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The Keystone State Gazette



FROM THE DISTRICT DIRECTOR:

Danise and I hope you had a fun filled September and are prepared to continue with an exciting October. Yes, fall is in the air but with it comes the beautiful colors. I was out tonight and marveled at the colors as the sun glistened off the leaves. It made me wonder how big a thud it would be if all the leaves fell off the trees at one time. ☺

Roll for the Dough for this year is coming to an end on the 31st so take advantage of the next few weeks and get those final points...but more importantly enjoy the visits with your brothers and sisters in GWRRA. The Dough year begins November 1st for 2013. For at least one day all chapters will be sitting at zero points. From what I am hearing that will be short lived as chapters visit other chapters for their holiday parties. Speaking of parties, Danise and I are heading to PA-B on October 13th to enjoy being part of their 30th Anniversary. They have been together longer than Danise and I have been married...only 28 years for us.

The last month has been committed to my work so GW had to take a back seat. We are beginning to re-engage and so you will be seeing and hearing more from us. We are looking forward to visiting chapters during this time of parties. As much as we enjoy going to chapter gatherings, we clearly would rather come to your special functions.

We are meeting with the ADD's on the 14th to establish goals for the next year. It is going to be different since we have reduced to 3 ADD's and changed chapter assignments for them. The November newsletter will be used to share the final plans as we are still working through the changes. Change takes time and we don't want to rush into something without thinking it through. Your continued patience for the next month is appreciated.

As you know, we are heading back to Gettysburg for the 2013 PA State Convention. Danise and I are meeting with the management of the Eisenhower to work out contract issues. There is a new management firm that has plans to upgrade the facility in time for our convention so we are meeting with them to hear their plans on how they can improve YOUR experience at their facility. We are excited to work with them to provide the Pennsylvania District a great venue for next year's rally.

October is a great month to ride, but please do it with a renewed eye on your surroundings. Leaves are on the road which create a loss of traction. The sun glare can make the road hard for you to see and also make it hard for cars to see you. Be diligent to make sure you can be seen. Don't let complacency set in. It will lull you into a false sense of security increasing your chances of having a bad event. Be alert and be safe. You are all precious to us.

Dana and Danise Hartle
PA District Directors

KEYSTONE STATE EVENTS & NEWS:

Each ADD will have 7 chapters where they use to have 6 when we had 24 chapters. The assignment of chapters is as follows:

Rick and Andi Riek- Chapters T,E,P,D,I,N, and Q.

Jim and Diane Heffelfinger- Chapters W,S,F,M,R,X and G

Larry and Linda Dice- Chapters C,V,K,B,A, L and H

The Roll for the Dough program started November 1, 2011. It is a great way to meet new people, make

new friends and gather new ideas for events or happenings with in your chapter. Plus, it is a way to have your chapter charter fee paid for by the District.

Our District Web Master, Mike Ammerman, has indicated to us that there is plenty of room on the District web site to post each Chapters event. As you you're your flyers for your events keep this in mind and send your flyers and information to auwinger@verizon.net

Check the District web site for the flyer's for any of these events: <http://www.gwrrapadist.org>

GET INVOLVED...MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

NW-ASSISTANT DISTRICT DIRECTOR:

Well here we go again. Darn it the months sure are flying by. I hope the cold and snowy month pass this fast. Ok that's enough of the "s" word. Let's hope the district staff meeting is here before we know it. I often wonder if I sent the same newsletter article in month after month if anyone would notice. Humm I may have to try that sometime just to see if I get caught. Wouldn't it be nice if time would slow down just a little bit? What do you think?

Well just when you think all the summer and fall festivities are coming to an end you look at National, Regional and District web pages and see a whole plethora of events going on all year long. There sure isn't much time for sitting around with nothing to do. I really wish Andi and I would have enough time and cash to do just some of the things going on throughout the great nation of ours. If you don't have any idea what I am talking about check out the region and district websites for yourself.

