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Michigan District Directors

Bob & Kim Scott

This is a special message to all our "snow Wings" in southern states. It's time to pack up those campers, get out the map and compass, plug in the GPS, or follow a flock of geese, however you do it, HEAD NORTH! The snow is gone, the grass is starting to green up, and some of us rode in the St. Patrick's Day Parade March 19th in Clare, Michigan. So this is it, you are hereby notified, spring is here.

Speaking of being notified, did you look for your membership number in last month's District News? I found the number but it wasn't mine! If Terry Phipps from chapter Q-2 had found #181010, he could have put \$25.00 in the bank! It looks like about 200 to 250 members actually read the District paper each month. I don't have the facts in front of me, but I would guess there are about 2,500 GW members in Michigan. So about 10% read our paper. If each of our 200 could convince just one fellow chapter member to go online and look at the District news just once, we would and are able to track this. We have done this promotion since December 2015, four months, and only had one winner! So I'm asking our Chapter Directors and Member Enhancement Coordinators to talk to your chapters and have some fun with this. To claim your membership # being in the paper, call or email Bob Scott by the 15th of that month. Phone # 989-429-9144 or bobkim58@gmail.com

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I have always tried to look and write about upcoming events as the past can't be reclaimed. If you missed it, I can't bring it back for a do over! However, I have to at least say Wingless was a ball! It's been a while since I've seen everyone have that much fun. The Michigan Team is now hard at work getting ready for what will be a rally to remember. Our rides will be changed up a bit from last year for variety, our Thursday Night Dinner ride will be back, and we want to include chapter skits, chapter games, Vendors, Rider Ed. Seminars, Top Gun, Amazing Team Challenge, and maybe some bike games. The city of Ewart is once again having a concert on Saturday night, so we have a lot of planning to do!

We are looking for someone to join our District Team as an Assistant District Director for Michigan's West Side. We would like to see someone from the chapters that make up the west side give this a try, it is a great way to expand your circle of friends, and an opportunity to serve others. It will not take up too much of your time and believe me, if I can do it, so can you! You know, we have a woman running for President of the United States, maybe it's time for a woman Assistant District Director?

Sad News. We have lost another GWRRA family member. Rowena MacAfee passed away. There will be a memorial service June 14th 2016 from 1pm till 4pm at the Ogemaw Township Hall. Going North on I-75, exit at the 215 mile exit and go East about one mile. The hall is on the left (North) side, at the corner of Gray Rd. Doug & Rowena were recently ADDs for the Northern Section.

Well, the grass is getting long; maybe I should mow it before it starts raining. They don't call me BS for nothing!

Bob Scott
Michigan District Director
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Michigan

Ohio

Indiana

2016 Region D Couples of the Year!

Brent & Sandra Blackburn
Michigan

Gary & Karen Ballou
Ohio

Ray & Melinda Faber
Indiana



Couple of the Year & Medic First Aid Coordinators



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

I would like to begin by once again congratulating our new 2016 Michigan District Couple of the Year, Brent and Sandra Blackburn! This is going to be a fun and exciting year for them as they represent our great state of Michigan. The friends and memories they will make as Gold Wing Road Rider Ambassadors will last them a lifetime.

For all of our Chapter Couples who have been honored by being selected as their Chapter Couple of the Year, I trust you are having fun and making great memories as well. Each of you have one very important job to do during 'your year.' Are you ready for that responsibility? I hope so. That job is to keep doing what you've always done with your Chapter, which is why you were honored to begin with, and have fun doing it!

Often Chapter Couples love to be involved even more. That's great! I would like to encourage every couple to keep a notebook, either old school paper style, or on your electronic device, of all your involvements this year. Record the dates and places of Training Opportunities you take, Rallies you attend and what you participate in at those Rallies, Chapter activities you participate in, and any other Chapters you may visit while with your own Chapter or on your own.

If you choose to be involved in the Selection process next year at Wingless, this will help you in that process. If you choose not to be involved, then you simply have a record to remember all your fun times during the year. It's a win-win!

