

**GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION
BIG SKY REGION I - IDAHO DISTRICT
CHAPTER ID-B**



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Chapter Newsletter

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UPCOMING GWRRR EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

11/03/2018	ID-B Gathering 8:30 A.M.	Matt's Grill
12/0//2018	ID-B Gathering 8:30 A.M.	Matt's Grill
01/05/2019	ID-B Gathering 8:30 A.M.	Matt's Grill
02/02/2019	ID-B Gathering 8:30 A.M.	Matt's Grill
03/02/2019	ID-B Gathering 8:30 A.M.	Matt's Grill

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

October	November
5th Rocky Davis	2nd Gayle Turner
17th Jim Stemmene	15th Larry Fowler
26th Joyce Stark	

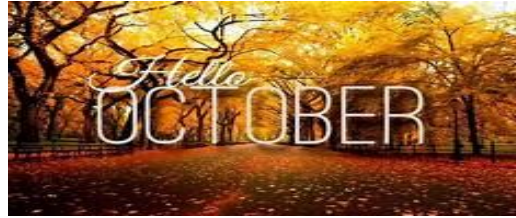
October	November
8th Sheldon & Elaine Russell	

DIRECTORS CORNER

Riding a motorcycle involves handling a curious collection of various elements like noise, danger, speed, balance, physical skill, and mechanics. It is not surprising then that some people are obsessed with motorcycles, wind blowing across their faces, following the road, feeling free and wild. You can instantly recognize a motorcyclist because of his/her signature leather jacket, swanky helmet, leather gloves, and of course, his/her beautiful machine. Riding a bike can be a thrilling and wonderful experience, it can symbolize control, can put your mind at ease, and on a more practical note, a bike can easily get you out of any traffic jam. So remember You are on your own. You are not protected by two tons of steel, rubber, foam padding and safety glass. Neither are you steering two tons of guided missile toward other cars, people, and property. If you are prepared to accept the responsibility of your own actions, then motorcycling can be both safe and thrilling. Riding is an art as well as a craft and no amount of explanation can take the place of experience.



~ Larry



- **The October 6th gathering was held at Matt's Grill. 14 members and No guest were present. Larry acknowledged birthdays, anniversaries, discussed old, new, and ongoing business.**
- **It was decided that the Christmas party would be held at Roosters Landing if possible. As for dates Larry will stop in and find out what date are available. He will send out email with available dates and let group decide.**
- **Larry informed everyone that as of right now all officers have decided to continue on for the year 2019.**
- **Larry reminded everyone to turn in ideas for next year's ride calendar.**
- **It was Joyce Stark idea that we set one night a month whether it be a weekday or Saturday or Sunday for a evening ride and not have to post it every time just set a meeting place, time, and date for each month of the year 2019.**
- **Mark Moeckli gave short presentation on Motorcycle Storage for winter months.**
- **50/50 drawing was won by Bob Cooper.**

Member Present:

Butch & Joyce Stark

Gary & Kris Prestella

Mark & Jamie Moeckli

Dave & Carol Erwin

Bob & Karen Cooper

Larry & Sheryl Fowler

JJ Jones

Rocky Davis



~Mark

Motorcycle Storage: 7 Ways to Keep Winter from Trashing Your Ride: By Megan Pantak

Few things beat cruising down the highway on a warm summer day. But, as winter sets in, your motorcycle isn't exactly the most convenient way of dashing through the snow. When it's time to put your bike in storage for the season, it's important not to give it the cold shoulder. Maintaining your motorcycle while you're not riding it is just as important as when you are.

Nothing's worse than dusting off your beloved road warrior to take it for a spin in the spring, only to find flat spots in your tires, fluid that's turned into a sticky paste, and weird-smelling smoke coming from the exhaust. In order to avoid rectifying a few months' worth of neglect, here are 7 tips on proper motorcycle storage for the winter.

1. TOP OFF THE TANK

After putting some fresh fuel in the tank, add the recommended amount of fuel stabilizer to keep the gas from deteriorating and leaving a brown layer of muck on your carburetor's parts. Turn that baby on and let it run for a few minutes so the treated fuel can cycle through.

2. FILL UP YOUR FLUIDS

Double-check your bike's brake, clutch, and coolant fluids, replacing or refilling if necessary. Remember to always use the type and amount of fluid recommended by your motorcycle's manufacturer. You can also drain all of your motorcycle's fluids entirely and then refill them when you're ready to ride again.

If you live in a place where temperatures frequently reach sub-zero, check your bike's antifreeze to prevent engine freezing. Lube up the throttle, kickstand, shifter, and clutch cables to prevent moisture accumulation and rust (but be careful not to get lube on the tires).

3. OUST OLD OIL

Over time, a running engine's oil transitions from a clean, golden fluid to dirty, black muck. The contaminants in old oil can corrode engine parts and do some serious damage over the course of a few months. Change the oil and filter plug before storing your ride to avoid a sticky situation later on.

4. CONSERVE YOUR BATTERY'S CHARGE

Some newer motorcycles experience a slight battery drain (even when the ignition's off) in order to maintain things like your clock and radio presets. You can remove the battery from your bike altogether and trickle charge it all winter. Or, if you prefer to keep things in one package, you can

store your bike with a fully-charged battery. If you choose the latter, just give the battery a charge once a month while it's not being used.

5. TEND TO YOUR TIRES

If you can store your bike with the tires off the ground, that's great. Taking the weight off your wheels is the ideal way to avoid flat spots or uneven wear. But, if you don't have the right setup for that, you're not out of luck. Fill your tires to the maximum recommended volume, place your ride on its center stand, and remember to rotate the front tire once a week to keep the flat spots away.

6. WAX ON, RUST OFF

The metal on your motorcycle tends to accumulate moisture, which can cause rust if your bike is left unattended for an extended period. Washing, thoroughly drying, and then waxing your ride before putting it away for the winter will prevent corrosion and other damage.

Spray your exhaust pipes with WD-40 to keep moisture and rust away. For extra protection, stuff a clean towel or some crumpled up plastic bags into the intake and exhaust pipes to keep water and critters out.

7. PICK A PLACE FOR YOUR RIDE TO REST

Sunlight can damage leather and cause paint to fade, so if you have a window in your garage, try to park your motorcycle in a cool, dark corner. Go a step further with a fitted, breathable cover that'll prevent dings and scratches and protect your motorcycle from dust, grime, and moisture.

KICK BACK AND RELAX UNTIL SPRING

If you've followed these motorcycle storage tips, there's no doubt your ride will be ready to go when the snow (finally) starts to melt.

EVENTS OF INTEREST – REASONS TO RIDE

This is not an all-inclusive list. Dates and details of events may change. Review information before attending an event.

[ID-B Calendar](#)

[Other Reasons to Ride Calendar](#)

[Idaho District Event Calendar](#)

[Washington District Event Calendar](#)

[Oregon District Event Calendar](#)

[Wyoming District Event Calendar](#)

[GWRRA Event Calendar](#)

Check your WingWorld, Idaho District and Region I web sites and newsletters for other GWRRA sponsored events.

NEXT GATHERING -

11, 03, 2018

8:30 to 10:00 AM

At Matt's grill

90 2nd St, Asotin WA



FRIENDS FOR FUN, SAFETY, AND KNOWLEDGE
