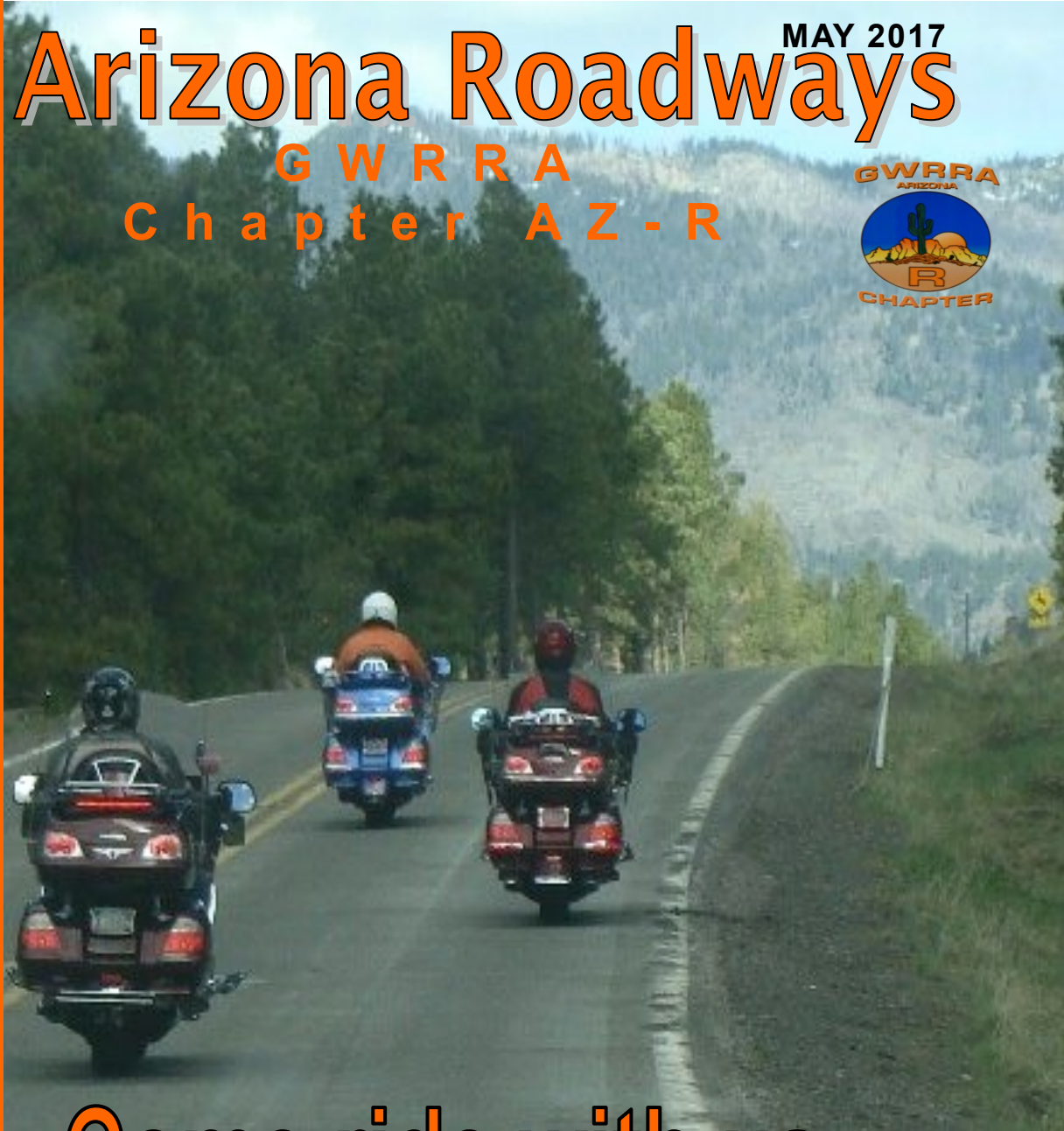




# Arizona Roadways

MAY 2017

## GWRRR Chapter AZ-R



### CHAPTER R MONTHLY GATHERING

Third Saturday of each month

8:00 AM

Our next Gathering is May 20, 2017

OLD COUNTRY BUFFET  
17125 N 79th AV  
Glendale, AZ

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*Featured Article!*

## Come ride with us...

WOW! What a great month for riding! And isn't that what we "R" all about? And AZ "R" is definitely about riding. The ride pictured above began on a 24 degree morning! Yes...24 degrees. Where were we? Why Arizona, of course. What a great state to ride our Wings around. We have the geography of all 50 states. Be sure to read "TRIKE TALES" this edition! A great ride by some great folks in "R" chapter!



*Editor*

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 (in front of Arrowhead Town Center)



# FROM "R" CHAPTER DIRECTORS



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## Why Rider Education?

The Rider Education Division of GWRRA is one of the great jewels in this organization..! When GWRRA was started back in 1978 the idea of "fun with friends for safety and knowledge" was already on the table. It took only a few years to put together a great way to learn how to be a better rider and improve your skills.

There are 4 levels: **Commitment, Education, Preparedness and Enhancement.** Each of these requires you to achieve certain goals. Once you reach Level IV you can continue to update yourself to Senior, Grand, and Life Master.

One of the greatest tools we have in the Phoenix area is the Arizona Drill Team's "Skill Enhancement." My understanding is that this was first started as a way to find and groom new members of the Drill Team, but it evolved into much more. Today it is perhaps the best training you can take to improve your skills. There is nothing like it; not only do you challenge yourself, but you will improve your confidence and find you ride safer and better than ever before. The cost? Well, it's actually free...though a donation is graciously accepted.

For years Skill Enhancement was accepted as your rider education course in the GWRRA Levels program. And for a good reason: no training provided better skills than Skill Enhancement.

Recently we have learned that GWRRA has removed Skill Enhancement from its list of skill courses. We have no ability to judge the decision, but for anyone who has taken this course, you will understand my consternation that a course of this caliber has been forsaken.

