



# Red Rocks Report

## GWRRRA Chapter CO-L

### January 2018



*Friends for Fun,  
Safety and  
Knowledge*

*2013 International  
Chapter of the  
Year*

#### 2018 Officers

##### Directors

Steve & Tami Bender

##### Assistant Director

Chuck Bellmyer

##### Ride Coordinator

Becky Ackerman

##### Social & Membership

##### Enhancement

Mike & Becky Ackerman

##### Treasurers/Storekeepers

Fred & Linda Fisher

#### 2018 Chapter Staff

##### Motorist Awareness/Greeter

Ralph K. Spencer III

##### Newsletter - April Hansen

##### Ride Book - Janet Drake

##### Webmaster - Stan Smetana

##### 2017 Couple of the Year



#### **Directors' Greeting By Steve & Tami Bender, Directors**

Another year has come and gone, Welcome 2018! Here's to safe riding, great travels and adventures.

I hope everyone had a Very Merry Christmas and are going to have a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year!!!

We had a very nice Christmas dinner at Romano's Italian Restaurant on December 13. We had 14 Chapter L members and one honorary member who came with Chuck. Great food and even better company! A very nice way to celebrate Christmas.

We cannot wait for warmer weather and some of our great rides we have planned. We still have room for more. We will have a gathering on Monday, January 8, at 7:00pm at the Clement Community Center. We also have our Officers' Meeting on Saturday, January 27, at the Ridge Rec Center at 8:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

Thank you again to Randall Drake for all the years of publishing our newsletter and a big "Thank you" to April Hansen for taking over the newsletter again.

Hope to see ya on the 8<sup>th</sup>!

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*January 8 Meeting Refreshments  
and  
January 17 Dinner Ride by Ron Evers  
and Laura Hudson*

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### **Hello, Chapter L!**

**By Chuck Bellmyer, Assistant Director**

Well, it's official, my job as Chapter Rider Educator is over. I got the word from Earl Edwards, the District Educator, the other day.

However, in talking with Steve and Tami, along with others, I am going to continue with our 10-minute talks, but they will not all be about safety. I'm going to present this information from the Assistant Director's spot. I'm going to try to cover a whole range of topics. Of course, if any of you have something you would like to talk about, feel free to let me know and the floor will be yours.

This month, I'm going to piggy-back on what Stan Smetana presented last month, and talk a little about my "so-called survival kit" that I carry on my bike. I will show you all what I carry and why. It's really more than just for survival, it's to help others in need if we come upon an accident. I hope this gets you to thinking and maybe come up with some of your own ideas of things to carry.

Thank you for your time, and ride safe!

### **Fun Froggie Facts**

- Frogs do not have any teeth on their lower jaw.
- A group of frogs is called an army of frogs.
- The Gastric Brooding Frog incubates its young inside its stomach. When the baby frog develops past the tadpole stage, it hops out of its mother's mouth.
- Frogs absorb water and air through their skin.
- If you suffer from Ranidaphobia, you have a fear of frogs.
- Frogs are a symbol of good luck in Japan.

Courtesy of CA2N

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### **Our Visit to Vancouver, B.C.** **By Becky Ackerman, Ride Coordinator**

As many of you know, back in September Mike and I took a side trip across the water to Victoria, B.C. We had never been there before, so we were anxious to see what the city had to offer. Believe me, we were not disappointed!

We decided to take only one bike, my trike, on the ferry as the cost was a little steep. And we decided to stay the night in a B & B to give us more time to tour the city. We soon learned there is a lot more to see than we had time for.

I've attached just a few pictures of some of the highlights of our visit. The parliament center overlooks the majestic Inner Harbour and is open year around. This is home to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia. Guided tours are free and last approximately 30-45 minutes. Next time, we'll definitely plan to do this!



Another stop was to see the beautiful Butchart Gardens. This is a group of floral display gardens in Brentwood Bay, B.C. near Victoria. The gardens receive over a million visitors each year and are one of the top tourist attractions in Victoria. If you know me, you know how much I love flowers and I was in seventh heaven touring the gardens. The colors and combinations were spectacular.



As it turned out, our B & B was within walking distance to the infamous Fisherman's Wharf on the Inner Harbour, which is a unique marine destination with float homes and commercial vessels. The wharf offers fresh seafood, shops and eco-tour adventures. We were especially drawn to the unique float homes as you can see by the picture. It's not something I

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would care to try but it was fun to see how some people choose to live.



