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Happy 4th of July!

Chapter Gathering

July 8th July gathering date

First Saturday of every month at **Machine Shed**

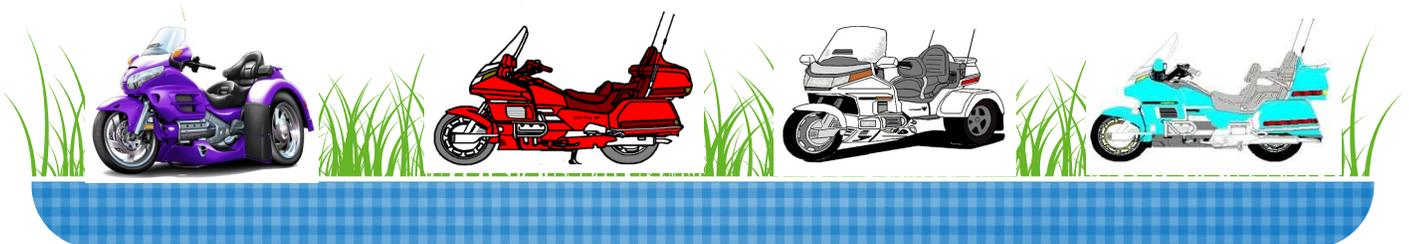
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Breakfast 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Meeting 8:30 AM

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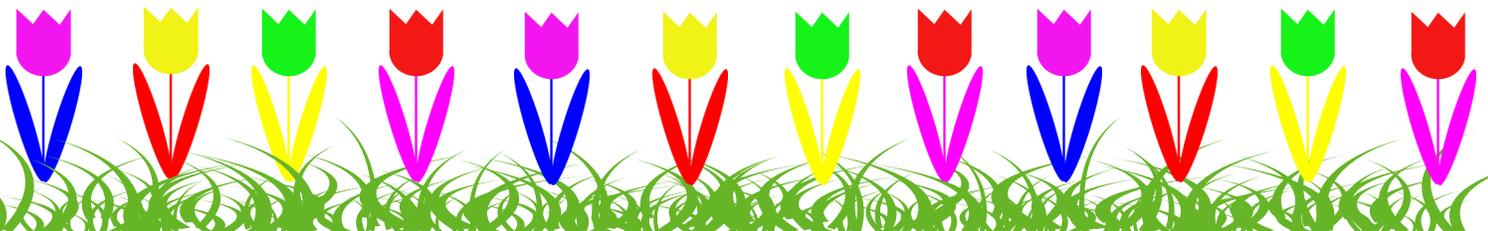
2017 CHAPTER COUPLE OF THE YEAR

CONGRATULATIONS

DWAYNE JOHNSON & RHONDA COOK



Hey everyone! DJ and I wanted to say thank you to all the Black Sheep! It was a fun gathering Jan. 7th, 2017 and a huge surprise to be honored with the title of Chapter A Couple of the Year! We thank you for your support and look forward to the beautiful riding season that will be upon us soon!!! But not soon enough... Ha!



2017

CHAPTER INDIVIDUAL OF THE YEAR

CONGRATULATIONS

TIM PHERIGO



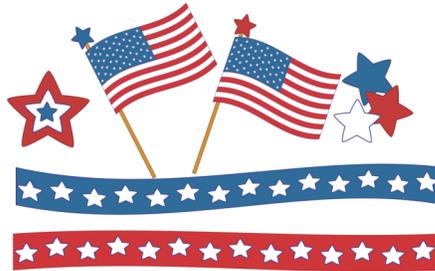
I would like to take this time to say "Thank You" to the Black Sheep for giving me the honor of being the Individual of the Year for Chapter A. Since 1982 GWRRA has been a big part of my life. It is with great pride that I have the chance to represent our great chapter and the wonderful people in it as your IOY for 2017. I will do my best to fill the expectations that go with this honor. Again, thank you all for the honor you have imposed on me.



SHEPHERDS STORIES



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Here we are into the summer riding with the heat and humidity. As of Memorial Day weekend on into Labor Day weekend we are into the 101 days of safe riding and any other activities we will be doing outside. Be sure to drink plenty of WATER and more water. Watch your urine the darker in color the more water you need. Your urine should be clear to a slight yellow tint. Cooling vests are nice or soak a tee shirt in water and wear it under your riding jacket, it will help keep you cool as the water evaporates. We wear cooling towels around our necks, they also work well. It is also the time of year we plan vacations. Be it a mini vacation or a week to 2 weeks.

Have a great summer, have fun and most of all be safe.

Randy & Debbie Heath
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Everyone is setting up their trips, weekend excursions , camp trips and so on. I just want to remind everyone to ride safe enjoy your ride and most of all have tons of fun. At this writing we are in Longmont, Colorado. I want everyone to think about the camping weekend in Walnut, IA, July 1st & 2nd, you don't need a camper they have rooms also. Come join the fun.

