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"Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge"



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Holy cow! This newsletter and one August 1st and we will be at the Rally. We just attended the Ohio District Rally this past weekend and had a good time. We by Fortune happened to camp across the way from Lloyd and Becky, our Region D Directors. We always have a good time with them and this Rally was no different. We talked at length about how hard it has been to encourage members to make use of all the monthly newsletters that are sent their way. Everyone has access to the following:

Chapter, District, Region D, GWRRA National Insight Newsletter. We know that not everyone is willing to use the links and read them on line. We still view the new fangled invention- a computer as a fad that will go away if we ignore it! Mr. Bell probably heard the same comments as he tried to convince people that his new gadget really worked! We (maybe it should be "I") think we should have some new guidelines. First, every Chapter Director should see it as their duty to read the Newsletters listed and bring what is important to their chapter. Secondly, all Chapter Directors should see to it that there's at least one copy of each Newsletter (Chapter, District, Region, and National) at every gathering. Then, encourage your chapter members to look at it there and see what they are missing. Then try to show them how easy it is to get it for themselves.

In Michigan, we will be starting a new fangled program. I'm going to ask my assistant district directors to make random visits to the chapters in their section. At the gathering, at their discretion, they may ask to see a copy of each of the four current Newsletters. If they are available, your chapter is going to win a gift card to help buy the chapter ice cream.

\$25 Most Recent WINNER!

Lucky Winner - Brian Anderson of Chapter R2 found his Membership number in the June Newsletter.

You could be next!

Brian found his membership number in last months paper and emailed me in time to win \$ 25.00 this month, now you can win ice cream too! Seriously, we need to promote our best method of communicating with our membership and this is another attempt to increase our awareness.

Ok. On to the Rally. We are gearing up for about 100 riders on the Light House Ride the day before the Rally officially begins. Wednesday at 9:00am we will leave on our first ever combined Two hundred mile iron buns light house ride. We will have gas stops, a lunch stop, and stop at four light houses on lake Michigan. Just plan an extra day and don't be late!

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The rest of the Rally is chocked full of seminars, tons of vendors (Many for the first time in Michigan) Rider Ed courses, Beaver Breeding (a Michigan tradition), contests like the chapter corn shucking contest, and yes, I remembered the ice for the dunk tank. We will have on display a 1930 HD, a model T Ford, and maybe other vintage vehicles. Ya'all come!

Our Michigan Road Safari is in full swing and you can still join us. You have until October 30 to ride to twelve locations in the passport to win a commemorative tee shirt for you and your passenger. Passports are available from Bob Kinsey for \$ 10.00 If you complete all 16 destinations, you will also be entered in our contest for \$ 100.00 to be drawn at next year's Wingless Weekend. Check with Bob, it's a lot of fun.

I had something not so funny happen at the Ohio Rally. I'm only going to mention this to illustrate how we need to be careful with the words and actions we choose. As I stopped outside of the registration building so Kim could try to register even though we were late getting there, looking at my truck and toy hauler, an Ohio member (probably on the District Team as he was sitting on one of their golf carts) said to me "nice bike". Now he couldn't see my bike and obviously meant it in a derogatory way that I wasn't riding a motorcycle "to" the Rally. It really upset me but understood that he had no way of knowing my circumstances. I had gotten up at 4:00am, did four hours of Dialysis, loaded my trailer, only to have to stop in Bay City at Stevens Cycle to unhook the trailer and adjust the Ball height because the trailer was fishtailing to much to drive it. When we arrived at 6:00 PM or so, we had had quite a trip (high winds all the way). I found out this week my red blood cell count is only 7.8 Much lower and they will want to give me a transfusion. But this fellow Rider thought he should chastise me for not riding the bike. Sometimes the simplest words can hurt in ways you never imagined. Please be considerate that we are all different and have different issues. Everyone is welcome at Our Rally, let's work extra hard to make them feel that way!

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Lloyd & Becky Glydewell

GWRRRA, GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION, **FRIENDS FOR FUN SAFETY AND KNOWLEDGE**. What a great organization that we are blessed to be a part of. The many friends we meet, the world class education that we receive, the fun that this brings to all of us that participate and yet we see participation on all levels dropping every day. Now we know that a lot of us ask the same question, WHY? Talking to many people about this subject we get a lot of feedback on their perception of why our numbers are fading. We hear a lot of people say it's because we are getting older, our interests are changing, and people aren't buying gold wings like they did over the years.



There are a lot of different reasons we can come up with but the truth of the matter is it is up to each of us members to spread the word about the GWRRRA and the benefits of being a member. It is up to us as members to reach out to past members to find out why they are not active, what we can do to get them back. As Officers it is easy to get discouraged but we need to keep a positive attitude, a smile on our faces and let people know that we do care about what we do and why we do it.

