

GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION

PA CHAPTER 'K'

MAY 2019

Gathering Place

Brothers Diner

705 Gettysburg Pike, Mechanicsburg, PA

Eat at 8 am, **Gathering at 8:30 am**

www.gwrra-pa-k.org

Chapter Director – Gary & Judy Roberts (gjroberts1978@gmail.com)



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY 2019:

5/3-5/19 – Friday to Sunday – Camping at Twin Grove, 1445 Suedberg Road, Pine Grove, PA.

Reservations can be made by calling (717) 865-4602 or online at www.twingrove.com.

5/5/19 – Sunday – Hobo Stew, hosted by Chapter M at Memorial Park, 1700 W. 4th Street, Williamsport.

Registration from 9:30 to 11. The cost is \$10 plus 1 can of soup (no cream style please).

Meet at the Sheetz in Perdix at 8:30 a.m.

5/10/19 – Friday – 2nd Friday in May Ride to Country Cupboard, Lewisburg, PA. Meet at the Sheetz in

Perdix at 8:30 a.m.

5/11/19 – Saturday – Chapter 'B' Spring Fling at Lancaster Central Park, Kiwanis Pavilion #22, Lancaster.

Registration is due by 5/6/19, must be pre-registered, no walk-in registrations.

Flyer can be obtained at the PA District Website (shown below). Cost is \$20 per person (\$10 for ages 10 and under).

5/12/19 – Sunday – Mothers Day Breakfast at Greenmount Community Fire Company, Gettysburg.

Meet at the Tractor Supply Company, Dillsburg, at 8 a.m. The cost is \$9 per person.

5/15/19 – Wednesday – CKF Breakfast, Front Street Diner, 4003 N. Front Street, Harrisburg, 9 a.m.

5/16-18/19 – Thursday to Saturday – PA District Rally, Wyndham Garden Hotel, York, PA. The flyer can be obtained at the PA District Website (shown below).

5/19/19 – Sunday – Chapter 'K' Gathering. Eat at 8 a.m.; gathering at 8:30 a.m., Brothers Diner, 705 Gettysburg Pike, Mechanicsburg

JUNE 2019:

6/9/19 – Sunday – Chapter 'K' Planning Meeting at the home of Gary & Judy Roberts. Meet at the Roberts

home at noon for the planning meeting, followed with an ice cream ride to Goose Brothers in Shippensburg. RSVP to Gary/Judy Roberts by 5/28/19, (717) 504-2858.

6/14-16/19 – Friday to Sunday – All Chapters West at Goddard Park Vacationland, Sandy Lake, PA.

Flyer can be obtained at the PA District Website (shown below).

6/16/19 – Sunday – Fathers Day Breakfast at Greenmount Community Fire Company, Gettysburg.

Meet at the Tractor Supply Company, Dillsburg, at 8 a.m. The cost is \$9 per person.

6/19/19 – Wednesday – CKF Breakfast, Brownstone Café, 1 N. Union Street, Middletown, 9 a.m.

6/23/19 – Sunday – Chapter 'K' Gathering. Eat at 8 a.m.; gathering at 8:30 a.m., Brothers Diner, 705 Gettysburg Pike, Mechanicsburg.

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Every Sunday when nothing else is scheduled, meet at Marshall's, Silver Springs Commons, Rte 114, Mechanicsburg, PA at 8 a.m. for a breakfast ride.

FROM YOUR CHAPTER DIRECTOR

YOU MORON – I TOLD YOU THAT HE WAS ONLY A GROUNDHOG !!!!



MINNESOTA 4/10/19

Whether (weather) you are planning a ride for the afternoon or a long-distance ride over several days, you should do your best to ensure it is a safe ride. I thought this was a good way to start my article this month because this time of the year weather can be very unpredictable. This storm was brewing and in the news for several days – I guess they just didn't believe the weatherman.

I can see that some of us are logging in and exploring GWRRA's new communication tool – Groupworks. If you haven't gone into the site yet, or if it has been a while since your last visit, please check it out. It is pretty simple to use and this is GWRRA's intended means of staying in touch with chapter members, other PA chapters, any chapter anywhere, and GWRRA as a whole. With that being said, there is no intention of the Chapter Website going away.

Our planning meeting for the second half of the year that was on the schedule for June 2nd has been pushed out a week to the 9th. Please come with some ideas written down of what you would like to do and where you would like to go.

At our Gathering yesterday Rich and Wendy Wirt were honored with a plaque highlighting their four years of leadership and dedication to Chapter K as the directors. It was also a pleasure to welcome Jeff and Sandy Martin back from their winter stay in Florida.

