

# GWRRA

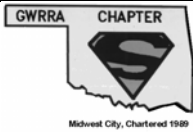
# CHAPTER



MIDWEST CITY

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REGION – H  
*The South Central Region*



Wing Ding 32, Des Moines, IA June 30 – July 3, 2010

### Calendar Events You Might Want To Do

|                   |                          |                      |                         |
|-------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| March 25-27, 2010 | Region H Rally           | May 27 – 29, 2010    | Arkansas District Rally |
| April 8-10, 2010  | Louisiana District Rally | August 27 - 29, 2010 | Kansas District Rally   |
| May 6-8, 2010     | Texas District Rally     |                      |                         |

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### CHAPTER DIRECTOR



Linda & Steve McKelvey



### Linda's Super Gram



### Happy Snow...klahoma



I admit I stole this from Kim Sweeden of Chapter X...thanks Kim! Do you think riding season is every going to return? Being cooped up in the house can sure make for a long winter. But it sometimes does have its advantages. When we can't ride because of the weather, we can sometimes drive and that gives us great opportunities to visit other chapters, have chapter game nights, and even participate in and attend other district activities, along with prepping and planning for the year ahead. As you may remember, we have the challenge this year of attending all our Region H rallies...Steve and I are going to try and make them, and hope you will join us. We have them all on our radar scope, but we haven't entered the routes in the GPS yet. You all know what Steve thinks about those electronic contraptions. I happen to like it. It's just a matter of using it and getting used to it and what it can do for you.

We were very disappointed in what our weathermen were predicting for 5-6 Feb in

Kansas. Several Oklahomans were planning to go to Emporia and join in the fun for the mid-winter rendezvous. However, we cancelled due to the prediction of snow both in Kansas and Oklahoma. But we jumped the gun because the weathermen were wrong. The weather cooperated and we've heard there were lots of fun activities for everyone.

Our annual district meeting was postponed due to the winter storm, but was rescheduled for Feb 21. I'll be sharing what comes from that meeting. At the end of February, a two-day training session will be held in Ponca City. It looks like GWRRA has some changes in store for us. We're anxious to attend and learn new strategy, the right strategy, and meet and greet other chapter representatives. We never pass up an opportunity to exchange and network with other chapters

On March 7, we will travel to Chapter E for their anniversary, which is being held in Jenks. Hopefully the weather will cooperate so we can ride to that event. And let's not forget our upcoming Region H rally in Marshall Texas. Steve and I hope to ride to that event too. The theme this year is "March Insanity" and we're asked to dress as a favorite basketball player/or team. It'll be our first Region rally. We're excited and we're excited for Harry and Joan Dollarhide as the new Region directors. We can hardly wait until April when we head to Louisiana. There seems to be a nice, large group from chapters J, X, B, and S headed down. That should be a fun adventure. There are lots of activities planned. We're hoping the weather turns warmer so we can all ride down to Texas.

I sure don't have to tell any of you how important your safety checks are done BEFORE dusting off and mounting your bike. Chuck will be advising us throughout the year on our safety issues, as well as rider education issues. With all the snow, we not only have to be safe on our bikes, but be safe in our cars and while walking.

*Linda & Steve*

## RIDER EDUCATION



Chuck & Elisabeth Chestnut

## Long Winter

If you are like me, winter has lasted long enough and I am more than ready to get some miles on the bike. This winter has forced my bike into the garage and onto the battery tender longer than I like. With the amount of snow and moisture of various forms, we as riders have to be very cautious of ice patches lurking on the road surfaces. This applies to those early morning and night rides when the temps drop below freezing. But don't forget the shady areas, as they are the ones that will sneak up on you.

Having been house bound during these long winter days, it has been all too easy to inflate my middle and loose some of my flexibility. We have to be realistic that our riding skills decrease the longer we are off the bike. Be aware of this as the weather warms up and you get back on the roads. Consider signing up for some form of riding skills class to get rid of the bad habits and hone the life saving techniques you will need to make it through another year. Make sure you are physically and mentally up for the ride.

