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"Where the Wings Come Back"

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Friends for Fun, Safety, and Knowledge

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VISIT OTHER CHAPTERS

by Susan & Bill, Chapter Director Team

We have been encouraging our members to visit other chapter gatherings for quite some time now and I have heard quite a variety of comments related to this. Some are excited to go, others wish they could, some don't think it's a good use of their time and others wonder why we would want to do that.

So, I ask you to think back to one of our gatherings this past year. Choose one from your memory banks that was well attended by both our Chapter members and visitors from within the District, and even out of state. Remember how good it made you feel to think we are important enough for someone to take time out of their busy life to honor us with their presence? Remember how you thought it was cool that they want to be a part of us? Remember thinking how nice it was of them to support our chapter? And remember the excellent feelings you were left with after you greeted them with a hug or handshake and a smile and some laughter?

That's why we visit other chapter gatherings. We miss the friends we've made in GWRRA

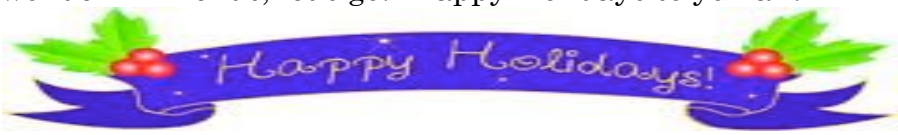
when we don't get to see them in between conventions. We enjoy their companionship any time we can get with them.

From time to time, we get a call from the District Director or the Chapter Director from somewhere else to come support a chapter that may be forming, or a chapter that is struggling to keep going. We get there and maybe we have more people present from our chapter than they have from their own local chapter. But this shows them support and it shows them what a good chapter could be. It shows them we care what they are doing and how they are doing.

I am proud of OK-B because we are known within GWRRA as a growing, active, involved chapter. We are known for the fun we spread just by our presence. If you were part of a chapter that was just trying to get off the ground or was trying to stay intact, wouldn't you be delighted if the group from OK-B showed up and spread a little of that fun and smiles around? I know I would. We are an example to all the state and beyond of what makes chapter life work.

I am asked what I get out of attending other chapter gatherings. My response is usually "I get to see my friends, and make new friends and hopefully add some cheer to someone else's circle of friends". Personally I get to know that someone is happy to see me too.

So, if your schedule allows an extra ride to another chapter to show some support and see some wonderful friends, let's go! Happy Holidays to you all!



It's Your Newsletter

By Gina Fredman, Newsletter Editor

By no means do I consider myself a writer. I guess my 20+ years as a professional secretary seemed like good enough credentials to be asked to help the chapter by taking over the newsletter since Susan's responsibilities will change (and most likely increase) significantly as our new director. So this is my plea to you for your help. This is **YOUR** newsletter, so your help is requested in submitting articles, pictures, information and suggestions for its content. Your criticism is also welcome, as long as it's constructive. I am very sensitive and any meanness might just make me cry!

You wouldn't want that to happen, now would you? Please send anything you would like to go into the newsletter to jgfredman@allegiance.tv as soon as you think about it, rather than waiting to be asked. Even if it doesn't get used right away, it can always be considered at another (possibly more appropriate) time. You just never know! I thank you in advance for your participation in YOUR NEWSLETTER!

Family First

Johnie Fredman, Assistant Director

Well, we have finished our first month as assistant chapter director. Thus far, we have made exactly zero dinner rides in that capacity. Great leadership, huh? However, it has not been because we simply chose not to attend. We had other priorities.

Allison, our youngest, is playing basketball this year. Her season only lasts about six weeks, but we are in the middle of it right now and unfortunately many of her games are on Thursday nights. As I have spoken to many members of Chapter B and expressed why we haven't been able to attend the rides, I keep getting the same response – "Family First".

We all ride our Wings because we enjoy it. We are active in GWRRA because we enjoy being with like-minded people and having fun together. I know there are people who join GWRRA and do not get involved in a local chapter. Where is the fun in that? However, there are other priorities. Some of us have to work, which keeps us from being able to attend as many chapter functions as we would like. Sometimes we have family commitments to which we need to attend. Some of us have school commitments. Some of us (like me) have all of the above that we must schedule around. However, even though it is sometimes difficult to schedule everything, family comes first.

