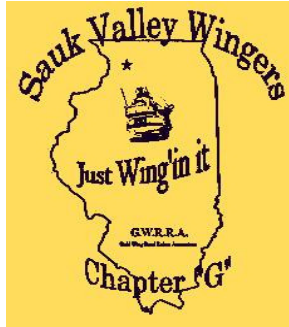




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From the Directors Chair

Here we are 30 days later and still in the same situation. We are not going to have our regular social but I guess it time to come up to the new generation of communication with the Zoom. Zoom is not a new idea, it has been around for a while, just not so popular for everyday use.



SR Chapter Director, Mary Adams

We had a few attend the April Social. It was a little short notice for everyone to learn how to sign up. We had several guests attend from other Districts.

Our May Social will be done virtually, in your own home, on your won couch. I hope you will all be able to join us. It is an easy to use program. We will start at 7 p.m. We will follow our regular agenda.

The meeting ID: 586-486-0440

Password: ChapterG

Please let me know if you find Wingy. I have several of them in the news-letter this time.

There is also the member number in this newsletter.

I hope everyone is staying safe and healthy. We will be together soon.

Sometimes we may never know the value of the moment, until it becomes a memory.

Dr. Seuss



CHAPTER G GATHERS

EAT at 6:00 & SOCIAL at 7:00 P M
Second Wednesday each month

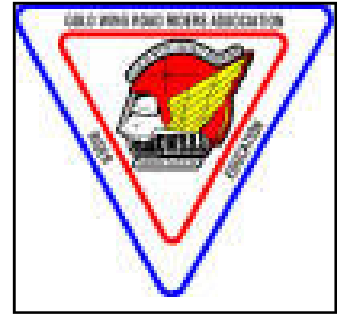
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RIDER EDUCATION



**District Ride Educator
Steve & Jeanine Brungard**

Motorist Awareness Month



Warm weather brings opportunity for motorcycle riders to hit the road. Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) observes Motorcycle Awareness Month in May as a reminder to everyone that drivers must share the road.

More than 80 percent of all reported motorcycle crashes result in injury or death and motorcycle riders are almost 30 times more likely to be killed in a crash than a passenger vehicle occupant.

“Motorcycles bear the brunt of the blame for crashes with other vehicles,” said Jim Morrow, director of Montana Motorcycle Rider Safety (MMRS). “Many motorcycle/passenger vehicle crashes are preventable by simply being defensive and alert. Everyone on the road is responsible for driving defensively – there is no substitute.”

The National Highway and Transportation Safety Administration (NHTSA) encourage motorists to “Get Up to Speed on Motorcycles” and offer the following safety tips for both drivers and riders:

Tips for drivers

Keep your full attention on driving and avoid distractions.

Allow the motorcycle the full width of a lane at all times.

Always signal when changing lanes or merging with traffic.

If you see a motorcycle with a signal on, be careful and always ensure the motorcycle is turning before proceeding.

Check all mirrors and blind spots for motorcycles before changing lanes or merging with traffic, especially at intersections.

Always allow more following distance — three to four seconds — when behind a motorcyclist, which gives them more time to maneuver or stop in an emergency.

Tips for riders

Take a motorcycle safety course.

Wear reflective or brightly colored protective gear and a DOT-compliant helmet.

Obey all traffic laws and be properly licensed.

Use hand and turn signals at every lane change or turn.

Ride in the middle of the lane where you will be more visible to drivers.

Use caution and slow down when approaching left turns or intersections.

Observe speed limits.

Never ride distracted or impaired.

Prepare anti-stink bombs?!

Scoop baking soda into a dozen small coffee filters. Knot off the end of each with rubber band, forming a series of tiny pouches. These lower the PH levels in the surrounding space, a likely contributor of your gear's nose singeing properties. With a dry jacket line the pockets and empty armor slots with your baking-soda pouches, then zip or button closed. Return dry padding to your helmet, drop a few pouches inside, and shut the vents. Seal the head and visor openings with cling wrap. Let set overnight. Deposit the remaining pouches in your gloves and boots. Place them in sealed oversize zip-lock bags, and set in the freezer overnight. This neutralizers ph while killing some feebler forms of bacteria. Make sure footwear is dry before hand, lest shrinkage may occur.

Get you swagger on!

Thaw your gloves and boots, reinsert insoles and jacket armor. Discard all used baking-soda pouches. Ride off into the sunset, feeling clean as heck and smelling like a rose. As we are all setting around looking for something to do. Now is the time to learn something new and enjoy the benefit from it on that first ride, whenever it is. Hope to see every one soon.



**Duane & Barb
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#RIDERTIP

Be Visible

Motorists often have
trouble seeing
motorcycles and
reacting in time.



