



MICHIGAN DISTRICT NEWSLETTER



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Sandy found that out first hand when she hit a deer a couple years ago. Her helmet, jacket, gloves and boots is what prevented many more serious injuries or even from being deadly injuries.

We are starting to get real busy preparing for the District Rally/Convention. There will be several seminars from our instructors. I encourage you to take one even if you may have had one before, take a friend you will learn something new the second time. We would not be able to have put on this rally without the help from all of our the members. From the task of helping with registration, to laying out the rides, to working downtown setting up barriers. All of the aspects pertaining to our rally/convention done by volunteers. That got me to thinking so, I looked up

the word volunteer in the dictionary. Its definition is to do something without pay. To do so of one's own accord. To do something for someone its usually something that most people don't want to do. To do something without being forced. So, if you look at the definition of a volunteer it is a pretty noble thing to do.

Sandy and I would like to personally thank everyone for all the help they have given, donating their time to help make these events the success they are. We don't mean just the District events we mean all the Chapter events that you do every month or week that make your Chapters fun, from the smallest short ice cream ride to your Chapter's anniversary events to rides across the country. It's you the members volunteering your time to put on events and participating in these events that make it a success.

Greetings:

I hope by the time you are reading this you have had a chance to put some miles on your bikes. That is why we all get together in the first place, is to ride and learn how to be safer riders. Making new friends and enhancing our riding experience is what it is all about; I can assure you that we have definitely done that. Sandy and I have met many new friends since we joined this organization. We have became safer riders by not only being better riders but, by riding the correct gear.

Whether it is an ARC, ERC, medic first aid or a parking lot practice they all require you to volunteer your time to help your friends become better and safer riders. Again thank you for being a volunteer it is because of volunteers like you that make this organization what it is and keeps it going.

Until next month keep Smiling :-)

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Come and join the fun
with Red and Green at the
Michigan District Rally in Midland
July 31- August 1, 2014

Assistant District Directors Northern Section



Doug & Rowena McAfee
Asst. District Directors
Northern Section
Special Projects

Greetings

Well warmer weather is finally peeping through all this snow and the signs of spring is beginning to show. Even the robins are starting to thaw out, at least here in the lower peninsula. Row and I were up to Sault Ste Marie, Michigan about a week ago and they still had a lot of snow with expectations of getting more.

While up at the Soo, we attended the installation of Frank and Deb

King as one of our newest Assistant District Directors. They will be taking our position after the Michigan rally in August. Both Row and I feel they will be an asset to the Michigan District Team. Their many years as Sr. Chapter Directors gives them the experience needed for the position. We will be working with Frank and Deb until the rally and afterwards when needed.

Row and I are not stepping down just to fade away, but do plan on helping out on a chapter level. Our GWR-RA family is very important to us and still look forward to seeing all our friends that we have made during our position of Assistant District Directors.

Our chapters are busy planning on their summer events. The first one will be Chapter Z, the Trolls. They are planning a kick-off campout at Camp Petasega June 7th, contact Chapter Director Wayne Thornton for details at <waylout1408@charter.net> or by phone 231-627-9192. We have attended their kick-off campout in the past and am looking forward to having another great time with them again.

Chapter Q is planning on a Medic-First Aid on May 10th. If you need to be recertified contact Frank King or Floyd Bricker for further information, 906-440-2133. They are also gearing up for their campout at the Soo just after the Michigan District Rally in August. Between these two major events they have many things planned for a very active summer. Why not take the time and join Chapter Q for a fantastic time this summer.

Chapter Y is also planning a good summer of scenic rides, camp-outs and events. They have decided to forego their annual campout this year and participate in the Northern Campout that is being hosted by Chapter J2 in Clare on June 27 –29 at the Gladwin Fairgrounds. The recently held their first annual bowling day competing against Chapter J-2. As it turned out Chapter Y won, and celebrated afterwards with awards and pizza for all. The gutter balls really cleaned out the gutters at Fred's in Roscommon that day.

Chapter J-2 is busy planning on the changing of officers now that Bob and Kim will be stepping up to District Directors at the rally. Sandy and Jerry Tice will be filling their spot as Chapter Directors and Char and Phil Smock Chap J-2's new COY's will fill Jerry and Sandy's shoes as their Assistant CD's. J-2 also claimed the District Plaque at Frank and Deb King's installation at Q's gathering on the 19th of April. So plan on attending J-2's gathering on May 1st and see if you can home with the District Plaque.

As you can see the Northern Section is doing well and very active with making plans for a fun filled summer of good riding, good friends, and good fun. This is what GWRRA is all about. One cannot help but make new friends and become one happy family.

The Indiana State Rally May 29—31st, in Bloomington Indiana, as well as the Ohio State Rally on June 12th – 14th in Xenia Ohio. Both rallies are a lot of fun and enjoyable so make sure you plan on attending. Needless to say Wing Ding in Madison Wisconsin is fast approaching. Be sure your reservations are made and enjoy the ride to Madison over the fourth of July week end.

Before I forget, we want to congratulate Frank and Debbie for becoming Chapter Q's Couple of the Year. This is an honor which they so rightly deserve. See the photo below for a photo of the happy event.

