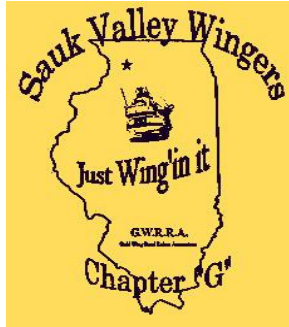




March 2020



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From the Directors Chair



Riding season is fast approaching, but I don't think Old Man Weather is done with us yet.

March is coming in beautifully, so she may not go out the same way.

We have had some nicer days but there is sure a lot of salt out there on the roads. Something we else we need to remember when think about venturing out this time of the year, 4 wheelers. They are not looking for us at all this time of the year!!

The past month was up and down for our Chapter. I did not attend the February meeting as I was down with a horrible bug and did not want to spread it around to anyone else. 7 other members did come out and had some great conversation and food. Thank you for attending and covering everything.

The weather seemed attracted to the dates we picked for our events. I can reschedule events but I can't control the weather.

Our Spaghetti Supper is fast approaching!! We had to change the location this year but I hope everyone still come out and enjoy the dinner. Remember it is all you can eat spaghetti, bread, lettuce salad, and Ice Cream!!

We will have Wingo again and possibly a 50/50.

March events are posted on the website and in this newsletter. I hope you will continue to join us!



SR Chapter Director, Mary Adams



CHAPTER G GATHERS

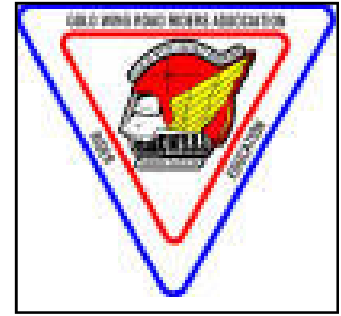
EAT at 6:00 & SOCIAL at 7:00 P M
Second Wednesday each month

Pizza Ranch
3900 E. LINCOLNWAY
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RIDER EDUCATION



**District Ride Educator
Steve & Jeanine Brungard**



The Illinois District Rider Education safety program is putting on Safety Weekends in Vandalia and Sterling again this year. We are offering a Trike course (TRC) on Saturday April 25, 2020 in Vandalia and a Bike Course (ARC) on Sunday April 26, 2020 in Vandalia. We are also offering a Medic First Aid class on both days, and also offering a Road Captains Course on both days in Vandalia.

In Sterling we are offering a Trike Course (TRC) on Saturday May 2, 2020, and on Sunday May 3, 2020, we are offering a Bike Course (ARC). Also, we will be offering a Medic First Aid class both days in Sterling. All of the rider courses can be taken as both rider or with a co-rider, (2-up). If the co-rider takes the course with the rider, this takes the place of taking a co-rider seminar.

The forms are on the Illinois District Website.

The courses fill up fast, it is a first come first serve basis.

See you on the course!



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Below is a guide to the data base to see your levels activity.

Go to "GWRRA.ORG" website, in the blue menu bar click on "Programs". Slide across the drop down menu and click on "Rider Education".

On the left side of the Rider Ed page you can click on "My R.E. Information" this will take you to the login area.

**GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION
NATIONAL RIDER
EDUCATION PROGRAM
LEVELS DATABASE**



MEMBER LOGIN	
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Password:	<input type="password"/>
I need help logging in.	

This site is meant for the membership to check and track their GWRRA Rider Education Levels status, riding courses and seminar information.

Use your Membership number to log in. Your password is the same as many use for the GWRRA message board. If you need help there is a button for "I need help logging in".

Once your Username and password are entered, click on "Submit" to see your individual record.

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You will be able to access the information for each of your family Members. Using the table that is displayed, the far right column has a link to "View" the records of the person listed in that row by clicking on it. Give it a try, and if you have any question bring them with you to the next social. I will see you at the next social where ever it is.

Chapter G
Duane & Barb Imel



**Duane & Barb
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Chapter Skills
Enhancement
Advisor**



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**Motorist Awareness
Coordinators
Randy & Dawn
Fredin**



Why motorcycles can make drivers nervous

In addition to their ability to weave in and out of lanes, motorcycles are smaller and harder to spot. With all due respect to the Smart car, motorcycles are the smallest vehicles on the roads. And because of their size, they often appear to be faster and farther away than they actually are.

Motorcycles also lack the safety devices of most cars and trucks, like seat belts and air bags, which explains why it's almost always the motorcycle riders who are most at risk in collisions with passenger vehicles.

Frankly, it can be nerve-wracking to drive a vehicle that leaves other riders around you so vulnerable.