So why am writing this article? Two reasons: [1] to let you know Skill Enhancement is no longer part of Rider Education; and [2] to encourage you to take this course anyway, even if it doesn't count towards your levels standing.

What can YOU do? **As a member of Chapter AZ-R you can take the Skill Enhancement course.** The Drill Team has a number of offerings for this training each year. Some are long term (2 hours a week for 6 weeks) and others are a single day course (10 hours on field). Either way, you will improve or upgrade your skills and feel more confident afterwards.

For the Rider Education Levels Program we still have options:

- [1] ARC (Advanced Rider Course) or TRC (Trike Rider Course) offered by GWRRA at various events;
- [2] [2] ERC (Experienced Rider Course), offered by various Motorcycle Safety Foundation certified instructors. Check in your local area for what courses are available.

The Levels requirement is that you take one of these courses every three years, but if you take them more often (or take a Skill Enhancement in the offsetting year) you are doing yourself a favor. Rider Education is a commitment that provides not only pride and patches, but a better talent at the sport we love.



Remember ...

# "The Next Ride is Always the Best One"



# AZ R ACD CORNER



## Roadies Ramblings

By Charles and Kimi Ivey AZ-R ACD's

Hello to all my Chapter R friends from fellow chapter E in beautiful Sierra Vista. Can you believe I just got home from one "kidnapping" and have now been the victim of a second one???? I really am a popular guy I guess.

After being brought home from the illustrious Chapter D, (where they threatened to barbecue me!), I was looking forward to being able to attend several upcoming events our wonderful Chapter R is participating in. Unfortunately, until I get "rescued" I can only wish I was there.

Our monthly gathering had more excitement than usual, as our friend Steve Penrose got sick and had to go to the hospital. I know he is doing better now and wish him a speedy recovery. I am so glad we got to welcome new members and recognize special people during the meeting-it is always fun to see people have a good time.

During the meeting, I heard about this special event called a "Bug Run" that Chapter E from Sierra Vista was going to have in May. I thought how much fun it would be to be able to actually catch some bugs and not get in trouble for it! Little did I know, I was going to this chapter, but not in the way I thought!



While I was still at the gathering, I also heard about a ride to a place called the Caballero Museum. Later, when I got a glimpse of the pictures on our web page (I looked over the shoulder of my captor and saw them) and saw what a great time they had. But that was only the beginning-I also missed the Advanced Riders Course. That was something I really wanted to do. You can never practice your skills enough, and the last time I went, I didn't get to ride enough-it was so much fun!

I also wanted to have my input at the Christmas Committee meeting, as well as eat ice cream at the monthly social. But my real disappointment came when I realized I would not be able to attend the fantastic celebration for Chapter S in Flagstaff. They have so many fun things planned for everyone to celebrate their anniversary.

Add this to not being able to go attend the destination dinner, breakfast ride and possibly miss our great Region Rally in Tucson you can see I really need to come home, and SOON! As you can see, there are so many events I am missing I really need someone to rescue me. It isn't so bad but I do miss my Chapter R family. **Please Please Please** come and get me as soon as you can so I can continue to participate in as many of the great events the chapter staff has planned.

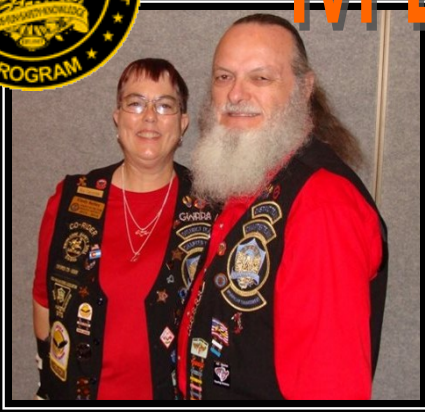
Until then, I hope everyone rides safe!

Your lost little mascot,  
Roadie





# MEMBERSHIP



Cindy & Ken Kelley

## WE WELCOME YOU TO GWRRA AZ - R!

GWRRA always needs to be recruiting new members to replace the members lost. Members die; join other organizations, health reason and many more reasons. People burn out. Almost all organizations experience some regular fall off in membership.

New ideas will be needed to meet changing times. Recruiting new members is in a sense of an organization's worth and present importance. Generally, when you invite someone to join

GWRRA, you have to keep them motivated and involved. When people join an organization they want and need to get something out of being part of the group. One of the best ways to recruit members is to invite people to an activity. Many people want to do something, besides just going to meetings, want to have fun. When you new members interested in your chapter, you want to get them motivated and involved.

Your job is to find them something to do. "Idle hands are devil's playground. In this case, "the devil" might be another group that they will find out what they like to do and allow them to be useful.

Most members want to meet new friends, want to have fun, and want to be active in their chapter.

Think back when you first joined GWRRA about all the things you got from the group you joined:

- A chance to meet new people.
  - A chance to use your skills and abilities.
  - A place to meet a new friend.
  - A chance to enjoy the company of other people.
  - A chance to express your ideas.
- Do any of these reasons sound like yours? Do you have other reasons? Are there other reasons you joined and stayed?

**Be sure to check your membership expiration date. We don't want to lose you. Ride Safe and we'll see you soon.**

### RIDE SAFE AND OFTEN

Cindy & Ken



#### Sunshine News

*Good news bad news family news*

**If you know of anyone needing mention contact Cindy Kelley at [cskpurple@hotmail.com](mailto:cskpurple@hotmail.com)**

Please keep these folks in your thoughts and prayers...

