

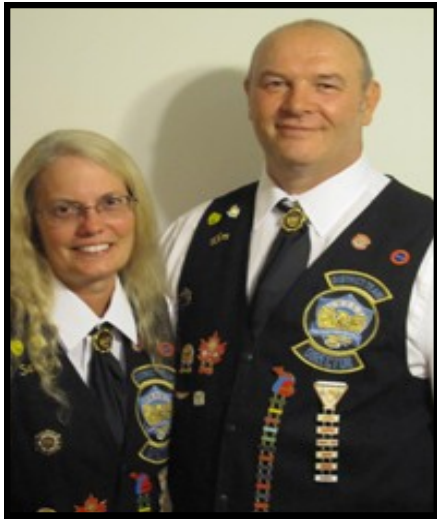


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GWRRA - Michigan District Newsletter



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Kim & Sandy Barger
District Directors

Greetings from District

We hope that everyone had a Merry Christmas and a will enjoy a wonderful New Year.

First of all, thank you to all who attended our officer meeting in November. I told everyone you don't have fun because your Chapter is big, your Chapter is big because it has fun. We would like to touch base on a few things we talked about for those who were unable to attend. First of which, needing new members. I cannot stress enough the importance of new members. With new members comes new ideas and new friendships. We have all heard the been there done that. Even if you have, it can be a lot of fun to do it again but with someone new and if we are going to survive as an association we

have to get new members. For numerous reasons we lose members every year, some move away, some pass on and there are those who just cannot ride anymore and that is just a fact of life. Some things I have heard from several members over the years, is boy we wish we would have gotten involved sooner in life. So get out there and get a friend involved, once they see how much fun you are having they will want to stay involved. We also want to encourage people who are not riding goldwings. I know of many members who started out on something different and then need upgrade to a gold wing or in some cases still ride a different bike because that is what they are comfortable riding. Always mention we are a family friendly organization so, it is ok to bring the kids. That is something not many other motorcycle groups can say, you need to be innovative. I can give you a few ideas but the best ones come from you the members.

Here are just a few things you can do to increase membership in your Chapter first and foremost always have a membership application on you. Don't be shy when you see someone on a bike introduce yourself and invite them to a meeting or maybe a ride. Show them how much fun you are having, nothing brings people around more than fun except maybe food. Some things I have seen Chapters do is attend motorcycle functions if your local dealership has an open house talk to them about participating or maybe helping out. I know our home Chapter attends several every year have even helped sell a few bikes and gotten some new members. Not always for our Chapter because of where the new member lives but, it is still a member. You can attend car shows, bike shows, or ask your local dealer if you can put packets in the trunks of bikes they sell. Put some membership applications in the dealerships, take some of your old wing world magazines, cross

your name off them and leave them at local bike shops with a membership application stapled to each one.

I'm sure there are many more ideas, how about for the spring officer meeting bring you best way and share it with the group because like red green says we are all in this together.

Don't forget to get your registration in for Wingless Weekend, we promise it will be like no other. The staff has worked extra hard this year to provide you with a fun weekend at a reasonable cost. It is a new location, we have sampled the food and it is awesome so come join in the fun and feel young again at Wingless Weekend 2014.

Always remember the District news letter is a place where you can promote your Chapter or any upcoming events or share the past fun your Chapter has had, articles and pictures are always welcome.

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Heading for WINGLESS

February 28, 2014

Come Feel Young Again





Ben & Mary Gawrylowicz
Enhancement
District Coordinators

Membership Enhancement

Hi all,

Well, I don't know about you, but 2013 went really fast! I guess it's true what they say, the older you get, the faster time goes! Here we are – a brand new year with lots to look forward to!

Are you ready to have some fun? It all starts with Wingless Weekend coming up February 28-Mar. 1. Be sure and get your registrations in if you haven't done so already. It's going to be a lot of fun and we're looking forward to seeing all of you.

We are also having the Officer's Meeting that same weekend on Sunday, March 2. At that time we will need your Chapter Brag Books to be turned in to us. So be sure and bring them or send them with someone who is coming.

Also, if you are competing in "Chapter of the Year" we will need all of that info to us by January 25, 2014. The "MI District Chapter of the Year" will be announced at Wingless Weekend. You can contact Ben at 989-672-2066 if you need to make arrangements to get your info to us. And if you aren't competing for "Chapter of the Year 2013" consider doing so in 2014. We would love to see more chapters get involved in this. We know you'll have a good time as well.

