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Mardi Gras!

Michigan District Directors

Bob & Kim Scott

The busiest month of the winter is here and now! Can this mean spring is just around the corner? It just might! But for now let's look at what you could do this month. First thing that comes to mind is to get in on our contest for a chance go to the Michigan District Rally for free. To enter, just go to the Ohio Cabin Fever Rally on Feb. 5th, 6th in Sterling, Ohio at the Deer Creek Lodge-- then on to the Indiana Winter Rendezvous the next weekend (Feb. 12th and 12th) Clarion Hotel, Columbus, Indiana. Then when you stop in for the Mardi Gras party at our own Wingless Weekend, you are in the drawing! Your odds of winning depend on how many go to the rallies but I can tell you last year, we were going to have three winners and only one couple was eligible for the drawing! We will draw three this year also, so how can you loose? Only if you don't come! Look for the flyers included in the news this month for more information.

Next, [look for your membership number somewhere in the paper, email to Bob Scott by the 15th, win \\$25.00.](#) If this sounds easy it's because it is! Donna Van Tassel from Chapter J found her number in one day and now she is in a higher tax bracket but only by \$ 25.00!

Are you ready for some Mardi Gras fun? We have made the tentative schedule available by sending it to all chapter directors and placing it on our Web Site. I have seen some great ideas for floats and costumes and I'd tell you but I might not make it till spring if I do! Registrations are strong this year what with the float parade, costumes, chapter skits and the GWRRA talent search, not to mention the seminars and vendors.

continued...

Speaking of the GWRRA Talent Search, if you win, we'll pay your registration to the Region D Rally to represent Michigan. If you win at the Region, they will pay your registration at Wing Ding to compete there. If you win at Wing Ding, you could win \$500.00 It all starts here at Mardi Gras!

We are starting to ramp up plans for the Michigan District Rally in Evert this summer and there is good and bad news. First of all, it is looking like a bigger and better year. Secondly the bad news, the Osceola Grand Motel in Evert is almost full already, only about 8 rooms left as I write this. We will get busy and find a discount rate at another Motel and announce it as soon as we can. The rides will be changed up a little to give you something new to look at. If you would like to make a suggestion, now is the time to let us know.

Don't forget that Valentine's Day is coming up, this would be a good time to pick up some new polishing cloths and a can of wax so your better half can be ready to clean up that Wing of yours!

Bob Scott
Michigan District Director

\$25 WINNER!

Lucky Winner - Donna VanTassel

Donna from Chapter J found her membership number in the January Newsletter.

You could be next!

Search this newsletter for your number



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Couple of the Year & Medic First Aid Coordinators



**Gary & Carol Williams
2014 MI District C. O. Y.**

February is basically the best of both worlds when it comes to our Chapter Couples of the Year. We have Wingless Weekend coming this month where our 2015 Chapter Couples will be honored, and from those couples, our new District Couple will be selected for 2016. By now, most Chapters have announced their new Couple of the Year for 2016. Congratulations to all of you! Honors abound everywhere! After all, it is the highest honor to be chosen as Chapter Couple. It is an honor that never ends. You are never a 'former,' you are always 'the' couple for your year. The same goes for our Chapter Individuals of the Year. Their honor is always theirs.

As the new coordinator for Michigan, I had set myself some goals. It's good to set goals. Sometimes we meet them, sometimes we exceed them, and sometimes we miss the mark. I apologize for missing the mark on some of those goals. We had unforeseen circumstances in our lives these past few months. Although I apologize for not getting around to you as I'd hoped, I don't apologize for putting family first. I've not given up on my goals, I have simply reset them for this year.

A big part of reaching my goals depends on you, the Chapter Director; and you, the Member Enhancement Coordinator; and you, the 2016 Couple of the Year, and you, the 2016 Individual of the Year. I need current and accurate information. I need C.O.Y. and I.O.Y. Names, Chapter, Addresses, Phone Numbers, and Emails. I would rather receive your information three times than not at all. Thank you in advance for helping me in this area.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at Wingless in a few weeks. I hope you'll come up and say hi! If you're not sure who I am, I'm the short one who uses the purple wa



Be Blessed,
Carol Williams
MI Couple of the Year Coordinator
Chapter MI-J Director
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District Educators



**Rick & Michelle Andreen
Rider Education**

HELP KEEP JAN SMITH QUIET FOR 8 HOURS!