So, why am I writing such an article for this newsletter? It is because GWRRA is about family. You all have been incredibly supportive of our family. More than that, you have become our extended family. The only other place we have experienced such close friendships is our church family. We are privileged to know and be a part of such a wonderful group of people as you.

As we go through this holiday season, family first. Spend time with and enjoy your family. However, as we soon will begin a new year, be involved with your GWRRA Chapter B family. If you haven't been involved, you may find yourself gaining a loving, supportive extended family just as we have.

Newest OK-B Member

Welcome to our newest OK-B member, Paul Armentrout. Paul was born in Ohio (his birthday is February 6), grew up in Colorado, spent some time in the military and has been in Shawnee since 1990. He is married to Mindy and their anniversary is January 29. They have two grown sons and a daughter who attends Shawnee High School. Paul joined GWRRA October 28, just in time to join us at the Oklahoma Spooktacular event. He has also already joined us on several dinner rides, helped at a Shawnee Honda cookout, attended our monthly gathering and plans to ride with us in the Shawnee Christmas parade December 1. Another OK-B member, Ric Williams, introduced Paul to GWRRA Chapter OK-B. They work together at Wolverine Tube. Paul rides a Yamaha V-Star, but has already had a taste of the Goldwing 1800 and loved it. I bet it's not too long before he takes the big leap! Next time you see Paul, give him a big, famous Chapter OK-B welcome! We sure are glad he chose to be a part of our fun group!

BATTERIES

Earl Dunkleberger, Rider Educator

I believe one of the most misconceived bits of information is that of the battery. I know it helps to keep a battery tender hooked to your battery when you are not riding your bike on a regular basis. You need to maintain a full charge. Use an automatic battery tender. Ray Jones, of Shawnee Honda, has an article in our previous newsletters. You can find more information at www.yuasabatteries.com.

POINTS TO REMEMBER:

- Deep discharge or prolonged discharge leads to harmful sulfation.
- A discharged battery freezes much faster than a charged battery.
- Charging can reverse discharging.
- Charging gives off hydrogen and oxygen, which are explosive.
- A new battery after activation is approximately 80% charged.
- Initial charge is always recommended.
- Best not to do a Quick charge.
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Some other thoughts:

1) Does it say use your turn signal if another vehicle is present? Always use your turn signal when turning, whether there is anyone present or not.
2) Does the STOP sign mean stop only when other vehicles are present? NO! You are to STOP regardless. I know I am guilty of this as much as anyone!!! I seem to want to rooooooooooool thru the stop sign and that is not the proper way.

Hopefully we will have a winter where we can ride rather frequently and not have to worry about the above. We hope EVERYONE has a MERRY CHRISTMAS! Ride Safe and as often as you can.

BOOMERANG AWARD

Smitty won the nomination!!! It was told that Smitty & Kay left Chandler Sunday morning headed for Stroud on the turnpike and Smitty drove right past the exit. It was thought that he had to drive all the way to the Bristow exit to turn around, but it didn't exactly happen that way. Smitty did a no-no and it wasn't quite as funny as originally thought when the whole story was told. But he earned it anyway. Wear it with pride Smitty! We love you!

Who is Next?

Johnie Fredman, MAD Coordinator

We were so excited to once again be members of GWRRA. We didn't know much about our new chapter, Chapter OK-B. We had been active in Chapter N several years ago but had not been active in a chapter for quite a while. We had been attending for a few months when this guy did a presentation on the Motorists Awareness Division (MAD). I was unfamiliar with this component of GWRRA, but I enjoy teaching and public speaking. They needed a volunteer to be the MAD coordinator for Chapter B and no one else stepped up, so I agreed to volunteer. I knew it would be difficult for the first year due to my family, church, and school commitments but agreed to do my best. What I found was that I had the support of a GREAT chapter behind me!

