

Region E



GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION

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MISSOURI CHAPTER "P"



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2008 Couple of the Year
Dale & Alma Williams



Join Chapter P

For those of you who know GWRRA, you know it's a place to have fun! For those of you who aren't familiar, there are chapters of GWRRA members throughout Missouri so that any motorcycle enthusiast has a place to come and ride, laugh and grow with friends.

A Word from our CD's

At this time of year everyone is busy getting ready for the Holidays. Take a little time out this Friday to join us for our Christmas get together. We will be meeting at Ken and Janet Wahle's house. If you plan to attend please bring a salad or dessert, and a gender appropriate gift under \$20. They plan to serve at 6:00 P.M. and afterwards we will have a short meeting and exchange some gifts. Hope to see everyone there.

There is not much on the agenda during this time of the year. Any one interested can go on a polar bear ride on the 1st of January. There are two or three chapters that are sponsoring rides on New Years Day. The next thing that we will try to plan is the Fish Fry which is January 24th, I hope that you will be able to help out at this event. It takes a lot of work but we always seem to get a nice group of people to come and visit.

Our next Chapter meeting will be held on January 22nd. We will discuss the plans for the fish fry and start talking about any rides that sound interesting for the next year. Please do not be bashful, if you have an idea for a ride, please bring it to a meeting.

Theresa and I wish you a Merry Christmas and hope that the New Year brings you many happy memories.

Happy Holidays

Theresa and Bill



Chapter "F"

\$8.00 Each

All You Can Eat

Fish, hush puppies,

fried potatoes, cole slaw,

green beans, stewed tomatoes,

seafood gumbo, dessert, ice tea,

lemonade, & coffee



Fish Fry

January 24, 2009



Eat at 1 PM

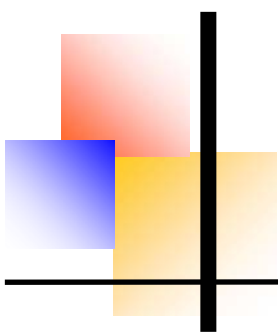
Sullivan IOOF Hall

77 Hughes Ford Road
Sullivan, MO

Games

50/50

Prizes



Rider Education

The Holiday Crunch

The holiday season is upon us, and among with the rush and hustle, we can expect the accident rate to go up. The parking lots are a zoo at this time of year, and 17% of all urban accidents occur right there! If someone backs into a car, they'll crush a door....If they back into your bike they'll crush your leg. As you roll through any parking lot, watch the parked cars for brake lights, back-up lights, and motion. Be ready with your brakes (both of them), your throttle, and the horn.

With winter upon us, there are some drastic changes in temperature. Layer your clothing so that you can remove it as the day gets warmer or put it back on towards evening. A lot of heat loss happens through the neck and head....keep that area covered and warm. Good warm socks or insulated boots will protect your feet where the circulation is the least. Stop for more frequent breaks to get your circulation moving. We are trying to prevent hypothermia. The warning signs are feeling cold, getting the chills, shallow breathing, and a feeling of sleepiness.

Using any alcohol will only slow the circulation further and put you into deeper danger. The results of hypothermia to a rider are to become disoriented or fall asleep.

Santa only takes that sleigh out for one day a year, and look how well he dresses for the weather. Many of us are out there on the bikes all winter long, no matter what the

weather, so we need to ride smart. Take frequent breaks and keep warm...frequent high protein snacks to keep your body furnace fueled. Many cold medicines can be as deadly to a driver as alcohol....READ the label!! How's the tread on those tires? We all hope to be around on New Year's morning. So Ride Sober and Ride Safe!!

by John Del Santo

<http://gwrra-regionf.org/rider-ed>

GWRRA offers much to enjoy

- January 1, 2009 **Chapter G Polar Bear Ride** Contact: Ken Lueckenotte 573-659-4641
- January 1, 2009 **Chapter W Polar Bear Run** Contact : Norm and Sandy Sallee 573-443-6412
- January 1, 2009 **Chapter W2 Polar Bear Ride** Contact: Brad Hudson 636-928-1438
- January 24, 2009 **Chapter P Fish Fry** Sullivan, MO IOOF Hall – eat at 1:00 PM
Contact: Bill and Teresa Houser 573-468-8827
- February 21, 2009 **Missouri District Spring Fling** “Ride back to the 20’s”
The Resort at Port Arrowhead at Lake of the Ozarks. MO
For reservations call 800-532-3575
Contact: Laverne and Shirley Schell, 417-889-0321 lsschell_20@yahoo.com
- February 22, 2009 **Missouri District Staff Meeting @ 9:00 AM** The Resort at Port Arrowhead at
Lake of the Ozarks. MO Contact: Laverne and Shirley Schell, 417-889-0321
lsschell_20@yahoo.com
- April 11, 2009 **Chapter K ERC Course** Contact: Fred Mays 816-254-8165
- April 11, 2009 **Chapter Z Crazy Bowl** Contact: Tom Stewart 636-461-1681
- April 21, 2009 **Chapter T Dogwood Run** Neosho, MO Contact: Stan Little 417-776-7386

LOOK FOR US ON THE WEB

As many of you know, Chapter P is on the web. Our address is www.fidnet.com/~daved
Most of Chapter P’s information will appear somewhere on the web-site. This site is in place for your convenience, and to let others, both members and non-members to know how much fun we have, what we’re about, and what we have planned to do. Likewise, the Missouri District has a new web-site. In fact, they have established their own domain. The address for the Missouri District web-site is: www.mogwrra.org
Check both sites often to find out what is planned.

Web Sites

MO Chapter P
<http://www.fidnet.com/~daved>

GWRRA
<http://www.gwrra.org>

GWRRA Region E
<http://www.gwrra-region-e.com>

GWRRA Missouri District
<http://www.mogwrra.org>