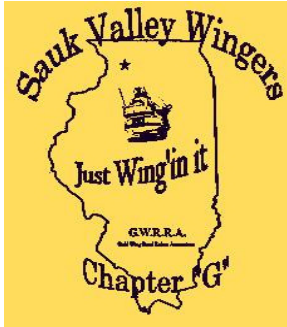




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### From the Directors Chair



I was hoping this year would start off better than last year, but their seems to be a different path than I expected so far.

We had to cancel the January Birthday dinner due to weather and then the tail gate party due to family obligations. Family first.

February is always a questionable month for weather so keep an eye out for changes to our schedule.

We are moving forward with more items on our schedule and putting out more information, safety and fun into our socials.

Winter Warm Up was a great time! Chapter G won several certificates for participating in the Chapter Competitions.

Our Centerpiece was spectacular!! It turned on a turntable so you could see everything all around it. Dawn did a great job and we took first place!!

We are going to start using the new forum GroupWorks more often. If you haven't joined yet please do so.

It is a private message board for just those who are listed on it, GWRRR members only. It is great form of communication to use. More information out there the better.

Thank you to all who attended the January Social, I hope to you all at the February one also!!!~



SR Chapter Director, Mary Adams

HAPPY  
*Valentine's Day*



### CHAPTER G GATHERS

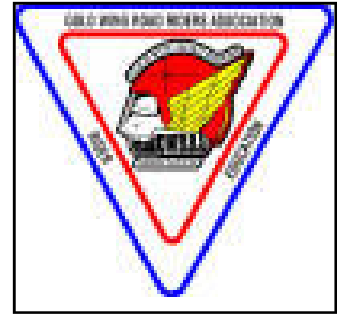
EAT at 6:00 & SOCIAL at 7:00 P M  
Second Wednesday each month

Pizza Ranch  
3900 E. LINCOLNWAY  
STERLING, IL

## RIDER EDUCATION



**District Ride Educator  
Steve & Jeanine Brungard**



When is it time to hang-up the saddle?

Some thoughts By: James R. Davis

Before you give up riding it's clear that you had some time in the past decided to ride. It's not up to me to argue that decision just as it's not up to me to argue that you should now change your mind. On the other hand, situations change.

What made sense to you before you had a family may not make sense to you after that family came into the picture.

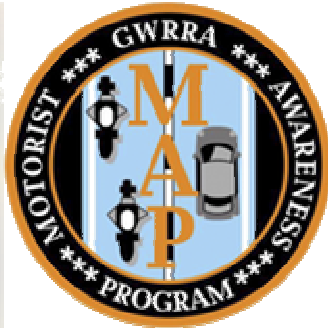
What made sense to you when having an accident was only theoretical may not make sense to you after you have had one or more accidents.

What made sense to you before you became proficient in terms of riding skills might make even more sense to you after you mastered those skills (and your attitudes and mental discipline).

What made sense to you before your heart attack may not make sense to you afterwards.

What made sense to you before you lost your income may not make sense to you when you are trying to figure out whether to pay for your prescriptions and food or to maintain your bike.

Lots of things change with time. Some things do not. You give up riding if it becomes true that you are a clear and present danger to yourself and/or others. You give up riding if it is no longer worth it to you to continue. Or you don't.



## Motorist Awareness Coordinators Randy & Dawn Fredin



One of the most important things that we have learned about the Motorist Awareness Program is that we are all, as riders, responsible for making the general public aware of our presence when we ride.

As MAPC's Randy and I are responsible for coordinating MAP events and we are working on a few things that we'll update you on as soon as possible.

One of the things we can do that is very simple is wear our chapter shirts or hats every time we are together as a group.

People get curious and ask about them starting a conversation.



### National Officers

GWRRA Director: Jere & Sherry Goodman

Directors Assistant: Bruce & Barb Beeman

Rider Education: John Kuhl

University: Clara Bolt





## Chapter Ride Coordinator Bob Adams



Hello Everyone,

We just got back for Winter Warm Up and we had a great weekend, talking with old friend, making new ones. Our Chapter even won several Chapter competitions.

Randy, Dawn Fredin and Gary, Denise Warner won the big bucks for the MAP Poker Run!

