



Red Rocks Report



2013 International Chapter of the Year

April 2016

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Greetings from Your Directors

Tami & Steve Bender
Directors



Spring time in the Rockies, what more can we say? I know we need the moisture, but we want to ride. We hope everyone had a Happy Easter! We are having our Date Night on April 2, at the Boulder Dinner Theater hosted by the Fisher's. We hope to see everyone at our next monthly gathering on Monday, April 4, at 7:00 pm.

There will be a Rider Education seminar at Fay Myers at 8:00 am on April 9.

Linda Fisher is home and recovering and Andy Smith is recovering quite well from his second surgery.

On March 12, we had our All Chapter Bowling and had a great time.

For our March Dinner Ride, thirteen of us met at Front Room Pizza on March 16. As always, we enjoyed the good food and great comradery. This awesome event was hosted by Chuck Bellmyer. Then on Saturday, March 19, Chapter L was represented very well at Wyoming B's Birthday Party! Again, good food and good company was enjoyed by all!

Don't forget to register for the combined Region F and New Mexico Rally in Albuquerque. It is being held May 27-29, 2016. Come and cheer for our District Couple, Jim and Olga Wyman as they try to bring home another Region COY Crown AND Christine Howland shooting for Region Individual of the Year! The Colorado District Rally will be in Montrose August 11-13. Register SOON to help the District Staff plan for our attendance!

And who can forget Wing Ding in our own back yard! Yes, Billings, Montana, over Labor Day Weekend! Our very own Andy and Sherry Smith will be vying for International Couple of the Year on August 30. The main event will be August 31-September 3, 2016.



Why Motorcyclists Should Wear Helmets

*Submitted by Andrew Smith
Rider Educator*



In March my article discussed the accident that I experienced at the end of January 2016 and talked about “All Gear All The Time” (AGATT). It is something we have heard many times, and something to which we ‘Gold Wingers’ are generally very sensitive.

This month I would like to put a little empirical data behind one aspect of AGATT, our helmet. Though all the parts of our safety apparel are important, I don’t think most of us would argue that our helmet is the most important part of the rider’s safety gear. In last month’s article, I closed with the statement: “*Cover What You Want To Keep*” and I would like to add something that I am sure isn’t something that only ‘Andy’ thought of: “*My helmet might not save me, depending on the severity of an accident, however, if I don’t have it on my head, it never has the chance when it could.*”



The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), you’ve heard of these guys... we don’t think much about them related to motorcycles, but they crunch numbers.

Common-sense advice is often best supported by evidence. Today, the CDC released a new analysis into motorcycle helmet use and its relation to fatality rates, costs, and the effectiveness of helmet use laws. The CDC found: helmet use saves lives, riders are more likely to wear helmets when there are universal laws, and the cost of wind in the hair to society tallies \$725 per registered motorcycle.

The clear takeaway is: Motorcycle riding is inherently more dangerous than driving a car. If you plan to ride, your odds of survival are better if you wear a helmet. But you already knew that. We’ll dig into the numbers to convince any doubters.

The risk level is conveyed in simple figures: In 2010, one study found that 4,502 motorcyclists, either riders or passengers, died in crashes, comprising 14 percent of all road traffic deaths that year. However, motorcycles accounted for less than one percent of all vehicle miles traveled.



Showing that strong laws do make a difference, the CDC found that in states with universal (meaning, they apply to all riders) laws, 12 percent of fatally injured motorcyclists were not wearing a helmet. In contrast, states with partial helmet laws saw 64 percent of the fatally injured motorcyclists were not wearing a helmet. In states without a helmet law, that rate climbs to 79 percent.

Looked another way, from 2008 to 2010, 14,283 motorcyclists were killed in crashes, and 6,057 (42 percent) of them were not wearing a helmet.

An interesting insight, the CDC estimates that the cost is **\$1,212,800 per fatality**, **\$171,753 per serious injury**, and **\$7,523 per minor injury**. This calculation includes the expenses associated with emergency and medical services, work productivity losses, and household-related costs, but it does not factor property damage. (Throw in the cost of a replacement Goldwing, and you can easily add another 23 upwards toward 30 thousand dollars to these figures just on the bike.)



In 2010, about \$3 billion in costs were saved due to helmet use in the United States. However, the CDC estimates that another \$1.4 billion could have been saved if all motorcyclists wore helmets.



When shopping for a helmet, look beyond the minimal legal requirement, or perception of compliance. So-called novelty helmets may look cool, but a serious rider should wear a DOT-approved full-faced helmet. In addition, motorcyclists should wear a leather or otherwise-reinforced jacket, non-slip boots, and gloves. And remember, visibility is key. Bright colors can further aid safety. *(Sounds quite a bit like our beloved AGATT)*



All the numbers support the common-sense point that if you ride, wear a helmet. It can save your life, family heartache, and a side-car load of money.

I actually did a quick Google™ search for “Goldwing Riders without Motorcycle Helmets” All the Images that came up, if the rider was on a Wing or F6B, if the bike was moving they had helmets on. Good Job Gold Wingers!



Even ‘Ironman wears his helmet!’

In closing please take a quick moment to check out the link to the YouTube™ video below. Those who think not wearing a helmet only affects them, well to be blunt, that thinking is so incredibly wrong. I know from experience and I had a helmet on.

