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President's Message – April 2020

We started March with the club AVI weekend finishing up. Many members camped out or stayed in the hotel. The rides were spectacular. The club continued with the Orientation ride and the Oatman ride and then we shut down mid-month. I am thankful for what we had.

There will be no meetings this month nor will there be rides hosted by our club for the rest of the riding season. I am truly hoping that things will be better next month and that we may end our season with a final meeting and a beach party. We will wait and see how April progresses.

Our Ride Chairman Larry Groll will complete his season in May, and we are most thankful to have had him. He scheduled a multitude of club rides this past year. The BOD has chosen his replacement for next season, starting in September. Please welcome Todd Downey as our next Ride Chairman.

We have added our Club Historian this month. Please welcome Robyn Tominaga. If anyone has articles, newspaper clips, magazines or photos to contribute, please pass them on. Starting in September, these compilations may be available for viewing at each meeting.

Laurie Reynolds has decided to step back from being a co-chair for Special events due to a very busy schedule with time conflicting events. We thank you for your wonderful volunteer work this past season. Lynne Jackson will continue as our Special Events Chair. It was a most successful year of socializing.

We had very strong nominees for the cowbell last month but they both got lucky here. I think I heard there was a tail gunner who got lost. Seems they plugged their headset into the wrong jack and could not hear anything. Maybe the ride leader should've been nominated for lack of communications and not even noticing until returning to camp! These and many more funny stories will be told around our camp fires in the future.



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The Board of Directors has chosen all the Volunteers of the Month to be honored for the season. We did not present in February as our recipient had just had surgery.

February Volunteer of the Month: **Carmen Mortensen** - for being an outstanding Volunteer. You went over and above in the holiday season for all our seniors. You are there to lend a hand at all functions, rides and orientation rides too. Thank you for your service to the club.

March Volunteer of the Month: **Bob Arts** – Always available in any capacity needed, you are there for members on rides, Chix wingman, parties and gatherings with your smile and your willingness to help. Thank you for your service to the club.

April will be announced in my May message.

Photos with the plaque will be taken in the future...you are both much loved and appreciated by all.

Stay connected by social media. Share laughter, photos, recipes and hope.

My wish is for solidarity in our united quest to stay healthy and protect those we love.

“We must accept finite disappointment, but never lose infinite hope.”
Martin Luther King, Jr.

Respectfully,
Donna Pineau