



Goldwing Touring Association

July, 2010

The Official Newsletter of the State of Wisconsin



In memory of Fran Broten who died April 13, 2010

Region Director's Corner

HAND OF FRIENDSHIP

Effective immediately! If you know someone who belongs to another motorcycle club and they are interested in joining GWTA, you can offer them the following incentive: If the prospective member shows proof of belonging to another organization including the amount they paid for the membership and the amount of time left on the membership, GWTA will put half of the value of what is left on their current membership with the other organization toward a 3 year GWTA membership.

If you know of a chapter from another organization that might consider rolling over let me know. We more than likely can do something to encourage them to make the leap.

Recruiting Programs

The following recruiting programs have been in effect for some time. Specifically, we have mailed recruit pins and members have had the opportunity to earn lifetime membership through recruiting since day one.

RECRUIT PINS

Recruit pins are mailed out annually to members who have reach the 5, 10, or 25 members recruited levels.

CAMPAIGN 31

Sign up three (3) "NEW" memberships and get one FREE year added to your membership.

This campaign focuses on memberships, not members.

Belt Buckle

Earn a GWTA Belt Buckle for recruiting 25 members.

EARN LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP

Members can earn an Individual Lifetime Membership at 75 members recruited or a Family Lifetime Membership at 100 members recruited

GWTA Region C Directors Rick and Kandie Hinrichs

Don't forget to say thank you to someone that has served our great country in the Armed Forces. It is very easy to forget the sacrifices made by our fellow Americans. With anything worth having sacrifices must be made. The sacrifice makes what you want even more valuable.

This goes for everything in our lives. When you got married, if you are married, you soon learned that in order to make this work you would have to make some sacrifices. You became a couple and you needed to take the wants and needs of your other half into consideration. Your sacrifices for your better half more than likely made your life have more meaning. Because of the sacrifices you and your better half have made for each other has made your partnership even stronger and your love for each other has grown more and more because of it.

Sacrifice should be made because of love. If you don't love something the effort can be worthless. This leads all of us to just what do we love? There are many things that I love. I love my wife, I love my family, I love people, I love my dogs, I love motorcycling, I love

camping and I love this organization of friends that have become family. I know that just about all of us that have children know the sacrifices you make because of love to see that you kids are raised in a home where they feel they are important and that their needs are being addressed. I myself had wanted to own a Gold Wing for just about all the years my kids were at home. My kids can tell you that every weekend when we went to town to buy groceries we had to stop at the Honda Dealer so Dad could ogle the New Gold Wings. I knew at that time a new bike was not in the budget as raising my kids was more important.

This club means so much to me because of the friends like yourself that I have made. Many years ago one of my best friends in GWTA questioned me why I would even consider becoming a CD, state director or a Regional director. His logic was the sacrifice would be far to great in his opinion. I can tell you from experience the sacrifice is not too great. I have gained so much from becoming more involved

Each one of us is different. What gets us motivated is different for each and every one of us. I love being involved. I love making new friends. I love helping others attain their goals. Do you want a piece of this? Your chapter needs your help. Our chapters are the single most important part of GWTA and without the support and the help from its members it will just go away.

I think you will find that the sacrifice you are concerned about in becoming more involved in your chapter is nothing compared to the rewards you will gain. For the most part we are all social animals. We joined this organization to gain friends and to develop

new relationships. All it takes is asking the question, What can I do to help?

GWTA Region C Directors
Rick and Kandie Hinrichs

Region C Redbook

Region C will be offering a Region C Red Book to our Region C Members for a nominal cost. Remember the blue book? This will be very similar to that as we are asking our members that want to participate in this to supply information for us to produce a book for members traveling through our Region C area. Time is critical in this as we would like to get this book produced as soon as possible. I have attached the forms we need filled out as well as a letter explaining our Region C Red Book.

The way I would like to see this handled is the State Directors forward these forms to our Chapter Directors. The Chapter Directors would then take these forms to their Business meeting and ask any of their members that would like to participate in this to supply their information. Once this is done they would then forward this back to the State Director and either mail it to me or email the information to gwtaaregcredbook@gmail.com

We would also ask that if you have a favorite Camp ground, Hotel, Restaurant in your area that you let us know as we would love to include this with the information.