Some of you may recall when Jan Smith didn't talk for a full day at one of the Michigan Rallies, in order to raise money for Rider Education. She said that was the hardest thing she has ever agreed to do and swore she would NEVER do it again!! Well NEVER has arrived!! I talked to Jan at the Michigan Rally in Ewart in 2015 and she told me she would agree to not talk, for up to 8 hours, at the 2016 Michigan Rally (she gets to pick the day) If we can raise \$100 per hour up to 8 hours. Her stipulations are that we have the money two weeks before the rally so she can plan on exactly how many hours she needs to not talk. Jan said she plans to make signs to cover possible things she needs to share with others during that time frame.

As of January 25th we have raised \$376 so you see we still have a ways to go to accomplish our goal. We will be at Wingless Weekend and have a container at the Rider Education table marked for this endeavor. PLEASE plan on helping us reach our goal!! If you cant attend and would like to help just send your contribution with another chapter member or perhaps your chapter could take up a collection at their gathering and bring it in!!

THANK YOU for YOUR help in keeping Jan quiet and raising funds for Rider Education!!

Dennis Jisa (Chapter E)

LOOK TWICE AND SAVE A LIFE

Ride Safe & Ride Aware

Rick & Michelle Andreen

MI District Rider Educators

Officer Certification Program

March 6th 2016

We have been made aware of the OCP training session coming up March 6th in Coldwater, Michigan at the fairgrounds where we have had past Region D Rallies and the location for the Region D Rally this summer. The training is designed to explain GWRRA policies, and procedures that help our chapter officers lead their chapters to become successful. I recently talked to Kathleen Heibel and mentioned to her that I believe that the training could serve as a great refresher for those who have taken the course before as well as those who are new officers and can certainly gain from the experience. Even if you don't think right now that you would want to be an officer, would you like to gain a better understanding of the how and why all this works?

If you are an officer in your chapter and have taken the OCP, will you consider asking someone who hasn't to join you and attend the OCP? Down the road, you might just have another good officer! This may seem ridiculous to you but I'm going to go for my third time. I don't think I'm any harder to learn than anyone else, I just feel I will be reminded of something that will help me do my job better for others.

See ya there,

Bob Scott

Michigan District Director

It's all new again - Officer's Certification Program (OCP)

*** New Revised Material**

*** Full Day Program**

Reserve Your Spot Today!!!

When: March 6, 2016 - Time TBA

Where: Branch County Fairground, Coldwater, MI

(Site of the 2016, Region D rally)

Contact Kathleen Heibel, Region D Trainer or myself to RSVP!

Kahiball58@comcast.net 616-901-2767



Membership Enhancement Coordinators



Cheryl & Randy Wiggins
Michigan District MEC

Winter will soon be coming to an end and warm temperatures will be here before you know it. Now is the time to start planning your summer trips, both individual and group trips. GWRRA provides many interesting places to visit throughout the entire organization. You can visit other chapter's events to help support them so they may in turn come to your chapter's events. You can go to rallies at District or Region levels, attend Reno Rendezvous or Wing Ding.

Have you thought about going to another District's rally? There are many going on out there and you may be traveling through their area the same time as their rally. When you plan your vacation this year why not check out the Wing World magazine or that state's GWRRA website to see what is going on in the area you plan on traveling to?

You can also take advantage of one of your membership benefits, the Gold Book, and contact someone in the area you will be visiting to get some additional information on places to see, good roads to ride, places to eat, or any of your other needs. The Gold Book can also be very helpful on a trip if you have any motorcycle problems.

So get out the maps, start planning and packing, time for riding will be here soon!

Cheryl & Randy Wiggins
MEC



Assistant District Directors Southeast Section



Bob & Nancy Natter
Southeast Section
Bike Classifications

From Way (way) down South...

Well it seems that winter has finally arrived. I was hoping for it to pass us by this year. But since it is here and the bikes are put away or in for upgrades, maybe now is the time to plan for the upcoming riding season. Why not get together as a chapter, have a pot luck dinner and set up the ride schedule for 2016? Don't forget to check the Michigan GWRRA web site for activities that are planned around the state. How about go to an event on the opposite side of the state? Or even an event out of our state. A well planned event can be a lot of fun and if everybody gets involved, it's better.

Another idea for the winter months is to have a seminar at your monthly gathering. We have many talented presenters that would love to come out and do a presentation for your chapter. Why not include neighboring chapters too? There are many seminars available and I will ask Ken Kintner to post the list in the newsletter. (See Next Page)

For those that read our article last month, they know that Nancy wrote it. I couldn't get her to write two months, so I'm back to writing. By the time you read this, Nancy should have her cast removed and be starting physical therapy. She is looking forward to being able to get around by herself again. See you at Wingless Weekend or before.

