



# OKLAHOMA Chapter "J"

Edmond, Guthrie, North Oklahoma City

May 2010

GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION

Region H "The Hospitality Region"

Arkansas - Kansas - Louisiana - Oklahoma - Texas

[www.gwrra-okj.com](http://www.gwrra-okj.com)

## FRIENDS FOR FUN, SAFETY AND KNOWLEDGE

### From Your Chapter Directors

We had a great time on our ride to Lakeside Fish Grill on May 5<sup>th</sup>. The change to Wednesday night instead of Thursday was necessary and seemed to be okay for many as we had a good turnout. The traffic on the Hefner Parkway exit to the restaurants was unbelievable. We tried to guess what was happening to cause so much backup on the exit ramp. There were quite a few sailboats out and we just knew it was a regatta taking place. As we got closer we were sure glad Mama Roja's was not our destination as they were in full swing celebration of Cinco de Mayo. Outside activities at that restaurant drew the crowd in and they took all the parking for all the restaurants. BUT Goldwings can find places to park, so up on the sidewalk we rode! Hope you will join us for our next adventure!

see you at the next Chapter Gathering,  
Larry and Mary

### Happy Birthday

MAY 3 Gary Miller  
MAY 7 Bill McIntosh  
MAY 13 Stephen Hintze  
MAY 31 Mary Punneo

JUN 10 Ron Fletcher  
JUN 18 Wilford Levings  
JUN 18 Devon Leone  
JUN 25 Cliff Taylor  
JUN 27 Ed Leone

*Happy Birthday GWRRRA!!* June 4<sup>th</sup> 1977 Paul & Shirley Hildebrand held the first meeting for what would become GWRRRA – Read more on page 22 of the June *Wing World*

### Happy Anniversary

JUN 23 Bill and Carolyn Duvall

CHAPTER J GATHERING 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.gwrra-okj.com) for possible changes

- May 20 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.
- MAY 23 Oklahoma Ride for Kids® - First Annual  
Sunday Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation  
[www.pbtfus.org](http://www.pbtfus.org)
- MAY 27 Dinner Ride to Checkerboard Café & Bakery  
Thursday 116 N Air Depot, Midwest City 610-2233  
[Depart Edmond Wal-Mart \(I35 & 15<sup>th</sup>\) at 6 p.m.](#)  
Please let Bill and Carolyn know if you plan on going 405-348-0754
- MAY 27-29 Arkansas District Rally "Mountain Memories IV"  
Thursday- Rogers AR  
Saturday [www.argwrra.org](http://www.argwrra.org)
- JUN 4-6 X Chapter X-Travaganza (Anniversary)  
Friday- Camp Out Friday and Saturday nights at New Mannford Ramp, Keystone Lake OK  
Sunday Saturday events will start at 10 a.m. with games  
BBQ Brisket Dinner by Smokey Tom's on Saturday 2 p.m.  
Tents, Kwik Camp, Bunkhouse camping is free, no need to call for reservations.  
RV Campsites available with electric and water hookups for \$18  
All RVs must call Char Sadler for reservations at 918-223-5688  
Lakeside Motel, Mannford 918-865-4497 for non-campers
- JUN 10 Dinner Ride to The Shack, Seafood and Oyster Bar  
Thursday 303 NW 62<sup>nd</sup> 405-608-4333  
(1 block west of Broadway Extension off 62<sup>nd</sup>)  
[Depart Edmond Wal-Mart \(I35 and 15<sup>th</sup>\) at 6 p.m.](#)  
Please let Larry and Mary know if you plan on going 405-823-4501
- JUN 12 Chapter N's 22<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Fiesta !! From 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.  
Saturday Goodrich United Methodist Church, 200 West Hayes, Norman OK  
Grand Prize \$300 gift certificate to Trikes, Trailers and Accessories  
Quilt Raffle, 50/50 and Contingency Prizes
- JUN 17 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.
- JUN 19 Visit Chapter S Meeting  
Saturday 8 a.m. Breakfast 9 a.m. Meeting  
Golden Corral, 617 S Air Depot, Midwest City  
[Depart Edmond Wal-Mart \(I35 and 15<sup>th</sup>\) at 7:45 a.m.](#)
- JUN 21 Annual Ride to Work Day  
Monday [www.ridetowork.org](http://www.ridetowork.org)

