



Gold Wing Road Riders Oklahoma District Newsletter May 2020

Catch the Spirit...



Oklahoma District Directors
John and Shawn Irons



Wing Ding 42 is on for 2021

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As we write this newsletter, we have just entered into phase II of the opening of the State of Oklahoma. Of course we are still dealing with the Corona virus in more cases coming about, but we are seeing fewer deaths. We hope that by the time you read this article in June, that Oklahoma will be in the third and final phase.

We know that you're all doing okay, finding ways to keep from going stir crazy. It is really great to see all of the projects everyone has been having at home. We have seen where some chapters are venturing out on rides; going out and bringing a picnic lunch, or stopping and getting some food from a restaurant offering take out or curbside pickup. GWRRA will not and cannot tell you what you should do in getting out and riding. If you want to get out and do some riding it is your responsibility to be safe and practice your social distancing, washing your hands and wearing masks as prescribed by your state and the CDC. We all face the risk of going out, so please be safe.

Chapter zoom calls have been really great. All of the virtual zoom ice cream socials, virtual dinners and popcorn zoom calls have been really fun. The Oklahoma District will decide when to open district activities, but will support chapters in their decisions as to when they wish to restart their chapter activities.



2020 Oklahoma District Rally

The 2020 Oklahoma District Rally will be held at the Muskogee Convention Center, September 24 – 26, 2020. Our theme will be “Three Wing Circus”. The host hotel is the Best Western PLUS 2701 Military Blvd Muskogee, Ok (918) 910-5060. Just give the code “**GOLDWING**” to get \$79.00 +tax room rates. It’s never too early to get your registration. You can go to <http://www.gwrraokla.org> to also register for the rally.



You Make the Difference



Chapter Directors - GWRRA still has the “You Make the Difference” program to show appreciation to members who have helped out, or done an outstanding job in some way to GWRRA. Do you have someone who you think deserves a special pin? Contact your MEC or District MEC to get the pin and certificate.

2020 Chapter Anniversaries

Mark your calendar for the district chapter anniversaries as follows:

August 15, 2019 Chapter OK-P Claremore VFW Lodge Claremore, OK

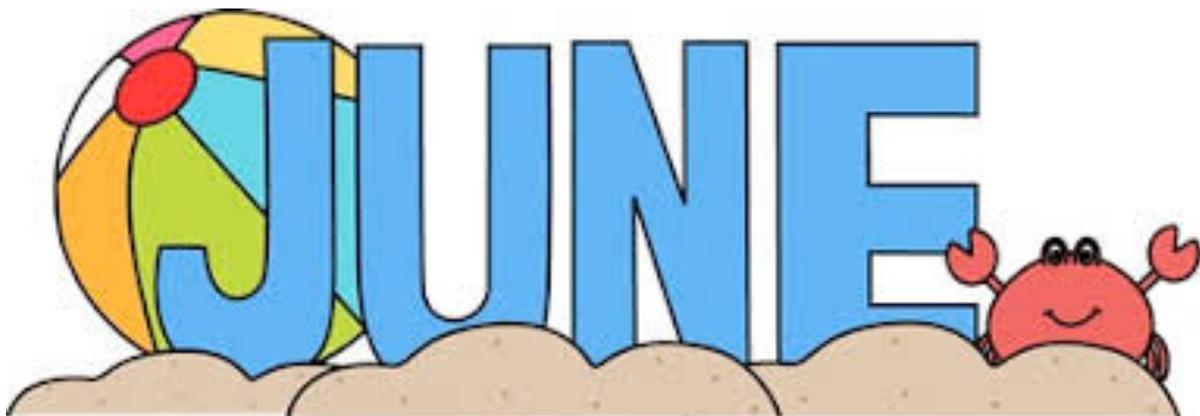
Rally Cancellations

Per the request of Donna Jimenez, Nebraska/South Dakota District Director:
We have made the decision to cancel our District Rally that was set for the 2nd weekend in June.

The Illinois District Rally scheduled for July 30-August 1 is cancelled. They have rescheduled for August 5-7, 2021 in Rock Falls.

Ride Safe and enjoy the road.

John & Shawn Irons, Oklahoma District Directors



Everyone who is a member of GWRRA has received a Gold Book and enclosed is a free 4-month trial membership sign-up for individuals. They will receive 4 months subscription to **Wing World** and the opportunity to participate in a chapter. Tear this out and make copies to give to individuals you see riding a motorcycle and have them join you for a great fun time in GWRRA. See below for flyer.

