

The Bayou Bulletin

May 2019



Gold Wing Road Riders Association

Chapter LA-H

Chapter Website www.chapterlah.com

Chapter LA-H Gathering 4th Wednesday of the Month
6:00 pm to eat & 7:00 pm to meet at the Golden Corral,
MLK Road, Houma, LA



Chapter H Directors

Hello Chapter "H"

I have sad news to put into this news letter, one of our members passed away Thursday before Easter. Warren Span passed at 02:00 am Thursday morning. This man was known by so many people, he will be missed and our prayers go out to his wife Linda and the family. His heart was as big as he was, he was fun to be around. I'm asking the chapter to wear black pants and chapter shirts when attending the funeral on May the 4th. Our chapter has lost a friend, and a fellow rider. For more information contact Dwight Smith or Merlin Mayon.

Our chapter won second place for the Website Competition at the District Rally 2019. Ricky Brown is our Web Master and is doing a fine job, so this certificate and thanks go out to him for doing a great job. He also takes pictures to put on the website, so watch out, when you least expect it, you'll be on the website.

This Saturday is our Progressive Dinner Ride. We will meet at Big Wheels at 7:30 am to set up for the ride. Those that will be cooking will leave for Chauvin at 9:00 am to set up food and cook. The rest of us will start the ride and head for Cycle World. Let's have a great ride.

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Chapter MEC



Hello Everyone,

I know I am a little early or is it late, thanking all of you who helped to make the Progressive Dinner Ride a success; it is so nice being in this chapter where you know there is always help when you need it.

There is a nice ride set up for May 11th thanks to Beverly. She always puts together a fun and interesting ride. Thanks Beverly.

John and I will be going on a cruise with John's two daughters and their husbands and a few friends. My eye lids are getting heavy thinking about it.

Until we meet again keep the shiny side up.

Carol Cambre

Membership Enhancement



Chapter Ride Coordinators



Hello Fellow Riders

Boy the weather has been a lot better lately, not as much rain as last month and hopefully it will continue thru the summer.

Easter is done, the Louisiana District rally is done, and now Our Progressive Dinner Ride is done so now we can start planning some Chapter rides.

Our first ride will be to St. Martinville on May 11th; leave time from the Big Wheel truck Stop on Hwy 316 will be at 9:00 am and meet the members in the Morgan City area at Wal-Mart around 9:30 am. We will visit the Longfellow-Evangeline State Historic Site, the oldest in LA. We will visit the Maison-Olivier plantation house, and then eat at the St John's Restraunt. From there we will go see the Acadian Museum with all the names of the Acadians deported from Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

We still have other rides we are planning like going to the Global Wildlife Center, Chalmette Battle fields, Angola Rodeo and the Renaissance Festival.

We are also looking at a couple of overnights, one back to Lambert's in Alabama and one to Driskill Mountain here in Louisiana (that's right a mountain in Louisiana).

The Progressive Dinner Ride went well, we had 34 guests and 12 chapter members participate.

A BIG THANKS TO ALL WHO CAME AND THOSE WHO HELPED

Merlin & Beverly Mayon

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Chapter H's April's News

We started April with a Monday Night Dinner Ride and it was April Fool's Day. Bob took us to the new Heads & Tails Seafood Restaurant in Houma; it was the old New Orleans Hamburger and Seafood Restaurant before. Food was prrrretttty good and the servers were attentive to all our needs for drinks and getting our food out to us. We had 13 members there joking and laughing and just having fun, a good choice Bob.

The District Rally started Thursday on a bad note, everyone woke up to a severe thunder storm that dropped around 5" of rain on the Lafayette area. Along with the rain came a disaster for the Hotel, they were in the process of repairing the roof and was not finished and the rain put 2-3" of water in the ballroom and hall where a lot of the rally takes place. Vendors were force to move locations, the hotel staff had to scramble to stop the water from going down the hall thru to the atrium. The District team did their best to help and to salvage the rally and they did a pretty good job of that.

For our second Monday Night Dinner Ride Carol took the group of 9 members to Sicily's Pizza. A few of us were out of town eating Dungeness crabs, while others were with their new grandbaby and the rest were just missing in action.

