



**GoldWing Road Riders
Association
Chapter Z
Straits Area Road Riders**



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Chapter Happenings –

Mike and Carol met with Phil and Char Saturday in Indian River. Phil and Char brought up the Rainbow tickets. Mike already has several lined up to sell to. Mike is continuing to recuperate, but is doing much better.

Chapter Gathering –

The next Chapter Z Gathering will be Jan 23 at the Senior Center in Wolverine. The meal starts at 1:00. The annual campout will be discussed after eating.

For Sale –

Chatter Box – The Person-to Person Sports Communication System – Headsets for communicating between bikes. \$200 obo. Contact Dennis and Sue at 231-758-2257.

Important Dates 2021 - 2022

Any Registration Forms available can be found later in the newsletter

Wingless Weekend – March 11-12, Chelsea, MI

Chapter J2 Blarney Bash – March 26

Chapter Z Campout – June 3-4

Chapter V Biker Bash June 9-11

North Section Campout – June 23-26

Wing Ding – June 28-July 2

Chapter Q Campout – July 29-31, Aune Osborn Campground, Sault St Marie, MI

Michigan District Rally – August 18-20, St Louis, MI

Rider Ed –

Happy Holidays,

We are so appreciative of all of you who've taken seminars, Rider Courses, MFA's, visited our tables at the rally to just say hi, asked questions, and asked for help because you are our family.

We've decided to share GWRRA's Rider Education Levels information with all of you. Perhaps it can be a chapter discussion.

Purpose

The GWRRA Rider Education Program (REP) is intended to make the motorcycle environment safer by reducing injuries and fatalities and increasing motorcyclist skills and awareness. The REP does not propose to have all the answers. However, our close-working relationship with the Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF), as well as additional GWRRA programs and studies, has provided a wealth of information for use in establishing a comprehensive Rider Education Program. Through Commitment, Education and Application, we can reduce our accident rate significantly. Listed below are several benefits of a fully implemented GWRRA Rider Education Program at the Chapter level:

- Increased rider knowledge
- Increased rider safety skills
- Prevention of accidents
- Reduced injuries
- Reduced fatalities
- Improved general public image of motorcyclists
- Enhanced enjoyment of motorcycle riding

The motorcycle community is already realizing many positive benefits from the GWRRA Rider Education Program. Through the efforts of the Rider Education Officers and participation of the membership and others, we will reach our goal of establishing the safest motorcycle environment possible.

Level I: Safety by Commitment - The first big step to success

Level I of the Rider Education Program is also referred to as Safe Miles. It represents the commitment of the Rider and/or the Co-Rider to practice safe motorcycle operation whenever they operate their motorcycle.

Safety is a state of mind which can only be attained through total commitment. Every successful accomplishment begins with a commitment to reach the intended objective. This is true of the Rider Education Program and includes a promise to learn for the sake of Rider, Co-Rider, friends and family, and others on the road.

Though there is no mileage requirement to enter Level I, the commitment to safe riding is tracked by the number of accident free miles since joining GWRRA. Accident free miles are accumulated in 5,000 mile increments and may be updated at yearly intervals. Requirement: Verbal commitment to ride safely at all times. No cost to sign up. Patches available at \$6.00 per participant Receive: "Safe Miles" patch, Rider (or Co-rider) Rocker, and mileage pin.

Level II: Safety by Education

Level II of the REP is also referred to as Tour Rider. It represents the commitment of the Rider and/or Co-Rider to be safer motorcycle riders by taking approved motorcycle riding courses at regular intervals.

GWRRA has chosen several educational training programs for the Riders and Co-Riders such as the MSF (Motorcycle Safety Foundation) programs, the United Sidecar Association course, the CSC (Canadian Safety Council) programs, and the GWRRA's Advanced Riding courses.

Completing these courses provides the foundation and skills for your quest to be a safe motorcycle rider. All recognized programs are taught by qualified and Nationally certified instructors.

For the Co-Rider, we have provided an excellent seminar and "Two Up" programs to assist in their role in the safety aspect of motorcycle riding.

Motorcycle education goes "hand in hand" with commitment. The "on bike" education by MSF, USCA, CSC and GWRRA for the Rider and Co-Rider and the "off bike" education designed specifically for the Co-Rider, provide a very effective approach to motorcycle safety. This is when a REP participant truly begins to understand what the Level I commitment means and sees the value in the program.

Requirement: Rider - a Certified Rider Course with 5,000 safe miles. Co-Rider - certified Co-rider Seminar or 2-up Rider Course. No cost to sign up. Patches available at \$5.00 per participant Receive: "Red Triangle" patch for either Rider or Co-rider signifying Level II participant.

