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

November 2008

KENN'S COMMENTS

Kenn & Nicole Harvey
Chapter Directors

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Hello Friends!



It has been an interesting month! Thursday, October, 16th I finally got my ticket to ride! My 6:10 am flight left Cheyenne and got to Denver where I sat for nearly 2 hours before my connecting flight to Salt Lake City. I arrived in SLC at about 10:30 and was picked up by Spero of Crossroads Trikes & Trailers.

We drove directly over to the 3M installer and I was able to get my first view of Maelstrom in several long, long weeks. The trike was not a disappointment!! They had finished applying the 3M protective shield to the front fender, ground effects, and the rear fenders. I was able to ride it back to Crossroads with the biggest smile and complete confidence that Nicole and I had done the right thing.

Spero and I met up with Jack Goddard of Roy, Utah who I met on the GL1800Riders.com Trike forum! Jack is also a member of the Salt Lake City GWRRA. Jack has a beautiful blue Honda Goldwing California Side Car Trike and it was terrific to finally meet him. After the final payment to Crossroads and the answers to my questions from Spero, Jack said he was up for a ride and led me out of SLC and through the winding valley back toward Cheyenne. It was a great first ride and I love the way the Maelstrom handled in the tight curves and how smooth and powerful he was on the straightaway.

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DAVE'S DISCOURSE

Dave and Dawna Hill
Assistant Chapter Directors



WOW Turkey time already. Don't forget the Chapter Thanksgiving Dinner at Country Buffet on November 22 at 6 PM. Come out and enjoy a good meal and lots of good company. Kenn and Nicole and Dawna and I will be in Boise, ID for the Region Planning meeting on November 8 (our meeting day) but it's my understanding that Bob and Mary will be hosting the chapter meeting. If you have any ideas or questions you would like brought up at Region please let Dawna or I know ASAP as we leave on November 6. Last year we had a Halloween Party at Kenn and Nicole's and by the time you read this we will have had one at our house (sorry in our new garage).

Hope everyone who came had as good of a time as we did at Kenn's last year.

Information as to where and when it will be next year will be out soon. Dawna and I would like to thank Bob and Mary for their help in decorating the garage for this years affair.

Don't forget mileage is due November 1 as we need to turn it in to District by November 15.

Ride Safe and Ride Often

Dave and Dawna



MEMBERSHIP DRAWING

Kelvin Lower



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CHAPTER B MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

Monthly meeting - 2nd Saturday

Breakfast at 8am

Meeting at 9am

Country Buffet at Frontier Mall



Dinner Run – Usually the last Friday,
location varies

Please check schedule for any changes

BIRTHDAYS

NOVEMBER

6th Amber Adams
7th John Oliver
9th Ron Collins
12th Darrell Adams
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Kenn's Comments (continued from Page 1)

Jack and I stopped at a very small diner in Echo, Utah and ate a late lunch. It was a tasty cheeseburger meal and we talked about everything **except** religion and politics. It was a perfect way to start the 400 miles back to Cheyenne! I cannot seem to get that goofy grin off my face, not that I would really want to! Nicole and I love it!! If you have any questions we will be happy to talk to you!



Here is the link for the **WY-B Halloween Party Slidehow Pictures**. We had about 30 members attend, with fun and food for all! **If you have more pictures, please send them to me and I will add them!!** <http://kennharvey.tripod.com/goldwing/001slide/002slidelinks.html> Check out the all goofy costumes! Special thanks to Dave & Dawna Hill who went all out to host this event!!

Please don't forget, **WyHi Credit Union** is working with **First Responders** and is looking for stuffed animals. They are also still looking for your old **cell phones** to be used for our Military folks overseas. Please talk to Dawna Hill (307-635-5227) if you are able to help.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

November 8th, Sat. **Chapter B Meeting at Country Buffet - 8am Breakfast - 9am Meeting** Since Dave & Dawna and I will be at the Region I Meeting in Boise, Idaho, Bob Snipes has agreed to run the meeting.

November 15th, Sat. **Centerpiece Table Decoration Day** for the Christmas Party, at Bob & Mary Snipes home, 4716 Pineridge Ave. 634-4094

November 22nd, Sat. **Thanksgiving Dinner** at the Country Buffet 6pm.