Well most of the major Pa district events are now history. I personally think most of them went very well to say the least. I can say that the all chapter events and the district rally were a great big success. Tom and Renee did an excellent job as rally coordinators and we will surly miss them for

next year. Well it looks like it will be entirely up to the district team this upcoming year. I think maybe Dana and Danise may have some thoughts as to getting the chapters more involved in the rally planning stages than before and we agree that may be a great idea.

Looking back at the spring, summer and fall riding season, it has been a blast. I really hope everyone had as much fun as we did meeting and talking to old friends and making new ones. It sure was fun making all the memories that we made.

Andi and I are looking forward to the new district chapter assignments that are going to be taking effect real soon. Just in case you haven't heard we will be in charge of the following chapters, Chapter T, E, P, Q, I, N and D. We are really looking forward to meeting and working with all the new chapter officers and chapter members in the near future. I hope we make as many friends with the new chapter assignments as we have made with the chapters we have already been working with. We have met a lot of great chapter officers and awesome chapter members at last year's district convention in Gettysburg and now have some idea who we will be working with. I hope it will be as much fun for you as it will be for Andi and me. Let's make it a memorable experience for everybody.

One thing we are going to have to keep in mind is the year end paperwork will be coming due real soon. It will be upon us before you know it. Some chapters will be changing officers and some will be staying on to lead their chapters for another year. We are going to try to make all the yearend paperwork as easy as possible for everyone. Let's do our best to keep the new district director happy. He isn't very hard to get along with and I know for a fact he will work with us to get everything in order but he does like it done correctly and that is the way it should be.

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SE ASSISTANT DISTRICT DIRECTOR:

2012 district rally is behind us and I do believe that it was a hug success. Would like to thank everybody for all your help. Remember this could not happen without all of your support and help with everything that needs done!

Linda and I left the banquet Saturday evening with a big smile on our faces. After all how could you not smile after Jerry Goodman did his GWRRA rap. Also our new district director did a fantastic job of getting information out to the membership. By the sounds of things, GWRRA is gonna have lots of FUN

Linda and I attended Chapter "K" anniversary party the end of September. Congratulation on 25 years. Walt and Pat Cole, district couple, were there also, having fun with their new district position.

We also attended chapter "V" annual picnic at Corderus State park. WE enjoyed all the fellowship with our friends and GWRRA family. Participated in numerous games, that they provided. We also have a new appreciation for clowns. There also were "bike" games??? Although it was not on the mountain bike that was there. Someone came up with a SMALL 2 wheeled bike with 4 inch wheels on. We now have an appreciation of clown that ride those little bikes.

Last weekend, we went with our home chapter on an overnight ride on Skyline Drive, staying overnight in Waynesboro, VA and visiting Walton's Mountain before heading home. What a wonderful time we had. WE had reservation at a small restaurant off of skyline Drive. When we arrived at the restaurant there were already several Gold Wings in the parking lot, we thought, Great to

meet some fellow wingers. Well can you imagine our surprise when we entered the Restaurant and discover that that group of Gold wingers took our reservation! who would have thought that the exact number of people on Gold Wings would arrive at the exact time as our reservations were for? There was plenty of room for us to sit so everything was just fine! had a very nice lunch getting to know our new friends. Had a wonderful weekend with our GWRRA family.

Larry & Linda

SW ASSISTANT DISTRICT DIRECTOR:

Friends,

It was nice to see over 300 attend the District Convention. Even though we were unable to be there for the entire convention we were able to get there in time for Friday night's talent show and all of Saturday's events. What a blast! We would like to thank everyone that helped to make the 2012 District Convention a success!

As stated in Dana's last article, the district is downsizing to three ADD's. It has been a pleasure visiting our chapters and establishing friendships. We will continue to be assigned to Chapters W, F , and S and look forward to working with Chapters M, R, X, and G. Although we are no longer assigned E, T and P, we credit you with helping to make our last three years enjoyable. We have had fun visiting with you and have gained both ideas and insight due to your commitments to GWRRA. All of you are a great asset to the organization!