Doug and Rowena McAfee
Assistant District Directors
Northern Section



**Frank and Debbie King,
Chapter Q's
Couple of the year 2014**



ASSISTANT DISTRICT DIRECTORS NORTHERN SECTION

Greetings from the North-North,

Well I have to say that Debbie and I are pretty much tired of this winter, but it's not wanting to finally call it quits. Debbie and I are thrilled, to have been chosen to step up as the Northern Sections Assistant District Directors. We can not say how much the two of us are looking forward to working closer to the Chapters in this section; we will be working with Doug and Row McAfee till the end of 2014 Michigan District Rally. They will then call it quits as Assistant District Directors, but not to being involved as Gwrra members "I'll be calling them for help...hehe".

Frank & Deb King

**Assistant District Director
Northern Section
Special Projects**

We feel very lucky to be able to have the opportunity to train under the previous Assistant District Directors, gaining some of there knowledge is a great head start and priceless, instead of trying to learn over the next few years. We love getting together with friends from all over the country and world, visiting in Colorado, Virginia, Florida, Canada and yes Alaska next year. Indiana, Ohio and Michigan, I know that folks are saying, they missed putting you on the list, but no we didn't. You are home, in our hearts and that's always on our list.
Little tidbit info from around the Northern Section; See Flyer's in the Flyer Section below.

Chapter Q Sault Ste. Marie Mi; Medic First Aid Class is getting ready to start on May 10th at 9:00 do not be late. **Soo Locks Campout is August 8-9, 2014** in Sault Sainte Marie, MI. Call (906) 632-3268 for reservations or check out the Flyer on Michigan District Web site, remember let me know your coming, <www.gwrra-mi.org> under Chapter Events Flyers and with Great Food, visiting Lighthouses, Ship Wreck Museum, Bon-fires and an Awesome Pig Roast its fun waiting to happen. Remember if you need a little refresher, maybe the Advanced Riders Course <www.gwrra-mi.org>being offered here in Sault Ste. Marie might be for you. Send in your Application today.

Chapter J2 Clare; Northern Section Campout is on June 27-28, 2014 at Gladwin Co Fairground in Gladwin. Book early so you get a great camping spot close to all the action and fun. See their flyer in the flyer section below.

Chapter H Ontario; is having a Camp out on Sept 5-6, 2014 up here in Sault Sainte Marie, Ont Canada. Yes, they moved it back into the Sault, easy access, Camping (or Motel), Bonfires, good food and oh yes don't forget "Knights of the Hatchet". I could tell you, but then I'd have to do you in... Laugh, Laugh.

Chapter Z Cheyboygan; Come join in the Campout June 6-7 and have a great time visiting and of course eating good food and great camaraderie at Camp Petasega in Alanson. They look forward to seeing you...

Ride well, Be safe,
Frank and Deb King
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COME SEE US AT
THE MICHIGAN STATE RALLY
JULY 31 - AUGUST 1ST
2014
RED AND GREEN
IS THE THEME



Assistant District Directors East Central Section

One Step Beyond

Gayle & Dennis Jisa
Asst. District Directors
East Central Section—Vendors

Let this be the year YOU go one step beyond what you normally do. Make a little more effort to reach out to get to know someone in your chapter that you normally just nod a polite hello to. Perhaps sit next to or near by and ask how they are. Then, REALLY listen.

Ask about any riding plans they have for this year or about rides they have enjoyed in the past.

Realize how much time and effort your CD, ACD, CE puts in to try to make things more FUN for your members. Perhaps this year instead of just sitting back you could

venture out and volunteer a little more of our time and talents. Yes we said YOUR TIME and YOUR TALENTS! We ALL have both! Is your chapter planning a Fun Run or other event? Offer to pick up the ice to keep the drinks cold, set up the tables and chairs, sell 50/50, or some other task. If everyone would just do a little bit more than they have to, and do it with a smile, it would give you a very good feeling and get the task accomplished.

Going one step beyond should carry on past your chapter and into your every day life. Pay more attention to what goes on in your family (young as well as old), your co-workers and your neighbors. Maybe someone is having a bad day and YOU can make it better by going one step beyond and making a connection. Most importantly do not forget that special someone in your life. An extra hug can go a long way!

It is the small things that count and add up. They can make YOU into a person everyone wants to be around. Smile and say “Hi”.

Make this the year YOU go one step beyond.....and have a great year!

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Bob & Nancy Natter
Asst. District Directors
Southeast Section

Assistant District Directors Southeast Section

As I sit here writing this article, the weather outside is getting warmer each day. By the time this newsletter is published, myself and the guys from Chapter W2 will have returned from the annual Guy's Only Ride to Tennessee. This ride is the kick off to the riding season and was started over 12 years ago by two guys whose wives thought it was too cold to ride and told them to go it alone. The ride has become a favorite for the guy's riding and the wives who enjoy the time without them.

to plan a get together while we are gone.

Did you make it to the Chapter R Mystery Dinner? Nancy and I attended again this year and they had a full house that enjoyed the fun. As usual, dinner is always a mystery. You should plan on attending next year to enjoy the fun.

