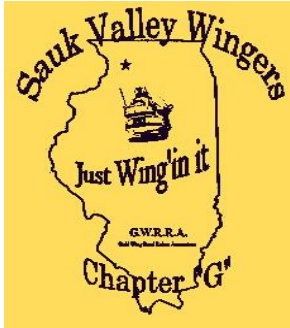




July 2020



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From the Directors Chair



Hello everyone!

We are continuing the social distance regulations and I will agree with all I have spoke to, this is crazy. I truly want everyone to be safe but zoom calls are not the normal for us "hugging" human beings. It does not give us the same feeling as being in the same room with everyone.

As I watch the news, I also see all the numbers going up and I do not want to see anyone from our group become one of these numbers. Sometimes we just have to suck it up and wait it out.

Our next Chapter Virtual Social will be on Wednesday July 8th.

I hope the majority of our Chapter can join it. I know sometimes we have difficulties getting on. The internet is a finicky thing.

The Illinois District team has put together a Virtual Summer Rally that we may participate in. I hope most of you will give it a try.

The National team has also put together a Virtual Wing Ding. Be sure to check out their facebook page for all the information.

There will be give-aways!!

Have a happy safe and hopefully fun-filled 4th of July!



SR Chapter Director, Mary Adams



CHAPTER G GATHERS

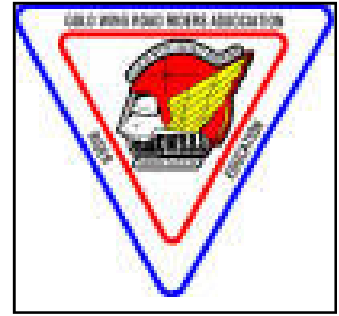
EAT at 6:00 & SOCIAL at 7:00 P M
Second Wednesday each month

Pizza Ranch
3900 E. LINCOLNWAY
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RIDER EDUCATION



**District Ride Educator
Steve & Jeanine Brungard**



History of Rider Education Part 1

The Gold Wing Road Riders Association has been teaching and promoting motorcycle safety from its founding on June 4, 1977. The earliest newsletters of the small group that met monthly at a local restaurant and coffee shop in Phoenix Arizona featured guest speakers on safety topics including a motorcycle policeman. When the original charter for GWRRRA was established, the only motorcycle organization endorsed by GWRRRA was the Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) for its efforts in making family motorcycling a safer, more enjoyable pastime. The first "Safety Director" for that first group of GWRRRA members (as listed in the April 1978 issue of "Wing News"), was Gary Gardner. By December, Dave Van de Water had taken over as "Safety Information Officer." (Dave's contributions to GWRRRA's earliest history were many, including the development of the first GWRRRA logo by one of his company's graphic artists.)

In the July 1979 issue of "Wing News" the name of another Phoenix native, Avery Poling, was listed as "Safety Information Officer." Poling held the position on or close to a year. As the scope and growth of GWRRRA grew to national, and then international, proportions, new visions of the potential for GWRRRA's Rider Education Program came from Frank Germo (then of Virginia Beach, VA), appointed GWRRRA's first "National Safety Officer" in 1981. Germo had visions of placing at least one MSF Chief Instructor in each GWRRRA Region and at least one MSF Certified Instructor in each state having GWRRRA membership. He also set out to "keep the Membership safety-aware and evaluate motorcycle items with regards to safety," tasks he did through his regular article contributions to "Wing News." Germo went on to become the Virginia District Director and Region A Director while continuing to promote Rider Education at every turn in his GWRRRA career. Germo's most lasting legacy is the vision of a wide-spread network of Rider Educators throughout GWRRRA, a vision which has become reality today.