Another fantastic sight was the Christ Church Cathedral, which is the cathedral church of the Diocese of British Columbia of the Anglican Church of Canada. We found it open to everyone and were free to tour the entire church. Hesitant at first, a janitor encouraged us to see a section up high beyond the sanctuary that gave us a fantastic view of the organ made of solid mahogany. It played the entire time we were in the

building and what a beautiful sound! Unfortunately, my pics did not do it justice, so I haven't included any.

The Craigdarroch Castle turned out to be another spectacular sight to see. I took many pictures as we toured all three floors but, unfortunately, I lost my phone there so have none to share with you. The castle is now a national historic site and was built by wealthy coal baron, Robert Dunsmuir. It is a stunning example of Victorian architecture, including exquisite stained-glass windows, woodwork and period antiques. We climbed 87 steps up the grand oak staircase to the Tower for the best views of Victoria. Even though I lost my phone I wouldn't have missed this stop for anything.

This is just a sampling of what Victoria has to offer. If you ever get the chance to visit I would encourage you to do so. I know we will return some day to enjoy the city even more.

### January-March Events

Jan. 7: Odd Sunday Ride at 9:00 a.m.

Jan. 8: Chapter L Meeting at 7:00 p.m. with refreshments by Ron Evers & Laura Hudson

Jan. 17: Dinner Ride at 6:00 p.m. hosted by Ron Evers & Laura Hudson

Jan 21: Odd Sunday Ride at 9:00 a.m.

Jan. 27: District Officers' Meeting, 8:30 a.m., The Ridge Rec Center, 6613 S. Ward St., Littleton

Feb. 5: Chapter L Meeting at 7:00 p.m. with refreshments by Fred & Linda Fisher

Feb. 11: Odd Sunday Ride at 9:00 a.m.

Feb. 21: Dinner Ride at 6:00 p.m. hosted by the Fishers

Feb. 25: Odd Sunday Ride at 9:00 a.m.

Mar. 5: Chapter L Meeting at 7:00 p.m. with refreshments by Ralph Spencer

Mar. 10: All Chapter Bowling hosted by Chapter A

Mar. 11: Odd Sunday Ride at 9:00 a.m.

Mar. 21: Dinner Ride at 6:00 p.m. hosted by Randall & Janet Drake

Mar. 25: Odd Sunday Ride at 9:00 a.m.



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### **2018 Chapter Mileage**

**By Mike Ackerman, Social & Membership Enhancement**

It's that time of year again to start recording your miles ridden in 2018.

This is something we did each and every year for a long time, and would like to start doing it again. It's so simple.....just record the miles on your bike on January 1 and then again on December 31.

It is always enjoyable to see how many miles the Chapter rides in a year. We all know that the miles we ride each year seems to be getting less and less. But it is still enjoyable to look back on the year and say, "WOW, what a great year of riding we had."

So, it's all in your hands now. Bring your 2018 starting mileage to the January meeting and we'll record them.

BTW: Should you have your total miles for 2017 please bring them to the meeting, and we'll put together a report for the total miles ridden in 2017.

This year Becky had 7,949 miles and I had 10,200 miles. I know some of you had more miles than that, so let's see what you had.

### **Birthdays**

3 – Ron Evers  
21 – Robert King  
26 – Randall Drake

### **Anniversaries**

16 – Ralph & Janet  
Spencer



### **A Little Bit of History...At Least our History** **By Fred Fisher, Treasurer**

As many of you know, Linda and I will be moving away from Colorado next summer. I plan to retire in July of this year and we will head to our new home in Bella Vista, Arkansas soon after to enjoy our retirement.

Over the next few months, I'd like to go back into our Chapter L history and share a few stories that were memorable moments.

First is: How did we end up in GWRRA and Chapter L?

I had been riding motorcycles since the early 1970's. In Ohio, I had a friend who owned a Honda dealership: Patrick's Honda in Fairborn, Ohio. At the time, they dealt mostly in sport bikes and some off-road stuff. In October of 1974, Honda decided to come out with this revolutionary new touring bike: The GL1000. All American Honda dealers were required to put one on the showroom floor.

