



# MICHIGAN DISTRICT NEWSLETTER



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## Michigan District Directors

Bob & Kim Scott

Hi everyone, it's hard for me to realize another month has slid by but here it is already February. Even though it's early in the year, there is a lot going on that you are invited to be a part of. Last month I announced a contest of sorts where if you went to the Ohio Cabin Fever Feb. 5-7, Then to the Indiana Winter Rendezvous Feb.13th and 14th, and came to the Michigan Wingless weekend, you will be in a drawing for two free entries to the Michigan District Rally in Evert, Mi. on August 21st to the 22nd . Up to ten couples can win, not just one! And the District Staff is not eligible for this drawing so you have a great chance to win it! It isn't just the free rally you will win but three times the fun!

Now how about our Wingless week end? I don't want to give away our plans just yet but some of our fun will involve best dressed theme contests, hula hoops, limbo, chapter skits, and someone or more than one in your chapter will want to bring a motorcycle helmet. There will be rider ed. seminars, vendors, and a sock hop dance. There will be a center piece contest for tables. The center piece must fit inside a 14 inch circle and not be over 18" high and it must be made out of socks or contain socks in it. Clean ones we hope!

We will try to seat chapters together but the tables seat 10 and that won't always work out so sometimes you might have to make some new friends and that won't be so bad either! We are thinking we will want to have a euchre tournament Sat. also. So if you haven't registered yet, let's get a move on, we are waiting just for you!

I am sure Frank King our district news paper editor will have lots of flyers to check out for things like Wing Ding, the Reno rally, the Region D cruise, Cabin Fever, Indiana Rendezvous, and the Michigan Rally so I will make my article a little shorter for you and for me to go and watch some football!

Bob Scott  
Michigan District Director

## Wingless Registration Form on next page

### Wingless Weekend (50 Sock Hop) & Officers Meeting Information

Here is a few notes to help you get ready for **Wingless Weekend** on March 20/21

Bring your Logo sample for the Michigan Rally Contest, winner gets a free entry into **Michigan Rally** at **Evart, MI**

Decorate a sock for the **Best Sock Contest**, remember its family friendly

Dress up for the **Best Dressed Theme Contest**

**Chapters** remember your **Door Prizes**

Here are a few more things to help you have fun,

There is a **Sock Hop Dance** with a DJ and Music

**Hula Hoop Contest**

Oh Yes, that right it's **Limbo Bowling**, you can bring an old helmet if you wish...

**Skits by Chapters** are so funny, start practicing

**Euchre Card Tournament**, open to everyone

**Couple of the Year**, come participate, tons of fun...

Drawings for winners who attends all three Ohio Cabin Fever, Indiana Winter Rendezvous and Michigan Wingless Weekends, to get into the Michigan Rally Free... **"Flyers in this newsletter"**

Remember the Officers Meeting is on Sunday Morning at Bay Resort in Bay City so come on out and have fun Saturday as well...

More Rally info in next months newsletter or come to the Michigan Wingless Weekend for first hand updates and have any questions answered. This is where more 2015 fun begins...

**Michigan Rally site in Evart, MI**, we (18 members) toured the facility last weekend and looked first hand on what is available to us for the Rally. The Campground and facilities were very nice, camping areas have 50 and 30 amp site, bathroom facilities were really spacious, other buildings for vendors and food are also excellent. 201 camp sites with 50 amp and 30 amp, lots for everyone, sites are available for Motorcycle pop up campers and if you wish, the buildings or barns (whatever you call them) are open so you can set up the camper in them and not outside if you wish. Camp fires are also something we can have (above ground) but not in the buildings.

More info in the next Newsletter, stay tuned for incoming updates...



