GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION NORTHEAST REGION 'B' PA CHAPTER 'K'



JULY 2012

GATHERING PLACE, BOB EVANS

1400 HARRISBURG PIKE

CARLISLE, PA

MIDDLESEX EXIT I-81

MEET AT 8AM, GATHERING AT 9AM



Calendar of Events

JULY

- 4-6 Wing Ding in Fort Wayne, Indiana
- 10 Staff Meeting. 6 PM at
 Calvin & Sharon Johnson's
 105 Lighthouse Dr. Mechbg.
 761-5760 for directions. Bring
 covered dish. If attending please
 call Calvin & Sharon by July 8th.
- 14 Dinner Ride to Port Clinton Hotel. Meet at Fort Hunter at
- 19 Ice Cream, Meet at Whistle Stop Rt's 11 & 15, Enola at 6 PM.
- 21 Dinner Ride to Country Cupboard, Lewisburg. Meet at Perdix Sheetz at 10 AM.
- 22 Gathering at Bob Evans Restaurant 1400 Harrisburg Pike, Rt's 11 & I-81 Carlisle, Pa

"STAFF MEETINGS"

MARKED AS "BRING DESERT/SNACKS" SUPPER
IS ON YOUR OWN. THOSE MARKED AS "BRING
COVERED DISH" SOME TYPE OF ENTREE WILL BE
PROVIDED.

AUGUST

- 7 Staff Meeting, 6 PM at Bob & Denise Meyers home. 210 Rome Drive, Newport, PA 17074. Bring covered dish. Call 567–7012 for directions.
- 11 Meet to Eat. Lamp Post Inn, Middletown @ 4:00PM Call Dale & Maria if planning to Attend.
- 16 Ice Cream Ride. Meet at New Cumberland Giant at 6:00 PM. Denny & Kitty will lead a short ride, about a half hour or so. End at Bruster's, Etters.
- 26 Gathering/ Picnic at Chuck & Brenda Lewis's 47 Pawnee Lane, Halifax 11AM Gathering, Picnic after Covered Dish. Call Brenda about dish you plan to bring. Bring swimsuit if going to swim.



OLD FARTS

Meet the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

July 18. Capitol Diner. 800 Eisenhower Blvd., Harrisburg.

August 15. Silver Springs Diner 6520 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg

Directions: Call Noel 717-545-4543



OLD TARTS

Something for the Ladies

Until further notice the Ladies will meet at the Marysville Diner 510 State Road, Marysville.

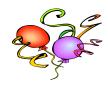
Meet the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 9 AM.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

20 GLORIA DRAYER

25 JIM WILLIAMS





JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 6 NOEL & GLORIA DRAYER
- 9 DENNY & KITTY SCHARDT

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 6 TOM WHITE
- 16 GLENDA LEIB
- 30 GRACE HUGHES

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 BRIAN & SANDY KNOX
- 26 DEAN & JAN TRUMP

HELP WANTED

VETERANS, Family & Friends of VETERANS

In preparation for the rally, please send Gary Roberts a current photo, one in uniform as a young service member and any others you would like to show off. (any paper photos will be handled carefully and returned once scanned into the computer.)

Also in need of any photos of highway signs, park signs or anything in dedication to VETERANS. To include all license plates.

DIRECTORS COMMENTS

Hello Everyone,

Where has June gone? Time is moving faster than it did when I worked full time. Here it is July 12th already and hot and humid. In June I went for ice cream on the 12th. with 6 other members it was raining so everone was in cars. The Progressive Dinner ride on the 17th had great weather and we had 22 members attend some or all of it. I would like to thank Jeff & Sandy Martin, Dave & Vicki Hutchison, Chuck & Brenda Lewis and Dale & Maria Bretz for opening their homes for us. On June 22-24 Glenda and I went to all chapters east. On Saturday 10 chapter members attended so the chapter received 2 roll for the dough points. On the 24th Dave & Vicki, Dennis & Kitty and Glenda & I attended chapter H's dice run.