As we transition into the role of Assistant Chapter Director, it is now time for someone else to step up and take over the MAD coordinator role. This is an important role, but is one that anyone in Chapter B can do. Our district MAD, Bill Shenburger, is incredibly supportive. The role of the chapter MAD is basically to help spread the news about motorcycles and raise awareness to motorists, and then to provide a quarterly report to the district MAD. You are not required to do the work by yourself! There are many of us, myself included, who are happy to help in many ways. Several Chapter B members have volunteered to do presentations to various clubs or organizations. Any MAD flyers we hand out and our signs around town also count as contacts, so much of the work is done for you.

So, the question is, who is next? We need someone to step up as the MAD coordinator for this next year. I know what you're thinking, "Somebody should do it, but not me". Yes, you! It does not take a significant time or energy commitment. All you need to do is let Susan know that you are willing to help. I will be happy to help you in any way you need and you have the support of the district MAD. So, who's next?

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Tech Corner

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Technology moves so fast these days it is hard to keep up with. In the not so far future you will log on to a website that monitors your machine to tell you what needs to be done or what is wrong with your machine. Someone will sit at a desk and adjust the carbon monoxide coming from your tailpipe or the carbon monoxide police will shut your engine off if you are out of specification. Wow scary, huh!

Several years ago a customer I knew worked for Mercury Marine in Stillwater Oklahoma and was telling me they would hook up laptop computers to big triple engine boats off the coast in Florida and make adjustments from his desk in Stillwater to synchronize these 500 hp engines. He would not tell me which one of you GWRRA member's boat it was so I could ask to borrow it. Dang It!

It is almost scary thinking about the future and what will be the normal. One thing I will predict is there will still be gasoline engines. Oh, don't get me wrong, there will be electric cars, bikes, or whatever, but I believe there is enough stuff under the surface to keep us going for along time. Call me an unbeliever, but I have a hard time understanding how billions and billions of oil soaked into the ground from dinosaurs. This much I believe, is our grandkids will still be buying fuel from Exxon/Mobile long after we are gone. Will the internal combustion engine be extinct in the future? Maybe as we know it, but then again, considering the improvements it has gone through in the last 50 years, maybe not. One of the things that make engines and machinery not efficient is friction. If we could reduce the friction inside the engine we could see some pretty staggering figures on economy. I cannot tell you exact numbers on motorcycles but some experts suggest that 60% of the fuel that goes into an automobile's fuel tank is lost to friction. Only 40 % of the power being made powers your machine down the road. It would seem to indicate close numbers on a motorcycle. The tires and wind drag, and be less than an automobile. I guess that is why they get better gas mileage.

The size and weight of motorcycles continue to drop. On the sport bike motorcycle side the weight has gone from 600lbs to a little over 400lbs and the horsepower more than doubled. I would guess old Honda CB 750 engine was140/150 lbs., a new comparable engine less than 100 lbs. The old engine 70hp, the new one 200hp. As exotic materials become more available things like ceramics and composite materials that could be used in an engine with very little frictional losses could make huge differences. If we compare parts out of modern engines they will literally be half the weight of older parts. Imagine a 600 pound Goldwing with 200hp. Talk about a fun bike! It could be sitting in your garage with an E mail from your dealer saying the rear tire is low.

I would guess that we end up with a multi purpose machine. Part electric, part gasoline, and maybe a bio fuel. I always thought the highways could have some strips built into them to push some electrons around and have some magnets on our cars. I believe there is technology that recaptures the heat from the brakes now. It takes heat to propel the machine. Well guess what? It takes heat to stop it also. If you don't believe it grab your brake rotor sometime you will become a believer in a millisecond. The whole point is how much energy we waste. We will look back someday and go "omygosh".

It is hard for me to believe America is serious about conserving fuel. Our government is putting restrictions on our automobile companies to get better mileage while our restaurants and banks are building more drive-thru lanes. Imagine as you read this how many gallons of fuel are being wasted right now in drive-thrus in America. McDonald's alone would blow our minds. Right now people are at stop signs or in traffic jams wasting fuel. 60% of the fuel is already wasted in the conventional engine from frictional forces, probably another 20% from idling at stop signs and driving habits. The starts and stops waste energy exponentially. Sum it all up and the problem is the current technology just does not allow us to recapture the energy wasted. Be certain that the landscape is changing. Will we be able to afford the changes that will be forced on us? I am willing to save right now, but big business can't make money off of me saving.

