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I could have written a book about all these pictures, but 100 page Special Edition Newsletter would put everyone to sleep, including me.

I hope you enjoy this Special Edition. I will release some Special Editions when I find some interesting topics.

Valerie Hewett
Newsletter Editor

This is a special edition of the GWRRA Chapter E Newsletter.

I wanted to do this so that everyone could see just how successful this Wing Ding 36 Rally was. And, of course, I took lots and lots of pictures.

7 of us made the trip: Don, Rick & I (Valerie) took off at 6am at the East gate.

Bob & Anne Gunter came later. Dan & Angie Drennon caught up with all of us Fri.

I also included the trip Don, Rick and I made to Milwaukee to see the Harley Museum. It is interesting to see how motorcycles have evolved and made history. Like the Honda GWRRA, importance is placed on safety.

NEW STAFF/ OFFICERS AS OF JAN 2014

Chapter Director
John & Cathy Carr

Assistant Chapter Directors
**Lynae & Jim Doody, &
Carl Herron**

Treasurer
Cindy Hagan

Chapter Education
Tom Harrison

Newsletter/Webmaster
Valerie Hewett

Ride Coordinator
Skip Klink

Membership Enhancement
Ed Hagan

Sunshine Person
Joan Klink

Quarter Master
Richard Penuell

Meet to Eat
Sharon & Jack Fields

Couple of the Year
Sue & Mike Zagorski

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Calendar of Events

Region H
Chapter E

Activities for 2014

** This means the dates have not been verified yet

No activities in June

August

Aug 15-17 MMM (Mtn, music & motorcycles) in Mtn View-Dennis & Mila

**Progressive Biker Dinner Party- Dan Gruben

Aug 29-31 Weekend at the Opry – Nashville, TN

September

Sept 12-14 Kansas Convention – Abilene, KS

Sept 20 Chapter "D" Convention

Sept 20-Picnic/Mtg at Blakely Dam

Sept 25-27 Oklahoma Convention – Shawnee, OK

Sept 24-27 Bikes Blues and BBQ in Fayetteville

October



Oct 11 – The Annual Arkansas Challenge Bike Ride – Clinton Library 8:00 AM

Oct 11-Progressive Dinner-Dan

November

Leaf Peeping - Don Hewett-This may be Oct or Nov depending upon the changing of the colors

December

Dec 3 - Chapter Christmas Party- Pam & Val

Dec 6 - District Toy Ride, Little Rock

Dec 6 – District Christmas Party



Wing Ding 36

What an exciting trip! Don, Rick and I (Valerie) left HSV at 6.30 am. Tues morning. Traffic was non-existent, except for some trucks.

We stopped in Normal, Ill the first night where the Illinois State Univ is. It has a full time student body of 18,000. It is a beautiful campus with brand new and very tall dormitories. Lots of green lawns for the students to sleep. Then we went to Jimmy John's subs. Rick told us these were the best subs in the world. I still like Subways.

We got to Madison early the next day, Wed, for a total of 808 miles one way. The whole trip for us was 2367 miles for the 6 days. We went right to the Wing Ding 36 rally. I took many pictures of the Vendors since I know many of you love going to see all the "stuff" that they sell. There seemed to be more items for ladies than men. You can be the judge of that when you see the many pics. We spent all day at the Vendors. One of the organizers told us GWRRA had 70,000 members and there were 10,000 registered members at Wing Ding 36. It was nicely crowded. We met Johnny Glasco, the District Director and Keith Cooper, CD for Chapter D. We tried to have dinner with Chapter D, but there were too many of us.



When we got back to the hotel, as we were registering, Anne and Bob Gunter drove up. None of us knew we were staying at the same hotel. Nice surprise!

The next day, Thurs, Anne, Bob, Angie and Dan Drennan were going to the WD 36 Rally. Don, Rick and I were going to ride to the town of Beaver Dam. We stopped at a Harley store so I could buy a t-shirt, of course. As we continued north, the landscape turned into lush green farms with corn, cows and blue skies. This is truly "The Heartland of America.". We stopped at a home cooked café where Don and I had a hamburger cooked to our med and med/rare specs. Rick had liver and onions just to annoy Don. I remember my Mom giving me liver and onions, so I tried a bite of Rick's. UGH! I now remember how I screamed when my Mom made me eat it, saying it was "good for me".

