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**Dan & Loraine Sparks
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Hello to all Chapters;

Not sure where all our chapter members are. Some are in Michigan and some in Florida. The ones in Michigan are trying to make our Wednesday luncheons. We had 15 that joined us at MJ's, that was very nice. Only 5 showed up at Mac's, and 9 at Randy's, but we are very happy to see anyone. Thank – you.

This week we had another couple leave us for Florida, our chapter loves that Sunshine State during the winter. Don't blame them, I'm not too happy myself with cold weather and snow as I get older.

Theresa Greer had an operation this month. I spoke with her Daughter and all went well. Hope to see her at our meetings in 2021. Everyone else seems to be healthy and that's what counts.

We have a lot to look forward to in November. On the 3rd I hope everyone goes out and votes. We'll be so happy to have the Commercials STOP! Also on the 15th, it's deer season for those that like that. GOOD LUCK! Then Thanksgiving-a time to spend with family and friends. Remember, this Year you must be really safe. We need to take precautions as the second wave rips through all the states. We don't want a lock-down, the economy won't make it. We will be seeing a recession if this happens.

So Please wear your masks and be safe.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL

Dan and Loraine



Theresa Greer
Assistant Chapter Director

Hi Everyone,

Well it looks like the riding season is over for the year, sorry to see it end-unless we have some nice weather yet!!!!

My daughter Denise is here with my grandkids. I had surgery on the 13th of October. I am doing ok, still so tired, I hope I will get some energy someday. My daughter has been a great help to me.

We had a snow blow thru Houghton Lake today. I thought it was going to rain but it was snow!!

I hope all my biking friends are taking it easy going to Florida, hope they have safe travel and will be safe while there.

This virus is terrible and so many are dying from it. I hope this virus will be ending soon and hope everyone is taking care and staying safe. I hope everyone has a great Thanksgiving!!!!

Theresa I Greer
A/CD Chapter Y

HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO EVERYONE!!!!

Rider Education



Farmers and animals are both busy,

For those of you still riding, conditions are changing by the minute on many days. Natural elements from rain to sleet, from slippery leaves to tractor tires' dirt, to animals rushing to and fro storing up for winter are all a challenge at this time of year in Michigan. Take extra time driving as life is too short.

The Motorcycle Safety foundation has a video series called Ride Along with Dr. Ray, found at <https://www.msf-usa.org/>. There are twelve videos, ranging from five minutes to twenty-two minutes each, that show Dr. Ray Ochs and some riding experiences. We appreciate anything that encourages safety for all of us and think that these do show realistic situations that we find ourselves in while riding.

Information regarding Rider Education is available online. MFA protocols during the COVID 19 pandemic are found at <http://gwrra.org/regional/ridered/medic.html>. As stated in previous newsletter articles, GWRRA is now accepting MFA seminar requests and with adjustments to give our instructors time to disinfect and to keep them safe while teaching, Michigan is also doing so.

This paragraph and the next paragraph are repeated from last month's newsletter as a reminder to chapters who are preparing to schedule MFA classes. "students are to be seated six feet apart, unless members of the same household. Students are responsible for their own hand sanitizer and masks, per National Office. Michigan Rider Education has purchased hand sanitizers and disposable masks to help out with anyone who may not have them available the day of class. Gloves will also be available and are to be used during all skill practices to help ensure manikins are able to be easily disinfected between use by the instructor.

Rescue breathing will be simulated—students will place a CPR mask on a manikin, open the airway by using the head tilt and chin lift taught by the instructor and state out loud that they would be giving two breaths at one second each and watching for the chest to rise. Choking demonstration will be simulated—stating out loud and showing on yourself an assessment of the situation, correct body placement, correct hand placement, and motion of abdominal thrusts. AED and bandaging demonstrations will be done ONLY by the instructor. Classes will take longer than four hours due to social distancing and disinfecting. Classes will be smaller for the same reason." The revised MFA seminar request form has been placed online at the GWRRA MI website.

Thank you again to all the volunteers that help with Rider Education nationwide; together we can do anything. We each are doing the best we can, I teach rider courses, Felicia gives seminars; we know what it's like when we are doing all we can and still it is not enough. Every chapter has made different adjustments for the pandemic and its members; let's continue to be concerned about safety first, on the road and off.

Thank you,
Dennis and Felicia
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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you have a restaurant you want to try, let us know and we will try to schedule it ASAP. We need your input in order to make our dinners enjoyable for all. If you have a suggestion please let Dan know at 989-329-7528

Just a reminder-We have our gathering at Fred's Restaurant in Roscommon, from May thru September. It is on the second Tuesday of the month. We meet at 10:30am and have lunch after. Hope to see you all there.



November 2020

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME	2	3 ELECTION DAY	4 G's Houghton Lake Eat at Noon	5 Chapter J-2 Gathering VFW Clare 7pm	6	7
8	9	10	11 Kilkare Hough- ton Lake Eat at Noon Veterans Day	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 MJ's Houghton Lake Eat at Noon	19	20	21
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