We appreciate all of the time and effort all of you put into GWRRA. We definitely know it takes a great "TEAM" of people to make it all work. And in Michigan we have the "GREATEST TEAM OF ALL" (all you members). Thank you all.

See you on down the road,
Ben and Mary Gawrylowicz
GWRRA MI District Team MEC
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Ron & Micki Linn
MICHIGAN
DISTRICT
TREASURER

District Treasurers

Hi Everyone,

Well, 2013 is now in the record books. It seems like only yesterday we were making our New Year's Resolutions for 2013. Did you make good on all of your resolutions? It would be interesting to know what some of those New Year's Resolutions were and if they were made good on. So I challenge all of you, the members of the District of Michigan, to write a short article for the next District Newsletter about your

resolutions for 2013 and what became of them. Also, we would like to hear your resolutions for 2014. What places do you plan to visit? Who will you go with? Do you plan to visit more Chapters? What functions do you plan on attending? What changes to your lifestyle are you going to make? You could write a short article for each quarterly news paper updating everyone on how you are progressing with your resolutions. Who knows? You might be able to inspire someone else to write an article about themselves and what they plan on accomplishing this year!

One way to accomplish your goals is to have a wall calendar to use as a planning guide. Fill out all of the dates that you plan on accomplishing your plans for the whole year. Keep it in plain sight to remind you of what is coming up so as not to miss a date or so you don't plan something later on that date. Then commit to these dates. Make them a top priority, not a failsafe plan. Sure, not all of your plans may be possible to accomplish, but I think you'll find that if you plan ahead, you will fulfill your plans better than if you don't write them down. Then review your calendar each Sunday night to remind you of what is coming during the week ahead.

I would like to encourage everyone to plan more GWRRA functions for the coming year. You might want to mark your calendar with Wingless Weekend, the Michigan District Rally, the Midnight Ride, the campouts and rides of all of the different Sections and other Chapters. You might want to visit the other Districts in our region like the Indiana Winter Rendezvous or their Spring Wing Warm-up, and Ohio's Cabin Fever. Another fantastic event is Ontario's Chapter H "Knights of the Hatchet" campout. Last year we had about 40 people from Michigan attend and had a great time. We would like to have even more this year!!

So please mark your calendars NOW and keep an eye on things to come. You might be amazed to find that if you mark your calendar now, and then plan everything else around these dates, that you will probably be more involved with GWRRA again and be having a GREAT TIME doing it. GWRRA events are a great way to renew old friendships and meet new lifelong friends!!

Best wishes on attaining your goals for 2014!!!

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Doug & Rowena McAfee
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Special Projects

Assistant District Directors Northern Section

A Warm Winter Greetings to All

This must be the year for “Jack Frost” to be showing his wintry face. It has been extremely cold this year and the only thing that keeps us warm are thoughts of a beautiful summery ride somewhere in Michigan, and the warmth of the Friends we have made since 2004 when we first joined GWRRA.

We are in hopes that 2014 will bring good riding weather and once again being with old friends and making new ones along the way. A good start in doing so will be at “Wingless Week end” that is fast approaching on February 28 and ending on March 2 at the Spring Officer’s Meeting.

During this time frame, plan on having a lot of laughs and chasing away those winter blues. The Michigan District Team has planned a special week end that we can all relate to. Plan on coming in costumes and join the fun. “Long Term Care” is the theme. While attending, please consider having your Chapter represented in the many skits there are sooooo many skits to draw from you shouldn’t have a hard time choosing one. I know we on the District Team have ours already. So if you haven’t already, get your reservations in and join the fun.

We will also hold our Spring Officer’s meeting the next day, March 2. If you have an idea, or suggestion, let your Chapter Director know and he/she can bring it to the meeting. The Michigan District Team is open to any suggestion and if at all possible we will try to make it happen for you. Remember this is your organization and we on the District Team are only people who help make your suggestions come alive. This is what each organization needs, input from their membership, and Rowena and I would like to say Thank You to each one of who have made some suggestions and we have been able to put them to good use.

