



MICHIGAN DISTRICT NEWSLETTER



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Michigan District Directors

Bob & Kim Scott

All I can say is welcome to 2015! Many years ago, I never would have dreamed I would have made it this far but here we are and still having fun. This is supposed to be the time of year we all make resolutions that will change our personal lives but I don't know how much change I could stand! But this article is about change. As a district our purpose is to help our friends in the Gold Wing Road Riders Association have more fun, and learn how to keep as safe as possible while enjoying our favorite pastime, riding motorcycles.

One of the things we need to spruce up a little bit in some of our chapters is our lines of communication, namely our newsletters. Now please understand that the majority of our chapters put out outstanding newsletters that are to be commended. The other end of the spectrum needs some help to better serve our membership. Your newsletter with current information and posted on our district website, connects you with all that is happening in Michigan, Region D, and the national level. And transversely, we cannot be complete without You! If you are in a small chapter, with just a handful of members,

I know what you are probably thinking. This guy doesn't understand our situation and maybe not but let me try to help. Which do you think we would rather see a yearly 12 page paper or one page a month for a year? It has been said that a newsletter could be written on one sheet of paper and fulfill all of the elements required in a paper. Now that may be some small print and not much room for extras but it could comply. And as long as you did the one page, why leave the back side blank?

The newsletters give our chapters a great way to recruit new members to our chapters as well. We carry them when we go on rides and can give them to fellow bikers in our travels. Sometimes a motorcycle dealer in your area would like to know what you do. I see chapters having the newsletter available while selling raffle tickets and at the same time can promote their chapter.

Our Region D Director, Lee Tieche has suggested that all chapters in the region include flyers for events such as Wing Ding, the Western Wing Ding in Reno this year, Region D rally, Indiana and Ohio rallies,

and the region D cruise as well as the Wingless Weekend, and the Michigan Rally Aug 21st to Aug 23rd in Evert, MI. Now I know for a small chapter this would be a lot of printing but what if you would at least put in a web link address to them?

We are in discussion about having a seminar on newsletters possibly on Sunday March 22nd. This will be the day after our Wingless Weekend at the Bay Valley Resort in Bay City Mi. Why not come for Wingless and stay for the officer's meeting on Sunday morning? Please let us know through your ADD that you would like to attend the newsletter seminar so that we can see what response we will have.

Now to finally change the subject. Chapter Officers please note that we still receive MOU's that are filled out on the "old form". They cannot be used! This changed 18 months ago and cannot be accepted. Now, easy as I can figure out the easy way to spot the old form is that at the bottom of the pages it has the word "RESET" in bold letters. If you have some of these in a folder somewhere, recycle them or burn them and use the new form available on line that can be filled out while on your computer, then printed all filled out. This has another advantage- it is much easier to read!

We want to support the Indiana Winter Rendezvous on Feb.13th and 14th and the Ohio Cabin Fever weekend on Feb.6th and 7th. Now I'm going to make you a special offer. This is the only place you will see this offer as far as I know right now. If you attend both of the rallies, Indiana and Ohio, and come to Wingless here in Michigan, the first ten names we draw will receive a pass to attend the 2015 Michigan Rally. The Michigan State Staff will not be eligible for the drawing. So get out your new day planner or that Rite Aid calendar or however you plan things and see if you can join us for all the fun!

Again, best wishes for the New Year,
Bob & Kim Scott
Michigan District Directors





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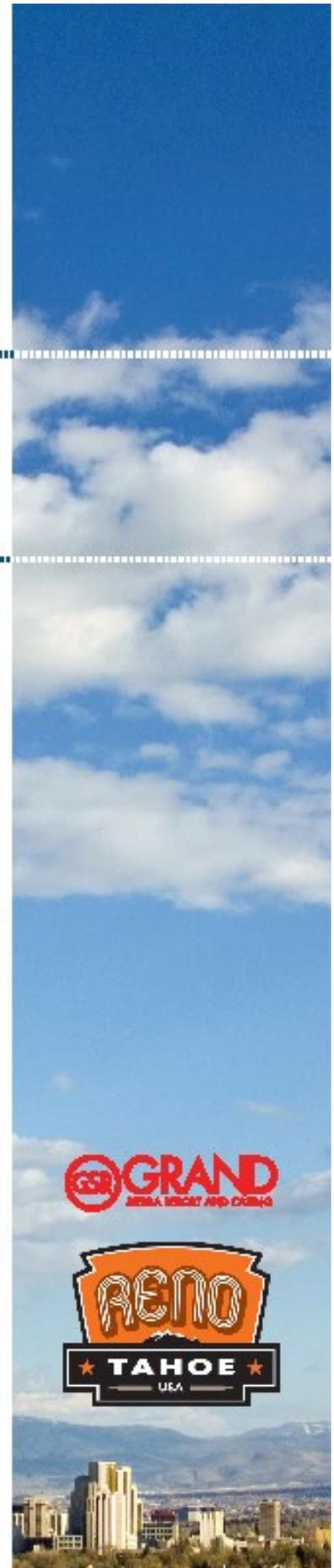
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**BETTER
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**GOOD
VALUE
\$25**

