

March 2017

I sit here all worked up from Motorcycle Day at the Dome I am trying to settle down and focus to write this chapter report.

Today was absolutely freaking awesome. I attended last year's event so I can't truthfully claim this year as my first time. This year was my first time with having the luncheon and booths present. I will admit in my opinion this year ROCKED. Since not everyone signed, when I check there were about 200 bikers that attended and about 36 Legislators & staffers.

It was so good to see everyone. I would like to say THANK YOU to everyone who attended. I would list all the Individuals, Clubs, Groups, and Organizations but I only get so much room. So please know that you are appreciated. I choose the pulled pork sandwich over the variety of wraps that were offered from The Hop Shop, it was delicious.

It was Nolan's first time to the State Capital and Motorcycle Day at the Dome. We stepped inside with Woody and checked out the seal from the upper level.

Now for the really exciting part, we recently bought me my own bike a 2007 Yamaha 650 Vstar. It was my 5th time riding it, and one of my longest adventures on it yet. We took the scenic surface street route since even though I have taken the basic rider course thanks to an AMSAF scholarship 2.5 years ago, I am nowhere near ready to adventure on to the freeway yet.

Now down to some basic East Valley business. By the time you read this East Valley's own Redbone and the Bonettes will have served lunch at the Church without Walls on February 25th and will be preparing to serve lunch at Sunshine Acres on Saturday March 25th.

We are looking forward to Phoenix/Shadow Mountains fundraiser Too Broke for Bike Week on March 31st and April 1st.

I know it is early but the date for the Spaghetti Feed has been set for June 3rd. We will be rolling Meatballs after the May 28th Chapter meeting so mark your calendars to scrub those hands and nails.

It has been said it sometimes pays to come to the meetings. Member number #123 Cassandra Suida could have been \$320 richer from the dollar jar. 50/50 went to Bob Gumfory in the sum of \$8 which he generously donated back to the chapter.

After our March 26th Chapter meeting at 1 pm we will be hosting the Board of Directors meeting everyone is welcome and encouraged to come check it out. Until next month, be safe out there.

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,

Dawn Steed
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