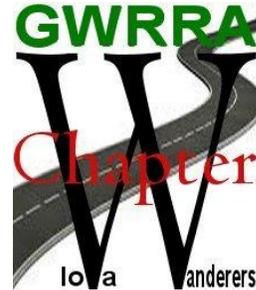
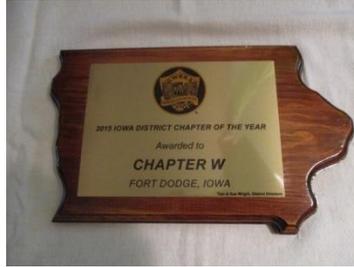


GWRRA - Iowa - Chapter - W “Wanderer News” Fort Dodge

“Friends, Fun, Safety and Knowledge”



2015 IA District Chapter of the Year

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February 2021 News Letter & Calendar of Events

Chapter –W get togethers will be at the Community Pizza Restaurant in Fort Dodge at 8am breakfast and 9am meeting and social time. We will be meeting again at the restaurant and practicing our pandemic distancing, so we can all be together again in public. This will be up to those whom wish to attend and we all understand, this covid thing still is out there and we all have to be careful.

Well, it's January 2021 and we are still putting up with this covid thing hanging around, but we are going to be positive that everyone is testing negative for 2021. We want to wish everyone a very Happy New Year 2021 and this year will be better for us all, any we will all get to be together and do some gatherings and some great riding.

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Birthdays: Tim Cook 2/17

Anniversaries: ????????????

Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to All who celebrate in January

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From the Chapter Directors

Happy February! Winter is still amongst us, but spring is just around the corner! Think SPRING! Hoping things continue to stabilize, as we see more people wearing masks, social distancing, and being vigilant in keeping themselves and others safe. With this in mind, we will plan a breakfast meet and eat with a planning meet to follow. This will be at Community in Fort Dodge on February 13. We talked with them and they are looking forward to seeing us. Those who cannot make it, we will plan on a zoom call so you can be a part of the fun! As soon as we get those details worked out, we will let you know! In the meantime, any news you would like to share, reach out to us, we would love to hear what's new and happening in your world. Lots of things will hopefully be happening again, let's stay safe, and enjoy the ride of life!

Tim and Diane Cook

Chapter W Directors

Membership Enhancement Coordinator

Remember that we are celebrating our 8th year as a Chapter in GWRRA and tell those thank you for all the great years we have had. We plan to have many more years of fun with all our friends in GWRRA, and thanks for all the great jobs you all are doing in participating in Chapter Life and with others.

Our Chapter Get togethers will be at the Community Pizza in Fort Dodge at 9:30am, we will be having breakfast available at 8am, to socialize and just have fun. We will have our Chapter get together at 9:30 and will be having our planning meeting afterwards, to plan our upcoming year for rides and events for 2021. Bring your ideas for our planning meeting, this is going to be a good year for rides and events.

Remember that we always want you to bring a friend to our gatherings and invite those to join us on a ride, (weather permitting) if they ride a bike/trike or drive an auto, all are welcomed to join in our fun events and activities. We want all those who want to participate in a safe and fun experience, and join us for a good time. People love to be with others and not be left out of all the fun, be good and see you all later.

Remember that we can always talk with someone who may or may not ride and may want to be with a good group of people, how just want to have fun. Chat with a friend or maybe someone new about there is an organization that has a lot of people and benefits for those how like to ride motorcycles or just want to be with a fun group and go and do things and see places and things we all have wanted to do. Let them know we are out there and we would like to meet with them and have fun together. GWRRA is for everyone and they might have a lot of fun and enjoy themselves.

News Flash...Gatherings are at the Community Pizza

We will be having our gatherings at the Community Pizza in Fort Dodge.

Remember we are the 2nd Saturday of the month, 8am breakfast, 9am meeting

Look I/We have Something For Sale

Remember that we do have members who do have items For Sale and we do have space in the Newsletter to list those items For Sale to you all those things that may be of interest to others. Just let us know and we will post those items. SEND your items to Roger Harris at rvharris@frontier.com and will get into news letter, articles and photos would help sell your items.

Chapter Shirts

For those of you wanting chapter shirts, they are on hold, till a new supplier is available. Lee will keep us informed.

**We want to Welcome our new Chapter W Directors,
Tim & Diane Cook**

**Thank you Roger & Vicki Harris for the past years of
service to GWRRA and our Chapter.**

Calendar of Events

**2021 Upcoming Chapter W Events are in the planning
stage and we are having gatherings at Community
Pizza in Fort Dodge at 9am**

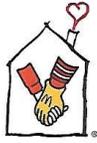
2021 Events around the State:

**Iowa District Rally is rescheduled for 2021
Chapters around Iowa will be having events and
Chapter gatherings.**

2021 Events out of State:

Wing Ding 42 in Springfield, MO. June 29 thru July 3 2021

Check your WingWorld mag for all the events you want to attend and the districts and chapters for info.



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December 21, 2020

Roger and Vicki Harris
807 7th Avenue N
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Dear Roger and Vicki,

You just made a difference in a child's life by helping families stay close to each other and the care and resources they need, when they need it most. Ronald McDonald House Charities of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois (RMHC-EIWI) is grateful for your recent donation of \$25.00! For a sick child, sometimes the best medicine of all is having family nearby for more hugs, kisses, and I love you's.

For almost 35 years, donors like you have helped touch the lives of thousands of families every year by supporting our core programs: the Ronald McDonald House of Iowa City and the Ronald McDonald Family Rooms at St. Luke's Hospital and the University of Iowa Stead Family Children's Hospital. These core programs give families the ability to spend more time together, to interact with their doctors, and to cope better and focus on the needs of their sick child.

