

**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

08/06/2019	ID-B Gathering 6:00 P.M.	Matt's Grill
09/03/2019	ID-B Gathering 6:30 A.M.	Matt's Grill
10/05/2019	ID-B Gathering 6:30 A.M.	Matt's Grill
11/02/2019	ID-B Gathering 6:30 A.M.	Matt's Grill
12/07/2019	ID-B Gathering 6:30 A.M.	Matt's Grill

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

August Birthdays	September Birthdays
4th Karen Cooper	16th Sheldon Russell
17th Laurie Stemmene	20th Gary Prestella
22nd Renee Searle	22nd Guy Williams
August Anniversaries	September Anniversaries
7th Jack & Gayle Turner	29th Butch & Joyce Stark
16th Rockey & Shirley Davis	

DIRECTORS CORNER

Well the 2019 Idaho district rally is behind us now. Mark & Jamie Moeckli, Sheryl & I had a great time even if Mother Nature tried her best to drown us. I am not sure how many people we had at the rally but those that were there had a great time visiting friends. We were able to get in a couple of rides between rain showers. On Saturday Jay Jones stop in and visited for a while plus Jack & Gayle almost made it to Kamiah before they ran it to Kamiah's nasty rain showers. As for the rally the food, games, drawings, and ride were fantastic. ID-B won the cabin display contest again this year thanks to Karen Cooper for all her hard work "Thank you Karen". I received a certificate from GWRRA "You Make the Difference" but in my eye's Joey, Martie, Glen and all the volunteers made the difference it was all there are work and many hours preparing for this rally that made this a great and fun rally for all. I also received award for Chapter Director of the Year. I would like to thank everyone for this award.



~ Larry



The July 2, 2019 gathering was held at Matt's Grill. 14 members and 1 guest were present. Larry acknowledged birthdays, anniversaries, discussed old, new, and ongoing business.

- We had Tony Lasher speak to group about upcoming changes in the GWRRA program starting with MAP (Motorcycle Awareness Program) Tony comes from Peoria Illinois and is the assistant director for MAP.
- Mark & Jamie Moeckli, Sheryl & I had a great time at the Idaho District Rally. Even if Mother Nature tried her best to drown us. I am not sure how many people we had at the rally but those that were there had a great time visiting friends.
- Larry informed everyone that ID-B had won the cabin display contest again this year.
- Larry also received a certificate from GWRRA "You Make the Difference". He also received award for Chapter Director of the Year.

Rider Education:

- Mark Moeckli: Gave presentation on, Tips for Riding Your Motorcycle in Heavy Holiday Traffic

Upcoming Rides:

- TBA

Upcoming events:

- July 25-27, 2019- Montana District GoldWing Motorcycle Rally
- <http://gwrra> 4 Corners Rally August 16 to the 18th in 2019. This event will be held in Ignacio Colorado, which is about 30 minutes from Durango and about 2hrs from the Four Corners National Monument.
- Wing Ding 41 August 27 – 31, 2019 | Gaylord Opryland in Nashville, Tennessee.

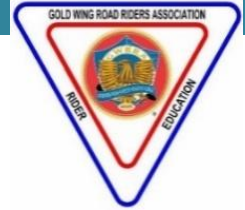
Members Present:

Gary & Kris Prestella
Gary Turner
Jay Jones
Bob & Karen Cooper
Mark & Jamie Moeckli
Butch & Joyce Stark
Dave & Carol Erwin
Larry & Sheryl Fowler

Visitor Present:

Tony Lasher Assistant Director for Motorist Awareness Program (MAP)

50/50 Drawing was won by Butch Stark the spilt was 21.00 for butch & 21.00 for club.



Tips for Riding Your Motorcycle in Heavy Holiday Traffic

43 million people are estimated to be hitting the road **this weekend**, and the National Safety Council believes it could be the deadliest Fourth of July holiday **since 2008**. Heavy holiday traffic is a nightmare for any motorist, but the risks are intensified for our friends on motorcycles. Follow these three tips for safely maneuvering holiday traffic on your motorcycle this weekend.

3 Tips for Riding in Holiday Traffic

1. Drive defensively. As the number of vehicles on the road increases, so do your odds of a run-in with a distracted or aggressive driver. Keep an eye out for vehicles drifting into other lanes, weaving through traffic or tailgating. Distance yourself from any driver displaying these signs of risky or erratic behavior, give yourself plenty of room to adjust if necessary and always be scanning your path for potential

2. Watch for construction zones. If you're traveling at this time of year it's likely you'll pass through a few construction zones. In these areas, motorcycles can be forced to ride uncomfortably close to much larger vehicles and trucks. [Potholes and debris](#) are also much more common in construction zones, and space to maneuver around road hazards can be limited, so leave extra space between your bike and other vehicles when possible. Remember, fines for speeding and accidents are doubled within construction zones.

3. Be cautious when lane splitting.

According to a [University of California Berkeley study](#), riders who practiced lane splitting in bumper to bumper traffic reduced their risk of suffering head, torso and extremity injuries, and were less likely to be involved in fatal incidents. If you do decide to lane split, be aware of the potential consequences. Depending on where you're riding, you could be cited for reckless operation improper use of turn signals and other traffic violations. Additionally, when a lane-splitting motorcyclist is involved in a crash they are often the one assigned liability for the incident. **Most importantly, never get on your bike after you've been drinking.** From all of us at MotorEagles, have a safe and fun holiday weekend!

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 -

08,06,2019

6:00 pm Matt Grill



FRIENDS FOR FUN, SAFETY, AND KNOWLEDGE

Items for sale



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