

# Gold Wing Road Riders Association

Friendship, Fun, Safety and Knowledge!



## Tri-Mountain Wings Chapter PA - X

Honesdale, PA  
November 2020



### FROM THE DIRECTORS

Hello Chapter X-

Welcome to November, fall is officially here. Time to get a last few rides in and get ready to put the bikes and trikes away for the season. The sun's lower on the horizon, the deer are moving all day, and there are leaves everywhere. If you're out riding, please be careful.

For those interested, we're going to do our Paul's House run/ride on Saturday Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>. Consensus is gift cards or checks this year, leaving Paul's House the ability to fill in where they need it this year rather than asking members to brave another trip to the grocery store. If you'd rather shop to donate, that will obviously be welcomed also. The chapter will be making a donation as well. Ride meetup details will come via E-mail, so keep an eye out if interested.

We have officially delivered our raffle quilt to the winner of our drawing, a big thank you to Brian for getting the quilt to Terry Pohle, who sold the winning ticket to Rose Kotyk of Mountaintop. Brian also snapped the photo below. Congratulations!

I hope everyone reading this stays happy and healthy, and enjoys Thanksgiving with family and friends. Be well, and ride safe!

Greg- Pa-X CD

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

November 21  
Paul's House donation  
run.



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Links:

[gwrra.org](http://gwrra.org)

[gwrrapadist.org](http://gwrrapadist.org)

[pachapterx.com](http://pachapterx.com)

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Pa Tri Mountain  
Wings  
(Facebook)**

## **BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

Happy Birthday to:

Happy Anniversary to:

### **FROM THE DISTRICT DIRECTORS**

With COVID-19 and many of us limiting our activities, we thought it was going to be a long summer and a longer year. I am turning my calendar, yes I still have an old fashion calendar that I use to keep track of the date and I am turning the page to November and where oh where has the summer gone? Are there only two months left in 2020? Where did the time go?

Is your chapter changing any officers for 2021? Leadership is key to your chapter. So, support your chapter and step forward and accept an officer position, Chapter Director, Chapter Treasurer, Chapter Ride Coordinator, Chapter Membership Enhancement Coordinator or become part of the chapter team.

We would like to get as many officer change forms in this month as possible. Contact us, your PA District Director and let us know about the change and we will assist you with your paperwork. Thank you for stepping forward and volunteering.

Officer Conference is being held via Zoom Meetings this year. What does that mean, you get to stay at your home and have a video meeting with the PA District Team. We

have condensed the meeting to two hours instead of a day event. The majority of the Chapter Officers have signed up for the conference and we thank you! If you are an officer or will be one in 2021 and you are not signed up for Officer Conference, contact us and we will work with you to join one of the remaining time slots.

Looking forward to 2021:

**Couple of the Year FUN Day** – will be March 13, 2021 at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Clearfield. Glenda and John Leib, PA District Couple of the Year Coordinators, have a FUN day planned for everyone that attends.

**PA District Rally** – “Ride Back in Time” is May 20-22, 2021 in Cranberry Township, PA located 25 miles north of Pittsburgh at the Pittsburgh Marriot North. It is a beautiful hotel and location. The rally flyer is posted on the PA District website and listed under events on the GWRRA PA District page on GroupWorks.

Get your registration in soon to reserve your spot, if you plan on taking an Advanced Rider Course (ARC), a Trike Rider Course (TRC), Road Captain Course (RCC) or the Medic First Aid® (MFA).

Don't forget your room reservations by calling the hotel at 800-853-5574 and use code GWRRA to get our discounted room rate and breakfast or make your online reservation by using the link on the flyer, PA District website or GroupWorks.

It's November and during this month we take time to be thankful and enjoy our time with our family and friends. We are very thankful for each and every one of you and thankful for GWRRA since we would have never met without this wonderful organization.

Remember to always ride safe!

Harold and Diane Jackson  
Your PA District Directors

**FROM YOUR PA DISTRICT EDUCATOR**



Hi Everyone:

With the arrival of the fall riding season, comes some of the most beautiful scenery mother nature can give us so take advantage of those few remaining days of riding.

In case you do ride in the cold, remember that cold catalytic converters allow water to exit the exhaust system at stop signs and/or traffic lights. This water can freeze creating a very slick surface just about where your tires may be when coming to a stop or starting out.

As you start to think about the 2021 riding season here are some things for you to ponder, as well as some SAFETY TIPS to think about during the long winter season:

- a. You feel better about going to your doctor knowing that he has the proper medical training.
- b. You would feel more confident going to traffic court knowing that your lawyer had the proper legal training.
- c. YOU AND YOUR CO-RIDER WILL ENJOY MOTORCYCLING A LOT BETTER KNOWING THAT YOU HAVE THE PROPER RIDER EDUCATION AND TRAINING.

Make a commitment to improve and practice your riding skills in 2021 and become involved in the Rider Education Program.

Some Safety Tips to consider as you prepare your bike/trike and yourself for the upcoming riding season:

Tip #1: Check/tighten the screws that hold the face-shield on your helmet to prevent them from ripping off in the breeze.

Tip #2: The T-CLOCK inspection list that should be hanging on the wall next to the Wing. Follow it!

Tip #3: One thing forgotten is that your riding skills will be sharply off. Amazing how a bit of down time can reduce your skills. When you first start back riding, take it easy for a bit and refresh your skills. Allow your body to “remember” how to ride.

Tip #4: If you are a winter rider, WATCH out for everything, *remember no one will be looking for a motorcycle this time of the year*, so

take nothing for granted, THEY MAY NOT SEE YOU.

Again, *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.

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

“Ride Safe and Ride Proud”

Chuck & Evelyn Stone  
PA District Educators