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FROM OUR DIRECTOR :

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Happy New Year!

As we welcome the change to our calendars for a new year, so too your chapter goes thru a change of leadership. Let us thank **Jay and Sandi Pietsch** for planting the seed of the Chapter, Without them and all the charter members, GWRRA TX Chapter P would not exist. I will count on all of you to actively contribute to the success of this chapter. After all, this is your chapter and I will need all of your support for its success to continue.

As the new Chapter Director, my priority is to continue to promote GWRRA. I have goals and expectations of myself and the participants of this Chapter.

I hope all of you will commit to ride safely by enrolling in the safety education program. By doing so you demonstrate to others your commitment to seek improving skills and abilities to be the best rider you can be. As your Chapter Director, my desire is to **Keep It Simple**. Provide monthly safe, fun rides and activities while actively supporting local and regional GWRRA events

We ALL share a common interest, a passion to ride and safely enjoy the roads and sites our great country offers.

When we joined GWRRA I never had aspirations of leading a chapter, my desire is to maintain and create new relationships through positive and uplifting fellowship while sharing my favorite pastime with you. While I know not all my actions and decisions will be favorable to all, I do ask for your support. If you have a concern, share it with me. Many of you asked how you can help. You can help by giving me your support through friendship. Your friendship is the most valuable gift of all. Many of you know me and I consider you a friend. Many more don't know me and I hope we will become friends.

As we roll out of the season of giving and goodwill, I pray all of us will speak positive and uplifting words of encouragement and support for one another throughout the year. Your safety & joy for riding through education and fun is my goal for all of you, so lets have a

Safe & Happy New Year!

Jeff Mew
Chapter Director TX-P

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**Happy and Safe
 New Year to you all.**





Attached is picture from the Honda Toy Run 2007. Chapter P had 13 bikes participate. Toy run started at Main Event in Grapevine and rode thru Hurst, Euless, & Bedford into Fort Worth, ending at the Salvation Army. Santa rode a Harley (!) into parking lot of the Salvation Army where families were waiting and excited to see Santa, MS. Claus and all the bikes (about 200 total). Chapter P then rode to Benbrook for lunch at the Cracker Barrel. Fun was had by all and the ride was quite the adventure.

Thanks go to Police escorts and GWRRA members who worked to assure safety and fun. Also Thanks to all who participated and look forward to next year's Toy Run.

Chapter "P" Participants:

Kevin and Kerry Kaldenbach, Jeff and Theresa Mew

Ron and Mary Johnson, Leon Valezquz

Robert and Donna Adair, Lanny Lacy

Paul Lustenhauer, Bud Vera

Trubon Wheeler, Jerry Nelson

Del Bohensiel, and Don.





From our Outgoing Chapter Directors

Starting The New Year

The Chapter will begin its 3rd year. Your upcoming CD, Jeff, will be sworn in as the new CD at the next Chapter gathering with our District Director . As I stated in my last article as your CD, Jeff will need everyone's help and support. There will be positions open for assistant chapter director, chapter educator, and many many more. If you are interested, please let Jeff know at the gathering. It would be nice for Jeff to start with a full staff. Especially all you new people that have joined in the last year, it would be a really great opportunity for you to get involved. Many of you may not realize that since this is a Chapter and not a "club", there are no nominations and elections. It is not a popularity contest. All positions are appointed. So throw your helmet in there and go for it.

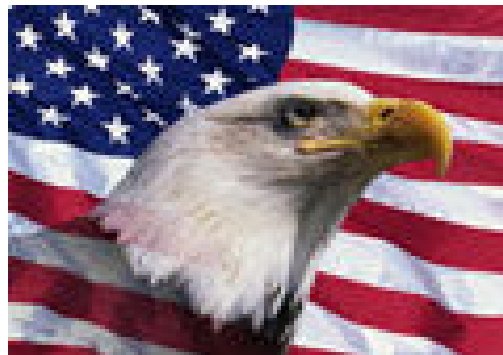
Since this is my last newsletter article as the outgoing CD, I will keep it short. For the time being you will not get to have the pleasure of mine and Sandi's company on the rides due to the facts that our bike has decided to develop some major mechanical problems, which we are working on, and Sandi's health will not permit her to participate, which we are praying on. And speaking of prayers, keep Joyce Lustenhouwer in yours as she goes through her medical testing, Steve Bishop on the loss of Debbie, Pastor Joe on the health problems he has been experiencing and each and everyone one of us as this new year progresses.

