

# STAR OF FLAGSTAFF

## CHAPTER 133

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## **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

### **Christmas Party 2011**

Rich and Shannon deserve a special THANK YOU for hosting our annual Christmas Party on December 10<sup>th</sup>. Everyone had a good time, enjoying some great food, especially the Calzones provided by the hosts. The evening was capped off by viewing the DVD produced by Scott Lynn of our 2011 rides and events. One of these days he just might get an Oscar.

We took time out during the festivities to hold our chapter election. It is official, the 2012 Flagstaff Chapter officers are:

President	David Heise
V-president	Scott Lynn
Secretary	Debbie Young
Treasurer	Mark Hobson
Sergeant-at-Arms	John McCoy
LOS	Linda Hobson
STAR Vet	Rich Gottschammer

Now, its' time to start planning for 2012. Please mark your calendars for these upcoming rides and events.

### **Flagstaff Chapter 133 Banquet - January 14, 2012**

We will start the New Year out with our annual chapter banquet at Buster's Restaurant, 1800 S Milton Rd, Flagstaff, AZ., on Saturday, January 14, 2012 starting at 4 PM. During the banquet we will be signing the 2012 charter. To sign the charter you need to be a current STAR member and in good standing with the chapter. We will also be filling out the 2012 Ride Waivers. Please bring your STAR membership card, driver's license and insurance information to the banquet.

Who will received the MOTY (Member of the Year) award for 2011?

### **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Hobson Brunch - February 12, 2012**

Mark and Linda Hobson have invited us back again this year for their annual brunch. This year it will be chili and everything related to chili. Brunch will start at 12 noon. As in past years, we will take time during the brunch to finalize our monthly chapter ride schedule and planning the group ride to the SW STAR BQ. We are always looking for new ride suggestions, so please put on your thinking caps.

### **14<sup>th</sup> Annual SW STAR BQ 2012 - March 30- April 1, 2012**

Here is a copy of the most recent posting on the Cruiser café regarding the SW STAR BQ by Mark Stratton.

Yes, we are a bit behind schedule! Yes, we know you are all anxious to get you hotel rooms reserved and registration for the event submitted! Yes, we are finally ready!!! So here's what you need. You can go to the Tucson Chapter 108 website - [www.startouring.org/chapter108](http://www.startouring.org/chapter108) and click on the SW STAR B Q info. Also, I've attached the same info here so you can just download the info directly (hopefully it works!). We will be getting additional information regarding various rides that you can download in advance of coming to Tucson so that if you arrive early, you can do some site seeing.

We will endeavor to keep you updated with anything else regarding the event and cannot wait to see old

friends and have a chance to meet some new friends as well. The Tucson Chapter is working hard to make this a memorable event and we're working on getting mother nature to cooperate!!

Let us know if there is anything else you need in your preparation to attending the 14th Annual SW STAR B Q. This will be my 13th in a row - I didn't own a STAR motorcycle until late 1999 so the 2nd STAR B Q was my first and I haven't missed one since!! Check out the Chapter website on the history of the STAR B Q that Vinnie offered to share - since he was one of the founding participants! Thanks Vinnie, you make these events special in your own way (can't wait to see what you intend to do for this STAR B Q).

Looking forward to seeing all of you March 30, 31, and April 1, 2012

**Mark "BOGEY" Stratton**

Original member of the World Famous Grass Hat Band!!

Tucson Chapter #108

member since 2000

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### **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual All STAR Memorial Ride 2012 - May 19, 2012**

Star Island Motorcycles in Prescott valley, AZ will be hosting the All STAR Memorial Ride again this year. Gary the owner of the two Star Island dealerships in Prescott Valley and Northland Motorsports in Flagstaff has made a special offer to donate \$100 to the STAR Family Foundation for every on-road bike (new or used) sold to a STAR member or someone referred to their dealership by a STAR member from now until the day of the event. If you are in the market for a new ride or know someone who is, please give our supporting dealers a chance to make you a deal.

<http://www.starislandms.com/>

<http://www.northlandmotorsports.com/>

### **STAR Days - July 17 - 20, 2012**

The 2012 STAR Days Convention will be in Reno/Sparks, Nevada. Registration will open February 1, 2012. <http://www.stardays.org/>

### **11<sup>th</sup> Annual Autumn Classic Ride - September 21 - 23, 2012**

We are going back to where it all began, Jacob Lake - Grand Canyon North Rim.

### **Chapter Shirts Order Update**

We have received orders for new chapter shirts from members, but are still short of the minimum quantity of 16. If you haven't already placed your order, we will be taking orders during the Chapter Banquet.