

GWRRA Region B New York District

2016 Dash 4 Cash

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New York District GWRRA “Dash 4 Cash” has entered its ninth year – its purpose is to encourage Chapters to visit each other, to participate in GWRRA Programs, and to attend conventions and other functions within the Region and beyond.

The New York District will pay \$50 towards the charter fee for the calendar year 2017 for any chapter earning 25 points. Points may be earned from January 1, 2016 through November 30, 2016. The chapter with the most points in excess of 25 at the end of the program period will also be awarded a check for \$100.00.

Detailed rules and definitions for the D4C program are outlined below. Specific rules pertaining to the capture and transfer of the Traveling Plaque can be found on the District webpage at <http://www.gwrra-ny.org/pdf/travelingplaquerules.pdf>.



New York District 2016 Dash 4 Cash Rules & Definitions

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A. Rules:

- a. A minimum of 5 card-carrying GWRRA Members must attend an event or gathering to qualify for attendance points.
- b. Each participating chapter must visit at least one Chapter Gathering and attend one chapter event to qualify for the program. (See Definitions 1 and 2)
- c. Each chapter can earn a maximum of 6 points from visiting any one chapter
- d. Mileage points can only be awarded for attending a chapter gathering or event. (See Definitions 1 and 2)
- e. Hosting a District Event must be approved in advance of the event and will be at the discretion of the District Director.
- f. The New York District Directors are not eligible to be counted in a chapter's 5 card-carrying members. The remainder of the New York District staff is eligible to be counted and are expected to participate in the program to the fullest extent possible.
- g. All entries shall be submitted as a complete Dash 4 Cash package and emailed to ADD Shawn Hayes (gwrranyadd@gmail.com) and shall include "D4C" and the chapter name in the subject line i.e., D4C Chapter NY-Y
- h. All entries must be received within 15 days of the event for which submitted.

B. Points:

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| 1. Attend a different Chapter Gathering/Meeting (Maximum of twice per Chapter) | 1 point plus mileage points (Refer to Mileage Chart and D.4.) |
| 2. Attend a different Chapter's Event (Maximum of twice per Chapter) | 2 points plus mileage points (Refer to Mileage Chart and D.4.) |
| 3. Attend the NY/NJ Bi-State Convention | 3 |
| 4. Attend a District Event other than the Convention | 2 |
| 5. Host an approved District Event | 2 |
| 6. Attend another District's Convention or Event within Region B | 3 |
| 7. Attend another District's Convention or Event outside Region B | 2 |
| 8. Attend Wing Ding | 4 |
| 9. Participate in a charitable event (Maximum of one event per year) | 2 |
| 10. Travel to pick up the Traveling Plaque (Mileage points will be according to mileage chart) (See D.4.) Gathering or event points apply, but no double mileage points. | |

C. Bonus Points:

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| 1. Select a Chapter Couple of the Year with the NY District for 2016. | 3 |
| 2. Provide assistance with the NY/NJ Bi-State Convention (Minimum of 5 members) (See Definition 3) | 2 |
| 3. Be the NY Chapter with the most members attending the NY/NJ Bi-State Convention (more than 5 members) | 1 |
| 4. Appoint a Membership Enhancement Coordinator for 2016. | 1 |
| 5. Submit paperwork before deadline for Chapter of the Year – 2015 (by Feb 1, 2016) | 2 |
| 6. Be selected as NY District Chapter of the Year or 1 st Runner-Up for 2015 | 3 (1 for 1 st Runner-Up) |
| 7. Be selected as GWRRA Chapter of the Year or 1 st Runner-Up for 2015 | 4 (2 for 1 st Runner-Up) |
| 8. Provide at least two GWRRA card-carrying chapter members for at least two shifts at the GWRRA booth at Americade. | 1 |
| 9. Have Chapter Couple of the Year compete for NY District Couple of the Year at the NY/NJ Bi-State Convention. | 3 |

D. Definitions:

1. A chapter Meeting/Gathering is defined as a regularly scheduled monthly meeting as published in the Chapter newsletter or on the District or Chapter website.
2. A chapter Event is defined as any chapter event (including a ride) other than a gathering that is open to all chapters.
3. A chapter assisting with NY/NJ Bi-State Convention is defined as a Chapter signing up for and carrying out a task as approved by District Director.
4. For Traveling Plaque and chapter visitation/event points, all distances are the shortest Google Map distances between traveling Chapter's Gathering Place displayed on District web page and relinquishing chapter's gathering place displayed on District web page or advertised event location (nearest town/city). Points are awarded only for full compliance with Traveling Plaque rules, posted on the District web page.

E. Disclaimers and Legal Stuff:

1. A complete Dash 4 Cash package is defined as the official submission form (provided on the District webpage) with photo showing all 5 (or more) visiting chapter members and the GWRRA Officer of the host chapter, with the rest of the form filled in as listed.
2. An acknowledgement will go to the sender once the submittal is received. If you do not receive acknowledgement, contact ADD Shawn Hayes.
3. Any and all disputes, ties and discrepancies will be sent to ADD Shawn Hayes who will forward them to the New York District Director for a determination.
4. The NY District Director reserves the sole right to modify, suspend, or discontinue the program for any reason at any time.

Dash 4 Cash Mileage and Points Awarded
(Valid only for Chapter Gatherings and Traveling Plaque)

Mileage/Points	Ch D	Ch F	Ch H	Ch K	Ch L	Ch N	Ch T	Ch U	Ch W	Ch X	Ch Y
Ch D 4285 State Hwy 31, Clay	--	74 1	151 2	298 3	170 2	161 2	37 1	216 3	94 1	220 3	75 1
Ch F 323 Elmira Road, Ithaca	74 1	--	155 2	260 3	188 2	207 3	92 1	182 2	99 1	187 2	41 1
Ch H 2990 Lockport Olcott Rd., Newfane	151 2	155 2	--	433 4	302 4	305 4	173 2	103 2	55 1	342 4	196 2
Ch K 881 Walt Whitman Rd, Melville	298 3	260 3	433 4	--	146 2	220 3	292 3	398 4	374 4	88 1	221 3
Ch L 10885 State Rt 9W, Coxsackie	170 2	188 2	302 4	146 2	--	77 1	144 2	374 4	253 3	66 1	129 2
Ch N 518 Aviation Road, Queensbury	161 2	207 3	305 4	220 3	77 1	--	138 2	368 4	247 3	141 2	167 2
Ch T 2805 NY 49, Blossvale	37 1	92 1	173 2	292 3	144 2	138 2	--	246 3	124 2	194 2	84 1
Ch U 7 East Main Street, Falconer	216 3	182 2	103 2	398 4	374 4	368 4	246 3	--	133 2	353 4	213 3
Ch W 730 Elmgrove Road, Gates	94 1	99 1	55 1	374 4	253 3	247 2	124 2	133 2	--	303 4	135 2
Ch X 250 Lake St., Newburgh	220 3	187 2	342 4	88 1	66 1	141 2	194 2	353 4	303 4	--	145 2
Ch Y 2614 NY-12, Chenango Forks	75 1	41 1	196 2	221 3	129 2	167 2	84 1	213 3	135 2	145 2	--

Mileage points will be awarded as follows:

1 to 100 mi	1 pt
101 to 200 mi	2 pts
201 to 300 mi	3 pts
Greater than 300 mi	4 pts

NOTE: Chapter members that seasonally reside outside New York during winter and attend a chapter's gathering or event, in the state they are seasonally residing in, will be allowed to claim mileage points from a location that is centered on their seasonal residences to the location of the out of state's gathering or event location. The central location of their residences must be included in the request.