



GWRRA

CHAPTER R - SE NEW MEXICO

NEWS LETTER

Friends for Fun, Safety & Knowledge

September 2009



Ken Ryder Resigns As Chapter R Director

At this month's meeting in Roswell Ken Ryder surprised everyone by stepping down as chapter director and turning the reins over to Jim Richards. Ken and Terry will be moving to North Carolina in the near future to be nearer to family. Ken has been a great chapter director during his time in office and we want to thank him & Terry



for a job well done. Everyone wishes them the best as they will be missed and hope they will return for a visit sometime soon. Jim presented Ken with a plaque for his service to Chapter R of South East New

Mexico.

Anita & JR Alkire Named Region F Directors

HI ALL, We are at the California District Rally. The new Region F Directors has been announced: Anita & JR Alkire from California are the new Region F Directors.

They are currently serving as the California District Directors. They are planning on being at the NM District Rally in Grants on September 25 & 26. Be sure and say hi to them and congratulate them. Give them a NM GWRRA welcome..... Thanks, Ted

From The Chapter Director

It is once again my privilege to serve the GWRRA members of chapter R here in South Eastern New Mexico as Chapter Director. My stepping up left an opening for an Assistant Chapter Director and I have asked Isaac Huskey of Hobbs if he would be willing to fill that vacancy, which he has graciously agreed to do. Jim



L Left to Right: Ken Ryder, Jim Richards and Isaac Huskey

NEXT GATHERING
CARLSBAD
Saturday October 3, 2009 12:00 Noon
Best Western – Steven's Inn
1829 S. Canal

Horizon Leadership Training Program

The GWRRA Horizon Leadership training program was held August 29 & 30th. In Albuquerque. Most of those attending were chapter & regional officers including our own Ken & Terry Ryder, Henry Grimm and myself. Everyone came away from the program with a better understanding and appreciation of the GWRRA philosophy of caring and sharing and the concept of motivational leadership.



Led by GWRRA instructor John Simonick, who is from the Salt Lake City area of Utah, he has also been a chapter & regional director and held several other positions in GWRRA as well. The class was very informal, highly focused and one of the most fun classes I've personally taken. What could be a better way to learn than having fun while learning?

Everyone received a certificate and pin on completion of the class and headed home confident that as chapter officers we will be able to better serve our GWRRA members. Jim.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS
 Bill & Becky Brown from Carlsbad
 Tom & Sharon Grigsby from Lovington
 John & Lynn Hyde from Roswell
 We are so glad you came to our chapter gathering and look forward to seeing you again real soon.

You're Chapter Staff

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Have more fun, become a staff member!

UP COMING EVENTS

Sept. 16-20 Golden Aspen Rally, Ruidoso NM

Sept. 25-26 NM District Rally, Grants NM

Oct. 9-12 Fort Davis Weekend run.

Oct. 30-Nov.1st. Arizona District Rally Lake Havasu AZ

VISITORS

John & Gail Reynolds, COY of Region F & Chapter Directors of TX-A1, El Paso.

Gail was unable to come but John was in Roswell for our gathering Sept 5th.

It is always a pleasure to have other chapter members come and visit but a real treat when the "Region F Couple of the Year" show up. John seems to always win the Goodie Box and a door prize whenever he is here.

GOLD WINGERS DON'T HAVE TO WORRY

The journal of the AMA has an article this month on a new system for testing motorcycles for excessive noise. Called "SAE J2825" their figuring most jurisdictions will go to using this system because it's easy to use and also fair to everyone.

The key to using the system intelligently though is to not target motorcycles by themselves when it comes to noise levels. It looks to me, after reading this article, all jurisdictions need to do is set their noise standards which will become a nation wide standard and start using the device, it's hand held and ready to go.