Remember, a curve is not the end of the road, unless you fail to turn!



Bob & Nancy Natter
Southeast Section

LTP Seminars as of 1/2016

Leadership Skills

Chapter Finances

Delegation

Interviewing Techniques

Leadership

You're An Officer – Now What?

Staffing & Appointment

Write Stuff

Intermediate Leadership Skills

Building High Performance Teams

Releasing Volunteer Leaders

Chapter Communications

Financial Reporting

Problem Solving

Win Win Progress Reviews

Motivating Volunteers

FUND Raising

Advanced Skills

Coaching & Mentoring

Conflict Management

High Impact Leadership

Know Your True Colors

The Nature of Leadership

Leadership Survival Skills

People Based Leadership Skills

Studies In Applied Leadership

Chapter Life

Chapter Structure & Organization

What Is A CD?

What Is The Rider Ed Program

Flyers For Fun & Profit

Planning A Chapter Event

How To Show Or Judge A Bike

Life Skills

Remembering Names

Managing Change

Public Speaking 101

Self Esteem – Key To Success

Listening & Communicating

Smart Moves

Stress Management

Time Management

Target Training

Chapter Directors Part 1

Chapter Directors Part 2

Chapter Educator

Chapter MEC

Chapter Treasurer

MEP Seminars as of 1/2016

Structure of GWRRRA

Member Benefits Overview

How to Have Fun at a GWRRRA Event

How Can I Participate in GWRRRA

Helpful Information for New Members

History of GWRRRA

Couple of the Year Complete

Couple of the Year - Shop Talk

Overseas Couple of the Year

Chapter of the Year - Shop Talk

Chapter of the Year Complete

R&R Tools, the Area Report List (ARL)

Recruiting and Retention

Newsletters

Fun Activities Guide

Tents and Camping

Camping 101

RV Special Interest Group

Ham Radio Special Interest Group

Note: Things are changing at GWRRRA University so this list will evolve over the coming year. Some will go away and new training will be added so "Stay Tuned"!

To hold a seminar at your chapter gathering please contact [District Trainer, Ken Kintner](#)



2015 District Couple of the Year Goodies Sales



**Bob & Marcia Kinsey
Goodies
2015 District C.O.Y.**

Marcia and I would like to take this opportunity to say hello to everyone. As you know we have had the pleasure of representing our Great State for the past year as your Michigan Couple of the Year. It has been such a pleasure to work with Bob and Kim Scott and the rest of the Michigan Staff we have decided to stay on as ADD under Bob we will be taking on the job of supplying the chapters with their patches and anything else they need as far as the (Goodies) go.

We want to let you all know a little about ourselves we have been married for 35 years between the two of us we have four children, seven Grandchildren, six Great-grandchildren not to mention the fur babies we all share. We live in Morenci Mi. We have been a member of GWRRA since 1988 and we are currently the CD's for Chapter W Adrian MI. GWRRA has always been a large part of our lives we have made so many friends through this great organization and continue to meet new friends. I consider all of us as family we all are what make this organization strong we need to support each other and our chapters to make sure we continue to grow we can do this with our support in the Region and District. If you have never been to a State Rally this year is a good year to start. Indiana Rally May 19 - 21 Ohio Rally June 16 - 18 Michigan Rally August 5 - 6 put these dates on your calendars you will have a great time. Lloyd and Becky Glydewell are our Region D Directors they are very energetic and want our District to shine. This year the Region D Rally will be held in Coldwater MI July 28 -30. So let's get this party started on February 26 & 27 Wingless Weekend in Bay City Michigan with a theme of Marti Gras. Let's all look at it as the start to a great riding season. If you need to get more information about what is going on within your State and Region it is all easy to find on the District and Region web sites. Hope to see you all at wingless.

Bob & Marcia Kinsey

[PDF Goodies Form](#)

[Excel Goodies Form](#)



District Trainers



Ken & Patti Kintner
Web Master / District Newsletter

GWRRA volunteer officer positions. In serving the members of your chapter what exactly is involved? Is it FUN? You bet! If you are equipped with the knowledge needed to lead your chapter it can be a great experience that is very rewarding. So exactly what is involved you might ask? Checkout the next two pages of this newsletter where you will find an example of an Officer Position Description - The one I'm including this month is Chapter Membership Enhancement Coordinator. This and all officer positions can be found on the GWRRA website under [officers connection under resources](#) along with all officer positions from the TOP Down and TOP is the most important it's at the CHAPTER level!

