

June 11, 2003

Greetings Chapter N

It seems as though the events of the last month and our work schedule has left us a little unorganized but we're trying to get it all back under control. There are several items of information that we want to pass on to everyone and get everyone up to speed.

Sondra and Michael Teer are actually leaving us for Riverton Wyoming. I asked Sondra what was there and she replied "Not Much". Michael works for the National Weather Service and this is a good career move for him. They don't have a move date yet but it will be soon so if you get a chance, drop by and see them or give them a call. Thanks Sondra for your good work on getting our news letter started. They will always be part of our GWTA family.

Suzy Shively will be taking over the newsletter beginning in July. We are always looking for articles and stories about our adventures and our people so if you have a tale to tell get it on paper and send it to our new editor.

Dinner Ride tomorrow night Thursday June 12, 2003. Meet at our regular starting point, Goodyear store, 152 hwy and N Oak. We will leave at 6:30 for a ride to Jason's Deli in Overland Park. Jason's has a wide variety of soup, sandwiches, a great salad bar and the biggest baked potatoes you have ever seen. The weather is going to be great. Come on out. We want to see you all.

Welcome home!! Gerry & Kay, Bill & Julie and Bob & Glen. We understand that even with some inclement weather and some mechanical problems it was a great trip to New England with a return through Canada. It's for sure they have some pictures to share.

This year's ride to Niehaus was a great success. We didn't get an exact count but there was a good group from both Chapter N and Chapter B. Someone told me that altogether our group bought 14 new helmets. If you bought a new helmet and a new headset I hope it works better than mine. It is toooooo big. It is for sale. By the way, the group of riders that didn't get wet last year got wet this year. It always evens out.

All of us are deeply saddened by the death of Mary Jo Waldorf. Bob and Mary Jo were the assistant chapter directors of Kansas Chapter S, Wheatland Tour Riders. Bob was seriously injured in the accident. A sympathy card was sent from our chapter.

Mardee and I are still shaken by the near tragedy that struck our own ranks. Many of you know that Hardy Hunt was struck from behind at an intersection on Barry Rd. He was able to both walk away and ride away but there was considerable damage to the Goldwing and minor injury to Hardy. Both are doing much better. Ask to see the pictures the next time you see Hardy.

If you have been reading your emails then you saw the pictures of Milton and Ruth's bike and trailer at the scene of their accident. We are so thankful that their injuries were not any more serious than they were. They were bad enough as it is. The healing process will never go as fast as we want it to but we can report that they have made remarkable progress and are doing much better. Unfortunately the Wing cannot be repaired, but it can be replaced. Our friends can't be replaced.

This coming weekend is the "ERC" in Warrensburg. We still have some room in both classes. If you have not signed up, call me or Gerry. If you know someone that could benefit from this training give them a call and we will get them signed up. They don't have to be a member. If you are a three-wheeler like us, come and watch.

One up is \$75.00 and 2 up is \$100.00. You can't get this course anyplace else for this price.

Many of you took Goldwing raffle tickets to sell. We need to have most of the money in by the June chapter meeting. If you have sold all of your tickets and need some more, give Bob Anderson or me a call and we will fix you right up.

I talked with Dave Wittman the other night. He has been very sick and in the hospital this past week from the effects of the procedures for the treatment of the tumor in his throat. He is finished with the treatments and now is going through the healing process. Continue to keep Dave and Karen and all of their family in your prayers and thoughts. Dave and Karen, we are looking forward to having you back with us very soon.

Gold Rush is only 4 weeks away. If you haven't made plans to go, there is still time. It will be a great experience. We are looking forward to riding on the Indy track and all of the other events that are planned for the week.

To those of you, and you know who you are, who have helped hold us altogether while Mardee and I have been out of pocket, Thank You so much. We appreciate you efforts.

Watch for up coming emails regarding dinner rides and other outings that may arise during the rest of June. We will try to keep you informed.

Ride safe

Dave & Mardee King