- Sheree Dudek, Back surgery
- Bill Stahl, Knee replacement
- Edd Cason, Knee replacement
- Steve Penrose, recent fall
- Mary Ann Dashney, (Chapter D), Illness
- Jim Oliver, recent passing of his younger brother

### MAY Birthdays!

- 7 Janet Mehling
- 7 Sheri Staehli
- 12 Ray Garris
- 16 Marilyn Festge
- 30 Dennis Davis
- 30 Gary Festge



### Anniversaries

- 1 Paul/Suzanne Floyd
- 1 Robert/Diane Boller
- 5 Bill/Susan Rodgers
- 12 Jim/Iris Graybeal
- 12 Darren/Carolyn Montello
- 16 Charles/Kimi Ivey
- 19 Gary/Marilyn Festge



### GWRRA Anniversaries

- Chuck Bonds
- Dave/Cheryl Fowler
- Ron/Ruth Hohmann



# BEST PICTURE



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# MOTORIST AWARENESS



Cliff and Char Simpson, Region F MAP Coordinators

## THE MOTORIST AWARENESS PROGRAM GOLD AWARD

For almost a year now, we've been telling you that "Changes are coming" in motorist awareness efforts. One of those changes is a new award. The Motorist Awareness Program Gold Award is presented at GWRRR Region or District Conventions by the Region or District Motorist Awareness Program Officer or the Motorist

Awareness Program Director.

This award recognizes members who have contributed to the safety of motorcycle riders in at least five of the following ways:

1. Presentations to students of public or private schools or universities.
2. Presentations to members of community organizations, both civic and religious. (one event per organization counted per calendar year)
3. Presentation to Driving Schools.
4. Presentation to AAA or AARP driver classes.
5. Presentation or MAP exhibit at Company Safety Days. (one event per company per year)
6. Presentation or MAP exhibit at Community Safety Days. (one event per community per year)
7. Presentation or MAP exhibit at the National Night Out.
8. Presentation or MAP exhibit at a community festival or fair.
9. Presentation or MAP exhibit at Motorcycle Awareness Month activities.
10. Presentation or MAP exhibit at local Malls.
11. MAP exhibit at highway rest stops.
12. Presentation or MAP exhibit at Community or Company Bike Nights. (one event per community or company per year)
13. Presentation to Boys and Girls clubs, and Boy and Girl Scouts.
14. Presentation or MAP exhibit at Bike or Car shows.

Region/District Motorist Awareness Officers will review the monthly Motorist Awareness Activity sheet and select candidates for the award.

The list of Motorist Awareness Gold Award recipients will be submitted to the Motorist Awareness Program Director.

Region/District Motorist Awareness Officers will be responsible for contacting the GWRRR office to order the award pins. The first Award pin awarded to each individual will be the Motorist Awareness Gold Award header pin. Pins awarded to that individual thereafter will be year date pins.

Cliff & Char





# RIDER EDUCATION



COY & Chapter Educators

Dave & Cheryl Fowler

## HEAT EXHAUSTION!

With 100 degree temps already here, when we ride we need to think about staying hydrated and cool. Heat Exhaustion and Heat Stroke are two of the most critical dangers in warm weather riding.

There are several ways to avoid these dangers. Heat Exhaustion occurs when a person can't sweat enough to cool the body. Sweating is the body's natural air conditioner. Heat exhaustion can be caused by loss of fluid (dehydration) or loss of electrolytes.

Symptoms of heat exhaustion include

- fatigue,
- weakness,
- headache,
- dizziness or nausea,
- cramps
- the skin is pale, cool and moist. Mild heat exhaustion does not cause a decrease in a person's mental alertness, but it may occasionally cause fainting. Mild cases of heat exhaustion usually can be treated.

Treatment for heat exhaustion include

- recognize the symptoms,
- stop the activity, and
- move to a cooler place, get into air conditioning. If there isn't air conditioning available at least find some shade. Drink plenty of non-caffeinated and non-alcoholic beverages. Rehydration with water or a sports drink is the biggest treatment for heat exhaustion.

If heat exhaustion is not treated it can lead to heatstroke. Heatstroke occurs when the body fails to regulate its own temperature. Body temperature continues to rise, often 105 degrees or more.

Signs of rapidly progressing heatstroke include

- Unconsciousness for longer than a few seconds.
- Convulsions (seizure).
- Difficulty breathing.
- Confusion,
- Restlessness or anxiety.
- Fast heart rate.
- Sweating that may be heavy or may have stopped. Skin may be hot and dry. Heatstroke is a medical emergency and can be life threatening or result in serious long term complications. Call 911 and move the person to a cool place, remove any unnecessary clothing, to allow the body to cool. Soak the body with cool water, not cold and fan the person to lower the body temperature.

So as we ride in the hot weather look for the signs and stay hydrated. Drink and carry plenty of water and use cool ties or cool vest to keep the body cool. If you do not have a cool tie or cool vest sometimes just soaking your shirt will help to keep the body cool.

**Dave & Cheryl**







# LEVELS PROGRAM



The GWRRRA Rider Education Program (REP) is intended to make the motorcycle environment safer by reducing injuries and fatalities and increasing motorcyclist skills and awareness. Through Commitment, Education and Application, we can reduce our accident rate significantly. Benefits of a fully implemented GWRRRA Rider Education Program at the Chapter level are increased rider knowledge, increased safety skills, and the prevention of accidents.

## CHAPTER R MEMBERS CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN RIDER EDUCATION :

<b>LEVEL IV Master Tour Riders</b>	
<b><u>Life &amp; Grand Masters (10+ Years)</u></b>	
Jim Graybeal	#3011
Bill Trask	#4668
Leslie Donaldson	#5402
Chuck Donaldson	#5403
Bill Rodgers	#5817
Char Simpson	#6257
Cliff Simpson	#6258
Susan Trask	#8144
<b><u>Senior Masters (5-9 Years)</u></b>	
Bev Cameron	#7123
Roger Cameron	#7124
<b><u>Masters (0-5 Years)</u></b>	
Thomas Kilday	#6422
Terri Rosner	#7121
Jim Rosner	#7122
Frank Johnson	#7462
Annabelle Penrose	#8686
Steve Penrose	#8687
Frank Knight	#8938
Cheryl Fowler	#8939
David Fowler	#8940
Tex Evans	#8989
Jim Oliver	#9075
Cindy Kelley	#9173
Ken Kelley	#9174
Sheree Dudek	#9328
Joe Dudek	#9329

