

**GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS
ASSOC.
PA CHAPTER N, "THE LOST PATROL"**

Gathering @ Masonic Lodge, Main Street, Sandy Lake, PA

On the 3rd Sunday of the month; pot luck dinner at 5:00, gathering at 6:00

DECEMBER, 2012

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It's November and the holidays are fast approaching. And, even though there have been some cold and rainy days, many in Chapter N have had the opportunity to take some pleasant warm rides.

Marcia and 7 other ladies went on the "Doe Ride" on November 10. They had a very nice lunch together, but the movie choice was "not 100%" correct.

Our last Gathering for 2012 is November 18 with a chili cook-off and ride calendar planning. Remember, Pot Luck starts at 4:30. Please bring your ideas for next year's ride calendar if you haven't already mailed them to Brian & Connie.

Thanksgiving is right around the corner and we hope that everyone can enjoy time together with family giving thanks.

Chapter N's Christmas Party is December 8th. We hope that everyone has their reservations in (deadline is November 26). It looks to be a great time.

We want to wish each and everyone the Happiest and Merriest Holiday Season ever. Let's make 2013 the best and safest year for Chapter N.

As of yet, we don't have chair people for the Anniversary Party (February). We'd also like to make mention that an ice cream ride or a dinner ride is possible at any time during the winter season.

Al Westfall & Marcia Koren

Chapter N Chapter Directors

Hello Everyone!!

Well, the wooley bears are pretty black. I found around 30 of them when I was bringing wood in for the winter. So you know what that means; long, cold, snowy winter.

We need to keep the families who lost loved ones this year in our prayers during this holiday season. It's very difficult around this time.

The end of the year is approaching and I will need your ending mileage turned in by the 31st of December.

Hope to see everyone at the Christmas Party. It really sounds like it's going to be fun. Don't forget to bring something for a teenager for Helping Hands.

Well, that's all I can think to write about at this time. So, have a great Thanksgiving and Christmas. Take care and God Bless You All.

Dale ACD

REMINDER:

PLEASE SEND IN YOUR ENDING MILEAGE OR CALL ME AT 814-786-7488

THANKS DALE

CHAPTER "N" MILEAGE AWARDS RULES

1. Must be a GWRRA member.
2. Will run from January 1st to December 31st each year.
3. Must attend 50% of Chapter "N" monthly gatherings for the year.
4. It is your responsibility to turn in the beginning and ending mileage of your bike and, if you get a new one in the middle of the year, turn in the old mileage and give the new mileage.
5. Only one driver for the bike or bikes you own.
6. Mileages must be given to the committee by January 1st of the following year.
7. There will be First, Second and Third place trophies with patches for those over 5,000 miles. Patches for mileages over 10,000 will be trimmed in gold; over 5,000 miles will be trimmed in silver.
8. Trophies and patches will be awarded at the annual Chapter "N" Anniversary Party.

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Tom and I would like to thank everyone who came to the funeral home and/or sent cards on the passing of his father. It's been a pretty tough couple of years for him and we're relieved to know that he's at peace and has gone home to be with his wife.

- Tom and Sandy Allison

Also, condolences go out to Ralph and Kathy Saylor on the passing of Ralph's mother.

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DECEMBER HAPPENINGS:

No staff meeting this month

Sunday, December 2 – Howard Ray's birthday

Saturday, December 8 – Chapter N's Christmas party (reservations due by November 26)

Wednesday, December 12 – Ice cream ride to King's in Barkeyville @ 6:30

Friday, December 14 – Kathy Saylor's birthday

Sunday, December 16 – No gathering this month; cookie party at Zirnsak's @ 5:00; Don Grossman's birthday

Tuesday, December 25 – **Merry Christmas**

Monday, December 31 – New Year's Eve

What a gorgeous weekend. Did everyone get out for that one last ride? Did everyone make it home before nightfall?

Now that we turned our clocks back one hour and are no longer in daylight savings time, dusk is occurring earlier.

PennDOT is reminding all motorists that the majority of crashes involving deer occur during this time period.

Last fall there were over 3,000 crashes statewide involving deer. Nearly half of the accidents transpired between the months of October and November; approximately 80% of those accidents happening between 5 pm and 7 am.

A couple of factors increase deer activity:

Hunting – Hunters enter the woods early in the morning and leave during evening hours. This disturbs the normal behavior of deer.

Breeding – Deer travel greater distances during the fall to find a mate. They are bolder and pay less attention to their surroundings.