Level III: Safety by Preparedness



Level III of the REP is also referred to as Certified Tour Rider/Co-Rider. It represents the commitment of the Rider and/or Co-Rider to be prepared in the event of an accident to give aid and possibly save lives. This is done by being knowledgeable in First Aid or CPR and carrying a first aid kit on their motorcycle at all times.

It would be wonderful if we could achieve the coveted goal of zero accidents, however, we know realistically, accidents will happen. Because of this, it is important to be fully prepared to lend aid to unfortunate accident victims. It is important to always be prepared to save a life. Level III of the Rider Education Program was developed to deal with such circumstances by recognizing and encouraging proper First Aid or CPR training. CPR (Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation), has been used to save many lives. Being trained to render CPR or First Aid is a tremendous asset to those the REP participant will come in contact with daily.

Requirement: Current in Level II and have taken either First Aid or CPR training

No cost to sign up. Patches available at \$4.00 per participant
Receive: "Certified Tour Rider" or "Certified Co-Rider" patch.

Level IV: Safety By Enhanced Commitment and Preparedness



Level IV is the most prestigious of the REP levels and is referred to as Master Tour Rider/Co-Rider. It represents the highest commitment of the Rider and/or Co-Rider to safe riding and preparedness. This commitment is shown by a demonstrated history of safe miles and current certification in both First Aid and CPR. These Master Tour Riders/Co-Riders are the finest example to everyone of the highest commitment to safe motorcycle operation and preparedness.

Level IV of the REP, the Master Tour Rider, was designed for those special caring individuals who desire to "be all they can be" with regards to motorcycle safety. The requirements are more stringent than Level III and require a greater commitment. These individuals are caring, trained and prepared with the experience to back them up. It is realized Level IV is not for everyone, but for those who desire to be of greater service to their fellow man, it is the correct prescription.

Why desire to be a Level IV Master Tour Rider? It's a worthy goal. Being prepared to save a life is a high calling indeed! These individuals are shining examples to the rest of the GWRRRA membership. Others aspire to practice the same commitment as displayed by those who have attained Level IV. For that reason, because these individuals are ambassadors to the members at all levels, GWRRRA provides a special gathering to celebrate the Master Tour Rider commitment each year at the District Rally, Region D Rally and Wing Ding.

Requirement: Current in Level III for one year and have taken both First Aid and CPR training. Have 25,000 Safe Miles and must be committed to riding with "Proper Riding Gear" at all times.

Cost: \$35.00 for each participant (Black and Gold patch is available for another \$8.00)

Receive: "Special Triangular" patch with dark blue border and your individual Master number embroidered on it.

Note: all Level Program Patches are also available in "Black and Gold" at a charge of \$1.00 extra per level for levels I, II, and III.

We as your Michigan Senior District Educators are proud to learn with you about motorcycle safety and be a participant in the GWRRA Rider Education Program.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of our GWRRA family,

Dennis and Felicia
Michigan Senior District Educators



Soo Locks Campout
Friday & Saturday July 29-30, 2022

Aune-Osborn Campground, Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan

Friday Dinner—Burgers, Dogs, Salads, Dessert & more **6 ish pm**
Saturday Breakfast- Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Coffee, Juice & more **7:30-8:30am**
Saturday Dinner— Spaghetti & Meatballs, Salad, Coffee, Dessert & more **6 ish pm**
Sunday Continental Breakfast – Muffins, Rolls, Coffee, Juices **Early till 9am**

Total Food Cost \$35.00 per person

50/50 each day, Chinese Auction Saturday & Bon Fire every night...

Saturday Guided Ride- leaves 10am, \$5 per bike & draw upon return. Prizes awarded at dinner. Light parade at dusk and ice cream at bonfire.

Reservations: Mail form to **Frank King** for lot assignment, 1-day \$33, 2-days \$66, 3-days \$99 & so on for each day you wish to Camp (dump station on site) & Bike tenting \$33 a night & doubling up permitted per site, Bikes only (Water/Elect all)

Diving Directions from South: I-75 North exit 394, turn left (Overpass) to first stop (Portage Ave), turn right go 3.8 miles to Aune-Osborn Campground on left; watch/ look for signs.

from West: US-2 East or M-28 East to I-75 North, **Follow** Directions from South.

GPS: Aune Osborn Campground: 906-632-3268 / 1225 Riverside Dr, Sault MI 49783

On St Mary's River between Canada & United States, enjoy ships from all over the world, Ferries, Personnel Water Crafts, Fishing & so much more for you to see...

