



GoldWing Road Riders Association

Chapter Z

Straits Area Road Riders

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Words from the Chapter Director

Well, the month of June was a busy for us. We did our last ticket sale, our chapter campout and went to the Northern Section Campout. The Northern Section includes Chapters, H-Ontario, Q, Z, Y, J2, C2, and K2.

Members from Chapter H Ontario, Chapter J2, and Chapter Y attended our campout at the flywheelers. The weather cooperated and the location was beautiful. Everyone said they had a good time and enjoyed the food. Thank you to everyone who came and also those who helped out. It would not have been as successful without your help. Hope everyone that came will tell others about it and next year more will come and check us out.

The Lempke's followed us to the northern section camp out at the Gladwin County Fairgrounds. Even though the weather wasn't the best, we managed an ice cream run. We had a good time with good people.

We've been fortunate on our Tuesday rides the month of June. We took advantage of the longer day to ride to the UP last week and were joined by two couples from Chapter Q. We enjoyed meeting you and spending time with Paul & Marion and Joe & JoAnn. We hope to see you again.

July is starting out to be a busy month, as well. July 7 we are taking the TRC (trike rider course) in Sault St Marie. On July 14, many in the Northern Section are headed to Drummond Island, and we are leaving July 17 for the District Rally in Marshall. We are planning to ride up to Drummond Island with members of Chapter J-2 on Saturday morning, July 14. We will camp there that night and return on Sunday. Lempke's are taking their car up Saturday afternoon to visit and have dinner with the group. Get in touch with us or Lempke's regarding departure times if you are interested in joining us.

Because of the Section Campout last month and the District Rally in July, we didn't have a June gathering and won't have one in July either. We look forward to seeing you in August.

We want to wish Georgia and Sue a belated happy birthday.

Upcoming Events

July 7 – ARC/TRC Sault St Marie

July 14 – Ride to Drummond Island

July 19-21 – District Rally in Marshall, MI

Rider Ed –

Hot Weather in Michigan,

Be sure to keep cool while riding; heat exhaustion is life threatening. There are some great products out there that can help keep you cool on the bike, and can help keep away dehydration. But it all starts with you—know your limit and if someone tells you that they think you need to get out of the heat, listen to them. They may have noticed changes in your skin tone, your voice, your words, or your body language that are out of the norm for you.

Keep the levels forms coming. If you are applying for Levels I, II, or III, an N.7 is what we are looking for. It is just a form and who likes forms, but you got this and we can help. You know your name, membership number, address, district, and chapter. Rider and Co-Rider (as needed) signatures are now required as you are certifying for yourself. See, that wasn't that hard!

Level I is simply a commitment to safe riding, and only a box to check unless you would like a patch and/or safe mile pin. Then it's a couple more boxes to check and a check to write out to GWRRA-MI.

Level II requirement is the commitment to safe riding of Level I, with the additions of 5,000 safe miles, motorcycle endorsement on your license if you are the rider, and an approved rider course every three years. Level III is all of the requirements for Level II, along with a CPR or First Aid class, along with carrying a first aid kit on the bike. There's also an area below that on the form for the high mileage program.

Once you have obtained Level I, II, and/or III, any updates to the information currently in the Rider Ed database are to be completed on an N.10 and sent to us. Also, please update safe miles and high miles; if your chapter has a spring inspection at a chapter gathering or a members' home, write down those miles as a group and see how far each of you rode since the last spring. 25,000 safe miles are required for Level IV, so building that number up as you put a year in riding is the easiest way to keep track. And remember, if you take a CPR class, First Aid class, or approved Rider Course outside of GWRRA, you must send a copy of your card to us with the N.10. We have no way of knowing without you telling us.

If you are applying for Level IV, welcome to the group! We are amazed and awed and just as proud as you are. And a brand new welcome to Frank and Edie Sharp, our most recent Level IV Master Tour Riders. N.9 is the form we need and qualifications are the same as Level III, with the additional requirements of being at that Level III for one year, having a minimum of 25,000 safe miles, and riding with all the proper protective gear. There is one difference though—the check you send is for \$35 per master request (\$43 for the black and gold patch with the Griffin logo) and needs to be made payable to GWRRA or GWRRA Masters Recognition Form as it has to go on to National Office after we review and sign it.

The N.9 is also used every five years that you are current in Level IV to update your master level. All of these forms can be found at <http://www.gwrra.org/regional/ridered/officerpage.html#a5>. Our address is 1498 Sand Beach Road, Bad Axe, MI 48413-8718. Our email is michridered@gmail.com.

Safe Riding Adventures,
Dennis and Felicia
Michigan District Educators

2018 Ride Schedule

Date	Destination	Location	Phone #
July 3	China Buffet	Cheboygan	231-627-7888
July 10	Brown Bag	Ocqueoc Falls	
July 17	Frederic Inn	Frederic	989-349-8636
July 24	Settings Restaurant	Mancelona	231-585-6880
July 31	Karstens Restaurant	Roger City	989-734-2050
August 7	Clydes	St Ignace	906-643-8303
August 14	211 Bar and Grill	Black Lake	231-733-4104
August 21	Brown Bag	Cross Village Landing	
August 28	Gobblers	Waters	989-705-1800
September 4	Chicken Restaurant	Levering	
September 11*	Manzana's	Onaway	989-733-5854
September 18	Scallywags	Mackinaw City	231-436-7777
September 25	Hoppies Landing	Pellston Airport	231-539-8900
October 2	Thirsty Sturgeon	Wolverine	231-525-9151
October 9	Freshwater Grill	Harbor Springs	231-487-1655
October 16	JW Fillmores	Petoskey	231-348-7500
October 23	Pizza Hut	Cheboygan	231-627-6641
October 30	China King	Petoskey	231-439-5988
November 6	Bear Tracks	Afton	231-238-0484
November 13	Southwoods	Petoskey	231-487-1710
November 20	Flap Jack Shack	Charlevoix	231-547-6466
November 27	Depot	Alanson	231-548-1296

* Changed from previous list

Michigan District Rally – July 19-21, 2018 at Calhoun County Fairgrounds, 720 Fair St, Marshall, MI 49068 Early Bird Registration must be postmarked by June 15

Check out the registration form at gwrra-mi.org