OPTION 3

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NOTE! Prior to registering for the Grand Sierra Package, you will first need to make your reservation at the Grand Sierra Resort. Please visit www.renorenzvous.com and follow the 'housing' links to get your reservation confirmation number! Stay where you play! The Expo and major components of Reno Rendezvous will all be at the Grand Sierra Resort!

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Number: _____

Exp. _____ Signature: _____

Billing Address: _____



Assistant District Directors Southeast Section

Bob & Nancy Natter

Southeast Section

Bike Classifications

From Way down South...

Of course everyone knows that January 1 brings the start of a new year. It should also trigger the start of the planning for a new riding season. Everyone knows that to have a successful riding season, you have to do some planning. With snow on the ground, now is the best time to get together and plan out the chapter activities and rides. How about updating your first aid or having a MEC or Rider Ed presentation? Now is the time to get things started. I understand that the District now has more projectors and we have a new group of presenters just waiting to come to your Chapter.

The new year is also the start for the new chapter directors, treasurer and MEC at chapter J in Jackson. I think it is great to have members come forward to volunteer as staff, something that is getting harder and harder to accomplish. Members need to realize that in order for chapters to continue, this kind of volunteering needs to happen.

In December, we attended both Chapter J and Chapter C's Christmas parties. It was a great time at both events. Of course I (Bob) over ate at both parties.

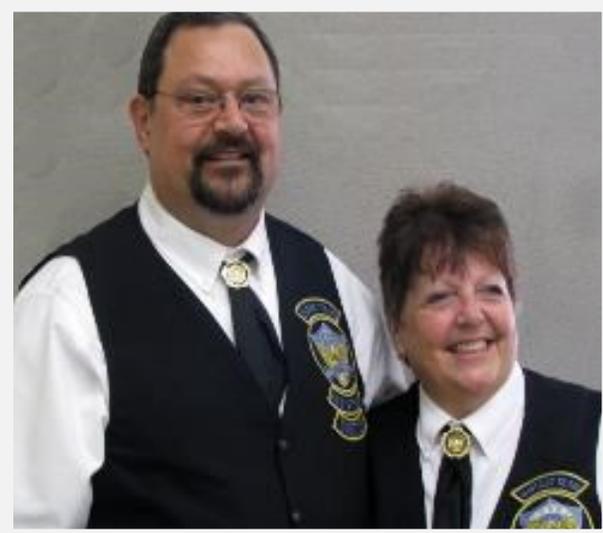
Wingless Weekend is coming up in March, the registration form is now online. Take a minute and go to the Michigan website and register to guarantee your spot at the fun event. The Sock Hop theme should be fun, how 'bout "Senior Limbo"??? Hope to see you there.

Bob & Nancy Natter
Southeast Section



Chapter J CD & Treasure Installation's





Assistant District Directors Northern Section

Frank & Debbie King
Editor

Hi Friends,

Well it seems almost strange that it's the beginning of another beautiful New Year, can't believe that 2014 has slipped away and 2015 is ready to jump into play. There were so many things that we wanted to accomplish, some we did and a few others just never seem to happen. We met so many new and interesting people cruising around in Belize, Honduras, Mexico and always here in the states.

Like riding on Route 66 and visiting around the country, we will be heading out of the country again for a 21 day cruise in February, March to the Caribbean. We will catch the rest of Route 66, starting in Texas, we missed last year from here to California. I'll visit my sister and brother this time and then head back to Colorado (sister) before making our way to Michigan Wingless Weekend.

Next week is the "Walk for Warmth" After Christmas Party for Chapter J2 and it's going to be in Clare, so if you're thinking about letting start off this new year with a party and fun, come on out...I'm sure it will be. Look at all the Flyers for all the Region D Districts later in the newsletter and see if any of them interest you in a weekend gathering. Ohio Cabin fever is first, then Indiana Rendezvous and Michigan Sock Hop rounds out the 3 Wingless Weekends. Sneak out during the winter for fun...

