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Greetings from your Chapter Directors

Well the riding season is definitely coming to a close. I hope that everyone has been able to get out and enjoy the warm and dry days that we have had. Cindy and I have tried to get in as many rides as our health will allow (Those awful colds).

We had a Dinner Ride to Country Foods in Corry PA but it got cancelled due to everyone have other more pressing things on the plate, we will have to try again.

We still have two checks to present to our chosen Charities, and we have to have good representation for those presentations, I will have to get some input as to when would be good and we will Do It!

As we get ready for the colder season, we start to plan for the Christmas Party and the Winter Picnic. The Christmas Party will be held at the Zem Zem Shrine on December 8th. We will once again be collecting donations for The Kids Café at the Christmas Party. The Winter Picnic will be held at the Rotary Pavilion on January 13th.

There has been much talk about having a Mascot for the Chapter, it needs to be small enough to fit into a saddle bag, and should represent the Chapter as a whole, so let's hear some ideas. I am still waiting to hear any ideas for this

Hope to see you all around. Stay involved, it's your Chapter. What can we do together?

Ride Safe.

Dave & Cindy

Chapter "G" Directors

Apple Fest Ride

Mother Nature sure didn't want to cooperate for the APPLE Fest Ride. We only had 2 brave, tried, and true Bikers show up, everyone else chose to take an enclosed ride instead. The saddest part was not a single GoldWing was there. The rain stopped as we were going through Waterford and didn't rain again until later in the afternoon. It was all worth it because as usual Mark Hershelman and his Girlfriend had a wonderful spread of food. They are the best hosts. I know that I for one do very much appreciate what they do every year.



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To order patches, pins and clothing contact Dave Arnemann. Checks should be made out to GWRRA, Chapter G, but given to Don Weaver.

If you wish to order a vest, contact Barb Sherman (774-8657). You can either order from Dreamer Fashions or supply your own.

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New Shipment of Chapter Shirts

The Chapter has an updated shipment of chapter shirts in numerous sizes available. Anyone interested in purchasing a chapter shirt @ cost of \$27.00 contact Barb Sherman. ph.# 814-774-8657.

Chapter Christmas Party

We have a December Party for Saturday, December 08 , 2012 at Zem Zem Club in Millcreek, PA at TBA PM.

Thursday, November 29 shall be the last day to purchase Xmas Party Tickets.



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Enjoy the Fall Season and Ride Safe

Fall is upon us once more and it is a part of the motorcycle riding season where weather conditions are somewhat unpredictable. However, weather forecasts whether they are on the internet, radio or television can be a valuable aid in predicting what gear will be needed on any particular ride. You can start out your ride midmorning where the temperature is a great 70° F only to be exposed to rain later in the day accompanied by a temperature drop to 50° F. Not having awareness of the changing conditions; not being prepared with rain gear and wearing the wrong jacket can set you up for hypothermia.

Riding a motorcycle at 50° F in the rain at 70 mph with the wind chill can feel like 38°F and it cools your body temperature so that your core body temperature of 98.6°F can fall rapidly. Hypothermia sets in when your core body temperature falls below 95°F or less. Your weight and health also affects how quickly hypothermia can set in. For example, people with thyroid problems or diabetes have a lower tolerance to colder temperatures and can develop symptoms quicker than a person with no health issues.

Hypothermia is caused by extended exposure to cold temperatures or a damp environment. Hypothermia is extremely dangerous when

motorcycle riding because the symptoms aren't always noticed until a lethal mistake is made. Symptoms of mild hypothermia are: stumbling, mumbling, changes in motor coordination, having to think about control placement, missing gears, being wobbly at stops, hands may start feeling stiff and tight, and you may experience a slight shivering. If you experience any of these symptoms, stop immediately and warm up. If you are wet, try to dry off as best you can. Drink plenty of warm liquids and stay hydrated. Avoid alcohol and cigarettes, as they constrict blood flow. Stay in a warm environment until you can ride without any of the above symptoms.

Proper gear can help prevent hypothermia. Wear layers of light clothing and consider investing in heated gear, such as a heated vest liner or jacket. Always ensure that your head is covered, as most body heat escapes through the head. Waterproof boots and insulated gloves are a must. Carry a rain suit so that if it should drizzle, you have protection to keep you dry. A rain suit is also good insulation from the wind when worn over other clothing. Remember that low lying areas, heavily wooded areas, and areas by the water are usually colder than flatlands, so dress appropriately for the areas you will be riding in. Also be aware that low lying areas by the water usually have fog rolling off of the water and can limit visibility.

Fall begins in the Northern Hemisphere on September 23, 2011, at 5:05 A.M. (EDT)

*It is the summer's great last heat,
 It is the fall's first chill: They meet.*
 –Sarah Morgan Bryan Piatt

The Autumnal Equinox

The word *equinox* comes from the Latin words for "equal night." The fall and spring equinoxes are the only days of the year in which the hours of day and night are equal as the Sun crosses the celestial equator. From here on out, the temperatures begin to drop and the days start to get shorter.

Be seen and ride safe!
 Guy Roussel- Dupré
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October - 2012

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

14 Gathering, Shrine Club, 38 th & Zuck; Breakfast @ 8am, Gathering @ 9am	15 Mary Lou Love	16	17	18	19 Randi Johnson	20 Stanley Johnstone
21 Guy Dupre	22	23	24 For Sept 25 Dave Arnemann	25 Staff Mtg 6:30 PM Off Road Express	26	27 John Murdick Marc & Laurie Sanderson
28	29	30	31 Halloween	0	0	0
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November - 2012

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

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4 Daylight Savings Ugh...Fall Back	5	6 Election Day	7	8	9	10
11 Gathering, Shrine Club, 38 th & Zuck; Breakfast @ 8am, Gathering @ 9am	12 For Nov. 11 ... Chip & MaryLou Love	13	14 Becki Groves	15 Staff Mtg 6:30 PM Off Road Express	16 For Nov. 15 ... Jim & Nancy Morton	17 Joe & Sue Dzeskiewicz
18	19	20	21 Tim & Susan Vargulich	22 Thanksgiving Day	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	0
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The ride times listed here are the times we will be leaving for the ride. Please allow enough time to meet with the group and be prepared to leave at the appointed time. All times and events are subject to change

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