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Region D "The Great Lakes Region"

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Here we go gang! I know we are a motorcycle organization not a gang. But it was meant as a term of endearment describing our organization of friends. We are about to have a historic Rally right here in Michigan. Even if we wanted to, this one will not be duplicated. The Home office has decided there will no longer be Regions in there organizational structure. Very simply put it makes sense based on the declining numbers we have seen across the country but when we have been a part of a Region as active and successful as ours, it's going to be an adjustment. Maybe no Region D, but we aren't losing a single friend.

We have recently heard that Central Motor Sports, our Rally Gold Level Sponsor, will be setting up a service area to handle any service we might need. Maybe you could schedule a needed tire change or oil change or something un for seen. They will have quite a display of bikes or trikes and accessories. There is so much scheduled that I couldn't begin to list it, even if I could remember it all! Do they have a pill for that? I could use one!

As most of you know, at the end of the Rally, We will be stepping down as District Directors. These three years have gone by very quickly and have given us the privilege of getting a chance to meet so many of you personally. Thank you for the support you have shown us and your organization and we ask you do the same for our successors.

See you on the Road,
Bob and Kim Scott



\$25 Most Recent WINNER!

**Lucky Winner - Bob Brown
of Chapter J2 found his
Membership number in the
July Newsletter.**

You could be next!

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DO YOU FEEL LUCKY?

Chapter F-2 Christmas in July

Chapter F-2 held their annual Christmas Party on July 13 so all the Snow-Birds could attend. There was a great turnout and the exchanging and stealing of gifts was a lot of fun. Many thanks to Lonnie Benjamin for hosting and arranging for the activity center at her park in Lapeer. Good fun was had by all.

Merry Christmas – in July!



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 Wings

Region D Directors

Lloyd & Becky Glydewell

Hello from your Region D Directors! By now we're sure that all or most of you have received emails about the changes that will be implemented January 1, 2018. Change can be good and we hope that all of you will join Becky and me as we embrace these new changes coming our way. We ask that you keep an open mind and a positive attitude as we move forward into the new era of the GWRRA. Over the years there have been many changes within this great organization and going forward there are sure to be more. The GWRRA without change and new ideas would probably not have lasted for Thirty Nine years. With these new changes we look forward to enjoying many more years having FUN, meeting NEW FRIENDS and enjoying all of the benefits that come with being a member of the GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION. The question that has been asked before is, 'Why did you join the GWRRA and what keeps you coming back?' I would like to believe that your answers to these questions are the same as ours. The FRIENDS we have made, The FUN we have had and the EXCITING places that we have been and the awesome things we have done and seen. We would like to see everyone come together in Region D and Nationwide and keep this organization going for another thirty nine years. Together we can make this happen. As you know this is the first Region D/Michigan combined rally and the last Region D Rally. We would like to see all three Districts come out in force and support what both teams



have worked so hard to put together. We are going to make many good memories, meet many new FRIENDS and have Fun doing what we all like to do and that is being together with our FRIENDS for FUN, SAFETY and KNOWLEDGE. If you haven't registered it's not too late. Send in those registrations!! Coming up is the 39th Wing Ding and the 40th Birthday Party for the GWRRA. We will all come together in Grapevine, Texas for more Fun with all our FRIENDS and FAMILY. If you are planning on attending, which we hope you are, and you have some spare time, our responsibilities this year will be helping out at the GWRRA goodie store. We will be keeping all the goodies stocked and taking care of the members. Thank you in advance for all your help and support in our Wing Ding duties. Becky and I would like to thank all of you for the support you have shown us over the past two years as your Region D Directors. At times it has been challenging but overall we are glad that we took that step and have enjoyed our time. We are not going away from the GWRRA; we are just going to be a little less busy. We are and will continue to look forward to seeing all of you out and about. Don't forget to get out and visit other Chapters in your District and other Districts! This is great FUN and you may be able to take something back to your own Chapter. Getting new ideas and keeping things fresh and innovative, keeps members coming back for more and entices newbies to find out what the GWRRA is all about. Hey that sounds a bit like recruiting and retention!! Anyway, whatever you do, stay safe and have a BLAST!! Keep on Soaring with the Eagles!!

Ride safe and have FUN!!

Lloyd & Becky

GOLDWING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION



**Michigan / Region D
First Combined Rally**

Last Region D Rally

Don't Miss It!



