

GOLD WING TOURING ASSOCIATION

August, 2011
FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Breakfast Social

Country Buffet @ Twin Peaks Mall
8:00 am Breakfast / 9:00 am Meeting
Date: September 3, 2011
Host & Hostess: Ron and Eva Wodehouse
50/50: Dave Donnelly & Donna Welter

Chapter 'A' Planning Meeting

September planning meeting at Perkin's
(after Hump Day dinner)
September 7th , 6 pm

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Hi Front Range Gold Members & Friends,



We're back! Dan and I enjoyed High Steaks in the Black Hills of South Dakota! In review on Friday, Aug. 19th we rode to Sturgis, strolled Main Street shopping for cast off bargains, gazed at

a huge mural capturing the image of Main St. during the big rally and ate lunch at the Knuckle Saloon. Roger Wright and Peggy Williams showered their kindness in hosting the ice cream (plus other sweet treats) social at their home late Friday afternoon. Our club was well represented and there was opportunity to mingle with GWTA folks from Nebraska and other states.

Saturday's weather was perfect and so a large number of us enjoyed the privilege of following Roger as we meandered through Custer State Park passing Mount Rushmore, touring the wildlife loop, and Iron Mountain Rd. which has several pigtail loops and tunnels framing the Presidents' faces. We saw a great many buffalo which, according to Roger, were many more than the average sightings. Several buffalo actually crossed the road between motorcycles! On Saturday afternoon we enjoyed dinner at the Crazy Horse Memorial and later viewed the laser light show from Roger and Peggy's folding chairs in the parking lot. South Dakota is truly blessed to have within its borders the Black Hills. They are expansive and beautiful. Although sad to see that the pine beetle has not left this area untouched it still retains verdant green meadows and forests grateful to have received adequate rainfall this year. There are few scents more pleasant than pine forests enjoyed from the seat of a Gold Wing. If God be willing, we'll return to this area again for more sightseeing someday.

A trip such as the one described, takes a lot of time and preparation. I really missed helping but I appreciate the work of members and "Family of the Year", Jim and Glenda Boggess. They and Roger Wright and Peggy Williams put a lot of thought into planning this trip. Thanks so much, folks!

We were unable to attend the Region E Rally and Gold Rush but I'm sure that our members enjoyed these trips as well because they were well planned by Jim, Glenda, and Ron and Eva Wodehouse. Their experience is extremely valuable and ensures a good time for all.

By the way, we've reserved the picnic shelter #3 at North Lake Park in Loveland from 4-6pm on Sunday, Sept. 25th. There will be a sign up sheet and info. at our monthly meeting. Celebrate a late summer's day. The fall foliage should be beginning to display colors. Just bring a potluck dish and an appetite!

Thank you all and thank you, Dan.

Kathleen Barker
Chapter Director
Front Range Gold
GWTA



High Steaks Rendezvous

Off to the Black Hills on a beautiful Thursday morning....no work today! Donna and I teamed up with Jim and Glenda (with a trailer this time) for the trip. It was another warm day, with a few stops for gas, water and lunch. Wind wasn't a factor for a change. After the ride and checking into the Super 8, some libations with the group was just the thing to finish the day.

Friday was a lot cooler and showers seemed to threaten all day but no problem. A nice scenic ride through the hills with a stop at beautiful Pactola reservoir, through Deadwood and, where else, Sturgis for lunch and souvenir shopping. The ride back to Custer on the familiar (?) Nema road got a little confusing (ok we were lost) for the leader (Dave) but finally found our way back (without a U-turn by the way). That evening our gracious hosts, Roger Wright and Peggy Williams, put on a great ice cream social at their home, and what a beautiful home it is. The folks from Nebraska and 7 first timers joined in and made for a garage full of people and a yard full of motorcycles! The poker hands were drawn with the results to be announced at the Crazy Horse dinner. Thanks to Roger and Peggy for creating a fun filled evening.

On Saturday, what could be more scenic than a ride through Custer State Park? Our hosts Roger and Peggy led us on a tour beginning with the Needles and Needles Eye, continuing on the twisty highway 16a with tunnels framing Mount Rushmore and Pigtail Bridges. Finally, inside Custer State Park we were in for a treat. Roger even said that in all the times that he had been through the park, he had never seen so many buffalo. The first herd was in the process of crossing the road just as we were trying to pass through. Diligence and photo opportunity dictated yielding to the masses as each one passed right through our parade, sometimes a little too close for our comfort anyway. Next stop was for the burros seeking treats from the visitors. Good planning on Glenda's part furnished healthy carrot treats for them. Talk about tame animals....even a little pushy. Roger and Peggy explained the operation of the park and the great care given to keep the herd healthy and thriving. The second herd of buffalo was right near the road at the Game Lodge giving us another close up view of buffalo. After a meal at the restaurant some people even saw some mountain goats dart through the parking lot.