Dave & Diane Tingle

Assistant Chapter A Directors





SHEEP TALES 2.0



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If June is any hint of what the weather has in store for us it is going to be HOT, HOT, HOT!!!

May was the start of Mark and myself riding trips. We had a great trip to Missouri to assist and support the memorial scholarship that was set up for our friend who we lost in 2015. It was good times, good friends, good food and of course laughs. The scholarship raised \$3200 from the pancake breakfast and other things that were done. The ride was beautiful even though we did have rain for some of the day.

We were planning on going on the Memorial Day trip to the Eagle sanctuary, but my hip decided to throw a fit and we were not able to go on the ride. There was 13 Sheep that did go and thank you to Debbie Heath and Diane Tingle for sharing your beautiful pictures of the trip.

This month we are planning on going to West Virginia for a week and looking forward to some good riding weather and some beautiful countryside.

For the month of May and June events here is what happened:

May 15th the RAMS ride to Storm Lake got changed due to in climate weather in Northern Iowa, so the 9 of them decided to head south and ate lunch at the Canteen.

May 24th RAMS ride to the sponsors in Des Moines and Ames was postponed until the 25th, 3 RAMS rode on the 25th.

May 25th Dinner Ride to Saint Ave Café in Boone, there was 18 Sheep in attendance, 4 trikes, 6 bikes and 2 cages.

June 3rd Movie Night at Randy and Debbie Heath's house, there was 16 people that showed up and the movies were Bugs Bunny and The Bucket List.

June 10th Monthly meeting at the Machine Shed there was 36 Sheep and 4 Grandchildren in attendance.

June 14th RAMS ride was cancelled due to conflicts in scheduling

June 26th RAMS make up ride to Storm Lake sponsors

For the month of July the events are:

July 1 thru 2nd Camp Out in Walnut Iowa-see flyer for more information

July 7th thru 8th ND and MN rally being held at Owatonna, MN, Holiday Inn, 2365 NW 43rd Street, \$ 25 per person

July 8th Monthly meeting at the Machine Shed in Urbandale Iowa

July 13th Dinner Ride to Frosty's in Lacona, 102 S. Central Ave will be meeting at Southridge Mall at 630 pm

July 14th thru 16th Camp out at Yellow Banks Park

July 15th Black Sheep 35th birthday party at Yellow Banks Park at 12 pm

July 18th RAMS Ride – Destination to be determined

July 27th Dinner Ride to Iron Horse Neighborhood Grill, Osceola, 123 S. Main Street, meeting at Southridge Mall at 630 pm

The Region E Rally is August 11th and 12th at the Ramada Hotel and WasserBahn Waterpark, 2211 V Ave, Williamsburg, IA. Just a reminder that you need to get your registration in before July 28th. If you get the registration in after July 28th there will be no refunds. There are 2 day passes or 1 day passes for member and non-members. Information is on the calendar.

As always give us a call/email with any information changes and please remember to renew your memberships when possible!!! Everyone ride safe!!

Mark and Melissa

Iowa Chapter A MEC Coordinators



RAM WISDOM



Dennis Irvin/Donna McCullough

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RIDER ED 'GIMME 5'

TOPIC: Warm Weather Worries

Motorcycle riding is an activity that takes all of us outdoors. For many of us, the riding season is comprised of summer with some spring and some fall periods. For others, the best riding times are during the spring and fall seasons due to excessive heat in the summer months. For all of us, we are likely to be riding in hot weather at least some part of the year. Since too much heat can cause severe medical emergencies, it is important to know how to avoid becoming a victim of the heat. So how do we avoid heat stress, or more severe conditions like hyperthermia, to remain safe? Let's review some warm weather riding tips.

First, make sure you have gear appropriate for the weather. Consider what you will wear to cover your arms while riding in direct sunlight during daylight hours (if you are lucky enough to avoid the rain). If you have it, a mesh jacket provides unparalleled ventilation and abrasion resistance. A denim shirt is another alternative that is fairly light weight and offers better protection than t-shirt material. Protection is important, but keep in mind that when you are comfortable, you are able to focus on the act of riding. Denim is a common choice for long pants, but you might want to think about purchasing motorcycle-specific riding pants for extra protection. Gloves are the other area where the ambient temperature is usually factored into the decision of what to wear. Perforated leather gloves will breathe better than solid leather. Another good choice would be mesh gloves which, like the jackets made of similar material, provide great ventilation coupled with superior abrasion resistance. They are worth considering. Consider carrying a water absorbing collar that you can soak in water and wear around your neck to help keep you cool. Or be prepared to soak and wear your shirt or t-shirt at a rest stop in the hottest weather.

