



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



[www.gwrra-mi.org/chapter/z/index.htm](http://www.gwrra-mi.org/chapter/z/index.htm)

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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 February 27 at the Senior Center in Wolverine. The meal starts at 1:00. The annual campout will be discussed after eating.

## 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



# GWRRRA

## Chapter J2

Presents the

# Blarney Bash

March 26, 2022



**When and Where**  
12:30 to 5:00 p.m.

Clare VFW  
145 Wilcox Parkway  
Clare, MI 48617

Location subject to change  
\$10.00 per person



Who will be the next  
Leprechaun King and Queen?  
(Previous royalty eat for free this  
year - RSVP to Char)

### DRAWINGS & CONTESTS

Rider Education dolls and clock  
Irish Auction

**Irish Dessert Contest (open to all)**

Coloring Contest

Costume Contest

**NEW!** - Centerpiece contest - if  
you'd like to create an Irish  
centerpiece for your chapter's  
table, they will be judged. Must  
contain green, chapter designation  
and be size appropriate

**Dinner @ 4:00 pm**  
Beef and Chicken Stews  
Salad/Breads  
Beverages  
Desserts from the  
Contest



### Presentations:

- J2 Couple of the Year 2022
- J2 Individual of the Year 2022

*Please Join us for a Wee Bit of  
Shenanigans*

**RSVP by March 15<sup>th</sup>**

Phil and Char Smock, CDs  
[pcsford@yahoo.com](mailto:pcsford@yahoo.com)  
989-737-6533

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### **Funds to support:**

Recruiting to GWRRRA  
Motorist Awareness  
Through  
Parade participation  
Area Co-op Educational Events  
Motorist Awareness programs



**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](mailto:frking72@gmail.com)  
Deb King 906-632-6644 or [debik73@gmail.com](mailto: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, 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:frank72@gmail.com)  
 Deb King --- 906-632-6644 or [debik73@gmail.com](mailto: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: _____		
<b>EARLY BIRD REGISTRATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY January 15, 2022</b>				
<small>EARLY BIRD DRAWING - One Couple Will Win 2 Free Registrations To The 2022 District Rally In St. Louis, MI</small>				
<b>All Registrations MUST Be Postmarked On or Before February 15th 2022 Registration Limited to 250 Persons</b>				
<small>No Onsite Registrations.</small>				
GWRR Member	X \$15.00	CDs & Life Members	X \$10.00	Non-GWRR Member: X \$20.00
<b>Registration total:</b>				<input type="text"/>
Dinner Buffet: \$30.00	<input type="text"/>	Includes Gratuity - Buffet: Grilled Chicken & Beef Bourgingnon	<b>Benquet total:</b> <input 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>
			<h2>GAMES</h2>	
Payment Method: Check or Money Order:		Money Order # <input type="text"/>	Check Number <input type="text"/>	
<b>Make Check Payable To: GWRR DISTRICT-MI</b>			<b>TOTAL DUE:</b> <input type="text"/>	
<small>Mail Payment To: Eddie McDougle GWRR DISTRICT-MI Treasurer - 17515 Louise - Southfield, Michigan 48075</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.			<b>Rider &amp; co-rider must sign</b>	
Rider Signature: _____			Date: <input type="text"/>	
Co-Rider Signature: _____			Date: <input type="text"/>	
<small>Revalids After February 15th By District Director's Authorization Only. Please Do Not Reduce Or Alter This Form</small>				
<b>YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ARRANGING YOUR OWN ACCOMMODATIONS</b>				
Special Rates at Comfort Inn & Suites: \$99/NIGHT + tax Two Queen Beds (or 1-King if available) (All Rooms Include Hot Breakfast Buffet) <b>MENTION "GOLD WINGS ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION" FOR \$99 ROOM RATE</b> To reserve Your Room, You MUST call 1-734-433-8000 to make your reservations. <b>Special Hotel Rates Are In Effect Until February 7, 2022 Limited Rooms available.</b>				





# 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](http://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 31<sup>st</sup>, 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](http://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 number, 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.

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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