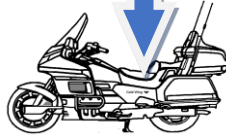


From the Director's Chair



May 2021

Hello Everyone:

Weekends are filling up fast for us at the Chapman Household. There are not to many “do nothing” weekends available for the rest of the summer. I am not sure if that’s good or bad at this point but we cleared one of the “must do’s” this weekend and re roofed my work shop. I put it off as long as I could but wanted to get it done before riding season really gets going. We are both thankful that’s over with even though it was a one day ordeal we talked about getting it done for 2 years.....We do not

procrastinate!



At the time of this writing the temps went from high 60s at 4:00 to about 45 at 7:00. Will the weather ever straighten out? Hopefully by the time you are all reading this the highs are in the 70s and stable.

I was outside all day on Saturday (Flood Run Day). Though there were reports of lots of bikes in Prescott and points beyond, I really didn’t hear a lot of them that I normally would have. We made an attempt to possibly have a table/booth at the stop in Stockton but never heard back from the organizer. If there is interest from our Reginal Leaders, I can give them a call and try and set up for next year.

As some of you know, I am a hobby video editor. I create or collect video and put it together for a video short. I checked with GW and they stated there was no rules or regulation in creating a **GWRRR MN Chapter N** Youtube page. So; I am in the process of setting up a page to put Chapter N videos on. It is currently active but I am not quite done setting it up. If you are interested in looking just type in the highlighted title above and it should pop up. If you have an idea of something that should be on the main page let me know. If it is the group description or something that nature type it up and send it to me for consideration. My thought is that maybe, once in a while, someone might, like to see what we do on video.

As always, we are looking for ideas, suggestions, offers to help, etc. If you have one of these let us know. This is YOUR group. Let us know what you want out of it so we can make a better Chapter experience for you.

Until next month’

Safe riding;

Clarence and Lois

MN Chapter N Directors



May 2021

If April showers bring May flowers, what do May flowers bring? Hopefully, the start of more consecutive days of warmer, sunny weather! This see-saw weather is wreaking havoc with my senses!! Recently, we drove home from Southern Wisconsin and the temperature went from sunny and 60° to 40° and sleet by the time we arrived at home. I know, I know, this **is** Springtime in Minnesota!!

It's time to start working on getting our Members current in the Levels program again. I know there are many that need to do a Medic First Aid Course (CPR/First Aid). We can do smaller classes in order to socially distance, but we do need to get started in order to have these done by December 31, 2021. And we know our Members don't want to give up any of our short summer riding time! I will ask our MFA Instructors to provide a few dates that might work.

There are others that also need a Rider Course. On a temporary basis, those that need an ARC will be allowed to do back-to-back Range Only courses through the MSF because, in Minnesota, we still have not found a range large enough to hold the Range exercises. We do have a place to conduct a Trike Rider Course for those that need/want a Trike Course.

I look forward to helping many of you get caught up on your Levels!

Till next time, ride safe and ride often!

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