

DIRECTOR'S NEWSLETTER

AUGUST, 2010



Chapter G members, please remember to check the website events page often for updates and additions to rides and events so you don't miss out!!

We ask that all of our chapter members consider setting up a ride or event. If you have a special place you like to go to or know of an event that would be interesting and fun, please let us know. We'd love to hear about it!

*******Please note the new date & time of our August Social/Corn Roast*****

Sat. Aug. 21: Chapter G August social/corn roast/picnic/get together/whatever, 1:00pm. The site is reserved all day - you can arrive anytime, early or late.

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August is that rare month in which there are no National holidays that are observed across the United States. Those Dog Days of August begin, with hot and humid days that seem to stifle activity and make people long for the beach or an air-conditioner, or their Goldwing! Doesn't matter how hot & humid it is, at least we can ride!!

Our mileage contest officially ends at our September Social when ending miles will be read. If you are not able to attend the social, you will need to contact either the Chapter Directors or the Chapter Educators to arrange to have your miles read. This years mileage contest will be the same as last year. For every 1000 miles ridden, you will receive one ticket, so the more miles you rode the more tickets you will receive. **Please remember that you must have attended 4 chapter events to qualify for the contest.** Tickets will be drawn at our October Social. You do not need to be present to win. Good luck to all!!!

As a reminder, the 2010 Chapter G Circle Tour "Wet and Wonderful Wisconsin officially ends at our October Social". One playing card will be drawn for each correct answer by each person who has participated in the tour. The total point value of each hand will be determined by adding the value of all cards drawn. Cash prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places. The cash value of each place will be determined after the total number of entries is known. If a tie occurs, the total cash value of the appropriate place will be divided equally between all entrants who are tied for that place. The answers to tour questions will be verified and card hands drawn at the October social. If you have any questions feel free to contact Rich or Sharon Winkler.

The Ride for Kids ,benefiting the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation , August 1, 2010 with the help of the motorcycling community and riders raised over \$107,000. It was a beautiful sunny day and the police escorted ride through the Wisconsin countryside continues to be by far one of the best rides we have ever been on. This year, 12 Chapter G members participated in this event. There were several hundred bikes, all makes & models and GWRRA chapters were well represented. What a wonderful

way to spend a Sunday, going on a great ride (through stop signs & stop lights) and raising money for such a worthy cause. We were treated to donuts & coffee in the morning, a bag lunch during the celebration of life program, and custard from Culvers to end the day.

The MS 150 Best Dam Bike Ride 2010 August 7-8, Waukesha to Whitewater to Madison was an unforgettable weekend (even taking into account the rain, wind, and lighting) raising to date \$1,011,832.72 for the fight against MS. Chapter G as in past years supported the Best Dam Bike Ride by volunteering their time in support of the riders along with a cash donation.

Upcoming events for Other Chapters & District/Region:

August 14 - Chapter M's Corn Roast - Meadowbrook Park Pavilion, Village of Howard , Green Bay
REGION E CONVENTION "Back to the Fifties" September 3, 4, 5, , 2010 Labor Day Weekend
September 18 - Chapter O Fundraiser
October 2 - Chapter N's Chili Fest

Time is running out, 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.

The last Remaining ERC Class Dates:

Saturday, September 18, 2010

Trike Class Dates:

Sunday, September 19, 2010

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

As always, remember it's not about the destination, it's about the ride, so please ride safe!

Tom & Kenlee Ballmann

Chapter Directors

Weekly motorcycle-specific events that we're aware of:

Every Tuesday afternoon/evening:

[Two Wheel Tuesday](#)

Culver's Custard, 3705 N 124th St, Brookfield

See hundreds of various motorcycles, many makes and models

Every Thursday evening:

[Texas Roadhouse](#)

15425 Rock Ridge Rd, New Berlin

Near Moorland Rd. & Interstate 43

August, 2010

Fri. Aug. 13 and Sat. Aug. 14: Free Oil Change

Action Power Sports, 202 Travis Lane, Waukesha (near intersection of Hwy 59 & Hwy 164)
Here is a [map](#). [Action Power Sports](#) is offering free oil changes. Watch the [video](#) for more information. Thanks Action Dan!

