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Greeting Everyone,

Here we are in December already. This year definitely flew by for us. We hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving and was able to share it with family and friends. Now it is the Christmas season and time for more family and friend get-together's.

We know everyone is very busy at this time of the year but we just want to mention Winter Rendezvous. Please don't forget to send in your registrations and room lists. It's looking to be a fantastic weekend of fun and friends. There will be plenty of activities to keep you busy, we promise! We are posting the guidelines to the different events on the webpage and sending them to each of the chapter CDs so we can all be on the same page. Your INDIANA TEAM is very excited about this year's **Island Paradise Getaway** and hope you will join us for a fun-filled weekend.

Coming in February we will be having Quick Start and Horizons in Anderson. Quick Start will be on February 6 from 8-4. Horizons will be February 27 from 8-4. Quick Start will definitely benefit anyone who is an officer or who plans to become an officer. Ho-

rizons will benefit anyone who is involved in the chapter. These two programs are very informative and you will definitely learn more about GWRRA. Please put these dates on your calendar and join us for a rewarding learning experience.

Again don't forget early registration deadline of December 19 for Winter Rendezvous. Please get those in as soon as you can.

Your Indiana TEAM wants to wish each and every one of you a wonderful holiday season. Have fun and take care.

Stan & Becky Egli
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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

MISSION STATEMENT:

As volunteer leaders, we recognize that service to members is our first priority. Our mission is to provide an environment in which the ideals of GWRRA, “Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge”, can flourish and grow.



DISTRICT EDUCATORS

ENTERTAINMENT COORDINATORS

A Rider Education greeting to all,

We are in the holiday season and a time to contemplate this year's events. While most of the memories are of good times, I am aware of four Indiana GWRRA members that had injuries resulting from a motorcycle accident. They range from really bad road rash to still in the hospital after three months. Have we become too complacent in our motorcycle riding or are our riding skills deteriorating to the point that we no longer ride safely. Is it a coincidence that the participation in the rider courses and seminars provided this year was much lower than expected and the accidents seem to increase?

It is also the time of year that we make our wish lists for things we would like to have for Christmas and the coming year. With this in mind, I would like to know what your wish list is for Rider Education in 2010. Are you planning on participating in a rider course next year? What Rider Ed seminars or training would you like to have presented? There is a lot of information and training available from your Rider Educators but we want to present what your need and desire. So, as you make and send your Christmas list to your favorite Santa Claus make out a Rider Ed wish list and send it to your Rider Educator.

Come join the Indiana Team at the events provided and have fun with us. We will have fun without you but we will have a lot more fun if you join us and participate in the activities.

Linda and I wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year.

Safety is for Life
Larry & Linda Eckerley
Indiana District Team
Ride Educators

Happy December all,

The Christmas season is in full steam ahead mode, and that means that WR 2010 is just around the corner. Contest Guidelines are posted on the Indiana Web Site, so it's time to get your chapters ready for the talent show, the best dress, best theme, etc. If you have any questions about any of the events feel free to contact us and we will be glad to help you out. Friday night is the Indiana's got Island Talent Contest and I'm planning on doing it like they do American Idol, with a couple of changes. There will be three judges, (Simon, Paula, & Randy) well who ever I can get lined up. They will judge you on a scale from 1 to 10, 10 being best in your categories. You will have 7 minutes to do your act. And it starts when you start to set up. If you need music or mic's etc for your act let me know as soon as you can. Just send me an email telling me what your are doing and what equipment you need. If you are in any of the other contest and you need something special, just let me know.

We are bringing the trikes back and we will be doing the Trike drags, Trike pulls and Trike Skills. Hope to see a lot of you signed up this year. We have a good time with that.

Dawn, Chris, Mat, Nic and I what to wish everyone in our extended Gold Wing family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

See you in Indy,
Mark & Dawn Reed
Indiana District Team
Entertainment Coordinators

CENTRAL SECTION

Happy Holidays from Central Indiana

It's hard to believe that Thanksgiving has passed and we're heading for the Christmas and New Year Celebrations. It only seems like yesterday that we were anticipating riding season and here we are at the end of another year. It's also hard to believe that it's been 10 years since we were worried that the computers would shut the world down in the year 2000. Time flies the older you get!

