



WING WORDS



Gold Wing Road Riders Association (GWRRA) Region I WY Chapter B, Cheyenne WY

December 2009

DAVE'S DISCOURSE

David and Dawna Hill
Chapter Directors



Hey Everybody

I would like to thank all of you who turned in mileage this year. The Chapter had a total of 141,487 safe miles ridden for an average of 4042 per person. Thanks again for a great job and let's see if we can beat it next year.

For those who didn't make it we had a great Thanksgiving meal at Country Buffet. We shared our meal and fellowship with some of the CMA members. I believe all in attendance had a good time. Julie donated a center piece and we raffled it off and the lucky winner was Helen Fleming (congrats Helen).

The ride committee has come up with some great rides this year and did an excellent job of not overlapping any of our other activities. A list will be out for your planning enjoyment in the January Newsletter and online soon.

(Great job Guys and Gals)

In closing, Dawna and I would like to wish all ya all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. See ya at the Ornament Exchange / Christmas Dinner at the Community Center Saturday December 12th @ 6 PM. Merry Christmas Ho! Ho! Ho!

Ride Safe & Ride Often
Dave & Dawna

CHATTIN' WITH CHARLIE

Charlie Caine and
Julie Tennant-Caine
Assistant Chapter Directors



Another month has come and gone. Most chapter events for 2009 have been held, but we still have our Christmas Party on the 12th at 6 p.m. to enjoy before the end of the year. Its a carry in dinner along with an ornament exchange. Please put the party on your schedules as we should have a great time.

I'm still taking a few minutes on the nice days to try to ride the Wing around town some. Its been pretty limited due to timing with school and I am hoping for some really nice weather around Christmas break to get a couple of miles on. Like Bobby says, if you're still riding this season, be careful.

It was wonderful to see so many friends at the Country Buffet for our Thanksgiving Dinner. We had a great time chatting and eating good food. For those who couldnt make it, you were missed, and probably talked about!! The Thanksgiving Dinner is always my signal that the riding season is winding down and its time to look at a final clean up on the bike before its down for bad weather til spring for the most part.

Oh well, two wheels and Wyoming is not always a perfect relationship. We've probably all been caught in more than a few snow squalls over the years while riding here.

Julie and I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!!

Ride when you can, polish when you can't!

Charlie and Julie



MEMBERSHIP DRAWING

If you won, congratulations.
Otherwise, data is currently
unavailable.



50/50 DRAWING

It's hell gettin' old.

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25th of each month

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Quarter-page ads - \$10.00 donation

CHAPTER B MONTHLY ACTIVI

Monthly meeting - 2nd Saturday



Breakfast at 8am

Meeting at 9am

Country Buffet at Frontier Mall

Dinner Run – Usually the last Friday;
location varies

BIRTHDAYS

DECEMBER

9th George Anderson
11th Wayne Brautigam
12th Kelvin Lower
15th Lawrence Rogers
16th Tony Morgas
19th Marissa Segal
22nd Sam Powell
26th Brenda Van Winkle
29th Rene Fenton



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the rider ed guy



Hi Gals & Guys. I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving. Mary and I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a very prosperous & Happy New Year. I know we had a good year with no serious medical problems. Not everyone can say that, so be thankful if you can. We lost some good friends this past year and they will surely be missed. Let's not forget them.

As for rider ed, I have arranged with Renee Barnhart to come down the 6th of March 2010 to teach a CPR/1st Aid class. It is full already. I do have three more names for a second class and I am working on getting another class set up. Dave & I are working on a location as we speak. I'll let everyone know what is happening as soon as I know.

At our meeting last month I read one of 26 topics available from the home office concerning rider ed. I'll be doing that every month until we cover them all.

If anyone has a particular subject they want covered, let me know.

If you are still riding on the nice days we have been having, please ride carefully. If you are done riding for the season, now would be a good time to winterize your trusty steed. If you need help I'm sure we can find someone in our chapter to help. There may be a "token" fare levied.

Ride Safe & ride when you can.

Bob



MONTHLY FUNNIES

Drafting Guys over 60---this obviously written by a Former Soldier-

New Direction for any war: Send Service Vets over 60!