Dave Patrick, owner of the dealership, told me, "This piece of s^\*t will never sell." He offered it to me at his cost if I would take it off his floor. I did, and the rest is history.

Rode several different GL's over the years, but in June of 1994, we bought a 1985 GL1200 Limited Edition, the fancy fuel injected anniversary edition. In July, I rode the bike to Bandimere Speedway.

When I returned to the bike after the event, I found a business card stuck on the bike. It said, "I owned this bike. If you want to know its history, give me a call." I did call him to get some info. That person was Randy Berger, a GWRRA member since 1984 and a Charter Member of Chapter L. He invited us to attend a Chapter L meeting and the rest is history. We joined Chapter L in November of 1994. Back then, Chapter L met at Red Rocks Community College in Lakewood. Not long after that we moved to the Mark Starr Center that is across the street from our current location. We were not there long as we quickly outgrew that small meeting room. We then moved to the Clement Center and have been there ever since.

Next month, my first long "group ride" and how then Director Steve Randolph might have saved my life.

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### December 4 Meeting Photos

By Donald Redline, District Photographer





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### December Dinner Ride Photos

By Donald Redline, District Photographer







# 2018 GWRRRA Colorado District Officers Meeting

January 27, 2018  
9:00 -12:30

Social Time & Snacks 8:30 -9:00  
6613 S Ward St, Littleton, CO 80127



*New Officers*

*New Organization*

District Events

All Members Welcome



# **GWRRA TRAINING SEMINAR**

**Colorado District is hosting a Rider Education Levels Program Seminar Day.**

**When: March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at Fay Myers Motorcycle Clubhouse, 9700 E Arapahoe Rd, Greenwood Village, CO 80112.**

**Time: 0800 to 4:30pm**

**This seminar day is open to ALL GWRRA members. Come and join the fun!**

**Our focus is to help members who need the training necessary to maintain or advance in the levels program.**

**The following seminars will be presented:**

**Co-Riding**

**Team Riding**

**Motorcycling for the Mature Rider**

**Other Seminars, TBD**

**Contact: District Educator Earl Edwards to reserve your seat and/or ask**

**questions: [edwards\\_1500@hotmail.com](mailto:edwards_1500@hotmail.com) or 719-459-2426.**

**We look forward to seeing you soon!**



# MAY 25-27, 2018

## "A HOOT IN THE UTE"

**Come join us in Midway, UT at the Zermatt Resort**

Yes! The 2018 Rally at Zermatt is still on the schedule! There are so many things to do, *Get out and RIDE*, So many Friends to see, So much Fun to have!

Contact your Directors for Details.



It Won't be your regular Rally!

3 Days & Nights of  
Fun, Friends and  
Inspiration  
**\$1000.00 Cash  
Grand Prize**

Fly Fishing / Off Road  
Adventures / Trains  
/ Carousel Rides /  
15+ Scenic Rides

50 / 25 / 15 / 10 Daily  
Drawings

Grand Parade /  
Master's Breakfast

**GOLDWING ROAD RIDERS  
ASSOCIATION &  
ZERMATT RESORT**

784 West Resort Drive  
Midway, UT 84049  
1-866-937-6288

Online Registration &  
Hotel Information

May 25<sup>th</sup> thru May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018





