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The Keystone State Gazette

FROM THE DISTRICT DIRECTOR:

A New Year is here! Do you believe it, it's 2012. Hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday and has a happy new year.

December was a very busy month. We started the festivities at our home chapter's Christmas party. We had a great time, enjoyed spending time with our extended family and yes, we did get to roast a few people for their "actions" over the past year. It is something we started doing years ago, when we were chapter couple. I think Chapter H looks forward to it as much as we enjoy planning the "roast".

The following weekend found us traveling to Chapter Q's Christmas Party. First, we need to tell you, the closer we got to Q, the colder it got. By the time we got there, it was 18 degrees! We really enjoyed the party, had a great time. I got a poinsettia and a "goose"! Members of the chapter put on a very touching tribute to our Veterans. When they were done more than a few of us were wiping our eyes. Thank you!

The next day, found us heading south to Chapter L's Christmas party. We had a great time, the food and fellowship was really great. Renee went to sit at the table that was winning all the door prizes; they stopped winning when she sat there. Next year, they won't allow her at that table! Thank you Chapter L for the fun and the laughter!

The following weekend, the bus headed to Lancaster to Chapter B's Christmas brunch at Shady Maple. For those that have never been there, I do recommend it as a great Chapter ride (they are closed on Sunday) Chapter B had a great turn out! We thank them for allowing us to share in the fun!

That night, we donned our formal clothes and headed to my work Christmas party. It was a busy but wonderful month for us!

Our children were all home during the holidays. With two living in other states, we don't get everyone home at the same time often enough. We really enjoyed our time with our family. Our newest granddaughter, Helena was fascinated with the lights. Now that she is 15 months old and walking, it really was fun watching her excitement on Christmas Day. There is nothing like seeing things through the eyes of a toddler at Christmas time!

The past couple of days have been colder but Mother Nature has really been nice to us for the start of winter. This is the second year in a row that we have been able to get in a ride on the first day of the year. Even though it did start to rain on us during our ride, it was the best way to start out a new year. We are hoping that this is a good year for riding out to places new and far, making new friends and seeing old friends during our trips.

We would like to thank those officers that are stepping down at this time for their dedication to their chapters and service to GWRRA. We all know the job isn't always easy. Thank you again from the bottom of our hearts!

The new officers that have started this New Year welcome aboard and let's make it the best for our chapters that we possibly can. Make it fun, exciting and bring something new to the chapter that will keep everyone involved and bring back some of the members that you may have not seen in a while.

Thank you, to the incoming officers for getting your paperwork into us, we have forwarded it on to the Region Director and the home office. At this time you should all be official. We have informed our Goodies Guy, Bob Gabriele, of the officer changes so that he will be sending out the pins & patches that you will need. Also, we still have a few chapters that need to get the change

in signature forms from their bank to us so that your new officers signatures are placed on the banking account along with ours.

Do you have a Membership Enhancement Coordinator? This position is extremely important within the chapters and every chapter should have one. This one person could do a lot to help the Chapter Director and could be the very person that could help the chapter survive the increasing membership problems that we are all facing. Having this position filled would take a great burden off of the Chapter Director so that he/she can concentrate on having fun.

We will need all of the yearend financial paperwork from you, sent to your Assistant District Director by January 15, 2012. We need to have it all processed and to the home office by February 1st. If your year-end bank statement does not usually come before January 15th, you can go to your bank and request a printed statement from your account. If you are really up on all of the technologies of the times you can print a report right from your computer if you do any on-line banking with your chapter account. WE CAN NOT PROCESS THE REPORT WITHOUT THE END OF THE YEAR BANK STATEMENT.

Please remember to complete you IRS e-postcard by going to this web site <http://epostcard.form990.org> The on-line instructions are at this web site; **On Line Instructions for 990-N: <http://www.gwrra.org/oconnect/gwfinancesirs.html#d> THE 2011 CHAPTER DIRECTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR TAX YEAR 2011.** The IRS has indicated that the on-line filing will not be available until 1/9/2012. If you have any questions please call us or contact Jeff & Cheri Liner, Director of Finance at jeffcherri@charter.net

We have started plans for the District Team meeting. For the Chapter Team that is staying on for 2012 and the new officers coming on board, please keep in mind that we will be having the District Meeting on March 17, 2012. Please keep

this date open so that you will be able to attend. At this time the location is the Wright Township Fire Hall located at 477 South Main Road Mountain Top, Pa. 18707. There will be an e-mail coming out with the starting time of the meeting and hotels located in the area if you plan to travel on Friday and stay over for the Saturday meeting. Hope we can get this one in without the snow storm of the year! Remember that Chapter funds can be used to cover the expenses, if they are available.

This year's convention will be held at the Eisenhower Hotel & Convention Center in Gettysburg, Pa. Our theme for the 2012 convention will be "A Year of Holidays". The dates are **September 6, 7, and 8th**. We have been able to secure rooms for the membership for \$94 + tax a night. Please be sure to make your reservations as soon as possible at 1-(717)-334-8121. Be sure to tell them you are with the Gold Wing Road Riders Association. There is also an on-line service with the hotel to make your reservations. We understand there have been some problems with the on-line service. These are the instructions that the hotel gave us: Instructions for making Reservations online; FYI, we are in the middle of changing companies to host our Website, and the new design launches this week. So, if there are glitches in making reservations, please forward that feedback to us so we can investigate it. Here is how it SHOULD work:

Go to our Website at www.eisenhower.com and look for the Reservations button on that front page that says **Book**. Press it, and then press **Groups**.

