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**Tasker's Travels**  
**By: Denis & Sue Tasker**  
**Chapter Directors**

Several Chapter I members attended Chapter S holiday extravaganza Jan 7. Everyone enjoyed an excellent meal and had a great time playing traveling Bunko. Once we caught on to the instructions, we found how a roll of the dice either adds more points or loses all your points. It is a good game to encourage visiting with other attendees.

As we look forward to planning activities for 2012 and we want to point out some of the changes

1. Tuesday Rides will be decreased in frequency to first and third Tuesdays.
2. There will not be a mall show in April.
3. At the staff team meeting we decided the mall show was not reaching many people, so the option was discussed to take the bikes and promote motorcycle safety in conjunction with an area car show. The team felt this would be a better venue to showcase our bikes and promote safety to a larger population of people. Details will be coming soon.
4. Chapter I's team would like to encourage more participations of members in the parade events. Contact Sue if you would like a parade scarf. She has some available for \$5.00 apiece.

If you will be attending Sweetheart Weekend February 18, John Olenick, former Iowa District Educator and member of Chapter E and a Black Belt is putting on a self-defense class for woman at the Sweetheart Weekend in Keokuk on Feb 18, 2012. He has done this in the past and has had very good response from people. He also says "it's just not for woman, men can come too." It won't be hard contact but he will demonstrate self-defense moves. He asks that you bring sweats to change into for the class. He also needs a count of how many may come and participate so if you're interested in joining in the class, please let John know at whitespirit@frontiernet.net Thank You. Lonnie Borseth Iowa DD

**Monthly Get-Together**  
**Junie's - Elk Run Heights**  
**SUNDAY February 26, 2012**  
**100 Plaza Drive - Elk Run Heights**  
**Eat 5:30 p.m. - Gathering after**



## Clara and Fred Boldt Assistant Chapter Directors

The Iowa District will be conducting an OCP training seminar on March 17-18, 2012 at the State Bank of Toledo Community Room. Clara Boldt will be conducting this Training course with help from the former Region Trainer, Don Janus. If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank You. Lonnie Borseth, If you are interested to please contact me, borseth2wings@gmail.com so we can get a count of how many will be in attendance. This training will be a 2 day course {9-4 on Sat and 9-1 on Sunday} there is 2 motels in Toledo if you need to stay overnight or you can drive home and return the next day if that works better for you.

Hi everyone, we will be having a District OPS meeting on Sat, April 21, 2012 at The State Bank of Toledo Community Room in Toledo, Iowa beginning at 10:00am. Preliminary topics include: Paperwork, Rider Ed, MEC, Patch Shop, and District Convention/Rally. Please encourage your Chapter Team to attend. More info later. Lonnie Borseth, IADD

Are you going to Wing Ding 34 in Fort Wayne? One of the best part of Wing Ding is attending the seminars. If you are attending Wing Ding it's a great opportunity to attend Rider Education, Member Enhancement and Leadership Training seminars. In preparation, Paul Brocher, International Director Leadership Training is asking which LTP seminars you would like to see at Wing Ding 34 in Fort Wayne. Please let Clara know of any seminars you would like to see on the schedule.

Distribution Intent: Region E

Good Evening everyone,

As of January 1, 2012 Region E will have a new Director. Clayton & Lynda Alcorn, who have done a great job in Region E, have elected to step down. I personally wish to thank Clayton & Lynda for the years of service and leadership that they provided for Region E. Clayton & Lynda are going to continue as "JAM'S" and are looking forward to seeing everyone on down the road.

But with change brings new blood and new ideas. Everyone, take the time to welcome Bruce and Barb Beeman as the new Region E Directors. The Beeman's, the former District Directors of Minnesota, will be taking the helm as of Jan 1. If the number of phone calls that I have gotten from Bruce are any indication to his dedication to GWRRA and to the Members in Region E the future will be full of positive ideas and a new outlooks.

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## Rob Boots Chapter Educator & MAD Coordinator District Individual of the year



### Prepair for a new riding season

As the winter starts winding down and the days get longer, you're probably getting eager to don your riding gear and get out on that first spring ride. If you live in a place where the winter months are spent under a blanket of snow, then your motorcycle and riding gear has likely been sitting dormant for a few months. Check your riding gear and helmet for any needed attention.

Just as it is hard for you to put your bike away for winter, the inactivity can be equally taxing on your bike. Rather than revving it up and hitting the road at the first sign of warm weather, you will enjoy safer and more rewarding rides as well as prolong the life of your motorcycle if you properly prepare your bike for the riding season.

A lot of what you do to get your bike ready for spring depends on what you did to prepare it for winter storage. Your owner's manual has a check list of tasks to complete before you store it. Performing these tasks will make your spring preparation easier and less expensive. You can do much of the maintenance yourself or have a qualified mechanic prepare the engine for use.

During the winter, condensation can build up in your fuel tank and carburetor. This can cause rust and corrosion in your fuel system. Before you put your bike in storage, you probably filled the tank and turned off the petcock (if it has one). Before you turn on the petcock, disconnect the fuel line and drain all the fuel from the tank.

Clean the fuel filter and inspect the tank and the carburetor float bowl for rust or corrosion. Replace the fuel line and then fill it with fresh fuel.