Finally, the dinner at Crazy Horse. We think it is amazing all the work that has gone into not only carving the mountain, but the facilities that have been established to tell the story of Crazy Horse sculpture and the Native American culture. The museum, the theaters, shops, restaurant and viewing area all were like new and inviting. Once filled with meals from the menu, the winning poker hands were announced with everyone receiving a piece of the action. Cal Kimball was the big winner with a full house and runner up was Betty Hunzeker with a flush. The laser show rounded out the evening with front row chairs in the parking lot furnished by our hosts.

Thanks again Roger and Peggy for making the High Steaks special.

Now what about next year? Lander, Wyoming?

Donna and Dave

Boulder Dinner Theatre

Come and enjoy on October 12th, Boulder Dinner Theatre's 'Slow Dance With a Hot Pickup'. Seating starts at 5:30pm. The show begins at 7:00pm and will be out around 9:45pm. Family, friends, and coworkers are all welcome.

This show is a new American musical world premier and is a limited engagement at the Boulder Dinner Theatre. 'Slow Dance With a Hot Pickup' is an inspiring musical story of the American experience-of ordinary lives touched by an unusual challenge. In a marathon contest of surreal proportions, the contestants hold onto a shiny new pick-up truck for hours on end in hopes of winning it and taking it home. During this trial of endurance they reveal secrets about their lives, dreams, hopes, successes, and frustrations. You will be touched by personal revelations of people like us. People who are just trying to do the best they can for themselves and their families. It is an entertainment event like you've never before experienced in live theatre!

The cost is \$40.00 each (includes the show, dinner, unlimited soft drink or coffee or tea, and tip). Checks made payable to 'Boulder's Dinner Theatre' need to be to me by September 4th. My mailing address is 936 Rose Street, Longmont CO 80501.

Eva Wodehouse
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Rail Fest - Canteen Memories

September 16, 17 and 18

North Platte, Nebraska

Lois and I will be staying at the Quality Inn in North Platte (phone # 308-532-9090). We booked our rooms and with the Senior Discount; rooms for Thu and Sun with a king bed are \$62.10 and Fri and Sat are \$76.50 plus tax. We plan on leaving Thursday the 15th, early morning, and returning on Monday the 19th (possibly the 18th). Al and Lois Vogeles

What to DO

Bailey Yard (the world's largest rail yard) is a big hit and something to see. It covers 2850 acres and the bus tour is free. Bailey Yard handles 150 trains and 10,000 rail cars a day. Sites included in the tour are east and west humps, east and west run-throughs, diesel shop, power lead overpass and the one-spot car repair facility. On the route will be demonstrations of various things. The car repair facility repairs 50 cars daily and 10,000 pairs of wheels annually. Over 14 million gal of diesel fuel is used monthly. The repair facility is large enough to house 3 football fields. The is approximately every hour daily, Fri, Sat, Sun. Golden Spike Tower and Visitor Center has an overlook on the 8th floor where you can see most of the 114 tracks and yard activity.

* Cemetery tours dealing with World War II Canteen (Friday 4-8, Saturday 1-5) * Cody Park Displays
* Civil War Re-enactment * Railroad Vendors * Model Train Expo * Miniature train rides * Food, Arts, Crafts

More information at uprailfest.com

If you are going, let us know very soon, so that we can get the free tickets for the Bailey Yard Tour. We try to do this tour the first thing on Friday morning before the rush begins. And this gives the new-comers a chance to see the layout. This is the only time that you are ever able to tour the Bailey Yard. Al & Lois Vogeles 605-342-2121

2011 Jim's "2nd Time Around" Garage Sale
Chapter 'A' Fund Raiser

Friday Sept. 9th 8:00AM-5:00PM
Saturday Sept. 10th 8:00AM-2:00PM

1429 Lashley Street, Longmont

BBQ is Saturday after clean-up!
Everyone invited, FRG furnishes the meat,
& members bring the side dishes

(If you have nothing to donate, come join the fun and help out!!)