**May 25-27, 2018**

**"A Hoot In The Ute"**

**[www.gwrra-hootintheute.org](http://www.gwrra-hootintheute.org)**

**784 West Resort Drive Midway, UT 84049**

**Call 866-ZERMATT, press 1, and ask for the GWRRRA rate**

**3 Days & Nights of FUN, FRIENDS & INSPIRATION!!**



**Daily 50/25/15/10**

**Bike & Light Show with Parade**

**Medic 1st Aid / CPR Class**

**Loads of Fun & Riding**

**Special Rally Pin for the 1st 400 Registrants & Door Prizes**

**Special Vendors, Including Bling & Artisan**

**Masters Breakfast on Sunday**

**Rider Ed. / MAP Workshops**

**Register Online at [www.gwrra-hootintheute.org](http://www.gwrra-hootintheute.org)**

**Watch the website for information & schedule**

***\$1,000.00 CASH GRAND PRIZE***

**PREREGISTRATION ENDS MAY 1, 2018 - After that date NO meals or Shirts**

**GWRRRA Members**

**Non-Members (+\$10 at Site)<sup>1</sup>**

**Ticketed Dinner Saturday Night**

**CHICKEN BEEF VEGGIE**

**Saturday**

**Medic 1st Aid / CPR**

**Master Breakfast # of attendees (Sunday)**

**Master# Master#**

**\$1000 Grand Prize (\$1 per ticket at Rally)**

**\*\*Must Be Present to Win\*\***

**PREREGISTRATION 50/25/15/10 - Strip of 10**

**PREREGISTRATION 50/25/15/10 - Strip of 100**

**Instructor Training Certification Program (ITCP)<sup>2</sup>**

**Officer Certification Program (OCP)<sup>3</sup>**

**Road Captain Course<sup>4</sup>**

**Special Rally Shirts:**

**Short Sleeve Polo**

**Short Sleeve T-Shirt**

**Long Sleeve T-Shirt**

**Small Medium Large XL**

**2XL 3XL 4XL add \$3 to price above**

Cost	Qty	Total
\$30		\$
\$35		\$
\$30		\$
\$25		\$
\$25		\$
2 for \$1		\$
\$5		\$
\$30		\$
\$10		\$
\$10		\$
\$10		\$
\$32		\$
\$23		\$
\$25		\$

**Make Checks Payable to:**  
**GWRRRA-Colorado District**

**No Refunds after May 1st**

**Send to:**

**Randall Drake**

**10813 W Hinsdale Dr**

**Littleton, CO 80127**

**hookdondiz@gmail.com**

**No Refunds after May 1st**

**Credit Card: Visa/MasterCard/Discover**

**CC#:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Exp Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Security#:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Notes**

**1: Join GWRRRA at the convention and registration is free!**

**2: \$10 Fee will be refunded upon arrival at class.**

**3: \$10 Fee will be refunded upon arrival at class.**

**4: Road Captain Class 1up \$10 per student and 2up \$15 per couple. This class has a \$5 rebate and you will receive a patch when completed. Must do both class and road portion to complete the course.**

**Rider: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Member# \_\_\_\_\_ Attended Before: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Co-Rider: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Member# \_\_\_\_\_ Attended Before: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Address: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_**

**City: \_\_\_\_\_**

**State: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Zip: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Position in GWRRRA: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Phone: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Email: \_\_\_\_\_**

The undersigned, agree to comply with the ideals governing this event and to hold harmless the GWRRRA, co-sponsoring organizations and property owner 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: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Ride  
The  
Colors**

**Gunnison, CO  
Fairgrounds  
Event  
Center**

**2018  
Colorado  
District Rally  
September 13-15**



**Rally Hotels**

**Quality Inn, Gunnison**  
400 E Tomichi Ave,  
Gunnison, CO 81230  
(970) 641-1237  
Queen - \$90.00  
King - \$95.00

**Comfort Inn Gunnison**  
11 N Main St,  
Gunnison, CO 81230  
(970) 642-1000  
Queen - \$105.00  
King - \$105.00

**Please call the Hotel directly for reservations for discounted rates  
and to Secure your Choice Privileges Rewards**

## **Happy New Year!**

Missouri G. W. R. R. A. Directors Ken Lueckenotte and Jan Schanbacher are extending an invitation to you for our 2018 **'Spring Fling'** & our 2018 **'Missouri District Rally'**. Attached are informative fliers to complete for both.

We have new hotels to add to your choices for the rally, more give-away tickets, and new lunch providers.

'Mardi Gras' is the theme for March 2018 Spring Fling, so be thinking about a skit, costumes, and competition for the centerpiece. Those coming from out-of-state may want to be our judges. Registration of \$10.00/person is at the door.

Complete the attached Branson Rally flier and send to:  
Carol White  
605 Della Street  
Versailles, MO 65084

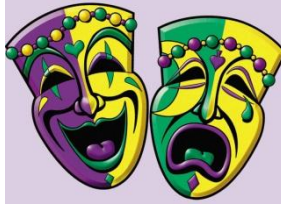
Call us if you have any questions! Love to hear from any of you.