Sign Someone Up Today

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- Opportunity to participate in Chapter Life

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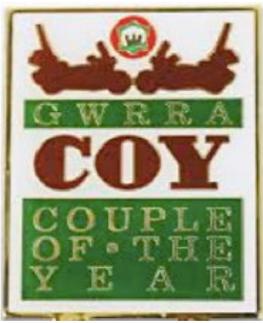
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Phone: (_____) - _____
(Area Code)

Email: _____

Referred By: _____ Member Number: _____



Oklahoma District
Assistant Chapter Directors and
Couple of the Year Coordinators
John & Sarah Hoogendoorn



If you missed our outing to Osage Hills State Park, you missed a "FUN" time. Of course we brown bagged our picnic lunch with sandwiches and lots of treats to share. It had been ages since we had made brown bag lunches and it sure brought back memories of childhood. I must say our PB&J sandwiches were tasty. It was also fun to share our snacks everyone brought.

After our lunch we settled on playing a rousing 4 1/2 hours of "Nothing", a card game!!! We were few in numbers, but the FUN was had many times over that. As a matter of fact, we were able to stay within the guidelines of the State of Oklahoma on the COVID-19 virus by having groups no larger than 10, and we tried to stay six foot from one another - well almost!!!!

I think one of my favorite things about the outing was the impromptu supper we scrambled to put together because lining up a restaurant was becoming impossible. It's amazing what a co-rider can put together on a cell phone while the driver is going down the road. We settled in Pawhuska at the Grill 125, a good place for a sit-down hamburger meal. We certainly missed our entire group being together for "our NOTHING GAMES". Looking forward to our next game night!!!!

We had a couple of our group who had been to Grill 125 when we met Chapter G for a dinner ride a few months back. It is a place well worth a return visit for delicious hamburgers and all the trimmings. Just a quick note, don't get the Chili Cheese Hamburger with two patties (1lb of meat) unless you plan on sharing or taking some home.

When we had finished with our meal, we were leaving the Grill and happened to see an interesting shop across the street. Three brave souls decided to give the stools outside the shop a tryout. The pictures will tell the rest of the story.....

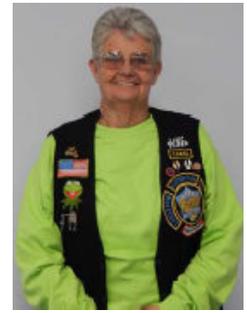


Chapter OK-K Receiving a Proclamation for Motorcycle Awareness Month in May





Oklahoma District Membership Enhancement Coordinator Carol Murphy



Hello to all Oklahoma GWRR Members,

I hope this finds all of you well and safe. As the weather is warming up and as we are planning our Chapter and District events, please continue to follow our Covid 19 guidelines. Hopefully it won't be long before some of our rallies will be held and we will be "on the road" again. Speaking about rallies, don't forget that OK District rally is scheduled for Sept 24 - 26, 2020. If you have not gotten your hotel reservations made, or have not sent in your registration, please do so! You will not want to miss the fun and seeing your GWRR friends again. We would really like to see all of your smiling faces again!

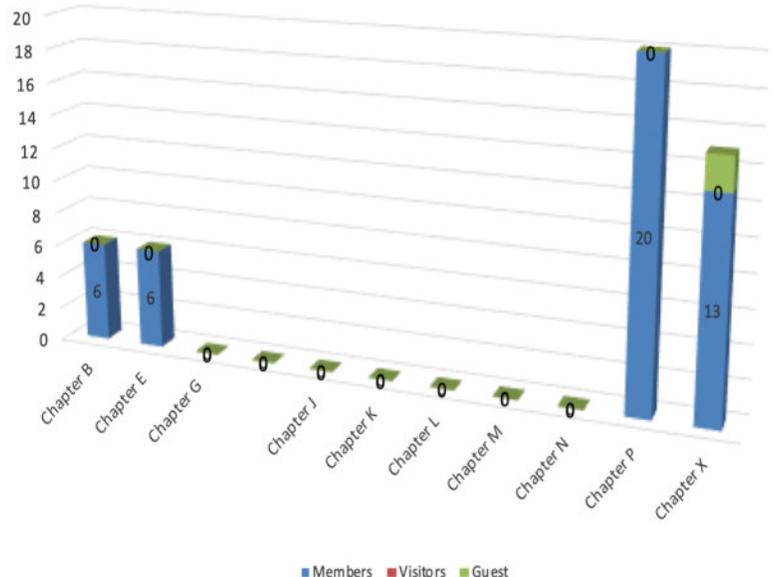
I would like to take a moment and "Thank" all of you that has been working on the OK District monthly ARL report. Our reports have been looking super, tho not perfect. Super job on contacting folks, particularly the new and prospective members. Keep up the good work!