<b>LEVEL III Certified Tour Riders</b>	
Ben Zeppa	
Janet Mehling	
Susan Rodgers	
Mike Maser	
Marie Robinson	
Scott McCracken	
Edd Cason	
Juanita Cason	
Charles Ivey	
Bob Apple	
<b>LEVEL II Safety by Education</b>	
Dennis McAllister	
Gene Fosnaugh	
Sheila Fosnaugh	
Elizabeth Collier	
Bob Hambric	
Chris Mehling	
John Staehli	
Sherri Staehli	
Keith Riddle	
Anna Riddle	
Kimi Ivey	
Mark Richards	

<b>LEVEL I Safety by Commitment</b>	
Camille Richards	
Nancy Giebner	
Lyle Kater	
Larry Poole	
Paul Floyd	
Suzzane Floyd	
Terry Wells	
Estella Wells	
Steve Gillingham	
Cynthia Gillingham	
James Arenhoersterbaeumer	

**Improve your riding skills by joining us for Chapter Practice day.**  
**Riding with confidence is even more fun!**  
*Chapter Practice Days are co-sponsored by Chapters D, R,S and the Arizona Precision Motorcycle Drill Team.*

Commit to safety and ask “R” Chapter Educator, Dave Fowler, or any Master about “R” Rider Education Program!



# ASSISTANT CHAPTER EDUCATOR



Bill Stahl; Assistant Chapter Educator  
(written just before his knee surgery)

Well with the last several 'weeks being so busy caring for my in laws and taking care of my own errands I finally found time yesterday Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> to take a ride and relax.

I left home around 8am heading north on I-17, traffic was much heavier than I expected for a Monday. There were lots of motor coaches with out of state plates, and many trucks pulling trailers with ATV's and UTV's on them .

It suddenly dawned on me that it was spring break and it is almost April therefore the motor coaches are heading home from a winter in Arizona, and school kids and parents are headed out for some fun in the forests.

As I topped out at Sunset Point I was in awe at the fields of yellow flowers, it was just beautiful to look at.

At Cordes Junction I stopped for breakfast at the 50's five and diner. Service was good and food was cooked to order.

I continued north again seeing bright flowers alongside the highway, traffic had thinned out some after leaving Cordes where allot of traffic turned off toward Prescott. Now I was able to slowdown and enjoy the ride without getting run over.

At Camp Verde I took SR 260 toward Hwy 87 headed for Payson, the landscape was so green it made me wonder what our summer fires will be like this year.

I turned south on 87 and observed small patches of snow laying in the shaded spots along the roadway. The snow made it look like it should be cold however it was 54 degrees.

As I rode thru the curves it once again made me realize why I enjoy motorcycling, the freedom and the smells of the surrounding land and trees and flowers.

Going thru Strawberry and Pine I didn't notice much change, appears to be the same as past years.

In Payson I gassed up, had a drink and continued south to SR 188 where I headed toward Roosevelt Lake. Being a fisherman I was curious as to how much run off the lake had received. The last couple years the lake has been low but to my surprise it now looks to be 80-90% full.

I stopped at a lookout below the dam where I talked to a couple from Mesa riding a Harley. They to were just out for a day ride.

I stopped at the Cliff Dwellings over looking the lake and only wished I could have a home up there looking down at the lake and surrounding mountains. I loaded up and rode to Globe again enjoying the lush vegetation.

It was getting late so I didn't stop in Globe, traffic had gotten heavier and I knew there was construction down toward Superior. I had heavy traffic all the way to Apache Jct. and of coarse then hit the rush hour freeway traffic. It was at this point I awakened and realized I was back in the fast pace of the big cities. And I do mean fast, 85-90MPH in a 65 if you stayed with traffic.

Are they all NUTS???

Looking forward to the next ride. Be safe and ride often.

Bill Stahl, Assistant Educator Chapter R





## **MAY THRU OCTOBER, 2017 SUMMER SEMINARS**

**May 20<sup>th</sup>** – Distracted Driving [Cliff Simpson]

how to deal with distracted drivers; techniques

**June 17<sup>th</sup>** – Co-Rider Seminar [Bill Rodgers]

for co-riders and riders alike

**July 15<sup>th</sup>** – Away We Go [Jim Oliver]

planning, mapping and enjoying a long motorcycle trip

**August 19<sup>th</sup>** – Membership Rewards [Bill Trask]

how to use your GWRRRA membership to your advantage

**September 16<sup>th</sup>** – Team Riding Seminar [Bill Stahl]

techniques for riding as a “team”



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# COY UPDATE!



Dave and Cheryl Fowler



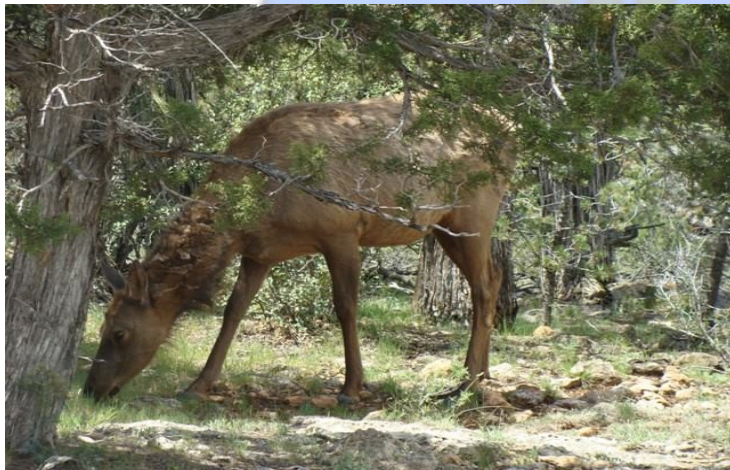
## COY LIFE

What have we been up to? Staff meeting, gathering, ice cream social, breakfast ride, dinner ride but the highlight this month was our trip to Flagstaff. We joined 60 or so other wingers from around the state to help Chapter S celebrate their 15<sup>th</sup> year.

