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Defensive Riding Seminar by Arlene Crawford

Our Journey to Safe Riding seminar was held by the Golden Valley Gals, on Saturday, October 29th in Clinton, MO. We had a full house with several different motorcycle groups and attendees from the Henry County area. Everyone seemed to appreciate the wonderful program presented by our moderator, Kim Shaw of Kansas City, MO.

Kim presented a very informative program and somehow kept the interest of everyone who attended. She was well educated on her subject and presented it in a way that everyone enjoyed. Our presentation was 5 hours (with breaks and a lunch) but she was able to keep everyone interested in the subject.

We appreciate the time Kim spent setting up this program and would suggest to anyone interested in a safety program to consider her.



Andrew Piccininni acts as the accident victim.



Cycle Chirps by Deana Foster



So I am sitting here trying to think about all the fun I am going to have this summer motorcycling, but all I can really think about is the cruise I am going on shortly. Wouldn't it be fun to be able to do both? Maybe I will try to find a way to combine the two with an excursion on one of the islands that includes mopeds; ATVs; or motorcycles.

Hummmm. Now that would be fun!

I've also been thinking about where I want to go this summer on my bike once the summer finally arrives. Of course, I will be attending the 3rd Annual Kickoff to the Annual Mileage Contest in April; then there are all the Rides to Lunch; we have the State Rally in June hosted by the Heartland Chapter from St. Louis; and the International Women on Wheels® Ride-In in South Carolina in July. I also know that the AMA is hosting their Women's Motorcycle Conference in July, but after riding

across the desert last year, I don't really think I want to do it again in 2012. It just hasn't been enough time for me to forget how miserable the heat was in 2011! There are the Croozapaloozas and Fall Foliage Rides plus all the little "around-the-blocks" in between! I just know that 2012 is going to be a blast.

I would also love to go someplace very new. Like Mexico...I have been reading my RoadRunner mag and they always have an article about some far away land. I day dream often about the Alps or Australia; Peru and Africa or places in between. Now wouldn't that be something! I can see myself now on a BMW riding across the desert... wait a minute! Wasn't I just complaining about the heat? Oh well, in my day dreams, I can't see how much I might be sweating. Ha!

I hope that we all get to experience a lot of fun this summer and maybe if we are lucky, the heat will be mild. I hope that we get to go everywhere we want without injury or breakdown. I hope that we ride so often that our butts are all sore and our faces all carry raccoon sunburns. I want to see us all picking bugs off our mugs and laughing about it while begging for more!

Come on spring, summer and fall! Let's Ride!



30th Anniversary of WOW

In 1982, Women On Wheels® was started by an ardent woman motorcyclist in California.

Now there are WOW members throughout the United States and several other countries and WOW can boast a membership of almost three thousand. The members come in all shapes, sizes and ages, and vary from beginner to vets with

forty or more years of riding experience. WOW members ride every brand of sport, dirt, cruiser, touring and trike bike of every CC, size and color. WOW members range from the weekend warriors to world travelers and from under 300 mile rides to "iron butt" riders who ride over a 1000 miles in a day.

There are currently over 90 chapters and whether you are affiliated with a chapter or not, are a full member or a support member, ride a little or a lot you are an important part of the WOW family.

Happy Anniversary!!



Missouri Chapter Officers



Kat Anderson
Secretary



Sheryl Knox
Treasurer

Golden Valley Gals



Lisa Dorrell
Director



Heartland Chapter:

L-R: Alice Stewart, Treasurer; Cris Baldwin, Assistant Director and Ride Coordinator; Diane Rackovan, Director; Rita Wells, Secretary; and Carolyn Jackson, Webmaster. Not shown is Joan Cather, Activities Coordinator.