PennDOT has a deer safety poster @ www.dmv.state.pa.us that offers the following tips:

- Deer are most active at dawn and dusk, but can appear at any time.
- Watch for the telltale glow of a deer's eyes in the dark.
- Watch for warning signs that indicate heavy deer traffic areas.
- Deer travel in groups and in single file so, if you see one, be prepared for more to follow.
- If you see a deer, slow down, tap your brakes to warn others and sound your horn to move the deer.
- Deer fixate on headlights – flashing them may cause the deer to move out of harm's way.

Remember to always ride safe.

Harold and Diane Jackson
Chapter N Educators

Hello Chapter N

Just want to touch on all the campouts this year of 2012.

June 1-3 was our first campout at Tionesta, Pa. Donna & I couldn't go to this one but I was told it was cold and damp. I'm not sure how many members were there.

June 22-24 was All Chapters East hosted by Chapter R at Trout Run, Pa. Only two chapter N couples were there; Ralph & Kathy and Joe & Donna. This was a very nice campground plus the weather was nice. While we were there, Donna & I visited the Little League Baseball Museum. We also visited the Bob Lough Honda Dealership and their small Museum in Williamsport, Pa. He has a lot of motorcycles for such a small place, very nice.

June 29 - July 1 was the next one at Dale & Juanita's. We didn't go to this one (shame on us) but we were getting ready to leave for the GWRRA Convention (RALLY) at Fort Wayne, Ind. We were told that there was a very good turnout. Dale & Juanita did one heck of a job, and that's what it's all about; HAVING FUN.

July 27-29 was the campout at Raccoon State Park and we really had a good turn out. We also had a good ride on Saturday going to Moundsville, WV State Prison (no one got locked up this time). We then went to The Palace of Gold in Limestone, WV. We got to tour the Palace for free, I don't quite know how that happened but I'm not complaining! And, yes, it _____ and really came down hard. Lucky for us we were not on the bikes and it only lasted for about 15 minutes. After we left there, we headed back towards the campground with a stop for dinner. Sis said she had to unwind because of all the turns. We got to the campground around 7:30 pm, Don & Judy built a campfire and we all sat around and told stories.

August 10-12 was our Pymatuning State Park campout and our bring-your-own-Steak cookout. It was another good turnout even though the weather was a little iffy – rain off and on all day but very light. Don & Judy led the ride to Butler, Pa. Fairgrounds and the Jeep Rally. There were a lot of Jeeps plus everything else you get at a Rally, Mud Runs and all. Don kept us off most of the major highways and dirt roads. Thanks, Don & Judy.

August 24-26 was the campout at Meadow Lake Campground just north of Wooster, Ohio. This was a nice place and out in the middle of nowhere (cornfield). We only had 3 campers this time but we had fun. Ellsworth even brought his 32" TV, can you believe it? I would be scared to death to haul that in my camper! Hey, thanks, Els, I got to see my NASCAR Race. Saturday, we went to the Mansfield Prison and on the Tour the Bible Walk just up the street. We also went downtown Mansfield to ride on the Carousel (Merry-go-Round). After this, we went to Jake's Restaurant for dinner before returning to the campground. It was a very nice place with good food.

September 1-4 was All Chapters West at Broken Straw Campground. Chapter Q hosted this event and I was told it was a good one with a lot of food. Donna & I missed this one because Labor Day is our Family Reunion.

September 21-23 was our final campout at Mirror Lake and, again, only 3 campers but we had fun, fun, fun! Our Saturday ride took us to Flight 93, then to Quecreek Coal Mine Museum. This is where 9 miners were trapped for 9 days with no light, water or anything else, but they were all rescued, thank goodness! Can you imagine being underground for 9 days without any contact with the rest of the world?? We then went to Somerset, Pa. for lunch and then on to Grantsville, MD, Casselman State Park, and Penn Alps. This is an old Amish place where they have all kinds of crafts, a very nice restaurant and an old stone-arch bridge. Then we were off to Ligonier, Pa. to stop at Joe's Bar, a little hole-in-the-wall kind of place. But, once you pass the bar, there is a large two-story room that has all kinds of stuffed exotic animals, including a very large elephant that the person who owns the bar shot himself. Almost everything is behind glass, boy what a surprise. I have to say thanks to Al & Marsha for telling me about this place. We then went back to the campground and had dinner there. We had breakfast at Ken & Dottie's motor home (thanks Ken & Dottie) and then headed for home.

That's the end of our campouts for the year. If anyone has any good ideas for campouts for 2013, let us know.

Your Camp Coordinators, Joe & Donna Crytser

Hello Chapter N

Donna & I would like to say "Thank You Chapter N" for selecting us for the "Someone Special" Award at the District Convention (Rally). This was really a surprise, because we were not expecting it and none of you let it slip and gave us a hint.

