



WING WORDS



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

March 2009

DAVE'S DISCOURSE

David and Dawna Hill
Chapter Directors



Hey Everybody

I'll try to make this short and sweet. (well, short anyhow). A half dozen of us went down to Chapter G's meeting in February and I'm sorry to say had to take cars due to the weather. It was still a good time and a good breakfast.

I would like to thank Debbie for setting up the dinner run to the Mayflower this past month. I believe there were about 36 or so in attendance. With it being a new restaurant and all things didn't go real smooth but I think for the most part we as Wingers made the best of it.

We have the Spring Planning meeting with the District on March 21st and the B-Day Party on April 4th. I will have a sign-up sheet at the meeting for upcoming dinner runs so lets think of somewhere good to go and sign-up.

So everyone knows, our Region Couple of the Year Dale & Shirley Dufner will be in attendance of our March meeting. These are the folks that will represent our Region in Tulsa at Wing Ding so come out and say Hello and wish them well.

Ride Safe and Ride Often

Dave & Dawna

CHARLIE'S CHATTER

Charlie Caine and
Julie Tennant-Caine
Assistant Chapter Directors



Chatahoola with Charlie??

Well, here we sit, starting the third month of the year and I ask myself, where does the time go?? We had an exciting dinner run on the 21st to the "New" Mayflower Bar. Deb Nielsen set this one up and a good time was had by all. There were a few food issues, but it sure did not dampen the friendship in the group. It was so much fun that several Snipes in the group - did I say Snipes? Nah, several people in the group started calling other members to find out where they were. Unfortunately, while most everyone in the group carries a cell phone, some of them just don't answer!!! Obedience has never been a strong point for me. We had a great time, there were close to 40 of us there and the Mayflower gave us a room off the side all to ourselves. Several members brought guests and Clayton and Chris Wald made the trek over the hill from Laramie. There was visiting and horseplay in abundance.

Earlier in the month, a bunch of us, about 20 or so, went to the movie "New in Town" together and then to the Village Inn for dinner. It was a cute show and a good dinner so we had a great time there too! It's so nice to get out and do something this time of year. So often the weather in Wyoming tends to keep us inside and limit our activities. The chance to get out and socialize a bit, watch a show, have some dinner and share some good times sure is a welcome relief.

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Kenny Harvey, Jr.

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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

MARCH

6th Paulette Lysne
7th Jeff Jensen
9th Steve Gerard
10th Nancy Nicodemus
12th Laurell Marker
13th Kenn Harvey
Barb Kuzma
Chris Wald
16th Barb Robertson
22nd Helen Fleming
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Charlie's Chatter (continued from Page 1)

It's always great to see folks out and the get-togethers seem to be getting bigger and bigger. Well - the more the merrier I always say!!!

In early April we are looking at the Chapter Birthday Party. We must be looking at two or three hundred years by now!! It's always a great time and we get great support from the folks in Colorado and Nebraska too. So check the schedule and keep an open spot on your dance card for that one!

We are in the very early part of the riding year, so check the calendar for upcoming events like our ERC, the various rides, chapter meetings and don't forget the Wyoming District Rally being hosted by our chapter in late June right here in Cheyenne.

Even though the weather is still pretty twitchy for any good distance rides, it sure is nice to have a sunny day and temps in the 40s now and then to get a couple of miles in around town on the bike. I know I have had the Wing out for about 40 miles once a week trying to knock off a few "chapter miles" towards the mileage trophy.

So remember, watch for sand and debris in the road. Watch for the cars, 'cause they don't see you on the best of days, let alone this time of year. Be careful and get out when you can. It's getting to be that time of year so put down the remote, quit playing Xbox and let's go for a ride!!

Ride often, ride safe!



the ridered guy



Hi Guys. Well it's time to get the trusty steeds ready for some serious riding. The weather is starting to warm and if you are like me you are itching to go on that first long ride of the year. Make sure you check your wing or whatever you ride out thoroughly before taking off. A good "T-Clock" inspection goes a long way. It's more than just kicking the tires and putting a little fresh gas in the tank.

Let's talk about group riding for a minute. As we start doing more and more things together as a group, we need to refresh our group riding rules. First we should always plan where we are going and make sure everyone in the group knows our destination. A leader should be named along with the person pulling up the rear. The rear guard is the most important rider in the group. He/She should be familiar with bike maintenance and be able to assist anyone who should happen to encounter mechanical problems. He/She will be the one to stop along with the problem bike. Everyone else should proceed to a safe meeting place. A CB radio along with a cell phone goes a long way to getting the word out to the rest of the group. Remember, Safety First.

The fewer bikes stopped on the side of the road, the safer. Next, if we have more than four or five bikes, which we usually do, we will break up into separate groups. This way we leave space between the groups so impatient "four wheelers" can get around without cutting a bike off. Remember the correct formation: lead bike next to centerline with next bike beside shoulder line. Maintain this formation through out the group keeping your two second rule with the bike directly in front of you. This does not mean two seconds between the bike beside you in the formation. Any question, don't be afraid to ask. We are all here to have fun and be safe.