A new thing will be happening come February, the Michigan District will be putting out a monthly newsletter. We are in hopes that each Chapter will help us make it a good one. We need articles from your Chapter. We are not just referring to the Chapter Director or their Assistant, but we also mean you the membership. It doesn’t have to be a long 2-3 page article, just a couple of paragraphs will do. Let your Chapter be known. Put in a flyer of a special event, tell about that event, something special that happened on a ride, mechanical tips, or just a simple ride that impressed you, a humorous story or antidote. There are so many things to talk about. Put your fat fingers on the keyboard or pen in hand and send them to me by the end of each month. This will give us time to edit, proofread, and place it in the newsletter.

We have had such a good response from various chapters this past year and am looking forward to hearing from more chapters in 2014. Let's have an outstanding District Newsletter in Region D.

In 2013 we have been busy with the Installation of Bob and Kim Scott, Chapter Directors J-2 and Jerry and Sandy Tice as their Assistants, Mary Duquette became J-2's Treasurer. Our next Installation was in July, with Floyd and Brenda Bricker becoming Frank Kings Assistant, then in December Floyd and Brenda became the new Chapter Director of Chapter Q, with Ken and Roslyn VanLuven as Treasurer. Frank and Debbie King didn't get out of the picture but became Chapter Q's new MEC and CE. The changes have not stopped yet, Chapter Z by the time of this printing will have a new CD, Wayne and Lou Thornton. Our many Thanks to those who have stepped down, we appreciate all the hard work they have put in over the years served. Clark and Sandy Wentz (Former CD's J-2), Debbie Grasley (J-2's Treasurer) Frank and Debbie King (Chapter Q's former CD) and Mike Autore, Chapter Q's former Treasurer) and Chip Hiles (former CD Chapter Z) The next time you see these new officers, welcome them into their new position and the former officers, thank them for a job well done.

Don't forget to register for Wingless and get your logo's in to be judged at Wingless, the theme for our next event is "Red and Green" What fun we can have with this? So get your thinking caps on and let your imagination run wild.

For those who haven't went South for the winter keep in mind Indiana's Winter Rendezvous and Ohio District's Cabin Fever are also coming up. Both will help chase away those wintery blues we all might be having around this time of year.

Until we meet again, keep safe, enjoy life, and live it to the fullest you can.

Rowena & Doug McAfee
Asst. District Directors
Northern Section
Newsletter Editor





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

Assistant District Directors East Central Section

HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE
EAST CENTRAL SECTION

We trust that all of you have survived the ice, power outages, deluge of snow and then the rain. This will be the holidays we ALL remember! Coming quickly is our next big event for Michigan, which is: Wingless Weekend. We are ALL getting older and if we can't laugh at ourselves who can we laugh at?

We have brought back the chapter Skits so we are really hoping to hear from you that YOUR chapter is going to put one together!!

Don't forget the centerpiece contest as well. Your chapter can put one together but it must be able to have a 16" sq cube box fit over it. You also need to include a bedpan in your presentation. This can be a picture or replica of some sort of a bedpan. Get your thinking caps on and have some winter FUN coming up with your ideas by getting together to assemble it!!

If you have not made your reservations at the NEW location (Bay Valley Resort) please do so by Jan 28th. You must mention GWRRA for the special room rate of \$74. This includes a hot buffet breakfast for each person in your room (up to 4).

We also want to let all of you know that we have decided to step down from our position as Assistant District Directors and Vendor Coordinators at the end of the Mi Convention /Rally this August, or sooner. If you have an interest or are just curious as to what this involves just let us know. We would be happy to sit down with you and talk about it. We have been on the District Team for 6 years and have decided it is time to do something else. Being a member for 28 years, we do not plan to be inactive, so will see you at events and be out there having FUN as we always have.

Gayle & Dennis Jisa
ADD'S East Central Section
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*Live your life. Take chances.
Be crazy. Don't wait.
Because right now is the
oldest you've ever been and
the youngest you'll be
ever again.*



Bob & Nancy Natter
Asst. District Directors
Southeast Section

Assistant District Directors Southeast Section

Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow!

My what a winter we have had so far. I can't remember when it has been this cold and snowy in December.