FRIENDS, FUN, SAFETY & KNOWLEDGE

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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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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Cheryl & Randy Wiggins

WOW! Can you believe all of the happenings that are going on in GWRRA right now.

I am sure that there will be many articles and remarks about our upcoming First and Last ever combined Michigan and Region D rally. I hope that everyone plans on attending this historic and very fun event. I am sure that there will be talk about all of the fun, games, vendors, rides, entertainment, seminars and camaraderie that will be going on during this 3 plus day event. In addition the new Region Couple of the Year will be selected at this time. So if you haven't registered yet, What are you waiting for?

The other news is the restructuring of GWRRA and the elimination of the Region level. I know that you have a lot of questions about this and so do I, but we will all have to wait and find out what the details will be and how things are going to work out. Flexibility is the key here and just remember they are trying to get everyone back to riding and having fun and isn't that what we all joined for.



Now what I really want to talk about is how much fun Randy and I had recently on vacation with friends of ours. They ride BMW's but we don't hold that against them. We went down to South East Ohio and spent several days riding what the convention and visitor bureau calls the "Windy 9".

There are 9 loops that begin and end in Athens Ohio, they range in length from 50-100 miles and there was plenty of scenery and some challenging



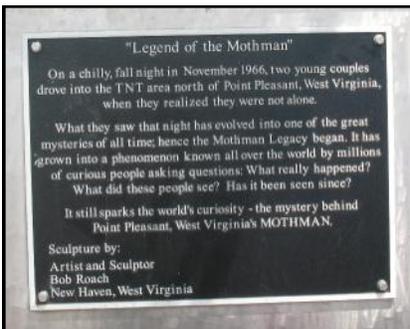
roads. One of the routes went through Hocking Hills State park and there were many places to visit there including caves, waterfalls, and lakes, we could have spent a few days there alone, but we had many roads to ride. Routes that were shorter we rode two of them in a day so we could ride all of the routes in the time we had there.

We would start at 9 a.m. (yes I got to sleep in a little) and be back to our hotel to enjoy the pool by 3-4 in the afternoon. Restaurants were all within walking distance of our hotel and we never ate at the same place twice.



We even had a free day to ride where ever we wanted so we visited the Bob Evan's farm and stopped by Point Pleasant West Virginia for a visit to

the Mothman Statue and museum. If you don't know about the Mothman and his impact on Point Pleasant you really should look it up it is very interesting,



even if you don't believe. Our friends don't mind my suggestions on places to visit as I continued...





**Cheryl & Randy Wiggins
Michigan District MEC**

seem to be able to come up with places that most people don't think about visiting.

We had great temperatures for riding all in the lower 70's. Like all trips we had some problems like getting lost even though we used a GPS (3 to be exact). The GPS's kept telling us to turn around and go back



and they all gave different directions. Near the end of the trip Randy noticed that he was leaking antifreeze and it was determined he had a leak in the overflow tank. It was

a small leak and we were able to ride all the way home before having it repaired, just bought an extra gallon of antifreeze and carried it with us. It was a really fun trip and we are starting to come up with ideas for the next one.

Hopefully everyone's vacation will be or has been as fun and safe as ours was. Have a great rest of the summer and I hope to see you at the rally.

Cheryl and Randy Wiggins
Membership Enhancement Coordinator

Don't Miss The Region D

C.O.Y. Selection!

Be there to Support

Tim & Pam Hanson

Our Michigan District Couple



**Eddie & Charlene McDougale
Michigan District Treasurers**

Let us introduce ourselves.....

We are Charlene and Eddie McDougale of the MI Motor City Wings Chapter S-2. We've been members of the GWRRA organization since 2013.

By happenstance, Eddie engaged in conversation with a fellow Goldwing owner at a traffic stop. During this brief encounter, an invitation was extended to come visit his Chapter to see what the organization was about.

From the start, the welcoming atmosphere had us convinced that this would be a great opportunity to mingle with fellow motorcycle enthusiasts. We were interested because they were focusing on safety, knowledge, family and fun! The desire to ride safely in a group setting interested us, so we joined this chapter and through it, became a part of this wonderful organization.

We've held positions within the chapter as Couple of the Year 2013-2015, The Sunshine Committee, and currently as Chapter Treasurer. We practiced the: team work makes the dream work motto and enjoyed visiting associate Chapters with our members.

