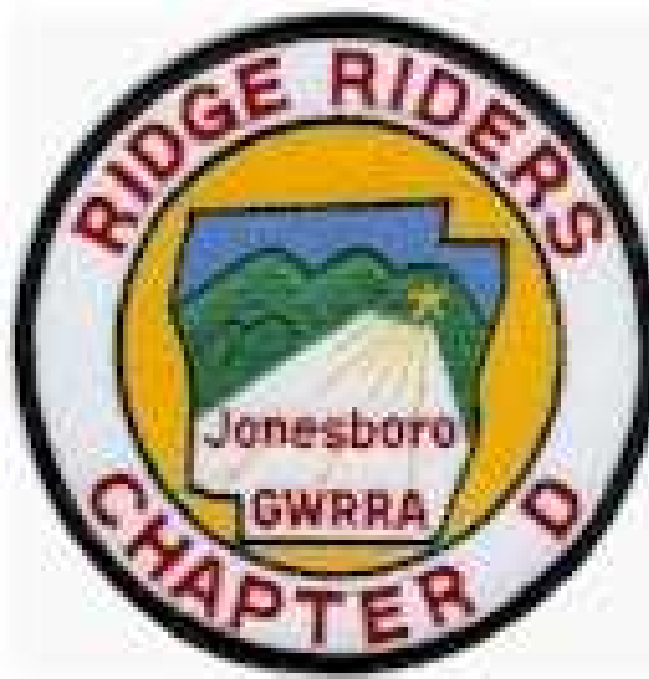


February 2008

Writes from the Ridge Riders



**GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION  
ARKANSAS**

## ***2008 Starts with New Faces***

***Our January meeting was a very good beginning of the New Year!! We had 37 in attendance with 4 visitors from Blytheville. We are so glad to see them back visiting us, we have missed them. "Darn the cold weather".***

***Our 50-50 drawing was for \$25.00 going to Johnny Glascock, \$20.00 to Jean Cleaves and \$11.00 going to Lloyd Cook.***

***We gave away 4 door prizes going to Don Smith, Allen Brown, Wayne Hall & Faye Reese. Thanks to all that brought these in for the give away.***

***We have a new Couple of the Year for 2008 Fred and Sandra May, Bobby and Mitzi Milligan are the new Educators and Keith and Sherry are the new Med Officers They are all great Couples and will be an asset to this Chapter. They were already so involved and helped out with every thing they could. If you remember, Fred provided the grill for our Rally and done all the cooking. Keith kept us educated and Bobby did the Poker Run that's what we need to make it a good time.***

## ***Volunteers!!***

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Couple of the Year 2006  
Kathy & Wayne Hall

Couple of the Year 2007  
Alan & Judy Tucker

Couple of the Year 2008  
Fred and Sandra May

Chapter "D" Meeting  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday at 2:30 (eat  
1:30) Western Sizzlin  
Highland Drive  
Jonesboro North of  
Lowes

# Assistant Director Reminds You!!

*January 1, New's Year Breakfast*

*January 6, 2008 First meeting of the year*

*January 13, ride to Blytheville for meeting  
leave at 12:30*

*January 19 Arkansas District Paper Work  
Meeting in Morrilton*

*January 26, Breakfast at Barnhills  
9:00 AM*

*February 2, monthly meeting at Western  
Sizzler*

*February 16 Ride to Kelly's in Wynne for  
lunch, leave at 10:30 from Kum and Go  
on South Stadium*

*Let's get ready for the cold months  
ahead. Good thing is maybe it will be  
cold enough to kill out the insects,  
Bad thing is it is to cold to ride our  
motorcycles.*

*Anything that you may be interested  
in can be found on the Chapter Web  
site and District Web Site with more  
details on the events.*

*Some of us will be going to most of  
these and would love your company.*

*We will send out Email to inform you  
of the time and place to meet as the  
date approaches*

*Ride for Fun, Safety and  
Knowledge. GWRRA offers it all  
in one package!!!*

*Watch for a new page to the  
Newsletter!!!  
MED Page, You may appear in  
the "Spotlight"*

