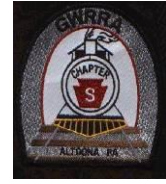


# GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION

## NORTHEAST REGION

### CHAPTER PA – S



DECEMBER 2012 - JANUARY 2013

**MONTHLY GATHERING: First Saturday Morning of Each Month**

EAT @ 8:30 AM GATHERING @ 9:30 AM  
Kings Family Restaurant Sierra Drive (in front of Target)

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## FROM OUR CHAPTER DIRECTOR

Here's hoping everybody had a great Thanksgiving, and that everybody ate way too much. One day of eating more than we should is not going to hurt anybody and when you figure in how much you received by enjoying yourself with friends and family.... it's worth every bite.

At our November gathering, we enjoyed having our district's COY with us. Walt and Pat Cole came to visit us from their home chapter in Warren. These two have been with GWRRA for many years and they continue to do a great job.

It's not too early to start thinking about next year's rides. This year (Feb.) we all met at Paesano's in Alexandria for pizza and soda and the chapter picked up the tab. I think that would work again for us next February unless somebody has another idea. We can choose a date later.

Chapter staff met last Sunday to discuss our "after" Christmas Party. It will be held on January 26 at the Farm Show Complex in Williamsburg. Once again doors will open at 5 and we will eat at 6. We are still unsure of the entertainment. Remember to bring something for our auction table and maybe a door prize if you like. Deadline is January 12.

Remember to get your year-end mileage in to Diane for the mileage contest.

This January 1<sup>st</sup> you are all welcome to join us at Eat n' Park for breakfast. It was suggested that we be there for 9 am. This is not a gathering, just breakfast with friends. Our regularly scheduled gathering for January will be on the 5<sup>th</sup> at Kings Restaurant - breakfast at 8:30, gathering at 9:30.

Good luck to all you hunters and we hope everybody has a great Christmas filled with peace and love and maybe even some well-deserved rest. God Bless,

Randy & Deb  
Chapter "S" Directors



## FROM OUR ASST. CHAPTER DIRECTOR

Hopefully everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving. Must say it was a beautiful holiday weekend for visiting family and the great deals on Black Friday. Kenny, the boys, and I spent the weekend in Virginia Beach with his daughter and granddaughter. Never thought I would see people riding motorcycles at the end November or gas for \$3.15.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Ken and Michelle

## FROM OUR CHAPTER EDUCATOR

This is the season to shop for new accessories for your Goldwing. We have just gone through Black Friday, which starts on Thursday and Cyber Monday, which starts on Sunday. What more could we want? Oh well, sometime it is just nice to actually buy what we *want* instead of what we *need*. Here are some new products for your motorcycle.



- How about some products from Soundrider Holiday Gifts. The Techniche Evaporative Cooling Vests starting at \$35.00. When the outside temps reach triple digits, savvy riders reach for their cooling vest. Simply soak in water for 5 minutes and feel the relief.
- The Self Guided Tour Books starting at \$50.00. Each year Sound RIDER ! produces both a road tour and a dualsport tour. For those who want to ride their own ride, they make each tour available in a self guided book/GPS file format for you to enjoy anytime the time is right.
- The NW Ride Guides \$24.95 each. The roads, the eateries, the motels, the see's and the do's. Coming to Oregon or Washington soon? Learn your way around like a local.
- Toasty Wicking Base Layers starting at 19.95. Cotton is just not part of the plan. We use wicking base layers and socks exclusively on any ride and you can too. Experience the comfort and wicking properties of these fantastic fabrics.
- 12 Volt SAE to USB Adapter starting at \$19.00. Now you can charge you cell phone, intercom, Kindle, iPad or any other electronic device that utilizes a standard USB connector while you ride!

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There are many interesting gifts that can help with our comfort and safety while traveling; some practical or just different. Some to keep us warm or be a delightful surprise. Now is the time to explore new ideas and products.



Ride safe...

Lyle and Anita Stoner

## Photo Album

Tonya has volunteered to do a Photo Album for 2013. It will start with pictures from the District Convention of 2012. She said this is a way she can stay connected to us while in Florida. Send her any photos of our Chapter S events for her to include in the album.

Her address is: Tonya Minieri  
2174 Grand Avenue  
Deland, FL 32720

## For Sale

Nolan helmets in excellent condition with shield and retractable sun visor, J& M headset, Silver in color, Sizes M & L, hardly worn, Bought in 2011. Paid \$1200.00, asking \$600.00

Call Fred or Audrey Lingle @ 814-360-2213  
or email [falingle80@gmail.com](mailto:falingle80@gmail.com)

## Upcoming Events

### Chapter S Winter Party

Chapter S will be once again celebrating the season with an after the holiday party. It will be held on Saturday, January 26, at the Williamsburg Farm Building Complex.

Appetizers will begin at 5PM and the meal served at 6PM. Bring an item for the Chapter S Silent Auction. You will go home with something very special if you are the lucky winner.

Reservations are due by January 12. See the flyer and information later in the newsletter.