We were looking forward to Black Bart's Steakhouse, as we'd never been, but the group was bumped due to another group renting the entire restaurant for the night. While things didn't go as planned, Chapter S pulled off a fun event at our host hotel, Little America. I'm hoping this becomes a yearly Chapter S event.

There's so much to see and do in the Flagstaff area. Lucky for us, Bill Trask planned a loop ride that covered 7 touring AZ spots. Saturday was a little chilly, not expected to be much above 50, so while the guys rode the bikes the ladies took the car on our touring AZ run.

The Grand Canyon with Elk being the high spot and Cameron Trading Post was the icing on the cake, (okay not cake, but the Indian Fry Bread was delish!).



What really makes these events fun? Is it the ride, the food, the places we see? All these play a part, but for us it's about sharing the adventure with others.

Getting to know each other a little better, finding common ground and making the most of any circumstance that comes our way is what makes life interesting. Until next time...

Dave and Cheryl  
COY AZ-R



# TRIKE TALES



## BTM and Show Low

About 8 AM on a bright Friday morning, after a ride briefing and safety talk, four Goldwing trikes mounted by seven riders and co-riders sped from their rally point. It was a “trike ride” to Show Low. Not planned that way; it’s just how it turned out.

Chapter Director Bill Trask initiated the ride this way: “One of the greatest supporters of GWRRA in the Southwest has been Accessory Pit in Albuquerque, owned by Rick & Lynda Howell. If you have ever attended a District Rally in Arizona, Colorado, Utah or New Mexico, or any Region F Rally, you have met these wonderful folks. Rick will go out of his way to help and make your bike or trike a better machine; always with a trust and confidence that all mechanics should have from their clients. More than that, Rick & Lynda are friends.



After years in Albuquerque, the Howell's decided to retire to the White Mountains in Arizona. Retire? Well, not exactly. They are opening a new shop to service and sell bikes and trikes. For us in the Phoenix area it will be great to have them so close to us.”

So, Char and I volunteered to lead a ride to the BTM (Bikes, Trikes and More) in Show Low. Our group included Bob Apple, Robert and Diane Boller, Paul and Suzie Floyd, Char Simpson and me. Our route took us west on US 60 to Superior, then along a beautiful stretch of twisties to Globe and a refuel/refresh stop. Since the Boller's are relatively new to Arizona and Chapter R, we took every opportunity to know them better and share tales of past rides.

From Globe, we ambled northward to the Salt River Valley – an area that, to me, looks like a little Grand Canyon. The hills and mountains were green (Suzie says that’s “Arizona Green”) and the Yucca's were blooming, as well as some roadside flowers. Even though it was after 10:00 and the sun was quite warm on our backs, the temperature dropped below 70 as we climbed in elevation. That is, until we dropped 2,000 feet into the river valley!



After a Touring AZ photo op at the rest area, we continued to Show Low. It was almost 1:00 and lunch was on everyone's mind! The Show Low Café was right on our route – and right beside our lodging, the Days Inn. Bellies full, we drove the short distance to the BTM open house. Garry and Kerry Woo had already made an appearance and left. However, we met five other folks who made the trek up from Tucson.

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Two hours later, we said “Good-Bye” to the Howell’s, took our purchases and rode to our second Touring AZ stop: The Hon-Dah Casino. It was now after 4 PM and time to head to the barn. After getting settled in and taking short break, we again adjourned to the Show Low Café (what a unique name) for a light supper. And guess who we met there? Yep, our Tucson friends. I think we were all too tired to rider anywhere else.

Saturday, we waited for the temperature to warm a bit before we hit the road again. Our first planned stop was

Pinedale covered bridge. But alas, there were no signs, and nobody knew how to put coordinates in their GPS, so we rode on, with a promise to make a return trip.

After a comfort stop in Payson, we turned north for more Touring AZ stops: Natural Bridge SP, the Old One Room School in Strawberry, and Fort Verde. Since it was noon, we opted for a lovely lunch at the Camp Verde Café – another unique name!

Then it was time to say good-bye. We shared hugs and handshakes, exclaimed what a good time we had, and vowed to do it again sometime. After spending 24 hours with a high temp of 72, the thought of riding down to the valley and 95 degrees was less than appealing. However, the fun and good conversations we shared overshadowed any negative thoughts. Best of all, each returned home safely with lots of good memories. This trip certainly lived up to the GWRRA motto: Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge.

**Cliff and Char**



# AZ R CHAPTER LIFE



ICE CREAM RUN to Mary Coyle's. Bob and Bill were there as were "R" friends, Dave and Judy Russell—now members of "R" in VA!



TRIKE RUN with the Simpsons, Boller's and Floyd's.



Bill & Susan x2 and Dave & Cheryl at the Grand Canyon.



# AZ R CHAPTER LIFE



STOP N SHOP at the AZ R CHAPTER STORE!



“R” FORMER CD...Larry Poole!



New folks, Jack & Shelly Wronka



A little excitement! FIRST AID/CPR was on duty!

Ray Garris and Bill Trask “R” handling the Gathering!