Helmet Laws: Who’s Freedom?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g6Ru2Ur0zz8&ebc=ANyPxKrIyPjy0TJPXEC5gt8Kbdk1s9UFRhFNO0JITFIq4aWtyxjVqOpM8Lake_njCgjuBRHoleSbyZVS3_kSNLlpk_2jCofg

Ride Safe – Have Fun!

Be Seen!

*Submitted by Sherry Smith
Motorist Awareness*



Warmer weather is just around the corner (really.....just wait) this means bikes, trikes, and a whole lot of four wheels out on the road. With Andy's accident mostly behind us, we are just itching to get the, "all clear" from the Doc to start riding our new bike. You can believe that Motor Awareness will be on my mind as we get out on the roads.

Have you seen the new trifold brochures that GWRRA has put out on their website? From *Who Rides Motorcycles, Help Us Survive the Ride*, to finally *Self Defense for Riders*, everything has been designed with one thought in mind.....BE SEEN! There are links to the new brochures below:

[Who Rides Motorcycles?](#) [Help Us Survive the Ride!](#) [Self Defense for Riders](#)

Remember this when you put your two-wheeler or three-wheeler back on the Road!!

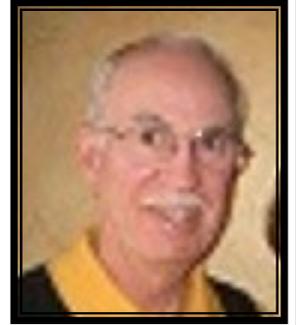


Inertia

by Nick Hoppner

District Motorist Awareness

As reported in the Montrose Daily Press on March 22, a massive funeral was held for Ouray Police Sergeant Scott Mills, killed in a motorcycle accident on Monday, March 14. More than 1,000 people were expected to take part in the motorcade from the funeral home to the church.



According to Colorado State Patrol, Mills was riding his motorcycle on U.S. 550 southbound into Ouray when he slowed to make a left turn onto Ouray County Road 3A. He was hit from behind by a pickup truck. He died at the scene. Mills was off-duty at the time of the accident.

Those of us who know this stretch of U.S. 550 are keenly aware that it is a well-maintained arrow-straight length of two-lane undivided macadam with the maximum speed posted at 55 miles per hour. It's a mile or two south of Ridgeway and bordered by pasture land. Visibility is pretty much uncompromised, so traffic often "bends the limit" into the low to mid-60 mph range.

The weather on March 14 was clear and sunny. Nevertheless, the driver of the pickup truck smashed into Mills, ending his ride and his life in one ungodly instant.

To be sure, details of the wreck have not been public as of yet. The name, age, or condition (sober or impaired) have not been released. But if I may, I would like to hazard a guess here and now as to the primary reason for the collision.

I believe the major cause of the fatal crash was inertia on the part of the pickup and its driver.

The law of inertia states that it is the tendency of an object to resist a change in motion. That is, an object at rest will stay at rest, unless it is acted on by an external force. The same is true of an object in motion. Once having passed through the traffic light and reduced speed zones in the town of Ridgeway, the pickup driver negotiates a few curves and a hill or two. From that point, the road straightens, inviting the driver to accelerate, level off the pickup's speed to the posted limit or somewhat above, and settle into a pattern of maintained course and speed. At that moment, life is good. Or so it would seem.

But suddenly an unexpected obstacle appears demanding an immediate reaction. The pickup's brakes must be applied in full panic mode. However, the brain is still stuck in "life is good" mode. Inertia must be overcome—first in the brain in terms of recognition of an object, then decision that the object is a problem (it's smaller than a garbage truck), then in the muscles to apply braking forces. In the case of the Mills accident, inertia was overcome too little and too late.

When most of us first learned to drive, our senses were on "Red Alert" from the moment we backed Dad's sedan out of the driveway until we got home again. Every pothole, traffic sign, intersection, and distraction caused our eyes to bug out. But the longer we drove, the more routine it all became. And the more years that passed, the more routine driving became. Without realizing it, our driving became second nature—largely a matter of inertia. Auto-pilot became the rule rather than the exception.

What can be done to overcome inertia behind the wheel? The first and most vital step is to become aware of inertia. Re-engage your brain. Re-calculate the risks. Expect the unexpected. Plan an exit route. Reduce your risk factors. Remember this article next time you hop into your driver's seat. Grab your own inertia by the throat. And remember Sergeant Scott Mills, a public servant who never had a chance on a sunny Monday morning in March.



Museums Across the Country!

Becky Ackerman
Ride Coordinator

On a recent trip to Ohio, Mike and I found we were camping near Wapakoneta and driving up and down the interstate with our minds on anything but being tourists, we suddenly realized we were passing up an opportunity to visit the Armstrong Air and Space Museum. What's that saying, "When in Rome do as the Romans do?"



So we made time to stop in and see this wonderful museum built as a monument to the achievements of not only Neil Armstrong but to all Ohioans who attempted to defy gravity, as well as to the history of the space program itself. Wapakoneta was an appropriate location as it was Armstrong's home town. The museum was opened 3 years to the day following his walk on the moon.