## New Year's Breakfast

Join your Chapter S friends on New Year's morning for breakfast and fellowship at Eat N-Park at 9 AM.

## Cookie Party and Supper



Mary and Ralph have opened their home to a cookie exchange and supper on Sunday, December 9, at 2 PM. Cookie Exchange Participants are to bring a dozen cookies for each lady participating in the exchange. You will go home with as many cookies as you bring but you will go home with a variety.

After we exchange our cookies the men and ladies will enjoy a supper prepared by Mary.

Mary needs to know that you will be attending and the kind of cookie you will be bringing. She will then let all participants know how many dozen of cookies to bring.

Either call her at 935-9041 or email at [photomaster60@aol.com](mailto:photomaster60@aol.com) by December 2.

### Directions to 1854 Erin Drive, Altoona (Greenwood Section)

#### From Altoona:

Drive Pleasant Valley Blvd toward Bellwood. In Bellmead, turn Right on Bellmead Drive at Sheetz. Drive 1 mile on Bellmead Drive, the road will dip down. Turn Right on Erin Drive. Road will turn left as it goes uphill. House is 2nd on left after the left turn. House is blue with white trim.

#### From Tyrone area:

If on I-99, exit at 139 (Pinecroft). At foot of ramp, turn right. At traffic light on Pleasant Valley Blvd, turn left. At traffic light at Martin's Supermarket, turn left. In about 500 feet, turn right on Bellmead Drive. Go 1 mile and road goes into a dip. Turn left on Erin Drive. Road will turn left as it goes uphill. House is 2nd on left after the left turn. House is blue with white trim.

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### MILEAGE REMINDER.....



For those entered in the mileage contest (sixteen members), don't forget to turn your year-end odometer reading into Jim or Diane no later than January 5. The more miles, the more chances to win a year's GWRRA membership. We will have the drawing at our party on Jan. 26. Good luck!

For a \$5.00 fee you can be included in the 2013 mileage contest.

### Chapter F's Christmas Party

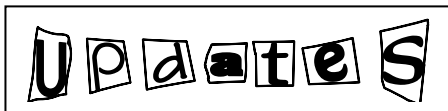
Chapter S is planning on celebrating Christmas with Chapter F this year. Join us at this festive party.

## Happy Valley Riders Christmas Party

6 PM -- December 8, 2012  
Marsh Creek Brotherhood Park  
181 Richner Hollow Rd.  
Howard, PA

Bring a covered dish. (With food in it)  
\$10.00 Gift Exchange, Man/Man and Lady/Lady  
Bring a friend if you wish, the more the merrier.

**RSVP by December 1, 2012**  
Email: [lworrick4@gmail.com](mailto:lworrick4@gmail.com) or  
phone: (H) 814-380-5903 (C) 570-295-205



### PROGRESSIVE DRAWING

Carol Young's name was pulled for the Progressive Drawing but she was not in attendance. For the month of December, the pot will be at \$40. Be there and listen for your name so you can take home the cash.



### NOVEMBER'S GATHERING

Randy welcomed everyone to King's Family Restaurant. There were 34 in attendance. We were happy to have the new PA District Couple of the Year in attendance, Walt and Pat Cole. Mary talked about the upcoming cookie party at her house. We also discussed some details for the Winter Party. Janice shared information about Maryland's Winter Thing. The Snobergers and Heffelfingers are planning on attending and asked for other members to join them. Lyle Stoner, Chapter Educator, talked on getting ready for winter. Door prizes were won by Trav, Brenda (waitress), Diane and Lyle. Joe Shedlock won the 50/50 of \$67.50.

## Chapter PA-S

### On the Mend



**Mark Dell** had some tests and is awaiting the results.

### *Special Celebrations*

#### **Happy Birthday:**

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|-----------------|---------------------|
| <u>DECEMBER</u> | 13 Cecilia Tubo     |
|                 | 19 Eric Carpinello  |
|                 | 20 Glenn Speacht    |
|                 |                     |
| <u>JANUARY</u>  | 2 Patty Long        |
|                 | 4 Don Fowkes        |
|                 | 5 Adam Carpinello   |
|                 | 6 Peggy Ford        |
|                 | 9 Dale Ray          |
|                 | 16 Deb Rupert       |
|                 | 30 Jim Heffelfinger |

#### **Happy Anniversary:**

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| <u>DECEMBER</u> | 22 Denny & Arlen Miller (1973) |
|                 |                                |
| <u>JANUARY</u>  | 24 Bill & Kathleen Baker       |

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## **GWRRA NEWS:**



### **Roll for the Dough Results for 2012**

We had 6 chapters hit the 20 point threshold. They are: PA-C with 20 points - PA-V with 20 points - PA-H with 25 points - PA-I with 26 points - PA-R with 27 points AND PA-W with 36 points!

We congratulate these 6 chapters for attaining the magic number of 20 and give a standing ovation to PA-W's performance in accumulating 36 points. They had a blast!

