



WING WORDS



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

August 2007

KENN'S COMMENTS

Kenn & Nicole Harvey
Chapter Directors

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Hello Friends,

Nicole and I had a great time at **WingDing in Billings, Montana!** We camped at the Yellowstone Baptist College with several Chapter B friends and a crew from Nebraska's Chapter W. The staff from YBC was wonderful and the cost inexpensive. We rode up to WingDing with a contingent from Chapter WY-B and had a lot of fun along the way. It did start to get a bit hot that last hour, but we cooled off at Hardin at the local DQ before we hit that last leg of the trip and it all worked out well! We want to thank our group for making it fun!

WY-B had a great showing at WingDing, with 32 members attending. That's about one third of our membership! It was great to see so many of our Colorado and Nebraska friends as well. We saw friends we had met during our friendly Couple of the Year competitions and had a great time visiting. We met new friends and renewed older acquaintances and had a blast!

Nicole and I were able to spend some quality time with my parents and my sister while we were in Billings as well. We left early Friday morning, (the day the temperature rose to the 100 plus range) and headed for Yellowstone Park, where we met my best friend, Tim and his fiancée, Terri. I had not seen Tim since the last WingDing we attended in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. They had been in Yellowstone Park for a few days and Friday afternoon they took us around the Park to some of the best spots. We saw bear, deer, elk, chipmunks, ground squirrels, and some really strange tourists during our outing!

Tim had asked me to be the best man, and Nicole was to be Terri's maid of honor at their wedding on 7-7-07, so

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Notes from George

George & Susann Anderson
Assistant Chapter Directors



We just returned from the annual Natural Bridge camp out. The food was wonderful and the companionship was also very very special. We did miss all those that were unable to attend this year. You were all missed.

This outing gave us the opportunity to reflect on the true value of friends. Chapter B has many very special people. We are extremely fortunate to be a member. Thank you, all for being so special.

I am fortunate enough to be part of another special organization. It is The Patriot Guard Riders. The mission is to honor those that have given the ultimate sacrifice for their country and it's citizens. It is also to be of help to the family of these heroes. If this sounds of interest to you, please go to www.patriotguard.org.

Ride often and ride safe. Be especially careful at this time of year. We have many visitors and a large number of people that are impatient and possibly intoxicated.

George and Susann



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Terry McCollum
(not present)
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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



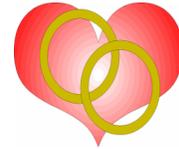
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Kenn's Comments (continued from Page 1)

Saturday morning we headed out. After hiking halfway up a steep mountainside, we met beside a pristine lake beneath the watchful gaze of Druid's Peak and joined Tim and Terri as they recited their sacred vow of matrimony. It was a beautiful ceremony and we were honored to have been a part of this holy union.

After the ceremony, we headed for Cody via the Chief Joseph Scenic Highway and the Beartooth Pass. What a beautiful area this is! At Cody, we stopped at a local restaurant and had our farewell dinner with the newly married Mr. & Mrs. Tim Steed. After spending the night camping at the KOA, we headed for home on Sunday with many great memories and lots of pictures!

Our **Chapter B Member Appreciation Overnight Campout at Ayer's Park Natural Bridge** saw its share of adversity, with gasoline and brake woes, yet still I heard only good things about the adventure overall. In spite of a few forgotten side dishes and a blanket, the outing was a success. There were smiles galore and many tall tales gained in size and notoriety in the telling. Thank you to all who joined us and made this so enjoyable!

Please note, our **August Meeting has been moved** to **August 18th** because of the **Colorado District Rally in Salida, CO**. If you would like to join us, we will leave the Flying J/McDonald's parking lot on **Thursday, August 9th at 8am**.

We are planning a Goofy Hat Day at our September meeting. This is a shameful theft of a Colorado Chapter G idea, who probably stole it from someone else, but it was a lot of fun so we are going to try it, too. And there MAY be prizes!!

August 25-26 Sat-Sun Annual Poker Run - Estes Park KOA Get your Reservations soon, and mention GoldWing! **Start at Maverick Motorsports**, (they will provide coffee, donuts, OJ, & muffins), then **Interstate Honda, CB Shop & More** (Johnson's Corner), **Estes Park KOA**, & the last hand at **Lion's Park**, Cheyenne (Burger Burn on Sunday). Each hand will be \$7 and includes the Sunday meal. Additional hands will be \$5 each and you can buy as many as you want!