The Deadline for getting this back is August 1, 2010.

Donna McCullough and Karen Green have been instrumental in getting this going and they both will be very involved with seeing this done.

If you need the form, contact Pat Williams.

GWTA Region C Directors,
Rick and Kandie Hinrichs

State Director's Corner

It's now summer just in case you forgot. Riding season is in full swing which is evident by all the rides and activities all around GWTA at all levels. Be ever mindful of both road conditions and the other drivers out there. Don't assume the other driver sees you. Always make eye contact.

The Wisconsin State website is now online and is improving as time goes forward. It's a good tool for both communication and directing people to information on GWTA both locally and beyond.

We have our Meet n' Greet at the Vista Royale Campground in Bancroft, WI on July 30th & 31st. Please see the attached flyer. Our Region C Director, Rick Hinrichs is planning on being there. This would be a great opportunity to meet and talk with him about the association.

The 'Ride for Moola' is going well. Sponsors have been telling us they are seeing people coming in to get their sheets stamped. There's still time to sign up to participate. A portion of the proceeds will be going to the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation (Ride for Kids).

The 'Ride for Kids' to raise money for the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation will be happening on July 18th in St Paul, Minnesota. To take part in the ride and daylong happening, please join Darrell Broten at 8:00 AM at the Exit 59 Family Diner (the former Embers) in the Mill Run section of Eau Claire for breakfast and gathering. From there they will ride in to St Paul, stop for gas in White Bear Lake, and then do the Ride. They will be riding, rain or shine.

If you are unable to make it that day but still wish to be a part of this crusade, please send your contributions to Darrell Broten (make your check payable to Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation) at 1134 W Hamilton Avenue, Eau Claire WI 54701.

There's also the 'Ride for Kids' on August 1st in Middleton, WI. Marcus & Diana Baudhuin and Barb & I will be going as well. Join us if you can. If you can't make it and would like to make a contribution see Marcus or myself and we will make sure it gets there.

This year's series of events are held in honor of Mike Traynor, founder of PBTF, who passed away last September.

I know many members are getting ready for Gold Rush and it's coming up pretty quickly. I just want to update everyone on when I need to receive the bike tickets. I need to have all the tickets and money no later than Wednesday July 9th. I need to have all tickets that are sent here accounted for so please make sure you send them as early as you can. Any tickets that you do not get to us by the 9th, please bring them to Gold Rush and turn them in no later than Wednesday July 21st by noon. They will be sending a

package via FedEx to Indianapolis from Billings on Wednesday afternoon to make sure those tickets are counted for and put in the drawing for Thursday.

Thank you all for your dedication and support of GWTA.

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Letter from the Editor

Keep Darrell Broten in your thoughts and prayers. Fran and Darrell were involved with Ride for Kids. Consider making a donation in Fran's name or taking the "ride" in Middleton, WI.

Thank you to all our Veterans. If you didn't make it to LZ Lambeau in May, you missed out on a wonderful thank you tribute to our Vietnam Veterans. GWTA members. Bob Campshure, Dean Belanger, Rick Verber, Bob

Meyer and Gerry Brix all participated in the ride from LaCrosse to Green Bay.

I tried so hard to get off work to welcome and thank them along the route.

Thank you to all our Veterans for your sacrifice and bravery.

There is allot going on this summer. Watch out for four wheels as they are not looking for you.

Guest Corner

Fellow Motorcyclists:

Once again this year Eau Claire will be sending a contingent of motorcyclists to the Ride For Kids event in St Paul, Minnesota. This year the event happens on Sunday, July 18.

To take part in the ride and daylong happening, please join us at 8:00 AM at the Exit 59 Family Diner (the former Embers) in the Mill Run section of Eau Claire for breakfast and gathering. From there we will ride in to St Paul, stop for gas in White Bear Lake, and then do the Ride. We will be riding, rain or shine.

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Ride Safely, Stay Happy, and Cherish Your Days.

Darrell Broten

Chapter GB June Campout 2010

On June 11th-13th we had our first Chapter Campout that I was in charge of setting up. Members that were at the campout were- Jon & Lynn Lovlein, Mike & Lucy Hubert, Ted Everard, Rick & Anna Verber, Tom & Cheryl Thomson, Bob Meyer, & Sue and Steve Wicker. This was also our first camping trip in our "new to us" Bunkhouse camper.

