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CHAPTER F's

"The Bugler" - March 2011



Gold Wing Road Riders Association - Friends for Fun, Safety & Knowledge









REGION F

GWRRA

NM DISTRICT

F-TROOP

NEXT GATHERING: Mar 5th, 8:30 AM (Breakfast: 7:30)
Golden Corral, Coors & I-40
2701 Coors Blvd NW, ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87120



Chapter F mascot, Wile E. Coyote, keeps a close watch on the Chapter's newest rider (& former co-rider) as she gets instructions on how to operate her NEW Goldwing trike. Wile E. made the entire trip to and from Russellville, AR without incident. See page 22 for the rest of the story.

For the latest news see Chapter F's own web site http://www.newmexicochapterf.org



CHAPTER DIRECTORS

Russell & Valerie Shupe

Freedom is the will to be responsible to ourselves.

Neitzsche

The secret of happiness is freedom; the freedom to ride our bikes any day of the week, to ride with or without helmets, and to push the envelope with our rides. I have become a new rider, I am no longer a co-rider and the respect and the responsibility that all riders have makes me hold them a little higher.

With freedom knocking at the door, do we let go of our responsibility to our family and friends? That is like saying I won't take care of myself and not participate in good health by not seeing the dentist twice a year and doing the annual physical and eye exam.



How do you balance this Freedom that is a choice everyday and not let it over ride what is prudent in your lives? The feel of the excitement and the rush of adrenaline by exercising the throttle and clutch in one smooth motion and cutting the air with increasing speed and being one with the bike? How do you seasoned riders show restraint and not push physics and time travel into 2012? By joining GWRRA and becoming Life Members through a ritual of safety and knowledge that a good ride is a safe ride.

Well, I know now why we join GWRRA, we joined for the camaraderie, the love for the sport of motorcycle riding, the mutual respect and most of all the knowledge and wisdom passed from one rider to the other and attending GWRRA outstanding Rider Education programs.

Freedom does come with a fee; it is Respect and Responsibility to one another. Really this cost I can and will pay.

Responsibility and Respect for the group begins with the knowledge how we ride, doing a safety check before each ride so that we are riding safe, assembling correct group rides with a staggered formation, knowing how fast or slow we want to go without impeding the group, having the courtesy to fuel up before the ride and being on time for the Safety Talk before each and every ride.

I am a new Trike rider and now, more than ever, have a profound admiration for Freedom and with the knowledge I have gained and will continue to gain from each of my GWRRA family members. I am in awe of all of you that have come before me and I will try to live up to the seasoned GWRRA veterans' motto, "Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge."

As always we try to leave you laughing! Two cows standing next to each other in a field, Daisy says to Dolly, "I was artificially inseminated this morning." "I don't believe you," said Dolly. "It's true, no bull!" exclaimed Daisy.

Thank you for letting us share in your life; see you all at the meeting.

So jump on, the riding is fine,

Russell and Valerie





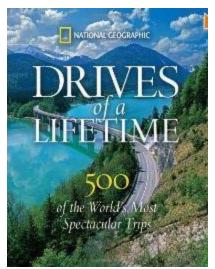
ASSISTANT CHAPTER DIRECTORS

Russell & Susan Hall

Warm riding weather is coming and Chapter F has a great riding schedule that is full of exciting one-day and some 2-day overnight rides. Have you thought of or planned a week or more vacation-type ride?

Maybe it's somewhere new or maybe a different route to a familier destination. If you have the US states patch on your vest what are you going to color in this year? What National Parks haven't you been to? What beaches haven't you seen? What mountainous or pairie highways haven't you riden?

I (Russ) just started riding in June 2010 and I realize that many of you have been riding a long time. Some even have been through all 50 states; maybe even many other countries like Deane Crawforth. But what about the places you haven't visited; like somewhere you have read about in a book or magazine, or a place that a friend told you about?



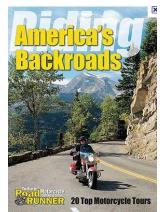
I got a book called ""Drives of Lifetime". It is a large book (coffee table type) with a colorfull photos of the road and it scenery describes. lt covers scenic drives/rides in the U.S. and all over the world.

Also (with AAA

membership) Linda Kinney has helped me get "Tour Books" for states I plan to visit this year (thank you Linda).

Get Off The Interstate!!!

I have been looking at these books for ideas of how to plan my route, what I want to see in each state, and to



ride those incredibly special roads and highways that I have been reading about for some time now.

Susan and I have trips planned to Tennessee to meet up with family and friends and group ride to Niagara Falls (Canadian side) in June. Don and Suzie Chapman are also planning on joining in this ride.

The other ride I am planning is to Red Lodge, Montana

in July with my Cousin Howard. He currently has a Victory cruising bike, but is looking at a Victory touring bike. It sure would make his ride more comfortable.



So wherever you're riding takes you this year, maybe to Knoxville, Tennessee for



to Knoxville, Tennessee for **Wing Ding**. Give yourself (if possible) an extra day or two and get off the interstate, slow it down, take the back roads, and enjoy the journey as well as your destination.

I am sure I will never see all the places I would like to, nor ride all the scenic roadways across this wonderful country of ours. But I am going to see all I can, the best way possible, from the seat of my Gold Wing.

Enjoy your rides and let your eyes take in the beauty of our great country.

Russell & Susan

FEBRUARY GATHERING By Joe O

February 5th was a lot warmer than January 1st so we had a nice group of 67 folks in attendance.



Gene and Jeanie Wagner brought along their friends, Ken and Gail Jones, from Kingman, AZ. Ken is a Winger while Gail rides a Harley AND a Goldwing. Monique also brought along a first-time guest, her granddaughter, Peyton. Peyton is from Albuquerque and also rides, a bicycle, like in a Schwinn-type.



Guests, Ken & Gail



... and Monique with granddaughter Peyton

FEBRUARY GATHERING (Cont.)