Second, plan to maintain your hydration level. Every time you stop for gas or a rest break in hot weather, take time to drink enough fluids to replace what you lose through perspiration. This should be at least eight ounces per hour during the heat of the day. You may think that your clothes are not holding an entire cup of sweat that you could wring out of them. And that is probably true. While you are riding, some of your perspiration is soaked up by your clothes and is carried away by the air flowing around you. And some moisture evaporates directly from your skin. It must all be replaced to keep your system hydrated. A simple way to determine if you are getting enough fluids is to monitor your output at rest stops. In short, if you are drinking frequently but don't have to go at each rest stop, then you probably are not drinking enough. Modify this as necessary for your own situation. Carry a bottle of water to drink from whenever you need it. Be sure to refill it at rest stops.

Third, remain aware of your own physical condition. Exposure to too much heat for too long can result in hyperthermia. This is the condition where your body cannot properly regulate your internal temperature and your temperature rises uncontrollably. If allowed to reach this state, it is a medical emergency requiring immediate medical attention. The key is to prevent your body from reaching this condition. Watch for symptoms like the absence of sweat in hot weather. This could mean your body has lost too much water and cannot produce any more sweat, the principal means of temperature regulation. Without the ability to sweat, the core temperature of the body will rise quickly. Other early warning symptoms include confusion, headache, dizziness, redness of the skin, often most noticeable on the face. If you notice any of these symptoms in yourself or those riding with you, find the nearest place to sit down, drink lots of water, and relax in the shade or an air conditioned space. Remove gear and loosen clothing to allow the body to cool itself. Increase the frequency of breaks during the hottest part of the day. And definitely get out the water absorbing collar or soak your shirt at this time. It will help bring your body temperature back down.

With the right gear and travel plans that include frequent breaks with plenty of water, you can enjoy riding safely even in the hottest weather.

Ride Smart & Be Safe!

Bruce & Melissa Thayer

Revised First Aid Kit List 5/17:



Walgreen's has a Red First Aid Bag, about 5 x 7. When you buy 3 first aid items the bag is free. Walgreen's bag is deeper. Target also has something like this.

Suggested ideas collected:

CPR Rescue Kit w/1 way valve

Mylar blanket

Self stick wrap, Glad Flex Wrap, or Saran Wrap-cut tube in half

Zip bags; gal, qt-for Bio Hazard disposal or ice bags.

Alcohol prep pads

Instant 1 use cold pack

Baby aspirin

gauze pads

5 x 9 dressings

Band-Aid (Tough Strips) hold really well; X Lg, & Reg

Scissors

Tweezers

Low blood sugar: Sugar packets, Glucose tablets, jelly beans; milk & peanut help with longer lasting results

Safety pins

Small First Aid Guide

Small tube of aloe

Small tube of Vaseline

Glow sticks-nite time flare

'After Bite' for bee stings

Eye drops

Tourniquet-long cloth, rubber strap, or 3 handkerchiefs

Personal protective equipment-gloves, protective eye ware

***I was told by a dermatologist that so many people are allergic to Neosporin, just to use Vaseline.**



Carole Martin

WINGIN THE OZARKS

By: Skip Larson



Clare and I left home on Thursday June first for Branson Mo. And after making the required Chapter A u-turn in Kansas City we arrived at about 4:30 PM. After check in with the motel we went to the Missouri Rally registration tables and checked in. The rally opened on Thursday with a flag presentation, announcements, 50/50, door prizes and live music by a local gentleman named Ronnie Hoot.

Friday started with very thick fog which burned off very quickly. We signed up for the Guided Branson ride which was great fun and very interesting. Our first stop was the College of the Ozarks. There we stopped at the fruit cake and jelly building. The students make fruit cakes and jelly which they sell and ship around the world. Each student worked 15 hours a week and this covers their room and board, and two 40 periods per semester which helps cover tuition. The students major out of pocket cost is books and class room supplies. From there we followed a nice twisty to a look out where we had a great view of the city, some of the stars homes and The Table Rock Dam. Back on the road we went to the Table Rock Dam visitor center. They have a great short video about the area and the building of the dam. Leaving the visitors center we road across the dam to the fish hatchery. They release 23,000 fish per mount into Lake Taneycomo. The hatchery troughs were covered with wire fencing, so I asked why. The guy said that with out the cover the herons think it would be breakfast, lunch and dinner smorgasbord. They had fish food vending machines where you could get a small handfuls of food. When you tossed some into the trough the water would boil with fish.

Friday afternoon and evening was the parade to Branson Landing which is an open air walking mall lined with shops. We lined up in 3 lines for the ride to the landing, one line was for those who were not going to stay until 9:00 PM, one line for those who were in the lighting judging and one line for those who were going to park at the landing until 9:00 PM.. There were 83 bikes in the parade.

Saturday morning the Oklahoma Wind and the Kansas Twisters put on a precision riding dimension for the crowd. In the afternoon there was the closing ceremonies, many awards and prizes. After the ceremonies Clare and I road back down to the landing area and found Dicks five and dime. What a place. If you can't find what you want there you really didn't need it.

We started back to Iowa on Sunday morning. We had one 5 mile stretch of sprinkles. They were so light that I didn't even have to use the windshield wiper. (wait a minuet, I don't have a windshield wiper). Total we road 896 miles.

