



**GOLDWING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION
FRIENDS FOR FUN, SAFETY AND KNOWLEDGE**

**PA CHAPTER U
NORTHEAST REGION
JANUARY 2009**

Gathering is the 2nd Sunday of each month – 9:15 a.m. Breakfast, 10:00 a.m. Gathering
 Gathering Location: Dairy Queen – Route 66, Delmont, PA 724-468-6996
 Website: <http://bcpens66.home.comcast.net>

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CHAPTER DIRECTOR

Hello Everyone!

Well, it's almost that time of the year again. Yeah I know where did the summer go? Hopefully you were able to enjoy it while it lasted because old man winter will be rearing his ugly head in the near future. I think this month is probably one of the best riding months of the year. The fall foliage is quite spectacular in our area alone. There are several places you can ride to too see some of the most beautiful and colorful trees around. I hope you all get a chance to check out the great scenery before it's all gone for another year. Please take caution when going for that fall ride, those beautiful leaves can also be very dangerous when wet and on the roads.

I know I've mentioned this several times already but we really need to get this resolved in order for this Chapter to continue to be a fun place for us to meet and have good times together. And that issue is a current Assistant Chapter Director and future Chapter Director. We need to have someone as our ACD who will be willing to step into the Chapter Director position when I step down at the end of my term in October of 2009. I will answer any questions someone might have about the position(s). They are not difficult positions to be a part of, we have many current members within our Chapter who have already been in the positions and have extensive knowledge of GWRRA and its functions and I'm sure they too will answer questions someone might have. I can truly say that our Chapter has some of the best staff members that you will find in all of GWRRA. If it were not for them helping Erin and I out, it would have been one of the tougher challenges for us. I know there are a few of you out there that would make great contributions to this Chapter. All you have to do is take that first step. I can tell you from our own experiences that Erin and I have met many new wonderful people and made some great friendships within GWRRA. And I know if we were not CD's we would not have met most of them. Trust me when I say that this position will be a great addition to your life!!

Take Care & God Bless!!
Brian & Erin Craig
Chapter Directors PA-U

CALENDAR AND LIST OF ESTABLISHMENTS

The Chapter's Ride Calendar and list of restaurants and ice cream run establishments have been placed on our website: <http://bcpens66.home.comcast.net>.

STAFF MEETING

All Staff Meeting are held on the Monday before the Gathering. Staff Meeting are held at the Dairy Queen, located on Route 66, Delmont, 724-468-6996. All are welcome.

EMAILING NEWSLETTER ITEMS

Anyone wishing to send an article, an advertisement for merchandise or happenings for the newsletter, please email Brian at: bcpens66@comcast.net.

50/50 WINNER

\$11 – John Britz
(who donated his winnings back to the Chapter)
\$5 – Anna Vicker
Progressive Pot - \$5 – Karen Friday (not present)

UPCOMING CHAPTER U EVENTS

January 3	Papa Sal's Blairsville
January 5	Staff
January 11	Gathering
January 22	Jioio's Route 30 Irwin

CHRISTMAS DINNER AT TEDDY'S RESTAURANT

Thanks to all that attended the Christmas Dinner at Teddy's on December 14. We hope you all enjoyed yourselves and had a good meal. Hopefully some of you got lucky and hit on one of the lottery scratch-off tickets given out by the chapter.

POINTS AND HIGH MILEAGE AWARDS

Congratulations to Bonnie & Orv McConnell, they received the points award for 07-08. They each had a total of 24 points. Congratulations also to John Britz, who received the high mileage award for 07-08.

2009 PA RALLY RAFFLE TICKETS

Because of your hard work in selling PA Rally Raffle Tickets, the Chapter will receive \$144 as a rebate for tickets sold. No strings are attached. The Chapter can use this money how ever it sees fit.

POINTS END IN OCTOBER

Our points calendar for the year, ends in October.

THE GAS MEN

Two gas company servicemen, a senior training supervisor and a young trainee were out checking meters in a suburban neighborhood. They parked their truck at the end of the alley and worked their way to the other end.

At the last house, a woman looking out her kitchen window watched the two men as they checked her gas meter.

Finishing the meter check, the senior supervisor challenged his younger coworker to a foot race down the alley and back to the truck to prove that an older guy could outrun a younger one.

As they came running up to the truck, they realized the lady from that last house was huffing and puffing right behind them. They stopped and asked her what was wrong.

Gasping for breath, she replied, "When I see two gas men running as hard as you two were, I figured I'd better run too!"

CAPTURING THE NANOSECOND



BIRTHDAYS

January 2	Earlene Sano
5	Ken Gravelle
13	Orv McConnell

ANNIVERSARIES

February 7	Bill, Nancy Shapiro
14	Dave, Anna Vicker

Birthdays & Anniversaries from
Gathering to Gathering

NATIONAL NEWS

Wing Ding 31 will be held in Tulsa, Oklahoma, July 2 - 5, 2009. We were there last in 1991 with a Route 66 Theme. This time, we are getting in touch with the Native American culture of the area with the theme "Cruising to the Pow Wow". For more information and registration, please contact GWRRA's Customer Service department at 800-843-9460. To register by mail, go to: <http://www.wing-ding.org/> to download and print this year's registration form.

