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### From YOUR Chapter F Staff

We start this newsletter off with thanking JoeO for stepping up and creating it. You see, Jo L is feeling a little under the weather and JoeO jumped up and volunteered to help her and the Chapter out. Thanks JoeO!!! Jo L we hope you feel better soon!

The Chapter is off to a great start for the year; that's not to say all has been smooth. The changeover in staff positions, addition of new staff members, new thoughts and initiatives have left us a little dazed however we are determined to provide you a superior product, one that truly reflects GWRRA's motto of Friends for Fun, Safety & Knowledge. We really want you to feel you are part of the Chapter F family and we have created several initiatives so all can take part in a Chapter activity even if you are unable to attend a Chapter meeting or ride. So, please bear with us as we try to find our groove.



As you will see we had an exciting February meeting with happenings you haven't seen in a long time, if ever. Because of all that went on in the past month there is a lot of material in this newsletter. If you have a problem with the large size it is suggested you read it on your monitor (free) or just print out the page or pages you are interested in (minimal cost). The newsletter does not have to be read all in one sitting; it should be read slowly and savored over a period of time, much like a glass of fine wine. ☺

The Chapter is only as strong as it members. We need YOU to tell us if we are on the right path. Without member input (and support) we are adrift, much like a ship without a rudder. As you can see, just from this front page, we are going where we have never gone before (hmmm). So, look at this newsletter, is it interesting, more personal; is "fun" reflected in its pages? Drop one of us officers or staff members a line and give us your thoughts.

**CHAPTER F's MILLION MILE GOAL TOTAL**

**JANUARY 2009 - 13,520**

**NEXT MTG: March 7, 8:30 AM**  
**(Breakfast: 7:30)**  
**Golden Corral, Coors & I-40**

**For the latest news see Chapter F's own Web Site**  
**<http://www.newmexicochapterf.org>**

## The Bugler



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## CHAPTER DIRECTORS

*Jimm & Pam White*



From the White's House

We had a great meeting last month and we had a full house. If I told you it was a fun meeting, then I would be seriously understating it. We haven't seen folks laugh that hard in some time. We still don't know if it was Keith or I that everyone was laughing at, but whatever it was, we'll take it! The manager of Golden Corral, Tyler, told Keith he thought this meeting was bigger than the December meeting that we told him would be the "big" meeting. I don't know how the numbers compare, but I would say that our decibel level was higher with this one!

I am happy to say that within our Chapter we are going to start acknowledging couples or individuals who go above and beyond for the Chapter. It is clear that there had to be something else we could do and Teresa came up with it over breakfast one morning with my son and daughter-in-law and Keith and Teresa. That was the birth of The Chapter F Appreciation Certificates. This is our way to say thank you to many other folks in this Chapter for all your hard work and dedication. (By the way, the certificates were designed and printed by Keith). We will do this from time to time and if you have any suggestions for someone you think should be honored with this, just let one of us on the staff know.

Our first three Chapter F Appreciation Certificates, of course, went to none other than Calvin and Jo Ann Edwards and Tom Brewer for their more than 20 year support of the chapter in their un-official capacity as good will ambassadors.

Thank you Calvin, Jo Ann, and Tom for all you have done for us over the years.



Things seem to be going well for us as a Chapter also. We've had some very fun rides with some new faces that after the rides were smiling faces. As a Chapter we gauge our success by the size of the smiles, and based on what we've seen so far we're doing pretty good. Come to the March meeting and go on the next ride and see for yourself why everybody's having so much fun. We're looking forward to seeing you there.

Jimm and Pam



## ASSISTANT CHAPTER DIRECTORS

*Keith & Teresa Morrison*

**New for 2009**, boy do we hope you don't get tired of hearing that. We on your staff are always looking for ways for Chapter members to get to know each other better. The first one we have come up with is the Social Butterfly Event. We held our first on Saturday at Tucanos Brazilian Grill on Central. Don't know if you have ever been there, but they bring all the meal to your table on skewers and slice it fresh for you. Thirteen people showed up at the dinner, not bad for a first ever event. Joe & Nancy, Mike & Anne, Walter & Mary, Will & his friend Marsha, Wyly & Lila, Jack, and Teresa and I definitely walked out a lot slower than we walked in..hahaha.. Here are a couple of photos from the night. Look at all those smiles...We had a blast!



Lila & Wyly from Los Alamos



Nancy & Joe



Anne & Mike



Marsha & Will

Hopefully you will join us for the next one. It will be Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at the [Pizza Barn](#) in Edgewood.

The second one is the Chapter has started adding member bios with pictures to our web site (see later newsletter article on the site itself). The bios are one page articles with a picture or two that will let other Chapter members know things that you want us to know about you. The biographies can be couple bios, or individual bios, the choice is yours.

We already have 5 bios posted, we know it is not a lot, but we gotta start somewhere. Please check out the

web site bio page by clicking on <http://www.newmexicochapterf.org/bios/index.html> see what we, us Chapter members, are all about. We post them as a PDF file so no one can "edit" the information you turn in. The word documents are too large to send an "all" e-mail out through JoeO, so if you send us an e-mail, we will send you the editable word documents so you can just write over the info.

Lastly we are adding lots of pictures to the site. To see the collection of pictures already posted you can also go to our photos web page located at <http://www.newmexicochapterf.org/Photos/index.html>.

We are adding pictures daily, so check the page out often. If you have any photos of meetings, events, or rides please send them to us for posting on the web page. The webmasters (us, Keith and Teresa) can be reached at [web.master@newmexicochapterf.org](mailto:web.master@newmexicochapterf.org) and I will get the bios and pictures posted.

Since we are talking about pictures, I know I thanked JoeO on the front page for putting this newsletter together, but we all have to say thanks to him for his pictures. If you do not realize it, over ninety percent of the pictures that are taken of our Chapter meetings and all events come from him. Teresa and I take pictures too, but you will not see many of them, we stink at taking usable pictures...hahaha. So if you ever see a picture of yourself on the web page and it puts a smile on your face to remember the event, you more than likely have JoeO to thank.

We should be bringing are cameras with us to our events, as JoeO and I can tell you, you can take a hundred pictures and only have about 10 that are worthy of showing everyone. If we only have one camera and the pictures all turn out blurry, we have lost that moment in time and cannot get it back. So let's help JoeO out and start bringing those cameras. More cameras mean more smiles captured and shared...till next month...keep smilin' and havin' fun!!!