If you changed your oil and filter before storing your bike, the oil should be fine. Check the oil to make sure it's clean and free of moisture. Water gives oil a milky appearance which can eventually cause corrosion. If moisture did get into your oil, change it again and replace the filter—even if you changed it right before storing it.

This is a good time to check all the fluids for condition and proper levels. Check the condition of your brake pads. If they are worn or thin, replace them before you go riding very far. Check for any leaks wherever there is fluid—even minor leaks should be fixed.

Finally, washing and applying a fresh coat of wax to your bike not only keeps it looking good, it can also prevent rust and corrosion from occurring. Thoroughly clean and dry everywhere moisture accumulates.

If you take the time to properly prepare your motorcycle for riding after storing it, you will enjoy safe and worry-free season of riding. Regular maintenance will also prolong the life of your motorcycle.

By David Jensen  
contributor for [jacketsforbikers.com](http://jacketsforbikers.com)

**Mary Peverill**  
**Membership Enhancement Coordinator**  
**“EVERY MEMBER MATTERS”**



2012 GWRRA Find-a-Friend Program

Program Dates

January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012

Program Details

- For every five new memberships you recruit (households), you will receive a gift certificate with the equivalent value of a Family Membership - \$55.
- You must recruit new memberships only, not renewals. Each membership (household) counts as “ONE” regardless of the number of family members in the membership. (They will however, count under the Find-A-Friend pin and T-shirt program.)
- Gift certificates are non-transferable and will have a one year expiration date.
- There is no maximum number of gift certificates that can be earned.
- Free years are issued and redeemed in the form of a gift certificate that is sent by the Home Office.
- Upon achieving the count of five new memberships (households), Members have the “option” to redeem gift certificates(s) for:
  - ◆ GWRRA Membership Renewal
  - ◆ GWRRA Official Merchandise
  - ◆ Wing Ding Registration
  - ◆ Chapter Charter Fees
- Memberships recruited during special events (mall shows, rallies, motorcycle shows, etc.) qualify for this program.
- Life Members may use the gift certificates for GWRRA Official Merchandise, Wing Ding Registration or Charter Fees.
- Free year’s membership may be applied toward consecutive years necessary for Life membership.
- Trial membership applications may be used for the recruiting efforts. Membership fees must be paid to qualify for this Find-A-Friend program.

Check the expiration date on your membership card.  
Don’t miss out on the Fun, Safety and Knowledge.

**Upcoming Chapter & District Region and National Events**

- January 28, Crazy Supper, 1007 S Prospect, Toledo Reinig Civic Center 5:30 p.m.
- February 18, 24th Annual Sweetheart Weekend, Holiday Inn Express, 315 Main St. Keokuk, IA
- March 17-18, Iowa District OCP training seminar at the State Bank of Toledo Community Room
- April 14, Chapter H and I dinner ride to Carnforth Inn, 2241 Old 6 Rd, Victor IA, details to follow.
- April 21, District OPS meeting, The State Bank of Toledo Community Room in Toledo, IA beginning at 10:00am.
- April 27, Iowa Motorcycle Safety Forum, Sheman Building, Ames, IA
- May 11-12, Iowa District Safety Weekend, DMACC 2006 S. Ankeny Blvd. Ankeny, IA

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# FEBRUARY 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Elaine Seemann Sue Schlitter	2	3 Clara Boldt	4
5	6 Dan & Patty Bowser Bonanza, 2027 Cross- roads, Waterloo, 319- 233-7794 6:00 pm	7	8	9	10 Martin Johnson	11
12	13	14 	15	16 Penny Ohrt Garold Titus	17	18
19	20	21 The Pizza Ranch, 4302 University, Cedar Falls, 319-266-2555 6:00 pm	22	23	24	25 Donald Heck
26 Chapter Gathering, Junie's, 100 Plaza Drive, Elk Run Heights, eat 5:30 pm	27	28	29 Darlene Holmes	30 Dan Fenc		

Sample

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## *Food for Thought*

### **Shortbread Cookies**

**1/2 cup butter flavor shortening  
1 cup powdered sugar  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
2 tablespoons beaten eggs**

**1/2 teaspoon baking soda  
2 tablespoons buttermilk  
1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour  
1/8 teaspoon baking powder**

- 1. In a large mixing bowl, cream together the shortening, sugar, vanilla, and salt with an electric mixer.**
  - 2. Add the egg and beat mixture until it's fluffy.**
  - 3. Add the baking soda and mix for about 20 seconds, then add the buttermilk and mix for an additional 30 seconds.**
  - 4. In another bowl, combine the flour and baking powder.**
  - 5. Pour dry ingredients into wet ingredients and mix well with an electric mixer until flour is incorporated.**
  - 6. Roll the dough into a ball, cover it with plastic wrap and then chill it for 1 hour.**
  - 7. Preheat oven to 325°.**
  - 8. Roll dough out on a well floured surface to 1/8 inch thick and punch out cookies with a 1 1/2 to 2 inch cutter.**
  - 9. Arrange cookies on an ungreased cookie sheet.**
  - 10. Bake for 12/15 minutes or until golden brown.**
- (Makes 60 cookies)**