



MICHIGAN DISTRICT NEWSLETTER



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Michigan District Directors

Bob & Kim Scott

Except for about our three northern most chapters, H Ont. Q in the U P, and maybe Z in Indian River, the snow is pretty much a thing of the past and with Wingless in the rear view mirror, we're ready to go riding. When you head out, do you often find yourself going to the same places as always? Most of us do as they are comfortable. But once in a while, maybe once a month, why not plan a ride and go somewhere new? If you take a look at our events calendar, you will see it is full of chapter gatherings, special parties, mall shows, blessings of the bikes, and a lot more and these chapters would love to have you stop in and enjoy the fun with them for a day.

Speaking of things to do, our Michigan District Rally promises to be a fresh, new experience for everyone this year starting with our new location at the Osceola County Fairgrounds in Evert, Michigan. This facility looks like it was built for our rally. The rest rooms look new and spotless, the buildings are very nice, and they have 280 campsites available. The Osceola Grand Motel is right next door and is filling fast but rooms are still available. The Masters breakfast will be held on site and they can seat up to about 300. The Evert Lions Club has a concession building on the grounds with indoor seating and is air conditioned. They will be open morning to night while we are there.

Jan Smith is organizing a Friday night dinner and chapters are asked to call Jan to see where she can use help. We are asking everyone to bring a donation of canned goods for a local food bank as your ticket to dinner. The riding around Evert is very rural with very light traffic and we have several rides planned for your enjoyment. As part of our RED/ WHITE/BLUE theme, we are going to have a 1900's baseball challenge between our four sections and any outsiders who dare to compete. Teams will be asked to dress the part and spectators may as well. There will be prizes for the best dress and all. Top gun and amazing team challenge will be held at the high school parking lot right behind the fairgrounds. Have you heard about the concert? The city of Evert is having a free concert Saturday night partly because we will be there, featuring Mitch Rider and the Detroit Wheels. We are invited and they will reserve parking at the park for us. If you register early, before July 1st you could win a pair of Jan's Raggedy Ann dolls or a

beautiful clock made by Ron. The registration form is now available on our web site and I think there will be a link here in the newsletter.

My wife Kim and I are planning to go to Wing Ding in Huntsville, Alabama this year and have already booked a room. I think they will have a record crowd this year partly because there is no snow forecast for the Huntsville area this early in September! Sounds good to me. There are six pages in Wing World magazine that describe some of the activities better than I can. However where else can you go and ride New Gold Wings and other brands of touring bikes and trikes all in one location? And the vendor show is an endless array of motorcycle related products and other interesting items. There are seminars on many, many subjects. I'd be remiss if I didn't mention year after year meeting fellow wingers who have become friends that we may only see once a year but it's great.

Before I close, I would like to ask everyone to welcome Rob and Pam Robinson as our new Assistant District Directors. They are the former Chapter Directors of chapter D-2 in Howell, Michigan. They will be taking over the Northeast Section formally serviced by Dennis and Gail Jisa. Welcome Rob and Pam.

Bob Scott
Michigan District Director

News Flash Update

We received word just in time to make a correction regarding our concert at the Michigan District Rally. Mitch Rider and the Detroit Wheels have apparently had a flat and have canceled their performance for August 22nd. The groups Rare Earth and the Crystals have been contracted to fill the concert slot. Rare Earth is known for a hit song they had called "Get Ready" and "Celebrate" and the Crystals for a tune called "Dizzy". We will still have just as much fun and with two acts, it may be even better. We will know more I'm sure as we move forward, stay tuned for updates on the **News Flash**.

Thanks for understanding ,
Bob





Assistant District Directors Southeast Section

Bob & Nancy Natter

Southeast Section

Bike Classifications

From Way down South...

There's a lot going on already and the riding season has yet to begin. We want to welcome Rob & Pam Robinson to the Michigan Team as our newest Assistant District Directors. We have known Rob & Pam for years and have much confidence in them to take the position and run with it. Earlier this month, we installed new Chapter Directors in Adrian for Chapter W. Congratulations go out to Bob & Marcy Kinsey as the new Directors and their new Assistants are Fred & Randa Probst. Bob & Marcy were also selected as the 2015 District Couple of the Year at Wingless Weekend, congratulations!

