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Section Chapter Gatherings

A 1st Thursday 7:30pm American
Legion, Mt Clemens

E 3rd Thurs. 7pm BPO Elks Hall,
Waterford

F 1st Tuesday 7pm Michigan
Chrome

F2 2nd Sunday 5pm VFW Hall,
Davison

K 3rd Sunday 6pm Valley Family
Restaurant corner of Miller &
Linden Rds. In Flint.

Q2 4th Sunday 9am Gilligan's
Rest. Cass City

V 3rd Wed. 7pm Tittabawassee
Twp. Memorial Park Freeland

V2 2nd Saturday 9am Betty
Lou's, Vassar



Upcoming Meetings

Staff Meeting: No Staff Meeting!! Monthly Gatherings **NO GATHERING IN MAY!** **SILVER GRILL 535 CEDAR ST.(M53) IN IMLAY CITY.**

From Your Sr. Chapter Director

Hi Everyone,

It is May Hurray! This is the month dedicated to Motorcycle Awareness. This is also the first full month of the 'NO HELMET' law. So I hope everyone will be even more aware of motorcycles on the road. Be sure to ride safely and try to participate in an ARC course if you are ready to update your levels. The courses are Pontiac on May 12 & 13, Ionia June 16 & 17, Stockbridge June 23 & 24 and Grayling on July 15th. We have applications or you can download one off the GWRRA-MI site.

Due to the crowded schedule for weekends in May we will **NOT** be having a gathering this month. Hopefully you all will enjoy the parties and gatherings from other chapters this month. May 5th is the Officer's Meeting in Midland. May 12th is Chapter K's Anniversary Party. May 19th is Chapter V-2's Anniversary Party. May 17th-19th is Indiana's Spring Wing Warm Up, in Lebanon, IN. May 26th is Memorial Weekend. After that Summer truly begins.

Dan & I are seriously thinking of going to Rolling Thunder over Memorial Weekend, weather permitting. We would also like to go to the Indiana Rally. If anyone is interested in riding with us please let us know.

Don't forget the Michigan Rally is the first weekend in August this year at the Midland Fairgrounds. I will be contacting several of you to help with 'First Aid' at the rally just like I do every year. Remember the more help we have the less time everyone has to work. That goes for all the jobs there are at the rally. The more hands the less work for everyone. I am quite sure the District Staff will be more than thankful for any help they can get so please keep in mind how much work it is to put on these rallies and try to offer to help out once in a while.

Til next time, keep the rubber on the road and the shiny side up. Thanks for all you do to help this chapter continue to exist. Don't forget to tell those you care about that you do cuz it may be the last thing they hear you say.

Valerie Baldwin-Martin
Senior Chapter Director B2

From Your Chapter Educator

One Minute Trauma Check

Your friend just went down. You pull over and get off your bike & he is sitting in the road next to his new Goldwing. You ask what happened and he says he just lost it in the curve & he thinks that he broke his wrist & his knee hurts like crazy. Do you think you need to call an ambulance: Now is the time it pays to do a 1 Minute trauma check. Here is what you do;

1st. You **DON'T MOVE HIM UNTIL HE'S CHECKED!!!** Assuming, of course he isn't lying in a burning vehicle or about to be done in by another hazard. The risk in moving him is that you might make an injury worse, pull dirt into an open wound, or have a closed fracture become an open one by the bone poking through the skin, or (and this is the real killer) have his broken neck suddenly paralyze him. This happens. You can break the bones & even dislocate them in the neck without injuring the spinal cord. Movement can shear through it like a brick hitting a piece of overcooked spaghetti.

First thing to do is ask "What Happened?" Even if you saw the accident this is important. It will tell you not only what may have happened, but also give you a good idea of his overall function. An answer of "well, I was coming around this corner & was looking back over my shoulder at the marquee at the movie theater," tells you his brain, throat, lungs & chest are working OK. On the other hand if he just says "UGH" start to worry. If he answers by saying, "I was going too fast (gasp) coming (gasp) there is obviously something going on. Bad shortness of breath right after an accident is a bad sign.

