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Hey Chapter 113,

Welcome to December and the last Happenings & Events for 2015. Where did this year go? Even with time flying, what a fantastic year it has been. Lots of riding, fun with friends, fun with new friends, new members and of course new experiences!!! What more can a person ask for? For those that we don't see very often, come on out and join in some fun So ... having said that here we go ... December at a Glance ... oh wait ... there is more ...

These are things to take note of:

1. December 05 - First Saturday Ride is the APS Light Parade - See location change for ride start and time.
2. December 06 - 27th Annual Casa Grande Toy Run
3. December 09 - Annual Meeting - Please be in attendance
STAR of Phoenix has chosen five (5) families to help with clothes and toys for this Christmas season. We will be talking about the needs of the family at the annual meeting.
4. December 19 - Christmas Party & White Elephant Gift Exchange
5. December 20 - Delivery to Christmas Families

There are a couple of customer appreciation parties scheduled this month as well. Make sure, if you get a chance, to stop by and say hello and help support their business.

Don't forget to check out the website (<http://www.star113.org>) for more information or visit the facebook page: STAR of Phoenix (<https://www.facebook.com/STAR113Phoenix>).

So, last but not least, now that the weather is getting cooler, make sure to layer and leather up where necessary.

If I have forgotten anything, please let me know.

Thanks
Martha

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Birthstone - Turquoise/Zircon
Flower - Narcissus/Holly Long

Hi Neighbor Month
Read A New Book Month
Safe Toy and Gift Month
Write to a Friend Month

December 01 Eat A Red Apple Day

December 02 National Fritters Day

December 03

STAR 113 Board Meeting

Jason's Deli
10217 North Metro Parkway West
#1125
Phoenix, AZ 85051
(602) 870-8611

Board meeting starts at 6:30 pm

The first 15 minutes belongs to you, the chapter. If you would like time to address the board on a subject or just want to attend please drop me a line and let me know so we can plan accordingly (mefern@cox.net)

December 04

National Cookie Day

December 05

First Saturday Ride - APS Electric Light Parade and Dinner

An evening of Chili, Tamales and wondrous lights to watch. We will be going to watch the APS Electric Light Parade; <https://www.phoenix.gov/parks/special-events/electric-light-parade>. This year's theme is "Trim the Trees For the Holidays"

We will be meeting at QT on 16th street and Highland at 4:00 pm. Ride or Drive ☺

NOTE LOCATION CHANGE - NOTE TIME CHANGE

From the QT we will have a short ride over to an area that Mark and Rick are setting up camp for use to kick back and watch the show as it goes by. They will also be setting up Chili and Tamales for a nice dinner. Don't forget to bring your chairs if you want to sit and watch the parade. All are welcome.

The parade starts at 7:00 pm

December 05

D&D Discount Motorcycles Appreciation Day

12th Annual Customer Appreciation Day
8:00 am - 2:00 PM
University & McClintock
<http://dddiscountmotorcycles.com/>

December 05

Arizona Biker Leathers Customer Appreciation Day

13th Annual Anniversary Party
12:00 pm to 4:00 pm
19th Avenue and Thunderbird
<http://arizonabikerleathers.com>

December 06

Sunday Ride - 27th Annual Casa Grande Toy Parade and Auction

We will meet at I-17 & Thunderbird (behind the QT) for a leave time of 9:00 am

The theme for this year is "Every Child Deserves a Christmas". This is a parade and auction with music by Mogollon at the end of the parade.

The starting / registration place is:

Dave White Park
2121 North Thornton Road
Casa Grande, AZ

- Registration starts at 10:00 am and the parade will start promptly at 12:00 pm (route for parade attached in flyer)
- Entry fee is a toy or \$10.00
- There is a ride pin for the first 500 entries into the parade.

Note: The organizers of this ride have said that candy to be thrown to the children standing along the parade route is not "sanctioned", however, it is okay to bring and distribute to the kids.

The ending place is:
The Property
1281 West Gila Bend Highway
Casa Grande, AZ

- Music and auction will start at 1:00 pm
- All toys for this ride will be distributed by the Casa Grande Salvation Army.

Note: If you wish to distribute candy along the route, please bring it with you.

