

Chapter U Gathering September 19, 2018 Chapter U + "U" = FUN

The September Gathering of Chapter U was held on Wednesday evening 9/19/2018 at Chuy's Restaurant on IH35 in Selma. As always, the GWRRA motto of "Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge" was in full effect. Food and Fellowship began at 6:00 p.m. with the official business of Chapter U beginning at 7:00 p.m. Chapter Director's **Ed & Helen Smith** brought the meeting to order by welcoming everyone that was present and Honoring our Flag and Country with the Pledge of Allegiance. This month we had 20 Members present. This was a little smaller crowd than we've gotten used to lately but there was no lack of enthusiasm as the evening got underway.



Sal Pesta, Rick Kendrick and Ed Smith

Tom Hendricks gave us an update on **Brad Severe** who was recently involved in a motorcycle accident. **Brad** is home from the hospital and on the mend although it will likely be a while before he is all healed up. We're all thankful that he is going to be ok and look forward to seeing him back at the gathering and riding again. "Get Well" soon **Brad!** We're all pulling for you!

Tom also made the official announcement that **Tux** had brought the 1st Place Trophy home from Wing Ding. **Tux's** record is quite impressive as he has brought home numerous 1st and 2nd Place awards from just about every contest he enters. A huge "Thank You" goes out to **Tom & Janine Hendricks** for all the hard work they do getting **Tux** ready for his appearances and also to **Sal & Phylis Pesta** for making sure he got to Wing Ding safely. He couldn't do it without ya'll!

Ed recognized everyone with Birthday's and Anniversaries in September and then it was right into the monthly MEC contest which was "Silly Stunts". **Tom Hendricks** had a group up to perform a couple of silly things and **Ed Smith** had a separate group up to blow up balloons until they popped. **Bob Priester, Ron Perry** and **Lori Harris** finished in that order but when you're just trying to have fun everyone is a winner. Congrats to everyone that participated!

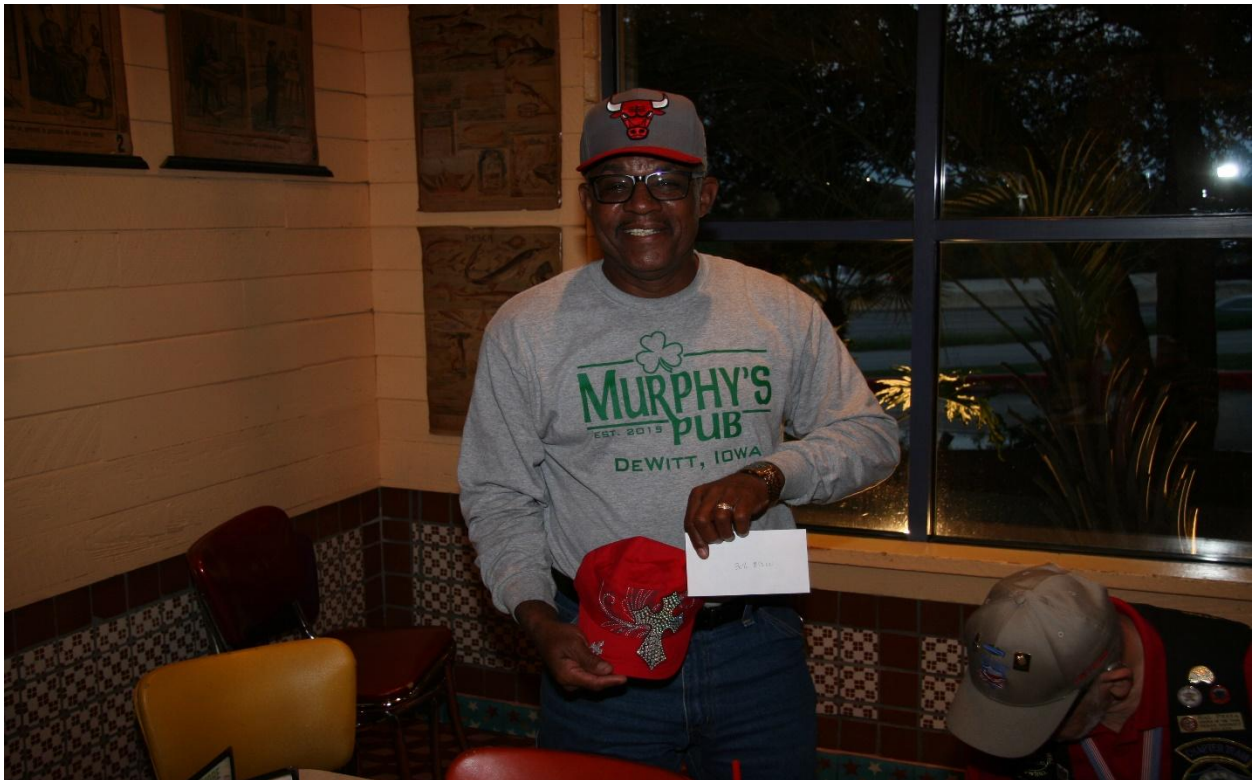
Tom Hendricks also made an announcement that Chapter K2 will be holding a Trike Rider Course on September 29th. You can find more information about this course on Chapter K2's website. There is a link to it from our webpage. Weather permitting, our Chapter will also be trying to have a breakfast ride on the morning of the 29th, so watch the webpage for details as it gets closer and pray for a dry day.

Helen Smith gave us information on the Progressive Dinner that is going to be held (rain or shine) on Saturday, October 6th. This dinner will be in place of our Chapter Picnic that had to be cancelled due to the weather. There is a link to a flyer about this event on the Chapter Webpage from the ride schedule. Hopefully the weather will cooperate and we hope to see everyone along the way.

Ride Coordinator **Pat Wall** handed out a ride schedule that can also be viewed on the webpage. Hopefully we can get mother nature to help us out just a little so we can get back on the road.



Gary Ellis needed a sack to carry out all of his winnings



Ron Perry collected a few prizes as well

The last thing of the evening was the Prize Raffle. This month's winners were,

20%, \$12.00 **Ed Smith**

30%, \$18.00 **Ron Perry**

\$25.00 Gift Card from Kent Motorsports **Gary Ellis**

\$75.00 Gift Card from Kent Powersports **Gary Ellis**

Tonight's "Last Chance" winner of a \$10 Dairy Queen gift card was **Debbie Hay**.

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See you next month!

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