



Catch the Spirit... of Chapter E

GWRRR
Oklahoma District



...ride the dream

Chapter E

Tulsa Oklahoma

December 2018

There's so much to do with GWRRR, and Chapter E so come and visit our Chapter E's Gatherings at:

Golden Corral

E 21st Street and S. Memorial, Tulsa Oklahoma

Dine at 6pm or Gathering/Meeting begins at 7pm

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The Chapter Director's Notes

November sure has been a fun month this year. Can't wait to see what December has in store for our Chapter. Our Thanksgiving dinner at Detweilers Amish was a blessing to all of us by bringing new friends, old friends and family to be able to enjoy their company, but isn't that what Thanksgiving is all about? Sharing grace and being together is the warmest feeling a body can have. Sorry to miss the ones who couldn't make it, but our Christmas party is coming up and we always have a great wonderful time I am looking forward to next year to be bigger and better than ever. Please come and enjoy it with us.

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Chapter Couple: open

Christmas Bus Tour

The Christmas Light Bus Tour is scheduled for December 15. The bus will tour around Rema Bible Church in Broken Arrow and Paragon Steel display in Sapulpa. The tour will be from 6pm to 8pm. Please be on time, as the bus will leave promptly at 6pm. The bus will leave from the Planet Fitness parking lot at N 161st and the Broken Arrow expressway. (Bass Pro Shop is on the east side and Planet Fitness is on the west side of the expressway, you will see a Taco Bueno). If you haven't paid for your tickets yet, I will be collecting at the December Gathering. Sorry no seats are left. This is our first year to try the bus tour, if it is a success we will try and do it again next year.



Chapter E Christmas Party

On December 16 everyone is invited to the Chapter E Christmas party at the Berryhill Firehouse/Community Center at 5911 W 41st, Tulsa OK. The party will start at 1pm. The Chapter will furnish the turkey and ham and the members can bring the sides and desserts. I will have ice tea, coffee and water to drink. Also please bring a \$15.00 gift for either male or female. We will play games and exchange gifts. The building will be full of Christmas fun and laughter. Please put this on your have-to-do list for December.

New Years Eve Party

Lets ring out the old year and ring in the new year at the "Goods" house for our Chapter E's New Years Eve Party. It will be game night fun. Please bring finger foods and wear a fun party hat. There will be lots of food and fun right up to midnight , so remember to take your nap during the day. The address is 4104 S Sweet Gum Street, Broken Arrow Ok. 7pm

*We are dedicated to our motto, Friends for Fun,
Safety and Knowledge.*



Robert Cagle	12/8
Gary Snider	12/10
Lewis Kerr	12/15
Kenny Graham	12/20
Marvin McClellan, Jr.	12/20



Ollie & Jerry Loftin	12/2
Mona & Lewis Kerr	12/16

Upcoming Events

Oklahoma Joes	Dec 2
Mid-America Grille, Pryor OK	Dec 8
Chapter E Gathering	Dec 11
Christmas Lights bus tour	Dec 15
Chapter E Christmas Party	Dec 16
Silver Fox Men's Dinner Ride	Dec 18
Chapter E Planning Meeting	Dec 20
Merry Christmas	Dec 25
New Year's Eve Party/Game Night	Dec 31

Please see the calendar for complete details

GWRRA Classifieds:

Chapter Ride Coordinator

Looking for a happy fun loving motorcycle rider who likes to go and see new places. Need someone to focus on planning all variety of rides that will suit our Chapter participants. This position will be under District Rider Education so this person has to believe and participate in our Rider Education program and is a Road Captain or enrolled in a Road Captain's course. Must be safety oriented. Must be willing to have fun on weekends. Does not have to lead all rides, but must make sure that a leader is in place before ride begins. If you are interested in the position, please see Kathy Oakes for all of the necessary details. 918-521-2980
Volunteer position

FOR SALE

2017 Red Slingshot in perfect condition. Only 3500 miles. Has full cover, canvas top, backup camera, large Kevlar jacket w/liner, gloves, helmet, rain gear, heated gear, XL Slingshot jackets and garage kept. Has luggage rack over gas that locks and swings out when filling up. Recently married and nowhere to store the Slingshot. Asking \$17,000. Ad is on the Chapter E Facebook page. Just drop me a line there. Please only serious inquiries. Rita.

Riding with a passenger...



Sometimes what seems to me to be a very easy thing, others find to be the exact opposite and that's only because some people overthink such things and believe it can't be that simple.

I'm talking about riding a motorcycle with a passenger. You wouldn't believe all the questions I get on this subject. I'm going to lay it out right here in the easiest way possible.

