



Oklahoma District Directors

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“The Oklahoma Rally is Here”

Can you believe that we are heading into fall? Our kids and grandkids are back in school. It is time for Friday and Saturday night football games. We have been really lucky in Oklahoma in that our weather has been so great. We only had a few days of over 100 degrees during the summer months. That does not mean that we did not make sure we dressed for riding and hydrated with plenty of water when riding on those great trips that we took this year. Most of the chapters are getting out and



riding which is great to see. One of the great rides that many district chapter members did was to go see the great Big Boy train that went through Oklahoma on August 12th. Known as the world's largest steam locomotive, the Big Boy No. 4014 is the last operating "Big Boy" from the original 25 that were built beginning in 1941 to cross steep terrain between

Utah and Wyoming. The locomotive stopped at a total of seven cities in Oklahoma, including Vinita, Pryor, Wagoner, Muskogee, McAlester, Atoka and Durant. Thanks to Jim and Vicki Cook for the great picture of their Goldwing and the “Big Boy train”.

We got a chance to do a visitation to Chapter J on August 19th. They always have a great gathering. It was fun to see Jack Wagner run the gathering for this month. A note is that Chapter J of Edmond will not be meeting Sept 16th as this is the first day of the Oklahoma Rally.

You Make the Difference

Chapter Directors - GWRRA still has the “You Make the Difference” program to show appreciation to members who have helped out, or done an outstanding job in some way to GWRRA. Do you have someone who you thinks deserves a special pin? Contact your MEC or District MEC to get the pin and certificate.



Oklahoma District Rally

We have less than a month to go before the start of the Oklahoma Rally which is being held September 16th – 18th in Muskogee, Ok. This year's theme is "**THREE WING CIRCUS**". The rally is being held at the Muskogee Civic Center in Muskogee, Oklahoma. You can see lots of Shriners circus activities, great downtown business and lots of fun all around. Check out the vendors at the rally. This is a great Fall festival weekend for the Muskogee community. You will find what you are looking for that special wing. Here a few things we will be having.



- We have lots of Give-A-Ways, - IV Breakfast **ATGATT** - Hot Dog Lunch - Crash Scene Response Simulation with our great local police, hospital personnel and fire department (Including Helicopter) - Pre-planned Rides - Sky-Med Presentation - Lots of Banner, mascot and dress competitions - Oklahoma Highway Patrol Safety course which counts toward the levels program for any type of motorcycle **on Thursday morning starting at 8am**. (Call or email to schedule) - \$500.00 Grand Prize - 10 – free \$50.00 participation cash prizes. - CPR/First Aid and Lots of GWRRA Seminars - Business and rally scavenger Hunt - District Couple of the Year selection - Vendor Poker Walk - Medallion Hunt - Ice Cream Social - Night parade & Light Show.



The community of Muskogee will be having lots of great fall festival activities including a Shriners Poker run and Chili Cook Off. Great music at the Oklahoma Music Hall of Fame on Sept 16th. A Cruising Angels Car and Model T Club show. Lots of arts and craft activities next to the rally.

Localmotion Fall Festival of the Arts!



The City of Muskogee and the City of Muskogee Foundation have collaborated to create the Depot District and Depot Green in our downtown – and it has evolved into vibrant space that is attracting families and visitors to weekly and monthly events, like the Localmotion – Fall Festival of the Arts, which will reflect the ongoing arts, music, family fun—only on a larger scale.

The entire event will be a full day—September 18, 2021, 10am to 10pm—of free activities, public art, and musical entertainment. Additionally, a variety of food and beverage vendors will be onsite all day. Some additional fun things you will see at the event will be the “Play me, Muskogee!” stand-up pianos, each painted by local artists, two by MAG members Terri Postlethwait, Wren Stratton and Becky Lucht, and placed throughout the area for anyone to play.

The Three Rivers Museum will host a static display with the Muskogee Trolley bus and have the museum and gift shop open the entire day.

At the Muskogee Little Theater, the Cruisin’ Angels car and the Model T club will host a judged event, and the Oklahoma Music Hall of Fame will conduct an induction ceremony beginning at 7pm followed by a live musical performance.



The Best Western Plus of Muskogee is the host hotel for the rally. We have plenty of rooms available. Rates \$79.99 + Give code GWRRA - [918-910-5060](tel:918-910-5060). See rally agenda below.

Ride Course Instructors Needed

One of the basic missions of GWRRA is safety and mainly help make riders safer. We are lucky enough to have a rider education program with provides for great rider courses for all members. Oklahoma has always been at the top of education when it comes to providing seminars and rider course instructors (RCI's). Having instructors to either do ARC and/or TRC courses is important and we can't have too many people to help. We are wanting to branch out to the other districts in the S/W United States to put on the courses. If you feel that you can be a valuable person in this area then contact the Oklahoma District Ride Educator Steve Cotton for more information.