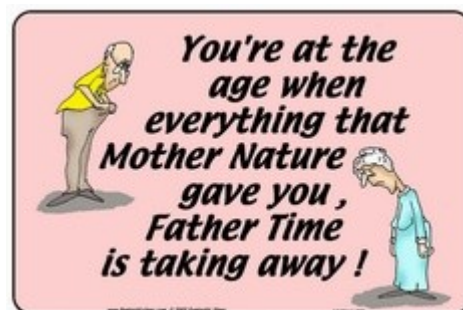
I hope everyone had a good and safe Christmas and didn't over indulge. Nancy and I took some time off and went on a cruise in

the Caribbean last month. We had a great time in the warm weather but had to fly back to snow and 21 degrees. There was a group of 14 from Chapter W2 that went; it was a great time with good friends.

At the beginning of December, we installed new ACD's at chapter J in Jackson. Congratulations to Gary & Carol Williams and Jeff & Terri Curtis. I would also like to thank Larry & Karen Bradley and Rich & Cheryl Fetterman for their past service as ACD's. At the same time Lori Norkey was installed as the new Treasurer.

Have you registered for Wingless Weekend yet? Does your chapter have their skit planned out for Friday night? Are you making a table centerpiece? How about your costumes? Are they ready yet? All important questions that need to be answered to enjoy the fun on February 28 in Bay City at the Bay Valley Resort. The application form is online at the MI website.

Bob & Nancy Natter
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Bruce & Mellisa Thayer
District Educators

RIDER EDUCATION



Rider Education Plans for the New Year

Happy 2014 to you all! We hope everyone had a terrific holiday season. Ours was spent with our daughter, son-in-law and 7-1/2 month old granddaughter. What a fun Christmas it was

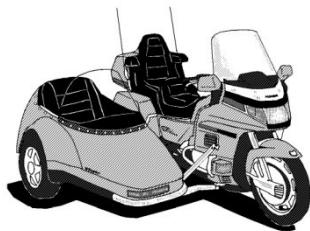
As I suspect many of you do, I find the New Year to be an opportunity to plan the coming year's activities and vacations.

Without taking the time to plan, it would be a lot harder to accomplish everything we want to do this year. So what is on the agenda for 2014?

Wingless Weekend will be here on February 28 – March 1. In addition to the fun activities planned on the Operations side, there will be seminars available to all attendees. For those who have not been to a Rider Education seminar, they are generally interactive and informative. You will likely learn something you didn't know before. This year we will again present four Rider Ed seminars with two each afternoon. Friday we will have a *Motorist Awareness* seminar and the *Co-Rider Seminar*. Saturday's seminars will be *Riding with New or Inexperienced Riders* and *Level Up*. Remember that a Motorist Awareness Seminar is now required to move up to Level III or Level IV, or to receive one of the Master recognition patches (Senior Master, Grand Master, Life Grand Master). So put in your vacation request now to take off Friday, February 28th, and don't forget to send in your registration form for Wingless Weekend. It should be a lot of fun!



Also at Wingless it is our tradition to announce the schedule for this year's Rider Courses. This includes the courses for 2-wheelers (the Advanced Rider Course - ARC) and for trikes (Trike Rider Course – TRC). If you have not taken the ARC class before, don't be intimidated by the word *Advanced* in the name of the course. This just means it is not a beginner class. As with the other GWRRA Rider Courses, it is important that you already know how to operate the controls of the motorcycle and have ridden your ride enough to be comfortable with it *before* taking the class. You are not expected to be the best rider in your chapter, or anywhere else. But you should already possess the skills needed to ride on public roads. You will be coached on the mental approach to riding, proper riding techniques, and you are sure to learn things you didn't know about motorcycling before, even if you have ridden 100,000 miles on 2 or 3 wheels.



GWRRRA also has a Rider Course for Sidecars (SRC) that is usually offered at Wing Ding, which will be in Madison, Wisconsin, this year. If there was more demand for the course, we would work it into our Michigan Rider Course schedule as well. So if you ride a hack, plan to attend Wing Ding to learn more about, or refresh, the skills required to pilot a sidecar rig.

One way to think about Rider Course training is that it is better, and cheaper, than insurance because it helps you avoid an accident in the first place, rather than help defray the costs for it after the fact. As they say, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure! Ask anyone who has been in a reportable accident (involving an insurance claim and possible injury) and I'll bet they would gladly give \$35.00 or more if it meant they could learn techniques to avoid the accident altogether. So be sure to include a Rider Course in your plans for this year, even if you are not 'due' according to the minimum requirements of the Levels Program. Though arrangements are just beginning, you can expect the courses to be offered at the same five locations as last year.