This month Chapter J is holding their 2nd annual Burn Camp Challenge in Jackson. They have bike games like you have never seen before. The parking lot is very large for plenty of fun. With a little luck, the weather will be like last year, warm and sunny! The event benefits The Great Lakes Burn Camp for children ages 6 - 17 who have been burned. Check out their web site at: <http://www.greatlakesburncamp.com/>

At the end of the month is the Indiana Spring Warm Up in Bloomington, Indiana. The theme for the rally is "Can You See Me Now". So wear your brightest colors, get on those motorcycles and head to Bloomington for some fun.

We have a new Chapter Director at Chapter C in Monroe, Tim and Pam Hanson have stepped up to the position. We would also like to announce that John & Audrey Drozdowski did receive their Senior Chapter Director status before stepping down from the chapter Director position. We wanted to present the Senior award last month, but they were out of town. So if you see either couple, be sure to congratulate them.

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Bruce & Melissa Thayer
District Educators

RIDER EDUCATION

May is Motorcycle Awareness Month

Welcome to spring! I think the entire state is very happy to see the end of winter. Finally! That means time to dust off that steed in the stable, give it a thorough T-CLOCS inspection (forms available from your Chapter or District Educator), and reacquaint yourself with all the controls before you roll on down the road. You might want to limit your first couple of rides to short local trips to tune up your mental awareness skills and relearn where the horn and starter buttons are. While doing so, be especially careful at intersections.

As we bring our steeds out of hibernation, we have to re-educate the driving public that motorcycles will populate the roads for the next half year or so. Remember that drivers have not had to share the roads with any other vehicles that approach the physical characteristics of our two and three-wheeled rides. That means they need to become accustomed once again to looking for our single or close-together headlight signatures. Therefore, May is known as Motorcycle Awareness Month.

How can you help? Talk to your friends and colleagues in your neighborhood and at work. Make sure they know you ride a motorcycle. Think about the Motorcycle Awareness seminar you attended recently (you have been to one, haven't you?). By communicating with others about your hobby you help raise their motorcycle awareness quotient. And when the people behind the steering wheels in traffic are thinking about motorcycles, or looking for their friends on two wheels (or three), you and I will be a little bit safer on the road. So let's all be a bit more aggressive about educating our communities about motorcycles this month, okay? It will make for a smoother, less stressful riding season for us all. Just the same, you don't want to let your guard down.

Ever!

Be Smart, Ride Safe
Bruce & Melissa Thayer
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Rider Courses

Speaking of tuning up your mental approach to riding, this is the Rider Course season, too. What better way to practice your skills than in a safe parking lot environment with several of your closest friends, and a couple of trained rider coaches? Whether you do a Parking Lot Practice with your chapter, or attend a Rider Course, it is a good way to re-familiarize your muscles with the techniques of executing braking, turning and swerving maneuvers. The first two Rider Course weekends have been (or soon will be) completed about the time you receive this newsletter. The Ionia weekend was 5/3 & 5/4. The Pontiac weekend was (or is) 5/10 & 5/11. If you have not sent your application in yet, there are still three more training weekends. Grayling (6/14-6/15), Stockbridge (6/21-6/22) and Sault Ste. Marie (7/19-7/20) locations are on the schedule for June and July. Print out the application in this newsletter, follow the instructions to complete the form, and mail it to the address given. Get your applications in early to be sure you get a spot. We look forward to seeing you on the range soon!



Ken & Patti Kintner

DISTRICT TRAINERS

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With all the members who went thru the GWRRA University Trainer Development Program back in January – The stage is set for Michigan to hopefully bring more training to the chapter level. The three training programs (LTP, MEC & REP) cover all the seminars available thru GWRRA. A trainer can get certified in one of them or all three. Recently we had four couples get certified and three of the couples received their patches and certificates at the Chapter R Mystery Dinner. Craig & Cindy Bennett, Bob & Nancy Natter received their patches for Leadership Training Program. Ben & Mary Gawrylowicz for Membership Enhancement Program and not pictured were Rick & Joy Hebner. Congratulations to all the new

Before I close and for those who have been asking for photos of Wingless, here is the link in which you can view them at your leisure <https://www.flickr.com/photos/123827795@N06/sets> the link is where anyone can view photos without signing up for an account.



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**Gary and Carol Williams
DISTRICT COUPLE OF
THE YEAR 2014**

2014 Couple of the Year

Our state of shock is beginning to wear off...just a little. The state of awe is still here. We've been busy trying to get our special clothing around so that we represent Michigan to the best of our ability. It has been fun trying to get it all right--and figure out when we wear what! But we're getting there. Just some more work to have done on the vests, and we'll be complete. I think

The day after Wingless we began our journey of visiting other chapters and events. We were invited to Chapter F-2 to assist in installing their new Chapter Couple of the Year. Although we were late due to a bank robber/high speed chase before dumping his car/then hiding in a tree stand/bringing all the rest of us to a 40+ minute standstill on I-69, I think it went well! We have since been able to visit other chapters with a little less drama in the process.

We were at the installation of the new Chapter C Directors. We were seated next to a new couple at C that just recently moved here from California. What a shock they've had weather wise. We also visited Chapter D for their anniversary party and had some great conversations. We did have to leave their celebration a little early as we were also going to Chapter R's Mystery Dinner. Now that was an experience. This was our first time attending and we had a blast!

Gary was only put in jail twice, whereas, I got in three times! I'm guessing we'll be back next year.