Call early as sites are sold out in January

Frank King 906-440-2133 or frking72@gmail.com
Deb King 906-632-6644 or debik73@gmail.com



Soo Locks Campout & Registration

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Phone _____ Email _____ Chapter _____
Sharing Camping- Motorcycle Camper Yes / No _____
Camping- \$33 per night X number of nights--- TOTAL COST = \$ _____
Lot Size needed- RV, 5th wheel, Travel Trailer _____ Feet long.
Check in Date _____ Check out Date _____
Number of people, staying at Hotels - _____

Saturday night light show & parade at 9pm



Come join us for fun

Frank King --- 906-440-2133 or frank72@gmail.com

Deb King --- 906-632-6644 or debik73@gmail.com

**January 6, Sites go on sale, "year" sold out January 30,
Call I'll save you one, if I can...**

Make check payable to; Chapter Q

Mail Check to;
Frank King
Chapter Q
PO Box 725
Sault Sainte Marie, MI 49783-0725



Gold Wing Road Riders Association

Michigan District Wingless Weekend

March 11th & 12th 2022

Comfort Inn & Village Conference Center

1645 Commerce Park Drive - Chebea, Michigan

(734) 433-8000

Theme: *Hawaiian Luau*



Wingless Weekend Registration Form			Please Type or Print CLEARLY	
Riders Name: _____	GWRR # _____		Removal Date: _____	
Co-Riders Name: _____	GWRR # _____		Removal Date: _____	
Address: _____				
City: _____	State or Prov: _____		Zip Code: _____	
Telephone #: _____	E-mail: _____		Chapter: _____	
EARLY BIRD REGISTRATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY January 15, 2022				
<small>EARLY BIRD DRAWING - One Couple Will Win 2 Free Registrations To The 2022 District Rally In St. Louis, MI</small>				
All Registrations MUST Be Postmarked On or Before February 15th 2022 Registration Limited to 250 Persons				
<small>No Onsite Registrations.</small>				
GWRR Member	X \$15.00	CDs & Life Members	X \$10.00	Non-GWRR Member: X \$20.00
Registration total:				<input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>
Dinner Buffet: \$30.00	<input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	Includes Gratuity - Buffet: Grilled Chicken & Beef Bourgingnon		Benquet total: <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>
<h1>SKITS</h1>			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> For Special Dietary Requirements, call Dave or Carolyn at (989) 662-3397 </div>	<h1>FUN</h1>
			<h1>GAMES</h1>	
Payment Method: Check or Money Order:		Money Order # <input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/>	Check Number <input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/>	
Make Check Payable To: GWRR DISTRICT-MI <small>Mail Payment To: Eddie McDougle GWRR DISTRICT-MI Treasurer - 17515 Louise - Southfield, Michigan 48075</small>			TOTAL DUE: <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>	
<small>I/We Do Agree To Conform And Comply With The Ideals Governing This Rally, And I/We Further Agree To Hold Harmless GWRR, Co-Sponsoring Organizations, And / Or Any Property Owner (s) For Any Loss Or Injury To Self Or Property In Which I/We May Become Involved By Reason Of Participating In This Rally. I/We Also Agree To Assume Responsibility For Any Property Which I/We Knowingly Damage. I/We Have Read This Entire Form.</small>				Rider & co-rider must sign
Rider Signature: _____			Date: <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	
Co-Rider Signature: _____			Date: <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	
<small>Refunds After February 15th By District Director's Authorization Only. Please Do Not Reduce Or Alter This Form</small>				
YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ARRANGING YOUR OWN ACCOMMODATIONS				
<small>Special Rates at Comfort Inn & Suites: \$99/NIGHT + tax Two Queen Beds (or 1-King if available) (All Rooms Include Hot Breakfast Buffet) MENTION "GOLD WINGS ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION" FOR \$99 ROOM RATE To reserve Your Room, You MUST call 1-734-433-8000 to make your reservations. Special Hotel Rates Are In Effect Until February 7, 2022 Limited Rooms available. </small>				



GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION



Renew your commitment to friends
for **fun**, **safety** and **knowledge**!

Renew your membership for **2 years**
& receive **4 months free**

\$25
value

Renew your membership for **3 years**
& receive **6 months free**

\$45
value

USE PROMO CODES: **RENEW2YR** or **RENEW3YR**

Renew your membership by calling **800-843-9460**
or renew online at **www.membership.gwrra.org**

RENEW WITH GWRRA TODAY!

offer ends 12/31/2021

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE TO DISTRICT EDUCATORS,
DISTRICT DIRECTORS AND MEMBERS**

March 15, 2021

The GWRRA Rider Education Program Team continues to explore different ways we can better serve the Membership during our collective recovery from the unexpected challenges caused by Covid 19.