Chapter Directors, Russell & Valerie present former Chapter Directors (CDs), Jimm & Pam White, with memontoes in appreciation of past service to the chapter.



Valerie presents F-Troop spurs to Jimm & Pam



We were honored to have District COY, Ralph & Robynn French with us



That's right, it's Dave Bachman ... on his Wing!. The Wing must bring Dave luck as he won the \$145 50-50.

FEBRUARY AFTER-GATHERING RIDE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF NUCLEAR SCIENCE & HISTORY (ALBUQUERQUE)

By Dave Drake

The temperature for our February after-gathering ride did warm up - a little - from the bone chilling days earlier. At least these temps were not shown in negative numbers. So, because of this "warm spell", we had 19 members come along for the ride; we even had seven people who actually rode their bikes while the others went in their cars. Considering the weather, we decided that two or four wheels were quite OK.

This fantastic local museum has been bounced around the city quite a bit lately. It was originally inside the "secure" perimeter of Kirkland AFB. Prior to 9/11 that location was not terribly secure and access was not very restricted to



visitors. However by 9-12 the powers in charge decided that that was no longer acceptable. The museum was moved to temporary quarters in Old Town in the old REI building. Then, two years ago they were able to move back onto a non-secured location adjacent to Kirkland AFB on U.S. government property. The current facility is quite impressive and we were told that it would be expanded in the near future.

Our members who came to the museum divided themselves up into a couple of tour groups, guided by museum staff and a few folks who chose to do self-guided tours. My sub-group was guided by Fred Trussell, a current employee at Sandia Labs and very well versed in nuclear history and science. We really got our money's worth with Fred's excellent guidance. The other sub-group was guided by another docent.

A Replica of the FAT MAN A-Bomb

Fred, in considerable detail, related the history of nuclear science and the events leading up to the establishment of the Manhattan Project plus the development of the first atomic bombs. There was a terrible fear, by our military and government, that one of our enemies in WWII would beat us to the development of the atom bomb. If that had happened, what was left of our country would certainly be speaking a different language today.

Immediately following the war, the Soviet Union ceased being our ally and the Cold War started with a vengeance. The war era fear switched from Germany or Japan over to the Soviet Union. The entire nation, now, and perhaps the whole world lived in fear that today may be our last day. I was a young child at the time but I certainly remember that fear. I'm afraid that young people today have no comprehension of that or why we went nuclear in the 1940's. History is being lost.

Fred showed us many artifacts of these terrible years and explained much about what was being done at the time. We saw the actual bomb shells of two devices that were lost in the Mediterranean Sea near Spain after a collision between a B-52 and its aerial refueling tanker, plus a mock-up of the one that was dropped from its B-50 aircraft in Albuquerque. I had a friend who was in the control tower when he saw that bomb drop out of the airplane. He thought for a brief moment that his world was over. Obviously that bomb did not go critical but the airport was a mess for quite a while.

Attendance for the museum tour, riding their bikes, were: Dave Drake, Russ Hall (aka CB), Wayne Holly, Don Chapman and Neil Baker. Lim and Dennis Elliott rode out with us but did not take the museum tour. Those that came to the museum in their cars (with the heaters going) were: Tony & Debbie Sciortino, Deane Crawforth, Julian and Marisa Smith, Steve & Diane Howcraft, Jim & Wanshula Paxton, Russell & Valerie Shupe and Dave Stewart.

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NATIONAL MUSEUM OF NUCLEAR SCIENCE & HISTORY (ALBUQUERQUE) (Cont.)



Replica of the Little Boy A-Bomb



A Mark-6 A-Bomb



Listening to the docent



(foreground) the bombs that dropped in Spain



B-52 Bomber



B-29, the type of plane that dropped "the Bomb"

"POP-UP" RIDE TO POJOAQUE

In preparation for the upcoming after-meeting ride for March we decided to take a dry run to check out the usual route intersections, gas stops, food stops and butt breaks, etc. Tony, Debbie and I were going to make this run but we decided to post it as a pop-up ride for anyone else who cared to join us. That posting had its own unintended consequences. Not bad mind you. We had ten people show up for this ride. Not too bad for a non-scheduled group pop-up event. Turns out that these unemployed (aka retired) people rather liked the idea of riding together during the week, away from the weekend tourist traffic. They all commented that we needed to continue doing this. Fine with me.

We left the Golden Corral parking lot just three minutes after our scheduled departure time of 10 am. That is what we are striving for with all the after-meeting rides. Our ten participants included four ladies, two of which were piloting their own trikes. The weather was not quite as clear and warm as earlier forecasts had projected but it was quite fine nonetheless. Under morning cloud cover we saw temps in the mid 50's in the valley dropping down to the upper 40's in the upper elevations. The afternoon was completely clear with temps pushing into the 60's. We headed through Albuquerque on I-40 and turned up NM 14 to Madrid

where we met up with Karen Humphrey, as planned. We continued on around Santa Fe on the relief route and then on to the Buffalo Thunder Casino for lunch. We arrived for lunch a little bit over two hours from our departure time, just about as planned. Unfortunately, the casino chose not to have all of their restaurants open for mid-day business during our winter weekday visit. They should be open on Saturday for our after-meeting ride. We did not starve, however, as one of their other eateries, a bar & grill, was open for us and they kindly seated us all together.

Karen, our Los Alamos member, reported that as they had about 3" of snow on the mountain recently there were many places with excessive sand, especially on the hairpin turns. Our plans were to go home via White Rock and Jemez Springs but we all decided that it was not worth having anyone drop their bike trying to negotiate a tight, overly well sanded curve. We chose to take the dull and boring route home via I-25. It was a good day with fine weather and great companionship. There was no sense in ruining that with potentially bad roads. We will check with Karen shortly before the upcoming after-meeting group ride to see how road conditions look. If there is any question, we will bypass the Jemez Mountain part.