# 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"/>
Assigned Banquet Seating: - Please Designate:	Chapter:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	<input type="text"/>				

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 \$
Small:	Medium:	Large:	X Large:	2X Large:	3X Large:	
Short Sleeve GOLF Shirt with Logo:		Small to X Large	\$18.00 (Enter Quantity)	2X Large or 3X Large	\$20.00	Shirts 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	<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,  
29 Riverview Dr., Lapeer, MI 48446      Any Questions, Please Call Ben At 810-245-3652

**TOTAL DUE:**

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"/>

Rebates After March 14th By District Director's Authorization Only. Please Do Not Redact 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 1-888-242-4653 to make your reservations. Hotel Rates Are In Effect Until January 20th, 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.ohiogwrra.org](http://www.ohiogwrra.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 13<sup>th</sup> Sat 14<sup>th</sup>

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 = \$ _____
	<b>total</b> _____	<b>= \$ _____</b>

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

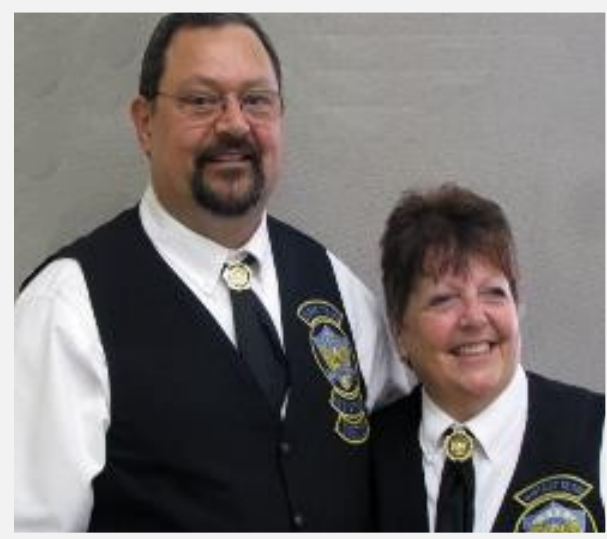
Mike Albright  
1-812-701-7649  
[albright1800@yahoo.com](mailto:albright1800@yahoo.com)

**Hotel Reservations**

CLARION HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTER  
2480 JONATHAN MOORE PIKE

COLUMBUS, IN 47201

**Call the Hotel direct (812) 372-1541**



# Assistant District Directors Northern Section

**Frank & Debbie King**  
**Northern Section**  
**Editor / Special Projects**

Hello Michiganders,

Life is awesome in my new roll as a retired person, I retired back in 2010 from the US Postal Service as a Postmaster. But the next day I went to work for the Chippewa County Sheriffs Department as the sheriff was an old Army buddy of mine. They asked me to work 2 months, set up a new program in Community Service taking the local inmates out to work in the community. The city wanted a work crew and was willing to pay the wages and fuel, so the sheriff set up a in town work crew for parks and after 4 1/2 years I'm calling it quits.

Now it's time to maybe get out and see a few things that we wish to check off the bucket list. Last summer we started out on Route 66 in Chicago, Illinois, then Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, made it to New Mexico before having to turn back. Riding with two of our best friends, the people with us started having health issues and we thought it would be better to go home than risk trouble.

Now this year, we are heading to Texas for a cruise that leaves February 9th out of Galveston, turns out to be a 21 day cruise to the Caribbean. Some of the islands we will visit are; George Town, Grand Caymans; Oranjestad, Aruba; Bonaire, Netherlands; Grenada; Dominica; Phillipsburg, St Maarten; San Juan, Puerto Rico; Charlotte Amalie, St Thomas USVI; Phillipsburg, St Maarten; St John's, Antigua; Basseterre, St Kitts; Frederiksted, St Croix USVI, Falmouth, Jamaica and back to Galveston on March 2nd.

Now it's time to finish the trip west; Texas, New Mexico, Arizona (Seeing a niece), California (Visiting a Brother and Sister), Nevada, Colorado (Visiting a Sister) and straight back to Wingless Weekend on March 21/22. We can only imagine the fun and excitement at this time, but we are so looking forward to seeing as much as we can and visiting people we haven't seen in too many years. Well we are slowly packing our suitcases and carry-ons early so not to forget things that we need and you know that's hard to do. Seems like you always forget something that is necessary and at the last minute it's run to the store, I really don't want to purchase clothing or other bathroom items from the ship.

