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March Birthdays

Delores Silcott 2nd

Richard Silcott 12th

Vicki Powers 17th

Mort Thompson 26th

March Anniversary

None

April Birthdays

Terry Powers 18th

Chris Sommercorn 24th

Ted Deetz 26th

April Anniversaries

**Dave & Debi May
2nd**

**Lyle & Janet Towne
15th**

**Terry & Vicki Powers
19th**

February 50/50 winner
Ron North

Upcoming events

March 7

Breakfast at Denny's 9:00 am

March 8

Daylight Savings Time change

March 17

St. Patrick's Day

March 17

Dinner at Idaho Joe's 6:00 pm

April 4

Breakfast at Denny's 9:00 am

April 12

Easter Sunday

April 18

Season kickoff BBQ
Balanced Rock Park
12:00 noon

April 21

Dinner at Idaho Joe's 6:00 pm



Message from Chapter Director/Ride Coordinator

Here we are in the start of Spring with some cold weather and a lot of wind, but with the forecast of the days ahead starting to warm up there will be the chance of starting to get the bikes out of storage and back on the roads again. Really looking for the chance to get out. So on that thought with all the motorcycles starting to appear we need to watch out for them in whichever type of vehicle you might be driving. When you do get the bikes out and quiet often you need to do a T-clocs inspection, the check list forms are in the newsletter.

For me at the highway district with winter pretty well over and Spring here I'm just getting ready for the next season (**POT HOLES**) so just a reminder when you do get your bikes out watch for the holes and also the loose debris and sand left from winter on the roads, and with all the basketball games between the two schools about every night, which are in the final weeks of Districts and then to State where our boys made it. I'm on the go all the time and then it will really slow down until track starts.

We have had our monthly breakfast and dinner gatherings the last couple of months with the chance for everyone to visit.

Lyle Towne, ID-G Chapter Director/Ride Coordinator



N.17 T-CLOCS Inspection



GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION



RIDER EDUCATION PROGRAM Motorcycle T-CLOCS Inspection

T-CLOCS ITEM	WHAT TO CHECK	WHAT TO LOOK FOR	CHECKOFF	
T -- TIRES & WHEELS				
Tires	Condition	Tread depth, wear, weathering, evenly seated, bulges, embedded objects.	Front	Rear
	Air Pressure	Check when cold, adjust to load/speed	Front	Rear
Wheels	Spokes	Bent, broken, missing, tension, check at top of wheel "ring" OK – "thud", loose spoke	Front	Rear
	Cast	Cracks, dents	Front	Rear
	Rims	Out of round/true – 5 mm. Spin wheel, Index against stationary pointer.	Front	Rear
	Bearings	Grab top and bottom of tire and flex: No free play (click) between hub and axle, no growl when spinning.	Front	Rear
	Seals	Cracked, cut or torn, excessive grease on outside, reddish-brown around outside.	Front	Rear
C -- CONTROLS				
Levers	Condition	Broken, bent, cracked, mounts tight, ball ends on handlebar lever.	Front	Rear
	Pivots	Lubricated		
Cables	Condition	Fraying, kinks, lubrication: ends and length.		
	Routing	No interference or pulling at steering head, suspension, no sharp angles, wire looms in place.		
Hoses	Condition	Cuts, cracks, leaks, bulges, chaffing, deterioration.		
	Routing	No interference or pulling at steering head, suspension, no sharp angles, wire looms in place.		
Throttle	Operation	Moves freely, snaps closed, no revving.		
L -- LIGHTS				
Battery	Condition	Terminals clean and tight, electrolyte level, held down securely.		
	Vent Tube	Not kinked, routed properly, not plugged.		
Lenses	Condition	Cracked, broken secure, mounted, excessive condensation		
Reflectors	Condition	Cracked, broken securely mounted.		
Wiring	Condition	Fraying, chaffing, insulation.		
	Routing	Pinched, no interference or pulling at steering head or suspension, wire looms and ties in place, connectors tight, clean.		
Headlamp	Condition	Cracks, reflector, mounting and adjustment system.		
	Aim	Height and right/left.		