## *A Fun Month in GWRRA*

*January 19, We had 10 Chapter members that attended the paper work meeting at Morrilton. We all car pooled and met up with 5 members from Blytheville Chapter W and traveled as a convoy the rest of the way to Morrilton. We had Art & Faye, Tommy & Karen, Bobby & Mitzi, Fred & Sandra, and Kathy & Wayne from Chp D and Brian & Emily, Larry, and Johnny & Mildred from Chp W. Very interesting information was passed along to everyone from the District about the upcoming Rally in Harrison. Stopped for Pizza coming home, Need to ask Art about the light fixtures!!*

*January 26, Had a very good breakfast at Barnhills and a really good turn-out despite the cold weather. Never to cold to eat and visit. We had 22 to attend and some real bike riders were there. Way to go Paragould!!!*

*February 3, Our Feb meeting consist of 28 members and 2 guest. Very good meeting. Had some absent due to illness as you will read about in Tommy's page. Our 50-50 drawings went to Kathy Hall for \$15.00 and Dave Johnson won the next two for \$14.00 and \$11.00. Kathy donated hers to the Kids Can as we need all the help we can get. Door prizes went to Larry Davis, Bobby Webb, Jeffery Richardson, Faye Reese, Kathy Hall, and Sherry Sanders.*

*Talked again about participating in the district Toy run as a one on one taking a toy and using the Kids Can for a local charity. Several were mentioned and will be discussed again. Majority of everyone at the meeting seemed to agree to have this go to Local Charity*

*Until next month Ride safe  
Kathy and Wayne  
District Couple 2007-08*

# Chief Ridge Rider

## FROM THE CHAPTER DIRECTOR

As we go into February, we begin to think about the riding season just ahead of us. The only planned activity this month other than the monthly meeting is our lunch at Kelly's Grill in Wynne. We are to meet at the Kum-Go station south of the bypass (hwy 63) at 10:30 a.m. on Feb 16<sup>th</sup> to leave by bikes if weather permits, if not by 4 wheeled vehicles. Kelly's Grill is located at the intersection of Hwy 64 and Hwy 1.

Kathy Hall sent out an email for anyone that wants to order some shirts. There is an order form with the email so that she can get some shirts ordered for those that wanting to order shirts. We have enough shirts in the black lettering to place an order for any color that you may want. If there is enough request for shirts with (12 required) white letters, then we will order some shirts with white lettering. All request needs to be sent to Kathy Hall.

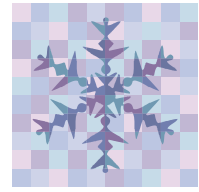
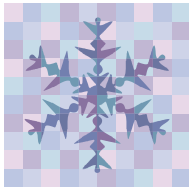
Is there anyone that would like to become our Planning Coordinator for this year? We need one to plan our rides, Breakfast rides and any other activity that the chapter would like to participate in this year.

Remember Jones Martin as he has gotten out of the hospital because of a drop in his blood pressure. With the new medication maybe they can keep it regulated and they will be able to ride with us this year. Also, it is hard on Donna having to take care of him with only one and a half good arms right now. We wish her a speedy recovery with her arm.

I talked to Jerry Hinton and he is not doing any better. He has not gotten to go to Oklahoma yet to see the doctor there about his heart condition. Let's remember him and Carole in our prayers. I am looking forward for him to get better so that he can start riding with us again.

AR-D Chapter Director

Tommy and Karen Brown



# EDUCATORS CORNER

Ole Man Winter is here. Sure wish the weather would warm a bit so I could get out and enjoy my bike. Well, I guess I'll just watch some more TV.

Oh, wait a minute I just thought of something I probably need to do before I get my bike out when it does get warm. I need to give the bike a good inspection and maybe even do some preventive maintenance. Let me think... what is that we remember to help us make sure we get everything checked?

T-BLOCK, NAH, T-CROC NAH, OH OH, T-CLOCS THAT'S IT.