Enter the Group ID 6331 and the Password 37002422 and that should allow you to enter an arrival and departure date and choose from available rooms. Then, you just follow the prompts to make a reservation under the Group's special block and rate.

As soon as the flyer is completed we will send this out to all of the Chapters and post it on the District web site. It is still a work in progress.

Since it is still early, plans for next year are still being worked on. Do you have any suggestions for events during the convention? E-mail us and let us know.

Chapter V has volunteered to be the Convention Host for 2012. We look forward to working with them as the 2012 host chapter.

We have a Chapter that has volunteered to organize the games for the 2012 convention. **Chapter I** has stepped up to create the fun games for all of you to enjoy on Friday morning. If you have ever been to a Chapter I gathering you know what a treat we will be in for during the games.

We are in need of a chapter to step up and organize "All Chapters West" for 2012. It's not too early to start planning. Chapter R has stepped up and has agreed to organize "All Chapter East" for 2012. We are already looking forward to it. All Chapter East will be held on June 22 – 24 at the Sheshequin Campground in Trout Run, Pa.

It would be great to have a few more Chapters complete the Chapter of the Year paperwork. Pennsylvania was outstanding by having a District Chapter of the Year, Chapter PA – I. Then they became the Region Chapter of the Year. PA- I represented all eleven states in the Region for 2010. What better way to finish 2011 then to complete the **Chapter of the Year** paperwork and become the Pennsylvania District Chapter of the Year with the chance to represent the Region.

[http://med.gwrra.org/guides/choy/2011ChapteroftheYear\(June%202011\).pdf](http://med.gwrra.org/guides/choy/2011ChapteroftheYear(June%202011).pdf) is the web address that will take you to the GWRRA web site that contains all of the information for the Chapter of the Year Program. If you have any questions you can contact our Region CHOY Coordinators, Mike & Shirley Prince at rbchoy@gwrrapav.org, our

District Membership Enhancement Coordinators, Mort & Ruth Smith at ladyhawk46@verizon.net, or us at goldwing@ptd.net

Get the forms, fill them out, and get a copy to us, along with your current ride schedule by Feb 1. Just think of the fun we could have at Wing Ding if a Pennsylvania chapter represented the Region!!! If you have any questions, we or our MEC coordinators, Mort and Ruth Smith are just a phone call or email away. The deadline is fast approaching.

Every chapter has at least one couple that has contributed to the chapter and should be honored by being chosen to be the **Chapter Couple**. We ask that every chapter take a look at your membership and select a deserving couple to represent you. Notice we said select, this is something that the Chapter Director should do or have a group of members get together and select a couple to represent them. Once you have made your selection please contact our Couple of the Year Coordinators, Jeff & Sue Arnold at wing-in-it@verizon.net to supply them with the new couples contact information.

Our District Couple of the Year Coordinators have set up a meet and greet weekend for all of the **Chapter Couples**. The Quality Inn in Bedford, Pa. will be the location and the dates have been set for Friday May 11th as a social get together in the evening and Saturday May 12th. (Last article we had the wrong dates) Jeff & Sue will be supplying more information about the couple's weekend.

Our fundraiser for the District has been sent to all of the chapter directors via the U.S. postal service. Let us know if you have not received your tickets. We will be keeping the same format as last year. Please look over the tickets to see the dollar amounts that will be available to win on the particular day of August during the fundraiser based off of the Pa "Big 4" number drawn during the evening of each night during August. Any additional numbers drawn as a "bonus drawing" will not be valid. As an added incentive the seller of the \$1,000.00 amount on August 15th will get

\$100.00. We really need your help in starting to sell some of the tickets, so that we will have funds available to hold the District Staff meeting in March. The tickets will sell for \$5.00 each and we are asking that all of the chapters to support this fundraiser for 2012. In addition we will again be giving back a percentage of the net profits, divided among the 22 chapters based on the number of tickets sold. The more tickets the chapter sells the bigger the percentage of the profit they will receive.

The Roll for the Dough program has started as of November 1, 2011. We hope this program catches on to more of the chapters this year. It is a great way to get out and meet other people, make new friends and get new ideas for events or happenings with in your chapter. Plus, it is a way to have your chapter charter fee paid for by the District. The guidelines are available on the District web site. We believe that ALL Chapters visit with other chapters throughout the year, so even if you have no intentions to complete 20 visits could you please send in at least one picture for the Roll for the Dough so that we can show Pennsylvania as a moving District with 100% participation in the program.

It's not too early to get your Chapters Ad for the Rally Ad Book into Diane Heffelfinger. A Flyer has been posted on the Web site. The prices are the same as last year, \$75.00 for a Full Page, \$40.00 for a Half page and \$25.00 for a Business Card size AD. Last year we had 100% participation by the Chapters and would hope to do the same in 2012.

Do not forget to submit a nomination for the **SOMEONE SPECIAL AWARD**. Nominations are to be submitted to us no later than July 17. There are many deserving individuals out there, so please take a few minutes and submit that individual's story to be considered for the Someone Special Award. We should receive entries from every Chapter. Please have the Chapter Directors turn in the someone special nomination so that we do not receive more than one from each chapter. We will only accept

nomination letters that come from the Chapter Director.

Our District Web Master, Mike Ammerman, has indicated to us that there is plenty of room on the District web site to post each Chapters event. As you plan 2012 keep this in mind and send your flyers and information to auwinger@verizon.net Since we try to make as many events as possible, if you make up a ride and event schedule, could you send it to us so we can plan out our year.