Wingless Weekend should be a blast as a 50's Sock Hop, Leather, T-Shirts, Hula Hoops, Music, Eats, Limbo and so much more. There is a list of a few things we are planning to throw in the mix for the weekend, it's at the beginning of the newsletter and you can join in for some of the best fun ever...

Well we will take pictures and post them on Facebook so if your on you can see some of the crazy places we are going to and as we say that we will see you all at Wingless, Q's Campout, Michigan Rally, Wing Ding or later...

Frank & Debbie King





# DISTRICT TRAINERS

**Ken & Patti Kintner**  
**Web Master**  
**COY Coordinators**

## OCP Announcement!

OCP is scheduled for March 7<sup>th</sup> 2015 in Jackson, MI from 9am - 6pm. The Officer Certification Program is open and available to all GWRRA members. This one day training was originally a two day class and was a requirement for all officers. Now it is a one day class and though it is not a requirement it is highly recommended for officers and all members are welcome to attend. If your chapter has new leadership or will be changing leaders in the near future this training is for you! It will be a great day of learning, sharing and team building. If you would like to attend please email me so that I can forward more information to you about the venue and location.

[ken@vplenaawee.com](mailto:ken@vplenaawee.com)

Now, about Wingless Weekend. Watch the district website for the "Tentative Schedule" to show up that will list all the seminars LTP, REP and MEC. One of the LTP seminars will be an informational meeting about newsletters or you might call it a "Help Session". This is not the newsletter seminar that deals with the content of your newsletter but more of a help session specifically for new newsletter editors or chapter teams who are having difficulty putting together a monthly newsletter and/or uploading it to the district website. Remember that publishing a MONTHLY NEWSLETTER for your chapter is to be done MONTHLY. So if your chapter does NOT have a current newsletter online for your members to stay well informed then you won't want to miss this seminar!

Ken & Patti Kintner, MI-District Trainers / Webmaster

## COUPLES OF THE YEAR:

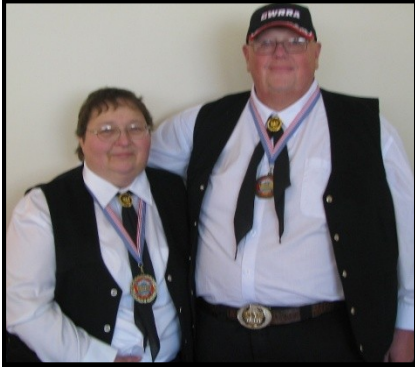
The Michigan Team needs YOU! Chapter Couples of the Year. Get those resumes filled out with help from your Chapter Directors or call us for help! We would be glad to answer any questions you may have.

The Fun begins with YOU and the more couples we have the better. We need the resumes sent before March 6<sup>th</sup> so we can get them to our judges for review. Ask your Chapter Director, former Couples or give me a call with your questions.

Come enjoy a great weekend and help make this the best Michigan District Couple Selection Process EVER. You could be the next Michigan District Couple all it takes is filling out those resumes and your participation in all the FUN. If you decide to participate we will make sure you will be glad you did.

P.S. Make sure your chapter knows you will be participating so they can be there to support you! After all they selected you as a big thank you for your past participation. So show them you appreciate it with your continued participation! Once a Couple of the Year - Always a Couple of the Year.

Patti Kintner, COY Coordinator



# 2014 District Couple of the Year

Gary & Carol Williams

2014 COY

I saw a cartoon-type post on Facebook the other day. It said something like "No one wants winter over more than those who have a motorcycle in their garage!" It's only mid January, but we're getting the 'bug' already. Although, come to think of it, do we ever really get over this particular 'bug?' I highly doubt it. I often wonder if those who live in warm weather states appreciate what they have. I'm sure they think they do, but unless you have to park your bike or trike for several months, you just can't truly appreciate the opportunities and blessings you have in riding year-round.

