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This month's article is a reprint from the GWRRA Officer's Guidebook entitled:

BY THE BOOK

*(sic) The "By The Book" articles are intended to help familiarize Volunteer Leaders and GWRRA Members with the guidelines, policies, procedures, and information contained in the GWRRA Officer's Guidebook. Any quotes or references to topics contained in our OGB should not be taken "out of context". Please feel free to reprint these articles in Region, District and Chapter newsletters. Having said **the officer guidebook should not be taken out of context!***

This months article I am going to rewrite the "What is a chapter meeting" found on page D-I of the OGB the way lots of us feel it should read. The changed words are highlighted.

WHAT IS A CHAPTER GATHERING?

It is the means whereby GWRRA has **FUN**, grows, teaches, educates, informs and establishes a basis for GWRRA's very existence. The chapter **gathering** is the most important aspect of what we strive the hardest to accomplish; educating our Members; Educating them in ways of safety, skill, knowledge and the FUN OF GWRRA. If we, as officers, recognize and acknowledge these responsibilities to our Members, we understand the importance and the difficulty of obtaining our goals as represented in our motto, "FRIENDS FOR FUN, SAFETY AND KNOWLEDGE." In paraphrasing an adage, "You can take Members to water, getting our Members TO the water, much less getting them to take a drink. We have found the only way to get them involved (so we can provide the "water") is to provide a positive, FUN and worthwhile environment. We call this a chapter **gathering**.





Properly done, a chapter gathering is the perfect medium to carry out our prime responsibility to our Members. It provides them a place to come to gain fun, friends, knowledge and camaraderie. It provides us the opportunity to “sugar coat” the pills of safety so we can teach our “family” the tools and skills that will enable them to live longer and to better enjoy their chosen hobby — Motorcycling.

Consider the word “**meeting.**” It can be a little misleading. “Meeting” sometimes implies business, minutes, politics, reports, no-fun, dryness, rigid structure, speeches, and is capable of being **BORING, BORING, BORING!!** Obviously, this is not what a GWRRA chapter **gathering is or should be!**

Our immediate goal is to try and entice our Members to come to a monthly activity, a **gathering** with their “family.” **We do this by making our chapter gathering FUN!** We make it a relaxed, non-political, nonreligious, friendly place where there are No Strangers... good food, interesting people and educational programs. This is not as difficult as it sounds, but it is very basic to accomplishing another of our missions:

EDUCATE! If we can motivate our Members to attend a chapter **gathering**, our job is half done. We must then insure that the **gathering** is so good, so interesting, so entertaining, so rewarding and so much **FUN** that they will return each and every month. They will also “talk it up” with their friends, thereby helping GWRRA receive the positive publicity that goes a long way in attracting new Members into our “family.”

Good **FUN** chapter **gathering** cannot be overemphasized. They are the backbone of a successful chapter.

Good luck, and may all your efforts be amply rewarded.

DaleWingrove

Region H Trainer

Jay & Sandi Pietsch

Chapter P Directors



From our Assistant Chapter Directors

Pleasure Riders

Wow here we are in August already! We were certainly blessed with one of the coolest month of July's we have ever experienced here in Texas! Pray that the cooler than average weather continues.

Theresa and I hope you are having a great summer, and we hope you have had an opportunity to get some time in the saddle on your own. If not, here are a few August rides to give you a chance to do just that!

We look forward to **Chapter M's Annual Moonlight Fun Run** scheduled for Saturday August 18th as well as the **Mountains, Music & Motorcycles Event** at the Ozark Folk Center in Mountain View Arkansas the 24th-27th. **Chapter R's 10th Annual Rally & Motorcycle Show** is September 8th.

WE NEED YOU to PLEASE JOIN US in showing our support for our neighboring GWRRA chapters with a strong turnout for what is always a lot of **FUN** and **GOOD TIMES!** Not to mention **GREAT PRIZES!**

So get them shiny and ready for your hinny

Jeff & Theresa Mew

Assistant Chapter Directors





Mountains, Music & Motorcycles August 25, 2007



Family Fun In The Scenic Ozarks!