The cold weather is a good indicator that winter is coming way too soon. Cold weather for the chapter director means paperwork time begins. First off, charter fees. Dana has asked that the charter fees be paid this month and be mailed directly to him. All chapters will pay this fee. For those chapters that will have their fee paid by the district due to earning enough points in the Roll for the Dough program, the return of your charter fee will be taken care of later this year.

As the days begin to shorten, we are all trying to get in those last rides. Be careful of the both the changing temperatures and changing road conditions. The leaves are beautiful when on the trees but a hazard when dampened and on the road. Drive with safety in the forefront of your mind.

Jim and Diane Heffelfinger
PA S.W. Assistant District Directors

District Trainers:

Hello Fellow Goldwingers

Bonnie and I would like to turn the clock back a couple of weeks and talk about the Pa District Rally/Convention. If you missed our article last month, you were not alone. So let's try this again, hopefully with better results this time.

What a great time we had! This "**Rally**" was one of the best we can remember. We were busy with the seminars and visiting with all the friends we've made over the years. There were so many things to do we had to pick and choose which activities we would be able to participate in. The "**Procession of Lights**" (Light Parade) was great, the best I can remember. The people games were **FUN** and very unique to say the least. Who knew we had so many "**Talented**" members ready to entertain the rest of us. It was so nice of the hotel to allow the use of the Lounge as an afterhour's rehearsal hall for so many singers. I don't know about you but it just felt like everyone was ready to have some **FUN** and there sure was plenty to go around. I'm sure you've heard me use the line, **The More We Do The More FUN We'll Have** and it sure was the case in Gettysburg.

We would like to **Thank** the LTP Instructors for their help and support in presenting all the Seminars. We also appreciate all those who took the time and attended the Seminars. Region B (Maryland District) also has 2 new certified LTP Instructors who took the opportunity to complete their certification by presenting a Seminar while being evaluated.

Within our District we are currently working with several members, Region, and National to complete OCP training on the computer. We made some progress and presented 4 members with OCP Pins and Certificates at the Rally and 2 more since the Rally. Until the last several months we had only one request for the computer based training. The recent training requests for the most part were from members who were not available in March when the training was presented. Due to the six month requirement to complete OCP after accepting a CD or ACD position the computer training provided a viable option. With most officer changes taking place the beginning of each year the recommended onsite instructor-presented OCP training will again be offered later this year and/or early next year. While OCP training is required for officers it is also highly recommended for Members interested in knowing how our Organization is structured and why it operates the way it does.

Bonnie and I have spent a lot of time on the Bike this Riding Season visiting with our GWRRA Friends. With all the **FUN** events this summer we have had a great time visiting with so many new Friends. We're also looking forward to getting to know those we haven't met yet! It's hard to believe, but we are beginning to talk about and schedule our end of the year activities. That means lots of opportunities to get together with more of our GWRRA Friends. I just can't bring myself to start talking about the Holidays yet, so we'll do that next month.

Your Friends for Fun, Safety, and Knowledge
Gerry & Bonnie VanArt
Pa District Trainers
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DISTRICT MED COORDINATORS:

Hello,

Have you looked closely at your Area Report to see that all the members that attend your Chapter's Gatherings and events are listed under your chapter's listing? The area report should be the

tool used to make the sign in sheet used at your gatherings and all other events sponsored by your chapter. Do you have members whose names do not appear but are found under another chapter's listing? Are all addresses and phone numbers correct? With emails changing frequently, have they been updated? These errors should be noted and can be easily remedied.

