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***IA-I Gold Wing Road Riders Association
Gathering September 18, 2016
Junie’s – Elk Run Heights, IA
Eat 5:30 PM Gathering 6:00 PM***



Goodbye, summer! See you next year!

View from the Front Seat



In the Rear-View Mirror..... Vacation season seems to be winding down... though the window of opportunity has expanded for us now that (someone) didn't have to report to her teacher's desk in mid-August!

This newly found freedom allowed us to travel west in the past weeks. We took the opportunity to visit god-children and see Yellowstone National Park, including Old Faithful, though we were unable to access the Tetons due to fires closing the South Gate. We traveled through Idaho on Highway 12 (which would have been sooooo much more fun on the Goldwing!), then diagonally through Washington state to Seattle.... Guess those things growing up the tall cables in the fields were hops.... Cheers!

Following a few days in Seattle with our son, it was onward toward Billings for Wing Ding 38! As always it was not only an opportunity to visit vendors, but attend seminars (both with the new style of presentation, as well as the presentations we are more accustomed to seeing). We saw the drill teams perform... our wishes for rapid healing go out to the Kansas Twister injured during their exhibition!

We also had ample opportunity to catch up with FRIENDS we haven't seen in a while... and meet some new ones! During the drill team performance we joined a discussion with a couple from Germany asking why Kansas is pronounced as it is, but Arkansas is not pronounced "Are Kansas." That led to Sue saying a town in our area called Tripoli is pronounced "Tripola." A gentleman sitting near us then asked if we were from northeast Iowa, as he'd grown up near Oelwein! Turns out though they now live in Colorado, he grew up in Hawkeye and his wife is from Waucoma... both about 15 miles from us.... And we meet in Billings! What a wonderful world... that grows so small.... Thanks to GWRRA!

A Tribute in the Rear-View Mirror..... We are saddened with the tragic passing of Doug Boemecke. Over our years in GWRRA we have been honored to work with Doug and Mary Ann not only as fellow Chapter Directors within the Iowa District, but also on numerous factions of his service to the Iowa District as Senior Rider Educator. Doug not only presented us with our Level IV Master Tour Rider patches, but also presented our Survivor Certificate following our accident two years ago. We were more than happy to donate a "Ride Safe" stepping stone toward Doug's tireless effort to promote Rider Education in Iowa. The Boemeckes were kind enough to open their home to us and the Flemings a couple years ago when we attended the Chapter O Holiday Event. The evening continued with sharing ideas to make our corner of GWRRA a little better. Rest in peace, Doug. You will be missed by many!

Coming up in the Headlights..... Prior to our gathering this month we'll be getting together at the Western Home in Cedar Falls. This annual event is FUN not only for the residents, but another great opportunity to share some time and stories with Goldwing FRIENDS!

We'll soon be attending the Iowa District Rally in Dubuque. This year's "Mobsters and Motorcycles" themed event caps off another great rally season! We hope see many of you there!

Seminars will begin again prior to our October and November gatherings, and our holiday event will be coming soon to LaPorte City... Check the list of upcoming events for FUN well into 2017!

Until we meet again... Speak cordially and Ride defensively...

Both are better that way!

Roger and Sue Bahe, Chapter IA-I Senior Directors



Ready to Ride from the Assistant Chapter Directors

There are people that come into our lives that change it for the better. Doug Boemecke did that for us. Doug “adopted” us into his family of GWRRA members. We loved his sense of humor and enjoyed the looks we would get whenever he would tease and yell “Son!” and we would tease and yell back “Dad!” Doug was a wealth of knowledge and even though he liked to talk; if we listened, we always learned from him.

The Rider Education program will not be the same without Doug there to promote it. People always enjoyed the games Doug came up with. Remember dropping balls into cups? Remember putting panty hose on our head and trying to knock over water bottles? These are the fun times we will remember Doug for and smile.

While our hearts are broken at the thought of not seeing this lovely man again in this lifetime; we are very grateful to Doug for everything he taught us, for everything he stood for, and for the great man that he was. To say that he will be greatly missed is an understatement.

Our thoughts and prayers will continue for Mary Ann and their family as they go through this sad time in their lives.