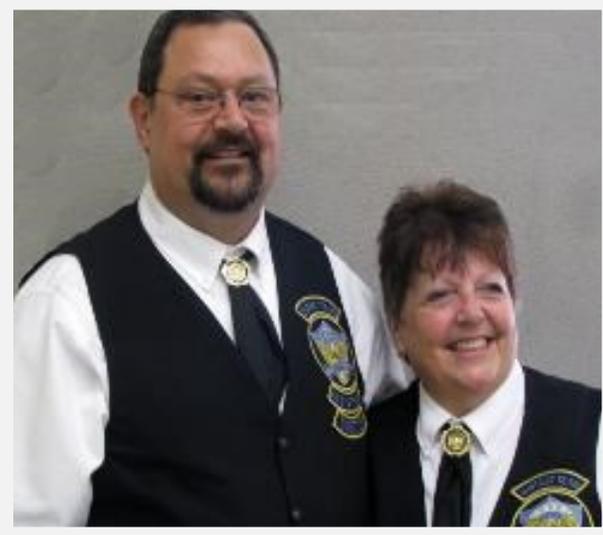
Speaking of Wingless Weekend, The 50's theme brought out some real characters from the Region Team. You will have to see the pictures to believe it. The Senior Bowling was a big hit on Friday night. It was great to see everyone having a great time with the idea. Again the hotel & food were terrific, kudos to the Bay Valley Resort and their staff.

I understand that plans are underway for several T-clocks in the section, I think we can safely say spring is here. Remember to check out those motorcycles before you take them out for the first time. Always better to be safe than sorry.

In April we have 3 events all in our section. On April 11, Chapter C will have it's anniversary party in Maybee. Contact Tim & Pam Hanson to see if they have any tickets left as it is limited seating. Then on the 18th is the famous Mystery Dinner in Charlotte that Chapter R hosts every year. Always a fun night, just remember to bring quarters to get out of jail. Then on last weekend of the month, we have Chapter J's Mall Show at the Jackson Crossing Mall, of course in Jackson, Michigan.

Bob & Nancy Natter
Southeast Section





Assistant District Directors Northern Section

Frank & Debbie King
Northern Section
Editor / Special Projects

What a great trip we have had over the last 3 months, never did this type of traveling, but we had so much fun visiting ole classmates, family and friends that I'm sure we will do this again sometime...

Hi All,

Wow, the winter has been a real pain in the neck up here, now it's time to say goodbye to the freezing cold and welcome to some sunshine. Debbie and I are slowly getting the Northern Section Campout in line so if you are looking for a great weekend at a low cost, come up to the Soo and see some Lighthouses, Ships, Ferries. Send me an email and I will send the flyer to you directly so you can fill it out, I have already received them from around the state. This will be a very short letter from us as I only had a day to put things together, do you need Medic First Aid, come up to the Soo and take it, we have spots available now, class is May 9th and the ARC course is the 10th.

Stay Safe, ride well,
Frank & Debbie King
Northern Section
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Assistant District Directors East Central Section

**Ron & Pam Robinson
East Central Section
Vendors**

Hi Guys'

We are Pam and Rob Robinson we both started riding motorcycles at a fairly young age. I started at 12 and Pam was 9. I had a 1964 Honda 150 Dream, and Pam had a Honda 50. And yes we did know each other at this time but didn't much like one another.

Time went by and Pam moved a few miles away, we didn't see each other again till High School. This time it was a different story. We were married in 1976.

Fast forward thru 30 years and two kids and we had another Motorcycle this time a 1995 Honda Goldwing now being on a bike a few times in 30 years is not like owning one. Were to go what to do? then I ran across something on the internet call Gold Wing Road Riders Association, Hmmm, this sounded interesting. So we join in 2006 we didn't do much the first year we had a trip planned out West. When winter came we started going to more gathering's and on some dinner run's with our Chapter. By the time spring of 2007 rolled around we were ready to Ride. And we were so glad for all our new friends. We went to a lot of other chapter's events and fun runs and by the end of riding season knew we had made a great decision when we joined GWRRA.

Now in 2008 things really got interesting as we Stepped-up to Chapter Ride Educator and started attending Officers Meetings, we learned a lot for both Rider-Ed and how GWRRA worked.

In September of 2009 our chapter Director was Stepping-Down and our ACD's had health issue's So Pam and I Stepped-down as Rider Educators and Stepped-up as Chapter Directors a position we held for 4 years. During which time we were part of the first ever OCP training truly a great learning experience. In 2014 we were selected as Couple of the Year by our chapter what a honor that was.

Since stepping-down as Chapter Directors we have gone on to become GWRRA University Trainer's currently Both Pam & I are certified in LTP and Rider-Ed.

We are looking forward to being your new Assistant District Directors of Michigan's East Central Section.

Ron & Pam Robinson
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DISTRICT TRAINERS

Ken & Patti Kintner
Web Master
COY Coordinators



OCP class in Jackson March 7th 2015

Ken & Patti Kintner along with Craig & Tanya White presented the 10 modules that make up the OCP to a class of 29 officers and members!