Sun. Aug 15: Millie's Breakfast Ride, 8:15am

Meet @ the Jetz (formerly O'Coonors) gas station, corner of Hwy 100 & Forest Home Ave.
We'll go rain or shine, two wheels or four, whatever you're comfortable with depending on the weather or whatever. There will be no sign up for this ride, just show up if you're interested. We will leave at 8:15AM SHARP. Here is a link to the restaurant. <http://www.millieswi.com/>
Contact: [Bob Gorecki](#) at (414) 761-1779 for more information.

Thurs. Aug 19: Action Power Sports Thursday Night Ride, 6:45pm

Action Power Sports, 202 Travis Lane, Waukesha (near intersection of Hwy 59 & Hwy 164)
Here is a [map](#). Let's join [Action Power Sports](#) for their weekly Thursday evening ride.
RIDE WILL BE CANCELLED IF BAD WEATHER CONDITIONS EXIST.
Contact: [Greg Miller](#) at (414) 840-4203 for more information

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Humboldt Park, near Howell Ave & Oklahoma Ave, site #5

Join us for our monthly Social. Friends & family are welcome to join us. We'll have some games or activities. The chapter is providing corn and brats. Bring a dish to pass if you like. Bring chairs if you can. Refer to the [map](#) for directions.

Contact: [Bob Gorecki](#) at (414) 761-1779 for more information.

Sat. Aug. 21: Remote Control Sea Planes, 10am-4pm

Rain date: Sun. Aug. 22

Bong State Recreational Area

Join Nat and witness RC Sea Planes. There is an entrance fee to enter the state park. Get directions to the specific site within the park from the Ranger Station. Refer to the state's [website](#) for directions.

Contact: Nat Cerami at (262) 835-2972.

Sun. Aug. 22: Racine Zoo Car & Bike Show, 9:00am

Meet in the Bucyrus Erie parking lot, 1100 Milwaukee Avenue, South Milwaukee

Here is a [map](#). Zoo admission is \$3.

Contact: [Lynn Borkenhagen](#) (414) 525-9074 for more information.

September, 2010

September (dates TBD)

Going to Wings Over the Smokies? One of our chapter members is going and inviting other riders to join him. He plans to ride towards Washington DC then down the Skyline Drive and Blue Ridge Parkway. Here is a [link](#) to the Smokies event.

Contact: [Mark Haslam](#) at 262-241-7061

Sun. Sept 12: McMiller Shooting Range, 9am

Meet at BP Gas Station, 10731 West Oklahoma Ave, West Allis (SE corner of Oklahoma Ave & Hwy 100)

Save this date for shotgun shooting. Shoot at clay targets, similar to trap shooting. Here is a link to the sport center's website. http://www.mcmillershootingcenter.com/rifle_pistol_ranges.htm You must provide your own eye protection and ear protection; these are required. Bring your own 12 gauge raffle or use Ernie's. You will need two boxes of shells - the price at the range is \$32 - or you can bring your own. The price of the clay birds is about \$30pp that we must purchase from the facility.

Contact: [Ernie Olson](#) at (262) 502-0059

Sept 16-19: Weekend in Door County

Harbor House Inn, 12666 Highway 42, Ellison Bay (Gills Rock), WI

Refer to their [website](#) for lodging information. Alternative lodging locations are [Maple Grove Motel](#) and [The Shoreline Resort](#).

Contact: [Terry Werth](#) at (262) 352-2423 for more information.

Sun. Sept. 26: Chapter G Social

1:00pm - Drop off a dish to pass, go for a ride

4:00pm - Return for dinner & Social

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1043 West Violet Drive, Oak Creek, WI Here is a [Map](#).

Join us for our monthly Social. We'll meet at Greg & Marcia Miller's house in Oak Creek. Drop off a dish to pass then we'll go for a ride. We'll return to the house, eat some food, and have our monthly Social.

Contact: [Greg Miller](#) at (414) 840-4203 for more information.

October, 2010

Sat. Oct. 2: Berres Brother coffee ride

This was so much fun before, we wanted to do it again. Let's ride to Watertown and enjoy their coffee. Here is a [link](#) to their web site. Save this date! Details to be announced.

Contact: [Art & Pat Kuenstler](#) at (414) 744-5499.

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November, 2010

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December, 2010

Fri. Dec. 31: New Year Eve Party!

Hold this date! Details to be announced as the date gets closer.

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