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Our Chapter gatherings are held at 9:00 a.m. on the fourth Saturday of every month at Kelly's Scenic View Restaurant, on east Main Street in Everett, PA.

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CHAPTER 'W' NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2012

Director's Corner

by Chuck & Evelyn Stone

Hi everyone:

Today, we spent most of the day preparing and making final preparations for the PA District Convention. We are looking forward to renewing old friendships and having FUN with the Chapter "W" members who will be attending the convention.

Chapter "W" continues to maintain its lead in the Roll for the Dough with 26 points. Our Roll for the Dough Coordinators Roger and Darlene Price and the members of Chapter "W" continue to do a great job and are having FUN, FUN, and FUN along with making new friends. This is a Great Program and we are looking forward to 2013.

It's never too early to register for Wing Ding 36 which is being held in Greenville next year. Evelyn and I along with Buzz and Nancy have already registered and gotten our motel rooms. We are hoping more of our Chapter members will do the same.

The following is a list of the Chapter activities scheduled for the month of September. The list is only for the items *not connected with the Roll for the Dough program*. *Roger will list the Ride for the Dough activities in his article.*

9/18	Ice Cream Ride	Masonic Temple	6:00 p.m.
9/22	Gathering @ Kelly's Scenic View Restaurant		9:00 a.m.
9/22	Bug Run following Gathering	Masonic Temple	11:00 a.m.
9/29	Hay Ride & Covered Dish Dinner	Chris & Christies	4:00 p.m.

CHAPTER "W" IS ON THE MOVE LET'S KEEP IT MOVING FORWARD.

As you are probably aware by now, Evelyn and I will be staying on as your Chapter Directors for our third year. This will enable Chris and Christie to continue their education in preparation for taking over the chapter in 2014.

We hope everyone will continue to participate in the Chapter activities and continue to grow in GWRRA. I believe our new District Director, Dana Hartle said it best: As you participate in the Chapter, we would encourage you to put away the "have to" and find the "I want to" when you are asked to help out with a Chapter event or fill an Officer position. *You get more out of Chapter Life when you are involved than you do just sitting back and letting all the fun pass you by.*

"REMEMBER IT IS YOUR CHAPTER AND YOU WILL GET OUT OF IT JUST WHAT YOU PUT INTO IT".

"Ride Safe & Ride Proud". Chuck & Evelyn Stone, Chapter Directors - PA "W"

Assistant Chapter Directors: Chris & Christie Hull

Hello Chapter W,

I am just getting rested up from the Pa "Convention" and really had a good time. "We", as in the people who were at the rally, had FUN, played the games that were there, and maybe even learned something! I know that I sure did! And the skits that we put on with Bill and Mable's singing, picking and Radio Station W.I.N.G., yes folks I have got to say we were a sight! I can tell you also that the Pa Convention will be back at Gettysburg next year! I hope to see all of us there.

Since the Pledge of Allegiance and The Lord's Prayer IS NOT ALLOWED in Public schools anymore because the word 'God' is mentioned..... A kid in Arizona wrote the attached NEW School prayer:

"New Pledge of Allegiance"

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Now I sit me down in school  
Where praying is against the rule  
For this great nation under God  
Finds mention of Him very odd.

If scripture now the class recites,  
It violates the Bill of Rights.  
And anytime my head I bow  
Becomes a Federal matter now.

Our hair can be purple, orange or green,  
That's no offense; it's a freedom scene.  
The law is specific, the law is precise.  
Prayers spoken aloud are a serious vice.

For praying in a public hall  
Might offend someone with no faith at all..  
In silence alone we must meditate,  
God's name is prohibited by the state.

We're allowed to cuss and dress like freaks,  
And pierce our noses, tongues and cheeks...  
They've outlawed guns, but FIRST the Bible.  
To quote the Good Book makes me liable.

We can elect a pregnant Senior Queen,  
And the 'unwed daddy,' our Senior King.  
It's 'inappropriate' to teach right from wrong,  
We're taught that such 'judgments' do not belong.

We can get our condoms and birth controls,  
Study witchcraft, vampires and totem poles,  
But the Ten Commandments are not allowed,  
No word of God must reach this crowd.

It's scary here I must confess,  
When chaos reigns the school's a mess.  
So, Lord, this silent plea I make:  
Should I be shot; my soul please take!  
Amen

Ride Safe!

Chris & Christie Hull  
Assistant Chapter Directors

## ROLL FOR THE DOUGH

Hey Gang.