Well July is here with more things to do. I know that some members were going to Wing Ding I hope all had safe and enjoyable time. Staff meeting was on the 10th There was only 11 people attending. There is an ice cream ride on the 19th to the Whistle Stop at 6:00 PM. On the 21st a ride to Country Cupboard in Lewisburg. The ride is leaving from Sheetz on rts 11&15 at Perdix. The gathering will be July 22nd at Bob Evans Restaurant.

I wish to thank all chapter members for selling the District raffle tickets We had 250 tickets and sold 246. It was decided at staff meeting that the chapter purchase the last 4 any winnings from the chapter tickets will go into the the treasury. Please remember to register for the Chapter Anniversary Party. Gary Roberts is looking for pictures of chapter members who served in the Arm Forces for the table at the District Convention. He would like photos of you in uniform and one of you now he will see that all photos are returned to you.

Remember that this is your chapter if you have a ride or would like to lead a group to a restaurant for a dinner ride please contact me. We can have more than one dinner ride or ice cream ride per month.

Ride Safe John Leib CD

EDUCATORS COMMENTS

Like John stated in his article "Where has June gone?" I just get the newsletter out and it is time to do it again. Some months it is a chore to find a theme for the article. This month was no problem.

Is it just me or are there more Wingers riding without helmets. I used to notice them once in a while, but it seems to be a more common sight. In the August issue of Rider magazine there is an article about BATGATT. We all should know All The Gear All The Time. What about the B? That stands for BRAIN the most important piece of our safety gear. To quote Clement Salvadori, the writer of the article, "If the rider is not thinking well, all the gear in the world won't protect him when he hits a brick wall at 60 mph."

I understand that it is HOT. Riding without a helmet is not the way to stay cool. If you break an arm or leg, it usually heals without much fuss. Can the same be said about hitting your head. Members of this chapter know that things happen when you least expect them. We get no sticky notes with our bike keys, That say," wear you gear today. A car is going to cut you off at Market and Trindle". We have to be prepared All The Time.

I have trouble staying focused when it gets around 80 degrees. That is why I am in the car more more and on the Trike less.

I have read enough articles to know that you are supposed to be watching the road ahead for problems. If your mind is only a car length ahead of your bike that is a lot better than if your bike is a car length ahead of your mind. With apologies to Burma Shave

Don't leave your helmet to save a minute, When you fall down your head should be in it!

Be Aware, Ride with care, Denny

FOR SALE

1 PAIR ALPINESTAR BOOTS SIZE 9. 12 INCHES HIGH \$10.00

HEINZ GERICKE LEATHER JACKET SIZE 44 WITH LINER \$25.00

GERBING ELECTRIC SOCKS \$30.00

1 PAIR PROTECH LEATHER PANTS SIZE 36 \$50.00

CALL JEFF MARTIN 717-462-4067

1999 Gold Wing SE GL 1500
"50th Anniversary Edition"

Black, loaded with chrome trim & decorative paintings, three gold anniversary plaques, 44,500 miles, new inspection, oil change, new final drive oil, very good tires, new battery, am/fm cassette radio, cb radio, chrome hitch & wiring, built in air compressor, Air Wings wind deflectors.

Lots of extra lights & extra chrome. fog lights, Ring of fire lights, chrome front rotor covers, rear chrome luggage rack, rear spoiler with brake light,

chrome trunk handle, chrome highway boards, chrome adjustable passenger floor boards, lighted mud flap. Pictures available or come take it for a ride to see how it fits.

\$8,500.00 firm

2 HJC Black flip front helmets with headsets and Upper Cords to fit Gold Wing motorcycles.

1 large 1 extra large \$120 each or both for \$200.

2 seperate headsets with upper cords to fit Gold Wing motorcycles \$60 each or both for \$100.

Call Tom White 938-4301

2012 UPCOMING EVENTS:

July 26 - 28. ALL NEW ENGLAND DISTRICTS CONVENTION @ HOLIDAY INN, RUTLAND, VT

JULY 21, The New Bloomfield VFW is riding to the Flight 93 National Memorial. They will be departing at 9:00 AM from the VFW parking lot in New Bloomfield. If raining ride will be rescheduled to July 28.