Participants for this ride were: Dave Drake, Tony & Debbie Sciortino, Jim Paxton, Cheryle Walter, Karen Humphrey, Fred Salinas, Roy Palmer and Ed & Anne Poccia.





RIDER EDUCATION Jimm & Pam White



There are a couple of things I want to cover this month. First is to let you all know that the first two classes we will put on will be the Road Captain course and later the Co-rider courses.

These two courses are both needed and timely considering we are just getting into the riding season, and it should be noted here that the Co-Rider course will satisfy the Level II course requirements for co-riders.

The Road Captain course will cover the do's and don'ts of group riding, who leads, who follows and where this all fits. For example, did you know that the person who controls the group is not the lead bike? In this class we'll explain exactly how that works.

The other course is the Co-Rider course. We'll cover just what the co-rider should do in the event that the rider becomes somehow incapacitated, what the co-rider does during the normal course of the ride, and what the rider needs to do to make sure the co-rider is at some level comfortable with all this.

So, co-riders: Look at these two pictures. Are any of these controls absolutely critical to the functioning of the





motorcycle? Do you know what these controls do? Is there one that you should know for sure where it is and what it does, and when to use it?

These and many more questions will be answered during these two courses. We will be putting out lists for these courses so sign up when you see them.

We will get dates together for these and announce them soon. So for now, ride on.

And the beat goes on.....Jimm

Garage door opener for motorcyclists

Biker invents unique garage door opener and you can probably do this with what you have on hand already. Would work on a gate too!

I'm sure your friends could probably assemble this as well. http://wimp.com/garageopener/ (Submitted by Bill Holder)

Dream Rangers

This is a great motorcycle video, check it out http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vksdBSVAM6g (Submitted by Dennis Elliott)



MEMBER MATTERS

Joe & Nancy Opuszenski

March Birthdays



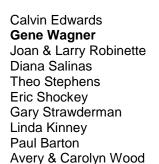
Bill Lindquist	Mar 4 th	Len Strawderman	Mar 5 th
Karen Humphrey	Mar 14 th	Mike Van Horn	Mar 17 th
Donna Black	Mar 19 th	Lisa Bachman	Mar 27 th
Joe Opuszenski	Mar 29 th	Kathy Bates	Mar 31 st

March Anniversaries



Gene & Jeanie Wagner Mar 14th
Calvin & Jo-Ann Edwards Mar 19th
Julian & Marisa Smith Mar 21th
Steven & Pam Edwards Mar 22nd

GWRRA Member March Anniversaries



Mar 1, 1987	24 years	Larry & Donna Hardma	n Mar 1, 1997	14 years
Mar 1, 1986	25 years	Steve Edwards	Mar 3, 2008	3 years
Mar 4, 2002	9 years	Robin Carlson	Mar 7, 2010	1 year
Mar 8, 2007	4 years	Alva Geuss	Mar 9, 2006	5 years
Mar 9, 2004	7 years	Beth Cherry	Mar 10, 2009	2 years
Mar 10, 2009	2 years	John Cherry	Mar 14, 2007	4 years
Mar 14, 1999	12 years	Dennis Lee	Mar 16, 2008,	3 years
Mar 17, 2004	7 years	Sharon Mikkelson	Mar 17, 1999	12 years
Mar 19, 2010	1 year	Rod Hammer	Mar 20, 2007	4 years
Mar 30, 2005	6 years	Fred Salinas	Mar 31, 2004	7 years

NEW February Chapter F Members



Richard & Elizabeth Bryant (Glorieta)



If, over the past year, you don't see your birthday or anniversary listed it means we don't have your information. If it's wrong, please let us (Joe O and / or Nancy O) know. You can e-mail updates to Joe O at joeopus@earthlink.net or contact him at (505) 892-4223.

UPCOMING REGION F DEVELOPMENTS



Celebrating America's Heros!

GWRRA Region "F"un Convention May 27-29, 2011 Pueblo Convention Center Pueblo, CO

Home of the most Medal of Honor Recipients



Host Hotels: Marriott Pueblo (719) 542-3200 or Cambria Suites (719) 546-1234. Room rate \$89/night ask for Gold Wing rate. More reservation information at www.gwrra-RegionF.org & look for 2011 Region Convention tab

Special Drawing for the first 300 Registrations received, so get them in NOW!!!



Plan for FUN!!!

Daily 50/25/25
Rider Ed Games
Convention Pin & Door Prizes
Bike Show

Rider Education and Leadership Training Courses ARC and TRC courses

First Aid/CPR Class & Recert Class Couple & Individual of the Year Selection Vendors, Including Bling & Chrome Grand Parade and Light Parade



3 Nights of FUN, and CELEBRATION!!!!!

Join us at the Riverwalk on Friday Night after opening ceremonies for ice cream!

A Salute on Saturday night with dinner and the Member's Talent Show

Master's Luncheon on Saturday

Sunday late afternoon for a Slopper right before Closing Ceremonies & The GWRRA Price is Right

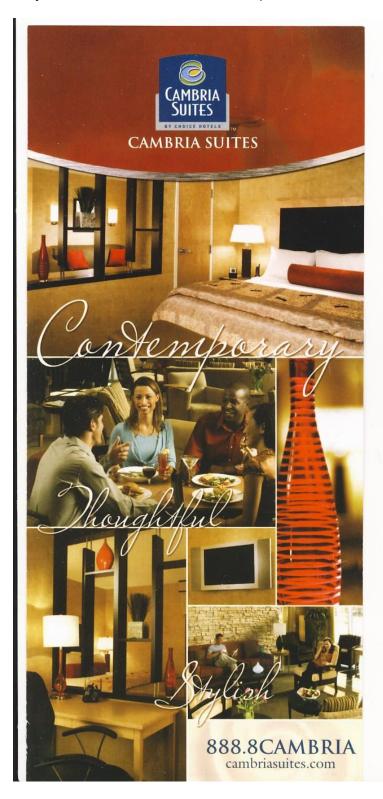
For up to Date Schedule & more info, go to www.GWRRA-RegionF.org