Our question is what brought you to the GWRRRA? What keeps you active as a Member of the GWRRRA? For us it is the people. When we joined in 1992 we were riding a Yamaha 750 Virago. We went to a Mall show and met some of the nicest people we had ever met. This led to us buying our first Gold Wing and twenty five years later we are now riding our fourth Gold Wing and enjoying the many friends that we have met along the way. Our answer to this question is the FRIENDS we have made, the FUN we have had, the SAFETY and Knowledge we have gained is the reason we continue our Roads to Adventure with the GWRRRA. So we ask again why you did join and what keeps you active as a member of the GWRRRA.

Get ready for the first ever Region D/ Michigan combined rally. When you ask? August 10, 11, 12, 2017. Where you ask? Beautiful Evart, Michigan at the Osceola Fairgrounds. You will find if you come to this rally that the Michigan Team, the host Chapter, J2 and the Region Team have been working very hard to bring you an event that we haven't seen in quite a while. Two rallies for the price of one, a vendor list that is growing every day, rides, even a pre-rally light house ride, and activities that will keep you as busy as you want to be not to mention the FUN that you will have with all your friends. The [schedule](#) is now on the Region D website and you can also find it on the next page of this newsletter. www.gwrrra-regiond.org. The website has all the vendors listed to date, so you can see where you will spend your money. The rally shirts are there for you to view and looking quite sharp, especially with our model, Bob!! Mark your calendars, send in your registrations and get ready for a very fun filled weekend.

Ride safe and have FUN!!

Lloyd & Becky

Region D/Michigan Combined Rally Event Schedule

“1920’s Beach Party”

August 9-12, 2017

Wednesday – August 9, 2017		
Time	Event	Location
9 am	Light House Ride (Show & Go)	5 th Street Gate
Thursday – August 10, 2017		
Noon-4:30pm	Registration (OH), tickets, goodies	Fair Office Building #3
Noon-4:30pm	Rider Ed, MEC, Goodies tables	Fair Office Building #3
Noon-5pm	VENDORS	Buildings #2, #4, #13
1-4:30pm	50/50 Sales	Fair Office Building #3
1:30-3pm	Module: Motorist Awareness	The Hut Building #15
3:30pm	Dinner Ride Line Up	5 th Street Gate
4pm	Dinner Ride Departs	5 th Street Gate
9:30pm	50/50 Drawing, sales until 9pm	Fair Office Building #3
Friday – August 11, 2017		
8am	Interviews for COY Selection	The Hut Building #15
8am-Noon	TRCR, Trike Rider Course Range Only	Evert High School
9-10 & 11:30-6	Registration (MI), tickets, goodies	Fair Office Building #3
9-10 & 11:30-6	Rider Ed, MEC, Goodies tables	Fair Office Building #3
9-6pm	VENDORS	Buildings #2, #4, #13
9-8:30pm	50/50 Ticket Sales	Fair Office Building #3
9-6pm	Door Prize drop off	Fair Office Building #3
9-9:45am	Couple of the Year Selection	Fair Office Building #3
10-10:15am	COY/IOY line up (Current Region, District)	Grand Stand
10:30-11:30am	Opening Ceremony	Grand Stand
11:30-Noon	Corn Shucking Contest	The Pavilion
11:30-1pm	Bike & Light Show Classification	Poultry Building #8
11:30-1pm	Open Bike Wash	Behind Goat Building #11
Noon	Guided Ride led by Chapter J2	5 th Street Gate
Noon-1:30pm	Module: Bad Apple	The Hut Building #15
1-2pm	ID Theft Workshop	The Hut Building #15
1pm	Ladies Ride	5 th Street Gate
1-6pm	ARCR, Advanced Rider Course Range Only	Evert High School
2-3:30pm	Module: Co-Rider	The Hut Building #15
3:30-4pm	Daytime Campsite Judging	Grounds, COY’s to judge
4-5pm	Door Prize Pick Up	Fair Office Building #3
4-5:30pm	Module: Are U Ready to Ride?	The Hut Building #15
5:30-6pm	COY & IOY Get Together	The Hut Building #15
6-7:30pm	Free Dinner with paid full registration	Fair Office Building #3
8pm	Best Dressed 1920’s Theme	Fair Office Building #3
8:15pm	Line Dancing or dancing of some sort!!	Fair Office Building #3
8:30pm	Hungry Hungry Hippo Game (Live)	Fair Office Building #3
9pm	“MOVIE”	Fair Office Building #3
9pm	50/50 Drawing	Fair Office Building #3
9pm	Chocolate Pie Eating Contest	Fair Office Building #3
9:30pm	Nighttime Campsite Judging	Grounds, COY’s to judge
Region D/Michigan District Team reserves the right to make changes as needed		