FOR SALE

Kuryakyn drivers floorboards. They are in the box, I used them for about one month and then bought a new 2007 wing and never put them on. Paid \$330 - I am asking \$225. Contact me at 412-527-0190 (cell) and 724-733-8647 (home). Tim Cronin

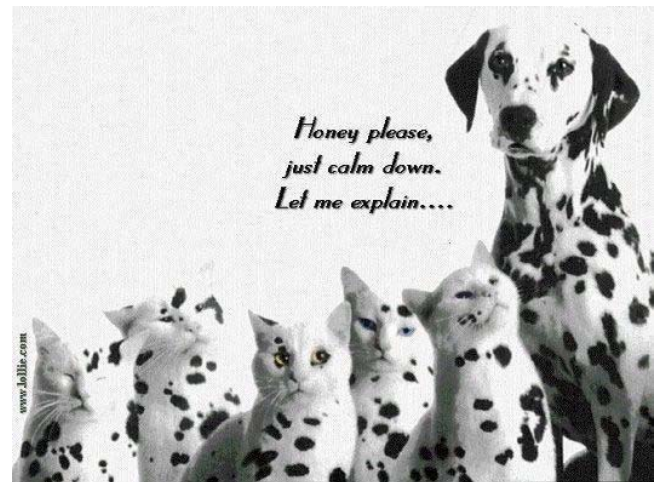
BOAT - 992 Excel 20' 4.3L engine, Volvo outdrive, open bow, new mooring cover, very low hours, like new, life jackets, two-man tube plus other extras included. \$5,000 or best offer. Contact Dave Smith - 724-468-3929

KEEP THE CHAPTER GOING

Chapter U is looking for a
Assistant Chapter Director,
Chapter Couple,
Chapter Educator, and
Food Run Coordinator

If you would be interested in any of the Staff positions above, please let Brian know.

Brian is looking for an Assistant Chapter Director who will be able to move into the Chapter Director position. If you would be interested in becoming the Assistant Chapter Director, and moving into the Chapter Director role, please see Brian.



UPCOMING GWRRA EVENTS

October 9-11 – Virginia District Rally, Salem Civic Center

October 17-19 – Biketoberfest, Daytona Beach, FL

October 25 – Chapter I – Halloween Party, Simcox Party Barn at 6:00 p.m.

November 1 – Chapter A – 27th Annual Banquet, Cutillo's – 2688 East High Street, Pottstown, PA, at 5:00 p.m. \$37/person. For more information contact Kathy Taylor.

November 8 – Chapter O – 19th Anniversary Party, CU Club, 6th Avenue, Ford City. Dinner 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. \$15/person. For more information, contact Bill Boyer

December 6 – Chapter H – Christmas Party. Elks BPO Berwick Lodge, Berwick. Dinner at 6:00 p.m. \$15/per person. For more information, contact Gerry Van Art

December 13 – Chapter I – Christmas Party at Roseville Grange, Brookville, PA, at 5:00 p.m. \$15/member. For more information, contact Lois Conner, tlconner@pennswoods.net

December 13 – Chapter O – Christmas Party

December 14 – Chapter R – Christmas Party, Donoli's Restaurant, Noon to 4:00 pm - \$20/person. For more information, contact Sherran Horner

February 23 – Chapter Y – Western Hoedown Winter Picnic at Silverdale Brethren In Christ Church, 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

July 24, 25 – All Chapters will be in Erie, hosted by Chapter G

August 20 – 22 – PA District Rally, Johnstown, PA

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JANUARY 2009

				1	2	3 Papa Sal's Blairsville 6:00 pm
4	5 Staff	6	7	8	9	10
11 Gathering	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 Jioio's Rt. 30 Irwin 7:00 pm	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

FEBRUARY 2009

1	2 Staff	3	4	5	6	7 Teddy's Rt. 30 Irwin 6:00 pm
8 Gathering	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Lucci's Rt.130 Penn Twp 7:00 pm	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

Saturday Dinner Rides – 6:00 p.m.
Thursday Food & Ice Cream Rides – 7:00 p.m.

Delmont Dairy Queen

Delmont Plaza

(Located on RT66 North of RT22)



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Open Year Around

Mon. – Sun. 11 a.m. – 10 p.m.

**Drive-Thru – Plenty of Seating
Cakes**

Call about our *School Nights* and other
Fundraising opportunities



**SOMETHING
DIFFERENT**

Audrey and Bill Haas
2327 Columbia Avenue
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Gold Wing Road Riders Association

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