

Region E



GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION

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# MISSOURI CHAPTER "P"



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## 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

Hope everyone is enjoying the weather. It has been a little hot for Theresa, but we still got out a few times to enjoy the riding.

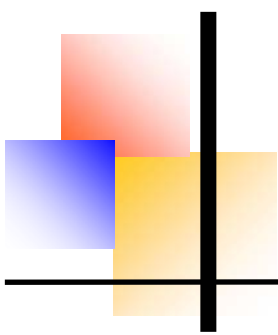
We had a good turn out for the Drive-Inn get together. We didn't see Transformers but watched the sequel to Night at the Museum. Sorry I told you wrong about the movie, but that is what the guy told me when I asked about the coming attractions. Our ride to Central Dairy turned out to be a nice day. The forecast hadn't sounded too promising, but we got back well before the rain came in.

I would like to find out who made it to Wing Ding and how they liked the event. Theresa's niece came up for the Fourth so we did not get to go this year. Somebody mentioned that it will be in Des Moines next year. That should be close enough for a lot of local people to make it part of their schedule next year.

Upcoming Chapter events are pretty sparse. Chapter L is having their Kick Off Run on July 25th. I will be sending out an e-mail with directions on how to get to the event. If anyone is interested in going as a group we can talk about it at the meeting this Thursday.

Hope to see you this Thursday. Take care and safe riding.

Theresa and Bill



## Rider Education

### A BODY IN MOTION

There are enough laws written to fill a million courthouses: “Don’t do this. Don’t ride there. Don’t do that…” But there are certain laws that a good rider knows should never be violated. These laws are: Friction, momentum, Centrifugal Force, and Gravity. A rider won’t get a ticket for breaking these laws, but they will end up in a ditch.

Friction, or traction, is the one that keeps you stuck to the road. The first step in maintaining traction is a good set of tires with proper inflation. If the pressure is too low or high, the tire will start to lose traction. A bike with poor traction will start to go sideways in a curve, take longer to stop, and tend to swerve during a hard braking maneuver. Sounds like some kind of a carnival ride, doesn’t it? When you’re approaching a curve, is your speed low enough coming in? How far can you see into the curve? Is there gravel on the road of a stopped car just around the bend? Is there some dope coming toward you, passing or hanging over the yellow line? Does the curve get tighter halfway through? Is it an older road that is not banked, or worse yet, banked the wrong way? Hit your brakes in there, and it’s adios traction and hello centrifugal force! If you need to brake hard in a curve, you need to brake through it in a straight line. If you must brake hard, and your rear wheel locks up, **LEAVE IT LOCKED!** If you release a skidding rear tire, you will create a se-

vere change of balance, which will cause a sudden loss of control, and a high-side crash. This will flip you off the bike, and wherever you land, your bike will land there a moment later.

When on slippery roads, anything that changes the smooth flow of your forward momentum can cause the bike to head off in a direction you did not intend. Easy acceleration and smooth steering are necessary here.

Braking is negative acceleration, and acceleration is the square of your velocity. If you double your speed, you’ll need almost four times the distance to stop. Triple your speed, and you’ll need almost **NINE TIMES** the braking distance. Following distance is like money; you’ll never have too much, but if you have a little less than you need, you’re in trouble.

Isaac Newton said it first, “Gravity Sucks!” Respect the laws of Physics, and you will go a long way toward keeping the shiny side up.

**From GWRRA Region F Web Page  
By John Del Santo**



**Mo Hick BBQ**



**Cuba 19 Drive-in**



**Klines after Central Dairy??**



**Hot - but not too hot to eat**

## GWRRA offers much to enjoy

- July 24-25, 2009     **Minnesota District Rally** “Ride to the River” Riverport Inn (Host Hotel)  
Winona, MN 507-452-0606 Contact: Kevin and Cindy Heap 763-477-6579
- July 25, 2009     **Chapter L “Kick Off Run”** Orleans Trail at Stockton, MO. (Stockton Lake)  
Start at 10:00 AM, Eat at noon. Contact CD’s Kevin or Lisa Wills  
(417) 876-0554     [macdaddy0568@yahoo.com](mailto:macdaddy0568@yahoo.com)
- July 31-Aug.1,2009     **Illinois District Rally** Place: TBA     Contact: Steve and Sandy Schager
- Aug 6-8, 2009     **Iowa District Rally** Ames, Iowa Contact: Mike and Linda Huppenbauer  
319-758-1134
- Aug 16, 2009     **Chapter I Fun Run** Cape Girardeau, MO Contact: Johnnie Haupt  
573-275-6580
- Aug27-30, 2009     **Kansas District Rally** Abilene, KS Contact: Gary and Susan Drake  
785-828-4801
- Sept. 4 – 6, 2009     **Region E Rally** 5<sup>th</sup> Season Hotel & Convention Center 6902 27th Street,  
Moline, IL phone 309-762-8811 Contact: Dave and Gwen Carter 815-477-9893

## LOOK FOR US ON THE WEB

As many of you know, Chapter P is on the web. Our address is [www.fidnet.com/~daved](http://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](http://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>

# GWRRA



Wing the River Country with us

## Kick Off Run

Place: Orleans Trail at Stockton, Mo.  
(Stockton Lake)

Date: July 25, 2009

Time: Start at 10 AM. Eat at Noon Hotdog,  
Chips, Beans and Drink for \$4.00

50/50 Tickets will be Sold \$1 per ticket or 6 for \$5

There will be Observation runs Available thru the day.

Come have fun with us. Meet the New Chapter.

For more information Contact Kevin or Lisa Wills Chapter

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