



WING WORDS



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

May 2010

DAVE'S DISCOURSE

David and Dawna Hill
Chapter Directors



Hey Everyone

As Chapter Directors Dawna and I would like everyone to know we have made some ever lasting friendships with our association with Chapter B. We tell you this because we do not know how much longer we will be your Chapter Directors. Let me try to explain.

A while back we were told for all Officers of GWRRA, that it was mandatory that we have to complete the OCP or Officers Certification Program by August 31, 2010. If the Officers do not complete this training by the date stated we could not be Officers any longer. There has been much discussion on this and this is an excerpt from an E-mail we received from our Region Director (Steve Henicksman) "A question that is being ask is what if a current Officer is unable or unwilling to take the training?" The following is the answer: Current Officers that have not successfully completed the OCP course by 8/31/10 cannot continue as GWRRA Officers and we would have to process an Appointment/Removal form through the normal channels. That being said; If because of family or personal problems, illness, or circumstances beyond the individuals control I feel sure they will be reviewed on a case by case basis. If there is someone who doesn't or won't go through the program because of opposition to it then I would say it's time to move on. Well this tells us where Region support is. This next excerpt is from The Officers Handbook revised January 2010 Section D page D-3 & D-4. Chapter Boundaries Chapter "Membership" and "participation" There are some important distinctions to keep in mind when conceptualizing and discussing geographical boundaries and Chapter Memberships. Chapter Boundaries, refer to identifiable geographic 'perimeters', District lines, identify the District Director geographic area of "prime"

CHATTIN' WITH CHARLIE

Charlie Caine and
Julie Tennant-Caine
Assistant Chapter Directors



With the rapidly changing weather, it sure seems like we may, or may not have a Spring this year. It seems like I ride the Wing one day and watch the snow fall then next!!! That said, I'm all about thinkin' positive! I'm sure Spring is coming. In fact, this probably is Spring! I forgot that we live in Wyoming, land of widely varied and sometimes "crappy" weather. I guess we continue to live the mantra "wide when you can, polish when you can't". April has been pretty busy so far, with Maintenance Day, the Severance Run and our Dinner Run to Jackson's Sports Grill it seems like we are gearing up for the season. I heard the Severance Run was a good time with good food and we certainly chowed down at Jackson's last Saturday night, so we aren't doing too bad. Keep in mind that during May we have a bunch of stuff planned too. Mid-month, we have our annual ERC course, Blessing of the Bikes and a ride to Fort Laramie all on one weekend so leave space on your dance card. May 22nd, we have our Dinner Run to Two Doors Down, a burger place on West 17th Street so it should be good eatin'.As we jump off into the riding season, Please, be careful. If you can, take the ERC to brush up on those rusty riding and crash avoidance skills. As early as it is in the season, there have been lots of trips to ER because of motorcycle crashes. Remember, ride like you are invisible cause to many four wheelers (and larger), YOU ARE! Wear your safety gear, be safe and remember;

Ride when you can, polish when you cant,

Charlie



MEMBERSHIP DRAWING

Shirley Motto



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

MAY

15th Dale Graves
Joyce Barkell
19th Charlie Caine
21st Ron Fox



ANNIVERSARIES

1st Dave and Dawna Hill
30th Larry and Joyce Barkell



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responsibility; zip codes, for convenience sake, identify the Chapter Directors geographic area of "prime" responsibility.

Chapter Membership is non-existent. A Chapter is composed of people, not some surveyed, plot of land. We make every attempt NOT to dwell on an individual's "Home Chapter". Our Members and guests make their own decisions as to the Chapters they wish to support... They belong to every Chapter that exists within the GWRRA. Chapter Member is a designation that, unfortunately, is often misunderstood. GWRRA has Members. Chapters do not. Chapter Participants is the preferred term to use when speaking of Members that attend Chapter gatherings and participate in Chapter functions.

An important concept that Officers must always remember is that our Membership is NOT under obligation, real or imagined, to attend or participate with any individual Chapter. On the contrary, it is the responsibility of each Chapter Director to present as attractive a package as they can muster to encourage participation. That is the key. Make them an offer they cannot refuse! Your success as a leader is measured by the Chapter attendance at your events.