To sum it up, a great time was had with food vouchers, discount tickets to almost anything, guided and self guided tours, vendors, 50/50 drawings, door prizes and a grand prize , parade and seeing old and new friends.

Skip & Clare Larson

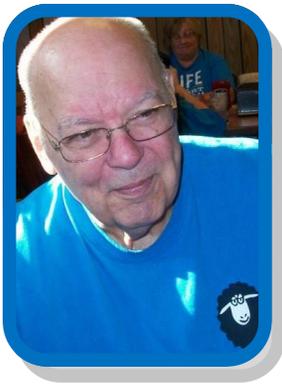


Wingin the Ozarks

By: Skip Larson



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Due to several of the RAMS being out of town or unable to go we cancelled the ride scheduled for June 14, 2017. We still have a ride scheduled for Monday June 26, 2017 to go to Storm Lake Honda.

We also have a ride Tuesday, July 18th, destination to be determined.

We hope the traveling Sheep have a fun and safe trip out west. Check the chapter website and watch FaceBook for any changes or updates to our schedule.

Tim Pherigo





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A LOOK INTO THE PAST

By: Debbie & Terry Goepferich



Hi Guys,

I am sending these old newsletters as a "Flashback Friday" or "Throwback Thursday" I have copies of every newsletter that we put out in the 3 years we were Area Representatives. Thought you might want to share these in our current newsletter and at the birthday bash.

Debbie and I would stay up late after the kids were put to bed putting our Chapter "A" newsletter together. I would write an article, gather articles from other chapter participants, find a safety article, and she would type them up. We then "literally" cut (with scissors) and paste (with clear scotch tape) the articles and logos in an arrangement that would fit and try to reduce wasted space for printing costs. I had even bought a used photocopier for the chapter to use for small copying jobs. The newsletter, however, was taken elsewhere for making copies, sometimes Ed Thornton's print shop, sometimes Roger Heglund would make copies, and sometimes we took them to OfficeMax. Two sided copies with 3-5 pages per newsletter including local rally fliers times 70-80 newsletters equated to a lot of paper and printing costs. We were required to send a copy to all other Area Representatives in our state, the State Director, Regional Director, and Home Office, and we sent one to every GWRRA member on our print out from Phoenix that was in our zip code range that extended as far as Creston and Boone. Once the copies were picked up from the printing place, we had to put the pages together, staple, fold and stuff into envelopes, and address and put a stamp on each envelope, each month, every year. As you can see, the Chapter treasury was heavily relied upon for printing costs and postage. Sometimes I would hand deliver as many newsletters as I could to save postage. When the computer and e-mail came along, things got a lot simpler and less costly to the treasury. Every newsletter editor and Chapter Director had their own style, ideas, and talents to share with all of us.

Terry and Debbie Goepferich

Gold Wing Road Riders Association

Chapter A - Iowa
Region E.
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UPCOMING EVENTS

July

- 4 Parade in Creston - leaving Flying J truck stop at 7:30 A.M.
- 13 Chapter A Desert Run, leaving the State Capitol at 7:00 P.M. - Roger & Lori Heglund 964-3303
- 17-19 Illinois State Rally in Springfield, Ill. (see flier)
- 17-19 Wing Fling in Ontario, Canada
- 25-26 Ames 2-Day Run
- 27-30 Wing Ding in Madison, Wisconsin (Biggest One Yet)
See Ya'll There!
- 28 Chapter A Supper Ride, leaving the State Capitol at 6:30 P.M. Dave & Eileen VandenBaard 967-6709

August

- 11-14 Rider Rally in Cody, WY
- 12 Chapter A Desert Run, leaving the State Capitol at 7:00 P.M. Kevin & Deb Bailey 274-3288
- 15 Hawkeye Road Riders Midnight Poker Run
- 16 Chicken Run to Rockwell - leave Ankeny rest area at 8:00 A.M.
- 23 Chapter I Poker Run (see flier)
- 27 Chapter A Supper Ride, leaving the State Capitol at 6:30 P.M. Jerry & Mary Johnson 964-2571

Everyone in Chapter "A" and the state of Iowa going to Wing Ding in Madison, please notify Terry at 283-0664 ASAP. We need people to greet GWRRA people (and check for wrist bands) from all over this globe at the entrance to one of the vendor buildings.