# CONGRATULATIONS!

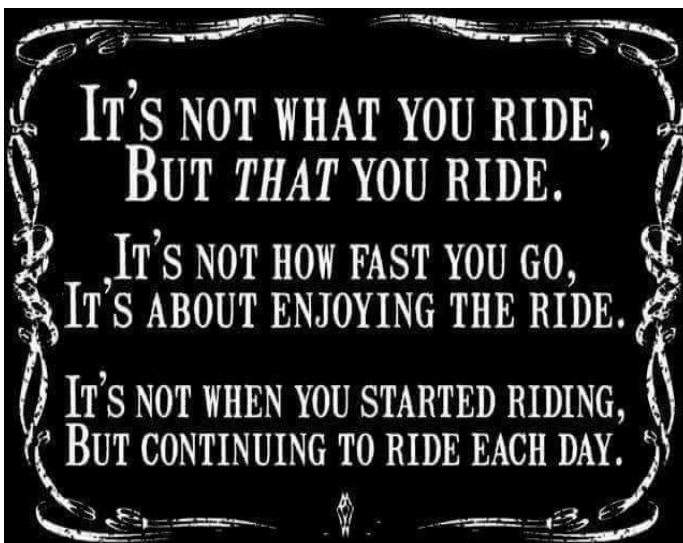


**Cheryl & Dave Fowler**  
**GWRRA AZ-R**  
**2017 COY**

Charles Ivey was given a special award for his contributions to our Kiwi friend, David Bailey. Charles loaned his GL1800 to our New Zealand member in two consecutive years, so David could enjoy touring Arizona.



**Kelly Ezell**  
**GWRRA AZ-R**  
**2017 IOY**



# ARIZONA CHAPTERS



MEETING DATES / PLACES / CONTACTS				
CHAPT	AREA	MEETING DAY	MEETING LOCATION	CHAPTER DIRECTOR, EMAIL, PHONE
AZ-A	TUCSON	3rd Saturday, 8:15 AM	Golden Corral 4380 E 22nd St., Tucson	Mike & Susan Hagen 520-990-4472 E-Mail <a href="mailto:mhagen8805@aol.com">mhagen8805@aol.com</a>
AZ-C	LAKE HAVASU	4th Monday 6:00 PM	Schlotsky's 2144 McCulloch Blvd., Lake Havasu	OPEN
AZ-D	MESA East Valley	2nd Saturday, 7:30 AM	Old Country Buffet 6625 E Southern Ave., Mesa	Teena/Ted Prentice, 602-438-9660 E-Mail <a href="mailto:tedteena@cox.net">tedteena@cox.net</a>
AZ-E	SIERRA VISTA	1st Saturday, 9:00 AM	Golden Corral 798 South Highway 92, Sierra Vista	Larry/Gail Howard, 520-459-0079, E-Mail <a href="mailto:l.howard@q.com">l.howard@q.com</a>
AZ-G	GREEN VALLEY	2nd Saturday, 8:00 AM	Coyote Grill at the San Ignacio Golf Course, 4201 S Camino Sol, Green Valley	Linda & Wally Johnson 765-617-7977 E-Mail <a href="mailto:lsjohn@cox.net">lsjohn@cox.net</a>
AZ-K	TUCSON	4th Saturday, 8:00 AM	Golden Corral 6865 N Thornydale Rd., Tucson	Mike & Nancy Hrigora 810-923-4117 E-Mail <a href="mailto:azknancy@gmail.com">azknancy@gmail.com</a>
AZ-O	OATMAN	1st Saturday 8:00 AM	Perkins Restaurant 2250 Highway 95 # 26, Bullhead City	Greg Brown 760-500-3084 E-Mail <a href="mailto:gregory-brown@sbcglobal.net">gregory-brown@sbcglobal.net</a>
AZ-P	PRESCOTT	4th Saturday, 8:00 AM	Golden Corral Frontier Village, Prescott	Sandy Gaston, 928-759-9719 E-Mail <a href="mailto:sandybcg@hotmail.com">sandybcg@hotmail.com</a>
<b>AZ-R</b>	<b>PHOENIX West Valley</b>	<b>3rd Saturday 8:00 AM</b>	<b>Old Country Buffet 17125 N. 79th Ave., Glendale</b>	<b>Bill Trask 623-252-8849 E-Mail <a href="mailto:chapterazr@gmail.com">chapterazr@gmail.com</a></b>
AZ-S	SCOTTSDALE	1st Saturday, 7:30 AM	Deer Valley Airport Deer Valley and 7th Ave., Phoenix	John Read, 480-406-5871 E-Mail: <a href="mailto:john.read@volgagemanbrit.us">john.read@volgagemanbrit.us</a>
AZ-U	YUMA	1st Saturday, 8:00 AM	Daybreaker Café 10800 N. Frontage Road, Yuma	Howard Cart, Evelyn Kuida <a href="mailto:hcart52@roadrunner.com">hcart52@roadrunner.com</a> <a href="mailto:kuidael49@yahoo.com">kuidael49@yahoo.com</a> 928-210-9721 (H) 928-247-9347 (c)
AZ-X	CASA GRANDE	4th Saturday 8:00 AM	Foxtrot Café Casa Grande Municipal Airport. 110 & N. Pinal Ave., Casa Grande	Mike & Mary Anne Melby 520-431-0155 Email <a href="mailto:mike2wheels@gmail.com">mike2wheels@gmail.com</a>

**A special thank you to TURF PARADISE, 1501 W. Bell Rd,** for allowing us to hold our Practice Field Day ("PFD") in their parking lot each month.


PFD gives motorcycle riders of all skill levels an opportunity to practice and improve their slow-riding maneuvering skills in a no-pressure, safe environment.

Drill Team Members are always on site to assist with riding problems or answer any questions you may have.



# AZ R CALENDAR



 Please Note — Visit the Website at <http://gwrraaz.org/azr/events/> for all ride and event details, as well as recent updates. **All rides/events are subject to change.**

## MAY REMINDERS

- Fri May 12 8:00 am. Breakfast Ride - meet at Bobbie's Cafe, North 99th Ave / Greenway
- Sat May 13 6:00 pm. Destination Dinner to Irish Wolfhound - Irish Wolfhound Restaurant
- Sun May 14 7:00 am – 9:00 am: PFD [Practice Field Day] - Turf Paradise at 1501 West Bell Rd.
- Wed May 17 6:00 pm AZR Staff Meeting - RideNow Powersports Peoria, 8546 W Ludlow Dr.
- Sat May 20 8:00 am. Chapter R Breakfast Gathering - Old Country Buffet, 17125 N 7 9th Ave.
- May 26-28: Region F (Southwest) Rally at Starr Pass Resort in Tucson. **information at** <http://gwrra-regionf.org/node/54>

# GWRRA ARIZONA JUNE 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2 	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Dinner Ride
11 PFD 8AM	12	13	14 AZ R Staff Meeting	15	16	17 AZ R Chapter Gathering
	19	20	21	22	23	24 1st AID CPR Seminar 8A –2PM
25	26	NATIONAL SUNGLASSES DAY  JUNE 27	28	29	30	

Visit the Website at <http://gwrraaz.org/azr/events/> for all ride details.