As we entered the museum we walked past a gallery of all the astronauts from Ohio and a timeline as to when they entered the space program and their accomplishments. It was absolutely amazing how many names we recognized but had no idea they were from Ohio!



Of course a lot of the exhibits were about Neil Armstrong and his parents. We listened to recordings his parents made talking about his childhood and how he always had a fascination for flying. So much so that he learned to fly at the age of 15 at Port Koneta Airfield. He took his first flying lesson in an Aeronca 7AC Champion airplane, manufactured in Middletown, Ohio. This very plane is on exhibit and is shown here.

In 1966 Armstrong and David Scott took their first trip in to space in the Gemini VIII spacecraft, pictured here.

The primary mission objectives were to perform rendezvous and 4 docking tests with the Agena target vehicle and to execute an ExtraVehicular Activity experiment, along with numerous other tests and experiments.



The Gemini VIII was launched on March 16, 1966, at 10:41 a.m. EST. Over the next 6 hours the spacecraft performed 9 maneuvers to rendezvous with Agena which was launched earlier at 9 a.m. EST. At 5:14 the Gemini docked with Agena on the 5th revolution, the first docking ever to take place in space.

27 minutes after docking the combined vehicle began to go into a violent yaw and tumble. Armstrong disengaged the Gemini capsule from Agena, causing it to roll, pitch and yaw even more rapidly than when it was connected, approaching a rate of one revolution per second. In an attempt to counteract the violent tumbling, all 16 reentry control system thrusters were activated. The maneuver worked to stabilize the spacecraft but in so doing, used up 75% of the fuel needed for the thrusters on reentry. This caused an immediate decision to land early for safety reasons and all remaining experiments were canceled. Splashdown occurred at 9:45 p.m., just 10 hours after launch. The crew was picked up safely 3 hours later by the U.S.S. Mason.

Here are more pictures of the Gemini and as you can see it was very cramped inside.



You can also see burn marks from reentry. It really is like strapping a rocket to your backside! It's amazing so much was accomplished with so very little equipment compared to today's spacecraft. As you can see, a lot happened before Neil Armstrong ever walked on the moon. This is just one example.

So if you ever get the chance, we would highly recommend a stop to visit this fabulous museum. It's well worth the time.

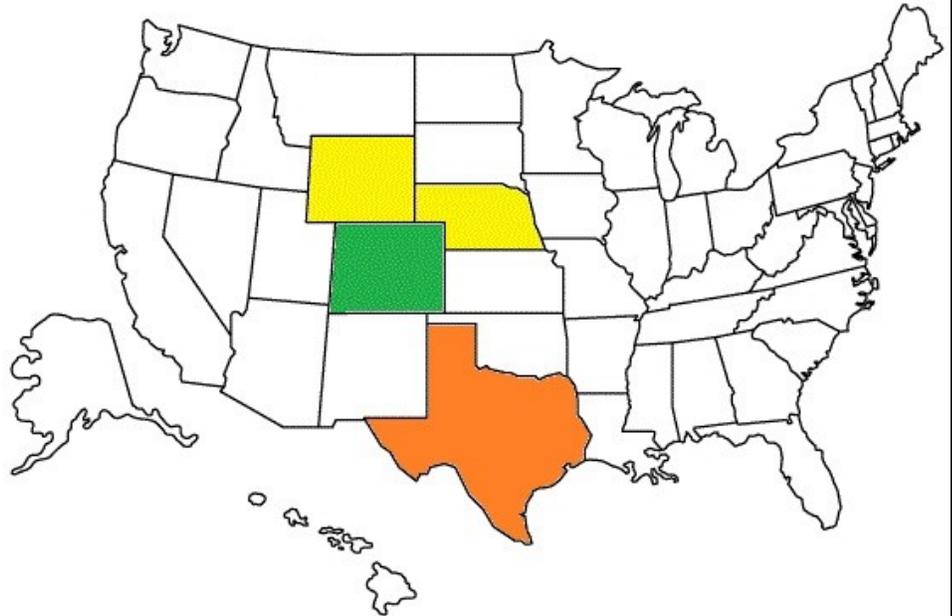


Where will Chapter L Ride in 2016??

Making more progress! Thanks, Mike & Becky! Be sure to let Randall know when you have ridden into or through one of our beautiful states! Let's FILL IT UP again!!!!

We have added the following States to our Chapter's 2016 Travel List:

- Jan CO
- Feb WY, NE
- Mar TX
- Apr
- May
- Jun
- Jul
- Aug
- Sep
- Oct
- Nov
- Dec



April Celebrations

Birthdays

Ralph Spencer	14
Dan Kirk	19

Anniversaries

None



Upcoming April 2016 Events

- Sat 2 Date Night at Boulder Dinner Theatre
- Fred & Linda Fisher
- Mon 4 Chapter Meeting
Refreshments by Simons
- Sat 9 Rider Ed Seminars at Fay Myers 8:00 a.m.
- Wed 20 Dinner Ride—Ron Evers & Laura Hudson
- Sat 23 LTP Intermediate Leadership @ Fay Myers
AND Interstate Honda's Open House
- Sun 24 Chapter CO-A Fundraiser

Colorado Chapter Gatherings

For information regarding Who, When, and Where, check your ride book OR go to the District Website at:

[Colorado Chapter Gatherings Schedule](#)