Sign up for the exciting trivia poker run through the beautiful Ozark Mountains with proceeds going to the March of Dimes. Enjoy daytime concerts, crafts, or an evening show. Visit Mountain View for a fabulous weekend. Mountains, Music and Motorcycles is a gathering for all motorcycles and the ride here is half the fun. While at the Ozark Folk Center:

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Find Your Number Game

In this, if you find your GWRRA number in some type of organized sequence hidden in the newsletter, be sure to come to that month's Gathering. Once the Gathering officially starts, jump up and down yelling that you have found your numbers. Identify where your number is hidden and win \$\$\$\$\$. If the numbers are not found, or the owners of the numbers are NOT at the meeting, then an additional \$5 will be added totaling \$10, and so on until it is won. At that time, we start over again at \$5.

We are up to \$15 now.

Leon & Ana Velasquez and Michael Feneley

Did Not Find Their Numbers Last Month.



This Months Birthdays and Anniversary's



Birthdays

Ed Butler - 9th
 Kay Neeley - 10th
 Joyce Lustenhouwer - 13th
 Nathan Caps - 16th
 Billy Peacock - 19th
 Judy Wheeler - 28th, Dana Price - 28th
 Jimmy Greene - 28th, James Lummus - 28th



Anniversary's

John Alan & Dianna Gronemeyer - 1st
 Dick & Mary Reedy - 4th
 Rick & Charlene Burlingame - 5th
 Tom & Laura Garrett - 12th
 Jay & Sandi Pietsch - 23rd
 Dan & Michaelle Crocker - ?????

August Calendar of Events and Planned Rides

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 8:30am Granbur	5 7:30pm Sonic n	6	7
8	9	10	11 6pm Chapter M	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 Newsletter art	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4

**NOTE: Scheduled Rides May be Postponed if Bad Weather is Forecast.
 Contact Jay if you have any doubt.**



“TEXAS Friends”

FRIENDS: Never ask for food.

TEXAS FRIENDS: Always bring the food.

FRIENDS: Will say “hello”.

TEXAS FRIENDS: Will give you a big hug and a kiss.

FRIENDS: Call your parents Mr. and Mrs.

TEXAS FRIENDS: Call your parents Mom & Dad.

FRIENDS: Have never seen you cry.

TEXAS FRIENDS: Cry with you.

FRIENDS: Will eat at your dinner table and leave.

TEXAS FRIENDS: Will spend hours there, talking, laughing and just being together, and then clean up.

FRIENDS: Know a few things about you.

TEXAS FRIENDS: Could write a book with direct quotes from you.

FRIENDS: Will leave you behind if that’s what the crowd is doing.

TEXAS FRIENDS: Will kick the whole crowds’ butts that left you.

FRIENDS: Would knock on you door.

TEXAS FRIENDS: Walk right in and say, “I’m home!”

FRIENDS: Are for a while.

TEXAS FRIENDS: Are for life.





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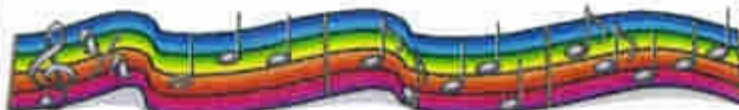
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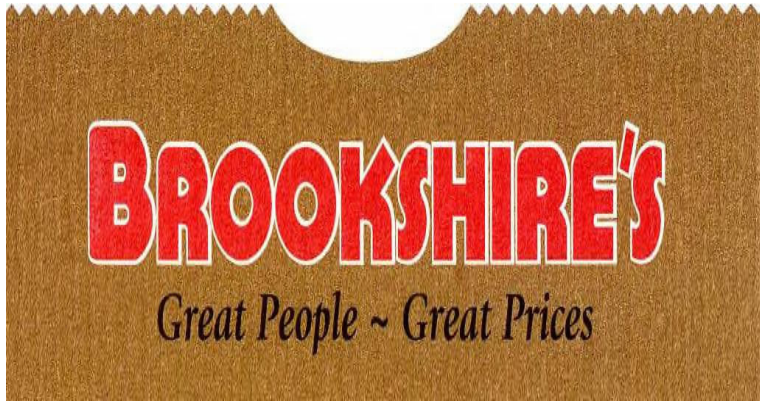
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