Tom & Renee Wasluck
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Ride safe, have fun

NW-ASSISTANT DISTRICT DIRECTOR:

Well by the time you get this the holiday season and all the hustle and bustle should be winding down a little or possibly over for most of you. Andi and I hope you had a wonderful Christmas and New Year holiday with your family and friends. That's what it's all about right? By the time Christmas season comes around next year we will be anxiously awaiting to do it all over again.

Now it's time to get busy on the end of the year financial paperwork for our chapters. Let's put all the effort in this that we can and get it done. I know it is a pain but it's something that has to be done. The quicker we complete it the sooner we can start thinking about the fun stuff coming up in our chapters.

The deadline for getting year end paperwork to us is **January 15th**. **Remember, we need the paperwork to us by that date.** That way we can go over and correct anything that is needed and send everything to Tom and Renee. You can start the financial paperwork as soon as all the chapter expenses come in December. All the information needed is on the District website for you to look at. If you have any questions please call us and we will help out the best we can. If we can't, we

will get an answer and get back to you as soon as possible. Please remember this is the first year Andi and I will be attempting the yearend paperwork and all the cooperation we can get from you will be greatly appreciated. I realize that us being so far away is a little tough, but it's something we just have to deal with. Please feel free to call us anytime you have a question.

The District is in need of a chapter to step up and organize "All Chapters West" for 2012. If any chapter is interested in doing this please let us know. It's never too early to start planning. This could be a lot of fun for your chapter. Please give it some thought and let us know if you may want to try taking this on. Chapter "R" has stepped up and is hosting "All Chapters East". It is being held in Trout Run, Pa on June 22nd – 24th. This is posted in the district newsletter. There will be fliers coming soon.

By now all the chapters should have received their Convention Raffle Tickets. Let's put forth a good effort to sell as many as we can. This is an excellent fundraiser for our chapters. Remember, the more tickets you sell, the more cash the chapter gets in return. Who knows, you may even win some money too. Let's try to sell all the tickets this year so we don't have any winning tickets left like we did last year.

Again, I will let Tom and Renee cover the District stuff. They do such a good job at it and I don't need to double up on the district information.

Andi and I are really trying to get to all the chapters to meet everyone, and eventually we will. Just bear with us. That's all we can do this time of year with my work schedule being what it is. Come the beginning of April and I go off shifts we will have a lot more time to start traveling to chapter gathering and events.



NE-ASSISTANT DISTRICT DIRECTOR:

We hope everyone had a great holiday. It's always nice to spend the holidays with family and friends.

We want to thank all the outgoing volunteers for donating their time to Gold Wing Road Riders Association and to wish all the new volunteers a great year. Remember that while you're doing your job you should always keep it fun.

We were pretty busy last month. We went to Chapter H's Christmas Party. We always have a good time at their Christmas party and the food is outstanding. Chapter R was there and got a point for Roll for the Dough. Chapter M was also there and got a point for Roll for the Dough. We also went to Chapter L's Christmas dinner. What a great dinner we had at Ecco Domani Italian Restaurant. Chapter H was there and they got a point for Roll for the Dough. We also went to Chapter R's Christmas Party. They had a really good buffet. We were entertained with stories from Chapter R participants. They sure know how to have fun! Chapter H got another point for Roll for the Dough. Chapter X was also there and they got a point for Roll for the Dough. It shows that Roll for the Dough is working and lots of people are out there having fun.

We're off to a good start with vendors for this year's convention. We already have four commitments. Just a reminder that if you have anyone who might be interested in being a vendor, please send us their information and we'll get in touch with them. Our email address is avaumack@ptd.net and our address is 394 Correll Road Kunkletown, PA 18058. We would really like to find someone that will do lighting.

Chapter directors please remind your treasurers that the year-end financial reports are due **to us** by January 15th. It's important that we get them on time.

We wish everyone a very Happy New Year, a year filled with lots of fun and safe rides.



Al and Val Aumack
PA Assistant District Directors and
Rally Vendor Coordinators

SW ASSISTANT DISTRICT DIRECTOR:

Happy New Year,
One week has already vanished from the 2012 calendar of events. That leaves fifty-one more weekends to fill with family time and other activities. We already have three of the four weekends this month filled with GW events, and could fill that last one with the Maryland District Winter Thing. It is advertised as a pajama party and game party. How could going to the beach not be a great time? With the mild temperatures that we have had so far this winter, this just might be the one to travel to Ocean City, MD.

Last month we mentioned that the end of the year is a busy time for chapter directors and treasurers. We already have two chapters that have only memories of the year end reports. For the other chapters, please complete these well enough in advance so that the mail has them to our home before January 15. We too have deadlines to meet.

The last few summers we have attended All Chapters and feel that this is probably one of the best events that the district offers. It is such a relaxed time but so much fun! Chapter R has been busy planning All Chapters East, so mark your calendars for June 22 – 24 and join them at Sheshequin Campground in Trout Run, PA. We are in need of a chapter to step up and organize "All Chapters West" for 2012. This is a great team building activity for your chapter and can add to your treasury also. Let either Rick or Jim know that your chapter is interested in hosting this event for 2012.

While marking your calendar, go to September and mark September 6, 7, and 8. The District Convention for 2012 will be held at the Eisenhower Hotel & Convention Center in Gettysburg, PA. Our theme will be "A Year of Holidays". Rooms for the membership can be secured for \$94 + tax a night by calling 1-(717)-334- 8121 and making your reservations. Be sure to tell them you are with the Gold Wing Road Riders Association.

We have one last reminder for the Chapter Teams. Please keep in mind that the District Meeting will be held on March 17, 2012 so mark your calendar and keep that date open. We need you in attendance. Location and times will be announced soon.