Chapter L Officers and Staff 2016

Chapter Director	Tami & Steve Bender	Email	303-972-8420
Assistant Chapter Director	Chuck Bellmyer	Email	303-532-6630
Chapter Educator	Andrew Smith	Email	303-923-8342
Treasurer	Fred & Linda Fisher	Email	720-922-0789
Motorist Awareness Coordinator	Sherry Smith	Email	303-923-8342
Coffee Maker Extraordinaire	Kenny & Lis Simons	Email	720-685-0188
Membership Enhancement Coordinators	Mike & Becky Ackerman	Email	303-988-0413
Chapter Couple of the Year	Fred & Linda Fisher	Email	720-922-0789
Chapter Individual of the Year	Chuck Bellmyer	Email	303-532-6630
Ride Coordinator	Becky Ackerman	Email	303-988-0413
Greeter	Ralph Spencer	Email	303-888-2705
Storekeeper	Fred & Linda Fisher	Email	720-922-0789
Ride Book Editor	Janet Drake	Email	303-933-6073
Newsletter Editor	Randall Drake	Email	720-480-2800

[Chapter L Web Site](#)



[Colorado District Staff](#)



[Region F Staff](#)



[GWRRA National Staff](#)



University Trainer Development Program

Originally scheduled for Mar 26

Has been postponed.

Future scheduled date will be announced later!

*Happiness
Isn't around the corner!
It IS the corner!*



27th Annual "Wingin' the Rockies" Colorado's District Rally – "Roarin' to Montrose"

August 11-13, 2016
Friendship Hall - 1001 North 2nd Street, Montrose, Colorado



Our Host Hotel is the Red Arrow Inn & Suites

1702 E Main St., **Call 970-249-9641 for Reservations.**

Cite the "Gold Wing Road Riders" to get the special rate of \$92.99 for two Queen Beds, or \$109.99 for a King Suite.
GWRRRA rate NOT available with online booking. Rooms are limited, so reserve early to book the room of your choice.

PLEASE Rider: _____ GWRRRA # _____ Chap: _____

COMPLETE Rider: _____ GWRRRA # _____ Chap: _____

ALL BLANKS Co-Rider: _____ GWRRRA # _____ Chap: _____



Mailing Street Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ e-mail: _____

Must be present to win!

Registration

Member \$25.00 X _____ = \$ _____

Non-Member \$30.00 X _____ = \$ _____

DAY PASS (each day) will be \$20.00

\$15 fee on all refunds.

No refunds issued after August 1st.

Thursday Night Dinner

FREE but **PLEASE** tell us how many _____

Friday Night Dinner \$20.00 X _____ = \$ _____

(Friday Dinner is by Preregistration Only)

Opening 50/50 Tickets (30) \$10.00 X _____ = \$ _____

(Drawing at Opening Ceremonies)

Grand Prize Tickets (50) \$20.00 X _____ = \$ _____

(At the Rally you get only 40 for \$20)

Preregistration Shirt Order Total = \$ _____

Total Training Fee Due (from the back) = \$ _____

Grand Total Enclosed or paid by Credit Card = \$ _____

Top Quality T-Shirts are guaranteed

**ONLY with Registrations
Post-Marked by July 25, 2016**

Long Sleeve T-Shirt

Small \$25 X _____ = \$ _____

Medium \$25 X _____ = \$ _____

Large \$25 X _____ = \$ _____

X-Large \$25 X _____ = \$ _____

2X-Large \$27 X _____ = \$ _____

3X-Large \$27 X _____ = \$ _____

Short Sleeve POLO Shirt

Small \$29 X _____ = \$ _____

Medium \$29 X _____ = \$ _____

Large \$29 X _____ = \$ _____

X-Large \$29 X _____ = \$ _____

2X-Large \$31 X _____ = \$ _____

3X-Large \$31 X _____ = \$ _____

Order Total for ALL Shirts = \$ _____

Early registrations must be paid in full. Cash, Checks (made payable to Colorado District) or Major Credit Cards are accepted.

If paying by Credit Card, please provide your

Credit Card Information to the right.

Send Form with **Randall Drake** **HookdOnDiz@aol.com**
payment to: **10813 W Hinsdale Dr.** **303-933-6073**
Littleton, CO 80127

Name: _____

Card Type: (___ Visa) (___ MasterCard) (___ Discover) (___ AMEX)

Card #: _____

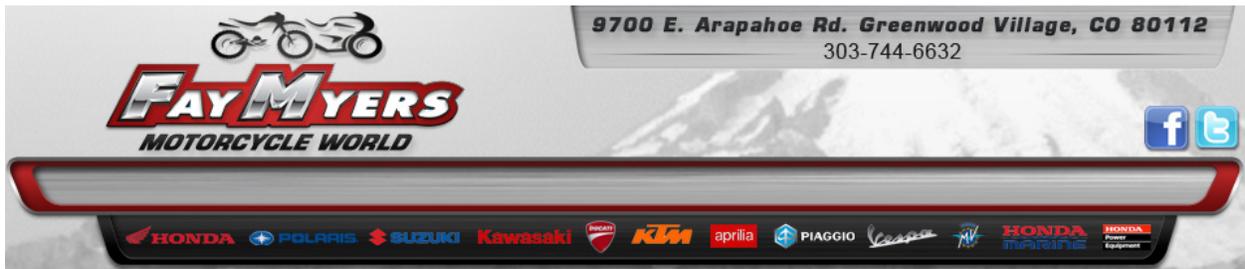
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(CVV is the 3 digit # on the back, or 4 digit # on the front for AMEX)

Agreement: The undersigned agrees to comply with the ideals and rules governing this event and to hold harmless the GWRRRA, its officers, representatives, co-sponsoring organizations, and property owners for any loss or injury to self or property, and agrees to assume responsibility for any property which I/we damage.