Sue and I left Thursday afternoon hoping to beat the rain. We made it to Camp Holiday near Boulder Junction safe and dry. We started to set up camp with group already there watching us and we found out we weren't as prepared as we thought, but Jon jumped in and gave us a hand setting up our add-a-room. Thanks Jon! After setting up we sat at the campfire for a while then turned in for bed.

On Friday of course it rained all day. We carpoled into town (some members brought cars and their bikes because of the lousy weather forecast) for breakfast at a nice place in Boulder Junction. The rest of the day mostly was spent chatting in Jon and Lynn's sided screen tent and some time up in the clubhouse watching TV and on the computer (they have WIFI in the campground). Then for supper we carpoled to Marty's North where I had made reservations for the 12 of us. They put us in the Gazebo Room which is a room with one big round table. It was a little cozy but we all had a good time and a great meal!

Saturday it stopped raining long enough for Sue and I to lead a ride on some beautiful roads in the northwoods of Wisconsin, through Boulder Junction, Sayner, Eagle River & St. Germain. We stopped along the way at our favorite Ice Cream Stop (McKays) and had Ice Cream. And we also stopped at a nice Craft Fair in St. Germain where Cheryl Thomson found some treasures to bring home. Then we headed back to camp to get ready for supper. I was feeling a little under the weather, so Sue took everyone to JJ Pub & Grub for Pizza or whatever they wanted in Boulder Junction.

Ahhhh, but I shouldn't forget to mention the great breakfasts that Jon and Lynn and Mike and Lucy prepared for us on Saturday and Sunday for everyone. Thanks Guys!

Before we knew it, it was already Sunday morning, after another awesome breakfast. Everyone packed up for the journey home. Even though the weekend for the most part a wash out, we all made the best of it. The campground has very clean bathrooms and showers and a very nice club house. The owners were also very helpful and friendly.

I would like to thank all our friends for making the first Chapter GB Campout a great time! Maybe we can make this a yearly event.

Clear Skies and great riding, Steve Wicker



Jack was sitting in an airplane when another guy took the seat beside him.

Jack noticed that the guy was moaning and shaking.

"What's wrong?" asked Jack.

"I've been transferred to Los Angeles," the guy answered. "There's crazy people in Los Angeles. They have shootings, robberies, gangs, race riots, drugs the highest crime rate."

"Hold on," Jack interrupted. "I've lived there all my life. It's not as bad as the media says. Find a nice home, go to work, mind your own business, enroll your kids in a good school and it's as safe as anywhere in the world."

The other passenger relaxed and stopped shaking for a moment and said, "Oh, thank you. I've been worried to death, but if you live there and say it's OK, I'll take your word for it. What do you do for a living?"

"Me?" said Jack. "I'm the tail gunner on a Bud Lite truck."

Two men walk into a bar. One sits at one end of the bar and the other at the opposite end.

The bartender asks the first man what he wants.

"I'll have a Frizzle...that's a beer with a splash of tonic, a splash of orange juice, a squeeze of lemon, no lime."

Then the man at the other end of the bar orders. "Make mine a Frizzle. It's a beer with just a bit of tonic, a bit of orange juice, a squeeze of lemon, but no lime."

The astonished bartender makes the drinks. Then he asks the first man what he does for a living.

"I am a theoretical mathematician at the university."

Then he asks the other man what he does.

"Theoretical mathematician at the college."

"This is remarkable," says the bartender. "You both order a drink that I've never heard of. You have the identical profession and you both walk into my bar on the same day at the same time. What are the odds on something like that happening?"

Both men look up and answer in unison, "Twelve trillion, nine hundred, and eighty-seven billion to one."

Safety Educator

A man who just died is delivered to the mortuary wearing an expensive, expertly tailored black suit. The mortician asked the deceased's wife how she would like the body dressed. He points out that the man does look good in the black suit he is already wearing.

The widow, however, says that she always thought her husband looked his best in blue, and that she wants him in a blue suit. She gives the mortician a blank check and says, "I don't care what it costs, but please have my husband in a blue suit for the viewing."

