

Angola's Gold Wing chapter top state, regional group

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ANGOLA — Angola's Chapter U of the Gold Wing Road Riders Association entered a competition Feb. 14 to determine the best chapter in its district.

Out of 28 chapters, Chapter U was named Chapter of the Year due to the members' participation and attendance at the various state, region, and national events as well as the local chapter functions. Attending seminars and riding classes sponsored by GWRRA aid in earning the necessary points.

GWRRA has several regions through the nation and world. Indiana is part of Region D, consisting of Michigan, Ohio and Indiana. When a chapter is named Chapter of the Year for the district, it is put into the competition for the region. Angola's Chapter U was named as Chapter for the year in Region D, and will be put into the competition for the national title for Chapter of the Year.

Chapter member Joyce Nelson volunteered to gather and organize the information for the competition. The Chapter was led by Duane Ewell and Kathy Bontrager in 2013.

GWRRA welcomes riders of all types of motorcycles. Chapter U members ride Harleys, Yamahas and Ducatis. There are old Gold Wings, and not-so-old Gold Wings, as well as newer Gold Wings. There are trikes as well. There are young riders, not-so-young riders and seasoned riders, all riding together and having fun, said a news release from the chapter.

Those wishing to join may contact the membership enhancement coordinator, Jay Fansler, at 243-8667, or attend the monthly gathering the first Monday of the month at 6 p.m. at the Pizza Hut on North Wayne Street in Angola. Members eat at 6 p.m. and a meeting is at 7 p.m.