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**Albuquerque, New Mexico**

**Region "F"**

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## Chapter "W" DUKE CITY WINGS



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**Visit our Chapter "W" Web Page @ <http://www.gwrra-nm-w.org>**

*Next Meeting*

*Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2011 at the Golden Corral Central/Eubank - Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. Meeting commences 8:00 a.m. The following meeting will be at the same location on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2011*



### Chapter W Directors



**Alan & Rita Ringshall**

### Assistant Chapter W Directors



**Ralph & Robynn French with Rita & Alan displaying our official appointments as Directors and Assistant Chapter Directors**

Rita and I wish all members and staff a most ‘Happy New Year’ and welcome to our start and ‘FIRST’ year as chapter Directors for this 2011. We are excited in the knowledge that we have planned some interesting and exciting events for all of our members with the outstanding and 100% involvement of your new ‘team’; We both welcome all of the new team and know that we do have a most awesome team. Thank you.

As in any organization, changes occur to suit style and thoughts, Rita and I hope that any changes that we have made on our new positions as Chapter Directors within our great chapter will be viewed and then addressed as different, but interesting and worth knowing more. We are always open to any suggestion or comment that any member of our Chapter may wish to make, whether it be meeting, rides, conventions, education, socializing, fun, games or anything else. Chapter W is OUR and YOUR Chapter, together, I know that we can make this chapter W a GREAT chapter to be envied within GWRRA. Rita and I view that the FUN of this chapter of ours will spread by mouth and newsletters to many other Chapters who will wish to join in and with us. But without you, as members, then this may not happen. Come, give us your support, ideas and most of all, YOU. WE are family

We are attempting to keep this first newsletter short and brief as we can, to just gently break you all into our 2011. We do envisage making more changes into your newsletter and that will be evident over the next month or so. And of course, we appreciate any input from members who wish to donate a story or maybe two and most of all pictures you may wish to share with your colleagues.

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### Assistant Chapter Directors

### Convention Schedule for 2011

The region and district conventions (use to be called rallies) have selected their dates for 2011. Chapter W has several activates already planned for 2011 that will be highlighted in separate articles in this and future newsletters. Chapter F has also sent Chapter W a list of rides planned for 2011. We hope Chapter W members will participate in many of these activities. A couple of immediate activates are the Valentine dinner, the upcoming maintenance class at the PIT to be held February 27, 2011 and will include a chile cook off, a ride to rescue our mascot Wacky from Chapter R in Roswell, and of course the chapter gatherings. A list of conventions follows:

Month	Start	End	Convention	Location	
May	27	29	<a href="#">Region F</a>	Pueblo, CO	

Jul	6	9	<a href="#">Wing Ding</a>	Knoxville, TN	
Jul	22	24	<a href="#">UT District</a>	Panguitch Lake Resort, UT	
Aug	25	27	<a href="#">CO District</a>	Breckenridge, CO	
Sep	2	4	<a href="#">CA District</a>	Mammoth Mountain, CA	
Sep			NM District	Las Cruces, NM	
Oct	7	9	<a href="#">NV District</a>	Ely, NV	
Oct	28	30	<a href="#">AZ District</a>	Tucson, AZ	

We hope that many will choose to attend the NM District convention in Las Cruces, NM and the Region F convention in Pueblo, CO. Registration forms can be obtained from the imbedded links by clicking on the convention in the table. This year, Wing Ding is in Knoxville Tennessee. We can speak from experience that the Region F convention is fun and informative. Robynn and I have also attended the Colorado (CO) and Arizona (AZ) conventions and have enjoyed them a lot. AZ and CO are both close and are both neighbors to NM so easy to get to. We have put all conventions from Region F on our calendar and hope to attend a new state this year. Please try to add at least one of these conventions to your calendar and if you decide to go, we can and will form a ride to the convention.