The woman returns the next day for the wake. To her delight, she finds her husband dressed in gorgeous blue suit with a subtle chalk stripe; the suit fits him perfectly.

She says to the mortician, "Whatever this cost, I'm very satisfied. You did an excellent job and I'm very grateful. How much did you spend?" To her astonishment, the mortician presents her with the blank check. "There's no charge," he says.

"No, really, I must compensate you for the cost of that exquisite blue suit!" she says.

"Honestly, ma'am," the mortician says, "it cost nothing. You see, a deceased gentleman of about your husband's size was brought in shortly after you left yesterday, and he was wearing an attractive blue suit. I asked his wife if she minded him going to his grave wearing a black suit instead, and she said it made no difference as long as he looked nice."

"So I just switched the heads"

Summer is Here!! With summer comes riding in the heat. Breaks need to be taken more frequently, & water (not soda or coffee) intake has to be increased. It is very easy to become dehydrated with the combination of hot weather, riding in the hot sun, & reduced water intake. Double your normal water intake and that will lead to more breaks (potty stops).

With the heat of summer tar sealing strips (cracks in the asphalt filled with tar AKA tar snakes) become very slippery, a little more caution is needed especially in corners.

Ride Safe,
Marcus



Safety Corner

One Rule That Will Keep You Alive On City Streets

By: James R. Davis

Of all the things that we learn being out on the streets with our bikes, one stands out as the all time life-saver in my book.

- **If you can avoid it, never enter an intersection without another vehicle on your right side.**

(It should be noted that this advice assumes you ride in a country where people drive on the right side of the road.)

If you have to slow down in order to let a vehicle catch up with you on the right side, or if you have to increase speed a little so that you catch up with another vehicle, having one on your right side is as safe as it gets for entering an intersection.

Obviously this also means that if you are stopped at a traffic light and it turns green, you enter the intersection when the vehicle

on your right does - no jack rabbit jumps if you want to live.

Too tame? Could be, but this rider likes it that way. In fact, I'd rather that the vehicle on my right was a bus or even an 18-wheeler.

By the way, it is safer that the vehicle be on your right than on the left. The closer you can be to the center of the intersection when you go through it, the more air there is (on average) between you and somebody that comes at you from either side. This is just another way of saying that if you have to enter the intersection by yourself, do it in the left most lane.

Summer means picnics, barbecues, parades and fireworks displays, especially around the 4th of July. Summer also means an increase in injuries from backyard grills, bonfires and fireworks. In 2006, an estimated 9,200 people were treated in emergency rooms for fireworks-related injuries, 36 percent of whom were under 15 years old.

Children between the ages of 10 and 14 were at three times the risk of fireworks injuries than the general population. About a third of the injuries were from small firecrackers, 21 percent from bottle rockets and 20 percent from sparklers. In 2004, fireworks caused \$21 million in direct property damage.

The National Safety Council advises that the best way to safely enjoy this 4th of July is to watch a public fireworks display conducted by professionals.

However, if fireworks are legal where you live and you decide to use them, be sure to follow these important safety tips:

- Never allow young children to handle fireworks.
- Older children should use fireworks only under close adult supervision.
- Light fireworks outdoors in a clear area away from onlookers, houses and flammable materials.
- Light one device at a time; maintain a safe distance after lighting.
- Do not allow any running or horseplay while fireworks are being used.
- Never ignite devices in a container.
- Do not try to re-light or handle malfunctioning fireworks; douse and soak them with water and discard them safely.
- Keep a bucket of water nearby to fully extinguish fireworks that don't go off or in case of fire.

Information and recommendations are compiled from sources believed to be reliable. The National Safety Council makes no guarantee as to and assumes no responsibility for the correctness, sufficiency or completeness of such information



Something to Think About...



Age

A diplomat is a man who always remembers a woman's birthday but never remembers her age.

[Robert Frost](#)

After thirty, a body has a mind of its own.

[Bette Midler](#)

Age does not diminish the extreme disappointment of having a scoop of ice cream fall from the cone.

[Jim Fiebig](#)

Age is an issue of mind over matter. If you don't mind, it doesn't matter.

[Mark Twain](#)

Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty. Anyone who keeps learning stays young. The greatest thing in life is to keep your mind young.

