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NEWS LETTER

Friends for Fun, Safety & Knowledge

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CHAPTER DIRECTORS CORNER

I hope everyone has had a good spring and are ready for our warm summer months. I am sorry Terry and I won't be able to go to Wing Ding this year, but Terry is recovering very well and we plan on going next year wherever it is. This is the time of year for early morning rides before it gets too hot out there. I hope everyone gets some miles on your motorcycles. Priscilla's operation was a success and she is on the road to recovery. I hope she and George can make it to the picnic at Queen in August, as a matter of fact I hope to see everyone there for a good time with friends and family. I also hope to see some of our members at Walmart in Carlsbad Saturday the 27th for our motorcycle awareness presentation. I have posters and stickers to give out. We will start at 8:00 AM and go as long as we can or until it just gets too hot. I will have a large ice chest with plenty of drinks for everyone.

Ken & Terry Ryder
Your Chapter Directors

From The ACD: HOBBS GATHERING

After a windy ride on the way to Hobbs it was good to see all our GWRRA friends. After a good meal of ribs, potatoes & beans, Ken decided it was time to start our gathering.

We had 14 members and 1 guest

The main thing Ken talked about was some upcoming events this summer and fall. One that will be this month, June 27th. Is "Motorcycle awareness week" at the Wal-Mart in Carlsbad. This coincides with "National Safety Week".

Terry Ryder is back after her back surgery. Though not riding yet she is doing real well, we hope she will be able to start riding real soon.

There is no gathering in July because of Wing Ding in Tulsa, OK. The August Gathering will be in Queens for a BBQ set up by the folks from Queen. You won't want to miss this one. Priscilla McCarty is coordinating food items for the BBQ so let her know what it is you will be bringing.

After the gathering we all set out for a very windy ride home. The folks heading back to Roswell made a stop in Artesia for ice cream and except for some new hair styles every one had a good ride home.

Ride safe.

Jim

Send Your Prayers To:

Priscilla McCarty. She had surgery for leg problems on June 9th in Midland Texas. At last report she is doing well and though her recovery time is expected to be lengthy we all look

forward to seeing her riding her three wheeler again real soon.

Priscilla received an early get well card at the Hobbs Gathering.



NEXT GATHERING
Queen New Mexico
Saturday, August 1, 2009
12:00 Noon
Queens Store
St Rt. 137

From US 285 take St. Rt. 137 towards Sitting Bull Falls. When you get to the Y go to the left. Stay on St Rt. 137 to Queens.

Door prizes & drawings at the gathering

Terry Ryder won the Goodie Box and donated it back to the chapter.

Door prizes donated by Champion Motor Sports were won by Bill Keefer, George McCarty and Ruth Scott.



Chapter Gimps

- 1 Pauline Richards, Riding Again
- 2 Terry Ryder, About ready to ride
- 3 Priscilla McCarty, Working on it.

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"Have more fun, become a staff member."

"The best vitamin for making friends: U-B1"

UP COMING EVENTS

- June 27th Motorcycle Awareness week
- July 2-5 Wing Ding 30, Tulsa, OK.
- July 13-16 Gold Rush XXII, Lexington KY
- Aug 21-22 CO District Rally, Salida, CO.
- Sept. 12th. Chrome in the Park, Carlsbad.
- Sept. 25-26 NM District Rally, Grants NM.**

CHROME IN THE PARK RALLY AND BIKE SHOW

Sept. 12, 2009

At the Beach Park Band Shell

904 East Riverside Rd.

Carlsbad, New Mexico

Sponsored by the Legion Riders of Carlsbad Who help the VA Hospital in Big Springs Texas. Any kind of comfort items you could donate would be appreciated.

The following article is taken directly from the District News Letter.

From The District Director, Ted Bates.

I recently finished taking a class to become a Rider Coach for the Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) who run the motorcycle riding program for the state. In conversation with the Project Manager for the program I learned that they would like to have additional persons trained in Roswell. Would any of you be interested in this OR do you know someone who might be interested?

Let me know. Thanks, Ted

Member Items For Sale!

Kuryakyn back rest, fits GL1800, like new, used on one trip. Has the longer bolts for installation. Call Jim 575-627-7692

If you have something you'd like to sell, here's one more place to advertise. It's FREE to GWRRR members!

WELL FED BEE'S

On our recent trip to northern New Mexico, Pauline and I had quite an experience, one that has been done by other folks before, but a unique experience for us.

Having stopped at the Rio Grand Gorge just west of Taos we were on our way to Red River for lunch when a swarm of Yellow Jackets and us had a collision. Needless to say, they came out on top. By the time I made a very serious panic stop, Pauline thought I had lost it all, especially when I started peeling my jacket & shirt right in the middle of the highway, but she had a good laugh when she saw the bees fly away after giving me several pretty good stings. I don't recommend doing this exciting experience very often.



That's all folks! See you in Queen!