All brands welcome. (from Bob Meyers)

August \$th. RIDE FOR THE RED. benifits Cumberland County Red Cross. Check at Appalachian H-D for details

Calvin Johnson has information about a ride to the Shriner hospital in Philadelphia. Once you sign in the ride will have a Police escort to the hospital. I am not sure what it will cost besides having a new unwrapped toy for the children.

Getting out of Phila, you are on your own.

DIRT CAKE

Oreos - 16 oz or less

8 oz Cream Cheese (softened)

2 Cups confectioners sugar

2 small pks (3.4 oz) Instant Vanilla Pudding

1 - 12 oz Cool Whip thawed

3 Cups milk

2 tsp Vanilla

Flowers & Gummy Worms

Crush the cookies until fine (Blender or Food Processer). Set aside.

Beat cream cheese and sugar until smooth. In another bowl, mix pudding and milk, until well blended.

Fold into the cream cheese mixture. Fold in whipped topping and vanilla.

Alternate layers of crumbs & pudding, ending with a layer of crumbs.

Chill or freeze until ready to use.

Before freezing wrap stem of artificial flowers with Saran Wrap and insert into not

insert into pot.

Lay a few Gummy worms on top of dirt. A 10 cup round container works for the pot.

TO CHAPTER K MEMBERS,

This is YOUR newsletter, I only put the things together. I try to have all the ride and other information in some sort of order and get it to you in time. So let me know,

When something comes up on short notice, Do you prefer the e-mail notice - the phone tree or both?

Would you like for me to send an e-mail that the newsletter is out?

I try to use the same size font, but change it at times so the number of pages work out. I don't have any training at this so if something is easier to read let me know so I can check what size and type of font it was.

Thanks, Denny





Let's Celebrate !!!

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GWRRA Chapter PA-B

OCTOBER 13th

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

Pre-registration is a must

Doors open at: 5:00PM

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 GWRRA PA-B to Connie Breneman GWRRA PA-B Treasurer, 3956 Locust Grove Road, Columbia PA 17512





WOUNDED WARRIORS BENEFIT



3rd Ride-In Bike Fest - Car Cruise

When: Sunday, August 12, 2012

(Rain or Shine)

Where: C.R. Lapp's Family Restaurant

101 Fite Way, Quarryville, PA 17566

CAR CRUISE !!!

MOTORCYCLES!!!

DJ Music !!!

Registration: 10 am—2 pm

Poker Run: 10 am—3 pm (unguided)

Dinner at C.R. Lapp's: 4 pm

(Dinner included in ticket price)

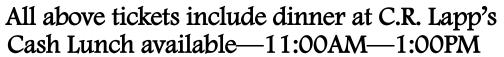
Ticket Information

Event Tickets: \$12.00 (Adult)

Kids ages 4~10: \$6.00 Kids 3 & under: FREE







Poker Run: \$10/player with 50% of proceeds

returned 25% high hand/25% low hand

Sponsored by Gold Wing Road Riders, Chapter PA-B, Lancaster County and C. R. Lapp's Family Restaurant.

Thank you for your support in this very worthwhile event!

For more information, please call John and Jeanne Parker at (717) 584-5620 or Wayne and Kim Ferland 603-359-4341 or Rob and Pat Simmons 717-664-3437 or visit http://www.gwrra-pachapterb.com/.

To pre-register contact Connie Breneman, Treasurer, 717–684-7627, antilop76@comcast.net.







All Chapters West





Aug. 31, Sept. 1 & 2, 2012 Hosted by Chapter PA "Q" at:

BROKENSTRAW VALLEY CAMPSITES

35210 Route 6 – Pittsfield, PA

15 Miles West of Warren on Route 6 814-489-3989 Campground
Or 814-489-3668 Home RV and TENT Camping 70 Acres - 125 Sites

Make Your Own Camping Reservations at Campground. Mention Gold Wing Road Riders for camping rates.







