



June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022

Well finally the weather has come around enough for us all to start getting around on the bikes. Isn't it grand!!! Our group events are being pretty well attended. That's great to see.

In the past couple of months, we have had a few enquiries to what our Chapter and the GWRRA is like. One is awaiting his membership process and the other as of this writing is joining us for a ride on Saturday to check out our group. People ARE looking for groups to ride with that don't just run bar to bar so don't be afraid to talk to other bike folks. If nothing else just give them my number or email address. James Rivord forwarded me the second prospect and I immediately followed up with an email. Membership growth is key to the Chapters health.

It occurred to me lately that we have this GREAT opportunity for all members to share their rides, things they are selling, something that is going on and so on with the whole chapter. Every member has the permissions to create a Blog post on the website. I am not sure why, but I thought I would take a little time and make sure everyone has the instructions on how to do it.

NOTE: The blogs are NOT public. They are only viewable by members of the Website. Or in other words, members of the Chapter or District. So don't think you are sharing with the world.

First of all, you need to log into the website. Click on the "MEMBERSHIP" tab and scroll to and click on LOG-IN. Fill in your USER NAME and your PASSWORD. If you don't remember your user name, send me a note and I can look it up. Otherwise, you can use the Password Recovery function on the LOG-IN page.

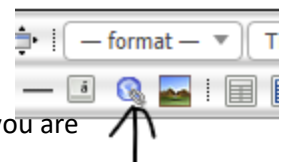
Once logged in Click on the CHAPTER tab and scroll to BLOG. Once there look for NEW POST on the left side of the page and click on the tab. This opens up the blog post where you would enter your post.

Create a Title

Fill in the information in the body of the letter.

If your message includes a link, Type the link description, highlight it, and click on this icon

Insert your URL and click OK.



Once you have the Blog ready simply click on ADD BLOG POST TAB at the bottom and you are done and it will be posted to the Blog Page of the Website.

I hope these instructions will encourage more people to share their experiences, things to sell, announcements of last-minute rides or get togethers or whatever you would like to post.

Any questions drop me a line and I will do my best to help you out.

Until next month

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See Joy Mattson's Newsletter on next page.



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I believe our first annual safety weekend was a success. Not a blazing success, but a success just the same. With 8 riders on Saturday and 5 Riders on Sunday (plus our 3 Medic First Aid attendees), I will consider it a good turnout considering that it WAS Mother's Day weekend. I have tentatively scheduled the hall and parking lot for the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in May of 2023. The intent will be to hold an ARC, TRC and MFA.

I am trying to find locations to hold Medic First Aid classes because we are coming up on the end of the Grace Period for Levels. That deadline is June 30, 2022. If you know of a location, please let me know. One location I'm working on is the Apple Valley Legion. They have a really large room that will hopefully be available.

Don't forget the MN/ND Rally coming up July 23 and 24. I've got a couple of ideas for events – no rider courses but other fun things.

Till next time, ride safe and ride often!

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