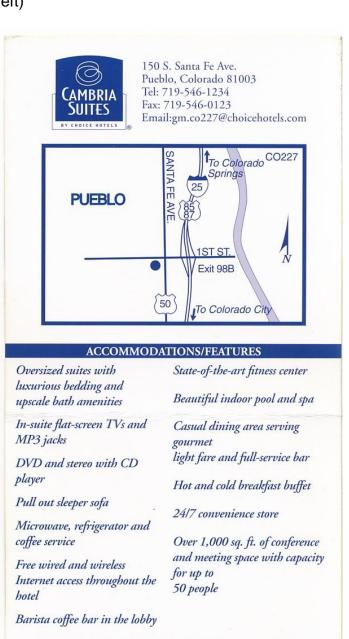
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			\$	by May 9th, 2011
Non Members (why don't you join, we'd love to have you!)	\$40		\$	Make Checks payable to GWRRA-Region F
Day Passes-available for purchase on site				Mail completed forms to:
Dinner on Saturday Night	\$28		\$	Mail completed forms to: Crystal Richardson
First Aid/CPRFullReCert	\$20		\$	6131 Čalle Mariselda #110 San Diego, CA 92124
ARC or TRCARCTRC (Each class limited to first 12 sign ups)	\$45		\$	E-Mail: crystal.richardson@san.rr.com
Master's Luncheon # of attendees	\$20		\$	619-929-6223 \$15.00 fee on all refunds.
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UPCOMING REGION F DEVELOPMENTS (Cont.)

The host hotel is the Marriott Pueblo (719) 543-3200. Next door is the Cambria Suites (719) 546-1234. Room Rate \$89.00/night. **Ask for the Gold Wing rate**. Word is that the Cambria Hotel is very nice, better than the Marriott. (Just a few rooms left)





LOCAL ATTRACTIONS & BUSINESSES

Arkansas Riverwalk Lake Pueblo State Park Pueblo Convention Center Sangre de Cristo Arts Center/Buell Children's Museum Walking Stick Golf Course

Co. State Univ.-Pueblo
Pueblo Community College
Pueblo Chemical Depot
Parkview Medical Center
St. Mary-Corwin Medical
Center
Colorado State Fair

CHAPTER F's MILLION MILE GOAL- JANUARY 2010 STATS

By Joe O

TOTAL MILES FOR YEAR 2011 - 27,509, we have reached 2.7% of our goal

The following individuals have provided mileage figures through the month of **February 2011**. This is in support of Chapter F's goal of riding 1,000,000 motorcycle miles for the year. This activity is open to all Chapter F members. To realize this goal we need the support of <u>each and every chapter member</u>. You do not have to attend our meetings; this is 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 / tripmeter 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 be no one verifying your mileage.

If you missed participating in 2009/2010 and would like to participate in 2011 NOW IS THE TIME TO SIGN up, let Joe O know.

RIDER / CO-RIDER	2011	2010	2009
Baker, Neal	458	5,770	NA
Baker, Pauline	0	2,672	NA NA
Black, Dave		396	NA NA
Branch, Danny	190	8,593	2,264
Brewer, Ray	4,445	NA	NA
Broadbent, Tom	.,	3,225	4,319
Carlson, Robin	3,235	11,385	NA
Carnes, Ada	-,	2664	4,079
Carnes, Art		2664	4,079
Condit, Loren	68	NA	NA
Condit, Pat	0	NA	NA
Crawforth, Deane	209	10,814	16,880
Drake, Dave	720	9,904	5,480
Edwards, Steve		3,315	12,628
Edwards, Pam		408	9,287
Elliott, Dennis	1,303	8,684	NA
Gaherty, John	912	9,573	NA
Geuss, Mark		4,871	NA
Geuss, Alva		4,871	NA
Hall, Russell	993	6,524	NA
Hammer, Rod	0	8.060	11,220
Hammer, Julie	0	7,982	9,322
Hardman, Larry	0	6,130	NA
Hardman, Donna	0	5,997	NA
Heath, Phillip		1,671	NA
Holder, Bill	20	4,455	2,293
Holder, Carmen	20	3,940	2,293
Howcraft, Steve	300	NA	NA
Howe, Mike		600	1,650
Howe, Susan		25	NA
Humphrey, Karen	873	7,597	NA
Jeffcoat, Everett		1,658	NA
Kane, Al	0	3,551	5,766
Lake, Liz	2,450	3,800	NA

Lindquist, Bill	45	3,822	4,237
Lovell, Jim		2,645	NA
Maier, Carl	237	8.559	NA
Michel, Mike	0	7,269	3,160
Morris, Judy		4,672	1,598
Michel, Mike		7,269	3,160
Morris, Judy		4,530	1,598
Morrison, Keith		16,757	17,509
Morrison, Teresa		12,677	14,655
Nicholson, Shelia	0	1,781	5,859
Nicholson, Wendell	394	6,580	8,046
Opuszenski, Joe	67	15,724	9,290
Opuszenski, Nancy	67	5,291	7,628
Poccia, Ed	566	NA	NA
Poccia, Anne	284	NA NA	NA NA
Rieman, Joe	204	3,425	364
Roady, Bill		4,803	1,160
Salinas, Diana	0	4,824	1,799
Salinas, Fred	287	6,811	4,890
Sciortino, Tony	56	1,661	4,890 NA
Sciortino, Tony	56	NA	NA NA
Shockey, Eric	186	3,168	5,858
Shupe, Russell	273	*	-
	1,083	5,738 NA	4,204 NA
Shupe, Valerie	1,063		NA NA
Sidler, Jack	140	17,636	
Smith, Julian	140	3,189	3,613
Smith, Marisa	NA 0.000	2,503	1,744
Smithson, Monte	2,903	22,733	558
Smithson, Jerene	NA	7,691	NA
"Smitty"	3060	7,130	NA
Spicher, Debi		4,599	2,930
Spicher, Jerry		9,454	3,441
Stewart, Dave	39	9,419	3,735
Stewart, Lynn	0	7,264	774
Strawderman, Gary	141	7,896	22,008
Strawderman, Len	0	14,411	6,985
Tolliver, Larry	180	5,102	NA
Van Horn, Mike		8,279	36,154
Wagner, Gene	24	1,497	5,315
Wagner, Jeanie	0	0	1,170
Walter, Bud	626	18,900	22,260
Walter, Cheryle	537	10,138	15,816
Wieseler, Bob	2	3,472	8,663
Valdez, Angelina	0	9,316	5,961
Valdez, Robert	0	9,316	5,961
Vigil, Beverly	0	1,653	1,104