Saturday- Aug 12

Time	Event	Location
7:30-9am	Master's Breakfast	Fair Office Building #3
9-10am	Open Breakfast	Fair Office Building #3
8:30-10am	Module: Just Add Spice	The Hut Building #15
9-2pm	Registration (IN), Tickets, Goodies	Fair Office Building #3
9-2pm	Rider Ed, MEC, Goodies tables	Fair Office Building #3
8:30-9am	Chinese Auction set-up	Fair Office Building #3
9-2pm	Chinese Auction Ticket Sales	Fair Office Building #3
9-10am	Bike & Light Show Classification	Poultry Building #8
9-Noon	Door Prize drop off	Fair Office Building #3
9-4pm	50/50 Ticket Sales	Fair Office Building #3
9-5pm	VENDORS	Buildings #2, #4, #13
10am	Mascot drop off (Safe Zone)	Fair Office Building #3
10am	Guided Picnic Ride (approx..\$8 lunch)	5 th Street Gate
10-Noon	Shiny Side Up-Range Exercises	Evert High School
10-11:30am	Sky Med Presentation	The Hut Building #15
10:30-11am	Light Show Staging	Poultry Building #8
11-11:30am	Light Show Judging	Poultry Building #8
11-Noon	Self Defense Seminar	Pavilion ODBC Building #22
Noon-1pm	Region/District Challenge	Grassy area beside grand stand
12:30-1:30pm	Mascot Judging (Safe Zone)	Fair Office Building
1-4pm	Dunk Tank	TBD
1-2pm	Beaver Breeding	Fair Office Building Closet
1-1:30pm	Bike Show Staging	Swine Building #7
1:30-2:30pm	Bike Show Judging	Swine Building #7
2pm	Door Prize Pick Up Scavenger Hunt drop off	Fair Office Building
1:15-2:45pm	Module: Chapter of the Year	The Hut Building #15
3-4:30pm	Module: Dangerous Epidemic	The Hut Building #15
4:15-4:45pm	Chinese Auction, Rider Ed & Scavenger Hunt drawings	Fair Office Building
5-6:30pm	Closing, 50/50 & \$10,000 drawings	Grand Stand
6:30-8pm	Rich Eddie's Band	Downtown Evert
8:30pm	Light Parade line-up (after concert)	5 th Street Gate
9:30pm (dark)	Light Parade, show to follow	

*We, the Region, Michigan District, and Chapter J2 Teams, want to Thank You for making this Rally a Great Big Success! Thank you for your participation!
Safe Travels for All.*

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Gold Wing Road Riders Association

Region D/Michigan District Combined Rally

August 10th - 12th, 2017
Osceola County Fairgrounds
101 Recreation Ave., Ewart, MI. 49631

"1920's Beach Party"

Rally Pins To First 400 Pre-Registered ONLY!



Advance Registration Form (Please Print Clearly)

Rider: _____	GWRRR # _____	Exp Date _____
Co-Rider: _____	GWRRR # _____	Exp Date _____
Address: <u>CLICK Form to DOWNLOAD!</u>		
City: _____	State or Prov. _____	Zip Code _____
Telephone #: _____	Chapter _____	

"PRICE BREAK" EARLY BIRD REGISTRATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JUNE 24th, 2017

*****SPECIAL EARLY BIRD DRAWING - Prize \$100.00! Drawing At Opening Ceremony*****

# Members:	X \$25.00	#Life/Gold Members, Current CDs, Former Region & District Directors (Half Price)	X \$12.50	Total: \$	
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PRE - REGISTRATION: POSTMARKED BETWEEN JUNE 25th and JULY 28th, 2017 SAVE! Get Registered Early !!

# Members:	X \$30.00	# Former Reg./Dist. Directors	X \$15.00	# Non-Members	X \$35.00	
# Life/Gold Members	X \$15.00	# Current Chapter Director	X \$15.00	(Children 12 & Under Get In Free.)		

ON-SITE FULL REGISTRATION: Member: \$35.00 Non-Member \$40.00 (Children 12 & Under Get In Free.)

DAY-PASS: \$20

RIDER COURSES: Friday August 11th TRC-R 8a - 12p, ARC-R 1p - 6p. \$35.00 Donation per bike. Each class is limited to 12 bikes, and Rally attendees will have priority.

To register for one of these classes go to: http://www.gwrra-mi.org/2017%20Flyers/2017_Rider_Course_Registration%20Form.pdf

MASTERS' BREAKFAST (Breakfast Limited to 300 people) \$15.00 PER MASTER (Pre-Paid Only):	# _____ X \$15.00	Total: \$	
(On-site at the Fairgrounds Saturday 7:30 A.M. All You Can Eat)			

CAMPING FEES:	Arrival Date: _____	Departure Date: _____				
	All Sites: \$20/Unit	Per Night X _____	(# Nights) =	Total: \$		

Tent campers may share sites but each unit pays \$20 per night.

