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2018 Couple of the Year
Gary & Milia Boatman

FROM YOUR CHAPTER DIRECTOR:

Hello Goldwingers

Well as most of you know Chapter E has a new home. January was our 1st meeting at the Parthenon in Ft Madison, Iowa and we had a good turnout. Thank You all for getting out in the Cold, and I am happy that everyone got the message about our new gathering place. I have had good feedback on this. Before I left the restaurant, I talked with the owners and setup our next meeting in March, as we will be in Nauvoo for February at our 30th Sweetheart Weekend. It was great to have plenty of room, I am excited for our Chapter and our new location.

I look forward in seeing all of you next month in Nauvoo, IL. At Sweetheart Weekend. Like I have been saying for a while now you will not want to miss this one. For only \$20.00 per person you are getting not only lunch and dinner, but a lot of fun and prizes, so get your registration in and come be a part of what will be a fun filled day.

If you need a registration form or want to order T-shirts these forms can be found on our website @ <https://iowachaptere.weebly.com/chapter-e-rallies.html> or you can call Cheryle and I at 319-520-5391 after 4pm during the week and anytime on the weekends.

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There is no GWRRR Meeting for February because of our annual Sweetheart Weekend. February 10, 2018, 9:00 a.m. to ? At the NAUVOO FAMILY INN & SUITES. 1875 MULHOLLAND ST. NAUVOO, IL



RONALD MCDONALD CORNER

Ronald McDonald house funds are at \$ 93.43 of the \$800.00 goal.

Get the groove again and start keeping pull tabs and loose coins for the Ronald McDonald house fund raiser's. I showed a picture of tabs that was picked up recently, if I still have on phone please ask to see, and will tell you about how many pounds was in there or we have right now, do not want to put a number out here yet.

Also, we will look at Cruise night again, but we think we will drop the 50/50 stuff and just do the bake sale. I would like some input please! To be honest the 50/50 does not do that good.

We are still working on the Pizza Ranch idea. They are all booked up until August.

People have asked about what Ronald McDonald house uses, once in a while we hear from them, so we are going to try to add a wish list every month to give you some ideas, hope this will help.

Until Next time

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FROM YOUR CHAPTER DIRECTOR:

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I want to say Congratulations to Gary and Milia Boatman on being Chapter E COY. So please join me in congratulating them.

Kevin and Cheryle

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Meet the new District Educator for the Iowa District Greg Hayes:

I wanted to start out and introduce myself to you as the new District Educator for the Iowa District. Many of you may know me. After starting out as a Chapter Educator for a couple of years, I then became the Assistant District Educator in Iowa for a number of years, working with John Olenick and then Doug Beomecke. Then, I moved to Region Educator for Region E about two years ago. Lonnie Borseth stepped into the role of District Educator for Iowa about a year and a half ago, but he had decided he wanted to step down at the end of 2017. You may also know me from the Iowa Safety Weekend, which I have been a riding course instructor, primarily conducting the 2- wheel course, but I have also taught the 3- wheel course. My primary profession is being an architect, but I have also been a rider coach at DMACC for about 12 years where I teach about 18 classes per year for beginners and a few advance rider courses. That's my short intro.

With the elimination of the Chapter Educator position there are a few changes that you will see. First, I will be supplying a safety or rider education related article to each of the chapters for their newsletters each month. So, if you read other chapter newsletters from Iowa you will see the same article. This is the first article. I have several ideas for articles that I think you will find very interesting and I am rather excited to get started writing since they require some research in a particular recent motorcycle study. However, I want to invite anyone who wishes to write a safety related article to send them to me. This will give you a chance to write something that our whole district will be able to read. The most interesting articles are ones that are from people writing about personal experiences.

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FROM YOUR RIDE COORDINATOR



Would like to mention just a couple of things this month while the riding season is at a standstill for most of us.

First of all, we had a great time at the Illinois Winter Warm-Up in Springfield, Ill. Got to see some old friends and quite a few new ones, it was just a fun time. I even think my new dog, Treat, even enjoyed herself all though she spent some of her time under the tables while we watched things going on around us.

Now I'd like to mention a few things we could be doing while the bike is at a standstill, how about getting the T-Clock inspection paper out and going over the bike/trike real good while we have the TIME to do it and check ALL the items real close, you may find something you may have missed the last time you did it just before the ride you were going on and was in a hurry so that you could leave with everybody else. Now you have the time, check it over really good and possibly repair it without hurrying.