Being a "Bean Counter" is in Eddie's professional blood. After 31 years of service at Ford Motor Company, he retired from his job as an Accountant. I retired from Children's Hospital of MI as a Pediatric Nurse. We have 2 sons, Edmund, who is also a member of Chapter S-2 and Elliot, who isn't even remotely interested in being a part of the family hobby, lol.

We're honored to be following in the example that Dr. Duran Benjamin set forth in his tenure as MI District Treasurer. Our pledge is to execute responsibly the duties and business that the office of District Treasurer encompasses. As part of the Team, we look forward to representing you well!

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Dennis & Felicia Schulte
District Educators

Last chance for Rider Courses for this year in Michigan are August 11th at Evert. Registration has been available since March, and these range only courses are not filled. Be aware that in order to take the Range Only Rider Courses, one must have previously completed a Rider Course in the past. These Range Only Rider Courses can only be alternated with the full Rider Course of classroom instruction and range instruction. For those of you going to Wing Ding, there are also many opportunities there to take Rider Courses and to participate in Rider Events like Shiny Side Up, League of Aces, and Vanguard Rider Course. Instructors from Michigan will be teaching, judging, and monitoring at these events so stop by and say hello even if you aren't participating!

As most of you know, the Rider Courses in Grayling, Sault Ste Marie, and Bad Axe that we had scheduled and planned the host sites for ended up being cancelled due to only having one to three registrations. A full class for one ARC/TRC instructor is six students, and it is not economically feasible to hold classes for three registrations or less.

Region D/Michigan Rally is almost here! Along with our fabulous Rider Ed table with Ron and Jan Smith and Ron's famous clock and Jan's beautiful home-made dolls, there will be games to be played to win tickets for other great prizes. Rider Education tables will be open from noon to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday. Friday we will be open from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. and 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday we will be open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Rider Ed drawings will be held at 4:15 p.m., with the drawings for the special prizes, clock, and dolls to be held at closing at 5 p.m.

We will have seminars as usual: Motorist Awareness is to be held on Thursday, August 10 from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. Remember this seminar only has to be taken once as part of the advancement to Level III in the Levels program, but you must attend and sign in on the roster sheet! Friday from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. is the Co-Rider seminar. To move to Level II in the Levels program as a Co-Rider, this seminar needs to be attended or a two-up Rider Course needs to be attended. Are U Ready to Ride will be held on Friday from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. And on Saturday from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Dangerous Epidemic-Distracted Drivers will be presented.

Friday is the Trike Rider Course, Range Only from 8 a.m. to noon at Evert High School parking lot, which is directly to the west of the fairgrounds at 6221 95th Avenue. The north-west exit road from the campgrounds will put you directly opposite the high school parking lot with the main driveway to the school just to the north. Then in the afternoon on Friday, from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. is the Advanced Rider Course Range Only at the high school parking lot.

Saturday starts with the Master's Breakfast from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. This time period will also allow us to give you some updates on Master's Level attainment and Rider Education. The charge is \$15 and is to be



with registration, and is only available to GWRRA Members who have obtained Level IV, Master Tour Riders. From 10 a.m. to noon at the high school will be Shiny Side Up. These range exercises are part of the Pursuit of Excellence and League of Aces. Score sheets will be maintained by our judges. The League of Aces provides riders who wish to do so an opportunity to form teams to compete at this level. Teams begin with zero points and accumulate points according to the criteria for each exercise. A total of 20 points or fewer qualifies the team to participate in League of Aces at Wing Ding!

Safe riding!
 Dennis and Felicia
 MI-DE



Rob & Pam Robinson
East Central Section
Vendor Coordinators



SEE YOU ON THE BEACH!

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

Notice GWRRA is Restructuring

It looks like there will be no Regions in GWRRA. So this mean this is the last Region D Rally. So lets get out and support our last Region D Rally. Lets show Lloyd & Becky how much we care for them and the good job they are doing. [SHOW UP TO THE RALLY AND SUPPORT THEM.](#)

There will be more then 20 vendors and at least 3 food vendors. There will be a lot of rides to ride and a of lot seminars to go to. There will be a dunk tank and a lot of other thing going on so support your last Region D Rally.

