



GWRRRA



Membership Enhancement

Here's
The
Scoop:



MAY 2021

FUN IDEAS FROM OUR GWRRRA MEMBERS

CALIFORNIA DISTRICT CHAPTER CA1F

Every spring, usually in early May, chapter CA1F in San Diego holds a "Progressive Grazing" ride, where we get 3 or 4 members to each offer their homes as a stop. One stop is for breakfast, one for appetizers, one for supper, and the last stop is for dessert. All Chapter Members who want to participate, sign up for which stop they want to bring food to. They arrange in advance with the host at each stop to get the food there, either that morning or sometime before. We then meet up at the first stop, enjoy breakfast (usually coffee/donuts) then after helping clean up, ride for about an hour or less to the next stop, eat, help clean, ride to the next stop, [repeat] until we all end up at the last stop for dessert. It's eat, ride, eat, ride, eat, ride, eat! That's why we call it the Progressive Grazing. ;)

ILLINOIS DISTRICT CHAPTER Q

Volunteers wash vehicle windshields and distribute motorcycle safety information at interstate rest areas throughout the state, reminding motorists to start seeing motorcycles. GWRRRA Chapter Q shows up to their assigned rest area with motorcycles, share the road literature, start seeing motorcycle banners, buckets, window squeegees, and rags. We break up into teams of three. One person approaches the vehicle when they park and offers a free windshield wash and offers start seeing motorcycles brochures. The other two wash the front and back windows. This annual chapter motorist awareness event will last four hours and be followed by a picnic at the rest area. Since the program began in 1987, motorcycle chapters and organizations have reached more than 35,000 motorists to alert them that May is Illinois Motorcycle Awareness Month and to remind drivers to share the road with motorcycles.

FUN IDEA FOR A CHALLENGE TO PROMOTE MOTORIST AWARENESS

LOUISIANA DISTRICT CHAPTER M

Motorcycle Awareness Month is coming quickly, so we have planned something this year I think you will really enjoy. We have some beautiful Courthouses all over the state of Louisiana. They make for some good rides and pictures too!

We have a Chapter Challenge culminating with a gathering and picnic for all Louisiana Chapters, meeting up at a central location August 21st. We all need to ride, so here is the plan:

From May 1st until July 31st, we want each Chapter to visit as many Courthouses as they can in our state. Those who live near state lines can also visit courthouses in Arkansas, Mississippi and Texas.

Here are the rules:

- 1. Only one Courthouse per parish. We prefer the main one for each parish or county.**
- 2. You must take a picture of each Courthouse and include the yellow Chapter Motorist Awareness Banner each Chapter has, along with your Chapter members and any bikes you can get in the picture. Please, if you do not ride anymore, come out in your 4-wheeler and enjoy the ride and fellowship.**
- 3. On August 21st, all Chapters will meet on the steps of the Grant Parish Courthouse in Colfax, La at 12:00 noon for a group photo of all the Chapters together along with their banners. Pack a picnic lunch for yourself and some of your closest friends and we will picnic and socialize at the Colfax Recreation Area, 150 Control House Road immediately following the photo.**

Let's have some fun AND RIDE!!

