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Northeast Region



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News from National...

Reminders from Your Member Services Department

- When you change your address, be sure to update it in your online membership record or call Member Services. Failure to do so can delay the arrival of your *Wing World* magazine, sometimes as much as two months.
- When you change your address or renew your membership, your password for *Wing World* magazine and the Message Board will change. This is due to your password being based on the digits in your address and your expiration date. For help in determining your user name and password, just click on the following link www.gwr-ra.org/members or contact Member Services at 800-843-9460.
- It generally takes 2-3 weeks for new Member packets to arrive; however, it can sometimes take a little longer depending on the mail service. For our Canadian and International Members, please allow 3-4 weeks for delivery. If your packet hasn't arrived within 4 weeks, no matter where you reside, please call Member Services.

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<http://www.gwr-ra-northeastregion.org/>

News from the Northeast Region

Wing Ding Schedule and Volunteers

Attention District Directors: We are in desperate need of volunteers for the Grand Parade and Light Show.

The Grand Parade Staging will be on Saturday, July 4th from 3:00 – 5:00 PM . The parade will begin at 5:00 PM SHARP! We will need volunteers at both the beginning and the end points.

The Light Show will be held on Thursday, July 2nd. Classification will take place from 7:00 – 9:00 pm; the parade will start at 9:30 pm and judging and awards will follow at 10:00 pm.

Remember, this is a major responsibility for our region. We need everyone to step up and help!

Please inquire if anyone within your Chapter is attending Wing Ding this year. If, yes, could they please get their names and cell phone numbers if possible. Please compile the information and send the list to your District Director.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Lorraine & Earl

From the District Director

The riding season has started off in great style. About 70 people from NY G, Y, L, D and T showed up at Brooks BBQ to attend NY G's annual kick off ride. The chapters that attended all got lots of Dash for Cash points.

A few weekends later NY D hosted the District Ride In. They had great attendance and again Chapters got Dash for Cash points. It looks like the District is going to pay a lot of Chartering fees this year. Please look at the District Web page for the most up to date information and the point standings.

Within the next week, the areas largest rally, Americade is happening. If you happen to go to vendor village, stop at the GWRRA booth and say hello to the volunteers that are working. If you are able, give them a quick break. Don't forget about the NY L Gathering at Sweet Basil's on Friday night. Call Rocco Cole for details. The GWRRA Americade breakfast will be held on Saturday AM. See the attached flyer for details.

A number of Chapters have events and rides planned this summer. Please read the chapter newsletters and WebPages for information. If you want to have your event supported you will need to support other chapter events.

If you are going to Tulsa for Wing Ding, please give some thought to helping out the Region. We are in charge of the Light and Grand Parades. You can contact the Region Director, Lorraine Knight for details or me. Dottie and I have helped out in previous years and found it fun.

The largest event for the District is the Bi-State Rally, held on Aug 6-8th in Norwich, NY. It looks like it is going to be the largest Rally we have seen in a very long time. The host hotel and their sister hotel are sold out. In addition, I have been hearing that the other hotels are close to selling out. Please get your registration in early to

insure your spot at the banquet. It should be interesting if we need to limit the banquet LOL! We have a record number of pre-registrations in already. Almost everyone has opted for the Car Museum and Brooks BBQ. Please remember that the cut off for that event is July 15, due to the need to give a hard count to Brooks BBQ ahead of the event. There are a lot of vendors that plan on attending this year which is certainly different than what we have had happen in previous years. Once we have a solid list of vendors we will let you know.

NY U has volunteered to host the Ride Out in Jamestown during Labor Day Weekend. While details are still being finalized it sounds like it will be a good time. The long weekend will give you time for a leisurely ride out to see them and maybe being able to take a different route back home. For those of you coming from the eastern part of the state—I suggest taking PA Route 6. NY U hosted the Ride In several years ago and they showed us a good time then and I expect they will be successful again! In closing, please ride safe and I hope we get to see many of you at Americade or around the District.

Additional Comments from your DD

This Memorial Day weekend we attended an organized ride in a remote location and had an opportunity first hand to observe several things that YOU, the members, can benefit from at our Bi-State Rally.