Michigan District Road Safari

I hope anyone is working on their Pass ports. You have plenty of time to work on getting all the location. Remember to send your pass port back to me and Marcia when you finish them.

There is a problem with our address in the past port book. Here is our right address.

Bob & Marcia Kinsey
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See you at the Region D & Michigan District Rally
 Bob & Marcia Kinsey S. E. Section ADD



Tim & Pam Hanson
ADD's Western Section

From the West Side

Wow, only a few weeks left until we head north for what will be the last Rally involving Region D. If you haven't heard, at the end of the year, all Region Teams will no longer be in existence. Phoenix is making these changes to help improve lines of communication and to hopefully make it more fun and enjoyable for all members. We are hoping for a great turnout. There are a lot of fun and informational things planned for that weekend. Also we have to remember that Pam & I are involved in the selection process for what will be the last Region D Couple of the Year. If your there on Friday morning, please come out and cheer us on. It will mean a lot to us.

We have had a lot of fun the last 3 weeks, since we got our new trike. We have gone on some rides to destinations in the Safari Passport. First ride we went on was up to the Thumb area to get the two sights there. The fun part of that was when entering the small town of Port Hope, we found the Main Street closed for a 4th of July parade. Almost all of the vehicles in the parade were pieces of farm equipment. Big tractors, combines, little tractors pulling wagons with kids in them. It was a sight to see. Only in small town America.

Than in the middle of the month, we went to the West Side. We were able to go to 5 sights and also attend Chapter N's Picnic in the Park. What a Great time as it always is. And we had great weather. And at some of the stops we had some great ice cream and at one of them, some delicious Apple Pie. Thanks to all who came up with these destinations.

At the Rally, there will be changes to the District Team announced. As all of you know, Bob & Kim Scott will be stepping down as District Directors. When you see them over that weekend, Thank them for the job they have done over the last 3 years.

Until Next Month
 Be Safe out there
 Tim & Pam Hanson



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

"Hey Buddy, can you spare some change?"

"Make sure you put your pocket change in the jar on the dresser!" "Come on. I've got enough change for a cup of coffee." "Just a little change each day will make the difference in the life of a ..."

All phrases we have heard, seen or even used. Some more relevant to us than others.

We've all seen people at the corners asking for change, or in this day, more likely dollars. Some truly need it and will use it to buy food or other necessities. Others laugh about how they make hundreds of dollars a day just sitting there with a sign asking for "help." Your giving of change, or not, makes a difference, one way or the other.

We've probably all saved our pocket change in a jar of some kind at some point in our lives. When we were first married, we saved our change all year to pay for the gas so that we could take a vacation somewhere. Later on we saved it to pay for the extra things we wanted to do on our vacation. It's amazing how the consistency of putting change away every day adds up over a year's time. Your change in the jar makes a difference.

Now I personally am not one to drink coffee, but I do know that you used to be able to get a 'good' cup of coffee for about a dollar. I guess you still can when McDonald's has a promotion, although not being a coffee drinker I can't say how good it is. Many coffees now cost several dollars each. It would take quite a bit of change to purchase even one cup. Your change makes the difference between whether you're getting a simple black coffee or something 'fancier.'

And we've all seen the commercials wanting our 'x' amount of change each day to help with a cause. I'm not saying they are good or bad causes, but they certainly do tug at your heart strings. Your change could make a difference for their cause.

One thing about all this change that I find a little funny is that how many of us even have change in our pockets any more. In this day and age of the credit/debit card, not near as many of us have change, much less, change to spare. But know this, what you do with the change you have, makes a difference.

So let's make a switch from the change in our pockets to change in our lives. Same word, different meaning. Or is it different???

We in G.W.R.R.A. are going to experience some change this next year. Change(s) that will affect our Region, District and Chapter. Some change you have had a heads-up on if you've read your email, other changes will be coming.

Our Regions will be no longer as of January 1, 2018. (Even MORE reason to be in Evart for the last Region D Rally!!) That in itself brings several smaller changes. At that time our District and Chapter Directors duties will be changing. Our Rider Education, Ride Coordinator, and Member Enhancement will also have some changes. To some extent, our monthly Gatherings will have a change.

At this point I am not sure where our Couple of the Year program falls into any of the changes. I can only assume that since there will no longer be Regions, we will not have a Region Couple. We just have to wait and see what happens. I would encourage you to continue with your plans to honor a Couple and Individual in your Chapter for next year.

