

While it is fresh in our mind let's do a brief recap of the 1<sup>st</sup> annual District Ride In Picnic. The Picnic was held on August 24<sup>th</sup> at the Pioneer Park in Westfield, WI. I think our last count was 64 members that attended. The food was provided by the District and consisted of brats, chip, soda and water. A few members brought a dish to pass or deserts which were greatly appreciated. The food was awesome and we don't think anyone went away hungry. For some entertainment there were some games available. Including Jarts (yes the real ones with the sharp points) who says we can't live on the edge. There was a little safer game of bocce ball and giant Jenga to round out the games. Giant Jenga seemed to be the biggest hit with Sharon and John going head to head for a game that lasted almost an hour. Some even delayed their departure time to see how it was going instantly it would seem that she was going to be the winner. However it was John



With his intense thinking and calculated moves that found him to be the winner. Great job to both of you. For the District's first attempt at this picnic we think the turnout was outstanding. If you have ways you think things could be improved upon let us know because there will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> annual picnic next year.

**“WING RIDING WISCONSIN”** Please remember that September and October will be the last months for articles for this game. So when you write your November newsletters in October the game will end and we will be picking the winner. Please also remember that your articles must be included with your monthly newsletters and posted on the District web site to count.

If you are looking to take a longer trip in September head over to Iowa for their District Rally on September 20-21. Check out the District web site on the calendar for more information. You will also find information about what our other chapters are doing.

Couple of the Year and Individual of the Year. This year we had two outstanding couples Tod and Christine Hellman and Bruce and Tina Gebhard participate in the Couple of the Year selection at the District Rally. They all did a great job. Next year we would like to see more couples and individuals participate in the program. So our challenge to all the chapters is to look at the members in your chapter and choose a couple or individual or both that you feel deserves to be chosen for this

honor. As far as we are aware Chapter C and Chapter H were the only two chapters to have picked couples to bestow this honor upon. Please remember that when you pick your couples or individuals that there is no more they have to do other than to keep on doing what they did to have been chosen in the first place. They do not have to participate in the District selection if they do not choose to. You do not even have to ask them if they would like to be your couple or individual just appointment them and then what they do after that is totally up to them. They can serve at the chapter level and nothing more. Because most likely they will continue to be champions of GWRRA. We would like to see this program continue to grow here in Wisconsin and we need your help to make that happen.

We hope everyone has a safe Labor Day Weekend and a great September. This month can have some great riding weather. So get off your couches and get out and have some FUN!!!!