Chapter Directors, I hope you are remembering to honor your Couple every chance you get. It's not difficult. Recognize them at every Gathering. Make sure their picture is in your monthly Newsletter and on your Website. Let them be first in line at any dinners. (I know that one is difficult as they are often involved in the dinner preparations, but try anyway). Please do the same with your Individual of the Year as well, as they also deserve the recognition.

These are just a few ways to recognize your Couple or Individual. Do you have other ways that you use in your Chapter? I would love to hear about your ideas. Please let me know what you do to honor your Couple and Individual in your Chapter.

So as we're springing into Spring, getting ready to ride, and making all our plans for the summer to come, I hope that Brent and Sandra and all Chapter Couples have a fun, adventurous, and safe riding season.



Be Blessed,
Carol and Gary Williams
Michigan District Couple of the Year Coordinator
Chapter MI-J Directors
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GWRRA's REGION D COUPLE OF THE YEAR CAMP OUT

Come camp with Carol and Gary Meyerholtz; Region D MEC's

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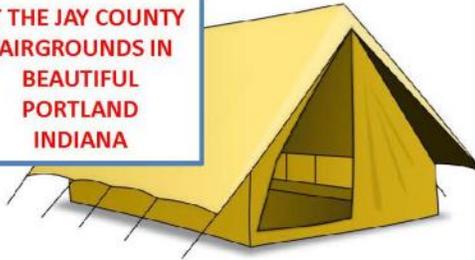
JUNE 25, 2016
12:00 NOON



Carol and Gary will be camping Friday and Saturday nights. Saturday will be a time to let you know what your options are as a Chapter Couple of the Year and how to get started if you should decide to enjoy the fun you will have by going through Your District Couple of the Year selection process. All Chapter, District and Region Couples along with their CD's, MEC's and COY Coordinators are invited to attend, come share the weekend with us

A MEAT WILL BE PROVIDED FOR LUNCH ON SATURDAY AND YOU ARE ASKED TO BRING A SIDE DISH

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Or phone us at 812-639-7776

Who doesn't like a chance for a good ride? Especially when you reach your destination you'll have a great time with friends, fun, food, and knowledge?!?!

I'm very excited to announce our Region D Couple of the Year Camp on Saturday, June 25, 2016 in Portland, Indiana. This would be for District and All Chapter Couples. It is a fun and informative time where you learn more of the Selection process. Even if you are not sure if you want to go on through the process, please plan on attending. It is so much fun and you'll make so many new friends.

Some will drive in for the day, many will be camping, and some will be sleeping at a hotel (like me!).

Check out the flyer, mark your calendar, and feel free to ask questions of me. You are also encouraged to ask your Chapter Director to attend the Camp with you. I'm sure they would enjoy the time and appreciate the knowledge they will gain, too. I'm here to help, and I love making contact with you.

Be Blessed, Carol and Gary Williams
Michigan District Couple of the Year Coordinator
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Couple & Chapter of the Year

*Michigan District
Couple of the Year
2016
Brent & Sandra
Blackburn*



Brent & Sandra are Chapter Educators at Chapter E



*Michigan District 2015 Chapter of the Year
Chapter G - Grand Rapids - Midnight Riders*

Rowena McAfee

Former ADD Northern Section



We all will miss your kind words and happy smile!

Rest in Peace Rowena!

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Asst. Rider Education

**Dennis & Felicia Schulte
Assistant District Educator**



Wingless Weekend in Michigan has come and gone, with great memories shared by so many participants. The float parade was one of the best events that have been held at Wingless Weekend. The floats built and the costumes worn were top notch, and took a lot of time and work for those chapters that participated. They also provided a great deal of enjoyment and laughter for the members watching!

Michigan Rider Education hosted four seminars, with great attendance. The Co-Rider seminar and the Helmet Myths seminar were given by new trainers and received great participation from the trainers' home chapter in each seminar. Glen Grasley gave the Level Up seminar and gained great participation, and Lynne Snyder gave the Motorcycling for Mature Riders seminar, another valuable tool needed by all of us and gained great participation.

