



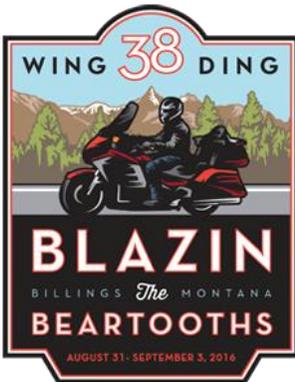
# Michigan District

**Region D "The Great Lakes Region"**

*"Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge"*



SEPTEMBER 2016



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Are you getting a little tired of Politics? Me too! Let's talk about something else!

Did you hear the one about the Region D Rally and the Michigan District Rally joining forces next year? Turns out that it is true. August 10-12, 2017 at the Osceola County Fairgrounds in Ewart, Michigan. We couldn't be more excited with the prospect of a bigger Rally with more of our friends, more Vendors - - well, just more of everything! And talk about a fun theme, Beach Party 1920s should be a blast. We are looking at more riding opportunities, great seminars, and Rider Ed is looking at putting on a top gun/ amazing team challenge as well. We will probably remind you every month so please tell your friends and families this is when and where they will want to vacation next year.

One more thing, we have every room booked at the Osceola Grand Motel (only 54 rooms) for our Rally. You must tell them you are with the Gold Wing Rally for them to give you a reservation. We will be looking for another motel for additional rooms and will announce it as soon as possible but it will be farther away. I want everyone in our three states to know this and have an equal chance for these rooms within walking distance to the fairgrounds.

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Tim Hanson and Pam were appointed Assistant District Directors for our Western Section at this year's District Rally. They are Fired up about their new responsibilities and look forward to meeting all of their Chapter groups. Welcome aboard ! We are going to change the boundaries of the Western Section and the Northern Section to include Chapters K-2 and C-2 in the Northern Section. This will make it a little easier for Tim and Pam to serve the remaining Chapters on the West Side.



We are busy getting ready to head out to Billings, Montana for Wing Ding this coming Sunday. If you're there, be sure to say Hi. If not, keep safe here at home and we will see you when we return.

Bob Scott  
Michigan District Director

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Dear GWRRA Member:

Visit the "Insight" Newsletter at <http://gwrro.org/oconnect/newsletter.html> for the most up-to-date GWRRA News & Information from your International Directors. The e-Newsletter is packed full of valuable and timely information pertaining to Rider Education, Member Enhancement, Leadership Training and more. Enjoy!

Ray & Sandi Garris  
Directors of GWRRA



Michigan

Ohio

Indiana

## 2016 Region D Couples of the Year!

Brent & Sandra Blackburn  
Michigan

Gary & Karen Ballou  
Ohio

Ray & Melinda Faber  
Indiana

# Couple & Chapter of the Year

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



Brent & Sandra are Chapter Educators at Chapter E

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



# Michigan District Couple of the Year 2016



Brent & Sandy Blackburn

Hello everyone,

We went to the Region D Rally and had a great time except for the pouring rain. Sandy and I were not selected as the Region D Couple of the year, that honor was bestowed upon Gary and Karen Ballou from Ohio. But while we were there I participated in the League of Aces challenge, this is new for GWRRA. I came in first in the Spirited Weave. Second in the Collision Avoidance Swerve. We completed the campsite judging with the other District Couples, Ray and Melinda Farber from Indiana and Gary and Karen Ballou from Ohio. We had a wonderful time hanging out with the other District Couples.

We went to Michigan District Rally, Sandy and I presented the Motorcycle Crash Scene Response Module to about a dozen participants. We were presented with a clock from the Michigan Couple of the Year Coordinators, Gary and Carol Williams. We were also presented with a Cedar Clock from Jan and Ron Smith from Rider Ed, we were very surprised to get them. We are having a great time as Michigan District Couple of the Year.

Dennis "The Menace" Jisa and I have been getting our motorcycles ready for our road trip to Wing Ding in Billings, MT. Dennis replaced both tires. I replaced front tire only, I had about 22,500 miles on the Bridgestone Exedra Max 130/70ZR18 that I replaced. Then I put on like new rear rotor and pads, and front pads. Getting the GoPro ready for road footage. I hope everyone is checking their motorcycle before leaving on their trip out west.

Sandy and I are getting ready for East Central Section Campout. I am ready to defend my title in the pistol shooting competition.

Brent & Sandy Blackburn

Michigan District Couple of the Year



## Couple of the Year & Medic First Aid Coordinators



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

I would like to say how proud I am of Brent and Sandy Blackburn. They represent Michigan well, and I appreciate them. Keep doing what you're doing and enjoy your year! (And since you were honored with two clocks, we know you'll always be on time wherever you go!)

If you were not at the Michigan rally, I hope you will take a moment and look at the picture that is on the cover page of the Michigan website. There you see many couples who are being honored this year by their local Chapter as their Couple of the Year. Although not all couples were able to attend the Rally, what an amazing representation for Michigan!