We hope your Thanksgiving was a wonderful as ours. Both of our boys and their families were able to make it home. That is a great TREAT for the both of us. We hope you were able to enjoy your Thanksgiving with your families as well.

We are happy to report that many of the Central Section Chapters are spreading the joy of giving this holiday season. We have been reading in many newsletters of how we, as GWRRA members, are reaching out to others. Chapters are spreading the joy to others by helping with toy drives, food drives, Angle Trees, helping to prepare and serve meals and planning parties for some "special organizations" in their communities. There have been many different ways that the GWRRA Family has been helping others. It sure makes us proud to be GWRRA Members and to be apart of such a caring group of people. We Thank You All!

After the New Year's celebration is over, we are looking forward to January 22-24 and Indiana's Winter Rendezvous in Indianapolis at the Marriott East. The theme is "Island Paradise Getaway". So let's all go "Paradise" and have one big party. The Indiana Team is really trying to do many fun things to make it enjoyable for everyone. We hope you will take the time to pre-register for this event. When you come, get involved in the different seminars and other activities. This will make it more fun for everyone.

Also, don't forget the training sessions taking place in February. THE Quick Start Training will take place on February 6th and Horizons Training on February 27th. Both of these activities will take place in Anderson. In March, we will be having the Spring Meeting and the Nine Pin Bowling. Look for details in the days ahead.

We hope that your holidays are happy ones. We have been truly blessed with all of your friendships. May 2010 make us all healthier, wealthier and a whole lot wiser. Remember..."TODAY IS A GIFT...TOMORROW IS A MYSTERY."

Your Central Indiana Team
Turkey Bob and Diana Wilson

DISTRICT TRAINERS

Hello Indiana!!

Hope everyone is staying healthy and warm during these winter months. Hey while you're inside, what a great time to be thinking about upcoming rallies and trips we'll all be taking when the weather breaks. One of the highlights of each rally is the various seminars that are available for you to attend. There are many that some find appealing, while others are not quite as interested. But I'll bet if you'll check the seminar schedules when you arrive at a rally, you'll be able to find one or more that interests you.

I'm excited to announce that Indiana had 16 GWRRA members who attended the Leadership Training Instructors course in November in Indiana. Each completed the training and their paper work has been sent to Phoenix for signatures and approval. We have been attempting to make sure that there are qualified trainers throughout the state so that Indiana's instructors can come to you, the chapters and members, and present any needed or desired GWRRA seminars. Hopefully with the new folks on board, no one will have to carry an over sized load.

Again, be sure to check your schedules when you arrive at Winter Rendezvous. At this time we are planning on presenting three Leadership Training seminars on Friday and three on Saturday. In addition to those, we'll also be having three non-GWRRA fun / craft seminars. So see, there's something for everyone. Don't miss out on the fun. We hope EVERY ONE who attends Winter Rendezvous will participate in at least ONE seminar.

In the meantime, try to learn something new every day.

Karen & Lonny Hunter
Indiana District Team
Sr. District Trainers

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR 2010

Winter Rendezvous:

January 22-24, 2010, "Island Paradise Getaway" Marriott East, Indianapolis, Indiana

District Quick Start Training:

Feb. 6th, 2010, Maple Grove Church of God, Anderson, IN. For more information contact Karen Hunter.

District Horizons Training:

Feb. 27th, 2010, Maple Grove Church of God, Anderson, IN. For more information contact Karen Hunter.

Spring District Meeting:

March 20, 2010 (Tentative Schedule)

District Bowling:

March 21, 2010, at Stardust Bowling Lanes in Noblesville (Tentative Schedule)

Spring Wing Warm Up:

May 27-29, 2010, "Flower Power" at Greensburg, Indiana