Keith & Teresa



## RIDER EDUCATOR

*Jimm White*

Starting this year, our goal is going to be getting everyone enrolled in the Levels Program. One of the things I will never tire of as Chapter Director will be recognizing members who have achieved Rider

Education Level status at any level. I was honored to award certificates and patches (something we started with the Feb meeting, more on that later) to Joe and Nancy Opuszenski and Keith and Teresa Morrison for their achievement of reaching Rider Ed Level III.



It was also my great honor to award a certificate and patch to Deane Crawford, our Chapter Treasurer, for GWRRA Rider Education Grand Master. All these folks

are great examples of dedication to safer riding, which translates directly to more fun riding, and we look forward to more such recognitions at future meetings.



We're very pleased to present your new Rider Education Coordinators for Chapter F, Gene & Jeanie Wagner.

As you heard when we were fortunate enough to get him on our staff as Chapter Historian, Gene & Jeanie go way back to the early days of GWRRA and brings a long list of qualifications with them. But let me just touch on one; in our conversations I learned that Gene over the years has logged, i.e., documented, most of his riding miles. Those logs reflect over *three quarter of a million safe miles*, and then add the miles that didn't get in the logs and it is very likely he has over a million safe miles. Gene talks the talk, and very obviously, he walks the walk!

The Chapter & I want to thank you both, Gene & Jeanie Wagner, for stepping up to fill this very important position.  
Jimm

**N.7 Rider Education Program Levels Application (Level I – III)**  
**GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION, INC.**



**RIDER EDUCATION PROGRAM  
LEVELS PROGRAM APPLICATION  
(LEVEL I-III)**

Date of Application / /

Rider: _____	Membership #: _____	Region: _____
Co-Rider: _____	Membership #: _____	District: _____ Chapter: _____
Address: _____	City: _____	State: _____ Zip: _____
Validation Officer Name: _____	Title: _____	Date / /

**Participants are STRONGLY URGED to wear proper riding gear while riding!**

**LEVEL I - SAFETY BY COMMITMENT - SAFE RIDER/CO-RIDER**

This program is a commitment to safe riding. Submit the completed form along with **\$6.00 FOR EACH PARTICIPANT** to your Chapter or District Educator. You will receive ONE SAFE MILES PATCH, either a RIDER or CO-RIDER ROCKER and a Safe Miles pin if applicable.

Safe Miles Pin - For each 5,000 Safe Miles increment, you can receive Safe Miles Pin by filling out this form and having it validated. Submit the completed form to a validating officer. Then forward the completed form along with **\$2.00 for each pin** to your Chapter or District Educator.

<input type="checkbox"/> Please enroll Rider in Level I.	<input type="checkbox"/> Please enroll Co-Rider in Level I.
<input type="checkbox"/> Already enrolled in Level I	<input type="checkbox"/> Rider: Safe Miles pin needed: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Update my Safe Miles as indicated at the right	<input type="checkbox"/> Co-Rider: Safe Miles pin needed: _____

**LEVEL II - SAFETY BY EDUCATION – TOUR RIDER/CO-RIDER EDUCATION**

Any GWRRA Officer can validate the following requirements. Submit the completed form to a validating officer. Then forward the completed form along with **\$6.00 FOR EACH PARTICIPANT** to your Chapter or District Educator. You will receive either a Rider or Co-Rider triangle patch.

**TOUR RIDER**

**TOUR CO-RIDER**

<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled in Safe Rider Program (Level I)	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled in Safe Co-Rider Program (Level I)
<input type="checkbox"/> I have 5000 Safe Miles!	<input type="checkbox"/> I have 5000 Safe Miles!
<input type="checkbox"/> M/C License or Endorsement (if required)	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved Rider Course or Co-Rider Seminar within 3 years:
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved Rider Course within 3 years:	Type of Course Taken: _____ Exp. Date: / /
Type of Course Taken: _____ Exp. Date: / /	Type of Course Taken: _____ Exp. Date: / /

**LEVEL III - SAFETY BY PREPAREDNESS - CERTIFIED TOUR RIDER/CO-RIDER**

Any GWRRA Officer can validate the following requirements. Submit the completed form to a validating officer. Then forward the completed form along with **\$4.00 FOR EACH PARTICIPANT** to your Chapter or District Educator. You will receive either a TOUR RIDER or CO-RIDER patch.

**CERTIFIED TOUR RIDER**

**CERTIFIED TOUR CO-RIDER**

<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled in Level 1 and current in Level II	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled in Level 1 and current in Level II
<input type="checkbox"/> M/C License or Endorsement (if required)	<input type="checkbox"/> Current CPR or FIRST AID Provider:
<input type="checkbox"/> Current CPR or FIRST AID Provider:	CPR Provider: _____ Exp. Date: / /
CPR Provider: _____ Exp. Date: / /	First Aid Provider: _____ Exp. Date: / /
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved Rider Course within 3 years:	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved Rider Course or Co-Rider Seminar within 3 years:
Type of Course Taken: _____ Exp. Date: / /	Type of Course Taken: _____ Exp. Date: / /
<input type="checkbox"/> Carries First Aid Kit on the Bike	

**HIGH MILEAGE PROGRAM**

To be eligible you must have accumulated 50,000 miles. Have your TOTAL mileage validated by any GWRRA Officer. Submit the completed form to a validating officer. Then forward the completed form along with **\$5.00 FOR EACH PARTICIPANT** to your Chapter or District Educator. You will receive the HIGH MILEAGE PIN and the MILEAGE BAR. As you accumulate additional miles, in 50,000-mile increments, you can receive additional hanger bars for \$2.00 each by submitting the update form to your Chapter or District Educator.