I am so excited that we have couples who have already said they are going to go through the Selection process, and a few others are right there on the edge of a yes. I say WooHoo to those who have said yes!

If you're on the edge, why not lean toward the fun side and go for it. I truly believe you will enjoy the experience and come away better for going through it.

Chapter Directors and Members...let's encourage your Couple to add a little fun to their lives by going through the Selection process at Wingless. Wouldn't it be wonderful to see as many couples, and even more, in line, side by side, representing themselves and their Chapter at Wingless as are in the picture?! With your encouragement and support, it could happen. Knowing that you, the Members and Director are behind them, can make a big difference.

I am so thankful for each of you. Your Chapter has honored you, and I trust you are enjoying this special time in your lives. G.W.R.R.A. is stronger and better because of you.

Be Blessed,  
Carol and Gary Williams  
Michigan District Couple of the Year Coordinator  
Chapter MI-J Directors

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## Assistant District Directors East Central Section



Rob & Pam Robinson  
East Central Section  
Vendor Coordinators

Hi Guys;

Let us begin with a huge Thank-you to all of you that came out to a Great Rally in Evert. You are the reason we do what we do and what makes our efforts worthwhile. Pam and I had a great time we hope you all did too.

Hats off to Region D for a fantastic Rally in Coldwater we had a great time there also.

We got in a 3 Day trip to St. Ignace for the (New) Motorcycles on the Mac. We already miss the Midnight Ride man we had fun Riding thru the Night the first time we Rode was in 2006 thought I was going to freeze to death, Temp went down to 38 and I was in a Leather jacket and Levi's. That was taken care of the next year thanks to Gordon Gerbing I don't freeze anymore! It always amazed us how many people would be out on overpasses at 3 AM watching Motorcycles go by. Yes we are going to miss the Midnight Ride! L. Well that didn't go too well, We chased rain from about West Branch the rest of the way to St Ignace on Friday night and it Rained most of Saturday so we didn't get out much went uptown in the morning didn't see many bikes nothing like we expected. Maybe the weather but sure wasn't a lot. Then there was the \$35.00 Rider Fee and \$30.00 Passenger fee and didn't see where they were donating anything to anyone other than a tribute to Ron Rowe who started the Midnight Ride. Top it all off with the casino doing away with Crab Legs and 23MPH winds Saturday Night. But at least we were with good friends and the shrimp wasn't bad. As of right now we are very much undecided if we will go to the event again. On a brighter note the Bunkhouse weathered the storms nicely and we stayed nice and dry. On the way home we made it to Saginaw and had to break out the rain gear to chase off the rain. We did have a good time in spite of it all.

We are now off to Chapter H Ontario, Knights of the Hatchet Campout, We have tried to make this one the last few years and something always came up this year we are going. We will let you know how it goes next month.

*Rob & Pam Robinson*

*Michigan East Central Section*

*Assistant District Directors | Vendor Coordinators*



## Assistant District Directors Western Section



Tim & Pam Hanson  
ADD's Western Section

### From the West Side

This is a short article to reintroduce ourselves to all of you. As most of you know, Pam and I were the District Couple of the Year in 2010 and are the Chapter Directors for Chapter C in Monroe. At the District rally we were installed as the new Assistant District Directors for the West Section. Some of you are probably asking, why are you taking a position so far from where you live? Well, as a lot of you know, we like to be involved. Well, about 2 months ago we had dinner with Bob and Marcia Kinsey, the ADD's for the Southeast Section, and when we mentioned that we would like to be more involved, they suggested that we contact Bob Scott and inquire about one of the two open ADD positions. When I contacted him and told him that we were interested in one of the positions, he asked me to take the West. We have no problem traveling to that side of the state if we have to. I have talked to quite a few members from that side of the state and it sounds like we have some very good Chapter over there. We look forward to going to Chapter functions and Gatherings there in the near future. And we also look forward to meeting everyone and making new friends.



Until Next Month,  
Tim & Pam Hanson,  
Assistant District Directors  
Michigan West Section



## Assistant District Directors Southeast Section



**Bob & Marcia Kinsey**  
Goodie Sales  
2015 District C.O.Y.

ALL the Rally's are done for this year. That means the end of riding season is coming to the end. This time of the riding season is the best for me, it is cooler to ride and the colors are beautiful.

Didn't forget about the fall officer meeting Oct. 8 in Clare at the VFW. It starts at 9:00 am.

Also I'm sure most everyone has heard that the Region D Rally and The Michigan District Rally will be combined in 2017 Aug 12th-13th in Evert MI

I would like to introduce Chapter H-2 New ACD Keith & Kathleen Calhoun. We installed them on Aug. 23. Gary said they have a year to learn their job and then they can take over the CD job. If you need any help with anything you can ask us or any district staff person. It is good to see younger people to taking these jobs.



We would also like to congratulate Tim & Pam Hanson for taking the ADD job for the South West Section. Good luck if you need any help you can call us.