Ron and Jan Smith came through for us all with two sets of large dolls and one amazing clock. Jan also put her salesmanship skills to work by getting a necklace and two gorgeous bracelet watches donated to Michigan Rider Education, and put her gaming skills to work by bringing two new games to the table, "Sort Out Safety Pins From Rice Blindfolded" and "Guess How Many Jelly Beans Are in the Jar". Their hard work and constant love of Rider Education resulted in almost five hundred dollars worth of ticket sales.

Thanks to donations from several chapters, including Chapter Q2, Chapter S2, Chapter G, Michigan Rider Education, and some beautiful handmade items from Sandy Barger of Chapter V, Gayle Jisa of Chapter E, and Mona McCaulley of Chapter J2, we were able to raise almost two hundred dollars from ticket sales at the dartboard game.

Thank you again to those who worked at the Rider Education table to allow us breaks to put on our first seminar, have lunch with Jan and her team of workers, and visit the vendors. You are all greatly appreciated by us.

It takes a great deal of hard work to make this amount of money by the volunteers who set up, staff, and break down the Rider Education "booth" and it also takes lots of visitors who want to come join in the fun, but be assured that this money is being used to benefit all of the members. For example, to put on MFA/First Aid, seminars, and rider courses, the small amount we ask from our members in no way pays for the equipment, the insurance coverage cost, the supplies, the venues, nor the trainers. When a program is re-vamped as MFA/First has recently been, additional equipment costs are incurred that must be funded through Rider Education funds held. The seminar trainers and the rider course trainers do not get paid and for some of us, actually use their vacation time from work to put on these trainings. We also spend time to prepare for these trainings, because we are proud to teach others what we know.

During the officers meeting held on Sunday, Harry and Marcia Emmert were given a certificate for Honorary Senior Chapter Educator of Chapter G2. Brent Blackburn, Sandy Blackburn, Dennis Schulte, and Felicia Schulte were given their certificates for achieving Seminar Presenter status. Bob Ungrey was sworn in as new Chapter Educator for Chapter G2. Susan Stoddard was unable to attend Wingless Weekend, so she is also a new Chapter Educator for Chapter W, installed on March 13th at their chapter gathering.

Best wishes for the four candidates from Michigan attending RCICP training in Columbus, Indiana in April! You will be making a valuable contribution to the continuance of the valuable Rider Course classroom and range training to GWRRA.

Stay Safe,
Dennis and Felicia Schulte, MI-ADE



2016

MICHIGAN RIDER EDUCATION RIDER COURSE REGISTRATION



GWRRA 1-UP/2-UP ARC (Advanced Rider Course)
GWRRA 1-UP/2-UP TRC (Trike Rider Course)
GWRRA 1-UP/2-UP SRC (Side Car Rider Course)

<u>Ionia</u>	<u>Pontiac</u>	<u>Grayling</u>	<u>Stockbridge</u>	<u>Slt Ste. Marie</u>
April 30	Jun4	Jun18	Jul 16 Jul 17	Jul 23
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Co-Rider _____

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GWRRA Member # _____ Chapter _____ Phone # _____

Motorcycle Insurance Co. _____ Policy # _____

Email Address _____

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Mail **completed** registration form and \$35.00 donation to:

Rick Andreen, 7755 Five Lakes Dr. Farwell, Mi 48622

Make check payable to: Michigan Rider Education

If you have questions, or are interested in a *Trailing Course*,
contact MI District Educator, Rick Andreen, at 810-834-9125, or michridered@gmail.com

Mascot Rescue

Are you having FUN yet? Chapter A, C, and F2 attended Chapter S2's Breakfast on March 12, 2016, to capture their Mascots. For an effective rescue, the chapters had to sing a farewell song. Chapter A and F2 joined forces to sing Na Na, Hey Hey Hey, Goodbye. Chapter C sang a song in English and Polish. What a great time. We laughed the whole time. I encourage all Chapters to attend another Chapter and Kidnap their mascot and see how much fun you can have. GWRRA - FRIENDS for FUN, SAFETY, and KNOWLEDGE.

