

# GoldWing Road Riders Association

## Chapter Z

### Straits Area Road Riders

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## Chapter Happenings – The riding season is coming to an end.

A few of us will continue to meet for dinner throughout the next few months - maybe through the entire winter. If it's riding weather, we leave Burger King in Indian River at 6:00. If the weather is not riding weather, and you still want an evening out with your "motorcycle family", meet at the restaurant at 6:00. Looking at the weather forecast for this week, it looks like that might happen this week.

October 6<sup>th</sup>, we will be eating at BC Pizza in Petoskey. On Tuesdays, from 4-9pm, their Medium, Large, and Extra Large pizzas are half price. If the weather is nice, we will meet in Indian River. Before we leave Burger King, we will call in our Pizza order so it should be ready for pickup when we get there. You can find the menu here <https://bc.pizza/>. I will also put a partial menu at the end of the newsletter. Then we can take it to a park to eat. Roland and Jennifer will be in their 4-wheel vehicle, so they can transport pizzas to the park.

Roland, Jennifer, Mike and Carol met Char and Phil in Ludington last weekend. An officer's meeting was scheduled, but canceled. We made a weekend getaway out of it anyway and had a great time. After all, do we ever not have a great time with our motorcycle friends?

For those of you who have a Mackinac Bridge card, it will not be taken after December 31. If you have an account, you can go online and get the sticker for the windshield. This will allow you to go through any line. Even if you are pulling a trailer, the sensor will count the number of axles and deduct from your account the appropriate amount. One account is used for all of your vehicles; each vehicle has its own MacPass sticker. If you are in a two-axle vehicle, the first time across \$4 is deducted from your account. If you return within 36 hours, there is no cost.

Whether you already have an account or not, go to <https://macpass.mackinacbridge.org>.

If you have an account click on Activate Web Access, Enter your account number (from your card – first 5 digits), enter your email, check your email for verification email and opportunity to set up your user name and password.

If you don't have an account, click on "Don't have a MacPass account? [Sign Up](#)" and follow the directions. If you have questions call (906) 643-7600.

We had a fun gathering this afternoon. It is always nice to see our friends from the UP. It is an extra expense and effort for them to cross the bridge. It was nice that Marion won the 50/50 drawing. They can put that toward more trips. We will also meet for dinner a couple of times closer to them – either St. Ignace or Mackinaw City.

The only birthday I know of is Dale's on October 10. Hope it's a good one. Roland and Jennifer will celebrate their 36<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary October 27. Tim and Georgia will celebrate their 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary October 9.

**2020 Upcoming Events** – The Officer's meeting has been rescheduled as a "Zoom" meeting, October 31, from 9am-noon.

## 2020 Dinner Schedule

Date	Place	Location	Phone
October 6	BC Pizza	Petoskey	231-347-1212
October 13	Thirsty Sturgeon	Wolverine	231-525-9151
October 20	Pig's Eating Ribs	Charlevoix	231-547-7447
October 27	Mackinac Grille	St Ignace	906-643-7482
November 3	Bob's Place	Alanson	231-203-2176
November 10	Applebee's	Petoskey	231-347-0440
November 17	Villager Pub	Charlevoix	231-547-6925
November 24	Dixie Saloon	Mackinaw City	231-436-5449
December 1	JW Filmore	Petoskey	231-348-7500

# Rider Ed -

Fall is in,

Watch for the animals and watch for the farmers! Take your time, save a life.

Remember to follow traffic rules. Obey the speed limit; the faster you go the longer it will take you to stop. Experienced riders know local traffic laws - and they don't take risks. Obey traffic lights, signs, speed limits, and lane markings. Leave plenty of room between your bike and other vehicles, and always check behind you and signal before you change lanes. Remember to ride defensively. The majority of multi-vehicle motorcycle crashes are caused when other drivers simply didn't see the motorcyclist. Proceed cautiously at intersections and yield to pedestrians and other vehicles as appropriate. You can increase your visibility by applying reflective materials to your motorcycle and by keeping your motorcycle's headlights on at all times.