Bob & Marcia Kinsey  
Southeast Section ADD



## Membership Enhancement Coordinators

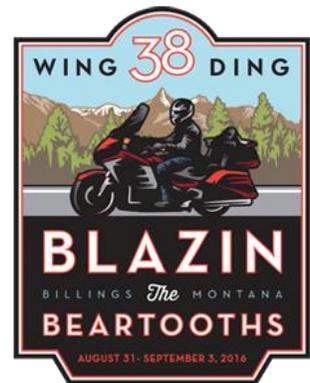


Cheryl & Randy Wiggins  
Michigan District MEC

The same song keeps running through my head "Meet me in Montana" recorded by Dan Seals and Marie Osmond back in 1985. Why would this song be going through my head now, probably because we are on our way to Wing Ding in Billings Montana. What a perfect song to start our journey.

It has been years since I have been in Montana, but can't wait to go see all the beauty the Big Sky state has to offer. I am looking forward to the open country and a few hills to ride through. Of course scenery and the ride experience are two wonderful things about going to Wing Ding especially since it changes locations yearly, the scenery and riding experience changes too. But the rally itself offers a lot of fun, activities, learning experiences and much, much more.

If you have never been to a Wing Ding maybe you can make it to the next one. Location for 2017 Wing Ding to be announced at opening ceremony in Billings, and next year is a special year as it will be the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary.



Now let's focus on some things that are a little closer to us, time and distance wise. There are still many activities going on through out the state in different chapters, all you need to do is check out the events page. Also the Officers meeting is coming up on Oct. 8. This meeting is open to all current officers and anyone who would like to learn more about becoming an officer or are just plain and simple curious.

Well the song is back in my head and I need to get going.

***\$25 ALMOST WINNER!***

**Keith Storm**

*From Chapter L Missed His  
Membership Number on Page 12  
of the August newsletter.*

*Maybe Next Time Keith...*

Hope to see you soon,  
Cheryl and Randy Wiggins  
Membership Enhancement Coordinator

# Region D Directors

Lloyd & Becky Glydewell

## 2017 Region D Rally

Hello to our great Directors and Members!! First we want to say Thank you for all your hard work and dedication to GWRRA. You will never know exactly how much we appreciate your friendship's and all you do for this organization.

After much thought and consideration we have made the decision to team up with Michigan next year and put on a combined rally. The dates for next year's Michigan/Region D Rally will be August 10,11,12, 2017 at the Osceola County Fairgrounds in Evert, Michigan. The theme was chosen as Beach Party 1920's. (we added the Era!) Becky, myself, Bob and Kim Scott wholeheartedly feel that this is an opportunity for us to work together and bring to our members a truly memorable rally. We look forward to working with the Michigan District Team and hope that as we go forward your excitement is as strong as ours.

This is something brand new to our Region but not to other Region's and we truly think we need to do something totally different within our Region.

Shake it up so to speak. With all of us working together towards the same goal we believe we can have people talking about it for quite some time.

We will be working with Bob and Kim to come up with 3-4 dates so that both teams can get together. We feel that getting together is not only important for the rally but for our camaraderie.

So put on your thinking caps and let us know what your thoughts are as what you would like to see at this rally.

Thank you again for your support. We love you all.  
Lloyd & Becky Glydewell  
Region D Directors



## IMPORTANT WINGS OVER THE SMOKIES 2016 ANNOUNCEMENT

On July 22, the Chief of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians informed us, the NC District would not be able to utilize the Acquoni Expo Center building for our rally this year. However, while the structure would not be accessible, the surrounding grounds would remain available for our event.

When riding mountain curves like those we all love to explore on the roads surrounding Cherokee, we understand the importance of being prepared for unforeseen challenges. Your North Carolina District Team was able to handle this sudden turn and are ready and even more excited to bring you the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Wings over the Smokies®:

District Newsletter Editor, Steve Craig remarked the popular phrase, *"Back to our Roots" has a new meaning for all of us* and District team member, Susan Womack mentioned, *"Under the Blanket" is now, "Under the Tent"*.

Life member, NC ADE Sid Chambers recalls when the annual NC rally brought 10,000 attendees and countless vendors together in a muddy parking lot. *Sid recently commented our "Throw Back Thursday" will take place on September 22, 2016 in a paved parking lot!* (located at 1501 Acquino Road in Cherokee NC).

Sue Langley, the District's new MEPC *"can hardly wait for the FUN to begin!"* while Ron Chapman, from the NC team invites members to *"come have FUN in the great outdoors!"*

While most of the event activities scheduled will take place, we no longer can accommodate the Friday evening meal or the Masters' Breakfast. Without a suitable venue available in Cherokee, plans have been made to include pre-paid meal refund checks in the packets registrants will pick up at the rally. We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your understanding.

Because the North Carolina members are so fortunate to have such magnificent mountain scenery to enjoy as the backdrop for WINGS OVER THE SMOKIES 2016® the entire NC team continues to be wholeheartedly committed to the event and are excited about all the special preparations made just for YOU! We appreciate your confidence and steadfast support in the team.