### Big Events for 2017 to plan for:


- Wing Ding is at Grapevine, TX (Dallas) August 29-Sep 2, 2017. Be sure to book early and get in on the action. [www.wing-ding.org](http://www.wing-ding.org)
- AZ District Rally—October 27- 29 at Lake Havasu [www.gwrraaz.org/district/](http://www.gwrraaz.org/district/)



# ARIZONA EVENTS

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## ARIZONA DISTRICT RALLY

OCTOBER 27—29, 2017



Host Hotel:  
Nautical Beachfront Resort  
1100 McCulloch Blvd  
Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403  
Tel: 800-892-2141 ext 704 or 442  
Reservation Code 332875  
Ask for Gold Wing Riders  
Rates \$99, \$109, \$119



### WELCOME TO THE BEACH

*No Clocks No Wires  
No Clocks No Caves  
No Deadlines No Drama*

Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ GWRRA# \_\_\_\_\_ Master # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rider2/Co-Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ GWRRA# \_\_\_\_\_ Master# \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ (include District, e.g. AZ-G CA-1F)

Rally Registration: Member # \_\_\_\_\_ x\$25 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rally Registration: Non-Member # \_\_\_\_\_ x\$30 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dinner Saturday Night: # \_\_\_\_\_ x\$28 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chicken Marsala # \_\_\_\_\_ London Broil # \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Masters Breakfast # \_\_\_\_\_ x\$18 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 CPR/First Aid: Full Class # \_\_\_\_\_ x\$25 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Renewal # \_\_\_\_\_ x\$25 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Driver Name: ARC \_\_\_\_\_ TRC \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_ x\$20 = \_\_\_\_\_

Rally Shirts: Long Sleeve Tee: 5-XL \$20; 2X-4X \$22 Short Sleeve Polo: 5-XL \$25; 2X-4X \$27  
 ALL SHIRTS ARE IN MEN SIZES  
 T-Shirt or Polo: # \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt or Polo: # \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_  
 50/25/25 \$5 = 6 Tickets; \$10 = 16 Tickets; \$20 = 40 Tickets = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Door Prize \$5 = 6 Tickets; \$10 = 16 Tickets; \$20 = 40 Tickets = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Grand Prize \$5 = 2 Tickets; \$10 = 8 Tickets; \$20 = 20 Tickets = \_\_\_\_\_  
 EARLY REGISTRATION BY 01/15/17 YOU WILL BE ENTERED INTO A DRAWING FOR \$400.00  
 Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

I/We agree to hold harmless the GWRRA, the sponsoring organization and the property owners for any loss or injury to myself or my property by reason of participation in this event.

Riders: \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Rider: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Make Checks Payable to: GWRRA-AZ District  
 Mail Registration & Payment to: Dennie Long  
 See www.gwrraz.org for latest info 924 W Bosch Dr, Green Valley, AZ 85614

## New Dates!

### Friday Nights - March 3rd - 24th

### Thursday Nights - March 30th - June 1st

(See Below)



## BIKE NIGHTS

WESTGATE ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT  
6751 N SUNSET BLVD, GLENDALE, AZ 85305

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## TOURING ARIZONA – PHOTO TOUR

WHAT IS TOURING ARIZONA?  
 Touring Arizona is a photo tour of various places around Arizona, a magnificent State to tour and one full of surprising wonders. For each place you visit, take a photo of yourself and your motorcycle. Each photo counts as points on the tour and you will receive hangar bars to add to your pin.  
 \* We realize there are some places you cannot take your bike into, or occasions when there is no one to take your photo. We will accommodate these incidents. Just let us know. Please be honest about your photos and visits.

WHAT IS THE TOURING ARIZONA PIN?  
 A beautifully engraved 1" x 2" pin with the label "AZ-District, Touring Arizona" surrounding the Arizona District symbol. Hangar bars come with each area of the State you complete points for.

WHAT ARE THE LOCATIONS IN ARIZONA WE HAVE TO VISIT?  
 The points of interest (POI) are organized into five (5) geographical regions: Colorado Plateau, Central Arizona, Southern Arizona, Arizona Route 66, and Border to Border region covering the outer corners of the state. There are 125 Points of Interest included in Touring Arizona. You need to send at least fifteen (15) photographs from an Area to receive the hangar bar for that area. Send them as a group or one at a time, however you wish. If you were a member of the OLD Touring Arizona program we will recognize 5 of your old stops an area, once we receive 10 photos from the NEW Touring Arizona.

WHAT KIND OF PHOTOS DO I NEED TO TAKE?  
 Photos must be taken after you start the program, so take the time to re-visit some stops you've already seen. We will not credit any photos dated prior to your sign up. Photos must be digital (50-300 kb) or in print format. If you can include the date & time that is better, otherwise let us know when you were there.

WHAT IF I'VE ALREADY BEEN THERE & DONE THAT?  
 Well, maybe it's time to do it again. We like to say it's the voyage, not only the destination, which makes riding your motorcycle such a delight. Chapters are encouraged to take part in the program by recognizing rider accomplishments in articles and during monthly meetings. They are also encouraged to include these POI's in ride planning. Chapter recognition for the most POI's visited by chapter members will be recognized by the Arizona District. We will track and report member participation to the Arizona District Director for further recognition.