Jim and Kathie McClintock / PA-E Couple of the Year paid us a visit. As a matter of fact, Jim made out pretty good, he won second place for the 50/50 drawing as well as the drawing for the free breakfast give-a-way.

PA-V also brought a pretty good size group to Gathering. It was nice to see them again. We hadn't seen most of them since last fall.

SICKBAY:

Deb Hampson continues her recovery from her neck surgery

Brian Knox is recovering from his back surgery

John Leib will be having a hip replaced in a couple of days.

Dick and Becky Mentzer are still in FL, while Dick recovers from a surgery and Becky under goes some testing.

We surely wish everyone the best and pray for quick recoveries.

The big winners this month were:

Deb Hampson won the Ride For Cash / Event Drawing

50/50 1st place – Amy Liebold

50/50 2nd place – Jim McClintock (PA-E)

50/50 3rd place – Sandy Knox

Free Breakfast Give-A-Way – Jim McClintock (PA-E)

Jeff Martin brought in several packets of Fuel Additive to give away complements of Velocity Cycles. Thank you, Chris. PA-V were the big winners there – John won two of them and Cindy won one. Amy Liebold and Denny Schardt took home the other two.

Keep an eye on Groupworks and the chapter website for any updates and changes.

Gary & Judy
Chapter Directors



FROM YOUR ASSISTANT CHAPTER DIRECTOR

April was a pretty quiet month, we had an ice cream meet at Dairy Queen in Dillsburg on the 13th and had 16 Chapter K members show up which was nice.

On the 14th, we were supposed to go to Union Bridge, MD for breakfast, but I think the weather put a damper on that one since no one showed up to go.

Chapter K and Friends breakfast was on the 17th at the Squeaky Rail in Summerdale. That's the second one Rick and I missed because of #@\$!& medical appointments. I love breakfast out and I'm beginning to wonder about these supposed "golden years".

On the 20th, we took a ride to the Markets at Shrewsbury. Seven Chapter K members went along with John and Wilda's grandson, and once there, we met up with 7 Chapter V members. The picture on the website only shows 3 Chapter V members, but once inside, we ran into Mike & Shirley and Kit & John. We had a nice ride down and a slightly different ride back. We had a very brief rain shower while at the Tractor Supply waiting to depart, but after that, a sprinkle or two here or there, nothing to dampen the ride. Thanks to those who attended.

On the 27th, the Roberts, Crossons, Leib's and Larson's went to the District Officers Conference. One important thing we gathered from this meeting is the Rider Ed Levels Program and how to check your record yourself within the gwrra.org website. Start by logging into the website, then under the "Programs" tab, click the "Rider Education" tab. Click the button on the left side of the page, "My R.E. Info". Log in using your GWRRA membership number (note: if it is only 5 digits, add a zero to the beginning...the entry number must be 6 digits). You will also need to enter the number of your mailing address such as your house number along with the month and year of your expiration date. An example would be if your street address is 123 Main Street and your expiration is November 2020, you would enter 1231120. If you are having trouble, there is an "I need help logging in" tab. It's simple to use. Once in and you are looking at your page which includes general information about you, Chapter information, rider history, and training history. Rider history will show what level you are at and when you received it, if you are current in the Levels Program, your current mileage (safe and high) and if you belong to the High Mileage Group. Under Training history, take your cursor and put it on the word "history". It should show the training that you have taken in Rider Education and the bottom should show training that was done for the levels program as well as an indicator if you are current in Level 2 or higher. If you see a discrepancy, Chuck Stone, the PA District Educator, can help you with any corrections that need to be made. He can be contacted at redtrike@embarqmail.com.

The last event of the month was our monthly gathering on the 28th, and we had a group from Chapter 'V' attend for their "roll for the dough" points as well as Jim & Kathie McClintock, the 2019 Chapter E Couple of the Year. It's nice when we have visitors.

Till next time,

Rick & Vick
Your ACD's

FROM YOUR MEC

I guess by now most of us have seen the email traffic about the new communication system called “Groupworks”. We are just getting started with this so I am sure there is more information to come, but I am bringing it up to address the importance of correct emails within the GWRRA system. If your email in your GWRRA record isn’t correct, you won’t be included in Groupworks, and may miss out on ride, event, or other important information. Only you have the ability to go into the system to correct your record. If you have not received anything regarding “Groupworks” via email, you may want to contact GWRRA to verify or update your email address within the system. If you want to view your record within the gwrra.org system and you don’t know your “Username” and “Password”, you will need to call headquarters to have it corrected (800-843-9460). If you do know your “Username” and “Password”, I have included a “how to” below, for you to take a few moments to check your record.

