



OKLAHOMA Chapter "J"

Edmond, Guthrie, North Oklahoma City

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GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION

Region H "The Hospitality Region"

Arkansas - Kansas - Louisiana - **Oklahoma** - Texas

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From Your Chapter Directors

This is YOUR chapter! We've just 'graciously' accepted the position of coordinating the chapter activities. We have a few ideas in mind but we welcome your suggestions for activities and rides. We are anxiously waiting to hear from you. Let's all work together to continue to make our Chapter ~ 'Friends for Fun, Safety, and Knowledge'.

See you at the Chapter Gathering and on the road,

Larry and Mary

Thank You

Thank you Chapter J Officers for serving our Gold Wing family since January 2009. We appreciate all your time and dedication to make our chapter fun for everyone. Special Thanks to Jack Wagner, Chapter Director; Larry Punneo, Assistant Chapter Director; Walt Barnes, Rider Educator; Bill Duvall, Treasurer; Kathleen Smedley, Sunshine Lady; Wes and Jeanie Mills, Historians and Scrapbook; and Mary Punneo, Newsletter Editor. Thanks also to the Chapter J members who volunteered in so many ways and supported these leaders.

Happy Birthday

MAR 7 Barbara Bird
MAR 8 Evert Carroll
MAR 18 Angel Baker
MAR 26 Jeanie Mills

APR 10 Don Carroll
APR 11 Wes Mills
APR 24 Gayle Levings

Happy Anniversary

APR 5 Wes and Jeanie Mills
APR 27 Don and Cynthia Carroll

Though they may become harder to achieve, your dreams shouldn't stop just because you've hit a certain age!

IRISH BLESSING ~ well, maybe NOT IRISH

As you slide down the banister of life, may the splinters never point the wrong way!

CHAPTER J GATHERING 3rd Thursday of each month

WHERE: Johnnie's Charcoal Broiler, 33 East 33rd St, Edmond

WHEN: Eat at 6:30 p.m. Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

On the Calendar www.gwrra-okj.com for possible changes

- MAR 18 Chapter J Gathering
Thursday Johnnie's Charcoal Broiler, 33 East 33rd St, Edmond
Eat at 6:30 p.m. Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- MAR 21 Chapter M "It's Party Time" St Patrick's Theme
Sunday Kick-off and FIRST Anniversary, 2 to 5 p.m.
Bedouin Shrine Temple, 201 South 6th, Muskogee
1 Block west of Civic Center
Food, Bingo, Games, Best Costume, 50/50 and Prizes
Depart Edmond Wal-Mart (I-35 and 15th St) at 11:00 a.m. - **BRING PIKE PASS**
- MAR 25 Dinner Ride to Cimarron Steak House
Thursday 201 N Meridian, Oklahoma City 405-948-7778
Depart Edmond Wal-Mart (I-35 and 15th St) at 6 p.m. - **BRING PIKE PASS**
Please let Larry and Mary know if you plan on attending 405-823-4501
- MAR 25-27 Region H Rally and Bike Show "March Insanity"
Thursday - Marshall Civic Center, 2501 East End Road S (Hwy 59), Marshall TX
Saturday Theme dress is anything basketball.
The trip to Shreveport casino requires advanced signup.
Ladies trip to Caddo Lake Paddle Boat requires advanced signup.
Charity Bike Wash, Charity Food Bank Donations, Poker Walk
Woodwing Art Trophies will be awarded to all Bike Show first place winners.
www.region-h.org
- APR 1 Dinner Ride to Irma's Burger Shack
Thursday 1120 Classen Drive (not Classen Boulevard), Oklahoma City 405-235-4762
Depart Edmond Wal-Mart (I-35 and 15th St) at 6 p.m.
- APR 3 GWRRR Wings at Chick-Fil-A
Saturday Bike Display hosted by Chapter S
I-240 and Western
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- APR 8 Dinner Ride to Primo's D'Italia Restaurant
Thursday I-40 and Sooner Rd 405-736-9090
Depart Edmond Wal-Mart (I-35 and 15th St) at 6 p.m.
Please let Bill and Carolyn know if you plan on attending 405-348-0754
- APR 8-10 Louisiana District Rally "Mardi Gras Madness"
Thursday - Lafayette LA
Saturday **Pre-register by March 25th**
www.gwrra-la.org

