



Big River Riders



Fun Things To Do This Month With Chapter O

4	Tues	Ride to IL-H2 Meeting, Galesburg, Leave Milan HyVee @ 5 pm
8	Sat	Meeting at "The Machine Shed" in Davenport, 9 am, breakfast @ 8 am Ride to Balltown after the meeting - Berry
8-9	Fri-Sat	Iowa Safety Weekend in Ankeny, IA
15	Sat	Info Only (IL-H2 MAD Windshield Wash)
14-15	Fri-Sat	Info Only (Neihaus Appreciation Days - Litchfield, IL)
21	Fri	Ice Cream Ride to Muscatine DQ - Leave West Lake Park at 6 pm
29-31	Sat-Mon	Lake of the Ozarks Overnight (2 nights) Ride - Details TBA - Berry/Mohr

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IA"O" meets 2nd Saturday of the month @ the Iowa Machine Shed, Davenport, Iowa. {Exit #292 off I-80} Breakfast @ 8:00am, Meeting @ 9:00am. {N41 35.659 W90 36.803}



From the Valley

Last month we said riding weather was imminent, but we think Mother Nature was teasing us during April. Yes, we had some days of nice enough weather to ride, and some of you undoubtedly did. Say.....! That sounds familiar. Oh! That's because it was almost the same thing we wrote *last* month. April did offer some good days to ride, but the 4th weekend wasn't one of them. The picnic r i d e t o N a u v o o o n April 22nd was cancelled due to rainy weather. Pea size hail was also in the forecast. That's too bad. The Nauvoo ride is a very good one.

However, we have some good rides coming up in May. During the first week we have a ride to IL-H2's meeting in Galesburg, a planned ride after the May meeting to Balltown, our first ice cream ride of the year to Muscatine, and our double overnight ride into Missouri. Some of you will take advantage of Safety Weekend and get your rider levels currency updated, and others will be riding to Neihaus Cycle for their open house.

We want to give special thanks to Norm Lake who volunteered to do the ice cream rides this summer, and to Johnnie Mohr who is organizing the double overnight ride in May.

We still have lots of raffle tickets for the District Convention. Of course, we'd like you to take a few to sell and/or buy to support our Iowa District Operations this year. We'll have them again at our May 8th gathering. The tickets are not expensive, \$1.00 each, \$5.00 for a

book of 6, or \$10.00 for 3 books. 1st prize is \$500.00, 2nd prize is \$300.00, 3rd prize is \$200.00 and *you don't have to be present to win*. If you sell a winning ticket you also are a winner as Diane Borseth was last year. This is your organization. The money earned supports the Iowa District Staff with expenses. The money is used by Iowa District Staff to traveling the state visiting chapters, and funding staff functions such as the Operations Meeting and Officer Certification Program. These ticket sales are the only fundraiser your District Staff has, so please support them. Plus, the chapter who sells the most tickets gets their \$50.00 annual charter fee paid for by the District.

Speaking of the District Convention, join the hunt. This year the theme is 'Safari', and that's why Dennis is wearing the special safari hat these days. This year Safari will have vendors, m/c light show, district couple/individual of the year selection, and much more. Book before July 15th and get an extra entry in the \$50 cash drawing. Last year the gathering was a lot of fun, and no less is expected this year.

ROGER Ride is next month (Sunday, June 13), and we didn't have our ROGER Ride meeting yet. Illness in the English household was the culprit this time. We must schedule a day for volunteers to gather and discuss the activities for the day. It should be brief, because things are getting to be routine for many of us. We hope you have put **Sunday, June 13-ROGER Ride** on your calendar to attend. We are still asking for donations/items to be used for raffle prizes. It is so much easier to set up the raffle table in the limited time we have on ROGER Ride Day when we have the items ahead of time. Please bring items to our May gathering, or our house by June 10th. We appreciate your help and participation for this **FUN** event! Remember it is held rain or shine since we will have food bought that must be eaten. See you there!

Dennis rode the Wing to Iowa CC chapter kickoff on April 17th. The ride northwest was windy, and it wasn't because of Dennis! Six from Iowa O attended including Dennis, Tom Smith, Bill & Bev Jones, and Lonnie & Diane Borseth. It was a memorable event. Lots of friends, new and old were there. Bob & Doris Roberts were there from Nebraska with a good NE-O contingent. Dennis enjoyed seeing them again. None of us will forget those prime rib dinners Saturday evening at the Fireside Steakhouse in Anthon, IA. Dennis ordered a 14 ounce end piece that had to be 24 ounces on the plate! The ride home was also fun...less windy too! All together it was 852 miles of seat time.

Congratulations to the April gathering winners! Activity Prize: Deb Schearer. 50/50 winners: John Daniels, Connie Weckel, and Bob Millikan.

Have fun, keep learning, and be safe!

Dennis & Karen English

Your Senior Chapter Directors



From The Jetway

It has been a Week, at this writing, since we returned from out west where the kickoff of new Chapter CC. It always has been fun to go and meet those people who are excited about their new association with GWRRA. I was glad to see that nearly every chapter in the Iowa District was represented at this function. Many door prizes and cash prizes were given

out by the chapter officers as a thank you for our attendance. Unfortunately no one from Iowa O won any of the big pots. After the closing several people who were spending the night were given a guided tour to a great restaurant some thirty miles away. Now as we know most Goldwingers can put away large quantities of food. Now let me say this about their menu, never in all of my travels have I seen a 30 oz cut of prime rib on the menu. I, myself, indulged in the salad bar and ordered the 20 oz cowboy cut. Some body's dog got a real treat as those at my table gave away probably at least 20 oz of beef in doggy bags. That was only three people.