Show Me Riders



Mary White
Director

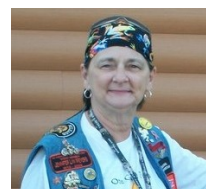


Ladies of Roubidoux Chapter:

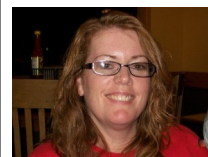
L-R: Irene Hargett, Secretary; Gayla Campbell-Director; Terry Armistead-Treasurer



Kathy Geckly
Assistant Director



Jan Stringberg
Treasurer



Carolyn Jackson
Secretary

Arlene Crawford to Serve on BOT



Arlene, former director of the Golden Valley Gals, has been elected to the Women On

Wheels® Board of Trustees. She has been a member of WOW since 2006 and was elected to serve on the Board from 2012 to 2014.

Arlene will serve as the Assistant CD/SA Coordinator as well as on several other committees including Merchandise; Nominating; Bylaws, Policy and Procedures; Strategic Planning, Future Ride-Ins and will serve as the 2013 Ride-In Coordinator.

During her service on the BOT it is likely that Arlene will have less time to spend with us, due to her increased responsibilities. However, any of you who have seen her work for her home chapter know that she will do a



great job for the Missouri chapter's and will bring her work ethic, energy, sense of humor and good ideas to the BOT of International Women On Wheels® for the good of all.



Heartland Celebrates Christmas

The Heartland Chapter gathered at the Hive, on December 10th, for their annual Christmas party. The evening was filled with good food, gifts and lots of laughter.

Although many of our sisters and support members had conflicting commitments, we still had a good turn out for the occasion with sixteen members in attendance.

The usual gift for this annual event is an ornament, but in addition to the usual this year was an extra surprise when Dee showed up with gifts for everyone.



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Alice Stewart



New Director-Diane Rackovan



L-R: Angie Sheehy, Cris Baldwin, Alice Stewart,
Dee Rooks, and Beth Streif



L-R: Judy Sullivan, Deb Bellman and
Cris Baldwin



Above L-R: Lisa Wildeisen & Kim Georgen

Below: Diane Dee Rooks



Above: Judy Sullivan and Diane Rackovan

Below: Angie Sheehy and Joan Cather



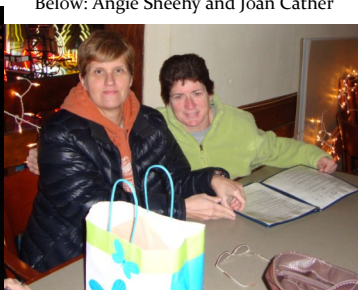
Above: Barb Oliver, Alice Stewart, Dee
Rooks and Beth Streif

Below: Barb Ross



Above L-R: Benda Lerch, Diane and Lisa

Below: Cris Baldwin



Ladies of Roubidoux Christmas



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Bike Rallies and Rides

March 9th-18th: Daytona Bike Week

Daytona, Florida

March 16th-18th: WOW Heart of Iowa's Cabin Fever Rally.

Ames, Iowa.

April 22nd: 5th Annual Motorcycle Awareness Ride

Springfield, Missouri

Often after a crash involving a motorcycle, the driver of the other vehicle will be heard saying, "I never saw the motorcycle!" Nine area motorcycle riding organizations will join together to lead a safety-awareness ride through the Ozarks. The theme of the ride is "Can You See Me Now?"

The area rider groups represented are:

American Legion Riders

Bikers Against Dumb Drivers

Christian Motorcycle Association

Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association

Freedom of the Road Riders

Gold Wing Road Riders Association

Lady Cruisers of the Ozarks

Lake Country Riders

Springfield Retreads

Six hundred motorcyclists are expected to participate in the ride, which starts at Remington's parking lot off Republic Road. Registration will begin at 12:30 with the ride starting at 1:30 p.m. The 75 mile route will proceed from Remington's through the towns of Nixa, Ozark, Springfield, Willard, Republic, and end at American Legion Post 639 in Springfield. There is no cost for participation and free T-shirts will be provided as available. There will be food and drinks available at the end point and music by Tuck & Abney.