Again, we need to "Thank" all the hero's (e.g. firefighters, police, nurses, all of the medical field, truck drivers, grocery store personnel) that have been working so hard during the Covid 19 pandemic. If these folks were not out there working, it would be unbearable for the rest of us!

Until next time,
Carol Murphy

Ok District Chapter Gathering for April 2020

Chapter	Members	Visitors	Guest
Chapter B	6	0	0
Chapter E	6	0	0
Chapter G	0	0	0
	0	0	0
Chapter J	0	0	0
Chapter K	0	0	0
Chapter L	0	0	0
Chapter M	0	0	0
Chapter N	0	0	0
Chapter P	20	0	0
Chapter X	13	0	2





Oklahoma District Educator Max Rowlett



Online Co-Rider Seminar June 2020

GWRRRA University Director Clara Boldt has reported the on-line Co-Rider seminars conducted in April and May have been well attended and received positive feedback from the Members.

The next round of on-line Co-Rider seminars will be conducted on Tuesday, June 2 at 3:00pm CST and on June 17 at 7:30pm CST. Class size is limited! To pre-register go to <https://gwrradot.com>. I encourage you to check out the June University On-line schedule and pre-register soon! The University offers other Rider Education Seminars such as “Levels & My RE, Riding in the Dark, Riding in the Rain, and Riding in the Heat!” Good info!

Susan Huttman, Director Rider Education requested the names and Chapter names of all Chapter Skill Enhancement Advisors (CSEA) from the District Directors. GWRRRA is planning organized training for the CSEA to better prepare them for their Chapter roles. While the CSEA is a voluntary appointment and not an officer position (for the time being) it plays a particularly important role as a point of contact between the Chapter and the District Educator. The District Educator is tasked to provide each chapter with a Quarterly Chapter Levels Report and if the Chapter has a CSEA, they may discuss the Chapter Levels training needs. They may discuss a time and place to conduct the required training. If a Chapter Member needs a Levels update or Application for Level I, II, III, IV the CSEA can request it from the District Educator. Just a few ways the CSEA can be invaluable to the Chapter. If your Chapter doesn't already have a CSEA I recommend you appoint one soon and it will require very little of their time.

The month of May was Motorcycle Awareness Month and many communities proclaimed their focus on Motorcycle Awareness & Safety. Let's don't stop there! Keep the focus on “Look Twice, Save a Life” and “Please! Look out for Motorcycles”.

That is all I have for now! Keep the shiny side up and we will see you down the road!

Max Rowlett,
District Educator





To All GWRRA Officers, Districts, Chapters and Members:

May 15th, 2020

As states, counties, cities, and towns begin to implement a range of reopening guidelines, we were asked when the Districts can expect the suspension of GWRRA MEDIC FIRST AID® classes to be lifted.

We continue to actively monitor various national resources and maintain frequent communication with our First Aid/CPR program provider. There continues to be well-documented evidence of potential health risks caused by Covid-19 droplets, surface contamination and dormant virus.

It has been deemed necessary by GWRRA MFA Director, Laurel Kuehl with the support of the Director of the GWRRA Rider Education Program to continue the suspension of all MFA classes until further notice.

Presently, a plan is being developed to assure Members that when MFA classes resume, there will be current, certified instructors and sufficient support for the Districts to meet Member goals.

Please note: While GWRRA MFA classes are not available, the suspension of the classes will not adversely impact Levels Program participants.

Susan Huttman,
Team GWRRA Director Team GWRRA Director Rider Education Program director-re@gwrro.org

Laurel Kuehl, Team GWRRA Director MEDIC FIRST AID® mfaasst@gmail.com



GWRRR RIDER EDUCATION PROGRAM EXTENDS THE LEVELS PROGRAM GRACE PERIOD

Members participating in the Rider Education Levels Program who have expired or will expire on or after **January 1st, 2020** are granted a grace period that has been extended until **December 31st, 2020** allowing time for the Member to take part in one or more of the following courses or classes to bring their level up to date:

- GWRRR (or RE Program approved alternative) on-bike course
- The University's Co-Rider seminar
- GWRRR MEDIC FIRST AID® (or MFA Program approved alternative) class.

The grace period will not be decreased and may be extended if deemed necessary.

PLEASE NOTE:

University Instructors and Trainers who may be affected during this or any grace period, please contact GWRRR University Director, Clara Boldt: toledotriker@gmail.com.