We look forward to seeing you next month in Cherokee NC September 22-24<sup>th</sup> for the "The Revival of Wings Over the Smokies®; Revisiting our Mountain Memories" (and making new ones!)

*Your North Carolina District Directors  
Roy & Cindy Bryant  
and the  
North Carolina District Team*

# Region D Rally

Coldwater, Michigan  
July 28 – 30



Ron & Jan Smith entered the "Hall of Fame" and received a plaque for their contribution to Rider Education in Region D!

## Region D Couple of the Year Selection



Congratulations to Gary & Karen Ballou from Ohio!  
The 2016-2017 Region D Couple of the Year!

# Region D Rally

Coldwater, Michigan  
July 28 – 30

Click links to watch  
YouTube videos.

[Director's Challenge](#)

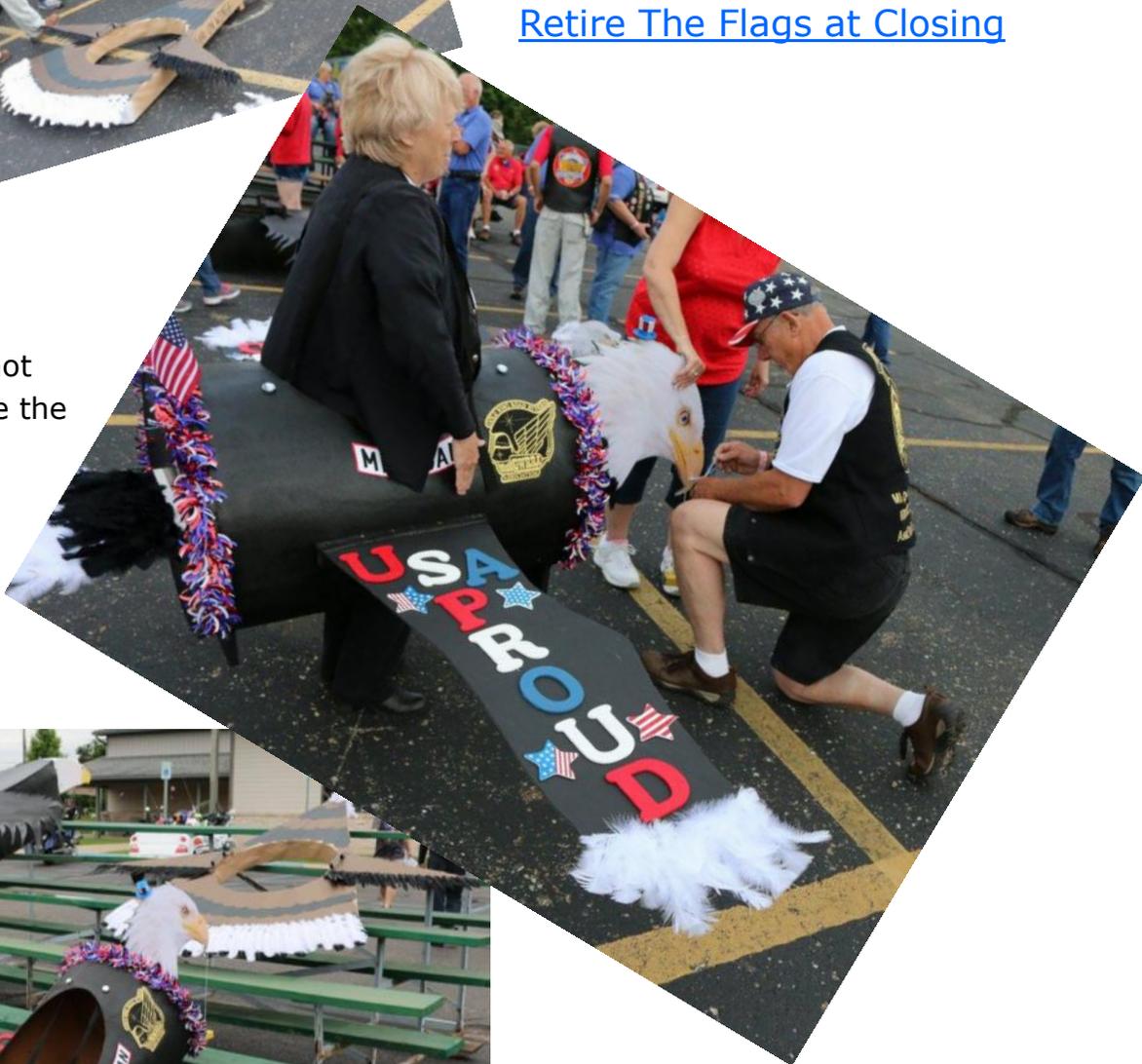
[Director's Speak at Closing](#)

[Best In Show](#)

[Retire The Flags at Closing](#)



Bob Kinsey ties the knot  
that doesn't hold! See the  
video on YouTube!