[Henry Ford](#)

Economists report that a college education adds many thousands of dollars to a man's lifetime income - which he then spends sending his son to college.

[Bill Vaughan](#)

Forty is the old age of youth; fifty
the youth of old age.

[Victor Hugo](#)

Growing old is no more than a bad habit
which a busy person has no time to
form.

[Andre Maurois](#)

Up and Coming Events

Gold Rush

Billings, MT

July 19-22

Ride for Kids

Middleton, WI

Sunday, August 1, 2010

Vetesnik's Appreciation Days

July 22-24, 2010

Richland Center, WI

Meet n' Greet

July 30-August 1, 2010

Vista Royale Campground, Bancroft, WI



Ride for Kids

<http://www.pbtfus.org/rideforkids/>

Salvation Army

<http://sagreenbay.org/>

Helping Hands

http://www.gwta.org/online_store/helpinghands.htm

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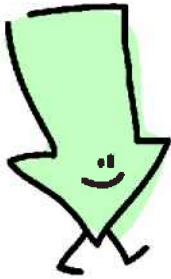
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Meet n' Greet and Ride for Moola flyer, attached



**Wisconsin
Meet 'N' Greet**

July 30-August 1, 2010

Camp or motel with your friends.

Join us for the weekend or just for the day!



Vista Royale Campground, Bancroft, WI

715-335-6860

**Check out the website www.vistaroyalle.com
We have sites 163 - 173 blocked until April 15th**

Mention GWTA when making reservations.

**Shaded, large sites, beach, rec hall, store, mini golf, horseshoes,
shuffleboard, pavilion, playground, volleyball, laundry, LP, dump
station, wood and ice.**

Or, stay at the

**Americinn Motel
(715) 342-1244**

Both in Plover, WI

**Elizabeth Inn
(715) 341-4414**

******Friday night is pizza night******

**Campground and Hotels are about 13 miles apart or stay at a cabin
on the campgrounds. Sleeps 6 people and includes a golf cart.**

**PICNIC/POTLUCK
AT VISTA ROYALLE CAMPGROUND PAVILLION
Saturday, July 31, 2010**

Eat at 1:00 PM!



Hot dogs, hamburgers & beverage PROVIDED - Bring a dish to share

State Informational meeting, raffle and 50/50 after meal

For more information, contact Pat and Barb Williams

920-455-0244

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Let us know by July 9th if you plan on attending



First Annual

Ride For Moola

Visit our 10 sponsors throughout the state.

Have them stamp your sheet.

Get all 10 stamps and your name will be entered in our drawing on October 2nd at Team Motorsports

Need not be present to win

Win \$250 Cash

Only \$5 per person to participate

Starts May 1st and goes thru October 1st

Email Pat Williams for participating sponsors

wingrider05@att.net or 920-455-0244

Details at GWTAofWisconsin.org

OR

Sign up Saturday April 24 (10-2) at Team Motorsports in Green Bay, Stocks's Harley in Manitowoc, Team WinnebagoLand in Oshkosh and April 17 at Vetesniks in Richland Center

Part of the proceeds go to "Ride for Kids"

Sponsor sheets available at Team Motorports starting April 17

Sponsors of "Ride for Moola"

All bikes or vehicles welcome

A chance to win **\$250 cash** when all sponsors are stamped
(no signatures or initials accepted)

Sponsor sheets available at Team Motorsports in Green Bay or they can be mailed
to you

Contact Pat Williams- wingrider05@att.net
(920-455-0244)

Drop off or mail completed sheet to Team Motorsports
or
bring on October 2

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De Pere, WI

Stock's Harley-Davidson
2433 Hecker Road.
Manitowoc, WI

Country Sports
10520 State Hwy 13 S
Wisconsin Rapids, WI

Crivello's
818 Main St.
Oconto, WI

PRO Motorsports
5900 N. 32nd Ave
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Wiidmer's Cheese Cellars
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Theresa, WI

Vetesniks
27475 US Hwy 14
Richland Center, WI

Team WinnebagoLand
5827 Green Valley Rd
Oshkosh, WI

Parrallel 44 Winery
N2185 Sleepy Hollow Rd
Kewaunee, WI

Diane's Soft Serve
415 US Highway 45
Biramwood, WI

Plug in your GPS and enjoy the ride!!