For more information, contact Larry Tuck at 207-2123, or Curtiss Moore, 830-6900.

May 11th-20: Myrtle Beach Bike Week

Myrtle Beach, Florida

June 1st-3rd: Missouri Women On Wheels® Rally

St. Louis, Missouri

June 5th-10th: Americade Touring Motorcycle Rally

Lake George, New York

June 14th-17th: Mississippi River Motorcycle Rally

Davenport, Iowa

July 10th-12th: International Women On Wheels®

Greenville, South Carolina

July 19th-22nd: Indiana Boogie

Springville, Indiana

August 6th-12th: Sturgis Motorcycle Rally

Sturgis, South Dakota

August 19th: St. Louis Ride for Kids

St. Charles Comm. College

1-800-253-6530 or email rideforkids@rideforkids.org

4601 Mid Rivers Mall Dr.

September 13th-16th: Lake of the Ozarks Bikefest

Lake Ozark, MO

September 26th-29th: Bikes, Blues and BBQ

Fayetteville, Arkansas

Get On Your Bike and...

MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS



Missouri State Rally
June 1, 2, 3 in 2012



See our website
for more details!

Rally Hotel: Hampton Inn 5 McBride & Son Center Drive, Chesterfield
1-636-530-0770. When booking your room, indicate that you are with
Women On Wheels®.

Cost: \$81 + tax (15.175%) per night for a standard king or (2) queen
bed room. Check In: 4 p.m. Check-out: 11 a.m. Rates are good 3 days
prior to and 3 days after the rally.

Amenities:

A Complimentary breakfast bar is available from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m.

ATM

Coin Laundry

Elevators

Local Area Transportation

On-Site Convenience Store

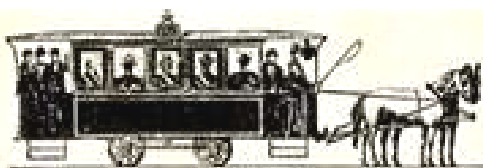
Indoor Pool

All rooms have mini refrigerators and microwaves.

Fitness Center

Good Parking

Hotel is across the street from Chesterfield Commons Shopping Center.



Hotel Area Information

Motorcycle supplies & service located across the highway on the outer road north of I-64.

Chesterfield Valley Powersports **17501 N Outer Forty** **636-449-1500**
<http://chesterfieldvalleypowersports.com>

GAS STATIONS:

Amoco	100 Long Road	636-532-0756
Phillips 66	18423 Olive Street Road	636-632-1313
Wild Horse Mobile	17287 Wild Horse Creek	636-519-8314

IN CHESTERFIELD COMMONS SHOPPING CENTER (East of the hotel about 3/4 of a mile)

RESTAURANTS:

54th Street Grill & Bar	Red Robin	Bob Evans	Sonic
Golden China Restaurant	Red Lobster	Matador Mexican	Olive Garden
O'Charley's	St. Louis Bread Co.	Emperor's Palace	Longhorn Steak House
Old Spaghetti Factory	Bandera's BBQ	Hardee's	Chick-Fil-A
Steak & Shake	Lion's Choice	East Coast Pizza	Tahoe Joe's

SHOPPING:

Wal-Mart	Lowe's	Office Max	Sam's
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Things to Do in St. Louis

Arch-Gateway & Jefferson Expansion Museum at the Riverfront Downtown*

<http://www.nps.gov/jeff/index.htm>

- Open: 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.
- Trams run from 8:15 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.

*Visitors to the Arch must pass through a security checkpoint, no weapons, including knives may be carried into the Arch facilities.

Anheuser-Busch www.anheuser-busch.com

- 12th and Lynch Sts., St. Louis, MO 63118
- Free Admission
- Open Daily: Mon-Sat: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday: 11:30 to 5 p.m.