Kenneth E & Debbie Kuiper,
CDs Chapter A



Blarney Bash at J2

Walk for Warmth check to Cherri Swanstra by CD, Char Smock, Chapter G, Chapter J, J2 2016 Individual of the Year, Gary Brown, J2 2016 Couple of the Year, Sandy & Dick Diechman, Chapter L, Chapter K retrieving their mascot, S2, Q2, V, supporting chapters, Irish Auction items, Rider Ed items and games.



Blarney Bash at J2



Blarney Bash was a great success. We had 75 members and friends with 9 chapters present. We started the day with setting up. People started showing up for the fun to begin. During sign up, everyone got an envelope with game instructions and tickets to start playing the games. The games we had were ring toss, darts, pin the shamrock on the leprechaun, tic, tac, toe and shamrock draw. Each game played had points involved that after 300 points you earned another ticket for the Irish Auction. Everyone seemed to have fun playing games. During the games was the judging of the Irish desserts. We would like to thank Lee & Bobbie Schunk and Sherry (Beck) Swanstra from Walk for Warmth for being judges. Before dinner, we also had a euchre tournament. We presented the Walk for Warmth check to Sherry earlier than planned. Sherry's grandma had passed away and she needed to leave early. We had dinner following the euchre tournament. The desserts were from the Dessert contest and they were so good. Thanks to all who participated. The winners were Mary D, Sandy D and Sandy W. After dinner we did introductions, drawings and presentations. A BIG Thank You to the District staff for attending who were Scott's, Kinsey's, Kintner's, Wiggin's and 2016 District Couple of the Year, Brent and Sandy Blackburn. Also a BIG Thank You to the 9 chapters (E, J, K2, N, Q2, S2, V, W and Y) who supported us. The high mileage plaque was won by Jerry and Sandy Tice but they couldn't make it to the party (busy in the sap-maple syrup). Congratulations goes to Dick and Sandy Diechman for being chosen as 2016 Couple of the Year and Gary Brown for 2016 Individual of the Year. Chapter K2 took their mascot home that we had had for a while. We had about 45 Irish Auction items and 3 Rider Ed items. The Losers drawing was won by the second draw which was Mary Duquette. Sorry, Valois Burns. Valois was the 1st drawing but needed to be present. She is still in Florida. The raffle tickets were won by Sandy W and not sure who won the 50/50 drawings. It was such a nice day (60 degrees) that some even rode their motorcycles. We had a past member from O2, Lloyd Bartlett, attend. It was good to see him. If you missed this party, there is always next year. Everyone said they had a great time.



District Trainers

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Ken & Patti Kintner
Web Master / District Newsletter

Webmaster Hat This Month!

This month I would like to remind you to make sure you have correct listings for your district officers and Couple of the Year. This applies to all chapter websites and newsletters. Make sure you have changed the District Couple of the Year for 2016 to Brent & Sandra Blackburn and have new ADDs in the South East Section - Bob & Marcia Kinsey. For the chapters who have already done this. Thank You!

Ken & Patti Kintner, MI District Trainers
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Bring your favorite  to compete in our races

When: April 9, 2016 5:00 pm

Where: Charlotte Masonic Temple
245 S. Cochran Avenue
Charlotte, MI 48813 *(Building is handicap accessible)*

Cost: \$10/person

Kentucky Derby



Reservations & pre-payment are requested

~Seating is limited~

Attendees are welcome to come dressed to fit our theme

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Registration: Please print (must be received by March 26)

Chapter _____

Name(s) _____

Address _____ City _____

Phone _____

Number of people _____ x \$10 = _____

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Mail reservation form and check to:

Alise Swan, 6687 South Charlton Park Rd, Hastings, MI 49058



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Saturday April 23 at 2PM at Big Al's Sports Grill

34927 West Jefferson, Rockwood, MI



Portable privy available

Fer Tickets Call or See

Tim or Pam Hanson

734-274-1742

Or

734-274-1743

Email: traintim45@sbcglobal.net

Socialite Stuff starts at 2pm

Dinner and fixens

Served at 4pm

Menu to include scrumptious

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Scraped up that very day

And cooked over open fair

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Gotta have proper a tire

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April 15 so's we can muster and

scrape up all the vittles!