Although we have been given some background as to the 'why' of these changes, we don't know all of the reasons yet. We admit to having many questions ourselves. We found out about all of this at the same time you did, through National's mass email. Personally I think that we will be getting more information about all of it in due time and that National just didn't want to bombard us with all the information all at once. They wanted to announce and let the thought of these changes sink in. After all, many people resist change... even if they don't admit it!

So what are we, as individual members of G.W.R.R.A., as Chapter members, and as Team members going to do with this change? How will we use this change to make a difference? We have the option of tossing the change aside and saying forget it. Or we can say that although we may or may not agree with it or understand it, we will do our best to go forward and see what awesome things can come of the change.

Gary and I are going for the second option. We don't understand it all at this point, but we want to go forward and see what fun things can come of it. The entire idea in a nutshell is to make our motorcycling life safe with more riding and more fun. Let's do it together! Let's choose to be positive through this!

Remember, this change doesn't fully begin until January, and we will keep you informed as we find out more. And just as your \$change\$ can make a difference to others, your change in thinking and action can make a difference to others as well. That's our two cents worth!

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

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Ken & Patti Kintner
Web Master / District Newsletter

Don't miss the KNOWLEDGE part of Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge! Checkout the schedule for Training Module Opportunities at the combined rally.

I'll give you the quick list so you don't lose them in the rally schedule that contains a full lineup that will keep you occupied the entire time! This list contains training from all GWRRA Programs.

- Thursday
 1:30pm Motorist Awareness
- Friday
 12 Noon One Bad Apple
 2pm Co-Rider
 4pm Are You Ready to Ride?
- Saturday
 8:30am Just Add Spice
 1:15pm Chapter of the Year
 3pm Dangerous Epidemic

Not to mention some Non GWRRA presentations like:

- Friday
 1pm Identity Theft Workshop
- Saturday
 11am Self Defense Seminar

Be sure not to miss the Region / District Challenge, Dunk Tank, Shiny Side Up, Corn Shucking Contest and a World Premiere 1920's Beach MOVIE starring the District & Region Team! This will be a rally to remember! We can't wait to make some new memories by having FUN with our GWRRA Family!

Ken & Patti Kintner
 MI- District Trainers

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GREAT LAKES REGION D & MICHIGAN DISTRICT
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., Evart, 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

CLICK FLYERS to DOWNLOAD!



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
 Due to the fluctuating exchange rate between Canadian and US dollars we respectfully ask that
 you bring Canadian money to the campout.
 Fair exchange rates are available at our Tourist Information Center or Michigan casino's.

33rd Annual - TOY RUN





GWRRR 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
 Toledo St. - Between Main & Broad



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

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517-424-8241



GWRRR

Chapter K2

Big Rapids, Michigan



23rd Annual Anniversary Celebration

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

Play Games for a chance at



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.

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

Door Prizes



See You There!



GWRRR

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.

Chapter is furnishing **meat & dessert!**

Play Games for a chance at

Games

Fun

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\$10.00 per person
 \$15.00 per couple

Wanda Booth 810-569-2906 or WJB19463@aol.com
 Wilma Cupp 810-444-8228



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: _____	GWRR # _____	Exp Date _____
Co-Rider: _____	GWRR # _____	Exp Date _____
CLICK Form to DOWNLOAD!		
Address: _____	State or Prov. _____	Zip Code _____
City: _____		Chapter _____
Telephone #: _____		

"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

GWRR 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 GWRR 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: **GWRR 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 GWRR, 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: _____