<input type="checkbox"/> First High Mileage Application	<b>MILEAGE VERIFICATION</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Rider _____ Miles	Bike	Year	Mileage
<input type="checkbox"/> Co-Rider _____ Miles			

**SUMMARY**

Total Fees: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: / / Pins/Patches Issued By: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Patches Issued R/W (B/G add \$1.00) (Only sign if pins or patches were issued)

Mail form to: Randy & Lori Westcott, Assistant MI District Educators, 8161 Fox Hollow Rd. Goodrich, MI 48438  
 E-mail Address: ranlorwing@charter.net

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# MEMBER MATTERS

Joe & Nancy Opuszanski

## March Birthdays

## March Anniversaries



Bill Lindquist	Mar 4 <sup>th</sup>
Len Strawderman	Mar 5 <sup>th</sup>
Mike Van Horn	Mar 17 <sup>th</sup>
Joe Opuszanski	Mar 29 <sup>th</sup>
Kathy Bates	Mar 31 <sup>st</sup>

Calvin & Jo Ann Edwards	Mar 18 <sup>th</sup>
Gene & Jeanie Wagner	Mar 14 <sup>th</sup>



## GWRRA Member March Anniversaries

Calvin Edwards	Mar 1, 1987	22 years	John Cherry	Mar 14, 2007	2 years
Larry & Donna Hardman	Mar 1, 1997	12 years	Dennis Lee	Mar 16, 2008	1 year
Gene Wagner	Mar 1, 1986	23 years	Linda Kinney	Mar 17, 2004	5 years
Steve & Pam Edwards	Mar 3, 2008	1 year	Sharon Mikkelson	Mar 17, 1999	10 years
Larry & Joan Robinette	Mar 4, 2002	7 years	John & Judy Perez	Mar 19, 2008	1 year
Gary Strawderman	Mar 4, 1999	10 years	Rod Hammer	Mar 20, 2007	2 years
Diana Salinas	Mar 8, 2007	2 years	Phil & Jean Kelly	Mar 20, 2007	2 years
Theo Stephens	Mar 9, 2004	5 years	Avery & Carolyn Wood	Mar 30, 2006	3 years
Robert & Kathy Winn	Mar 9, 2004	5 years	Richard Frey	Mar 31, 2006	3 years
			Fred Salinas	Mar 31, 2004	5 years

## NEW March Chapter F Members

Gustavo Garcia (Abq)	Bob Ortega (Santa Fe)
Lori Gifford (Rio Rancho)	Patti Tyler (Rio Rancho)
Dave & Sandi Jones (Los Alamos)	Regina Wagner (Abq)
Everett Jeffcoat (Los Lunas)	

**DID YOU KNOW...** that one of YOUR benefits to belonging to GWRRA is **Travel Now - Discount travel program?** Over 9,000 negotiated hotel rates, as well as airfares and discounted TOURS for Members only. Check the [Travel Now](#) web site to explore all your travel options from airlines, cruises, hotels, cars, to package tours. To get a feel for the benefits of this site plug in Sunset Station, Henderson, NV, the Region F rally location. Compare the **Travel Now** cost against the rally flyer; through **Travel Now** you can get three nights in the Sunset Station for a price less than the rally flyer; of course taxes will be added in.

**MOTORCYCLE WISDOM:** Your Brain: Never let a motorcycle take you somewhere your brain didn't go five seconds earlier.



## HISTORIANS

*Gene & Jeanie Wagner*

Hello again fellow Chapter F riders. Last issue, I covered the first patch and how it has evolved to the present day patch. In this issue, I am covering the first pin and the pins of the first three Wing Dings. The picture of the helmet is not the best but as you can see that GL1000 is on the pin below the wing. It stayed this way until 1979, I believe, and was replaced with GWRRA because the Gold Wings evolved. The first Wing Ding was put on in Phoenix at The Pointe Resort. We had around 300 GWRRA members attend. The pin is the yellow



/green one with a cactus on it which says Wing Ding 79. The second Wing Ding also took place at The Pointe Resort with around 600 to 800 members attending. The pin is the one with the wheel and

wing with Wing Ding 80. The third Wing Ding was also held at The Pointe and also at the Camel Back Inn. Well over 1200 members attended, making it too big for just one resort. That was the last Wing Ding that was held in Phoenix. The Wing Ding has now grown to over 12,000. Next issue I will cover the start of GWRRA.



RIDE SAFE AND HAVE FUN- Gene



## THE GOODIE STORE

John & Linda Kinney

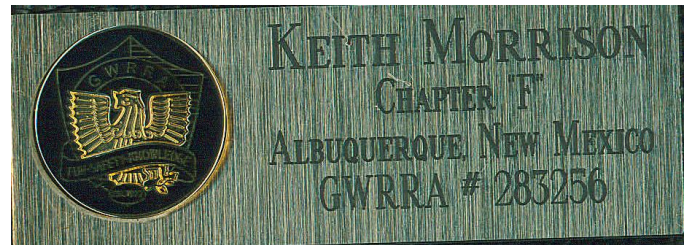
The Goodie Store has some great NEW stuff just waiting for you to come by and make a purchase. First and foremost, **new for 2009**, has to be the great new chapter shirts as you see me (Linda) modeling it below.



The shirts have the Chapter F F-Troop logo with an GL1800 in the center. You can even get the bike embroidered in the color of your choice and your name monogrammed on the left (or is it the right) side. The Shirts are \$25 each and well worth it. Show your pride...:))) They can only be purchased through the Goodie Store, so either contact John or I at one of our meetings, or you can send us an e-mail at [goodie.store@newmexicochapterf.org](mailto:goodie.store@newmexicochapterf.org) Please include name you want on the shirt, your size, and what color you would like the bike on the patch. We thank Chapter F members Wayne and Penny Holly for supporting the chapter in this endeavor.



Another new item is an updated name tag. This will take two to three weeks to get in, so make sure you talk to John or me and get your order in. Once again, you can see us at the meetings, or e-mail us at [goodie.store@newmexicochapterf.org](mailto:goodie.store@newmexicochapterf.org) with your Name, and what you want below it. The standard is the image below. So we will need your GWRRA number also.



We are very well organized and have a plethora of neat stuff just waiting for you to purchase; if you want to know what is available just skim through the Goodie Store book; there is something there for every winger. If you don't see what you want just tell us and we will see what we can do to get it for you.

