



Chapter Newsletter

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From Your Chapter Director

BY TIM SWEEDEN, CD



Chapter Members,

2009 was a great year for the X Chapter, with growth being the key word. We grew at a record rate. The growth was quality as we have many new active and wonderful members. I am very excited about what this New Year will bring for the X Chapter. We have so much planned already, and hang on, there will be more.

To follow up on a safety issue we have been talking about, I have found (through our son Jeff) about a website for a product I think will be the answer for me. The website is www.roadid.com. Check it out. This wrist band is durable and easy to put on. I, for one, will keep it in the left pocket of my bike and put it on when I ride. It is reasonably priced and an easy solution. Be safe, ride safe and be prepared if the car driver isn't.

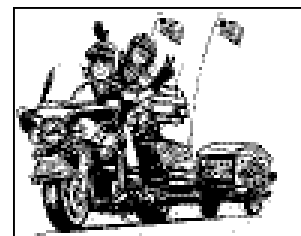
I want to thank the X Chapter staff. Without these fine people the chapter would not be the vital group it is. Next time you see them, say thank you to Ron and Char Sadler, Marc and Lynn Hughes and Ed Hites.

Also, thanks to David and Cindy Hudgins, our Couple of the Year, and John Hoover, our Activities Coordinator.

Special thanks to The X Chapter participants—you guys are great and you are my friends, and with good friends you are RICH. Thanks to my best friend Kim for giving me permission to do this!

LOL!

Tim and Kim Sweeden
X Chapter Directors
"There Can Be Only One"



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CHAPTER MEETING

2nd Saturday—Sirloin Stockade,
Stillwater,
8:00 am eat 9:00 am meet
Ride following meeting

PLANNING MEETING—All Members

1ST FRIDAY

6:00 PM eat 7:00 PM meet
Perkins Restaurant, Stillwater

RIDER SAFETY

BY RON SADLER, SAFETY COORDINATOR



After the November X-Chapter meeting, Dr. John Hoover, Steve Sumpter, Jack Wagner, Jerry Sadler, Jim and Ann Kinder, Marc and Lynn Hughes and two members from Chapter E who had visited the X-Chapter meeting that morning (group picture in front of Hallett Racing Sign) rode over to the Hallett Race Track in Hallett, OK (west of Sand Springs just north of the Cimarron Turnpike). The track operators give motorcycle riders and cars drivers the opportunity to “lap the track” during a break between regularly scheduled races. In the picture below (right), you can see Jim and Ann (on the red trike) in front of Jerry (blue trike) at the front of the group followed by two unidentified riders with Dr. John on his maroon trike to the left of the photo. Dr. John graciously gave a young boy his first ride on a trike. In the long photo across the bottom of the page, Jerry and Dr. John are trying hard to lean into the curve but the trikes just won't do it. The trip was a lot of fun and made for a great after-the-meeting ride. If you are in the area, stop in and see



Couple Connections

BY DAVID AND CINDY HUDGINS, COUPLE OF THE YEAR, SEPTEMBER 2009-PRESENT

No news from the couple of the year this month. We will look forward to hearing from them next month.

Attention all Rally Cats:

Your district directors and region staff bring you a challenge:

Attend all six Region H Rallies (Region H, LA, TX, AR, KS & OK) in 2010 and you will be eligible to enter in a drawing for FREE rally registration for all the Region H rallies in 2011! Simple rules, keep track of your rally attendance throughout



2010. After the last rally, OK, submit your name to the Region H Director. We will draw the winner at the Nov 2010 Region H Staff meeting. Winners participation will be verified with the region & district directors. You MUST be pre-registered at all the rallies to enter. This is for one person. If couples enter all the rallies each may submit their names individually for the drawing.

Contact Harry & Joan Dollarhide, Region H Directors (C) 405-694-5218

Gold Book Update

As members of the GWRRA organization, one of the benefits you receive is a copy of the “Gold Book” that lists members (if they want to be included in the book—it is optional) all across the US and other countries that have GWRRA members. The book has lots of information in it—again, it is optional as to what information YOU want published about you—but the number one reason members use the book is in case of an emergency. If you are traveling and say, for instance, you have mechanical trouble and there isn't help for miles around—reach in your trunk and pull out the Gold Book to find a GWRRA member in the area who can assist you with your needs. The Gold Book information can be updated anytime during the year—it is never too early or too late to update your listings. The deadline is always the beginning of November each year in order to be in the published book, but if you have any changes to make or you want to check on what you have listed currently, contact GWRRA Member Services at: <http://www.gwrro.org/contact.html> or email at customerservice@gwrro.org or call them at 800-843-9460 or 623-581-2500.

Reminder- Just a reminder, in case you haven't heard the news, RECRUIT two (2) new households and you will receive a \$5 gift certificate from GWRRA. The \$5 gift certificate can be used for anything from Official Products to Membership Renewals to Wing Ding Registrations. For more information, call 800-843-9460 or 623-581-2500 in Phoenix.