Ride Safe and Often

Ralph & Robynn French  
 Assistant Chapter Directors  
 Chapter Couple of the Year  
 District Couple of the Year  
 Robynn Chapter W Social Secretary



## *Treasurer's Report*

Hi my name is Barbara Cok. I am the new Treasurer for Chapter W. ☺  
 Just a little bit about me. I was born and raised on a pig farm in eastern South Dakota. (Oh yes, I have mucked out my share of pig pens.) Most of you probably now that Dan and I own Boomer, the big, unusual, foreign made, bright red trike. I remember the first time we went on a ride with Chapter W people in May of 2010 and were asked how long we had been riding. Dan and I just looked at each other and smiled, and told the person, one month. I never realized that riding a trike could be SOOOOO much fun! Because Boomer is an automatic, I have driven him to work a few times. I remember the first day I drove Boomer to work. I was at my first stop light, sitting in the right hand lane on Eubank going north, and there to my left was a tractor/trailer in the middle lane. Boy did I feel small. I can't say I have come a long ways since then, but I do prefer to be the co-rider.

## Goodie Store



My name is Daniel Cok and I am your new Goodie Store salesman. ☺

Just a little bit about me. I owned my first road bike in my late 20s and early 30s. I was raised around motorcycles on the farm growing up just outside beautiful Churchill, Montana. I took a six week trip from Montana to Albuquerque, with a lay over in Colorado Springs, in late 1983. I met Barbara and was engaged three months later. Since Barbara did not like motorcycles and I thought they were pretty dangerous to ride in Albuquerque, I sold my motorcycle and bought a pickup. Twenty-five years later, Barbara finally agreed to purchasing a trike, and that's how Boomer came to be; a 2010 German made trike with an Italian racing motor and an automatic transmission so Barbara can drive it. We joined GWRRA in mid-2010 and have truly enjoyed our association with all of you.

Please contact me for all your badges and patches for your vests. A picture of some of the patches is shown, but there are many more available. Just let me know what you need and I will get it for you.

## SOCIAL SECRETARY *Happy Valentines Day*

Welcome Chapter W to the new Social Year of 2011. This is just a quick note to let all of you know what we have planned in February. To begin our year Chapter W will be sponsoring a Valentine's Party and everyone in the Albuquerque one is invited. If you would like to attend please let us know as soon as possible. You can contact me at home (505) 275-1071 or Barbara Cok at (505) 323-0108. We must have a total count of people attended, singles and couples by February 5, 2011 after the Chapter F gathering so that supplies can be ordered. Our meal will be prepared by Dave Bachman and served to you by the staff of Chapter W. So Please make your reservation today. Barbara and I will be at the Chapter F gathering on February 5, 2011 to reserve your table and collect the funds. The flyer below provides the location and cost.

Please Join Chapter W in Celebrating this day of romance



**Our most astute Chef for this occasion is our one and only Dave**

Where: Heights Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Date: February 12, 2011

Time: 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Price: \$20 per individual, \$35 per couple

Menu: Appetizer, Salad, Pasta, Bread, Dessert, Coffee, Tea,  
prepared by You've Been Dished PCS Chef Dave Bachman

Last day to sign up and pay is February 5, 2011, Please make checks to  
GWRRA, Chapter W.

R.S.V.P Barbara Cok (505) 323-0108 or Robynn French (209) 679-2504

## Chili Cook-Off

Also in February, the Accessory Pit is hold a Goldwing Bike and Trike maintenance class on Sunday, February 27, 2011 at 8:00 a.m. A Chili cook-off will be available at 1:00 p.m. So, bring your favorite recipe, can, or store bought. The cost is \$5.00 if you don't bring any chili. It's FREE is you participate. Look for the special flyers at the Accessory Pit next time you stop by.

Please come to the Goldwing Bike & Trike Maintenance class on Sunday February 27, 2011 starting at 8:30 a.m. until 1:00

The Pit is holding a "learn everything about your bike or trike class" and a CHILI COOK-OFF.

The Cook-off will begin about 1:00 p.m. so bring your canned, bought or home-made delights.