We would like to start something new and make sure that all new officers get the recognition they deserve by putting pictures in the district newsletter. If your chapter has installed new officers in the past year and don't already have their picture in this newsletter please send a photo to ken@vplenawee.com to get them in the March newsletter. By the same token we also want to recognize the former officers they have replace so please send them as well. One more thing - send me a pix of your Chapter Couple of the Year! Or Individual! It's your district newsletter so make it yours!

Now it's time for some fun training at Wingless Weekend! All the seminars we have on the schedule are full of valuable information from LTP, MEP and REP. Here is the list.

REP - Helmet Myths	MEP - Member Benefits Overview
REP - Co Rider	LTP - Flyers For Fun Profit
REP - Level Up	MEP - How Can I Participate in GWRRA
REP - Mature Riders	LTP - FUNd Raising

Check the [schedule](#) for times.

Also there is a list of the available LTP seminars in this newsletter why not request one to be presented at your chapter gathering? All you need to do is ask!

Hope to see YOU at the Bay Valley Resort,

Ken & Patti Kintner, MI District Trainers ken@vplenawee.com 517-902-9893



Officer Position Description

CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP ENHANCEMENT COORDINATOR

Your **role**, and it's like your major responsibility, is to always focus on:

INCREASE PARTICIPATION, ENGAGEMENT AND FUN WITHIN YOUR CHAPTER AREA!

Here is some of the **specific knowledge** that will help you do this job well. What you don't know, we will teach you:

- Be familiar with and use the Officers Handbook and the Officers Connection as resources for information about policies, procedures and requirements
- Be aware of GWRRRA's other Handbooks; remember your TEAM member is responsible to know all the details of their program, not you
- Know you and your TEAM's reporting obligations and to whom
- How to mentor and coach your Chapter MEC TEAM to help them build and keep going and growing to accomplish the many activities of Membership Enhancement
- Know the MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) and abide by it

There are certain **activities** necessary to ensure success of your Chapter. You don't have to do them all yourself, on the contrary we encourage you to use your team as much as possible. Some are monthly, others during the year. Here they are:

- Have FUN! Enthusiasm is contagious!
- Each year, write and implement a FUN plan outlining the many FUN activities of Membership Enhancement that you and your TEAM wish to accomplish for the Chapter, to include a recognition process honoring members for special accomplishments
- Since this FUN plan will involve having the Chapter spend money, create a budget outlining the costs associated with your plan and submit it to your Chapter Directors
- Promote involvement within the membership as the Chapter "cheerleader"
- Be a mentor and guide to new members and encourage them to get involved.
- Assess the Chapter monthly for participation in the FUN Program activities of MEC, i.e. Chapter of the Year, Couple of the Year, Newsletter. Coach the chapter towards participation as needed.
- Ensure the following happens (remember, you don't have to do it all yourself!):
 - The Chapter Gathering has FUN activities and welcomes everyone who attends
 - At the Chapter Gathering recognize new and newer faces to the Chapter

- Keep attendance at the Chapter Gathering, check Member expiration dates to gently assist the member towards renewing – this is a great way to get to know your members better!
- Participate in all Chapter TEAM Meetings in order to understand the overall vision and direction of the Chapter
- Ensure that there is an MEC article in the monthly newsletter so the members know about all of the FUN activities, past and upcoming
- Make certain the Chapter website displays accurate Program activities information, i.e. program activities guides, recognition of Chapter participants
- Establish and maintain contact with Chapter members. Contact for these purposes will be first a phone call with more than one try and then personal mail or email. The personal touch is always the best and we only have one chance to make a good impression! (Scripts are on the MEC website.)
 - Contact new and prospective members by telephone, in person, email, or mail
 - Review Full Area Report when received and identify members who may not be participating and make contact encouraging them to participate
 - Contact monthly Chapter participants you haven't seen in a while, invite them back
- Ensure that the ARL (Area Report List) requirements for contact are met monthly and reported in a timely manner
- 🍷 Expired or Expiring Memberships are a great source for membership retention; develop a plan with help from your District MEC to proactively approach these members
- 🍷 Lead by example and be a superb communicator who readily shares relevant information and ideas with the TEAM.
- 🍷 Communication liaison between Region and District MEC and membership
- 🍷 Identify, coach and mentor your replacement in cooperation with your Chapter Director
- 🍷 Continuously assess strengths and needs of your Chapter MEC TEAM and coach them to improve engagement in MEP Program activities
- 🍷 Attend various activities to encourage participation by other members of your Chapter. This not only increases the FUN you experience, but also encourages others to join you in exploring all that GWRRA has to offer.
 - Attend and actively participate in Chapter FUNdraiser
 - Attend and actively participate in District rally/Education Day
 - Attend Region rally/Education Day as possible and participate
 - Attend Wing Ding as possible and participate
- 🍷 Wear appropriate clothing (10" back patch)
- 🍷 Proactively support GWRRA and its programs

