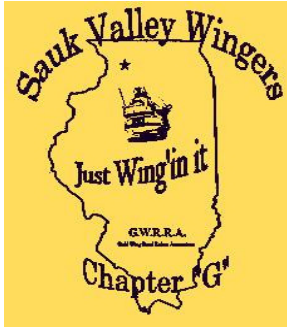


CHAPTER IL-G NEWS

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From the Directors Chair

Happy Summer!!

We have waited along time for summer to arrive and well...it's finally here! Hot days, muggy days and then it rains or pours in some cases.

We have a good schedule for the month of July and August is looking pretty good. Let's get out and enjoy the rides, ice cream and socials while we can.

Our Weekend trip is planned and I hope everyone going enjoys it. Bring the camera, your Meet the Chapter card and a lawn chair for the peach Bbque!

I would like to thank all of you for your patience the month of June as I was very preoccupied with family obligations. Communication was very slow due to the lack of extra time I had. Family first. You really didn't miss all those posts and emails did you..lol.

I would like to say our socials have been very enjoyable due to you! The participation among the chapter members and guests has been very much appreciated. Thank you Barb for the Ice Cream trivia, it was both interesting and fun.

Have you gotten out to catch a few MAP locations? They are all around us. You can catch a couple on your way to the social or an ice cream social. Please send them to be added to the website.

All information is now either in our newsletter on the website. If you catch something mis-spelled or a date/time that is incorrect please let me know.

Summer Rally is just around the corner! It is not far away, just a nice ride down to Litchfield. The cost for the rally is \$15 for the whole weekend or you can come for just a day. The flag parade is always awesome to see! Lots of prizes to give away!

Keep the shiny side up!!!



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
STERLING, IL

Welcome to July

I do enjoy being part of the Duane and Barb Chapter G motorist awareness coordinator team. Saying that pardon me for doing this, but I had to drag my old chapter educator hat out of the closet when I heard my cousin Keith was in a tractor motorcycle accident. I first heard of the accident on the radio then later I learned who was involved. I didn't want to call Keith right then knowing he had enough to deal with. So I reached out to his sister first to ask what details she knew. It was this conversation that brought out the motorist awareness coordinator in me. Hearing her tell me that the rider was not wearing a helmet and word from the vehicle following Keith stated the motorcycle rider seemed to be in some kind of a hurry after leaving the stop sign. I assured her this is not the way we ride and everyone in our group always wears their helmet. You most likely have heard me say talking to GWRRA members this is a lot like the pastor preaching to the **choir**.

Below is the news release on the accident. I removed the last names of those involved, they are not important to the story. It's stories like this that the public lumps all motorcycles riders into the same group. At the same time it's stories like this that make motorist awareness talks with the public all the more important. A close friend use to say "Preach always sometimes even use words"

We all have had at least one random chance to interact with the public. It's not always what we say that will make a difference sometimes it is just our actions. Driving our motorcycle in a courteous manor wearing our safety equipment is all part of motorist awareness and we didn't say a thing.



Duane & Barb Imel
Chapter G Motorist Awareness Coordinators

CARROLL COUNTY - One man has been hospitalized after a vehicle accident in Carroll County. Just after 4 p.m., officials were called to Mount Carroll for the accident. Police say Keith, of rural Savanna, was driving a farm tractor when he was struck by a motorcycle. Keith was making a left turn into his drive way when a motorcycle driven by Loran struck the tractor. Loran tried passing the tractor in a no passing zone. Loran was thrown from the motorcycle and was taken to the hospital. Keith was uninjured during the accident. When the motorcycle came to a stop it was mostly under the tractor.

The decisions we make in life often have an impact on more then just ourselves.

Now back to the fun stuff. How are you doing on your MAP locations? Learning anything new (no a requirement just a bonus)? New ice cream stops (also not a requirement)? See you at the next ice cream stop or social where ever it is.



Chapter Ride Coordinator

It's July and yes it's hot. But that's a lot better than having a foot of snow on the ground. We have rides going on and I hope the weather cools just a bit so we can enjoy them.

