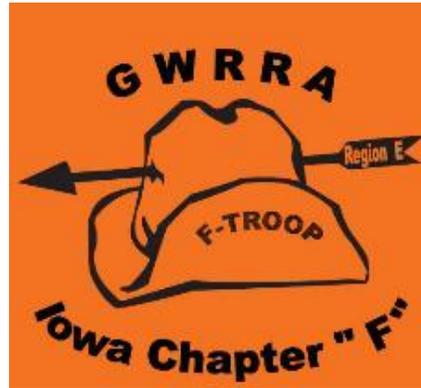




Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge



Chapter F meets
The third Saturday
of the month
(except December)
at:
Hy-Vee
3235 Oakland Road NE
Cedar Rapids, IA
Join us for breakfast at 8 am
Gathering at 8:30am

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Important News from the Iowa District Directors

This email comes with a sad note. The Iowa District rally for 2020 has been cancelled. We discussed it with the team, and no one wanted to see the rally go as planned more than the team, BUT this feel was the best decision for the health and wellbeing of our members. Perhaps as time goes on and we understand this stupid virus better, we'll either have a solution, or an understanding of how to cope with it. Meanwhile, stay healthy and safe. Ride when you can and stay in contact with your chapter in any way you can - phone call, zoom call, or text message. Get together when you can and make smart decisions on how to stay safe together.

We will be posting this on our Facebook and the district web page.

Thanks,

John & Yvette Moravec
Iowa District Directors

Hello everyone,

We hope this letter finds you well. Seems like this virus has us hog tied, but we need to find new ways to get together. Some have used the computer with Zoom, Skype, or other ways to get together electronically. Others have also gotten out and spent time together, but kept their distance, and other safety measures were taken. No matter how you get together...get together. I urge chapter teams to review on a regular bases, who they've seen, and those they haven't, and reach out to those that may not feel comfortable getting out, and check in with them. Let's all stay active and social with one another - we're family!

How is your recruiting going? Has your chapter hit the 10 household goal yet? I know a couple chapters are pretty close, and a couple more have a great start. I don't know too many Gold-Wingers that are shy, especially when it comes to their bike. Approach the biker at the gas station, grocery store, or where ever you see another biker. I know how much you like to talk about your bike - see if you can find someone who likes theirs as much as you like yours! When you recruit someone brag it up! Put your story in your newsletter or post it on Facebook!

Lastly, get out and ride! The bike needs to run, and you need the wind therapy! Find a friend or friends that want to go and make a day of it. Pack a lunch, some snacks, and something to drink. You can still keep your social distance but have FUN.

Now let's ride,

John & Yvette Moravec
Iowa District Directors



Notes from your Chapter Directors

Hello F-Troop,

You're receiving a condensed version of the Chapter Newsletter this month. Our primary message that we want to convey is that there WILL be a get together for those who are not on the group trip. Brad and Kim Snyder, our Chapter Membership Enhancement Coordinators (MEC) will step in and facilitate the get together. This will be our first get together back at HyVee (3235 Oakland Road NE) on August 15. We will gather at 8 a.m. at for breakfast and a sharing time will follow at 8:30 a.m. We meet in the club room so after ordering breakfast, ask for it to be delivered to the club room. We hope many come out and show HyVee we're glad to be back. FYI – masks are not required but are encouraged. HyVee gives out masks at the door to those who need or want one. Randy has offered to plan and lead a group ride afterward for anyone who's interested!

Highlights from the past month included the group camp out in Lena, IL, hosted by Brad and Kim. It was a hot weekend but we were having a great time chill-axing! We also enjoyed a fabulous day ride hosted by Randy. He's a history buff so we learned interesting things about the towns we travelled through. Our ice cream stop included a quiz where the first correct answer was given a number. As the quiz concluded, we were each hoping Randy would draw out the number we were holding for the fabulous gift cards he gave away. It was a delightfully perfect weather day of riding, walking through the Dubuque Arboretum and time with Chapter friends. Our ice cream ride to Dairy Mart was notable too. This was a longer evening ride. When we arrived at Dairy Mart, we were met by Chapter members that live over that way. It was good to see and catch up with Mike, Terry and Kathy! The sunset ride home topped off the night.

Upcoming is the group trip to Colorado. If you would like to follow along as we motorcycle in Colorado, watch for updates on the Chapter Facebook page. Our group is set as a private group, which means your posts can only be seen by members of our Facebook page. The Facebook page is open to all members to post on so please share your pictures there so all of Chapter F and friends can enjoy.

Pete and Cheryl Sayers
Senior Chapter Directors

CHAPTER EVENTS



August 8 – August 16—Chapter Trip to Colorado

Saturday, August 15—Gathering. Hy-Vee, 3235 Oakland Rd NE. Breakfast at 8:00, sharing at 8:30.

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS



Wing Ding 43
Springfield MO
June 29 – July 3, 2021



DAY RIDE LEADER

Could you? Would you? The Chapter has a day ride scheduled for August 30th with no leader in place. Please let us know if you would be willing to lead a ride that day.

Pete and Cheryl

Don't forget to patronize and thank our major sponsors!



*Chapter Birthdays
August 22 –Randy Schildmeyer*