**Thursday
April 30th**
Hanging the Start Seeing Motorcycle Banner
**Saturday
May 9th**
Windshield Wash



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Chapter Ride Coordinator Bob Adams



Hello Everyone,

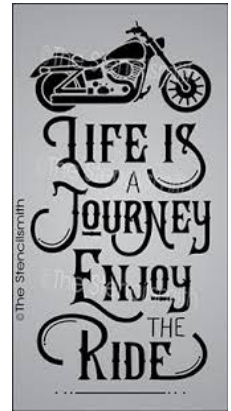
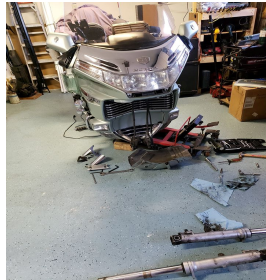
Looks like spring is slowly coming to us. The weather is getting warmer and we will soon have the bikes out on the streets. All we need is some rain to get rid of some salt that's still on the roads.

We do have some events on our list.

On Saturday March 14 at Noon is our Spaghetti Dinner in Polo, a Chapter Dinner on Friday March 20 at 6:00 p.m. at the Boulevard Pub & Grill in Sterling and on Saturday 28 Chapter Dinner, Badazz Pizzeria & Grill, Dixon, 6:00 p.m.

Lets fill the calendar for April. Send me your ride idea and places you would like to visit. You can bring them to the March social this week or email them to me.

Ride safe, ride hard.



Witticisms from the Assistant Chapter Director Matt Shore



Lightening strikes about how many times a minute on this Planet?

A: 1000

C: 6000

B: 2530

D: 9500

What has 10 wheels and flies?

What is so delicate that even mentioning it breaks it?





Chapter Couple of the Year Randy & Dawn Fredin 2020

We are very honored to have been chosen as the 2020 Couple of the year for Illinois Chapter G. We are parents and grandparents. We have two families, the families we were born into as well as our GWRRA family. We both grew up riding motorcycles (mostly Honda's). We bought our first Gold Wing in 2000. Currently we have a 1500 and an 1800.

We joined GWRRA in 2016 and have participated at many socials, fundraisers and rallies where we have made friends from all over. We had an amazing time last year participating in conquering the MAP Fun Run Challenge.

We met many people that we would not have without this challenge. We met a Congressman at a gas station as he was admiring our ride, a State's Attorney that was curious about our selfie in front of the courthouse and a Sheriff that approached us as we circled the courthouse looking for the right place for our selfie. We look forward to seeing current friends and making new friends at the many out of state rallies we will be attending this year.

We'll see you down the road!!!

Randy and Dawn Fredin



1902 N. Locust Street,
Sterling, IL 61081



"Sauk Valley Wingers"



Sunshine Lady
Margie Shore



Our
Christmas Money tree
now has \$ 34.00

Chapter Birthdays

None

Anniversaries

None

50/50 Winners



GW Join Dates

Lee Micheals 3/2000

Membership Number Drawing

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CHAPTER G GATHERS
EAT at 6:00 & SOCIAL at 7:00 P M
Second Wednesday each month
Pizza Ranch
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Door Prize Winners

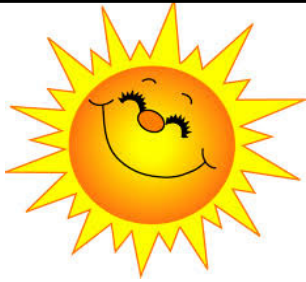
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Sunshine Lady
Margie Shore



A Little Sunshine Recipe
Sunshine Foods by: Margie Shore

Reese's Peanut Butter Cup Pretzel Cookies



1 1/2 cups flour
1 tsp baking powder
1/2 tsp kosher salt
1/4 tsp baking soda
1 stick unsalted butter, at room temperature
3/4 cup packed light brown sugar
1/2 cup sugar
1/4 cup powdered sugar
2 large egg yolks
1 large egg
1 tsp vanilla extract
8 oz Reese's peanut butter cups, coarsely chopped
(about 11 full sized ones)
1/3 cup coarsely chopped pretzels
flaky sea salt

1. Place racks in upper and lower thirds of oven. Preheat oven to 375F. In a large bowl, whisk together flour, baking powder, kosher salt, and baking soda. Set aside.
2. Beat butter with brown sugar, sugar, and powdered sugar for 3-4 minutes, until light and fluffy. Add egg yolks, egg, and vanilla and beat for an additional 4-5 minutes, scraping down the sides as needed.
3. With mixer on low, add dry ingredients, beating just until combined. Use a spatula to fold in pretzels and chopped Reese's peanut butter cups.
4. Spoon rounded tablespoonfuls of cookie dough onto 2 baking sheets lined with parchment paper. Leave 1 inch between cookies. Sprinkle cookies with sea salt.
5. Bake cookies for 10-12 minutes, rotating pans halfway through, just until golden brown on the edges. Allow cookies to cool slightly on baking sheets before transferring to wire racks to cool completely.