Monthly 2011 Mile Totals

January	12,091	February	y 15,418	iviarch	XXXX	Aprii	XXXX
May	XXXX	June	XXXX	July	XXXX	August	XXXX
September	XXXX	October	XXXX	November	XXXX	Decembe	r xxxx



RIDE COORDINATOR

Dave Drake

<u>Upcoming Rides – March, April & May 2011</u>

Upcoming Rides
Some of the overnight

rides in 2011 will leave close to dusk and arrive at the destination after dark. This was done to accommodate those of us that have to work that day. Not everyone likes night riding and some people don't have to work on those days. In all of these cases we will advertise for an "Advance Party" to leave sometime earlier on that departure day, riding during the daylight hours and arriving before dark. If you are going on one of these rides you will have the option of departing with either the "Advance Party" or the "Night Riders", depending on your circumstances or preferences.

Butts in Saddles and Rubber on The Road!



March 2011

Mar 5th - Chapter Gathering & After-Gathering Ride!

Meet at 7:30 AM for Breakfast at the Golden Corral Restaurant. I-40 & Coors. Meet at 7:30 for breakfast. Meeting at 8:30! Then we ride!

After the gathering ride: Conditioning ride to prepare for the riding season! From the meeting we will travel to Highway 337 North (old Highway 14) with rest stops in Madrid and Santa Fe. Then on to Pojoaque and lunch at the Buffalo Thunder Buffett. From there it will be on to Los Alamos, past Bandelier and back to ABQ via Highway 4, past the Valle Caldera National Preserve and through Jemez Springs. This ride will be for site seeing and to condition those "buns" for the longer rides yet to come in 2011! Estimated travel: 210 miles. The Jemez Mountain portion may be canceled depending on weather and road conditions.

Mar 19th - F Troop Day Ride.

Lamy Freight Run! http://www.sfsr.com/daytrain.html

People have said. . .

Loved being on the train--brought back memories of childhood when I traveled by train on vacations.

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Come ride the Lamy Freight train with us! We will meet at the Valero station across from the Sandia Casino at 9:30 a.m. on the 22nd. We depart for Santa Fe and the Lamy train at 10:00 a.m. sharp! Ride a working freight train through high desert scenery on this 4-hour (approx.) round trip from the historic depot in Santa Fe to Lamy, a sleepy little village 18 miles southeast of Santa Fe and reminiscent of turn-of-the-century Wild West days!

<u>Reservations are required!!!</u> Tickets are \$32 (60+ = \$27) Call 1-888-989-8600 toll free. In Santa Fe, call 989-8600

We have made arrangements under the name "GOLDWING". If our group is 20 or more we all get a 15% discount! That's FIVE BUCKS (\$5.00) folks! <u>Call now and make your reservation to ride!!!</u>

Mar 26th - Social Butterfly. We'll be taking the Rail Runner to Santa Fe, 12:00 P.M,. March 26, 2011, Lunch at Tomasita's at the Santa Fe Railyard. To view the menu clink on this link. http://www.santafelunch.com/138/Tomasita's_Santa_Fe/

April 2011

April 2nd - Chapter Gathering & After-Gathering Ride!

Meet at 7:30 AM for Breakfast at the Golden Corral Restaurant, I-40 & Coors. Meeting at 8:30! Then we ride!

After-Gathering Ride: Explore Ft. Sumner, Billy the Kid and the Lincoln County wars!

The Chapter will ride to and visit the Ft. Sumner area. Note! This will also be a Chapter visit ride to go steal the mascot at Chapter C – Clovis! After we visit Ft. Sumner those wishing to visit the Chapter C Meeting Sunday morning will continue on to Clovis. The rest of the group will return to ABQ. The Clovis bound group will return to ABQ Sunday after their Clovis visit.

You can read more about Ft. Sumner at: http://www.ftsumner.com/tourist.htm and at http://www.billythekidmuseumfortsumner.com/

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Law Man Pat Garrett

The Lincoln County Courthouse

Billy the Kid

[This ride may get quite windy out in the plains in the New Mexico spring time.]

Estimated 165 miles each way. Alternated routes: I-40 to Santa Rosa and US 84 to Fort Sumner or I-40 to Clines Corners and US 60 to Fort Sumner. Mileage is the same each route.

April 14th – F Troop Chapter Visit to TX1A El Paso!

Calling all retired F Troop Members! Help! Chapter F wants to visit ALL Chapters in our District this year but TX1A does their meetings on the second Thursday evening of each month so it is a little problematic for those of us still working to visit them. We are asking our retired members to help us out! It will mean driving down Thursday afternoon to attend their meeting Thursday evening, staying overnight and then coming back to ABQ Friday. Watch for further details on this run and please plan on it.

Apr 15th – 17th - Silver City Run!