And, at the October gathering, another surprise – we were given a real nice card plus a gas card and our GWRRA Camping SIG patch as a thank you from the chapter. Well, I think it should be us saying "Thank You Chapter N & GWRRA".

Joe and Donna Crytser

Merry Christmas Everyone

Each year the American Red Cross provides assistance to more than 2 million service members and many of our nation's 24 million veterans. We support military families, military and veterans hospitals and provide emergency communications across the globe. And once a year, we get the joy of delivering holiday cards to veterans, military families and active-duty service members at hospitals and installations around the world.

The cards sent by tens of thousands of Americans, provide a welcome "touch of home" for our troops during the holiday season.

Visit our YouTube channel to see Red Cross volunteers distributing cards and messages in previous years: [Holiday Mail for Heroes YouTube playlist](#).

Each year we collect cards between October and early December and then distribute them at military installations, veterans' hospitals, and in other locations.

Throughout the year, you can make a difference with a monetary gift to Help Military Families through the Red Cross. Your donation can help change a military family's life.

There are several ways to be part of the Holiday Mail for Heroes program. In addition to sending cards on your own, you may want to start making plans to host card signing parties or card making parties. Here are a few guidelines to help you on your way:

Card Guidelines:

Every card received will be screened for hazardous materials by Pitney Bowes and then reviewed by Red Cross volunteers working around the country.

Please observe the following guidelines to ensure a quick reviewing process:

- Ensure that all cards are signed.
- Use generic salutations such as "Dear Service Member". Cards addressed to specific individuals cannot be delivered through this program.
- Only cards are being accepted. Do not send or include letters.
- Do not include email or home addresses on the cards: the program is not meant to foster pen pal relationships.
- Do not include inserts of any kind, including photos: these items will be removed during the reviewing process.
- Please refrain from choosing cards with glitter or using loose glitter as it can aggravate health issues of ill and injured warriors.
- If you are mailing a large quantity of cards, please bundle them and place them in large mailing envelopes or flat rate postal shipping boxes. Each card does not need its own envelope, as envelopes will be removed from all cards before distribution.

All holiday greetings should be addressed and sent to:

Holiday Mail for Heroes
P.O. Box 5456
Capitol Heights, MD 20791-5456

The deadline for having cards to the P.O. Box is Friday, December 7th.

Holiday cards received after this date cannot be guaranteed delivery.

GWRRA CHAPTER N CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 8, 2012

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Send your reservations to: Sis Boyer, 3752 North Hermitage Road,
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payable to GWRRA, Chapter PA - N

Deadline for reservations is November 26

Cost is \$17.00 per person

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DINNER CHOICES:

_____ Stuffed chicken breast

_____ Stuffed pork chop

Both choices include: mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, rolls,
tossed salad, dessert, and beverage



NAME(S) _____

CHAPTER _____





GWRRA Chapter PA "Q" CHRISTMAS PARTY

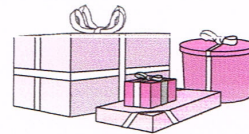
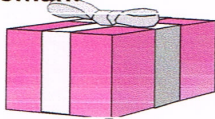
December 1 , 2012
Tassell Club Stoneham, PA

Time's: Social Hour – 5:00 - 6:00 PM Dinner at 6:00 PM
Buffet Meal
Entertainment
Price: \$12.50 a Person

Cut off date for reservations: November 19 , 2012

**** NO LATER THAN NOV 23, 2012**

Gift exchange, will be(\$10.00 amount) man for man or woman for woman.



Make reservations payable to: GWRRA Chapter PA "Q"

Send reservations to: **Nancy Smith @ 226 Saybrook Road**
Sheffield, PA 16347
814-968-9132

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NAME _____ Chapter _____

Enclosing \$ _____ for _____ meal reservations



GWRRA Chapter PA-I 2012 Christmas Party

Saturday, December 15th

5:00 p.m. (Meet & Greet)

5:30 (Dinner)

Roseville Grange, Brookville, Pennsylvania

Directions: The Grange sets on the right,
4 miles west of Brookville on Route 322

Dinner Choices: Baked Ham or Baked Steak

With all the trimmings!

Cost: \$15 per GWRRA member

\$18 per non-GWRRA member

If you wish to participate in the Gift Exchange,
bring a \$10.00 gift for each participant.

Please mark it MALE or FEMALE, if it is gender specific.

RSVP by December 6th!

Checks payable to: GWRRA Chapter PA-I

Please Mail Check and Form Below To:

Mel & Jodi Lufsey

119 Beers Road

New Bethlehem, PA 16242



Questions? Contact us at mlufsey@windstream.net or call 814-952-3036.