We saw a crash that was caused by lack of training and skill. A couple who were new riders went into a turn too hot, slid and got hurt badly. **YOU can take a Rider course at our rally to improve your skills!**

The second observation was that the “on scene” members did a fantastic job of handling the medical emergency. There were 2 cars with EMT’s directly behind the group and they immediately started first aid along with First Aid trained people in the riding group. The couple was very fortunate that the EMT’s, a critical care nurse and other First Aid Trained people were available because, by my count it was over 25 minutes before an ambulance was able to arrive on the scene. The scene was well controlled and the ride leader led the large group away from the scene to a safe place to regroup. **YOU can take part, observe and participate in the Crash Scene Re-enactment that will be presented on Saturday at our Rally.**

You may never know when you need to help out a fellow rider. The couple survived the accident with numerous broken bones. The group’s feeling was that they are alive because they had on full face helmets, “armored” jackets and had immediate medical attention.

Please ride safe

Ed & Dottie Bahrenburg
District Director

RALLY NEWS

Check past issues of the NY District Newsletter for more information on the Bi-State Rally. Thanks to our webmaster, Suzette Wood, newsletters are available on the web at: <http://www.gwrra-ny.org/news.htm>

Rally book ads are due by June 15. If your Chapter plans to place an ad, please get it to Dottie as soon as possible. The rally book ad form is located on the District website Rally page. <http://www.gwrra-ny.org/rally2009.htm> If you can email the ad, it would be great! Thanks

From the District Educator

Al's Ramblings



I'm going back to my days as the Chapter Director. I thought for this month, I'd try to pass on a few issues I have noticed or been advised about this past month. So let me start with a very simple issue. When we shut off our trusty steed, of course using the "engine cutoff switch," which gear do we leave it in? I know bad English, but which gear? "No," not neutral, but 1st gear, because we don't have a parking brake. Even on flat ground, it doesn't take much to push the bike off the side stand, and injure the chrome and our pride.

Next, let's talk, GL1800 starting technique. When starting this modern, high tech, computer based machine, please wait until the "FI" light extinguishes, before pressing the starter. This will ensure all system checks have been satisfactorily accomplished and the electric fuel pump has reached the proper pressure to the fuel control. This will ensure correct fuel metering and the best economy.



Lastly, let's get some rust out. We've noticed in our early group rides, some poor techniques. Most noticeably, the 2 second staggered riding position. As we start out again, after our winter break, we are apprehensive about getting too close to the other bikes. But, in the same line, if we leave 4 or 5 seconds, we have a big hole for 4 wheeled vehicles to join our ranks. Practice, as you go by a fixed object, counting 2 seconds to ensure your proper position to the bike or trike in front of you. As the great Americade Tour Guides say, "make it happen."

Thank you, ride safe and always practice what we have learned through our education!

Your Rider Educator, Al Stahl, astahl@nycap.rr.com

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From the District Trainer

Self-Evaluation for Leaders

Minute Motivators for Leaders by Stan Toler, Honor Books, 2002

Neither congratulations nor criticism should take a leader by surprise. That's because no friend or detractor can say anything that the leader doesn't already know. Leaders who examine themselves will avoid being swayed by flattery or wounded by criticism. They know their strengths and weaknesses. They know when they are in a success mode, and they know when they're heading in the wrong direction. They can

accept praise without becoming conceited. They know that many of their accomplishments come from the contributions of their associates. When they accept the applause of others, they are inwardly extending a hand toward their team members.

And they can listen to criticism without taking offense. Since they have a great sense of purpose and direction, constructive criticism can only help propel them toward their objectives

(From *Wing Wisdom, the Leadership Training Newsletter, April 2009*).

Dottie Bahrenburg
District Trainer

Dates to Remember

June 1-6	Americade
June 5	Chapter G Americade Gathering, Sweet Basil's
June 6	GWRRRA Breakfast at Americade, Elks Lodge, 32 Cronin Rd, Queensbury, NY
July 2-5	Wing Ding XXXI, Tulsa, OK
July 11	NY Chapter Y Carousel Ride, Binghamton
July 16-18	New England Rally, Seekonk, MA
July 24-25	Region K Rally, Belleville, Ontario
August 6-8	Bi-State Rally, Norwich, NY
August 21-23	Pennsylvania Rally, Johnstown, PA
October 3 -4	Horizons Program, North Syracuse Fire Station

Region/District/Chapter Quilt Fundraiser

Quilters, don't forget to submit a quilt square to represent New York in the Region Quilt being raffled off in January at WinterThing in Maryland.

Tickets will be available soon.

Chapters should sell the raffle tickets for \$1.00 each. Each chapter will keep 50 cents; district will receive 30 cents and region would receive 20 cents of the funds sold from the sale of the raffle tickets. The chapter treasurer would send the 50 cents for each ticket to their district treasurer along with the tickets that have been sold. The funds that are raised in each district stay in the district. The district treasurer would keep 30 cents from each ticket and send the 20 cents per ticket to the region treasurer.