I am over 60 and the Armed Forces thinks I'm too old to track down terrorists. You can't be older than 42 to join the military. They've got the whole thing all-backwards. Instead of sending 18-year olds off to fight, they ought to take us old guys. You shouldn't be able to join a military unit until you're at least 35.

For starters: Researchers say 18-year-olds think about sex every 10 seconds. Old guys only think about sex a couple of times a day, leaving us more than 28,000 additional seconds per day to concentrate on the enemy.

Young guys haven't lived long enough to be cranky, and a cranky soldier is a dangerous soldier. 'My back hurts! I can't sleep, I'm tired and hungry' We are impatient and maybe letting us rid the world of a knucklehead that desperately deserves it will make us feel better and shut us up for a while.

An 18-year-old doesn't even like to get up before 10 a.m. Old guys always get up early to wee so what the heck. Besides, like I said, 'I'm tired and can't sleep and since I'm already up, I may as well be thinning the terrorist gene pool.

If captured we couldn't spill the beans because we'd forget where we put them. In fact, name, rank, and serial number would be a real brainteaser.

Boot camp would be easier for old guys. We're used to getting screamed and yelled at and we're used to soft food. We've also

developed an appreciation for guns. We've been using them for years as an excuse to get out of the house, away from the screaming and yelling.

They could lighten up on the obstacle course however. I've been in combat and didn't see a single 20-foot wall with rope hanging over the side, nor did I ever do any pushups after completing basic training.

Actually, the running part is kind of a waste of energy, too. I've never seen anyone outrun a bullet.

An 18-year-old has the whole world ahead of him. He's still learning to shave or to start up a conversation with a pretty girl. He still hasn't figured out that a baseball cap has a brim to shade his eyes, not the back of his head.

These are all great reasons to keep our kids at home to learn a little more about life before sending them off into harm's way.

Let us old guys track down those cowardly terrorists. The last thing an enemy would want to see is a couple of million hacked off old dudes with attitudes and automatic weapons who know that their best years are already behind them.

***How about recruiting Women over 50 ...in menopause!!! You think Men have attitudes!!! Ohhhhhhhhhhhh my gosh!!! If nothing else, put them on border patrol.... they will have it secured the first night!

Ten great reasons to go to work naked

10. No-one ever steals your chair.
9. Gives "bad hair day" a whole new meaning.
8. Diverts attention from the fact that you also came to work drunk.
7. People stop stealing your pens after they've seen where you keep them.
6. You want to see if it's like the dream.
5. To stop those creepy programmer guys from looking down your blouse.
4. "I'd love to chip in... But I left my wallet in my pants."
3. It's an inventive way to finally meet that 'special' person in Human Resources.
2. You can take advantage of your computer monitor radiation to work on your tan.
1. Your boss will never say, "I wanna see your ass in here by 8:00!" ever again.

Random Thoughts for the Day:

I think part of a best friend's job should be to immediately clear your computer history if you die.

Nothing sucks more than that moment during an argument when you realize you're wrong.

I totally take back all those times I didn't want to nap when I was younger.

There is great need for a sarcasm font.

How the hell are you supposed to fold a fitted sheet?

Was learning cursive really necessary?

Map Quest really needs to start their directions on #5. I'm pretty sure I know how to get out of my neighborhood.

I can't remember the last time I wasn't at least kind of tired.

Bad decisions make good stories.

Can we all just agree to ignore whatever comes after Blue Ray? I don't want to have to restart my collection...again.

"Do not machine wash or tumble dry" means I will never wash this -- ever.

I hate when I just miss a call by the last ring (Hello? Hello? Damn it!), but when I immediately call back, it rings nine times and goes to voicemail. What'd you do after I didn't answer? Drop the phone and run away?

I hate leaving my house confident and looking good and then not seeing anyone of importance the entire day. What a waste.

I keep some people's phone numbers in my phone just so I know not to answer when they call.

My 4-year old son asked me in the car the other day "Dad what would happen if you ran over a ninja?" How the hell do I respond to that?

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Christian Motorcyclists Association



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1st Monday of the month at 7 PM – Perkins Restaurant – Cheyenne, WY www.cmausa.org

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Merry Christmas to all, and to all a goodnight!