We also had the privilege of hosting our Chapter J annual COY dinner to welcome and honor our new Chapter COY, Jeff and Terri Curtis. Each year the outgoing Couple gives a dinner and invites all the Previous COY of Chapter J. We had 36 in attendance this year. Many are not active riding anymore, so this is a great chance for a reunion. Our chapter has a COY book, that each year the new COY adds to however they choose. Some have more than others, but it is the couples' choice. Again, a great memory tool and fun for all to go through at the dinner. Does your chapter do something like this? It would be fun to learn of the different ideas to honor your Chapter Couple of the Year.

In closing, it's late here for me. We're getting ready to leave early in the morning to go up to Chapter Q for the installation of Frank and Deb to their new position as ADD's of the Northern Section. So, that will all be over by the time you read this, but I can pretty much guarantee that we'll have had a great time!

Be blessed,
Gary and Carol Williams
2014 MI District COY
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gwrra.mi.coy2014@gmail.com



Are you ready?

We have had a few teaser days and the weather is wound up ready to jump start our summer at any time. Never mind that it was 17 degrees this morning and there are traces of snow in all of our yards, I predict Summer! Any one complaining about the heat in July or August needs to seek help. Help remembering! So what are your plans for this year? There are some great Rally destinations planned thru out the summer and if you haven't tried them maybe this will be the year.

The biggie for us is Wing Ding. This year it will be in Madison, Wi. I haven't been to a rally there yet but I have heard this is one of GWRRA's favorite locations. From the East there are three main ways to get there. Go around by Chicago, Take one of two car ferries across Lake Michigan, or circle around thru Michigan's Upper Peninsula. Any way you go, it's a great ride. The Michigan District Convention in Midland, Mich. on July 31st – Aug 31st will be packed with fun as we answer the question, "who is Red Green"? Going backwards, don't forget Our Northern Michigan Campout on June 27th – June 29th at the Gladwin County Fairgrounds hosted this year by Chapter J-2 from Clare, Mi. The Indiana Spring Warm Up will be in Bloomington, In. on May 29th – June 1st I haven't seen a flyer on it yet but I know they know how to have fun. If you can find a couple of spare days June 12-14th the Ohio Buckeye Rally will be going on in Xenia, Ohio. After going to Celina, Ohio for two Region D Rallies, I can tell you they will make you feel welcome and you will have a ball. There are many, many things to do every week on the chapter level, state and region level that it's hard to pick and choose! Not choosing is the only bad choice!

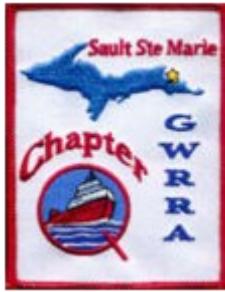
The rumor mill has it that I will be the new District Director for Michigan GWRRA. And if the Lord is willing, I will be. My wife, Kim and I believe GWRRA is a great organization, made so by the members who want to have fun, enjoy their motorcycles, and keep safe doing it. I hope we will be of service to you..

Our first task is to find members that are willing to put in a little extra time and effort working on our state staff. Some of the present staff will have served a long time, and some have family issues that need their attention and they are returning to chapter life. All have stepped up and served with distinction. They will be missed but we will move forward. All are equally important so in no particular order, we need a treasurer, rider educator, member enhancement, and a couple of assistant district directors. If you would be willing to help, please contact me and we will see how we would best fit the pieces to help lead Michigan forward. It looks like I will be stepping up near rally time and this is when we will need our new staff to come on board also. In addition, we need time to prepare attire (shirts, vests, Jackets) so we need to know as soon as possible.

If you see Kim and his staff, tell them thanks for a great job these last two years and that we all thank them for their commitment to making this an easy and smooth transition to mine and your new team.

Till then, keep the shinny side up,

Bob & Kim Scott
Chapter Director
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Hello from the Wilderness Wings of the Upper Peninsula,

I'm going to start out by saying it has been a heck of a winter up here and I sure wouldn't want to be the guy trying to sell that global warming theory. Well looks like the weather is due to change, for the better and just in the nick of time. Here is a rundown of the Chapter events we have going this month. Were starting off with a Medic First Aid Class on May 10th just to get things rolling, we have a full class and are holding it in Brimley Township Hall the same as last year. Our sister Chapter, Ont H across the river in Sault Sainte Marie, Canada, is participating with us as well.

The Blessing of the Bikes May 18th in Stutsmanville (Harbor Springs Area) is an annual event that we have enjoyed for years, a Church Service, Food Service (Burgers this year), Blessing Service and its free for anyone wanting their bike blessed. Email me and I will send you information so you are included. June 14th there is bike show and poker run in Pickford for Handicapped children and that's just south of the Soo.

Chapter Q's Camp Out August 9th&10th, mark your calendars because it is just tons of fun, so make your reservations soon and save a camp site, they're going fast. The Blueberry Festival in Paradise on August 15th-17th has a large Arts and Crafts Show. We look forward to our rides up Curly Louis Hwy; it wines along Lake Superior to Paradise where there is ice cream. Then up a curvy stretch of M123 to beautiful Tahquamenon falls and they have ice cream there too.

