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CHAPTER DIRECTORS

ROBERT & JOAN
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Hello Mudbugs,

We hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to come. I purposely have tried to keep the emails down during this season so you could spend max time with your family and friends. That is not to say we did not have any functions as we tried to celebrate the seasons of Thanksgiving and Christmas with two great dinners. The Chapter Couple put on a ride for looking at the Christmas Lights around Beauregard Parish and then after a cool ride put on a cookie social and hot chocolate.

Chapter LA-M will start out the New Year with a Gathering, a CPR Class, the District Business meeting for some of the core team, a make-up All Bikers Ride, the February Gathering and then on to the Wingless Weekend which Chapter LA-M is going to get to sponsor again. Before you know it, time will pass and it will be serious riding time.

Let us all remember our sick which include Bena Polk still suffering with her bout with cancer and Chemo. Charles Simpson has been in and out of the hospital and still has found himself weak as a sick puppy. The Thompson's son has lost his mother-in-law, Charles lost his brother and Mary lost her mother. We will continue to keep them in our thoughts and prayers.

So let us start this New Year looking forward and not backwards. Just have some real fun and enjoy each other.

Robert and Joan Partigianoni
Chapter Director Chapter LA-M



Chapter Educator

Charles and Cynthia Simpson

Just a short note from us. This is the time of year that we enjoy our families and friends during the holidays. Be sure to watch out for those individuals that like to ride when it is cold. If you do just make sure you dress warm, layers work best. We wish each and everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

THIS MONTH THE CHAPTER GATHERING WILL NE HELD IN THE BROWN BUILDING ON 171 SOUTH LOCATED BETWEEN THE NISSAN AND FORD DEALERSHIPS IN ROSEPINE. YOU CAN PARK INFRONT OF THE BLUE BUILDING NEXT DOOR. MEETING STARTS AT 9AM. PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS AND EAT BEFORE COMING. SEE YOU THERE...



**CHAPTER M AND
DISTRICT MOTORIST AWARENESS
COORDINATORS
MICKEY & MARY SEARELS**

Hey Mudbugs!!

**Your Motorist Awareness Program is about one thing, saving LIVES!!
As you look around the communities you see the effect of all our efforts this year
We have been in Fairs, Driving Schools, Festivals, Street Corners, and Parades
The Mayor of Deridder placed Bumper stickers on all the city vehicles. Together
we have made a difference.**

**People from Many to Lake Charles and beyond has told us of the difference we have
made in the Areas.**

**So we see a greater year this year, we are set up at the Deridder Fair , we look
to do more driving schools.**

**And placing the trailers with bikes on them around at different location. We
will be at the Honda Dealership soon serving Hot Dogs and**

**We have also planed an awareness ride soon something Tom, Gayle, and I have
been planning for some time.**

**We were able to get by and see Daryl at the Dealership and he has volunteered
to be our grand prize Sponsor for our Mudbug Rally this year.**

We will be doing an Awareness day also there soon with the Radio station .

**So allot of things will come up during the year we hope that you will be in-
volved, exciter and thrilled about your Motorist Awareness Program.**

Again Thank you for your Support

And stay safe

LOOK TWICE AND SAVE A LIFE



District Directors

Red & Brenda Roussel

Hello Wingers

Can you believe it is already 2015? We hope everyone had a safe and happy holiday season. Louisiana had a great 2014 and there is no reason we cannot have an even better 2015.

On the 17th we will be having our business meeting in Lafayette at the Ramada Inn. We would like to see all of our Officers attend. All members are invited to attend to see what makes Louisiana run like a well-oiled machine.

February 20th and 21st will be Wingless weekend. This is a fun event put on by your District Team. Another change that will happen this year will be the Louisiana Convention. Our new date is March 26th, 27th and 28th. This is one event that you don't want to miss.

In April there will be the now famous Louisiana colors ride and the next weekend is the Region H Convention. These are just a few things happening in and around Louisiana.

These events and more can be found on our new Interactive Calendar on the home page of our website. Just click on the La Events Calendar button to find an event. You can even download these events to your smart phone.

Until next time have fun, attend seminars and ride safe.