Go to www.gwrra.org

Click on “Members Sign In” on the left side of the screen.

Enter your “Username” and “Password”.

Click “Logon”.

Click on “Manage my Record” on the left side of the screen.

Click on “Choose” (drop down menu).

Select “Modify my Record”.

Click “Go”.

Make any appropriate changes and then click on the “Submit Changes” button at the bottom.

Then click on “Logout”.

For the April Gathering we had a nice crowd – 22 Chapter K Members and 9 Guests.

Wilda Crosson
MEC GWRRA Chapter-K



IMPORTANT DATES IN MAY:

- 5 – Cinco de Mayo**
- 12 – Mother’s Day**
- 18 – Armed Forces Day**
- 27 – Memorial Day**



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“CHAPTER ‘K’ AND FRIENDS (CKF)”

All are welcome, men and women, members and non-members alike. Join us for breakfast, we meet at 9 a.m. See the schedule below.

- 5/10/19 – Country Cupboard, Lewisburg (2nd Fri. in May ride)
Meet at Sheetz, Perdix, 8:30 a.m.
- 5/15/19 – Front Street Diner, 4003 N. Front Str., Harrisburg
- 6/19/19 – Brownstone Café, 1 N. Union Str., Middletown
- 7/17/19 – Summit Family Restaurant, 2210 Gettysburg Rd.,
Camp Hill
- 8/21/19 – Village Square Restaurant, 5201 Spring Rd.,
Shermans Dale
- 9/18/19 – West Shore Plaza Family Restaurant, 1200
Market Str., Lemoyne
- 10/16/19 – Walnut Bottom Diner, Rte 81S, Exit 47, Carlisle
- 11/20/19 – Hunterstown Family Restaurant, 25 Sandoe Rd.,
Gettysburg
- 12/18/19 – Fairgrounds Diner, 1111 Spring Rd., Carlisle



May

- 5 Chuck Lewis**
- 5 Wayne Truax**
- 11 Doris Stewart**
- 13 Bob Meyers**
- 29 Vicki Hutchison**

June

- 4 Daryl Henny**
- 9 Ned Shuja**
- 10 Rita Laughlin**
- 13 Kitty Schardt**
- 30 Rich Wirt**



May Anniversaries

- 6 Jeff & Sandy Martin**
- 26 Rich & Wendy Wirt**
- 28 Chuck & Brenda Lewis**

June Anniversaries

- 5 Dave & Vicki Hutchison**
- 11 Gary & Rita Laughlin**
- 14 Mr. & Mrs. Gary Swanger**
- 21 George & Doris Stewart**
- 26 Dick & Becky Mentzer**

EMAIL AND PHONE NUMBER CHANGES: Please be sure to let someone in the Chapter know if you are changing your email address, mailing address or phone number. Preferably, we would like you to let Gary Roberts (gjroberts1978@gmail.com) or Rick Larson (rivr1@aol.com) know, so they can pass to the appropriate people, such as newsletter editor, phone tree contact, MEC, etc. Thank you.

Vicki & Rick Larson – Editors

CHAPTER 'K' PUZZLE TIME

“Figure Out The Quote”

An interesting quotation has been fit into each of the diagrams below, though you'll have to rearrange the letters considerably to figure it out. Looking at each of the four columns of letters vertically (not all have four letters), distribute the letters in it into the four columns of empty squares directly below them. The black squares show you the spaces between the words in the quotation, which will help you decide which box to use for each letter over it in order to spell out the quotation.

The first person to email me (rivr1@aol.com) both correct quotations will receive a prize. I must receive it via email to verify the date/time of receipt. **GOOD LUCK!**

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GLEND & VICKI'S FUNNY CORNER

Ole's at it again...

Ole's church was planning a big Halloween celebration, and the whole congregation was excited about it. Everyone was to dress up in Biblical fashion. Even the Sunday School class was excited and busy making a mobile arc, with their teacher dressed as Noah and all the kids dressed as pairs of animals. It was going to be a great night. The evening of the big event arrives and the parking lot is full of congregation members excited for a fun evening of faith and fellowship. The pastor is at the door of the church, greeting all of his church members and wanting to be the first to figure out who was who. Ole and his wife come to the door, dressed in their everyday clothing, no masks, each carrying a toilet seat.