# Region D Rally

Coldwater, Michigan  
July 28 – 30



Chuck & Melanie on the way to  
Wing Ding! Go Region D!



Best in Show!

Ben Garylowicz



Most people we met were happy they came to the event. Only a few grumbled about limited vendors. Yes, its true that we have fewer vendors, but we can't really blame them. For years folks have shopped the vendors, but purchased on line. Len and I have always tried to find something useful to buy just to be supportive of small business.

More important, the real reason for the rally is the people. GWRRA and the Chapters are made up of people, not vendors. Take the time to get to know someone you have never met before. Its easy to do at a rally as there is instant common ground. The new person you meet may become a life long friend or simply a friendly face at the next event. Either result is a good thing.

Lynne Snyder, Chapter G



Yea, you might know (See photo), that today the weather is perfect; however, on Friday it looked like this photo!!! It was cloudy all day, but then after lunch, it poured!!! So, we stopped to put on rain gear! Then as we approached Coldwater, I-69 South was blocked. So, the police had us get onto the exit, (bumper to bumper), then getting thru one stop sign, another bumper to bumper, getting down the road to the city, the traffic lights were not working!!! After some more aggravation, we had to turn back, since we missed the street

to our hotel!!! We found out that a raging rain storm hit the city, knocked out the traffic lights, and a HUGE electoral cable hit the windshield of a semi on I-69, fortunately no one was hurt!!!

Marilynn & Ezra Bostic GWRRA MI-G SCD



# "Congratulations" to Chapter G for winning the Newsletter of the Quarter for the Second Quarter!

*\$25 Most Recent WINNER!*

*Lucky Winner - Sandy Blackburn*

*Sandy from Chapter E found her*

*Membership number in the June Newsletter.*

*You could be next!*

*Search this newsletter for your number*

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# LOOK WHAT'S NEW!



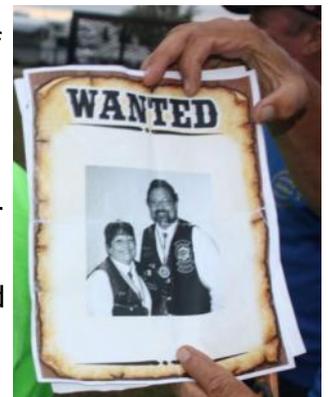
# District Treasurer



Durand & Lonnie Benjamin  
District Treasurers



On August 13, 2016, at the close of dinner at the Chapter Q Soo Camp-out, "Marshalls" Steve Irvine and Larry Shaule were seen to "arrest" Frank and Debbie King, the Chapter MI-Q Chapter Directors. Frank and Debbie were noted to be handcuffed to the dinner tent but were fairly promptly released on payment of \$15.36 bail by dinner attendees which brings the total bail money raised by "Jail" to \$308.36. Thanks to numerous Bail Bondsmen.



## **Rainbow Connection Raffle Ticket Winners**

### **1st Place \$10,000**

Gwen A Dood K2 Member from Newaygo, Michigan  
Sold by Chapter K2

### **2nd Place \$2,500**

William A Boehm from Saginaw, Michigan  
Sold by Chapter V

### **3rd Place \$1,000**

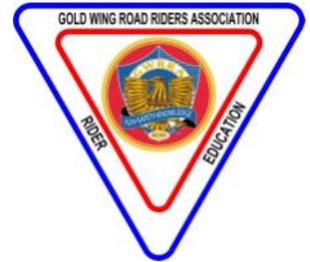
John D Best (Ohio Member) from Tiffin, Ohio  
Sold by Brent Blackburn

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# Asst. Rider Education



Dennis & Felicia Schulte  
Assistant District Educator

## Shiny Side Up

Eight participants came out to join MI Rider Education at the Region D Rally for the Shiny Side Up range exercises. Three exercises out of the fifteen total were chosen to be set up on Saturday, July 30, 2016 in Coldwater, Michigan. Thank you to the volunteers who assisted on the range with setting up the exercises and timing!

Practices were allowed, and then two runs were timed and are listed below. Names are listed in the order that they ran the course. Also, please remember that these exercises are not finalized by National, nor is the point system calculated by National yet so the timing of the skill and the adding of one minute for each cone killed and each time out of the boundary line was simply an adjustment made that day to give a value that differed from those who ran the course clean.

