



OKLAHOMA Chapter "J"

Edmond, Guthrie, North Oklahoma City
March 2011

GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION

Region H "The Hospitality Region"
Arkansas - Kansas - Louisiana - Oklahoma - Texas

FRIENDS FOR FUN, SAFETY AND KNOWLEDGE

From Your Chapter Directors:

It's time! Ready to Ride! Hopefully you have that Emergency Information Form updated and packed in the motorcycle 'just in case'. If you don't, get busy with those changes, seal it in a ziplock bag and put it in the faring pocket. It is also a good idea to carry a copy in your wallet. We hope there will never be an emergency where we need to use this information.

I think everyone was there to experience probably Chapter J's largest attended Chapter Gathering when we met in February! WOW - the count was 60+! Thanks to EVERYONE who came. Thanks to our visitors from Chapters B, K, and N. Also thanks to Larry Cowan, Assistant District Director, and Maria Jones, Assistant District Rider Educator, for coming. Thanks to our new Chapter J friends Manuel and Vickee Martinez and John and Paula Ashworth for coming. Special thanks to our friend Judy Wooster who had the 'other half of the room' reserved and quickly wrapped her meeting up so we could use the entire room for our meeting.

We look forward to being with each of you at our March Chapter get together.

Hope you will join us, Larry and Mary

Happy Birthday!!

MAR 8 Evert Carroll

MAR 18 Angel Baker

MAR 26 Jeanie Mills

APR 6 Barb Taylor

APR 10 Don Carroll

APR 11 Wes Mills

APR 24 Gayle Levings

Happy Anniversary!!

MAR 1

Cliff and Barb Taylor

APR 5

Wes and Jeanie Mills

APR 27

Don and Cynthia Carroll

On the Calendar

www.gwrra-okj.com for possible changes

- MAR 19 Chapter M's 2nd Anniversary, Irish Potluck Dinner 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturday (Blessing at 1:55 p.m.) Irish Attire Bedouin Shrine Temple, 201 South 6th, Muskogee (1 Block west of Civic Center) Depart Edmond Wal-Mart (I-35 and 15th St) at 11:00 a.m. BRING PIKE PASS www.gwrraokchapterm.com
- MAR 24 Dinner Get Together at 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 going 405-823-4501
- MAR 24-26 Region H Convention "When I Grow Up, I Want To Be..."
Thurs. - Sat Plano Centre, Plano TX www.region-h.org Host Hotel - Southfork Hotel
- MAR 31 Dinner Get Together at 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.
Please let Larry and Mary know if you plan on going 405-823-4501
- APR 3 New Chapter Kick-Off - Chapter H (McAlester) 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Sunday (Blessing at 12:55 p.m.) Arrowhead State Park - Lake Eufaula
Echo Ridge Campground Park - first road to the left after golf course
- APR 7 Dinner Get Together at Woody's Steak and BBQ, 4.5 miles east of I-35 on Hwy 33
Thursday Depart Guthrie Braum's (Hwy 33 and I-35) at 6 p.m.
Please let Larry and Mary know if you plan on going 405-823-4501
- APR 7-9 Louisiana District Convention "Mardi Gras Madness"
Thurs.- Sat Lafayette LA www.gwrra-la.org Early registration prior to 3/26/11 \$25
- APR 14 Dinner Get Together at Freddie Paul's Steakhouse, 1707 E 6th Avenue, Stillwater Thursday
Depart Guthrie Braum's (Hwy 33 and I-35) at 6 p.m. Please let Larry and Mary know if you plan
On going 405-823-4501 www.freddiepauls.com
- APR 15-16 Oklahoma District SPRING FLING Campout (2 nights camping @ \$20 per night)
Fri. - Sat Okmulgee State Park, Red Oak Campground, Saturday Noon - Fajita Lunch will be hosted by
District Staff Please bring covered dish to share (Blessing at 11:55 a.m.)
- APR 21 Chapter J Meeting Thursday Johnnie's Charcoal Broiler, 33 East 33rd St, Edmond
Eat at 6:30 p.m. Meeting at 7:15 p.m.
- APR 29-30 Chapter B Anniversary / Campout \$18 per night Potawatomi Tribe Complex (south side of
Shawnee near original Firelake Casino) Friday - free Hamburger/Hot Dogs, Golf, Bowling, Bingo,
and FUN Saturday - 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. (Blessing at 10:55 a.m.) Jack Leach 405-250-7396
www.gwrra-bok.org
- MAY 5 PLANNING MEETING FOR CHAPTER J ANNIVERSARY
Denny's Restaurant, 1100 E. Second Street - Edmond Meet there @ 6:30

Friends Having FUN

Feb 24 - Cracker Barrel Old Country Store

Too cool to sit and rock, but we did enjoy some home cookin' when we met at Cracker Barrel on NE 122nd. Joining in the fun were Cliff and Barb's Mom Mildred, Bill and Carolyn, Larry, Mary and granddaughter Samantha, Bill and Julie, Raymond and Kathleen, and Jim. Our overwhelming attendance at the February Chapter Gathering didn't scare off John and Paula, our newest Chapter J friends, as they were there also. Thanks everyone for coming.