Busch Stadium-420 S. 8th Street, St. Louis, MO

Cahokia Mounds in IL www.cahokiamounds.org One of the greatest cities of the world, Cahokia was larger than London was in AD 1250. Cahokia Mounds is located in Collinsville, Illinois off Interstates 55/70 and 255. Cahokia Mounds is just fifteen minutes east of St. Louis.

Faust Park Museum www.facebook.com/pages/Faust-Park/1018878656548882-St. Louis Carousel, 15185 Olive Blvd., Chesterfield, MO 63017, 314-615-8328.

Forest Park stlouis.missouri.org/city/gov/parks/forestpark -(between Skinker & Kingshighway) off of I-64.

St. Louis Zoo www.stlzoo.org between Hampton & Skinker)-Saturday & Sunday: 8 a.m.-7 p.m.

Art Museum www.slam.org-Saturday & Sunday: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Boat House: www.boathouseforestpark.com Boat Rental Daily: 10 a.m.-Sunset-Paddleboats & Rowboats for \$15.00 per hours

Jewel Box stlouis.missouri.org -Flowers & Plant display

- Saturday & Sunday from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Admission: \$1.00

Missouri History Museum www.mohistory.org

- Free Admission 10 a.m.-6 p.m. daily There are charges for special exhibitions

Science Center www.slsc.org-across highway from Forest Park

- No General Admission, \$3-\$9 for various venues, \$9 All day parking

Chapter Chatter

Heartland Chapter:

-Three of our members lost family over the holidays:

Diane Rackovan- Director, lost her father. **Clara Wimberley** lost a sister-in-law.

Cris Baldwin's husband, Tom, lost his mother after a long illness.

-Although not able to ride her bike to these places, **Judy Sullivan** took a trip to New York, at the end of 2011, and will soon be leaving for San Diego for awhile then on to Arizona for the next month or so.

-Carolyn Jackson has been promoted to a new job at Gateway H-D. She is now the new Director of Marketing. However, she will still be in the River's Edge Motorcycle Safety Program as an instructor. **Busy Lady!!**

-Cris Baldwin will have retired as President of Women On Wheels® by the time this issue is published, but she will not be idle in the coming year; Cris will assume two officer posts, Assistant Director and Ride Coordinator, for our chapter. She did a great job as WOW President and we are truly blessed to have her back with us full time.

Lady Cruisers of the Ozarks:

Deana Foster is getting to fly into San Juan this weekend and will be enjoying a fabulous SW Caribbean Cruise. They will be visiting Aruba, Curacao, and a couple of other islands on their exciting wintertime getaway.

Dana McNamar bought herself a wonderful Christmas present! She is the proud owner of a brand new, Silver, 2011 Yamaha V-Star 950. Dana has been lucky enough to get out and ride her new bike a couple of days this past month, since we have been blessed with these spring like days on the weekends.

Unfortunately, the **Lady Cruisers** did not get to have a Christmas Party, but at February's meeting they are discussing the possibility of having a Valamas (Christmas and Valentines) Party in an upcoming month-when everyone is available to attend.

Golden Valley Gals:

Vicki Elwood's son, will marry in March.

Ladies of Roubidoux

Early in January, **Gayla Campbell's** area was hit by a nice little storm with high winds. When she checked for damage, she found that her pool and

the attached platform had been over turned. Now she says the only question is how to get them both upright without destroying them.

Show Me Riders

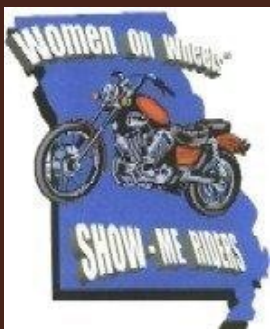
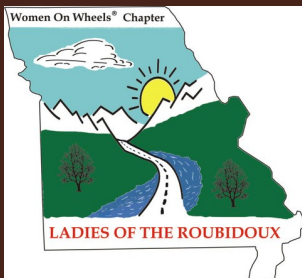
The Show Me Riders celebrated their Christmas at their Dec. 9th meeting, at the Denny's Restaurant in Kansas City, where they had Christmas dinner and a gift exchange.