Alcohol and drugs, including some prescribed medications, negatively affect your judgment, coordination, balance, throttle control, and ability to shift gears. These substances also impair your alertness and reduce your reaction time. Even when you're fully alert, it's impossible to predict what other vehicles or pedestrians are going to do. Therefore, make sure you are alcohol and drug free when you get on your motorcycle. Otherwise, you'll be heading for trouble.

As a motorcyclist, you need to pay attention to the road you are riding on. Always be more cautious when going into curves. Be on the lookout for potential gravel or other unstable road conditions. Be careful when crossing railroad tracks because the paint can be slippery – the same goes for the white lines at stoplights.

One of the biggest dangers to a rider is getting on your bike in the wrong state of mind. Riding angry, drowsy or distracted can be a recipe for disaster. Remember, when you're on a motorcycle you are ultimately the only one on the road looking out for you. If your mind and emotions are anywhere other than the road ahead, you are susceptible to making rookie mistakes that can end in a crash, injuries or worse.

## Viewing your Rider Education Levels and Training Online

gwrra.org

click on programs, click on Rider Education

click the tab on left hand side that says My R.E. information

your user name is your GWRRA membership number

your password is the number of your street address (example-1498 Sand Beach Road)

AND your month and year expiration of your GWRRA member (example-April 1, 2021)

=14980421 would be the password

At the login screen, there is also a place above to click on that will give you the instructions for logging on. And, if you click below the login and password where it says I need help logging in, there are also instructions to help you with the password.

Remember, if your membership has expired, or if you have recently sent in your renewal, you will not be able to access this information until National Office has updated the database.

Ride Safe,  
Dennis and Felicia  
Michigan District Educators

## Pizza Hut

### Pizzas

Patrolman's Deluxe  
Patrolman's Special  
Carnivore's Feast  
Taco Pizza  
Southwest Steak & Portabella  
Greek-'Za Mediterranean  
Pizza Margherita  
Chicken Parmazeti  
Chicken Bacon Ranch  
BBQ Chicken Pizza  
Buffalo Chicken Pizza  
Bacon Double Cheeseburger  
Chicken Cordon Bleu Pizza

### Salads

Portabella Salad  
Garden Salad  
Chef's Salad  
Taco Salad  
Italian Salad  
Chicken Salad  
Greek Salad  
Tossed Salad

### Subs, Grinders, Wraps


Oven-Baked  
Steak and Portabella Sub  
Super Italian  
The Club  
Barbecue Sub  
Crispy Chicken Club  
Veggie Sub  
Chicken Sub  
Pizza Sub  
Meatball Sub  
The B.L.T.  
Taco Sub  
Cheese Steak Hoagie

## Build Your Own

Calories listed are per slice

- 1 PICK THE SIZE**
- The "SARGE" 20" 8 Huge Slices  
X-Large 16" 12 Slices  
Large 14" 10 Slices  
Medium 12" 8 Slices  
Small 10" 6 Slices  
Personal 6" 4 Slices  
Square Deep Dish 12" 12 Slices

- 2 BUILD THE CRUST**
- Classic Crust 71-355 cal  
Gluten-Free  Crust 67 cal 10" Only, Additional charge  
Cauliflower  Crust 98 cal 12" Only, Additional charge  
Filled Crust:  
Cheese 43-57 cal or Pepperoni 23-31 cal  
Flavored Crust:  
Garlic 3-4 cal or Parmesan 9-12 cal  
Keystone Pizza: Crust on Top & Bottom 71-355 cal

- 3 SELECT THE SAUCE** 
- Classic Red 5-7 cal Creamy White 48-80 cal  
Southwest 47-63 cal Zesty BBQ 32-43 cal  
Spicy Taco 10-13 cal

**4 CHOOSE THE TOPPINGS** 

ADDED CAL PER SLICE

Pepperoni 25-75	Pineapple 4-15	*Portabellas 0-5
Ham 5-30	Tomatoes 0-5	*Feta 20-50
Mushrooms 0	Broccoli 0-5	*Red Bell Peppers 0-5
Green Peppers 0-5	Jalapenos 0-5	*Spinach 0-5
Red Onions 0-5	Banana Peppers 0-5	*Turkey 5-20
Ground Beef 15-50	*Bacon 15-45	*Artichoke Hearts 0-10
Italian Sausage 30-85	*Anchovies 5-15	*Kalamata Olives 5-30
Black Olives 5-30	*Chicken 5-25	*Sliced Top Round 10-45
Green Olives 10-35	*Fresh Basil 0-5	*Swiss Cheese 19-56



2,000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice, but calorie needs vary. Additional nutrition information available on request.