See you soon...Linda aka "Vanna" & John





## **COUPLE OF THE YEAR (COY) PROGRAM**

*Joe & Nancy Opuszenski*

Well, our reign is over and it is time for a new chapter Couple of the Year (COY). Chapter Director Jimm White introduced Keith and Teresa Morrison as the 2009 Chapter F Couple of the Year at February's meeting. Our reign was somewhat abbreviated and Keith and Teresa are coming in much earlier; this gives them a greater opportunity to prepare for upcoming events

Needless to say we had a fun time. If you are a competitive person it is even more fun. I must admit both Nancy and I have grown as chapter members; we are more outgoing and no doubt having more fun being part of the staff. Chapter of the Year competitions are now a draw for us and it is interesting to watch others perform. As we have previously related in the past we put forth a tremendous effort in our 5-minute speech to assure it was funny, balanced, and informative. We recently attended another district's COY competition and looked forward to observing the event. One couple got up on stage and the husband started off. After about

30 seconds he developed lockjaw and just stood there on stage, staring out into the audience with a blank stare, just like a deer in the headlights; the silence was deafening; he was toast. His wife looked at him, no doubt hoping he would remember his part, but it was not to be. She extemporized on the spot and jabbered on for another four and one-half minutes. If you had been there it is both funny and heartbreaking and you can only feel for the couple.

Both Keith and Teresa were very supportive of us in the past year and I hope Nancy and I can impart some of our wisdom to them. In fact, the entire chapter has been great, especially at the district competition; it was an event that we will never forget. Both Chapter F and W members went crazy when we entered and departed; what a rush!

I know the COY program is one that members avoid like the plague; you don't know what you are missing.



Jimm introduces our 2009 Chapter Couple of the Year ~ Keith & Teresa Morrison.



## **RIDE COORDINATOR**

*Mike Van Horn*

### **SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL EVENTS & RIDES**

#### **March:**

**7<sup>th</sup>:** Chapter "F" meeting at Golden Corral 7:30 AM. 10 AM - Ride with us to Jemez & Gilman Tunnels. After the meeting we will form up outside in the parking lot and ride out to the old tunnels. The waterfalls there are really running right now because of the snow melting, so bring your cameras! Then we will ride over to Jemez Springs for lunch. (145 miles round trip)

**21<sup>st</sup>:** Join us at the Golden Corral at 8:30 AM for the Manzano Loop Ride. With lunch in Mountainair (168 Miles round trip)

#### **April:**

**4<sup>th</sup>:** Chapter "F" meeting at Golden Corral 7:30 AM. 9:30 AM – After-meeting ride to the Trinity Site! We will leave from the parking lot after the meeting. (253 miles round-trip).

**16<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>:** Region F Rally in Henderson, Nevada. Look for the flyers and make your motel or camping reservations soon. We will have a group ride to the rally. <http://gwrri-regionf.org/Rally09/RallyInformation.html> Details coming soon! (1118 miles round trip)

**18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>:** Valley of the Fires campout. Pack your sleeping bags and tents, or bring your pop-up campers. A local astronomy club will have several telescopes set up after dark, and the public is invited to come enjoy "The Stars and Planets" (317 miles round trip). [http://www.americansouthwest.net/new\\_mexico/valley\\_of\\_fires/recreation\\_area.html](http://www.americansouthwest.net/new_mexico/valley_of_fires/recreation_area.html)

#### **May:**

**2<sup>nd</sup>:** Chapter "F" meeting at Golden Corral 7:30 AM. 10 AM - Ride with us to Bandelier National Park. Bandelier is home to the Anasazi Indians. Scenic trail lead to the cliff dwellings, a ceremonial cave! <http://www.nps.gov/band/>

**14<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>:** Texas District Rally in Amarillo, Texas (588 miles round trip) <http://www.gwrri-tx.org/09Rally/rally.php>

**16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>:** Ride with us to the Riverbend Hot Springs in Truth or Consequences, NM. For reservations call: (505) 894-7625 check-in at 2 PM. (318 miles round trip) <http://www.nmhotsprings.com/info.html>

#### **June:**

**6<sup>th</sup>:** Chapter "F" meeting at Golden Corral 7:30 AM. 10 AM - Ride with us to Cuba and see some of Our Nations tallest Douglas Fur Trees. Bring a sack lunch, or you can purchase a sandwich at "Subway" in Cuba before heading out to the picnic grounds. Bring a covered plate of your favorite cookies. We will all sample them and vote for our favorite! There will be a prize for the best cookies! (186 miles round trip)

**20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>:** Ride with us to the Best Western Movie Manor 2830 US Highway 160 W Monte Vista, Colorado. This is a one of the last remaining Big Screen out door movie theaters still playing movies in the United States. They pipe in the sound to your motel room, and you can sit out on your balcony and enjoy the show. For reservations call: (719) 852-5921 (446 miles round trip) <http://www.bestwesterncolorado.com/hotels/best-western-movie-manor-motor-inn/>



# March 2009



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <a href="#">Coffee at Dawn</a>	2	3	4	5	6	7 F - Meeting Jemez/Gilman Tunnels
8 <a href="#">Coffee at Dawn</a> Daylight Savings begins	9	10 Purim	11	12	13	14
15 W - Meeting <a href="#">Acoma Sky City Coffee at Dawn</a>	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19 <a href="#">Team R&amp;S Bike Night</a>	20 Spring begins	21 F - Manzano Loop Ride with lunch in Mountainair
22 <a href="#">Coffee at Dawn</a>	23	24	25	26 <a href="#">Team R&amp;S Bike Night</a>	27	28 Social Butterfly Pizza Barn
29 <a href="#">Coffee at Dawn</a>	30	31				

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## FEBRUARY'S MEETING

We had a great fun February meeting with a lot of substantive events and information put out. The meeting was followed by a great ride; it all follows in this newsletter. We can only capture snapshots of the happenings, you need to be there to be part of it (and maybe get your photo in the newsletter). Make it a point to put one of our meetings on your calendar.

Here are photos of **couples** that attended the meeting.