While we wish we were able to ride, the next best thing for us is riding Wing-less! Yes, our Wingless Weekend is coming up in March. I could wait and remind you next month, but why? Thinking about it now gives you more time to reserve your room, find your poodle skirt, saddle shoes, t-shirts and jeans, work up a skit with your chapter, get your mascot ready for its contest, and encourage your chapter Couple of the Year if they are choosing to participate in the District Selection process.

Please note that I said encourage...if they choose...

Although we would love to see every chapter's C.O.Y. participate, it is their choice. We understand that some will not. Often the participating Couple has just finished their year in their chapter, but not always. As long as they have been the Couple for at least three months, they are eligible should the outgoing Couple decide to not participate.

If you are the eligible Couple for your chapter and are not sure if you want to participate in the Selection process, please speak with us, Cheryl Wiggins our District Member Enhancement Coordinator, or Ken and Patti Kintner, our District C.O.Y. Coordinators. It's not too late, but it is getting close!! Any of us would be happy to answer any questions you may have.

We've been open all along about how we were unsure of participating, but we're so glad we did. And here's the thing, we would have been glad even if we hadn't been selected. It was just plain fun being in the process. Friends for Fun! We hope you do choose to be in the selection process, if for nothing more than a great and memorable experience.

After all your careful consideration you still decide against participating, guess what? You are still an honored Couple and we thank you for how you have represented your Chapter over the past year, and we hope to see you at Wingless Weekend enjoying all the fun that our District has to offer.

We're looking forward to greeting all the Chapter Couples of the Year. What is your year of honor? Soon we'll be heading to Ohio's Cabin Fever and Indiana's Winter Rendezvous in February before our Wingless Weekend in March. Although I'm sure both other states will be fun, I believe that our Sock Hop will leave 'em dancing in the streets!

So Hop into your Socks so that you can dance the night away at our Sock Hop! See you at Wingless if not before.

Be Blessed

Gary and Carol Williams

Michigan District C.O.Y. 2014



# **District Member**

# **Enhancement Coordinator**

**Cheryl & Randy Wiggins**  
**Michigan District MEC**

February is my favorite month. You will hear me say that different seasons are my favorite, but by far February is the best month of the year. Now this doesn't have anything to do with the fact my birthday is this month, well maybe a little. But there are so many wonderful things about this month.

First, what other month has two presidential birthdays in it plus Valentines Day? Yes, it can be rather cold and nasty in February, but what other winter month has only 28 days in it? Speaking of only it is the only month that every four years gets a day added to it. Now the best part is that when February gets here it is a signal that Winter is approaching its end and that Spring is on its way. Which is great news for us motorcyclists.

February is such a good month that Ohio and Indiana both decided to have their winter events in it. Now what better promotion of February is that? Now that I am done with proclaiming the virtues of February, I will continue on with thoughts of Spring.

What better way to usher in Spring than with Wingless Weekend held March 20-21! The theme for this year is "50's Sock Hop". Now I have never been to a sock hop, I missed that era by a few years, but I have seen the TV show "Happy Days" and it looks like that generation really knew how to have a lot of Fun. So dust off your saddle shoes, break out the poodle skirts and leather jackets, and please join me and the rest of your GWRRA friends and family in what should be a great weekend of "Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge".

Cheryl and Randy Wiggins  
231-557-4792







Reflecting on the past year, no lets make that the 2 years Jane and I have been members of GWRRA-MI-G brings back so many memories of events, trainings, meetings, Wing Dings, Wingless Weekends, Couple of the Year, Rides and just helping our Chapter be the best it can be. Thanks to our wonderful officers for their passion whether it's planning a Chapter Meeting, Gathering, event, ride or where we'll be stopping at for our next Ice Cream fix, a BIG THANK YOU!

Again looking back, yes, I've ridden a lot of different motorcycles, was involved with other organizations and rides, but I must say that all changed when I purchased my/ours 2006 Goldwing Trike, with Jane's somewhat I'm not too sure about this and joined GWRRA and the great MI-G Chapter here in Grand Rapids. I no longer was a number, but a friend. That is what being a member of our great organization is all about.