T---TIRES & WHEELS...CONDITION & AIR PRESSURE

C---CONTROLS...LEVERS & PEDAL...CONDITION & PIVOTS  
CABLES...CONDITION & ROUTING  
HOSES...CONDITION & ROUTING  
THROTTLE...OPERATION

L---LIGHTS... BATTERY...CONDITION & VENT TUBE  
LENSES...CONDITION  
REFLECTORS...CONDITION  
WIRING...ROUTING  
HEADLAMP...CONDITION & AIM

O---OIL...LEVELS...ENGINE OIL, HYPOID GEAR OIL, HYDRAULIC FLUID, COOLANT, and FUEL.  
LEAKS...AS ABOVE

C---CHASSIS...FRAME...CONDITION, STEERING HEAD BEARINGS, and SWING ARM BUSHINGS/BEARINGS.  
SUSPENSION...FORKS & SHOCKS  
CHAIN OR BELT...TENSION, LUBRICATION, and SPROCKETS  
FASTENERS...THREADED, CLIPS, COTTER PINS

S---SIDESTAND...CENTERSTAND...CONDITION, RETENSION  
SIDE STANDS...CONDITION, RETENSION

A PENNY SAVED IS A PENNY EARNED  
A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE

BE PREPARED TO RIDE WHEN IT GETS WARMER...ONE OF THESE DAYS.

BOBBY AND MITZI MILLIGAN

# GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION

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January 2008 was a blur and here we are moving into February already. It seems like only yesterday we were celebrating the coming of the New Year. You know what they say, time flies when your having fun.

As you all know the District had a recruiting contest going on throughout 2007. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the winner, Liz Thompson of Chapter R who recruited 7 new members and runner-up Roy Dillinger of Chapter C who recruited 5 new members. For their efforts, each of them received a complimentary registration to our 2008 District Rally and Liz will be honored at the rally as the Districts top recruiter for 2007.

Speaking of the rally. Your District Staff is already hard at work putting together what we hope will be a rally you won't forget. We are planning lots of fun things to do, scheduling great seminars (Don't miss the Mature Rider Seminar, which will be presented by Hampton & Sharon Conway from Maryland Chapter B. They developed the seminar and their presentation is awesome). We will also be bringing back Jim Hubbard who did such a great job entertaining us last year.

So make plans now and join in the **FUN** at your AR District Rally "**Mountain Memories II**" in Harrison this **Memorial Day weekend May 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>**.

Until next time, ride safe and "**Ride With Pride**".

Dale & Carolyn

#### **Our Goals**

*Train our members to reduce risk.*

*Improve motorcycling image.*

*To increase motorist awareness*

#### **Our Motto**

*Friends for Fun, Safety, and Knowledge*

Arkansas 2008 District Rally

May 23 - 25, 2008

NorthArk College - 1515 Pioneer Drive

Harrison, AR

\$500 GRAND PRIZE DRAWING

Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ GWRRA#: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ GWRRA#: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State:

\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Region: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ Direct Miles to  
this Rally: \_\_\_\_\_

I/We agree to hold harmless GWRRA, any co-sponsoring organizations, and any  
property owners for any loss or injury to  
self or property by reason of participating in this rally.

Rider Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Rider Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRATION FORM

Full Registration How Many? Amount Due Pre-Register On-Site

Register

GWRRA Member \$25.00 \$30.00

Life Member \$15.00 \$20.00

Non-Member \$30.00 \$35.00

13-17 Years Old \$5.00 \$10.00

50/25/25 Tickets -6 for \$5.00 \*\* \$5.00

50/25/25 Tickets -20 for \$10.00 \*\* \$10.00

\*\* Saturday Night Drawing-Must Be Present To Win \*\*

Grand Prize Tickets -\$1.00 Each \$1.00

( You Do Not Have To Be Present To Win )

Totals:

Full Registration Required For Level IV Breakfast

LEVEL IV BREAKFAST How Many? Amount Due Pre-Register

Master Tour Rider (Level IV # ) \$5.00

Master Tour Rider (Level IV # ) \$5.00

Totals:

Children age 12 and under are FREE!