Well as I always say "don't wait till the last minute to look for what is going on" or happening because by the time you find something and decide to go, it has past by and you missed another year of fun. Start looking now and find the things or items you would go to, IF, then should you plan at the last minute or your plans change you would have a better chance of getting there.

Here is one of the things coming August 7-8-9, it's the Soo Locks Campout in Sault Sainte Marie, MI put on by Chapter Q, but wait it's also the Northern Section Campout hosted by Chapter Q. The Flyer is on the Michigan District web site under events, take a look and maybe you'll like a ride to a Lighthouse or two, Light Parade or even a few of the other activities that happen during the weekend campout. Love to camp, great, camping an issue (not for you), didn't want to bring the bike (broken), that's okay, cause it seems that the Kewadin Hotel is putting up room at a great price and they will shuttle you to the Campground and back (no charge for shuttle). So everyone can come and enjoy.

There are Campouts for Chapter Z on June 5-6, Chapter J2 on June 26-27, Chapter Y on July 24-25, Chapter Q on August 7-8-9 and the Michigan District Rally August 20-21-22 in Evert, MI. Watch the Michigan District web site for the flyers from these chapters, go out and have some great fun...

Medic First Aid Class May 9th will be presented in Sault Sainte Marie at War Memorial Hospital Library and this class is open to any member in Gwrra that needs training or to update your levels program. We have 7 members already signed up and paid so there are only 5 spots left, then I will have to see if a second instructor is available or the class will be 12 only... Don't wait till the last minute to look, as I said.

Frank & Debbie King
Northern Section

Chapter Y CD & ACD Installation



Chapter Y Installation



Assistant District Directors West Section



Bill & Linda Diffin
Western Section
Goodies

2015 Yes It's A New Year

The District has purchased new projector's for each section.

We have three new CPR First Aid instructors and more coming.

Several new Rider Ed instructors and LT instructors.

Seminars at the Chapter level should be EZ, send one of your members to a training class and hold your seminars after or before your gathering.

This year our GWRRA Chapters can have more fun and become the best trained chapters in the association with the participation of our chapter members.

Our District part of the Association, is in need of a couple of it chapters members to fill in the opening in District, part of your Association.

You joined GWRRA because of your Bike, and “Found” Friends, Fun, Safety, Knowledge.

When you become part of District you Gain friends, you can have more fun, you become more knowledgeable of the operations of GWRRA and Safety becomes something you are always aware of.

Bill & Linda Diffin
Western Section





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(Postmarked before July 16, 2015)

Number of Life Members _____ x \$20 = \$ _____

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Please note, only registered delegates may participate in Wing Ding functions, activities and events! You will receive a confirmation via email 24-48 hours after your registration is processed. Please visit our website for hotel and camping information. Armbands,

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RIDER EDUCATION COURSES

The number and availability of courses is dependent upon the number of participants. You will be notified of your class time and location as soon as possible. Note: Certification cost is per bike! \$20 refund after course completion.

ARC:

Experience advanced techniques in turning, maximum braking, and swerving plus mental and situational strategies in GWRRA's own Advanced Rider Course. Co-Riders welcome. 8 hours (classroom and range)

OF PEOPLE _____ \$50 per bike = _____
 Rider _____
 Co-Rider _____

ARC (Recertification):

The GWRRA ARC for those who have PREVIOUSLY COMPLETED the ARC. Includes discussions at the beginning of the course and between exercises. 5 hours (range only)

OF PEOPLE _____ \$50 per bike = _____
 Rider _____
 Co-Rider _____

SIDECAR:

Experience advanced techniques of riding with a sidecar as well as situation strategies and accident avoidance tactics. 8 hours (3 classroom/5 range).

OF PEOPLE _____ \$50 per bike = _____
 Rider _____
 Co-Rider _____

TRAILERING:

Learn advanced trailering techniques and strategies for safe and enjoyable travel. Motorcycles only--no trikes or sidecars please. 8 hours (3 classroom/5 range)

OF PEOPLE _____ \$50 per bike = _____
 Rider _____
 Co-Rider _____

TRIKE:

This course teaches advanced riding skills for the trike rider such as maximum braking, swerving and turning. 8 hours (3 classroom/5 range)

OF PEOPLE _____ \$50 per bike = _____
 Rider _____
 Co-Rider _____

TRIKE/TRAILER:

This course combines the Trike Rider Course (TRC) with some guided practice in backing a trailer. 8 hours (3 classroom/5 range)

OF PEOPLE _____ \$50 per bike = _____
 Rider _____
 Co-Rider _____

CPR/FIRST AID (New):

This course is designed to teach and certify you in the basic principles of CPR and First Aid. 8 hours