The 2013 Pennsylvania Rally Theme is **GoldWinger's Olympics 2013**. The theme is centered on the concept of Chapter Pride. Just like the nations of the world have a territory; your chapter is a territory with boundaries within Pennsylvania. That area represents your country. Some world countries are large and some are small. Our chapters in Pennsylvania are the same way. A chapter's size is not a measurement of its performance or enthusiasm. It is what the chapter does that is measured. Mark your calendar for September 5, 6, 7 2013. It is a party you won't want to miss.

### **GET INVOLVED...MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

Dana and Danise Hartle  
PA District Directors

### **From the SW ASST. DISTRICT DIRECTOR:**

Friends,

Fall seems like it was only here for a couple of days this year. Spring was short lived and summer arrived in a snap but we were ready for that season. I am not sure most of us were wishing for a quick entry into the cold and snow. We have already had snow cover our grass twice in the last few weeks. With the temps pushing the upper 60's this weekend, we hope to get one more ride in before we call it quits for the year.

Dana has the goal of new officer paperwork being done by the month's end. If your chapter is one of the ones with incoming team members we will be contacting you to get this accomplished.

Most is done on-line, so it takes only minutes to have it completed and sent on its way.

November is the month to spend some time reflecting on the many things for which you are thankful. With Veteran's Day approaching, most areas are preparing to honor those that serve our country. Take the time to attend a parade or purchase items to fill boxes of holiday surprises to be sent to the troops. A meaningful gift for in those boxes that costs nothing but your time would be a hand written note expressing your gratitude and thanks for the sacrifices he/she is making on your behalf.

During this month of holidays, spend time with those that mean the most to you. What is more important than our family and friends?

Happy Thanksgiving,  
Jim and Diane  
PA S.W. Assistant District Directors



***Merry Christmas  
and  
Happy New Year  
to all of  
Chapter S and their families!***

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# DECEMBER



## Saturday, December 1 Gathering

Breakfast at 8:30 AM, Gathering at 9:30 AM

KING'S Family Restaurant on Sierra Drive in front of Target

*Saturday, December 1 Reservations due to Chapter F to attend their party*  
 Email: [lworrick4@gmail.com](mailto:lworrick4@gmail.com) or phone: (H) 814-380-5903 (C) 570-295-2050

## Saturday, December 8 Happy Valley Riders Christmas Party

Join us as we celebrate with Chapter F

See the information on page 4 of this newsletter

## Sunday, December 9 Cookie Exchange/Dinner

2 PM at Ralph and Mary's

*Sunday, December 25 Christmas*



# JANUARY



## Tuesday, January 1 Breakfast

9:00 AM Breakfast at Eat-n Park

## Saturday, January 5 Gathering

Breakfast at 8:30 AM, Gathering at 9:30 AM

KING'S Family Restaurant on Sierra Drive in front of Target

*FYI: January 10 – 12 Maryland's Winter Thing*

*Saturday, January 12 Reservations due for Chapter S Winter party*

## Saturday, January 26 Chapter S Winter Party

Williamsburg Farm Complex Building

Appetizers at 5 PM and Meal at 6 PM

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# GWRRA Chapter S Winter Party

Saturday, January 26, 2013

at the Williamsburg Farm Complex Building

*Dinner Menu served  
Family Style*

*Ham*

*Mashed potatoes*

*Noodles*

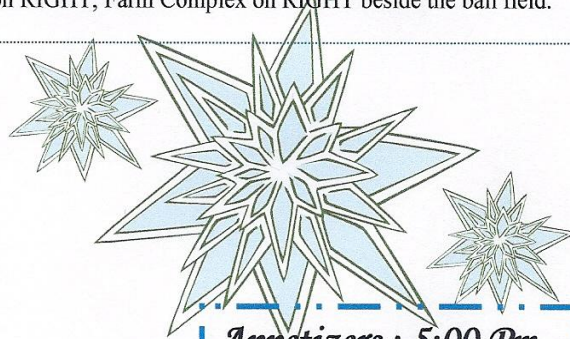
*Corn*

*Tossed Salad*

*Cake and Ice Cream*

*Coffee*

Directions: From 22 East turn onto 866 toward Williamsburg.  
Go to the stop sign, turn LEFT. Go across bridge. Look for ball  
fields on RIGHT, Farm Complex on RIGHT beside the ball field.



*Appetizers : 5:00 Pm*

*Dinner : 6:00 PM*

*Bring an item for the Chapter S Silent Auction*



Questions: Call Randy Rupert at 814-669-4793 or email at drupert702@comcast.net

### Reservations due by January 12, 2013

Rider \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter PA - \_\_\_\_\_ GWRRA # : \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Rider \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter PA- \_\_\_\_\_ GWRRA #: \_\_\_\_\_

Others attending \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Total Number attending \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 10.00 : \_\_\_\_\_

**Total enclosed payable to GWRRA Chapter PA-S**

**Send to: Cheryl Speacht    Box 305 River Drive    Williamsburg, PA 16693**

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**ALTOONA, PA**

**NORTHEAST REGION**

**MONTHLY GET TOGETHER  
FIRST SATURDAY**

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Sierra Drive (in front of Target)  
Eat at 8:30 AM  
Gathering at 9:30 AM**

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**Randy and Deb Rupert**

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