As I reflect on 2015 and see our motto FUN, SAFETY, KNOWLEDGE, I think FRIENDSHIP should also be included. Jane and I both look forward to 2015 and the many adventures we'll encounter with MI-G and maybe even new flavors of ice cream. Look back and reflect on your Chapter, do you have fond memories? If not make that New Years Resolution to be the Best Chapter it Can Be.

Respectfully Submitted  
Bob Ungrey  
GWRRA-MI-G

## Region D "Fun at Sea"



Please join the **Region D Team** as we host **5** days of **FUN** on a Western Caribbean Cruise in October 2015!

Date: **October 24, 2015 – October 29, 2015** ~ Ft. Lauderdale, Florida  
Ports of Call ~ **Grand Cayman Islands & Cozumel Mexico**

Inside Cabins	<b>449.00</b> + tax & port fees	double occupancy
Porthole view Cabins	<b>499.00</b> + tax & port fees	double occupancy
Balcony Cabins	<b>699.00</b> + tax & port fees	double occupancy
Mini Suites	<b>849.00</b> + tax & port fees	double occupancy

Group Name: Gold Wing Road Riders  
Group Number: TPD  
Voyage Code: ES41  
Ship: Emerald

Call to book: Rachel Sevilla 1-800-901-1172 x 41725  
[rsevilla@princesscruises.com](mailto:rsevilla@princesscruises.com)  
Monday-Friday 8am – 4:45 PST  
Must pay **final balance** before **August 25, 2015**

After  
Christmas  
Party  
"Walk for Warmth"



Michigan  
Plaque was  
Captured by  
Chapter Ont







## *Chapter V - MI District Chapter of the Year*

### **“World Famous” Chili Cook off**

Okay, okay - maybe not “World Famous”. It is time for the annual Chapter V Chili Cook off.

Come out to our March Gathering (March 18) with your own famous, delicious, superb, outstanding chili and you could be chosen for having the **best** chili. The only bribe you will need for the judges is the chili. That is because it will be the People's Choice. If you do win, you will receive a \$25.00 gift card.

Come on out, serve up your best chili, and warm up the crowd. It will be a fun time with friends. The flyer is on the District website.

Keep on thinking spring - it will be here soon.

Rick & Joy Hebner,  
Senior Chapter Directors

## Chapter V - MI *“The Chapter that has the most fun”*

**RENO RENDEZVOUS**  
THE NEWEST BIG THING IN MOTORCYCLE TOURING EVENTS!

+ Tradeshaw + Stunt Teams + Demo Rides + Prizes & Giveaways + Shows & More!

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GRAND SIERRA RESORT + RENO, NEVADA  
[RENORENDEZVOUS.COM](http://RENORENDEZVOUS.COM)



Greetings from the Wings of the North,

As we start the New Year, most of our Chapter has sought out warmer weather. Our Chapter has been reporting back of 80 degree plus weather and they are soaking up the sunshine riding and just plain enjoying life. At first the report that came back to us was several members had broken bones, or hospitalized with one thing or another. We are happy to report everyone is healing and out of the hospital. Those of us who decided to stay up here in the north, are all doing well and enjoying our weekly dinners. For a break and a good reason to avoid cabin fever, come and join us for dinner on Wednesdays when you are in the area. Our dinner sites are listed in Chapter Y's newsletter on the GWRRA web site.

We held our January gathering and had a good turnout. Twenty Four brave souls got out in the cold weather and enjoyed a morning of socializing and good food. Duane and Laurel Lee Prince conducted the gathering with Ted Sergent helping with part of it. Duane will be filling in for our new Chapter Director, Ron Tidball until he and his wife Jackie return from Florida. Ted and Rose Sergent were installed as our Assistant Chapter Directors at our Christmas Party with Bobby and Ginny Millspaugh yet to be installed when they also return from Florida

On Saturday, January 10<sup>th</sup> we attended Chapter J-2's After Christmas Party. Everyone in Chapter J-2 out did themselves in putting on a great party. They held an Irish auction which provided the takers with great prizes and a lot of laughs.