What other activities do you think are important: (To be filled in by Officer during their interview process for guidance and to debunk any myths of the job)

Wingless Weekend

Mardi
GRAS

Float Parade



*Photos are examples of float parade at Winter Rendezvous from GWRRA Indiana! Get your Chapter Floats ready!
Put on your thinking cap and design your float!*

CHAPTER A Polar Bear Ride January 1, 2016



It has become a tradition for MI - Chapter A to have a Polar Bear ride on January 1. This year was no exception. This year the weather did not allow anyone to ride, safety first you know. In the past some brave members braved the cold to take a 1 hour ride to Bellacino's on Gratiot.

At 2:00 PM we all meet to enjoy pizza and grinders, and they are good. This is a wonderful time for Chapter A to start off the new year with great food and Fun with Our Friends. Some of our members have not missed this event for many years, and Bellacino's always looks forward to our visit.

The event is always open to all GWRRA members, as are all our events. If you're not busy on New Year's next year, then feel free to stop by and visit. We would love to have you. As I said, It is lots of fun.

Ken Kuiper

CD, Chapter A

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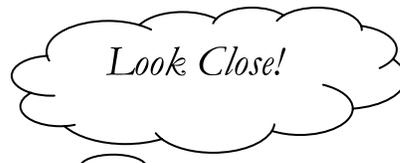
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New Chapter Officers!

This page is to recognize and THANK our newest officers in Michigan.
Please submit photos of your new chapter officers!



J2 CDs - Phil & Char Smock



J2 ACDs - Clark & Sandy Wentz



F2 Chapter Educator - Dave King

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C2 - CDs Bruce & Donna Genia



K2 ACD - Frank Sharp





Gold Wing Road Riders Association

Michigan District Wingless Weekend

February 26th to 27th, 2016

Bay Valley Resort

2470 Old Bridge Road, Bay City, Michigan 48706



Theme: **Mardi Gras**



This Form May Be Opened In Excell 2007 Or Newer **Registration Form** Please Type or Print CLEARLY

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 1st, 2016

EARLY BIRD DRAWING - One Couple Will Win 2 Free Registrations To The 2016 District Rally

All Registrations MUST Be Postmarked No Later Than February 15, 2016 Registration Limited to 300 Persons No Onsite Registrations.

GWRRA Member: <input type="checkbox"/>	X \$35.00	Non-GWRRA Member: <input type="checkbox"/>	X \$45.00	Total: \$ <input type="text"/>
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Meal Choices:	Chicken Supreme: <input type="checkbox"/>	Baked Salmon: <input type="checkbox"/>	Vegetarian: <input type="checkbox"/>	London Broiled Beef/ Mushroom-Wine Sauce: <input type="checkbox"/>
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Open Banquet Seating For Special Dietary Requirements, call Ben at 810-245-3652

No Shirt Sales for 2016. Everybody Says They Have Too Many Shirts. But Wear Shirts From Previous Wingless Weekends

After Dinner Mardi Gras Float Parade with Fabulous Prizes for Floats and Best Men's and Women's Costumes.

Rules and Guidelines for Floats on the District Website

After Glow Dancing to Mardi Gras Theme Music

Don't Forget: Officers Meeting Sunday, February 28, 2016 Same Location. 9AM-3PM

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"/>
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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 Applicable.

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

Refunds After Feb 10th 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)

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To Reserve Your Room, You MUST call 1-888-241-4653 to make your reservations. Hotel Rates Are In Effect Until February 1, 2016, 2015. Only 84 rooms available.

GWRRR Michigan - Wingless Weekend 2016 - Mardi Gras!