(Fairgrounds Policy.) NO ADVANCE SITE SELECTIONS

GWRRR Region D/Michigan District reserve the right to remove any marking/roping/barricading of sites deemed excessive/inappropriate to all.

MOTELS: Osceola Grand Hotel, Ewart, MI (231)734-0470: \$89/Night Mention GWRRR Reg. D/ Michigan Rally for discount rates.

Lone Pine Motel, Clare, MI (989)386-7787, 24 miles east of Ewart: \$65 (two beds); \$51 (one bed).

Surrey Motel (20 mi), (989-588-9106), 2114 Ludington Dr., Farwell, MI: \$50 - 2 beds; \$40 - 1 bed.

Rally Shirts MUST Be Ordered Before July 28, 2017. No On-Site Sales!

Short Sleeve TEE Shirt/Logo: \$15.00 Each for Small to X Large	\$18.00 Each for 2X Large or 3X Large	
{Small: _____} {Medium: _____} {Large: _____} {X Large: _____}	{2X Large: _____} {3X Large: _____}	Shirt Total: \$ _____

Payment Method: Check or Money Order	Mark "X" in Box: CHECK [] MONEY ORDER []	Check Number _____
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Make Check or Money Order Payable to: **GWRRR REGION D**

Mail Registration and Payment To: Lloyd & Becky Glydewell, 555 West Possum Road, Springfield, Ohio 45506

Questions, Please Call Lloyd or Becky 937-322-7156, 937-360-3191, 937-631-4045

*****I/we agree to conform & comply with the rules governing this event and further agree to hold harmless GWRRR, co-sponsoring organizations, or any property owners for any loss or injury to self or property in which I/we may become involved by reason of participation in this event. I/we agree to assume all responsibilities for any property damage and have read this entire waiver. ***Registrant(s) Must sign below.*****

TOTAL DUE: _____

Rider Signature: _____ Date: _____

Co-Rider Signature: _____ Date: _____

Refunds After July 28th By Region or District Director's Authorization Only. Please Do Not Reduce Or Alter This Form

Chapter Sections

If you are in the Northern Section and enjoy participating at any and all GWRRA events maybe there is a place for YOU on the District Team! You can have a great time with the District Team while serving the members of the Northern Section as ADD!





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- Pre-event Volunteers
- Day-of event Volunteers
- Sponsors

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*All contesting is subject to local rules and regulations.

I am working on promoting the ride, and looking for volunteers to assist the day of the ride – July 30th.

Thanks much, Michigan Task Force Leader/Manager for the 2017 Ride.
Ralph Rheingans, Jr.
[989.277.2500](tel:989.277.2500)

If you don't get this emailed from the home office please go to the website link below to check out the "Insight" Newsletter!

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

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Individual Couple & Chapter of the Year

You could be next ! Think about getting your Chapter of the Year paperwork and Couple and or Individual of the Year resumes ready for submission!

If your Chapter doesn't have a C.O.Y. or I.O.Y. - Thank someone by Selecting Them!

Michigan District

Couple of the Year

2017 Tim & Pam Hanson

From Chapter C



2017 Individual of the Year

Louie Schippers

From Chapter J



Michigan District 2016 Chapter of the Year
Chapter J2 - Clare, Michigan - The Shamrock



Ken & Patti Kintner
Web Master / District Newsletter

Do you have members in your chapter who talk about how great the rally was way back when? Are these the same ones who haven't attended a rally in many years? If you plan to be in Ewart for the 1st ever combined Region D / Michigan Rally it is up to you to remind them they don't want to miss it! They probably aren't reading this and don't know about all the fun we have in store. Please remind them that all the great times they had back then will only end if they stay home! Please look for the [schedule](#) in this newsletter and share it with them. One thing they for sure haven't experienced is the new world class GWRRA "Training Modules"!

[CLICK HERE](#) then click the Flyer, Rally Shirts, Map, Vendor List, Sponsor List, ARCR/TRCR, Lighthouse Tour, and most important REGISTRATION. You won't want to miss this combined Michigan and Region D Rally! Pre-Registration needs to be postmarked by July 28th so download it and mail it in today!

There will be an opportunity to help others at the combined rally. There is a food bank in Sears, MI which is near Ewart. On Saturday members can make a cash donation or bring some non-perishables from the store or home.

A note on GWRRA Rider Courses... As a new instructor, (since May of 2016) I've had a great time on the range with members who choose to improve their skills and keep up with their levels at the same time. I've noticed the classes seem to be smaller and some have even been canceled recently. I invite you to get into the levels program if you are not and get signed up for a rider course. You'll be glad you did!

