

DIRECTOR'S NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY, 2010



It's winter in WISCONSIN
And the gentle breezes blow
Seventy miles an hour
At twenty-five below.
Oh, how I love WISCONSIN
When the snow's up to your butt
You take a breath of winter
And your nose gets frozen shut.
Yes, the weather here is wonderful
So I guess I'll hang around
I could never leave WISCONSIN
'Cause I'm frozen to the ground!

It's almost that time again for Chapter G's annual Winter-Get-Away in Wisconsin Dells which is scheduled for the first weekend in March (March 6 – March 7). We have reserved a block of rooms at the Mayflower Motel, 910 Wisconsin Dells Parkway, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965. This block will be held until February 26, so if you are planning on attending and have not yet reserved a room you need to do so within the next 2 weeks. This year our Winter Get-Away events include; magic by Larry Gates, Tour of Aldo Leopold Legacy Center, Danny Hiller's Amazing World Of Trains, Breakfast-Lake Delton or Dells area, and Big Cat Rescue in Rock Springs if weather permits. Saturday evening there will be chili (with with the works) soda and fry bread for dinner in the party room. There will be information available for members at our February social concerning the scheduled events and times. Hope to see you there!

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. There will be presentations , and 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 for updates on presenters as they become available. The Safety Fair Flyer will be posted on our website. 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 4 chapter events to qualify for the contest. For every 1000 miles

ridden, you will receive one 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.

Even though it seems like it would NEVER happen, the days are getting longer and warmer, (ok, not warmer, not yet) and our thoughts turn to riding, we would ask that 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!

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:

February 20 - Chapter E's Pizza Party at the Ranch
February 28 - Chapter V's St. Patty's O' V Day
March 6, 7 - Officer Certification Program

April 17 - Chapter A's Tire Kicking

April 24 - Chapter Q's Anniversary Party

April 25 - Chapter K's Mall Show