Keep saving all your gently used surplus of anything, so you can bring them to our house (Jim & Glenda's) on Lashley St on the following days and times:

Wednesday, Sept. 7th 2:00PM – 9:00PM
Thursday, Sept. 8th 2:00PM – 9:00PM

Rules & Regulations & Requests

- All items will be the property of FRG. Items that are left will go to a charitable organization.
- All items need to be in good repair (don't expect others to buy it if you wouldn't!)* All items must be clean, marked with a price and ready to be sold when they arrive.
- Have clothing on hangers (except pants and small items). Unless priced by you all clothes will have a sign for specific items with prices (All men's shirts-\$0.00, etc.) (Please bring extra hangers if you have them and if you need them, ask.)
- Books are priced at \$.50-hardback & 3 for \$1.00-paperbacks unless individually priced by you.
- We need to borrow: large pieces of plywood/Saw horses/Tables
- Let us know any special items you have that can be mentioned in Newspaper ad

Questions or comments, contact Jim & Glenda @ H-303-772-3755 / C - 303-589-3748

Sign-up sheet for event will be passed around at the meetings. This is a fun event for everyone. Let's take advantage of this once-a-year event and build up our treasury

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Region E Membership Drive

Campaign 31: Sign up three (3) 'NEW' memberships and get one FREE year added to your membership. This campaign focuses on memberships, not members.

Hand of Friendship: If you know someone who belongs to another motorcycle club and they are interested in joining GWTA, you can offer them the following incentive: If they can show proof of membership in another organization, including the amount they paid for that membership, GWTA will put half of the value of what is left on their current membership toward a 3 year GWTA membership.

Check out the Region E Newsletter for other incentives: How to earn a GWTA Belt Buckle, or a Lifetime Membership.

CHAPTER 'A' STORE

Our new logo, (Front Range Gold & GWTA) is sewn on our new ordered shirts.

Anyone wanting to retro fit your existing hats and shirts, the GWTA logo patch is available for \$5.00.

We have a volunteer to sew them on for you.

We have a limited number of the cotton twill hats with FRG logo but without the GWTA lettering.

They are available at \$10 each.

Our new hats with the new logo will be wool blend and available for \$15.

Please contact me to place your orders.

BETTY HUNZEKER
AT 303-828-3815, or
BuckNBetty@mesanetworks.net

Griffin Eagle Patch \$30.00
(incl. rocker - specify city, Longmont, Boulder, etc.)

GWTA logo \$5.00

NEW L/S Henley Shirt \$26.00
M, L, XL, 2X, or 3X

NEW S/S Henley Shirt \$24.00
M, L, XL, 2X, or 3X

New vendor now offers a short sleeve Henley shirt
NEW L/S Sweat Shirt \$26.00
S, M, L, XL, 2X, or 3X

POLO S/S \$24.00

Safety Article

At the last meeting we discussed a few issues. One was blind spots, 18 wheeler tires, and turn signals.

Blind spots; People these days are perfectly content riding along the by ways in your blind spot. This is basically because they are simply not thinking. By frequently checking your mirrors you should know generally what the traffic situation around you is. But before making that lane change, be sure you make that head check.

In retrospect, you yourself will constantly pass through other vehicles blind spots, this is normal. But to camp out there and ride or drive in their blind spot for any period of time is a disaster waiting to happen. Recognize when you are in another vehicles blind spot and get out of there, either speed up or slow down, but get out of there.

While on this subject, the same thing applies as to the safety of hanging out around the tires of an 18 wheeler. Many of the tires on the rear wheels of the tractor and the wheels of the trailer are recaps. If you are passing and can hear the tire flapping, this is an indication the recap is coming lose. A semi losing a recap or having a bow-out can remove you from your motorcycle. This would not be a pretty picture. When passing a semi, pass it smartly and be on your way. If riding in a group, make sure you allow enough room for others in your group to also pass.

Turn signals; The turn signals on the Gold Wing (and some other models also) will automatically cancel when traveling at speed (at or above 35 MPH). When traveling at speed they will flash for approximately 8 seconds (that's about 12 flashes) before canceling. When approaching an off ramp the average rider signals 15 to 20 seconds prior to exiting. This means the signals will have automatically cancelled well before the actual exit. By pressing the turn signal switch during the flashing process, the signals get a fresh 8 seconds. I recommend that you activate your turn signal switch every 5 to 6 seconds until you have slowed your motorcycle down to less than 35 MPH.

Next month - Bone Head Maneuvers

Ride safe and enjoy.

Chuck

We might all want to re-read Chuck's safety article on helmets!

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Motorcyclist dies after helmet protest

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ONONDAGA, N.Y. — Police say a motorcyclist participating in a protest ride against helmet laws in up-state New York died after

he flipped over the bike's handlebars and hit his head on the pavement.

The accident happened Saturday afternoon in the town of Onondaga.

State troopers tell The Post-Standard of Syracuse that 55-year-old Philip A. Contos of Parish, N.Y., was driving a 1983 Harley Davidson.

BRUSH UP ON HAND SIGNALS FOR SAFE GROUP RIDING

It's a good idea to go over the basic hand signals with your group to make sure everyone experiences a safer and more enjoyable ride.