Fri, we got together with Dan, Angie, Bob and Anne to go for a ride thru the "Heartland of America" We rode all the "curvy" (not as curvy as AR) roads with lush green farms. WI is a beautiful state. Friendly people who want to help you any way they can. Angie and Dan said they met a couple at the Rally who invited them back to their home, and wanted to take them on their boat around the lake where they lived.

After dinner we discussed where we were headed next. Angie and Dan were going to the Pancake breakfast Sat morning then heading out. Rick, Don and myself were headed to Milwaukee to the Harley Museum and Bob & Anne were headed to Iowa to visit their daughter.

GOOD BYES WERE SAID TO ALL

Wing Ding 36-- Vendors



This guy lost a bet & had to
dye his hair purple. It was
for a good cause
The Children's Fund



This couple lives on Baboia
Lake in HSV



Wing Ding 36 --Vendors



Don is trying out some Pruning shears



We have no idea what this is. Can someone tell us??



Wing Ding 36-- Vendors



Salsa and Fudge



WI sausage & Kitchen Craft



Rick wants a new helmet

Wing Ding 36-- Vendors



Nails &
Lipstick



Jackets &
ladies bags



Shirts &
Flags



Wing Ding 36 --Vendors



Lounging
& Exercise
equipment
& Bling

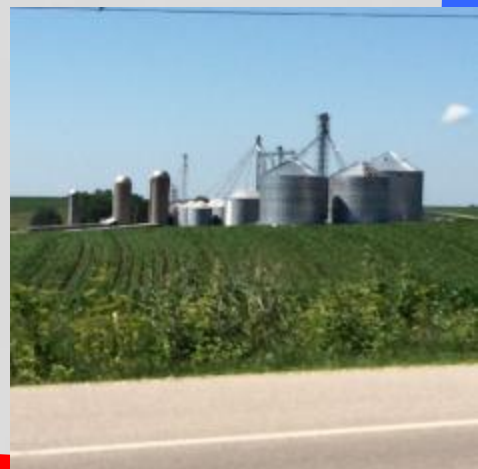
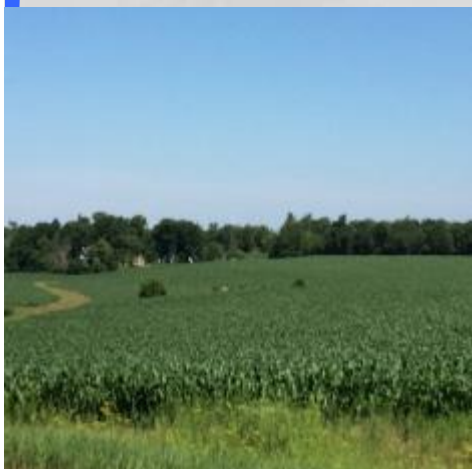


You needed sunglasses to look at
this vendor



This gal was using the "shake it"
exercise machine

America's Heartland, Wisconsin



Wing Ding 36--Rides

As the 7 of us were riding, we came across the town of Bagely, pop 300. We came just as the parade was ending and rode at the end just after the fire trucks. Nobody clapped for us. We found a nice hotel where they were serving BBQ (they really were sloppy joes) for 5\$. We joined the festivities!



Wing Ding 36--Eating, of course



Don was in
"fish" heaven



Anne was annoyed at
Valerie because she was
taking so many pictures



Wing Ding 36--Rides



Angie & Dan
Drennan's RED-
TOY Trike



Wing Ding 36--Rides



Beaver Dam Lake

You can see how far the lake has overflowed the shoreline



Harley Museum Board Racing

Men raced on these board tracks before they had paved tracks. Some were banked from 10-40 degrees.

It was a dangerous race because some of the boards were broken and there were holes on the track.. They had splinters sticking up, so that if you fell, you got splinters carved in your skin.

Tom Harrison & Jim Russell did Board Racing-Ask them about it



Harley Museum



No one had tacked a message on the bulletin board from AR, so I wrote a note saying AR is beautiful and has nice curvy roads. Come visit us!

Harley Museum



Harley Museum

