



WING WORDS



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

February 2009

DAVE'S DISCOURSE

David and Dawna Hill
Chapter Directors



Hey Everybody

Well here it is another month has gone buy. Someone I think said January wouldn't be to busy Ha Ha (I think it was me). Well what did I know; hummm obviously not to much.

Let's see, we ran the phone tree for and impromptu dinner and a movie. We had 20 plus folks show up, some for dinner only and some for the movie only and of course the die hards that did it all. Oh and let's see, we had 13 people that attended Chapter G's gathering at Johnson's Corner.

There were 3 bikes with 4 people and the rest were in cars, no matter it was great that everyone was there. Bob & Mary set up a Dinner run to Shadows at the Depot and it was well attended, I think 30 plus were there.

Birthday party, Birthday party, Birthday party coming soon like April 4th.

Like always we are looking for raffle donations. Work continues on the rally with Kenn and I busily working away on it.

Should be a great time.

Dave and Dawna

CHARLIE'S CHATTER

Charlie Caine and
Julie Tennant-Caine
Assistant Chapter Directors



Chatahoola with Charlie??

Howdy everyone, we seem to be blazing through another year. It's funny, it seems like you have dinner, go to a movie, turn your head, cough - and what the heck - there goes another month!!

We've had some good riding days in January, we'll hope for the same in February. As a rule it is totally unheard of to have 60 degree days this time of year. Keep in mind I am writing this in a darkened basement with a window well view that is filling with falling white stuff!! It's about 13 degrees outside, so don't I feel lucky! When there are good days, I plan to take advantage if I can. Unfortunately, school is cramping my style pretty well at the moment but I have gotten in a couple of good rides

None quite as lovely as the trip we took on the 17th to visit Colorado Chapter G and snag their little bear mascot. We left Cheyenne at about 38 degrees with a howling west wind. Dave and Dawna, Ken and Joe took their rigs down, my kudos (not the granola bar) to them for their fortitude. The rest of us traveled on four wheels. Once we cleared the

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MEMBERSHIP DRAWING

Both Charlie and Lynne provided me this information, and I misplaced both notes. My apologies.

50/50 DRAWING

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25th of each month

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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

FEBRUARY

4th Martha Leavell
5th Ed Carlson
16th Arlene Nickel
18th Julie Tennant-Caine
23rd Kathy Estabrook
26th Suki Rubright



ANNIVERSARIES

8th Collens & Ginny Wakefield
10th Robert & Gloria Nelson
18th Wayne & Myrna Brautigam



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Charlie's Chatter (continued from Page 1)

state line headed south, the wind stopped, imagine that! But, it got colder as we got further south. It was 22 degrees at Wellington and slightly better at Johnson's Corner when we got there. The meeting was a good time, Chapter B made up 21 of the 38 wingers present. Needless to say, we were able to hostagize the little bear. I don't know where he is as the moment, but I'm sure his situation is "bearable!" Now Ron Hallam and the folks from Colorado G have to mount a rescue mission to get their mascot back. It will be fun to see them up in Cheyenne for breakfast. I wonder if they will bring two, three or four wheelers??

Dave, Dawna, Bob and Mary also put together a movie night on Saturday. A bunch of us, about 20 in all went to the Dynasty Café for dinner, then to the movie "Paul Blart, Mall Cop". Julie and I were not able to go to the movie, but had a great time at dinner with everyone and were told that we missed a good show. Some of the best runs are the ones that get put together on the spur of the moment. Anyhow, everyone there got out of the house for a few minutes and had a good time.

On Saturday, the 24th we had the Chapter B Dinner Run to the Shadows restaurant in the old depot. Bob and Mary Snipes put it together and it was a "good un!" The menu was set with five entrees to keep us from having to wait for individual orders. Mary even made a "Gold Wing" menu for our use in the event Shadows didn't cover that angle. There were over 25 members and guests there by my count, the food was good and a good time was had by all.

It sure is great to get together with everyone throughout the month. Just remember, if you get to ride this time of year it is a blessing, but be careful of road junk and inattentive drivers. They don't expect us out there this time of year. But hey - it's a chance to build up those chapter miles!!

Ride often, Ride Safe!



the rider ed guy



Hi Guys. Well "Old Mother Nature" has re-emphasized her will that it is in fact winter here in Wyoming. Not a whole lot of riding to be enjoyed with this white stuff all over the roads. For those who have the heated seats and grips, I guess you can still get in a little bit of riding when the snow melts. Be very, very careful though. At best there will be sand and gravel on the roads
thanks in part to our good friend and fellow GWRRA member, Joe. Ride Safe.

