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From the Director



Leap Year is Here By Dave Fure

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Happy February! The shortest month of the year, even when 2020 is a leap year. Even though it's a short month we have a lot of fun going on.

On February 1st @ 9:00 AM we are having our **breakfast social at Fuller's Family** Restaurant in Superior. They have a nice breakfast menu and plenty of space for us. We hope to see you there! Then on February 15th @ 5:00 PM we're meeting for a **dinner social at World of Wings** (also in Superior).

We had a great time in January at our breakfast and dinner socials. **We introduced a new 50/50 game** which I think will be a lot of fun. You buy a chance to draw a marble from a bag. If you pick a colored marble, you win ½ the pot. If no one picks the lucky marble, the pot will carry over to the next social. No one has won yet. So we have a **\$20.00 pot** that is ripe for the picking!

We are also going to do our **mileage contest** again for 2020. I know some of the snowbirds have already started racking up miles! But don't worry. Everyone who signs up has a chance to win.

- To get started please send a picture of your starting miles to Brian Marshall at fourmarshalls@msn.com. In the remarks please put mileage contest.
- If you have multiple motorcycles please separate them. We will not be adding bikes together for final miles; each bike will be done separately. We will give 1 ticket for mileage 1-999 and 1 ticket 1000-1,999 and so on. For example if someone has 4,800 miles they will receive 5 tickets to put into the drawing for the \$50 gift card.
- This year's contest will run from January 1st to November 1st. After November 1st please send you ending mileage to Brian Marshall at fourmarshalls@msn.com. It will be your responsibility to get your beginning and ending mileage in.

Hopefully our winter will be short and sweet. At least we can have some fun while we wait to get the bikes out again! We hope to see you at the next gathering.

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District Safety Message

District Educator Ramblings

By Joy Mattson

January is now just a figment of our imaginations. I'm hopeful it was a good figment! I'm now trying to imagine what the plan is to buy at the International Motorcycle Show January 31 – February 2 at the Minneapolis Convention Center. I hope we saw you there as there are always many, many members, friends and family that stop by the GWRRA booth.

What, to you, is the best way to stay warm when it's cold out? My response would be to stay home, in the house, but that's not practical when one must go to work or grocery shop! I haven't yet used the home delivery from Cub, but I might have to give it a try. Instead, I choose to dress in layers. That way, I can remove a layer when it's warm in the office and put it back on when it cools off. And, layers are warmer when you're outside, too.

Do you carry a winter survival kit in your automobile? With the icy weather we've been experiencing, it's not a bad idea should something happen and you find yourself off the road or stranded. Blankets, water, candy bars, kitty litter.....these are just a few items that you might want to carry in your kit. Customize it any way you like then keep it close.

There is a Training Day scheduled for Saturday, March 21 at Dehn's Country Manor in Maple Grove. Watch your email for information from both Group Works and a flyer from Eric Purdy, District University Coordinator.

That's about it for this month. One last thing before I sign off.....
HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!!!

Until next time, be safe out there!

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The MN-ND District University is proud to present a Spring Warm Up Training day!!

This day will be Saturday, March 21 from 8:30am to 4:30pm at Dehn's Country Manor. The location is 11281 Fernbrook Lane Maple Grove, MN.

Lunch will be provided, and the course itself; NO COST to you.

There is a nice selection of close by hotels if you will want to spend the night!

I am very proud that this opportunity for training will feature our GWRRA University Director, Clara Boldt! And, a fantastic newly updated Horizon workshop. If you are a member of this great Association, YOU do not want to miss this training opportunity!! YES, IT'S FOR YOU!!

The Horizon workshop is a fast track "hands on" training of practical applications.

It is an excellent class to learn more about building great Chapters, teamwork, communication, and self-awareness. This day is sure to be a challenging day... and the workshop will have some FUN surprises along the way.

There are not many opportunities to spend the day with our GWRRA University Director; this is one! Please join me in welcoming Clara, really learning a lot, and having a lot fun on this special day.

I do need to have a lunch count to be sure there is plenty of food! SO, please text or email me, Eric Purdy at 218-348-5825 or epurdy@charter.net with your plans to attend.

See you there!!!

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Michelle's Menu

Angel Lush

1. Mix pineapple and dry pudding mix in medium bowl. Gently stir in whipped topping.
2. Stack cake layers on plate, spreading pudding mixture between layers and on top of cake.
3. Refrigerate 1 hour or until ready to serve. Garnish with your favorite seasonal berries.

Ingredients

1 can (20oz) Dole crushed pineapple, not drained
 1 package (3.4oz.) Jell-O Vanilla flavor instant pudding & pie filling
 1 cup thawed Cool Whip whipped topping
 1 package (10 oz.) round angel food cake, cut into 3 layers
 seasonal berries

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Upcoming Events

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| February 1st 9:00 AM | Breakfast Social | Fuller's Family Restaurant 5817 Tower Ave, Superior, WI |
| February 15th 5:00 PM | Dinner Social | Tavern 105 1811 Central Ave, Superior, WI |
| March 7th 10:00 AM | Breakfast Social | Perkins Restaurant 4005 W Michigan St, Duluth |
| March 21st 8:30 AM | District Spring Warm-Up FUN/Training Day | Dehn's Country Manner 11281 Fernbrook Ln N, Maple Grove, MN |
| March 21st 5:00 PM | Dinner Social | TBD |

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