Until we meet again, drive defensively, cherish the moments with your family and friends, and stay safe.

**Roger and Lisa Fleming,
Assistant Chapter Directors**

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Have you bought your raffle tickets yet? Have you sold tickets to friends and relatives!

This beautiful patriotic dog themed quilt could be yours!
Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

All proceeds will go to “Retrieving Freedom,” a local organization that trains service dogs for veterans and children with autism or diabetes.

Drawing will be held on December 10 at our Chapter Christmas party. You need not be present to win. To buy tickets contact a Chapter IA-I member or Sue Bahe at iowawingers@gmail.com.

Education Corner: Where the Blacktop Ends

It's good to be home again, back to Iowa, remember Iowa, six months of winter and six months of detours. Wing Ding was great -meeting new people, trying new foods, and for Michele and I, new riding adventures.

We got broken in on some serious hills and curves, especially since we have never been on anything like this with the trike. I know we cheated by hauling the trike there, but with my limited vacation we had to put on a lot of miles in a short time.



Having stayed in Cody, Wyoming we took a ride to Red Lodge, Montana to get on Beartooth All American Road. The sights are breathtaking, making this our favorite ride. As the day was coming to a close for our ride, we turned on to Chief Joseph Scenic Byway to head back to Cody. After a short ride, we thought we were in Iowa as we sat and waited for a pilot car to take us through a road construction site. As we followed the line of cars behind the pilot car, there was a cloud of dust, guess what, this is where "The Black Top Ends " (pause for dramatic effect, and Keith Urban song), and it was not just a small patch. As we were led around people and equipment Michele and I both agreed we were so thankful for the trike. We were caught between a rock and a hard place (think about it.)

After we got back to our cabin, Michele and I were talking about 2 wheelers on that road and how to make that ride, we only had to do a couple of short rides on gravel with our two wheeler (and I did not like it).

Sue Thompson from Chapter F had a great article in their April 2016 newsletter entitled " How to Ride Your Motorcycle in Gravel". I would like to add to this a few more hints I found while reading on this. The information is from James R. Davis, (recognized expert witness in motorcycle safety/dynamics):

- If you have a passenger who is not experienced or does not have profound trust in your ability, don't attempt unpaved roads.
- Drive in 1st or 2nd gear so you can use engine braking as needed along with clutch friction control.
- Do not drive slower than 20 MPH so wheel gyroscopics help you.
- Do not drive faster than 20 MPH so you do not have to use your front brake.
- Do not "white knuckle " your grips.
- EVERYTHING must be done smoothly.
- Given a choice, ride in the right-most tire track to stay away from oncoming traffic.

I hope some of this helps in your riding adventures.

Steve Lensing
Chapter Educator

Member Profile....

Getting to know Arden and Janice Terfehn

Fact #2: Children: Ann, Lynn, Darla, Lonnie, Lindsey, and Lisa
(deceased)

Grandchildren: 9 Great-grandchild: 1

Fact #3: Hometown: Austinville

Fact #4: Years married: 28



Fact #14: Occupation (or occupation prior to retiring, or favorite occupation):

Arden: Overhead crane operator for Prestressed Concrete

Janice: Molding machine operator at Plastic Recycling

Fact #27: How long have you been riding motorcycles? Janice: 50 years Arden: 28 years

Fact #29: How many years have you been riding a Goldwing? 29 years

Fact #43: When did you join GWRRA? May 2006

Fact #51: What year is your Goldwing? 2001 with 2007 trike conversion

Fact #52: What color is your Goldwing? Blue

Fact #66: What is your favorite color of Goldwing? Blue

Fact #93: What was your first motorcycle? Janice: 90cc Bridgestone

Fact #102: What is your longest trip you have taken on a Goldwing? 4,063 miles

Fact #111: What makes your Goldwing stand out from the others?

The color, the chrome, and the guardian angel

Editor Note: How about the female rider and male co-rider?..... 100% of the time!

Fact #128: What type of trip do you like to take mostly? Our long trips.

Fact #137: Do you have any hobbies or interests when you cannot be riding your Goldwing?

Arden: Fishing!

Janice: Sewing (quilting and embroidery)

Fact #138: What is your favorite flavor of ice cream?

