

Chapter Social: Social - Mineshaft Oshkosh

Location: Mineshaft Oshkosh 2041 S Koeller St Oshkosh WI 54902

Time: Sunday, May 2, 2021 9:00 AM

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The riding season is upon us! Let's get out and enjoy Wisconsin's beautiful scenery, and visit with your GWRRA friends. If you take a look at the Chapter calendar of events, there is something going on just about every week or weekend from now until the end of October. Come on out and enjoy the season while it is here. Make the most of the time mother nature allows us to be outdoors.

Our Brat Fry Fundraiser on April 30th & May 1st looks to be well staffed - THANK-YOU to all who volunteered to work a shift. Everyone else can still help out by stopping by to grab lunch or an early dinner. We will be at Festival Foods in Fond Du Lac this year.

Jerry's maintenance day has been moved to Saturday 5/15. This is a great opportunity to perform a little maintenance on your bike, or install some of those accessories you received for Christmas. You will be doing the work, but there will be friends to help you out if needed. After we are finished, there is a ride planned to join the District Dust-Off camping event in West Bend.

Speaking of Dust-Off, if you are planning on participating in the District Tour Sheet challenge, Dust-Off is one of the wild card events. This can take the place of a Chapter visit. Remember, you have a chance to win \$100 if you complete the challenge. Tour sheets are available on the Chapter or District website. The Advanced Rider Course (5/22) or the Trike Rider Course (5/21) is also a wild card, and a great opportunity to get some skills updated.

The 1st Fortunate Souls Ride of the year is scheduled for Thursday 5/20, and our 1st Ice Cream ride is scheduled for Tuesday 5/25. Again, there is a boatload of events scheduled for the riding season. Check out the Chapter calendar on our website and watch your email for all the latest updates.

May is also Motorcycle Awareness Month. Not only does this apply to 4 wheelers, but as a rider, you can help protect yourself. Being alert, not being distracted (phones, electronics, etc.) also applies to us riders. We need our full attention on the road and what other drivers are doing. Safety gear is another item that we, as riders, have control of. Make sure it is in good shape, and you are wearing it. Our Chapter C Shiny Side Up (parking lot practice) was a great way to practice skills, but the ARC/TRC Courses will teach you even more ways to deal with situations that we might encounter.

### *MAY Birthdays*

Linda Prentice 12th

Ken Hansen 15th

Sue Schmidt 16th

Leo Prentice 17th

Marge Hempe 22nd

Jodi Moynihan 23rd

John Moynihan 27th

### *MAY Anniversaries*

Mike & Sue Schmidt (3rd)

George & Nancy Gunther (14th)

### **4/3/2021 Kettle Moraine Ride**

Chapter C 1st ride.

Started with 3 bikes from Fond du Lac through the Kettle Moraine. Stopped at Creekside Bar and Grill in Batavia for lunch and joined up with 3 additional bikes. We continued on through the Kettle Moraine back to Fond du Lac, total 135 miles.

We all had riding gear and helmets.

Rider and Co-riders:

Lori Schneider

Todd Schneider

Lynn and Mary Randall

Tod Hellman

Christine Hellman

Jerry Hempe

Submitted by Mary Randall

### **4/18/2021 Spur of the Moment Ride**

We sent out a last minute email on Friday night, and ended up with 13 bikes (including 4 non-members). Thanks to Steve for bringing along a couple of BMW guys! We rode out to the Dells to one of the Candy shops, then back to Kelly's for ice cream. It was a "sweet" ride! Total of 185 miles for the group with all wearing safety gear.

## *ACTIVITIES FOR MAY*

Brat Fry

Saturday, May 1, 2021 9:00 AM

Festival Foods 1125 E Johnson St Fond du Lac WI 54935

Social - Mineshaft Oshkosh

Sunday, May 2, 2021 9:00 AM

Mineshaft Oshkosh 2041 S Koeller St Oshkosh WI 54902

Chapter C Ride

Sunday, May 2, 2021 10:30 AM

Undetermined Not Set

Dust Off

Friday, May 14, 2021 8:00 AM

Lazy Days Campground 1475 Lakeview Rd West Bend WI 53090

Fortunate Souls Ride

Thursday, May 20, 2021 9:30 AM

BP - Fond du Lac 948 S Rolling Meadows Dr Fond du Lac WI 54937

Maintenance Day

Saturday, May 15, 2021 8:00 AM

Jerry & Marge Hempe 1029 Ashbury Ct Fond du Lac WI 54935

Kelley Country Creamery

Tuesday, May 25, 2021 6:30 PM

Kelley Country Creamery W5125 County B Rd Fond du Lac WI 54937

Trike Riders Course

Friday, May 21, 2021 8:00 AM

Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds 520 Fond du Lac Ave Fond du Lac WI 54935

Advanced Riders Course

Saturday, May 22, 2021 8:00 AM

Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds 520 Fond du Lac Ave Fond du Lac WI 54935

Ride to Dust Off

Saturday, May 15, 2021 1:00 PM

Jerry & Marge Hempe 1029 Ashbury Ct Fond du Lac WI 54935

## *UPCOMING EVENTS JUNE - 2021:*

Gilles

Tuesday, June 1, 2021 6:30 PM

Gilles Frozen Custard Drive-In 819 S. Main St Fond Du Lac WI 54935

Social - Faros Family Restaurant  
Saturday, June 5, 2021 9:00 AM  
Faro's Family Restaurant 131 N Pioneer Road Fond du Lac WI 54935

Chapter C Ride  
Saturday, June 5, 2021 10:30 AM  
Undetermined Not Set

Frogg's Ice Cream  
Tuesday, June 8, 2021 6:30 PM  
Frogg's Ice Cream N330 Military Road Sherwood WI 54169

Ride and Mini Golf  
Saturday, June 12, 2021 10:00 AM  
BP - Fond du Lac 948 S Rolling Meadows Dr Fond du Lac WI 54937

Scoops Ice Cream House  
Tuesday, June 15, 2021 6:30 PM  
Scoops Ice Cream 131 E Chestnut St Chilton WI 53014

District Rally  
Friday, June 18, 2021 8:00 AM  
Mead Hotel 451 Grand Ave Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494

Friesland Pie & Ice Cream  
Tuesday, June 22, 2021 6:30 PM  
Friesland Village Square Village Square Friesland WI 53935

Fortunate Souls Ride  
Thursday, June 24, 2021 9:30 AM  
BP - Fond du Lac 948 S Rolling Meadows Dr Fond du Lac WI 54937

Chapter C Ride  
Saturday, June 26, 2021 9:00 AM  
BP - Fond du Lac 948 S Rolling Meadows Dr Fond du Lac WI 54937

Cheese House American Diner  
Tuesday, June 29, 2021 6:30 PM  
Cheese House American Diner 230 W Main Street Omro WI 54963