



# INDIANA ON WINGS

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Greeting Everyone,

September has been a beautiful month but the Indiana TEAM has had a few mishaps. Cheryl Meadows started it off by breaking her hip while she was outside working in her flower garden, but she is quite feisty and is definitely on the mend. Then a few days later Rick Lewis had a run in with a vehicle and I believe he received the worst end of the deal by breaking all but 2 ribs on his left side and getting road rash and bumps and bruises. This past weekend at the Region D Rally, Steve Stilwell decided to join in on the fun and had a slight mishap while riding to the Master's Breakfast. He ended up with a good case of road rash and being stiff and sore. Also under the weather this past month is Patty Overby. I sure hope all of our hurt and sick ones recover quickly!

This past weekend was the Region D Rally in Celina, Ohio and it was defi-

nately one of the best ones ever. There were all kinds of activities to keep everyone busy. One of my favorites was the Freak Sideshow and our own Swine Floozie (Kay Tieche) was a big hit with her autographed pictures and her treat bags. Another hit was Madam Eula the Fortune Teller and her guard (Karen and Lonny Hunter); she had quite a line for her fortune telling. Mark Reed and his triketor pulls were again a big hit for young and old, male and female. Everyone enjoyed these whether they participated or just watched. There was definitely a lot of fun and friendship going on at this rally. I hope anyone that went will be sure to tell those that didn't get to go how much fun it was. We want everyone to plan on attending next year when it will be held at Coldwater, Michigan.

Fall Fest is coming up quickly. It will be October 3 at Brookville Overlook.

We ask that each of you bring 2

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### 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.



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cans of veggies, one for the soup and the other for the food bank. We will start the activities at 10 and will hopefully start serving soup around noon. We will have fun, games and a short ride before the soup is served and more afterwards. If that doesn't interest you there is always the chance to visit with friends. If anyone is camping at the Mounds on the Lake State Park, we are planning to have a pitch in dinner Saturday evening. Last year those of us that camped had a great time eating and talking around the campfire. Your Indiana TEAM is definitely planning a great day of FUN for you!

The Indiana TEAM is busy planning for Winter Rendezvous, Spring Wing, Quick Start, Horizons, and District Bowling. We are so excited about Winter Rendezvous this year and are planning some new and fun events for this year's Winter Rendezvous "Island Paradise Getaway". Everyone, NOW is the time to be getting your costumes, skits and floats ready. We had to change dates this year so be sure to note the new date January 22-24 on your calendars.

November 7 will be the District Fall Officers Meeting. It will be held at the Marriott East in Indianapolis at 10 am and will be over no later than 3. We look forward to seeing all the officers at this time.

We will be looking forward to seeing everyone at Fall Fest this year. Take care and see you soon.

*Stan & Becky Egli  
Your Indiana District **TEAM** Directors  
"Where Every Member Matters"  
And "Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge"*

**"Life is not a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in a pretty and well preserved body, but rather to skid in broadside, thoroughly used up, totally worn out and loudly proclaiming -- WOW-- What a Ride!"**

## ADD'S

Hello Indiana,

Kay and I have been quite busy this summer, my father asked to be put on my schedule so I could go visit with him (that hurt). So I will be spending some more time with him on the weekends.

Just got back from a great Region D Rally, it was great seeing old friends and meeting new ones. They will be talking about "Swine Floozy" for some time. Chapter D had it's "Fun Run" at the beginning of the month, if you have never attended it is a must for next year. Thompson Motorsports really rolled out the carpet for everyone. The "Wing Fling and State Thing" at Evansville was awesome. Mark was there with the Triketor Pulls and the Blind-folded Trike Course. They were dealing in the accessory departments. We just found out that it will be going on next year with the District's help.

We are getting ready to pull our camper over to Brookville for Fall Fest this coming weekend. Great Food, Great Friends and a Great Time is awaiting all who attend. We also just realized that Winter Rendezvous is only 4 months away.

Kay and I have recently accepted the additional role of District Couple of the Year Coordinators. We look forward to seeing the District Chapter Couples at Winter Rendezvous. If your Chapter does not have a COY or IOY please contact us as there is a 3 month period of time that each couple must serve at their chapter level before competing for the District level. Please remember, COY at the Chapter Level is an HONOR and COY of the District is a "Commitment".

We both look forward to seeing all of you at Fall Fest,

Kay and Lee  
Indiana District Team  
Assistant District Directors

## ADD'S

Hi all,

Henry and I are in the truck this afternoon (Sunday) traveling across Michigan back home. Henry had to load in Port Huron Michigan, so I went to visit my sister in Potterville, Michigan and we are now headed back to Indiana.

What a GREAT time we had at the Region D Rally. If you weren't able to go, you really missed a terrific rally. Ron and Diana and their Team certainly deserve a "hats off" on this one. And all those clown outfits roaming around the fairgrounds only added to the fun. We got there Friday and couldn't believe all the people who had come in on Thursday. That seems to be the trend these days, to be there early to "get your spot"! Anyway, thanks to the Region D Team for a great rally.

It's been a really busy summer, and Henry and I apologize for not making the Chapter meetings. But we, or at least I, are back in full force and will be attending a meeting near you soon. If you see us, please come up and introduce yourself, as we are still trying to put more faces with the names we have learned over the years. Henry's busy time of year is just starting with the cooler weather, since he hauls propane for a living and for some reason, people seem to want to stay warm during those cool nights.