The 1st of our quarterly 2 night rides! Ride with us and explore the Gila Mountain Area in Southwestern New Mexico. Our base of operations will be in Silver City, NM! The Advanced Party will leave early on Friday, take a side trip up to the old mining towns of Chloride and Winston, west of T or C. They will continue on to Silver City via Emory Pass. The Night Rider Party will leave ABQ around 6 p.m. and stay that night in T or C. They will take the side trip to Chloride and Winston Saturday morning and then continue on to Silver City where they will rendezvous with the Advance Party Saturday evening. While the Advance Party is waiting for the Night Riders on Saturday, they will ride up to the Gila Cliff Dwellings National Monument. Both parties will return to ABQ on Sunday via Reserve, Datil and Socorro, stopping off at the Catwalk park in Glenwood.

We will invite our friends from Chapter T in Las Cruces to come and stay and ride with us!

Estimated 245 miles ABQ to Silver City via Emory Pass; 300 miles ABQ to Silver City via Winston and Emory Pass; 155 miles ABQ to T or C; 310 miles Silver City to ABQ via Reserve, Datil, and Socorro.

Stops on the trip will include:

Chloride / Winston, NM (old mining town) http://www.legendsofamerica.com/nm-cloride.html Glenwood (Catwalk)

http://www.southernnewmexico.com/Articles/Southwest/Catron/TheCatwalk.html Mogollon (Ghost Town walk) (Continued on next page)

http://www.ghosttowns.com/states/nm/mogollon.htmlGila National Monument http://www.nationalparks.org/discover-parks/index.cfm?fa=viewPark&pid=GICL



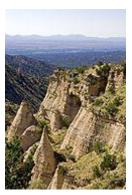






April 23rd – F Troop Day Ride and Picnic!

We will be riding to and having a picnic at *Kasha-Katuwe Tent Rocks National Monument*. You can read about the area at: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kasha-Katuwe Tent Rocks National Monument









This great location next to the Cochiti Indian Reservation has breath taking views and tremendous rock formations. We will visit and picnic in this amazing beauty! This will be a BYOPB (bring your own picnic basket) event and there are no fires permitted at the monument! We challenge you to show us how you picnic! Show us your unique style! Estimated 115 miles round trip.

Then, depending on your stamina, you can hike up to the slot canyon (a little over a mile and +160' elevation; leisurely walk), through the slot canyon (spectacular, about 1 mile and +172' elevation; some climbing) or up on top of the overlooking ridge (awesome cliff-hanging views, about ¾ mile and +260' elevation; rugged climb). Beware of geologists going out of their minds. BRING YOUR CAMERAS!

April 30th - Social Butterfly

The Social Butterfly will be sending out invitations

May 2011

May 7th - Chapter Gathering & after Chapter Gathering Ride!

Meet at 7:30 AM for Breakfast at the Golden Corral Restaurant. I-40 & Coors. Meet at 7:30 for breakfast. Meeting at 8:30! Then we ride! **After the gathering ride: Combined F & R Meeting / Chapter Visit in RUIDOSO!** (Continued on next page)

Meet in the middle! The most challenging Chapter for Chapter F to visit is Chapter R in Roswell as they do their meeting on the same day each month as we do. We will, therefore, meet them in the 'middle' for lunch and a combined meeting in Ruidoso . We will have an abbreviated meeting at our usual time and place and then we will ride to Ruidoso for some fellowship with our Roswell friends. Estimated 190 miles each way via Socorro or Corona. This may be an overnighter.

May 13-14th Chapter D Farmington Visitation

We will drive to Farmington on Friday evening for an overnight stay visit our friends in Chapter D Farmington! There is nothing like an opportunity to visit and have fellowship with over Gold Wing riders (to say nothing of stealing their mascot!)

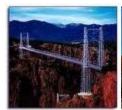
Let's go see how the Northwestern Chapter does it! Look for specific rally, departure, and hotel details as we get a closer to this ride. We will return back to ABQ on Saturday May 14.

May 21st Chapter F Conditioning Ride

Next week is the Region F Rally in Pueblo, CO! That's a 6 hour ride one-way folks! This ride will depart midmorning and we will be on a sight seeing ride for approximately 6 hours. Gas, rest and lunch stops will be included in our ride. Look for details on the route as we get closer to this ride.

May 25th – 29th Region F Convention in Pueblo, CO!

Southwest Region F Rally! Be there or be square! Watch for details as we get closer to the event!











May 28th Social Butterfly

The Social Butterfly will be sending out invitations.

THEY'RE COMING – 40-TO PHOENIX

A group from the east coast is due into *Moriarty, New Mexico* on March 14th., time unknown. We are keeping in touch with the ride leader and will keep you apprised of their progress. They will be leaving for GWRRA National at 7 AM on the 15th. You ALL are welcome to join them. Check our their website further details, e.g., hotels in Phoenix). http://www.40tophoenix.org/index.html



THE GOODIE STORE

Debbie Sciortino

Goodie Store MARCH Specials

The Patch of the Month for March is the 3" Chapter F patch for \$5.50.lt features a gold wing motorcycle coming out of a fort's gates. We have 15 for sale.







The March special clothing item is the F Troop Hat.

In pink for the ladies and black for the men. All hats are adjustable. Cost \$15.00 each, first come, first served.



Lastly, if you missed it last month, we still have the yellow short-sleeve T-shirt for sale, \$12.00. I still have S, M, L, XL, and 2XL sizes. Anyone who wears this T-shirt to events will receive 5 points.

Front side Back side



As always, any purchases made at the Goodie Store will earn you 5 points towards winning the quarterly points prize.

You can e-mail me at dsciortinopt2@aol.com to order your Goodie Store items. You can then send me a check (Debbie Sciortino, 1217 Walsh St. SE, Rio Rancho, NM 87124) made out to GWRRA Chapter F for the cost of the items. I will bring them to March's meeting or make alternate arrangements.

