

# ENCHANTED WINGS NEWSLETTER

NEW MEXICO DISTRICT / REGION F



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*Gold Wing Road Riders Association*

*Friends for Fun, Safety & Knowledge*



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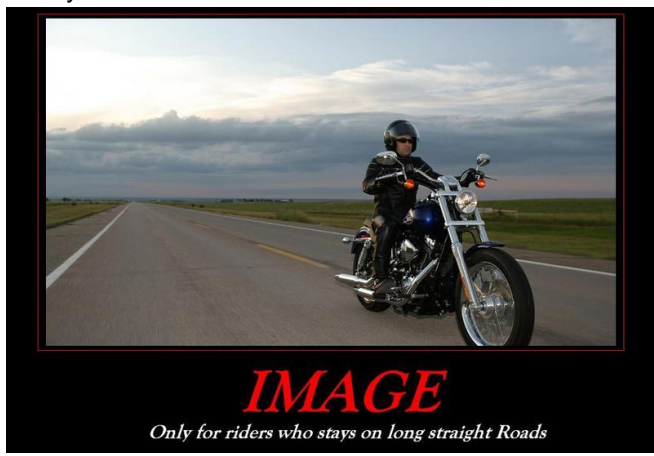
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**DISTRICT, REGION, NATIONAL EVENTS**

Region F Rally	May 27 – 30, 2010	Costa Mesa, CA
UT District Rally	June 11 – 13, 2010	Park City, UT
Wing Ding	June 30 – July 3, 2010	Des Moines, IA
CO District Rally	August 27 & 28, 2010	Salida, CO
CA District Rally	September 3 – 6, 2010 ( <u>tentative</u> )	Mammoth Lakes, CA
NM District Rally	September 24 & 25, 2010 ( <u>tentative</u> )	TBA
AZ District Rally	October 29 – 31, 2010	Tucson, AZ

**LISTED BELOW ARE ALL THE CHAPTER MEETING LOCATIONS AND TIMES. JOIN US FOR OUR VISITS.....**

<b>“C”</b>	<b>Clovis</b> Javaloft 810 E 21st St Clovis, NM	1st Sunday	800am	<b>“D”</b>	<b>Farmington</b> Golden Corral 1715 East Main St Farmington, NM	2nd Saturday	900am
<b>“F”</b>	<b>Albuquerque West</b> Golden Corral 2701 Coors Blvd, NW Albuquerque, NM	1st Saturday	830am	<b>“R”</b>	<b>Roswell</b> April 3, October 2 Golden Corral 2624 North Main Roswell, NM	1st Saturday	Noon
<b>“T”</b>	<b>Las Cruces</b> Furrs Fresh Buffet 2340 E Griggs Ave Las Cruces, NM	3rd Saturday	900am	<b>Carlsbad</b> February 6, November 6 Best Western Steven’s Inn 1829 S Canal Carlsbad, NM			
<b>“TX-1A”</b>	<b>El Paso</b> The Great American Land & Cattle Co 701 S Mesa Hills Dr El Paso, TX	2nd Thursday	700pm	<b>Hobbs</b> March 6, June 5, September 4, December 4 Rancher Steakhouse 2022 N Turner Hobbs, NM			
<b>“W”</b>	<b>Albuquerque East</b> Golden Corral 10415 Central Ave, NE Albuquerque, NM	3rd Sunday	800am	<b>Queen</b> May 1, <b>August 7 (annual BBQ)</b>			





## BATES' BANTERINGS

### TED & KATHY BATES NEW MEXICO DISTRICT DIRECTORS

Here it is a new year and I am already behind. I truly meant to do this newsletter 3 weeks ago. But we have been busy trying to put together our schedule for 2010 and it looks like it is going to be another hectic and busy year. We have already made it to Chapter gatherings in Las Cruces, El Paso and Albuquerque W. We also attended gatherings for the Rio Grande Riders and the Turquoise Trail HOG chapter. We also visited Motorsports in Las Cruces. Not bad for the first month. Potential new members are everywhere.