Think back how much fuel we have already wasted. We could do better right now, but bigger forces are in control. If you start and warm your car up in the morning for 15 minutes we obviously know we are burning fuel. If our automobile had a thermostat-controlled engine heater plugged in at night it would not need to be warmed up. But it doesn't, and it would only cost pennies if it did. Our problem is we are not serious about it yet. There still is plenty of fuel for sale, so it is up to us to buy it instead of saving it. But for me personally I like to save if I can and the best advice I can give today is to ride a motorcycle. At least we don't have to suffer while saving.

An Invitation from Sears Commercial Marketplace

GWRRA Members,

You're invited to save 5-50% on the everyday products you want, with Sears Commercial Marketplace. The Gold Wing Road Riders Association welcomes you to your one-stop resource for the products you want – all at everyday special pricing. Choose from the largest selection of products including energy saving appliances, flat screen TV's, Craftsman tools and more. It's so easy to shop and save.

This is a limited time opportunity – be sure to sign up now and start shopping.
http://www.searscommercialmarketplace.com/ to sign up and use this invitation code 95598111411. HURRY! Offer expires 12.15.2011.

New Tool on the GWRRA Website

There is a new tool available to all GWRRA members on the GWRRA website. If you look down the right side of the home page you will see a box entitled "Find your nearest Chapter". This new tool uses the ZIP Codes that are assigned to each Chapter to help direct Members to the Chapter that is nearest to them or the Members actual address.

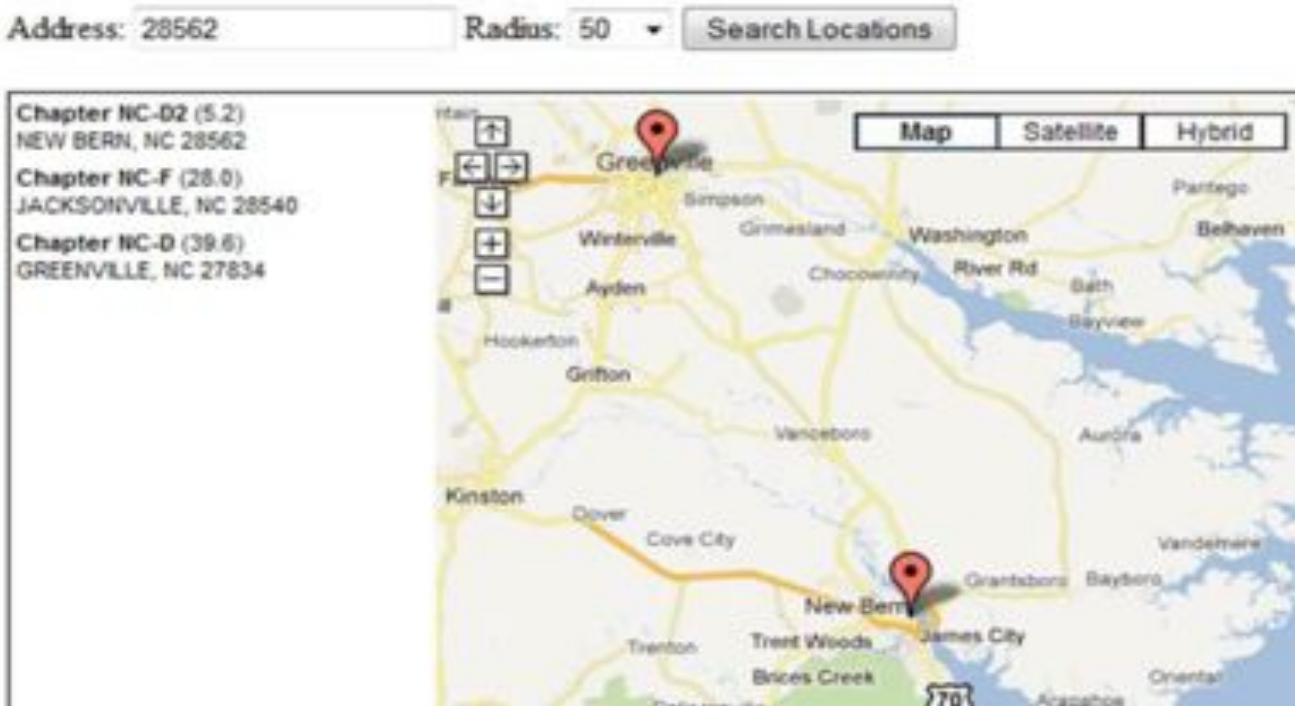
The District MEC folks, in conjunction with District Director, can use this very same tool to work through the Unassigned ZIP Code List and assign ZIP codes to a Chapter. It is also handy for the Chapter MEC to find Members in their area.

