



Arkansas Travelers Award

Chapter Level

This is the original scope which has not changed.

Scope: The Arkansas District Director has asked Chapters to stress visiting fellow chapters throughout the District. This should increase fun and fellowship statewide and provide Chapters the ability to learn from each other. In order to recognize Chapters' participation the District is implementing the ARKANSAS TRAVLERS AWARD program effective 1 August 2012.

Guidelines: No later than the 20th of each month the Chapter Director will send a list of the members and guests by name from his/her Chapter who visited another Chapter Gathering or Convention to the Assistant District Director for calculation and publication in the District Newsletter. Travel after the 20th day of the month will be included in the next calendar month.

Example of calculation: Director and 3 members and 1 guest from Chapter W visit the monthly gathering of Chapter D. 5 people times 55 miles from Blytheville to Jonesboro {5X 55 = 275 Miles of credit.} AR District Team members will be excluded and will not count in Chapter totals.

Change: If a District Team member is also the Chapter Director those miles will be counted. I cannot think of any situation more unfair than the Chapter Director miles not counting for their own chapter.

The monthly winner will be listed as the Arkansas Travelers. Chapters that participate will be listed with their millage total is in the monthly District Newsletter.

Change: Because some chapters did not participate we did not want to embarrass any chapter with zeroes beside their name. At the paperwork meeting it became clear chapters wanted more details to enhance competition. Starting 2014 the top two Chapters along with cumulative miles will be listed.

The Chapter with the most cumulative miles on November 30 will be awarded a plaque and honor as The ARKANSAS TRAVLERS at the District Christmas Party.

In the past two years the District Director has added other events to count for traveler miles. Some of those are the District Paperwork meeting and Sunrise Honda's GoldWing Appreciation Day. The District Director reserves the right to add destinations in order to increase member participation. He will also make every effort to publicize new events to all chapters equally.

The Asst. District Director will furnish the spreadsheet Arkansas Traveler Calculation Form. This form was only to make reporting easier. We have accepted and will continue to accept any form of email or snail-mail.

Some Chapter Directors said they were too busy to submit the Traveler Miles. Beginning January 2014 the Chapter Director can designate any chapter team member to submit the Traveler Miles.