**Gluten Free** Our greatest effort is made to provide these products to be free of wheat/gluten ingredients. However, we are not a gluten-free facility and the possibility of cross-contamination does exist. Therefore, we are unable to guarantee these items to be free of all allergens. Certain products may vary from our suppliers from time to time, and therefore ingredients may vary. If you are highly sensitive, we recommend discussing your situation with an owner / manager prior to placing your order.

**TAKE & BAKE**  
YOUR FAVORITE PIZZA HOME IT IN YOUR OWN OVEN  
We build it. You bake it.  
Your family loves it. Simple.  
Available for  12" &  14"



**Stop** - arm extended straight down, palm facing back



**Slow Down** - arm extended straight out, palm facing down



**Speed Up** - arm extended straight out, palm facing up



**You Lead/Come** - arm extended upward 45 degrees, palm forward pointing with index finger, swing in arc from back to front



**Follow Me** - arm extended straight up from shoulder, palm forward



**Single File** - arm and index finger extended straight up



**Double File** - arm with index and middle finger extended straight up



**Hazard in Roadway** - on the right, point with right foot; on the left, point with left hand



**Highbeam** - tap on top of helmet with open palm down



**Pull Off** - arm positioned as for right turn, forearm swung toward shoulder



**Turn Signal On** - open and close hand with fingers and thumb extended



**Fuel** - arm out to side pointing to tank with finger extended



**Refreshment Stop** - fingers closed, thumb to mouth



**Comfort Stop** - forearm extended, fist clenched with short up and down motion



# CHAPTER SKILL ENHANCEMENT ADVISOR



## Job Summary

The role of Chapter Skill Enhancement Advisor (CSEA) is to proactively support Member/Participant by providing them with information they can consider on ways to become skilled, prepared and safer riders and co-riders.

## Encouraged Responsibilities

- Serve as an example by being actively engaged in the Levels Program.
- Monthly, or as often as possible and weather permitting based on Members interest, put on an on-bike skills day with skill practice, bike games for riders and co-riders.
- Team with the Chapter Ride Coordinator to promote the importance of best riding practices at chapter gatherings, rides and events.
- Utilize the quarterly Chapter Levels Report provided by the District Educator to support the Members and assist them in achieving milestones and earning recognition.
- Communicate directly with the District Educator to advocate for classes and courses to serve any chapter participant with an interest in progressing in the levels program, becoming a more proficient rider and being better prepared to respond to emergency situations.

## Qualifications and Skills

The Chapter Skill Enhancement Advisor:

- is not an officer; and the position is not mandatory.
- has a basic knowledge of the GWRRA Rider Education Program
- is appointed by the Chapter Director
- is interviewed by the District Educator
- completes a Confidentiality Agreement
- is a current Level II Rider or Co-Rider
- receives guidance and support from the District Educator
- communicates with the District Educator directly, keeping the Chapter Director in the loop to assure the needs of the chapter participants are met. Remember, the Chapter Skill Enhancement Advisor is an active participant on the Chapter staff and primary direction comes from the Chapter Director
- does not have access to the RE database and relies on the District Educator for the information.

**Goal:** To provide the membership with the basic support needed to participate meaningfully and successfully in the GWRRA Rider Education Program at the Chapter level.

Susan Huttman-Director RE Program

Approved by GWRRA

August 28, 2019

Let your motorcycle friends know about the Trial Membership.



FOR MORE INFO ON BENEFITS, VISIT [GWRRA.ORG](http://GWRRA.ORG)

GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION

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# TRIAL MEMBERSHIP

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## 4 *Free Months*



**You will receive:**

- Rescue Motorcycle Towing of 35 miles
- 4 months subscription to *Wing World* magazine
- Opportunity to participate in Chapter Life

**Yes! I would like a 4 month free trial membership to GWRRA**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Corider: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street Address)

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) - \_\_\_\_\_  
(Area Code)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Referred By: \_\_\_\_\_ Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to GWRRA-PO Box 42450, Phoenix, AZ 85080-9942**