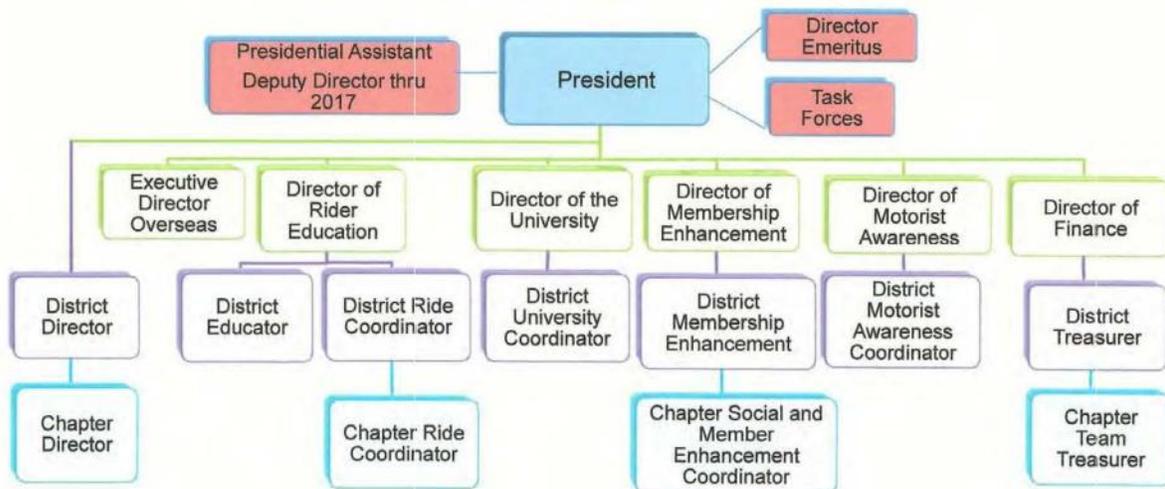
Co-Rider Signature: _____ Date: _____

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

GWRRA Field Restructure 2017

Takes Effect 1/1/2018

Chapter level can start anytime



Rev May 1, 2017

What does it all mean?

The biggest part is: no more Regions. So at this time please take the time to thank the members of the Region D Team for serving all of us and then focus on the FUN we all have in our futures as GWRRA Members!

Stay tuned for more information!

The changes don't happen till January 1, 2018.

As we get more information we will pass it along.

FOR SALE !

I wanted to place an ad since I'm selling my 1998 Magna.

If anyone is looking to step down in size from a Goldwing or looking for a second bike I have a great ride for sale since buying my Goldwing.

I have a great motorcycle looking for a great home. 1998 Honda Magna VF750, with less than 24,000 miles.

Lots of accessories:
Tour Master Luggage
Bike lift / Cover

Battery tender
New tires
Cover

Great Brakes
Mustang seat
Kuryakyn Highway pegs
Stored in garage always

This runs like a champ and I've taken great care of it and I love the bike, however selling due to purchase of a Goldwing and don't need a second bike right now. Never been laid down, maintained very well.

\$3k.

Let me know if you or anyone you know may be interested.

Pictures can be seen on my facebook page.

PH: 248-770-2319

Thank you and if you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Best Regards, Chris Peurach Madison Heights, MI



FOR SALE !

2004 GL1800 Gold Wing for sale, White. Many "functional" accessories installed, including tall F4 windshield, mirror-mounted turn signal indicators, Gerbing dual control for heated clothing, heated grips, backrest, highway pegs, 32 oz Butler, passenger 22 oz Butler, passenger armrests, passenger transformer footrests, luggage rack, rear spoiler with run/turn/stop light, Bushtec trailer hitch, Bushtec 16 qt cooler. 146,000 miles and in good condition for the mileage on it. Asking \$6500. Selling due to health reasons. Contact Richard Phariss at [586-596-2837](tel:586-596-2837) or richard@phariss.com GWRRRA # 074780

Also available for sale (prices negotiable):

Tourmaster Flex Series II Jacket Men's XL (serviceable condition)

Tourmaster Flex Series II Jacket Women's Cut L (like-new condition)

6th Gear Hi-Vis Ventilated Jacket XL (like-new condition)

6th Gear Hi-Vis Ventilated Jacket L (like-new condition)

Tourmaster Rainsuit XL (like-new condition)

Tourmaster Rainsuit L (like-new condition)

Frog Toggs Orange XL (serviceable condition)

Frog Toggs Orange L (serviceable condition)

Gerbing Jacket Liner XL (like-new condition)

Gerbing Jacket Liner L (serviceable condition)

Gerbing Heated Gloves Old Style Large (serviceable condition)

Gerbing Heated Gloves T5 Microwire Large (like-new condition)

Gerbing Heated Gloves Ladies Medium (serviceable condition)

Gerbing Union Ridge Heated Pants Large (serviceable condition)

Gerbing Union Ridge Heated Pants Medium (serviceable condition)

Gerbing Heated Sock Liners Medium (like-new condition)