**26% OF FATAL AND SERIOUS MC CRASHES
HAPPEN ON CURVES**

RIDERS who crash on curves die **8X**
as often as **NON-MCS** who crash on curves



“Sauk Valley Wingers”



Chapter Ride Coordinator Bob Adams



Hello Everyone,

We are still under the Shelter in Place order here in Illinois. So no group riding for a while. I know most of us are dying to get out and ride.

We do have some short locations that I know most of us enjoy and there is nothing that says we can't go in the car if needed, fresh air!

MAP Poker Run has many locations in our area. It is Historical Museums this year. I would guess they are closed to the public and will remain that way for awhile.

Here are some locations near us:

- Henry Thomas Museum 109 N King St, Wyanet, Bureau County
- Banworth House & Museum 408 E Sycamore St Elizabeth, Jo Davies's County
- Elizabeth History Museum 110 S Myrtle St Elizabeth Jo Davies's County
- Galena & U S Grant Museum 211 S Bench St Galena, Jo Davies's County
- Breaking the Prairie Museum 684 Elm St Mendota, LaSalle County
- Hume Carnegie Mseum 901 Washington St Mendota, LaSalle County
- Amboy Depot Museum 99 E Main St Amboy, Lee
- Dixon Telegraph Museum 113 S Peoria Ave Dixon, Lee County
- Aplington House 123 N Franklin Ave Polo, Ogle County
- Billy Barnhart Museum 201 N 3rd Oregon, Ogle County
- Dillon Home Museum 1005 E 3rd St Sterling, Whiteside County
- Heritage Canyon 515 N 4th St Fulton, Whiteside County



Witticisms from the Assistant Chapter Director Matt Shore



What do you call a laughing motorcycle?

What's the most dangerous part of a motorcycle?

Young riders pick a destination and go... Old riders.....



Winter is nature's way of telling you to polish.



Membership Enhancement Linda Sue Davis

Congratulations

Bruce & Tina Gebhard
of Wisconsin

Our new International Couple of the Year
for the Northwest Territory



Chapter Couple of the Year Randy & Dawn Fredin

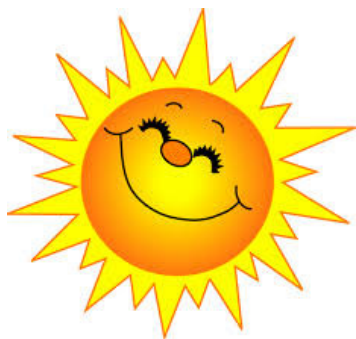


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"Sauk Valley Wingers"



Sunshine Lady
Margie Shore



Our
Christmas Money tree
now has \$ 34.00

Chapter Birthdays

- 5- Nicki Fowkes
- 20- Bob Fowkes
- 26- John Barton
- 27 – Ginnie Townsend

Anniversaries

None

GW Join Dates

John Folkers 5/28/11

Membership Number Drawing

Matt Shore

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Cancelled until
Further notice.
Join us on Zoom.

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Second Wednesday each month

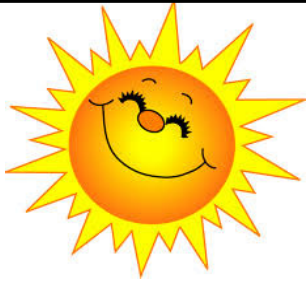
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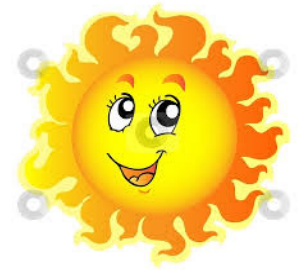



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Sunshine Lady
Margie Shore



A Little Sunshine Recipe
Sunshine Foods by: Margie Shore

7-Layer Salad



Ingredients:

6 cups chopped lettuce
Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste
6 Hard Cooked Eggs, sliced
2 cups frozen Peas, thawed
8-16 ounces bacon, crisped cooked, drained and crumbled
2 cups (8 ounces) shredded mild Cheddar cheese
1 cup mayonnaise
1-2 tablespoons sugar
1/4 cup sliced green onions with tops
Paprika to taste

Place 3 cups of the lettuce in bottom of a large bowl; sprinkle with salt and pepper.

Layer the hard-boiled egg slices over the lettuce in the bowl and sprinkle with more salt and pepper.

Continue to layer vegetables in this order: peas, remaining lettuce, crumbled bacon, and shredded cheese, along with light sprinklings of salt and pepper.

Combine mayonnaise and sugar; spread over top, spreading to edge of the bowl to cover entire salad.

Cover and chill the salad overnight, or up to 24 hours.

Just before serving, garnish the salad with green onions and a little paprika. Toss and serve.

Other options: 324389

Diced cooked ham may be used to replace the bacon in the salad.

Replace the second layer of lettuce (3 cups) with chopped spinach leaves or baby spinach leaves

Serve the salad with fresh tomato wedges.