Debbie

MOTORIST AWARENESS

Gene & Jeanie Wagner



I (Gene) thought that

I had seen everything until I saw a motorcyclist going down Paseo del Norte who was texting on his tombstone. Yes, tombstone; if he keeps that up that is where he will be. When we are on our steeds, we have to worry about cars and when we are in our cars, we have to worry about stupid riders. Stupid is stupid does.



As quoted, "LOOK TWICE -- SAVE A LIFE". We had that happen here, a rider was texting and ran off the road and got KILLED. Maybe God will give him a job of looking out for dumb riders. I met a rider the other day riding without his helmet and had his child on the back without a helmet. I wanted to pull him over and b---- slip

him. That's why Jeanie goes with me to keep me out of trouble. In Las Vegas, about 10 years ago a rider on the freeway was in the left lane and all a sudden he decided to cut in front of 3 lanes of traffic to turn onto Las Vegas

Blvd. All of us had to put on the brakes, to keep from hitting him. We stopped at a red light, I got off the bike, walked over to him, told him he was a disgrace to motorcycle riders and



reached over and took the keys out of his bike and threw them to the side of the road. Last we saw him he was pushing his bike off the road to hunt for his keys. I would not recommend that. What I am saying is, you must keep that head and eyes moving at all times, whether you are on your bike or in your car. Lets keep this an accident free year. Gene & Jeanie



FOR NON-GWRRA AFFILIATED MOTORCYCLE EVENTS IN NEW MEXICO CHECK

- http://www.lets-ride.com/event/newmexico.htm
- http://www.motorcyclemonster.com/events/state-New Mexico.html

Wile's Road Trip

























Wile's Corner

On February 11, 2001 I went with Russell and Valerie Shupe to pick up her new GL1800 Roadsmith Trike from Russellville, AR. I am glad that they invited me, since I am a Genius and their Boss, I also do Time Travel consulting with my company, Acme Consultants.

I think that these pictures will tell you how lost The Shupes would have been if not forme. And I will tell you that I was treated well, being a Genius and a marvelous specimen of a Coyole and The Shupe merely Human, they have a lot to learn. (I am also a consultant in Human Behavior, Acme SyOps Intelligence.)

Thank you for being part of my pack and I look forward to enjoying each and every ride with Chapter F!

Signed, Wille E. Coyete









On Sunday afternoon a few more of my Pack came out and welcomed Valerie with her new trike. It was really windy and I chose to ride with Russell in the car; did I tell you I am a Genius. (Thank you Jimm, Pam and CB for meeting me, Wile, at the Circle J Ranch Truck Stop.) Wile E. Coyece



SOCIAL BUTTERFLY

Bill & Jo Lindquist



Monthly Event: Rail Runner to Santa Fe 12:00 P.M. March 26, 2011, Lunch at Tomasita's (Santa Fe)

By Bill & Jo Lindquist

There were 18 people at the dinner at the Four Joys. One couple had to stay home as they were sick. The food was great and everyone remarked that it was some of the best Chinese food that they have had. Russ and Val got there late and had to sit at the "kids" table (just joking). The rest of the adults: John & Linda Kinney, Bill & Jo Lindquist, Jack Sidler, Tony & Deb Sciortino, Jerry & Becky Stillwagon, Dave Gottheimer and Monique Kourdae, Russ & Susan Hall, Steve & Diane Howcraft, and Fred Salinas. We all had a great time and hope to see you all at the next event in March













March there is going to be a change of pace.

The SBE will be train ride on the Rail Runner to Santa Fe, lunch at Tomasita's and then browse the Plaza and then back. We will leave Sandoval / 550 station on train #504 at 12:00 P.M. and then returning on #509 at 4:30 P.M. and arriving back at Sandoval / 550 at 5:30 P.M. See you all there.





Kept the wings dry and keep fly'n

Bill & Jo

CHAPTER EVENT POINTS PROGRAM

This is a Chapter F participation program that awards points to any **GWRRA member** who participates in any and all Chapter F sponsored events. When a member attends an event that is sponsored by Chapter F, they will be given points for their participation in that event. These points will accumulate for events GWRRA members participate in on a quarterly basis. At the first Chapter meeting of a new quarter, April, July, October, January, "CASH PRIZES" will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners, respectively, for the most points accumulated for the previous quarter.

THE RULES

- 1. You MUST be a GWRRA member.
- 2. You must sign in for meetings and events , participation will be noted and points awarded by Chapter F's sign-In sheets, Chapter and District education sign-In sheets any District sanctioned event sign-in sheet. (Always ask a staff member if you are unsure where the sign-in sheet is)
- 3. Must be an active GWRRA rider and / or co-rider but, you cannot combine rider & co-rider points to win. Co-riders -here is your chance to join and participate)
- 4. These rules are subject to change to include other sanctioned Chapter F & GWRRA events. Members will be notified of rule changes through the newsletter.

*	Rider Education classes, levels upgrade & refresher course	30 points
*	Chapter F monthly meetings (1st Saturday of the month)	25 points
+	New Mexico District Convention	25 points
*	Regional Convention	25 points
+	Wing Ding	25 points
*	Any Chapter F Ride with Event, sponsored	20 points
*	Visiting another neighboring Chapter meeting, sponsored	20 points
*	After Chapter F meeting Ride, sponsored	15 points
*	Rider Education seminar attendance	15 points
*	Social Butterfly attendance	10 points
*	Motorcycle/Motorist Awareness Safety Event	10 points
+	Miscellaneous GWRRA & Chapter F Event, sponsored	10 points

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CHAPTER EVENT POINTS PROGRAM (Cont.)

