



OKLAHOMA Chapter "J"

Edmond, Guthrie, North Oklahoma City

August 2010

GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION

Region H "The Hospitality Region"

Arkansas - Kansas - Louisiana - Oklahoma - Texas

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FRIENDS FOR FUN, SAFETY AND KNOWLEDGE

From Your Chapter Directors

IT WAS HOT!!!! No disagreement there! Despite the temperatures, our anniversary celebration was a huge success. We had 131 plus some youngsters in attendance. Harry and Joan Dollarhide (Region H Directors) Steve and Carolyn Cotton (Region H Trainers), Rick Greninger (OK District Director), Bill and Dea Ann Gray and Jerry and Becky Hodges from the District Team, and friends from 9 OK Chapters as well as several visitors joined us for hamburgers and hot dogs. There were plenty of salads and desserts as well as gallons of cold drinks. We had 21 who came early and rode the Trolley through Guthrie's landmark historic district. Terri Lander (Ch W) guessed closest to the actual weight of the watermelon. Phillip Cook (Ch L) was the closest in guessing the number of seeds in the jar. Danielle Adams (Ch N) won the title of seed spitting champion. Tom Clouse (Ch L) and Max Rowlett (Ch L) were winners in the water balloon toss. And by loud applause Haley Sweeden (X Ch) won the frito toss competition. Crisp \$20 bills were taken home by Sharon Burks (Ch B), John Hoover (X Ch), Phyllis Hargrove (Ch P), Cliff Smith (Ch P), and Carolyn Cotton (X Ch). Lucky Wilford won \$100 and Ed Hites (X Ch) won \$165 in our 50/50 drawing.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU CHAPTER J FRIENDS!

Look forward to seeing everyone at our Thursday Gathering,

Larry and Mary

Happy Birthday!!

AUG 16	Tony Fogle	AUG 23	Denise Hintze
SEP 6	Tim Holmes	SEP 22	Mariann Carroll
SEP 11	Carolyn Duvall	SEP 28	Jesse Sullivan
SEP 15	Jack Wagner	SEP 30	Karen Barnes

Happy Anniversary!!

AUG 14	Ed and Devon Leone	AUG 20	Michael and Jackie Terska
AUG 26	Wilford and Gayle Levings	SEP 9	Evert and Mariann Carroll

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

- AUG 21 Chapter E Bug Gut Run to Mexico Joe's in Stillwater
Saturday 60 mile ride with targets (\$1 each or 6 for \$5)
- AUG 26 Primo's Italian Restaurant, 1215 Garth Brooks Blvd, Yukon 350-9090
Thursday [Bring PikePass - Depart Edmond Wal-Mart \(I35 and 15th\) at 6 p.m.](#)
Please let Larry or Mary know if you plan on going 405-823-4501
- AUG 27-28 Kansas District Rally www.gwks.homestead.com
Fri-Sat El Dorado Civic Center, 201 E Central, El Dorado KS
Saturday, 9 a.m. Mock Motorcycle Crash Scenario
- SEP 2 Los Sabinos Mexican, 318 Edmond Rd NE, Piedmont 405-373-0989
Thursday [Depart Edmond Wal-Mart \(I35 and 15th\) at 6 p.m.](#)
Please let Larry or Mary know if you plan on going 405-823-4501
- SEP 9 Ken's Steaks and Ribs, 408 E Main St, Amber 405-222-0786 CASH ONLY!
Thursday [Bring PikePass - Depart Edmond Wal-Mart \(I35 and 15th\) at 6 p.m.](#)
Please let Larry or Mary know if you plan on going 405-823-4501
- SEP 10-11 Chapter G's 9/11 Campout
Fri - Sat Tenkiller State Park
- SEP 16 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.
- SEP 18 Must pre-register by this date for Saturday meal tickets
Saturday Runt's BBQ at 5 p.m. Closing Ceremonies
OK District Rally Muskogee
- SEP 19 Chapter G 27th Anniversary Fair 2 - 4 p.m.
Sunday Washington County Fairgrounds in Dewey
Beans and Cornbread Chili Side Dishes Desserts
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- SEP 23-26 Chapter W Anniversary "Wild West Round-Up"
Thursday - Red Rock Canyon State Park, Hinton OK
Sunday Saturday BBQ Luncheon Noon
Flag Retirement Ceremony at dusk
- OCT 7-9 Oklahoma District Homecoming "Hallo-Wing IV"
Thursday - Muskogee Civic Center Muskogee OK www.gwrraokla.org
Saturday **Thursday, Oct 7th** - Monster Mash Bash Dance and Costume Party
Friday, Oct 8th - Rider Education Trailering Course (2 wheelers only)
Muskogee Water Park, 3600 Arline St, Muskogee
\$35 to Larry Jensen to register
Saturday, Oct 9th - Rider Education Trike Course, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Muskogee Water Park, 3600 Arline St, Muskogee
\$35 to Larry Jensen to register

OCT 16 "Fall Frolic in the Park with Chapter S" Noon - 2 pm
 Saturday Hamburgers, Chips, Cookies, and Drinks 50/50
 Kiwanis Park Pavilion, 1101 S. Midwest Blvd, Midwest City