GWRRA—GoldWing Restaruant Review Association

BY STEVE AND SAM VERBOS, RESTAURANT REVIEW NEWS CONTRIBUTING EDITORS

Hey Everyone, We hope everyone had a great Christmas and New Years. We thought this month we would tell you about our favorite BBQ restaurant.

Fish's Bar-B-Que is in Tahlequah, Oklahoma. It is hard to find and in an old transmission shop, but we all know that most good food is found in out of the way hole in the wall places.

The menu is not long, it comes on an 8 1/2" x 11" sheet of paper. They have sandwiches and plate dinners. The meat list consist of Beef, pork, ribs, hot links and bologna. The sides are french fries, curly fries, baked beans and cole slaw. There is 4 or 5 booths and 8-10 tables that seat 4 people each , so seating on NSU or Tahlequah HS game days may be limited.

We like the "Bad-wich" that has beef, bologna and a whole hot link plus cheese on a big bun. You have to take the hot link off because they just put the whole thing on the sandwich without cutting it up or slicing it. There is usually so much beef that it is falling off the bun and the slice of bologna is really good. We have tried all the sandwiches and are never disappointed with the amount of meat on the bun. The sandwiches come with one side.

Plate dinners come with 2 sides and your choice of meat. They also have a combo dinner that comes with beef, a hot link and a rib. There is always so much food on the plate that there is left overs for lunch the next day..

The hot links are partially cut several times and then put in the deep fryer to cook. This is the only place we have been to that cooks their hot links this way. They are always big on flavor and somewhat hot.

I have seen them use a whole potato for an order of curly fries. They also have some kid items such as corn dogs and hamburgers. Our daughter loves the corn dogs. She says that they are almost as good as the ones you get at the fair.

We may have forgotten a couple of items on the menu list. It has been about a month since we've been and we didn't think to get a menu when we left. They have pepsi products, tea and really good 'sweet' tea.

Just remember to look up the address before you go or take a GPS with you. The drive going down to the parking lot is really rough. It can be gotten to on 2 or 3 wheels, you just need to take it slow and have some experience on gravel. There is parking in front of the building that is paved and then there is some parking on a grassy area. Make sure you take a kick stand pad with you in case you have to park in the grassy area.

Make sure you call before you head out and make sure that they are open. They don't have a web site at this time.

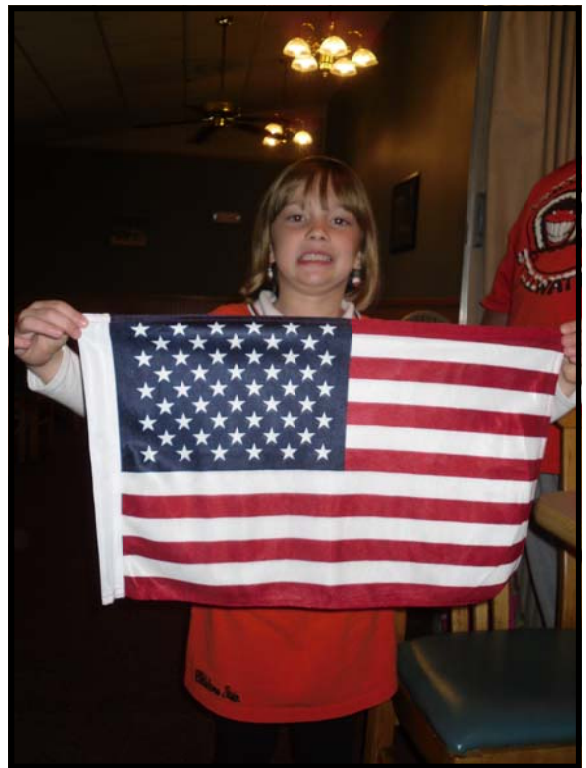
Fish's BBQ (918) 453-9291 105 E Ballentine Rd Tahlequah, OK

Happy eating and ride safe!

Steve and Sam



Kevin Nelson shows off his eight-day old granddaughter (above) at the November X-Chapter meeting. This editor just didn't get it put in the December newsletter. Sorry about that, Kevin! Congratulations to you and Tracy!



Above: Haley Sweeden, the youngest member of GWRRA in Oklahoma, is our monthly "flag holder" at our chapter meetings. She does a super job and we greatly appreciate her! Thanks, Haley!



Left: Steve Verbos, center, presents Ron Sadler, left, and John Irons, right, a special veterans coin. The X-Chapter thanks our members who are military veterans for their service to our country. Thank you, Steve, for presenting the coins and bringing this presentation to our chapter meeting.

SAVE THE DATE!

**Mark it on your ride calendar
TODAY!**

The X-Chapter X-Travaganza (formerly 'anniversary')

Friday, June 4 through Sunday, June 6, 2010

Lunch provided Saturday at 2 pm

X-citement!

X-cellent onsite smoked bri-X-set

Olymp-X games (all non-strenuous, with prizes!)

At beautiful, wooded, quiet, scenic Keystone Lake

New Mannford Ramp, Mannford, OK

Free tent camper and tent campsites available.

RV campsites available with electric and water hookups for \$17.

Make your reservations TODAY with Char Sadler at 918.223.5688.

For more information, contact Marc Hughes at 405.747.5782.

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