



# GWRRRA

**Next Meeting:**  
**Carlsbad**  
**Saturday**  
**7 Mar 09, 12 Noon**  
**Best Western**  
**Steven's Inn**

**Chapter R →**

## News Letter

**District: New Mexico**

**Friends for Fun, Safety & Knowledge**



**February 2009**

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### **Chapter R Gatherings for 2009**

All gatherings are the first Saturday of each month.

Time is at 12:00 noon.

January: No gathering due to Christmas/New Years Holidays.

July: No gathering due to Wing Ding.

#### **ROSWELL**

Golden Corral -- 2624 N Main

Roswell, NM --575-622-5102

May, 2 September 5 and December 5

#### **CARSLBAD**

Best Western Steven's Inn

1829 S Canal Carlsbad, NM

1-800-730-2851

575-887-2851

March 7, June 6 and October 3

#### **HOBBS**

Rancher Steak House -- 2022 N Turner

Hobbs, NM 575-393-7608

April 4, August 1 and November 7

#### **GWRRRA Chapter NM --R Southeast New Mexico Staff Positions:**

Chapter Director:	Ken Ryder 575-302-1019
Asst. Chapter Director	Jim Richards 575-627-7692
Sec/Treasurer	Priscilla McCarty 575-885-5531
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News Letter Editor	Terry Ryder 575-302-8865

Phone Tree Cord.

Priscilla McCarty

575-885-5531

Way & Means Cord.

Pauline Richards

575-627-7692

We have openings for the following positions, if you are interested please let Jim or Ken know at the next meeting: Phone tree Coordinators for Roswell and Hobbs and Special events Organizer.

**Thanks go to Champion Motor Sports in Roswell for providing us many gifts to pass out during our Chapter gatherings over the last year.**



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**MONDAY - FRIDAY 9AM TO 6PM**  
**SATURDAY 9AM TO 5PM**

**SALES - SERVICE - FINANCE - MOTORCLOTHES**  
**COLLECTIBLES - PARTS - ACCESSORIES**

**Directors Corner:** First let me say a big Thanks to Jim for his Outstanding leadership to get this Chapter where it is today. THANKS JIM! Pauline will be having her surgery soon. Lets all keep Pauline and Jim in our prayers.

We had a special visitor last meeting Ted & Kathy Bates, NM District Directors. He brought with him, his support and lots of information about GWRRA. We hope to have everyone participate in the 2009 ALBUQUERQUE RIDE FOR KIDS. The District is looking for a Chapter Couple of the Year and an Individual of the Year. This will be discussed at the next meeting. Turnout for last months meeting was GREAT. Priscilla will be calling every member and reminding them of the meetings each month. Please make sure she has your correct contact information, and that Terry has your e-mail or mailing address for the newsletter. Last months problems with the newsletter have been resolved. If there is a subject you would like see in the newsletter let me know.

## Upcoming Events for 2009

### **National: (Some of the Major MC Events)**

#### **APRIL:**

27<sup>th</sup> Annual Laughlin River Run, April 22<sup>nd</sup> -26<sup>th</sup>, 2009, Laughlin, NV. The West's biggest bike event.

[www.laughlinriverrun.com](http://www.laughlinriverrun.com)

#### **MAY:**

Aspencash Rally May 14<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009 (Thursday to Sunday), \$10,000 poker run, 4 day trade show and 33,000 sq ft of vendors. Location: same as the Golden Aspen Rally.

[www.motorcyclerrally.com](http://www.motorcyclerrally.com)

#### **JUNE:**

Americade, June 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009, Lake George, New York. The largest U.S. touring rally.

[www.tourexpo.com](http://www.tourexpo.com)

National Ride to Work Day, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009 this event has been moved to the third Monday in June.

[www.ridetowork.org](http://www.ridetowork.org)

The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Mother Road Ride/Rally, June 13<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009, Chicago to Los Angeles. Get your kicks on Route 66.

[www.hhjm.com/rally](http://www.hhjm.com/rally)

Honda Hoot, When I looked on the below Web site on 12/20/2008 it indicated that this rally has been **canceled** due to economic uncertainty.

[www.hondahoot.com](http://www.hondahoot.com)

#### **JULY:**

Wing Ding 30, July 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday -5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, 2009 in Tulsa, OK.

Gold Rush XXII, July 13<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009 Lexington, KY. The national event of the Gold Wing Touring Association.


[www.gwta.org](http://www.gwta.org)

Good web sight for Goldwing repairs

[www.goldwingfacts.com](http://www.goldwingfacts.com)

***Unusual GL1800 Battery Charging Problem.** Jim Sadler from Australia tipped me off about this. No charge was going into his battery, even though the alternator was giving full output and the regulator checked out okay. Turns out his cruise control fuse had blown and when this fuse blows the battery won't charge.*

### **OMG! As If The Honda Goldwing Motorcycle Is Not Big Enough!**

2	File under	Via: <a href="#">New Cafe</a>
February	<a href="#">Entertainment Funny</a>	<a href="#">Racer Society</a>
2009	Author: <b>Mike Werner</b>	
	Location: <b>Travelling</b>	
	Comments:  <a href="#">Your say</a>	
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Why not just get a car? The Honda Goldwing is already the biggest production motorcycle, but this makes it look (and probably feel) like a car, except it has two wheels...



It's a Honda Goldwing who thinks he's a BMW C2....