Ken Lueckenotte & Jan Schanbacher  
GWRRA Missouri District Director  
(573) 680-6238  
[kluke45@aol.com](mailto:kluke45@aol.com)



## 2018 MISSOURI SPRING FLING

*Theme: Mardi Gras*



**Location: Inn at the Grand Glaize, Osage Beach, MO**  
**Date: Saturday, March 3, 2018**

Registration 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. 3/2/2018 (hotel lobby)  
Registration 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. 3/3/2018 (downstairs ballroom)  
FREE Breakfast (7-8:30 a.m. Saturday to registered guests)  
**\$10.00/person (Pay at registration)**

***Centerpiece competition, seminars, games, costume contest, chapter pride, snacks galore, skit contest.***

Sonny Heidebur will once again be our disc jockey through out our event.  
Bring your dancing shoes!!

**\*An evening filled with fun, laughter and entertainment\***

**For Reservations:**

Inn at Grand Glaize, 5142 Osage Beach Parkway  
Phone: (573) 348-4731  
Group Code: GWRRA  
Room Rate: \$64.00  
Pet friendly

**For more information contact:**

Ken Lueckenotte: (573) 680-6238  
Visit: [www.mogwrra.mogwrra.org](http://www.mogwrra.mogwrra.org)

# Missouri District Rally

**May 31 to June 2, 2018**

**Branson, Missouri**

## **‘Wingin the Ozarks’**

Ken Lueckenotte, District Director

Cell: (573) 680-6238 Home: (573) 659-4641

[Kluke45@aol.com](mailto:Kluke45@aol.com)



### Host Hotels:

#### Southern Oaks Inn

3395 Shepherd Hills Exp.

(417) 335-8108

\$59.99/night + tax

Pet friendly \$25/1X Fee

#### Angel Inn

3311 Shepherd Hills Exp.

(417) 334-2300

\$57.99/night + tax

No Pets

#### Econo Lodge

3269 Shepherd Hills Exp.

(417) 335-6776

\$59.99/night + tax

Pet Friendly \$10/night

#### Serenity Inn

3355 Shepherd Hills Exp.

(417) 336-6600

\$49.99/night + tax

Pet Friendly \$10/night

**Campers:** Willow Tree RV Park, 3381 Shepherd Hills Exp., (877) 922-6766

#### **Liability Release (ALL registrants must sign)**

I agree to hold harmless GWRRA, the co-sponsoring organization, and any property owners for any loss, injury to self/property by any reason by participating in this rally.

Rider signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-rider signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

All Pre-Registration forms must be received by: **April 30, 2018**

**NO REFUNDS** after May 15, 2018.

FREE meal at Golden Corral Thursday 5/31/18 for all full registrations. 1<sup>st</sup> 400 registrants receive a free rally pin. Registrants before 4-30-2018 receive DUB card for \$250.00 drawing. DJ by Sonny Heidebur, FREE lunches, Discounted tickets to Clay Cooper Show, Sights & Sounds Theater, Showboat Branson Bell, White Water, Silver Dollar City, Titanic Museum, Ride the Ducks, Drafts Bar & Grill, McFarlains & Golden Corral, Branson Ferris Wheel, Oklahoma Wind & Kansas Twisters. Huge 50/50 drawings daily, give-away tickets to shows, gift baskets and much more!

**Registration Form – Please print clearly**

Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_  
GWRRA # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone numbers: (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_  
GWRRA # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone numbers: (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete the items you want:**

GWRRA Member Registration	\$30 X _____ = \$ _____
GWRRA Member Registration after 4/30/218	\$35 X _____ = \$ _____
Non-Member Registration	\$35 X _____ = \$ _____
Non-Member Registration after 4/30/2018	\$40 X _____ = \$ _____
Day Pass Registration	\$20 X _____ = \$ _____
13-15 yr. (w/paying adult)	\$10 X _____ = \$ _____
12 & under (w/paying adult)	\$00 X _____ = \$ _____
MFA Refresher Course	\$20 X _____ = \$ _____
Ride the Ducks	\$25 X _____ = \$ _____
Rally T-shirts	
<i>(Short sleeve, light blue, Gildan Ultra, large logo</i>	
<i>on back, small logo on front, crew neck)</i>	
S _____, M _____, L _____, XL _____	\$13 X _____ = \$ _____
2X _____	\$14 X _____ = \$ _____
3X _____	\$15 X _____ = \$ _____
4X _____	\$16 X _____ = \$ _____

REGISTRATION TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Make checks (include registration) payable to **Missouri GWRRA** and send to:

Carol White  
605 Della Street  
Versailles, MO 65084