Looking very forward to this upcoming New Year and helping the Chapter and friendships to grow and mature.

We love you all.

Semper Fi

Jay and Sandi Pietsch
Your Former Chapter CD's





Hi,

We would like to thank all of you who have been helping us with ride coordinating. We have had several suggestions for rides, etc. The rides we have had were successful because people shared their ideas and some of you helped plan and lead them. There is a Big Bend trip being planned for April and as soon as we have details we will share them with you. The Saturday rides are having a rough start because of the weather but we are hopeful that they will take off. We are wondering if we need to set a distance or time frame for those rides so that people know what to expect. It probably would not be fair if someone came to ride a typical lunch ride but we decided to eat a late lunch on the River Walk in San Antonio. Give us your suggestions on guide lines for the lunch rides please.

Another role I have is Road Captain. Truth be told, everyone can and should be Road Captains. It is a course that GWRRA put out for those who may lead a ride. Anyone leading or tail gunning a group even when it's a second group of bikes should have the Road Captains course. For that matter all riders would benefit from the course because it allows all riders to ride the GWRRA way. The class is about four hours and we can have it taught in Granbury or maybe team up with another chapter.



Thanks

Kevin and Kerry

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 months 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 \$25 now.

**Neither Joe & Karen Ardy or Ted Davis
were present Last Month.**



This Months Birthdays and Anniversary's

Birthdays

Leon Velasquez - 8th
 Liza Tribble - 13th
 Paul Kaufman - 24th
 Brady Rusk - 22nd

Anniversary's

Dan & Patsy Peralta - 1st
 Don & Lori Walker - 11th
 Nathan & Monica Capps - 20th

January Calendar of Events and Planned Rides

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
		New Years Day				Mid-Winter Round up & Lunch Ride Home Depot
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
				Chapter Gathering		Lunch Ride 9:30am Home Depot to Brownwood
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
						Lunch Ride 11am Home Depot
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
						Lunch Ride 11am Home Depot
27	28	29	30	31	March 1	2
						Lunch Ride 11am Home Depot

**NOTE: Scheduled Rides May be Postponed if Bad Weather is Forecast.
 Contact Jeff or Kevin if you have any questions.**



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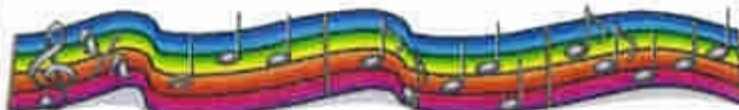
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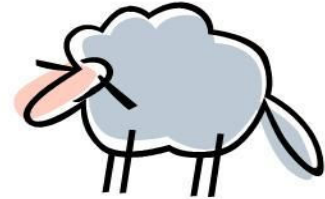
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Don't get left out!

New this Year! Bring your current GWRRA CARD to our monthly gatherings for the opportunity to win prizes!

Chapter T-Shirts and patches available for purchase.

Short sleeve t-shirts are \$15.00 each.

Long sleeve shirts are available. Ask Theresa for pricing.

We also have Chapter Patches for \$6.00 each.

Contact Jeff or Theresa to get your orders in.

Most items are in stock.

GWRRA North Texas Chapters Bowling challenge is scheduled for 2/17/08.

Last Year Chapter M hosted and our very own Jeff Mew won the challenge. The winning Chapter gets the prestigious honor of hosting the 2009 challenge.

**If you have game, Please bring it.
If not, come on out and support Those who think they do!!!**



**IS YOUR GAME IN THE GUTTER?
then strike out for the GWRRA North Texas
Chapter Bowling Challenge**

FEBRUARY 17, 2008

Don Carter's CityView
6601 Oakmont Blvd
Fort Worth, Texas

Play begins at 11:00am
\$10.00 entry fee per bowler