From Your District Motorist Awareness Coordinator (MAD)

Chapter D sponsored a Motorist Awareness Day recently at a mall near Syracuse. They had the great idea to draw people to their Motorist Awareness Information. They figured that if they could catch the attention of the children, they would also catch the attention of adults.

So, how did they do it? They offered a Word Search to all of the children passing by, and of course, the parents followed them over to see what it was all about.

Check out the word search on the following page, it might be something you might like to use at your next mall show or Motorist Awareness Event.

Thanks Chapter D for sharing your idea.

Check us out at: <http://gwrra-ny-d.org/>



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FIND THESE WORDS: MOTORCYCLE GOLDWING PAVEMENT TWOWHEELS
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ASSOCIATION) DTOURS RIDESAFE FRIENDS RALLY PAM RICK
BILL JULIE TURN CHAPS SAFETY MAP GPS SCENERY SMILE
AWARENESS SUN DRIVE SAM HEN USA

Thank you for stopping by to visit us!
Pam & Rick Reardon, Chapter Directors 315 382-8302 Bill & Julie Spencer, Assistant Chapter Directors

From Your Assistant District Directors

INCIDENT REPORT FORMS

Please remember the GWRRA Incident Report Forms. If there is an “incident” (i.e. crash) during a GWRRA event (such as a ride or parking lot practice) one of these forms needs to be submitted.

At this time, I believe that the Chapter Director needs to fill out the form and send a copy to the District Director.

You can download a copy from http://www.gwrro.org/oconnect/pdf/Incident_Report_Form.pdf

Your Friend in Fun, Safety, and Knowledge,
Paul Wood

From Your District Membership Coordinators

During your travel this summer you may encounter a more mature crowd of Bikers that just might be ready to switch to a means of riding which inspires more luxury and comfort, are you ready to answer what GWRRA has to offer? If not here is a page you may want to brush on If this proved to be too difficult to remember, do not despair. Ask you Chapter Director or assistant Director to hand you a hand full of those Handle Bar Hangers I spoke about at our last District meeting. These are always available from National free of charge or shipping, so next time Crouse the Country site just don't be afraid to leave one on a potential New Members, hey you never know! And you'll become the pride of your Chapter, District and Association as a whole. .

GWRRA MEMBER BENEFIT PROGRAMS

- **Wing World Magazine** - Receive one full year of the industry leader for information about the Gold Wing and Valkyrie, as well as product evaluations, riders' stories, technical information, beautiful photos, free classified ads, tours and rallies calendar, and much, much more.
- **Rescue Towing and Emergency Roadside Assistance** – As a paid Member of GWRRA, you receive FREE 24- hour/7-days-a-week towing up to 35 miles per disablement and roadside assistance for your motorcycle or any motorcycle you are riding, including as a passenger. If you have a Family membership, your registered household family members are covered too.
- **Gold Book Service Directory** - You're never alone when you carry your Gold Book. Participating Members listed by state to assist you with lodging, tools, directions, or just fellowship.
- **Rider Education** – Working hand-in-glove with such eminent organizations as the Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) and the national association of State Motorcycle Administrators (SMSA), GWRRA Educators conduct informative and entertaining riding and classroom sessions to improve riding skills and safety.

GWRRA's exclusive four-tier Rider Education Program encourages consistent ongoing training through commitment to safe motorcycling, frequently refreshed training in CPR and first aid skills, and ongoing study. Recognizing the realities of today's motorcycling, GWRRA is one of the few sources of skill and safety education for motorcyclists who operate trikes and/or who pull trailers. GWRRA conducts hundreds of seminars and training sessions through its volunteer corps of educators, and takes the message of being "motorcycle aware" to the general public through its exclusive and proactive public speaking volunteers in its Motorist Awareness Division (MAD). <http://www.gwrra.org/regional/ridered/index.html>

- **Chapter Life** - Come join the fun at a Chapter meeting! Go along on a group ride; partake in a poker-run, potluck, charity ride, or any of the numerous activities available to GWRRA Members in their local area.
- **Leadership Training** – Free training that focuses on leadership skills. Though some of the training deals specifically with skills needed in a GWRRA leadership position, other training deals with Life Skills and Member Orientation topics that will enhance the member's life both within and outside of GWRRA. <http://www.gwrra.org/regional/training/training.htm>
- **Membership Materials** – 4" full-color patch, two 4" full-color decals, full-color Membership pin, plus more...
- **Find-A-Friend Council** – For each new Member you find, you accumulate credits toward the Hall of Fame and Hall of Honor Awards.
- **Couple of the Year (COY)** – COY programs to recognize the outstanding efforts of individuals within GWRRA.
- **Special Interests Groups** – Special interest groups for camping, Valkyrie, Classic wings, Cyber wings, Speakers bureaus, etc.
- **Professional Office Staff** – Provides exceptional customer service that far exceeds the standard others provide. 800-843-9460 Online data management is offered at <http://www.gwrra.org/membership>
- **Members' Only Message Boards** – Log on with your personal I.D. and chat with other Members, get technical advice, place an ad, get safety advice, and so much more.