Dawna and I believe we have been blessed with some very good Staff and more importantly Participants. (you the Members). It is with heavy heart that we will be leaving GWRRA as Officers and perhaps as members. We are asking anyone who wishes to continue the Chapter please contact us ASAP and we will do all we can to assist in getting your required mandatory training.

Just one note, Dawna and I along with the current Staff, will continue to do business as usual until such time as we are removed by the Region Director. We will keep everyone posted as to what is going on. With hopes that National will see the light and do away with such a stupid mandatory requirement.

Ride Often and Ride Safe

Dave and Dawna

Kwik Kamp Camper Trailer for Kwik Sale

Spare tire, Bearing Buddies, air conditioner unit with a/c flaps, Add-a-Room, new 2" industrial velcro to secure cover and cooler cover, cooler rack and cover, additional LED brake lights recently added. Torsion spring suspension, swivel hitch and custom cover with 2 large pockets built in for more storage. Easy access to lots of storage while towing and when fully set up. Tows very nicely with a 1500 or larger bike.

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the ridered guy



Hi Guys & Gals. Well we had our first ride of the season and everything went pretty good. We had seven bikes go down to Severence and enjoyed the ride. Not a bad turn-out for the short notice of the change in dates. We do have a few things to go over. First when we ride in a group, we ride in the staggered formation. That includes trikes and any other multi-wheeled bikes. This allows you to maintain your spacing and distance giving you an emergency way out if needed. Next we need to arrive at the scheduled departure location on time.

Finally, we need to arrive with a full tank of gas. Our second ride was to Scottsbluff for Chapter NE-W's birthday party. We had four bikes and two "four wheeler's" brave the cold when we left Sapp Brother's. We had fifteen folks attend the party. Colorado had about a dozen attend also. The cheese cake was expensive again this year!!! John and the Nebraska group put on a great party as usual.

Our maintenance day went well and we got a lot accomplished including some oil changes, wiring re-configuration, and CB radio tuning. Thanks George for the use of your garage even if you wouldn't give me the key to your new tractor. Finally we are suppose to have a very bad year for "grasshoppers" so be careful if you run into a swarm.

Ride Safe and ride often Bob.



MONTHLY FUNNIES

You Think English is Easy???

Can you read these correctly the first time?

- 1) The bandage was wound around the wound.
- 2) The farm was used to produce produce.
- 3) The dump was so full that it had to refuse more refuse.
- 4) We must polish the Polish furniture.
- 5) He could lead if he would get the lead out.
- 6) The soldier decided to desert his dessert in the desert.
- 7) Since there is no time like the present, he thought it was time to present the present.
- 8) A bass was painted on the head of the bass drum.
- 9) When shot at, the dove dove into the bushes.
- 10) I did not object to the object.
- 11) The insurance was invalid for the invalid.
- 12) There was a row among the oarsmen about how to row.
- 13) They were too close to the door to close it.
- 14) The buck does funny things when the does are present.
- 15) A seamstress and a sewer fell down into a sewer line.
- 16) To help with planting, the farmer taught his sow to sow.
- 17) The wind was too strong to wind the sail.
- 18) Upon seeing the tear in the painting I shed a tear.
- 19) I had to subject the subject to a series of tests.
- 20) How can I intimate this to my most intimate friend?

Let's face it - English is a crazy language. There is no egg in eggplant, nor ham in hamburger; neither apple nor pine in pineapple. English muffins weren't invented in England or French fries in France. Sweetmeats are candies while sweetbreads, which aren't sweet, are meat. We take English for granted. But if we explore its paradoxes, we find that quicksand can work slowly, boxing rings are square and a guinea pig is neither from Guinea nor is it a pig.

And why is it that writers write but fingers don't fing, grocers don't groce and hammers don't ham? If the plural of tooth is teeth, why isn't the plural of booth, beeth? One goose, 2 geese. So one moose, 2 meese? One index, 2 indices? Doesn't it seem crazy that you can make amends but not one amend? If you have a bunch of odds and ends and get rid of all but one of them, what do you call it?

If teachers taught, why didn't preachers praught? If a vegetarian eats vegetables, what does a humanitarian eat? Sometimes I think all the English speakers should be committed to an asylum for the verbally insane. In what language do people recite at a play and play at a recital? Ship by truck and send cargo by ship? Have noses that run and feet that smell?