We would like to start another charity drive, but the nice thing about this will be that it will not cost you anything and only requires a small amount of effort. The drive will be for the **pull tabs or flip tops from aluminum cans**. The tabs will be collected and Dave & Dawna Hill will deliver them to the **Shriners Hospitals for Children** in Salt Lake City. They will be sent to an aluminum dealer who not only pays the Children's Hospital, but also matches the funds with his own donation. The funds will be used to grant the gift of mobility to a child, whether it be a standard wheelchair, a trike or a power chair operated by a mouth stick. These wheels for the kids range from \$1200 to \$30,000. This project receives no government money, and only subsists by the Shrine fraternity and other friends. So please remember to start collecting your pull top tabs and when bring them to Dave & Dawna at our meetings. Thank you!

Kenn & Nicole Harvey

WY-B Chapter Directors



WingDing 2007



...over 100 degrees and still looking mighty cool!!!!

The Further Adventures of a Torque-Twisted Mind by Deb Nielsen

Yikes! Trikes are not for me! I have finally found a “motorcycle” I don’t like.

Late last October I made it to Fort Collins to test ride a Motor Trike VTX 1300 conversion. That thing about scared me half to death. I did okay in the parking lot after a half dozen laps or so in first gear. They will turn tight circles without tipping over or bringing up a back wheel. It’s when you take them out on the road and go around any sort of a curve that you find out they really don’t like to turn; they’d rather go straight. But I was warned about this trait.

Before I left the parking lot, Tammy, one of the owners, told me that you have to slow down for turns. I did not take that to mean a sweeping curve but I guess that’s a turn. When I got to one the trike didn’t want to go round the curve, it wanted to go straight, and to top it off I had trouble finding the rear brake. I’m not used to riding cruisers that have the foot controls about a mile out in front but I did find brake and got the blasted thing stopped about three feet before I would have plowed into the business sign at the edge of the driveway the thing was headed towards. (Sigh of relief.) That was an adrenaline rush!

Then I had to figure out how to back up so I put it in neutral and got off and pushed it backwards far enough so that I could get out of the predicament I got myself into. After I got it turned around I slowly putted back to the dealership in 2nd gear.

When I got back Tammy wanted to know if I wanted to take the Shadow 1100 trike out. Not wanting to admit to my little misadventure, I had to think about it for a minute but I did, finally, decide to take that one out. What the heck, I figured, I’ll never know for sure if these things are for me if I don’t give it a good country try. The Shadow steered a little easier than the VTX and I got off the throttle going around any kind of turn so that went a little better. At least I didn’t scare myself half to death. But I sure could have done without the racket made by the Cobra aftermarket pipes that were on both of them. They crackled and popped and echoed so much from the pipes going underneath the trike conversion that I went real easy on the throttle. I surely don’t see the allure of loud pipes.

The cruiser trikes did have one handling characteristic similar to one I encountered when I test rode Gold Wing trikes at the last Wing Ding I went to. The handlebars shake back and forth on dips and pavement irregularities. I thought it was just a quirk of the Gold Wing. After experiencing it on both of the cruisers it must be something inherent to trikes. I still don’t like it. And I found out that you cannot miss a string of pot holes, either. If you miss one with the front tire the back tire gets the one next to it. Crash. Bump. Threading your way between them is not an option.

At Wing Ding in Billings I took a wee spin around the parking lot in that new Thoroughbred Stallion. It handled much better than a trike conversion but I’m not so sure I’m sold on a steering wheel and an automatic transmission. Oh, yes, and it had heat and A/C, and cupholders, too! I’m still trying to decide if it’s a kind of trike or a three-wheeled car.

I think I’ll stick with two-wheeled motorcycles. I like them much better. Speaking of two-wheelers, I just looked at that new Kawasaki Concours14 sport tourer based on the Ninja ZX-14 sportbike that’s just come out. Then I looked at the Ninja ZX14, too. And I’m hearing rumors there may be a return of the ZRX (I have a 2001) with the same motor in a year or so. And then there’s the new BMW F800ST and the new Suzuki Bandit 1250S

Deborah Nielsen

Trivia you ask..... Absolutely, I have some of the most trivial trivia that has ever trivialized the written word!! Read on my friends....

The first couple to be shown in bed together on prime time TV were Fred and Wilma Flintstone.

Every day more money is printed for Monopoly than the U.S. Treasury.

Coca-Cola was originally green.

It is impossible to lick your elbow.

The cost of raising a medium-size dog to the age of eleven: \$6,400

The average number of people airborne over the U.S. in any given hour: 61,000

The San Francisco Cable cars are the only mobile National Monuments.

If a statue in the park of a person on a horse has both front legs in the air, the person died in battle. If the horse has one front leg in the air the person died as a result of wounds received in battle. If the horse has all four legs on the ground, the person died of natural causes.

Only two people signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4th, John Hancock and Charles Thomson. Most of the rest signed on August 2, but the last signature wasn't added until 5 years later.