"Tunderin' Lard Ole, didn't you get the memo? This is a Halloween Party and you were to dress up!" screeched his pastor. "But, but, but, but..." sputtered Ole. "We did...my wife is John the 1st, and I'm John the 2nd".



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FROM YOUR PA DISTRICT EDUCATOR



The time has finally arrived to start the riding season and we have a lot of preparation that needs to be done before we go on that first ride. As I have mentioned before, we need to start refreshing our riding skills at the start of the season, and we should also refresh our skills in GROUP RIDING.

As you are all aware, we should ride in a staggered position with the leader assuming the left position and others staggered behind him. The group leader must watch his speed, because the larger the group, the faster the last bike will have to travel keep up with the group. The recommended size for a group is five to six bikes. More than six bikes you should break up into two groups with approximately 5 minutes between the groups. When you arrive to go on a group ride make sure you have a full tank of gas and an empty bladder.

Communications between the leader and the last bike in the group are essential and conversations by others in the group should be kept to a minimum. If you have persons riding in the group without a radio, they should be placed between two bikes with radios. When riding in an area with stop lights, stop signs, yield signs, or heavy traffic, the group may get separated. When this happens, the last bike should communicate with the leader so he can slow the group down until the separated bikes can catch up, or if necessary, find a spot to pull over and wait on the rest of the group.

The last thing to keep in mind is that on all rides we need to be considerate of each other and plan frequent rest stops and/or bathroom stops especially in warm weather when everyone should be drinking plenty of liquids to keep from becoming dehydrated. We should also plan our meal stops for those who need to eat on a regular basis.

As we look forward to another great season of riding, we should keep the above things in mind as we plan our rides and everyone will have a great time and enjoy the rides even more.

“Ride Safe & Ride Proud”
Chuck & Evelyn Stone

FROM YOUR PA DISTRICT DIRECTORS

The saying is "March winds and April showers bring May flowers and June bugs". Let's hope the saying is true except for the bugs and we have sunshine and a great riding season.

You should have received your notice to join GroupWorks. As with all new technology, it has a learning curve but the more you use GroupWorks the easier it becomes. GroupWorks is a great communication tool and it will keep you more connected with your Chapter, neighboring Chapters and the PA District. If you are traveling, you have easy access to what is happening in other Chapters and Districts. Other Districts (states) are using GroupWorks, let's get Pennsylvania using GroupWorks. So, please enter your Chapter Gatherings, rides, and other events on GroupWorks. Once you have gone on your ride, enter a post, let all of PA GWRRA see how much FUN your Chapter is having!

Hopefully you have sent in your registration for the PA District Rally "Ride of the Roses" being held in York, PA on May 16-18, 2019. Registrations are due May 4; if you did not send in your registration, join us on a day pass. We have a couple of spaces left in the classes listed below. If you would like to be part of the class, contact us at 814-589-1307 or by email at jackson2@zoominternet.net.

Riding Classes: Advance Rider Course (ARC) - Wednesday the day before the rally.

Side-car Course – Friday

Medic First Aid Course – Saturday - \$25/person

Please take time to attend the District Couple of the Year Selection. It is held Friday afternoon at the rally and we have several couples participating in the selection process.

Thank you to all the Chapter Couples, and everybody who attended the Couple of the Year FUN Day. Thank you, Pat Delo, your PA District MEC, and John & Glenda Leib, your PA District Couple of the Year Coordinators, for a fantastic Couple of the Year FUN Day. We certainly had FUN, but during all the FUN we learned about the District Couple of the Year Selection which took the mystery and uncertainty out of the process. Thank You!

Upcoming District events:

All Chapters West: June 14-16, 2019 @ VacationLand Campgrounds, Sandy Lake, PA

Reservations due: May 30, 2019

This is a great weekend to meet couples from other chapters. There are guided rides and many activities at the campground. Come join the FUN. Thank you, PA-N for hosting.

PA District – Ride-In: July 13, 2019 @ Waltz Creamery & Farm House Café, 324 Main Street, Salladasburg, PA

No RSVP necessary

Hope you join us for the Great ride, Great food & Ice Cream!

Contact Diane Jackson, your District Ride Coordinator at jackson2@zoominternet.net or at 814-589-1307 if you have questions.

All Chapters East: Not this year

We hope to see you at a chapter gathering, event, or on the road. Remember to check the PA District Events page on the PA District website to find out what is happening in PA or look on GroupWorks!

Remember to always ride safe!

HAROLD & DIANE JACKSON
Your PA District Directors

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