Darlene and I missed the Gathering in August. July was outstanding with the ride to New York and now that August has come and gone, it's been great also. We visited WV-E at the Fun Day in Coopers Rock State Forest August 5. The day was rainy but didn't dampen the spirits of the day or the Fun had by all in the activities of the day. Special thanks to Bill with coming up with a great place to eat on our way to Cooper's Rock State Forest.

Our group traveled down to Elkins WV to attend American Mountain Theater for a Show on Aug. 10. Aug. 11, we traveled from Elkins to Fairmont to visit Prickett's Fort and gain a lot of information on the settlers of that day. That evening we attended Chapter WV-I gathering in Morgantown, WV. We made some more new friends in Chapter WV-I as well as some from Chapter WV-B of Clarksburg, WV. Almost forgot to mention meeting up with Chapter S from Altoona in Fairmont, WV. We traveled Home on Aug 12 with more scenic riding. We stopped at the Eat-n-Park in Somerset as our final sharing on the ride.

Roll for the Dough is about Friendship, Having Fun and sharing in the Knowledge of Riding our machines with others to Ride Safe. What a Weekend! Darlene and I are looking forward to the Chapter's next ride coming soon.

There were six of us in attendance at the Bi-State Convention in Mt. Olive, NJ on Aug 17-19, 2012. Once again, Mother Nature decided to rain on us, but a great time spent with more new members and friends of GWRRA. This was the first time Darlene and I had been to a GWRRA Convention of any type and enjoyed all it had to offer.

August 21, Ice Cream Ride, WOW what a group. I think everybody was there except Don and Helen Burkett. The weather was a little iffy but Darlene was sure it was going to rain so she wore her Rain Suit. YEP it did rain, but not as bad as I thought it would. Those who went back Rte. 36 I heard got drenched. Anyhow the best gathering for an Ice Cream Ride yet, I LOVE IT!!!

By the time your reading this news article, we will have already been to Pa. State Convention in Gettysburg. Hope we all had a Great time! I'm certain we had a great time. I will report next month on September's activities and all the Fun we have had in the Chapter.

By the time this letter comes out we should have 29 points in the Roll for the Dough. Little time is left this year in the Roll for the Dough Season as it comes to an end on Oct 31, 2012. We have about 6 weeks till the end, keep up the Great work.

Remember to *Ride Safe, Have Fun and Share in your Knowledge*

Roger & Darlene Price  
Roll for the Dough Ride Coordinators

## **Couple Of the Year and Membership Enhancement Coordinators: Gary & Mable Washington**



September, 2012

Mable and I were excited to be part of the riding experience in August. Roger (ditto) our roll-for-the-dough coordinator, took us on a 3 day excursion to New York. The road captain, Gary Stockenus had 6 cycles to take care of riding through rural Pennsylvania and New York. However, when we got to the busy end of work day traffic, our tail gunner took the lead and 1 cycle got shuffled in the traffic and had to be retrieved by a NY Chapter W member. All in all it was a wonderful trip for this 10 year member's first road trip with the group.

PA Chapter W decided several things on that trip:

- We must have at least 1 Ueee per day
- Getting soaked and wet with friends is not so bad
- We like the long meal times & down times
- Ice cream EVERY daily is a need; sometimes 2 times
- Someone has to be in charge of Mable's cell phone

We met new friends, had great food and lots of laughs. We regret that we have to report 1 causality on the trip... (See below) Chuck made every attempt BUT!



Watch for School buses & Ride safe and enjoy the riding season,

MED Coordinators, Gary



&



Mable @ [mablewas@yahoo.com](mailto:mablewas@yahoo.com)

## **FROM YOUR CHAPTER**



## **EDUCATOR**



### **QUICK TIPS: General Guidelines for Riding A Motorcycle Safely**

#### **Be visible:**

- Remember that motorists often have trouble seeing motorcycles and reacting in time.
- Make sure your headlight works and is on day and night.
- Use reflective strips or decals on your clothing and on your motorcycle.
- Be aware of the blind spots cars and trucks have.
- Flash your brake light when you are slowing down and before stopping.
- If a motorist doesn't see you, don't be afraid to use your horn.

#### **Dress for safety:**

- Wear a quality helmet and eye protection.
- Wear bright clothing and a light-colored helmet.
- Wear leather or other thick, protective clothing.
- Choose long sleeves and pants, over-the-ankle boots, and gloves.
- Remember – the only thing between you and the road is your protective gear.