GWRRA Rider Education Program policy for any GWRRA Member in the Levels Program who's *last on-bike course was "Range Only"* requires their *next on-bike course* to be a "Full" course (with both a classroom and a range portion) to be eligible for level course fulfillment.

Due to the continued lack of classroom space available to accommodate Federal, State and Local distancing guidelines, temporarily, any Member with a rider course expiration on or after January 1, 2020 may renew their Level by participating in another Range Only class until December 31st, 2021.

Because many of us may be starting to ride again after a year or more, this decision was made to make it possible for more Members to participate in the valuable on-bike skill practice necessary to ride safely and proficiently.

We do encourage those Members able to attend a Full Rider Course when offered to do so in support of your District's Rider Education Program and the Instructors who teach them. These courses are proven to be beneficial for all riders regardless of individual riding experience.

The RE Team posts all GWRRA Rider Education events submitted by Districts including rider courses and MEDIC FIRST AID (MFA) on the Association's event page: <http://qwrro.org/events/> where you can perform a search to learn what is available in your area.

We also suggest Members contact their District Educator for more information about what will be available throughout the year. Please take advantage of any courses and classes available to you.

CHAPTER SKILL ENHANCEMENT ADVISOR



Job Summary

The role of Chapter Skill Enhancement Advisor (CSEA) is to proactively support Member/Participant by providing them with information they can consider on ways to become skilled, prepared and safer riders and co-riders.

Encouraged Responsibilities

- Serve as an example by being actively engaged in the Levels Program.
- Monthly, or as often as possible and weather permitting based on Members interest, put on an on-bike skills day with skill practice, bike games for riders and co-riders.
- Team with the Chapter Ride Coordinator to promote the importance of best riding practices at chapter gatherings, rides and events.
- Utilize the quarterly Chapter Levels Report provided by the District Educator to support the Members and assist them in achieving milestones and earning recognition.
- Communicate directly with the District Educator to advocate for classes and courses to serve any chapter participant with an interest in progressing in the levels program, becoming a more proficient rider and being better prepared to respond to emergency situations.

Qualifications and Skills

The Chapter Skill Enhancement Advisor:

- is not an officer; and the position is not mandatory.
- has a basic knowledge of the GWRRA Rider Education Program
- is appointed by the Chapter Director
- is interviewed by the District Educator
- completes a Confidentiality Agreement
- is a current Level II Rider or Co-Rider
- receives guidance and support from the District Educator
- communicates with the District Educator directly, keeping the Chapter Director in the loop to assure the needs of the chapter participants are met. Remember, the Chapter Skill Enhancement Advisor is an active participant on the Chapter staff and primary direction comes from the Chapter Director
- does not have access to the RE database and relies on the District Educator for the information.

Goal: To provide the membership with the basic support needed to participate meaningfully and successfully in the GWRRA Rider Education Program at the Chapter level.

Let your motorcycle friends know about the Trial Membership.



The form is set against a background image of a winding road with several motorcycles. At the top left is the GWRRA logo, a circular emblem with a motorcycle and rider. To its right, the text reads "FOR MORE INFO ON BENEFITS, VISIT GWRRA.ORG". Below this, the text "GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION" is centered. The main title "TRIAL MEMBERSHIP" is prominently displayed in large, bold, black letters, underlined. To the right of the title, the offer "4 Free Months" is written in a large, stylized font. Below the title, a list of benefits is provided. At the bottom, there are several lines for personal information, including name, address, city, state, zip code, phone, and email. A referral section is also present, with fields for "Referred By" and "Member Number". The final instruction is to mail the form to a specific P.O. box in Phoenix, AZ.

 FOR MORE INFO ON BENEFITS, VISIT GWRRA.ORG

GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION

TRIAL MEMBERSHIP

4 Free Months

You will receive:

- Rescue Motorcycle Towing of 35 miles
- 4 months subscription to *Wing World* magazine
- Opportunity to participate in Chapter Life

Yes! I would like a 4 month free trial membership to GWRRA

Name: _____ Corider: _____

Address: _____
(Street Address)

City: _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone: (_____) - _____
(Area Code)

Email: _____

Referred By: _____ Member Number: _____

Mail to GWRRA-PO Box 42450, Phoenix, AZ 85080-9942