Rider: _____ Rider: _____ Co-Rider: _____

Date: _____ Date: _____ Date: _____



Gold Wing Road Riders Association, Colorado District along with Fay Myers Motorcycle World

Invites you to:

- **WHAT:** A day of training & education about riding safely along with information about the Gold Wing Road Riders Association (GWRRA)
- **WHEN:** Saturday, April 9th, 2016
8:00 am to 5:00 pm
- **WHERE:** Fay Myers Motorcycle World
- **FREE!!**



9 Classes to be presented will be:

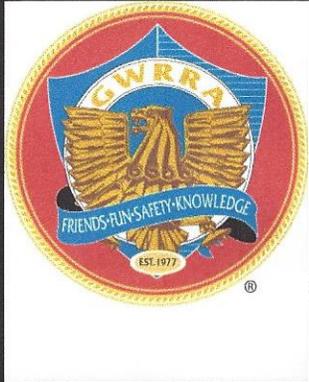
- 8:00 – 9:00 Team/Group Riding
- 9:00 – 10:00 Riding Mountains, Hills and Curves
- 10:00 – 11:00 Riding in the Heat
- 11:00 – 12:00 Motorcycle Crash Scene Response
- 12:00 – 1:00 Distracted Drivers
- 1:00 – 2:00 Trailering (pulling a trailer)
- 2:00 – 3:00 Motorcycling for the Mature Rider
- 3:00 – 4:00 Co-Rider Seminar (core)
- 4:00- 5:00 Dealing with the Elements

**We will not break for lunch. There are several fast food establishments nearby, or bring your own lunch.
There is a microwave as well as a small kitchen available for our use**

Come to one of them OR come to all of them!



NIGHT RIDING SEMINAR



When: Saturday, April 16, 2016
Following Chapter G gathering
Approximately 9:45 – 10:45 a.m.

Where: Johnson's Corner
Exit 254 from I-25

Who: All Gold Wing Riders and Co-Riders

Why: To make night riding safer

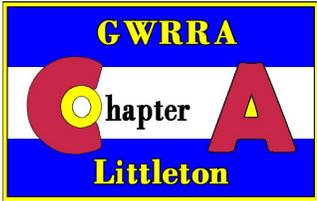
Presenters: Hugh and Gina Curley
Certified Rider Educator Instructors

Contact: Hugh Curley – RiderEdu@GWRRANorthernColorado.org
970-344-6053



Critters





Colorado Chapter A Breakfast **FUN**-draiser

50-50!

**35th
Birthday!**

Auction!

Games!



Date: Sunday, 24 April 2016

Time: 9-11:30 AM

Cost: Pre-sales-\$10 Door-\$13

**Littleton Seventh-day Adventist
Church 7400 S. Windermere St.**

Littleton, CO 80120

Contact: Jim Griffin 303.933.9492

Mike Werner 303.434.5242

Come on down!



CELEBRATE!

GWRRA Has Talent

Calling all talent.

The District is calling anyone with talent to submit a video sample of your talent to your MEC Coordinators for audition. This can be individual or group talent, but asking for sincere talent, serious or humorous. A panel of judges will choose several from those submitted to be the District talent for 2016. The winners, 1st place and runner-up, will represent the District at Region F rally in May. **The Talent winner at Region will go on to Wing Ding as the Region F talent.** This talent show was originally to be done at the district rallies. Unfortunately none of them will be before the Region F Rally. So this year we will be having to do individual auditions. If this is to be an on-going event at Wing Ding, we will be having a talent selection at our district Rallies each year. So if not chosen this year, there are more opportunities to show off your talent.

We know there is a lot of talent out there.

Come out and give us your best.

Submit your audition video to the District MEC: **Christine Howland**

Submission needs to be to Christine No Later Than: **30 April 2016**

(Sorry for the short notice – we just got this...)



Thanks for your effort!

Andy & Sherry Smith

District Directors

Christine Howland

District Membership Enhancement





GWRRA Region "F"un Family Reunion!

In conjunction with the NM District Rally

May 27-29, 2016

Albuquerque Marriott

2101 Louisiana Boulevard NE • Albuquerque NM 87110

1-505-881-6800



3 Nights of FUN, and CELEBRATION!!!!

Plan for FUN, United for FAMILY!!!

