

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

“Friends, Fun, Safety and Knowledge”



2015 IA District Chapter of the Year

2015 Region E Chapter of the Year

2015 1st Runner-up International Chapter of the Year

## January 2021 News Letter & Calendar of Events

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Chapter –W get togethers will be by Zoom Meeting until this Covid 19 pandemic outbreak has settled down and we are allowed to meet in a public place again. We will be meeting by Zoom on every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday [ time 9:30am] to keep everyone safe and so we can all be together. Our next Chapter gathering will be Sat. Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>, with a time of 9:30am

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:** Jay Sylling 1/2 Alexander Watson 1/8

**Anniversaries:** ????????????

**Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to All who celebrate in January**

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From the Chapter Directors

*Hello everyone! Hope everyone had a safe, happy Christmas holiday. The weather sure took a turn, but is now officially winter. And we all know that with winter arriving, it too shall pass. We have the spring season to look forward to! (I have started my yearly spring countdown). If you do have to get out and about, stay safe. One thing we can keep in mind, if you would like to try another calendar for the 2022 year, we can start thinking about that. We can discuss more in the months ahead. We look forward to seeing you all real soon! In the meantime, have a great day, and enjoy the ride of life! Tim and Diane*

*Tim and Diane Cook*

*Chapter W Directors*

## Membership Enhancement Coordinator

Remember that we are celebrating our 7<sup>th</sup> 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 by Zoom Meeting until this covid 19 pandemic outbreak surge will allow us to gather again in person and in a restaurant or meeting place. Our next Zoom Meeting gathering will be Saturday January 9<sup>th</sup> at a time TBA. A Zoom Meeting info Email and text will be sent .

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.

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## News Flash...Gatherings are Postponed at the Community Pizza

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

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## 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](mailto:rvharris@frontier.com) and will get into news letter, articles and photos would help sell your items.

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## **Chapter Shirts**

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

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

## **Calendar of Events**

**2021 Upcoming Chapter W Events are Postponed**

**2021 Events around the State:**

**Iowa District Rally is rescheduled for 2021**

**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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*From your District Educator,*

*I am going out on a limb here but I think it is quite possible that most of us have put away our motorcycles for the season. So, I thought I would do an article about winter driving on 4 wheels. We all have had plenty of experience in our lifetimes with driving on ice and snow covered roads in very cold temperatures. But, I find making checklists helpful to make sure I don't forget something obvious. Not that forgetting obvious things happens to me (cough, cough).*

*So, here is a quick list of winter driving tips. Most of this is really about planning ahead.*

1. When it really bad, stay home.
2. Make sure your vehicle is in good condition.
3. Check your tire pressure. (I had to fill up mine this morning after a drop in temperature.)
4. Keep your tank at least half full all the time.
5. Pack extra cold-weather gear and supplies in case you get stranded. Pack a shovel, blankets and gloves.
6. Don't use cruise control while driving in slippery conditions.
7. Increase your following distance.
8. Check the weather conditions before leaving.
9. Make sure your phone is well charged and have a source of backup power for it.
10. If you are going on a longer trip let someone else know what route you are taking and when you are planning on getting to your destination.

*Sure, there are a lot of other suggestions and this list could get to be pages long. But, many of the suggestions out there are pretty obvious to all of us.*

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

*Greg Hayes*