

## **DIRECTOR'S NEWSLETTER**

### **MARCH, 2010**



Chapter G's annual Winter-Get-Away in Wisconsin Dells scheduled for the first weekend in March (March 6 – March 7) was a blast. We reserved a block of rooms at the Mayflower Motel and a total of 22 members attended. This year our Winter Get-Away events included; magic by The amazing Karollee & Silly Sally (even the other guests got to enjoy the show), Danny Hiller's Amazing World Of Trains (which was just that amazing!), complete with a full size train crossing as you entered the drive. In the basement there are train tracks going past a downtown scene complete with gas station, car wash & Harley Davidson dealership. Everyone brought food & snacks for the weekend and a chili dinner was enjoyed by all Saturday evening. Special thanks to Art & Pat for the chili, it was great & Greg Miller for the birthday cake, also great!. We hope all of our members who attended had a good time and are looking forward to next years Getaway.

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](mailto:rwschatzie@wi.rr.com) or Tom Ballmann at 920-452-4779/[tomballmann@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.

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

### **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