Nearby Motels are: Mention: Gold Wing Road Riders for discounts.

Super 8 Motel Warren - 814-723-8881

Holiday Inn Warren - 814-726-3000

Hampton Inn Rt 62 North Warren - 814-723-2722

FUN FOOD RIDES CAMPFIRE daily 50/50

Friday Dinner Sloppy Joes, Chips, Dessert & beverage

Sat. Brkfst - Cereal (or) Eggs & Toast & Ham, coffee & juice

Sat. Lunch on your own

Sat. Dinner- Spagh & Meatballs, Tossed Salad, Dessert, beverage

Sun. Brkfstt – Sausage Gravy over Biscuit(or) Cereal, Toast, Juice, Coffee

Sun. Lunch – Chicken BBQ, Sweet Corn, Mac. Salad, Dessert & Beverage

Chinese Auction on Sunday after Chicken B-B-Q

Come see our green tree's, country side, water ways and Museums

ALL CHAPTERS WEST

Registration Due Date: Au	gust 15th, 2012	
Make checks for Registrat	ion payable to: GWRRA CHAPTER PA Q I ld Pittsfield Road – Pittsfield, PA 16340 Questions,	
You must be PRE-REGISTERE	ED (full registration or day pass) for Sunday Chicke	n BBÇ
portion attending =\$ attending =\$	Return this Full registration: \$25.00 per perso Sunday Day Pass: (Chix BBQ) \$5.00 per pers	on # on #
(Please Print)		
Rider	GWRRA	
# Co_Rider	GWRRA#	
Address	City, State Chapter	
Zip Phone #	Chapter	
E- Mail:		
and comply with the ideal gove co-sponsoring organization and property in which I/We may be	ad and understand this application. I/We agree to corning this event and agree to hold harmless the GW any property owners for any loss or injury to self ocome involved by reason of participation in this ever for any property which I/We damage.	RRA, or to
Rider Signature	Date	
Co-Rider Signature	Date	



Jere Goodman has been named as the New Director Of the Gold Wing Road Riders Association. This was announced at the opening ceremonies at Wing Ding in Ft. Wayne, Indiana by President Abel Galardo. GWRRA is a Phoenix based motorcycle association.

What weather we are having. The temps are up and up. I guess I don't have to tell you that. I want to talk about heat related injures. Many of us sometimes push ourselves to limits that are not save to be in. As an MFA instructor I have taught many classes in the past. This topic of heat related injuries I take to heart with many of our members.

Lets look and let me give you a brief explanation of each. The first is heat cramps. Some of us do get these and many don't. This is a very early sign of dehydration happening.

Your body is trying to say hello I need some fluids and a break from the heat. Take the time to help yourselves. Try to keep away from coffee and sodas while out riding in the heat. You need more of water or sport drink to help you.

The second in line is Heat exhaustion. Here we are sweating and feeling bad not so good and somewhat tired. Well stop get in the shade cool off with some wet towels and plenty of water. At this point we are pushing ourselves. This is serious and can lead to bigger problems. In some cases 911 may be needed to be called.

The last and most dangerous is heat stroke. This is when we were at that point of exhaustion and we just stopped sweating and now we are just hot and burning up. We do not act like ourselves and we need help. Move them to shade give small amount of water. Cool them off fast with plent of water and call 911 for help. If we reach a condition like this we are in big trouble. In some reported cases people have died.

So with this brief explanation of heat related injures, I hope this will help you understand what can happen to us while riding in this hot temps. So please take those breaks and keep yourselves hydrated with plenty of fluids.

Doug Motter, DE

CONDOLENCES:

The District Team offers their condolences to the family of: EMMA JANE MOWREY, charter member of Chapter I and Lifetime member of GWRRA passed away on Tuesday July 3rd.

