

GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION



Northeast Region

Chapter PA-S

JULY 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,

It is official. Cheryl called King's Restaurant. They are open for business and we are penciled in for our July 4th Chapter S Gathering. I don't know about everybody else but I sure am ready for this so we can once again actually see one another.

Michelle will be bringing Chapter shirts for those who ordered them.

We had previously scheduled a picnic at Glendale for 7/25/20. We will talk about this at gathering to see if it is still a go.

A couple of weeks ago I decided to get the bike out. I checked the oil level, tire pressure, battery and all seemed good. I started it up went down the driveway hit foot brakes at bottom and nothing. Good thing no traffic was coming. Thank goodness for front brake. I have an appointment at Roundhouse for 6/30/20. I sure have had my share of problems with brakes. Hopefully, this is it.

Not too much to talk about. Hopefully, we can schedule a few things at the meeting

Stay Safe and Healthy

Until Next Time,
Jake and Cheryl Lewis
Chapter S Directors

2020 Ride Schedule

- July 25 – Chapter Picnic at Glendale
- August 8- Millersburg Ferry
- August 12 – Senior Day at the Huntington Fair - **Cancelled**



Calendar of Events

JULY

4 – Gathering

25- Picnic at Glendale

AUGUST

1 – Gathering

8 – Millersburg Ferry

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**Chuck Stone –
District Educator**



Where is, the summer going?

The Coronavirus Pandemic Covid-19 which has turned our way of life upside down continues with counties starting to enter the green phase of the recovery process.

We still have several months of good riding yet before we will start thinking of putting the bike / trike away for the season.

Did you know if your exhaust system is not stamped from the original manufacturer, you could get a ticket? It doesn't matter how loud or quiet your motorcycle exhaust system may be. The law states original equipment only. With the new environmental laws, this could happen in our area.

We as Gold Wing riders, who use original Honda equipment won't have a problem.

It appears like the International Institute for insurance made a mistake on their figures when they stated in writing that older riders, 50 and above, were the ones most involved in accidents.

When the facts were retracted, the article showed ages 35 to 43-year-old riders are more accident-prone. I feel that many factors can change these percentages by what age group is purchasing motorcycles.

The figures also show a lesser percentage of motorcycle accidents than other vehicles when comparing the growth from new motorcycle sales.

Motorcycle sales have more than doubled in the last several years.

Using the institute's number's, it shows motorcycle accidents are down for the number of motorcycles added to the roadways.

We hope that everyone has a great riding season and remember ATGATT.

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



“Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge”

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*District Couple of the Year:
Ray & Doreen Snyder*

Chapter 5 News

JUNE 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



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We all Need a Laugh



Recently, I was diagnosed with A.A.A.D.D. --- Age Activated Attention Deficit Disorder. This is how it manifests:

I decided to wash my car. As I start toward the garage, I notice that there is mail on the hall table. I decide to go through the mail before I wash the car. I lay my car keys down on the table, put the junk mail in the trashcan under the table, and notice that the trashcan is full.

So, I decide to put the bills back on the table and take out the trash first. But then I think, since I'm going to be near the mailbox when I take out the trash anyway, I may as well pay the bills first.

I take my checkbook off the table, and see that there is only one check left. My extra checks are in my desk in the study, so I go to my desk where I find the bottle of coke that I had been drinking.

I'm going to look for my checks, but first I need to push the coke aside so that I don't accidentally knock it over. I see that the coke is getting warm, and I decide I should put it in the refrigerator to keep it cold.

As I head toward the kitchen with the coke, a vase of flowers on the counter catches my eye--they need to be watered. I set the coke down on the counter, and I discover my reading glasses that I've been searching for all morning.

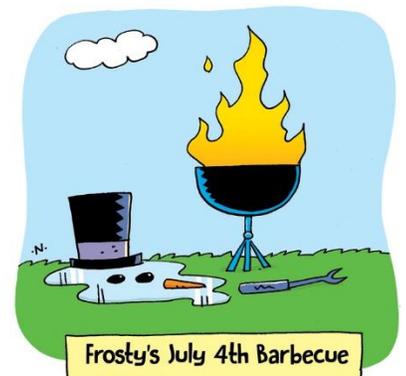
I decide I better put them back on my desk, but first I'm going to water the flowers. I set the glasses back down on the counter, fill a container with water and suddenly I spot the TV remote. Someone left it on the kitchen table. I realize that tonight when we go to watch TV, we will be looking for the remote, but nobody will remember that it's on the kitchen table, so I decide to put it back in the den where it belongs, but first I'll water the flowers.

I splash some water on the flowers, but most of it spills on the floor. So, I set the remote back down on the table, get some towels and wipe up the spill.

Then I head down the hall trying to remember what I was planning to do.

At the end of the day: the car isn't washed, the bills aren't paid, there is a warm bottle of coke sitting on the counter, the flowers aren't watered, there is still only one check in my checkbook, I can't find the remote, I can't find my glasses, and I don't remember what I did with the car keys.

Then when I try to figure out why nothing got done today, I'm really baffled because I know I was busy all day long, and I'm really tired. I realize this is a serious problem, and I'll try to get some help for it, but first I'll check my e-mail.





GWRRRA NEWS:

District Director:

It's July and it is time to celebrate; all but one county in Pennsylvania is GREEN!!! What does this mean? Well there seem to be many opinions and differing ideas as to what this means; even in our small community like establishments are not doing the same thing. Oh well I guess many of the guidelines are open for interpretation. I do know one thing; it was fantastic to get a haircut. Hopefully, we can look on the bright side; our lives have slowed down and we are enjoying time with family and friends.

Pennsylvania Chapters have been doing a fantastic job with outreach programs to keep in contact with their participants. Since the state is basically green, I hope you are riding and having other FUN events with the chapter.

Many chapters may be unable to have their Gathering in their traditional location but, I hope you have come up with an alternative plan to hold a Gathering. I also, encourage Chapters to continue with their outreach programs to reach those individuals who are unable to join in the FUN at this time.

We are working on an alternative location for the PA District Ride-In on Sunday, August 16th. Like most of you, we cannot meet at our original site due to social distancing guidelines. We hope to secure a location soon and once we do; we will put a flyer out on GroupWorks and the PA District website.

Good news! There are a couple of chapters holding event that everyone is invited to attend.

Saturday, July 18, 2020 PA-R is holding their Gumball Ride Registration is from 9-11 am

Saturday, August 1, 2020 PA-W is holding their Bug Run Ride begins at 1:00 pm

The 2021 PA District Rally will be held May 20 –22 in Cranberry Township, PA located 25 north of Pittsburgh at the Pittsburgh Marriot North. It is a beautiful hotel and location.

The theme for the rally will be "Ride Back in Time; just for FUN!" The District Team is already working on events to be held during the rally. The rally flyer is posted on the PA District website and listed under events on the GWRRRA PA District page on GroupWorks.

Get your room reservations by calling the hotel at 800-853-5574 and use code GWRRRA 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.

Keep safe, be well and we hope to see all of you soon!

Harold and Diane Jackson,
Your PA District Directors



July

17 – George Snoberger

18- Tiffany Wolf

24 Brenda Wolf

29- Anita Stoner



July

July 5, 1974

Randy & Deb Rupert

July 15, 1967

Ken & Jeannie Rightour

July 16, 1977

Jim & Diane Heffelfinger