Other Chapter
Socials
To attend

**ALL CANCELLED
UNTIL FURTHER
NOTICE**

- Tuesday**
Chapter H2
Galesburg
- Monday**
Chapter DK
N. Aurora
- Saturday**
IA Chapter O
Davenport
- Wednesday**
Chapter R
Peru
- Thursday**
Chapter C2
Freeport
- Tuesday**
Chapter L
Rockford
- Sunday**
Chapter Z
Germantown Hills

**Ride-Events
Info/Hotline
UPDATE**

Please consult this number before attending any Chapter Ride/Event for possible changes.

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Ride Schedule

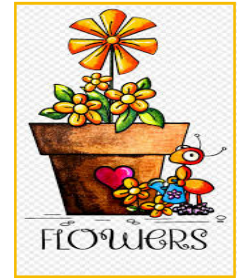
May

Tuesday, May 5th	Chapter H2 Virtual Social 7 p.m. Meeting ID & Password available. Just let me know or Lanny Anderson if you would like to join. Everyone is welcome.
Wednesday, May 6th	Chapter Q Virtual Social Meeting ID & Password available. Just let Tonya Beggs or me know if you would like to join. Everyone is welcome.
Friday, May 8th	Chapter C Virtual Social Meeting ID & Password available. Just let Gloria Huzenga or me know if you would like to join. Everyone is welcome.
Saturday, May 9th	Iowa Chapter O Virtual Social 10:30 a.m. Meeting ID & Password available. Just let Donna, Randy or me know if you would like to join. Everyone is welcome.
Sunday, May 10th	Happy Mother's Day
Wednesday, May 13th	Chapter G Virtual Social Meeting ID & Password available. Just let me know if you would like to join. Everyone is welcome.
Monday, May 18th	Chapter U Virtual Social Meeting ID & Password available. Just let Bonnie, Steve, Ron Hack or me know if you would like to join. Everyone is welcome.
Wednesday, May 20th	Chapter R Virtual Social Meeting ID & Password available. Just let Dave Hermanson or me know if you would like to join. Everyone is welcome.
Monday, May 25th	Memorial Day.



PARTICIPATE, PARTICIPATE, PARTICIPATE!

Start Seeing Motorcycle Banner placed at Matt & Margie Shore's home.







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Come Join the Fun at "Z" Poker Run



August 17th

Same place! New Route!

Tremont community center
216 S Sampson St Tremont



Spaghetti dinner included

Cost is \$15 a person

Starts at noon with last bike in at 3pm

Questions contact Debbie King (309)745-5960 or Email grandmadeb10@live.com

Gold Wing Road Riders Association

Recruit



Get a Year Free

The Illinois District has also added an incentive for recruiting new members.
For each new Household added they give the Chapter \$10.

How it works: **Start Date: 2/1/2020**

Recruit **1** Household
 = **1 month free membership**

Recruit **2** Households
 = **1 additional month free**

Recruit **3** Households
 = **1 YEAR FREE MEMBERSHIP**



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GWRRA ILLINOIS DISTRICT

4TH Anniversary Celebration

July 30th - August 1st, 2020

Rock Falls Community Center, 601 W 10th St, Rock Falls, IL

RIDER NAME: _____ GWRRA# _____ EXP Date _____

CO-RIDER NAME: _____ GWRRA# _____ EXP Date _____

ADDRESS: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email _____

District _____ Chapter _____ Position Held _____

Registration for Life Members	Number of Registrants _____	x \$15.00	= _____
Registration for GWRRA Members	Number of Registrants _____	x \$20.00	= _____
Registration for Non-GWRRA Members	Number of Registrants _____	x \$30.00	= _____
Day passes available at the registration desk - \$10.00 (dinner NOT included) 			
Children under 15	Number of Registrants _____	x \$15.00	_____

Guided Pre Rally Rides

Tuesday Ride Yes No **Wednesday Ride** Yes No

Saturday Dinner Buffet How Many _____ x \$7.00 = _____

Total Attending Rally **TOTAL Cost to PAY**

Make checks payable to: Illinois District

Mail Registration to: Mary Adams
1600 Riverdale Rd. Lot 107, Rock Falls, IL 61071

Questions Contact: Mary Adams

Phone: 815-535-8349 **Email:** hondagirl711@yahoo.com

No Host Hotel

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We agree to conform and comply with the rules governing this event and further agree to hold harmless GWRRA, co-sponsoring organizations, or any property owners for any loss or injury to self or property in which I/we may become involved by reason of participation in this event. I/we agree to assume all responsibilities for any property I/we damage. I/we have read and agree with all stipulations on this entry form.

FORM MUST BE SIGNED BELOW BY ALL REGISTRANTS

Rider's Signature _____ Date _____

Co-Rider's Signature _____ Date _____