Visit us at www.gwrra.org for a complete list of GWRRA benefits; and while you're there, why not join and begin accessing your benefits right away.

GWRRA MEMBER BENEFIT DISCOUNT PROGRAMS

- **Rescue Plus** – An optional upgrade that, for the special price of \$25 per year, includes all the benefits of **Rescue Towing and Roadside Assistance, PLUS** covers the towing of any non-commercial vehicle (under one ton, including cars, trucks, and motorcycle trailers) AND increases covered towing from 35 to 100 miles (per disablement). (With the purchase of a GWRRA Family membership, the Rescue Plus upgrade applies to all registered household family members.) Visit www.towbusters.com
- **Wing Ding** -- Attend the world's largest Gold Wing motorcycle rally and trade show. Held annually, Wing Ding is the only major American motorcycle event to change locations each year, bringing the largest Gold Wing and Valkyrie vendor

show, grand parade, rider education, entertainment and seminars to different and exciting, air-conditioned venues every summer. Visit www.wing-ding.org.

- **Travel Now** - Discount travel program. Over 9,000 negotiated hotel rates, as well as airfares and discounted TOURS for Members only. Check [Travel Now](#) website to explore all your travel options from airlines, cruises, hotels, cars, to package tours.
- **GWRRA Official Products** – Apparel, jewelry, rider education aids, recognition plaques and more – the finest products to proudly display your membership in GWRRA. <http://www.gwrro.org/wearhouse/index.html>
- **OfficeMax Discounts** – Discounts at all OfficeMax locations for GWRRA Members. The GWRRA Retail Connect Card can be obtained by [downloading it here](#) or simply cut out the card in the February 2009 issue of *Wing World Magazine*.
- **AFLAC Insurance** – As a GWRRA Member, you now have access to AFLAC Association discounts on their Personal Cancer and Personal Accident policies. Call 800-220-9610 for details or [click here](#) for more information. Or visit www.chooseaflac.com/gwrro to sign up online.
- **TMetrotek Learning** – Provides Members with on-line computer classes at a reduced rate. Classes offered include, among others, the complete Microsoft Office Suite. E-mail them at gwrro@metroteklearning.com or call 704-523-2272 and make sure you mention GWRRA.
- **AmeriPlan®** – As a Member of GWRRA you have access to AmeriPlan's Discount Health and Dental Programs. This is not insurance, but it does give you access to medical, dental, vision, chiropractic and pharmaceutical providers at a discounted rate. For more information go to www.everyonebenefits.com/gwrro or call 800-583-3240.
- **Life Lock Identity Theft Protection Program** – #1 in Identity Theft Protection & Identity Theft Protection Products. Protect yourself and your family.
- **Avis/Budget Car Rental** – [Click here](#) for access to GWRRA's discount car rental program.
- **JC Motors Transport** – Whether you are moving or simply want to make traveling with your motorcycle easier, JC Motors Transport is the right choice for your motorcycle shipping needs. JC Motors Transport offers Members of GWRRA a discount and has the best motorcycle shipping package on the market. Visit them at www.motorcycleshippers.com

Pete & Marielle St. Amour
District Membership Coordinators

From District Public Relations

Well, hello everyone. I just returned from the District Ride-In put on by Chapter D-well done. There was a good representation from the various chapters, including Chapter L. Good time was had by all and I know that Subway got a lot of business today. I would like to extend a special **THANK YOU** to Paul Wood, Chapter W, for providing me with the opportunity to ride the back seat-sure beats taking my car☺.

Today I had a chapter member tell me he enjoys reading my articles and I was happy to hear that. I read every chapter newsletter that is sent my way and that covers a lot of chapters

and now you know why I wear glasses. Actually, I don't use my glasses when I work at the computer-it is easier for me to sit back a little father. ☺

There were a couple of chapters that were holding their mall shows today as well, Chapter Y and Chapter N and G (joint effort). I have attended both mall shows in the past and these chapters do a wonderful job and really go all out on the public relations.

