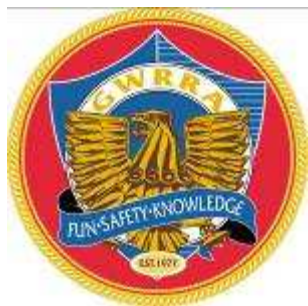


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Special Edition—November 2011

OCTOBER 2011 has come and gone. As usual it was a busy and fun month with many opportunities to participate and get involved.

Contained in this special edition newsletter, you will find recaps and pictures of some of the highlights of activities that Chapter B enjoyed. Because there are so many pictures to show the fun, I like to do a special edition devoted to this time of year.

As we approach the fall and winter holiday seasons I am reminded of how much my GWRRA family has come to mean to me. I hear some people say that they get to a point where it seems GW events are running their life. I have even heard some say that about me, but I don't think of it that way. My association with GWRRA has given me a whole new avenue in my life that allows me to meet new people and make lifelong friends. When I attend a GWRRA function and see my friends, we instantly light up as we recognize each other and we are genuinely happy to be in each other's presence for the short time we spend together.

I suppose this is a good time to thank each and every one of you for the part you play in my life. I consider you to be a blessing. We are not blood relatives but we have a strong bond in our common values and goals. And as time passes, our bonds become stronger. What a amazing feeling I get when we share those hugs.

As we enter this year's holiday seasons, I encourage you to be involved, as your schedule allows, with your local chapter, and if you're fortunate enough to have any unscheduled time, visit the other chapters and let them know how important they are. None of us will rob our immediate family of their time, but maybe we can lose some of our television or computer time and exchange it for some quality one-on-one personal time. See you soon but I sure do miss you when we are apart! - Susan Carter, Chapter Director OK-B

Trike Course Instructor Certification Program

Sometime shortly after Wing-Ding, Larry Cowan (OK-B), OK Assistant District Director, approached some of the participants of OK-B to see if there was enough interest in becoming Trike Course Instructors. 6 of us from the Chapter, and 1 from OK-L showed some serious interest.

In mid August, we assembled at Shawnee Honda for classes to begin. We started by learning the basics of how to develop a lesson plan and quickly moved on to delivering our lessons to our peers. After each of us presented, we were critiqued by our peers and our instructors, Harry Dollarhide, Master Instructor and Region H Director, and Larry Penepent, AR District Trainer. Larry was there mostly as an observer but had a wealth of guiding input for us all.

By the end of the CIDM course, there were 5 from Ch. B and 1 from Ch. L remaining to continue on to the RCICP part of the Instructor Training. Instructor candidates were: (OK-B) Susan Carter, Larry Cowan, Jack Leach, Bill Miller and Smitty Smith and (OK-L) Max Rowlett. It was stressed to us strongly that this was not your typical GWRRA type of training and was a pass/fail course and it was quite possible that when we came down to the wire there may be one or more of us that would not pass.

Because of the intense heat we were experiencing in late August, it was decided that the remaining 3 days of the training would happen Oct 5-7, followed by the candidates actually performing and conducting a Trike Course for anyone that wished to attend.

Oct. 5th arrived. Weeks prior, we had been provided the materials to study, and when we assembled in the classroom, we were ready to get it done. We worked our way through the materials, had much discussion about any conceivable conversations that might come up in an actual trike course presentation, and learned how to mark and set up the actual Trike Course Rider range. This included presenting the classroom materials and arranging and riding each course until we satisfactorily mastered the classroom and range to the satisfaction of our Instructors, in accordance with GWRRA standards. We worked from 8am—6pm, for a total of 5 days from the first class in August through Oct 7th.





The morning of October 8th, we arrived and greeted our Adult Trike Rider students. Present for the Trike Course offered by these Instructor Candidates were 11 Riders, and 2 co-riders (although no one rode 2-up). We took our turns presenting the classroom material for about 3 hours, then dismissed with orders to present at the Trike Range in the Atwood's parking lot in Shawnee. About 12:30pm, the trikes started arriving. We helped the students perform their T-CLOC checks, checked their "M" endorsements on their OK Driver's licenses, and confirmed they had insurance & registration information on their Trikes. Then we lined up all 11 trikes with riders and proceeded to the final 4 hours of the course, maneuvering and perfecting the objectives of each exercise. A GWRRA Trike Course is designed for experienced Trike Riders and helps them to master and improve skills in Cornering, Swerving and Braking. At completion of the Course, all participants, with the exception of one that had to drop out due to faulty equipment, received their Trike Course completion cards.

The Instructor Candidates then cleaned up the parking lot and returned to the classroom for a debriefing and to read the student's evaluations. All in all, it seemed the students felt they had learned and improved on skills and praised the instructor candidates.

The last step in the process was to individually meet with Harry and Larry and learn whether we passed or failed and what areas we need improvement in and what areas we excelled in.

