



LA GAZETTE DES CAJUN

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

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Hello Fellow Cajun Wingers,

April has been unseasonably cool but it sure made for great riding weather. We hope everyone has taken time to get out and enjoy the ride.

Chapter H in Houma did a great job with their annual progressive dinner ride. I believe there were members from every chapter in the Louisiana District. It was fun to see all the chapters enjoying this great escorted ride and LET'S NOT FORGET THE EATING WAS NOT BAD!

Noelle and I were invited to attend the Tennessee District Rally in Pigeon Forge. Riding through the Smokies in springtime is great. We rode through Gatlinburg, Pigeon Forge, & Sevierville. We couldn't leave without riding the motorcyclist dream ride, Deals Gap. We visited with old friends and made many new ones.

There are many beautiful places to see this magnificent country of ours and there's no better way to see it than on a Goldwing. So, we hope to see you get out there and ride! .

Remember to always; "CHERISH YESTERDAY, DREAM FOR TOMMORROW, RIDE SAFE & LIVE ANOTHER DAY."

Chapter Directors, Gerald and Noelle Lavergne

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

May 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3Blood Drive @ Honda of Laf 9:00 A.M.—til
4	5	6Deano's Monthly Meeting 7:00 P.M.	7	8 Texas Dis- trict	9 Rally	10 Chapter J Veterans Home Ride Departs McDon- ald's @ 7:45 A.M. Sharp
11 Mother's Day	12	13	14	15	16	17Chapter E Rally Depart McDonald's @ 7:00 A.M. Sharp
18	19	20Myron's Depart McDonald's @ 6:00P.M.	21	22	23 ARK DIST> RALLY	24
25	26 Memorial Day	27	28	29	30	31Chapter M Rally Depart McDonald's @ 7:00 A.M. SHARP

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District Directors & Trainer

Brent & Roxie Comeaux

Hello Goldwingers,

Roxie and I had such a good time with all of you at the Louisiana District Rally! We love seeing all of you and sharing in the fun. Man, I want to tell you, that GWRRA Idol was a lot of FUN! Paula, Simon and Randy, AKA Anita, Pete and John had their hands full to choose from a list of fabulous performers. Don Moore, Chapter LA-C, runner-up last year, pulled it off for a big win this year. WOW! Did you see all those fancy capes our Louisiana Chapter Director Ladies modeled? So much talent and class with beauty to make youWOW! The Cape event was beautifully modeled by: First Place, Sheila Brinkley of LA-M. Second place was Connie Ducote of LA-E. Third place was Pat Mitchell of LA-C. Chapter LA-D put \$300 in their treasury as winners of most Chapter members Pre-registered. The competition was fierce between the Chapters and the numbers were close. Congrats to all you.

Next year, DEAL, OR NO DEAL! More chances to win Money and have FUN! Buy tickets to be a contestant and have a chance to win \$500. Your District Staff has great ideas to make your time with us Fun and Exciting!

Roxie and I send each and every one of our Rally volunteers our heart felt Thanks for a job well done. Your hard work continues to keep YOUR DISTRICT RALLY on many members "Favorite List" of "Things to Do" Special Thanks to all our Sponsors who help makes our Rally a Fun Event for all. Carl and Charlotte Webb, LA-C D/D provide the audio equipment to make the Saturday afternoon entertainment possible, Thank You.

Roxie and I pledge to continue the FRIENDSHIP FOR FUN, SAFETY AND KNOWLEDGE as your new District Directors.

Be Safe, Your Friends,
Brent & Roxie Comeaux
Louisiana District Directors

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Asst. District Directors

Wayne & Joyce Brewer

Hello Fellow Wingers,

Prime riding season is finally here and we expect to be on the road every weekend. It looks as if our 2008 adventure is really about to begin. Our calendar is full, and we wouldn't have it any other way, but our kids sometimes grumble that we are never home and they have to make an appointment to visit. This hectic schedule recently launched "Brewer Family Night" on every Monday evening. So far it's working out great, all the kids and grandkids together in one place at one time...kinda loud, but lots of fun.

We would like to thank everyone for all their help and support at our District Rally. It was a great turnout and was enjoyed by all in attendance. We would also like to commend Chapter H on their fantastic Progressive Dinner Ride event. Good food and wonderful friends made for a memorable day. During the upcoming month, we will attend the Region H rally in Marshall, TX to support Mike & Pam Jastram in the Region Couple Selection and to have a good time promoting Louisiana. The following weekend, we will be heading to Lake Charles to support Chapter J at their annual event. Next, on to Corpus Christi for the Texas District Rally. Hope our bike makes it on the ship. Sure looks like an exciting month ahead, hope to see you along the way.

We are honored to have been selected to serve the La District as Assistant District Directors and look forward to serving you all in the future.

Let's ride,

Wayne & Joyce Brewer
Asst. District Directors

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By The Book with Dale and Susan Wingrove

Communication, What does it mean and why do we care?

Continued from February 2006. This is a rewrite of a May 01 By The Book by Former Region H Trainer, Eddie Mauterer. This article is offered again because it is excellent coverage of the subject:

ME AND MINE

Yes, there actually is a section in the Officer's Guidebook that is titled "Me and Mine". And, for a section that is only two paragraphs long, it is one of the most important sections for Directors at every level of our great organization. Unfortunately, even though many will read this section, most will totally miss the real understanding of this section. These two paragraphs lay out the essence of what a Director's job really is.