N.18 Trike Check



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RIDER EDUCATION PROGRAM TRIKE CHECK



<u>Tires</u>		<u>Front</u>	<u>Rear</u>
Condition	Tread depth, wear, dry rotting, bulges, and foreign objects		
Air Pressure	Check when cold, adjust to load and speed		
<u>Controls</u>			
Throttle	Operation, moves freely, snaps closed, no revving		
Levers	None bent, broken. Ball on end of lever		
Cables	No interference, fraying or kinks		
Hoses	No cuts, cracks, bulges		
<u>Lights</u>			
Battery	Terminals clean, tight, electrolyte level, vent tube & charge		
Lenses	No cracks or excessive condensation, securely mounted		
Headlamp	Bulb works, aimed correctly, not loose in mounting		
<u>Oils</u>			
Engine	Check warm, is it \geq the minimum, \leq the maximum		
Coolant	Reservoir and recovery tank at correct level		
Fuel	Tank full ready to ride, Check gage or tank		
Leaks	Check for oil, fuel, coolant or rear-end leaks		
<u>Chassis</u>			
Forks	Check air pressure, check for leaks, is travel free		
Shock(s)	Check air pressure, pre-load springs and free travel		
Steering-Head	Check for tight spots and play by pushing/pulling forks		

I have performed the above safety check. To my knowledge my Trike is ready for safe range operation. I certify the above statements are true and correct.

Print Name _____

Year and Type of Trike _____

Signature _____

Date _____

2020 Calendar and Ride Schedule

March 7	Breakfast at Denny's 9:00 am
March 17	Dinner at Idaho Joe's 6:00 pm
April 4	Breakfast at Denny's 9:00 am
April 18	Kick off BBQ Balanced Rock Park 12:00 noon (4-25-2020 option if weather is bad on 18th)
April 21	Dinner at Idaho Joe's 6:00 pm
May 2	Breakfast at Denny's 9:00 am
May 2	Ride around through Murtaugh, Eden area following breakfast
May 16	Ride to Bruneau Sand Dunes and Emu-z-um with CH-T (lunch at Black Sands)
May 19	Dinner at Idaho Joe's 6:00 pm
June 6	Breakfast at Denny's 9:00 am
June 6	Roll Call Memorial Ride TBA
June 13	Ride to Anderson Ranch Reservoir lunch at Cyndie's in Featherville with CH-T
June 16	Dinner at Idaho Joe's 6:00 pm
June 26,27,28,29	Idaho Falls "Meet and Greet" Gathering (info following in newsletter)
June 30-July 4	Wing Ding 42, Springfield, MO
July 4	Breakfast at Denny's 9:00 am
July 4	Miniature Golf at Putter's Mini Golf, Twin Falls, following breakfast
July 18	Stanley, Lowman loop ride which is the same day as Mountain Mama's Craft Show in Stanley with CH-T
July 21	Dinner at Idaho Joe's at 6:00 pm
July 23-25	Montana District Rally, Deer Lodge, MT (info following in newsletter)
August 1	Breakfast at Denny's 9:00 am

August 1 Ride to Ritter Island following breakfast

August 15 Ride to Snow Bunny, Hailey or Oregon Trail Cafe, Glenns Ferry for lunch (group decide)

August 18 Dinner at Idaho Joe's 6:00 pm

August 29 Ride to Jackpot for lunch attend the Jackpot Deuces Wild Car Show

September 5 Breakfast at Denny's 9:00 am

September 5 Ride to Magic Mountain, Diamond Field Jacks following breakfast

September 15 Dinner at Idaho Joe's 6:00 pm

September 19 Ride to Mt. Harrison with CH-E from Idaho Falls lunch at Joy's, Malta

October 3 Breakfast TBA

October 3 Ride to Shoshone Falls Ice Caves with CH-T (to be clarified)

October 17 End of season BBQ, TBA

*Rides are tentative or if any questions contact Lyle Towne 208-308-5860



OTHER
UPCOMING EVENTS

Idaho Falls “Meet & Greet” Weekend Ride

Friday June 26-Monday 29, 2020

Coordinators: Dave and Leslie Hanna, Chapter Director of Idaho – E

• Email: gwrri_ide@yahoo.com

• Lodging

- Camping at Snake River RV Park, 1440 Lindsay Blvd, Idaho Falls (208) 523-3362; No special pricing: \$25 for tent site + taxes
- Hotel Snake River Motel 6, 1100 Lindsay Blvd, Idaho Falls (208) 529-5400; Mention Best of the Great Northwest for \$84.39; May get better rate with Military, AARP, etc.

• June 26, 2020

- Arrive and meet host at Denny’s parking lot starting at 3:30pm
- Will have a ride around town showing points of interest, emergency services, etc.

• June 27, 2020

- 9am: Meet at Denny’s parking lot for short ride to Rigby where the Motorcycle Drill Team from British Columbia will perform
- After that, a scenic ride to West Yellowstone with lunch, sightseeing in the park or taking in the presentation at the Wolf and Grizzly Discover Center
- 4:30pm return to Idaho Falls for evening activities

• June 28, 2020

- 9am: Meet at Denny’s parking lot. Depart for ride through Victor, Griggs, over Teton Pass, through Hoback to Alpine, WY and on to Irwin for square ice cream, then on to Idaho Falls and evening activities

• June 29, 2020 Depart at your leisure

- Other rides will be available on your own if preferred.

