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**Gold Wing Road Riders Association  
Chapter IA-I Gathering – January 27, 2019  
Junie’s – Elk Run Heights, IA  
Eat @ 5:30; Gathering @ 6:00**

*Happy Valentine’s Day!*

## **The Good News from the Chapter I Directors - Roger & Lisa Fleming**

The Christmas tree is packed away, Santas are back in their boxes, and Christmas villages are wrapped in bubble wrap. The New Year came upon us quickly. How did you celebrate New Year's Eve? The Fleming household enjoys a great meal, a funny movie (this year was *Grumpy Old Men*), and then off to bed. Side note: We watched *Grumpier Old Men* the next day! Holy Moly!

Our sincere hope for everyone who is reading this right now is for a year of good health. For those experiencing changes in your lives, our hope is that those changes will be for the better.

Next month's newsletter will bring exciting news of upcoming events for Chapter I. What will the Chapter Challenge be? Where will the Mystery Ride go? Will there be a Christmas in July Ride? What will be happening on the district level? Hopefully, we will have all the answers and dates ready for you.

As always, we are here for you. If you have questions, comments, suggestions, ideas, etc., please give us a call, text, or email.

Roger and Lisa



## **From Assistant Chapter Directors – Janice & Arden Terfehn**

Happy New Year! The weatherman can't decide if it is going to be winter or what? I had to quit ice fishing twice now, because the ice was getting too thin. (It is not a good time of the year to take a bath outside.)

It is still a long time before we can ride. We are looking forward to the Missouri Rally at the end of May. Janice has her registration paid from last year. We have a fishing trip to Tennessee planned before the rally. We do not plan on taking as many trips this year as we did last. Last year I think we were gone more than we were home. Oh well, a friend of mine used to say, "If I have a dollar left when I die, then I didn't manage my money right."

I want to thank everyone who sent cards and called when my brother passed away last November.

Always keep the shiny side up!

Arden and Janice



# Michele Lensing, MEC and Steve Lensing, Chapter Ride Coordinator

## Stuff in the Middle

There are lots of things that have stuff in the middle like "OREOS" and people, some of us get more stuff in the middle as we get older. The other week Michele and I were at a local restaurant, when a long time friend and neighbor stopped by our booth to say hi. Joe who is 87 had just gotten back from a 4000 mile trip to California with his son and daughter-in-law, all the while making stops along the way to visit family and friends. Joe said that they drove there and back, because he likes to see the stuff in the middle.



I think that is why we like to ride motorcycles. We like to see what is between points A and B. When we go for a motorcycle ride, we tend to leave early just so we can take some time and see the sites. So many times when a person leaves in a 4-wheeled vehicle, they leave 10 minutes late thinking they can make up time. There is so much stuff out there to see that, hopefully, we can all make time to see and visit these places, family and friends. Some times you just have to grab the "OREO", give it a twist and go right to the stuff in the middle. Enjoy the stuff in the middle!

## Enhancing our Members

Michele Lensing, MEC & Steve Lensing, Ride Coordinator

## Upcoming Events

1. **January 27, 2019** – Chapter IA-I Monthly gathering – Junie’s, Elk Run Heights – Eat @ 5:30 P.M. – Gathering @ 6:00 P.M.
2. **February 16, 2019** – Chapter IA-E 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Sweetheart Weekend – Nauvoo, Illinois. Visit their website for information and registration form.
3. **March 2, 2019** - Officers’ Conference 10 A.M., Training TBA, & Crazy Supper 5 P.M. – Reinig Center, Toledo– Stay tuned for more details.
4. **March 2, 2019** – 2019 Missouri Spring Fling, Osage Beach, Missouri
5. **May 4, 2019** – Chapter IA-F Spring Wing Warm-Up, Cedar Rapids
6. **May 18-19, 2019** – Safety Weekend, DMAAC Campus – Ankeny
7. **May 30-June 1, 2019** – Missouri District Rally – Branson, Missouri
8. **July 12-13, 2019** – Minnesota/North Dakota District Rally – “Wingin’ It North of Normal in Fargo” – Fargo, North Dakota
9. **August 1-3, 2019** – Illinois District Rally – “Let the Good Times Roll” – Danville, Illinois
10. **August 8-11, 2019** – Region E Reunion Ride-in, LaCrosse, Wisconsin
11. **September 20-21, 2019** – Iowa District Rally, Knights of Columbus Hall & Columbus Club, Oelwein. More details to come. Note the date change.