We all were given a plaque for completing all 102 counties in the poker run.

We have been busy since the first of the year. We started the year off with a New Year's Eve Chili Cook-Off.

Nicki, Mary and John all awards for their Chili.

We then had a MFA/CPR class at the Dixon Hospital and then dinner at Angelo's.

Our Birthday dinner was cancelled due to weather for January. Better safe than sorry. We can always reschedule this location later.

Don't forget we have our Spaghetti Dinner coming in March!



## Witticisms from the Assistant Chapter Director Matt Shore



In addition to painting, Leonardo Da Vinci also invented these handy items?

There is an ancient still used in some places of the world today that allows people to see through walls.

What is it?

Give advise to others , yet I know nothing myself. I am a hitchhiker destined to stay still.

What I am?







# Membership Enhancement Coordinator Linda Davis



## GWRRA Member Benefits

K F Q X A M E C I F F O E I R E D A R A M A C W  
 E X C L E F U N L A I C N A N I F R E W S N A G  
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 Y L E A D E R S H I P T R A I N I N G N A B N D  
 N D N T Q X U S C K F E L L O W S H I P E C Q A

I hope everyone is enjoying this mild winter we have had so far. I hope I didn't jinx myself by saying that. This month I decided to concentrate on benefits that is offered to us as GWRRA members. I am horrible on keeping up on what is offered. I was surprised as I started looking through everything. There is so much offered that we can and should take advantage of. Above is a wordsearch of what GWRRA is about and benefits that are offered. (37) Several are two words together. Find as many as you can without a wordlist and bring to the next Chapter G meeting. The one that was able to find the most will receive a prize.

Have a Happy Valentine's Day and do something special for your sweetheart.  
Linda Sue





Sunshine Lady  
Margie Shore



Our  
Christmas Money tree  
now has \$16.00

**Chapter Birthdays**

- 3—Duane Imel
- 7— Jan Barton
- 7—Lynn Murray
- 13—Don Zdan

**50/50 Winners**

- 1st Denise Warner
- 2nd Bob Fowkes
- 3rd Denise Warner

**Anniversaries**

- 2—John & Laura Folkers

**Membership Number Drawing**

Bob Adams

**GW Join Dates**

- Victoria Willers—02/01/1979
- John Barton—02/01/1998
- Dale & Donna Andrews  
02/28/2005
- Robert Hill—02/26/2007

**Door Prize Winners**

Everybody!!!

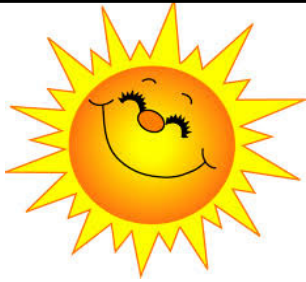
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Sunshine Lady  
Margie Shore



*A Little Sunshine Recipe*  
*Sunshine Foods by: Margie Shore*

## ***Strawberry Valentines Chex Mix***

- 4-6 cups Rice Chex cereal
- 1 8- oz bag Strawberry Candy Melts OR
- 1 bag of white chocolate baking chips {12 oz} AND
- 1 box of Strawberry Creme Jell-O Pudding\*\*
- {pudding NOT gelatin!}
- Valentines M&M's and/or Sprinkles



1. Measure out Chex cereal into a large bowl. Note: if you're using the Strawberry Candy Melts, you'll use 4 cups of cereal. If you're using the white chocolate chips + pudding mix, you'll use 6 cups of cereal.
2. Pour chocolate into a small glass dish. Add 1/2 tsp shortening, if desired, to help the chocolate coat the cereal easier. Microwave for 1 minute 20 seconds. Let sit in the microwave for 3 minutes. Remove and gently stir. If chocolate loses its shape and looks smooth, it's done. If not, return to the microwave in 15 second increments, letting it sit for 2-3 minutes each time, until melted and smooth.
3. If you used White Chocolate Chips + Pudding Mix: Add 4 TBSP of the strawberry creme pudding into the white chocolate and stir gently until smooth. Add 2 drops of red food coloring, if desired.
4. Pour the chocolate mixture over the Chex cereal and stir gently to coat.
5. Transfer cereal mixture to a large piece of wax paper. Sprinkle with M&M's and Valentines sprinkles, if desired. Let cool to set. Break pieces and store in an airtight container to save. Candy can be made up to 3-4 days ahead, if desired. It saves well!