Our District Convention will be held the first weekend in August. We will offer four more Rider Education seminars at this year's rally, too. Plans are already in place to have the "No Zone" truck on site this year so everyone can experience what it is like to be in the driver's seat with motorcycles located around the truck. Where are the blind spots from the trucker's perch? Where should you position your bike to be seen by the driver? And why is it important to move quickly through the No Zones? That is the purpose of the "No Zone" truck – to show you where you should *not* hang out when sharing the road with big rigs. Our thanks to GWRRRA member Rick Andreen for his help scheduling this.

As you can see, things will be busy again this year on the Rider Education front. Will you be sharpening your mental and physical skills this year, or wishing later that you had done so? We hope you will join us for some positive training opportunities this year.

Ride Smart, Be Safe
Bruce Thayer
MI District Educator
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COME FEEL YOUNG AGAIN AT WINGLESS 2014

Wingless Weekend will be here before we know it. Get your registration form sent in soon. We have new things planned you will not want to miss FUN. This year everyone has a choice for the Saturday dinner of chicken, salmon or vegetarian

We will be having a centerpiece contest Saturday evening. Center pieces will also be used for table decorations.



Kathleen Heibal and Bruce Thayer put on a trainer's seminar on January 11, 2014. Above are the graduates of this class. Congratulations to each and every one for helping making the GWRRA trainer program grow. "It was very interesting and informative" one of the graduates had stated. If there are any other's who would be interested in the program, please contact Kathleen Heibal or Bruce Thayer for more information. Remember the more we are informed and trained the better we can be as an organization to let other's know just how good and worthwhile the GWRRA organization really is.



Bill & Linda Diffin
2013—Michigan

Couple of the Year

A NOTE FROM THE 2013 COUPLE OF THE YEAR

As I am writing this Bill and I have a little more than 6 weeks left as your 2013 Couple of the Year! Wingless Weekend 2014 is fast approaching.

To me it seems this has been a short year. We have been to many, many chapters.

This last 6 months we have been way up to Q in Sault Ste. Marie, J in Jackson, way down to C in Maybe, W2 in Westland, and G in Grand Rapids as well as our usual twice a month meetings with F2 in Davison, monthly meetings with K2 in Big Rapids, often monthly meetings with V2 formerly in Vasser and now in Reese and V in Freeland. It has been quite an experience! This last month we have been to N.C.-G in High Point, North Carolina, FL1-S in Zephyrhills, Florida, and FL1-B in Brandon, Florida. Since we decided to go on vacation for the months of January and February we thought we would attend meetings of the chapters close to our vacation spots. Always, wherever we go, we are introduced as the Michigan District Couple of the Year for 2013. It is such an honor and so much fun!!

We have learned a lot and picked up some good ideas along the way. In North Carolina they play a game with marbles in a bag that can lead to quite a jackpot. The FL1-S newsletter has a copy of the articles from the district director, district treasurer, district motorist awareness coordinators, and the assistant district directors in their monthly newsletter. Did you know that Chapter J meets in a church? They brought in pizza for their officer installation and F2 has a pizza party every year for their members. The point is there are endless ways to put the fun and knowledge into your chapter of GWRRA and going to other chapter's meetings can give you some good ideas.

In closing I would like to tell you what an honor and privilege it has been to be your representative as Couple of the Year. It has been such fun and also been educational. We would like to see many Couples of the Year from your chapters participate in the 2014 district Couple of the Year selection. We have enjoyed being part of the Michigan district team so much that we are not leaving; as Farmer and Terri wish to retire as Assistant district directors of the Western section we have agreed to take that position along with much mentoring and help from them.

So, I am looking forward to communication with you in a different capacity. As always, if there is something Bill & I can do to help you or your chapter, don't hesitate to call. We enjoy GWRRA and being part of it and would very much like to help others enjoy it as well.