AND THEN, THERE ARE THE BONUS POINTS

*	Visit to GWRRA Home Office yearly (must be verified)	5 points
*	A purchase from the Chapter F Goodie Store (monthly)	5 points
*	Winner of the "BIG" money prize(s) at monthly Chapter F meetings	5 points
*	Participating in Chapter F quarterly Overnight Rides	5 points
*	Emergency Humanitarian Act for a fellow GWRRA member	5 points
*	Donating a door prize to Chapter F's monthly meeting (FUND RAISING)	5 points

GWRRA member's participation points will be tracked and tallied by Russell Hall and verified by staff and approved by Russell and Valerie. Points will be tallied and placed in the monthly newsletter.

MEMBER POINTS TABLE (as of February 28th)

* Russell Hall	200
* Russell Shupe	190
* Valerie Shupe	190
* Tony Sciortino	175
* Joe Opuszenski	165
* Dave Drake	165
* Deane Crawforth	165
* Susan Maclellan	150
* Wayne Holly	130
* Nancy Opuszenski	130
* Jimm White	120
* Pam White	120
Debbie Sciortino	120
Neal Baker	120
Steve Howcraft	115
Diane Howcraft	115
* Keith Morrison	110
* Teresa Morrison	110
Dennis Elliott	110
Daniel Cok	110
Barbara Cok	110
Roy Palmer	105
Cheryle Walter	100
George Greer	95
Fred Salinas	95
John Kinney	95
Linda Kinney	95
Tom Brewer	90
Ken Fourcher	90
* Bill Lindquist	

Jim Paxton	90
Wanshula Paxton	90
David Stewart	90
* Gene Wagner	85
* Jeanie Wagner	85
* Penny Holly	80
Al Kane	80
Loren Condit	80
Jerry Stillwagon	80
Becky Stillwagon	80
Bud Walter	75
Pat Condit	75
Judy Morris	75
Don Chapman	75
Monte Higgins	70
Julian Smith	60
Robynn French	55
	55
Ralph French Ed Poccia	50
Monte Smithson	50
Monique Kourdae	50
Lisa Bachman	50
Davis Bachman	45
Jim Jeffress	45
Alberta Chase	45
Lynn Stewart	45
* Jo Lindquist	40
Diana Salinas	30
Mike Szucs	30
Danny Branch	30

Brian Leist	25
Michelle Leist	25
Robert Schuler Sr	25
Steve Yearout	25
Will Jaramillo	25
Alan Ringshall	25
Rita Ringshall	25
Bill Raupfer	25
Dian Fourcher	25
John Gaherty	25
Max Stefoin	25
Phil Heath	25
Joe Pool	20
Peggy Pool	20
James (KC) Rivers	20
Calvin Edwards	20
Larry Hardman	15
Donna Hardman	15
Robin Carlson	10
Liz Lake	10
Eric Shockey	5
Art Carnes	5
Ada Carnes	5
Anne Poccia	5
*) Exampt from winning cas	h

(*) Exempt from winning cash prizes

CHAPTER F'S EMAIL COMMUNICATION CHANNEL

As most all of you are aware all Chapter F members with email addresses receive periodic emails of chapter interest via Joe O (aka Joe Opuszenski). Your name is added to his contacts list when GWRRA notifies him of your "assignment" to the chapter. In addition to Chapter F members Joe also maintains contacts for anyone else in the district that wishes to receive his emails. For the most part, emails travel from Farmington to El Paso and reach the entire state in distribution, over 300 contacts in

all. This unique NM communications feature allows information to be communicated statewide in a very timely manner, within minutes of receipt by Joe, IF he is at his computer when the info arrives. If you wish to receive Joe O's email let him know (joeopus@earthlink.net). Also, please keep him informed of any email address changes.

LONG RANGE EVENTS (2011)

Mar 11 (on or about) 40 to Phoenix, check http://40tophoenix.org/ often

May 19-21 AspenCash MC Rally, Ruidoso, NM

May 27-29 GWRRA Region F Rally, Pueblo, CO

June 5th Ride For Kids, Albuquerque

July 6-9- Wing Ding, Knoxville, TN

Aug 25-27 CO District Convention, Breckenridge, CO

Sept 14- 18 the Golden Aspen, Ruidoso, NM

Sept 22-24 NM District Convention, Las Cruces, NM

NEW MEXICO DISTRICT NEWS

To see what is going on throughout GWRRA New Mexico be sure to check out the District website under the leadership of Keith & Teresa Morrison

http://www.gwrra-nm.org/

CHAPTER F'S F-TROOP WEBSITE

Check it out at http://www.newmexicochapterf.org/. Lots of chapter photos on it and recent chapter developments,

BUGLER NEWSLETTER SUGGESTIONS

Newsletter Comments / Suggestions should be sent to Joe O (the Editor).

LINKS

GWRRA

Home Page http://www.gwrra.org/

Membership Application Form http://www.gwrra.org/downloads/GWRRAapplication.pdf

Membership (On-Line)

http://www.gwrra.org/Scripts/4Disapi.dll/4DCGI/join/intro.html?Action=GWRRA_Join&Time=1528932943&Session ID=667807066w4561qb468cknet0qenkwz406ql7q1297m0n0529xjap668595v5ed4

Rider Education Home Page - http://www.gwrra.org/regional/ridered/index.html

Wing Ding 33 (Knoxville) http://www.wing-ding.org/

Region F Home Page - http://gwrra-regionf.org/

NEW MEXICO

NM District Home Page (w/access to ALL District Chapter newsletters) http://www.gwrra-nm.org/

Chapter F - http://www.newmexicochapterf.org/

VENDORS

Accessory Pit - http://www.accessorypitusa.com/

TEAM R & S - http://www.teamrands.com/

Honda Powersports (Abq) -

http://powersports.honda.com/?CID=LG_HONDA_POWERSPORTS+REPRISE+GOOGLE+HONDA_POWERSPORT S+HONDA\$POWERSPORTS



Cycle Gadgets - http://www.cyclegadgets.com/

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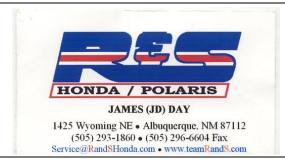
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