

## From the Director's Chair



December, 2020

At Chapter N t'was the night before Christmas and all through the garages,  
Not a motorcycle was rumbling – except Santa Claus's.

The leather was hung in the closet with care, in hopes that nice weather soon would be there.  
My bike was all nestled snug under its cover, with visions of black top and burning up rubber.

Mom in her bandana and I in my skull cap, had just settled down for a long winter's nap.  
When out on the lawn there arose such a rumble, I sprang from my bed and started to grumble.

When what to my wondering eyes should appear, but a pack of motorcycles with riders in gear,  
One little old rider was so lively and quick, I knew in a moment he must be a biker named Nick.

Dressed in red leather from his head to his foot, his clothes were all tarnished with bugs and  
road soot.  
A bundle of chrome he had flung on his back and he came down the chimney carrying his sack.

He spoke not a word but went straight to his work, and filled all the bike boots, then turned with  
a jerk.  
Then laying a finger aside of his nose and giving a nod, up the chimney he rose.

He sprang to his bike and to his team gave a sign. They all cracked up their throttles and got  
into line.  
Now Harley and Honda, Triumph and Indian. On Kawi, Suzuki, Yamaha and Victory.

And I heard him exclaim as he roared out of sight, "Keep the rubber side down – and have a  
good ride!"

Wishing you a wonderful holiday season and a MUCH better 2021.

Bruce and Joanne Carlson



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With yet another month in the rear-view mirror, it's hard to believe it's almost the end of 2020. I think we're all keeping our fingers crossed for a better 2021 where we can once again, hopefully, enjoy the company of our many GWRRR friends and family in a group setting. I know we cancelled most every trip we were planning but did make up for one of them by meeting up with other GWRRR friends (extended family) for a couple days of riding and socially distanced visiting. It was so good to see everyone and we had a great time.

What are YOU planning for next year? Is Wing Ding on your calendar again? Springfield, MO is still planning to host Wing Ding 42 in 2021. Maybe some other fun trips with friends or family? Whatever you plan, be sure you have fun and be safe on the roads!

The bikes are put away for Scott and me. But we do still have one Honda in the garage – it might not count since it's got 4 wheels and 4 doors, but it's a Honda still! You know, it was sad to miss that beautiful week in November when we should have been out riding, but it turned out to be okay when 70° turned into 35° and snow overnight! Scott is waiting for more snow so he can, hopefully, get out on his other set of handlebars. Unfortunately, that may be questionable this season as well.

Scott and I wish you peace and joy this holiday season. Please stay as safe as you can.

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