Red and Brenda Roussel

La. District Directors



Tim & Becky Dinnel
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[Region "H" Couple of the Year
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**Hello Louisiana,
2015**

January

This Holiday Season has been very busy, so I am going to keep this article short. Becky and I hope that everyone had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

We hope to see you at our District Business Meeting on Saturday, January 17th.

Remember GWRRA's Motto: FRIENDS FOR FUN, SAFETY AND KNOWLEDGE!

My Motto (and others): If you aren't having FUN you ain't doing it right

Be safe everyone and let's GROW Louisiana!!!

Tim and Becky Dinnel

La. Asst. District Director

La. District MEC

La. District Chapter of the Year Coordinators

2013 Region H Couple of the Year

2013 International MEC of the Year



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Fritz & Johnette Beter

Copying Recipes from Facebook

Last month we showed you how to Cut, Copy and Paste. This month we are going to show you how to use these new skills.

Lately there have been quite a few recipes on Facebook that people have wanted to keep but have not been able to. We found a few that Johnette wanted to try but did not want to keep going back to Facebook to look at these recipes. So, we created these steps to help you add to your recipe collection.

Remember, these steps will work on just about any website but we are using Facebook as the example.

When you find the recipe you want to save from Facebook, follow the steps. Open a blank Word document, then go to Facebook and look for the recipe that you want to keep.

Open the recipe, highlight all of the text (Look at last month's article if you forgot how to do this). Copy and paste the text in the blank Word document. After the text is in your document, put your curser in front of the first word in the document and hit enter. (You will see why later).

After the text is in the Word document, go back to the recipe in FB. Click on the picture to open it in full view. (This is the page as if you were looking at someone's pictures with the arrows on either side.) Now right click on the picture and select "Save Image As". If Save Image As does not show up as an option, you are not in the right place. Save the picture to your Desktop so that you will know where it is.

Go to your Desktop where you saved the picture. Right click the picture on your Desktop and select copy. Go to the Word document where you have the recipe, and put your curser on the line above the first word, right click and paste. The picture is now in the recipe.

Now save the recipe to someplace on your PC where you will be able to find it.

This recipe can now even be printed at a later date.



By The Book

Gold Wing Road Riders Association
Jack Wagner Region H Trainer

January – Its That Time of Year

Each January Districts conduct an event that may go by many different names. They may be known as Operations meetings, business meetings, paperwork meetings or Mid-Winter events. Regardless of what they are called, they all have a common purpose – to share information and take care of annual financial reporting requirements. There may be other activities involved, such as training seminars, swearing in new Officers, presenting incoming Couples of the Year, fellowship, fun and games. They are conducted by the District Director and should be attended by all members of the District and Chapter Officer teams. District Program Officers (Educators, Trainers, Treasurers and MECs) are there to mentor, train, teach, encourage and assist Chapter Officers as well as provide a shoulder to lean on when you need one. They know what information you need at the Chapter level and are there to offer suggestions which can help you. In short, District Officers can be one of the best friends a Chapter Officer can have.

Coming together in these meetings gives you the opportunity to meet and interact with Officers from other Chapters within your District. You find friends with a common position or bond that can work together in developing plans for moving the District forward in each of your respective areas. These meetings provide you with training, information, a way to solve problems and provide social interaction with others in your District. They also allow for a method of providing input to the District team. These may well be the most important events for the betterment of all Members within your District. Do your best to attend these January District events. And remember, you are the representative of your Chapter. It is your duty to listen, learn, then take information back and share with your Chapter.

The more you know, the better it gets!

Jack Wagner
Region H Trainer



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REGION H



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January 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 3 JAN CHAPTER GATHERING
- 10 JAN CPR TRAINING 8 AM
- 17 JAN DISTRICT BUSINESS MEETING LAFAYETTE, LA
- 24 JAN TBA
- 31 JAN TBA
- 7 FEB CHAPTER GATHERING
- 14 FEB TBA
- 20-21 FEB WINGLESS WEEKEND
- DERIDDER AT WAR MEMORIAL
- 28 FEB TBA

JANUARY BIRTHDAY

31 JAN MAGGIE MOSELEY

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 JAN WILLIE AND JACKIE COURTNEY
- 7 JAN LYMM AND LYNN THOMPSON

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