Other Chapter  
Socials  
To attend

**Tuesday Feb. 4th**

Chapter H2  
Galesburg

**Monday Feb. 10th**

Chapter DK  
N. Aurora

**Saturday Feb. 8th**

IA Chapter O  
Davenport

**Wednesday Feb. 19th**

Chapter R  
Peru

**Thursday Feb. 20th**

Chapter C2  
Freeport

**Tuesday Feb. 26th**

Chapter L  
Rockford

**Sunday Feb. 28th**

Chapter Z  
Germantown Hills

**Ride-Events  
Info/Hotline  
UPDATE**

Please consult this number before attending any Chapter Ride/Event for possible changes.

Bob Adams  
815-535-6576  
adamsbm1@comcast.net  
Chapter G is on Channel 10

Be sure to get your Meet the Chapter Cards Signed each time you visit a Chapter.  
You can collect 6 per card.  
1 card per person.

# Ride Schedule

## February

Saturday February 8th	Chapter Dinner LaFamila, Rock Falls 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday February 12th	Chapter G Social, Pizza Ranch, Sterling Eat @ 6 p.m. Social @ 7 p.m. Door Prizes always welcome.
Friday February 14th	Valentines Day Dinner at Sterling Candlelight Inn 6:00 p.m.
Saturday February 15th	SweetHeart Weekend, Navoo
Friday & Saturday 21st & 22nd	Indiana District Winter Rendezvous Fourwinds Lakeside Inn, Bloomington, Indiana
Tuesday February 25th	Fat TUESDAY Dinner, Applebee's, Sterling 6:00 p.m.
Saturday February 29th	Leap Day Breakfast, Flynnies Diner, Dixon 9:00 a.m.

## March

Wednesday March 11th	Chapter G Social, Pizza Ranch, Sterling Eat @ 6 p.m. Social @ 7 p.m. Door Prizes always welcome.
Saturday March 14th	Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser, Polo Senior Center
Friday 20th	Chapter Dinner, Boulevard Pub & Grill Sterling 6:00 pm.
Saturday 28th	Chapter Dinner, Badazz Pizzeria & Grill Dixon, 6:00 p.m.

## April

Saturday April 4th	Meet the Chapters
Wednesday April 8th	Chapter G Social, Pizza Ranch, Sterling Eat @ 6 p.m. Social @ 7 p.m. Door Prizes always welcome.
Sunday April 10th	Happy Easter
Friday—Sunday April 24th—26th	Vandalia Safety Weekend

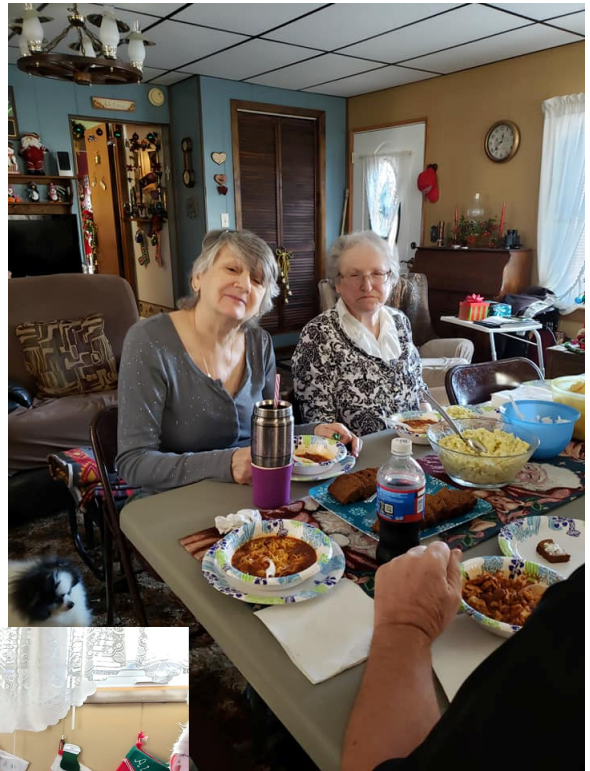


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## New Years Day Chili Cook-off



Several of us attended the New Years Day Chili cook-off. Lots of great food.