December 6th, Sat. **Christmas Party / Ornament Exchange** Potluck Dinner 5-10pm Lion's Park Kiwanis Community House.

December 12th, Fri **WY-B Boys & Girls Club Christmas**

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We hope to see you all soon!



the rider ed guy



Hi Guys. Well I'm sure everyone has heard by now that Jim Flemming has moved on to Region staff and that "Huggy-Bear" is now our District Rider Ed Guy. Welcome!! The weather has finally decided it's time to breakout the cold riding gear. If you ride be sure to dress accordingly. I guess if you ride one of those fancy new 1800's with heated grips and seats you don't worry about the cold like us poor guys still riding older bikes. Remember there is frost on the pumpkin, so watch for slick roads and all those leaves blowing around. If you are done riding for the year be sure to get in touch with Dave Hill and give him your end of year mileage.

Here is a little saying I stole from David & Kathy Orr, Leadership Training Officer District Directors: "Yesterday is History, Tommorrow is a Mystery, Today is a Gift, That's why it's called the Present." Ride Safe and ride often! Bob.

NOVEMBER 4TH



MONTHLY FUNNIES

Can you cry under water?

How important does a person have to be before they are considered assassinated instead of just murdered?

Why do you have to "put your two cents in"... but it's only a "penny for your thoughts"? Where's that extra penny going to?

Once you're in heaven, do you get stuck wearing the clothes you were buried in for eternity?

Why does a round pizza come in a square box?

What disease did cured ham actually have?

How is it that we put man on the moon before we figured out it would be a good idea to put wheels on luggage?

Why is it that people say they "slept like a baby" when babies wake up like every two hours?

Why are you IN a movie, but you're ON TV?

Why do people pay to go up tall buildings and then put money in binoculars to look at things on the ground?

Why do doctors leave the room while you change? They're going to see you naked anyway.

Why is "bra" singular and "panties" plural?

Why do toasters always have a setting that burns the toast to a horrible crisp, which no decent human being would eat?

If Jimmy cracks corn and no one cares, why is there a stupid song about him?

Can a hearse carrying a corpse drive in the carpool lane?

If the professor on Gilligan's Island can make a radio out of a coconut, why can't he fix a hole in a boat?

Why does Goofy stand erect while Pluto remains on all fours? They're both dogs!

If Wile E. Coyote had enough money to buy all that ACME crap, why didn't he just buy dinner?

If corn oil is made from corn, and vegetable oil is made from vegetables, what is baby oil made from?

If electricity comes from electrons, does morality come from morons?

Do the Alphabet song and Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star have the same tune?

Why did you just try singing the two songs above?

Why do they call it an asteroid when it's outside the hemisphere, but call it a hemorrhoid when it's in your butt?

Did you ever notice that when you blow in a dog's face, he gets mad at you, but when you take him for a car ride, he sticks his head out the window?

If pro is the opposite of con, what is the opposite of progress?

Ask and Ye Shall Receive (or Be Careful What You Ask For)

Some Musings from a Torque-Twisted Mind by Deb Nielsen

Some of you have been asking what's in my garage nowadays. For those of you who haven't kept up I have eight (8) bikes and one car in my little two-car garage. It kind of runneth over. The latest addition is a black 2007 Suzuki Bandit 1250S that I bought in early March. It only took me six months to get the break in miles on it. Is there perhaps such a thing as having too many bikes? Nah. It was the weather; not enough riding days this year. That's my excuse and I'm sticking to it.

When I had the Bandit in for it's first service in early October I had plenty of time to sit around at the dealership and I discovered a few things about ATVs. Some of them have rather comfortable seats to sit in and read. Some of the bigger ones even have glove boxes and cup holders and windshields just like a pickup truck! There was one model that reminded me of one of those racing dune buggies. The only problem is I'd need a real pickup truck to get it to the dunes. I wonder if you could do the Baja 500 in one? The ATV, not the pickup.