In closing, we would like to take this time to thank all the chapter teams for the commitments they are making to their chapters, members, and the district in choosing to serve as officers for 2012. Yes, some days may be harder than others, and it will take some of your time, but the hours devoted to GWRRA are a rewarding experience. May your days be filled with fun and great memories. Feel free to call us if we can be of any assistance.

Jim and Diane Heffelfinger
PA S.W. Assistant District Directors

SE ASSISTANT DISTRICT DIRECTOR:

Welcome to 2012, looking outside this weekend you would not think that it is almost the middle of January. Temperatures were in the mid 50's on Saturday. Saw lots of bikes on the road on Saturday.

Lots of new and exciting things are going to be happening in the New Year. Roll for the dough is off and running. Maryland's Winter Thing is just around the corner. Always a good time to get together with friends, and also to break up the winter blues.

Welcome to all new chapter team members. You are in for a fun and rewarding time. What a great

way to meet and make new friends. Remember to keep it fun. Although there is work to being a team leader, but is a very rewarding experience.

Thanks to everyone who submitted their end of the year paperwork. We realize that this is part of the hard work, but is one of the necessary evils that go along with the job,

We know that the chapters are busy planning the new year with rides, events, fund raisers, etc. Hope to see you all soon.

DISTRICT TRAINERS:

Hello Fellow Goldwingers

Happy New Year!!! I hope everyone had a safe and healthy Holiday Season. Hopefully Santa left plenty of Safety Chrome and Lights under your Christmas Tree. He must not have noticed that I still have a few places on my bike that are just crying out for some more lights. Fortunately I have a birthday coming soon, so there is still a chance for more LED's to show up. One can always hope!!!

And So It Starts,

Another year of ***FUN and Frolic*** with our GWRRA Friends is about to begin. Each year seems to go by a little quicker and when it's over and we look back, the things that we remember best are the ***FUN*** things we did with Family and Friends. So many of my memories seem to revolve around Riding and Bike related activities. It feels great to actually have more time available to pursue the ***FUN*** activities. Last year Bonnie and I put about 10,000 miles on the bike and had a lot of ***FUN*** in the process. We met so many great people and made some new Friends while visiting with other Chapters and attending Rallies and special events throughout the District and Region. The amount of ***FUN*** we have is completely dependent on what we do and the people we do it with. I know everyone has heard the line "***The more we do the more FUN we have***" This is so true for Bonnie and me. This year we will all have many opportunities to get involved with activities like;

Gatherings, Rides, Picnics, Chapter Visits, Rallies and other Special events. There are plenty of ***FUN*** activities being planned throughout the District to make everyone's Summer more ***FUN***. So let's all of us get more involved, and have another ***Great Year!!!***

While visiting one of the Chapter Christmas Parties last month, we were asked if there were any OCP classes scheduled. It's really good to have members showing an interest in learning more about GWRRA and not just the new officers who are required to take the class. We really appreciate the interest that has been shown. We believe there are still a few new officers that need the OCP training throughout the District but it also appears there is some interest from other members as well. With a little help from our friends in the different areas of the District, we are trying to work out the details (date, location, & certified OCP instructor) and provide an OCP class or two. We would like to provide the training early in the year, before the riding season starts. We will let everyone know the details as soon as they are worked out. All the Chapter Directors will be notified by e-mail, as well as an article and flier in the District Newsletter, and also posted on the District web-site.

Your Friends for Fun, Safety, and Knowledge
Gerry & Bonnie
Pa District Trainers

PA DISTRICT MED COORDINATOR:

MEMBERSHIP ENHANCEMENT

Well the holidays have come to a end. Hope you all had a MERRY CHRISTMAS and will have a Healthy & Happy New Year.

2012 will be a great year for GWRRA and you the Members are making it so. There are a lot of changes going on and all are for the betterment of all of us. Pa. will be making some good changes as well. We will continue to make our Couple of the Year program better and more

interesting. Remember the Chapter of the Year as well. We have great Chapters in PA. and we are hoping these Chapters will step up and enter the program.

There is also the new Recruitment contest. "FIND - A - FRIEND". Not to mention all the other things going on in Chapters, District & Region. So joint the fun and help make this the best year ever.

Until next time Ride Safe & God Bless.
Ruth & Mort Smith
Pa. Membership Enhancement
Coordinators

DISTRICT COUPLE OF THE YEAR COORDINATOR:

Well, the holiday season is over now, now we get to look forward to 2-3 months of winter, and hopefully an early spring. We wish you all a healthy, Happy New Year. We have received information from some of the CDs on the Chapter Couples ,but we still have a lot more to hear from ..We are hoping to get a renewed interest in the Chapter Couples program.. We have everything set-up for the Couples week-end in Bedford in May and are hoping to get a good turn out from the all the Chapter Couples.. The flyer with all the info is in this newsletter.. For the newer couples, this will be a chance to learn what the Chapter Couples program is about and meet with the other couples.

I know the year has just started, but we would like to have the information on all the Chapter Couples ASAP and we are also planning on trying to get around and meet with the couples. (when the weather improves) So I guess for now, we're just waiting for spring...

Jeff & Sue Arnold, District Couples Coordinators

DISTRICT COUPLE OF THE YEAR 2011 - 2012:

We hope everyone had a Great Holiday Season! Here we are in 2012! Time flies when we are

having fun as the year 2011 is now in our history books. Make 2012 a Special Year in your own way!