Our April meeting had 10 members present to listen to John Cambre hosting the gathering. We discussed the Progressive Dinner Ride and worked out the final details for Saturday. 50/50 was won by Rickey Brown (\$18.00) while Becka missed out on \$90.00 in the Blue Ball game. Beverly will be choosing the place for first Monday Night Dinner Ride on May 6, and Becka will be leading the second one on the 20th. Your truly finally won a door prize along with Smitty while Bob missed out all away around.

Saturday, April 27th our Progressive Dinner Ride started out at the Big Wheels Truck Stop on Hwy 316. After the registration was over everyone that was riding left for Cycle World our first stop, there were 19 bikes. All the workers headed to the hall in Chauvin to get the meal together or started. The hall is under new ownership and in the process of remodeling and doing a fantastic job.

The riders made their ride with no incidents and were ready to eat when they got to the hall. After everyone had their fill John started giving out the door prizes where just about everyone got one, then on to the 50/25/25, winners were AJ & Strother \$40.00 each. Then it was time for the grand prizes to be given away. The \$100.00 winner was Wayne Mayon and the double rocker winner was Brenda Rousset Miss Lucky herself.

Head & Tails



Head & Tails Seafood Restaurant, Houma, LA

May 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			May Day		Red	Naked
					Roussel's Birthday	Gardening Day
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Rickey & Sybil Brown Anniversary	Monday Night Dinner Ride		No Socks Day		Clean Your room Day	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Mother's Day			Joe Langley's Birthday	Suzanna Cox's Birthday	Bike to Work Day	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Dinner Monday Night Ride			Turtle Day		Towel Day
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	John Cambre's Birthday Memorial Day	Hamburger Day	Chapter "H" Gathering		No Tobacco Day	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday

May 6th

Monday Night Dinner Ride to be led by Beverly.

May 20th

Monday Night Dinner Ride to be led by Becka.

In Memory to a good friend

R. I. P.

Warren Span

November 22, 1956-April 18, 2019



A man that loved to have fun and make people laugh.
A man that loved to ride his Gold Wing whenever he could.



So long my friend, see you in the next life
Maybe You, Carroll Martin, Johnny Caro and Henry Dugas can
ride the highways in heaven together.

Louisiana Chapter Listing

1 st Monday	Chapter K Gathering	Metairie, LA
1 st Tuesday	Chapter B Gathering	Lafayette, LA
1 st Thursday	Chapter D Gathering	Monroe, LA
1 st Thursday	Chapter M Gathering	Deridder,
1 st Friday	Chapter O Gathering	Franklinton, LA
1 st Saturday	Chapter C Gathering	Shreveport, LA
2 nd Thursday	Chapter E Gathering	Alexander, LA
3 rd Tuesday	Chapter F Gathering	Slidell, LA
3 rd Tuesday	Chapter J Gathering	Lake Charles, LA
4 th Monday	Chapter A Gathering	Baton Rouge, La
4 th Wednesday	Chapter H Gathering	Houma, LA

Check their websites for times and place and the address.

Everyone should try and visit other Chapter gatherings since you belong to all GWRRRA Chapters. If you support their Chapter they will support yours.

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Hello Louisiana

WHAT A RALLY!!!

With this being our 1st rally as District Directors things were, let's just say, challenging. From the very start, the weather was a factor by not letting us go on the swamp tour. Who knew that it would rain inside – but that's a story for another day.

There were 261 attendees at the rally this year. As all of you know "Wingers" roll with whatever is handed to them and our WONDERFUL Team members are no different. The going theme of this rally was, if someone hands you lemons, let's just make lemonade. That's just what our Team did. Everyone adapted and did their job.

As we sadly announced at closing ceremonies, Red & Brenda Roussel stepped down as our Vendor Coordinators. Stepping up to fill their position is Daron & Joan Judice. Please join us in welcoming them to the Louisiana District Team. Thank you Red and Brenda for a fantastic job!! Also stepping down is Merlin & Beverly Mayon. They have served for years as our COY emcees.

As we said before, our rally went on without missing a beat. Thursday we opened registration early and everyone seemed to like that so that will happen again. Our Thursday steak night was an overwhelming success. We hope to bring that back again. Johnette's new Louisiana Chapter Participation Award Program had 5 of the 11 Chapters send in entries. Chapter LA-J was our 1st winner. Way to go Chapter J.