Membership Enhancement Coordinators



Cheryl & Randy Wiggins
Michigan District MEC

Congratulations to Chapter E for winning the Newsletter of the Quarter for the first quarter of 2016.

Well March has become my month of firsts for this year. I took my first ride of the season (Randy got his first ride in February), I went to my first ever Blarney Bash hosted by chapter J2 and I went to my first Chapter Anniversary party for this year with more to come, I hope.

My first ride of the season happened on March 8 it was a beautiful 65 degree day. I know that some of you got your first ride in back in February, but I unfortunately could not go then due to family commitments and work. The route I/we took was nothing special, just down to where Randy and I work to meet up with Randy and then we took the long way home. It was 15 miles to work and 55 miles home. While it was not the ride I would prefer to take it was sure nice for the first one. Now I need to start planning out more rides, as I don't want to miss the opportunity to enjoy my bike.

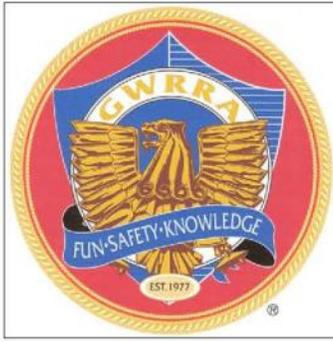
On March 12 we broke out the green clothing and shamrocks and headed north to Chapter J2's Blarney Bash. It was all I expected and more. I have never seen so much green in all my life. This is only the second time I have been to an event hosted by J2 but I can attest that it was a lot of FUN!

Then we got a couple of weeks off to recover from all the fun before attending Chapter G's Anniversary dinner. We have gone to G's anniversary dinner several times in the past and have always had a wonderful time and this time was no exception.

Now that is what happened last month, I can't wait to get started on the events for this month. First we have R's Mystery Dinner which has always been fun in the past. Chapter C is having their Anniversary party, any one up for a little road kill stew? Chapter J is hosting their Mall show, it is a good way to see different bikes and bike and trailer set ups.

If your chapter is hosting an event that is exposed to the public do you have membership applications, Wing World magazines, Rescue Plus information and other membership information available? If not you can call the Phoenix office at 1-800-843-9460 and they will send out a box of materials to you. It will take about 2-3 weeks to get it once you call so plan ahead.

Cheryl and Randy Wiggins
Membership Enhancement



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For Further Details Contact Event Coordinators:

Gordon Rudolph (517)-782-7768 rudolph.gordon@sbcglobal.net

Louie Schippers (517)-764-5053 louship@sbcglobal.net



Chapter F2 Member Mike Bowen Runs for POW & MIA from the Vietnam War!



Mike Bowen Runs for the Lost

By Jessica Parker

At 65 years old, Mike Bowen, a Flushing resident, furthers his journey for those who can't. As an Army veteran, he served almost three years in West Germany after he and his friends enlisted after graduation. Born to a World War II veteran, Mike was the middle of five children. "I was an average student at Clio High School and opted to serve the country I loved, rather than to continue my education. I believed that service in the military was the highest possible contribution one can make to the nation he

truly loves," says Mr. Bowen. He left the military in 1970 and came back home to work in a factory. He was shocked to see how much civilization seemed to change, and after many years and experiences, he came to know the military would never leave him. He often refers to himself as "The Lucky One" for eight of his closest friends died in the Vietnam War. "I had some survivor's guilt and wasn't sure how to handle it. In 1982, the Vietnam War Memorial 'Wall' opened in Washington D.C. I rode my Harley down to see it in real life. Breathtaking monument to say the least." That was when he decided to run. A story that stands out for Mr. Bowen is when he met a woman who was looking for her son's name. She believes that he is still alive because he was classified as POW/MIA, (Prisoner of War/ Missing-in-action) and

"It was my privilege, it was my duty and I have no regrets. I would do it again."

his body was never recovered. "I run for them."