December ended our year as Chapter PA V Couple of the Year. We had a Great Year representing PA V! We made it "Our Year" as we did make some changes that were all for the Good! We are proud to announce Chapter PA V Couple Of The Year 2012 Bruce & Deb Etter. They are also PA V's Goodies Coordinators. We look forward to having Bruce & Deb as Couple of the Year for PA V!

We have kicked off our journey as District Couple of the Year with PA V's 15TH Anniversary Party held on Oct. 22 2011. We have also put together a list of Chapters we plan on visiting. Nov. 19, 2011 we were at Chapter PA C's gathering. Had a Good Time as always with GWRRA Family! We had a chance to talk to their COY for 2012 Myron & Audrey Wenger. When your Chapter visits PA C please say Hi to Myron & Audrey. We look forward to meeting the Couple of the Year for many Chapters!

The Couple of the Year Retreat in Bedford has been announced. The flyer is now available with the needed information. We hope to see all the Couple of the Years attending this fun filled weekend! The dates are May 11 & 12 2012 so get your reservation in! Contact Jeff & Sue Arnold for information.

In January we will be visiting Chapter PA H. Also we will be at MD District Convention in Ocean City Md. in January 27 & 28, 2012 to represent the PA District. No we are not going to take a swim while in Ocean City! Not to late to join the fun at Md. District Convention "Winter Thing"! Check out the MD District Web site for information. Looking forward to a Good Time as always at any GWRRA Convention!

Have a Great Year in 2012
Barry & Rhonda Blyler
PA District Couple of the Year

DISTRICT RIDER EDUCATION:



Hello Family

I want everyone to know that Cyndy and I consider everyone family not just friends. We may not know each other but we are still family. This month I would like to touch on our status as a 501(c)(4) organization.

Under the regulation there are two types of activities that the association engages in: "Social" activities (rides,dinners,etc) and "Educational" activities. Even the word "Rally" is not used. They are now "conventions". Rally implies a social gathering while convention implies a gathering of a more serious nature. A minimum of 51% of all activities we participate in must be of an Educational manner. There has to be a active Rider Ed program at all levels of GWRRA and such activities must be reported on a regular basis. C/E must fill out the monthly N-6 reports and send them to the D/E or ADE whichever is assigned in over seeing your chapter. Then the reports are directed to the DD and Region level. Each level will be doing a report. The reports are there to show we are compliance with are status.

Just what does "compliance" mean? An activity is compliant if it has a documentable R/E component. A Chapter gathering is "compliant" if the C/E gives a five minute safety talk. A ride is "compliant" if a safety related riders meeting is held prior to the ride. Toss in safety related newsletter articles, a seminar, MFA course, etc. and a Chapter is set for 51% for the month and continue this for the rest of the year.

Each Chapter MUST have a Chapter Educator. If your Chapter does not have an Educator, the CD needs to contact me so we may find a willing member to help with position.

So let's get a fresh start for this new year and get headed into the correct direction with Rider Ed.

Let's ride safely and see what's up the road ahead.

Doug & Cyndy Motter
PA District Educators

CONDOLENCES:

Sympathy's go out to Shirley Prince, ACD Chapter V, for the passing of her Mother on Dec. 25, 2011. Please keep Mike and Shirley in your thoughts and Prayers. Cards can be sent to:

Shirley Prince
98 Farm House Lane
York PA 17408

GET WELL WISHES:

The District sends get well wishes to everyone in the District that has been ill or not feeling up to par.

*******ATTENTION*******

Chapter I's March gathering will be held on March 24th so that the C.D. & A.C.D's may attend the District Team meeting on March 17th.

Chapter Events: 2012

January

Jan. 8, 2012 – Chapter G Winter Picnic

Jan. 21 – Chapter I Party, Roseville Grange, Brookville, PA

February

March

March 17- District Team Meeting TBA

April

May

May 12 & 13 – Chapter Couples Retreat. Bedford, PA

June

June 22 – 24 – All Chapters East, Sheshequin Campground, Trout Run, PA. Chapter R host chapter.

July

July -4-7 – Wing Ding, Ft. Wayne, Indiana

August

September

Sept. 6 – 8- District Convention, Gettysburg.

Eisenhower Hotel & Convention Center.

NE Region & District Web Pages:

Northeast Region B

www.gwrra-northeastregion.org

Connecticut www.gwrra-ct.org

Delaware www.gwrradedist.org

Maine

www.geocities.com/gwrramaine/index.html

Maryland www.gwrra-md-district.org

Massachusetts www.gwrramass.org

New Hampshire

www.orgsites.com/nh/gwrra

New Jersey www.gwrranj.org

New York www.gwrra-ny.org

Pennsylvania www.gwrrapadist.org

Rhode Island www.gwrra-ri.org

Vermont www.gwrra-vt.org

2012 Events:

January 26-29.....	MD District WinterThing	Ocean City, MD
April 21-22.....	Fun Shop	Freehold, NJ
May 10-19.....	Region B Cruise	Port Liberty, NJ
May 19-20.....	Horizons Program.....	PA
June 22-24.....	PA All Chapters East.....	Trout Run, PA
June 24.....	MA Chapter F Fundraiser	TBA
July 4-7.....	Wing Ding 34	Fort Wayne, IN
July 26-28.....	New England Convention	Rutland, VT
August 16-18.....	Bi-State Convention	Mount Olive, NJ
September 6-8.....	PA Convention.....	Gettysburg, PA
September 16.....	MA-A Fall Bash	TBA
October 19-21.....	Region B Camp Out	Cape May, NJ

2013

July 3-6.....Wing Ding 35..... Greenville, SC

FROM NATIONAL

The New Year signifies a time for reevaluation, change (if necessary), new energy, and renewal. One only has to visit the Home Office to get the sense that there is a new energy brewing around here. One change for the Members betterment, FUN, and a renewed excitement about bringing the focus back to motorcycling in GWRRA! Stay tuned!