This was once corrected by the Chapter Director or Membership Enhancement Coordinator but now must be updated by the individual member. This can be done in one of three ways:

Call Customer Service at 1-800-843-9460
Email [customer service](mailto:customer_service@GWRRA.org) at
CustomerService@GWRRA.org
or go on-line to www.gwrro.org/members

Every member matters to both GWRRA and to your chapter. With only the chapter team having access to this report, members may not be aware of incorrect information being listed. Please take the time to check on this provide your active members with the ways to update their information to the home office.

Enjoy the beautiful days of fall,

Diane Heffelfinger
PA District Membership Enhancement Coordinator

DISTRICT COUPLE OF THE YEAR COORDINATORS:

Well as you all know, our State Rally was at Gettysburg this year and we had a great rally.. lots of people attending the rally, and plenty of good times...The weather got pretty nasty Saturday afternoon and a couple of bikes were blown over in the parking lot..Gettysburg is a very interesting town with lots of attractions for visitors and we will be going back next year.. We kinda mumbled and stumbled thru the COY selection process...This was our 1st year and if we omitted anything or overlooked anything, please let us know, we are in the learning process.. Thank you... Jeff & Sue Arnold...COY Coordinators

DISTRICT COUPLE OF THE YEAR, 2013:

Walt and I want to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" to everyone for giving us this chance to spread the wonderful news about the Couple of the Year Program of GWRRA throughout the different Chapters and Districts that we will be visiting during our "Term" as being the District Couple of the Year 2013. We plan on doing a lot of traveling, so watch out for us.

In September, we have already visited Chapters V, K, W and D.

Walt & Pat Cole, District Couple of the Year 2013



DISTRICT RIDER EDUCATION:

Hello everyone

Well the Rider Ed Team can now say that we have a PA Convention under our belt. We now know what to do and not to do for next years Convention. The weather was hot and humid and nasty. We knew that we had members out and about doing their own things. Also we had members out on the Riding courses taking classes. We were thinking at times about them also. But not to worry we had great people on these sites instructing and overseeing the classes. They being GWRRA members themselves understand what weather can and will do to a Rider. So in all it went well.

I do want to thank all those Chapters and members that took the time to help the Rider Ed Team by providing baskets to be raffled off at the Convention. It completely amazed us in all the wonderful items that were raffled off. We had some serious ticket buyers for some of the baskets also !!! Some got lucky, others did not. Just to give you a heads up we will be planning on doing this

again next year. So all I can say is save ,save ,save, it was fun !!

Now the jail that was something to see... I never knew it would take almost 45 minutes to get someone to post their bail to get out of jail just to be put back in again a minute later. O' My ,you just had to be there to see and hear the excitement of it all. Then we had alot of people just dodge the lobby all together ,(shame on you), so that they were not be arrested and put away .I just want to let everyone know that no one was exempt or had a free get out of jail card. What a fun way to but your spouse and or friend away for awhile.

The seminars went well and we plan to do a different selection for next year. We will look for feedback from the Educators and CD"s for on ideas that will help us with this.We need to know what our members are interested in. So look for more on this subject at a later time.

We have alot of good riding weather left to do. We want to remind all our members to be weather wise and prepare for those changes. Remember to do good T-CLOCKS.

Please just do not do just the motions. Do them all. Its your Ride and your Life." YOU ARE NEEDED", we want to see your smiling face again. Be safe and most of all have FUN.

Your District Rider Ed Team
Doug, Cyndy, Phil, Darlene

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CONDOLENCES:

The District Team sends their condolences to Lorraine and Earl Knight on the recent passing of Lorraine's mother.

Address below if anyone would like to send cards, notes, etc. The funeral arrangements are listed below also.
544 Saint Andrews Blvd Lady Lake Florida, 32159 or
71 Harris Street - Pawtucket, RI 02861

GET WELL WISHES:

The District Team sends well wishes to everyone that has not been feeling as well as they should. Hope everyone is better by this time next month.