This cold weather isn't going to last long and riding season will begin once more. We are looking forward to riding this year and working on getting our bike ready to go in a couple of more months, It was mentioned at J-2's party, Sandy Wentz rode her bike already in 2015. It was just for a couple of blocks. but in my eyes, it is a good indication spring is on it's way indeed.. While we are waiting for spring, it might be a good time to check our riding gear and checking the helmets to avoid the rush.

Stay tuned for upcoming plans for chapter Y, there is a lot of fun and activities being planned come spring and would like to invite all the chapters to participate and join the fun.

Until next month, ride safely for those in Florida and stay warm and healthy to all.

Rowena McAfee

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- Event Pocket Guide

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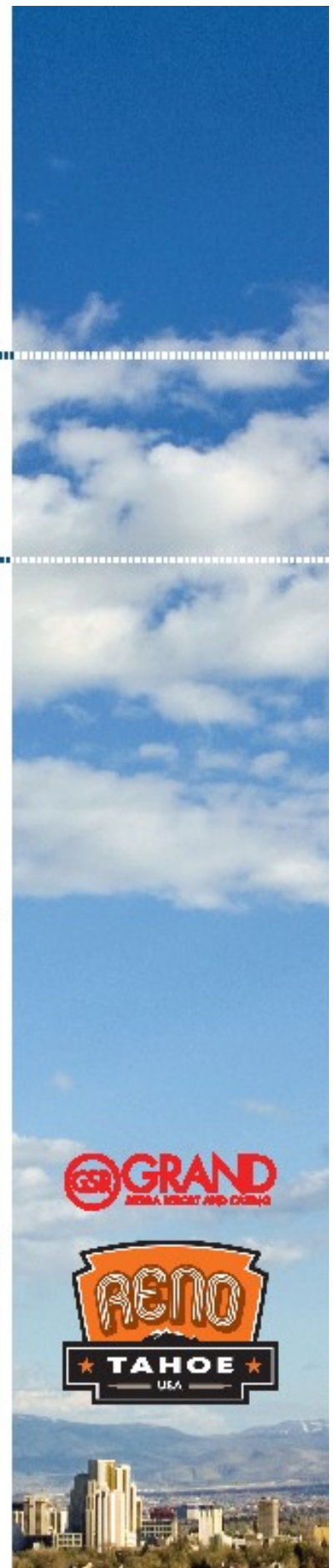
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VALUE  
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E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
GUEST NAME (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

**BEST  
VALUE  
\$139**

**OPTION 1**

**YES! I WOULD LIKE TO REGISTER FOR THE GRAND SIERRA PACKAGE AT THE VALUE PRICE OF JUST \$139!**

My confirmation number at the Grand Sierra Resort is \_\_\_\_\_ (required).

I would like to add \_\_\_\_\_ guest(s) at the additional price of \$139 each. (Same great package!)

Please indicate shirt size(s) here (S - 4XL): \_\_\_\_\_ (One shirt included with each Grand Sierra Package)

Yes, sign me up for the Bowling Tournament on:  Friday, June 19 or  Saturday, June 20

Number of bowlers \_\_\_\_\_ X \$15 Includes 3 games, shoes and a chance to win cash! (limited availability)

**TOTAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BETTER  
VALUE  
\$99**

**OPTION 2**

**PLEASE REGISTER ME FOR THE STANDARD PACKAGE AT \$99!**

I would like to add \_\_\_\_\_ guest(s) at the additional price of \$99 each. **TOTAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**GOOD  
VALUE  
\$25**

**OPTION 3**

**PLEASE REGISTER ME FOR THE EXPO ONLY PASS AT \$25!**

I would like to add \_\_\_\_\_ guest(s) at the additional price of \$25 each. **TOTAL:** \_\_\_\_\_