STOP
Arm extended straight down, palm facing back



HAZARD IN ROADWAY
On left, point with left hand; on right, point with right foot



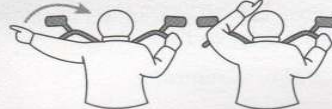
SINGLE FILE
Arm and index figure extended straight up



HIGHBEAM
Tap on top of helmet with open palm down



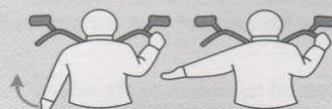
TURN SIGNAL ON
Open and close hand with fingers/thumb extended



PULL OFF
Arm same as for right turn, arm swing toward shoulder



SLOW DOWN
Arm extended straight out, palm facing down



SPEED UP
Arm extended straight out, palm facing up












FUEL
Arm out to side pointing to tank with finger extended



COMFORT STOP
Arm extended, fist clenched; short up/down motion

September, 2011

GWTA, Region E, Front Range Gold, Chapter 'A'

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
					Deli Cioso Dinner Gang 6 PM 	Breakfast Social Country Buffet 8 AM
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
North Shamrock Brunch Bunch 9 AM 			Hump Day Relief and Planning meeting 6 PM at Perkin's	JIM'S 2 nd TIME AROUND GARAGE SALE AND BBQ  9 th & 10 th	Deli Cioso Dinner Gang 6 PM Followed by Dominoes at Hunzeker's 	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
North Shamrock Brunch Bunch 9 PM			Hump Day Relief 6 PM Nicolo's		Deli Cioso Dinner Gang 6 PM	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
North Shamrock Brunch Bunch 9 AM 			Hump Day Relief 6 PM Tasty Asia		Deli Cioso Dinner Gang 6 PM 	
25	26	27	28	29	30	
North Shamrock Brunch Bunch 9 AM SADDLEBAG POT LUCK 4PM TO 6PM NORTH LAKE PARK LOVELAND		Hump Day Relief 6 PM Buffalo Wild Wings		Ice Cream Social at 7 P.M Freddie's Steakburgers & Custard	Deli Cioso Dinner Gang 6 PM	

GWTA EVENTS

Following is a list of National, Region 'E', State and other events that would like our support

Membership

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Touring News

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Chapter T, CO

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Windsor, CO 80550
970 834-0706
Meet 3rd Saturday, Loveland Perkins

Editor's Note

Recipes, jokes, games, articles etc. are welcome. This is YOUR newsletter. Any and all input is wanted and welcome. You may send via snail mail or better yet, send via e-mail for better copy. Thanks, Editor



Wake Up!

And smell the coffee...

...And

**Eggs Benedict, Waffles, Pancakes,
French Toast, Bacon, Sausage, Ham,
Corned Beef Hash, Scrambled Eggs,
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2001 Goldwing 53,070 miles, changing lifestyles, everything goes for \$12,000 - CB, six CD changer, radar, new tires, just changed oil. Five helmets; two large, two medium, one small; Receiver hitch, Ice chest that fits the receiver hitch, Ball for trailer (sold trailer years ago); One full cover, One half cover, Driver back rest, arm rest and highway pegs for passenger. Lots of add-on's too many to list. I have all of the original equipment removed, when doing add-on's.

Ken Lowry 303-682-0652 Longmont

6/11

2004 Harley Davidson Fatboy,

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Cheri 720-684-6676
\$13,500

7/11

August News

Gold Rush 2012 will be at Osage Beach, MO. The winner of this year's Gold Rush drawing was a female from Illinois (not sure if she took a bike or the money).

August 50/50

Bill Nielson - \$20
Harold Coiner - \$13
Barb Coiner - \$8

FRG AND SPECIAL EVENTS SCHEDULE

All September events are also on the calendar

September 9-10 - FRG Garage Sale! (see article for info)

September 16-18 - Rail Fest in North Platte, NE (see article)

September 25 - 4-6 pm Saddlebag Potluck at North Lake Park, Loveland

October 7-9 - Glenwood Springs (check with Jim Boggess for details)

October 12 - Boulder Dinner Theatre (see article - *time sensitive*)

Ongoing Events

Ice Cream Social - 7 pm

Last Thursday of each month.

Wed. Hump Day Relief - 6 pm

A different location is picked each week. Watch for the e-mails. If no new location is picked, then Nicolo's remains the default location, 1631 Pace St. (17th & Pace). If you are not on the e-mail list, you may call Ron or Sharon at 303 772-2654 for weekly information.

Friday Dinner Gang - 6 pm

Deli Cioso - 1217 S. Main St. After dinner on the 2nd Friday of the month, join the Hunzeker's for Domino's

Sunday Brunch Bunch - 9 am

North Main Shamrock,
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September 29th
Ice Cream Social
Freddie's, 7 pm

**Don't forget your food
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**&
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**Chapter A
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Meeting at Perkin's
September 7th, 6 pm**