The new Chapter A GWRRA shirts are in. If you ordered shirts, please contact Terry or Debbie to make arrangements to pick up yours. Another order will go in soon. Prices are as follow:

S thru XL	-	\$14.00	S thru XL w/pocket	\$15.00
XXL		\$15.00	XXL w/pocket	\$16.00
XXXL		\$16.00	XXXL w/pocket	\$17.00



GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION
NEWSLETTER

Chapter "A" - State of Iowa

June / July 1993

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Upcoming Events

July 2 - 4 - Iowa State Firecracker Rally - Burlington, Iowa
July 6 - Chapter "A" Dessert Run - Leave Garvis Honda Town at 7:00 p.m.
July 18 - Chapter "A" Brunch Ride - Leave the Capitol at 8:00 a.m.
July 21 - Chapter "A" Supper Ride - Leave the Capitol at 6:30 p.m.
July 23 - 25 - Nebraska State Rally - Grand Island, NE
July 31 - Chapter "A" Mystery Supper Ride - Leave the Capitol at 4:30 p.m.
August 5 - Chapter "A" Dessert Run - Leave the Capitol at 7:00 p.m.
August 6 - 8 - Illinois State Rally - Rockford, IL
August 16 - Chapter "A" Supper Ride - Leave the Capitol at 6:30 p.m.
August 19 - 22 - Region E Rally - Fort Madison, IA
August 27 - 29 - North & South Dakota Friendship Rally - Sioux Falls, SD
August 31 - Chapter "A" Dessert Run - Leave the Capitol at 7:00 p.m.

COME RIDE WITH US!



FRIENDS & FUN

RIDE FOR KIDS A HUGE SUCCESS

May 16 was a beautiful sunny Sunday and 138 motorcyclists came out to show their support for Honda's Ride For Kids Foundation. There were bikes and bikers of all kinds on the 125 mile scenic poker run. Chapters "A" and "B" were co-sponsors of the event along with Garvis Honda Town of Des Moines. The purpose was to raise money for the Ride For Kids Foundation, which helps children with brain tumors and other disorders.

The Mayor of Des Moines, John "Pat" Dorrian, was along on the ride, as was his son. They, along with everyone else, seemed to enjoy the ride and the fabulous cook-out at the end. Mr. George Garvis himself was manning the grill, turning out burgers, brats, and hot dogs. There were also chips, baked beans, pop, and all the other fixin's to make it a great meal.

After dinner, plaques were awarded to the people having the highest poker hands. There were also many door prizes given away.

Special Thank Yous go out to Dick and Shirley Kokemuller for mapping out the run, and to Jerry White who made the award plaques. Also to each and every one who manned a check point, flipped a burger, or helped out in any way. It takes everyone working together to make events like this one such a success.

It was a wonderful day, we helped alot of kids in need, and a great time was had by all. We're looking forward to doing it again next year!!

A BUSY SUMMER SO FAR...

Chapter "A" has had a busy riding season thus far with several supper rides, dessert runs, a breakfast ride (which I hear got a little soggy...) and some people attending out of state rallies. Here are the highlights from some of the most recent rides.

June 10th brought beautiful weather and a Dessert Run. We gathered at Garvis Honda Town and took a nice ride to Monroe, IA, for ice cream. Dick VandenBaard led the way, acting as a magnet for all the deer along the roadway. Thankfully the deer got out of the way, but they were beautiful to look at!

Next ride was for supper on June 21. We left the Capitol and rode once again to Monroe, IA, to a nice restaurant called Grandma's Kitchen. The food was good and so was the company. Dick Odenbach was our fearless leader on the highway and got us there in fine shape. We had a 50/50 drawing and the lucky winner was Denise Castricone.

All the rides this year have been well attended. A big THANK YOU to each and every one who has come out to support Chapter "A" so far. Chapter participation is one of the most important benefits we receive from GWRRA - that's how we meet new people, make friends, exchange ideas and information, and basically make the whole GWRRA thing work. So to those of you who have attended rides and get-togethers - THANKS!! Keep up the good work! To those of you we haven't seen in a while, come out and ride with us!! We'd love to see your smiling faces and get to know you again. Sometimes schedules conflict, work gets in the way (doesn't it always!), and a million and one other things are always going on. We understand if you can't make each and every ride. We try to schedule rides on different evenings and times and on weekends to try to catch

everyone at some point. Our next ride is Tuesday, July 6th — hope to see lots of you there!

A Very Special Announcement

It is a privilege for me to announce an important upcoming event in the lives of two very special people. Jay Reichenbacher and Jeanne Lowen are engaged to be married! The big day will be November 13, 1993. Congratulations and Best Wishes to Jay and Jeanne. May your love soar on Wings of Gold!

From Your Couple of the Year

First of all, Kevin and I would like to say THANK YOU for giving us the opportunity of representing Chapter "A" as your 1993 Couple of the Year. We consider this to be quite an honor, and we'll do our best to represent Chapter "A" and GWRRA everywhere we go.

It is our goal this year to attend every state rally in Region E and, of course, the Region E Rally. We'll keep you updated each month on our travels and give you highlights on each rally we attend.

Our first stop this year was Winona, MN; the Minnesota State Rally, June 4-6. We left home on Friday the 4th a little later than we had planned due to rain. We had hoped to leave about 10 a.m. but made it out at 1:45 p.m. instead. We rode out of the rain just north of Ankeny and stayed dry the rest of the way.

Since we had never been to the Winona area before, we had no idea what to expect. What a wonderful surprise to find such a beautiful place! The city is located on the Mississippi River with bluffs all around. On top of one high bluff is a rock called Sugar Loaf that is quite incredible. They even have lights on it at night.