ASK ABOUT THE NECK:

Next, ask about his neck. I've seen people who've walked into the ER a few days after breaking their necks. Plus, broken necks tend to get worse, not better, without proper care. Tell him to lie perfectly still & ask if there is any pain at all in his neck. If he says NO, then go ahead with the rest of the next exam.

CHECK THE NECK:

Without moving his head, feel the bumps in the middle of the back of his neck. These are the spinous processes of the vertebrae. If pushing gently on any of these hurts, you have to assume the neck is broken until checked out by an Xray. Even a little tenderness is suspect! If there's no tenderness at all, & he's totally awake & with it, & has no pain at all with any kind of motion with his neck, you can assume his neck is OK enough to move him.

CHECK THE HEAD & CHEST:

Feel the bones in his face, looking for tenderness. Ask him to open his mouth. If he can't open all the way, that's suspect. Feel his adam's apple to make sure it's in the middle. Push down on the front of his chest when he takes a deep breath, & then squeeze the sides of his rib cage while he takes another deep breath. Broken ribs will hurt.

CHECK THE ABDOMEN:

Mash gently around the belly, looking for tenderness or unusual tightness (or guarding). Squeeze the hipbones together & push down on the pubic bone, looking for pain. Roll each leg back & forth; bend each knee all the way; twist each ankle; & squeeze along each foot.

CHECK THE LIMBS:

Ask him to put his hands straight out in front of his face; then roll his fists in a circle; touch each of his fingers with the thumb of the same hand; put his hands on his shoulders; & move his elbows in a big circle. Last (assuming the neck is OK & his back doesn't hurt) have him roll sideways & gently pound down the backbone with your fist. Then hit softly over each kidney, just below where the ribs join the backbone.

CARE & TREATMENT:

If any of the above maneuvers causes pain it's best to be checked out by your local emergency room or by your own doctor. Any neck, chest, head or belly pain should be checked immediately & in fact, it would be reasonable to call an ambulance to transport someone with pain in one of these areas. If an arm, leg, or foot is apparently broken, (doesn't work or look right) have that checked right away, also. Any cuts present should be washed with soap & water, if possible; covered with a clean (preferably sterile) dressing, & checked to see if they need to be stitched. If so you have a MAXIMUM of 6 hours to do so for most cuts, otherwise there are too many germs already growing in the wound to suture it. It's best to have it looked at right away. & don't forget to ask if you need a tetanus shot. They're good for 5 to 10 years.

DON'T BE STUPID

Please, don't be foolish & decide you can best carry your friend with the possible broken neck on the back of your bike to the ER to be seen. You could cause him real harm.

This article was from Blood, Sweat & Gears a short book about Motorcycle Medicine by a Biker DR.

I hope you will keep this handy so you can refer to it if you should ever unfortunately have to use it.

From Your Rider Educator

Ray Lepien CE B-2



GWRRA

CHAPTER K

ANNIVERSARY PARTY

THEME: TV WESTERNS



\$8.00 SINGLE
\$15.00 COUPLE

WHEN: MAY 12, 2012

WHERE: COMMUNITY of CHRIST—EASTSIDE
2120 WILMAR ST
BURTON, MI 48509

BE SURE TO
WATCH THE OLD
TV WESTERNS
FOR A QUIZ !!