OF PEOPLE _____ \$50 per person = _____
 Name _____
 Name _____
 Name _____

CPR/FIRST AID (Renewal):

This course is designed to refresh and recertify you in the basic principles of CPR and First Aid. 4 hours

OF PEOPLE _____ \$50 per person = _____
 Name _____
 Name _____
 Name _____

RIDER EDUCATION TOTAL: _____

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Name: _____

Number: _____

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_____ 5 Tickets = \$15
 _____ 10 Tickets = \$20
 _____ 20 Tickets = \$30
 _____ 40 Tickets = \$50
 Total _____

Must be present to win! Drawings held at Closing Ceremonies*. GWRRA not responsible for filling out tickets or placing them in hopper. Altered, illegible or counterfeit tickets will be voided.

GRAND 50/20-15-10-5

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 _____ 7 Yards (126 Tickets) = \$40
 Total _____

4 Winners! Must be present to win! Drawings held at Closing Ceremonies*. GWRRA not responsible for filling out tickets or placing them in hopper. Altered, illegible or counterfeit tickets will be voided.

GWRRA ENTERTAINMENT NIGHT

September 3rd. Rotisserie chicken, Sliced Pit Ham, Home-Style Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Turnip Greens, Mac and Cheese, Fried Okra, Corn Bread, Tossed Salad, Sweet and Unsweetened Iced Tea. Lemon pie. (Seating is limited, while supplies last)

OF PEOPLE _____ x \$16 = _____

BBQ DINNER

September 5th, prior to free Evening Entertainment Event. Pulled Pork, Smoked Chicken, Coleslaw, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Corn on the Cob, Rolls, Watermelon, Lemonade and Iced Tea. (Seating is limited, while supplies last)

OF PEOPLE _____ x \$16 = _____

SOUVENIR T-SHIRT

(Place quantity next to size.)

_____ Small x \$15 = _____
 _____ Medium x \$15 = _____
 _____ Large x \$15 = _____
 _____ XL x \$15 = _____
 _____ 2XL x \$17 = _____
 _____ 3XL x \$20 = _____
 _____ 4XL x \$20 = _____

Embroidered Polo Shirt

(Moisture wicking performance material)

_____ Size _____ x \$30 = _____
 Total _____

BIKE SHOW COMPETITION

OF BIKES _____ x \$10 = _____
 Includes souvenir pin.

POKER RUNS (8 Winners!)

Must be present to win! Includes souvenir pin. 1st (\$500), 2nd (\$250), 3rd (\$100), 4th (\$50), 5th-8th (\$25 each).

Winners will be posted on Closing Day. Five card draw.
 # OF HANDS _____ x \$10 = _____



DISTRICT TRAINERS

Ken & Patti Kintner
Web Master
COY Coordinators

2014 has come and gone. The start of a new year is a time to reflect on the past and look to the future as well. We have some great news for our members. The Michigan District has purchased 4 new projectors! Our new District Treasurer, Durand Benjamin Jr. aka "Doc" tells me that they have HDMI inputs as well as USB and VGA so they are compatible with all laptop computers new and old. They will be made available for trainers all over the state for seminar presentations by our trainers. The ADD of each section will have possession of a projector so if you would like to schedule a seminar at your chapter please let me know and we will arrange a trainer near you to hopefully take care of all your requests. We still have some presenters who went thru the training but haven't been certified yet by doing a seminar. I'm sure they would be glad to help your chapter with a seminar at your request.

Hope everyone had a great Christmas and we Wish You ALL A Happy New Year!



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Group Number: TPD
Voyage Code: E541
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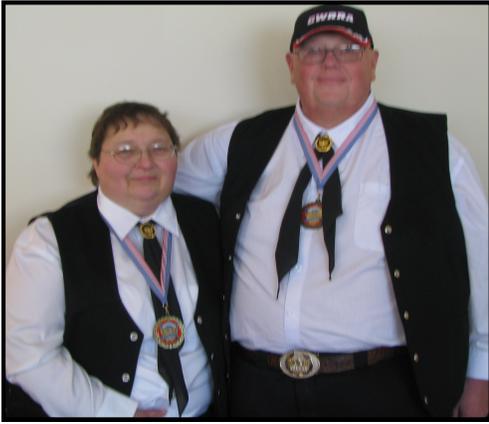
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2014 District Couple of the Year

Gary & Carol Williams

2014 COY

I know I'll sound like everyone else, but when you read this it will be 2015 and that just doesn't seem possible! We're trusting that everyone had a blessed Christmas season and that you are having the beginning of a joyous New Year.