NOTE: Although this is a GWRRA program you do not have to ride a Gold Wing. You do need to have a GWRRA membership, either as a Member, a Family Member, or an Associate Member. See Bill Trask for more details.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST AND WHY SHOULD I BOTHER?  
 The cost is \$10 per person, for which you will receive the Touring Arizona pin, and the rights to each of the five hangar bars for the areas of the State. Not only will you get a beautiful, unique pin for your visit, but as you add hangar bars you gain bragging rights and perhaps the chance to talk to others about some great places to visit.

### NEW Touring Arizona Registration

Rider Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Rider Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 00

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

GWRRA Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (State & chapter, e.g. AZ-R)

Questions:  
 WW (Bill) Trask: 623-252-8849 [wtrask@gmail.com](mailto:wtrask@gmail.com)  
 Mail to: WW Trask, Touring Arizona  
 6955 W. Sierra Vista Dr,  
 Glendale, AZ 85303

## GWRRA Region "F" in Family Reunion!

For RC purposes - Convention  
**May 26-28, 2017**  
**JW Marriott Tucson Starr Pass Resort & Spa**  
 3800 W. Starr Pass Boulevard Tucson AZ 85745  
 1-520-792-3500

### 3 Nights of FUN, and CELEBRATION!!!!

Plan for FUN, United for FAMILY!!!!

Daily 50/25/25 Rider Ed Games Convention Pin & Door Prizes  
 Bike Show Rider Education and Leadership Seminars ARC and TRC Courses  
 First Aid/CPR Full & Recert Class Master's Luncheon on Sunday Light Parade and Show  
 Couple & Individual of the Year Selection Vendors, including Bling & Chrome

### \$1,000 CASH GRAND PRIZE

Tires, special gifts and more

PRE-REGISTRATION ENDS MAY 1, 2017 - After that date, no meals or shirts will be available	Cost	Qty	Total
GWRRA Members (\$10 more on site)	\$30		\$
Non Members (\$10 more on site)	\$35		\$
Dinner on Saturday Night	\$28		\$
Chicken _____ Beef _____ Veggie _____			
First Aid/CPR Full (Sat.) _____ Full (Sun.) _____	\$25		\$
ARC or TRC ARC _____ TRC (+\$5 for 2 up) _____	\$45		\$
Master's Luncheon # of attendees _____	\$20		\$
On Sunday Master # _____ # _____			
\$1000 Grand Prize (\$1.00 each at rally)	2	for \$1	\$
*** Must be present to win ***			
Pre-registration 50/25/25 - Strips of 10	\$5 X		\$
50/25/25 - Strips of 100	\$30 X		\$
(ITCP) Instructor Training Certification Program	\$10 X		\$
(OCP) Officer Certification Program	\$10 X		\$
Road Captain Course	\$10 X		\$
Convention Shirt:			
Short Sleeve Polo	\$28 X		\$
Short Sleeve T-shirt	\$21 X		\$
Long Sleeve T-shirt	\$23 X		\$
Size choice for either style shirt _____ s _____ m _____ l _____ xl _____			
_____ 2xl _____ 3xl _____ 4xl add \$2.00 to prices above			
Put check mark to indicate type of payment-credit card info to right			
Check _____ Credit Card _____ GRAND TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____			

Make Checks payable to Region F  
 No refunds after May 10th  
 MORE UP TO DATE INFO AND SCHEDULE  
[WWW.GWRRA-RegionF.org](http://WWW.GWRRA-RegionF.org)

Send to:  
 Patti O'Neill  
 1828 Bel Air Ave  
 San Jose, CA 95126  
 pattionell.gwrra@gmail.com  
 No refunds after May 10th

Credit Card: V/MC/D  
 CC # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

Footnotes:  
 1: Classroom is Friday AM; Range on Sat. Each class limited to first 12 sign ups.  
 2: NEW! Join GWRRA at the convention and registration is free!  
 3: \$10 Fee will be refunded upon arrival at class. Class will be held from 9-5 on Friday.  
 4: \$10 Fee will be refunded upon arrival at class. Class will be held from 9-5 on Saturday.  
 5: Road Captain Class 1up \$10 per student and 2up \$15 per couple. This class has a \$5 rebate and you will receive a patch when completed. Must do both class and road portion to complete the course.

Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ GWRRA # \_\_\_\_\_ Attended before \_\_\_\_\_  
 Co-Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ GWRRA # \_\_\_\_\_ Attended before \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Position with GWRRA \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned, agree to comply with the ideals governing this event and to hold harmless the GWRRA, co-sponsoring organizations and property owners for any loss or injury to self or property in which live may become involved, and live agree to assume responsibility for any property which live knowingly damage.

Rider Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Rider Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# EVEN MORE EVENTS!



## GWRRA Arizona FIRST AID / CPR SEMINAR

June 24, 2017 ..... Saturday

8:30 AM to 2:30 PM



@ Ride Now Powersports Peoria  
8546 W Ludlow Dr, Peoria, AZ 85381  
[Thunderbird Road & Loop 101]

Join us for a course to certify you in First Aid / CPR / and AED. This is the official GWRRA seminar and will qualify you in the Rider Education Levels program. This course is designed for both new and currently certified personnel.

More than that, this is a skill that you can use anywhere and anytime. Everyone should have a little First Aid / CPR training and this is your chance to attain that in an environment with other GWRRA members.

There is a limit to 12 members per class, so be sure to sign up early. Course is restricted to GWRRA members.

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Send your registration and check to:

Bill Rodgers  
13397 N 175th Ave.  
Surprise, AZ 85323

QUESTIONS?  
contact Bill Rodgers  
703-731-7944

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**Medic/First Aid.** This class teaches GWRRA members basic First Aid and CPR techniques and involves classroom and practical demonstration of skills. We will be providing initial Certification Training and Renewal.

Cost (Initial or Renew): \$20.00 per student

- Certification \_\_\_\_ (# attending) X \$20 = \_\$\_\_\_\_\_.00

[make checks payable to GWRRA - Chapter AZR]

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

GWRRA # \_\_\_\_\_

Home Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ (State & Chapter)



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