As of October 30, 2011, there are 6 new Certified Trike Course Instructors in the OK District. It's not over though, each of us is required to "put on" 2 trike courses within the next two years, with at least a District Trainer present. So, plan to see us when it comes time for you to renew your Trike Course class. It will be a delight to see you all in the classroom and on the range. Ride Safe! - SDC



Spooktacular

OK District Convention, McAlester, OK
October 27-29, 2011









Chapter B was represented in the **Couple of the Year** selection by Bill Miller and Susan Carter. Although we were not selected to advance to the District COY slot, we are happy to have been able to honor our Chapter this year as your Chapter Couple. We congratulate Dan & Cheryl for their achievement as the OK District COY.

Shawnee Christmas parade

December 1st, 2011. Save the date! Add it to your calendar! We are riding in the Christmas parade this year. By the Nov. 22nd gathering we should have more of the particulars, like time to arrive and where, and approximately how long we will be involved that evening. I think I heard line-up begins about 5PM and takes about 3 hours from that point to finish. Think of how you can make your goldwing—or you (the rider/co-rider) more festive looking. And how we can best decorate ourselves as a group to let the public know who we are and what we are about. Bring those ideas with you on Nov. 22nd.

OK-B Christmas party

December 10th at 9 Arapaho, Shawnee. 12:30—?? PM. We will eat a meal together, and play games. Each person bring a gift for Naughty Santa exchange (optional). Cost not to exceed \$20. Dress code: Holiday festive!!! Positive attitude required!!!

HOPE HOUSE Christmas event

Again this year, we plan to purchase gifts and clothing for the children that are housed in the Hope House facility during the Christmas holidays. We have yet to set the date yet, but we already have a volunteer Santa. Most likely we will do this sometime during the week of Dec. 20-24. Come ready to make a decision on the activities at the November 22nd gathering.


Anniversary Party 2012

We are planning to use the North meeting hall at the Potawatomie Tribal Grounds again this year, and incorporate a weekend long camping event, much like we did last year. We need to change the date due to scheduling conflicts. The proposed date(s) now: May 3-6, with the anniversary party to be held on May 5th. Be thinking of a theme, and food plans and we'll begin discussing and deciding at the November 22nd gathering.

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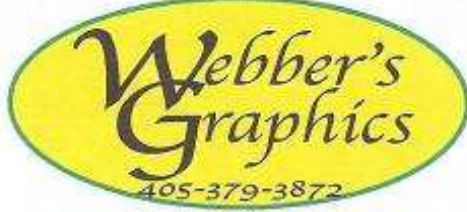
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Nov 4-5— Chapter P Crock-Pot Campout
 Nov 6-13—Talimena Drive Campout
 Nov 19-20—Horizon Program, Best Western,
 Stroud
 Nov. 24—Thanksgiving Day

DEC 2011

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Dec 1—Shawnee Christmas Parade
 Dec 3— Christmas House party (ladies)
 Dec 10—Ch. B Christmas Party
 Dec 24 & 25—Christmas Eve &
 Christmas Day
 Dec 31—New Year's Eve

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Oklahoma Chapter's Meetings & Events

Monthly Meetings

1st Monday: OK-L meets at Golden Corral, 2632
 NW Cache Rd., Lawton at 7:30PM

Tom & Paula Clouse 580.704.0329

1st Tuesday: OK-G meets at Montana Mikes,
 3825 SE Adams, Bartlesville at 7PM

Dan Miller 918.335.2450

2nd Monday: OK-P meets at Cotton Eyed Joe's,
 715 Moretz, Claremore at 7PM

Tommy & Shari Harrison 918.231.6470

2nd Tuesday: OK-W meets at Golden Corral, 507
 S MacArthur, OKC at 7PM

Bob & Patsy Dougherty 405.850.6018

2nd Tuesday: OK-E meets at Golden Corral, 21st
 just E of Memorial, Tulsa at 7PM

Ken & Diane Hackl 918.272.1076

2nd Thursday: OK-K meets at Pizza Hut, N14th
 (Hwy 77), Ponca City at 7PM

Bud & DiAnn Ashpole eashpole@yahoo.com

2nd Thursday: OK-M meets at Baker's Fish
 House, 2606 W 90th St N., Porter, at 7:00 PM

Mark & Donna McFadden 918.869.6240

2nd Saturday: OK-X meets at Sirloin Stockade,
 208 N Perkins Rd., Stillwater at 9AM

John & Shawn Irons ironline3414@gmail.com

3rd Monday: OK-H meets at Western Sizzlin,
 510 S George Nigh Expy, McAlester 7PM

Becky Westbrook 918.429.4827

3rd Tuesday: OK-N meets at Libby's Cafe, 111
 N Main, Goldsby at 7:30PM

Linda Huggard 405.755.8126

3rd Thursday: OK-J meets at Johnnie's Charcoal
 Broiler, 33 E 33rd, Edmond at 7PM

Larry & Mary Punneo 405.823.4501

4th Tuesday: OK-B meets at Golden Corral, 2513
 N Harrison, Shawnee at 7PM

Susan Carter & Wild Bill Miller 405.275.2388

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