## GWRRRA News

Mike Stiger has been named Director of the Gold Wing Road Riders Association (GWRRRA). The announcement was made by Paul Hildebrand, Founder, CEO and Chairman of the Phoenix-based motorcycle association. Mr. Stiger has held many positions in the Association with the latest being the Director of Rider Education and has been a Member since 1997.

Mike states, "Lori and I are honored to have been asked by Paul Hildebrand, Founder and CEO of GWRRRA, to be your new Director of GWRRRA. Since joining GWRRRA in 1997, the Association has been a wonderfully fun experience. Having a social network of friends to share our love of motorcycling has been very rewarding, and educational."

Mr. Hildebrand goes on to state that Melissa Eason, former Executive Director, has been promoted to Chief Operations Officer at GWRRRA. Both Melissa and Mike report to Paul Hildebrand, CEO, regarding their duties and objectives. Melissa and Mike will continue to work together for the betterment of our membership. Congratulations to both Melissa and Mike on their promotions.

## May is Motorcycle Safety Month

50,532,025 students have graduated from Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) Rider Courses since 1974. Each year 400,000 motorcyclists enroll in MSF courses.

## 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 14<sup>th</sup> Noon to 3 p.m.**

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE.

## Oklahoma Grand Tour 20

The Oklahoma Grand tour is the original motorcycle tour of Oklahoma. This year's tour will take you to 13 different dams across the state. Entry fee is only \$10.

## Oklahoma Ride for Kids®

Registration opens at 8 a.m. and closes at 9:45 a.m. at the Tulsa Health Department, 5051 S. 129<sup>th</sup> East Ave., Tulsa. The escorted ride starts at 10 a.m. sharp, rain or shine! The ride will loop back to the starting point. After a light lunch, participants will enjoy a Celebration of Life program that features interviews with young brain tumor survivors – the Ride for Kids® "Stars" of the day. Award presentations to top fundraisers will follow. The host hotel is the LaQuinta Inns & Suites, 12525 E. 52<sup>nd</sup> Street, Tulsa. RFK rate \$58/night. 918-254-1626

The minimum donation to ride is \$35, but the more money you raise, the more premiums you earn. For each \$300 you raise, your name will be entered into a drawing for a brand-new Honda motorcycle! For information 800-253-6530.

# Hallo-Wing IV -

October 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>  
Oklahoma District Rally "Hallo-Wing IV"  
Muskogee Civic Center, Muskogee OK  
Thursday, Oct 7<sup>th</sup> Monster Mash Bash Dance and Costume Party  
Must Pre-Register by September 18<sup>th</sup> for District Rally  
Meal tickets for pre-registered only (\$5 regardless of age)  
[www.gwrraokla.org](http://www.gwrraokla.org)

## SPRING FLING 2010

On Saturday, the 24th 5 bikes from Chapter W joined the Blair's and the Duvall's at Pops and we had a nice ride up to Okmulgee Lake. We timed it just right as the lunch line was forming. We could see Jack working. Everybody had plenty to eat and then some. Jack and Mike and Colleen camped out for the weekend so I'm sure they have some stories to tell. There were 110 people out for lunch and the 50/50 was somewhere in the \$250 range. The return trip home was uneventful except for the brief shower we ran through, (just enough to get the bike dirty.) You all missed a good outing, but understand they were several things going on that weekend. Carolyn Duvall

### From your Editor:

This is the first time I've actually attempted this since Larry & Mary asked me to handle the newsletter. I need your help! Please submit articles of interest, (trips you have taken or would like us to take, any info you have about things going on in other districts, etc.) to [angel.baker@cox.net](mailto:angel.baker@cox.net) I'll do my best to make this an enjoyable & informative read. Thank you! Angel Baker

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