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Officers Speak

Submitted by: George Barrett
 Vice President

Hello to all. In the coming months there are a lot of rides coming up. I thought it was time to go over a few things to think about or refresh in peoples minds. We just got back from the Black Snakes to Alligators Ride, and we spent the majority of our riding time on this trip in the mountains. It is still early enough in the ride season that there is going to be gravel or sand in many of the corners. We are also always coming across either some kind of hazard or object in the wheel track, or along the side of the road. I know most of the group have CB radios, but there are a large number of us that do not. Please take the time to look around at the people you are riding with, to see who does or does not have one. Brush up on those hand signals so that if one of your riding buddies behind you needs a heads up, you can give it to them. The other thing I am always concerned about is going by a vehicle sitting on the side of the road. If that person has just had a flat or some

kind of car trouble, they may not be thinking much about what's barreling down on them from the rear. If they swing that door open just before you get there, and you haven't given them any room, you can bet the car or truck door will win. The other thing we have to contend with in our beautiful state more than any other are bicycle riders. When you come across one, most generally there will be more. Usually 5 to 10 more bikes in a group. Just slide on over to the left wheel track and keep you eyes peeled. I have seen a bicycle rider make a left turn from the right hand wheel track and never turn a head to see what is going on behind them. Lastly, Please take the time to check tire pressures and lights before you go out riding. We have already gotten into the middle of a ride this year and found a tire with the cords showing through. This puts not only yourself, but the other people around you in possible harms way. Hope to see you on a lot of rides this year.

Ride Safe
 "Doc"

Eleanor Alberhasky

A Treasured Former RMVTA Member
 Eleanor Alberhasky passed away recently. She lived a long and adventure-some life and positively impacted many people around her. She wrote her obituary 10 years ago and I want to pass it along to you as she wrote it. Thanks Jerry & Linda Hatfield for providing this.

"I've been told that I'm not a "normal person" because I ride a motorcycle and drive a race car (Malibu style). If one can't be adventuresome and do exciting things I would say they are leading a very dull life and I would not want to be a "normal person".

Even though I am almost 70 years old, I cannot retire completely because I still have some "living" to do. After turning 60 I have been cleaning offices, houses and sitting with "elderly folks" for money to make trips on my motorcycle. That's my "working".

Now for my "loving" – that has included

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