Here are some rides that we have coming up in July

On Sunday July 8, ride to Timmerman's for a Sunday Brunch, leave Douglas & Frye 9:00 a.m.

July 13-15 the Chapter has a overnight weekend ride. We will be riding down to Casey and seeing some sites down there, then we head to the California Ambassadors Peach BBQ.

July 10 ice cream ride to Hazel Cafe in Oregon 6:00

July 17 ice cream ride to Jay's Drive Inn in Oregon 6:30

July 22 Chapter "R" Surprise Ride, meet at Casey's Rt. 30 & 40 Rock Falls at 8:00 a.m.

July 26 ice cream ride to Hopper's Popper's in Oregon 6:00

July 28 Mystery Ride, Leave Douglas & Frye Honda at 10:00

July 29 Birthday Dinner Ride, Long Branch in Amboy 5:00

Aug. 2-4 is our IL. District Rally in Litchfield IL. at Niehaus Cycle Sales, Litchfield.

Hope to see everyone there.

Well that's about it for now, so be safe out there.

Meet the Chapters

This year Chapter "G" is participating in the "Meet the Chapter Poker Run" put on by Chapter "C".

We would like to visit other chapter socials and meet other GWRRA members.

It is nice to see how other chapters are doing and support them in their efforts to accomplish the same goals that we are.

"You are only a stranger once."

Let me know if you need a card to join us.

I will keep them with me as we ride. You do not have to ride to the meeting on your bike to qualify.

There are several chapters that have traveling trophies to claim.

50/50 drawings to win, charity events to help support and rides to join.

Sounds like loads of fun to be had!!

Check the schedule for ride information.

Other Chapter
Socials
To attend

Tuesday July 3rd

Chapter H2
Galesburg

Monday July 9th

Chapter DK
N. Aurora

Saturday July 14th

IA Chapter O
Davenport

Wednesday July 18th

Chapter R
Peru

Thursday July 19th

Chapter C2
Freeport

Sunday July 22nd

Chapter Z
Metamora

Tuesday July 24th

Chapter L
Rockford

**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

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

July

- 1 Iowa O Chapter Summer Picnic. Scott County Park
Whispering Pines Pavilion, Scott County Park.
11:00 a.m. R.S.V.P. Dennis English Please.
- 5 IC -Megz Country Cheese and Ice Cream, 420 Rt 75, Davis 6:00 p.m.
- 7 MAP Location Ride - Leave Douglas & Frye 9 a.m.
- 8 Timmerman's Brunch & Day Ride,
Leave Douglas & Frye at 9:00 a.m.
- 9 **MTC—Chapter DK Social, North Aurora**
- 10 IC—Hazel's Cafe, 307 W Washington's St. Oregon 6:00 p.m.
- 11 **Chapter G Social - Pizza Ranch, Sterling**
- 13-15 Chapter Overnight - Casey, IL
Leave Flynnies Diner 10:00 a.m.
Kickstands Up @ 10 a.m.
- 17 IC—Jay's Drive Inn, 107 W. Washington St, Oregon 6:00 p.m.
- 18 **MTC—Chapter R Social, Peru**
- 19 **MTC—Chapter C2 Social, Freeport**
- 22 Chapter R Surprise Ride, LaSalle
Leave Casey's on Rt 30 & 40 8 a.m.
- 22 **MTC—Chapter Z Social, Metamora**
- 24 **MTC—Chapter L Social, Rockford**
- 26 IC—Hopper's Popper's, Oregon 7:00 p.m.
- 28 Mystery Ride - Leave Douglas & Frye 10:00 a.m.
- 29 Birthday Dinner—Long Branch, Amboy 5 p.m.