Other Chapter
Socials
To attend

Tuesday March 3rd
Chapter H2
Galesburg
Monday March 9th
Chapter DK
N. Aurora
Saturday March 14th
IA Chapter O
Davenport
Wednesday March 18th
Chapter R
Peru
Thursday March 19th
Chapter C2
Freeport
Tuesday March 24th
Chapter L
Rockford
Sunday March 22nd
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

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
Meet at the corner of Rt. 30 & Rt. 40
Rain or Shine
Sunday April 5th Palm Sunday
Wednesday April 8th Chapter G Social, Pizza Ranch, Sterling Eat @ 6 p.m. Social @ 7 p.m.
Door Prizes always welcome.
Friday April 10th Ice Cream, Culvers, Dixon, 6:00 p.m.
Sunday April 12th Happy Easter
Saturday April 18th Northwestern Model Train Open House
Chadwick, 3 p.m.
Dinner afterward at Shorties, Chadwick
Friday—Sunday April 24th—26th Vandalia Safety Weekend
Thursday April 30th Start Seeing Motorcycle Banner Up
Matt & Margie's House 5:30 p.m.
Ice Cream afterward at Dairy Queen, Dixon

May

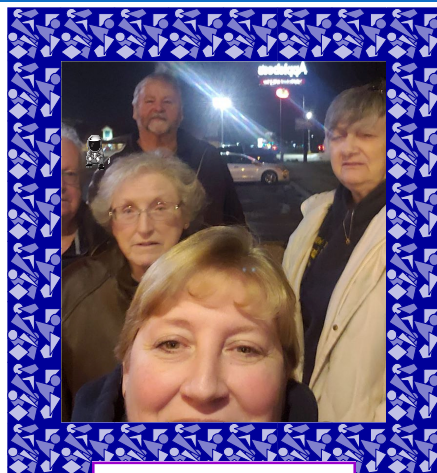
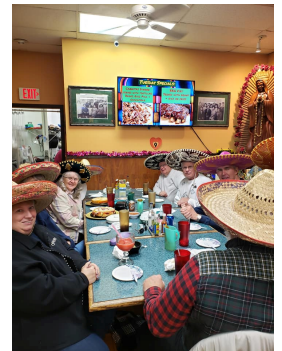
Friday May 1st District Dinner
Keggar's, Sterling 6 p.m.
May 1st—3rd Northern Illinois District Safety Weekend
ARC/TRC/Medic First Aid
Community General Hospital, Sterling
Saturday May 9th Windshield Wash, TBA
Wednesday May 13th Chapter G Social, Pizza Ranch, Sterling Eat @ 6pm, Social @ 7p.m.
Door Prizes Welcome

PARTICIPATE, PARTICIPATE, PARTICIPATE!

Valentines Dinner Candlelight Inn Sterling



February Birthday Dinner LaFamila Rock Falls



We braved the winter storm that never arrived. We had a good time at Applebees. The service was terrible the food took forever but we got to talk for hours!!



Several of us gathered to start our extra day this year having breakfast at Flynnies with our Chapter G Family. We enjoyed the conversation and ideas that come up during this event will help us to add ideas to our ride schedule.

The food was fabulous and the service is as always there, fantastic.


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Come Join the Fun
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August 17th

Same place! New Route!

Tremont community center
216 S Sampson St Tremont



Spaghetti dinner included

Cost is \$15 a person

Starts at noon with last bike in at 3pm

Questions contact Debbie King (309)745-5960 or Email grandmadeb10@live.com

Gold Wing Road Riders Association

Recruit



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

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 = **1 month free membership**

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

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



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GWRRA ILLINOIS DISTRICT

4TH 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

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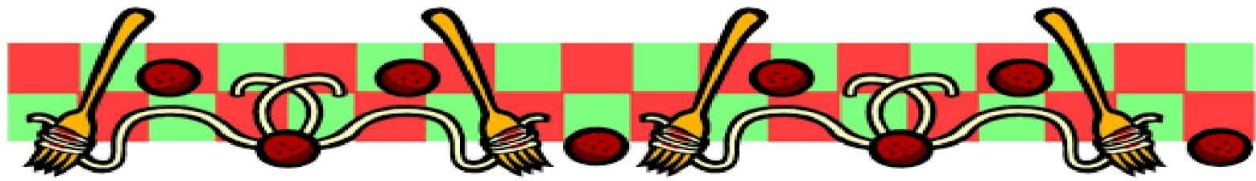
[Hotels](#)
[Campgrounds](#)

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 _____



GWRRRA ILLINOIS CHAPTER " G "



Saturday

March 14th, 2020

Faith United Methodist Church

702 East Dixon Street

Polo, IL

Doors Open at Noon

Eat at 1 p.m.

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



"Sauk Valley Wingers"