Memorials may be sent to First United Methodist Church, 506 Jackson Street, Reynoldsville, PA 15851

Cards may be sent to Walter D Mowrey, 904 Reynoldsville Falls Creek Road, Reynoldsville, PA 15851

The District Team offers their condolences to Robin & Kevin Sedlak on the recent loss of Robin's brother, who was killed in an automobile accident recently. Their mailing address is: Kevin & Robin Sedlak - 177 Rumson Drive - Galloway, NJ 08205

The District offers their sympathy's to Marge Augistine of Chapter G in Erie on the recent passing of her husband, John. They are Life Members of GWRRA

++++++ATTENTION++++++++++++

Chapter "C" gathering on Sept. 15th is cancelled, do to many of us going to Ocean City bike week.

Chapter Q New meeting day: 2nd Monday of each month. Richards Restaurant. Eat 6pm, gathering 7pm.



Pennsylvania will be supporting Operation Community Care in Gettysburg this year. This is a food pantry that helps many individuals throughout the year and they use regular size products and they ask that they not be outdated products. Some of the items that they are in need of: Canned vegetables, soups, stews, Tuna, Canned Chicken & other canned meats, canned pastas, Baby wipes, Diapers, Bathroom Tissue, Paper Towels, Drink mixes, Coffee, Tea, Oatmeal, Dry Cereals, Mayonnaise, Ketsup, Mustard, Baby Foods, Jellys, Peanut Butter, Canned Tomato products, Spaghetti Sauce.

FROM THE DISTRICT DIRECTOR: Reluctant Leaders

I was pondering the health of the chapters of the district as I assumed the role of district director and a question entered my mind. "Why are some chapters full of energy while other chapters are struggling to find themselves?" I am a believer that the leadership of any organization is instrumental in setting the tone of that group. A thought then crept in that enthusiasm to lead is greatly dependent on the desire to lead.

Let's look at Danise and my situation as a real life example. We became ACD's of PA-I in 2003 and were excited about the opportunity it gave us. We stepped up as CD's in 2005 as planned, extremely energized with the task at hand, and stayed on until the summer of 2008 when we enthusiastically moved to Assistant District Directors. Each of these decisions to lead was met with excitement and positive thoughts. We knew as ADD's that we would be ending our term a year before Tom and Renee finished their term as DD's so we felt "safe" that we were out of consideration for District Directors. This was the plan. We serve as ADD's and finish up so that they would forget about us and we would fade into the background. So much for that plan!

A series of events took place as Tom and Renee searched for their replacements. We had made it clear early on that we were not interested in being considered for the position. They talked with some great folks and due to circumstances those people could not commit to becoming DD's. Tom and I talked about the situation and I wished him well in his continued search. A number of months passed and Tom and Renee asked to talk to Danise and I. They formally asked us to consider applying for the position. We were reluctant to consider the idea but agreed to not

say NO immediately. We reluctantly discussed the opportunity and after much consideration decided to submit a resume. We figured that there was a better chance of not being selected than being selected since there are many great folks in GW. We held our breath and looked forward to a call rejecting our resume. You know the rest of the story. The call came, we were asked to serve, and we said yes and then looked at each other wondering "What have we got ourselves into?" Yes...we became reluctant leaders.

We have heard it at the chapter level many times. "We are CD's because no one would take it" or "We took it to keep the chapter from closing" or "We didn't want it but it was our turn and we had to do it". All of these statements scream "We are reluctant leaders."

Well, to all of you who fit the above, we want to help adjust your attitude. Once we realized we were reluctant leaders we knew that had to change. We had to shake ourselves out of the thoughts we were having of "filling the job" and turn to "fulfilling the position". We had to call upon our love of GWRRA and the membership to reshape our feelings of just doing a job. We needed to commit to helping the membership find the FUN that is there to share. We had to find the enthusiasm that was part of the past and resurrect it into the current situation. In other words we had to embrace the opportunity given us to serve others. We had to get involved.

So to all of you in leadership, it doesn't matter if you are an officer or a staff person. You are able to make a difference in the lives of those you touch. We encourage you to put away the "have to" and find the "I want to" in your roles. Be enthusiastic, be positive, find the good, the fun and forget about the ugly. Stop being reluctant!

"GET INVOLVED...MAKE A DIFFERENCE"

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