Roy & granddaughter Audrey



Bud & Cheryle



Alberta & Jim



Marisa & Julian



Turner & Dawn



Torchy & Robin



Linda & John



Susana & Don



Wayne & Penny



Chapter F  
Directors  
  
Jimm & Pam



Chapter W  
Directors  
  
Brian &  
Michele

Some more "couples" photos



Keith & Teresa



Jo Ann & Calvin



Barb & Ross



Gene & Jeanie



Nancy & JoeO

**AND A COUPLE OF OTHER PHOTOS**



Jewell (and her dad, Dave) attended our staff meeting



Jackie Cooke speaking to the chapter on behalf of Ride for Kids

## CHAPTER AFTER-MEETING RIDE / PHOTOS

By Dave Drake

The chapter after-meeting ride left the Golden Corral and headed South to Los Lunas by way of NM state route 314. From there we turned West on NM route 6 toward I-40. The weather was quite fine, especially for a February winter day. The temperatures went from the low 50 and ended up in the low 60's under high clouds. Folks from real snowy and icy winter climates, eat your hearts out! We had 15 bikes, all Wings except for a lone Triumph ridden by Brian Liest. We

were lead by Mike Van Horn who did a fine job and made sure that no one got lost. Our mid-trip road stop was along Route 6 overlooking the "canyon" of the Rio San Jose that sometimes actually has water in it but not this day. As a geologist I found it interesting that we were parked on a tongue of the Suwanee lava flow, dated at about 300,000 years ago and right at the boundary of the Colorado Plateau and the Rio Grande Rift. If you were not interested in geology they were just dull old rocks.

While we were parked by the side of the road one of the frequent BNSF freight

trains rumbled by. By the exuberant horn work it was quite apparent that the engineer was, in fact, a biker who probably was eager to get to Belen, leave his 26,000 horse power locomotive lash-up and get on his trusty bike for some fine afternoon riding. The group pressed on to I-40 and thence East toward Albuquerque but not before our requisite stop at the Dairy Queen near the Route 66 Casino for some badly needed refreshments and good conversation. We finished the ride with the last few miles back to Albuquerque by way of the Double Eagle II airport road and then dispersed to our final destinations. For such a fine day the ride was way too short. We really lucked out because the weather could have been like it was the following day with very strong winds and dust blowing all over, severely limiting visibility. (Dave Drake)



## DAY RIDE – WSMR STALLION GATE / SAN ANTONIO, NM

For the chapter mid-month (Feb 21<sup>st</sup>) day ride we traveled south to the San Antonio (NM) area. We had 10 bikes (or 12 if we include the Spicer's two) and 17 riders participate in this ride. What was great is that we had four chapter couples take part in their first chapter ride.



Antonette & John Tenison



Julie & Rod Hammer



Debi & Jerry Spicer

Participants included: Deane Crawforth, Jimm White, Keith & Teresa Morrison, Mike Van Horn (our Ride Captain), Jack Sidler, Joe & Nancy Opuszanski, John & Antonette Tenison, Rod & Julie Hammer, Wyly & Lila Cameron & Al Kane.

Antonette & John came down from Santa Fe to join us; Julie & Rod were from Abq. Debi & Jerry live in Los Lunas and hoped to catch us as we passed thru but that didn't happen but we did meet up with them at the Owl Bar & café'. Wyly & Lila drove down from Los Alamos to join us. Make sure you read Lila's write-up on the ride.

The chapter has an April 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday ride scheduled to the Trinity Site on White Sands Missile Range (WSMR). Trinity Site is where the world's first nuclear detonation took place and is an interesting visit. JoeO provided background information on what will be seen on that trip.



Mike Van Horn, promised us, that on the return trip rest stop we would make the acquaintance of a whole bevy of MILLER LITE girls. Well, we stopped and made the acquaintance of a lone Miller Lite girl, ONE! She was more than willing to come out and let us grab a few photos of her and the bikes. Mike owes us one for this.



Wyly & Miller Lite Girl



Anyway, we had a good, safe trip, in very pleasant 60-plus degree weather.

To the right you can see the Miller's Girl's amazement at the pristine condition of Jack's bike ☺

## THOUGHTS OF A FIRST-TIME CHAPTER RIDER

Lila Cameron



The day started for us at 7am with a temp of 19 degrees!!!! This was going to be our 1<sup>st</sup> group ride and I was a little nervous and had the normal apprehensiveness – would we have fun, would the group like us and the granddaddy of all worries – would we drop the bike!!! \*\*LOL\*\* I knew when we met up with the group at the Golden Corral in Albuquerque and one gentleman offered to plug in his heated vest and warm my hands and another lady spoke my language (southern), that we had hooked up with one hell of a fun group!!!! The first order of business was a safety briefing and then we were off. At first we were practicing our stop and go maneuvers thru many stop lights – something we don't see much of where we live (Los Alamos)!!! I couldn't tell you what towns, highways or streets we followed, but our knowledgeable guide, Mike Van Horn, led us to the Trinity Site entrance gate. JoeO shared several pictures and gave a very interesting overview about visiting the site which is only open for visitors twice a year. One group member shared information on how the site was named while another shared information about the rarity of plutonium.

New Mexico scenery – how does one find the right words to describe the vastness of the blue sky, the huge

mountains and the open desert? Who would have thought in New Mexico one would see long horn cattle, fences that go up a hill, over a few feet than straight back down the hill, mistletoe in trees, water in the Rio Grande (the Rio Grande near us doesn't have much water!), and a funeral procession along a major highway. For those of you that had CB radios, it is good thing I didn't or I would have asked about every mountain, valley and road we passed!

After a group photo at Trinity Site our next stop was the Owl Café in San Antonio, NM. After enjoying green chili burgers, fries and cold drinks, JoeO shared a bit of local history. The Owl Café was visited by the Los Alamos scientists during testing at the Trinity Site and San Antonio is where the Hilton Hotel chain was founded. Although there are no longer any remains of the Hilton home, we did travel to see the old train depot – the only spot we almost dropped the bike in some soft dirt. Our next stop was the Road Runner - Coyote quick stop in Belen, to see the Miller Lite Girls. It was only one girl; however she did pose for pictures with several riders and their bikes. It sure is good thing I didn't hear any gentlemen comment that their bike looked better with the Miller Lite Girl sitting on it!!!! All total we drove approximately 470 miles for the day. With a lot of sun, a bit of history, and new friendships, a great and safe time was had by all!!!!





## CUBA “POP-UP RIDE”

Submitted by Al Kane & JoeO

Mike Van Horn, JoeO, and Al Kane, made a “Pop-Up ride” (nicknamed by Al Kane) which started at the Home Depot on 550 and headed to Cuba, then onto Route 126, and up into the mountains where we surveyed the camp grounds and picnic areas. A “pop-up” is a chapter feature that Mike Van Horn uses to scout out potential ride destinations or check the route and condition of an upcoming ride. For those that go along with Mike on the rides it starts with a “**pop-up**” email on your computer or a short notice phone call from Mike saying he is off on a ride and would you like to go along; “I’ll be leaving first thing in the morning”; not much time to think about it, one either commits or be left behind.