### Charles Jacobs IN-Z

|                    |                     |                         |
|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Spirited weave     | 12:62               | +cone +missed box=14:62 |
|                    | <b><u>12:15</u></b> |                         |
| Obstacle avoidance | 1:09                |                         |
|                    | <b><u>:97</u></b>   |                         |
| Slow ride          | 12:41               |                         |
|                    | <b><u>20:29</u></b> |                         |

### Brent Blackburn MI-E

|                    |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| Spirited weave     | 10:16               |
|                    | <b><u>9:97</u></b>  |
| Obstacle avoidance | 1:09                |
|                    | <b><u>:84</u></b>   |
| Slow ride          | 18:31               |
|                    | <b><u>19:35</u></b> |

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## *Shiny Side Up*

### **Dennis Juncker IN-O**

|                    |                     |                         |
|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Spirited weave     | 10:16               | +cone +missed box=12:16 |
|                    | <b><u>10:94</u></b> |                         |
| Obstacle avoidance | 1:91                |                         |
|                    | <b><u>1:00</u></b>  |                         |
| Slow ride          | 23:53               |                         |
|                    | <b><u>26.97</u></b> |                         |

### **Charles Sullivan III IN-C**

|                    |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| Spirited weave     | 13:88               |
|                    | <b><u>12:60</u></b> |
| Obstacle avoidance | 1:93                |
|                    | <b><u>1:22</u></b>  |
| Slow ride          | 15:84               |
|                    | <b><u>18:72</u></b> |



### **Kevin Ebert IN-E**

|                    |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| Spirited weave     | 14:44               |
|                    | <b><u>12:97</u></b> |
| Obstacle avoidance | <b><u>1:00</u></b>  |
|                    | 1:28                |
| Slow ride          | 13:82               |
|                    | <b><u>15:50</u></b> |

### **Rick Warmels IN-D2**

|                    |                     |                              |
|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Spirited weave     | 12:06               | +2 cones=14:06               |
|                    | 12:19               | +1 cone= <b><u>13:19</u></b> |
| Obstacle avoidance | <b><u>1:06</u></b>  |                              |
|                    | 1:06                |                              |
| Slow ride          | 17:50               |                              |
|                    | <b><u>17:97</u></b> |                              |

### **Craig Isenhower IN-A2**

|                    |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| Spirited weave     | 13:09               |
|                    | <b><u>11:16</u></b> |
| Obstacle avoidance | :96                 |
|                    | <b><u>:78</u></b>   |
| Slow ride          | 25:88               |
|                    | <b><u>32:22</u></b> |

continued...

## Shiny Side Up

### Allen Wessels TN-Y

|                    |              |                         |
|--------------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| Spirited weave     | 10:47        | + 2 cones= <u>12:47</u> |
|                    | 10:30        | + 3 cones=13:30         |
| Obstacle avoidance | 1:00         |                         |
|                    | <b>.93</b>   |                         |
| Slow ride          | <u>18:25</u> |                         |
|                    | 18:44        |                         |



### Winners:

|                                       |                                  |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| First place in the Spirited weave     | Brent Blackburn MI-E with 9:97   |
| Second place                          | Dennis Juncker IN-O with 10:94   |
| First place in the obstacle avoidance | Craig Isenhower IN-A2 with .78   |
| Second place                          | Brent Blackburn MI-E with .84    |
| First place in the slow ride          | Craig Isenhower IN-A2 with 32:22 |
| Second place                          | Dennis Juncker IN-O with 26:97   |

All eight of you are winners in our books because you came out to practice your riding skills. 94% of you improved on the second timed run. I believe that we would all rather have motorcycles out there on the road who've improved their riding skills by practice, practice, practice and this is a perfect example of what happens when you practice. Challenge yourself to be safer, because the rest of us on the road are safer when you do!

Thank you,  
Dennis and Felicia Schulte  
MI-ADE

**Update: Eric Carlson, Director of Drill Teams and Rider Excellence, along with many volunteers, has released scoring criteria. Stay tuned for further updates!**

# Michigan Rally

Ewart, Michigan  
August 4 - 6



# Michigan Rally

Ewart, Michigan  
August 4 - 6



Best Dressed Couple  
Bob & Linda Morgan



Best Dressed Chapter  
Chapter J



Best Dressed Man  
Bob Kinsey



Best Dressed Woman  
Marcia Kinsey



# Michigan Rally

Ewart, Michigan  
August 4 - 6



# Michigan Rally Bike Show!

Class 5 1st Place - John Badour MI V

Class 6 1st Place - Steve Brighton ONT S

Class 6 2nd Place - Bob Morgan MI

Class 7 1st Place - Don Smith MI F2

Class 9 1st Place - Rick Hebner MI V

Class 10 1st Place - James Smith MI R

Class 11 1st Place - Richard Prime MI V2

Class 11 2nd Place - Jim Howey MI V2

Class 12 1st Place - Eidle & Frank MI K2

Class 21 1st Place - Sandy Bargeron MI V

Class 22 1st Place - Gearld "Farmer" Rogers MI N  
(Dirtiest Bike)