Bill & Linda Diffin
2013 District COY's
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GETTING OLD

Another year has passed
And we're all a little older.
Last summer felt much hotter,
And winter seems much colder.
There was a time not long ago
When life was quite a blast.
Now I fully understand
About 'Living in the Past'
We used to go to weddings,
Football games and lunches.
Now we go to funeral homes
And after-funeral brunches.
We used to have hangovers,
From parties that were crazy.
Now we suffer body aches,
We're sleepy and we're hazy.
We used to go out dining,
And couldn't get our fill.
Now we ask for doggie bags,
Go home and take a pill.
We used to often travel
To places near and far.
Now we get sore behinds
From riding in the car.
We used to go to nightclubs
And drink a little booze.
Now we stay home at night
And fall asleep watching the news.
That, my friend is how life is,
And now my tale is told.
So, enjoy each day and live it up.
Before you're too damn old.

Author Unknown



Spring Officer Meeting

Sunday, March 2, 2014

9am to Noon

Bay Valley Resort

2470 Old Bridge Road

Bay City, MI 48706

989-686-3500 or 888-241-4653

Don't miss out on the Special Group rate \$74.00 includes breakfast.

This rate is available until January 28th

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW!

We will be discussing the rally job assignments, selecting a rally logo and any new information from Region and/or National that is available





CHAPTER J

Jackson, Michigan

To help kick start the 2014 riding season, on Saturday May 17th, here in downtown Jackson Michigan in a very large parking lot at 515 Water Street, Chapter MI-J, The Cascades Wings, will be hosting their 3rd annual "Burn Camp Challenge". This is a great fund raiser to support a summer camp for children who have been badly burned. The camp has been established and run by firefighters under the name

"Great lakes Burn Camp for Kids" and is supported largely by various Motorcycle Associations and Clubs across the state.

The obstacle courses are for everyone, not just the highly skilled daredevils in our midst. However, if you still choose not to challenge one of the courses it has also been a great time for spectators. Our run off last year in the slow drag between our very own Dastardly Dale Duncan and our Dark Sided State Director Kim Barger on was a blast!!! I won't even get into our Chapter "Safety" Training Coordinator, Gary Williams, display or antics...on the Trike Weave!!

The basic concept is to show up between 11:00 am and 3:00 pm, participate in the events, enjoy some time with friends, eat some good food, get a great photo of you and your bike then hit the road for a few more miles on 2 wheels. Our goal is a quick fun event that you can participate in without having to get up at 4:00 am, spend time waiting on others to finish or riding home at midnight.

This is an open event that will be advertised in the 2014 publications of "Wheels of Thunder" and we in Chapter J do not want to be outnumbered by loud motorcycles so your attendance would be greatly appreciated!!

Please feel free to contact us with any questions or for more information via email at yellow_wing@yahoo.com or call 517-262-1162. Be sure to see our flyer on the next page.

Ride Safe, Ride Often.

Tom & Darlene Taylor CD MI-J



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**

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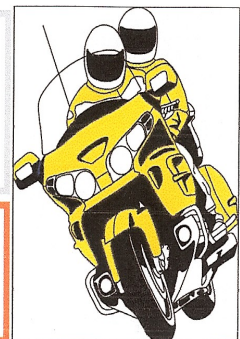


**All proceeds go to a Burn Camp
for kids operated by the
Great Lakes Burn Camp**

For Further Details Contact Event Coordinators:

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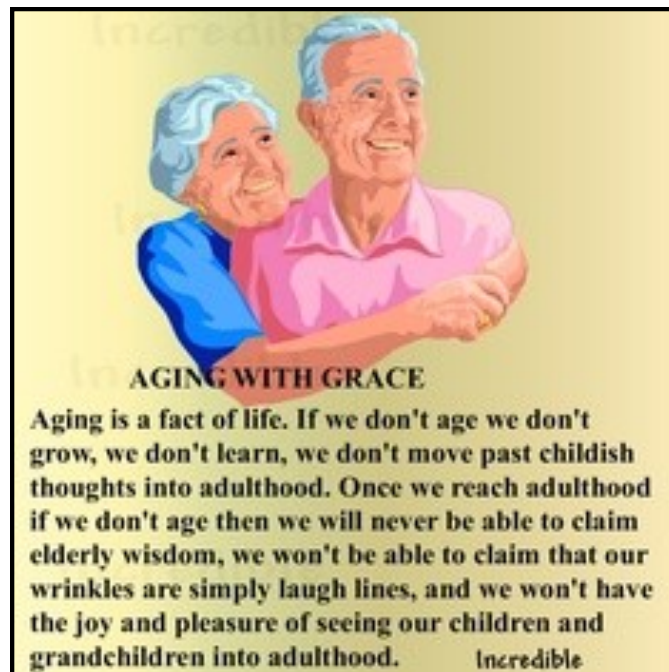


Chapter V – “The Chapter that has the Most Fun!”