During the next year, you will see new programs, new websites, new endeavors, like a focus on social media, more FREE benefits for our Members and more FUN! You will also see more marketing toward recruiting new Members, especially marketing to younger riders-GWRRA's future! More focus on riding, like our National Ride, the 40-to-Phoenix Ride, in March, 2012. We will also have some special promotions throughout the year to show our Members how much we appreciate them joining and renewing with GWRRA by means of special FREE Coupon Book! And don't forget about ways you can save on your own Membership fees by recruiting only 5 new memberships and receive a gift certificate for \$55...enough to pay for your renewal or anything you want to do with the certificate. See **website** for details. Have a great year and FIND-A-FRIEND!

FRIENDS FOR FUN, SAFETY & KNOWLEDGE!

Ed Price
Editor, *Winain' It*



FROM THE REGION DIRECTORS:

Happy New Year to everyone! ? I hope you all made a resolution that **WE ALL** are going to have **FUN** this year.

The Region does publish a calendar with all the major Region activities that we know about so please read it and plan on attending some of them. There seems to be something for everyone happening; Cruises, Camping trips, Ice Cream rides, mid-winter get-togethers, A New York Training Day, a Region FUN Shop, All of the Region wide Conventions, and of course, the big event, Wing Ding.

During this winter it would be a great time to take a Rider education seminar or two. Have you recently looked at the number and variety of Rider Ed seminars available. Some years ago there were only about four off-the-bike classes. Now there is almost a dozen that you can take. Contact your Chapter Educator to set one up. If those folks have questions, they can contact their District Educator for help.

Much like the District Directors reach out to the Chapters for information about —how are things going? , National has done that at the Region level. I was pleased to report that in spite of the horrible summer weather and bad economy, things were not too bad in the Region. In fact I think things have gone well over this last year thanks to the hard work done by the members and officers. While we did lose a few Chapters, I know of a few that are in the creation process. Several Chapters have become revitalized under new Chapter Directors with the District Directors help. All of the District Conventions are now set up and planning is well under way.

All of the Chapters have sent in their Chartering fees and I do believe we were one of the first Regions to have that done. Next up is the 990's and I do not expect that it will NOT be a problem based on the excellent job done you all did last year.

A HUGE Thank You should go out from all the members to those folks who have put their time and energies into making sure that their Chapter runs smoothly and that people have FUN. Also, the new Chapter Directors should not let the prior CD's get too far away. While former Chapter Directors might want to take a break, please use them as a mentor. After all they have been through the process and probably have a lot of good information that will help you with your job.

Ed & Dottie Bahrenburg, Region Directors

The Director of Rider Education and the Northeast Region Educators take pride in announcing the appointment of Al and Emily Stahl to the position of Assistant Region Educator for the Northeast Region. Their contact information is: Al and Emily Stahl - 11 Maya Drive – Wilton, NY 12831-1492 - 518-587-2420 - astahl45@gmail.com

The Pennsylvania District Director and the Northeast Region Educators take pride in announcing the appointment of Doug and Cyndy Motter to the position of Pennsylvania District Educator, replacing John Steele. We wish to thank John Steele for his dedicated service to the Members of the Pennsylvania District. Doug and Cyndy bring vast experience to their new position. . Doug and Cyndy joined GWRRA and Chapter PA-V in 2003. Among the positions that they have held, within the Chapter, are Chapter Ride Coordinator, Assistant Chapter Director, Chapter Director and currently Chapter Educator. Doug is currently a Level IV Master Tour Rider and a Certified Instructor for GWRRA's Medic First Aid Program. Please join us in welcoming and congratulating Doug and Cyndy on their new appointment. Their contact information is: Doug and Cyndy Motter - 28 Holly Street Mount Holly Springs, PA 17065-1315 - 717-486-8592 - prosemi@comcast.net

The New Jersey District Director and the Northeast Region Educators take pride in announcing the appointment of Dan Camire to the position of New Jersey District Educator, replacing Howard and Jean Fingerhut. His contact information is: Dan Camire - 15A Oakview Drive - Shamong, NJ 08088-8448 - 856-581-3171 - njdistricteducator@yahoo.com

The Maryland District Director and the Northeast Region Educators take pride in announcing the appointment of Dave and Debbie Sorrick to the position of Maryland District Educator, replacing Tim and Anna Grimes. Their contact information is: Dave and Debbie Sorrick - 1212 Harkins Road - Pylesville, MD 21132-1719 - 410-688-5518 (C) dcsorric@hotmail.com

GWRRA ANNUAL COUPLE OF THE YEAR RETREAT

MAY 11&12, 2012

QUALITY INN, BEDFORD, PA

Phone : 814-623-5188

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\$67.99 +TAX W/FREE HOT
BREAKFAST BUFFET**

JOIN US, SEE WHAT THE
**COUPLE OF THE YEAR PROGRAM IS ABOUT,
MEET THE OTHER COUPLES**

**For more info call
Jeff or Sue Arnold- 814-723-7819
or E mail "wing-n-it@verizon.net"**



ALL CHAPTERS EAST

JUNE 22, 23, AND 24, 2012



Hosted by: PA Chapter R
at
Sheshequin Campground
389 Marsh Hill Rd.
Trout Run, Pa. 17771
1-888-995-9230 toll free

Mention Gold Wing Road Riders for camping discount
www.sheshequincampground.com

nearby motels are:

