

DIRECTOR'S NEWSLETTER

APRIL, 2010



It's spring right? I'm just wondering, because most days it's still too cold, out to go outdoors without a jacket. Then, I know it must be, I see the signs all around. The weeds are starting to poke up in the yard and flower beds. The bushes and trees are sprouting green leaf buds and the birds are singing. And then I remember, in spring in Wisconsin you can count one hundred and thirty-six different kinds of weather inside twenty hours. That explains my confusion!

Remember, May is Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month! As warmer weather brings motorcycles to highways, it's important that motorists and motorcycles are looking out for each other. With an increasing number of motorcyclists on the roads, we encourage drivers to share the road to make sure everyone Arrives Alive. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. For riders, that means ride responsibly. For everyone else on the road, stay alert and don't let dangerous distractions divert your attention from the road.

On Saturday April, 17, Chapter G will be hosting it's annual Spring Safety Fair at Cedar Creek Motorsports, 7518 HWY 60 Cedarburg, WI starting at 10:30am. Speakers and presenters include Joe Zeigler - Cedar Creek Motorsports, Motorcycle Service Know -How, Technology updates, seasonal service reminders and factory recalls that could affect your bike, Bob Schattschneider - educator for Chapter G, co-rider seminar, and Jason Abraham - Hupy & Abraham s.c, legal and insurance issues. We will have materials available from the Motorcycle Awareness Division, Department of Transportation, and others. For more information please contact either Bob Schattschneider at 414-764-6077/ rwschatzie@wi.rr.com or Tom Ballmann at 920-452-4779/ tomballmann@sbcglobal.net. Please visit our website to print our [Safety Fair Flyer](#). We encourage all who are able to join us.

Our mileage contest will officially begin on April 17th at the Spring Safety Fair. Beginning and ending miles for the contest must be read by either the Chapter Directors or the Chapter Educators. Beginning miles will be read at the Safety Fair and ending miles will be read at the September Social, however if you are not able to attend either, you will need to contact one of the chapter officers mentioned to arrange to have your miles read. Also, please remember that you must attend four chapter events to qualify for the contest. For every 1000 miles ridden, you will receive one raffle ticket, so the more miles you ride the more tickets you will receive. Tickets will be drawn at the October Social. You do not need to be present to win. Please contact Tom Ballmann (920)-452-4779 or tomballmann@sbcglobal.net if you have any questions.

The theme for the 2010 Chapter G Circle Tour is Wet and Wonderful Wisconsin. Participants in the 2010 circle tour may visit any or all towns on the tour and answer the question about something found in each town. The entry fee for each person entering the contest (rider and/or co-rider) is \$10. Please visit the TOURS section on our web site for the links to the rules & entry form, listing of the cities to visit, and questions to be answered.

Tom & Kenlee Ballmann
Chapter Directors

Reserve your date for ERC and TRC courses now!!!

2010 GWRRA WISCONSIN ERC SUITES AND TRIKE CLASSES

Class Location: Starlight Club/The Office Sports Bar, W2091 Cty Rd JJ, Kaukauna, WI 54130

Directions: Hwy 41 to Hwy 55. West on Hwy 55 for one to two miles to Starlight Club/The Office Sports Bar (on left, turn corner and enter parking lot). Lunch can be purchased on site.

Class Time: Classes start at 8:30 a.m. Be ready to ride. Come early to fill out more paperwork and get your motorcycle checked. Classes finish by mid-afternoon.

Cost: \$35.00 per Rider, \$10.00 per Co-rider, non-refundable.

ERC Class Dates:

Sunday, May 2, 2010

Saturday May 15, 2010

Sunday, May 16, 2010

Saturday, June 5, 2010

Sunday, June 6, 2010

Saturday, July 17, 2010

Sunday, July 18, 2010

Saturday, September 18, 2010

Trike Class Dates:

Saturday, May 1, 2010

Sunday, September 19, 2010

Refer to the [ERC Page](#) for more information.

Upcoming events for Other Chapters & District:

April 17 - Chapter A's Tire Kicking

April 24 - Chapter Q's Anniversary Party

April 25 - Chapter K's Mall Show

May 21-22 - Dust Off in Glenbeulah

May 21-23 - Other Dust Off Doings

June 5 - Chapter P's Summerfest

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