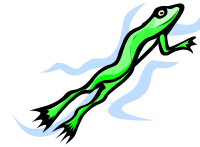


Back row: Tonya Overmyer, Jan Stringberg, Mary White, Jerry White, Beth Shouse, Robert Shouse, Carolyn Clark, Front, sitting down: Karen Corum, Danny Corum



L-R: Beth Shouse, Tonya Overmyer, Jan Stringberg, Mary White, Carolyn Clark, Karen Corum, and little girl is Jan's granddaughter, De-laney.





Leap (year) Frog Stories

I have noticed that WOW members are shy when it comes to talking about themselves. You do not want to talk about the kind or helpful things you do for others or an especially funny thing that happened on a ride or a heroic deed you might have preformed.

So, I'm going to ask that you tell me a story about another member in a story about something they have done for you or someone else or tell us about something that may not have been funny at the time, but now that you look back, it brings out the laughter.

You can tell us a story about a member for doing a noble, generous, or helpful thing preformed for any WOW member, a neighbor in need, a co-worker, a stranger on the road, a family member or for a community charitable organization.

I'm doing this for selfish reasons. I need good stories about our members and since you hesitate to point out your own attributes, I will ask you to tell us a story about someone else.

These stories are not meant to embarrass anyone, so if you feel that you might embarrass someone by talking about their "funny thing happened" moment, check with them to make sure they won't mind you telling of their "funny moment" story.

These stories are not to be written as second hand information or as story you have heard from someone who heard from someone etc., etc.

The story should be something of which you have personal knowl-

edge (volunteering at an organization on a regular basis or caring for someone who is ill, in financial need or who has been burned out or lost their house to a tornado, etc.) or something you have seen in person (them helping someone learn about bike maintenance or learning how to ride or how to ride better, providing help to a stranded traveler, helping someone on the road in an emergency situation, etc.).

These are just a few examples of good stories, there are many other things you can write about, as I know our members have done many exemplary deeds, are fun to be around, have experienced funny riding situations and are generous to a fault. So, I expect my email box to be flooded with stories.

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Story Guidelines:

The stories can be from the long ago past, recent past or from the present. Whether you know a lot of stories about the one person or several stories of various members, there is no limit as to the number of stories you can send in, we'll eventually use them. **Please, submit each story separately.**

It would be nice to know approximately when each event occurred. An exact date is not necessary, but a year would be good and if the story is dependent on a time of year or a specific event (spring, summer, fall, winter, Christmas, Thanksgiving, Easter, birthday, etc), please include that information.

You need to say who the story is about for each story submitted.

You must be willing to have

your name listed as the author of the story.

The story should be between 400 -500 words if you have pictures to illustrate the story or up to 600 words without pictures. If the story is extremely long, it will probably be used during the "slow news" winter months.

You must have a permission letter or license receipt, if you include copyrighted materials (pictures, logos, quotes, cartoons, licensed clipart, etc.).

The only changes that will be made to the stories are in cases of verb agreement, misspelled words or grammatical errors. So, if you are purposely misspelling a word or using the wrong verb tense for emphasis, please put them in quotations marks to indicate the emphasis.

This column will be continued only if the response is good and I continue to receive stories on a regular basis. So, start thinking, it's up to you.

I look forward to hearing from you and I hope you will share your memories or current stories about your fellow members.



***Your stories are this newsletter.
Remember,
this is no us without U.***



Women On Wheels®

Missouri WOW Chapters



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Women On Wheels®

Our Mission:

To unite all women motorcycle enthusiasts for recreation, education, mutual support and to promote a positive image of motorcycling.

