



# LA GAZETTE DES CAJUN

GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION  
SOUTH CENTRAL REGION "H"  
CHAPTER "B" - LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA

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Hello Cajun Wingers,

Not a whole lot of stuff going on right now. Most of the rallies are over, the weather is turning hot, and "popcorn" showers are the order of the day. Looks like summer in Louisiana to me.

We did, however, manage to get in one great ride ahead of the heat. A group of us left early one Saturday morning and rode to Hattisburg, MS to eat lunch at Miss Letha's. Luckily, the temperature was in the low 80's so it made for a long, beautiful ride. The food was great and we had a lot of fun. Ya shoulda been there.

Speaking of food, if you missed Chapter H's Progressive Dinner Ride in Houma and Chapter M's Rally in DeRidder, you missed out on a lot of good food and fun there also.

This month also has a number of rides scheduled so why not put one or two on your calendar. I know you can find something that will suit your riding style but, if not, please let us know what you're looking for and we will try to oblige.

Hope to see all of you at an upcoming event or two. Until then,

**LIVE WELL - LAUGH OFTEN - LOVE MUCH  
& RIDE SAFE**

Pat & Brenda Meche

### CHAPTER B MONTHLY MEETING

Chapter B meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at DeanO's Pizza, 305 Bertrand Dr., Lafayette, LA. Come early to enjoy dinner and socialize with old and new friends. Guests and visitors are welcome.

Visit our new and updated website at [WWW.GWRR-LA-B.ORG](http://WWW.GWRR-LA-B.ORG)

# June 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Southside Honda Chapter M in DeRidder Meeting and Ride Leaves McDonalds at 6:00 AM
3 Open For Your Suggestions	4	5 Monthly Meeting DeanO's Pizza 7:00 PM	6	7	8	9 Honda of Lafayette Hot Dogs at Honda of Lafayette then Spontaneous Ride Leaves H.O.L at 1:00 PM
10 Open For Your Suggestions	11	12	13	14	15	16 Southside Honda Open For Your Suggestions
17 Doug Terro—Lunch In Ponchatoula Leaves McDonalds At 8:00 AM	18	19 Evening Dinner Ride Crawfish Town USA Meet at McDonalds 6:30 PM	20	21	22	23 Honda of Lafayette C.J. Doiron Cabin Restaurant Leaves McDonalds At 8:30 AM
24 Open For Your Suggestions	25	26	27	28	29	30 Southside Honda Tom Bellington's Technical Day Meet at Tom's House At 10:00 AM

# July 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> Open For Your Suggestions	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Monthly Meeting DeanO's Pizza 7:00 PM	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Honda of Lafayette Hot Dogs at Honda of Lafayette / Watermelon Run to Lake Arthu Leaves H.O.L at 1:00 PM
<b>8</b> Open For Your Suggestions	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Southside Honda Cchapter B's Annual Garage Sale
<b>15</b> Open For Your Suggestions	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Honda of Lafayette Noeie Lavergne Man's Mystry Tour Leaves McDonalds at 10:30 AM - \$15/Person
<b>22</b> Open For Your Suggestions	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Evening Mystery Dinner Ride Meet at McDonalds 6:30 PM	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Southside Honda Hamburgers at Southside Honda then Spontaneous Ride Leaves S. H. at 1:00 PM
<b>29</b> Open For Your Suggestions	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				

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## A Note From Your District Directors.....

We have been so busy since our last newsletter was written that we hardly had time to wash clothes and pack for the next trip. Isn't it interesting that when you are having fun things like laundry and yard work don't seem nearly as important.

We started off with the Chapter "J" Gator Run where we had a great brisket lunch, played lots of new & crazy games, won some good door prizes and had a chance to visit with lots of friends. The weather was perfect and as always we had a good time in Lake Charles. Good job Chapter "J".

Next we headed to Houma for the Chapter "H" Progressive Dinner ride. If you have never been, you sure are missing a fun day. 101 motorcycles, over 165

people and more food than you can ever imagine. Everything from alligator to pork roast and some of the best desserts ever! The "All You Can Eat Buffets" in South Louisiana better look out, Chapter "H" is real competition. Thanks for a great day Chapter "H".

The Arkansas District Rally was next and your Louisiana District Staff was well represented with 11 members attending. As usual we came home with several awards. Brian won 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Dart competition, Mike & Pam were 2<sup>nd</sup> in Couple Rally Theme Dress, Brent & Roxie won 1<sup>st</sup> place with their mascot, Jere won 1<sup>st</sup> place in his category in the Bike Show, the District Staff won 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Casual Shirt competition and also came in 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Group Rally Theme Dress competition (be sure & ask a member of the Hillbilly Weddin Party" to see pictures! Jere also had the opportunity to kiss the Arkansas Pig (a real live one!) It is much more fun to participate than to sit on the sidelines and watch.