Before heading for Cuba, JoeO took us up into the hills directly across from the end of 528 where it intersects 550. At the end of the road there is a picnic area and a great 360 degree view of the Valley with the Jemez river flowing down through it, the Sandia Mountains, and looking back toward Bernalillo, Rio Rancho and Albuquerque, the view is spectacular. JoeO showed Mike the James Dam which was built by the Army Corps of Engineers some years ago. After viewing the area, we boarded our bikes and headed on back to 550, then proceeded toward Cuba.

In Cuba we refueled and ate lunch at the Subway. After eating lunch we proceeded upward into the mountains via route 126. Joe had never been here before and was quite impressed with the scenery. There’s still snow on the ground in many places and the temperature dropped down 6 degrees cooler than when we left from Cuba. We traveled 126 until we arrived at the picnic areas. There is still over 12 inches of snow on the ground at the picnic area. Mike checked it out and we discussed future plans on having an outing here for the Chapter. We took a few

photos and then headed back down into Cuba onto 550 and then toward home. Mike and Joe stopped at the Rio Rancho Dairy Queen and enjoyed an ice cream before departing ways for their home front. All-in-All it was an enjoyable ride; temperature was not bad at all. The winds did get a little gusty coming back.

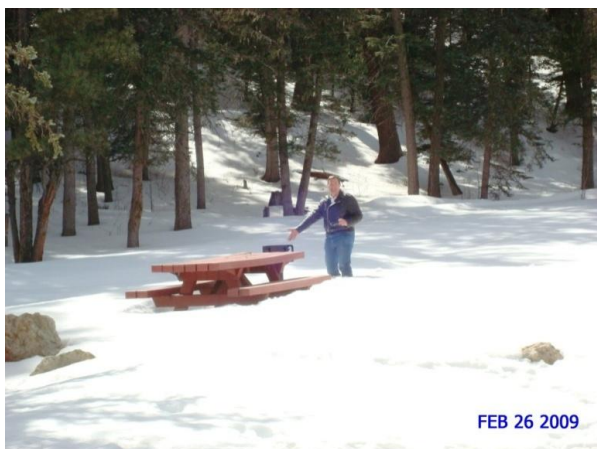
Mike did three of the pop-ups on a recent week and JoeO (Al) rode on two of them. One was to Laguna Pueblo to check out a possible eating establishment (eating is always a part of the ride). The second was to check out a possible picnic location in the Jemez Mountains.

Just to clear everyone’s curiosity on, “What Is a Pop-Ride?” A Pop-Up ride is a ride that hasn’t been pre-scheduled or planned, but rather at the last minute someone decides to get together with a few fellow riders and head on out to where ever that day.

Here are some photos from the Jemez trip. The location was north of Cuba on route 126 and was a gradual and winding climb to Mike’s picnic area destination. Temperature dropped about 15 degrees and, as you can see, the picnic area was snow covered (this was Feb 26, a 70-degree day in Abq). Mike, being as thorough as he is, checked out the depth of the snow to see if you need to bring boots along for this picnic. ☺

A lot of pre-planning is required if a chapter ride is to go off as an organized, safe and interesting event. Mike is a master at this planning and has been doing it for the chapter for some time now. If you want to be a part of Mike’s “pop-up” list just let him know; just be ready to move out quickly.

Our last stop on the Jemez ride, the DQ in Rio Rancho, life is good!



## LOOKING FOR ... A FEW GOOD VOLUNTEERS

The chapter is always in the need for volunteers to help out with a myriad of duties that need to be attended to. Positions such as: Event photographers, ride coordinators, social event coordinator, are just several that we would like to see filled. They all require some expertise to be effective.

Chapter photographer(s) – the individual(s) needs to be available for meetings, events, rides, etc and should have a good knowledge of photo composition, not just point and shoot. The photos need to reflect what Chapter F and GWRRA is all about. The photos will be inserted into the chapter website as well as the district website (worldwide access). Knowledge of photo editing (e.g. Photoshop) is a plus. The individual must have an imagination to develop themes and accompanying newsletter presentations. The person(s) should be available to attend all / most events.

Ride Coordinator (Asst) - Again, this position requires a person(s) with imagination to help Mike Van Horn, “the” Ride Coordinator, develop interesting rides for the chapter. The person should have an extensive knowledge of NM and generally the southwest. The rides need to be more than just riding to Socorro and back. The individual needs to understand rider distance capabilities, plan routes, refueling points; those responsibilities generally defined for a Ride Captains. This could require an extensive effort on the part of the individual if done correctly. Additionally, the individual is responsible for the Furthest F’ert Award and must be able to record participant mileage figures prior to the chapter meeting (the chapter may have filled this position).

Event/Social Coordinator(s) – The individual should have a feel for interesting places and events that chapter members would be interested in. Events do not necessarily have to be tied in with riding activities but could be focused on just getting members together for a good time. Examples could be attending an Isotopes game, a play, bowling, dining experiences and so forth (i.e., the Social Butterfly event). Six events should be planned for during the year. This requires the individual to be aware of current events happening throughout the year.

## ON THE COVER

New for '09; you may have noticed that with this issue of the newsletter we now feature a member’s bike on the front page. Yes, it is small but with a magnifying glass you can see it is a photo of Fred and Diana Salinas. Maybe, if we



change the newsletter format, we can make this photo larger in the future. For now, you will just have to be satisfied with knowing that you and your bike are gracing the front page of our newsletter and that the newsletter is available, via Internet, worldwide. Is this impressive or what; kinda like just being on the cover of Wing World?

Here we have a larger photo of Fred & Diana and their candy apple red 1999 GL1500 Aspencade. The photo was taken at Chapter W’s 2007 birthday party on S14.

If you are interested in being so honored let one of the staff members know or send a worthy photo of you and your bike to JoeO.

## CHAPTER F’S F-TROOP WEBSITE

New for '09 is Chapter F’s very own webpage, administered by Keith Morrison. The site came into being on January 1<sup>st</sup> and is a work in progress. It will contain the latest chapter information and should be the site you turn to for material like member bios, pictures, maps, and current ride/event info. The site has an F-Troop motif and is a fun place to visit with movies and songs embedded within the site. You need to look at

this and let Keith know what you think, what doesn’t work; and what you would like to see. Keith has provided many links to provide feedback. A last minute development is that OUR site has been selected by the web hosting company as one of the top 10 sites in over 10,000 new sites monthly that the company handles.