#### **Apply effective mental strategies:**

- Constantly search the road for changing conditions. Use **Search, Evaluate, Execute** strategy (SEE) to increase time and space safety margins.
- Give yourself space and time to respond to other motorists' actions.
- Give other motorists time and space to respond to you.
- Use lane positioning to be seen; ride in the part of a lane where you are most visible.
- Watch for turning vehicles.
- Signal your next move in advance.
- Avoid weaving between lanes.
- Pretend you're invisible, and ride extra defensively.
- Don't ride when you are tired or under the influence of alcohol or other drugs.
- Know and follow the rules of the road, and stick to the speed limit.

#### **Know your bike and how to use it:**

- Get formal training and take refresher courses.
- Practice. Develop your riding techniques before going into heavy traffic. Know how to handle your bike in conditions such as wet or sandy roads, high winds, and uneven surfaces.

**Remember: Give yourself space. People driving cars often just don't see motorcycles. Even when drivers do see you, chances are they've never been on a motorcycle and can't properly judge your speed.**

## CHAPTER W

### ACTIVITY and MEETING SCHEDULE

Sept 2 – All Chapters West – Pittsfield, PA

Sept 6-8 – PA State Convention – Gettysburg, PA

Sept 15-16 – Roll for the Dough Chapter R

Sept 16 – Roll for the Dough Chapter P

Sept 18 – Ice Cream Run – 6:30pm

Sept 22 – Monthly gathering 9:00am at Kelly's  
Scenic View Restaurant in Everett, PA

Sept 22 – Bug Run following gathering – 11:00am

Sept 23 – Relay for Life Dice Run – 10:00am –  
Rescheduled from July 14<sup>th</sup>.

Sept 29 – Hayride and covered dish meal at Chris  
& Christie's – 4:00pm

Oct 16 – Ice Cream Run – 6:30pm

Oct 19-21 – New River Gorge, WV

Oct 27 – Monthly gathering 9:00am at Kelly's  
Scenic View Restaurant in Everett, PA



### **BIRTHDAYS:**

September 04 – Buzz Grimm

September 07 – Bonny Robinson

September 14 – Bill Grimm

September 30 – Arlene Dupstadt

### **ANNIVERSARIES:**

September 03 – Don & Helen Burket

September 17 – Blaine & Bonny Robinson

### **ROLL FOR THE DOUGH:**

As of 09-12-2012 nineteen Chapters have earned points. The top six are:

Chapter W – 29 points

Chapter R – 27 points

Chapter H – 25 points

Chapter I – 22 points

Chapter C – 20 points

Chapter V – 19 points

### **THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:**

Each morning when I open my eyes I say to myself: I, not events, have the power to make me happy or unhappy today. I can choose which it shall be. Yesterday is dead, tomorrow hasn't arrived yet. I have just one day, today, and I'm going to be happy in it.







## **District Director Notes: September, 2012**

The 2012 Pennsylvania District Convention is in the history book and it was a great party.

Danise and I want to thank everyone involved for their efforts. The district staff worked tirelessly to provide a fun filled experience to all in attendance. If I start to name people I will surely miss someone so a blanket thanks to all is appropriate.

Jere Goodman was sharing with me his thoughts on what he saw at the convention. He was impressed with the participation of the chapters and found your chapter pride showing in all that you were doing. He saw you having FUN which is a huge part of the experience of being a member of GWRRA. You had fun visiting with each other, fun participating in the ARC and Trike courses, fun sharing the time in educational programs, and fun just playing and relaxing.

The light procession from the Eisenhower Convention center into town and back had approximately 85 bikes. Special thanks to PA-V for flagging the intersections. It was an impressive site as they made their way through town. People stopped and watched, and hollered, and clapped and learned a little about GWRRA. Following the procession the judging took place on those bikes that entered the contest. First place flashing was Ray Lee; second place flashing was Gary Doverspike. In the non flashing division we had Chuck Stone taking first place and taking second was Gerry VanArt.

The Show Case of Talent Friday night was great. So much fun, laughter and tomfoolery. Here is a link to just two of the many fun presentations by the chapters. Barry and Rhonda did a great job hosting this event and the chapters showcased their creativity while some individuals showcased their talent. Great job everyone.



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bVpJMrUssDw&sns=em>

Chapter I gave us an opportunity to play some games on Friday morning. The attendance for the games was very good and again we heard the laughter and saw the smiles. Thank you PA-I for a job well done!