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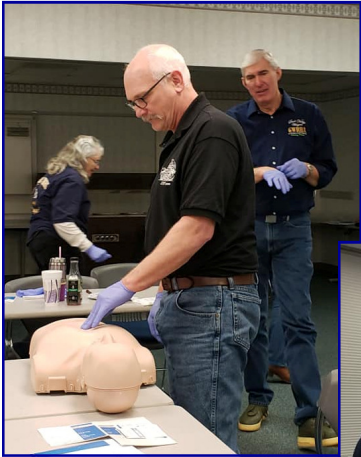
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## MFA/CPR Course



Instructors Dan Davis and Kris Andre gave us a great class using the "new" District Dummy's.



Norman & Naomi Also joined us for the class.

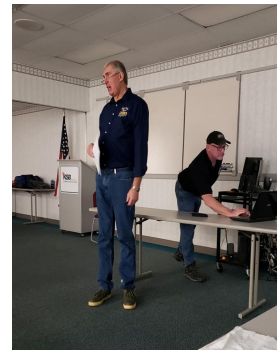
### We're Doing What?

## Modules

### Motorcycle Crash Scene



Chapter G Members attended 2 seminars given by Barb Sharp and Bob Fowkes.



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## Winter Warm Up



**Chapter G won several Chapter Competitions:**

**1st Place: Chapter Centerpiece**

**1st Place: Chapter Hat**

**2nd Place: Chapter Pride Table**

**Randy & Dawn won 1st Place Couple Costumes**



**Nicki Fowkes won her \$5 back from the Queen of Hearts**

**Bob Adams won a \$50 gift card from Niehaus Cycles**

**Our Chapter Vendor Table went over very well. We made a little extra cash for the Chapter!!**



# GWRRA ILLINOIS DISTRICT

## 4<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary Celebration

July 30th - August 1st, 2020

Rock Falls Community Center, 601 W 10th St, Rock Falls, IL

RIDER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GWRRA# \_\_\_\_\_ EXP Date \_\_\_\_\_

CO-RIDER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GWRRA# \_\_\_\_\_ EXP Date \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Position Held \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration for Life Members**                      Number of Registrants \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration for GWRRA Members**                      Number of Registrants \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration for Non-GWRRA Members**                      Number of Registrants \_\_\_\_\_ x \$30.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Day passes available at the **registration desk** - \$10.00 (dinner **NOT** included)

**Children under 15**                      Number of Registrants \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Guided Pre Rally Rides**

**Tuesday Ride** Yes  No

**Wednesday Ride** Yes  No

**Saturday Dinner Buffet**                      How Many \_\_\_\_\_ x \$7.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

**Total  
Attending  
Rally**                                            **TOTAL  
Cost to  
PAY**                     

**Make checks payable to:** Illinois District

**Mail Registration to:** Mary Adams  
1600 Riverdale Rd. Lot 107, Rock Falls, IL 61071

**Questions Contact:** Mary Adams

**Phone:** 815-535-8349    **Email:** hondagirl711@yahoo.com

**No Host Hotel**

**LINKS:**  
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*We agree to conform and comply with the rules governing this event and further agree to hold harmless GWRRA, co-sponsoring organizations, or any property owners for any loss or injury to self or property in which I/we may become involved by reason of participation in this event. I/we agree to assume all responsibilities for any property I/we damage. I/we have read and agree with all stipulations on this entry form.*

**FORM MUST BE SIGNED BELOW BY ALL REGISTRANTS**

**Rider's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Co-Rider's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_





## GWRRA ILLINOIS CHAPTER " G "



*Saturday*  
*March 14th, 2020*  
*Polo Senior Center*  
*101 East Mason*  
*Polo, IL*  
*Doors Open at Noon*  
*Eat at 1 p.m.*

*\$10.00 Per Person*  
*All-You-Can-Eat*  
*Spaghetti & Ice Cream*  
*& WINGO*