It has been wonderfully busy since the last article. Let's see, there was Thanksgiving, the Christmas parade, Chapter J Christmas party, Gary and I installed as Chapter Directors, announcing our new Chapter Couple of the Year and Individual of the Year, we visited Chapters G and G2, there were two performances of Nutcracker, a violin recital, an ice skating program, and so much more.

We dropped in on Chapter G's breakfast gathering. It was nice to see friends, meet new friends, and meet their newest member at his first gathering. We shared words of encouragement with the chapter and their chapter Couple of the Year. After attending a nearby church we left for Chapter G2 and their Christmas party. We loved their surprised looks as we entered the dining room. We had a great time visiting with them and sharing Santa and Rudolph time. It's possible they have photo proof of it, too!

As chapters around the state have announced their new Couple of the Year and Individual of the Year, or are getting ready to, we would like to say Congratulations to all! Our special congratulations to Ron and Jan Smith being honored as Chapter J Couple of the Year and Tim Reimers as Chapter J Individual of the Year. You are very deserving of this honor.

We, along with others in the State and Region, are trying to convey the message that it is an HONOR to be chosen as your Chapter C.O.Y. or I.O.Y. You have been chosen because of who you are and what you have done as you promote fun in your chapter. You have been honored because you are you! We hope you understand that nothing more is required of you other than to continue doing what you've been doing and have fun doing it.

We have spoken with a few couples around the State that question why the C.O.Y. are not asked first if they want this position. I would first say, it is not a position, it is an honor. Think of it this way. Does Hollywood and the Music Industry ask the (potential) Entertainer of the Year if they want the honor? Of course not, they just give it because it is deserved. It is the same concept.

For all the C.O.Y. and I.O.Y. chosen for 2015, please accept this honor, wear your medallion proudly, enjoy the extra hugs, smile and have fun doing what you've always done. Often you are a great influence on the other members in your chapter. Your fun and enthusiasm carries over to others. What a blessing!

So congratulations to Ron and Jan, Tim, and all the new 2015 Couples and Individuals of the Year. Enjoy yourself, be yourself, and thank you for all you have done.

For those ending their year, remember, there are no former patches for being a Couple or Individual of the Year. You are always and forever honored as the Chapter Couple or Individual for 2014.

Be Blessed and Happy New Year!

Gary and Carol Williams

Michigan District C.O.Y. 2014



District Member Enhancement Coordinator

Cheryl & Randy Wiggins
Michigan District MEC

Happy New Year!

Congratulations to Chapter J. Their November newsletter was selected for the "Newsletter of the Quarter".

Chapter J's November newsletter was also selected as the "Newsletter of the Year" for the Michigan District. It has been forwarded onto Region D for the region selection.

The Newsletter Award has been around for several years, but many Chapters do not participate or even know about it. We will be requesting that Chapters submit their best newsletter for a 3 month period once every quarter. A winner will be announced each quarter. At the end of the year a newsletter will be selected out of the winning quarters as Michigan's Newsletter of the Year. It will then be sent on for the Region D Newsletter of the Year selection.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if a Chapter in Michigan was selected for the Newsletter of the Year at National level, and it could be yours! All you have to do is follow the guidelines and of course submit your newsletter.

*****DEADLINES***DEADLINES***DEADLINES*****

Just a reminder January 25, 2015 is the deadline for two Very Important selections.

"Couple of the Year" resumes need to be turned into Ken and Patty Kintner.

"Chapter of the Year" paperwork and documentation needs to be sent into Randy and Cheryl Wiggins.

We would like to see all Chapters represented in the Couple of the Year selection. You selected your "Couple of the Year" for their exceptional work and support of your chapter, now this is a way they can represent you and let everyone see what an outstanding Chapter you have. I can say with certainty that your couple can and will survive the selection process and will even have a lot of **FUN** and make new friends along the way. We were part of the selection process last year and had a **GREAT** time and as you can see survived.

