

GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION NORTHEAST REGION 'B' PA CHAPTER 'K'



JANUARY 2012



Chapter K Gathering is held at the Old Country Buffet, 165 Gateway Dr. Mechanicsburg, PA.
Breakfast at 8 AM and Gathering at 9 AM.

Calendar of Events JANUARY

- 1 NEW YEARS DAY RIDE MEET @ MARSHALL'S @ 11 AM. END AT NEW KINGSTOWN FIRE HALL. TOO BAD TO RIDE, COME IN THE CAR
- 2 STAFF MEETING @ BONANZA @ 6 PM, WALNUT BOTTOM ROAD, CARLISLE.
- 21 MEET TO EAT @ 3 PM. T.J. ROCKWELL'S. 800 MT. GRETNA RD, ELIZABETHTOWN. CALL DALE & MARIA BY THE 18th IF YOU ARE GOING. THEY NEED A HEAD COUNT
- 22 GATHERING @ OCB, 165 GATEWAY DR. MECHANICSBURG. EAT @ 8AM, GATHERING @ 9AM.

FEBRUARY

- 7 STAFF MEETING @ 7PM @ KITTY @ DENNY'S HOME. 112 WATER ST, SUMMERDALE. BRING DESERT/ SNACKS

- 18 MEET TO EAT. TO BE DECIDED. ANY IDEAS?
- 26 GATHERING @ OLD COUNTRY BUFFET, 165 GATEWAY DR. MECHANICSBURG. EAT AT 8 AM. GATHERING AT 9 AM.

MARCH

- 6 STAFF MEETING 7PM. @ DALE and MARIA'S HOME. 237 KEMPTON AVE. HARRISBURG. BRING DESERT/SNACKS
- 17 MEET TO EAT. 4 PM. AT MIKADO, 408 NORTH MOUNTAIN RD. LINGLESTOWN / PAXTONIA EXIT OF I-81 . DIRECTIONS 717-657-6107
- 25 GATHERING @ OLD COUNTRY BUFFET, 165 GATEWAY DR. MECHANICSBURG.

"STAFF MEETINGS"
MARKED AS "BRING DESERT/SNACKS"
SUPPER IS ON YOUR OWN.
"BRING COVERED DISH" SOME TYPE OF ENTREE WILL BE PROVIDED.

Every Sunday When Nothing Else is scheduled. meet at Marshall's at Silver Springs Commons, route 114, Mechanicsburg, PA 9am for a breakfast ride.

Chapter Directors Comments

Hello Everyone.

I hope everyone had a great Christmas and Happy New Year holiday season. Glenda and I enjoyed ours with family and friends.

The chapter started the year on a good note with twelve bikes showing up for the New Year's Day ride, with nineteen members going on the ride. Rich Wirt led a ride through Cumberland and Perry counties for an hour and a half. The weather was nice with 40 degree temperatures during the ride. We stopped at the New Kingstown fire hall for a pork and sauerkraut dinner. The day did not end as good as it started because it started to rain while we were enjoying our meal. I hope everyone arrived home safely.

Our Staff meeting was on Jan. 2nd. at the Carlisle Bonanza Steakhouse. There was a good turnout even with it being a holiday for some. I am asking for volunteers to help plan the chapter's 25th anniversary party. We need to find a place and decide on a menu so fliers can be made and sent to the other chapters in the district. We need to get this done as soon as we can, to be able to get on their list of activities. Please call me if you are willing to help with this project.

There is a meet to eat on Jan. 21st. at T.J. Rockwells at 800 Mt. Gretna Road, Elizabethtown. Call Dale & Maria Bretz by the 18th. if you are going, so they can call in reservations. Our January gathering is on the 22nd. at Old Country Buffet.

We would like to try something new this year. If you or someone you know in the Chapter (and you can tell on each other) is reaching a milestone with a birthday or anniversary, please call Glenda at 717-766-5467 (home) or 717-580-2774 (cell phone) or e-mail her at crabcakelady@yahoo.com. Thank you.

