

# GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION



Northeast Region

Chapter PA-S

NOVEMBER 2020



Monthly GATHERING - First Saturday of Each Month    Breakfast at 8:30  
King's Family Restaurant    Altoona, PA

Gathering at 9:30

## Comments from the Chapter Director

Jake & Cheryl Lewis

Hello Everybody,

I do believe the riding season is just about over. I put my bike in it's winter corner in the basement, removed the battery, gave it a little pat on the seat and said I'll see you in the spring. Now with that all done I'm sure we will get a few more nice days for riding.

November is the month we get to see some new TV programs. I am so tired of hearing all these election commercials. The greatest thing would be a positive change in the Covid-19 pandemic. I just hope that 2021 will be a year of freedom from Covid-19. There will be a vaccine, no more quarantines, everybody will have their jobs back and the sun will shine brightly on all of us.

TAKE CARE-STAY SAFE-AND ENJOY LIFE

Until Next Time,

Jake and Cheryl Lewis  
Chapter S Directors



### Calendar of Events

**NOVEMBER**

**7- Gathering**

**DECEMBER**

**5- Gathering**



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## Chuck Stone – District Educator

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Hi everyone:

With the arrival of the fall riding season, comes some of the most beautiful scenery mother nature can give us so take advantage of those few remaining days of riding.

In case you do ride in the cold, remember that cold catalytic converters allow water to exit the exhaust system at stop signs and/or traffic lights. This water can freeze creating a very slick surface just about where your tires may be when coming to a stop or starting out.

As you start to think about the 2021 riding season here are some things for you to ponder, as well as some SAFETY TIPS to think about during the long winter season:

- a. You feel better about going to your doctor knowing that he has the proper medical training.
- b. You would feel more confident going to traffic court knowing that your lawyer had the proper legal training.
- c. **YOU AND YOUR CO-RIDER WILL ENJOY MOTORCYCLING A LOT BETTER KNOWING THAT YOU HAVE THE PROPER RIDER EDUCATION AND TRAINING.**

Make a commitment to improve and practice your riding skills in 2021 and become involved in the Rider Education Program.

Some Safety Tips to consider as you prepare your bike/trike and yourself for the upcoming riding season:

Tip #1: Check/tighten the screws that hold the face-shield on your helmet to prevent them from ripping off in the breeze.

Tip #2: The T-CLOCK inspection list that should be hanging on the wall next to the Wing. Follow it!

Tip #3: One thing forgotten is that your riding skills will be sharply off. Amazing how a bit of down time can reduce your skills. When you first start back riding, take it easy for a bit and refresh your skills. Allow your body to “remember” how to ride.

Tip #4: If you are a winter rider, WATCH out for everything, **remember no one will be looking for a motorcycle this time of the year**, so take nothing for granted, THEY MAY NOT SEE YOU.

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Again, ***we encourage everyone to get involved in the Rider Education program*** to improve your riding skills and knowledge so that you and your passenger enjoy the ride and return home safely.

Remember, ALL THE GEAR ALL THE TIME. (ATGATT)

“Ride Safe and Ride Proud”  
 Chuck & Evelyn Stone  
 PA District Educators

## Chapter 5 News

### OCTOBER GATHERING

We had 10 members out for breakfast and our Gathering today

Jake shared that he will be completing his term as chapter director in December. Talk to Jake about taking over.

The door prizes went to Jim H. and Glenn. Glenn also won the 50/50 worth \$17.50. Michelle and Ken won free breakfast.

Marble Game Results---It was Cheryl’s chance to try for the white marble, but just like Charlie last month, she drew one of the black ones so missed taking home the pot of money.

### PROGRESSIVE DRAWING

Dick, where were you? Dick missed the gathering and missed taking home \$20. Twenty-five dollars will be up for grabs in November.

### GWRRRA NEWS from our District Director:

With COVID-19 and many of us limiting our activities, we thought it was going to be a long summer and a longer year. I am turning my calendar, yes I still have an old fashion calendar that I use to keep track of the date and I am turning the page to November and where oh where has the summer gone? Are there only two months left in 2020? Where did the time go?



Is your chapter changing any officers for 2021? Leadership is key to your chapter. So, support your chapter and step forward and accept an officer position, Chapter Director, Chapter Treasurer, Chapter Ride Coordinator, Chapter Membership Enhancement Coordinator or become part of the chapter team.

We would like to get as many officer change forms in this month as possible. Contact us, your PA District Director and let us know about the change and we will assist you with your paperwork. Thank you for stepping forward and volunteering.

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Officer Conference is being held via Zoom Meetings this year. What does that mean, you get to stay at your home and have a video meeting with the PA District Team. We have condensed the meeting to two hours instead of a day event. The majority of the Chapter Officers have signed up for the conference and we thank you! If you are an officer or will be one in 2021 and you are not signed up for Officer Conference, contact us and we will work with you to join one of the remaining time slots.

Looking forward to 2021:

**Couple of the Year FUN Day** – will be March 13, 2021 at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Clearfield. Glenda and John Leib, PA District Couple of the Year Coordinators, have a FUN day planned for everyone that attends.

**PA District Rally** – “Ride Back in Time” is May 20-22, 2021 in Cranberry Township, PA located 25 miles north of Pittsburgh at the Pittsburgh Marriot North. It is a beautiful hotel and location. The rally flyer is posted on the PA District website and listed under events on the GWRRA PA District page on GroupWorks.

Get your registration in soon to reserve your spot, if you plan on taking an Advanced Rider Course (ARC), a Trike Rider Course (TRC), Road Captain Course (RCC) or the Medic First Aid® (MFA).

Don't forget your room reservations by calling the hotel at 800-853-5574 and use code GWRRA to get our discounted room rate and breakfast or make your online reservation by using the link on the flyer, PA District website or GroupWorks.

It's November and during this month we take time to be thankful and enjoy our time with our family and friends. We are very thankful for each and every one of you and thankful for GWRRA since we would have never met without this wonderful organization.

Remember to always ride safe!

Harold and Diane Jackson  
Your PA District Directors

## 2020 District and National Happening

Flyers can be found on Events Page calendar at [www.gwrrapadist.org](http://www.gwrrapadist.org)



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