In September 1982, Jim Cole was listed in "Wing News" as "Safety Editor." Cole, who also was Region C Director, was named National Safety Director in January 1983. Cole instituted GWRRRA's first Safe Miles Program, whereby Gold Wingers would update their files for each consecutive 5000 miles of accident-free riding, earning a pin. A month later, Cole added "Pilot" and "Copilot" rockers to the program, giving the first visible recognition to the safety role played by the Co-Rider. Jim Cole continued to promote Rider Education through October 1986, with regular article contributions through "Wing News" and its successor, Wing World Magazine. GWRRRA can thank Jim Cole for the earliest concept of its Rider Education Program, one in which a Rider and a Co-Rider can proudly wear pins and patches signifying their safe motorcycle mileage.



Duane & Barb Imel Chapter Skills Enhancement Advisor

It's July and here comes the hot weather. Knowing how to deal with high temp riding can be as simple as asking Google, a local friend or how about someone in your motorcycle riding circle.

We may all know at least one person who has to watch how they or their co-rider is feeling. As you're riding maybe start early in the day, make cooling stops like gas stop, food, or maybe just ice cream inside (if inside seating is available). We have been known to wander around inside soaking up the A/C after gas and conveniences are taken care of. I heard a long time back someone said "we weren't born knowing everything" so knowing who to ask is sometimes the quickest way to learn.

Keep looking to the sky for those pesky storm clouds that seem to pop up in the heat of the day. Sometimes we check the radar to see what direction we should be riding to avoid any rain. Of course that only works if you don't have a plan on where you want to go.

Hope to see every one soon not that Zoom isn't fun, but it's just not the same as in person sharing stories and laughs.



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Witticisms from the Assistant Chapter Director Matt Shore



The more you take, the more you leave behind. What are they?

I am taken from a mine, shut up in a wooden case, from which I am never released, and yet I am used by almost everybody. What am I?

I have two arms, but fingers I have none. I've got two feet, but cannot run. I carry best with my feet off the ground. What am I?



National Officers

- GWRRRA Director: Jere & Sherry Goodman
- Directors Assistant: Bruce & Barb Beeman
- Directors Assistant: John & Shawn Irons
- Rider Education: John Kuhl
- MAP: Mike & Barri Critzman
- University: Clara Bolt



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Participate, Participate, Participate



What can we do???

Meet the Chapters

Even though we can not actually “meet” together, we can join them on their regular scheduled evening on zoom.
 All zoom socials are scheduled ahead.
 You can find them posted in our newsletter and on the Illinois District FaceBook page.

Chapters using Zoom:

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| Chapter C | Chapter Q |
| Chapter G | Chapter R |
| Chapter G2 | Chapter U |
| Chapter H2 | Chapter Z |
| Chapter L | Chapter Z |
| Chapter O | |

MAP Locations

The list of locations is posted on the Illinois District website. There are several in our area that we could visit in afternoon.

Be sure to add the photos to the Illinois District website and please forward to me for the scrapbook.

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| Whiteside County | Dillon Home |
| Whiteside County | Heritage Canyon |
| Lee County | Amboy Depot Museum |
| Lee County | Dixon Telegraph Museum |
| Ogle County | Aplington House |
| Ogle County | Billy Barnhart Museum |
| Ogle County | Byron Museum of History |
| JoDavies County | Banworth House & Museum |
| JoDavies County | Elizabeth History Museum |
| JoDavies County | U.S. Grant Museum |



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Sunshine Lady
Margie Shore



Our
Christmas Money tree
now has \$ 34.00

Chapter Birthdays

- 7- Donna Andrews
- 8 - Michele Zdan
- 22- Dave Ginger
- 30 - Dan Davis
- 31 - Bob Adams

GW Join Dates

- Jan Barton 7/6/2009
- Evelyn Kahly 7/25/2015
- Gary & Denise Warner 7/29/2015
- Randy & Dawn Fredin 7/1/2016

Anniversaries

Bob & Mary Adams
July 16th

Membership Number Drawing

John Folkers
Dan Davis

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

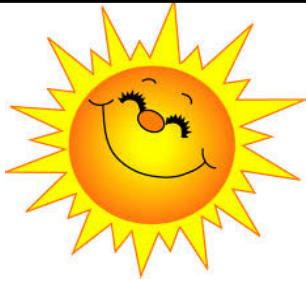
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STERLING, IL