Chapter Q's Christmas Dinner/Party, I hate to mention it with snow still on the ground but think about making your reservations for which gets bigger and better every year. Frank's Comedy Weekend in Green Bay, WI July 25-26, a musical they say if you haven't seen it you're missing out. Well I am just scratching the surface of things going on up here in Sault Sainte Marie, so keep your eyes on our calendar of events coming up. So take a chance and come on up for a visit, by the way, our meeting date has changed, it's the second Saturday of the month at Studebakers Restaurant. Lastly to our mascot out there, hold on little Buddy and we'll be coming for you. . . .

Floyd Bricker
Chapter-Q CD
Wilderness Wings of the UP
Sault Sainte Marie, Mi.



Great Lakes Burn Camp Campground is located in Kalamazoo, MI

In the summer of 1994, Michigan native Chris Klavon volunteered his time as a counselor for a special camp in Minnesota. The camp was a place where children, who had suffered from burns, were free from the common stares they received on a daily basis. But the children were not the only ones that received those awkward glances. Chris did too. There was a common bond between Chris and the children. Both were learning to cope with the aftermath of being burned while simultaneously learning to live life to the fullest. And while this camp experience was a wonderful one for Chris, he also felt a sense of emptiness. He felt empty because there was no camp like that for children in Michigan.

By December of that year, Chris had assembled a group of individuals to explore the possibilities of starting a special burn camp in Michigan. Within months of that first meeting, a camp site had been identified. Burn centers, firefighters and private citizens from across the state had donated time and money.

After countless hours of hard work and planning, Great Lakes Burn Camp (GLBC) became a reality on August 13, 1995. Forty-five children attended that first summer. It was a celebration of happiness, healing, hope and life. As Great Lakes Burn Camp plans for future camps, we are proud to have served hundreds of burn injured children. The staff, consisting mainly of unpaid volunteers, hail from all over the United States. And in addition to its annual Summer Camps, GLBC has hosted twelve winter retreats.

The future of GLBC shines bright. We continue to have fresh ideas and new volunteers join our family each year. And with the help of so many wonderful people, the children who attend GLBC receive the best camp experience possible.

We hope that GLBC will always be a place where kids will find solace and acceptance. A place where everyone is beautiful inside and out! See the flyer in the flyer section.



Let the Sun Shine In

There's a tune I've been thinking about this month, "Let the sun shine in"! ,Where is the SUN and warm weather? We had a great time and learning experiance at Rodney's garage where we all gathered to "fix up our rides".. My wife Jane even to fix a flat tire. Boy, did the guys all want to help, just like parents watching their sons play sports, I think all

include help setting up the ARC course being held on May 3rd & 4th. Our monthly Gathering will be this coming Sunday, May 4th at the Cheshire Grill. May 10th Lunch at Clifford Lake Inn, the 31st Ice Cream Ride, location to be determined. If you'd like to learn more about what going on, please visit our Chapter website at GWRRA-MI-G.ORG.

Bob Ungrey/Cub Reporter

GWRRA-MI-G



GWRRA



Please Join Chapter J-2 Shamrock Wings
for the annual

Northern Section Campout & FUN Runs

Gladwin County Fair Grounds

401 S. State St., Gladwin

June 27-29, 2014



Campfire Reception

Friday night at 8:00

Subs, chips and dessert

Dinner on Saturday Night

PORK LOIN &

HOT DOG ROAST

with FIXINS



**Breakfast both Saturday
and Sunday Mornings**

Sat. featuring Tice's famous maple syrup & pancakes

See back for registration and directions. Full list of Activities available at check-in.

For Starters

Camp Fires

Cake and Ice Cream Reception

Guided and Self-guided Fun Runs

Light Parade to Ice Cream

Games, Prizes, Irish Auction



989-429-9144

Camping

*Campsites \$24.00 per night; up to 2 motorcycle campers allowed per site.

*RV sites are \$28.00.



Rest Rooms with Showers

REGISTRATION FOR NORTHERN SECTION CAMPOUT

Registration Fee Due Date: TUESDAY June 10th

Registration fee – includes 3 meals \$30.00 person

Make checks to: GWRRA Chapter J2

Send checks to: Mary Duquette
PO Box 566
West Branch, MI 48661

Include: Name
Address and Phone #
Chapter Affiliation
Number of people and campers on your site

Directions: M-61 to State St. in the City of Gladwin

Camping (Can be paid at check-in)

Motorcycle campers \$12 per camper

2 campers allowed per site

Motor home and campers \$28.00 per night



**GWRRRA of
MICHIGAN
CHAPTER "J"**



Presents
The 3rd Annual
Great Lakes Burn Camp Challenge!!
Saturday
May 17, 2014

Registration \$10.00 per person

**Registration
Begins
11:00 am**

**Prizes
Food
Fun**



**Awards &
Recognition
3:30 pm**

**Level 1 & Level 2
Obstacle Courses
1up/2up/Trikes**

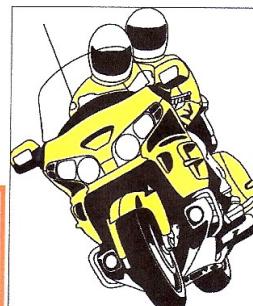
**Located at City Parking Lot
515 Water Street
Jackson , MI
GPS N42.24518 W084.39944**



**All proceeds go to a Burn Camp
for kids operated by the
Great Lakes Burn Camp**

For Further Details Contact Event Coordinators:

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Tom Taylor (517)262-1162 yellow_wing@yahoo.com





2014

MICHIGAN RIDER EDUCATION RIDER COURSE REGISTRATION



GWRRA 1-UP/2-UP ARC (Advanced Rider Course)

GWRRA 1-UP/2-UP TRC (Trike Rider Course)

Ionia	Pontiac	Grayling	Stockbridge	Sault Ste. Marie
May 3 May 4	May 10 May 11	Jun 14 Jun 15	Jun 21 Jun 22	Jul 19 Jul 20
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All classes – ARC and TRC – allow 1-up or 2-up training.