Arden: Walnut Crunch Janice: Chocolate Chip



Fact #141: What is the best thing about belonging to GWRRA and Chapter IA-I?

All the people we meet and having a lot of FUN!

Grand Parade at Wing Ding 38

Western Home Event

Sunday, September 18, 2016

Trike Rider Update

Drivers Meeting at 1:30pm. Route change so please attend the drivers' meeting.
All trike drivers please have your driver's license and proof of insurance.

Rides for the residents... 2:00 - 4:00 PM
(Helpers needed to assist residents on and off the trikes.)

Chapter IA-I meal at 5:30 PM and 6:00 Gathering at Junie's in Elk Run Heights
Note this is the THIRD Sunday of the month due to the Iowa District Rally.

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Upcoming Events:

1. Western Home event in Cedar Falls - September 18, 2016
NEW: 1:30 PM Drivers Meeting 2:00 - 4:00 PM... Rides for the residents!
5:30 PM Share a meal with your Goldwing FRIENDS at Junie's 6:00 Gathering
Note this is the THIRD Sunday of the month due to the Iowa District Rally.
2. Iowa District Rally "Motorcycles and Mobsters" in Dubuque – September 25-26, 2016
3. Chapter I&F Leaf Ride to Black River Falls, WI - October 1-2, 2016
King bed or two queen beds for \$99 (until Sept. 26) at Comfort Inn and Suites
715-284- 0888
4. Chapter IA-I Chili Dump at Roger and Sue Bahe's (609 South Walnut Street, Sumner) -
October 8, 2016
Bring one pint of chili per person to "DUMP".... Eat at NOON
5. Chapter IA-I Seminar (TBA) prior to 5:30 PM meal and 6:00 Gathering in Elk Run
Heights – October 23, 2016
6. Chapter IA-I Seminar (TBA) prior to 5:30 PM meal and 6:00 Gathering in Elk Run
Heights –November 27, 2016
7. Chapter IA-F holiday Event at St. Isadore Catholic Church in Springville – 11:00 AM on
December 3, 2016
8. Chapter IA-I Holiday Event at the LaPorte City Senior Center – December 10, 2016
Set-up – 11:00 Eat at NOON Raffles begin at 1:00
9. **No Seminar... Meal... or Chapter IA-I Gathering on the fourth Sunday in December
– December 25, 2016**
10. Chapter IA-E 29th annual Sweetheart Weekend – February 11, 2017
11. MO Spring Fling "Baby Boomer Bikers of the Ozarks" in Osage Beach - March 4, 2017
12. MO Rally "Wingin' the Ozarks" in Branson – June 1-3, 2017
13. Region E Rally at the Ramada in Williamsburg, IA! - August 11-12, 2017
14. Wing Ding 39 at the Gaylord Texan Resort in Grapevine, TX - August 29 - September 2,
2017

G-O-L-D-W-I-N-G

The 2016 Chapter IA-I Chapter Challenge is up and running....

*Take a separate picture for each letter in "GOLDWING."

*Must have the city, county, or state name in the picture.

*Can be a selfie or posed, but you must be in it.

*Once you have your eight pictures, submit them as a group to iowawingers@gmail.com and turn your card in at a Chapter IA-I monthly gathering.

*Prize winner will be drawn December 10, 2016 at the Chapter IA-I Holiday Event. and.....
HAVE FUN!!

Here are just a few more of the entries for the Chapter Challenge!



Does Wisconsin close?



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October 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Chapter I & F Leaf Ride
2 Chapter I & F Leaf Ride	3 Dan Bowser Sondra Rippel	4 The Dinner Bell 107 S. State St. Denver 319-984-6000 Order @ 6	5 Joan Swaab	6	7	8 Chili Dump The Bahe's 609 S. Walnut St. Sumner Eat @ Noon
9 Vicky Green	10	11	12	13	14	15 Newsletter articles due
16	17	18 Pizza Ranch 4302 University Ave. Cedar Falls 319-266-2555 Order @ 6	19	20	21	22
23 Seminar prior Ch IA-I Gathering Junie's- Elk Run Hts. Eat @ 5:30 Gathering @ 6	24	25 Jennifer Fleming	26	27	28	29
30	31					