



BACKROADERS GAZETTE



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Where has the year gone?? Here it is 2012 and the clock is still ticking, Thankfully. Chapter G has had some busy times this past year. Some of us have made some long trips and really enjoyed seeing some of our great country. I had the privilege of traveling with some great friends and saw some of the country I had not seen. Unfortunately the weather was too hot to really enjoy the outdoors and instead of staying in our camping trailers we spent more time in motels than we usually do. It was still fun and I hope to do some more traveling and camping in the future,, hopefully it won't be so hot next time.

Before it got so hot this summer we had good turnouts on our Friday evening dinner rides and found some new and good places to eat. One of my favorites is in Cherry Vale Kansas, it is a buffet called Just Us, and the food was always good and there is a friendly atmosphere every time we were there. Another good one is the BBQ in Sedan Kansas.

We have attended and participated in two Patriotic campouts where Dave Weldon has done his flag retirement ceremony, this is always a crowd pleaser, He is a retired Navy veteran and like most veterans he is very patriotic.. If you haven't seen one of his ceremonies you should go if he does any more..

For me personally this has been a good year, I have dated and fallen in love with the widow of a dear friend who left us much too early. As most of you know I lost my wife of 47 years, a little over two years ago to cancer. God has given me another wonderful woman in my life and on December 7th 2011 she and I got married.

I have had fun as chapter director of Chapter G for the second time, and plan on being active in GWRRR for a long time... I am however stepping down as director on the first of the year and it is my hopes that everyone will support and give any help that he may need to my successor... Rick Powell,

I think with Rick's background and his ability to communicate he will do a great job as the next Chapter Director of Chapter G. I am looking forward to 2012 and all the fun things for me and my new bride to get involved in.

Dan Miller



From the Work Bench of Dave Weldon

If the cold of the last couple of mornings have not given you any pause for thought, then might I say the word Hypothermia! It's time to break out our warmest gear for any riding that you plan to do this season. You can get Hypothermia even if it doesn't get below freezing. Watch for the signs that any of your riding friends might exhibit- Shivering, slurred speech, clumsiness, stumbling, confusion, drowsiness, Apathy, progressive loss of consciousness weak pulse, slow shallow breathing. Keep in mind the chill factor as we ride in the wind, A good snowmobile suit could make a huge difference, warm gloves, and insulated boots would round out the uniform. Don't forget the road conditions also if it is wet the hazards double. Ride Safe and Warm this winter,

Your Humble Rider Ed. *Big Dave*



December Birthdays

17th Jim Hartwig

January Birthdays

20th Carletta Kendall
22nd Carol Lundy
25th Rich Schmitz
28th Linda Miller
30th Dave Carroll



December Anniversaries

2nd Dave
&
Susan Weldon

January Anniversaries

23rd Steve
&
Sharon Emert