Louisiana also had several members attending and some came home winners as well. Thanks to those who traveled to Hot Springs to support Dale & Carolyn Frieden and the Arkansas District Staff. As always, it was a fun Rally and of course the hills in and around Hot Springs are great for riding.

Texas was next with a great time in Wichita Falls. Louisiana was represented with 6 Staff members who participated and had a good time! Brent taught 2 Seminars, he and Roxie won 1<sup>st</sup> Place with their Mascot, Jere won 1<sup>st</sup> Place again in the Bike show and each of us attended seminars and classes. John Simonick and his Staff are to be congratulated for a job well done.

The Rally season has slowed down for a few months and we will have the opportunity to do some riding in our own area. GWRRA was formed to provide a means for folks to ride with others who share the same interest .....Riding a Motorcycle. We encourage you to get a group together and see Louisiana.

Until Next Time,  
Ride Safe and Often

Jere and Maurine  
Senior Master Tour Riders - 1763 & 1764

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Hello Region H

## WHAT IS A CHAPTER GATHERING?

It is the means whereby GWRRA has FUN, grows, teaches, educates, informs and establishes a basis for GWRRA's very existence. The chapter gathering is the most important aspect of what we strive the hardest to accomplish; educating our Members. Educating them in ways of safety, skill, knowledge and the FUN OF GWRRA. If we, as officers, recognize and acknowledge these responsibilities to our Members, we

understand the importance and the difficulty of obtaining our goals as represented in our motto, "FRIENDS FOR FUN, SAFETY AND KNOWLEDGE." In paraphrasing an adage, "You can take Members to water, getting our Members TO the water, much less getting them to take a drink. We have found the only way to get them involved (so we can provide the "water") is to provide a positive, FUN and worthwhile environment. We call this a chapter gathering.

Properly done, a chapter gathering is the perfect medium to carry out our prime responsibility to our Members. It provides them a place to come to gain fun, friends, knowledge and camaraderie. It provides us the opportunity to "sugar coat" the pills of safety so we can teach our "family" the tools and skills that will enable them to live longer and to better enjoy their chosen hobby —Motorcycling. Consider the word "meeting." It can be a little misleading. "Meeting" sometimes implies business, minutes, politics, reports, no-fun, dryness, rigid structure, speeches, and is capable of being BORING, BORING, BORING!! Obviously, this is not what a GWRRA chapter gathering is or should be! Our immediate goal is to try and entice our Members to come to a monthly activity a *gathering* with their "family." We do this by making our chapter gathering FUN! We make it a relaxed, non-political, nonreligious, friendly place where there are No Strangers... good food, interesting people and educational programs. This is not as difficult as it sounds, but it is very basic to accomplishing another of our missions: EDUCATE! If we can motivate our Members to attend a chapter gathering, our job is half done. We must then insure that the gathering is so good, so interesting, so entertaining, so rewarding and so much FUN that they will return each and every month. They will also "talk it up" with their friends, thereby helping GWRRA receive the positive publicity that goes a long way in attracting new Members into our "family."

Good FUN chapter gathering cannot be overemphasized. They are the backbone of a successful chapter. Good luck, and may all your efforts be amply rewarded.

Dale and Susan Wingrove  
Region H Trainers

**Watch your thoughts, for they become words. Choose your words, for they become actions. Understand your actions, for they become habits. Study your habits, for they will become your character. Develop your character, for it becomes your destiny.**

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## Birthdays

Linda Romero	11th	Bud Forman	13th
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## Anniversaries

Harold & Teanie Reed	5th	Allen & Rudell Broussard	9th
Acey & Diana Fruge'	10th	Martin & Susie Dugar	10th
Gerald & Sheryl Faulk	13th	Ronald & Dorothy Barrilleaux	13th
Glynn & Rose Patin	14th	Bullet & Nancy McGee	17th
Philip & Gayle Myers	17th	Terry & Norma Theriot	21st
Rollen & Geri Trahan	28th		

An overpriced lawyer, an underpriced lawyer, and Santa Claus were seated around a table in the center of which was \$10,000. The lights went off. When the lights came back on the \$10,000 was missing. Who took it ?  
Answer: The overpriced lawyer took it. Why? Because the other two are only a figment of your imagination.

**What do rednecks call duct tape?** Chrome.

**What do a divorce in Arkansas, a tornado in Kansas and a hurricane in Florida have in common?**  
Somebody's fixin' to lose themselves a house trailer.

**Why do folks from Arkansas go to the movie theater in groups of 18 or more?**  
17 and under are not admitted.

**What do you get when you have 32 Arkansians in the same room?** A full set of teeth.

**A new law was recently passed in Arkansas.** When a couple gets a divorce they're still brother and sister.

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**Pictures of the Gang Having a Little Fun at Miss Letha's in Hattisburg**

