

# GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION



Northeast Region

Chapter PA-S

November 2019



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 will start this month's article writing about what went on last month. After our gathering on 10/4/19 we went on a ride to Flight 93. There were three bikes that included Randy, Joe/ Sally, Cheryl and I. We bundled up and headed kind of south.

The temp was in the 50's so I'm thinking that is why we only had three bikes. It definitely was a brisk ride. Joe led the ride and did a super job. Chapter S had been there about one year after it opened and took some Chapter things to put on the wall. You can see them on screen shots at the visitors canter. The place has changed a lot and much has been added to make you feel like you are actually witnessing the events. If you haven't been there it is worth the trip.

Next was our monthly go to a restaurant which was Bella Italia. We had twelve present. I guess we like to eat rather than go on rides. What's wrong with this picture. Apparently, weather has something to do with this.

Here it is November and most of us are putting our bikes away. I fill up the gas tank, add a little stabilizer and remove the battery, put on the cover and say see you in the spring. Yes, I do speak to non-life objects.

I hope everyone is selling their raffle tickets. Dick Reeves is the first to sell his tickets—good job. We still have more if you need them.

Chapter W is having their Winter Holiday Party 12/14/19. I'm sure a few of us will be going.

Wishing all a Happy Thanksgiving—don't eat too much turkey or pumpkin pie.

State Rally in Altoona 2020

Until next time

Jake and Cheryl Lewis  
Chapter S Directors  
Ride Safe



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### Calendar of Events

**NOVEMBER**

**2 - Gathering**

**DECEMBER**

**7 - Gathering**



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## Chuck Stone -- District Educator

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 2020 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 2020 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.

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.

“Ride Safe and Ride Proud”

Chuck & Evelyn Stone, PA District Educators



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# Chapter 5 News

## OCTOBER GATHERING

Jake announced those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries.

Discussion was centered on making plans for the annual Winter Party. Jake will check to see what dates are available at the Williamsburg Farm Show Building. We decided to have a social time instead of entertainment this year.

PA Rally is getting closer. Talked about ordering new Chapter shirts. Kenny, Sally and Cheryl volunteered to get some pricing on these.

Jake passed out the PA District tickets to everyone to sell.

The monthly supper will be at Bella Italia at 5:30 on the 16<sup>th</sup>.

Joe won a heated jacket donated by Ken and Jeannie Righnour. The 50/50 went to Anita in the amount of \$27.50. Charlie was the winner of the free breakfast.

The Marble Game gave Lyle chance to take home the loot, but he put his hand in the bag and didn't retrieve the marble he needed.

*Thanks to Arlene for taking notes for the newsletter.*

## PROGRESSIVE DRAWING

At the October Gathering, the Progressive Drawing of \$25 stayed in the bag. Jim was camping and missed out on taking the cash home. For November, the Progressive Drawing will be \$25.

### 2019 District and National Happening

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

### 2020 District and National Happening

#### March 2020

14 - Couple of the Year FUN Day in Clearfield

#### April 2020

18 - Officers Training in Clearfield

#### May 2020

14-16 - PA State Rally, Altoona Grand Hotel

#### June 2020

12-14 - All Chapters West hosted by Ch PA-I held at Treasure Lake KOA

#### September 2020

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

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9 – Lyle Stoner

21 – Gale Reeve



*November*

November 24, 1984  
 George & Jeannie Boyles

## **GWRRA NEWS: Taken from the District Newsletter:**

### District Director:

Am I looking at the calendar correctly, is it November! It seems like yesterday we were waiting for the rain to stop so we could go riding. Since fall has arrive the temperatures have dropped, we have had frost, wind and rain so, many of us have or will soon put our motorcycles away. Now we can look back on our summer rides and reflect on the FUN we had.



The FUN doesn't have to stop due to weather. There many FUN activities a chapter can do during the non-riding season. Why don't you go out and visit another chapter? There are many Christmas parties to attend or go to a gathering. You can look on the PA District webpage @ [www.gwrrapadist.org](http://www.gwrrapadist.org) to see what is happening and you can use GroupWorks.

The year 2020 will be here before we know it. When planning your chapter calendar, please include as many district and chapter events as you can.

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 have officer change paperwork completed by the end of the month.

Please keep in mind that each chapter needs leadership for it to continue. You have developed friendships and an extended family due to this organization. You have ridden, laughed and enjoyed each other's company by being part of GWRRA. Please support your Chapter by taking an office.

The PA District raffle tickets have been distributed to your chapter. Please get them into the hands of your membership and people that will assist you in selling. Remember they make good Christmas gifts or stocking stuffers. They make a great "thank you" to a whole list of people who help and serve you such as your waiter/waitress, mail carrier, garbage collector, lawn mower or the person that removes snow. Your chapter could have a contest to encourage participants to sell the raffle tickets. Remember for every ticket you sell you are helping your Chapter.

The PA District Rally is May 14, 15 & 16, 2020 and the theme for the rally is Ride Back in Time. The registration form for the rally can be found on the PA District website and on the PA District page on GroupWorks in the events section. If you plan on attending a riding class; Trike Rider Course (TRC), Advanced Rider Course (ARC) for two-wheel motorcycles and/or the Road Captain Course (RCC) or the Medic First Aid® (MFA) course send your registration in soon. These classes have a limited size and are filling up quickly.

Don't forget to book your hotel room at the Altoona Grand by calling 814-946-1631; you cannot book your room online. The room rate is \$95 with a hot breakfast!

It's November, this month we take time to be thankful and enjoy our time with our family and friends. I hope you will have time to be thankful.

We are very thankful for each and every one of you and thankful for GWRRA since we would have never met without the wonderful organization.

Remember to always ride safe!  
Harold and Diane Jackson  
Your PA District Directors

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# **GWRRRA** **CHAPTER "PA-W"**

## **WINTER HOLIDAY PARTY** **DECEMBER 14, 2019**

SOCIAL HOUR 5

DINNER 6



### **MENU**

- Stuffed Pork Chops**
- Roast Beef**
- Mashed Potatoes**
- Mixed Veggies**
- Cole Slaw**
- Roll & Butter**

**UGLY SWEATER CONTEST**

**ENTERTAINMENT**  
**50/50**  
**BASKET RAFFLE**



**BEDFORD AMERICAN LEGION**  
**LOWER LEVEL PARKING BEHIND BUILDING**  
**3721 BUSINESS 220**  
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