Greetings from Chapter V! If you didn't know, the above IS our Chapter motto. A lot of times our members have commented about how much fun they have had at an event, gathering, campout, etc.

Often they don't realize that **THEY** are the ones that make it fun. No amount of planning can make an event fun in and of itself. It's the **MEMBERS** that make the fun. In the winter when we are not riding, we still try to keep enthusiasm raised by having card parties, dinner rides, visiting other Chapters, etc. We will be having our annual Chili Cook Off this quarter. The point is that members will not have fun unless there is something offered that they can do to have fun. So, join us at our upcoming card parties or gatherings. We DO have fun because our members make it that way – and you can have fun too!

Rick and Joy Hebner, CDs
Chapter V





Michigan Chapter G - Grand Rapids The Midnight Riders

BOO, Gobble, Gobble & HO HO HO! The last three months speak for themselves. October 5th Breakfast and then on to Captain Sundae's for ice cream with stops in Paw Paw, South Haven & Saugatuck, got to get the rides in before the cold sets in.

On the 19th off to Mooville for you know what "Ice Cream" included a nice Color tour. We even had articles in Wing World from yours truly and Steve Cooper. I had emailed a question to Stu and he responded back via email the very next day with the answer to my question. To my surprise it appeared in the next issue of Wing World.

November a little colder and looking like an earlier snow fall this year. Our officers attended the Officers meeting in Lansing, Howard Stob attended as our new Assistant Chapter Director, congratulations Howard. We now have all of our staff positions filled. This will be a BIG help for our CD's, Ezra & Marilyn Bostic. Keep up the super job you're doing! The call went out for the 2014 Midnight Ride Tee-shirt design to be picked in the month of December. Get the crayons out and turn in your design. A couple of our members had surgery and are now on the road to getting back on their Goldwings. Chapter MI-G did a great job collecting items for our Vet's Facility. We had brunch at our house and then loaded up all of the goodies and dropped them off on November 16th.

December 3rd we attended the JDRF Recognition Event where we presented a check from our 27th annual Midnight Ride. It was super fun and all that attended had a great time. Check the pictures on our Website. Had our monthly gathering on December 8th and discussed our upcoming Christmas party/auction being held on December 14th. The event was well attended and we raised \$600.00 for three charities picked: Kids Food Basket, Bellowood Rescue (animals) and Health Intervention Service, Burton Heights Area, chosen by our Chapter MI-G members. Too cold and way too much snow for any rides this month. No new "Goldwing" under the tree this year, but I did get a few accessories to put on our "Plum Lucky". Keep warm and think SPRING.

Bob Ungrey
Chapter MI-G
Grand Rapids, MI.

MICHIGAN DISTRICT EVENTS

Date	Sponsor	Event	Location
January 25	Chapter J-2	After Xmas Party	VFW Hall Clare
January 26	Chapter Z	Installation of Officer	Cheyboygan Sr. Center
February 7-8	Ohio District	Cabin Fever	Mt. Sterling, OH
February 8	Chapter C	Medic First Aid	Maybee
February 8	Chapter N	Valentine's Day Picnic	Muskegon
February 12	Chapter R-2	Medic First Aid	Ionia
February 14-15	Indiana District	Winter Rendezvous	Indianapolis, IND
February 22	Medic First Aid	Chapter W	Adrian
February 25	Chapter J	Medic First Aid	Jackson
February 28– March 1st	Michigan District	Wingless Weekend	Bay City
March 2nd	Michigan District	Spring Officer's Meeting	Bay City



DISTRICT NEWSLETTER NOW BEING PUBLISHED MONTHLY

—Deadline for articles, flyers, jokes, poems etc. will be February 20th—Any articles received after the deadline will be put in the following month's newsletter. Send your articles to rowenaa@charter.net.