Well I received a copy of the "Policy No. 01 Jan. 09" from our Region I Rider Ed. guy. The purpose for this directive is to establish guidelines for planning, facilitating and sponsoring on bike rider classes. Basically it says that we are required to utilize a certified and documented on file range with the District Educator. I also have an updated list of certified region I rider instructors. The only instructor in the state of Wyoming is Ralph Trotter and he is only qualified to teach the "ARC" class. Therefore, at this time, we will not be offering an ERC class at our district rally. I will pass along more information as I receive it. If anyone is interested in becoming a certified "MSF/GWRRA" instructor, please contact either myself or Dave Hill.

I receive an e-mail from my shipmate from "Branch 59" of the Fleet Reserve Association. It pertains to "HB 51" of the State of Wyoming for Handicapped Motorcycle License Plates. On Friday 23 January it passed 1st reading in the House of Representatives. Two more readings in the House then on to the Senate Sub-committee and then to the Senate floor for final vote. If you are interested in this needed bill for motorcycle handicapped plate, contact you representative/senator and let them know we need their help. The legislative link is "www.legisweb.state.wy.us".

Well that's about all for now. Ride Safe and stay warm. Bob

***Editorial note: HB 51 has been engrossed in the House of Representatives and has been referred to the Senate for their consideration as of 1/29/09.**

**The Chapter Couple of the Year Award is an Honor
by Kenn Harvey**

It is the Chapter's way of saying "Thank you for being an outstanding Member and doing all that you do for the Chapter". That is all! You don't *have* to travel, take on extra duties, dress different, or anything else. You have been honored for what you are *already doing* and who you *already are*. All you have to do is keep on being *you!* That is all! To quote the *Couple of the Year Manual*: "At the Chapter Level, being selected a Chapter Couple of the Year is an honor bestowed on a deserving Couple who has shown dedication and commitment to their Chapter. Being selected as Chapter Couple of the Year is just like being presented an award."

Continuing on and representing your Chapter at District Level in the District Selection process is a *choice*. Obviously, we would like for all Couples to participate. I believe that if you were to ask any Couple that has participated, they will tell you that it was an experience that they will cherish for a lifetime.

However, if you choose not to participate, it does not make you any less special. We are still proud of you and GWRRA is fortunate to have you as a Member.

Rita and I are going to spend this year embellishing this program. What we have experienced through this program—the friends we have made, the people we've met, the fun we've had—is absolutely priceless. They are all memories we hold in our hearts and will carry with us forever. Hopefully you—or someone in *your* Chapter—will get the chance to experience these kinds of memories as well!

(Excerpts from Wing World magazine, Feb 2009 pg 30, written by Ken and Rita Moffitt, current International Couple of the Year.)

My experience with the Couple of the Year program has been abundantly fulfilling. The friends we met along the way have been wonderful. The program has enriched our lives. It was our privilege to represent Chapter B and the Wyoming District as a former Couple of the Year.

--- Kenn & Nicole Harvey - Wyoming District Couple of the Year Coordinators

Chapter B Couple of the Year,
Larry & Barbara Kuzma



Chapter B Individual of the Year
Helen Fleming



MONTHLY FUNNIES

Why our Country is in Trouble!

I had a New Hampshire Congresswoman ask for an aisle seat so that her hair wouldn't get messed up by being near the window. (On an airplane!)

A senior Vermont Congressman called, furious about a Florida package we did. I asked what was wrong with the vacation in Orlando He said he was expecting an ocean-view room. I tried to explain that's not possible, since Orlando is in the middle of the state. He replied, 'Don't lie to me. I looked on the map and Florida is a very thin state!'

I got a call from a lawmaker's wife who asked, 'Is it possible to see England from Canada?' I said, 'No.' She said, 'But they look so close on the map.'

An aide for a cabinet member once called and asked if he could rent a car in Dallas When I pulled up the reservation, I noticed he had only a 1-hour layover in Dallas When I asked him why he wanted to rent a car he said, 'I heard Dallas was a big airport, and we will need a car to drive between gates to save time.'

An Illinois Congresswoman called last week. She needed to know how it was possible that her flight from Detroit left at 8:30 am and got to Chicago at 8:33 am. I explained that Michigan was an hour ahead of Illinois, but she couldn't understand the concept of time zones. Finally, I told her the plane went really fast, and she bought that.

A New York lawmaker called and asked, 'Do airlines put your physical description on your bag so they know whose luggage belongs to whom?' I said, 'No, why do you ask?' She replied, 'Well, when I checked in with the airline, they put a tag on my luggage that said 'FAT', and I'm overweight. I think that's very rude!' After putting her on hold for a minute while I looked into it (I was laughing), I came back and explained the city code for Fresno, CA is 'FAT' (Fresno Air Terminal), and the airline was just putting a Destination tag on her luggage.

A Senator's aide called to inquire about a trip package to Hawaii. After going over all the cost info, she asked, 'Would it be cheaper to fly to California, and then take the train to Hawaii?'

I just got off the phone with a freshman Congressman who asked, 'How do I know which plane to get on?' I asked him what exactly he meant, to which he replied, ' I was told my flight number is 823, but none of these planes have numbers on them.'