December 07 National Cotton Candy Day

December 08 National Brownie Day

December 09 STAR of Phoenix, Annual Meeting / Elections

7:00 pm - Elections / General Meeting

This is STAR of Phoenix; Chapter 113's annual meeting for elections and general information. This meeting will start at 7:00 pm at Deer Valley Airport Restaurant. Please be in attendance to support the chapter and next year's activities.

This will also be a time of getting / updating the information for our members for 2016. We will be signing ride waivers for next year, so don't forget you will need to bring the following information:

- *Valid STAR Membership Card*
- *Valid Driver's License with motorcycle endorsement*
- *Valid / Current Insurance for your motorcycle.*

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Deer Valley Airport Restaurant

702 West Deer Valley Road
Phoenix, AZ 85027
(623) 582-5454

<http://www.deervalleyairportrestaurant.com>

Meeting starts at 7:00 pm.

Be sure to get there early if you want to grab a bite to eat.

December 11 National Noodle Ring Day

December 12 *Bonus Ride - Glendale Glitters*

We will be heading to the Glendale Glitters for a display of spectacular and festive lights. This weekend's theme for Glendale Glitters is "Winter Wonderland Weekend".

We will be leaving from behind the QT (I-17 & Thunderbird) @ 3:00 pm.

NOTE TIME CHANGE

We will ride over to Glendale, find some parking and a place for an early dinner. Once there, you will be able to walk through the square and visit the vendors, enjoy some music, or just hang out to watch the lights. ☺

December 13 National Cocoa Day

December 14 South Pole Discovered In 1911

December 16 National Chocolate Covered Anything Day

December 18 Wear a Plunger On Your Head Day

December 19 *STAR of Phoenix, Chapter 113 - Christmas Party & White Elephant Exchange*

It's that time .. the annual STAR of Phoenix, Chapter 113 and friends of STAR of Phoenix, Chapter 113 Christmas Party so mark your calendars for great friends and good food. This year's Christmas party will be held on Saturday, December 19 at the DeLaRue Residence. The party will start at 11:00 am and go to 4:00pm (ish) or longer, which ever best suits our needs ... ~grins~. There will be a white elephant gift exchange around 2:00 pm for those that would like to participate. The white elephant should cost no more than \$15.00

Details (Repeat of above):

11:00 am - 4:00 PM (ish..... or whenever)

Hosted by Rick & Gina DeLaRue

Address: Call for directions if needed or questions

Rick - (602) 754-8380 / Gina (602) 486-1911

If you have not let us know you will be attending, please respond. We need RSVP's by December 06. You can contact Gina (gsdelarue@yahoo.com) or Martha (mefern@cox.net)

The main dish for this year will be provided. We will be having BBQ Pork and Chicken

Share dishes, sides, condiments, deserts, etc ... we are asking if you are attending to please bring a dish or something small to share. If you are signed up to bring a dish, don't forget. If you are not signed up to bring a dish and would like to help bring something or donate, please contact Gina (gsdelarue@yahoo.com)

December 20 *Christmas Families Deliveries*

STAR of Phoenix is supporting five (5) families this year. The delivery of the gifts to the families is scheduled for Sunday, December 20. If you are interested in helping to deliver

the food and gifts to the families, please meet at the DeLaRue residence at 9:00 am. Also, whoever can ride, please do. Rick says there are enough vehicles to transport the goodies and the families would enjoy the motorcycles.

For more information or questions please contact Rick DeLaRue @ 602-754-8380.

December 21 Look at the Bright Side Day

December 22 Thermometer Was Invented

December 23 STAR of Phoenix Bike Night

Buffalo Wild Wings
2700 West North Lane
Phoenix, AZ
602-944-4260
<http://www.buffalowildwings.com/>

Bike Night starts at 6:00 pm.

December 25

Merry Christmas

December 27 Visit the Zoo Day

December 29 Pepper Pot Day

December 31 New Year's Eve

*January 01 2016 First Day of the New Year Ride
STAR of Phoenix and Friends New Year's Day Ride*

Start: I-17 & Thunderbird (parking lot behind the QT)

Start Time 10:00 am

End Place: Fort McDowell Casino - More information to follow at the annual meeting.

If I have forgotten anything, please let me know.

Thanks

Martha

Martha F. Proctor
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STAR of Phoenix, Chapter 113

International STAR Historian
STAR Touring & Riding