The rally was held at the Holiday Inn on the south east edge of town right across from Sugar Loaf. When we arrived Friday evening we registered and then headed to the KOA Kampground about 5 miles away to get the tent set up before dark. With that accomplished the kids were hungry so we headed back to town for supper at the Golden Arches.

Later that evening after the girls were tucked away in their sleeping bags we went exploring the camp ground and found several people from Chapter "I" camped not too far

away. It was nice to see some familiar faces!

Saturday dawned a beautiful day and we had a great time. The highlight of the day was the poker run. It was approx. 100 miles of the most gorgeous scenery I had been around in a long time. There were roads overlooking the Mississippi River Valley and roads through timber that curved and snaked along. It was a great ride, and I thought I had a shot at a winning hand. . .

That afternoon we checked out the vendor show, saw some old friends, made some new ones, and just over all had a good time. At 5:30 p.m. was the buffet dinner and awards. I got beat out on the poker run hand, but the food was great!! After dinner was the parade through town (what an impressive like up it was!) and the light show. We had to leave before the light parade as the girls were getting tired and cranky. . .

Sunday morning was the bike show, judged by the local mayor. There were some beautiful Wings in competition!! We took the long way home going down through Wisconsin along the river and then at Prairie du Chein we cut back into Iowa and on home.

NEXT STOP — WISCONSIN

Thursday, June 24 brought the Wisconsin State Rally at Fond du Lac, WI, and of course, since we were taking off on the bike, more rain. This rally was to be special since this time we got to go without the kids. Well we did finally get to leave about 12:30 p.m. and arrived at the rally at just before 8:00 p.m. We were among the extremely lucky — we didn't have to ride through one drop of rain. Some of the arrivals hadn't been so lucky. . .

The Rally was held at the Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds, and the camping was on site. We arrived and got checked in just before 8:00p.m. They had the neatest thing — drive through registration! You actually drove into the building and up to the table, got your packet, and drove out — all without getting off the bike! It was really cool!! Anyway, we got the tent set up and just as we were finishing, it cut loose with another much needed (ha ha) rain storm. The rest of the night was kind of a wash out (I know, bad pun).

Friday was a beautiful day and after a huge breakfast we went on the scenic Breakfast Ride. It took us through the Kettle Moraine Forrest Preserve. It was a most beautiful ride - we kinda hated to come back! We did have a close encounter with a deer. She ran out in

front of us and I am so thankful Kevin took the ERC course as he was able to get the bike slowed enough to avoid adding a big furry hood ornament to our chrome collection. It was a scary couple of seconds. We could have petted her, she was so close. But with that behind us, we rode on and had a great time.

Friday afternoon, Kevin had an interesting experience. He took a class called Rider as Co-Rider. They paired the participants off and each took a turn giving the other a ride so they could experience the thrill of being a co-rider. They got to feel the thrill of limited visibility, tons more wind than they're used to, and the over all feeling of having their life in the hands of the person in front of them. He said he enjoyed the experience and now understands us back seat people a little better.

Friday evening was their Talent Show -- and it was a good one. There were serious acts and funny ones, all of which were top notch. The show stopper was the "Mooovin' Along Precision Drill Team". They were a group of people wearing cow night shirts, boots, hats, and one lady had on cow slippers. They came out with lawn chairs to do their "precision" drill -- you really had to be there. It was a riot!! After the show the DJ stayed on and played tunes for people who wanted to dance. It was a great evening. We were happy to get to see and visit with J.B. and Dauna Hamilton, as well as our friends from Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Illinois.

Saturday was another beautiful day and we were invited by the local Honda shop to their establishment for a free pancake breakfast, which we partook of openly. It was great!! Thanks so much to them!! While we were there we had to drool over the toys, and I lost my heart to the most beautiful cream colored Pacific Coast you ever saw. It was pin striped in teal and turquoise and had only 7,000 miles on it. I was ready to deal, but my husband (the old poop) wouldn't let me. Oh well, maybe next time.

When we got back from scarfing massive quantities of pancakes, the bike show was starting. Once again, the most beautiful sight to be seen. We made one last pass through the vendor show, and then we had to depart at noon to meet some of our family for one more night of camping. Thanks Wisconsin — We had a great time!!!!

NEXT STOP — IOWA

SAFETY

SAFETY TIP OF THE MONTH DENIAL IS DANGEROUS

Charles S. Reeves - SREC - AR

Peggy Kinnin - ASREC - AR

In CPR, we learn about early warning signs of a heart attack. One of these signs is when the victim begins to tell you, "Oh, I'll be fine, I'm not having a heart attack - don't call anyone. I'll be OK." This person may be telling you just exactly the opposite. This phenomena is called the Denial sign.

Most of us suffer from one form of Denial or another. It happens everyday. One of the most dangerous forms of Denial takes place when we are enjoying our favorite outdoor sport. We need to recognize these points and change our thoughts and acts accordingly. Have you ever heard any of the following?:

1. "I don't need my helmet this time, it's hot and I'm just going to the store around the block."

