

GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION



Northeast Region

Chapter PA-S

JUNE 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,

Unfortunately my message is no different than last month. Our June monthly meeting is cancelled. There is a positive side to this. Friday June 5th Blair County will be going green. I will finally be able to get a hair cut—just about ready for a pony tail. I had a doctor appointment last week and of course he asked how I was doing. I told him I was just getting more hairy and heavier. His reply was-- aren't we all.

We still haven't been able to get hold of King's restaurant. There would still be restrictions on numbers allowed in and distancing so to be on the safe side we decided to cancel June's meeting, Hopefully July will be a great month. We miss seeing all of you. Having said that when the ride schedule was done Denny suggested a ride to The Road Kill Café on 6/13/2020. Hopefully things will improve and we can review the possibility of doing this ride.

There isn't much else to pass along since many chapters have also had to cancel events.

Stay Safe and Healthy

Until Next Time,
Jake and Cheryl Lewis
Chapter S Directors

2020 Ride Schedule

- ~~May 2 – Johnstown Flood Memorial in Sidman/St. Michael - Cancelled~~
- June 13 – Road Kill Café
- July 25 – Chapter Picnic at Glendale
- August 8- Millersburg Ferry
- August 12 – Senior Day at the Huntington Fair - Cancelled

Calendar of Events

CANCELLED Due to Gov. Wolf's Stay at Home Order/ Covid-19

13- Road Kill Café ride may be possible

JULY

4 – Gathering

25- Picnic at Glendale

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Chuck Stone -- District Educator



Hi Everyone



We hope that everyone has had a wonderful riding season thus far and keeping in mind that the best is yet to come.

Periodically the question has been asked is that MODULATING HEADLIGHT LEGAL?

YES – they are legal in all 50 states and Canada! That doesn't mean you will not be pulled over by a law enforcement officer that is unaware of the Federal Standard.

Note that laws do change. Even this one has been revised to a new location within the last few years.

A novice with a little knowledge of Federal codes digging awhile can find this information, but you need not take the word of someone not trained in law.

Since these devices are permitted by express federal regulation, no state may have a law or regulation, which prohibits them. The federal standard preempts the state in this regard.

I would highly recommend carrying the manufacturer's pocket card or information available in many places on the World Wide Web such as <http://users.snip.net/CLAMB/MODULATOR.HTM>

Having it in black and white lends credibility to your explanation.

One officer who also rides a motorcycle was going to see about modifying his own ride!

Remember to be considerate of other riders when riding in a group. If you are not the lead it is suggested that you turn off the modulating headlight so other riders are not distracted by it flashing in their mirrors and oncoming traffic is not drawn to it with you riding in the middle of the group.

This is a great safety tool, use it wisely and remember **ATGATT**.

“Ride Safe and Ride Proud”
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Chapter 5 News

MAY GATHERING

The MAY gathering was cancelled due to Gov. Wolf mandate during the pandemic of the Corona Virus.

PROGRESSIVE DRAWINGS

No report for this month.

2020 District and National Happening

Flyers can be found on Events Page calendar at www.gwrrapadist.org

June 2020

~~12-14 All Chapters West hosted by Ch PA I held at Treasure Lake KOA~~
~~30 to JULY 4 WING DING~~ **BOTH EVENTS CANCELLED**

September 2020

~~11-13 All Chapters East Hosted by Chapter PA X at Bodnarosa Motel & Campground, Berwick, PA~~ **CANCELLED**

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GWRRRA NEWS: Taken from the District Newsletter:

District Director:



Well it is official Pennsylvania is now a traffic light. Some areas are green, some are yellow and others remain red. I know it is difficult to continue with home isolation, social distancing and wearing masks nevertheless, this plan has kept the majority of us safe and well. So, continue to do your part to keep everyone safe by adhering to the guidelines in your area or the area you are traveling.



When the pandemic began, many of us were searching for toilet paper. The majority of the stores in our area have had hard to find items from time to time or maybe I'm not going to the store often enough to look for them.

The big question many of are asking is when can I get a haircut? The majority of us need a haircut. My last haircut was March 13th and what little hair I have has grown out and is driving me crazy. No laughing. Yes, Diane volunteered to give me a trim but, I was apprehensive to give her scissors. I may not have had any hair left.

We have been on a multitude of Zoom meeting. It has been great to see you! There are many more Zoom meetings in the next few weeks and we will try to make as many as we can. You know our schedule is really busy with most events being canceled.

If your chapter has not tried a Zoom meeting and would like to have one, get in touch with us and we will help you set one up.

With the PA District Rally being canceled, we needed to have a plan to select or 2020-2021 PA District Couple of the Year. We used Zoom and are honored to have Ray and Doreen Snyder, PA-I, selected as the PA District Couple of the Year.

The District Team has been working on the 2021 PA District Rally. The rally dates are May 20-22, 2021 to be held in Pennsylvania. We plan on having the rally flyer and registration out this month. Does anyone have any ideas where we are going?

The next District events on the schedule as of this date are:

08/16/20 PA District Ride-In – Note this will only happen if the whole state is green and the estimated size of our group is within the guidelines.

09/11-13 All Chapters East (ACE) – Get you registration in by August 22, 2020

Your host chapter is PA-X; the campground is Bodnarosa Motel & Campground, Berwick

Registration is located on the District website at www.gwrrapadist.org or this newsletter
This is a great weekend to see people from other chapters. Come join the FUN!

Summer will officially be here on June 20th. So, as we leave our homes and go out and about be mindful. Keep your social distancing and wear your mask. Respect the other persons decision to join or not to join. And give yourself a hug instead of a hug from your friend or family.

Keep safe, be well and we hope to see all of you soon! And remember to always ride safe!

Harold and Diane Jackson
Your PA District Directors



June

27 – Charles Snyder



June

June 10, 1978

Dick & Gale Reeve

June 12, 1976

Mike & Pat Gunsallus

June 13, 1998

Bob & Cindy Koteas

June 20, 1958

Bill & Bertha England