We're looking forward to Fall Fest, coming up in less than a week now, and the Fall Meeting on November 7th at the Marriott East in Indianapolis. Be aware that you never know what your District Team might do at that meeting!

Better put on your calendar for 2010 Winter Rendezvous, January 22nd through the 24th. We're working on making this year even better than last!

Enjoy this last little bit of time before the cold weather sets in and the bikes have to be put away for the winter.

We'll see you all soon,

Henry and Pat DeKock  
Indiana District Team  
Assistant District Directors  
Northwest Section, Indiana

## MAD

Hello to all,

As we all know our riding season is winding down for the year 2009. Many of us have been to many exciting places and have memories that will last for a lifetime.

Now's the time start thinking about which if experience the year and what skills that you need to improve on for next riding season. We also need to think about how to make ourselves more visible to other traffic on the road ways.

The next few months will for a great time to visit groups and friends and talk about motorist awareness as part of everyday driving being aware of motorcycles on the road ways with other drivers. Now as a good time for the chapter educators to go on to the national GWRRA site for motorist awareness and click on the seminars link. You can easily download the think motorcycles seminar a long with the two videos that are 30 seconds in length. All you have to do as follow instructions at this website. Then at a chapter meeting you can show or talk about the seminar to your fellow members of the chapter. This seminar you do not have to be a certified seminar presenter to show this program. If any of your chapter members are interested they can also download this seminar and show it to their friends. This is just one way of getting the word out about motorist awareness which will help improve our safety on the highways.

For those of you in the levels program now's also is time to check on the expiration dates of your certifications such as CPR, first aid and AED. If your chapter has 12 or more members needing to be RE certified please contact John khule or Larry Eckerley show that classes can be set up for the chapter.

Please read safe and be seen.  
Stephen Stilwell  
Indiana District Team  
Assistant District Educator

## ADD'S

Greetings from the Central Section:

Summer passed us by quickly. It's hard to believe that the Fall Season is upon us and the riding season for MOST of us is almost over. We made it to all of the Region Rallies (Indiana, Ohio, Michigan and Region D). This is the first time we've made all of them all in quite a long time. We had a good time at all of them. It is nice seeing folks you only get to see at these rallies. It was also nice to see so many familiar faces from the Central Section in attendance. We had a lot of winners at all of them...especially in the Bike Shows and Light Shows. I learned a lot about what it takes to pull these two events off, since I was involved in all of them. Keep up the good work. There were some beautiful bikes and trikes. With the invention of LED lights, Light Shows are becoming spectacular. It's hard to believe all of the lighting combinations you are coming up with. This also gives a whole new meaning to the Light Parade. We can remember when all you had in the Light Parades were the stock lights. Have we ever come a long way...baby!

The Central Chapters were very active this past summer. There were trips to Sikeston, MO just for dinner, trips to West Virginia, trips to Kentucky and Tennessee. Some Chapters were on the go every weekend. Way to go! Making memories is a lot of fun. Add to this the picnics, parades, cook-outs, camp-outs and the spur of the moment ice cream runs and we had another summer riding season to remember when the weather no longer allows us to ride. It's now time to set back and give thanks for all that we have and for all we were able to do. Hopefully, the next riding season will be as full and enjoyable as this one has been.

Get ready to make some more memories at the Winter Rendezvous. It will again be at the Marriott East in Indianapolis on January 22 - 24. Get your grass skirts, coconut shells, Hawaiian Shirts, sandals, muumuus, leis etc. ready. Island Paradise is the theme...a

time to take in all of this tropical splendor on that cold winter week-end. The whole Indiana Team is looking forward to seeing you there. Also, don't forget the Officer's Meeting at the Marriott East on Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. Until we meet again, remember **"Today is a Gift. Tomorrow is a Mystery."**

Turkey Bob and Diana Wilson  
Indiana District Team  
Assistant District Directors

## ENTERTAINMENT COORDINATORS

Hi all,

Wow its fall all ready? What happen to summer? I guess that's what happen when your having fun. I just wanted to tell everyone that couldn't make it to the Region D Rally you missed a lot of fun. There was plenty of Clowning around. Ron & Dianna and the staff did a great job, and fun was had by all. I also must say that Indiana Chapter O2 did not disappoint with their lawn chair drill teams show. They made us all from Indiana proud.

Just want to remind everyone that WR 2010 is fast approaching and it's time to get to work on your chapter skits for the talent show. Our boys are already working on theirs. If there is anything you need in the way of music or mic's for your skit let me know. I'm hoping for a really big show.

I'm also working on a new game for Saturday night after dinner and before the dance. So be ready. Speaking of the dance we will have Karaoke again this year. So all you singers and want-a-be's let's have some fun. Your District Team is working on the details on what, when, and how much fun. But if you have any ideas feel free to let one of us know and we'll see what we can do.

It's been a great summer but the fun don't have to end because we put our bikes away. Make plans to be at WR 2010 and make it the best yet.

See you soon  
Ride safe  
Mark & Dawn Reed

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR 2009 – 2010

DISTRICT FALL FEST – OCTOBER 3, 2009

DISTRICT FALL MEETING – NOVEMBER 7, 2009

Winter Rendezvous - January 22-24, 2010, Marriott East, Indianapolis, Indiana

Spring District Meeting - March 20, 2010 (Tentative Schedule)

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

SWWU - May 27-29, 2010, “Flower Power” at Greensburg, Indiana

We are also planning on having a Quick Start sometime near the beginning of the year.