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2130 S. Division St.
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BINGO Time

Did you receive your district BINGO card yet? This is our district activity for 2021. We've created a BINGO card filled with fun GWRRA activities. All you have to do is complete activities until you get a BINGO (up/down, left/right, or crossways). You can enter for all three directions. Once you get your BINGO you'll be eligible for a \$25, \$50 or \$100 prize. Black out the card for a special drawing for a special gift. This runs the whole year so get out and ride. Mail or email in your cards to District Ride Coordinator Don Ferry.

Sign Someone Up Today

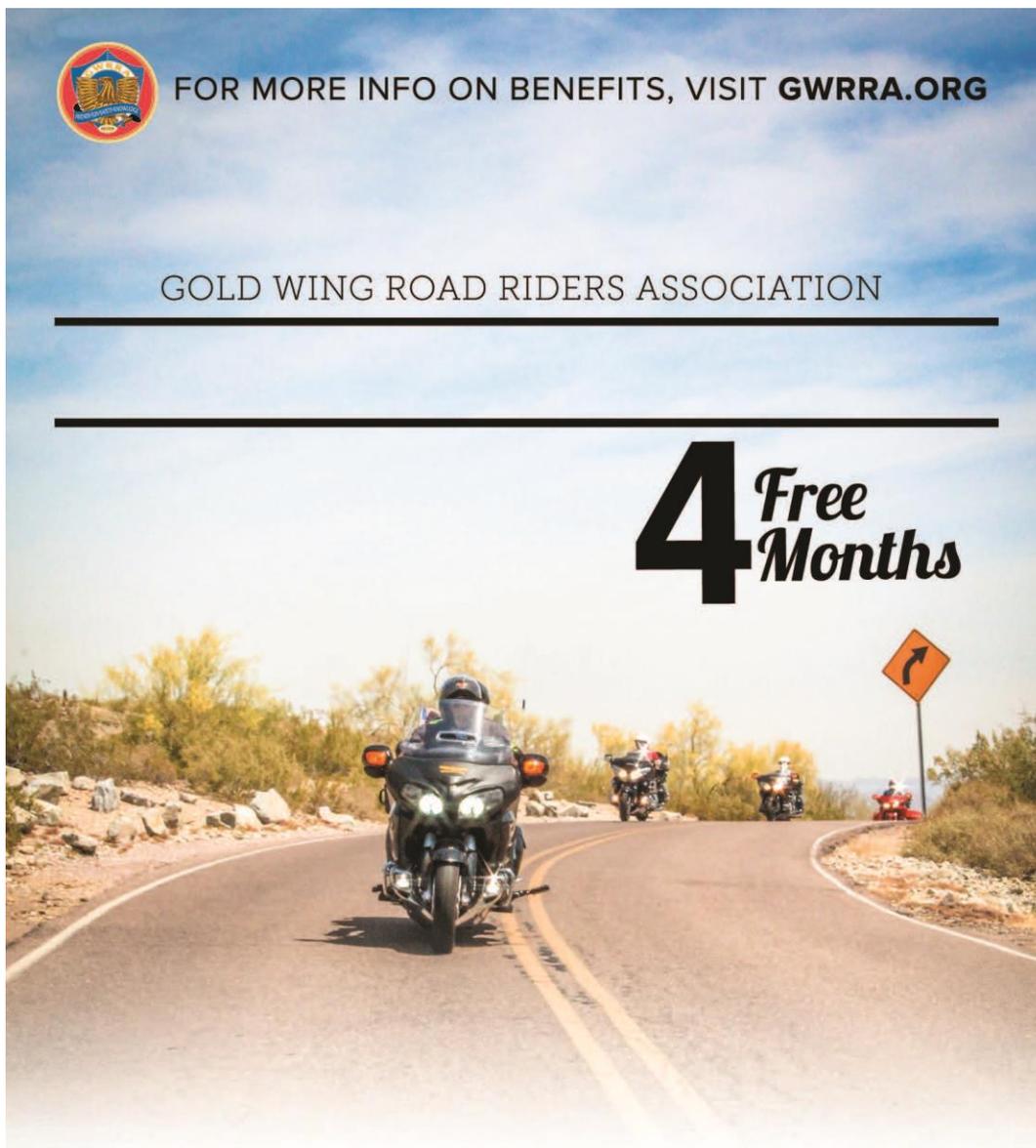
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GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION

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Yes! I would like a 4 month free trial membership to GWRRA

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(Street Address)

City: _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

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Referred By: _____ Member Number: _____