Starting in February, staff meetings will be held at a chapter members home.

The February staff meeting will be at Dennis and Kitty Schardt's home at 112 Water St. Summerdale. Please bring snacks to share with everyone. Each month you will find where the staff meeting is to be held what you need to bring. At this time we have volunteers for staff meetings thru June. If you would like to open your home and host a meeting, please let us know.

Glenda and I wish everyone a great safe year of riding and in all you do this year.

Respectfully

John & Glenda Leib, CD.

Assistant Director's Comments

Wanted, someone to provide the comments for this article. If you are interested, see John.

Chapter Educators Column

Thank you to those people who gave me their mileage at the New Years Day ride. I will be working on the mileage program. Doug Motter visited me to help me with Riders Ed Program. Our mileage program ties in with the Safe miles and High miles part of the Riders Ed Program. High miles keeps going but Safe miles resets to zero if you have a reportable incident.

I will be trying to do what I can to get all the active members signed up in the Levels Program. It is FREE unless you want a patch for on your vest. The database has changed and I am trying to find what level members have attained, other than the ones that I signed up.

Take care, ride aware,
Denny



OLD FARTS

Meet the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

JAN. 18th. Middlesex Diner
1803 Harrisburg Pike, Mechanicsburg

FEB. 15th. Marysville Diner
510 State Road, Marysville

March 21st. Colonial Park Diner
4301 Jonestown Road, Harrisburg

Directions: Call Noel 717-545-4543



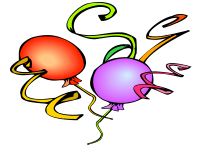
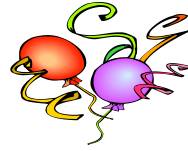
OLD TARTS

Note Change of meeting place

Something for the Ladies

Until further notice the Ladies
will meet at the Marysville Diner
510 State Road, Marysville

Meet the 3rd Wednesday of the
month at 9 AM



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Betty Lehman
- 17 Cheryl White
- 19 Barb Fry
- 26 Jeff Martin

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

NONE THAT WE KNOW OF

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Dave Hutchison
- 18 Deb Beaston
- 19 Wendy Wirt & Larry Hughes
- 26 Ed Beaston

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 28 Dale & Maria Bretz

Chapter Happenings

CHRISTMAS

On December 9th, twenty one
members of Chapter K met at Grace
& Larry Hughes' home for a
Christmas party. It was covered dish
with the Chapter providing the
meat.

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As usual when we have a covered dish affair, there was an abundance of food. All of it very tasty.

Larry did an admirable job with guidance from Grace who was stuck in a recliner due to a knee operation.

The food and festivities were enjoyed by all who attended. Only sour note of the evening was when John Leib Jr and a deer had a dispute over who had the right of way on his way to the party.

NEW YEARS DAY RIDE

Twelve bikes were in the parking lot at Marshalls on New Years day. After greeting and wishing each other well for the coming year eleven of the bikes and 19 people headed out on a ride that was to end at the New Kingstown fire hall for pork and sauerkraut. I can't say much about the ride as I had to return home to help Kitty get ready for company. However at the staff meeting, there was some banter about how people in the back of the group arrived at the fire hall ahead of the leader. I know our group riding is not the greatest but it was still fun. Thats the main thing.

Please check the District's Web site for 21 pages of other info.

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2009 YAHAMA T-MAX
2400 miles, like new
\$6000 or best offer
717-790-0701 ask for John

After three months, For Sale ads will be deleted, unless I am notified earlier that the object in the ad has been sold.