If you have any suggestions for the newsletter, please let me know, I welcome all input. We do, however reserve the right to reject any political or negative articles submitted. We are strictly a fun organization and wish to keep it that way.

I would like to say Thank You for all your help and participation. it is because of you the newsletter is what it is today.

Rowena McAfee
Editor

RED AND GREEN

IS THE THEME

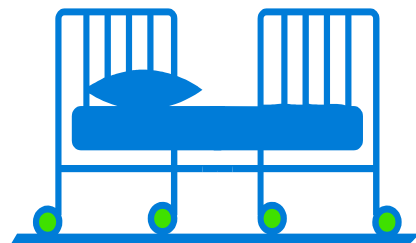
FOR THE MICHIGAN RALLY IN AUGUST



For those who do not know just what is Red and Green, it is a TV show where Red (the main character) tells you how to do everything. And they all are members of the Possum Lodge. It is quite the show with a lot of laughs. Come to the Spring Officer's Meeting Feb 28th with your logo for the Red and Green Rally, and have fun with us.

ATTENTION

**GET YOUR COSTUMES
READY AND GROW OLD
WITH US AT WINGLESS
2014**





Gold Wing Road Riders Association

Michigan District Wingless Weekend

February 28th to March 2nd, 2014

Bay Valley Resort

2470 Old Bridge Road, Bay City, Michigan 48706



"Long Term Care"



Please Type or Print CLEARLY

Riders Name: _____ GWRRRA #: _____ Exp Date: _____
 Co-Riders Name: _____ GWRRRA #: _____ Exp Date: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State/Prov.: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Telephone #: _____ E-mail: _____ Chapter: _____

SPECIAL: 2 EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION DRAWINGS - A Clock or Set of Raggedy Ann Dolls by Ron & Jan Smith
EARLY BIRD REGISTRATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY DECEMBER 31st, 2013
Registration Limited to 300 Persons - Envelopes MUST Be Postmarked No Later Than January 30th, 2014

GWRRRA Member: ☐ X \$ 33.00 Non-Member: ☐ X \$ 43.00 Total: \$ _____
 Number of Meals: Broiled Salmon _____ Chicken Breast _____ Vegetarian _____ Special Needs: _____
 Assigned Banquet Seating: - Please Designate: Chapter: _____ Other: _____
 Note: If no choice is specified, seating will be assigned by the Michigan District Team

Wingless Weekend Shirts with Logo: All Shirt Sales Are With Pre-Registration ONLY !!

Sizes 2X and 3X are an additional \$ 2.00

Short Sleeve T-Shirt with Logo: \$ 12.00 each (\$ 14.00 for 2XL or 3XL)

Small: _____ Medium: ☒ Large: _____ XL: _____ 2XL: _____ 3XL: _____ T-Shirt Total: \$ _____

Short Sleeve Golf Shirt with Logo: \$ 20.00 each (\$ 22.00 for 2XL or 3XL)

Small: _____ Medium: _____ Large: _____ XL: _____ 2XL: _____ 3XL: _____ Golf Shirt Total: \$ _____

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)

Grand Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Payment Method: Credit Card (Circle One) : Master Card Visa Discover Card Cash Check (Number) : _____

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YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ARRANGING YOUR OWN ACCOMODATIONS

Special Bay Valley Rates: \$ 74.00/NIGHT Double Beds (Full Only) \$99.00/NIGHT King Suite (All Include Hot Breakfast Buffet)

*******MENTION GWRRRA FOR THE SPECIAL ROOM RATES*******

To Reserve Your Room, You MUST call 1-989-686-3500 to make your reservations. Hotel Rates Are In Effect Until January 28th, 2014.

I/We Do Agree To Conform And Comply With The Ideals Governing This Rally, And I/We Further Agree To Hold Harmless GWRRRA, Co-Sponsoring Organizations, And / Or Any Property Owner (s) For Any Loss Or Injury To Self Or Property In Which I/We May Become Involved By Reason Of Participating In This Rally. I/We Also Agree To Assume Responsibility For Any Property Which I/We Knowingly Damage. I/We Have Read This Entire Form. I/We Also Agree To The Credit Card Charges, If Applicable.

Riders Signature: _____ Date: _____

Co-Riders Signature: _____ Date: _____