Mr. Bowen began his journey running for his mental health, starting in 1982. After running for those reasons, he decided to run for a good cause. He started his exhibition off with running for the POW/MIA soldiers. This is estimated to be around 58,282 miles. After finishing this long and strenuous voyage, he began running for 9/11 casualties. When he is done with this, he plans on running another 6,000 plus miles for those brave young Americans who have died in Iraq and Afghanistan.

After going through three knee surgeries and a bout of cancer, he was grounded for a very short period of time. This didn't stop him for long or make him lose any determination. "I ran 52 miles once during a fundraiser for Toys-4-Tots," he added. Mr. Bowen moved to the city of Flushing in 1976, and continues to run mostly around town. He runs through the town park and through the cemetery to salute the veteran statue every weekday. He runs around one to two hours every day.

"I've never heard of anyone else doing this," Mr. Bowen says. "The thing that keeps me motivated the most is the price of freedom. I've never felt like giving up. Freedom isn't free! God bless America."



Photo by John Brabbs

Article written and submitted by Jessica Parker Sophomore at the Flushing High School.

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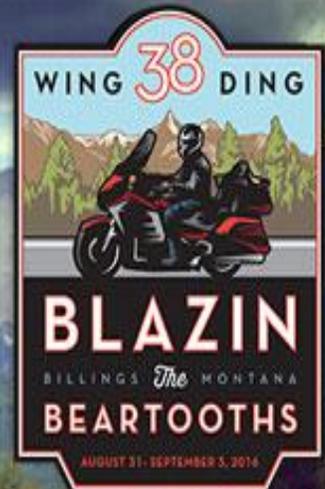


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New Chapter Officers!

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



Susie Stoddard is the new Chapter Educator at Chapter W in Adrian!

More Mascot FUN



Chapter E looked more like Turkey's than their Mascot Eddie Eagle as they traveled to Chapter D2's Gathering to Rescue their Mascot. Flying around making eagle calls. A Great time was had by All.

Rob & Pam Robinson

Michigan east central section

Assistant District Directors | Vendor Coordinators





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 City: _____ State or Prov. _____ Zip Code _____
 Telephone #: _____ E-mail: _____ Chapter: _____

PRE-REGISTRATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JULY 6th, 2016

GWRRA Member(s)	Quantity _____ X \$20 per person	Total: \$ _____
Chapter Directors/Life Membe	Quantity _____ X \$10 per person	Total: \$ _____
Non-GWRRA Member(s)	Quantity _____ X \$25 per person	Total: \$ _____

Rally Pins to the first 500 Full Registrations. Registrations after July 6th will be taken at the Registration Table.

ON-SITE REGISTRATION: (FULL) GWRRA Members=\$25; Non-Members=\$30; Children Under 15=Free.
 Day Passes on-site only: GWRRA Members=\$15; Non-Members=\$18

Masters Breakfast & Region D Merit Award Ceremony -On-Site

Level IV Master Tour Riders, their Co-Riders & Guests only Qty _____ X \$15 Total: \$ _____

CAMPING FEES: (Thursday July 28th to Sunday July 30th) NOTE: For Additional Camping Nights - Contact Fairground Office.

Tents & Tent Campers (pulled by Bike/Trike): \$20 for Rally Units _____ X \$20
 All RV's: \$20 per day Days _____ X \$20 Total: \$ _____

HOST HOTELS: *Comfort Inn & Suites*, 1000 Orleans Blvd., Coldwater, MI 49036; 517-278-2017 Mention (Goldwing) to get rate.
 (Special price if reserved by July 9, 2016: \$69.99 - \$79.99 . Mention GWRRA)
Best Western Plus, 630 E. Chicago St., Coldwater, MI 517-279-0900.
 (Special price if reserved by July 9, 2016: \$75.00 . Mention GWRRA Goldwing to get rate.)