GWRRR Rider Course Instructors who may be affected during this or any grace period please contact Chuck Geggie, REP Assistant-Rider Course Program directly.

MFA Instructors should contact the MFA Director Laurel Kuehl directly with any questions or concerns about how this may impact them.

District Educators should continue to accept and process database updates. N.9 Master applications should be submitted to the Director, Rider Education Program using one of the following methods:

- **Scan** and forward the N.9 Application and Letter of Recommendation to the Director, Rider Education Program, director-re@gwrra.org for review and approval by return email.

Submission of the approved Application and check to the Home Office will be the responsibility of the District Educator.

- **Mail** the N.9 Application, Letter of Recommendation and check to the Director, Rider Course Program for review and approval. **Susan Huttman, P O Box 2466, Hildebran, NC 28637**

Submission of the approved Application and check to the Home Office will be the responsibility of the Director, Rider Education Program.

The GWRRR Rider Education Program Team will continue to provide all Members and Officers with the assistance needed to keep us traveling in the right direction. We invite any District currently with or without the benefit of an Educator to contact their RE Program Team Assistant or the Director, Rider Education Program for guidance related to the RE program and its administration in your district.

Susan Huttman, Team GWRRR Rider Education Program Director

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Oklahoma District University Coordinator Mark & Linda Classen



Oklahoma GWRRA,

Well here we are a month later and still working on getting back to a new “normal”. I know that many of you want to get back to riding, but now not only does this pandemic get in your way, now mother nature is doing its thing and “raining on our parade”. Don’t worry though, we will get to ride this year.

As we start to open up, please try to take part in your chapter’s efforts in keeping the chapter together! Fun and fellowship is at the heart of our organization. Whether it is by Zoom calls or brown bag meetings they are essential in keeping your enthusiasm up and excited about GWRRA. Don’t forget about the on-line training that the University is doing for us. Just go to the university site at gwrradot.com and click on the On Line Class Calendar and sign up.

In the Classen family, I have been a little under the gun with my part time job at Walmart as a greeter, and a doctor’s wish, (demand) that I have a colonoscopy. That is, I am sure, everyone’s favorite medical procedure! At Walmart even though I only work 3 days out of the week, they are good at picking the days of the week that I want to share with my chapter in some of its fun outings. This too shall pass one of these days.

We are excited that GWRRA decided to return to Springfield, Missouri next year, so make your plans now for this exciting rally that no one should miss. I hope to see a lot of my Oklahoma family at Springfield next year! Also be looking forward to and getting your reservations in for our District Rally in September. We are going to have a blast there, and will be having some great classes at the rally. We are going to do two classes, Bad Apple - Toxic People, and the 2nd one, My Enthusiasm Counts. Hope that we will have the rally and I will see you there.

Ride safe and keep the shiny side and GWRRA Levels UP!

Mark & Linda Classen
Oklahoma District University Coordinators (DUC)



June

Check Times

All classes are CENTRAL TIME!!

2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 101-02 Co-Rider	2 301-02 Recruitment	3 202-04 Retention	4 201-06 Newsletters	6
7 102-02 Riding in the Heat	8 202-05 Member Benefits	9 203-04 Women n Leadership	10 203-04 Women n Leadership	11 103-02 Riding in the Rain	12 101-06 Riding in the Dark	13
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CHAPTER OK - B

Chapter B was looking forward to being able to resume our monthly gatherings this month. Unfortunately, we have learned we will be unable to do so due to the restaurant's restrictions. We will be holding our gathering via Zoom since we will be unable to meet in person. We did have a Zoom meeting this past month and had eight of our chapter members participate. We are looking forward to being able to get back out on our bikes and trikes and ride together soon.

Johnie Fredman, Chapter OK-B Director

CHAPTER OK - X

OK-X members have continued to stay in touch throughout May, during the second full month of our recommended "shelter-at-home". While we have missed many planned group trips and activities like the Texas District Rally, Missouri District Rally and Motor Awareness events planned throughout the month, we have managed to stay connected via virtual meetings! We held weekly chapter Zoom calls throughout April and May, each Friday night at 6:30 pm. Some of these even involved a popcorn night, Mexican food night, as well as an ice cream social. We didn't want to miss those opportunities to share a food with each other, if only shared virtually! In addition, the OK-X ladies met every other Thursday afternoon, via Zoom at 4:00 pm, for a ladies only "Happy Hour"! These have provided much needed opportunities for some special "girl talk".

