

## April 2017

Another beautiful month has slid by heading us toward warmer days. I find now that I have started riding my own bike everyday seems even more beautiful and alive. (ok the freeways are scary as hell)

Redbone and the Bonettes spent a lovely day serving lunch at the Church without Walls on February 25th. You all deserve a standing O for how awesome you are. I can't thank Phyllis enough for bringing up appreciation for all that Redbone and Patty do.

As you all know it pays to come to the meetings Pepsi our merchandise officer ended up \$18 richer from the 50/50 and Maryann Heidt would have enjoyed an extra \$345.

After a lively monthly chapter meeting with Phoenix Shadow Mountain in attendance we adventured to Gypsy's Roadhouse for a double elimination pool tournament. As always Bill whipped up the yummiest wings and food. Jen Jen makes some of the most delicious drinks. No matter how busy she got Jen Jen kept on smiling. It all came down to Nolan of East Valley in first place winning \$20 and Tara of Phoenix Shadow Mountain in second place winning \$10. Woo Hoo way to go Nolan.

Motorcycles on Main went really well in the new spot, which is across the street and to the west (that's toward Country Club for those of us that suck with East, West and such). We had heavier people traffic than the other spot. We sold several t shirts. It was my first time riding up there.

Mike S Kudos to you for coming out, setting up and hosting the booth at Riding for the Long Haul on March 5th. We had a blast and got to meet a lot of really great people. State officers met at the booth and then held our monthly State meeting around a truck bed instead of our table. This was my first big adventure taking the freeways. So glad Nolan was with me it made it so much more comfortable.

Sun March 12th a couple of us enjoyed the breakfast at the Phoenix Shadow Mountain monthly meeting, then out to the State Pod for TBFS inventory. Had a load of fun found a lot of fun old stuff getting dirty and sweaty.

Until next month, be safe out there. Enjoy the ride and as always keep it rubber side down.

Here's to Wind Knots in my Hair,

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