Class 26 1st Place - Randy Lee MI J

Class 27 1st Place - Roy Hayward MI V2

Class 28 1st Place - William Ruth (Best In Show) PA E

Class 28 2nd Place - Ronald McKelvey MI H2

Thank You! Chapter H2 for Bike Show Staging/Judging



# Michigan Rally Light Show!



1st Place Class 1 Rick Hebner MI V



2nd Place Class 1 - Steve Brighton ONT S



3rd Place Class 1 - James Smith MI R



# District Trainers



**Ken & Patti Kintner**  
Web Master / District Newsletter

## It's Ok to try something new!

With help from your friends you CAN do it! With our district team down a couple of ADDs going into the Rally the question came up who would take care of the bike show and light show? I guess I opened my mouth or something but it all worked out well due to the past experience of Bob & Nancy Natter who passed this baton to me as well as Chapter H2 who has done the bike show staging for as long as I can remember. I have had my bike in the light and bike show before but didn't realize all that goes into the staging and judging. There is PAPERWORK! And much help from many people! Thanks to past & present District & Region Couples, Ohio District Directors, Rudy & Linda Copeland and Chapter H2 - We Got-R Done! So don't be afraid to volunteer yourself at the chapter level or higher. Without our VOULNTEER Officers, GWRRA would not be able to function!

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1st Place Class 2 William Ruth - Pennsylvania E



2nd Place Class 2 - Roy Hayward MI V2



1st Place Open Class - Sandy Bargeron MI V



3rd Place Class 2 - Frank & Eidie MI-K2

# Michigan Rally

Ewart, Michigan  
August 4 - 6



Best In Show - William Ruth - Pennsylvania E



Clocks & Dolls!  
Thank You!  
Ron & Jan Smith!



# Chapter S2 Michigan Rider Education Chapter of the Year



Tyrone Scott, Chapter Educator of S2, being presented the plaque for Rider Education Chapter of the Year for Michigan at Chapter S2's Picnic in the Park. Plaque was originally given to Greg and Mary Cooper, S2 Couple of the Year, at the Michigan Rally as Ty was not present, but kept almost secret until Saturday, August 13's Picnic in the Park so that we could surprise him.

Dennis and Felicia  
MI-ADE



Congratulations Tyrone Scott!  
Tyrone is Educator at Chapter S2.  
Rider Education Chapter of the Year!





# Chapter S2 Picnic



Lloyd & Becky Glidewell, Region D Directors presented a plaque to Michigan District Directors, Bob & Kim Scott for Michigan being the district with the most pre-registered participants at the 2016 Region D Rally in Coldwater, Michigan.



# 32nd Annual - TOY RUN



**GWRRA MI Chapter W**

**SUNDAY September 11th 2016 RAIN OR SHINE**



*Sign in starts 10:30am  
Last bike out 12:30 pm  
Last bike in by 3:00 pm*

**Bring the toys and come out for FUN FOOD  
PRIZES 50/50 DRAWINGS & MORE**

**A New Toy or  
CASH Donation of  
\$10.00 per rider or  
\$15.00 w/co-rider**



**Farmer's Market Pavilion  
Downtown Adrian  
Toledo St. - Between Main & Broad**



**This event is open to all motorcyclists so bring your friends!**

For More Information Contact : [maplecitywings@gmail.com](mailto:maplecitywings@gmail.com)



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# GWRRRA



## Chapter K2 Big Rapids, Michigan

# 22nd Annual Anniversary Celebration

Sept. 11, 2016 11:00 am– 3:00 pm

Play  
Wings  
Go  
for  
K2  
Rider  
Ed



### BUFFET MENU

- BBQ Chicken
- Brats & Hamburgers
- Corn on the Cob
- Potato Salad
- Macaroni Salad
- Baked Beans
- Dinner Roll
- Beverages & Dessert

**\$13.00 a head includes Drink, Dessert, & Gratuity**

### Eagles Aerie in Stanwood, MI

7230 Stanwood Dr. Stanwood, MI 49346  
(231) 823-2911

### DIRECTIONS

From North take Hwy 131 to the Stanwood Exit #131. Turn Left. on 8 Mile to Northland Dr. Turn Right following Northland Dr. 3/4 mile south to Stanwood. Turn Left. Go 1 block to caution light. Turn Right. Go 1/2 mile Eagles on the Left.

From South take Hwy 131 to the Jefferson/Morley Exit #125. Turn Right go to Northland Dr. turn Left follow Northland thru Morley past Morley Stanwood school & you will see a trailer sales on Right. The road forks. Take the right fork & go about 1/2 mile to Eagles on the Right.

Contact: Don & Cyndi Reed K2 CD's  
231-796-3716 reedcy14@yahoo.com

Edie Sharp (231) 578-2296

Door Prizes



See You There!



# GWRRRA



## Chapter F2 of Davison



# Garage Sale Party



September 24, 2016 @ 4:00pm-10pm

Masonic Temple - 714 N. Mill St.

Clio, MI 48420

**Please bring a soup or salad to pass.**

Chapter is furnishing dessert!