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 Using the Gammill Statler Stitcher
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 Freeport, IL 61032
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Sunshine Lady
Margie Shore



A Little Sunshine Recipe
Sunshine Foods by: Margie Shore



Baked Apples















Use 2 large apples
3 Tbsp. Sugar

1/4 tsp. Cinnamon
1 tsp. Vanilla

Peel and quarter apples and place in greased baking dish.
In a small bowl- mix sugar, cinnamon, and vanilla and pour over apples.
Cover and bake at 350 degrees for 45-50 minutes or until tender.
Uncover and mash with a fork. Enjoy!
Double or triple the recipe for a large group or family.

I am a word, a thing, a one.
I'm read both ways, still the same to come.
I can be colorful, a flash of blue.
or maybe a scarlet, or purple too.
I'm in races, you need to be in me.
to start my heart beating to your nice mys-
tery.
If you win, however, this race of new fun,
a trophy is given, of you, and you're DONE.

Know Your Insects at 65 mph

 ladybug	 Japanese beetle	 mosquito
 flea	 gypsy moth	 housefly
 hornet	 cicada	 bumblebee
 damselfly	 lightning bug	 grasshopper

Other Chapter
Socials
To attend

**ALL CANCELLED
UNTIL FURTHER
NOTICE**

Tuesday

Chapter H2
Galesburg

Monday

Chapter DK
N. Aurora

Saturday

IA Chapter O
Davenport

Wednesday

Chapter R
Peru

Thursday

Chapter C2
Freeport

Tuesday

Chapter L
Rockford

Sunday

Chapter Z
Germantown Hills

**Ride-Events
Info/Hotline
UPDATE**

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

Bob Adams
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adamsbm1@comcast.net
Chapter G is on Channel 10

Ride Schedule

MEET THE CHAPTERS OPPURTUNITIES

This schedule is subject to change.
Please check the Illinois District Facebook page for announcements.

June

Tuesday, July 6th	Chapter H2 Virtual Social 6:30 p.m. Meeting ID: 586 486 0440 Password: Goldwing
Weds., July 8th	Chapter G Virtual Social 7:00 p.m. Meeting ID: 586 486 0440 Password: Goldwing
Friday, July 10th	Chapter C Virtual Social 7:00 p.m. Meeting ID: 586 486 0440 Password: Goldwing
Saturday, July 11th	Chapter O Virtual Social 7:00 p.m. Meeting ID: 586 486 0440 Password: Goldwing
Weds., June 17th	Chapter R Virtual Social 7:00 p.m. Meeting ID: 586 486 0440 Password: ChapterR
Tuesday, June 23rd	Chapter L Virtual Social 7:00 p.m. Meeting ID: 586 486 0440 Password: ChapterL
Sunday, June 28th	Chapter Z Virtual Social 6:00 p.m. Meeting ID: 586 486 0440 Password: ChapterZ



Membership Enhancement Linda Sue Davis



The Illinois District has sent us a Virtual Summer Rally for us to participate in.
A BIKE show, a TRIKE show, a CRAZY HAT competition,
a MASCOT competition and a PET show.
Something we can do from our home.

Illinois District Virtual Summer Rally July 28th – August 1st 2020



Since 2020 continues to be a crazy year and with the cancellation of our 40th Celebration, the Illinois District Team would like to present the Virtual 2020 District Rally.

We will have a Bike and Trike/3-wheels Show.
We will also have Crazy Hat competition, a Mascot competition and a GWRR Pet Show.

All photos will be added to the Illinois District Facebook page and on the Illinois District website.

All judging will done by all members of the Illinois District Facebook page.

Everyone who is a member of the Illinois District Facebook page may participate.

All photos must be submitted by Sunday, July 26th, 2020

1st and 2nd place trophies will be awarded to the winners of each category.