All participants must wear full riding gear: DOT helmet, eye protection, full finger gloves, long sleeves, long pants and over-the-ankle boots or shoes.

ARC and Trike Courses include Classroom and Range instruction.

All *Riders* must bring to class: valid operator license with motorcycle endorsement; current vehicle registration; and current proof of insurance.

Confirmation Letters will be mailed out about **two (2) weeks** before the requested course, and will indicate your Class Times and Locations. Classroom usually starts at 8:00a.m.

COURSES WILL TAKE PLACE RAIN OR SHINE

GWRRA members - \$35.00 Donation per bike per class

Make check payable to: GWRRA Michigan Rider Education

14 days notice required for cancellations and refunds

Rider _____ Drivers License # _____

Co-Rider _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

GWRRA Member # _____ Chapter _____ Phone # _____

Motorcycle Insurance Co. _____ Policy # _____

Please Note: Courses may change and/or be cancelled based on participation.

Mail completed registration form and \$35.00 donation to:

Bruce Thayer, 22821 Bohn Rd., Belleville, MI 48111

Make check payable to: GWRRA Michigan Rider Education

If you have questions, or are interested in a *Sidecar Rider Course* or *Trailering Course*, contact MI District Educator, Bruce Thayer, at 734-740-7847, or 1800mi.ridered@gmail.com.

GWRRRA
Michigan District Rally



Thursday
Block Party
Downtown

2014 Michigan District Convention

Midland County Fairgrounds
6905 Eastman Rd
Midland, MI 48642

July 31st—August 2nd

Saturday
Grand Rapids
Finest Motorcycle
Stunt Riders
Shows @ 3pm & 4pm

Host Hotel—Fairview Inn
2200 W Wackerly, Midland
989-631-0070

Friday Nite Dinner
&
Jeff Foxworthy
Impersonator

Camping Rates
Motorcycle Tent
Campers \$8 per night
RV Campers \$15 per night

For more information—Registration Form Online
www.gwrrra-mi.org - Register Early to Save \$

Kim Bargeron—District Director—989-689-5443
Ron Linn—District Treasurer—810-239-5334
Email: GWRRAMITeam@gmail.com





Gold Wing Road Riders Association

Michigan District Rally/Convention

July 31st - August 2nd, 2014

Midland County Fairgrounds

6905 Eastman Avenue, Midland, Mi.

Theme: **RED GREEN**

Rally Pins To First 500 People ONLY!

Please Type or Print CLEARLY

This Form May Be Opened In Excel 2007 Or Newer

Advance Registration Form



Riders Name _____

GWRRRA # _____

Exp Date _____

Co-Riders Name _____

GWRRRA # _____

Exp Date _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State or Prov. _____

Zip Code _____

Telephone #: _____

E-mail: _____

Chapter: _____

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY June 1st, 2014

SPECIAL: 2 EARLY BIRD DRAWINGS - First Place Winner Gets Choice of A Clock or A Set of Raggedy Ann Dolls by Ron & Jan Smith

Second Place Winner Gets The Remaining Prize

GWRRRA Member	X \$20.00	Non-GWRRRA Member	X \$25.00	Total: \$ _____
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GWRRRA Member	X \$25.00	Non-GWRRRA Member	X \$30.00	Total: \$ _____
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Master's Breakfast (Breakfast Limited to 80 people) (Pre-Paid Only):	X \$6.00	Total: \$ _____
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Shirlene's Cuisine Breakfast Buffet, 1720 W. Wackerly Rd. Just Off Eastman Rd. 7:30 A.M. *All You Can Eat*

On-Site Registration ONLY After July 15th, 2014: Member: \$35.00 Non-Member: \$40.00 Children 15 years and Under Get In Free.

Day Pass Member: \$13.00 Non-Member: \$15.00 So Get Registered Early !!

Camping Fees: (Thursday, Friday, and Saturday Only) July 31st, August 1st, August 2nd, 2014

Motorcycle Towed Units and Tents: \$ 8.00	Per Night X	Nights _____	Total: \$ _____
RV & Car Towed Pop-Up Units: \$ 15.00	Per Night X	Nights _____	Total: \$ _____

Fees Cover Rally Nights ONLY. Campers Will Be Permitted On Grounds Early. *Additional Nights Stay MUST Be Paid Directly To The Fairgrounds Office!*

GWRRRA of Michigan Reserve The Right To Remove Any Marking, Roping, or Barricading Of The Camp Sites Deemed Excessive Or Inappropriate To The Best Interest Of All

HOST HOTEL: The Fairview Inn, 2200 West Wackerly, Midland, MI 48640, 989-631-0070