Bings Motel 2981 Lycoming Ck Rd., Williamsport, PA
(570) 494-4546 or (570) 494-0801

Econolodge 2019 E Third St., Williamsport, PA (570) 326-1501

Budget Inn 2295 Lycoming Creek Rd., Williamsport, PA (570) 323-8591

OR

www.vacationpa.com

RIDES, 50/50, Chinese Auction

FUN FOOD CAMPFIRE



ALL CHAPTERS EAST

June 22, 23, and 24, 2012

Friday dinner: tacos and Chili
 coffee,tea, lemonade
 dessert

Saturday breakfast: scrambled eggs
 ham
 hashbrowns
 sausage gravy & biscuit
 coffee,tea,hot chocolate

Saturday dinner: BBQ chicken
by the
 Rolston Vol. Fire Co.
 coffee,tea,lemonade
 dessert

Sunday breakfast: at campground---coffee and
 sweet rolls

OR

5 mile ride to Marine Corps League for

 eggs, homefries, choice of ham, sausage,or scrapple
 toast and coffee

this is an "extra" for \$5.00 per person. We need to
know how many want to go to this so we can
tell them how many to expect

(please print)

Rider _____ GWRRA membership # _____

Co-rider _____ GWRRA membership # _____

Address _____ Chapter _____

city, state, zip _____ phone # _____

email _____

Registration due by June 1, 2012

you must be PRE-REGISTERED (full registration or day pass) for Saturday evening dinner

Full registration \$25.00 per person #attending _____ = \$ _____

**Saturday Day Pass \$10.00 per person # attending _____ = \$ _____
(includes dinner)**

**Saturday Day Pass \$5.00 per person # attending _____ = \$ _____
(no dinner)**

Total \$ _____

Liability release: I/We have read and understand this application. I/We agree to conform and comply with the ideal governing this event and agree to hold harmless the GWRRA, co-sponsoring organization and any property owners for any loss or injury to self or to property in which I/We may become involved by reason of participation in this event. I/We also agree to be responsible for any property which I/We damage.

Rider Signature _____ Date _____

Co-Rider Signature _____ Date _____

make checks payable to GWRRA Chapter PA R

Mail check & Registration to Edie Rider

PO Box 200

Montour Falls, NY

14865

questions call Edie @ 607-535-9875 after 5 PM

CHAPTER PA-I

When: Saturday, January 21st, 2012

Where: Roseville Grange, Brookville, PA

Time: Social Time 5 PM, Dinner 6 PM

Dinner Choices: Stuffed Chicken Breast or Stuffed Pork Chop with Salad, Mashed Potatoes, Noodles, Vegetable, and Dessert

Directions: Sets on right, 4 miles west of Brookville on Rt. 322

Cost \$16 for GWRRA Members - \$18 for non-members

Come join us for this special time. We will have Mel Lufsey and friends, doing some comical skits and yes there will be the usual Chapter Roast.

Reservations should be made by January 11th, 2012. Please send your check made out to **GWRRA Chapter PA-I** and mail it to **Jodi Lufsey** along with the bottom of this flyer to **119 Beers Road, New Bethlehem, PA. 16242**. Any questions email us at mlufsey@windstream.net or call us at 814-952-3036. _____

Name _____

Chapter _____

Stuffed Chicken Breast _____ Stuffed Pork
Chop _____



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GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES CHAPTER, REGION & DISTRICT RECRUITMENT CONTEST!

Phoenix, AZ (December 1, 2011)—Gold Wing Road Riders Association (GWRRA) announces a Chapter, Region & District contest to coincide with the revamped recruitment program, “FIND-A-FRIEND” with a twist, NEVER PAY DUES AGAIN! The contest will begin January 1, 2012 and run through December 31, 2012. It will be open to all Chapters, Regions & Districts of GWRRA. This program is just part of GWRRA’s way to help celebrate their 35th anniversary (1977-2012).

Here is how the contest works:

Chapter Recruitment Contest:

The top three Chapters in each Region that recruit the highest percent of new memberships in 2012 (based on the greenbar report), will win a Find-A-Friend plaque and have FREE Charter fees for the next year!

District Contest:

The District in each Region that recruits the most new memberships in 2012 will win a Find-A-Friend trophy. All District winners will be featured in an article in *Wing World* & E-newsletter (*Wingin’ It*). A picture of each District winner will be featured on GWRRA’s web page, and each will be recognized and have special seating at Wing Ding.

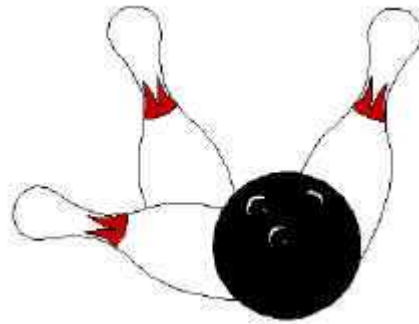
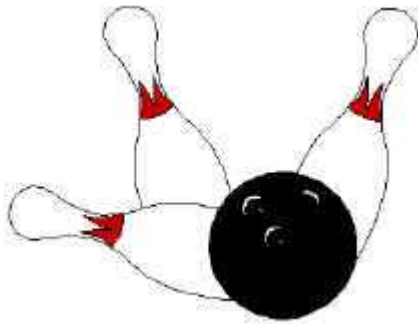
Region Contest:

The Region that recruits the most new memberships in 2012 will win a Find-A-Friend trophy. Region winner will be featured on the cover of *Wing World* magazine, have an article in *Wing World*, E-newsletter (*Wingin’ It*) and have a page in the Gold Book. A picture of the Region winner will be featured on GWRRA’s web page, and they will be recognized and have special seating at Wing Ding.

