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Newsletter

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Directors Corner

By Mike & Lori Adkins

Chapter T ended the year with a small group meeting at Golden Corral for a Christmas Gathering. Then we had our January Polar Bear Ride on January 1 with a meet at the Restaurant ride at Sizzler in Nampa. We had some great food and great company. Our first monthly gathering was at Golden Corral on January 9, again with a small group of GWRRA members. We all practiced social distancing and wore masks, as necessary. We miss seeing many of our friends who are not able to attend, but we understand that the virus has affected all of us in different ways. Everyone needs to do what they feel comfortable doing. We plan to hold our meetings monthly with a dinner gathering monthly for those who can attend. Our next monthly gathering will be on Saturday, February 13 at Golden Corral in Nampa. Eat at 8:30 and meet at 9:30 am. We are planning our dinner gathering for Sunday, February 21 at Outback in Nampa. Please let us know if you are attending so we can make a reservation for the group. We hope to see more of you coming as the year passes along and vaccines are administered to those who want them.

Gary Evans has agreed to take on the Chapter Ride Coordinator position. We are excited to have him in this role. He has already calculated mileage for those he could, for the miles traveled in 2020. He has some awards to give out to those with the top number of miles ridden in 2020.

The district is busy making plans for the District Rally August 13-15, 2021. Please consider marking your calendars so you can attend in Kamiah, ID. We will also be revealing a district-wide activity for 2021. Stay tuned!

As always, please ride safe and enjoy riding!



Ride Coordinator

By Gary Evans

I'm back, trying this job again. I must not have done it right before! My thanks and appreciation to Jeremy Robinson for keeping track of the Chapter riding during the year. And my congratulations to him and Adriana on the birth of their first child, a little boy named Will. We are so glad they are about able to finally bring this precious child home from the hospital.

My first task was to summarize our 2020 riding, report on that, and give out some awards. Not many in attendance at the last Gathering, but here is the report I gave there. (I have some undelivered certificates – for later)

There were actually more, I believe, but I have information for 11 Chapter rides last year. Participation was down a bit, but we still had some great times and we DID put some miles on odometers. That is our purpose and goal, isn't it?

On at least one ride, or more, during the year we had a total of 32 different participants, and the total number of participants on those 11 rides was 95. That is wonderful, considering the conditions of 2020. My thanks to Lori and Mike for leading us along so well.

We rode over 22,000 miles together. Befittingly, Lori rode the most miles at 2,825; then Mike at 2,525; (admittedly, I gave them extra credit, as some of those miles were co-rider miles) and Jerry Monnier was third at 2,010.

For co-riders, Donna Monnier was first at 2,010; Maxeen Evans next at 1,100; and Dianna Price third at 965.

For total odometer miles, the numbers were much bigger – and not everyone reported. The total reported adds up to more than 64,000 miles, with Jerry Monnier rolling up the most at 14,746; Frank Peaks next at 11,642; and Rodney Townsley third at 10,503. Also significant miles were Mike Adkins at 9,094 and Ron Taylor at 7,079.

I am sure we will have many more great Chapter rides and many more total miles in 2021. Keep your eyes alert and the motorcycle shiny side up.

Next Gathering
Saturday, February 13
Golden Corral
Nampa
8:30 am to eat
9:30 am to meet
Hope to see you there!

Meet at the restaurant:
Sunday, February 21
4:30 pm
Outback Steakhouse
Nampa