Continue to send me emails if you are interested in taking the OCP class that will soon have a date for this fall hopefully. (OCP is open to all members)! I would like to add your name to the list and get you more information as it becomes available. We are currently checking availability at the church in Jackson where Chapter J holds their gatherings. Stay tuned for dates and details!

Ken & Patti Kintner, MI-District Trainer



Cheryl & Randy Wiggins

Recently we were talking with another motorcycling couple who are fairly new to motorcycling, we were telling them about our upcoming vacation. They asked where we were going and we told them we were heading out with friends of mine (Cheryl) from High school to ride the roads down in South east Ohio. We said that we had been in the area another time, but we were looking forward to this extended stay, riding some great roads and sharing it with our friends.

This couple was surprised that we took vacations on our bike; they had just assumed that the bike was for riding short rides for a few hours or for a day ride but had never thought about a motorcycle vacation before. We then told them about some of our other trips and the trip out west last year that our grandson also went on. I think we opened their eyes and minds to a completely new world that day and the possibilities of travel on a motorcycle.

So, what trips are you taking this summer? Are you taking a long cross country trip, a perimeter tour, or maybe a trip to Alaska? Will you be heading down to Texas for Wing Ding? Do you plan on attending any rallies? Or were you just planning on doing some local trips not too far from home?

No matter if you were planning on traveling near or far here is your opportunity to attend The First Ever Michigan/Region D Rally will take place August 10-12 in Ewart MI. This is your chance to attend two rallies in one location at the same time. There will be plenty of vendors, lots of activities, rides, games, entertainment, seminars, and a chance to have a lot of fun with new and old friends alike. If you haven't already registered get your registration forms in so you can take a step back in time and enjoy the 1920's Beach Party.

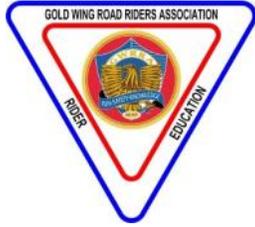
Hope to see you there!

Cheryl and Randy Wiggins

Membership Enhancement Coordinators

Is this your number???

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Dennis & Felicia Schulte
District Educators

Update on Blind Spot Semi and Trailer

Michigan District Education has been unable to reserve the Share the Road/Blind Spot American Trucking Association's semi with trailer to attend the Region/District Rally this year. August 9-12 is the National Truck Driving Championships in Orlando, Florida, and both of the ATA's trucks will be in that competition, and thus unable to attend Evert at the same time.

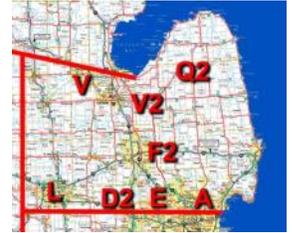
Update on Rider Courses

Due to only having three registrations for the Grayling Range Only TRC and ARC classes, we have had to cancel that July 1st class. At this time, there are only two registrations for Sault Ste Marie on July 8th and one registration for Bad Axe's Sidecar Class on July 23rd. National Office agrees that we are unable to provide these classes in a cost effective manner for two instructors to drive and spend the night for less than a full class of six each. There are still openings for Evert's range only classes; please be aware that you must have previously taken the full classroom and range prior to this. The database is reviewed for each registration to be sure that range only courses are alternated with classroom and range courses. This is on a first come, first served basis. There is only room for 12 students in each class.

Rider Education

Rider Education is THE reason why GWRRA exists. We personally are so grateful and proud of our Michigan Rider Course Instructors, Medic First Aid instructors, and seminar facilitators. We believe they deserve our gratitude because they are volunteering above and beyond other officer positions. The valuable vacation and unpaid work time they lose can never be replaced or reimbursed.

Ride safe,
 Dennis and Felicia
 Mi-DE



Rob & Pam Robinson
East Central Section
Vendor Coordinators

Hi Guy's,

In Case you missed it it's now July, Wow wasn't there snow on the ground just a couple of weeks ago?

Do you have your 2017 Region D / Michigan Rally Registration in yet? You're not going to want to miss this Roaring Good Time! So get them in, August will be here in the blink of an eye. Lot's of Vendors, Fun, Vendors, Safety (Chrome), Vendors, Friends (Old & New), Vendors, Dunk Tank, Lot's of Rides starting with a Lighthouse ride on Wednesday get the picture this is going to be a Great Rally and you're not going to want to miss a thing and did I mention lot's of VENDORS?