Gerbing Heated Sock Liners Small (like-new condition)

Gerbing Heated Insoles Medium (serviceable condition)

Gerbing Single Temp Controller (serviceable condition)

Laren Motorcycle Jack (like-new condition)

Many men's and ladies gloves in various condition in addition to above Gerbing gloves

"serviceable condition" means good condition and ready for use - no repairs needed

From Richard Phariss, 30625 Constance Ct., Chesterfield, MI 48051 [\(586\) 596-2837](tel:586-596-2837)

Member of the former Michigan Chapter A

2008 hondagoldwing audio comfort lots of chrome led lights c. b. pinstripe plus 46500.00 miles also 2008 escapade elite trailer both out the door at 12,500.00 if interested call Ron at [519-948-8973](tel:519-948-8973) or hondaron@cogeco.ca and I did check with U.S. Customs and they told me no problem to bring this bike back to America because this is an American built bike.

FOR SALE !

NEW PROGRESSIVE MONOTUBES, TRIKED BIKE CANNOT USE ON TRIKE KIT.

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Ron Tidball

2317 Rifle River Trail

West Branch,MI 48661

Chapter Y

USED TRAILER HITCH FITS 2001-2016 GL1800 COMES WITH MUD FLAP.

\$50. CALL RON [810-397-7318](tel:810-397-7318)

Ron Tidball

2317 Rifle River Trail

West Branch,MI 48661

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

FOR SALE!

1994 Bunk house \$1,500 or
make offer , DRY garage kept,
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Contact Louie Schippers
GWRRA MICHIGAN IOY
517-764-5053 --517-812-5120. ,
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- Cooler Rack
- Front & Rear Light Bars
- Table Tripod
- Aluminum Wheels

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



Upcoming Events

DATE	EVENT	CHAPTER	LOCATION
AUGUST			
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	GWRRRA	Grapevine, Texas
SEPTEMBER			
August 29-Sept 2	WINGDING 39	GWRRRA	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
OCTOBER			
October 7	Anniversary Party	Y	Houghton Lake, MI
October 14	Anniversary Party	V	Freeland, MI

2017 MICHIGAN RIDER EDUCATION RIDER COURSE REGISTRATION

GWRRRA 1-UPD-UP ARC (Advanced Rider Course)
GWRRRA 2-UPD-UP TRC (Trainer Rider Course)
GWRRRA 3-UPD-UP SRC (State Car Rider Course)

Year #	Course	Start Date	Start Time/Week	End Date
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	ARC	June 14	July 6	July 22
<input type="checkbox"/> 2	TRC	July 1	July 8	July 22
<input type="checkbox"/> 3	TRC	July 1	July 8	July 22

Cost of the State: TRC-R 1-12 ARC-R 1-16

Cost of the Course: Both (Advanced and State Professional Exam) Advanced and State Exam

All classes - ARC, TRC, ARC-R, TRC-R, and SRC - allow 1 up or 2 up training. All participants agree to full release of liability, no protection, full finger gloves, long sleeves, long pants and cover the whole body or above.

ARC, TRC, and SRC Courses include Classroom and Range instruction. Cracking and Evert courses will be taught only. These classes are for no certification only.

ARC Riders must **INSURE** - valid operator license with motorcycle endorsement, correct vehicle registration, and current proof of insurance.

Confirmation checks will be sent out about two (2) weeks before the scheduled course, and will indicate your Class, Dates and Locations. Classroom usually starts at 8:30 a.m.

COURSES WILL TAKE PLACE RAIN OR SHINE
GWRRRA members - \$20.00 Donation per class per class
Non-members - \$25.00
Make checks payable to: GWRRRA, MI

14 days notice required for cancellations and refunds.

Rider: _____ Driver's License #: _____
Co-Rider: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
GWRRRA Member #: _____ Chapter #: _____ Phone #: _____
Motorcycle Insurance Co.: _____ Policy #: _____
Email Address: _____

Please Note: Courses may change and/or be cancelled based on participation. Not guaranteed registration form and \$20.00 donation fee.
Check: payable 1488 David Street, Mt. Airy, NC 27031
Make checks payable to: GWRRRA, MI
If purchase questions, contact: 800-843-9460
Dennis Schultz, at 800-843-9460, or denschultz@gwrrra.com



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