



BACKROADERS GAZETTE



GWRRRA OKLAHOMA CHAPTER G

MAY 2011

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Well the cool windy month of April is nearly gone.. I hope everyone is ready for May to get here, hopefully we will have some warmer and less windy weather. It has been a long time since I had a good ride and I for one am looking forward to some good riding.

Chapter G's activities for the Month of April did not seem to generate a lot of interest, but the core group were there as usual. We actually do have some die hards that seem to do everything, of course the weather has a lot of effect on outdoor activities and especially motorcycle riding. I hope with nicer weather we will see more participation.

On April the 3rd Chapter G had 5 members go to the Chapter H kickoff . Chapter G had 11 present at the monthly gathering on April 5th The planning meeting on April 26 had 13 members present..

April's dinner rides— On April Fools, day we had 12 go to Kings in Dearing Kansas.

April 8th was the District Convention and I was in western Oklahoma turkey hunting, so don't know if anyone went to Nelson's Cafeteria.

April 15th was a show and go and also the Spring Fling camp out at Okmulgee. Chapter G had 6 attend the event.

April the 22 we had 6 go to the Rack Shack in Sedan Kansas, and if anyone wants good BBQ I recommend this place.

Our dinner ride for April 29 is to the Just Us buffet in Cherryvale Kansas, the weather is going to be perfect.

Dan

From the Work Bench of Big Dave

I am very glad to see that our chapter is using a lot of common sense when it comes to Oklahoma Weather. It is not uncommon for the weather to change dramatically by time we leave for a dinner ride and the return trip home!!! Our chapter seems to be ok with the fact that when bad weather threatens we opt for 4 wheels. This does not mean that we are less riders because we are not MACHO enough to ride no matter what the weather. Some of us have aged with the chapter after 26 yrs. and things we would have tried when we were younger are not always the smartest when we get older, remember ride smarter not harder!! This would be a good time to check your rain gear and make sure your tires are ready for any type of weather that you might get caught in! Some of us have learned that you can change flat rear wheel and tire in a parking lot but not with the tools in your tool kit. The torque required to remove the lug nuts will need a much larger wrench than the one in the tool kit keep this in mind for any extended trips that you might take you away from home for awhile. Ride safe and Ride Smart!!!!

Your Humble Rider Educator, *Big Dave*

Chapter H Kick Off



MAY Birthdays

7th

Bud Smith

13th

Lewis Shull

MAY Anniversaries

18th

Rich & Joy Schmitz



May



Dinner Rides

6th **White River Fish
Market**

(Tulsa)

13th **Steer Inn**

(Mannford)

20th **Cowboy Junction**

(Vinita)

27th **Legends BBQ**

(Owasso)

JUNE Dinner Rides

3rd **Philly Cheese
Steak**

(Collinsville)

10th **Judy Anns**

(Cleveland)

17th **Hernandez**

(Pawhuska)

24th **Blackjax**

(Oologah)