Friday Feb. 26, 2016

11:00am - 6:00 pm	Registration / Goodies	Registration
11:00am - 6:00 pm	Door Prize Drop Off	Registration
11:00am - 9:00 pm	50/50 Ticket Sales	Main Level
11:00am - 5:00pm	Rider Education Games & Ticket Sales	Lower Level Lobby
12 Noon - 6:00 pm	Vendor Sales	Westminister
1:00pm - 3:00pm	Euchre Party- Draw for prizes, anyone can win!	Heatherfields
1:00pm - 2:00pm	REP Seminar - Helmet Myths	Stonehaven
2:00pm - 3:00pm	MEP Seminar - Member Benefits Overview	Stonehaven
3:00pm - 4:00pm	LTP Seminar - Flyers For Fun & Profit	Stonehaven
3:00pm - 4:00pm	Identity Theft Workshop	Heatherfields
4:00pm - 5:00pm	REP Seminar - Co Rider	Stonehaven
5:00pm - 6:30pm	COY Participants – Interviews with Judges	Stonehaven
6:30pm	Couple of the Year Selection	Turnberry Ballroom
8:00pm	Chapter Skits & GWRRAs GOT TALENT ACTS	Turnberry Ballroom
9:45pm	Michigan District Couple of the Year 2016 Announced	Turnberry Ballroom
10:00pm	50/50 Drawing	Turnberry Ballroom

Saturday Feb 27, 2016

8:00am - 2pm	Registration Open	Registration
8:00am - 2pm	Door Prize pick up at Registration Table	Registration
8:00am - 2pm	Trivia game drop-off	Registration
9:00am - 5pm	Rider Education Games & Ticket Sales	Lower Level Lobby
9:00am - 5:00pm	Vendors	Westminister
12:30pm - 1:30pm	Beaver Breeding	Lower Level Coat Room
10:00am - 11:00am	SPECIAL - Trainer's Workshop - (Kathleen Heibel)	Stonehaven
11:00am - 12:00pm	Identity Theft Workshop	Heatherfields
1:00pm - 5:00pm	Chinese Auction Ticket Sales	Lower Level Lobby
1:00pm - 2:00pm	REP Seminar - Level Up	Stonehaven
1:00pm - 2:30pm	Euchre Party- Draw for Prizes- anyone can win!	Heatherfields
2:00pm - 3:00pm	LTP Seminar - FUNd Raising	Stonehaven
3:00pm - 4:00pm	MEP Seminar - How Can I Participate in GWRRR	Stonehaven
4:00pm - 5:00pm	REP Seminar - Mature Riders	Stonehaven
4:30pm - 5:00pm	Theme Related Centerpiece Setup	Turnberry Ballroom
5:00pm	Chinese Auction Drawing & Rider Ed Drawings	Lower Level Lobby
6:30pm	Banquet Doors Open - Dinner Seating	Turnberry Ballroom
7:00pm	Dinner Served	Turnberry Ballroom
8:00pm	Mardi Gras Float Parade, Announcements, COY Baton, Chapter of the Year & Drawings	Turnberry Ballroom
??? - Midnight	Mardi Gras Party!	Turnberry Ballroom
10:00pm	50/50 Drawing	Turnberry Ballroom

2016 Cabin Fever Deer Creek Lodge, Mt. Sterling Ohio



“NASCAR”

February 5 thru 6, 2016



EARLY QUALIFICATION PACKAGE

- Full Registration for 2,
- Hotel Rooms for Friday and Saturday night.
- To be eligible for drawing your registration must be received/postmarked no later than January 4, 2016.
- Drawing will be held January 11, 2016

Themed Grand Parade District Couple of the Year Selection Process

(Winner announced at "Champion's Dinner")

Chapter of the Year
Seminars
Chapter/Individual Contest
Mouse trap

Talent Show Games
Center Piece Contest
Ice Cream
Car Night Games

Vendors
Auctions
Crafts

Buffet breakfast and lunch (extra cost) Rafters Restaurant and snack bar open during event

Dinner (extra cost/prepaid on registration form)

Lots of Fun planned for **ALL AGES.....**

Get your registrations in EARLY!!! You could win the "Early Qualification Package" Dream Package.

OHIO CABIN FEVER – “Nascar” – February 5 thru 6, 2016 Deer Creek Lodge, Mt. Sterling Ohio

Early Qualification Package drawing will be held on January 10, 2016 (one winner)
 Admission by **PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY**. Limited to first 350 participants. Event pin for first 300 registered.
 Complete this page in its **entirety** and mail with fees before January 20, 2016. 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

Mail to: Rudy and Linda Copeland,
 5278 State Route 29
 E, Sidney OH 45385-9753 / (937) 728-8243

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

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

Dinner Buffet: Boneless Pork Chop with Apple Chutney, Bone in Roasted Chicken, Fondant Potatoes (Seared Potatoes simmered in a Chicken Broth for a creamy inside), Fresh Seasonal Vegetables, Garden Salad, Rolls & Butter, Chefs Choice of Dessert, Coffee & Iced Tea