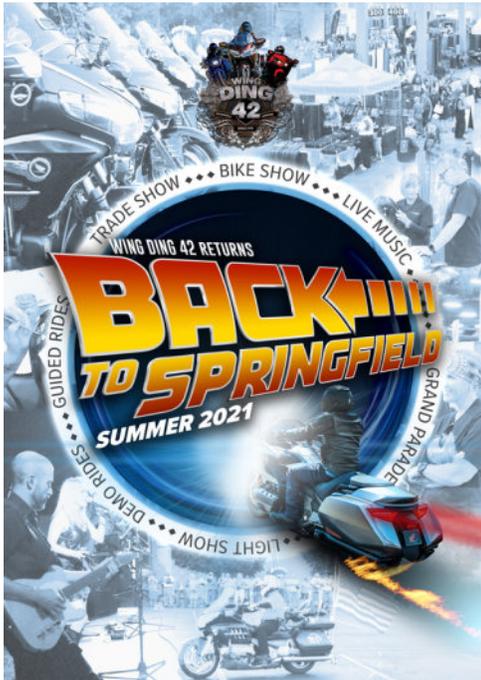
May 16 twelve OK-X members traveled to Okarche to the home of Jim and Vicki Cook for our first group face-to-face activity since our March monthly Gathering on March 14, the day before all GWRRA activities were cancelled state and nationwide. While the weather didn't cooperate and allow for riding our motorcycles, each couple/individual traveled in their personal car and we social distanced in the Cook's garage. We pre-ordered Eischen's chicken and other delicacies, which Jim picked up and had waiting when we arrived. We practiced our social distancing, but sure enjoyed the food and fellowship! It was just good to have this opportunity with friends!!!

We held another "Virtual Dinner Ride" May 19. Chapter members texted or emailed a picture of their meal at home that night. Look for these pictures in our June newsletter. If it is anything like the April "Virtual Dinner Ride", you can see most of us are still eating good but looking forward to getting back together to share a meal at a restaurant!

With the weather warming, some of our members have found time to continue riding across the state, collecting county courthouse pictures for the District riding event. Hopefully, as things improve, we can start organizing some chapter rides in conjunction with this event.

We are still not sure what the month of June will bring as far as chapter activities, but you can be assured that OK-X members will continue to find ways to keep our members engaged!

Wing Ding 42 is coming June 29-July 3, 2021



FULL REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

- Access to 'Pre-Event Day' activities! - Tuesday 6/29
- Wing Ding Welcome Party - Tuesday 6/29
- 4-day pass to indoor Trade Show - Opens 6/30
- 4-day pass to Demo Rides on all participating manufacturers' bikes
- Access to Seminars and Parades
- Access to Opening and Closing Ceremonies
- Access to free Evening Entertainment Event
- Optional dinner and priority seating prior to free Entertainment
- Event Souvenir Event Pin and Pocket Guide
- Exclusive opportunities for tours, dinners and other ticketed events
- Numbered armband for chance at thousands of dollars in great prizes!
- Precision Drill Team Exhibitions and other performances
- Optional Rider Education Safety Courses, CPR Classes and more

Dear GWRRA Friends and Family,

GWRRA is excited to announce that we will be returning to Springfield, Missouri, for Wing Ding 42. The event will be held June 29, 2021 through July 3, 2021. We are grateful to the city of Springfield for helping make this a possibility for our membership.

For all of you that have already registered we are transferring your registration from 2020 to 2021. If you wish to keep it that way you don't need to do anything else but plan your trip to Springfield. If you are unable to make it please contact customer service at [800-843-9460](tel:800-843-9460). Hotel information will be coming shortly so keep an eye on your email for more details. Hope to see you all in Springfield!

Stay Safe and Safe Riding,
Gold Wing Road Riders Association

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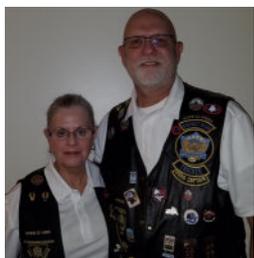
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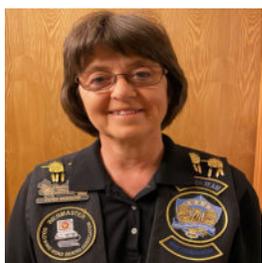
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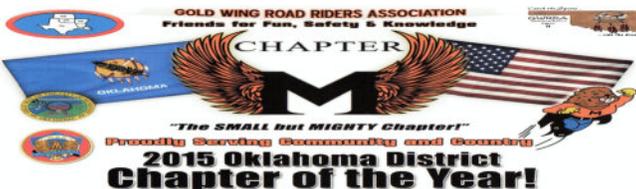
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