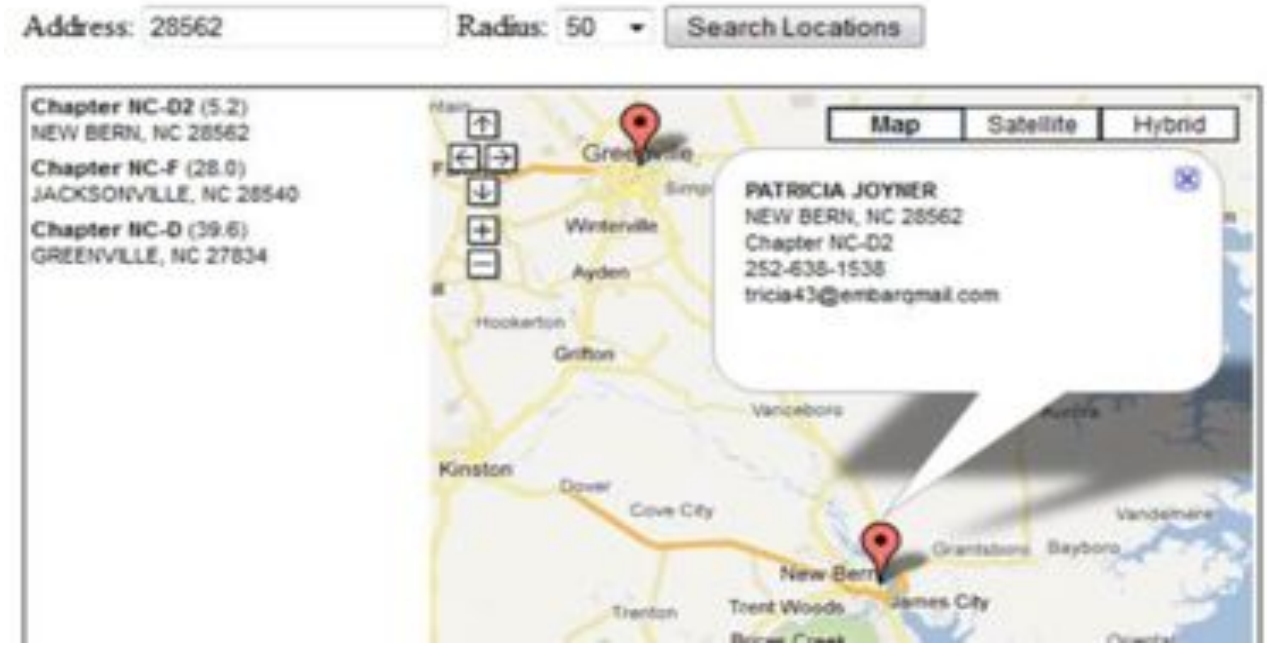
TO USE THIS NEW TOOL:

Click on the "Find your nearest Chapter" box on the GWRRA homepage (www.GWRRA.org)

Insert the ZIP code, city, address or intersection in question into the box, select the appropriate Distance to search and click Search Locations.

The result is a map with both a list of Chapters on the left and Push Pins on a map to the right. Clicking on the Push Pin will supply the Chapter Director contact information.





This has been a long time coming, so let's make the most of this new tool and reduce the number of Unassigned ZIP Codes in the ARL.