2. "The weatherman really goofed today! There are no clouds in sight, we won't need this rain gear!"

3. "The dirt here looks plenty hard enough to hold up the sidestand."

4. "This short sleeved t-shirt will be fine to wear today, I'm sure it's not going to get real hot."

5. "That little bit of mud in the street at the corner looks pretty thin and fairly dry."

6. "I'm sure that everyone can see me, I have my headlight on and it's not even dark yet."

7. "Honey, I can't believe that we got all of this camping gear, supplies, food, and clothes for a week all on the back of this bike. Thank goodness for bungee cords!"

8. "This gravel road is sure smooth and hard. I'm sure that we can go alot faster without a problem."

9. "Look, sweetie, this bike was designed to cruise at this speed. We're only doing 80 and notice how smooth the ride is. And besides, these tires are brand new and real safe."

10. "I don't believe it's necessary for me to take a MSF course, I've been riding for a

long time with the other guys and I've learned alot from watching them."

11. "Relax, I have plenty of space to stop if I need to. Don't you know that a motorcycle can stop in less distance than a car?"

12. "That guy wouldn't dare turn in front of me!"

Probably we are guilty of at least a few of these forms of Denial. I know I am! Watch for them, Denial is Dangerous!!

Don't DENY yourself! You have more fun when you ride safely!

KNOWLEDGE

NATIONAL NEWS

WELCOME HOME to all our Chapter "A" participants who went to Wing Ding in Louisville, KY. It's been fun to talk with some of you and hear your travel stories and stories about what happened there. Next month I'm hoping to persuade some of you to write some articles about it for the Newsletter.

As I'm sure everyone knows, next year's Wing Ding will be held in Albuquerque, NM in 1994. I know we're planning on going - hope you are too!

A big Welcome to four new chapters on board this month - KYP, OHS2, TNA, and MNW. It's so great to see our Association growing!!!

REGION E NEWS

It's coming... In fact, it's almost here... The Region E Rally in Fort Madison, IA, August 19-22, 1993. Let's have a big turn out from Chapter "A" to show our pride and support our Region. From what I've heard, there's gonna be all kinds of fun stuff to do -- so make your plans now to attend!!!

In conjunction with the Region E Rally, don't forget about selling Raffle Tickets!! The grand prize is \$500 CASH - and for only a \$2.00 investment! That seems like a pretty good return to me... See Terry to get tickets, and sell them to EVERYONE! After all, who couldn't use an extra \$500?



STATE NEWS

THIS WEEKEND IS IT!!! The Iowa Fire Cracker Rally in Burlington, IA, is this weekend! Hope to see everyone there. Even if you can't come for the whole rally, plan to come for the day on Saturday. There are all kinds of special events planned that will be a great deal of fun. But if you can, do come for the whole thing. Registration begins Friday afternoon with a dance to be held Friday night. Opening Ceremonies are Saturday morning at 8:00 a.m. There will be bike games, a poker run, at least 25 vendors, a photographer, bike show, walking tour, and many, many other great things to do. Sunday morning will be the breakfast and awards presentations. It's going to be a fabulous weekend - plan to drive on down!! It's only about 3 1/2 hours from Des Moines.

WANT ADS

Wanted: J&M or Hondaline Headset for open face helmet.

Honda Mini Trails, running or non-running, and parts.

Les Geller 254-0064 days, 276-9692 eves.

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1982-2017

35TH ANNIVERSARY - TRIVIA

Gas Price: \$1.22 / gallon

Top Songs of 1982

Most Popular Song: "PHYSICAL" - Olivia Newton John

Ebony and Ivory by Paul McCartney & Stevie Wonder

Finally by T.G. Sheppard

Slow Hand by Conway Twitty

Sports Winners of 1982

World Series Winners St. Louis Cardinals

Super Bowl Champs San Francisco 49ers

NBA Champs Los Angeles Lakers

Stanley Cup Winners New York Islanders

New Board Games in 1982

Ms. Pac-Man (board game)

Canadian Monopoly

Motorcycles of 1982

Honda Ascot (motorcycle)

Honda CB450SC

Honda CM125

Honda CR480

Honda CT50 Motra

Honda Magna

Honda Nighthawk 250

Honda NS500

Honda VF and VFR

Honda VF400F

Honda CD125TC Benly

Honda CB125TD Superdream

Honda CBX550F

Top Shows: 1982-1983 Season

60 Minutes

Dallas

M*A*S*H

Magnum, P.I.

Dynasty

Three's Company

Simon & Simon

Falcon Crest

The Love Boat

A-Team, The

The Jeffersons

Newhart

The Fall Guy

The Mississippi

9 to 5

One Day at a Time

Hart to Hart

Gloria

Trapper John, M.D.