We had a great turnout for OCP that is the Officer Certification Program. There were 29 in the class with the new 10 module version that just came out a week before the class. It was a great day for learning and we were glad to have our District Treasurer (Ben) in the class as he helped answer a few financial questions that are specific to Michigan. We want to thank LTP trainers Craig & Tanya White who did three of the modules.



At Wingless Weekend there were two LTP seminars. On Friday, Former District Directors, Kim & Sandy Bargeron presented "Delegation". And on Saturday we had Target Training for Treasurers.

Between these two events Michigan members logged 295 hours of training in LTP alone!

Great Job and thanks to all who presented and participated. To have a seminar presented at your chapter, please feel free to contact us.

Ken & Patti Kintner
MI District, Senior Trainers

Michigan has a new District Couple of the Year for 2015. Bob and Marcia Kinsey from Chapter W Adrian. They are life members joining GWRRA in 1988. Please welcome them when they come visit your chapter and chapter events.

We had two other wonderful couples who participated Phil and Char Smock Chapter J2 and Glenn and Bonnie Anderson from Chapter R2. The Judges had a tough job of picking just one couple since they were all qualified.

The judges were Niles and Deb Robinson Current Region D Membership Enhancement Coordinators, Former Indiana District Membership Enhancement Coordinators and 2010 Indiana District Couple of the Year.

Rudy and Linda Copeland are the Current Ohio District Directors, 2013 Ohio District Couple of the Year and 2013-2014 Region D Couple of the Year.

Craig and Joanie Isenhower are the Current Indiana District Membership Enhancement Coordinators.

We hated to say good bye to the 2014 Michigan District Couple of the Year Carol and Gary Williams, they did a super job representing Michigan last year.

We want to thank our score keepers Cheryl and Randy Wiggins for totaling the score sheets.

It takes a little bit of time to organize the Couple of the Year Program but it is all done at Wingless Weekend. If anyone is interested in taking over the Couple of the Year Program for the State of Michigan please let me know. Otherwise I guess I will keep doing this.

Patti Kintner
Michigan Chapter W Membership Enhancement Coordinator
Michigan District Couple of the Year Coordinator
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2015 Michigan District Couple of the Year

**Bob and Marcia Kinsey
2015 C.O.Y.**

First of all Marcia and I would like to take this opportunity to thank Michigan Chapter W for allowing us to represent them as Couple of The Year 2014. With so many members within Chapter W that are deserving of this honor it was humbling to think that they chose us.

We decided to participate in the Michigan District Couple of the year selection. We did so on Friday March 20th 2015. We were surprised to hear that we had been chosen to represent Michigan as there District COY. The other couples as well as Marcia and I will always be proud to carry the title of Couple of The Year for our Chapters R-2, J-2, and Chapter W

We would like to tell you something about us; we have 4 children 8 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren with another one due this fall. We are also parents of 3 fur babies Yorkies two we were able to rescue.

Marcia and I have been married 33 years. We met for the first time in March of 1981 on a blind date set up by relatives and married on June 27th of the same year. We took our honeymoon on a 1978 Suzuki 550 we went to Alabama in July 1200 miles round trip we also slept in a tent. When we got home she didn't ask for a divorce so I knew then I had a biker babe. Our love of bike riding has become a very important part of our lives. We have owned several bikes the 78 Suzuki, a 1978 Honda Gold Wing and a 1985 Honda Gold Wing Aspencade. We bought a 1990 Pearl White SE Gold Wing which we still ride every chance we get. In 1996 we had a Layman Trike kit put on. We have been able to visit all but 9 states, and hope to be able to visit even more in the years to come.

In 1986 we joined Michigan Chapter W after attending their Toy Run, two years later we joined GWRRA and have been able to make so many friends through our association with GWRRA. We have been able to attend a lot of State and Region Rallies. We have attended Wing Ding in 10 states a few states we have been to several times, some Wing Dings we worked registration where we were fortunate enough to meet people from all over.

In our Chapter we have held many positions and are now the proud CDs of Chapter W for the second time. Our association with GWRRA has been one of the highlights in our lives. The friends we have made, the fun times we have had and the knowledge we have gained in the 27 years we have been members is priceless. In the end all any of us have are our memories and such great memories we have, riding together as a proud group known as GWRRA.

Thank you,
Bob and Marcia Kinsey
2015 District Couple of the Year





District Member Enhancement Coordinator

Cheryl & Randy Wiggins
Michigan District MEC

Congratulations to Robert and Marcia Kinsey from Chapter W our 2015 District Couple of the Year!
Congratulations to Chapter N the 2015 Chapter of the Year.
"Congratulations to Chapter R2, winner of the Newsletter of the Quarter, first quarter 2015."

Wingless weekend was a great success. Lots of fun was had by all. The Saturday night dinner and entertainment was definitely something to see. If you were not able to make it you can see the all of the fun and activities on the MI GWRRA Facebook page.