<http://www.newmexicochapterf.org/> **Check it out!**

## [NEW MEXICO DISTRICT WEBSITE & CHAPTER PHOTOS](#)

At the New Mexico District website, you can access the current chapter newsletter as well as all district newsletters. Additionally, this website contains a photo galleria that contains photos from each district chapter. The Chapter F portion of the site is pretty much up to date and there are almost 600 photos of past events. JoeO pretty much keeps this site up-to-date but the site

could still use some more ride photos. If you have chapter-related photos that you deem worthy then forward them to JoeO. This site is carried under the GWRRA links and, just like our site, is thus easily accessible by any chapter in the world.

The link to the New Mexico District website is <http://www.gwrri-nm.org/> **Check it out!**

## [FOR THE LADIES](#)

**New for '09**, is an emphasis on giving our chapter ladies some newsletter articles that they can associate with. This month we have a great bio on Cheryle Walter. Cheryle, as you will see, writes a good, funny, interesting bio on herself and to a lesser extent, her husband Bud. You will learn one of their most innermost secrets; the derivation of "**TROG**" (read the bio). When you see Cheryle ask her about the latest development, "**GORT**."

We have another great bio lined up for the April newsletter. We have some ladies with some great talents out there.

Now for these bios to continue we need the support of you chapter ladies as only you can keep it going through your bio submissions. Contact JoeO on how you can contribute to the lady's cause.

## [CHAPTER F's MILLION MILE GOAL – JANUARY STATS](#)

**New for '09**, the following individuals provided mileage figures for the month of January. This is in support of Chapter F's goal of riding 1,000,000 motorcycle miles for the year. This goal is open to all Chapter F members. To realize this goal we need the support of each and every chapter member. You do not have to attend our meetings a chance to participate in a chapter activity and be recognized for doing so. We will track your total chapter mileage on a monthly basis. Each Chapter F

member will be queried on the last day of the month by an email; all you have to do is reply with your current odometer reading and we will do the rest. Participating individual's mileage will be published in this newsletter along with the chapter total. Obviously, we are going to take your word that what you tell us is true, there will no one verifying your mileage nor will you be considered for the monthly Furthest January 2009 Million

Adams, Torchy	121	Opuszenski, Nancy	312
Crawforth, Deane	1,092	Salinas, Fred	574
Drake, Dave	266	Smith, Julian	300
Edwards, Steve	1,021	Van Horn, Mike	2,471
Kane, Al	1,753	Wagner, Gene	227
Lindquist, Bill	272	Wagner, Jeanie	227
Morrison, Keith	290	Walter, Bud	1,233
Morrison, Teresa	200	Walter, Cheryle	750
Nicholson, Shelia	69	White, Jimm	1,200
Nicholson, Wendell	69	White, Pam	400
Opuszenski, Joe	312	Wieseler, Bob	361

**TOTAL January 09 miles – 13,520**

## MEMBER BIO – CHERYLE WALTER



First off, I am Canadian, originally from farm country in southern Ontario. I left my parents and siblings in '73 to move with my "practice" husband to northern Alberta and a tiny community called Fox Creek. We later moved to the west coast of British Columbia where my two sons, one daughter, and three grandchildren currently reside.

Hobby-wise I love flowers and have always had a full garden, until we hit Albuquerque that is. I love animals and nature in general. I am an avid reader, love to travel, play cards or board games. I also knit and crochet scarves and hats for the homeless, make blankets to donate to Project Linus (an organization that provides comfort to children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need through the gifts of new, handmade blankets and afghans); I also enjoy embroidery, cross stitching and I also do a little quilting and scrapbooking.

About 4-1/2 years ago I met my "permanent" husband "Bud" on the computer of all places. He lived in Bellingham, Washington and I was still in British Columbia. Bud had a small Honda Shadow motorcycle. It was very evident that would not do for both of us so we started shopping for a larger bike. We ended up with a beautiful blue 2000 Harley Davidson Ultra (you know, the bike from the Dark Side). We called it "Bear" since Bud's grandkids had given him a biker teddy bear to put on the handlebars of his motorcycle.

Then the "fun" began.. "What do you mean I cannot take enough jeans to have a clean pair every day of a week-long trip?" "How can I fit everything into the same size bag that I would normally just barely get all my cosmetics into?" Where do I put my books, my hobbies to take to keep me busy when we have quit riding for the day?" This is unacceptable! You see this is a woman that when flying up to Canada would take two full sized suitcases plus a carry-on for a 10-day stay! Well that was then and this is now and I really can wear the same pair of jeans three days in a row and I can now fit all of my cosmetics into a zip lock sandwich bag. An iPod and Nintendo DS (a handheld game player) and even a little needlework project all fit nicely in the bag with everything. We put lots of miles on Bear travelling to various parts of British Columbia and all over the northwest. We had many great 7 to 10 day trips during our vacation time and many weekend rides. Trying to fit these rides in between rain showers and snow was a challenge that's for sure.

Then we decided we might enjoy three wheels so we converted Bear to a trike. With the three wheels came a new name, "Trog" (part "trike" + part "hog"=Trog). Our first long Trog ride was to Jasper in northern Alberta where we eloped much to the dismay of our children ("How could you not tell us, what, no party?"). We will celebrate our 3rd wedding anniversary in August this year. With marrying Bud I inherited two more daughters and three more grandchildren.

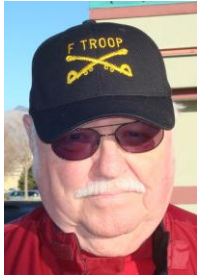
Bud and I both had a curiosity about New Mexico and decided this might be a retirement destination. In August 2007 we flew to Albuquerque and on our third day here we purchased a home in Paradise Hills. We attended our first Chapter F meeting (and joined GWRRA shortly thereafter) in June 08. I can honestly say that was a day that changed our lives here in Albuquerque; everyone was so friendly and welcoming. It was hard for me to leave my friends and family behind in Canada, but almost instantly we made some great friends who have fast become like family to us. When I count my blessings, Chapter F and some good friends in Chapter W are very near the top of that list.