The next thing to do would be to check over your riding gear, especially your Helmet, maybe it fell off the bike/trike or you dropped it by accident, now would be a good time to send it in and have it checked out professionally for any internal cracks, most companies will do it and some may charge you for it but it is better to find out now while you are NOT wearing it than it would be while wearing it. Also check over ALL your other gear, jacket, gloves, boots, and riding pants. Check for tears, worn out areas and damaged sections and think about replacing them. Also, don't forget about yourselves, get checked over by your doctor, not yourself doctor.

"Remember" Safety is Worth Your Time

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COFFEE'S

FEB	7	CULVER'S	BURLINGTON, IA
FEB	14	NAPOLI'S	BURLINGTON, IA
FEB	21	YOUR CHOICE	
FEB	28	CASA FIESTA	BURLINGTON, IA
MAR	7	MAZZIO'S	BURLINGTON, IA
MAR	14	MAID-RITE DINER	BURLINGTON, IA
MAR	21	THE PINK	LOMAX, IL
MAR	28	PIZZA HUT	BURLINGTON, IA

**Monthly Get Together
Everyone Welcome!**

2nd Saturday of each month (except February, November and December).

**Parthenon Pizza & Steak House
Fort Madison, IA.
Eat at 5:30 p.m.
Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.**

Weekly Coffees on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m., at various locations, see the Coffee's for each month in this newsletter

BIRTHDAYS

Cheryle Miller	Feb 5
Kenton Cole	Feb 8
Carol Cook	Feb 10
Todd Kester	Feb 18
Gracie Cole	Feb 22
Tammy Duckstein	Feb 22
Deb Ryner	Feb 23

GWRRA ANNIVERSARY DATES

Richard Pardall	Feb 8, 2005
Jessie Shuler	Feb 22, 2006
Gene & Sheri Bowerbank	Feb 28, 2006

2018 UPCOMING EVENTS

(All subject to change)

Feb 10 th	30 th Annual Sweetheart Weekend	Nauvoo, IL
March 3, 2018	Crazy Supper -- Reinig Center, 1007 Prospect Drive	Toledo, IA
May 18 th - 20 th	Niehaus Appreciation days	Litchfield, IL
May 18- 19 th	Safety Weekend	Ankeny, IA
May	Heartland Harley Fund Raiser date: TBA	Burlington, IA
June 16 th	Chicken Run - Bott Center	Warsaw, IL
July 21 st	Family Picnic Ralston Park @11:00	Warsaw, IL
	DQ Bike show date: TBA	Hamilton, IL
Aug 2 - 4 th	IL District Rally -	Litchfield, IL
Aug 28 th - Sept 1 st	Wing Ding 40	Knoxville, TN
Sept 28 - 29 th	Iowa District Rally	Fort Dodge IA
Dec 1 st	Christmas on Main St	Osage Beach, MO
Dec 8 th	Toys for Children 5:30 p.m.	Keokuk, IA
Dec 9 th	Dirty Santa @ 11:30 a.m.	Burlington, IA

Please double check the event dates listed above each month, as they may change from time to time.

BIBLE TRIVIA: Who was probably the first Christian convert in Europe?

(A) Nath (B) John of the Moors (C) Augustus (D) Lydia (answer on page 6)

CHERYLE'S CORNER**Reuben Casserole**

Serves 6-8

Ingredients

- 6 slices rye bread, divided
- 1-pound pastrami or corned beef, thinly sliced or shaved
- 1 (14.5 oz.) can sauerkraut
- 4 cups Swiss Cheese, shredded
- 1 cup dill pickles, chopped
- 1 cup milk
- 1/3 cup Thousand Island dressing
- 1/4 cup mustard
- 3 large eggs
- 2 teaspoons caraway seeds

Directions

Preheat oven to 350° F and lightly grease a 9×11-inch baking dish with butter or non-stick spray.

Take four pieces of rye bread and cut them into cubes. Place remaining bread in food processor, pulse until you've got fine breadcrumbs and set aside.

3. Spread cubed bread out along the bottom of your baking dish, then cover with 1/2 of pastrami. Top beef with sauerkraut, pickles, half of caraway seeds and 2 cups cheese.
4. Cover with remaining beef, caraway seeds and cheese.
5. In a medium bowl, whisk together milk, salad dressing and mustard, then beat in eggs until combined.
6. Pour wet ingredients evenly over the casserole, then top with breadcrumbs.

Things your mothers should have told you

To get the most juice out of fresh lemons, bring them to room temperature and roll them under your palm against the kitchen counter before squeezing.