Last thing for this newsletter, watch out for the left over winter sand and debris on the streets and highways. Don't forget the early morning frost can be slick also.

Ride Safe and ride Often. Bob.

MONTHLY FUNNIES

Questions and Answers from an AARP Forum

Q: Where can men over the age of 50 find younger, sexy women who are interested in them?

A: Try a bookstore under fiction.

Q: What can a man do while his wife is going through menopause?

A: Keep busy. If you're handy with tools, you can finish the basement. When you are done you will have a place to live.

Q: Someone has told me that menopause is mentioned in the Bible. Is that true? Where can it be found?

A: Yes. Matthew 14:92: 'And Mary rode Joseph's ass all the way to Egypt.'

Q: How can you increase the heart rate of your 50+ year old husband?

A: Tell him you're pregnant.

Q: How can you avoid that terrible curse of the elderly - wrinkles?

A: Take off your glasses.

Q: Seriously! What can I do for these crow's feet and all those wrinkles on my face?

A: Go braless. It will usually pull them out.

Q: Why should 50+ year old people use valet parking?

A: Valets don't forget where they park your car.

Q: Is it common for 50+ year olds to have problems with short term memory storage?

A: Storing memory is not a problem, retrieving it is a problem.

Q: As people age, do they sleep more soundly?

A: Yes, but usually in the afternoon.

Q: Where should 50+ year olds look for eye glasses?

A: On their foreheads.

Q: What is the most common remark made by 50+ year olds when they enter antique stores?

A: 'Gosh, I remember these.'

An Irish Friendship Blessing

May there always be work for your hands to do;

May your purse always hold a coin or two;

May the sun always shine on your windowpane;

May a rainbow be certain to follow each rain;

May the hand of a friend always be near you;

May God fill your heart with gladness to cheer you.

and may you be in heaven a half hour before the devil

knows you're dead.



Mark you calendars for a very special event:

Saturday, March 14th at 5:00 PM

Mystery Dinner Theater
The Masonic Building
located at the corner of 19th Street and Capitol Ave.

Besides getting dinner, you must help solve a mystery!
Tickets are \$10 each, or a table of 6 for \$50.00
(I have been to these in the past and they are a blast!)

Please call Susann Anderson (638-6998) as soon as possible
for reservations. You can pay at the door, but reservations are
needed. Please call before March 9th.



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
(28th St. & Randall Ave)

What: Breakfast First: Bacon, Sausage, Eggs, Pancakes, Hashbrowns,
Coffee, & Juice. Leave room for Birthday Cake!

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**Christian
Motorcyclists
Association**



Christian Motorcyclists Association

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

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Harley Owners Group

2nd Sunday of the month at 10:00
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Monthly ride, weather permitting.

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- Mar. 14 Sat. **Chapter B Meeting** 8AM breakfast /Meeting at 9AM at Country Buffet, Frontier Mall. Chevenne. WY
- Mar. 21 Sat. **Wyoming District Spring Meeting** Holiday Inn, Cheyenne
- Mar. 28 Sat. 10 am finish the centerpieces for the **WY-B Birthday Party** - Dave & Dawna Hill's home at 4305 Cleveland Ave
- Apr. 4 Sat. **Chapter B Birthday Party – Knights of Columbus Hall**
507 W. 28th St. – Cheyenne - 9AM
- Apr. 11 Sat **Chapter B Meeting** 8AM breakfast /Meeting at 9AM at Country Buffet, Frontier Mall, Cheyenne, WY
- Apr. 17-19 **Region F Rally** Fri-Sun. in Las Vegas, NV <http://gwrra-regionf.org/>
- May 9 Sat. **Chapter B Meeting** 8AM breakfast /Meeting at 9AM at Country Buffet, Frontier Mall, Cheyenne, WY
- May 30 Sat. **ERC Class**
- May 31 Sun. **Poker Run Ride** Leave Sapp Bros. at 10:00 for a Poker Run (we will eat lunch at a restaurant while out on this event)--John Cram in charge.
- June 4-6 **Nebraska / South Dakota Rally** Thurs-Sat. in South Sioux City, NE
<http://www.gwrrane.com/rally.html>
- June 13 Sat. **Chapter B Meeting** 8AM breakfast /Meeting at 9AM at Country Buffet, Frontier Mall, Cheyenne, WY
- WY-B Chapter Memorial Service**
Briggsdale, CO Ride - Leave Sapp Bros. at 11:00 for picnic at Briggsdale, CO (everyone is to bring a sack lunch)--George and Susann Anderson in charge.
- June 18-20 **Oregon District Rally** in Prineville, OR. Thurs - Sat
<http://www.gwrraoregondistrict.org/OR01/OreDistMainPage.html>
- June 25-27 **Wyoming District Rally at the Holiday Inn, Cheyenne, WY** Thurs - Sat
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- July 2-5 **Wing Ding 31 In Tulsa. OK Thurs-Sun** <http://www.wing-ding.org/>

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