Best Regards,
Gold Wing Road Riders Association
Tony and Jean Ondof, International Assistant Directors
Membership Enhancement
Recruiting and Retention

REGION H
EXCITING NEWS

GWRRA Director Mike Stiger and Deputy GWRRA Director Dave Carter have finished the selection process for the next Region H Director. Oklahoma District Director Bill & Dea Ann Gray have been selected. They will assume the region director position at the end of the March 2012 Region H Convention. Bill & Dea Ann will continue to serve as the Oklahoma District Directors until the end of 2011. Effective immediately Bill & Dea Ann will assume new duties as the Assistant Region H Directors working with the current Region H Team.

Harry R. Dollarhide, Region H Director

FABULOUS FIFTIES

Your Region H Convention – March 29, 30, 31, 2012

Convention Center, Marshall, Texas -

Mini-Grand Prize $250
Daily 50/50 Drawings
Grand Prize TWO $500 Drawings
Daily Drawing for a Free 2013 Convention Registration
(Drawn From Pre-Registration)

OKLAHOMA DISTRICT, THANK YOU!

It's difficult to put into words the appreciation we have for the hard work put in by so many of our Oklahoma friends during the convention. A special thanks to the District Team for your unconditional support before, during and after. Chapter Directors, what can we say? You and your teams went above and beyond what was asked of you to make Oklahoma Spooktacular a success.

Above all, thanks to all who attended and participated. Our mantra all year has been "plan the fun and they will come!" Well, you came and from all indications had FUN! We will be back in McAlester Oct. 4-6, 2012 for "Gone with the Wing!"

Bill & Dea Ann Gray
Oklahoma District Director
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Plan the Fun and They Will Come!

By the Book

By Steve & Carolyn Cotton, Region H Trainers

What is a Chapter Gathering?

A Chapter Gathering is the means whereby GWRRA has FUN, grows, teaches, educates, informs and establishes a basis for GWRRA's very existence. The Chapter Gathering is the most important aspect of what we strive the hardest to accomplish: educating our Members. Educating them in ways of safety, skills, knowledge, and the FUN OF GWRRA. If we, as Officers, recognize and acknowledge these responsibilities to our Members, we understand the importance and the difficulty of obtaining our goals as represented in our motto, "FRIENDS FOR FUN, SAFETY AND KNOWLEDGE".

In paraphrasing an old adage, "You can take Members to water, but getting them TO the water is not as hard as getting them to take a drink". We have found the way to get them involved (so we can provide the "water") is to provide a positive, FUN and worthwhile environment. We call this a Chapter Gathering.

Properly done, a Chapter Gathering is the perfect medium to carry out the prime responsibility to our Members. It provides them a place to come and have fun, friends, knowledge and camaraderie. It provides us the opportunity to discuss safety, so we can teach our "family" the tools and skills that will enable them to live longer and better enjoy their hobby – Motorcycling.

The Chapter Gathering was formerly called a "meeting". Consider the word "meeting". It can be a little misleading. "Meeting" sometimes implies business, minutes, politics, reports, no fun, dryness, rigid structure, speeches, and is capable of being very boring. Obviously, this is not what a GWRRA Chapter Gathering should be!

Our immediate goal is to try and entice our Members to come to a monthly activity with their "family". We do this by making our Chapter Gatherings FUN! We make it a relaxed, non-political, non-religious, friendly place where there are no strangers… good food, interesting people and educational programs. This is not as difficult as it sounds, but it is very basic to accomplishing another of our missions: EDUCATE!

If we can motivate our Members to attend a Chapter Gathering, our job is half done. We must then ensure that the meeting is so good, so interesting, so rewarding, and so much FUN that they will return each and every month. They will also "talk it up" with their friends, thereby helping GWRRA receive the positive publicity that goes a long way in attracting new Members into our "family"

Good FUN Chapter Gatherings cannot be overemphasized… they are the backbone of a successful Chapter. Good luck, and may all your efforts be amply rewarded.

Learn Something New…Then Teach Someone!

NOVEMBER RECAP

Five (5) members of our chapter visited Ch. OK-P at their Crock-pot campout at Natural Falls State Park near Siloam Springs, AR. Three (3) members joined Ch. OK-H at their monthly gathering in McAlester. One member attended the Ch. OK-N monthly gathering. And nine (9) members supported the newly forming Bixby chapter (CH. OK-I) at their organization meeting.