Pardon me, but this is one time when I must quote sections of the actual text in the Officer's Guidebook. It actually says it best: "Remember that you are providing a service for the Members of GWRRA. Selfish and possessive attitudes have absolutely no place in this environment. While it is not a grievous error to refer to the participants being served as "Mine," it is the first step down a path of many pitfalls. The primary obstacle you will encounter on this path is one of possession. Your concern for the participants becomes clouded by the "Me AND Mine" syndrome."

"The only way to avoid this dilemma is to keep the convenience of the Member first and foremost in your mind. ... Your role is to serve the Membership!"

As a Director, your actual role should be one of a "coordinator" not a "director". Your primary function is to coordinate activities for the participants. Don't lose focus that this is a hobby. People want to enjoy activities that involve riding their motorcycles and being with their friends.\

Too often Directors and their staffs get caught up in working on activities that they want to do and not what the majority of Members are interested in doing. They end up planning activities that the participants are not interested in. Eventually, the participants become disinterested and attendance at meetings and activities begins to decline.

This may be a bit of a reality check. But, please take a moment and think about it. Are you doing what the majority of Members want or are you trying to impose what you want to do on the participants?

"If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together."

T-E-A-M: Together Everyone Accomplishes More

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Say "Uncle"!



La Captaine' & Mrs. Captaine'



Chapter A & B on the Boudin Run "A Taste of Acadiana" @ Janise's voted #1



Dianne Doiron



WHOA!!!

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Chris Devillier	May 17th	Gayle Meyers	May 17th
Mary Anne Burke	May 29th	Nancy McGee	May 31st

Anniversaries

Eugene & Kathy Wyble

May 3rd

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Personal Page

Hey everyone, Spring has come and almost gone. Now, we need to start to prepare ourselves for the summer heat. Please, stay hydrated by drinking plenty of fluids. When riding safely with your riding gear, we have a tendency to become overheated. So, every chance you get replenish your bodies with liquids.

Our April rides started out with an overnigher to Bunkie on the weekend of April 5th. The weather was overcast and cloudy going out there, but the ride back was beautiful. We had a total of 9 bikes and 1 car. We ate at Rocky's Tails and Shells for lunch that day and at The Bailey Hotel that night. The next day we ate at The Paragon Casino and stopped for ice cream at Myron's in Arnaudville that afternoon. Linda Romero found the elusive Bunkie Monkey and Terry and Norma Theriot figured out most of the scavenger hunt clues. The entire weekend was filled with fun and games, laughter and prizes, and even surprises for the anniversary couples. We'd like to extend a great big THANK YOU to Donna Miguez, where there's a way she find the means!

On April 12th we went to the Houma Progressive Dinner Ride. As usual the food was wonderful and the escort by the Shriners was outstanding. Mike and Pam Jastram from Chapter A joined us in Broussard. We were a total of 8 bikes going. Some our Chapter members had to leave early and Chapter M joined us for our ride home.

We'd like to welcome Andy and Louise Guthrie as new members. Andy rode out with us to Houma. Gerald and I would like to say it was uneventful and would like to pretend it was an initiation, but that would not be true. All we can say is Andy passed with flying colors. Welcome to both of you.

Twelve members went to The Villager's in Maurice, April 15th for our monthly evening dinner ride.

Sunday morning April 20th, Ten members and one special guest, Chandler Richard (3 months old) attended breakfast at T-Coon's Restaurant, at the corner of Pinhook and Kaliste Saloom. Chandler left with all the sugar kisses that day. Grandpa Vernon said after he took out his hearing aids "Chandler must have slept all night he never heard a thing."

Chapter J held their annual rally fundraiser on April 26th. They served Brisket and sides, everyone played games and fun was had by all who attended.

May 3rd, we gathered at Honda of Lafayette for a blood drive for Dianne Dioron. Mike Roberts with Honda of Lafayette was kind enough to let us use his facility and was very generous in giving away a motorcycle. All you had to do was register, no purchase necessary and it wasn't necessary to donate blood either. The drawing was held at 4:00 P.M., the motorcycle was won by Ally Guidry of Lake Charles. Mike said "He would consider doing something like this again next year, maybe with additional perks for the blood donors."

Again, Thank You Don and Donna for all your hard work in putting this all together. Thanks, to the crew from Lourdes for giving up their Saturday to collect the donations. A big thank you goes out to Mike Roberts and his employees for setting up the tent and all the extras they supplied at our beckoning call. Last but not least, A GREAT BIG THANK YOU TO ALL WHO DONATED! Chapter B Thanks you, Honda of Lafayette Thanks you, Lourdes Thanks you, and most of all C.J. and Dianne extend their Thanks!!

Till next month guys,
Gerald and Noelle Lavergne

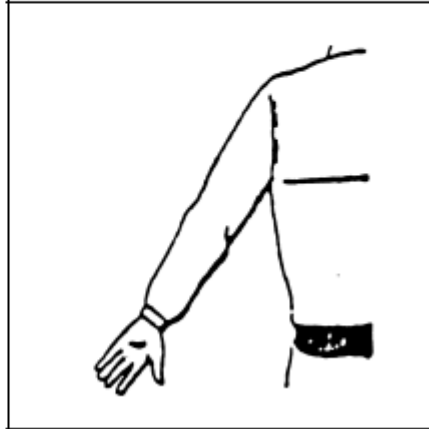
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Hand Signal of the Month

Group Riding Hand Signals

**STOP
(SLOW DOWN):**

Arm extended straight
down, palm back.



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