Answer to the Bible Trivia on page 5-- (D) Lydia Acts 16: 17

New District Educator

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Another change will be that you won't have a Chapter Educator to remind you and encourage people to participate and stay current in the Levels program. But, any of the Chapter Officers should be able to get you the forms you need and to sign them for you. I plan on putting a link to some of this on the District website under Rider Education so you can download them if you prefer. Then, they are sent to me to enter into the Rider Education Database. You should know how to look up your Levels status, but if you don't here are quick instructions. Go to gwrra.org, then on the blue band near the top of the page hover over "Officers", then on the pulldown click on "Rider Education". On the side of the next webpage you have a list of items on the left side in light blue boxes. Click on "My R.E. Information" to pull up the login page. If you haven't logged in before, or forgot your password then click on "I need help logging in." This gives you instructions on what your username and password are if you have not logged in before or the option to have your password emailed to you.

I wanted to thank each of the past Chapter Educators in Iowa. There was quite a bit of preparation and paperwork involved in presenting a safety topic, writing a newsletter article, recording attendance, processing Levels and other forms, etc. Having been a Chapter Educator myself I know the work put into the position and the challenge of finding the right topic each month. Many of us are very sad to see the position being retired. But this is in no way a sign that rider safety and rider education is not a priority in GWRRA. It may seem so with the office elimination but I can tell you from hearing directly from Anita Alkire, the President of GWRRA, and Paul Hildebrand, Founder and CEO of GWRRA, that Rider Education is important to GWRRA and they recognize that our program is unique for our type of organization. Our Levels program, the various seminars and modules, and the rider courses are all something of which we are very proud and will continue to be made available to our members. The directive is find methods that are less cumbersome to Chapters but remain as effective in promoting safety, rider knowledge and rider skills.

Lastly, I want to remind you about our Iowa Safety Weekend. It will be held on May 18th and 19th at the Ankeny DMACC campus again. This is a great way to keep up with the levels program, or just to get inexpensive rider training. I will write more about this next month but I wanted to explain the ARC-R and TRC-R classes, which are being offered on the Friday of Safety Weekend. The -R stands for "recertification". These are the same as the ARC and TRC classes, except for two things. First, you must have already taken the ARC or TRC class before taking the ARC-R or TRC-R. Second, the recertification class does not have the classroom portion of the course, so it is held only on the riding range. To maintain your Level 2, 3 or 4 you can take the recertification course every other three-year cycle. That means you only have to take the classroom portion every 6 years if you take the ARC-R or TRC-R at the third year. By the way, if you are not familiar with ARC and TRC, the ARC is the 2- wheel (bike) course and the TRC is the 3- wheel (trike) course, both developed exclusively by the GWRRA with the Goldwing in mind, but are appropriate for most motorcycles.

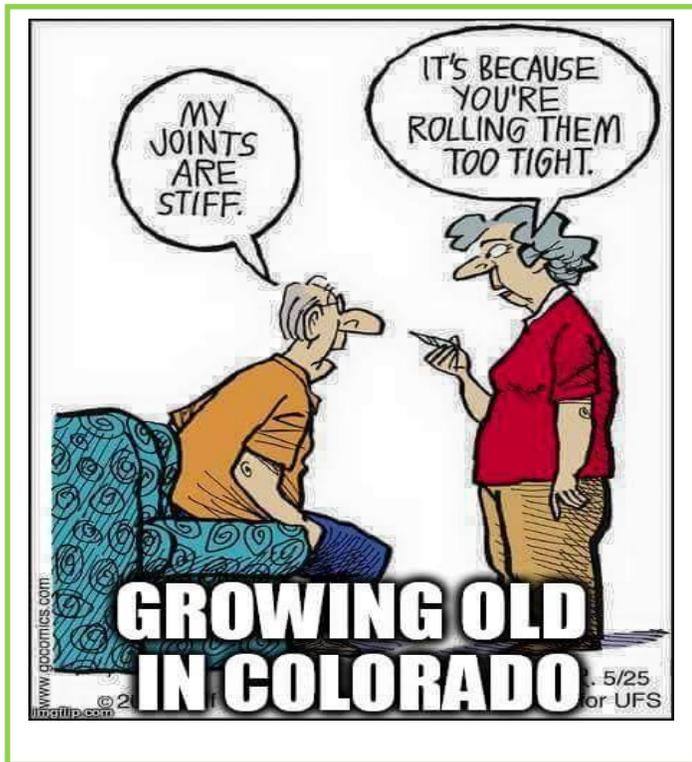
Here is wishing for an early spring and back to riding!

Greg Hayes

Iowa District Educator, GWRRA



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CONGRATULATIONS !



INTERESTING STUFF
In the 1400's a law was set forth in England that a man was not allowed to beat his wife with a stick thicker than his thumb. Hence, we have "the rule of thumb"



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