Several of us arrived at the restaurant with our low fuel warnings illuminated so refills of not only were bellies filled but fuel tanks were filled also. We were then led back to Cherokee and motel rooms to try and find the Roloids. We did eat to well. All and a great weekend was had by all of those who ventured out for the first big outing of the 2010 season.

Now this brings us to the following weekend where the skies opened up and put a dampener the weekends scheduled activities. As someone all knowing has said "these things happen". So let's roll with what Mother Nature dished out and get ready for the next great outing the staff has planned for us to enjoy and lastly we'll see you on the highway.

Tom and Sharon
ACD Iowa O





SEE AND BE SEEN

Visibility, see and be seen has got to be amongst the top priorities while cycling. To us the gold wing image would be hard to miss, but at certain times to certain people we can be almost invisible. What are those times? Who are those people? We don't know, and that is why it would be in our best interest to make ourselves as visible as possible. Visibility can be negated easily by the sleeping and impaired drivers along with the driver that cares not how close you are, but is tired of waiting and pulls out in front of you; depending on your alertness and brakes to avoid an accident a violation that occurs all too often lately.

The Sportster riders think differently, they believe ear splitting noise blowing out of the rear of their bike prevents accidents. They equate noise to visibility. Personally I believe they try to justify that racket as a life saver. Well they still are no better off than any one else, but they aren't cited for noise violations like they should be so they consider it a win.

Reflectorized clothing is good visual aid more likely effective from the side than from the rear due to the trunk. You can't go wrong having it. It's too bad no reflectorized cover is available to go over the trunk secured by Velcro or hooks or other fastener.

Finally, you can make yourself and

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Don't miss the *Safari Adventure* at the Comfort Inn & Suites in Burlington, Iowa on August 13-14, 2010. Make Plans NOW! To attend.

cycle as visible as possible. But in the final analysis you need to be very alert and careful when in traffic or on the open road.

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What's Cookin...

By Bev Jones

Garlic Grilled Chicken

4 chicken breast halves, skinned and boned
 1 cup picante sauce or salsa
 2 Tbsp olive oil
 1 Tbsp lime juice

2 cloves garlic, minced
 ½ tsp ground cumin
 ½ tsp crushed oregano
 ¼ tsp salt
 Additional salsa

Place each chicken breast between 2 pieces of plastic wrap. With meat mallet, flatten chicken to ¼ inch thickness; cut into 1 inch wide strips. Place chicken in shallow container. Combine next 7 ingredients, mixing well. Pour over chicken; cover and chill 4 to 8 hours. Thread chicken onto skewers; cook over hot coals 6 to 8 minutes or until done, turning occasionally and basting with remaining marinade. Serve with additional salsa.

Instead of cutting the breasts into strips, you can marinade the entire breast. You can also marinade the breasts for only 1 - 2 hours and still have a tasty meal. Increase the grilling time so the chicken breasts are completely cooked. Thicker chicken breasts may take 10 minutes per side. Mr. Jones gives this recipe 3 stars. This recipe was published in the "Sure-Fire Recipe" book compiled by the employees of the Defense Ammunition Directorate, HQ, AMCCOM, Rock Island, IL., in 1993.

Where in the World is this...



Submitted by Bill Jones

The answer to April's "Where in the World is this..." is: **Pictured Rocks National Seashore on Lake Superior in upper Michigan**

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Diane & Lonnie Borseth, Tom Smith, Bill & Bev Jones {Bev taking picture}, and Senior Chapter O Director Dennis English stop for a bite to eat coming home from Chapter CC kick-off in Cherokee, Iowa.




Dennis English sporting his new look!?!?

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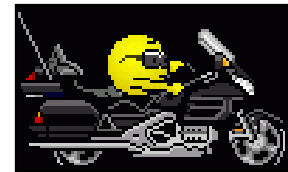
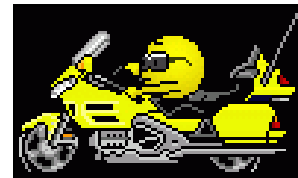
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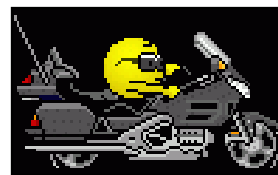
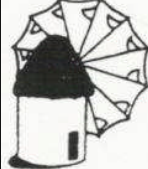
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\$7.00 Per Person Includes:

9:00 am - C'o'ffee & D'o'nuts

ROGER Ride Leaves at 10 am

Lunch After the ROGER Ride - Noon

'O' Dogs - Beans - Potato Salad - Fruit - Desserts - Beverages - Popcorn

On Bike Games After Lunch

50/50 - Raffles - Horseshoes - Door Prizes

Whispering Pines Pavilion

Scott County Park (Davenport), Iowa

US61 Super-slab to Long Grove Exit 129, east on County F41 to old US61 at Park View, jog north on old US61 one block, then east again on Scott Park Rd to the south entrance of the park



Motorcycle Items Swap Table



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