I am going to keep this short so I can get back to daydreaming about riding season. I am already ready for it to warm up so I can get back in the saddle. Is it just me or are winters getting longer and colder? While I'm complaining, why can't we have Daylight Saving Time year round?

This year we have a lot of similar items on our agenda. We plan on getting around to visit each Chapter at their monthly gatherings. We are hoping to make it at least 3 times again, but this year's schedule is going to be more difficult. But in our travels we have received very positive feed back on this, so we will try our best.

We also plan on making as many Region F District Rallies as possible and of course, the Region F Rally and Wing Ding.

We are also still committed to supporting as many Ride for Kids events as possible and will still make it to 4 or 5 this year.

And of course, we still have family commitments to fulfill. Kathy's daughter should graduate from Loyola University in Chicago this summer and Kathy's parents will be celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this summer.

We really miss seeing some of you more often and wish we could be more active with each of your chapter's but there is so little time and so many roads to be travelled.

Take a look at the information on the Member Visitation Contest the District is promoting. Maybe this way our paths will cross more often.

We will have another Leadership Training and Development push in the District this year and look forward to the ongoing participation of the Chapters.

We had a great year in Rider Education in 2009 and look forward to that activity to continue.

And last, but not least, we need participation in the COY and IOY programs. Share the spotlight. Get yourselves nominated.

If you have any ideas on other events the District can put together and offer for the members, let us know.

To a safe and enjoyable 2010 riding season .....

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*In February we are planning on attending the Albuquerque F and Albuquerque W gatherings. We also plan on being in El Paso for their Polar Bear cookout. Hope to see a lot of you.*

**FROM THE DIRECTOR and STAFF: WE ARE HERE FOR YOU, THE MEMBER !**

Again this year we will be asking a lot of WHAT questions. At the District and Chapter level, we want to know what we are doing right, what we are doing wrong, what we can do better and what ideas you have for what you would like to see done. And we want this feedback to come from YOU, the member. We will be pleased to meet with any of you during this process. These meetings can be in an open forum or in a one on one session, if you feel it is necessary. We want your feedback to assist us in establishing a direction for growth and increased participation in every Chapter. Feel free to contact us directly at any time with any ideas, issues or concerns. We assure confidentiality as you see needed.



**RICK & LYNDA HOWELL**

**NEW MEXICO DISTRICT RIDER EDUCATORS**

2009 was a banner year for the District in Rider Education. As a District, we are now self supporting with certified trainers in all aspects of the Rider Education Program. So let your Chapter Rider Educators know what training you need and we can accommodate you.

Are your Rider Education credentials current? Are you part of the program? If the answer to either of these questions is no, get with your Chapter Educator OR Chapter Director OR us at District and let's get this resolved.

We can now offer Medic First Aid / CPR, Co-Rider and other seminars and the Trike Rider Course (TRC) and the Advanced Rider Course (ARC).

For any of you that had a chance to listen to Ace Peterson, Region F Rider Educator, you know that Parking Lot Practice (PLP) is no longer supported by GWRRA for liability reasons. So if you feel the need to refresh your skills, get a TRC and/or an ARC class scheduled.

For your information, here are your Chapter Rider Educators:

- |                                |                                  |                                |                             |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <u>Chapter C</u> , Clovis      | Jay & Jean James                 | <u>Chapter T</u> , Las Cruces  | Lou & Deb Sarabia(temp)     |
| <u>Chapter D</u> , Farmington  | Mark & Debbie Rowe               | <u>Chapter TX1A</u> , El Paso  | Jim & Edie Davis            |
| <u>Chapter F</u> , Albuquerque | Russell & Valerie Shupe          | <u>Chapter W</u> , Albuquerque | Brian & Michele Leist(temp) |
|                                | <u>Chapter R</u> , SE New Mexico | Henry & Billie Grimm           |                             |

Be safe out there, you'll enjoy the ride a lot more .....