GWRRA will provide Find-A-Friend hangar tags, Find-A-Friend information recruiting cards, and Find-A-Friend inserts that explain the program to help your recruiting efforts. If you would like recruiting materials, all you have to do is e-mail customerservice@gwrra.org or call Customer Service. They will be more than happy to send these great recruiting tools to you. In addition, you will be able to download the following from our Find-A-Friend website (www.gwrra.org/FAF.html): website ads, Chapter newsletter ads, printable Find-A-Friend applications, Find-A-Friend hangar tags, Find-A-Friend information recruiting cards and Find-A-Friend inserts that explain the program.

GWRRA, with its motto “*Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge,*” is a not-for-profit organization with over 72,000 Members in 53 countries, and 4,000 volunteer leaders providing rider education and social structure, along with organizing events, rallies, rides and meetings throughout the year. Visit GWRRA’s Web site: www.gwrra.org or call (800) 843-9460 or (623) 581-2500 (in Phoenix) for more information.

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mmoreno@gwrra.org



You're Invited!!

**Chapter PA-A Annual
Bowling Challenge Event**

When: Sunday, February 12th

Where: Palace Bowling & Entertainment Center

Downingtown, PA 19

977 East Lancaster Ave 355

Time: 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

3 Hours of Bowling including:

Shoe Rentals, Pizza, Hot Dogs, Soft Pretzels, Soft Drinks

\$14.00 per person (pay when you arrive)

**A Bowling Pin is awarded to the Chapter with the
highest average of all their bowlers**

**Certificates are awarded for the highest and lowest
game for the male and female**



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Press Release

GWRRA ANNOUNCES NEWLY REDESIGNED WEB SITE & 35th ANNIVERSARY PRIZE GIVEAWAY

Phoenix, AZ (January 5, 2012)—The newly redesigned Web site of Gold Wing Road Riders Association (GWRRA) is now live on the World Wide Web. GWRRA aims to extend the reach to all Gold Wingers and Touring Motorcycle enthusiasts. The new Web site features expanded content and streaming media including video clips, live customer service assistance, Member rides photos, Trikes, non-members section, travel information and much, much more! The redesign incorporates bold colors and graphics and new navigational tools.

To encourage you to visit our new Web site, and to help celebrate our 35th Anniversary, we will giveaway 3 prizes each day, January 9th through 12th (12 prizes total).

Each day, you have 3 ways to win a prize! Here's how to enter:

Starting Monday, January 9th, visit our newly redesigned Web site www.gwrra.org and do the following:

Like us on Facebook. Click on the “Like” Facebook button on our homepage. Sign on to your Facebook account (or create a Facebook account) and you are entered to win a prize. You only have to **Like** us on Facebook one time and you will be automatically entered each day to win a prize. It's that simple.

Follow us on Twitter. Click on the “Twitter” link, then click on the “Follow” link, sign on to your Twitter account (or create a Twitter account) and you are entered to win a prize. You only have to **Follow** us on Twitter one time and you will be automatically entered each day to win a prize.

Find Wingy on our new website. Find Wingy (same image from *Wing World* magazine), click on image, fill out form and submit to enter & win a prize. Wingy will appear in a different location each day starting a 7 a.m. MST. Have fun!

We will randomly select 3 winners each day, Monday January 9th through Thursday, January 12th.

Winners will be announced the following day in “Recent News” on our new website! You can enter up to 12 times (3 times each day). Subject to rules of giveaway.

Prizes include: GWRRA Vintage T-Shirt (three available), Gold Wing Motorcycle Model (three available), 1 year subscription to Norton Anti-Virus Software (three available), GWRRA Motorcycle Flag (one available), GWRRA Motorcycle License Plate Frame (one available) and a Griffin Logo Bolo Tie – Red (one available).

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GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION
Pennsylvania District
Tom & Renee Wasluck, Pennsylvania District Directors

The Gold Wing Road Riders Association is holding its annual Pennsylvania District Convention at the Eisenhower Convention Center, Gettysburg, PA on September 6, 7, 8, 2012. Hundreds of GWRRA members from all over Pennsylvania and surrounding states will attend this fun event. Your ad in our Program and Events Book designates you as a supporter of GWRRA. We thank our previous year supporters and encourage our new contacts to support this worthwhile organization. Ads are available in the following sizes:

- FULL PAGE AD 5" X 8" \$75.00
- 1/2 PAGE AD 5" X 4" \$40.00
- 1/4 PAGE AD 5" X 2" \$25.00 (BUSINESS CARD SIZE)

To purchase an ad please send this form and your hard or electronic copy to *Jim and Diane Heffelfinger*,
245 Baker Lane, Altoona, PA 16601. Contact us at 814-943-1392 or email: dheffelfinger@atlanticcbb.net

Business Name _____

Address _____

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Phone Number () Chapter, if applicable _____

AD SUBMISSION DETAILS:
If possible, please send your ad electronically to the
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A hard copy mailed to the above address to ensure ad
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Your copy is very clear for the best quality product.

All forms, ad copy, and money must be
returned to

Jim and Diane Heffelfinger.

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS:
JUNE 30, 2012**

Check payable to **GWRRA PA District**

The following receipt will be returned to you as confirmation of receipt of your ad and payment.

Sponsor receipt from GWRRA PA District for Convention Ad in the Program Events book 2012.

Size of ad _____ Amount Received \$ _____

Purchaser's Name _____

Address _____

Seller's Signature _____ Chapter _____

Thank You For Your Support!!!