OLD FARTS SCHEDULE 2012

- Jan. Middlesex Diner
1803 Harrisburg Pike, Mechbrg.
- Feb. Marysville Diner
510 State Road, Marysville
- Mar. 21 Colonial Park Diner
4301 Jonestown Road, Hbg.
- Apr. 18 Fairgrounds Restaurant
Rt. 34, 1111 Spring Road, Carlisle
- May 16 Gordon's Restaurant
1009 N. Mountain Road, Exit 72-B
on I-81 N. Linglestown.
- June 20 Brownstone Restaurant
Middletown. Right on 441 at the square.
- July 18 Capitol Diner
800 Eisenhower Blvd. Hbg.
- Aug. 15 Silver Springs Diner
6520 Carlisle Pike, Mechbrg.
- Sept. 19 Summerdale Diner
505 Enola Road, Enola
- Oct. 17 West Shore Plaza Restaurant
1200 Market St. Lemoyne
- Nov. 21 Peppermill Restaurant
1010 Wesley Drive, Mechbrg.
- Dec. 19 Pan Tree Restaurant
81 N. Exit 69, right on Progress Ave.
1.2 miles. restaurant on left

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Press Release

GWRRRA's Office Max Retail Connect Card

Phoenix, AZ (November 10, 2011) — Melissa Eason, COO of Gold Wing Road Riders Association (GWRRRA), announced today a minor change to the Office Max Retail Connect Card Program that was established January 1, 2009.

The Discount Benefit Program, on certain products offered by Office Max through their Retail Connect Card Program, was established as a Member Discount Benefit program to all Members and Officers of GWRRRA. The Retail Connect Card has a specific number attached to it, and *that number has changed.*

GWRRRA will email and place the new Retail Connect Card, with the NEW NUMBER, on the GWRRRA Benefits page by November 10, 2011. Members and Officers of GWRRRA can go to <http://gwrra.org/membership.html> and log onto the OfficeMax page to retrieve the new Retail Connect Card.

Members and Officers of GWRRRA are eligible to take their Office Max Retail Connect Card to any Office Max retail store location and receive discounts on a long list of products. The special number on each card is then scanned and GWRRRA's special pricing will automatically appear at the register when you are ready to purchase your products. For the OfficeMax retail store nearest to your location, visit www.officemax.com and use the store finder.

For any questions please call Member Services at 800-843-9460 or email them at memberservices@gwrra.org

GWRRRA, with its motto "Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge," is a not-for-profit organization with over 70,000 Members in 55 countries, and 4,000 volunteer leaders providing rider education and social structure, along with organizing events, rallies, rides and meetings throughout the year. Visit GWRRRA's Web sites: www.gwrra.org or call (800) 843-9460 or (623) 581-2500 (in Phoenix) for more information.

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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, [Wingin' It](#)

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. 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

The District Team Meeting is 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.

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.

On line reservations can be made by: 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.

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.

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. Tom & Renee Wasluck, Pennsylvania District Directors

Following is a letter that was sent by Mr. Richard S. DiPiero, Director of Fare Collection, to Mrs Brenda Hoot. Mrs. Hoot does the newsletter for the Eastern PA Re threads. I got it from the e-mailed newsletter. It did not print good enough to transfer to our newsletter, so I will just type it. The letter is dated August 16, 2011.

Dear Mrs. Hoot:

This is in response to your e-mail regarding your concern of being charged as a class 2 when driving your motorcycle pulling a trailer at the Keyser Avenue and Clarks Summit Toll Plazas. I was in error in advising you via our telephone conversation to go through lane at these locations.

At our coin dropBarrier System Toll Plazas is an axle-base system and it recognizes the number of axles on the vehicle. The display will appear as a class 2 rather than a class 1. In order to correct this problem to pay a class1 fare you need to push the button to contact the toll collector on duty. The toll collector will come to the lane and assist you with passing through the gate after paying your class 1 fare.

“According to our Weight Class Information Sheet for traveling on the Pennsylvania Turnpike, motorcycles with or without a sidecar and/or trailer are to be considered a class 1 vehicle.”

You may present this letter to a collector on our toll road at any location where they attempt to charge you a higher class. If a collector insists on charging a higher class, pay the fare, obtain a receipt and the collector’s name. Please forward the receipt information to me to investigate and to follow up with the individual involved the issue.

Today, E-ZPass customers are paying 25% less than our cash paying customers. Please refer to our fare schedule for this information.

This information should come in handy for those of you who ride the Turnpike more than I do. (ED.)

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