Qty: _____	Boneless pork chop	\$22.00 each	\$ _____
Qty: _____	Bone in roasted Chicken	\$22.00 each	\$ _____

CABIN FEVER SHIRTS:

Polo Short Sleeve: Please mark quantity of each

Small _____	Medium _____	Large _____	X-Large _____	\$20.00 each	\$ _____
2XL _____	3XL _____	4XL _____	5XL _____	\$22.00 each	\$ _____

Cabin Fever Shirts – Sweatshirts: Please mark quantity of each

Small _____	Medium _____	Large _____	X-Large _____	\$22.00 each	\$ _____
2XL _____	3XL _____	4XL _____	5XL _____	\$24.00 each	\$ _____

T-Shirt Long Sleeve: Please mark quantity of each

Small _____	Medium _____	Large _____	X-Large _____	\$17.00 each	\$ _____
2XL _____	3XL _____	4XL _____	5XL _____	\$19.00 each	\$ _____

T-Shirt Short Sleeve: Please mark quantity of each

Small _____	Medium _____	Large _____	X-Large _____	\$17.00 each	\$ _____
2XL _____	3XL _____	4XL _____	5XL _____	\$19.00 each	\$ _____

T-Shirt Youth: Please mark quantity of each

XSmall _____	Small _____	Medium _____	Large _____	X-Large _____	\$10.00 each	\$ _____
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No shirt orders after January 20, 2016.
Limited shirts may be purchased on site at a higher cost.

Note: No refunds without District Director prior approval. No refunds after January 24, 2016. 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, 2016.

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- ⇒

Rates are only valid until January 6, 2016.

Rider: _____ GWRRA# : _____

Expiration date: _____ Chapter: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Co-Rider / Rider: _____ GWRRA# : _____

Expiration date: _____ Chapter: _____

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

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

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: _____

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MASH 4077

Winter Rendezvous

2016



February 12-13 Clarion Conference Center, Columbus, In.
No draft, No basic training, No bullets or hand to hand combat, Just Friends, fun, and some relaxation. " No better way to spend time with friends, wives, husbands, boyfriends, girlfriends, than playing Army in the middle of winter".

Full 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

When making reservations please mention you are attending Winter Rendezvous with Indiana GWRRA 2016. This will ensure you are connected to our reserved rooms for this weekend. The best time to do this, of course, is during daytime business hours. You may also ask if the person on the phone is a hotel desk employee. This will ensure you will receive excellent service and great information on the hotel. If you do this online or late in the evening, be sure to mention GWRRA 2016 for our discount.

**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**

**Questions: Contact Ray Faber
1-765-307-0134
indd2016@yahoo.com**

**Hotel reservations
Clarion Hotel and Conference Center
2480 Johnathan Moore Pike
Columbus, Indiana 47201
812-372-1541**

Indiana - 2016 Winter Rendezvous

Registration Form

February 12-13, 2016

Clarion Hotel and Conference Center Columbus, Indiana

Rider _____ GWRRA # _____ Exp. _____

Co-Rider _____ GWRRA# _____ Exp. _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

District/Chapter: _____ Position: _____

Pre-registration for GWRRA members :

Postmarked by February 1, 2016 Attendees ___ x \$40.00 = \$ _____

Postmarked after February 1, 2016 Attendees ___ x \$45.00 = \$ _____

Pre-registration for Non-members :

Postmarked by February 1, 2016 Attendees ___ x \$50.00 = \$ _____

Postmarked after February 1, 2016 Attendees ___ x \$55.00 = \$ _____

Make checks payable to GWRRA of Indiana

Mail to: Sue Miller

6931 Church St.,

Lafayette, In. 47905

Event Shirt order : Circle desired size or sizes below

\$12.00 ea. Size: S M L XL XXL XXXL QTY. _____

I/We agree to conform and comply with the rules governing this event and further agree to hold harmless GWRRA, co-sponsoring organizations, and or property owners for any loss or injury, to person or property, by reason of my involvement in this event.

I/We assume all responsibility for any damages I/We may cause. I/We have read this entire Notification/waiver.