NOV 5-6 15th Annual Chapter P Crock Pot Campout
 Fri - Sat Natural Falls State Park

NOV 20-21 Horizon Program
 Saturday- Holiday Inn Express, Guthrie OK
 Sunday Contact Jack Wagner if interested jwagner10@cox.net

From Your Chapter Couple

Each Oklahoma Chapter has been asked to prepare a gift basket with a theme and bring it to the Oklahoma District Homecoming in October. These Baskets will be on display during the Rally and tickets will be sold. This basket idea was initially implemented to support the Couple of the Year (COY) program. This program is financially sound at this time, therefore 100% of proceeds from the ticket sales this year will be returned back to the Chapters. The amount Chapter J will receive depends on how many tickets are sold with hopes of winning our Chapter Basket. One new requirement this year is the total contents and the basket must fit in the trunk of an 1800. No dollar limit has been set for the contents.

Here is a list of things "J" if anybody needs an idea or two. Feel free to bring anything on the list or if you can think of something else, that would be great too. I know the list is long and of course we don't need all of the items. These are just ideas.

The basket and one GWRRA patch have already been donated. Thank you for these items. Continue to bring your contributions because October will be here sooner than you think. We want this year's basket to bring in TOP DOLLAR. That would make me JUMP for Joy. (get the picture?)

"J" Ideas -

Hooded Jacket--fleece/wind breaker-- doesn't matter size and color --popular size and color that a man or woman would wear.

Gift cards--J.C. Penney, Jersey Mike, Papa Johns, Jamba Juice, Johnnies etc.

Movies/DVD's----Jaws, Jump, Johnny Cash, John Wayne, etc

CD's---Jason Aldean, Jewel, Josh Turner, jazz music, etc

Things----jigsaw puzzles, jacks, exercise jump rope, java (coffee) jams/jelly, Jeopardy Board Game, joke book, jumper cables, jasmine candles-bath products-car freshener, jambalaya mix, jade, jewelry, journal book, Johnson & Johnson products, jockey products, jello products, jars of ?, jalapeno peppers, Aunt Jemima Pancake mix and jug of syrup. Anything else you can come up with (but please no alcohol).

We only have two chapter meetings before the District Homecoming so please be thinking about your donation. We will gladly accept your items at the Chapter gathering. Thanks for your support! Colleen and Mike

July 22nd - Roma's Italian Restaurant

We had a great turnout for the dinner ride at Roma's Italian Restaurant in Guthrie. It was a whoppin' 95 degrees which made most of us decide to come in our cars. Larry, Jack, Bill & Carolyn all rode their motorcycles. We had visitors from Chapter X join us which made for a large get together. Our service was good for such a large group - Janice had a problem with her order and was the last to get her food but other than that everything went pretty well. We got a lot of visiting done with everyone. It was a great evening - except for the heat.

Those attending were Vern, Bill & Carolyn, Larry, Don & Cynthia, Mike & Colleen, Jim, Kathleen & Raymond, Evert, Mariann & Tanner, Gary & Janice, Jack, Wes & Jeanie and Bill & Julie. Those joining us from Chapter X were Steve & Carolyn Cotton, Ron & Char Sadler, John & Shawn Irons & Shawn's mom, Sandy. It was great having them join us. Mary was definitely missed and we wish her well real soon.

July 29 - Chicken and Chops

We had a great group for the ride to Chicken and Chops in Piedmont. Some came on four wheels and some came on just two, but we all had a good time eating and visiting with each other. Thank You goes out to these friends for a fun evening: Jack, Bill and Carolyn, Bill and Angel and two grandchildren, Ron and Kay, Wes and Jeanie, Jeff and Debra, Bill and Julie, Mike and Colleen, Cliff, and Larry and Mary. Sunny Hunter, a Stallion trike co-rider from Piedmont, came by and visited with us. We hope she and husband Russ join us in the near future. Those riding the motorcycles are on the lookout for cooler temps!

August 15 - Chapter P Anniversary

It was a toss up - goldwings or van. Storms in the Tulsa area helped us decide on the van and after meeting at Wal-Mart, we headed to Claremore. Jim left his gold wing in the parking lot and joined Larry, Mary, and Jack in the air conditioned ride. Wilford met us over there also in his cool ride. There were many goldwings in the parking lot and turned out to be a nice day for a ride. No raindrops on the ride over, and very few as we left Claremore, but the four wheeler gave us a chance to visit and have a few laughs. There may even be a wing nut award (or two) coming out of the trip if Bruce is willing to give it up! Chapter P celebrated their anniversary with a fiesta theme. The homemade Mexican dishes were great and plentiful, the desserts were delicious, and the fun was shared by 155 gold wingers. Jack was the only winner in our group of contingency prizes. Even Wilford came home empty handed. He used his allotted weekend luck on Saturday's 50/50 drawing! Gail Shackelford (Ch W) won the \$392 in the 50/50 drawing. Lucky her!

Inspirational Quote

“Most of the important things in the world have been accomplished by people who have kept on trying when there seemed to be no hope at all.” Dale Carnegie

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