We have also recently made the move to a 2005 Gold Wing! Giving up Trog was like giving up a child. But did I mention I don't consolidate easily..... well now we have a great big wonderful trailer for all those things that I long to have with me on a trip. ha-ha Cheryl



## CHAPTER F HAT

(New for '09) Gene Wagner, our Chapter Historian, took the initiative and had a quality Chapter hat made up for us. Contact Gene if you are interested in purchasing one.



## NATIONAL LEVEL INFORMATION



If you are like us you tend to skim through the *Wing World* magazine and read articles that catch your eye. If you did that with the March issue you would have missed some new, significant membership enhancements. Melissa Eason's article *Ways in Which 2009 is Off to a Great Start* detailed what is new for '09. First off, the **Rescue Plus** towing program has had the mileage limit increased from 50 miles to 100 miles, at no increase in cost (\$25 per household). Speaking for someone that had to use this service last year on the road to Wing Ding we know its value. The program is wide-ranging and includes roadside assistance no matter what your vehicles (up to 1 ton), includes lock-out service, running out of gas (this is especially needed for those Harleys with small tanks) and more.

A second enhancement is that you can purchase AFLAC (you know, the duck) Personal Accident and Personal Cancer Policy insurance through GWRRR. You need to call 800-220-9610 for details.

Another new enhancement is the addition of computer training classes (wow, do we need that!). GWRRR is now partnered with **Metrotek Learning** to bring on-line computer training to you at a discount price. Classes offered include the complete Microsoft Office Suite so this member benefit has applications at home as well as work. Email them at [gwrra@metroteklearning.com](mailto:gwrra@metroteklearning.com) or call 704-523-2272 and make sure you mention GWRRR.

Did you know that you can get discounts at all **Office Max** locations? Call Customer Service 800-843-9460 and ask for your Office Max Discount Card as a GWRRR Member.

Of course, Wing Ding 31 is approaching with Tulsa, OK being the host city this year. National has put out several enticements to get us all there. Note that J&M is sponsoring a master hypnotist for an evening of fun. J&M is also providing an All-You-Can-Eat BBQ for \$10.50 but you will have to be there early due to limited seating and don't forget the visit to the Blue Bell ice cream factory.

## NM MEXICO DISTRICT INFORMATION



The latest district newsletter is too voluminous to insert in this newsletter. It may be accessed at the district website <http://www.gwrra-nm.org/District/DistrictNewsLetter.cfm>

If you have a question about district operations contact Ted or Kathy Bates whose contact information is on the front page of this newsletter.

## REGION F INFORMATION

Hopefully, all you folks with email capability received the January 2009 Region F newsletter via email from JoeO. This is the first region newsletter in a long time and there is now a link to the newsletter at <http://gwrri-regionf.org/>



Region F's rally, "The West Wing" is scheduled for April 17-19 in Las Vegas, NV. The host hotel is the Sunset Station in Henderson, NV. This is the first close-in rally of the year for Chapter F and is 570 miles from Rio Rancho to the hotel; while a bit long for some of us it is still within a day's ride for many of us. Several chapter members have indicated they will attend so if you are interested keep an ear out for further chapter information. Also, a heads-up for you folks that are computer literate, if you book your reservation on-line you can get the internet rates for \$35.99 for Thursday and \$59.99 for Fri and Sat. This is a substantial savings over the GWRRA Group Rate.



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## **THE LIGHTER SIDE**

*Joe O*

There is a wealth of Gold Wing-related material on You Tube. Here are a few that I thought were worthy (it is best if you mouse click on the link while it is on your computer screen, it doesn't work from the hard copy. ☺)

Gold Wing Park n Move (this is neat!) <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SHegINS6Ze4&feature=related>

1800 Gold Wing (note the young girl is barefoot, but hey, they're wearing helmets)

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J13L1EMB\\_8Y&feature=related](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J13L1EMB_8Y&feature=related)

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Gold Wing Air Bag System <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1QzOurNnpzg&feature=related>

How They Build Gold Wigs <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LUWQe42nr3o&feature=related>

Honda Gold Wing vs Harley Tour Classic vs Victory Vision

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XB1gtpKS2Wc&feature=related>

GW Trike Tow <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1ywZz5qnvCw&NR=1>

Men's Trike (nicely done video) <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gbssg0a7ddl&feature=related>

Gold Wing <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=46HolCe-700&feature=related>

CA District Rally <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gLPmVLMrk-s&feature=related>

Pete Sings "Goldwing Prettiest Motorcycle I've Ever Seen"

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rGAplb31m4A>

Car Tire on a Goldwing.. rightside up! (interesting video)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xalj1XrmvLM&feature=related>

The Tail of the Dragon (non-bike specific) <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=74RQqdUly5U&feature=related>

Deal's Gap on a Goldwing/GL1800 (two outstanding riders in this video)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0nrMQ3QwyPo&feature=related>

And, for our Harley Friends

An Average Harley Rider at Deal's Gap <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=whVXD3ex9DA&feature=related>



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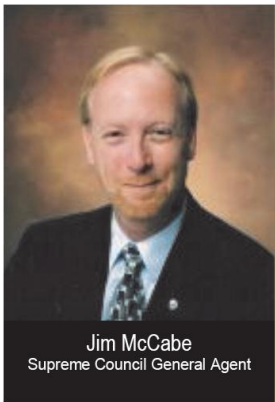
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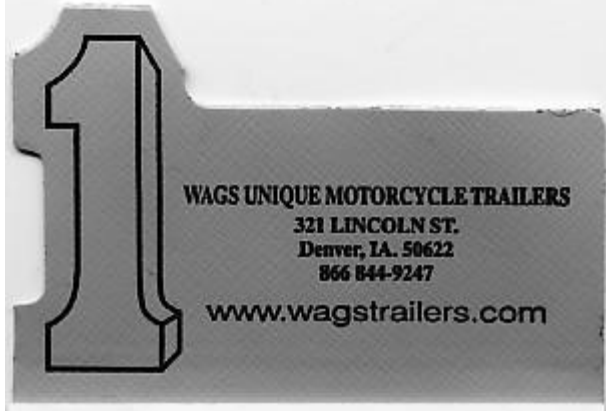
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