Rider signature : _____ Date : _____

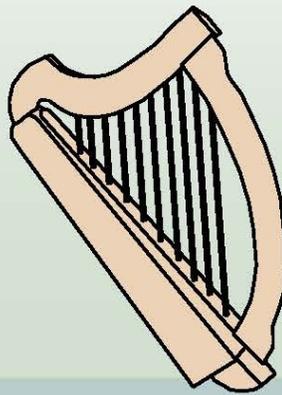
Co-Rider signature : _____ Date : _____

GWRRA



Blarney Bash

Chapter J2
145 Wilcox Parkway
Clare, MI 48617



3/12/2016

1:00 pm – 6:pm

Dinner at 4:30

RSVP by March 7th



Join us for a Wee Bit of Mischief

Games Team and Individual
Food Irish Stew, soda bread, appetizers, dessert
Prizes Cooking contest – Traditional Irish dessert
Drawings 5:30
Irish Auction and Euchre Tournament

Cost: \$5.00 per person

Benefactor:

Walk for Warmth

Contacts: Phil & Char Smock 989-737-6533

pcsford@yahoo.com

Clark & Sandy Wentz 989-435-4753

cewskw@gmail.com





MI-G's
ANNIVERSARY PARTY
March 26, 2016
Brann's Restaurant
4157 S. Division Ave
Wyoming, MI 49548



2:00 - 3:00 pm Social Hour
3:00 - 4:00 pm Dinner
4:00 - till? Door Prizes/Games

The menu \$16.00 each person, includes one of the following:
steak sizzler, or chicken, or ribs, or tilapia; and includes baked potato, salad, rolls
& butter, and coffee or tea.
pop or other beverages are extra
(See branns.com for coupons)

RSVP BY MARCH 15

We're having a Teddy Bear drop off. If you can, bring a teddy bear (cuddly size) to be donated to **The DeVos Children's Hospital** for the kids learning to cope with life changing events.



Contact:

Ezra & Marilyn Bostic
at: (616) 791-4587
bosticez1@sbcglobal.net
or
Harry & Marcia Emmert
at (616) 363-2159

Upcoming Events

DATE	EVENT	CHAPTER	PLACE
<u>FEBRUARY</u>			
Feb 5-6	Cabin Fever	Ohio District	Mt Sterling, OH
Feb 12-13	Winter Rendezvous	Indiana District	Columbus, IN
Feb 26-27	Wingless Weekend	Michigan District	Bay City, MI
Feb 28	Spring Officers Meeting	Michigan District	Bay City, MI
<u>MARCH</u>			
March 12	Blarney Bash	Chapter J2	Clare, MI
March 26	Anniversary Party	Chapter G	Grand Rapids, MI
<u>APRIL</u>			
April 2	OH - Spring Officers Meeting	Ohio District	Obertz, OH
April 9	Mystery Dinner	Chapter R	Charlotte, MI
April 16	IN - Spring Officers Meeting	Indiana District	Anderson, IN
April 23	Anniversary Party	Chapter C	Monroe, MI
April 21-24	Mall Show	Chapter J	Jackson, MI
<u>MAY</u>			
May 12-15	Rider Course Instructor Training		Columbus, IN
May 19-21	Spring Wing Warm-up	Indiana District	Rockville, IN
May 21-24	Trike Rider Course Instructor Training		Columbus, IN
May 27-30	Memorial Weekend Campout	Chapter V	Beaverton, MI
<u>JUNE</u>			
June 4	Chapter Campout	Chapter Z	Indian River, MI
June 11	Fun Run	Chapter E	Waterford, MI
June 12	Picnic In The Park	Chapter L	Lansing, MI
June 16-18	Buckeye Rally	Ohio District	Canfield, OH
June 24-26	Chapter Campout	Chapter J2	Clare, MI
<u>JULY</u>			
July 7-9	Reno Rendezvous	GWRRRA	Reno, NV
July 15-17	Chapter Campout	Chapter Y	Houghton Lake, MI
July 23	Pizza In The Park	Chapter N	Muskegon, MI
July 28-30	Region D Rally	Region D	Coldwater, MI
<u>AUGUST</u>			
August 4-6	Michigan Rally (Gun Smoke)	Michigan District	Evart, MI
August 12-13	Chapter Campout	Chapter Q	Sault Ste. Marie, MI
August 13	Picnic Group Video 2015	Chapter S2	Bellville, MI
August 18-20	East Central Section Campout	Chapter V2 Host	TBA
August 31 -Sept 1-3	Wing Ding 38	GWRRRA	Billings, MT
<u>SEPTEMBER</u>			
September 9-10	Chapter Campout	Ontario H	Sault Ste. Marie, CA
September 11	Anniversary Party	Chapter K2	Reed City, MI
September 11	32nd Annual Toy Run	Chapter W	Adrian, MI
September 24	Anniversary Party	Chapter F2	Davison, MI

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