Rally Shirts MUST Be Ordered Before July 1st, 2014. *No On-Site Sales!*

Short Sleeve TEE Shirt with Logo	\$9.75	Each	Small to X Large	\$10.75	Each	for 2X Large or 3X Large	Shirt Total: \$ _____
Small: _____	Medium: _____	Large: _____	X Large: _____	2X Large: _____	3X Large: _____		

Short Sleeve Golf Shirt with Logo:	\$18.00	Each	Small to X Large	\$20.00	Each	for 2X Large or 3X Large	Shirt Total: \$ _____
Small: _____	Medium: _____	Large: _____	X Large: _____	2X Large: _____	3X Large: _____		

Payment Method: Credit Card (Check One or Type An X In The Box):

Master Card _____ Visa _____ Discover _____ Cash _____

Card #: _____

Money Order _____

Check Number _____

Expiration Date _____

Security Number _____

Date: _____

Card Holder Signature: _____

Make Check Payable To: GWRRRA of Michigan

Mail Payment To: Ronald Linn, GWRRRA of Michigan, District Treasurer, 1345 Peachwood Dr., Flint, MI 48507

Any Questions, Please Call Ron At 810-239-5334 (Home) or 810-223-4404 (Cell)

TOTAL DUE: _____

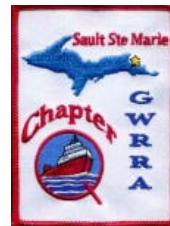
Rider Signature: _____

Date: _____

Co-Rider Signature: _____

Date: _____

Refunds After July 15th By District Director's Authorization Only. Please Do Not Reduce Or Alter This Form



Soo Locks Campout

Friday & Saturday August 8/9, 2014

Aune-Osborn Campground, Sault Sainte Marie

Friday Dinner—Spaghetti, Meatballs, Salad & Dessert 6 ish pm

Saturday Breakfast- Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage Links & Juice 7:30-9am

Dinner— Pig Roast or Chicken w/ great fixings -- 6 ish pm

Sunday Light Breakfast – Muffins, Coffee, Juice

Total Cost \$30.00 per person

Ride start at 10:30 am Saturday to, Iroquois Lighthouse, Whitefish Point Lighthouse, Edmond Fitzgerald Museum and Spectacle Lake Lookout.

Chinese Raffle and **50/50** will be conducted, Bon Fire every night

Reservations: Call Campground 906-632-3268 tell them Frank King or GWRRA, Pay 1st day only \$31 then pay Campground upon arrival for the rest of the nights (Credit Cards Accepted) (dump station on site) Bike tenting \$29 a night per site, doubling up permitted (Electric-Water all sites) Call or email Frank King (Head Count) with your camping site/lot number.

Directions from South: I-75 North exit 394, turn left (Overpass) to first stop (Portage Ave), turn right go 3.8 miles to Aune–Osborn Campground on left & look for signs.

Directions from West: US-2 East or M-28 East to I-75 North, Follow Directions from South.

GPS: Aune Osborn Campground: 906-632-3268 / 1225 Riverside Dr, Sault MI 49783

Kewadin Casino: call (800) 539-2346 mention reservation #4850 August 8-9 only.



Come join us for fun



Floyd Bricker – 906-632-0910 or fbricker@sbcglobal.net

Frank King – 906-440-2133 Cell or fking72@hotmail.com

On St Mary's River between Canada & United States, enjoy ships from all over the world, ferries, personnel water crafts, fishing & so much more for you to see...

Indiana District - 2014 Spring Wing Warm up

Registration Form – “Can You See Me Now”

May 29–31, 2014, Monroe County Fairgrounds, Bloomington IN.

Rider's Name _____ GWRRA # _____ Expiration Date _____
Co-Rider's Name _____ GWRRA # _____ Expiration Date _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Telephone: _____ Email: _____
Chapter: _____ Position: _____

Rally event bracelets limited to the first 500 registrants. Shirts available with Pre registration only

Event Shirts short sleeve	small <input type="checkbox"/> med <input type="checkbox"/> large <input type="checkbox"/> x large <input type="checkbox"/>	x \$12.00 each = \$ _____
	xx large <input type="checkbox"/> 3xlarge <input type="checkbox"/> 4 x large <input type="checkbox"/>	x \$14.00 each = \$ _____
Event Shirts Long sleeve	small <input type="checkbox"/> med <input type="checkbox"/> large <input type="checkbox"/> x large <input type="checkbox"/>	x \$16.00 each = \$ _____
	xx large <input type="checkbox"/> 3xlarge <input type="checkbox"/> 4 x large <input type="checkbox"/>	x \$18.00 each = \$ _____

Pre-Registration for GWRRA members:

Chapter Directors/Life Members	No. of Registrants _____	x \$12.50 = \$ _____
Postmarked by May 1, 2014	No. of Registrants _____	x \$25.00 = \$ _____
Postmarked after May 1, 2014	No. of Registrants _____	x \$30.00 = \$ _____

Pre-Registration for Non-GWRRA members:

Postmarked by May 1, 2014	No. of Registrants _____	x \$30.00 = \$ _____
Postmarked after May 1, 2014	No. of Registrants _____	x \$35.00 = \$ _____

Children under 16 will be admitted free with a registered participant. # Attending _____

Day passes will be available at the registration desk - \$15.00 for Members and \$18.00 for Non-Members