(Must Be Registered to Compete for Prizes)

Make Checks Payable to Arkansas GWRRA

Mail Registration Forms & Payment to:

Dale & Carolyn Frieden

10647 Cowger Lane

Dardanelle, AR 72834-7898

# Happy Birthday

*Allen Brown  
Bobby Webb  
Jerry Hinton  
Sherry Sanders*

# Happy Anniversary

*Allen and Sandra Brown  
Bobby and Arlene Webb*

*If I do not have your birthday and Anniversary Date, please get them to me so that no-one gets left out!!!!*



# Arkansas Chapter Meeting Times and Places

## Chapter A Little Rock

Eat: 8:00 AM Meeting 9:00  
Frontier Diner  
Contact: Bob & Barbara Summerville  
(501) 455-5231  
[director@rivercitywings.net](mailto:director@rivercitywings.net)

Chapter B Springdale  
Meet: 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday  
Eat: 11:00 AM Meeting 12:00  
Fire Mountain Restaurant  
Contact: Mike & Ruthie Erskin  
(479) 779-9562  
[mrenskin@cox.net](mailto:mrenskin@cox.net)

Chapter C Cabot  
Meet: 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday  
Eat: 4:00PM Meeting 5:00  
Sawbucks  
Contact: Chris and Pam DePriest  
(501) 882-5437  
[gwryellow@hughes.net](mailto:gwryellow@hughes.net)

Chapter D Jonesboro  
Meet: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday  
Eat: 1:30 PM Meeting 2:30  
Western Sizzlin  
Contact: Tommy & Karen Brown  
(870) 761-5490  
[tommy1500toy@suddenlink.net](mailto:tommy1500toy@suddenlink.net)

Chapter E Hot Springs  
Meet: 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday  
Eat: 9:00 Am Meeting 10:00  
Hesters Restaurant Travel Lodge  
Contact: Carol & Bob Bass  
501-922-3691  
[carolbass@sbcglobal.net](mailto:carolbass@sbcglobal.net)

Chapter F Warren  
Meet: 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 5:00 PM  
Lumberjack Café  
Contact: Donald & Darlene savage  
(870)463-8772 or 820-2813  
[Docsavage300@yahoo.com](mailto:Docsavage300@yahoo.com)

Chapter H Batesville  
Meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday  
Eat: 1:00 PM Meeting 2:00  
Western Sizzlin  
Contact: |Don & Denise Provence  
(870)793-4180  
[dprovence1@cox.net](mailto:dprovence1@cox.net)

Chapter I Stuttgart  
Meet: 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday  
Eat: 11:00 AM Meeting 12:00  
Western Sizzlin  
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Chapter J Russellville  
Meet 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday  
Eat: 12:00 Meeting 1:00  
Western Sizzlin  
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[khomeley@mail.cswnet.com](mailto:khomeley@mail.cswnet.com)

Chapter L Conway  
Meet: 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday  
Eat: 5:00 PM Meeting 6:00  
Annie's Restaurant  
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[flikert@yahoo.com](mailto:flikert@yahoo.com)

Chapter P Mountain Home  
Meet: 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday  
Eat: 12:00 Meeting 1:00 PM  
Ramada Inn  
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(870) 492-5885  
[ropa@cox.suddenlink.com](mailto:ropa@cox.suddenlink.com)

Chapter R Van Buren  
Meet: 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday  
Eat: 1:00 PM Meeting 2:00  
Western Sizzlin  
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[lizze1929@yahoo.com](mailto:lizze1929@yahoo.com)

Chapter T Texarkana  
Meet: 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday  
Eat: 6:30 PM Meeting 7:00  
Ramada Inn  
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[Mount103@aol.com](mailto:Mount103@aol.com)

Chapter W Blytheville  
Meet 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday  
Eat: 6:30 PM Meeting 7:00  
Contact: John Bernier  
(870)763-1552 or 740-4137  
[goldwing1500@earthlink.net](mailto:goldwing1500@earthlink.net)

Chapter X Clarksville  
Meet: 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday  
Eat 5:00 PM & Meeting 6:00  
Western Sizzlin  
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