

Chapter V Newsletter



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Freeland, Michigan**

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Meetings held the 3rd
Wednesday

of each month at 7 PM

Freeland Memorial Park
Building

Freeland, MI

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Riding with CD Bob

This month I would like to pay a special tribute to a very special friend of both mine and Chapter V. Barbara Sampson.

I met Barb while I was working as a service advisor at McDonald Ford in Freeland. She brought in her motor home for service, and I was the one who wrote her up. As her service advisor, it was my job to see her vehicle thru any service or maintenance required, as well as to advise her of any future needs. After service was completed I was to notify her of both its completion and the final cost. She had asked me to deliver the vehicle to her residence at the time on Midland Rd. a few miles from the store, and to stop at her office for payment. She continued using our facility to service her RV and then, her everyday vehicle. On one particular service visit with her everyday vehicle I found some needed repairs, notified her and she showed up to both see and discuss. (It was my policy to show the customer the actual problem if possible, rather than just tell the customer what it was). Well Barb showed up in a very large motorcycle, and I was a bit stunned to say the least, as women riding large motorcycles was a bit uncommon. To say the least a friendship was started. After viewing the needed repair, she wanted to see my ride, and suggested we might take a ride sometime. At the time I was riding a Honda Shadow (ACE 1100).

After riding a bit in the future, she suggested that I go for an ice cream ride with, at the time, the unknown Chapter V. I could not because my night to close was Tuesday night and I didn't finish until after 6PM.

She was persistent, and bought herself another Gold Wing, a 1500, along with her 1800. I think her intention was for me to eventually purchase the 1500 and join Chapter V. After riding the GL1500, I really did not like the 1500 at the time, so that idea died. She persisted and found 2 GL1200's for sale on M57, just outside of Greenville. (I had not seen them, as I would take M57 to see my friend Bill, in Muskegon, and had just been there a few days prior). Well I took a drive out there and lo and behold I kinda liked the 1200, and it followed me home. To say I was then hooked on Gold Wings, is an understatement. (I now own 2 of them).

From that point on, Barb and I became very special friends. Many long distance rides and travels took place. She then persisted that I join Chapter V, and soon I traded the 1200 for an 1800, which I presently own and have recently triked.

So, Chapter V members, you have Barb Sampson responsible for my being a member, and CD of Chapter V.

So, God Bless you Barb, and thank you for introducing me to a fine organization and such wonderful friends.

Your journey here is finished Barb, and may God Bless you on your future journey. I know you are happy riding with your loyal riding buddy George.

Thank you Chapter V, for indulging me in this article. The past year and a half has been brutal on me psychologically.

God bless all.



REMEMBERING
BARB



GLENN (AKA GLENN SEGER) & SUE, ACD'S

Another great "Biker Bash" camp out with over 70 people attending. Despite the hot weather, I can say all of us had a great time. Chapter Y handled the motorcycle table race which was a lot of fun. We had rides Friday and Saturday that were led by Ron from Chapter Y. Chapter F2 did the 50/50 Friday and Saturday, with our own Kim Brookhouse, winning the Friday night pot. We also had Chinese Auction gifts, with a certain person winning quite a few of them. I think she even won the gift certificate for a 3 day /2-night stay at Taylor's Lost Haven Campground. It wouldn't be a camp out if we couldn't play a joke on some one. Our own Benny, was presented with his own collection of over 20 rubber duckies. The reason for the rubber duckies, is when he leads a ride it always rains. He even had a good laugh over it.

If you have never been to one of our camp outs, you are missing out on the camp fires, jokes, rides, and just friendly conversations.

Our next big camp out is at "Vacation Station" in Ludington, MI, September 14th thru 16th. A lot of us will be there starting on Thursday, if you want to come early. We will do some bike rides on Friday and Saturday.

A big THANK YOU to "Taylor's Lost Haven Campground", and all who attended our campout.

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This Month with Chapter V

Chapter V Ride to Octagon Barn

Saturday, September 8, 2018

Chapter V Team Meeting

Mon, September 10th, 6:00pm – 7:30pm

Krzysiak's restaurant in Bay City

Ice Cream Rides ~ Sponsored by Buckfire Law Firm

Sept. 04 ~ TBD

Sept. 11~ Dennis will lead the ride.

Sept. 18 ~ Jon will lead the ride

Sept. 25 ~ Mac will lead the ride

Labor Day Weekend Campout

August 31st - Sept. 3rd

AuGres Riverfront Campground and Park

Chapter V Campout @ Vacation Station in Ludington, MI

September 14th - 16th

Saturday, Ride to Muskegon to see WWII Submarine, the Silversides and the LST #393.

Chapter V Gathering

Wed, September 19th 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Titabawassee Township Park Memorial Building 150 Park St. Freeland, Mi. (map)

Gathering starts at 7PM, at the Titabawassee Township Park Memorial Building, 150 Park St. Freeland, Mi.

Chapter V Ride to Timber's Restaurant

Cadillac, MI Tentative ~ Weather Permitting

Birthdays

**September
2018**

Anniversaries

9/15 ~ Cindy Pozenel

9/22 ~ Bill Boehm

9/25 ~ George Williams

9/26 ~ Sue Wegner

~ Leo Wolf

~ Padre Rick Bokinskie

9/10 ~ Tim & Becky Bush

9/11 ~ Rick & Joy Hebner

9/21 ~ Al & Nancy Pierson



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CANDYLAND ICE CREAM RIDE 7/13

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Biker Bash 2018

Taylor's Lost Haven



*Rides

*Friends

*Games

*Entertainment

*Auction

*Movie Night

*Food

*Light Parade

*Floats

Chapter V

**The Chapter That Has
The Most Fun!**

Biker Bash 2018

Taylor's Lost Haven



Medical Minute

Hello again everyone. We find ourselves wondering where the summer went, once again.