Q. What do bulletproof vests, fire escapes, windshield wipers, and laser printers all have in common?

A. All were invented by women.

Q. What is the only food that doesn't spoil?

A. Honey

Many years ago in England, pub frequenters had a whistle baked into the rim, or handle, of their ceramic cups. When they needed a refill, they used the whistle to get some service. "Wet your whistle" is the phrase inspired by this practice.

At least 75% of people who read this will try to lick their elbow!



Sniper on the Loose

The weekend of July 13-17, Cheyenne and area residents were affected by a tragedy of lives being destroyed, not only one man's life but the life of a wife and mother, and the lives of four children who will continue to endure on this earth.

Many may be saying, "Why did God do this?" First, it was not God who carried out this tragic ordeal, but the devil methodically conducted the whole nightmarish incident. Many times in our lives we are confronted with great trials and tribulations that we don't understand why they happen. But when we are a child of God, according to John 1:12, we can be comforted that God and His Spirit will comfort us and strengthen us to endure these trials. Remember that God our Father in Heaven **gives** life, he does not **take** life and He wants to give all of us life in abundance, or in other words, life to the full-John 10:10.

If you are struggling with tough things in your life, seek the Father and call some one to pray with you, trust me, the Father wants to help you not abandon or destroy you. The one that is out to destroy you is not God. The sniper who is trying to destroy you is the devil, but we can endure the acts of the one trying to destroy us, from beginning to end as we trust in the Father. Always remember God loves you! Psalm 91:1 "He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty."

Give pleasure to pray for the Munis children to be comforted by the love of the Father, the Holy Spirit, today and forever, and observe that He will comfort all the days of your life.

Pastor Danny Nicodemus – Power Station Ministries – Gold Wing member
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***Editor's note:** Robin Munis was a county singer who was working for the Department of Health at the time of her death. In her short time in Cheyenne, she touched many, many lives through her music and her work with the disabilities related services community and victim services...that's how I knew Robin, we worked together. I echo Danny's request that you pray for her four children as they try to make sense of this horrific twist in their lives. Love shouldn't hurt, we should all work to end domestic violence.
Julie Tennant-Caine*





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Christian Motorcyclists Association

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- Aug. 4 Sat.** Medicine Bow Ride, we'll leave Little America at 9am
- Aug. 6-12 Mon-Sun** Sturgis Motorcycle Rally, Sturgis, South Dakota
- Aug. 10-11 Fri-Sat.** Colorado District Rally “Wingin’ the Rockies” at Salida, CO. We'll leave from the Flying J/McDonald's parking lot at 8am Thursday Aug 9th. All are welcome to join!
- Aug. 18 Sat.**
Chapter B Meeting 8am breakfast/Meeting at 9AM Country Buffet Frontier Mall
Please Note: Date Change because of Colorado Rally
- Aug. 19 Sun.** Ride to the Traveling Wall, in Winter Park, CO
- Aug. 21 Tues.** Dinner Social with Wild West Ford Club at Culver's Restaurant – 6-8pm
- Aug. 25-26 Sat-Sun**
Chapter B Annual Overnight Poker Run - Estes Park, CO KOA Campground
 Starts at Maverick Motorsports 3320 E. Lincolnway, Cheyenne. *Coffee, donuts, OJ, and muffins provided by Maverick!* First bike out at 9am
- Aug. 31-Sept 2** GWRRA Idaho District Rally in Salmon Idaho
- Sept. 8 Sat.**
Chapter B Meeting 8am breakfast/Meeting at 9AM Country Buffet Frontier Mall
US Mint Run, (Run For the Money) Denver, CO. We'll leave from the Flying J/ McDonald parking lot (time to be determined).
- Sept. 14-15 Fri-Sat** Deadwood Run to Deadwood SD. More information to follow. **Sept. 18 Tues.** Dinner Social with Wild West Ford Club at Culver's Restaurant – 6-8pm
- Oct. 13 Sat.**
Chapter B Meeting 8am breakfast/Meeting at 9AM Country Buffet Frontier Mall
- Oct. 20 Sat.** The Fritzler Corn Maize Run to LaSalle, CO. We'll leave the south Greeley Highway Port of Entry at 10am
- Nov. 10 Sat.**
Chapter B Meeting 8am breakfast/Meeting at 9AM Country Buffet Frontier Mall
- Nov. 17 Sat.** Thanksgiving Dinner 6:30PM at Country Buffet, Frontier Mall
- Dec. 8 Sat.**
Chapter B Meeting 8am breakfast/Meeting at 9AM Country Buffet Frontier Mall
- Dec. 15 Sat.** Christmas/ Ornament Exchange 5-10 PM Lions Park Community House

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