Pam & I along with Rick & Sherry Birchmeier (D2) took some time off in June and Rode to Virginia by way of state routes. Man did we get to ride some GREAT roads Like thru Holmes County & 555, in Ohio from beginning to end close to 60 Miles of twisties and great rolling hills ya know the one's you can't see over. Thanks Dennis & Gayle Jisa (E). Then it was into West Virginia via route 33, now were talking. This is a road that take's you up and over beautiful mountainous terrain with lot's of twisties, and switchbacks. 10% grades don't sound very steep till your riding down them. We made our way to Gordonsville VA. Where we spent 4 days riding. Went up and rode all of Skyline Drive 104 Miles of Beauty (Fantastic). It was time to head home. Pam & I stopped by the Buckeye Rally to help support the Vendors, Had a great time there. It's always nice to spend time with friends you don't get to see very often. It was a Fantastic Week but its back to Reality.

We would also like to send out a special Thanks to Jack & Susan Huhn (D2)

Ride Often Ride Safe

[Rob & Pam Robinson](#)

Assistant District Directors
 Vendor Coordinators
 Michigan East Central Section

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TWO FOR THE PRICE OF ONE! TWICE AS MUCH FUN!

Make your summer riding season much fuller, more enjoyable, and less costly by putting the ***Combined Region-D and Michigan District Rally, August 10-12, 2017 in Evart, Michigan*** on your calendar.

As the title above says, you get two rallies for the price of one and everything about this rally guarantees twice as much fun.

Vendors have called us to ask to come. We have 18 registered and expect the number to grow to over 20. Our food vendors have stepped up to feature really outstanding menu items including ice cream.

The fairground has outstanding restroom/shower facilities compared to any other fairground where we've camped. There are lots of camping spaces. All the event buildings are close to each other so you won't be walking so much. Osceola Fairground is in the small town of Evart but this fairground is booked all summer by events, some much larger than ours. They have had a dulcimer festival every year for over 20 years and once hosted an average of 20,000 people from all over the world. They average around 5,000 now for this event.

There are guided rides including a mystery dinner ride and a lighthouse ride and a women's ride. The lighthouse ride is a pre-rally ride on Wednesday and takes you to the western shores of Michigan. Some of Chapter Y did this last summer. It is a beautiful area to ride.

If you need a registration form, let us know or go to the Region D website: <http://www.gwrra-regiond.org/Region%20Rally.htm> and click on "registration" in the right column, mid-page. Also check out the vendor list (includes food menus) and the sponsors list for the rest of the story. The schedule of events is on the website and you can find it in this newsletter!

Your support of this first-time combined event will help make the decision in the future to continue combining district/region rallies. Our members are our most important asset and we do what we do for you. Hope to see you there!

George & Jeanie Fowler
Rob & Pam Robinson
Vendor Coordinators

1920's Beach Party!



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

I would like to congratulate Eddie McDougle. Eddie and Charlene joined the District Team as the new District Treasurer. If we can help in anyway let us know.

Region D / Michigan District Rally. There has been a updated Rally schedule, make sure you see it. There are a lot of people working hard on making this Rally the best we have had in years. There is a 250 mile ride on Wednesday. They will be riding to see lighthouses. Thursday afternoon there will be a dinner ride. Friday and Saturday there will be a lot of activities going on so see your Rally schedule for times and dates. You need to get your Per-Registration sent in so you can join us for a good time and a lot of fun with your friends.

Ticket Sales. I need my section to send me their tickets my July 15th so I can go though them and send them to Tim by July 20th.

Michigan District Safari: There is still plenty of time to get a passport and get to at least 12 locations so you can receive your T-Shirts next year at Wingless Weekend.

There were 3 couples from Chapter W that took a brake from riding their bikes and went down to Sterling State Park in Monroe. We did a lot of fishing. We caught a lot of walleye and perch. We had a real good time and ate a lot of fish.



Ride Safe: See you at Region D/Michigan District Rally

Bob & Marcia Kinsey SE Section ADD

Big Fish Story!



Tim & Pam Hanson
ADD's Western Section

From the West Side

Only 6 weeks to the Michigan/ Region D Rally in Evert. Have you got your registration in yet? If not, why? Don't wait until it's too late. Get it sent in now and you won't have to worry about it later. I'm sure Ken will have the event schedule somewhere here in the newsletter. Check it out, I'm sure you'll find something to do that you will like. There are going to be guided rides, new training modules, games to play and people to visit with. On Wednesday, there is going to be a guided ride to 4 lighthouses along the Lake Michigan coastline. On Friday before opening, there will be the Region D Couple of the Year selection ceremony. Please be there to cheer on Pam and me as we try to become the latest couple from Michigan to be selected as the Region D Couple of the Year. On Saturday there is going to be a dunk tank, so come and dunk you favorite director.

In July, on Saturday the 15th, Chapter N is having their picnic in the park in Fruitport. Come on out, they have a really good time. Check elsewhere in the newsletter for the flier with further details. Also, check the District calendar for other upcoming events within the state.

