

DIRECTOR'S NEWSLETTER

JULY, 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!

The hum of bees is the voice of summer.

Grass is the cheapest plant to install and the most expensive to maintain, however, to lie sometimes on the grass under a tree on a summer's day, listening to the murmur of the water, or watching the clouds float across the sky, is by no means a waste of time. If you haven't already signed up for the First-Aid / CPR Course (MFA Course) being held at Franciscan Villa on July 24, there is still time to do so. The cost of the course is \$20.00 per person and you will need to prepay as soon as possible. As the Chapter is covering the cost for the course, (for Chapter members). Once you attend the class, your check/payment will be returned. Please contact Bob Schattschneider if you would be interested in attending the course at (414) 764-6077 as soon as possible.

Chapter G would like to congratulate Chapter H for being selected as the chapter of the year at Wing Ding this year.

As a reminder, our mileage contest will officially began 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 can be read now and ending miles will be read at the September Social. However if you are not able to attend in September, 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.

As a reminder, 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.

The Ride for Kids, benefiting the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation , August 1, 2010 invites you to join hundreds of other motorcyclists for a scenic ride through the southern Wisconsin countryside. You'll have a

great time while raising funds for PBTF's medical research and family support programs! Registration opens at 8:00 am and closes at 9:45 am. The escorted ride starts at 10:00 am rain or shine.

The MS 150 Best Dam Bike Ride 2010 August 7-8, Waukesha to Whitewater to Madison promises to be an unforgettable ride to an unbeatable destination, a world free of MS. The success of Bike MS: Best Dam Bike Ride is directly related to the wonderful volunteers who help make the event go off without a hitch. They welcome volunteers with a wide range of talents and skills. There is only one requirement: to want to do something about MS NOW. Chapter G will again be supporting the Best Dam Bike Ride by volunteering their time in support of the riders. The Society helps people affected by MS by funding cutting-edge research, driving change through advocacy, facilitating professional education, and providing programs and services that help people with MS and their families move their lives forward. So, if you are ready for the ride of your life, join them on the road. Visit: www.wisMS.org for more information on this year's ride.

Upcoming events for Other Chapters & District/Region:

July 23-24 - Chapter I's Ice Cream Social - At Vetesnik's Motors, Richland Center
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
Chapter O Fundraiser, September 18

[Jerry Hempe](#) is planning a trip around Lake Superior on August 7th. This will be a week long trip around the lake. He would like to see who is interested and whether they would camp or hotel it. Please let Jerry know if you are interested.

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

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:

Saturday, July 17, 2010

Sunday, July 18, 2010

Saturday, September 18, 2010

Trike Class Dates:

Sunday, September 19, 2010

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

July, 2010

Fri. Jul. 16 - Sun. Jul. 18: Minocqua Ride

Cancelled - lack of interest.

Sun. Jul. 18: Airport Open House, 7am-3pm

East Troy, WI

Airplane and helicopter rides are offered. Pancake & sausage breakfast is available. Sky dive demonstrations. Free admission. Donations of non-perishable food would be appreciated. This is not an organized ride - just wanted to inform our members of the event.

Sat. Jul. 24: First Aid CPR Class, 9am - until 3pm-5pm

3601 S Chicago Ave (Hwy 32), South Milwaukee

Enter around the corner from Williams Ave, near the loading dock. Bring your lunch, or plan to eat at the McDonalds about a mile away. Prepay at the June Social. If you attend the class, your check will be returned.

Contact: [Bob Schattschneider](#) at (414) 764-6077 for more information.

Sun. Jul. 25: Chapter G Social, 4:30pm

Root River Center, 7220 W. Rawson Ave, Franklin

Join us for our monthly Social. Refer to the [map](#) for directions.

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August, 2010

Sun. Aug 1: Wisconsin Ride for Kids

Join hundreds of other motorcyclists for this scenic ride through the Wisconsin countryside. You'll have a great time while raising funds for the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation medical research and family support programs! Riders on all makes and models are welcome. Refer to the website for more information.

<http://www.pbtfus.org/rideforkids/calendar/2010/wisconsin.html>

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

Tue. Aug 3: Two Wheel Tuesday

Let's ride the Milwaukee County parks and meet other riders at the Culvers on 124th St between Burleigh and Capital. Details to be announced.

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

Sat. Aug 7 - Sun. Aug 8: MS 150

Chapter G helps volunteer at this event by providing support on our motorcycles. Bicycle riders ride 150 miles from Milwaukee to Whitewater to Madison to raise funds for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. We'll help disabled riders, monitor traffic, and use our Ham radios to seek medical assistance. Here is a link to the web site.

http://bikewig.nationalmssociety.org/site/PageServer?pagename=BIKE_WIG_homepage

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

Wed. Aug 11: Muskego Water Bugs Waterski Show

Let's meet for a quick dinner in Muskego then watch the water ski show. Show information [here](#). Details to be announced.

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

Thurs. Aug 19: Action Power Sports Thursday night ride

Let's join [Action Power Sports](#) for their Thursday evening ride. Details to be announced.

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

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

Meet in the Bucyrus Erie parking lot on Marquette Avenue, South Milwaukee

Admission is \$3.

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

Sun. Aug. 22: Chapter G Social, 4:30pm

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September, 2010

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

NOTE THE DIFFERENT LOCATION! This is different than our usual Social.

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 go for a ride. We'll return to the house and grill some food and have our monthly Social.

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

October, 2010

Sun. Oct. 24: Chapter G Social, 4:30pm

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November, 2010

Sun. Nov. 28: Chapter G Social, 4:30pm

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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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