Mike Schelkun, Chapter W Director, provided the following information on Operation Patriot and I am including it as follows: "Operation Patriot Foundation and the American Red Cross have partnered for :

OPERATION PATRIOT'S BLOOD DRIVE FOR HEROES

Friday, August 14th, 2009

1:00PM to 6:00PM

Port of Rochester at Ontario Beach Park.

All Presenting Donors will receive free admission to the Friday Festivities! Help Save Up to 3 Lives with your donation. Stop by our booth at Skin and Steel to sign up!!

Then join us for our 9th annual tribute ride - Let's Roll! Rochester's longest running parade-style ride escorted by the Patriot Guard Riders, Monroe County Sheriff Patrick O'Flynn, and our nation's military, Saturday August 15!

Visit our newly designed web site for more information. www.OperationPatriot.org

The mission of Operation Patriot Foundation, Inc., is to pay tribute to those who protect us daily - fire fighters, law enforcement, emergency responders and our active and veteran military forces, and to raise money for organizations representing these men and women who protect us. We hold an annual community based ceremony honoring these individuals. Our intentions are simple. To pay tribute to and help those who risk their lives for us daily and provide support to these people and their families through fund raising and ceremony in their honor.

Operation Patriot Foundation, Inc. is a 501(c) 3 non-profit corporation registered with the IRS and the state of New York.

There are so many activities coming up in the next few months-Americade is the next event and there was a lot of talk about who was going and where they are staying. All I ask is that you please take care when traveling and have a good time.

The Bi-State Rally is off and running at a rate that is unbelievable. Most of the rooms are already booked and the campgrounds are already receiving reservations-so if you plan on going-don't hesitate.

On a personal note-my youngest son, Brandon and his girlfriend, Mandy, of Johnsonburg, PA are proud parents of a little baby girl, Ashlyn Virginia Waterman, born May 7, 7 lb 6-3/4 oz and **22-1/2 inches long** (WOW)! Ashlyn is my 4th grandchild and I will be making a trip to PA to see her. Best wishes to the parents.

At the District Meeting a few wintry months ago, I had mentioned about having a birthday party-well, as with all things in life, there is change. So, due to things beyond my control I am going to have to cancel this event. I had been asked by several chapters today about it and I told them there will not be a party. I am not happy about it; however, things do happen. So, situations improve within the next couple of months (which is not far away) and I determine I am able to do this; I will contact each Chapter Director personally. Until then, you still will not know how **YOUNG** I am. I am anticipating on attending Chapter T's picnic and if you have never been to their shindig, then you need to make a point to go. Definitely a wonderful time is had by all.

By the way, I had an opportunity to use the GWRRRA discount with a car rental agency and I saved a few dollars. So, if you have not had the opportunity to use the discounts that are available with your membership, check it out and you might be pleasantly surprised.

Now time for humor-read, enjoy and smile:
THE OLDER CROWD

AGING: Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it. The older we get, the fewer things seem worth waiting in line for.

Some people try to turn back their odometers. Not me! I want people to know “why” I look this way. I’ve traveled a long way and some of the roads weren’t paved.

When you are dissatisfied and would like to go back to youth, think of algebra.

You know when you are getting older when everything either dries up or leaks.

One of the many things no one tells you about aging is that it is such a nice change from being young.

Ah, being young is beautiful, but being old is comfortable.

First you forget names, and then you forget faces. Then you forget to pull up your zipper. Its worse when you forget it pull it down.

Long ago when men cursed and beat the ground with sticks, it was called witchcraft. Today, it’s called GOLF!

So, in closing, I would like to leave this thought with you: *Discontent is the penalty we must pay for being ungrateful for what we have.*

Linda L. Waterman

District Public Relations Coordinator

From the District COY Coordinators

We look forward to the Couple of the Year Selection at the New York District Rally. We have a special surprise for this year's District Couple. Please encourage you Chapter Couple to participate in the Selection. We are proud of all of our couples. And, we would like to honor one as the New York District Couple of the Year.

Our Chapter Couples are:

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| ▪ NY D | Brian & Laurie O'Brien |
| ▪ NY G | Jerry and Tony Deyoe |
| ▪ NY H | Bob & Sandy Kelley |
| ▪ NY T | Laina and Bill Sweatman |
| ▪ NY Y | Jack & Donna Seeley |

Around the District

District Ride In



Chapter C found some sunshine at the District Ride In.



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BBQ Ride