Now on to this month's story:

I was on my way home from work a few days ago when I had to stop for a light. There was a car in front of me that the driver was very anxious to get through the light and continued to creep out into the intersection to the point of making the cross traffic swerve into their oncoming traffic so as to miss her. Once the light turned green she was off as if in some kind of race. She weaved from lane to lane trying to get farther ahead and was exceeding the speed limit. At each light she was either in front of me or next to me depending on what lane she happened to be in and I was obeying the speed limit.

At one point on the road I noticed she was not only talking on the phone but drinking coffee as well, which made me wonder what she was using to steer her car with. We continued in the same direction and turned onto a two lane road when a school bus that was now ahead of us came to a stop with its red lights flashing. The woman could not concern herself with a stopped school bus so she passed it. Thankfully no children were crossing the road.

We have all seen these drivers before but the one thing I found amazing, or rather confusing, about this driver was the big bumper sticker on her car that read, "Respect Life".

It made me wonder what type of life is it that she respected? It wasn't the other drivers on the road as she put many lives in jeopardy by her driving actions. It certainly wasn't the lives of children that she endangered by not stopping for the school bus. She didn't even respect her own life as she put her life in danger by her own driving behaviors.

Now I have a choice, I can get angry at the way she drove and gripe about it, or I can use it as a lesson for myself and others and fulfill the true meaning of her bumper sticker and "Respect Life". I can teach my grandchildren that not everybody will stop for a bus even though the lights are flashing so they should never just walk out in the road. I can share with friends and family, especially new drivers, about how some cars creep out into the intersections, so be vigilant and watch for them even though you may have the green light. I myself will Respect Life by not talking or using my phone while driving and avoid eating or drinking anything while driving. I will also Respect Life by sharing this lesson with others so they may pass it on.

How many will join me in not using the phone, eating or drinking while driving? You will not only be protecting others but yourself as well. The less distracted you are the safer your trip will be.

Speaking of trips, I hope that you will be able to join in on some or all of the upcoming events and activities that will be going on throughout April. Chapter C is having an Anniversary party on the 11th. Chapter R's Mystery Dinner is taking place on the 18th and Chapter J's Mall show will be happening the 23-26th. The riding season is starting to kick off and it is time to get involved and have some fun. Come on out and visit some of the other chapters.

Remember that visiting other chapters is one of the ways to gain points for Chapter of the Year. It's never too early to start the paperwork. Never know, you just might have some fun as well. Let's get started and have a fun and safe riding season!

Cheryl and Randy Wiggins
District Membership Enhancement



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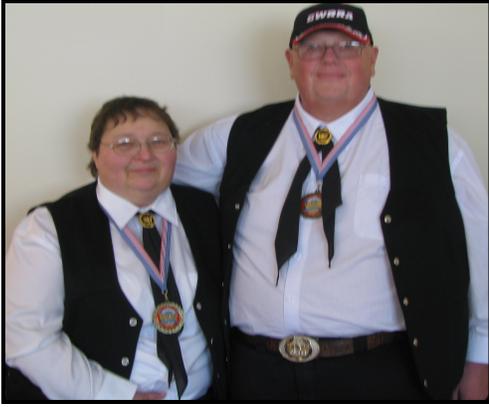
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2014 District Couple of the Year

Gary & Carol Williams

2014 COY

These past 12 months, I have had my article written and turned in before the deadline. It is something I love to do as we have shared just a little of all our fun being the Michigan District Couple for 2014. So I must admit that I failed in that this month, as it is 5 days past our deadline. But this time it is with mixed emotions that I write.

I believe I'm writing this as an open letter to Bob and Marcia Kinsey, our new 2015 Michigan Couple of the Year. Congratulations on your new adventure in the Gold Wing Road Riders Association. One thing I can promise you is that the next year is filled with blank pages now, and it is up to you to fill those pages with memories of your un, adventures and all that you will learn along the way.

We had a goal to visit all the chapters that we could and events around the Region. Even though we were only able to visit half of the Michigan chapters, we did what we could. We did make it to at least two major events in Indiana and Ohio plus Wing DIng and Wings Over the Smokies. Although we wish we could have made all the chapters, we realize that our other responsibilities and joys in life sometimes take precedence. We began our year with five grandchildren and ended it with six. We're guardians of a Special Needs adult. We have S.N.A.P. (Special Needs Adult Program) that is weekly on Tuesday nights. We began our year as Assistant Chapter Directors and ended it as Directors of the very awesome Chapter J. Make sure that as much as you may love G.W.R.R.A., that you keep your priorities in line.