Rick Howell  
District Rider Educator

Ted Bates  
District Director

***NEW CHAPTER DIRECTORS / CHAPTER TX1A, EL PASO***

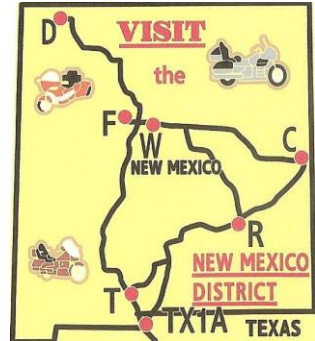
John and Gail Reynolds have decided to step down as Chapter Directors for TX1A, El Paso. This is a position that they had also previously held (one of many) in their many years as members of GWRRA in El Paso. We would like to thank them for their continuous service and commitment to GWRRA.

So, we have new Chapter Directors for TX1A, El Paso. We would like to welcome Jim and Estela Brucker as the new Chapter Directors. We wish them the best of luck in continuing the advancement of the Chapter.

# ***DISTRICT MEMBER VISITATION CONTEST***

Some of you had asked for a District wide Chapter Visitation Program. Well, here it is. In addition to just a visitation program, we have made it a contest for members so as to award those who participate. We have somewhat copied what other Districts are doing and hope to make this an ongoing, year after year activity and even expand it to a Chapter contest. So, see us or your Chapter Director, and get your Score Sheet and start visiting.

Below are the basic rules and points criteria. If at any time, you have questions please let us know. Additionally, if you have any ideas on how we can improve this program moving forward, do not hesitate to let us know your ideas.



On page 2 of this newsletter are the Chapter meeting info. You may want to contact the Chapter Director to verify this info before making a trip. Their contact info is:

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Chapter D	Doug Pettigrew	575.763.1636	Chapter TX1A	Jim Brucker	915.598.0464
Chapter F	Jimm White	505.896.3879	Chapter W	Brian Leist	505.291.1757
Chapter R	Jim Richardson	575.627.7692			

## **MEMBER VISITATION CONTEST** **2010**

One of the focuses for 2010 by our new Region Directors, Anita and JR Alkire, is to promote crossover visitation from Chapter to Chapter to encourage friendship and fun as stated in the GWRRA motto. This is easy and is designed to reward those who visit Chapters and really get into the spirit of GWRRA friendship. Visit other Chapters to make new friends, encourage them to visit your Chapter and plan activities together.

The New Mexico District is promoting this thru a visitation contest. Show your support for the New Mexico District and the GWRRA organization.

Those members wishing to participate will pay an entry fee of \$10.00 per member if individual or \$15.00 per couple if rider / co-rider. A member can enter at any time. Each participant will receive a Visitation Pin and a score sheet. For each Chapter Meeting a participant attends, they will receive a Hanger Bar with the Chapter designation. (Only one Hanger Bar per Chapter visited, even if visited multiple times.) Each participant will receive a Score Sheet.

The prizes will be, at a minimum:

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize = \$100.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize = \$75.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize = \$50.00, 4<sup>th</sup> Prize = \$25.00**

(Depending on the number of participants, this could increase once costs are covered.)

This is a Point based contest. See attached matrix for points per Chapter visit. There will be bonus points awarded as indicated. Chapter Special Functions will be announced to the members by the District. These are functions such as, but not limited to, Chapter F's Burger Burn, Chapter R's Queen Cook Out, Chapter TX1A's Polar Bear Cook Out.

Contact Ted or Kathy Bates for entries or get with your Chapter Director and they will forward your information to us.

## **RULES**

1. Go visit a Chapter and have fun
2. Points are only awarded for visiting a Chapter twice
3. Visitation can either be by 2, 3 or 4 wheel vehicle. (2 or 3 wheel receives extra credit if a tie breaker is needed)
4. Score Sheet must be signed by CD, ACD or COY (for Rallies, must submit wrist band for credit)
5. Contest runs from January 2, 2010 to October 31, 2010
6. We would encourage you to contact the CD of the Chapter to advise them you are coming.