Speaking of pickup trucks, I did get a little sidetracked on the way to the mall in Fort Collins a couple of months ago. I took the car in to the Honda dealer in Fort Collins for an oil change and was going to walk over to the mall which is right across the street to pass the time. I never made it to the mall. Walking through the lot I saw some Ridgelines so I decided to have a look at one and ended up taking one for a test drive. Those are nice vehicles. They're more for the person who needs the utility of a truck but would like to have the ride and handling of a car. They have all-wheel drive and a 5,000-pound tow rating and they also have this really neat locking trunk under the floor of the bed. Inside, if you fold up the back seat you can get a couple of large dog crates flat on the floor which is a nice feature for those of us with more dogs than sense. The only downside is the gas mileage; it's rather sucky.

Gas mileage is great on Italian scooters, though. I recently test rode Piaggio's new MP3 three-wheel scooter; the one that leans into corners. It may look a little weird but once you get on it and get going you don't even realize you have two wheels in front. It handles like a "normal" bike and is very stable on loose dirt and gravel on pavement. And it's pretty quick. A friend of mine took a Vespa 250GTS out for a test ride and declared it a hoot to ride. Maybe someday I'll have to see for myself. I'd prefer something a little larger, like a Piaggio BV500 scooter.

Searching around for the Piaggio I came across Aprilia's version, the Scarabeo 500. To look at that called for a road trip to Boulder. Trying to find the dealership I took a wrong turn and ended up on the road to Lyons. One U-turn and a phone call for directions later, I finally found the place. Finding the scooter on the lot was a snap, however, once I found it I was somewhat disappointed. It was, um, dainty and didn't have much storage space under the seat. It just didn't click with me so I didn't even ask if I could take it out for a short test ride. Gas mileage isn't

everything. Heading home I took that road to Lyons I stumbled upon instead of going back to I-25. That was a very pretty route to take.

Something that I did take out for a nice long test ride very recently was a 2009 Triumph Bonneville T100. Light with very adequate power, stable in the wind, nimble handling in parking lots or making U-turns and a nice highway ride. I have this thing for U-turns. It may be the perfect all-around motorcycle. I have been enamored enough to check out Triumph's accessory line and the aftermarket for windscreens, engine guards and saddlebags. Triumph is bringing out a new model, the Bonneville SE, in January. It will have a little different seat, 17-inch alloy wheels with tubeless tires at both ends and some styling changes for a "more modern" 1970s look. I really like the look. The T100 has spoked wheels, a 17-inch rear and a 19-inch front, for that classic 1960s look. Triumph says the SE is supposed to have tighter, crisper handling than the T100. The salesman is going to call me when they get their first SE in; hopefully this winter won't be like last winter or it could be spring before I could test ride it. If I'm more enamored with the SE than I am with the T100 I may have to make room in the garage for one which means something will have to go. Oh, decisions, decisions.

Did you see the short article in the November Wing World on how to tell the age of the tires you just bought? I have a cure for that. Before replacing the tires on your bike do a little research first. Tire manufacturers are constantly improving their tires and update their lines annually. Check out a manufacturer's offerings to see what's new and improved for your bike. Magazines like Rider and Cycle World periodically do articles on the new tire technologies and new tire models. By going with an updated or new tire model you don't have to worry if the tire you just bought is a new old tire that's been laying around in somebody's warehouse. Plus you get the advantages of the latest tire technology. If you ride a sport-tourer like the ST1300 check out the new dual-compound sport-touring tires offered by the major tire manufacturers. These tires are designed to give the traction and higher mileage of a touring tire with the higher cornering abilities you get with a sport tire. Early this summer I had to replace the tires on the ZRX and went with Metzler's new dual-compound sport-touring tire for the improved mileage and sporty handling. I may not be able to corner as aggressively as I would with a sport tire but that's not the way I mostly ride it anyway. So far I've been very pleased with the way the bike handles on these new tires. I will definitely put a dual-compound tire on the FJR when it needs new shoes.

Did you know you can get really good prices on books from Amazon.com? One of the books I ordered the other day is about traveling by motorcycle through the Southwest. With winter coming, it's a good time to plan trips for next year. I've also ordered some travel guides and a map from the Oklahoma Tourism department. I'm finding that there's a lot of pretty country just to the southeast of Tulsa. Getting to Wing Ding, though, looks to be kind of boring but I still have several months to figure out what roads to take to get there. Winter's got to be good for something.

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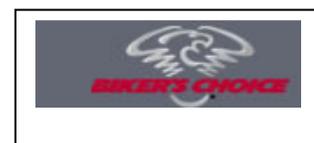
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