"The House was a life-saver. Without the support we got there, none of this would have been financially possible. Even the little things helped a lot—whether it was free cleaning supplies or batteries for Hunter's medical equipment, they went above and beyond to get us what we needed." – Erin

Your donation helps to keep Hunter and family together as well as thousands of other families just like them. Ronald McDonald House Charities of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois operates without the use of any tax dollars, relying 100% on private gifts. No family is ever turned away for an inability to contribute toward their stay. In fact, over 70% of our families cannot contribute anything toward their stay. You are making a difference for families every day.

Sincerely,

Heather Croskrey
Director of Development

*Thank you!
We missed seeing the
SWRR group this year!*

Please note no goods or services were provided by the Ronald McDonald House Charities in exchange for this gift. Thank you again for your kind and caring gift!

From your Iowa District Educator,

Here are some updates to the rider education opportunities for 2021 that you may want to put on your calendars now.

Safety Weekend - We are tentatively planning on July 31 and August 1. Our usual host, DMACC, is not allowing outside groups to use their facilities at this time but we may be seeing a change in a few months. If we cannot use their facilities by July 31st then we have some back up plans. I know that we will be holding the riding courses but we will see if there is a need for CPR and First Aid classes then. See the following on why it may not be necessary.

CPR/First Aid - We are looking to get out to the various areas of the District to hold classes. Our first class for the year is on February 7th at Storm Lake Honda. We will probably do a class in the Des Moines and Waterloo areas as well. I am encouraging holding off on the classes until later in the year when we can hopefully eliminate some of the modifications we have to do due to COVID, and provide a safer environment for the participants and instructors. However, we can do classes sooner. If your chapter is interested in holding a class, then let me know and we can arrange for that to happen. I would like to get those on the calendar as soon as we can, even if it is for later in the year. If you are concerned about maintaining your current level in the Levels program, and you were still current as of January 1, 2020, you should know that you are covered by a grace period until the end of this year for both the CPR/First Aid and the riding course renewals.

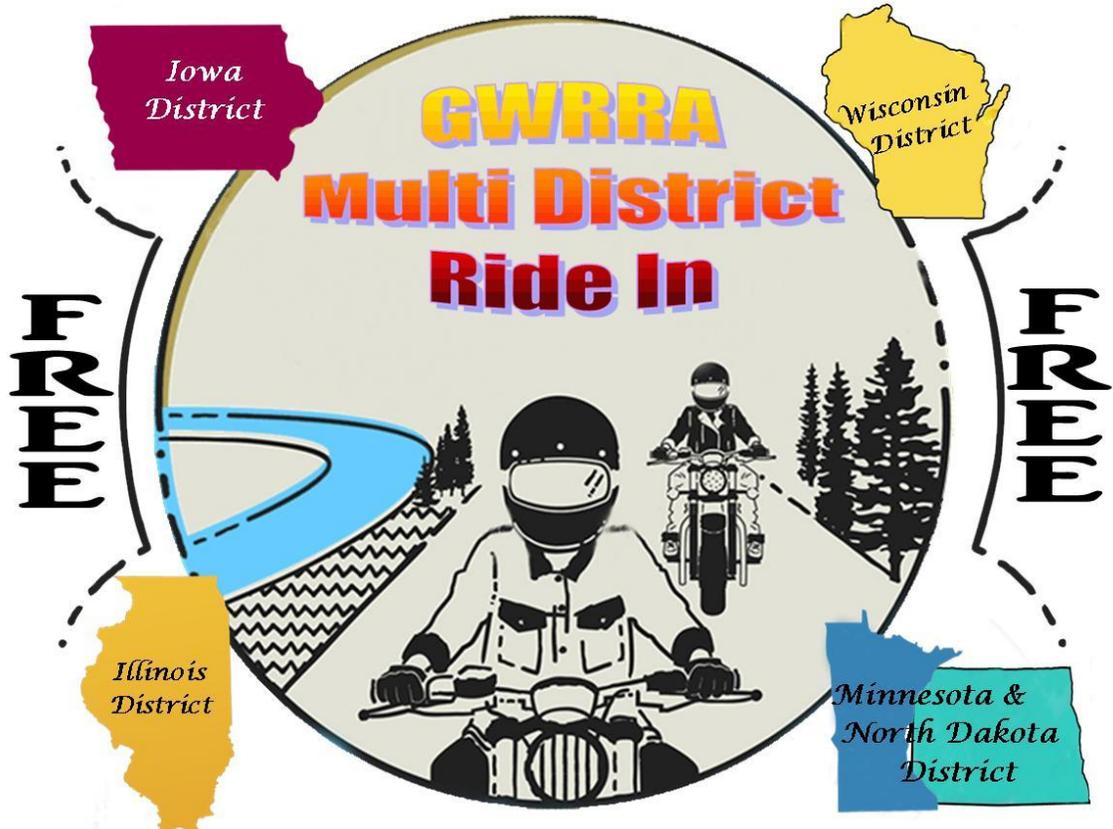
Skills Practice - We have tentatively planned for a Skills Practice day for Saturday, May 22nd, which normally is our Safety Weekend date. This would be in the Des Moines area, possibly at DMACC. We will be setting up several courses for both 2 wheel and 3 wheel motorcycles. There will be parts with different levels of skill involved and we should have something for everyone to work on their skills and have some fun riding. There will be no lunch provided, no instructing, no levels credit, but no cost either. I will have more information about this later but please put this on your calendar. We can do this in other parts of the District if anyone wants to help locate a parking lot for us to use.

I am excited about getting back in seeing more educational and fun activities for this year. We want to do this in a safe way, and it is taking some patience. But, we know what we need to do and I believe what we have planned will be safe.

Until next month, stay warm, stay healthy, stay safe and stay happy.

Greg Hayes

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