**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](http://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!

Please send check or money order in equivalent U.S. funds. All others will be returned to sender for adjustment. Please do not send cash. Please make checks payable to: RENO RENDEZVOUS

**GRAND TOTAL:**  
\_\_\_\_\_

ENCLOSED:  Check  Money Order

CHARGE MY:  M/C  VISA

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

Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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RIDER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GWRRA MEMBER # \_\_\_\_\_

CO-RIDER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GWRRA MEMBER # \_\_\_\_\_

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CITY/ST/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTRY: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ ALT. PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

### PREREGISTRATION:

(Postmarked before July 16, 2015)

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

Number of Members \_\_\_\_\_ x \$40 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Non-Members \_\_\_\_\_ x \$50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### LATE REGISTRATION:

(Postmarked July 17, 2015 - August 6, 2015)

Number of Life Members \_\_\_\_\_ x \$22 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Members \_\_\_\_\_ x \$45 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Non-Members \_\_\_\_\_ x \$55 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### DAY PASS:

(Sold on-site only)

\$22 per person  
\$15 GWRRA Members

#### Day Pass Fee includes the following:

- One-day pass to indoor Trade Show
- One-day access to Demo Rides on all participating manufacturers' bikes (subject to availability)



### FULL REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

- 4-day pass to indoor Trade Show
- 4-day pass to Demo Rides on all participating manufacturers' bikes (subject to availability)
- Wing Ding Welcome Party
- Access to Seminars and Parades
- Access to Opening and Closing Ceremonies
- Optional dinner and priority seating prior to free Entertainment Event
- Access to free Evening Entertainment Event
- Souvenir Event Pin and Pocket Guide
- Exclusive opportunities for tours, dinners and other ticketed events
- Numbered armband for chance at thousands of dollars in amazing prizes!
- Precision Drill Team Exhibitions and other performances
- Optional Rider Education Safety Courses, CPR Classes and more

Children 15 and under at the time of the event are admitted free. Cancellations in writing must be received at the Home Office on or before August 6, 2015, and are subject to a \$15 processing fee. No telephone or verbal cancellations will be accepted.

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,

tickets, T-shirts or any other items purchased will be available for pickup beginning the day prior to Wing Ding in the registration area (see website for hours and location). In accordance with federal regulations, some prizes may be subject to up to 25% federal withholdings payable prior to receipt.

FAX or MAIL this form to: GWRRA Member Services, P.O. Box 42450, Phoenix, AZ 85080-2450. Fax: 877.348.9416. Call 800.843.9460 or 623.581.2500 for more information. Register on-line at [wing-ding.org](http://wing-ding.org)

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# WINGDING37

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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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**GRAND TOTAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

ENCLOSED:  Check  Money Order  
 CHARGE MY:  M/C  VISA  
 AmEx  Discover

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

Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### GRAND PRIZE

Your Choice! A New Honda Gold Wing or \$10,000 in Cash!

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 into hopper. Altered, illegible or counterfeit tickets will be voided.

### GRAND 50/20-15-10-5

1 Yard (18 Tickets) = \$10  
 3 Yards (54 Tickets) = \$20  
 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 into 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 = \_\_\_\_\_

# Upcoming Events

DATE	EVENT	CHAPTER	PLACE
Feb 1st	Super Bowl XLIX	GWRRA	Glendale, AZ
Feb 5-7th	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
May 7-9	Spring Wing Rally	Indiana District	Greensburg,
Indiana			
Jun 11-12	Buckeye Rally/Conv	Ohio District	Canfield County Fairground Canfield, Ohio 44406
Jun 18-20	Reno Rally	GWRRA	Grand Sierra Resort Reno, NV
Jul 23-25	Region Rally	Region D	Jay County Fairground Portland, Indiana 47371
Aug 21-22	Michigan Rally	Michigan District	Osceola County Fairground Ewart, Michigan
Sept 3-6	Wing Ding	GWRRA	Huntsville, AL
Sept 26	Fall Fest	Region D	Greensburg, Indiana
Oct 17	Officers Meeting	Region D	



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