A lady Senator called and said, 'I need to fly to Pepsi-Cola, Florida. Do I have to get on one of those little computer planes?' I asked if she meant fly to Pensacola , Fl. On a commuter plane. She said, 'Yeah, Whatever, smarty!'

A senior Senator called and had a question about the documents he needed in order to fly to China. After a lengthy discussion about passports, I reminded him that he needed a visa. 'Oh, no I don't. I've been to China many times and never had to have one of those.' I double

checked and sure enough, his stay required a visa. When I told him this he said, 'Look, I've been to China four times and every time they have accepted my American Express!'

A New Mexico Congresswoman called to make reservations, 'I want to go from Chicago to Rhino, New York.' I was at a loss for words. Finally, I said, 'Are you sure that's the name of the town?' 'Yes, what flights do you have?' replied the lady. After some searching, I came back with, 'I'm sorry, ma'am, I've looked up every airport code in the country and can't find a Rhino anywhere.' The lady retorted, 'Oh, don't be silly! Everyone knows where it is. Check your map!' So I scoured a map of the state of New York and finally offered, 'You don't mean Buffalo, do you?' The reply: Whatever! I knew it was a big animal.'

Now you know why the Government is in the shape that it's in!

A Little Humor

As a trucker stops for a red light, a blonde catches up. She jumps out of her car, runs up to his truck, and knocks on the door.

The trucker lowers the window, and she says, "Hi, my name is Heather and you are losing some of your load."

The trucker ignores her and proceeds down the street. When the truck stops for another red light, the girl catches up again. She jumps out of her car, runs up and knocks on the door.

Again the trucker lowers the window. As if they've never spoken, the blonde says brightly, "Hi, my name is Heather and you are losing some of your load!" Shaking his head, the trucker ignores her again and heads down the street.

At the third red light, the same thing happens again. All out of breath, the blonde gets out of her car and knocks on the truck door. The trucker rolls down the window. Again she says, "Hi, my name is Heather and you are losing some of your load!"

When the light turns green the trucker revs up and races to the next light. When he stops this time, he hurriedly gets out of the truck, and runs back to the blonde. He knocks on her window, and after she lowers it, he says...

"Hi, my name is Joe, it's winter in Wyoming and I'm driving the SALT TRUCK!"

“Calling All Volunteers!”

Chapter B is looking for a new Chapter Historian

After dedicating 10 years of service to as the Chapter Historian, Dawna has reluctantly decided to step down and pass the torch. Since early 1999, Dawna has been the Chapter Historian, taking pictures and notes to make scrapbook pages of the many wonderful events held and attended by Chapter B members.

The duties of the Chapter Historian are important to us all. According to GWRRA the historian produces running documentation of Chapter Events and Happenings through the use of a photo album or scrapbook. Most of us can remember Dawna requesting event pictures at the monthly meetings. From the pictures submitted and those she has personally taken, Dawna has produced a photo-scrapbook that our chapter can be proud of. Our scrapbook is an important part of passing chapter history to members, new and old alike. It's fun to look back and see who looked like what a few years back. Some say the snickering, finger pointing and verbal harassment goes a long way toward establishing that feeling of family that we enjoy in the chapter.

With the increasing use of computers and digital cameras, much of the picture transfer is now done on-line, though we always must have a “hard copy” for competitions and events. The cost of developing and maintaining the scrapbook is reimbursed through the chapter budget so there is no out of pocket expense to the historian. Although it is necessary to keep a hard copy scrapbook for entry in competitions and passing around at get-togethers, the possibility of maintaining the chapter event history in digital form on the computer for forwarding to other Chapters carries great potential for that special someone who has the right balance of skills and abilities. Needless to say, scrapbooking skills would be a huge benefit in maintaining the hardcopy historical scrapbook for our chapter.

So, are you up to it? Do you have a few hours a month to dedicate to maintaining our chapter scrapbook and historical information? Those interested in helping out with this vital task should contact Dawna Hill, Chapter Historian, at the information provided on the first page of the news letter. Thanks in advance for your help.



IT'S OUR 23th BIRTHDAY!!

**You are invited to Wyoming Chapter B's
Birthday Party!**

When: SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2009 9 am

Where: The Knights of Columbus Hall, 507 West 28th, Cheyenne, WY
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Motorcyclists
Association**



Christian Motorcyclists Association

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2nd Sunday of the month at 10:00

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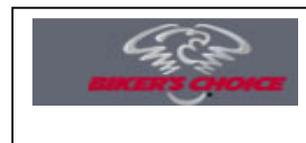
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WYB Chapter B Meeting at Country Buffet - 8am Breakfast - 9am Meeting

MAR 14 Sat

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APR 4 Sat

Chapter Birthday Party, Knights of Columbus 9 am

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