August

- 2-4 Illinois District Summer Rally, Niehaus Cycle, Litchfield
- 7 **MTC—Chapter H2 Social, Galesburg**
- 8 **Chapter G Social - Pizza Ranch, Sterling**
- 9 IC—Shiver's 708 Main St. Savanna, 6 p.m.
- 13 **MTC—Chapter DK, North Aurora**
- 14 IC—McKendrie's Street Cafe, 500 Evergreen Ln, Mt. Morris 6 p.m.
- 15 **MTC—Chapter R Social, Peru**
- 16 **MTC—Chapter C2 Social, Freeport**
- 18 Chapter Z Poker Run, Tremont Community Center
214 S. Sampson St. Tremont
Cost \$15 per person, includes Spaghetti Supper.
Leave Casey's on Rt 30 & 40 at 10 a.m.
- 19 Chapter L Poker Run, Rockford
- 23 IC—Dairy Queen, 1203 W. 4th St. Sterling, 6 p.m.
- 30 IC—LA Drive In, Stockton 6 p.m.

RIDER EDUCATION



**District Ride Educator
Steve & Jeanine Brungard**



There is a new form out this year called the N33A Level I, II III and Master Retirement Request. This form is self-explanatory. I have included the top half of the form that can be filled out online, printed and mailed to me to be entered into the database. To find this form go to GWRRA Officer section then to Rider Ed. From there use the drop-down box on the left where it reads REP Officer Section, click on it then on the next page you will see a list of categories on the right side. About half way down you will see Level Forms, click on it and look for the form N33A and fill it in then print it out to sign and send.

N.33A Level I, II, III and Master Retirement Request



GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION, INC.



RIDER EDUCATION Level I, II, III and Master Retirement Request

Date of Application / /
MM/DD/YY

Rider: _____	Membership #: _____	District: _____	Chapter: _____
Co-Rider: _____	Membership #: _____	State: _____	Zip: _____
Address: _____			
City: _____			

Retirement of Level's / Masters

Submit the completed form to your District Educator.

Declaration of Level's program retirement request. (Provide Master Number if a Master)

Rider Master Number _____ Co-Rider Master Number _____

As a Member I have decided that I am no longer capable of maintaining my certifications required for My Highest-Level currency due to age, illness, etc. I understand once retired, I am no longer eligible to continue progressing in the Rider Education Levels Program at any level, or to hold a position or certification requiring the level to be current. District Educators and/or GWRRA Team Educators can make exceptions to certification requirements related to maintaining level current based on a local critical need and past outstanding presentation ability to allow individuals to continue making presentations that would otherwise require the presenter's Level to be current.

In the database, this should be noted in the comments to alert other users to the decision made by the Member.



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Sunshine Lady
Margie Shore



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

Happy Birthday!

16th
Bob & Mary
Adams

Join Dates

7/6—Janet Barton
 7/27—Harlen Browning
 7/28—Evelyn Kahley
 7/29—Gary & Denise
 Warner



We have collected
\$72.85 of the \$200
Goal.



Our
Christmas Money tree
now has \$31.00

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

2018 ILLINOIS DISTRICT SUMMER RALLY

August 2nd - 4th
Niehaus Cycles
Litchfield, IL



Lots of Rides!!
Games 50/50
Bike Show
Light Show
Free Dinner
Friday

Drive-In
Movie Night
Flag Parade
Ice Cream Social
Vendors!
Sunset Ride

COST
\$15

Goldwing & the Next Generation



Accommodations

Baymont Inn
217-718-5526

Magnuson Hotel
217-324-2100

Lazy Days Campground
217-324-3233

Rainmaker Campground
217-741-7595

For a complete list visit

Website: <http://visitlitchfield.com>



Illinois District Summer Rally August 2-4th, 2018 Niehaus Cycle Sales, Litchfield, Illinois



REGISTRATION FORM – Please print clearly

Rider: _____ State: ____ Chapter: _____
GWRRRA #: _____ Exp. Date: _____
Position: _____
Is this your 1st Illinois District Summer Rally Y / N
Email address: _____

Rider / Co-Rider: _____ State: ____ Chapter: _____
GWRRRA #: _____ Exp. Date: _____
Position: _____
Is this your 1st Illinois District Summer Rally Y / N
Email address: _____

Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____
Phone Number(s) _____ (H) _____ (Cell)
One Way Distance to Rally: _____

Liability Release (ALL Registrants Must Sign)

We agree to hold harmless GWRRRA, the co-sponsoring organization, and any property owners for any loss, injury to self/property by any reason by participating in this rally.