Seven (7) people camped out at Queen Wilhelmina Campground during the week of Nov 6-13. Although it was extremely windy, blindingly foggy, and slightly chilly, we had a great fun time! Here is a picture of the trailers of "OK-B" members camped out at Queen Wilhilmena Campground atop the Talimena Drive.

Eight (8) of us attended the Horizons Program in Stroud in November. Considering there were 32 in attendance, that means OK-B represented 25% of the class. Nice showing!!! The first picture below is the dress competition at the Horizons class. The second picture is of our own Joel dressed in his paper kilt.

Several were in attendance at the Shawnee Honda Cookout, which was held on Saturday, November 12 instead of the last Saturday of the month, in order to be able to help honor our country's veterans with special activities. We also manned a recruiting table there for about 2 hours, sharing the news and benefits of GWRRA to anyone who would listen.

Dinner rides were to: Catfish Roundup, Seminole; Juana's Mexican Restaurant, Prague; and Glioris Italian Restaurant, Tecumseh. Thank you Joel & Carol for coordinating the dinner rides in November.

December 30

Earl & Judy Dunkleberger

Dec. 3 - Tom Arnold

Dec. 28 - Leo French

DECEMBER
UPCOMING EVENTS

Shine up those bikes (and trailers, too, if you want) and get ready for the **DECEMBER 1** Annual Downtown Shawnee Christmas parade. GWRRA OK-B has received the honor of being asked to escort "the big guy" in with our bright, shiny motorcycles. It is not required, but you may dress up yourself and/or your ride for the occasion. Line-up begins at 5:00 pm. Look for Johnie at 7th St. and Broadway (south of Main St.). The parade begins at 6:30.

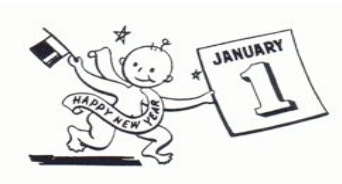
Sat., **December 3** 10:30am Christmas House Decorating project at Deb Howards (9 Arapaho Dr., Shawnee). Please bring a snack to share.

Sat., **December 10** 12:30pm
OK-B Christmas Party at Deb and Howard McDaniels. If you want to play Dirty Santa, please bring a gift.

Sunday **December 11** Toy Run Meet at Shawnee Honda at 12:30 pm then ride to Sehorn Yamaha. Toy Run begins at 1pm. Entry to this event is an unwrapped toy.

Hope House Gift Delivery Date is still undetermined. Please be gathering items for this and watch for announcements as we learn more details. Work day will be after the Dec. 22 dinner ride.

Save These 2012 Dates
National, Regional, District and Chapter Events



January 1, 2012 - District New Year's Day Luncheon: Ryan's Steakhouse & Grill, 11am, Tulsa, 21st just east of Hwy 169
NOTE: Depart Shawnee Honda at 9am

January 20-22, 2012 - Kansas Mid-Winter Rendezvous: 2700 W 18th Ave, Emporia, KS

January 28, 2012 - Year End Financial Meeting : Stroud, Best Western, 11am-District Staff Meeting, Noon-Buffet for all, 1pm-Meeting for all Chapter Core Teams and District Team. More details later!

March 29-31, 2012 - Region H "Fabulous 50's" Convention, Marshall, TX

May 3-6, 2012 - Chapter B, Anniversary Celebration and camp-out. Details coming soon!

May 17-19, 2012 - Texas District "Texas Derby Days" Convention, New Braunfels, TX

May 24-26, 2012 - Arkansas District "Ride N Arkansas" Convention, Harrison, AR

July 4 - 7, 2012 - Wing Ding, Ft Wayne, IN

August 25-26, 2012 - Kansas District “The Little Apple” Convention, Manhattan, KS

October 4-6, 2012 - Oklahoma District "Gone with the Wing" Hollywood Theme Convention, McAlester, OK, SE Expo

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Dan Miller 918-335-3450

2nd Monday: OK-P, Cotton Eyed Joe's, 715 Moretz, Claremore @ 7pm
Tommy & Shari Harrison 918-231-6470