Happy travels and be safe. Hope to see you there.....

## VISITATION POINTS BY CHAPTER

(You only receive credit for the same Chapter Twice)

	C Clovis	D Farmington	F Albuquerque	R SEast NM	T Las Cruces	TX 1A El Paso	W Albuquerque
C Clovis	<b>X</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>
D Farmington	<b>6</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>
F Albuquerque	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>
R Roswell	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>
T Las Cruces	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>
TX 1A El Paso	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>5</b>
W Albuquerque	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>X</b>

### **BONUS POINTS**

Attend a NM-DD Chapter Special Function

**Same as above**

Attend a Region F District Rally

**7**

Attend another Region District Rally

**5**

Attend Region F Rally

**7**

Attend another Region Rally

**5**

Attend Wing Ding

**5**

Attend a Chapter in Another District/Region (max. of twice for same Chapter)

**5**

### **On The Road in New Mexico**

By Kathy Bates

**Kathy will return with her enlightening and sometimes humorous accounts of our journeys in the February issue.**

(Dang, we have to do that in about 2 weeks.....oh well, (sigh))

### **DISTRICT GOODIE STORE**

We have, the much demanded, Mileage patches, US State Map patches and NM County Map patches and, not to be forgotten, the Co Riders Rule patch. Get with your Chapter Goodie Store people to get these.

If you need any Rockers, Straights or other patches, let us know and we will get them for you. Preferably, these requests will come thru the Chapter Goodie Store or Chapter Director.

Let us know what you need or want and we will get it for you.....



**2010 Ride for Kids®  
Schedule**



		July 25, 2010	Kansas City, KS <i>Road Ride</i>
		August 1, 2010	Hudson Valley, NY <i>Road Ride</i> Wisconsin <i>Road Ride</i>
		August 8, 2010	Pittsburgh, PA <i>Road Ride</i>
		August 14, 2010	Utah <i>Road Ride</i>
		August 15, 2010	New England <i>Road Ride</i>
		August 29, 2010	Asheville, NC <i>Road Ride</i> Michigan <i>RoadRide/DualSport</i>
		September 12, 2010	Puget Sound, WA <i>Road Ride</i> Indianapolis, IN <i>Road Ride</i> Birmingham, AL <i>Road Ride</i>
		September 19, 2010	St Louis, MO <i>Road Ride</i> Philadelphia, PA <i>Road Ride</i>
		September 26, 2010	Baltimore/Washington, DC <i>Road Ride</i>
		October 3, 2010	Dallas/Ft Worth, TX <i>Road Ride</i> Las Vegas, NV <i>Road Ride</i> Northern California <i>Road Ride</i>
		October 17, 2010	Phoenix, AZ <i>Road Ride</i> San Diego, CA <i>Road Ride</i> Knoxville, TN <i>Road Ride</i>
		October 24, 2010	Louisiana <i>Road Ride</i>
		November 7, 2010	Tampa <i>Road Ride</i>
February 14, 2010	South Florida <i>Road Ride</i>		
April 18, 2010	Northeast Florida <i>Road Ride</i> Southern California <i>Dual Sport</i>		
April 25, 2010	Houston, TX <i>Road Ride</i>		
May 2, 2010	Triangle Area, NC <i>Road Ride</i> Los Angeles, CA <i>Road Ride</i>		
May 16, 2010	Middle Tennessee <i>Road Ride</i>		
<b><u>May 23, 2010</u></b>	<b><u>Albuquerque, NM</u></b> <i>Road Ride</i> Oklahoma <i>Road Ride</i>		
June 6, 2010	Richmond, VA <i>Road Ride</i> Cleveland, OH <i>Road Ride</i> Atlanta, GA <i>Road Ride</i>		
June 13, 2010	Colorado <i>Road Ride</i>		
July 11, 2010	South Bend, IN <i>Road Ride</i>		
July 18, 2010	Minnesota <i>Road Ride</i> Utica, NY <i>Road Ride</i> Chicagoland, IL <i>Road Ride</i>		
July 24, 2010	Marysville, OH <i>Road Ride</i>		