Calendar of Events 2012

July 4-7	Wing Ding 34	Fort Wayne, IN
July 26-28	New England Convention	Rutland, VT
August 16-18	Bi-State Convention	Mount Olive, NJ
September 6-8	PA Convention	Gettysburg, PA
September 16	MA-A Fall Bash	Lake George, NY
September 21-23	NY District Ride-Out	Hole in the Wall Gang Camp
October 14	CT-Q Walkathon	
October 19-21	Region B Camp Out	Cape May, NJ

2013

January 10-12	Maryland District Winter Thing	Ocean City, MD
July 3-6	Wing Ding 35	Greenville, SC



FROM THE REGION DIRECTORS:

Around the Region:

The new District Directors for New Hampshire & Vermont Districts will be Ed and Denise Heath. They will be a great asset to the Districts and bring with them new ideas to keep the FUN in the Chapters. Please welcome them as the new District Directors.

Tom & Renee Wasluck
Northeast Region B Directors
Ride Safe and Have Fun!

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GWRRRA - PA

Chapter D

Christmas

Party



Saturday

December 1st, 2012

Time - 5-6 p.m. social

6:00 p.m. meal

The Chadwick

One Wexford Square

Wexford, PA. 15090

\$20.00 per person for GWRRRA members or \$25 per person for Non-GWRRRA members

Reservations must be in by Monday, November 19th.

Two choices for the meal:

1 - Boneless Pork Chop with Maple Glaze

2 - Asiago Crusted Chicken Breast with Tarragon Butter Sauce

A Gift Grab-Bag will be held. If you are interested in participating please bring a gift marked for man, woman, or couple. A \$10 - \$15 limit.

Clip reservation slip and send to: Lila Hinerman, 640 Pittsburgh Road, Rochester, PA 15074.
Make checks payable to GWRRRA PA Chapter D. **Reservations due by November 19th.**

Name: _____ Chapter _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Number of GWRRRA Members Attending: _____ x \$20.00 _____

Number of Non-GWRRRA Members Attending: _____ x \$25.00 _____

Meal choice _____ Meal choice _____

Total Amount Due = _____

Name: _____

of People: _____

Make Checks Payable to: GWRRA PA-A

Mail to: Mitzi Krauss
454 Highland Terrace
Holmes, PA 19043

**You're invited
to celebrate...**

the holidays with us!

Chapter A Banquet

When: November 3 at 5 pm

Where: moorehead catering

address: 40 first avenue trappe, pa

RSVP to: mitzi krauss by october



30th Anniversary
GWRRR Chapter PA-B
1982—2012
5:00PM

AMISH WEDDING FEAST

ENCK'S BANQUET HALL

1461 LANCASTER ROAD (Route 72)

MANHEIM PA 17545



Come and enjoy a walk down memory lane with friends

Program Music Amish Dinner

Doors open at 5:00PM

Pre-registration is a must

**30th Anniversary Registration Form
 Registration is required by September 30th**

Name(s) (Please Print Clearly):

Address:

Telephone Email address

Signature:

\$20.00 per person . Amount Enclosed \$

**Please detach and return with your check payable to
 GWRRR PA-B to Connie Breneman GWRRR PA-B Treas-
 urer, 3956 Locust Grove Road, Columbia PA 17512**



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 Online Motorcycle Catalog



GWRRA Chapter PA "Q" CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 1 , 2012

Tassell Club

Stoneham, PA

Time's: Social Hour – 5:00 - 6:00 PM

Dinner at 6:00 PM

Buffet Meal

Entertainment

Price: \$12.50 a Person

Cut off date for reservations: November 19 , 2012

**** NO LATER THAN NOV 23, 2012**

Gift exchange, will be(\$10.00 amount) man for man or woman for woman.



Make reservations payable to: GWRRA Chapter PA "Q"

Send reservations to: **Nancy Smith @ 226 Saybrook Road**

Sheffield, PA 16347

814-968-9132

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NAME _____ Chapter _____

Enclosing \$ _____ for _____ meal reservations