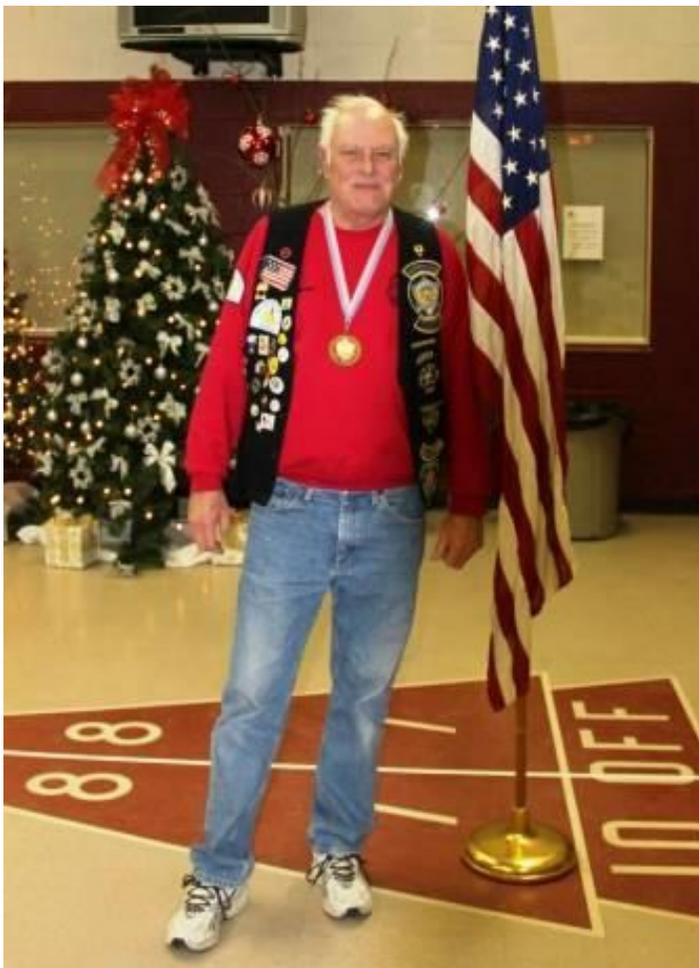
Cheryl and Randy Wiggins
Membership Enhancement Coordinator



Michigan F2 Christmas Party Phot

Norm West our 2015 Individual of the Year contest for 2014, 18622 miles (His third in a row).

Doug Bowman, winner of our High Mileage



Submitted by; Craig & Cindy Bennett CD's Chapter D2



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Chapter Q Party Pic's



GWRRA CHAPTER F-2 2013 CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members meet at Ben & Lonnie Benjamin's Community Room on December 11
Christmas Gifts Brought and Exchanged by Members
Some Gifts were Stolen by Other Members
All Enjoyed a Great Dinner and Holiday Fun
Merry Christmas!



36 gifts were brought. We expected 89, but only 53 attended the party. If you missed it, you missed a great time. See you next year. Merry Christmas to all.

CHAPTER MI-F2 PRESENTS CHECK TO A LOU GEHRIG'S DISEASE VICTIM

This was an important part of the F-2 Chapter's charity for 2014. Mark Hauck, a Davison resident, has been unable to get around and is mostly confined to a wheel chair. There was a special event held at M & D Sports Tavern , one of our sponsors, to raise money for a special van so Mark's wife, Jackie, could get him out and about. That event was so successful, they were able to get a new full sized van. Chapter F2 now has provided help for Mark & Jackie for maintenance of their home.



CHAPTER MI-F2 MEETS & GREETES SOLDIERS RETURNING HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Flint, Michigan – Bishop International Airport – December 22, 2014

F-2 joined the Patriot Guards, Christian Motorcycle Association and others to welcome US soldiers returning home for Christmas Holidays with their families.





Gold Wing Road Riders Association

Michigan District Wingless Weekend

March 20th to 22nd, 2015

Bay Valley Resort

2470 Old Bridge Road, Bay City, Michigan 48706



Theme:



Be There Or Be Square



Please Type or Print CLEARLY

Registration Form

EVERYONE MUST SHOW GWRRA ID CARD AT CHECK-IN !!

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

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY February 10th, 2015

EARLY BIRD DRAWING - One Couple Will Win 2 Free Registrations To The 2015 District Rally AND 2 Rally T-Shirts

All Registrations MUST Be Postmarked No Later Than March 7th, 2015 Registration Limited to 300 Persons

GWRRA Member: <input type="checkbox"/>	X \$33.00	Non-GWRRA Member: <input type="checkbox"/>	X \$43.00	Total: \$ <input type="text"/>
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Meal Choices:	Chicken Supreme: <input type="checkbox"/>	Baked Salmon: <input type="checkbox"/>	Vegetarian: <input type="checkbox"/>	Special Need: <input type="checkbox"/>
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Assigned Banquet Seating: - Please Designate:	Chapter: <input type="checkbox"/>	Other: <input type="text"/>
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Note: If no choice is specified, seating will be assigned by the Michigan District Team

Rally Shirts MUST Be Pre-Ordered No On-Site Sales!