Daily 50/25/25

Bike Show

First Aid/CPR Class & Recert Class

Couple & Individual of the Year Selection

Rider Ed Games

Rider Education and Leadership Seminars

Master's Luncheon on Sunday

Convention Pin & Door Prizes

ARC and TRC Courses**

Light Parade and Show

Vendors, Including Bling & Chrome

*Horizon Class on Friday

*Deposit required, refunded if you attend

\$1,000 CASH GRAND PRIZE

Tires, Special Gifts and more

**Classroom is Friday AM; Range on Sat.

PREREGISTRATION ENDS MAY 1, 2016 – After that date, no meals or shirts will be available

GWRRA Members (**\$10 more on site**) \$30 _____ \$ _____

Non Members (**\$10 more on site**) \$35 _____ \$ _____

(NEW? Join GWRRA at the convention and registration is free!)

Day Passes-available for purchase on site

Dinner on Saturday Night \$28 _____ \$ _____

Chicken _____ Beef _____ Veggie _____

First Aid/CPR _____ Full (Sat.) _____ ReCert (Sun.) \$20 _____ \$ _____

ARC or TRC _____ ARC _____ TRC(+5\$ for 2 up) \$45 _____ \$ _____

(Each class limited to first 12 sign ups. Classroom/Range days see above)**

Horizon Class* \$20 _____ \$ _____

Master's Luncheon # of attendees _____ \$20 _____ \$ _____

On Sunday Master # _____ # _____

PreRegistration Tickets-drawn at closing **Cost Qty Total**

\$1000 Grand Prize (\$1.00 each at rally) 2 for \$1 _____ \$ _____

50/25/15/10- Strips of 10 \$5 X _____ \$ _____

50/25/15/10 - Strips of 100 \$30 X _____ \$ _____

Convention Shirt:

Short Sleeve Polo: \$28 X _____ \$ _____

Short Sleeve T-shirt: \$21 X _____ \$ _____

Long Sleeve T-shirt: \$23 X _____ \$ _____

Size choice for either style shirt _____s _____m _____l _____xl

_____2xl _____3xl _____4xl add \$2.00 to prices above

Put check mark to indicate type of payment-credit card info to right

Check _____ Credit Card _____ **GRAND TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____**

Make Checks payable to Region F

No refunds after May 10th

MORE UP TO DATE INFO AND SCHEDULE

WWW.GWRRA-RegionF.org

Send to:

Patti O'Neill

1828 Bel Air Ave

San Jose, CA 95126

pattioneill.gwrro@gmail.com

No refunds after May 10th

Credit Card: V/MC/D

CC # _____

Exp Date: _____ Security #: _____

I plan to enter the Bike Show!

Check/fill in what applies:

(more than 1 entry use back of form)

GL _____ Valkyrie _____ Trailer _____

2 Wheels _____ 3 Wheels _____ Sidecar _____

Open Class 1000cc or less _____ 1000cc+ _____

Stock(stock paint) _____

Custom(pinstriping; graphics; wood grain) _____

Show(Murals) _____ (more details; see website)

Rider: _____ GWRRA #: _____ Attended before _____

Co-Rider: _____ GWRRA #: _____ Attended before _____

Address: _____ Chapter: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Position with GWRRA _____

Phone: _____ E-mail _____

The undersigned, agree to comply with the ideals governing this event and to hold harmless the GWRRA, co-sponsoring organizations and property owners for any loss or injury to self or property in which I/we may become involved, and I/we agree to assume responsibility for any property which I/we knowingly damage.

Rider Signature: _____ Co-Rider Signature: _____

Horizons Program

You are invited to attend

ENJOY an exciting day of roll playing your involvement in a chapter staff meeting and/or leading a chapter gathering is in store for you! This is an opportunity for you to learn more about GWRRA and how the association works at the chapter level.

at the Region F Convention
Friday, May 27, 2016 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Topics to be presented

Team Building Concepts

(benefits and challenges of a team, what makes a team tick, self-assessment)

Expectations

(of an officer, what is a successful team)

Effective Meetings and Gatherings

(why meetings, gatherings, making them fun)

Communication & Public Speaking Techniques

(principles of good communication, public speaking, what to do with your hands)

The Officer "Couple"

(responsibilities of each party, dos and don'ts)

There are great instructors lined up to present these five topics. You are sure to enjoy a F-U-N, interactive opportunity of learning and sharing ideas alongside your fellow members in Region F.



Be sure to register for this program on your convention registration form. The cost of the class is \$20

Poker Bug Run

& Picnic

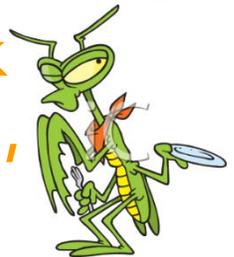


Colorado Chapter E Fundraiser

Join us

**June 11 at 8:30 A.M. at Sun Enterprises,
8877 N. Washington St., Thornton**

at our **2nd Annual Poker Bug Ride** to
Anthem Community Park
15663 Sheridan Parkway,
Broomfield for a Picnic



Advance tickets - \$13; At the Ride - \$15
You get a poker hand, a target, the ride,
and **lunch!**

Additional hands - \$3/each or 2 for \$5
Additional targets - \$1/each



GWRRA Utah Convention Registration Form



Vernal, UT
July 15-16, 2016

“Jurassic Journey”

Host Hotel: Landmark Inn & Suites
Vernal, Utah

Reserve your room today Call: 1-435-781-1800
Ask for GWRRA Rate \$69.99* + tax. Use code 1094
*Includes breakfast