Short Sleeve Tees: Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____ X-Large _____	X \$12 each	Total: \$ _____
2XL _____ 3XL _____	X \$15 each	Total: \$ _____
Long Sleeve Tees: Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____ X-Large _____	X \$18 each	Total: \$ _____
2XL _____ 3XL _____	X \$20 each	Total: \$ _____
Pocket Tees: Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____ X-Large _____	X \$18 each	Total: \$ _____
2XL _____ 3XL _____ 4XL _____	X 20 each	Total: \$ _____

(Note: Shirts available at Rally site at higher cost.)

Check out the rally shirt at www.gwr-ra-regiond.org

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: GWRRA Region D.

MAIL CHECK AND REGISTRATION TO: Region D
 % Leon Rogers, Treasurer
 125 Laurel St., Greenville, OH 45331
 TOTAL DUE: _____

Refunds Available until July 6th With the "APPROVAL OF THE REGION D DIRECTOR"

I/We Do Agree To Conform And Comply With The Ideals Governing This Rally, And I/We Further Agree To Hold Harmless GWRRA, C0 -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: _____
 Co- Rider Signature: _____ Date: _____

*** GWRRA Great Lakes Region D Directors - Lloyd & Becky Glydewell - www.gwr-ra-regiond.org - 937-322-7156 ***



Chapter V Memorial Day Weekend Campout! May 27-30, 2016

Taylor's Lost Haven Campground

5300 Townhall Rd. Beaverton, MI 48612

Website: www.taylorslosthavencampground.com

Email: taylorslosthavencampground@yahoo.com

When making reservation 989-435-7623

tell Kevin/Vickie Taylor you are with the

Gold Wing Road Riders Assoc.

100 grass covered sites all water/electric-12 sites being held

\$25 night-can put 2 bike campers on one site

Day ride Saturday/Sunday weather permitting

For more info call Jon Badour 989-205-1775



Soo Locks & Northern Section Campout

Friday & Saturday August 12/13, 2016

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 Weekend Cost \$35.00 per person

Saturday 10:00am to 3:30pm,

Ride 1) Iroquois Lighthouse, round Rudyard for lunch, Tunnel of Trees and Spectacle Lake.

Ride 2) Heading out Riverside to Gogimain to Cedarville for lunch, thru Trout Lake, Tunnel of Trees to Spectacle Lake Lookout.

Chinese Raffle and **50/50** will be conducted, Bon Fire every night... Light Parade on Saturday at dusk... and maybe a surprise or two.

Reservations: Mail form to **Frank King** for lot assignment, Pay 1st day only \$32 then pay Campground upon arrival for the rest of the nights (Credit Cards Accepted) (dump station on site) Bike tenting \$30 a night **per site**, doubling up permitted (Electric-Water all sites)

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

Dave Smithers—906-440-4083 or 19dsmith62@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

DATE	EVENT	CHAPTER	PLACE
<u>APRIL</u>			
April 2	OH - Spring Officers Meeting	Ohio District	Obertz, OH
April 9	Mystery Dinner	Chapter R	Charlotte, MI
April 23	Anniversary Party	Chapter C	Monroe, MI
April 21-24	Mall Show	Chapter J	Jackson, MI
April 30	ARC / TRC	MI Rider Education	Ionia, 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	ARC / TRC	MI Rider Education	Pontiac, MI
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 18	ARC / TRC	MI Rider Education	Grayling, MI
June 24-26	Chapter Campout	Chapter J2	Clare, MI
<u>JULY</u>			
July 7-9	Reno Rendezvous	GWRRRA	Reno, NV
July 16	ARC / TRC	MI Rider Education	Stockbridge, MI
July 17	SRC Sidecar Only	MI Rider Education	Stockbridge, MI
July 15-17	Chapter Campout	Chapter Y	Houghton Lake, MI
July 23	Pizza In The Park	Chapter N	Muskegon, MI
July 23	ARC / TRC	MI Rider Education	Sault Ste. Marie, 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	Soo Locks 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	Big Rapids, MI
September 11	32nd Annual Toy Run	Chapter W	Adrian, MI
September 24	Anniversary Party	Chapter F2	Davison, MI

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