Even though the days are becoming shorter, we will still find ourselves enveloped in the "Michigan Indian Summers". Time to review a few simple reminders to keep our minds refreshed and bodies hydrated.

As we age, we tend not to sweat as readily as we once did and we also find ourselves not able to tolerate the heat. As maturing adults, we must keep in mind that wise fluid intake remains to be very important at any age.

A rule of thumb is when you are thirsty, you most likely are already behind in fluids. Encouraging ourselves to be diligent in fluid intake is important.

Fluids keep our cells hydrated for good blood flow, nerve conduction, eye care, mouth care and GI health. So what type of fluids should you drink? Limit caffeine, alcohol, sugary drinks and carbonated fluids.

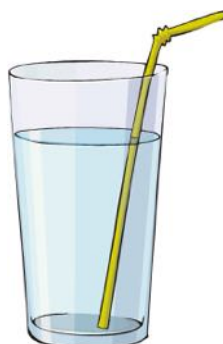
Caffeine and alcohol can dehydrate, limiting our ability to sweat and regulate temperature, dry our mouths and our eyes including our GI tracts. Dehydration also effects our mental acuity and thought processes.

Too much fluids can slow us down, wash out valuable electrolytes for our heart and nerves to function.

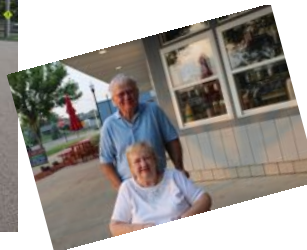
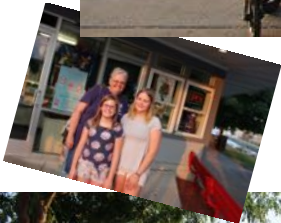
Never stop taking medication to limit your restroom breaks. Electrolyte replacements should only be taken with a frank discussion with your healthcare provider. Dietary restrictions and limitations need to be discussed also to help keep your body in normal status.

Sip, sip, and sip. Water is a great choice. Remember almost everything in moderation!

Sandra Passwaters, BSN, MS



BUOY ICE CREAM RIDE 8/14
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Chapter V

Viking Ventures

Anniversary Party

Saturday, October 20, 2018

Mills Township Park

2601 E Shearer Road
Midland, MI 48642

Social Hour 4 – 5 pm

Dinner at 5 pm

Please wear your best Viking attire

Fun and Games

50/50

WING OF FORTUNE



\$10 individuals or \$18 couples

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CANDYLAND ICE CREAM RIDE 8/21
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Ride to Newaygo 8/18



Levels Program Information

Reminder for the Levels Program—Tim Grimes, Director of Rider Education Program, “MEMBERS are responsible by using MY RE as a resource, to complete the proper form and submit it to us for processing. Master Applications are validated by the District Educator then forwarded to GWRRA Home Office for processing.”

Wing World, March 2018, Tim Grimes, Director of Rider Education “The Chapter Director or Chapter Ride Coordinator should be able to direct Members to the appropriate section of the Rider Education website to download the Levels application. Once the Member completes the application, it is to be forwarded to the District Educator for processing.” All of us need to assist others; those who do not have access to a computer or a printer should simply be able to ask a Master Tour Rider, Chapter Director, Chapter Ride Coordinator, or even the Newsletter Editor should have access to the chapter’s printer.

We have again been asked questions regarding Polaris Sling Shot and similar vehicles. Quoting from National Office, “GWRRA Rider Courses are designed for two and three wheel vehicles plus two wheel vehicles with Add-On Kits specifically designed to be mounted on two-wheel vehicles. These vehicles will share some common characteristics: Rider and Co-rider straddle or sit astride the seat. Seating for the Co-rider is behind the Rider except for Side-Car Rigs, Steering is by means of a handlebar as opposed to a steering wheel. Any vehicle that is not acceptable for participation in a GWRRA Riding Course is also not acceptable for any other GWRRA Course that has a riding component as part of the completion requirements.” So, no you are not allowed to attend a Road Captain Course with a Polaris Sling Shot.

Yes, Add-On Kits are allowed, but they may not participate in an ARC or TRC; there is a special course for them. Yes, we have two instructors who have received the materials and are available. But, we must have enough Riders who can attend, along with a reserved classroom and suitable range to perform this class.

And don’t forget our favorite time of the year—Rider Courses! Stockbridge will be held on May 5th and we have a full class for the ARC. We had one signed up for TRC but that is not enough to hold a class, so the TRC has been cancelled. But look how many more are available for all of you to attend—and yes, we do have riders and co-riders that come every year to keep refreshed on all their skills! We will be in Ionia on May 19 and have 7 ARC and 4 TRC signed up, Pontiac on June 9 and have 2 ARC and 0 TRC signed up, Grayling on June 30th with 3 ARC and 1 TRC signed up, and Sault Ste Marie on July 7 with 1 TRC signed up.

Safe Riding Adventures,
Dennis and Felicia
Michigan District Educators



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