Goodnight, Beantown

Top 10 Movies of 1982

Blade Runner

The Thing

E.T.; The Extra-Terrestrial

Fanny & Alexander

The King of Comedy

Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan

Fritzcaraldo

The Verdict

First Blood

Fast Times at Ridgemont High

RANDY'S LOST BLACKSHEEP



RANDY & DEBBIE



HAVE LOST A SHEEP, AND DON'T KNOW WHERE TO FIND THEM;

LEAVE THEM ALONE, AND THEY'LL COME HOME,

WAGGING THEIR TAILS BEHIND THEM...BUT IN CASE THEY DON'T, CAN YOU FIND THE MISSING BLACKSHEEP??

We have lost a BlackSheep.

It is somewhere in the newsletter, can you help us find it?

Please E-mail you answers to [Randy Heath](#) or [Debbie Heath](#) (You can click on name and it will automatically connect you to e-mail). We will draw a winner at the February gathering.

The winner will get a BlackSheep pin to put on their vest, hat or shirt.

Let's have FUN!!

MUST be present to win.

Des Moines Ronald McDonald House Wish List

High Need Items will have *

Wish List

Gift Cards*

Casey's
QuikTrip
Starbucks
Hy-Vee
Target
Walgreen's

Food Pantry

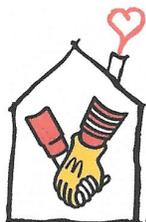
Keurig Coffee K-Cups*
Breakfast Bars
Granola Bars
Butter (Sticks & Tubs)
Seasonal Fresh Fruit/Veggies
Cereal (Single Serving Boxes)
Chips (Single Serving Bags)
Fruit Snacks
Fruit Cups
Sliced Bread
Lunch Meat
Sliced Cheese
Ready to eat microwave Mac N Cheese*

Household

Trash Bags
Clorox Wipes
Stainless Steel Polish

Office

Postage Stamps*
Copy Paper
Card Stock*



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Kitchen

Crock Pot Liners*
Paper Bowls (non-Styrofoam)
FIT Veggie Cleaner
Ziploc Baggies (sandwich, snack, quart, gal.)
Paper Plates (non-Styrofoam)
Stainless Steel Scratchers
Leftover disposable food containers (to-go)*

Families

Local Sporting Event Tickets
Civic Center Tickets
Botanical Garden Passes
Bus Passes
Spa/Salon Certificates
Cross Word Puzzles
Word Search
Activity Books, i.e., Sudoku
Baby Wipes
Crayons & Coloring Books

Laundry

Laundry Detergent (**HE Only, Please**)
OxiClean Stain Remover
Bleach
Tide Washing Machine Cleaner
Liquid Fabric Softener

Personal

Men's/Women's Shave Cream
Women's Deodorant
Toiletries (individual or large sizes)
Bar Soap
Lip Balm
Hand Sanitizer (travel size & regular size)
Toothpaste (Large size)
Hair Brushes*
Shampoo & Conditioner (Large size)*
Adult individual toothbrushes

BLACKSHEEP CAMP-OUT

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Restaurants

showers

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When: June 30th - July 2nd 2017

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Econo Lodge Inn & Suites.

Campers \$25.00 per night **PER** camper

No camper...No problem

Room rates are 2 beds \$57.00 per night, King bed
\$67.00 per night and the suite is \$77.00

For those wanting a room you will need to call and make your
reservations. 712-784-2233

If you would like the continental breakfast they offer their motel guests add \$5.00
per night. (\$30.00) per night with the continental breakfast.

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pop machines

restrooms

electric hook up and water

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**You are Invited to
Our Chapter A
BlackSheep
35th Birthday Party**



Saturday July 15th, 2017

Yellow Banks Park

6801 - SE 32nd Avenue

Pleasant Hill, Iowa

Shelter #2 (Red Arrow on map)

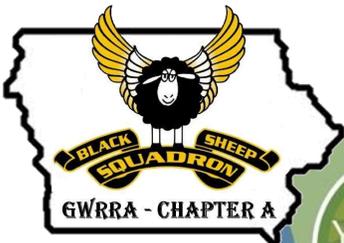


Camping Available by making reservations at www.mycountyparks.com

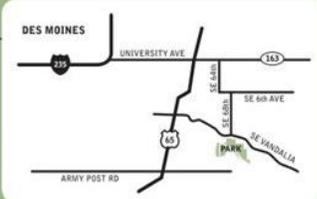
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Hamburgers & Hot Dogs & Cake will be served

Fun, Festivities & Comradery



Welcome to
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PARK



YELLOW BANKS PARK LEGEND

TENT CAMPING	SHOWERS	INDIAN WOUND TRAIL
CAMPING SITE	REST ROOM	SAGEHEN TRAIL
DUMP STATION	INDIAN WOUND	BLUFF OVERLOOK TRAIL
SHELTER	BALL FIELD	EAGLE VIEW TRAIL
PLAYGROUND	HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE	POND TRAIL
RESTROOM	TRAIL	BACKPACKER TRAIL
RANGER	TRAILHEAD	