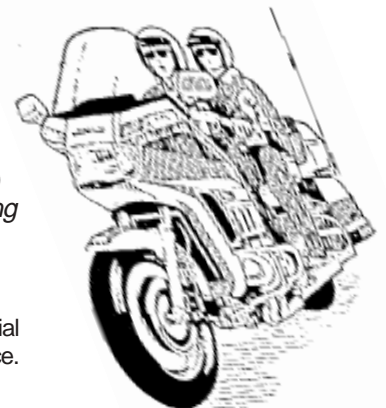
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