We loved the honor of being the Michigan Couple. Since you are now representing the MI District, you are a part of the Michigan Team. I hope you have as much fun as we did being a part of the Team!! All I can say is Be Prepared!! On that thought, you now hold a 'position.' A Chapter Couple of the Year does not hold a 'position.' I hope that you continue to share that with Couples and Directors across the state. We found that many couples felt that they 'had to do' different things in the chapter. The only thing they have to do is to continue having fun and doing what they have done, which is what got them the Honor of being Chosen as the Couple of the Year to begin with.

A side note to Chapter Directors...please remember that you choose to honor a couple for what they have done the past year, not what they will do for you. You announce that honor, you do not ask. I wrote one other month about the fact that they don't ask the person if they want to be Entertainer of the Year. They don't choose that person because of what they might do next year. They are announced as Entertainer of the Year because of what they have done and they deserve the honor. Being the Chapter Couple of the Year is an Honor by the chapter, not a position in the chapter. Of course, we all know that many Couples will then choose to move on into other positions, but it should not just be expected. Okay, I'll jump back off that soapbox for now.

We hope you also continue to share that chapters have Couples of the Year, or C.O.Y.'s, not COY's. It may seem like a little thing, but since we were asked by Ray & Sandy Garris to spread the word to take COY out of the language, we have been trying to share that. Many chapters already have taken COY out of their language, or never even said it as a word to begin with. Again, a simple thing to keep in mind.

Bob and Marcia, you have been in G.W.R.R.A. for a long time and have had many fun experiences, but I'm sure that the best is yet to come for you.

Enjoy your time traveling and visiting chapters as you are able. Relax and be yourselves. Enjoy those meetings with the State Team. They are a great group of friends to have and to be associated with.

We will always have great memories of our year representing Michigan. Thank you for giving us that honor. Thank you for letting us share with you each month. We look forward for what is to come for all of us, and to seeing you soon.

Be blessed,
Gary and Carol Williams
Michigan District C.O.Y. 2014
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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!

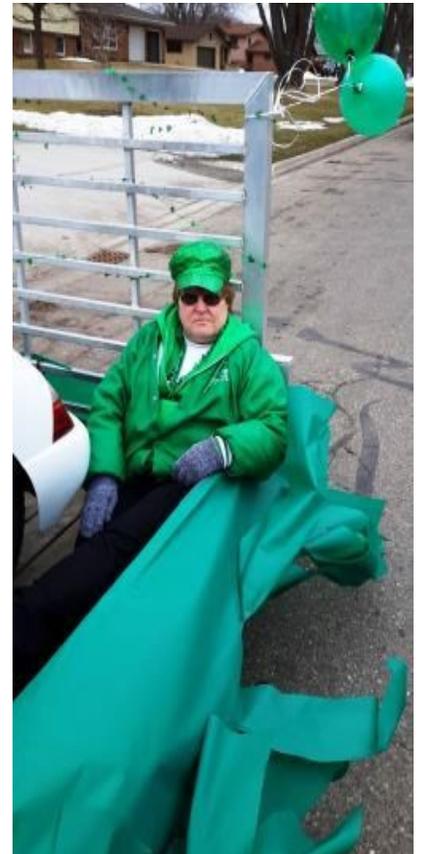
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St Patrick's Day Chapter J2





Indiana District - 2015 Spring Wing Warm up



"Back to Woodstock"

May 7th-8th-9th, 2015, Decatur Co. Fairgrounds, Greensburg IN

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

Rally event pins limited to the first 300 registrants.

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

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

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





2015

MICHIGAN RIDER EDUCATION RIDER COURSE REGISTRATION



GWRRRA 1-UP/2-UP ARC (Advanced Rider Course)
GWRRRA 1-UP/2-UP TRC (Trike Rider Course)

<u>Slt Ste. Marie</u> May 10 <input type="checkbox"/> ARC	<u>Ionia</u> May 16 May 17 <input type="checkbox"/> ARC <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> TRC <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Grayling</u> Jun 6 Jun 7 <input type="checkbox"/> ARC <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> TRC <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Stockbridge</u> Jun 27 Jun 28 <input type="checkbox"/> ARC <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> TRC <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Pontiac</u> Jul 18 Jul 19 <input type="checkbox"/> ARC <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> TRC <input type="checkbox"/>
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All classes – ARC and TRC – allow 1-up or 2-up training.

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

ARC and Trike Courses include Classroom and Range instruction.