Until next Month

Be Safe Out There

Tim & Pam Hanson

Assistant District Directors

Michigan West Section

2017 District Couple of the Year.

Don't Miss The Region D
C.O.Y. Selection!
Be there to Support
Tim & Pam Hanson
Our Michigan District Couple



**"Congratulations" to Chapter E
for winning the Newsletter of the Year 2016!**



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

**"Congratulations" to Chapter G
for winning the Newsletter of the Quarter
for January - March!**





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

Our Region D / Michigan Rally is just over a month away. The Event Schedule has been posted and the list of Vendors is phenomenal and growing. My 'helmet's' off to our Region and Michigan Team for all their work in preparing for this Rally and to our Region and Michigan Vendor Coordinators for all they have done to make your shopping experience a great one. Friday, August 11th, is a big day for Couples and Individuals of the Year, both Region and District, no matter your year.

It begins at 8:00 a.m. for the District Couples as they meet for interviews for selection of the new Region Couple. (The interviews are not for general attendance.) At 9:00 a.m. the Selection process begins and we encourage everyone to attend and support our Michigan District Couple, Tim and Pam Hanson. I'm sure that they will be encouraged by your attendance. At 10:00 a.m. ALL Current Chapter and District Couples and Chapter and District Individuals will line up at the Grandstands. This is a great tradition for introducing everyone to the District and this year, Region. This line-up has nothing to do with our Selection process for our next Wingless. This is to honor you for being honored by your Chapter. Simple and Painless! At 5:30 p.m. we have another Simple and Painless tradition of EVERY Chapter Couple and EVERY Chapter Individual to get together in order to meet and greet each other. It does not matter what year you are honored for by your Chapter, this is for you!! We love seeing everyone from the different years. We only have a short time, one half-hour, so please make plans to be there on time if possible. I'm excited for our all new combined Rally this year, and I hope you are, too. Chapter Directors and Member Enhancement Coordinators, I ask that you encourage your Couple and Individual to come to the Rally and be honored once again. Looking forward to Friday, especially!

Have fun, encourage one another,
be safe, and enjoy your rides.

Blessings,
Carol and Gary Williams
Michigan District Couple of the Year Coordinator
Chapter MI-J Directors
517.262.6314
gwrri.mi.coy2014@gmail.com



**Wings Of The North
Northern Section Campout
Fun Run & Camp Out
July 14th - 15th**

Countryside Campground
805 Byfield Drive
Harrison, Michigan 48625
Camping Friday & Saturday
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Fun Run-Ride thru Michigan's beautiful Northland
Dinner Ride Begins Saturday@2pm

Breakfast \$6.00 per person includes Pancakes & Sausage
Breakfast Saturday A.M.

50/50 Raffle
Motel list upon request
MORE INFORMATION CALL
Nick Poole 989-329-9958 shark29@hotmail.com
Ron Tidball 989-345-1875 ront8428@aol.com



Chapter N



Picnic in the Park

Saturday

July 15th

From 11 to 2 pm

All you can eat!!!

Pulled Pork & All the fixin's

Cost \$10.00 per person

Pomona Park

S 3rd Ave,

Fruitport, Mi

Contact: Sandy @ sandycd-n@hotmail.com

Or call 231-301-2171

50/50 , silent auction & more!!



Lost Haven Biker Bash

Hosted by Chapter V

JULY 21, 2017 – JULY 22, 2017

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Beaverton, MI 48612
989-435-7623

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50/50 - CHINESE AUCTION - GAME PRIZES

MEALS – 2 Breakfasts & 2 Dinners = \$20 pp

Breakfasts – Saturday - Sausage & Pancakes and Sunday - Eggs, Sausage & Hashbrowns
Dinners – Friday - Brats and Saturday - Nachos

For more information contact:

Kim Bergeron, Chapter V - Phone 989-689-5443

Bob Thill, Chapter V Director - Phone 989-326-0639



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INVITE YOU TO THE **FIRST EVER!!!!**

Region D/Michigan District 2017 Rally

"1920s BEACH PARTY"

(We haven't been there, done this before in Region D.)

August 10 – 12, 2017

Osceola County Fairgrounds

101 Recreation Ave., Ewart, Michigan 49631

FUN!! Games
SAFETY!! Rides
KNOWLEDGE!! Seminars
SURPRISES!! TBA
FRIENDS GALORE!!

AND

VENDORS, VENDORS, VENDORS!!

Everyone welcome! You don't need to be a GWRRA member.

