

# Gold Wing Road Riders Association

Friendship, Fun, Safety and Knowledge!



## Tri-Mountain Wings Chapter PA - X

Clarks Summit, PA  
November 2019



### FROM THE CHAPTER DIRECTORS

The weather has turned colder, reminding us that we live in a climate where only the very hardy, or those with heated riding gear, keep riding. I have a friend who rides year round but he has invested in a full set of heated gear and is able to stay comfortable even on the chilliest days. For me, while I don't completely put the 'Wing away for the winter, the riding days will most likely be few until the weather warms again in the Spring.

I hope everyone has had a chance to check out our new website. Thanks to Greg Barra, Chapter X now has a functioning website. To access it just go to PACHapterX.com. If you have news or pictures to share, please submit them to Greg. If you have ideas of things to add, by all means, let Greg know. We are hoping that this social media presence will attract new friends who share our love of motorcycling.

Back at our September Gathering, we distributed the annual District Raffle tickets. Those tickets are due in early January but because we don't have a December Gathering, they have traditionally been turned in at our November Gathering. Please try to sell all of the tickets you have and turn in the money and stubs at our November Gathering. If you really think you can sell more and need more time, I will make arrangements to meet you some time in December to collect money and stubs. Remember, that the chapter gets \$1.25 for each ticket sold and for the last few years that "commission" has paid our annual charter fee. The charter fee for 2020 has already been paid, so by selling those raffle tickets you can help to refill our treasury.

Thanks to Assistant Chapter Director Randy Schweiss for spearheading the drive to provide a Thanksgiving meal to homeless veterans at Paul's House. I am very encouraged by the support for veterans this chapter provides. Both PA Wounded Warriors and Valor Clinic (Paul's House) have benefited from your generosity. Randy will have more detailed information on our delivery of these Thanksgiving meals at our November Gathering. The plan is to deliver the food on Saturday, November 23rd. If you haven't already signed up to donate a complete meal, you can still do so or get together with another couple to share the expense. Thanks in advance to all who donate.

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(Open)

### UPCOMING EVENTS

November 20

Gathering  
Petro Truck Stop  
Dupont

November 23

Turkey dinner  
Delivery at  
Paul's House

Greg would like to revisit our Chapter's hosting another dice run or charity ride. Our last dice run event was not well attended and we didn't attempt one this year. So, Greg would like to try again and we have selected a date and put a Save the Date flyer up on the District website for Saturday, May 30, 2020. This will be a benefit Pancake Breakfast and ride for Paul's House and we would like to extend it beyond just GWRRA members. Stay tuned for more details, but Save the Date.

Our After the Holidays party is currently scheduled for January 11, 2020 and is usually held at The Fireside Restaurant in Tunkhannock. Keep the date in mind when you make your plans for January.

As I mentioned earlier, we do not have a Gathering in December, so this month's Gathering will be the last one for 2019. I hope to see you all there.

Brian and Nina Schillinger  
Chapter Directors, PA-X

## **Pennsylvania District Directors**

Am I looking at the calendar correctly, is it November! It seems like yesterday we were waiting for the rain to stop so we could go riding. Since fall has arrive the temperatures have dropped, we have had frost, wind and rain so, many of us have or will soon put our motorcycles away. Now we can look back on our summer rides and reflect on the FUN we had.

The FUN doesn't have to stop due to weather. There many FUN activities a chapter can do during the non-riding season. Why don't you go out and visit another chapter? There are many Christmas parties to attend or go to a gathering. You can look on the PA District webpage @ [www.gwrrapadist.org](http://www.gwrrapadist.org) to see what is happening and you can use GroupWorks.

The year 2020 will be here before we know it. When planning your chapter calendar, please include as many district and chapter events as you can.

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 have officer change paperwork completed by the end of the month.

Please keep in mind that each chapter needs leadership for it to continue. You have developed friendships and an extended family due to this organization. You have ridden, laughed and enjoyed each other's company by being part of GWRRA. Please support your Chapter by taking an office.

The PA District raffle tickets have been distributed to your chapter. Please get them into the hands of your membership and people that will assist you in selling. Remember they make good Christmas gifts or

### **Web Links:**

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

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

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

## **BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

Happy Birthday to:

None this month

Happy Anniversary to:

11/09

Greg and Amy Barra

stocking stuffers. They make a great “thank you” to a whole list of people who help and serve you such as your waiter/waitress, mail carrier, garbage collector, lawn mower or the person that removes snow. Your chapter could have a contest to encourage participants to sell the raffle tickets. Remember for every ticket you sell you are helping your Chapter.

The PA District Rally is May 14, 15 & 16, 2020 and the theme for the rally is Ride Back in Time. The registration form for the rally can be found on the PA District website and on the PA District page on GroupWorks in the events section.

If you plan on attending a riding class; Trike Rider Course (TRC), Advanced Rider Course (ARC) for two-wheel motorcycles and/or the Road Captain Course (RCC) or the Medic First Aid® (MFA) course send your registration in soon. These classes have a limited size and are filling up quickly.

Don't forget to book your hotel room at the Altoona Grand by calling 814-946-1631; you cannot book your room online. The room rate is \$95 with a hot breakfast!

It's November, this month we take time to be thankful and enjoy our time with our family and friends. I hope you will have time to be thankful.

We are very thankful for each and every one of you and thankful for GWRRA since we would have never met without the wonderful organization.

Remember to always ride safe!

Harold and Diane Jackson  
Your Pennsylvania 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 2020 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 2020 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



# GWRRA Team



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