

December 2017

Welcome under 100* weather, we have missed you.

We have begun the giving season. The toy runs are beginning and statewide you will be witnessing Birds on bikes being gathered up in hopes that everyone will share in a warm meal in their bellies.

Speaking of which that will be our after-meeting adventure for November.

Since last month our chapter has had some fun.

A group took the ever-incredible ride down to help Matt Brown and everyone celebrate the 1-year anniversary of Tombstone Brewery. If you haven't been down to Tombstone Brewery you are missing out. It is one of the best, besides the fact of how much fun Tombstone itself is to visit.

While some of us joined in with the Bikers for Boobies a handful of us went up to enjoy High Country Chapter Chili Cook off. Nolan entered and even though the crock pot was basically licked clean he didn't win.

We had our Chapter meeting on Oct 22nd. We decided that due to the holidays we would move up our Chapter meetings for November and December to November 19th with Birds on Bikes afterward and December 17th followed by our annual potluck. At our November meeting we will also hold our Chapter elections.

At our meeting Jim Silk talked about finally being able to get into Mesa High to present the MAP program after 17 years.

Todd won the 50/50 and Michelle Peltier missed out on the dollar jar. Sorry Shorty but I was reminded by the Prez not to print how much.

Mike Shearhart and crew held down the fort here at Motorcycles on Main while a group of us went to Riot on the River to host a first-time information booth and to attend the APMC meeting. For several of us it was a first time not to be forgotten adventure. We had people there from

East Valley, Phoenix Shadow Mountain, and Southern Arizona Chapters. It was a lot of fun even with our bodies reminding us that we are not used to sleeping on the ground like in our younger days. We most definitely look forward to next year's event. That dinner on Saturday Oh My Goodness DELICIOUS doesn't even come close.

To think this is only the beginning of the crazy holiday seasons. I know this won't go out until the beginning of December so for those who celebrate it Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas. For those who celebrate in other ways forgive me for not knowing them all but I hope that everyone has a Blessed Holiday Season.

Here's to Wind Knots in my Hair,

Dawn Steed
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