Short Sleeve TEE Shirt with Logo: Small to X Large \$9.75 (Enter Quantity)				2X Large or 3X Large \$10.75		Shirts Total: \$ <input type="text"/>
Small: <input type="text"/>	Medium: <input type="text"/>	Large: <input type="text"/>	X Large: <input type="text"/>	2X Large: <input type="text"/>	3X Large: <input type="text"/>	
Short Sleeve GOLF Shirt with Logo: Small to X Large \$18.00 (Enter Quantity)				2X Large or 3X Large \$20.00		Shirts Total: \$ <input type="text"/>
Small: <input type="text"/>	Medium: <input type="text"/>	Large: <input type="text"/>	X Large: <input type="text"/>	2X Large: <input type="text"/>	3X Large: <input type="text"/>	

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

Master Card <input type="checkbox"/>	Visa <input type="checkbox"/>	Discover <input type="checkbox"/>	Cash <input type="checkbox"/>	Money Order # <input type="text"/>	Check Number <input type="text"/>
Card #: _____	Expiration Date: <input type="text"/>	Security Number: <input type="text"/>	Card Holder Signature: _____	Date: <input type="text"/>	

Make Check Payable To: DISTRICT-MI	Mail Payment To: Durand Benjamin, Michigan District Treasurer,	TOTAL DUE: <input type="text"/>
29 Riverview Dr., Lapeer, MI 48846	Any Questions, Please Call Dan At 810-245-3652	

I/We Do Agree To Conform And Comply With The Ideals Governing This Rally, And I/We Further Agree To Hold Harmless GWRRA, 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

Rider Signature: _____	Date: <input type="text"/>
Co-Rider Signature: _____	Date: <input type="text"/>

Replaces After March 14th By District Director's Authorization Only. Please Do Not Reduce Or Alter This Form

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ARRANGING YOUR OWN ACCOMMODATIONS
 Special Bay Valley Rates: \$ 74.00/NIGHT Two Beds (Full Beds Only) \$99.00/NIGHT King Suite (All Rooms Include Hot Breakfast Buffet)
 *****MENTION GWRRA FOR THE SPECIAL ROOM RATES*****
 To Reserve Your Room, You MUST call 1-888-343-4653 to make your reservations. Hotel Rates Are In Effect Until January 28th, 2015.



2015 Cabin Fever

Deer Creek Lodge, Mt. Sterling Ohio

“The Movies”

February 5 thru 7, 2015



‘Bogie & Bacall’ Dream Package
Early Registration Package will
receive: Full Registration for 2,
Hotel Room for Friday and Saturday
night. To be eligible for drawing
your registration must be
received/postmarked no later than
January 4, 2015. Drawing will be
held January 11, 2015



Theme Grand Parade District Couple of the Year Selection Process (Winner announced at “Dining in the Academy Awards” Dinner)

Chapter of the Year
Seminars
Chapter/Individual Contest

Talent Show Games
Center Piece Contest
Ice Cream
Night Games

Vendors
Auctions
Crafts

Buffet breakfast and lunch (extra cost)

Rafters Restaurant and snack bar open

Dinner (extra cost/prepaid on registration form)

Lots of Fun planned for **ALL AGES**. Get your registrations in EARLY!!! You could win the “Bogie and Bacall” Dream Package.

OHIO CABIN FEVER – “The Movies” – February 5 thru 7, 2015

Deer Creek Lodge, Mt. Sterling Ohio

Bogie & Bacall Romance Package, early bird drawing will be held on January 10, 2015 (one winner)

Admission by **PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY**. Limited to first 350 participants. Event pin for first 350 registered. Complete this page in its **entirety** and mail with fees before January 20, 2015. Make check or money order payable to: GWRRA of Ohio. On-line registration with credit/debit card payment can be made at www.ohiogwrta.org

Mail to: Rudy and Linda Copeland, 5278 State Route 29 E, Sidney OH 45365-9753 937-726-6243

Please note: Ohio Chapter Directors, Life Members and Gold Members will be half price

Qty: _____	Registration – Member	\$18.00 per person	\$ _____
Qty: _____	Registration – Non-Member	\$27.00 per person	\$ _____
Qty: _____	Registration – Ages 13 to 15	\$10.00 per person	\$ _____
Qty: _____	Registration – Ages 12 and Under	Free	\$ _____

Dinner Buffet: Chicken Marsala or Sirloin Steak with onions and mushrooms, garden salad with assorted dressings, rolls and butter, mashed potatoes, fresh seasonal vegetables, chef's choice of dessert, coffee, decaf and iced tea. (gratuity included)

Qty: _____	Sirloin Steak with onions and mushrooms	\$22.00 each	\$ _____
Qty: _____	Chicken Marsala	\$22.00 each	\$ _____