Rider Signature: _____ Date: _____

Co-Rider Signature: _____ Date: _____

ALL Pre-Registration forms must be received by: July 7, 2018.

Registration	\$15 X _____	= \$ _____
Day Pass (Fri. or Sat.)	\$10 X _____	= \$ _____
Official Bike Show	\$ 5 X _____	= \$ _____
REGISTRATION TOTAL		= \$ _____

(Friday Day Pass does not include free dinner)

Make Checks out to Illinois District

Mail the registration with check or money order to:

Diane Gottschalk
P.O. Box 83
Cambria, IL 62915

Come Join the Fun at "Z" Poker Run



August 18th

New place! New Route!

Tremont community center
214 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@msn.com

DuQuoin State Fairgrounds

DuQuoin is about 30 miles south of I-44, on U.S. 51 in Southern IL. You can exit from I-57 at Benton and go West on Rt. 14 about 15 miles. The Fairgrounds are visible from Rt 14 and also from US 51. The Ride-In takes place in the north-east corner inside the fairgrounds, north of the grandstand and next to equestrian arena.



Local HOTELS in DuQuoin:

Super 8 (618) 542-4335
Fairgrounds Inn (618) 542-5000

Tent and RV Camping available at fairgrounds

In October 1985, GWRRA Chapters U, F, P, S & Q first hosted the Southern Illinois Ride-In. Since then the Ride-In has grown to become an event many plan to attend every year in the fall. We've had riders from Kentucky, Missouri, Indiana, Ohio, Georgia, Alabama and California attend the Ride-In.

All makes and models of motorcycles welcome!

2018 34th ANNUAL Southern Illinois Ride In



SEPTEMBER 20, 21, 22, 2018

FREE Friday night supper!
FREE Saturday morning full breakfast!

\$100 CASH DRAWINGS
(Need not be present to win)

28100 CASH GIVEAWAY
(Must Be Pre-Registered and Present At Time Of Drawing)

Willie & Carlene Kohlenberger, Ride-In Coordinators
(618) 303-1366 touron2@globaleyes.net
Additional Information and Registration Forms at
www.orgsites.com/ill/southernridein

Southern Ride In

REGISTRATION FORM - Please print clearly

Rider: _____ State: _____ Chapter: _____

GWRRA # _____ Exp. Date: _____

Position: _____ Is this your 1st SIRI? Y / N

Email address: _____

Rider / Co-Rider: _____ State: _____ Chapter: _____

GWRRA # _____ Exp. Date _____

Position: _____ Is this your 1st SIRI? Y / N

Email address: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number(s) _____ (H) _____ (Cell)

One way distance to rally: _____

Liability Release (ALL registrant must sign)
We agree to hold harmless GWRRA, the co-sponsoring organization, and any property owners for any loss, injury to self/property by any reason by participating in this rally.

Rider signature: _____ Date: _____

Co-rider signature: _____ Date: _____

ALL Pre-registration forms must be received by: Sept 10, 2018.

REGISTRATION	\$10 X _____	= \$ _____
Day Pass (Sat only)	\$ 8 X _____	= \$ _____
\$100 CASH DRAWING (6) for	\$ 5 X _____	= \$ _____
20) for	\$10X _____	= \$ _____
REGISTRATION TOTAL	= \$ _____	
Check _____	Cash _____	

NOTE: Walk-in pass will be \$11

1ST 150 registrations get a free rally pin!

← **Mail left page (registration) with check or money order to:**

Southern Illinois Ride-In
238 Elstrom Carbondale, IL 62903

Make checks payable to: SOUTHERN ILLINOIS RIDE IN (SIRI)

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Activities/Times are subject to change.
Check the bulletin board to confirm activity times.