(since this might be as close as Idaho is going to having a Rally this year)

2020 Montana District Rally

July 23 – 25 in Deer Lodge

Rally Headquarters: the “Pen Center”, 925 Main Street, Deer Lodge, MT.

Host Hotel: Travelodge by Wyndham, 1150 N Main St, Deer Lodge, MT.

Call and ask for “GWRRA” rate: (406) 545-2858 \$50.00 King or Queen

Host Campground: Indian Creek Campground, 745 Maverick Ln, Deer Lodge, MT.

Call and ask for “GWRRA” rate: (406) 846-3848

50- & 30-amp rate: \$36.00

50- & 30-amp weekly rate: \$180.00

Tenting Rate: \$28.00

Note: they can put 2 Motorcycle camp trailers in one spot, and you can split the charge.

Betty Bonnett
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406-690-4222





GWRRRA
wing-ding.org



Wing Ding 42

Springfield, Missouri, June 30-July 4, 2020

Springfield Expo Center, 635 St. Louis Street, Springfield, MO 65806

REGISTER TODAY! SIMPLY MAIL OR FAX YOUR COMPLETED FORM

Contact Member Services at 1-800-843-9460 with any questions.

Please visit www.wing-ding.org & click "REGISTRATION" at the top of page.

TRADE SHOW OPENS JULY 1, SEE EVENT SCHEDULE FOR MORE INFO!

RIDER'S NAME: _____ GWRRRA MEMBER # _____

CO-RIDER'S NAME: _____ GWRRRA MEMBER # _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY/ST/ZIP: _____ COUNTRY: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ ALTERNATE PHONE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

YES! I would like to opt-in for mobile text alerts! Cell: _____

PREREGISTRATION: (Postmarked before May 26, 2020)
 Number of Life Members _____ x \$20 = \$ _____
 Number of Members _____ x \$40 = \$ _____
 Number of Non-Members _____ x \$50 = \$ _____

LATE: (Postmarked May 26 - June 9, 2020)
 Number of Life Members _____ x \$22 = \$ _____
 Number of Members _____ x \$45 = \$ _____
 Number of Non-Members _____ x \$55 = \$ _____

Children 15 and under at the time of the event are admitted free. Cancellations in writing must be received at the Home Office on or before June 9, 2020, and are subject to a \$15 processing fee. No refunds for meal functions, Grand Prize Tickets, 50/20-15-10-5 Tickets, Poker Run, Bike Show, T-shirts or Polos will be given after June 9, 2020. No telephone or verbal cancellations will be accepted.

Please note, only registered delegates may participate in Wing Ding functions, activities and events! You will receive a confirmation via email 24-48 hours after your registration is processed. Please visit our website for hotel and camping information. Armbands, tickets, T-shirts or any other items purchased will be available for pickup beginning the day prior to Wing Ding in the registration area (see website for hours and location).

Day Pass: (sold on-site only) \$22 per person, \$15 GWRRRA Members
 Day pass fee includes the following:
 • One-day pass to indoor Trade Show
 • One-day access to Demo Rides on all participating manufacturers' bikes (subject to availability)

Full registration includes:

- Access to 'Pre-Event Day' activities!
Tuesday 6/30
- Wing Ding Welcome Party - **Tuesday 6/30**
- 4-day pass to indoor Trade Show - **Opens 7/1**
- 4-day pass to Demo Rides on all participating manufacturers' bikes (subject to availability)
- Access to Seminars and Parades
- Access to Opening and Closing Ceremonies
- Access to free Evening Entertainment Event
- Optional dinner and priority seating prior to free Entertainment Event
- Souvenir Event Pin and Pocket Guide
- Exclusive opportunities for tours, dinners and other ticketed events
- Numbered armband for chance at thousands of dollars in great prizes!
- Precision Drill Team Exhibitions and other performances
- Optional Rider Education Safety Courses, CPR Classes and more

FAX or MAIL this form to:
 GWRRRA Member Services
 P.O. Box 42450, Phoenix, AZ 85080-2450
 1.800.843.9460 or 623.581.2500 (Local)
 Fax: 877.348.9416
 Register on-line at: www.wing-ding.org

Text WingDing to 555-888 for all the latest news, updates, and special offers! Like us on



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TRIAL MEMBERSHIP

4 Free Months



You will receive:

- Rescue Motorcycle Towing of 35 miles
- 4 months subscription to *Wing World* magazine
- Opportunity to participate in Chapter Life

Yes! I would like a 4 month free trial membership to GWRRA

Name: _____ Gender: _____

Address: _____
(Street Address)

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: (_____) _____
(Area Code)

Email: _____

Referred By: _____ Member Number: _____

Mail to GWRRA-PO Box 42450, Phoenix, AZ 85080-9942

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 GWRRA Yellow and Black Riding Jacket
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