

DIRECTOR'S NEWSLETTER

JUNE, 2010



If there is one season that can bring both a smile and frown to your face, it has to be summer. While we may dislike the sweltering summer heat, the breezy summer days make us smile with joy. Summer tends to have that effect on people. A perfect summer day is when the sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, the birds are singing, and the lawn mower is broken! Who wants to work when we could be riding!!!

Chapter G is very pleased to announce our new Assistant Chapter Directors. We asked for one, and we got three!!! We must have been very, very good this year. Please join us in welcoming Bob Gorecki, Greg Miller, and Dick Choyke who we greatly look forward to working with and look forward to their combined input. Welcome aboard guys, it's going to be quite a ride!

As a reminder, our mileage contest 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 page](#) on our web site for the links to the rules & entry form, listing of the cities to visit, and questions to be answered.

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 at the June Social. As the Chapter is covering the cost for the course, once you attend the class, your check will be returned. Please contact Bob Schattschneider at (414) 764-6077 for more information.

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.

Chapter C's Where Am I Now? Game is ready to be played!! The game where you tell where you are. Here is how the game is played: The object of the game is to find locations and an identifying mark about the location. The game can be played with or without a GPS. We will provide coordinates for the locations. Addresses will be provided for those who do not have a GPS. Please visit our Tour Page for the link to the rules and entry form.

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.

Upcoming events for Other Chapters & District:

June 12 - Chapter H's Southwest Day - St. Paul Church Madison, WI

Fri. & Sat. Jun. 25 & 26: Wisconsin District Rally, Wisconsin Dells, WI

Pre-register by June 11. Link to registration form can be found on our events page. Assistance is needed for Off-Bike games on Friday 9:00-11:30 & 1:00-3:00, and on Saturday 9:00-11:30. If you are interested in helping with the Off Bike games please call Marge Hempe 920-753-2185 and let her know when you can help. Assistance is needed with Security on Saturday 8:00-3:00. If you are interested in helping with Security on

Saturday please call Wayne Tepe 715-845-2420 and let him know that you can help.

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

Jun. 30 - Jul. 3: Wing Ding, Des Moines, IA

Jerry Hempe: Is starting to plan the 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.