The bike show had Gerry VanArt taking the Best of Show plaque home with him this year. The table decorating contest was won by PA-B with their Arbor Day presentation and second place went to Chapter K with their tribute to veterans.

All of the tables were amazing. I stand in awe of the talent that was shown by the chapters with their tables and with their hats. As a person with NO artistic talent I am always amazed with others creativity. Congratulations to all of you for doing such a wonderful job.

Gerry and Bonnie along with Doug and Phil had a lot of great training opportunities with the various seminars. We also had opportunities for the women with some crafting events which were well received. We thank all of the folks who taught the classes and gave of their time to share their knowledge and talent with those in attendance.

The feedback from those who came to Gettysburg was this convention was FUN! That was the goal and it appears it was accomplished. If I have one regret, it is that we had so many not attend this party and those people missed a great event. We have 2200 members in PA and only saw about 300 of you. We missed your smiles, your laughter and your involvement. Danise and I hope that as you learn the fun is back you will come back to the party. Mark your calendars for next September. We are back in Gettysburg where we once again will keep the Ghost of Gettysburg awake because of our laughter!

As the convention closed, so does the term of some of the district team. Bob Gabrielle

has served the district since the early part of this century. He finished 6 years as Goodies Coordinator and we thank him for his service to the district. Dave and Cindy Marconi have accepted the position replacing Bob. We welcome them to staff and know they will serve the membership well. Ruth and Mort Smith stepped down to deal with personal issues before the convention and have been replaced by Diane Heffelfinger as District MEC. We want to say "thank you" to the Smith's for their efforts to serve the district for many, many years. Lastly Al and Val Aumack will be completing their term as NE Assistant District Directors. We have decided not to replace the position. We have lost three chapters in the past few years and are going to attempt to reduce the district staff. 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

All of this is subject to change. Danise and I will be helping everyone with the distant chapters as far as visiting. The above assignments are for paperwork and dealing with chapter issues. We hope to see different District staff doing visits this year so you will have visits but not necessarily from the ADD assigned to your chapter. This alignment may not work but we are going to give it a try and will measure the problems, if any, and adjust where needed.

Danise and I traveled to the Bi-State convention in Budd Lake NJ last month. We had a great time and enjoyed visiting with our GWRRRA friends from other districts. Paul Wood, NY District Director, asked me to make sure and let you all know how much they appreciated the support and are hoping to see all of us in Liverpool NY August 7-11, 2013.

We also had a great time at All Chapters West hosted by PA-Q. Thanks to the entire chapter for their hard work in preparing the party for us. Even though hurricane Isaac was

on our minds all week as a possible deterrent, he turned out to be nothing in the Warren area and a great party took place. I encourage chapters to take a hard look at the All Chapter events as a place to ride to and take part in the fun. I have been going for years and you don't need to camp to take part. If your chapter is saying there is nothing to do and you aren't coming to All Chapters...I need to tell you that it is something TO DO!

Lastly we are saying good-bye to Tom and Renee Wasluck as part of the district team. When they stepped up as Region Directors we got very creative and named them PA District Convention Coordinators. That kept them part of the staff through this year's convention in Gettysburg. They have been part of the district team for many years as Rally Coordinators, ADD's (and Rally Coordinators) District Directors (and Rally Coordinators) and most recently Region Directors (and PA Rally Coordinators). They may not be listed as part of the team but as Region Directors they will stay an active part of Pennsylvania for years. We wish them the best in their new positions and now that the rally is behind them they can concentrate on the business of the Region.

Ride safely this month. Don't forget the sun is setting at a different angle so road glare is a real hazard for us. Also we are not as visible in the morning and night if the sun is to your back. The sun shines in the eyes of those you are coming towards and blocks us from being seen so take special care to watch for traffic coming across in front of you and pulling out in front.

Dana and Danise Hartle  
PA District Directors

### **KEYSTONE STATE EVENTS & NEWS:**

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 within 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 plan 2012 and your flyers for your events keep this in mind and send your flyers and information to [auwinger@verizon.net](mailto:auwinger@verizon.net)

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

### **SW ASSISTANT DISTRICT DIRECTOR:**

I always say that one of the reasons I love riding on the back of the wing is the sensory experience. This weekend's ride laid proof to that theory again. We arrived at Brokenstraw Campground to attend All Chapters West and were greeted with the aroma of chicken barbequing over the fires. It smelled delicious and sure made one hungry. Chapter Q had quite the spread of food and the chicken was delicious. Nowhere else could you eat for such a minimal cost as the buffet prepared by Chapter Q. Thanks Chapter Q for hosting a great weekend event. It was terrific to see the huge number in attendance and hear the laughter fill the pavilion.