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Co-Rider _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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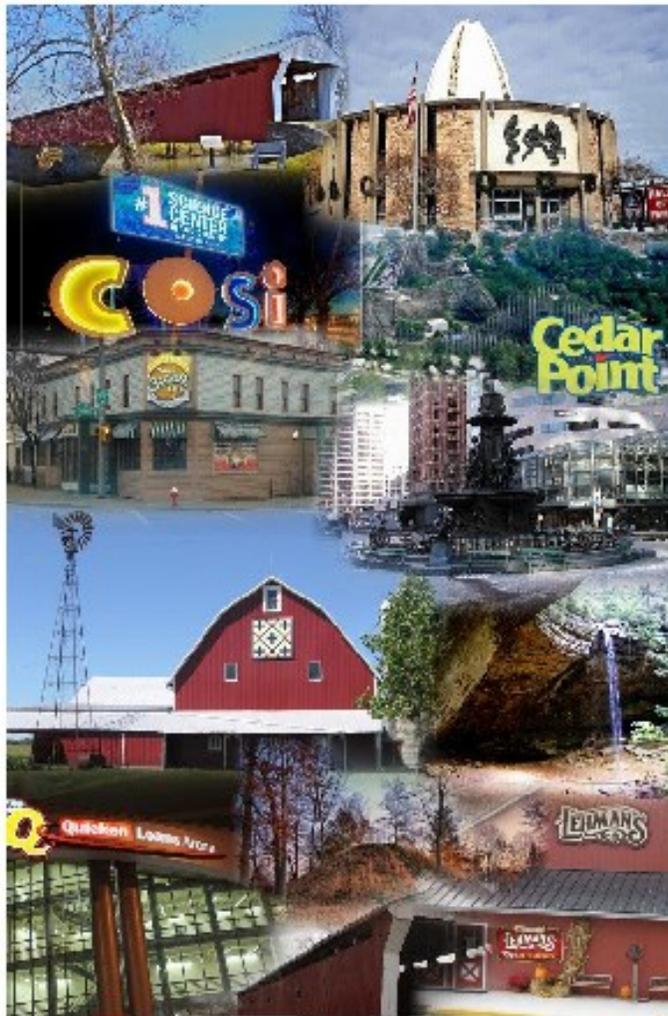
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Make check payable to: Michigan Rider Education

If you have questions, or are interested in a Sidecar Rider Course or Trailing Course, contact MI District Educator, Rick Andreen, at 810-834-9125, or miridered@yahoo.com.

2015 Buckeye Rally Convention



GWRRRA'S BUCKEYE RALLY



Well Worth The Tour

Location: Canfield Fairgrounds,
7265 Columbiana-Canfield Rd.,
Canfield, OH 44406

Date: June 11 thru June 13 2015

Activities: On bike Activities
Top Gun, Amazing Team Challenge
Field Events, Guided Tours and Unguided
Tours, Off-Bike Games, Seminars,
Thursday Evening Dinner Ride.
Bike Show, Light Show,
Masters Dinner, Vendors Show,
Onsite Camping available,
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Friday Evening Music Provided by

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Phone 937-726-6243 or 937-498-1651.

Tour Ohio

RENO JUNE 18 - JUNE 20, 2015 GRAND SIERRA RESORT + RENO, NEVADA

RENDEZVOUS

FAX or MAIL this form to:
RENO RENDEZVOUS
P.O. Box 42450
Phoenix, AZ 85080-2450

1.800.843.9460 or
623.581.2500 (Local)
Fax: 877.348.9416

Register on-line at:
RENORENDEZVOUS.COM

REGISTRANTS NAME: _____
MAILING ADDRESS: _____
CITY/ST/ZIP: _____ COUNTRY: _____
HOME PHONE: _____ ALTERNATE PHONE: _____
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 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

AmEx Discover

Name: _____

Number: _____

Exp. _____ Signature: _____

Billing Address: _____



Soo Locks & Northern Section Campout

Friday & Saturday August 7/8, 2015

Aune-Osborn Campground, Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan

Friday Dinner—Burgers, Brats, Potato & Macaroni Salads, **Dessert & more 6 ish pm**

Saturday Breakfast- Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Coffee, Juice & more **7:30-8:30am**

Dinner— Spaghetti & Meatballs, Tossed Salad, Coffee, Dessert & more **6 ish pm**

Sunday Light Breakfast – Muffins, Rolls, Coffee, Juice **Early till 9am**

Total Food Cost \$35.00 per person

Saturday 10:00am to 3:30pm,

Ride 1) Iroquois Lighthouse, Whitefish Point Lighthouse, Edmond Fitzgerald Museum and Spectacle Lake Lookout.

Ride 2) Heading to DeTour Lighthouse, thru Trout Lake and back on Salt Point Road to Spectacle Lake Lookout.

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

Saturday light parade at dusk and maybe a surprise or two.

Reservations: Mail form to **Frank King** for lot assignment, Pay 1st day only \$31 then pay Campground upon arrival for the rest of the nights (Credit Cards Accepted) (dump station on site) Bike tenting \$29 a night **per site**, doubling up permitted (Electric-Water all sites)

Hotel: Kewadin Casino blocked off rooms at \$75 per room, King or 2 Queens, per room per day. **(800) 539-2346** and use **Reservation code #6355**.