Mar 3 - Steve's Ribs

We had a great turnout when we gathered at Steve's Ribs on Edmond Road. It was the first time some of the Gold Wings had been out of the garage in a while. Enjoying this time together were Walter and Karen, Wilford, Jack, Bill and Julie, Gary and Janice, Bill and Carolyn, Ron and Kay, Cliff, and Larry and Mary.

Mar 10 - Swadley's Bar-B-Q

Seventeen of our Chapter J friends showed up at Swadley's on Memorial Road for our Thursday night get together. Some arrived by 4 wheels and the weather was actually nice enough some were on Gold Wings! It was good to see our friends Bob and Nancy again. It was also nice that Bruce was able to come. Our newest Chapter J friends John and Paula were also there. Bill and Carolyn, Gary and Janice, Bill and Julie, Larry (no Mary – boohoo), Cliff, Wes and Jeanie, Jack and Ron also joined in for the dinner fun time.

Congratulations to Oklahoma Chapter E !

We are proud and honored to announce the selection of our 2010 Oklahoma District Chapter of the Year. Chapter E in Tulsa has been selected and we want to congratulate Ken Hackl, Chapter Director, and all Chapter E participants for their efforts in going above and beyond GWRRA expectations. A special thanks to Dan Scott, Chapter MEC and CHOY Coordinator for his efforts in gathering all the information necessary to meet the requirements for District Chapter of the Year. We ask that everyone show their support for Chapter E as they will be in the selection process for Region H Chapter of the Year during the Region Convention in Plano, TX. Again CONGRATULATIONS to Oklahoma Chapter E!

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Bill & Dea Ann Gray

Oklahoma District Directors

GWRRA Region H and PHI AIR Medical Helicopter Landing Zone Safety Training

This training will be available during the Region H Convention and is open to all. This is great knowledge to have and a unique opportunity for Region H. Class size can be in excess of 50, so everyone is invited to attend.

Saturday March 26th, 2011

8:30 AM – 10:30 AM

Plano Civic Center

When Seconds Count

This incredible class is organized by GWRRA Region H and conducted by PHI Air Medical to train emergency and lay personnel (like yourself) on how to select and prepare an emergency helicopter landing zone, how to communicate with the pilot, how to approach the helicopter and how to package the patient for a fast and safe emergency transport. When seconds count ... As a motorcyclist you may be at some time called upon to assist in preparing an emergency helicopter landing zone to help a fellow rider or be the beneficiary of this vital training provided by PHI Air Medical.

Additional Details:

- ✚ Helicopter landing is scheduled around 8:30 AM in the parking lot of the Plano Civic Center.
- ✚ Communications: Pilot to ground crew communications will be on the intercity frequency **154.95**
- ✚ This training will consist of classroom training and some hands on training around the helicopter.
- ✚ For additional information:
 - Barry Jucha EMT, KB5EMT 512-699-8611 barry@mountinginnovations.com or
 - Harry Dollarhide, GWRRA Region H Director 405-694-5218 harry@hrdjssdollarhide.com
- ✚ Please preregister to attend the class (not required, but appreciated).
- ✚ This training is coordinated by Barry Jucha with Mounting Innovations – Your RAM Mount and EdSets Dealer

From Shawnee Honda

As many of you know, Honda has introduced the 2012 Goldwing which will be available in June. If you know of anyone thinking about getting a new 2010 Trike or Goldwing, March would be the month to do it. Honda started an incentive on 2010 Goldwings in October and this incentive runs thru the end of March. This incentive includes \$1500 in retail rebates plus \$1000 in Honda accessories. Historically, it has been very rare for Honda to put incentives on the Goldwing and it will be very unlikely the incentive will continue past March.

Renegades Bikes & Trikes

14068 S. Hickory Place, Glenpool, OK 74033 (918) 291-2313

Open House / Swap Meet

(Co-Sponsored by GWRRA Chapter "E" Tulsa)

March 20, 2011 1:30 - 4:30

Please bring chairs & tables to set up to sell/swap your extra motorcycle treasures.

FREE hot dogs with fixin's will be provided (Pop & Water Included)

Check out the ACCESSORY SPECIALS (Closeouts & 20% discounts)

Parts installed at later date at reduced or no charge

The accessory side and restrooms will be open

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