PARTICIPANTS NEEDED



Illinois District Virtual Summer Rally 2020

ALL PHOTOS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY SUNDAY JULY 26th

The Bike, Trike/3 -wheels Show

- Must submit 3 photos of your bike—the front, the side and the back
- May include scenery, but will not be judged by it.
- All photos must be submitted to: Mary Adams, gwrra.ildistrict@gmail.com
- All photos will be posted on Facebook and the Illinois District website.
- This show will start on Thursday—Saturday.

The Crazy Hat Competition

- Must submit at least 3-4 photos of your hat from different angles
- Must be colorful and have meaning
- Must be decorated and CRAZY!!
- All photos will be added to Facebook and the Illinois District Website
- All Photos must be submitted to: Mary Adams, gwrra.ildistrict@gmail.com
- This show will start on Tuesday—Friday.

Mascot Competition

- Must submit 3-4 photos on your motorcycle
- Mascot can not be live
- Must have GWRR on him
- Must be in the 40th Anniversary Spirit
- All photos will be posted to Facebook and the Illinois District website
- All must be submitted to Mary Adams, gwrra.ildistrict@gmail.com
- This show will start on Tuesday—Friday.

Illinois District Pet Show

- Must submit 3-4 pictures of your pet.
- May contain toys or costumes
- Must submit their name.
- All photos will be posted to Facebook and the Illinois District website
- All must be submitted to Mary Adams, gwrra.ildistrict@gmail.com
- This show will start on Tuesday—Friday.

G For the gift of good, health, and happiness.
 W For God’s watchful eye as we travel.
 R For the joy of riding together or alone
 R For the realization of freedom we get while riding.
 A For the air we breathe, the wind and sun in our face



Gold Wing Road Riders Association

Recruit

Get a Year Free

The Illinois District has also added an incentive for recruiting new members. For each new Household added they give the Chapter \$10.

How it works: Start Date: 2/1/2020

Recruit **1** Household
 = **1 month free membership**

Recruit **2** Households
 = **1 additional month free**

Recruit **3** Households
 = **1 YEAR FREE MEMBERSHIP**

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SAVE THE DATE



UNDER THE BIG TOP
THE THREE WING CIRCUS
ILLINOIS DISTRICT WINTER WARM UP
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JANUARY 22ND - 23RD
COST - \$20.00
CROWNE PLAZA, SPRINGFIELD
ROOM RATE - \$85.00
ASK FOR THE GOLDWING RATE
217-529-7777

*******SAVE THE DATE*******

YOU'RE INVITED
GWRRA
ILLINOIS DISTRICT

40th Anniversary Celebration "Take 2"

August 5th - August 7th, 2021

Rock Falls Community Building
601 W 10th St., Rock Falls, IL



PRE RALLY RIDES
TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY



- Guided Rides
- Flag Parade
- Memorial Balloon Release
- Kansas City Twisters
- 50/50
- Raffles

REGISTRATION

- Life Members - \$15.00
- GWRRA Members - \$20.00
- NON Members - \$30.00
- Children under 15 - \$15.00
- Day Pass - \$10.00 (Dinner NOT included)
- Dinner - \$7.00

ACCOMMODATIONS

HOTELS

- Super 8 - 815-626-8800
- Holiday Inn - 815-622-4000
- Days Inn - 815-626-5500
- Country Inn - 815-625-3200

CAMPING

- Leisure Lake - 815-626-0005
- Crystal Lake - 815-499-0520
- Crow Valley - 815-626-5376

Magnuson Hotel Dixon - 815-677-9950

Let's Celebrate!



*******SAVE THE DATE*******

GWRRA ILLINOIS DISTRICT

4TH Anniversary Celebration "Take 2"

August 5th - August 7th, 2021

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	<input type="text"/>	TOTAL Cost to PAY	<input type="text"/>
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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:
[Hotels](#)
[Campgrounds](#)

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 _____