Tent or Motorcycle Camping (pulled by Bike or Trike)	\$20.00 for Rally	\$ _____
RV or Motor Home Camping:	Number of Days _____	x \$20.00 \$ _____

No refund after May 1, 2014

Grand Total Submitted: \$ _____

Send check or money order made payable to: “GWRRA District IN” To: Paula Swift Indiana District Treasurer 7323 Carrie Drive Indianapolis , IN 46237 Any questions call 317-797-1398	Monroe County Fairgrounds 5700 W. Airport Rd. Bloomington, Indiana 47402-1446 812-825-7439 @monroecountyfairgrounds.net Host Hotel :Holiday Inn Express 117 S. Franklin Road , Bloomington IN.47404 Ask for GWRRA price of \$89.95 per night Includes breakfast only 3 miles from rally
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I/we agree to conform and comply with the rules governing this event and further agree to hold harmless GWRRA, co-sponsoring organizations, or any property owners for any loss or injury to self or property in which I/we may become involved by reason of participation in this event. I/we agree to assume all responsibilities for any property I/we damage. I/we have read this entire waiver.

FORM MUST BE SIGNED BELOW BY ALL OF THE ABOVE REGISTRANT(S)

Rider's Signature _____ Date _____
Co-Rider's Signature _____ Date _____



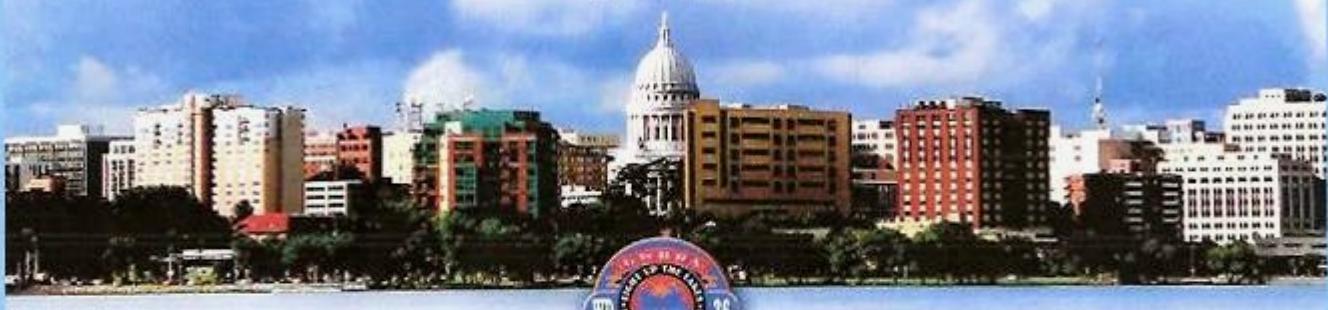
We Are Back!

*Gold Wing Road Riders Association
Hosts Its 36th Annual Wing Ding*

July 2-5, 2014 • Madison, WI

*For over 35 years there has been no other
touring motorcycle convention like Wing Ding*

Join Us!



...Welcome

On behalf of Gold Wing Road Riders Association, it is our distinct pleasure to inform you of yet another "Light Up The Lakes" celebration of Wing Ding 36 in Madison, Wisconsin, July 2-5, 2014.

Gold Wing Road Riders Association, which rotates cities for its annual gathering, last visited Madison in 2003 and is coming back for the fifth time - the most the group has ever chosen a destination.

Wing Ding 36 is expected to attract 12,000 Honda Gold Wings and other touring motorcycles from across the country for a trade show, special events and cruising the region's scenic back roads and highways. The event will be filled with additional fun-filled activities, great riding tours, a variety of safety and training seminars, entertainment and much more.

The center of the Wing Ding 36 activities will be at the Alliant Energy Center. We know you will be interested in becoming involved, GWRRA would be more than glad to hear from you.

Please feel free to contact GWRRA or your local Chapter at your earliest convenience should you have any questions or need additional information...

The quickest way to join GWRRA is through our **Online Membership Registration** at www.gwrra.org. If you prefer, Call: (800) 843-9460 or in Phoenix: (623) 581-2500 between 6:30am - 5:00pm (MST). Email: memberservices@gwrra.org.

Or your Local Chapter Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Member Name: _____

Member #: _____



Joe Bantz of Pleasant Prairie, WI joins Honda Gold Wing motorcycle enthusiasts for the announcement that the annual Wing Ding convention will return to Madison, WI in 2014 for the fifth time.

Visit www.wing-ding.org and preregister today. Enjoy one to four days of fun-filled activities that keep our Members and Non-Members coming back year after year.

Whether you ride in a group or alone, you will enjoy the experience of being at Wing Ding 36 in July 2014. Many first-timers come for "just the experience" and find something to last a lifetime!

MICHIGAN EVENTS

MAY 2014

DATE	EVENT	CHAPTER	PLACE
May 3-4	ARC-TRC Course	Rider Education	Iona
May 4	Blessing of the Bikes	Chapter A	Sterling Heights
May 10	Medic First Aid	Chapter Q	Sault Ste. Marie Michigan
May 10-11	ARC-TRC Course	Rider Education	Pontiac
May 17	Burn Camp Challenge	Chapter J	Jackson
June 6-7	Camp Petasaga Campout	Chapter Z	Petosky

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