**Ice Cream Social / Seminars / Great Food / Guided Rides Friday and Saturday / Light Parade
Door Prizes / Vendors / Saturday Night Entertainment**

Riders Name _____ GWRRA # _____
Riders Name _____ GWRRA# _____
Co-riders Name _____ GWRRA# _____
Address _____, City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Chapter ID _____
Phone: _____ E-mail address _____

Pre-registration: \$20.00 (Must be postmarked by June 25, 2016) _____ X \$20.00 \$ _____ .00

On-site registration: \$25.00

Dinner Saturday night: \$13.00 per person (pre-registration only) _____ X \$13.00 \$ _____ .00

Please notify us of any relevant food allergies

Long Sleeve Wicking Shirts

S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ @ \$20.00 = \$ _____ .00
2XL ___ @ \$21.00 = \$ _____ .00
3XL ___ @ \$23.00 = \$ _____ .00

Short Sleeve Wicking Shirts

S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ @ \$18.00 = \$ _____ .00
2XL ___ @ \$19.00 = \$ _____ .00
3XL ___ @ \$21.00 = \$ _____ .00

Tickets (1 for \$1, 6 for \$5, 15 for \$10, 40 for \$20)

Door Prize Tickets _____ each = \$ _____ .00
50/25/25 Tickets _____ each (drawings Fri & Sat nights) = \$ _____ .00

Total Enclosed = \$ _____ .00

Seminar sign-ups on site, Sign up for Guided rides Friday and/or Saturday

I/We agree to hold harmless the GWRRA, the sponsoring organization and property owners for any loss or injury to myself or my property by reason of participation in this event.

Rider _____

Co-rider _____

Make checks payable to GWRRA UT District
Mail Registration & Payment to: David Heaton
P.O. Box 1431
Boulder, UT 84716

Questions? Reed Merrell 801-928-8823
r3merrell@gmail.com

Gold Wing Road Riders Association

28th Annual WY District Rally

(AKA Wing Ding 38 Welcoming Party)

Sheridan Wyoming Aug 28 - 30, 2016



Check out this great city at
www.sheridanwyoming.org

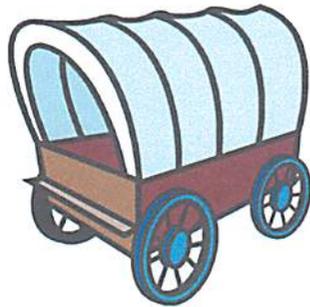


Join us for a
Western style
BBQ dinner on
Monday night

For Rally & Convention Registration
info use the following
Go to www.gwrra-wy.org
Contact Rich or Dalene Goetz
307-682-7900
rdgoetz@centurylink.net

Big Horn Mtn KOA, 1-800-562-7621,
Make your reservations early,
Camping is limited in Sheridan

Ice Cream
Social and
down town
welcoming
party



Light
Parade
at Dusk

But not to be undone by
down town, please don't
miss the spectacular
Brinton Museum,
Sheridan County
Museum, Fort Phil
Kearny and so much



PENDING PRE
REGISTRATION
NUMBERS WE
WILL BE HAVE A
DANCE MONDAY
NIGHT
FOLLOWING OUR
BBQ DINNER

Best Western Sheridan Center will be
the host hotel, Room rates \$89.99, Use
GWRRRA when making reservation. Call
1-844-306-6167 or go to
www.sheridancenter.com, book early
rooms will sell out fast

There will be a no
host breakfast
Tuesday morning right
before you depart for
Wing Ding 38

Sheridan WY is extremely rich in Western History,
everything from it's Historic Downtown area, with
landmark buildings such as the Sheridan Inn, Kings
Saddlery Museum, the Mint Bar, Wyo Theater and
awesome shopping. Rated by many Western
organization to be the best western shopping

COLORADO GWRRA CHAPTER FLYER'S

Due to popular demand, Wing Ding 38 has been moved back one day to a Wednesday through Saturday pattern!

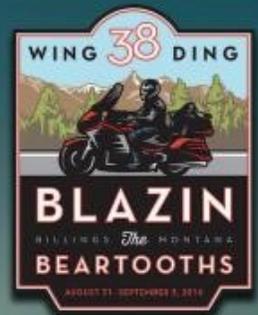
The new dates are August 31—September 3, 2016.

We appreciate all the feedback and hope this makes for more convenient travel time.

We look forward to seeing you in Billings!

#WINGDING38

AUGUST 31- SEPTEMBER 3, 2016





GOLD WING SUPER BOWL

GWRRA California District Rally

September 23 – 25, 2016

Where Tradition Began... Excellence Continues!



Kick off our rally with a warm cookie from the DoubleTree by Hilton in Bakersfield.

Come early on Thursday Night for a Tailgate Party!

Let's reconnect with our GWRRA friends for a SUPER Football weekend.

Located at 2100 Camino Del Rio Court, Bakersfield.

Rooms will be priced at just \$99.00 a night (*plus tax*) (GoldWing rate)

Cut off date to make reservations is September 3rd, so book early by calling the hotel at 661-323-7111

Rooms are limited and are on a first come first serve basis!

Let's have a FUN Football Weekend !