50 / 50

(East of Center Rd, North of Davison Rd)

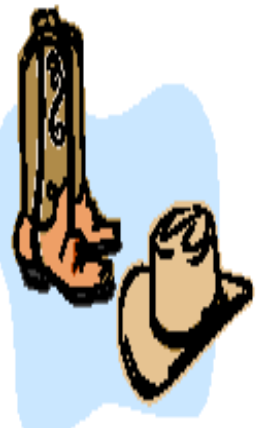
TIME: 5:00 SOCIAL HOUR / GAMES
6:00 DINNER

GAMES

7:00—8:30 PM GAMES 50/50 CHINESE AUCTION



CHINESE AUCTION



FOR MORE INFORMATION:
PLEASE CALL

RON & MICKI LINN AT 810-239-5334 OR 810-223-4404





Gold Wing Road Riders Association

Michigan District Rally/Convention

August 2nd - 5th, 2012

Midland County Fairgrounds

6905 Eastman Avenue, Midland, MI



Please type or print clearly...

Rider's name _____ GWRRA# _____ Expires _____
 Co-Rider's name _____ GWRRA# _____ Expires _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State/Prov. _____ Zip Code _____
 Telephone _____ Email _____ Chapter _____

Early Bird Registration: Must be postmarked <u>before</u> June 1, 2012 to be eligible for drawing Must be Present to Win			Gerbing's Electric Jacket Liner	
GWRRA Member	x \$20.00	Non-GWRRA Member	x \$25.00	\$ _____
Registration MUST be postmarked by July 15, 2012 (JUNE 2, 2012 TO July 15, 2012)				
GWRRA Member	x \$25.00	Non-GWRRA Member	x \$30.00	\$ _____
After July 15, 2012 ON SITE REGISTRATION ONLY				
Children 15 & Under get in free... Onsite Full Registration Fee will be \$10.00 more... Day passes (onsite only) GWRRA Members \$18.00... Non-GWRRA members \$20.00...				

Masters Breakfast (prepaid only) _____ @ \$8.00ea **Limit 80** \$ _____
 Shirlene's Cuisine Breakfast Buffet ~7:30 am ~ALL U CAN EAT 1720 W. Wackerly Rd. Just off Eastman Rd.

Camping Fees (Thursday, Friday, & Saturday only) Aug. 2nd – 5th, 2012

Motorcycle campers (towed behind) units, including tent and tent _____
 All Campers: \$ 8.00 per night Number of days _____ x \$ 8.00 \$ _____

All RV's: \$15.00 per night Number of days _____ x \$15.00 \$ _____

Fees cover per night only. Campers will be permitted on grounds as they arrive. **Additional nights stay will be paid directly to the Fairgrounds.** GWRRA reserves the right to remove any marking, roping, or barricading of the camp deemed excessive or inappropriate to the best interests of all.

Shirts must be ordered before July 1, 2012- No on site sales

Short sleeve T-Shirt with rally logo \$11.00 each (\$13.00 for 2XL or 3XL)

Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____ XL _____ 2XL _____ 3XL _____ \$ _____

Golf Shirts with rally logo \$20.00 each (\$22.00 for 2XL or 3XL)

Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____ XL _____ 2XL _____ 3XL _____ \$ _____

2012 Gold Wing Raffle tickets _____ (quantity) x 1.00 \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Mail check and registration to:

Make Check out to: **GWRRA of Michigan**
 Mail to: **Tom or Shelly Rushman 689 5th St, Wyandotte, MI 48192**

Charge to your MasterCard - VISA - Discover

Card# _____ Expiration Date _____ Security# _____

We/I do agree to conform and comply with the Ideals governing this rally, and we/I further agree to hold harmless GWRRA, co-sponsoring organizations and/or any property owner(s) for any loss or injury to self or property in which we/I may become involved by reason of participating in this Rally. We/I also agree to assume responsibility for any property which we/I knowingly damage. We/I have read this entire form. I also agree to credit card charges if applicable.