## From your Iowa District Educator – Greg Hayes

Riding season is still way off and hopefully you took the time to winterize your motorcycle. I was a little late doing so this year, but I did get it out in early December to top the tank off, put in some fuel stabilizer, checked the air pressure in the tires, washed it off and plugged it in to the battery tender. My oil was not that old, so I did not change it again. My bike should be ready when I am this spring to start riding again.



So, what do we do in the winter months when we can't be riding, or not much if you are willing to get the bike or trike out on the few nice days that we might get in the winter months? I believe there is always a little taste of spring that comes around about the end of January that usually only lasts a few days. But, then I have to remember to fill the tank back up and clean the bike again.

What we can do, and I am sure many of you are way ahead of me, is to start planning out the year. What trips are you planning on making this year? Going to WingDing? Are there some classes you wanted to make sure you attended? Those of you who want to stay current or to advance in the Levels program, do you need a First Aid/CPR class? Do you need a riding course? We do have at least one training event per quarter. We do different programs in each of those quarters. So, the First Aid, CPR and the riding courses are not available in our District each quarter. However, if you are out traveling around you might check out to see if there is something that you need that is being offered in another District. The University website has a calendar for all GWRRA training events. You can also find that information on the GWRRA University Facebook page. Just go searching for "GWRRA University" on Facebook and it is easy to find. Once you are a member of their Facebook group you can get notifications of all the events.

The next thing you might plan out is what are some maintenance items that you will probably need to take care of this coming year. You can probably estimate close to when you will need new tires. Do you need to replenish some supplies, such as having a new oil filter and oil on hand if you like to change your own oil? Is there some new gear that you need? I know my jacket needs to be replaced soon. Is there an accessory that you have been wanting? It might be good to pick it up now and have it installed before the riding season begins so to avoid down-time later when you could be out riding.

As you can tell, I like to think about motorcycling even when I cannot be out riding. Winter is a great season for planning, since "doing" is not likely happening.

Until next month, have a safe winter!

Greg Hayes

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## Recipe Corner

I made this for supper and mom & dad really liked it. It's an easy recipe.

### Pasta, Ham & Pea Bake

8 ounces pasta, cooked according to package directions, then drain

While that cooks, in a large bowl combine: 8 ounces diced or cut up ham, 1 cup frozen peas, 1-15 ounce jar of Alfredo sauce, 1/2 cup milk and 1/8 teaspoon black pepper. Stir together. Add cooked/drained pasta and stir all together. Bake for 20 minutes at 375; top with 1/2 cup bread crumbs and bake for 5 minutes more. Serves 4.

From, James Fleming

## Gadget and Gizmo Corner

As we endure the season of “NO-RIDING” most have their Goldwings covered up in the garage.... or have their co-rider asking them if they are going to get the cover put on the bike (no names... just something I’ve heard).

I’m also thinking that if you’d go out and look at your cover you may notice some tiny holes in the area of your folded antenna. Mine started showing up after covering two different Goldwings for about a dozen years. (First our 1986 Aspencade 1200, and since the fall of 2006, our current 1800.)

Our bikes are covered in the wintertime, as well as, during the travels of riding season, including major trips to Niagara Falls, Atlanta, Seattle, Branson (several times), other Goldwing rally rides, and shorter trips. We use our covers to protect our bikes from wind, rain, and the occasional curious fingers that may pass by our motorcycles when we’re not riding.

Sometimes wind and rain come together rather forcefully.... If you remember the Iowa District Rally at Honey Creek Resort!



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Enter this month’s gadget (or maybe it’s a gizmo?).

We picked up this idea from talking to a fellow Winger in the parking lot at the Minnesota/North Dakota Rally a couple years ago in Owatonna. (Another GREAT reason for attending rallies.... the people you meet in the parking lots!)

This gentleman showed me how he’d taken a common tennis ball... cut a slot in it.... and slid it over the antenna knuckle to form a soft rounded protector to cover that sharp corner and protect the bike cover!

And when you’re ready to uncover and ride... they take up very little space! Ingenious!

So now that I have a new cover.... maybe I’ll have to relent and get my tennis balls in place and perhaps get the Goldwing fully tucked in for it’s long winter nap?

If you have got a gizmo or gadget to submit, please share the idea with us!

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# February 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 <b>Elaine Seemann</b>	2
3 <b>Clara Boldt</b>	4	5	6	7 <b>Dan &amp; Patty Bowser</b>	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 <i>Happy Valentine's Day!</i>	15	16 <b>Penny Ohrt</b>
17	18	19	20	21	22 <b>Darlene Holmes</b>	23 <b>Norman Clubine</b>
24 <b>Ch IA-I Gathering- Junie's Elk Run Hts. Eat @ 5:30 Gathering @ 6</b>	25	26	27	28	(29) <b>Rhonda Knight</b>	