- APR 13
Tuesday Visit Chapter W Gathering
Shorty Small's Restaurant, Reno and Meridian, Oklahoma City
Depart Edmond Wal-Mart (I-35 and 15th St) at 6 p.m. - **BRING PIKE PASS**
- APR 15
Thursday Chapter J Gathering
Johnnie's Charcoal Broiler, 33 East 33rd St, Edmond
Eat at 6:30 p.m. Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- APR 17
Saturday Chapter B 1st Anniversary - 12:00 p.m.
Evangelistic Center Church, Shawnee OK
7.8 miles south of I-40 on Hwy 177
Depart Edmond Wal-Mart (I-35 and 15th St) at 11 a.m.
- APR 23-24
Friday - Oklahoma District Camp Out **SPRING FLING 2010**
Saturday Okmulgee State Park, Red Oak Campground
Saturday Noon - Lunch will be hosted by District Staff
Please bring covered dish to share
Robin 918-272-9055
- MAY 6-8
Thursday - Texas District Rally "Rally the Troops"
Saturday - Ft. Hood, Killeen TX
www.gwrra-tx.org

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Co-Rider Course

Chapter S is hosting a co-rider course on Friday, April 16th at 6 p.m. at Steve and Linda McKelvey's home in Midwest City. Harry Dollarhide is teaching this course. This is a great course and will help both the co-rider and rider. They have limited this course to 15 participants and it is first come, first serve. Please reply to Linda McKelvey, 405-769-7810 or salmckelvey@cox.net before April 10th if you wish to take this course.

Chapter J Watermelon Festival

We will be having our annual Chapter J Anniversary celebration at Mineral Wells Park in Guthrie.
Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 14th Noon to 3 p.m.
HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE.

Wing Ding 32 ~ Des Moines IA www.seedesmoines.com

One BIG family reunion is poised to happen on the banks of the Des Moines River in downtown Des Moines as Wing Ding 32 takes place this June 30th - July 3rd, 2010 at the Iowa Events Center!

Hotels are filling up quick so don't miss out on your chance to be in the middle of the action. Take advantage of the early-bird discounts, register online today and prepare to **Meet in the Middle** of the Heartland!

The city and all of the residents are buzzing with excitement about our arrival. A great time awaits us in this cosmopolitan, safe and friendly community. With more than 850 dining options to choose from, we'll have no problem finding a place or two to relax and have a delicious meal. We'll be able to take advantage of the 4-mile, climate controlled skywalk system which makes getting to and from facilities, accommodations, and restaurants a snap.

What do accountants suffer from that ordinary people don't? Depreciation!

Friends Having FUN

FEB 18 Chapter J Gathering

Are you a motorcyclist or a biker? A fun questionnaire presented by Bill Duvall helped everyone decide which they were. He also brought the Dynaplug Tire Repair Kit and stressed the importance of having the right equipment on the bike when it comes to tire repair. Some changes to Chapter J's lineup were announced. Due to added responsibilities given to Jack as the District Trainer, he felt he needed to step down from Chapter Director. He mentioned Larry and Mary graciously accepted the position of Chapter Directors, as well as Bill and Carolyn for Assistant Chapter Directors. So, they are looking for volunteers to graciously take an active part in making Chapter J the 'friends for fun' we know it can be. Evert and Mariann donated contingency prizes which were won by Bill and Carolyn, Jack, and Tony. Jack is still proudly wearing the jewelry, but keeping his eye out for a replacement wing nut recipient.

FEB 21 End of Year District Meeting

Larry and Mary, Bill and Carolyn, and Jack represented Chapter J at the District Meeting held at the Best Western in Stroud. The finances were taken care, the chapter duties for the District Rally were discussed, and your new Chapter Officers were sworn in. There was quite a bit of discussion concerning the Officer Certification Training. Also discussed were the Chapter Baskets and Chapter Pride Booths for this year's Oklahoma Rally.

FEB 25 Steak and Catfish Barn

No motorcycles, but great friends and great food. Thanks to Don, Evert and Mariann, Vern and Geneva, Bill and Carolyn, Wes and Jeanie, Bill and Angel, Wilford and Gayle, Larry and Mary, Walter and Karen, and Jim for making it a fun night.