Rider's Signature _____ Date _____

Co-Rider's Signature _____ Date _____

Refunds after July 15th by District Director's authorization only... Please do not reduce this form

GWRRA REGION D
MICHIGAN CHAPTER V-2



12th Anniversary Party



**"Roaring
20's"**

**REVERSE
RAFFLE
by Chief**



**Saturday,
May 19th, 2012**



**5:00 social
6:00 dinner**

**At the Vassar Senior
Center down at the
fairgrounds in Vassar
off of Cass Ave
(Vassar Memorial Park,
1001-7 N. Cass, Vassar**



**\$15
PER PERSON**

**Door
Prizes**

**COME & HAVE SOME
FUN WITH CHAPTER V2**

**50/50
GAMES**

**PLEASE R.S.V.P. BY MAY 5 TO
JEFF & MELODIE HENRY 989-693-6938**

**For further information call Jeff Henry at 989-693-6938 or
Dave Wagner 989-673-7061**

Indiana District - 2012 Spring Wing Warm Up

Registration Form – “It’s All About the Ride”

May 17–19, 2012 at the Boone County 4-H Fairgrounds, Lebanon, IN

Rider’s Name _____ GWRRRA # _____ Expiration Date _____

Co-Rider’s Name _____ GWRRRA # _____ Expiration Date _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Chapter: _____ Position: _____

Pre-Registration for GWRRRA members: Rally event pins limited to the first 300 registrants.

Postmarked by May 1, 2012 No. of Registrants _____ x \$25.00 = \$ _____

Postmarked after May 1, 2012 No. of Registrants _____ x \$30.00 = \$ _____

Pre-Registration for Non-GWRRRA members:

Postmarked by May 1, 2012 No. of Registrants _____ x \$30.00 = \$ _____

Postmarked after May 1, 2012 No. of Registrants _____ x \$35.00 = \$ _____

Children under 16 will be admitted free with a registered participant. # Attending _____

Day passes will be available at the registration desk - \$15.00 for Members and \$18.00 for Non-Members

Tent or Motorcycle Camping: \$15.00 for 3 Nights \$ _____

RV or Motor Home Camping: Number of Days _____ x \$15.00 \$ _____

No refund after May 8, 2012 Grand Total Submitted: \$ _____

Send check or money order made payable to:

“GWRRRA District IN”

To: Irv Swinehart
Indiana District Treasurer
3245 Sunrise Drive
Columbus, IN 47203

Any questions call 812-348-0038

Boone County 4-H Fairgrounds (Exit #138 off I-65)

1300 East 100 South, Lebanon, IN 46052

Go to: boonefairgrounds.com for directions.

Area Hotels:

Holiday Inn Express 765-483-4100 Host Hotel

Comfort Inn 765-482-4800

Super 8 765-482-9999

Days Inn 765-482-9190

Econo Lodge 765-482-9611

I/we agree to conform and comply with the rules governing this event and further agree to hold harmless GWRRRA, co-sponsoring organizations, or any property owners for any loss or injury to self or property in which I/we may become involved by reason of participation in this event. I/we agree to assume all responsibilities for any property I/we damage. I/we have read this entire waiver.

FORM MUST BE SIGNED BELOW BY ALL OF THE ABOVE REGISTRANT(S)

Rider’s Signature _____ Date _____

Co-Rider’s Signature _____ Date _____



August 24-25-26, 2012



**East Central Section Campout
& Supermarket Ride!**



Covenant Hills Campground \$20-25 night
Covenant Hills.org 2 Bike campers/1 lot
10359 E. Farrand Rd. All full hookups
Ottisville, MI 48463 Free day pass
810-631-2267-Mention GWRRA
Call campground for cabin

50/50
Chinese Auction
Bike Show-Light Parade
Goody Bag for 1st 100 Bikes
Fri/Sat pm bring your jokes/stories for campfire

Contact:/RSVP Jon Badour 989-894-4180 after 6pm
Ron Linn 810-223-4403/810-223-4404



Fri 6pm Soup/Sandwich Supper-each chapter bring 1
pot of different soups
Sat 9am Park has pancake breakfast for donation
Sat 11am-3pm Supermarket ride on your own
Sat 4pm \$5 per bike Kogel hot dog dinner-leftover soup
Sat-Chinese Auction
Sat 8:30pm light parade
Fri/Sat pm bring jokes/stories for campfire site #479



Events/Times subject to change weather permitting



Ohio Buckeye Rally

"M.A.S.H."