On our ride home, we traveled along the river toward Tionesta. About halfway there, we could see something pure white along the river's edge. As we got directly across we could see that it was a bald eagle. Although we have seen them in Canada, this is the first time we have seen one here in Pennsylvania. We were sure that we would have missed this opportunity if we had been in the car.

It is hard to believe that fall is almost here. The smell of autumn is starting to permeate the air. Take the time to use your senses as the days get shorter. Experience it through all your senses.

Hope to see you soon,

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

### **GET WELL WISHES:**

The District Team sends well wishes to:

Al Aumack was having some health issues that required him to have shoulder surgery. The surgery went well but he had a complication that set him back a little. He is home from the hospital and doing much better.

Cards and well wishes can be sent to:  
Al & Val Aumack - 394 Correll Road -  
Kunkletown, PA. 18058 . E-mail--  
[avaumack@ptd.net](mailto:avaumack@ptd.net)

Ed and Nancy Reigart, Chapter B life members of GWRRRA. At the district convention, while having breakfast Nancy fell and fractured her knee cap, she was transported to York Hospital and had surgery on Saturday. Surgery went well, she is recovering in the hospital for a few days and will then go to rehab for several weeks. Her room number in the hospital is 342 and her phone number is 717-812-3412.

Here is the contact info we have for Ed and Nancy:  
Ed & Nancy Reigart- 815 ½ N George St. –  
York, PA 17404 Ph: 717-846-244 Home  
717779-7382 Cell

### **CONDOLENCES:**

The District Team sends their condolences to:

We got a call from Sadie Sones on Saturday, Sept 8th. Walter fell and broke his shoulder. The doctor said he will probably be in quite a bit of pain for the first 3 weeks. Then if that wasn't bad enough, Walt & Sadie's son, Frank, passed away on Sunday, Sept. 9. There will be no service or visitation. Donations can be made in Frank's memory to:

Friendship Baptist Church - 10 Voris  
Lane - Watsontown, PA 17777

Cards can be sent to:  
Walter & Sadie Sones - 517 Kepner Hill Road -  
Muncy, PA 07756



**National News:**

**“Mutual Goals + Collaboration  
+ Compromise = Success”**



Linda and I just returned from the New England Rally in Rutland, Vermont and I could not help but thinking what amazing things can be accomplished when a team is focused on being successful.

Just imagine what it takes for four District Directors and their teams representing the six Districts in New England (Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire, and Maine) to organize and put together a combined Convention/Rally. What is even more amazing is that they have been doing this since around 2002.

The six Districts alone would be challenged to put on their own convention due to their size. Originally, this began with six District Directors and even though teams have changed over the years and we have fewer District Directors today, the mutual goal of serving the membership by providing a fun, quality event has always been the driving force for working together.

In August, New York and New Jersey will hold their combined effort and this is not their first time. They have been holding a combined event for several years now.

Is it time to think outside of the box? Have economic conditions impacted the number of events that our membership can attend? Are our vendors having a challenging time covering their expenses trying to support our events? Can we hold a more successful event with greater attendance by focusing on the benefit to the membership?

I am not saying that you should or need to combine events. I am just saying that there are instances when it might make sense to take a second look at the benefits of working with another Chapter, District, or Region. Chapters have been doing this for years for holiday parties, summer picnics, etc.

I applaud the six Districts of New England for what they have been able to accomplish. I applaud what New York and New Jersey have been able to accomplish. It is not easy! There are disagreements! There are differences of opinion! However, these District Directors can rise above differences, because they realize that; **Mutual Goals + Collaboration + Compromise = Success!!!**



**Jere D. Goodman  
Director of GWRRA**

## **The Region Directors:**

Last month's article we wrote about the New England Convention and we just wanted to recap that event; we had a ball at the New England Districts Convention held in Rutland, Vermont at the end of July. Pat and Dick Thibaudeau, Allen and Claudette Cyr, Judy and Bob Burns, Kevin and Georgia LaBlond and all of the New England District officers did an outstanding job of creating a FUN event for everyone. Despite the weather everyone still had a great time. If you could not find something to do then you were in the wrong place. Great job New England Districts!



The region Couple of the Year selection was held in New England. We would like to congratulate our new Region Couple, Tim and Eileen Guile!