~ Riding ~ ARC/TRC ~ Riding~
Bingo~ Chapter Games~Bike Games
Ice Cream Social
~Master's Breakfast Sunday morning~
Entertainment at Dinner Saturday night



~TRIFECTA~
Attend : Region~Wing Ding~ CA Rally
Be entered in a special drawing
~ Dinner Centerpiece Contest ~
for **Best Chapter Team Spirit**
~ COY/IOY Selection ~
Join in the FUN

Registration Fees (onsite \$5.00 more)

GWRRA Members—before May 1st

GWRRA Members—After May 1st

Non Member

Pre-registration Tickets

Grand Prize tickets (\$1.00 each at rally)

50/25/25---strips of 10

50/25/25---strips of 100

Dinner---Saturday night~prepaid only

Master's Breakfast ~ pre-paid only

Masters # _____ # _____

Rally T-shirts short sleeve

S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___

2XL ___ 3XL ___

Rally T-shirt Long Sleeve

S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___

2XL ___ 3XL ___

T-shirts available by pre-order - ONLY

Cost	Qty	Total
\$25	_____	\$ _____
\$30	_____	\$ _____
\$35	_____	\$ _____
Cost	Qty	Total
2 for \$1	_____	\$ _____
\$5 x	_____	\$ _____
\$30 x	_____	\$ _____
\$29 x	_____	\$ _____
\$15 x	_____	\$ _____
\$18 x	_____	\$ _____
\$20 x	_____	\$ _____
\$20 x	_____	\$ _____
\$22 x	_____	\$ _____
TOTAL		\$ _____

All pre-registration must be received by September 1st !
Chance to win a set of tires if registered by September 1st

Make Checks payable to GWRRA-CA

Mail completed forms & check to:

Darlene Herrera
1842 Southview Circle
Paso Robles, CA 93446

For further information

Contact: Nancy & Bob Clark

Email: gwr.ra.mamabear@gmail.com

Or call us at: (661)317-1395

www.gwr.ra-ca.org

\$15.00 fee on all refunds

No refunds after September 1st

For latest information visit our website.

Rider _____ GWRRA# _____ Phone _____

Co-Rider _____ GWRRA# _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Email _____ Chapter _____

The undersigned agree to comply with the ideals governing this event to hold harmless the GWRRA, co-sponsoring organizations and property owners for any loss or injury to self or property in which I/we may become involved, and I/we agree to assume responsibility for any property which I/we knowingly damage.

Riders Signature _____ Co-Riders signature _____



ARIZONA DISTRICT CONVENTION

“Meet You At The Beach”

October 28 - 30, 2016



Host Hotel:
Nautical Beachfront Resort
 1000 McCulloch Blvd
 Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403
Tel: 1-800-892-2141 ext 702 or 442
Reservation Code 309107
 Ask for the Gold Wing Riders
 Rates (\$99, \$109, \$119)

Newly added

ARC
&
TRC
Classes**



Rider: _____ GWRRA#: _____ Master #: _____
 Rider2/Co-Rider: _____ GWRRA#: _____ Master #: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____
 Chapter: _____ (include District, e.g. AZ-G CA-1)

Rally Registration: \$25 per GWRRA Member	# _____ x \$25	=	\$ _____ .00
Non-Member -Registration: \$30 per person	# _____ x \$30	=	\$ _____ .00
Dinner Saturday night: \$27/person (check choice below)	# _____ x \$27	=	\$ _____ .00
Chicken Piccata # _____ London Broil # _____ Vegetarian # _____			
Masters Breakfast \$17/ person (Masters, Guests, Educators)	# _____ x \$17	=	\$ _____ .00
CPR/First Aid: First Time \$20/person	# _____ x \$20	=	\$ _____ .00
Renewal \$20/person	# _____ x \$20	=	\$ _____ .00
**ARC _____ TRC _____	# _____ x \$20	=	\$ _____ .00

Rally Shirts: Long Sleeve T-Shirt: S-XL=\$19; 2X=\$20; 3X=\$21; 4X=\$22 Indicate Men or Women size

Short Sleeve Polo: S-XL=\$24; 2X=\$25; 3X-4X=\$26 Add Name +\$2 Tall +\$1* Long sleeve shirt only

T-shirt #	Size	Name _____;	Size	Name _____	Sub-Total \$ _____ .00
Polo #	Size	Name _____;	Size	Name _____	Sub-Total \$ _____ .00
SHIRT TOTAL \$ _____ .00					

Registration Only Special Ticket Prices. 50/25/25 Drawing will be at Opening Ceremonies:

50/25/25	\$5.00 = 6 Tickets; \$10 = 16 Tickets; \$20 = 40 Tickets	\$ _____ .00
Door Prize	\$5.00 = 6 Tickets; \$10 = 16 Tickets; \$20 = 40 Tickets	\$ _____ .00
Grand Prize	\$5.00 = 2 Ticket; \$10 = 8 Tickets; \$20 = 20 Tickets	\$ _____ .00

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____ .00

I/We agree to hold harmless the GWRRA, the sponsoring organization and property owners for any loss or injury to myself or my property by reason of participation in this event.

Rider: _____

Co-Rider: _____

**Make checks payable to:
Mail Registration and payment to:**

**GWRRA—AZ District
Dennie Long
924 West Bosch Dr.
Green Valley, AZ 85614**

See www.gwrraag.org for latest info