Contact: Region D Directors: Lloyd & Becky Glydewell: 937-322-7156
Michigan Dist. Directors: Bob & Kim Scott: 989-429-9144



Sault Ste Marie Ontario
Chapter ON-H
Annual Campout
Sept 8-9 2017




Blueberry Hill Motel and Campground
 Hwy 17 N, Goulais River Ont.
 705-649-5631 or 1-800-811-4411 or www.onblueberryhill.com

<p>Friday</p> <p>BBQ Salads & deserts (\$8.00)</p> <p>50/50 Draws</p> <p>Campfire Fun</p> <p>Sunday</p> <p>Coffee & Muffins</p> <p>Hugs & Good-Byes</p>	<p>Saturday</p> <p>Pancake Breakfast (\$5.00)</p> <p>Choice of guided tour or</p> <p>Self guided Scavenger Hunt</p> <p>Brown Bag Lunch (\$5.00)</p> <p>Chinese Auction</p> <p>50/50 Draws</p> <p>Catered Dinner (\$17.00)</p>
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Saturday night campfire with Knights of The Hatchet ceremony (if you dare!)
 RSVP by July 30th to David Hay dnhay@gmail.com to qualify for early bird draws!
 Additional or alternate rooms with special rates have been arranged at the
Ambassador Motel 1275 Great Northern Rd, Sault Ste Marie On 705-759-6199
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33rd Annual - TOY RUN



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ROAD RIDERS
ASSOCIATION**



GWRRA MI Chapter W

SUNDAY September 10th 2017 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
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This event is open to all motorcyclists so bring your friends!

For More Information Contact : maplecitywings@gmail.com



Bob & Marcia Kinsey CD's CH W
 517-458-6807

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 517-424-8241




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Chapter K2 Big Rapids, Michigan

23rd Annual Anniversary Celebration

Sept. 10, 2017 11:00 am- 3:00 pm

Play Games to Win Prizes!



50/50

BUFFET MENU

BBQ Chicken & Hamburgers
 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.

Door Prizes

See You There!



Contact: Don & Cyndi Reed K2 CD's
 231-796-3716 reedcy14@yahoo.com
 Edie Sharp (231) 578-2296




GWRRA

Chapter F2 of Davison

"50 Shades Of Gray"




September 30, 2017 @ 3:00pm-9pm
 Masonic Temple - 714 N. Mill St.
 Clio, MI 48420

Please bring a dish to pass.

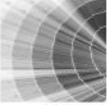
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Chapter Y

I have for sale a beautiful 2005 GL1800 Goldwing trike in "Hot Rod" yellow. This trike has 112,300 pampered miles. Lehman "Monarch II" conversion with all of the option including aqua boards and light bars' E-Z Steer and recently rebuilt front end with a new tire. The rear wheels have been upgraded to chrome with new tires. Tasteful pinstripes etc,,, done by the famous "Scarecrow"

It has all of the standard Goldwing features plus all of the audio options such as CB radio, digital music player (replaces the CD player), plus an aux. patch cord, plus a trunk spoiler with brake light. It come with two covers.

There are custom touches everywhere you look on this bike, way too many to list here,and many of which are color matched.

It has Kuryakyn passenger armrests and floorboards and driver backrest, along with many many added chrome goodies... Too many to list here.

This rig has been extremely well taken care of and it shows. The paint is flawless and everything works as it should. Words alone don't do this bike justice. Pictures available upon request. Thanks for looking!

Priced at \$21,500. The bike is located in Saginaw, MI. 48609.

For more details, call Tim @ [989-737-4709](tel:989-737-4709) or email @ tbush4778@gmail.com

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Contact [Ken Kintner](#)
(517) 902-9893



Upcoming Events

DATE	EVENT	CHAPTER	LOCATION
<u>JULY</u>			
July 1	CANCELED	ARC -R / TRC-R Rider Course	REP
July 8	CANCELED	ARC Rider Course	REP
July 14-15	Northern Section CAMPOUT	Y—Host	Grayling, MI
July 15	Picnic In The Park	N	Sault Ste. Marie, MI
July 21-22	Lost Haven Biker Bash	V	Harrison, MI
July 22	SRC Sidecar Rider Course	REP	Fruitport, MI
<u>AUGUST</u>			
August 10-12	Region D / Michigan Rally "1920's Beach Party"	Osceola Fairgrounds	Ewart, MI
August 11 at Rally	ARC -R / TRC-R Rider Course	REP	Ewart, MI
August 29—Sept 2	WINGDING 39	GWARRA	Grapevine, Texas
<u>SEPTEMBER</u>			
August 29-Sept 2	WINGDING 39	GWARRA	Grapevine Texas
September 8-9	Annual Campout	Ontario Chapter H	Sault Ste Marie, Ontario
September 9	Freedom Run	C2	Ludington, MI
September 10	33rd Annual Toy Run	W	Adrian, MI
September 10	Anniversary Party	K2	Big Rapids, MI
September 30	Anniversary Party	F2	Davison, MI
<u>OCTOBER</u>			
October 7	Anniversary Party	Y	Houghton Lake, MI
October 14	Anniversary Party	V	Freeland, MI



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