

Gold Wing Road Riders Association

Friendship, Fun, Safety and Knowledge!



Tri-Mountain Wings Chapter PA - X

Clarks Summit, PA
January 2020



FROM THE CHAPTER DIRECTORS

Nina and I would like to wish all of our chapter members a very Safe and Happy New Year. As we begin 2020, we are looking forward to a lot of chapter activities filled with good times throughout the year.

As we look at upcoming events for the year, we start with our annual After Christmas Party which will take place on Saturday, January 11th at The Bear Creek Inne at 5:00 pm. This is a new location for the chapter and we are anticipating an enjoyable evening together with good food and good friends. As of this writing, it looks like 23 members of the chapter will be attending. If you did not reply to group email requesting an RSVP and find that you will be able to attend, please contact me directly so that I can let the restaurant know.

Among other upcoming activities to be aware of is the District Rally to be held in Altoona, PA on May 14-16. Several of us are going and it is a good opportunity to promote both our hosting of All Chapters East in September and our charity ride for Paul's House at the end of May. If you can come to help out, even for a day, please consider doing so.

Next on the upcoming agenda is our annual Chapter Camp Out over Memorial Day weekend at Promised Land State Park. While there are no sites available in the Pickerel Point campground where the group is staying, there are available sites in the Lower Lake campground areas still available. If you haven't signed up and still want to go, go online and check out the availability. We generally plan some rides along with group dinners and evenings around the campfire.

Following right after Memorial Day we have a charity ride on Saturday May 30th. This ride will benefit Paul's House and will start with a pancake breakfast (sort of a warm up for ACE) followed by a ride through scenic northern Wayne County. Our sponsor will be NEPA PowerSports in Honesdale, so this ride will be open to all bikes and riders. We will need help to pull this off, both for advertising and on the day of the event. Please put this event on your calendar so you can help support the chapter.

Our big event this year is our hosting of All Chapters East (ACE). All Chapters events invite all chapters from the Pennsylvania District as well as surrounding Districts to gather for a weekend of fun and fellowship. This is a large undertaking and all of you who have attended Gatherings in the last nine months are well aware of our efforts to make this a successful event. This is our chance to promote our chapter, raise

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UPCOMING EVENTS

January 11

After Christmas Party
The Bear Creek Inne
5501 Bear Creek Blvd (SR 115)
Bear Creek Village
5:00 pm

January 15

Gathering
Petro Truck Stop
Dupont

funds for our charities, and meet other GWRRA members from across the state.

So as you put up the new calendar and start marking in dates, please keep your chapter in mind and try to participate where and when you can. We all will appreciate it.

Remember to check our chapter website for upcoming events, flyers and other information. Also check the PA District website to keep up with state wide events. The links for both sites are shown in the side column.

Ride safe and see you all soon,

Brian and Nina Schillinger
Chapter Directors, PA-X

Pennsylvania District Directors

The holidays are behind us and we are now looking forward to another fantastic year in 2020!

We have noticed many chapters have a full riding season planned for 2020. We look forward to 2020 and having FUN with our GWRRA family.

Thank you to all the officers that have stepped forward or remaining in office for your dedication to your GWRRA chapter. And thank you to those officers that have completed their term; we appreciate everything that you have done for your chapter and GWRRA. Thank You!

If you chapter has an office position that is not filled or needs your help in a non-office position, please volunteer. It will be a rewarding experience and you will be helping your GWRRA family.

2019 Chapter Directors and Chapter Treasures it is time to turn in the chapter's year end paperwork and file the chapter's 990N. We need to have this by January 15, 2020.

Chapter Directors have you turned in your money, sold tickets and any unsold tickets for the PA District Raffle to Sharon Golanka, DT at 647 South Ridge Road, Coal Center, PA 15423? They must be turned in by January 15, 2020

Have you looked at the 2020 Calendar of Events on the PA District website? The year is going to be very busy with chapter gatherings, rides, dinners and ice cream. We hope you are planning on attending the PA District Rally, All Chapters West, district rides and Wing Ding.

The Roll for the Dough program starts in January and the 2020 guidelines are posted on the PA District website. So, let's get out there and visit your friends and GWRRA family at other chapters and events being held. And as a bonus, while you are doing your visitation you can earn points in the Roll for the Dough program.

Now is a great time to send in your PA District Rally registration for "Ride Back in Time" being held May 14-16, 2020 in Altoona, PA at the Altoona

Web Links:

gwrra.org

gwrrapidist.org

PAChapterX.com

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Happy Birthday to:

1/6

Sue Bonick

1/8

Bill Williams

1/24

Amy Barra

1/30

Randy Schweiss

Happy Anniversary to:

1/31

Phil & Jan Paylor

Grand Hotel. If you send in your registration before February 29, 2020 you will be entered into a drawing for \$100 cash!

Don't forget there are several extra events to consider signing up for on the registration.

Thursday evening Welcome Party that includes a meal.

Riding Classes: Advanced Rider Course (ARC), & Trike Rider Course (TRC).

(deposit is refunded after you take the class)

Road Captain Course (RCC)

GWRRA Medic-First Aid course on Saturday. (Fee is for class supplies)

Don't forget to book your room at the Altoona Grand Hotel; room rate is \$95 & includes breakfast

District events we hope you plan on attending:

03/14/20 Couple of the Year FUN Day

04/18/20 Officer Conference

06/12-14/20 All Chapters West (ACW) Hosted by PA-I

08/16/20 PA District Ride In

09/11-13/20 All Chapters East (ACE) Hosted by PA-X

This year you, your chapter and the district need to come up with some recruitment ideas so, we can some new members in your chapter.

Please let us know what your idea is.

Remember to always ride safe!

Harold and Diane Jackson

Your Pennsylvania District Directors

FROM YOUR PA DISTRICT EDUCATOR



Hi Everyone:

It's hard to imagine that 2019 is almost gone and 2020 is fast approaching.

Christmas is only a couple weeks away and New Years is one week behind.

Evelyn and I hope that all of you are prepared for all the activities associated with the holidays and have prepared yourself for the addition of several pounds.

As we enter 2020 **you should be going on line and checking your individual training status to see what classes you need to take in order to stay current in the levels program.**

With the arrival of 2020 means another GREAT YEAR of riding, attending GWRRA functions and visiting with our GWRRA friends.

The majority of us have already put our bikes/trikes away for a long winters nap, but there may be a few who continue to ride through the winter. Not everyone has the luxury of heated grips, heated seats and heated clothing.

Keep in mind when you are there riding to watch for the following: anti-skid, slippery spots on the roads, pot holes and white/yellow lines which Become slippery when wet.

Take a break and stop to warm yourself. Keep in mind that cold hands and feet do not react well. If you are out riding and your fingers become numb, put latex gloves over your liners, and then put your regular gloves on over the latex gloves. It's amazing how effective this simple idea can be.

The winter months will also provide a great opportunity to have a Training Day. These are always fun to have during the cold winter months and it only takes a couple of hours.

Again in 2020, ***we encourage everyone to get involved in the Rider Education program*** to improve your riding skills and knowledge so that you and your passenger enjoy the ride and return home safely.

Evelyn and I have enjoyed the last year as PA District Educators and would like thank all of you for all your help and support. In addition, we would like to wish you and yours a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Remember, ALL THE GEAR ALL THE TIME. (ATGATT)

"Ride Safe and Ride Proud"

Chuck & Evelyn Stone
PA District Educators