2nd Tuesday: OK-W, Golden Corral, 507 S. MacArthur, OKC @ 7pm
Bob & Patsy Dougherty 405-850-6018

2nd Tuesday: OK-E, Golden Corral, 2st just E of Memorial, Tulsa @ 7pm
Ken & Diane Hackl 918-272-1076

2nd Thursday: OK-K, Pizza Hut, N. 14th (Hwy. 77), Ponca City @ 7pm
Bud & DiAnn Ashpole eashpole@yahoo.com

2nd Thursday: OK-M, Baker's Fish House, 2606 WS. 90th S. N., Porter @ 7pm
Mark & Donna McFadden 918-869-6240

2nd Saturday: OK-X, Sirloin Stockade, 208 N. Perkins Rd., Stillwater @ 9am
John & Shawn Irons
ironsline3414@gmail.com

3rd Monday: OK-H, Western Sizzlin, 510 S. Gerorge Nigh Expry., McAlester @ 7pm
Becky Westbrook 918-429-4827

3rd Tuesday: OK-N, Libby's Café, 111 N. Main, Goldsby @ 7:30 pm
Linda Huggard 405-755-8126

3rd Tuesday: OK-J, Johnnie's Charcoal Broiler, 33 E. 33rd, Edmond @ 7pm
Larry & Mary Punneo 405-823-4501

4th Tuesday: OK-B, Golden Corral, 2513 N. Harrison, Shawnee @ 7pm
Susan Carter & Bill Miller 405-275-2388

NOTE: Typically groups meet one hour earlier than meeting time to allow time to eat.

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All rides meet at Shawnee Honda and leave at time stated, unless "MEET THERE" is noted.
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
CELEBRATIONS 12/3 - Tom Arnold birthday 12/28 - Leo French birthday 12/30 - Earl & Judy anniversary		**COMING UP** Jan. 1 – 9am Depart Shawnee Honda District New Year's Luncheon Ryan's, Tulsa, 21st & Hwy. 169 Jan.20-22 – Kansas Mid-Winter Rendezvous Jan. 28 – Year-End Financial Meeting		1 5pm-Line-up for Shawnee Christmas Parade Look for Johnie at Main & Beard 6:30 Parade begins (NO dinner ride)	2	3 10:30 Christmas House Craft Project at Deb McDaniel's, 9 Arapaho Dr., Shawnee 9am-X, Stillwater
4	5 7:30pm-L, Lawton	6 7pm-G, Bartlesville	7	8 6pm-Dinner Ride Boscoe's BBQ, 129 North Milt Phillips Ave., Seminole 7pm-K, Ponca City 7:30-M, Muskogee	9	10 12:30pm-Ch. B Christmas Party at Howard & Deb McDaniel's 9 Arapaho Dr., Shawnee
11 12:30 Lineup @ Shawnee Honda 1pm-Shawnee Toy Run, Sehorn Yamaha, 2555 N. Harrison Ave., Shawnee	12 7pm-P, Claremore	13 7pm-E, Tulsa 7pm-W, OKC	14	15 6pm-Dinner Ride Curtis Watson's I-40 & McLoud Exit	16	17 10:30am-1pm Shawnee Honda Cookout 11am-1pm Recruiting at Shawnee Honda
18	19 7pm-H, McAlester	20 5pm-Meet @ Shawnee Honda to ride to OK-N Mtg. 7:30-N, Goldsby	21	22 6pm-Dinner Ride Van's Pig Stand 717 E. Highland, Shawnee Prepare Hope House Gifts	23	24
25 **CHRISTMAS DAY** 	26 **CHRISTMAS DAY (observed)**	27 MEET THERE 6pm-Eat at Golden Corral, 2513 N. Harrison, Shawnee 7pm-Ch. B Meeting	28	29 6pm-Dinner Ride Fredmans' Home 33207 45th St., Shawnee	30	31 11am-1pm Recruiting at Shawnee Honda **NEW YEAR'S EVE**

NOTES

Shawnee Honda Cookouts are recruitment activities.

January ride coordinators: Rich & Bonnie

February ride coordinators: Joel & Carol