Play Games for a chance at

Games

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Fun



\$10.00 per person

\$15.00 per couple



Wanda Booth 810-569-2906 or WJB19463@aol.com

Wilma Cupp 810-444-8228

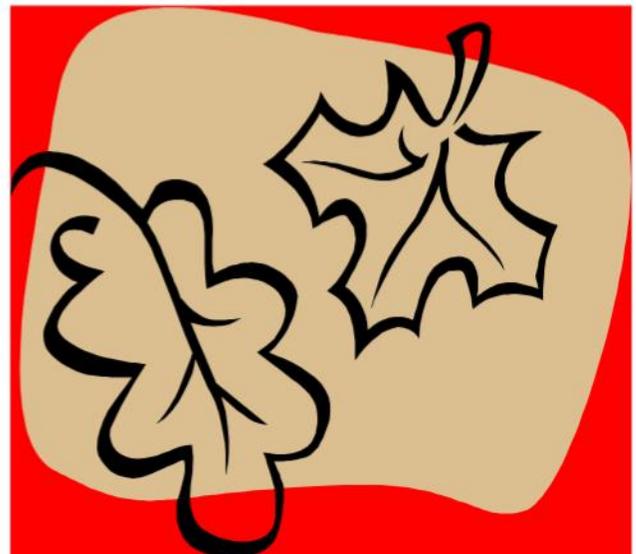


**October 16, 2016**  
**Color Ride to Boone's Long Lake Inn**  
**Rain or Shine... 2 or 4 wheels**

**RESERVATIONS**

**Must be made!!**

**Call Don & Cyndi Reed at 231-796-3716**  
**by October 14th.**



## Color Ride to Boone's Long Lake Inn

This is a rain or shine ride...2 or 4 wheels.

We will travel on the bikes at 65 mph (60.5 per GPS), so as not to hold up traffic.

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE!! Call Don & Cyndi Reed 231-796-3716 by **Oct. 14th**.

Leave B & B, at corner of Northland Dr. & 19 Mile Rd. at 10:30 Sharp!, with bikes gassed up & people full of breakfast.

- 0 - Turn your trip meter to 0.  
Follow 19 Mile Rd. West, follow curve to Right to 14 Mile Rd.
- 14.3 - Turn Left on 14 Mile Rd.
- 18.5 - Turn Right on M-37.
- 29.0 - Meet Chapter N at Shell station on corner of US 10 & M-37.  
This will be a quick stop. If you need gas or restroom, please be efficient.
- 0 - Turn your trip meter to 0.  
Continue north on M-37.  
Stay on M-37 straight across M-55.
- 39.0 - Turn Left at Junction of M-115. Go across bridge, not quite 1 mile.
- 39.9 - Turn Right on N 9 Rd.
- 47.5 - Turn Left at Stop sign. Go 1 mile.
- 48.5 - Turn Right on Karlin Rd.
- 60.6 - Comfort stop at Mobil station at Interlochen Corners...please be efficient.  
Continue North thru traffic light. Road name changed to S. Long Lake Rd. Enjoy curves!
- 66.2 - Turn Left into Boone's Long Lake Inn. Follow the lead bike through the parking area,  
approximate arrival 1:30 pm.  
Your bill for dinner will include some gratuity. Leave more if you wish.  
**BE SURE TO PAY YOUR BILL!!**

Address: 7208 Secor Rd. Traverse City, MI 49684

You can meet us at the restaurant around 1:30 pm, if that would work for you also. If you arrive early, please do not order your dinner until everyone arrives.

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Contact Ken Kintner  
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# Upcoming Events

| DATE                    | EVENT                                      | CHAPTER           | PLACE                                |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b><u>SEPTEMBER</u></b> |  |                   |                                      |
| September 9-10          | Chapter Campout                            | Ontario H         | Sault Ste. Marie, CA                 |
| September 11            | <a href="#">Anniversary Party</a>          | Chapter K2        | Big Rapids, MI                       |
| September 11            | <a href="#">32nd Annual Toy Run</a>        | Chapter W         | Adrian, MI                           |
| September 24            | <a href="#">Anniversary Party</a>          | Chapter F2        | Davison, MI                          |
| <b><u>OCTOBER</u></b>   |  |                   |                                      |
| October 1               | Freedom Run                                | Chapter C2        | Ludington, MI                        |
| October 1               | Anniversary Party                          | Chapter J2        | Clare, MI                            |
| October 1               | Region D Officer Meeting                   | Region D          | Portland, IN                         |
| October 8 - 9am         | Michigan Officer Meeting                   | Michigan District | <a href="#">Clare, MI - VFW Hall</a> |
| October 8               | <a href="#">Anniversary Party</a>          | Chapter V         | Midland, MI                          |
| October 15              | Anniversary Party                          | Chapter Y         | Houghton Lake, MI                    |
| October 16              | <a href="#">Boon's Lake Color Ride</a>     | Chapter K2        | Traverse City, MI                    |
| October 22              | Fun Run                                    | Chapter G2        | Greenville, MI                       |
| <b><u>DECEMBER</u></b>  |  |                   |                                      |
| December 3              | <a href="#">2nd Annual Winter Solstice</a> | Chapter S2        | Lavonia, MI                          |

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