Thursday, September 20th

8:30 am Guided Lunch Ride
3-5 pm Registration, set up camp, meet your neighbor
7-9 pm Wingo
9:15 pm Ice Cream Ride to DQ

Friday, September 21st

7:30 am coffee
9:00 am-7 pm Registration, set up camp, meet your neighbors
10 am-Ride to Flamm's Orchard
1-3 pm People Games; 3 pm Joey Watson ISP Presentation
5:30 pm-Bikers Dinner
7 pm-Dirty Bingo; 9 pm-Ice Cream Ride Ye Olde Country Store

Saturday, September 22nd

7:30 am-9 am- Hot Breakfast
8 am-Noon-Flea Market; 8 am-Noon- Registration
9 am- 6 Hour Guided Scenic Ride (Tentative)
10 am- Ride to Flamms Orchard
10 am-Noon- People Games
2 pm-4 pm- Bike Games
4:30 pm-5 pm-Dog Showcase
5 pm- Prize Drawing, Awards and Closing
* Community Pot Luck Dinner after Closing



GWRRRA IL-Chapter C

Sunday, July 22, 2018

Must RSVP & Pay in Full by July 20, 2018

Build your own Sundae featuring Live Music!

These incredible cruises feature some of the best talent the country has to offer and compliments it with wonderful ice cream and scenery.
Nice ride on the river with friends.

Adult \$ 21.00/person

Boards: 4:30 pm

Child (4-15) \$13.00/person

Cruise: 5-7:00 pm

Call to RSVP: 309-637-8000

CODE NAME: GWRRRA IL-Chapter C

100 Water St • Peoria, IL 61602



For more information Contact:
Barbara Sharp 815-715-4575
Sharpwhitiger@gmail.com
www.spiritofpeoria.com

LET'S RIDE!



Chapter PI Challenge

This challenge runs from April thru October and is an individual challenge.

Mileage is figured Chapter Social to Chapter Social.

Miles are accumulative - visit once or all seven months.

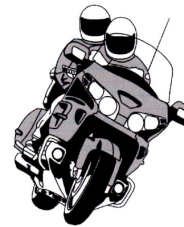
Highest mileage wins - tie will be broken by a drawing.

Prize will be awarded at the 2019 Winter Warm Up and you must be present to win.

Requirements

- Must ride
- Wear Chapter Shirt
- Membership current

This is what you are playing for



2018 Social Dates

- April 26
- May 24
- June 28
- July 26
- August 23
- September 27
- October 25

This challenge also plays into the MAP Fun Run, Meet the Chapters and the IL District Circle Ride

Hear Ye!
Come One, Come All!

Hear Ye!
Come One, Come All!

the California Ambassadors

Invite you to attend their
3rd annual Peach BBQ

Date: July 14, 2018

Time: Noon

Please bring the following:

- 1: A dish to share
- 2: Lawn chairs

Just follow our signs to our home in the backwoods of Flat Rock, IL



Advance Registration is required to provide a good head count. Registration fee is \$2.00. This fee will be donated to Ronald McDonald House. Register by July 1ST

NAME: _____

CHAPTER: _____

make check to: Virginia Allison
Mail to: 16833 E. 100 Ave. Flat Rock, IL 62427

GWRRRA-IL Chapter R

PRESENTS

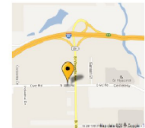
Our 33rd Annual

SURPRISE RUN

July 22, 2018



Teamster's Local
Hall #722
344 N. 30th Rd.
LaSalle, IL



First Bike Out: 9:30 AM
Last Bike Out: 11 AM
Last Bike In: 2 PM
Registration: 9-11 AM
\$10 per person

Please Come Join Us For:

Fellowship with new and old friends

A route on some of the best roads in North Central Illinois

Our almost-famous pork chop sandwiches! \$5.00 (Includes chips)

Raffle Baskets

A 50/25/25 Drawing

Coffee, juice, and light snacks

Chances to win cool stuff



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