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

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

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

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

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



Gold Wing Road Riders Association

Michigan District Rally

August 20th - August 22nd, 2015

Osceola County Fairgrounds

101 Recreation Ave, Ewart, MI 49631

Theme:

RED, WHITE and BLUE

Rally Pins To First 500 People ONLY!

Please Type or Print CLEARLY



This Form May Be Opened in PDF

Advance Registration Form

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 July 1st, 2015

SPECIAL: 2 EARLY BIRD DRAWINGS - Raggedy Ann doll or Clock

GWRRA Member X \$20.00 Non-GWRRA Member X \$25.00 Total: \$

Registration: Postmarked between July 1st and July 31st, 2015

GWRRA Member X \$25.00 Non-GWRRA Member X \$30.00 Total: \$

Master's Breakfast (Breakfast Limited to 300 people) \$7.00 PER MEMBER (Pre-Paid Only): X \$7.00 Total: \$

On-site at the Fairgrounds 7:30 A.M. All You Can Eat

On-Site Registration ONLY After July 31, 2015: Member: \$30.00, Non-Member: \$35.00, Children 15 years and Under Get In Free.

Due Date: \$15.00. So Get Registered Early !!

Camping Fees: All Sites: \$17.00 Per Night X Nights Total: \$

Tent campers may share a site but both must pay \$17.00 per night. Additional Nights Stay MUST Be Paid Directly To The Fairgrounds Office!

Site Occupancy Cards Will Be Available Beginning Tuesday 8/18/15 at Treasurer's RV or Registration Desk. NO ADVANCE SITE SELECTIONS

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

HOST HOTEL: Osceola Grand Hotel, Ewart, Michigan 231-734-9470 Mention GWRRA Michigan Rally for discount rates.

Rally Shirts MUST Be Ordered Before July 31st, 2015. No On-Site Sales!

Short Sleeve TEE Shirt with Logo: \$10.00	Each Small to X Large	\$12.00	Each for 2X Large or 3X Large
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"/>
			Shirt Total: \$ <input type="text"/>

Short Sleeve Golf Shirt with Logo: \$18.00	Each Small to X Large	\$20.00	Each for 2X Large or 3X Large
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"/>
			Shirt Total: \$ <input type="text"/>

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

Master Card Visa Discover Check Money Order

Card #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Card Holder Signature: _____ Date: _____

Check Number: _____ Security Number: _____

Make Check or Money Order Payable to: DISTRICT-MI

Mail Registration and Payment To: Durand Benjamin, Jr. DISTRICT-MI Treasurer, 29 Riverview Dr., Lapeer, MI. 48446

Any Questions, Please Call Ben At 810-245-3652

TOTAL DUE:

Rider Signature: _____ Date: _____
 Co-Rider Signature: _____ Date: _____

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



WINGDING37

HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA + SEPTEMBER 3-6, 2015 + wing-ding.org

REGISTER TODAY! SIMPLY MAIL OR FAX YOUR COMPLETED FORM

Contact Member Services at 800-843-9460 with any questions. Visit wing-ding.org and click "REGISTRATION" at the top of page.

RIDER'S NAME: _____ GWRRA MEMBER # _____

CO-RIDER'S NAME: _____ GWRRA MEMBER # _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

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)



**NOW IN
SEPTEMBER!**
THURSDAY - SUNDAY
(NEW DAYS)

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

Text WINGDING to 555-888 for all the latest news, updates, and special offers! LIKE us on





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HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA + SEPTEMBER 3-6, 2015 + wing-ding.org

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: _____

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.

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 = _____



G.W.R.R.A.



Chapter H-Ontario

Knights Of The Hatchet

Presents Our 20th Anniversary Campout

Place: Point Des Chenes Campground Sault Ste Marie Ontario Canada P6A-5K6

Address; 57 Des Chenes Drive #705-779-2696, Open for bookings May 11, 2015

Date: Friday, Saturday September 11th 12th. 2015

Contact Persons: Dale Page, dalepage@sympatico.ca #705-779-2166

Cindy Page, msg2shoes@gmail.com #705-779-2166

Friday Night Supper: Burgers & various Salads \$7.50 A Person.

Saturday Morning: Pancake Breakfast \$5.00 A Person

Saturday Supper: boasted chicken & Potatoes, Penne & meatballs, salad and bread, Coffee Tea & Water \$15.00 a person all the meals will be at the campground.

Camping: The Chapter has rented 12 sites with water & power for a cost of \$40.00 a night but bring a friend and double up on a site and split the cost.