**Join the Heartland Chapter
for the Missouri Rally
Make Your
Reservations Now!**

Missouri's Upcoming Events

February 25th: MO State Drive to lunch, 12 p.m.-noon. Please, carpool to the lunch if the weather is not good for riding. Location: Kehde's BBQ, 1915 S. Limit Ave. Sedalia, 65301-6946.

March 16th-18th: Heart of Iowa's Cabin Fever Rally. Quality Inn Motel at 2601 E. 14th Street, Ames, Iowa. Theme this year is Circus, Circus-Under the Big Top.

March 24th: MO State Drive to lunch, 12 p.m.-noon. Please, carpool to the lunch if the weather is not good for riding. Location: Lambert's, Ozark, MO.

April 7th: Missouri's WOW Mileage Kick-Off, meet at noon behind the capital building, in Jefferson City, for pictures, then on to lunch.

April 28th: MO State Lunch. Location and time TBD.

May 26th: MO State Lunch. Location and time TBD. Hosted by the Golden Valley Gals.

June 23rd: MO State Lunch. Location and time TBD. Hosted by Lady Cruiser of the Ozarks.

June 1st-3rd: Missouri WOW State Rally being hosted by the Heartland Chapter, this year, in St. Louis.

July 28th: MO State Lunch. Location and time TBD. Hosted by the Ladies of Roubidoux.

August 25th: MO State Lunch. Location and time TBD. Hosted by the Show Me Riders.

September 22nd: MO State Lunch. Location and time TBD. Hosted by Heartland.

October 6th: Missouri Fall Ride, location and time TBD.



Motorcycle Recalls

Motorcycle maker Harley-Davidson Inc. is recalling certain touring motorcycles, trikes and models from its Custom Vehicle Operations or CVO from the 2009 through 2012 model years. The reason for the recall is that the rear brake-light switch could be damaged by heat from the bikes' exhaust systems. Here is a list of affected the Harley-Davidson models and model years:

H-D / FLHP	2009-2012
H-D / FLHPE	2009-2011
H-D / FLHR	2009-2012
H-D / FLHRC	2009-2012
H-D / FLHT	2009-2010
H-D / FLHTC	2009-2012
H-D / FLHTCU	2009-2012
H-D / FLHTCUSE4	2009
H-D / FLHTCUSE5	2010
H-D / FLHTCUSE6	2011
H-D / FLHTCUSE7	2012
H-D / FLHTCUTG	2009-2012
H-D / FLHTK	2010-2012
H-D / FLHTP	2009-2012
H-D / FLHX	2009-2012
H-D / FLHXSE	2010
H-D / FLHXSE2	2011
H-D / FLHXSE3	2012
H-D / FLHXXX	2011
H-D / FLTR	2009
H-D / FLTRSE3	2009
H-D / FLTRU	2010-2012
H-D / FLTRUSE	2011
H-D / FLTRX	2010-2012
H-D / FLTRXSE	2012

2012 Honda GL 1800-Service Brakes, Hydraulic: Foundation Components: Master Cylinder. Honda is recalling certain model year 2001-2010, and model year **2012 GL 1800 Goldwing** motorcycle. Under certain conditions , there is a possibility that the combined braking system's secondary master cylinder may cause the rear brake to drag.

2012 VICTORY VEGAS-POLARIS IS RECALLING CERTAIN MODEL YEAR 2004-2012. VICTORY KINGPIN MOTORCYCLE MODEL YEAR 2006-2012. VICTORY JACKPOT MOTORCYCLES 2003-2012 AND VEGAS MOTORCYCLES MANUFACTURED FROM JAN. 1, 2004 THROUGH MAY 1, 2011, EQUIPPED WITH ACCESSORY SEATS, PART NUMBER 2876641-01 SEAT, KINGPIN TOURING, DOUBLE BACKREST AND PART NUMBER 28775961-01 SEAT, JACKPOT TOURING W/BACKREST. **THE BACKREST SUPPORT CAN SEPARATE FROM THE MOTORCYCLE WHILE IN USE.**