On August 16-18 we attended the 4th Annual Bi-State Convention. Through the collaborative efforts of the NJ District and NY District they have worked together to put on this FUN event. We hope that you were able to join your friends at this event for their theme of "Turn Back the Clock".

On Thursday night they had an interactive "show off your lights" where members got to park their motorcycles and show off the LED lights that they installed on their rides. Everyone got to walk around the motorcycles and talk to the owners about what inspired them to light up their ride and how it was accomplished. I especially enjoyed it because I got to show off the new Lunasee Lights that I put on the front wheel of our Trike. I thought the Lunasee Light was a great addition to our lights on the Trike for showing it off and keeping us safe. Later that evening there was a show on the patio with old advertising clips that brought back memories.

Friday night's entertainment was the best! We always love it when the Chapters work together to create a show for the members. On this night the Chapters put together a skit that was to re-create old-time radio shows or advertisements. All of the Chapters did a great job with their show. At this event they had a radio show personality attend to help with the judging. Greg Bell from Sirius XM radio was a great sport and had lots of FUN commits to add to the judging of the skits.

We would like to thank Steve & Judy Smith, Paul & Suzette Wood, Mike & Nancy Mandell and all the New York and New Jersey District Teams that worked so hard on this event. It only goes to prove that if everyone works together you can have a great time.

Next up is the Pennsylvania District Convention in Gettysburg, Pa. This will be a bitter sweet end for Renee and I, since this will be the last convention we get to work with the Team that we put together as District Directors of Pa... As we write this article we are in the mist of final preparations for the Convention and our minds are full of "what if's" and "what did we forget". Anyone who has been involved with the planning of events like this knows what we are going through. After working on some part of the planning of a convention for the past 8 years, it will be a change for us to be able to just go to the convention and have FUN. Don't get us wrong; there is plenty of FUN in the planning and executing of the event, it's just we won't have to worry about the "what if's" and "what did we forget".

With the end of the Pennsylvania Convention we will be able to work at our duties as Region Directors full time. We would hope that the Region Team understands our position during these last few months. We had been planning this event for over two years; it was not something the new District Director could jump into without a lot of help from us and our team. Although, it would have been in the very capable hands of the new District Directors, Dana & Danise Hartle, we had promised not to abandon them right in the middle of the planning and follow through to the end. So this has been an interesting few months trying to finish up the plans for a convention and do our duties as Region Directors. We have truly enjoyed it. We look forward to getting on track in September and can't wait till October 27th, 2012 for our Region meeting to be able to sit with all of the Region Team and the Districts to discuss the future of the Northeast Region.

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

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## **2012 CHAPTER EVENTS**

### **SEPTEMBER**

- 15 – Chapter K – 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Wellsville Fire Hall – Wellsville, PA – 3:30pm
- 23 – Chapter V – Annual Picnic – Codorus State Park – Hanover, PA – 9:00am
- 29 – Chapter D – Pig Roast – 919 Rockdale Rd., Butler, PA – 6:00pm – Ride leaving Kings at 11:00am

### **OCTOBER**

- 13 – Chapter B – 30<sup>th</sup> Anni. Party – Amish Wedding Feast - Enck's Banquet Hall – Manheim, PA – 5:00pm

### **NOVEMBER**

- 03 – Chapter A – Celebrate the Holidays Banquet – Moorehead Catering – Trappe, PA – 5:00pm

### **DECEMBER**

- 01 – Chapter H – Christmas Party – Susquehanna Community Foundation Bldg – Berwick, PA
- 08 – Chapter N – Christmas Party – Fredonia Presbyterian Church – Fredonia, PA – 5:00pm
- 08 – Chapter T – Christmas Dinner – Beka House – 5:00pm
- 09 – Chapter P – Christmas Party – American Legion – Carnegie, PA

### **2012 Region Events:**

Jan 26-29, MD District Convention, Winter  
Thing – Ocean City, MD  
Apr 21-22, Region B Fun Shop – Freehold,  
NJ  
May 10-19, Region B Cruise – Port Liberty,  
NJ  
July 4-7, Wing Ding 34 – Fort Wayne,  
Indiana  
July 26-28, New England District  
Convention, Rutland, VT  
(ME, VT, NH, MA, RI, CT)

Aug 16-18 - NY/NJ Districts Convention –  
Mount Olive, NJ  
Sept 6-8, PA District Convention –  
Gettysburg, PA  
Oct 19-21 – Region B Campout – Cape  
May, NJ



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