If you bring chili there is no cost to enter the contest, If you just want to be there, and try all the delicious attempts; the cost is \$5.00. Funds raised will be used as prize money for the cook-off

Your Social Secretary

Robynn French

**WEBMASTER - MARK DAVIS - Duke City Wings Website – gwrra-nm-w.org**



It's been 1 year since we turned on the new website. While some area GWRRRA members have joined the site, many of you haven't. This year we are going to use the website more and more.

Below is a repeat of the website announcement from Feb 2010:

*It has a definite "Duke City Wings" motif. We wanted to make it easier for you to stay informed with chapter activities and news, make it easier to communicate with your chapter officers and staff as well as provide a web goodie store. Another feature of the site is the Forum, a place for you to ask questions and get answers to chapter on goings, get help with issues you are having with your ride, list items for sale, or search for services and specials provided by shops or individuals in the area. You need an account in order to post in the forum so please create yours soon. We will be continually adding content so check often for updates.*

In addition to furthering our use of the website, we are going to have a contest each month: "Where's Wacky". Similar to Wing Worlds "Where Wingy", we are going to place an image of Wacky Winger somewhere in the site. The first correct email response sent to [wacky@gwrra-nm-w.org](mailto:wacky@gwrra-nm-w.org) will receive a gift certificate for a free breakfast at Golden Coral. To make it a little easier, when you find Wacky, just click on him and the email process will be started for you.

Wacky will be moved in the website at the beginning of each month.

"Where's Wacky" is open to all registered members of the website. You have to register to play, so register today. To register, open your browser to <http://www.grra-nm-w.org>. Click on "register" in the upper right hand corner. Fill out the information requested. Don't forget to fill in the security code. This security code is to prevent automatic registration to the site, a common tool used spammers. When you are finished, click "register". This will send me an email that you have requested access. I validate all requests to add a layer of protection from "unwanted guests" (spammers). After I authorize your request, you will receive an email that you have been granted access.

To login into the website, after you have received you authorization email, browse to <http://www.gwrra-nm-w.org> and the click "login" in the upper right hand corner. Enter you username and password that you selected during registration and click the "Login" button. You will now see additional areas of the website.

If you have any questions or need assistance in registering your account, find a broken link, find other content that is not correct, or just have a general question or comment, please send an email to:

[webmaster@gwrra-nm-w.org](mailto:webmaster@gwrra-nm-w.org).

The website address is: <http://www.gwrra-nm-w.org>.

Enjoy!

Mark Davis, Chapter W Webmaster

**UPCOMING RIDES:**

We do have scheduled forecasted rides along with Chapter F (our neighbours) and will cover those as and when we meet, but our aim is to promote rides two months ahead of meeting schedule to then enable you to plan and ride with us, and those will be detailed within future newsletters along with meetings.

Be ready for a ‘Surprise Ride’ after our February 20<sup>th</sup> meeting, this will be local and not distance ride and somehow feel the ‘Ice Cream’ melting. The only way to find out, is be at the meeting and then ready to ‘RIDE’ with friends

There will also be our annual Birthday ride for myself Alan/Rita and Tom/Grace to T or C Hot Springs for an overnigher on Saturday April 30<sup>th</sup> 2011, this really is a most FUN ride and overnigher to socialize and enjoy with fellow members at a location that will please anyone. Come, enjoy, laugh, feast and drink and just ‘be happy’ It truly is a most fun overnigher enjoyed by all. Details will be given at our February Meeting and then in the next newsletter. It is soooooooooooooo important to book your room early as they truly do go QUICKLY. Come and Enjoy



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**Introducing our new Chapter Prize Co-Ordinator and trainee Ride Co-ordinator – Jim Paxton**

Jim and his wife Wanshula will be out and about scouring the countryside for valued gifts to present those in need ! at our monthly gatherings. Well done Jim



**Introducing our Chapter W Ride Co-Ordinators  
Brian Earle**



**Mark Davis**



**Jim Paxton (Trainee)**



**Introducing our new Chapter Greater and Road Runner – Richard Mummey.** If he does not have your mileage, then ‘no win’ Make sure that Richard has you mileage at each and every gathering as am



sure he will have many surprises for High and also low mileage !