# Winger Family Beach Party

## West Wing 2 Region F Rally May 27-30, 2010 Orange County Hilton Hotel



Cruise on in to the 2010 GWRRR Region F Rally in Costa Mesa, CA over Memorial Day weekend!  
Bed down at The Hilton Orange County/Costa Mesa, 3050 Bristol St. in Costa Mesa, CA. 92626 Room rate is \$89/night.  
Reservations: [www.gwrra-RegionF.org](http://www.gwrra-RegionF.org) & look for 2010 Region Rally & follow the link, Or call 714-540-7000, "GWRRR"



**Plan for FUN!!!**  
**Daily 50/25/25**  
**Eike Skills Games**  
**Rally Pin & Decr Prizes**  
**Rider Education Courses**  
**Eike Show**



**First Aid/CPR Class & Recert Class**  
**Couple & Individual of the Year Selection**  
**Vendors, Including Eling & Chrome**

**\$1,000 Cash GRAND PRIZE**  
Tires, Special Gifts and more

**4 Nights of FUN, FUN, FUN!!!!**  
**Thursday Night Bingo & Free Pizza**  
**Join us at the poolside Beach Party**  
**on Friday Night including ice cream!**

**"Don the Apron" on Saturday Night**  
**for Pasta Palocza & Talent Show**  
**Sunday night w/ "In & Out Burger"**  
**dinner with Closing Ceremonies &**  
**Entertainment**

\* **Master's Breakfast (you'll pay**  
**on site, \$12 + tax & tip) \***  
**For up to Date Schedule & more info,**  
**go to [www.GWRRR-RegionF.org](http://www.GWRRR-RegionF.org)**

Registration Fees (onsite \$10 more)	Cost	Qty	Total
GWRRR Members	\$20	_____	\$ _____
GWRRR Members -Couples	\$35	_____	\$ _____
Non Members	\$30	_____	\$ _____
Non Members-Couples	\$45	_____	\$ _____
Day Passes-available for purchase on site			
Dinner on Saturday Night	\$25	_____	\$ _____
First Aid/CPR ____ Full ____ ReCert	\$20	_____	\$ _____
Pre-Registration Tickets	Cost	Qty	Total
<b>\$1000 Grand Prize</b> (\$1.00 each at rally)	2 for \$1	_____	\$ _____
50/25/25- Strips of 10	\$5 X	_____	\$ _____
50/25/25 - Strips of 100	\$30 X	_____	\$ _____

**GRAND TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Master's Breakfast # of attendees \_\_\_\_\_ (pay on site, see above\*)**  
**Master # \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Date of Arrival at Rally \_\_\_\_\_ (so we have enough pizza on Thurs.)**

**All pre-registrations must be received**  
**by May 8th, 2010**

**Make Checks payable to GWRRR-Region F**

Mail completed forms to:  
Barbara Jefferies  
9957 Wyatt Ranch Way  
Sacramento, CA 95829  
E-Mail: [jeffer293@aol.com](mailto:jeffer293@aol.com)

For further information  
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602-481-0894

**\$15.00 fee on all refunds.**  
**No refunds after May 8th**

**MORE INFO AT**  
**[WWW.GWRRR-RegionF.org](http://WWW.GWRRR-RegionF.org)**

Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ GWRRR #: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ GWRRR #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned, agree to comply with the ideals governing this event and to hold harmless the GWRRR, co-sponsoring organizations and property owners for any loss or injury to self or property in which I/we may become involved, and I/we agree to assume responsibility for any property which I/we knowingly damage.

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