June 14th - 16th, 2012

Greene County Fairgrounds, Xenia, Ohio



Complete this page in its entirety and mail with fees before June 1st, 2012. Events Pins for first 1000 registered . . . when they're gone - they're gone!

Early Bird Passport Plus Registration must be postmarked on or before April 30th to qualify.

Make check or money order payable to: GWRRA of Ohio

Mail to: Colleen Hudson 560 Park Ridge Dr. Monroe Falls OH 44262 Tel: 330/686-3040

Explanation of Fee Entitlements

Full - Entitled to full participation in ALL activities and events at the Rally including Friday and Saturday Evening Dinners. On site Full Registration fees will be \$6 higher per person.

One Day Admission (on-site only): \$15 members, \$20 non-members - Admits one person to grounds only. Evening Dinner can be purchased for additional cost of \$6.00 per person.

One Day Admission with Bike Show Entry (on-site): \$17 members, \$23 non-members, permits participation in the Bike Show event. Evening Dinner can be purchased for additional cost of \$6.00 per person.

Arm Bands will be checked at each event.

Qty: _____	Registration - Member	\$28	Per Person \$	_____
Qty: _____	Registration - Non Member	\$33	Per Person \$	_____
Qty: _____	Registration - Ages 13 To 16	\$5	Per Person \$	_____
Qty: _____	Registration - Number of Children Ages 12 and Under	←-----→		Free
Qty: _____	Master Tour Rider Breakfast - Level 4 Only (Pre-Registered Only)	\$8.50	Per Person \$	_____
Qty: _____	Master Tour Rider Breakfast - Guest of Master Tour Rider	\$9.50	Per Person \$	_____

Danish; hash browns; scrambled eggs; sausage; biscuits and gravy; juice and coffee served buffet style.

Camping per Unit

Motorcycle transported campers, including tents for the entire Rally \$25.00 Per Tent \$ _____

There will be a maximum of 2 tents / Campers PER Fairground designated campsite.

All RV's: \$18.00 Per Day Day's _____ x \$18.00 \$ _____

Fees cover Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights only. Campers that want to camp prior to Thursday will need to contact the Greene County Fair Board. GWRRA reserves the right to remove any marking, roping, or barricading of the camp deemed excessive or inappropriate to the best interest of all.

T-Shirts (Short Sleeve)

Small _____	Medium _____	Large _____	X Large _____	\$13 Each	\$ _____
XXL _____	XXXL _____			\$16 Each	\$ _____

T Shirts - (Long Sleeve)

Small _____	Medium _____	Large _____	X Large _____	\$18 Each	\$ _____
XXI _____	XXXI _____			\$21 Each	\$ _____

Polo Shirts (Short Sleeve)

Small _____	Medium _____	Large _____	X Large _____	\$18 Each	\$ _____
XXL _____	XXXL _____			\$21 Each	\$ _____

No shirts may be ordered after June 1, 2012, but can be purchased on site for a slightly higher cost.

Total Enclosed. \$ _____

Note: All refunds are subject to \$15 handling fee. No refunds after June 2, 2012 without District Directors approval.

May Birthdays

Norm Hamilton 5/8.

Valerie Baldwin-Martin 5/10.

Jim Parsons 5/15.

Mike Thompson 5/22.

Barbie Davis 5/22.

Jeannie VanDamme 5/25.

May Anniversary's

Chicken & Arlene Chizmadia 5/1.

Walt & Amy Galbenski 5/6.

Gloria & Earl Lowen 5/10.

John & Gayle Nicol 5/17.

May Events

B2 Gathering Cancelled

F2 Gathering 5/6

K's Anniversary 5/12

V-2 Anniversary 5/19.

IN Spring Wing Warm-up 5/17-19

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