# Wacky Winger

## Amber Alert for Wacky Winger

The beloved Mascot of Chapter W was taken by members of Chapter R to again enjoy the company of the Alien. The Alien currently has bra gging rights as the NM District favorite Mascot and he is attempting to reclaim all of the friends that visited in 2010. Also, the Alien would like to visit with his offspring.

Wacky has been able to smuggle the following request to his family in Chapter W.

Although I greatly enjoyed my visit last year, I have reservations about visiting for any length of time this year due to the possibility of additional alien/road runner children. Therefore, I would appreciate my family in Chapter W coming to Roswell, NM as soon as possible. I need three family members to be present if I am to come home. The Alien is already making me nervous in Roswell and I miss my Chapter W family.

I am begging for a rescue team to come to Roswell as soon as possible. I am ready to come home NOW.

**Love always, your Chapter Mascot**



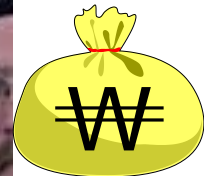
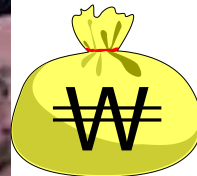
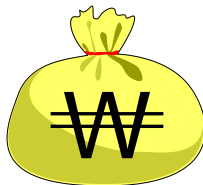
## Past Chapter 'W' Directors attending our January 2011 gathering



*It really was great to see and meet previous Chapter W Directors, we all enjoyed your company and all that you had put into raising this great Chapter W to it's today. Thank you and please, please repeat your visit every month and 'Ride with your Chapter'*

### January Meeting Close:

Door Prizes and the main Goodie Can draw, Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2011 – door prizes were many and won with joy, with generous donations from the Accessory Pit, R&S Honda, Honda Powersports, Golden Corral and RV Trailers. The main event was our monthly Goodie Can draw that was nicely won by Sheryl Walters (or maybe shared with Bud?) Well done you guys and look forward to your continued share in that Goodie Can. The total Goodie Can prize was **\$177.50**



**Gary in disbelief and again – Maybe next time Gary ?**

Specials of this month (February 2011) are kindly made by the Accessory Pit and available during the month of February 20



**JANUARY 2011**



**A DASH TOP TRIM**

While seated in the cockpit of your delectable Wing, did you ever notice something was missing? We did too. Styled to evoke the look of a classic 50's luxury car, this tasteful dash trim can be admired by the driver, passenger, & anyone viewing your bike from the front. In addition, it also acts as an effective visor for the instrument cluster. Just peel, stick, & enjoy.

Fits: '04-'10 GL1800 Models

**\$59.49**  
msrp: \$69.99

**3737** | Dash Top Trim (set)

**B GAS TANK DOOR TRIM**

Like a big scoop of vanilla ice cream on a warm piece of apple pie, this Gas Tank Door Trim is delicious when served with our Glove Box Accents. Although tasty by themselves, some things are just better together!

Fits: '04-'10 GL1800 Models

**\$33.99**  
msrp: \$39.99

**3738** | Gas Tank Door Trim (set)

**C CHROME TANK TRIM WITH KNEE PADS** Patent Pending

Every Sunday, you share something with cafe racers of decades past: you're out there riding the twisties! Those old Triumphs didn't have rubber kneepads on their tanks just for looks- check out the scuff marks on your tank after a vigorous ride. Contoured to match the lines of your Wing, the chrome trim adds style & the rubber pads add function & comfort. This is the perfect addition to protect new paint or cover up existing battle scars.

Fits: '04-'10 GL1800 Models

**\$93.49**  
msrp: \$109.99

**3916** | Tank Trim with Knee Pads (set)

**D GLOVE BOX ACCENTS**

While many riders choose to highlight their glove boxes with ordinary pinstriping, nothing can match the explosive size of Kuryakyn chrome! This three dimensional trim adds the illusion of speed & reflects light or sparkle & depth not possible with ordinary paint accents.

Fits: '04-'10 GL1800 Models (except Airbag Models)

**\$50.99**  
msrp: \$59.99

**3736** | Glove Box Accents (set)

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