*Chuck & Elisabeth*

## Swearing In



I was overwhelmed at our swearing in meeting on Jan 23. Wow, there were 56 motorcycle friends in attendance. We weren't far behind some of our chapter anniversaries in attendance. That is awesome. Steve and I were honored that folks from Chapters J, X, B, N, and W were at the first breakfast meeting at Golden Corral. We also welcomed many motorcycle friends from our work, some new members, and some friends from Indian Territory Red Riders (HRCA). I can't express my feelings from that morning....Many, many thanks to our Chapter S friends too. Without you, there would be no Chapter S. You all will remain very special to us. I again challenge each of you to invite and recruit just one new member during this next year. A special thanks goes out to our sponsors for their contributions for contingency prizes. Thanks to Honda of Stillwater for their \$100 in gift certificates for the event.



## GWRRA CHANGES ON THE HORIZON



We're being asked to attend a special weekend of training, training for ALL chapter directors and assistant chapter directors, current and future. Many folks who have been involved in GWRRA for a very long time will be in attendance.

Although this is a volunteer organization, our national headquarters has asked that we attend this important training in Ponca City on Feb 27-28. National leadership has developed a specific training program to be shared with current and future leadership. We can expect the training to be informative, and those attending will be officers all the way from our Region director and district directors, to our many chapter directors. It's going to be fun to be with our GWRRA friends, but the training will be intense. Jack Wagner, our District Trainer, has accepted the challenge to "do his job" and ensure we all get certified. If you are interested, contact Jack or me, and we'll give you the details. The event is Feb 27-28 at Holiday Inn Express in Ponca City.

### CHAPTER CHANGES ON THE HORIZON (beginning Feb 20<sup>th</sup> meeting)

- 50/50 TICKETS: 6 for \$5, or 15 for \$10
- Chapter colors tickets (\$10): wear just the shirt, or hat, or vest (worth 1 ticket); wear shirt/hat or vest and have your GWRRA membership card (worth 2 tickets); wear shirt and vest or hat and have your GWRRA membership card (worth 3 tickets)
- Our chapter shirt is currently the buttercup yellow shirt with red lettering. We have polo style or T-shirt style. The denim and teal shirts are also still current. However, we will be looking at getting more shirts from a different vendor, and we would like for the whole chapter to wear the same shirts, especially for larger rallies and events.
- We'll also be updating our banner. We are asking for donations from our membership to defray the cost of a new banner. Our current banner is out of date and required insignia needs to be on the banner.

MEETING CHANGE REMINDER: we're moving the meeting to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month at Golden Corral for breakfast. Meeting starts at 0900, so if you plan to eat breakfast, be there early.

CHAPTER SPONSORS: We're proud to announce that we have a new additional sponsor—Chik-fil-A on I-240 and Western. Steve Steward graciously accepted our invitation, and will be supporting the chapter with various contingency prizes for various events and meetings. We'll be working with Steve and his staff to hold a bike day on his premises. We hope to recruit new members and spread the word about GWRRA. Please remember all our sponsors...without them, we could not hold successful anniversaries and rallies...

Also Oklahoma Honda Suzuki in Del City, and Trikes, Trailers, and Accessories in OKC. Visit these dealers for all your motorcycle needs as well as Shawnee Honda and Honda of Stillwater.

PHOTOS FROM THE FIRST SATURDAY MORNING BREAKFAST





*Linda*

**Now Let's Have Some Fun**



**Riddles Raddles  
WHAT AM I?**

(Answers in next month's newsletter)

When full, I can point the way, but when empty, nothing moves me. I have two skins—One outside and one inside. What am I?

I come in different shapes and sizes. Part of me has curves; part of me is straight. You can put me anywhere you like, but there is only one right place for me. What am I?

I am taken from a mine, and shut up in a wooden case from which I am never released. Yet, I am used by almost everyone. What am I?



## Add You to the Phonebook

Is your name and information in our Phonebook?

If not and you want other Chapter S members to be able to contact you for a ride, send your information to [pearlhorse@cox.net](mailto:pearlhorse@cox.net) and it will be published in the news letter and be added to our phonebook for the next revision.

Rider and co-riders name,  
Address including zip code,  
Home phone plus and other numbers you want listed – preferably the numbers belongs to you,  
E-mail address,  
Wedding Anniversary date,  
Rider and co-rider's birthdays,  
GWRRA Number and anniversary date.

## Add to Your Phonebook

Please note Tom and Sheila Eudey have a new email address: [tdeudey@yahoo.com](mailto:tdeudey@yahoo.com)

## For Sale

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Drivers cup holder, Stock seat is heated,  
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