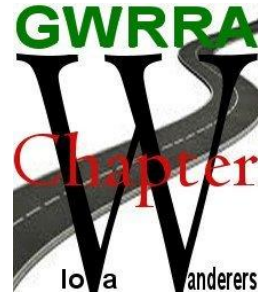


GWRRA - Iowa - Chapter - W “Wanderer News” Fort Dodge

“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 2022 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 every 2nd Saturday of the month. We will be meeting on January 8th 2022 for our New Years gathering and looking forward to seeing you all.

Winter is here and we are asking all of you to be very careful out there if you are driving in this weather or riding while the weather is warm and nice. There are some of us who will try to ride every month of the year, just to say we did, so be careful and safe and have fun. Before we know, we will have that white stuff and the roads will get bad, so everyone be careful and safe.

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Birthdays: Jay Sylling 1/2 , Marilyn Vansickle 1/6 , Alexander Watson 1/6

Anniversaries: ??????

Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to All who celebrate in January

We need a new Birthday and Anniversary list from everyone, Thanks.

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From the Chapter Directors

Hey All

Happy New Year!!!! Hope and trust everyone had a great Christmas. Thank you all that could come to our Christmas party in December. Winter is here, but Spring is just around the corner from there! Think of what or where you might like to do this coming year. Any and all suggestions are encouraged and welcomed ☐. Happy birthday to Jay Schilling on January 2nd. Happy birthday to Marilyn VanSickle and Alexander Watson on January 6!! If we missed anyone, my apologies. We would like to take the the time to extend our condolences to the family of Wayne Albee. Wayne was a past member of Chapter W, a dear friend to many, and brother to Vicki Harris. Wayne will be deeply missed by all who knew him or rode with him. He was one of a kind super nice guy! Look forward to seeing you all on the 8th at Community Tap in Fort Dodge. Until then, embrace the day-enjoy the ride!

Tim and Diane Cook
Chapter W Directors

Membership Enhancement Coordinator

Remember that we are celebrating our 9th 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 8:00am, we will be having breakfast available at 8am, to socialize and just have fun. This January 8th 2022 meeting, we are looking forward to seeing all of you, to welcome in the NewYear.

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 them.

Look I/We have Something For Sale

Remember that we do have memebbers 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.

Those of you wanting the new wanderer shirts that Tim & Diane had made, please let them know if you want a shirt and sizes.

Calendar of Events

Chapter Ia –W Events

Jan 8th 2022 Chapter W Get Together , 8am gathering, Community Pizza, Ft Dodge

Feb. 12th 2022 Chapter W Get Together, 8am gathering, Community Pizza, Ft Dodge

2021 Events around the State:

Chapters around Iowa will be having events and gatherings.

2021 Events out of State:

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

Wing Ding 43 2022 in Shreveport Louisiana, June 28 thru July 2

We want to wish all of you a very wonderful New Year, as we usher in new things and new places to go, and new friends to ride and be with.

Remember to be thinking of those places you want to see and fun things to do with all our friends in 2022.

Bring those ideas to the gatherings so we can get them on our todo list for 2022

On a sad note to all, a long time friend and Charter member of Chapter W, Wayne Allbee, has passed away and we want to remember him and his family in our prayers. Wayne will be missed by all.



Wayne Allbee 12/26/21

From your Iowa District Educator,

It is time to start planning your 2022 calendar if you haven't started already. We would like to offer CPR/First Aid classes around the district. We have a number of instructors so we should be able to find a date and a person or two to come and teach a class. Please let me know if your chapter wants to set something up, or if you, as an individual, is looking for a class. My function is only to help set up the class but I need to be involved so that we can make sure we have the personnel and the equipment is ready, make sure that the course is documented correctly so you get credit for the class, and to help advertise for the class so all of our membership knows about the class in case someone is looking for an offering.

We have set a date for the Iowa District Safety Weekend for 2022. It will be on May 21st and 22nd at the Ankeny Campus of DMACC again. We will only be offering the riding courses this year since we are trying to set up the CPR classes to be more conveniently located for you. Unfortunately, we have a hard time finding a location other than at DMACC, who has large enough parking lots, classrooms available and has never charged us for the use of their property.

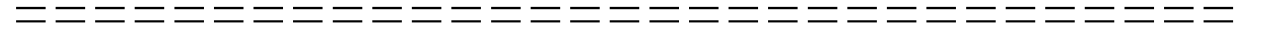
On Saturday, May 21st we will hold the regular TRC (trike) and ARC (2 wheel) classes. On Sunday, May 22nd we will hold the recertification versions of the TRC and ARC (TRC-R and ARC-R). These classes are similar to the regular class but the classroom material is greatly abbreviated and is covered on the range between exercises. If your last class was a TRC-R or ARC-R you need to take the regular TRC or ARC class this time to stay current at your Level in the Levels program. You need to take these classes every three years to stay current at your Level. However, you can always take whatever class you want to, even if it does not count toward your Level requirement. Lunch is included if you are taking the Saturday class.

I also wanted to remind everyone about the new version of the ARC range exercises. These are mostly new exercises that were first offered last year. The tight turns that worry some riders have been removed and the new focus has been on refining the three basic skills that are essential in reducing accidents on the road, which are cornering, braking and swerving. These new exercises were very well received by members taking the course last year. I know that there are plans for updating the TRC range exercises in the future as well but I am sure they won't be ready for this spring.

Please consider signing up for the rider course for 2022, especially if you did not last year.

That is it for me this month. Until next month, stay healthy, stay safe, stay warm and stay happy.

Greg Hayes



*Winter is here, so let's get ready for cold and snow.
Brrrrrrrrrrrr let's make the best of it.*

Until next month, Have a Great Time and Be Safe