FEB 27-28 Officer Certification Program

Larry, Mary, Bill and Carolyn headed to Ponca City on Friday evening so we would be wide awake and alert Saturday morning when the Officer Certification training began. This was only the third OCP training held in the whole GWRRA. We spent all Saturday listening and learning the new guidelines for chapter officers. We actually had homework to study after dinner. We studied for the test given on Sunday morning and passed with flying colors. Oklahoma District Director Rick Greninger and Mary both missed the question on excess chapter funds. Guess we've never had to deal with that! Sunday we attended more listening and learning sessions before receiving our certificates. We had a good time, mingled some with the other 70+ people, managed to eat at a couple of nice places, and did what had to be done to be chapter leaders. I think Bill Duvall will be telling everyone at the Chapter Gathering why he is worthy of the wing nut. And now we RIDE.....

MAR 4 Two Brothers Pizza and Broome's Fried Pies

I was really looking forward to pizza and fried pies since we pass this business all the time on our way to our Luther grandkids, but turned out I was unable to make the ride. Several Chapter J members did get those motorcycles out so hurray for them. I'm sure we'll be passing that way again since Route 66 is a nice road for motorcycling. Hope everyone enjoyed the pizza. I heard maybe only one ordered the fried pies, so maybe we'll just have a dessert ride one afternoon.

MAR 7 Chapter E Anniversary

Larry, Wilford, and Bill and Carolyn made the ride to Jenks to celebrate with Chapter E. They took a little risk in choosing the motorcycles versus 4 wheelers, but I think I got more rain on my windshield in Edmond than they did on their trip. This was a pajama party so many in attendance sported their p.j.s and fancy slippers. Wilford, Bill and Carolyn participated in on stage games. Wilford came home with five contingency prizes, Larry one, and Duvalls zero. Approximately 110 were in attendance.

MAR 11 Mama Roja's Mexican Kitchen

Finally..... an actual dinner RIDE - Four Gold Wings departed from Edmond including Bill and Carolyn, Jim, Larry and Mary, and Jack and headed to Lake Hefner. At the restaurant we met up with Gary and Janice (also on their wing) and Don and Cynthia. The food was good and the service was good, but best of all was the time spent being with friends. The lighthouse was lit up with St. Patrick's Day decorations. The ride was nice, not too cold and just a few sprinkles. A great time, thanks to everyone who joined us.

Where do Russians get their milk? From MOS Cows, of course.

Hallo-Wing IV -

October 8th and 9th
Oklahoma District Rally "Hallo-Wing IV"
Muskogee Civic Center, Muskogee OK
Thursday, Oct 7th Monster Mash Bash Dance and Costume Party
Must Pre-Register by September 18th for District Rally
Meal tickets for pre-registered only (\$5 regardless of age)
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Laughter is the Best Medicine

One night a fellow drove his secretary home after she had imbibed a little too much at an office reception. Although this was an innocent gesture, he decided not to mention it to his wife, who tended to get jealous easily.

The next night the man and his wife were driving to a restaurant. Suddenly he looked down and spotted a high-heel shoe half hidden under the passenger seat. Not wanting to be conspicuous, he waited until his wife was looking out her window before he scooped up the shoe and tossed it out of the car.

With a sigh of relief, he pulled into the restaurant parking lot. That's when he noticed his wife squirming around in her seat. "Honey," she asked, "have you seen my other shoe?"

Irish Soda Bread

- 4 tablespoons sweet butter, softened
- ½ cup sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- ½ teaspoon baking soda
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1½ cups buttermilk
- 1 cup currants or raisins

Cooking Instructions

1. Butter a cookie sheet. Heat oven to 350° F. In a large bowl beat butter and sugar together to combine. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition.
2. In a medium bowl whisk flour, baking powder, baking soda, and salt to combine.
3. Beginning and ending with flour mixture, alternately add flour and buttermilk, beating well after each addition. Stir in currants or raisins.
4. On a generously floured hard surface knead the dough about 4 minutes until smooth and not sticky, adding flour as needed.
5. Form into 7½-inch round. Transfer to prepared cookie sheet. Etch an x in the top of the loaf.
6. Bake about 1 hour 10 minutes or until it sounds hollow when tapped on. Move to a rack to cool completely before slicing.

Sometimes I wonder....."Why is that Frisbee getting bigger?" And then it hits me!

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