The Couple of the Year program was emceed by our soon to be GWRRA Directors, Jere & Sherry Goodman. Great job guys. Our new District Couple of the Year is Mike & Becky Stevenson. They will do a wonderful job representing Louisiana and mentoring our Chapter Couples.

Two new added events this year was Johnette's Cookie Bar competition and Cooking with Pam. Both of these were so successful, they will return next year. Our Mardi Gras Madness Ball was the highlight of Friday. A new King and Queen were crowned and everybody had a blast dancing the night away in the atrium of the hotel. "We don't need no stinking Ballroom."

Our Level VI lunch went over very well and that will be the way we will honor our Level VI members in the future. Our Saturday afternoon Chapter Feud couldn't have gone better. Robert & Joan Partigianoni did a wonderful job being emcees. Hopefully they will do it again.

Did you like our 3 Day Cajun Tour? There were 88 people that took part. They were taken places that very few people outside of Southern Louisiana have ever seen. Visiting a rice factory, eating some of the best food and a ride to within a few miles of the Gulf of Mexico. One day we even took them for a day trip to New Orleans with a ride down famous St Charles Ave and lunch at one of the classic restaurants in NOLA, Liuzza's. Then a ride through the cemeteries and after, dessert at Morning Call for beignets. If you enjoyed this tour, WAIT till next year. We are working on something very special.

As most of you know, we will be moving our rally to a new city and new hotel. We are so excited to announce all of this very soon. Please keep an eye on our website and our Facebook page for this news.

2019

Up and Coming Events

May 12th

Mother's Day

May 16-18th

Texas District Rally

May 27th

Memorial Day

June 15 & 16th

Kansas District Rally

June 16th

Father's Day

July 4th

Independence Day

July?????

New Orleans Battle Fields

September 2nd

Labor Day

September 26-29th

Oklahoma District Rally

October ?????

Angola Rodeo

October 11-13th

Mississippi District Rally

November ???

Renaissance Festival

November 11th

Veterans Day

November 28th

Thanksgiving

December 25th

Christmas

Keep alert and ride safe when traveling to & from these events





Chapter H's Store Supplies in Stock with Prices

Region Pins	(2)	\$7.50 ea	Collector Item after January 1 st
Chapter Pins	(41)	\$3.00 ea	
Chapter Baseball Caps	(1)	\$10.00 ea	
Chapter Sun Visors	(0)	\$10.00 ea	
Chapter Flags			
Antenna mount	(15)	\$14.00 ea	
Flag Pole Mount	(2)	\$14.00 ea	
LA Map of Parishes	(45)	\$4.00 ea	
Car Decals	(86)	\$4.00 ea	

Shirts

White Short Sleeve Polo

Small	(2)	\$17.00 ea
Large	(1)	\$17.00 ea
X-Large	(1)	\$17.00 ea
XX-Large	(1)	\$18.50 ea

White Long Sleeve Tees

Small	(2)	\$13.50 ea
Medium	(5)	\$13.50 ea
X-Large	(2)	\$13.50 ea
XX-Large	(1)	\$14.50 ea

Sweat Shirts White

X-Large	(1)	\$15.75 Ea
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Blue Wind Breakers

X-Large	(2)	\$29.00 ea
XX-Large	(1)	\$31.00 ea

Denim Long Sleeve

Large	(1)	\$35.00 ea
X-Large	(2)	\$35.00 ea
XX-Large	(1)	\$37.00 ea

Blue Short Sleeve Polo

Small	(3)	\$19.00 ea
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Blue Long Sleeve Tees

Small	(3)	\$15.50
Medium	(4)	\$15.50 ea
Large	(1)	\$15.50 ea
X-Large	(3)	\$15.50.ea

Sweat Shirt Blue

Small	(2)	\$17.75 ea
Medium	(2)	\$17.75 ea
X-Large	(2)	\$17.75 ea
XX-Large	(0)	\$18.75 ea

If you need any of these Items email or call us and we will bring items to the next meeting.

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To all the Mothers &
Grandmothers

HAPPY
MOTHERS DAY