Let's start with how the passenger should mount the bike. The simplest way I find is for the passenger to get on the bike first. Here's how it works. The passenger mounts from the high side, while the bike is on the kickstand. The passenger puts their right foot on the floorboard, swings the left leg over the tour pack and first sits on the rider's seat. Then, simply scoots up onto the passenger seat. The rider mounts the same way. Once both the rider and the passenger are seated on the bike, the passenger leans forward, close to the rider. The rider then turns the handlebars full lock right, and pushes the bike straight up and puts the kickstand up. I use this method at my class as I often put students on their own bike and ride them through an exercise to show them what the bike feels like as it leans through the turns. Most of these riders are men in their fifty's and sixties and not very flexible. This method works perfect for me, try it.

I also get a lot of questions about what a passenger should and shouldn't do while on the bike. Again, I'll simplify it. When making tight, low speed turns, the passenger should scoot up close to the rider. This puts most of the weight in the center of the bike and makes maneuvering much easier. This also works well on winding roads even at higher speeds. The passenger should NOT lean in the opposite direction of the rider. It's also a good idea for the passenger to inform the rider if they must adjust their position on the seat. (No sudden moves).

On the same subject for the rider, if you buy a new heavyweight touring bike like an HD Ultra, you may be tempted to put the wife on the back and take her for a ride as soon as you get home from the dealer. DON'T do it. Get used to the new bike on your own. Pull into a parking lot and practice your low speed skills before allowing a passenger on the bike. Practice your braking, then swerving and leaning and U-turns for at least an hour on your new ride. If you can't do any of these maneuvers by yourself, putting a passenger on the bike will only make things worse.

A little common sense goes a long way. Till next month, get out there and practice your skills.

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Membership Renewal

Happy Holidays to all members and gold Wingers.

We have had plenty of activity in November with all of the Veterans Day parades and Thanksgiving that we celebrate every year. We hope that everyone had a great time with your families and friends. It was great to see chapter-M out at the Ft. Gibson National Cemetery Nov 12th for the Veterans Day program. They also took part in a Veterans Day program at Wagoner's William Teague Elementary school.

It was good to visit chapter-G in Bartlesville on November 6th. We were able to install their new treasurer Dan Miller. They were doing great in their rides throughout the northeast part of the state.

Passing of a GWRRA family member

This past month we lost a GWRRA family member in Larry Cramton of Chapter-X. He and Sheila have been members of Chapter-X since 2010. Larry was a parking lot instructor and a road captain for many of our great fun rides of Chapter-X. Larry and Sheila were Chapter-X Couple of the year for 2016-17. Please keep Sheila and her entire family in your prayers.



Chapter Closing for the Holidays

As in past years many chapters are not holding their normal gatherings. They are instead having Christmas parties on other dates. If you plan to ride to a chapter please be sure to go their website or call the chapter director to make sure they are still having a gathering. If your town is having any holiday parades please let the other chapters know so we can get more people out to assist as a GWRRA chapter in the rides.

Oklahoma District Rally

Next year's Oklahoma district rally will be held in Lawton, Ok at the Apache Casino and Hotel September 26th – 28th, 2019. Our theme will be "Winging in the Old West. Call the Apache at 855-248-5905 or 580-248-5905 and give them the code G199GW. Visit www.ApacheCasinohotel.com for more information about the hotel. It's never too early getting your registration.



Membership Renewal


This is a reminder to all chapter directors to please make sure you make sure all members check their membership renewal date. With everyone having a busy schedule we sometimes forget to check when membership is due. Give them a call are make sure your MEC gives them a call.

Financial & Training Day

Please mark your calendar for the annual Financial and Training day to be held on Saturday, February 2, 2019 at the Gordon Cooper Tech Center, 1 John C Bruton Blvd., Shawnee Ok 1pm to 4pm. We need to turn in our treasurers report and charter fees at that time. We will also install all officers at that time. All CD's ACD's, Treasurers, MEC and Ride Coordinator's need to attend. We welcome all prospective members who want to see the process of becoming a GWRRA officer. All CD's need to have their goals ready for 2019.

Chapter Anniversaries

Mark your calendar for Chapter-E's "Hobo" anniversary March 9, 2019 at St. James Presbyterian Church in Jenks. Hobo Stew will be the great food they will be serving. Ch-E always has a great anniversary party. All other chapters need to get their anniversary dates in as soon as possible so we can all plan to attend.



Coming in 2019

Mark your calendar for April 27th and June 8th as tentative dates for bike rider courses. Medic First Aid classes in Bartlesville and Claremore, Ok. Ride in all day Training day and two trike courses

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