How can a slim chance and a fat chance be the same, while a wise man and a wise guy are opposites? You have to marvel at the unique lunacy of a language in which your house can burn up as it burns down, in which you fill in a form by filling it out and in which, an alarm goes off by going on.

English was invented by people, not computers, and it reflects the creativity of the human race, which, of course, is not a race at all. That is why, when the stars are out, they are visible, but when the lights are out, they are invisible.

PS. - Why doesn't 'Buick' rhyme with 'quick'?

You lovers of the English language might enjoy this.

There is a two-letter word that perhaps has more meanings than any other two-letter word, and that is 'UP.'

It's easy to understand **UP**, meaning toward the sky or at the top of the list, but when we awaken in the morning, why do we wake **UP**? At a meeting, why does a topic come **UP**? Why do we speak **UP** and why are the officers **UP** for election and why is it **UP** to the secretary to write **UP** a report?

We call **UP** our friends. And we use it to brighten **UP** a room, polish **UP** the silver, we warm **UP** the leftovers and clean **UP** the kitchen. We lock **UP** the house and some guys fix **UP** the old car.

At other times the little word has real special meaning. People stir **UP** trouble, line **UP** for tickets, work **UP** an appetite, and think **UP** excuses. To be dressed is one thing but to be dressed **UP** is special.

And this **UP** is confusing. A drain must be opened **UP** because it is stopped **UP**. We open **UP** a store in the morning but we

close it **UP** at night.

We seem to be pretty mixed **UP** about **UP**!

To be knowledgeable about the proper uses of **UP**, look the word **UP UP** in the dictionary. In a desk-sized dictionary, it takes **UP** almost 1/4th of the page and can add **UP** to about thirty definitions. If you are **UP** to it, you might try building **UP** a list of the many ways **UP** is used. It will take **UP** a lot of your time, but if you don't give **UP**, you may wind **UP** with a hundred or more. When it threatens to rain, we say it is clouding **UP**. When the sun comes out we say it is clearing **UP**.

When it rains, it wets the earth and often messes things **UP**.

When it doesn't rain for awhile, things dry **UP**.

One could go on and on, but I'll wrap it **UP**, for now my time is **UP**, so..... Time to shut **UP**!

Oh... one more thing:

What is the first thing you do in the morning & the last thing you do at night? **U-P**



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Christian Motorcyclists Association



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3rd Saturday of each month, Country Buffet – Cheyenne, WY Breakfast
 8:00 a.m., meeting begins at 8:45 a.m. www.cmausa.org
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***** WY-B 2010 Schedule of Events *****

May 8	Chapter B Breakfast Meeting, Country Buffet, Frontier Mall Breakfast at 8 am, Meeting begins at 9 am
May 15	ERC @ E-Free Church 8:00 a.m.
May 16	Blessing of the Bikes @ E-Free Church 7:30 a.m. breakfast. Service to follow.
May 16	Ride to Ft. Laramie w/ lunch there. Leave E-Free Church 11 a.m. Ride organized by George and Susann.
May 22	Dinner Run 2 Doors Down, on 17 th Street, across from Sanfords 6:00 pm
June 5	Chapter Memorial Service, 10:00 a.m.
June 12	Chapter B Breakfast Meeting, Country Buffet, Frontier Mall Breakfast at 8 am, Meeting begins at 9 am
June 12	Ride to Fossil Cabin/Medicine Bow & eat at the Virginian. Leave Little America @ 11:00 a.m. Ride organized by Larry and Barb.
June 17-19	Wyoming District Rally, 2400 Reagan Ave., Rock Springs
June 30-July 3	Wing Ding, Des Moines, Iowa
July 10	Glendo Dam/Wetlands Interpretive Trail. Bring lunch. Leave Albertsons on Yellowstone @ 11:00 a.m. Ride organized by Howard.
July 16	Boys & Girls Club picnic. MLK Park, 4:00 p.m.
July 31- Aug 1	Natural Bridge Campout
August 21	Poker Run
August 27-28	Colorado District Rally, Salida, CO.
September 18	Color Run
October 9	Fritzler Corn Maze
October 23	Dinner Run
October 30	Halloween Party location TBA
November 20	Thanksgiving Dinner @ Country Buffet, 6:00 p.m.
December 18	Ornament exchange and Christmas party, Lion's Park Community House, 6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.