Name: _____

GWRRA Chapter: _____

How Many Members?: _____ Ham/ _____ Steak X \$15 = \$ _____

How Many Non-Members?: _____ Ham/ _____ Steak X \$18 = \$ _____

Check Enclosed (Total Amount): \$ _____

GWRRRA - PA

Chapter D

Christmas

Party



Saturday

December 1st, 2012

Time - 5-6 p.m. social

6:00 p.m. meal

*The Chadwick
One Wexford Square
Wexford, PA. 15090*

\$20.00 per person for GWRRRA members or \$25 per person for Non-GWRRRA members

Reservations must be in by Monday, November 19th.

Two choices for the meal:

- 1 - Boneless Pork Chop with Maple Glaze
- 2 - Asiago Crusted Chicken Breast with Tarragon Butter Sauce

A Gift Grab-Bag will be held. If you are interested in participating please bring a gift marked for man, woman, or couple. A \$10 - \$15 limit.

Clip reservation slip and send to: Lita Hineman, 640 Pittsburgh Road, Rochester, PA 15074.
Make checks payable to GWRRRA PA Chapter D. **Reservations due by November 19th.**

Name: _____ Chapter _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

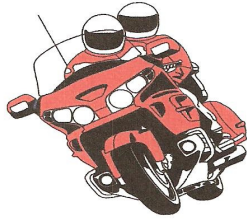
Phone: _____

Number of GWRRRA Members Attending: _____ x \$20.00 _____

Number of Non-GWRRRA Members Attending: _____ x \$25.00 _____

Meal choice _____ Meal choice _____

Total Amount Due = _____

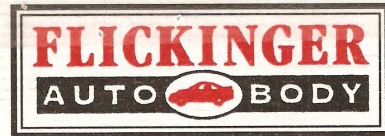


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From District:

Roll for the Dough Results for 2012:

We had 6 chapters hit the 20 point threshold. They are: PA-C with 20 points - PA-V with 20 points - PA-H with 25 points - PA-I with 26 points - PA-R with 27 points AND PA-W with 36 points! We congratulate these 6 chapters for attaining the magic number of 20 and give a standing ovation to PA-W's performance in accumulating 36 points. They had a blast!

The 2013 Pennsylvania Rally Theme is **GoldWinger's Olympics 2013**. The theme is centered on the concept of Chapter Pride. Just like the nations of the world have a territory; your chapter is a territory with boundaries within Pennsylvania. That area represents your country. Some world countries are large and some are small. Our chapters in Pennsylvania are the same way. A chapter's size is not a measurement of its performance or enthusiasm. It is what the chapter does that is measured. Mark your calendar for September 5, 6, 7 2013. It is a party you won't want to miss.

GET INVOLVED...MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

District Trainers:

November is a great time to reach out and thank all of our **Volunteer Leaders** for everything they have done for us as GWRRA members. Being a Chapter Director or any other Chapter or District Officer takes a great deal of time and commitment. These Volunteer Leaders care deeply about the members and the association. In a volunteer organization like GWRRA, the words "**Thank You**" are the only pay check that our volunteer leaders receive.

While OCP training is required for officers it is also highly recommended for Members interested in knowing how our Organization is structured and why it operates the way it does. We will work out the details (dates & locations) to support any and all training requests, early next year, before the riding season starts. We are also hoping for training requests from members (not just officers) with an interest in learning more about GWRRA. We will keep everyone informed about future training opportunities as they become available.

District Couple of the Year, 2013:

Walt and I have been out and about quite a bit the month of October. We visited Chapter X in Tunkhannock on Oct. 17th and were present when they "Crowned" their new Chapter Couple of the Year, Brian & Nina Schillinger. Also, Chapter C's gathering in Chambersburg on Oct. 20th, and Chapter H's breakfast gathering on Oct. 21st in Mifflinville, PA.

So far in November, we have traveled to Chapter S's breakfast gathering in Altoona, Chapter A's banquet on Saturday evening in Trappe, PA and Chapter E's brunch gathering in Bell Vernon. All three of these were on the same weekend, November 3rd and 4th.

Walt and I want to thank everyone at all the Chapter functions that we have been in attendance so far for their hospitalities and for making us feel so welcome. Thank you, sincerely.

Walt & Pat Cole, District Couple of the Year 2013

Get well wishes:

The District Team would like to take this opportunity to send their well wishes to Mort Smith from Chapter L, who has been in the hospital for the past 2 weeks or more. Mort and Ruth can use many prayers and well wishes at this time. Their contact info is: Mort and Ruth Smith, 807 Race Street, Catasauqua, PA 18032