These 12 sites will be booked through the chapter so please contact Dale or Cindy Page if you require one of these sites. If you require a Site for a larger unit these will be available through the campground at 705-779-2696 The Campground opens May 11th.

For those who don't camp there are lots of motels & hotels. If you require a list please Phone or E-Mail Me and I will send you a list.

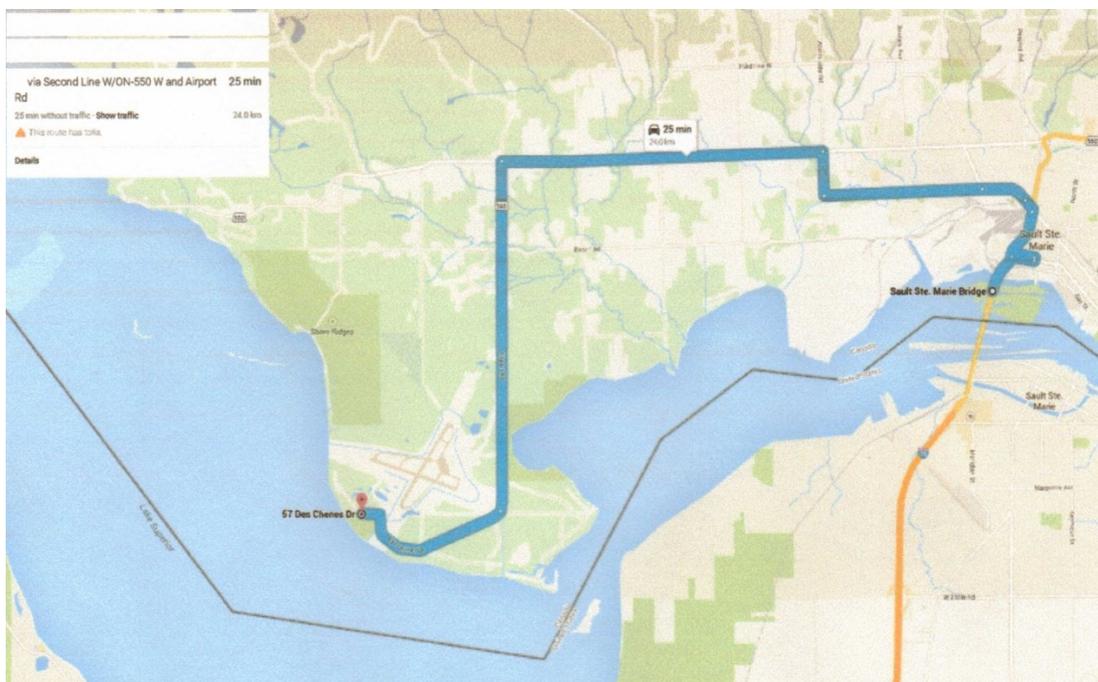


G.W.R.R.A.

Over the past 20 years Chapter H-Ontario has inducted over 400 G.W.R.R.A. Members into our Knights Of The Hatchet ceremony. WE are inviting all the past Knights to come back and help us celebrate our 20th anniversary by bringing a new member to our Secret Knights Of The Hatchet ceremony.

So come on down and enjoy some Northern Ontario Hospitality and meet some old friends and maybe make some new ones. Chapter H-Ontario members are looking forward to seeing everyone at our Campout.

The Chapter needs to know if you are planning on attending by Sept 4th 2015 as We require numbers for the caterer. So if you are attending the campout please contact Cindy or Dale Page.



MICHIGAN EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	CHAPTER	PLACE
Apr 11th	Anniversary Party	Chapter C	Maybe, MI
Apr 18th	Mystery Dinner	Chapter R	Charlotte, MI
Apr 23-26	Mall Show	Chapter J	Jackson, MI
May 3rd	Blessing of the Bikes	Chapter A	TBA
May 7-9	Spring Wing Rally	Indiana District	Greensburg, Indiana
May 9	Medic First Aid	Chapter Q	Sault Ste Marie, MI
May 10	ARC	Riders Ed	Sault Ste Marie, MI
May 16-17	ARC	Riders Ed	Ionia, MI
May 22	Memorial Day Campout in Harrison	Chap V	Harrison, MI
Jun 5/6	Campout	Chapter Z	Camp Petosega, Alanson, MI
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 7/8	Campout Northern Section	Chapter Q	Aune Osborn Campground Sault Ste Marie, MI
Aug 21-22	Michigan Rally	Michigan District	Osceola County Fairground Evert, Michigan
Sept 3-6	Wing Ding	GWRRA	Huntsville, AL
Sept 26	Fall Fest	Region D	Greensburg, Indiana
Oct 17	Officers Meeting	Region D	
Oct 24th	Cruise		Region D



MICHIGAN DISTRICT TEAM

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