Fort Davis Weekend October 9-12

Our accommodations for the Ft Davis weekend will be in Alpine at:

Best Western Alpine Classic Inn
2401 E.Hwy.90
Alpine, Texas
Phone 1-432-837-1530

Be sure to let them know you are from GWRRA Chapter R.

We have a block of rooms being held for us till Oct. 8th. It is suggested that you make your reservations ASAP. The hotel will be serving free sandwiches, and drinks (non alcoholic) Saturday evening.

Here's what's going on.

GWRRA West Texas Permian Basin Region H Rally will be there the same time we are and I've been told there is also a hunting season going on and Chapter C from Clovis NM is planning on being there. We will go over travel plans at our October 3rd gathering in Carlsbad, the week before we go to Fort Davis.

Seems like the more we find out what is going on in Ft Davis, the more of a really fun weekend it's going to be. Who knows, it could become an annual thing.

Stolen Mascot

As you know "ET" was stolen by Chapter TX-1A of El Paso at the Queen picnic. Plans were in the works to go get him but we found out he has to be returned to us at the district rally in Grants anyways. "That's called easy retrieving."

CHROME IN THE PARK SHOW

Chrome in the Park Show was sponsored by the American Legion Riders and was quite a success again this year. There were quite a number of bikes in the show and our Ken Ryder took 2nd place in the cruiser class with his electronic GW. There were approx. 10 chapter R members attending from Carlsbad, Hobbs and Roswell.

Although this was not a GWRRA event our chapter made a good showing. All proceeds collected at the show along with \$100.00 of comfort items donated by Chapter R went to the Audie Murphy VA Hospital in San Antonio Texas for the benefit of our wounded warriors.

It's really great that we can give a little comfort to those who have given so much for us.

Check the additional attachment for October is Ride For Kids Month.

That's All Folks! Ride Safe.

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The Accessory Pit is hosting some exciting rides as we travel the Southwest to support the Ride for Kids in the following cities:

Las Vegas Ride for Kids, October 4, 2009

Rick & Lynda are leading a group to Las Vegas (575 miles each way). Departure Time is 5:30 AM on Saturday Oct. 3 from the Accessory Pit. They stay at the Cannery Hotel and Casino, 2121 East Craig Rd., North Las Vegas, NV 89303. Call 702 507-5700 or website www.cannerycasinos.com. Return on Monday October 5.

Dallas/Fort Worth Ride for Kids, October 4, 2009

Ted and Kathy are going to the DFW ride (650 miles each way). We will leave early on Saturday and make the trip in one long day. On Sunday after the Celebration of Life is over, we like to go to the Texas State Fair for turkey legs and corny dogs. Return to Albuquerque on Monday. Give us a call if you would like to go with us. Kathy 328-2219, Ted 328-4346

Phoenix Ride for Kids, October 11, 2009

Depart from the Accessory Pit at 5:30 AM on Saturday October 10 and arrive at the hotel early in the afternoon (465 miles each way). On Sunday after the Celebration of Life, we go to the Flea Market or hang out by the pool. We return on Monday October 12.



The host hotel is the Windemere Hotel at 5750 E. Main in Mesa, Ariz. 85205. Call 480-985-3600 and ask for the Ride for Kids® \$69.00 rate.

San Diego Ride for Kids, October 18, 2009

We depart on Friday October 16 from the Accessory Pit at 12 PM noon, spend the night in Phoenix, and arrive in San Diego on Saturday afternoon (815 miles each way). On Sunday after the Celebration of Life, we depart for Phoenix, and return the rest of the way on Monday October 19. We are planning to stay at the Holiday Inn Express, 1661 Villa Cardiff Dr., Cardiff by the Sea, CA 92007. Phone (760) 944-0427. Online rates are from \$92.65 for Advanced Purchase, Non-refundable. Website is www.hiexpress.com.

Please call the Accessory Pit (292-2700) to let us know if you will be joining us on any of these rides. Visit our website at www.accessorypitusa.com.

Rick & Lynda Howell
Accessory Pit