Cabin Fever Shirts – Polo Short Sleeve: Please mark quantity of each

Small _____	Medium _____	Large _____	X-Large _____	\$20.00 each	\$ _____
XXL _____	XXXL _____	XXXXL _____	XXXXXL _____	\$22.00 each	\$ _____

Cabin Fever Shirts – T-Shirt Long Sleeve: Please mark quantity of each

Small _____	Medium _____	Large _____	X-Large _____	\$17.00 each	\$ _____
XXL _____	XXXL _____	XXXXL _____	XXXXXL _____	\$19.00 each	\$ _____

Cabin Fever Shirts – Sweatshirts: Please mark quantity of each

Small _____	Medium _____	Large _____	X-Large _____	\$22.00 each	\$ _____
XXL _____	XXXL _____	XXXXL _____	XXXXXL _____	\$24.00 each	\$ _____

No shirt orders after January 20, 2015. Limited shirts may be purchased on site at a higher cost.

Note: No refunds without District Director prior approval. No refunds after January 24, 2015. There will be a \$10 handling fee on all refunds. Event will be held regardless of weather.

Please call Deer Creek Lodge Central Reservations, 1-800-282-7275. Mention Gold Wing Road Riders Association to receive the special rates of \$80.00 (queen or king). \$89.00 (bunk room), \$139.00 (cottage) or \$199.00 (Loft Rooms) per night, plus tax.

Rates are only valid until January 6, 2015.

Rider _____ GWRRA# _____
Exp _____ Chapter _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____

Co-Rider/Rider _____ GWRRA# _____
Exp _____ Chapter _____

E-Mail address (only to be used for registration questions)

I/We do agree to conform and comply with the ideals governing this rally and I/We further agree to hold harmless GWRRA of Ohio, GWRRA, Officers or Co-sponsoring organizations or any property owner(s) for any loss or injury to self or property in which I/We may become involved by reason of participation in this rally. I/We agree to assume responsibility for any property I/We knowingly damage. I/We have read this entire form.

Rider Signature _____ Date: _____

Co-Rider/Rider Signature _____ Date: _____

Please note: **GWRRA of Ohio reserves the right to change or modify pricing and schedule as necessary**



Indiana District Winter Rendezvous 2015

February Fri 13th Sat 14th

Clarion Conference Center Columbus In

Come join us for a weekend in Hawaii

No passports needed, No flight fares, Indoor Pool Games, Hula Dancing
Luau, Dinner, Vendors for all your motorcycle or shopping addictions,

Registration includes all the activities plus Saturday night's dinner.
Hotel reservations from \$79.95 per night + tax include full
breakfast buffet at no extra charge

District event pins the first 300 registered

Name _____ Chapter _____

Pre-Registration for GWRRRA members:

Chapter Directors/Life Members	No. of Registrants _____	x \$17.50 = \$ _____
Postmarked by Feb 1, 2015	No. of Registrants _____	x \$35.00 = \$ _____
Postmarked after Feb 1, 2015	No. of Registrants _____	x \$40.00 = \$ _____

Pre-Registration for Non-GWRRRA members:

Postmarked by Feb 1, 2015	No. of Registrants _____	x \$40.00 = \$ _____
Postmarked after Feb 1, 2015	No. of Registrants _____	x \$45.00 = \$ _____
	total	= \$ _____

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

Day passes will be available at the registration desk - \$20.00 for Members and \$25.00 for Nonmembers

Day Passes do not include Saturday night dinner

Make Checks Payable to GWRRRA Indiana District

mail checks to:

Deb Caldwell
2909 Tillman Rd
Fort Wayne IN 46816
1-260-447-7370

Questions Contact
Mike Albright
1-812-701-7649
albright1800@yahoo.com

Hotel Reservations

CLARION HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTER
2480 JONATHAN MOORE PIKE

COLUMBUS, IN 47201

Call the Hotel direct (812) 372-1541

MICHIGAN NOVEMBER EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	CHAPTER	PLACE
Jan 1st	Happy New Year	GWRRRA	World
Jan 10th	After Christmas Party	Chapter J2	VFW, Clare, MI
Feb 1st	Super Bowl XLIX	GWRRRA	Glendale, AZ
Feb 5-7th	Ohio Cabin Fever	Ohio District	Deer Creek Lodge Mt. Sterling, OH
Feb 13-14th	Winter Rendezvous	Indiana District	Clarion Hotel Columbus, IN
Mar 20-21st	Wingless Weekend	Michigan District	Bay Valley Resort
Mar 22nd	Officers Meeting	Michigan District	Bay City, MI



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