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Greetings Everyone,

We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season with their family and friends. We are now at the beginning of a brand new year -2010. Now is the time to start planning what we want to do this year.

We hope everyone has included Winter Rendezvous and Spring Wing Warm Up in their schedules for 2010. Winter Rendezvous will be here shortly, January 22 - 24 at the Marriott East in Indianapolis. Our theme this year is Island Paradise Get-away, so while it's cold and wintery outside, we will be warm and having fun inside at the Marriott. We have lots of fun things for everyone to participate in this year. Make sure to check out the seminars. We will have some just for fun and others to help with chapter life and those to keep you safe. Mark and Dawn will again have their trike activities to entertain everyone at Winter Rendezvous. Saturday night we will have the Grand Parade, dance and limbo contest and much more. Just remember the more you get involved with the more fun you will have.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for May 27, 28, 29 for Spring Wing Warm Up in Greensburg. We promise you will have a good time if you come and participate in the activities. Your Indiana TEAM is looking forward to seeing you at these events. Don't forget the Indiana District Bowling at Stardust Lanes in Noblesville in March. Your Indiana TEAM is very busy preparing fun activities for your 2010 schedule so keep in touch.

We also want to welcome John and Shirley Lee to the INDIANA DISTRICT TEAM as new Assistant District Directors for the south west, so when you see them please make sure to welcome them.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at Winter Rendezvous 2010 in a few weeks and having a whole bunch of fun with all of you.

See ya all real soon,
Stan & Becky Egli
Indiana District **TEAM**
District Directors

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

NORTHWEST SECTION

New Year Greetings from Rider Education:

The Christmas and New Year holidays are past and the Wing is tucked away until next spring or the next warm day, this is the time for planning activities for 2010. We have, Winter Rendezvous January 22-24, Quick Start February 6 in Anderson, and Spring Wing Warm Up May 27-29 for Indiana District activities and this is just a start. There will be rider courses, parking lot practices, and seminars to participate in. The rest of the region also will have many activities for you to attend. 2010 will certainly be a year full of activities.

There are several changes in Chapter Educators and Chapter Directors taking place and this makes for new opportunities for all of us. As a reminder, a change in Chapter Director does not mean an automatic change in the Chapter Educator. The Chapter Educators are appointed by the District Educator with input from the Chapter Director. The Chapter Educator is on the Chapter Director's staff but reports to the District Educator.

Quick Start is scheduled for Saturday, February 6 from 8:00 to 4:00 in Anderson at Maple Grove Church Fellowship Hall on 2729 East 38th Street. This activity is a very good place for new and experienced educators to learn about changes in Rider Education and get new ideas to share with your chapter. All Chapter Educators are encouraged to attend. The subjects that are covered are those that you have indicated that more information or training is needed. Let us know what you want and we will do our best to provide it.

Linda and I wish all of you a happy and prosperous new year, and hope to see you at the GWRRA activities this year.

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

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

What a wonderful time of year (except we can't ride the bike!). I (Pat) love all of the hustle and bustle this time of year, and am really happy when the grandkids like what we bought. AND, being from Michigan, I DO love the snow (at least for a day or two). Hope everyone got what they wanted for Christmas.

We'd like to take a minute to welcome the newest additions to the Indiana TEAM. Welcome to Dave and Cheryl Shull, Assistant Rider Educators, and John and Shirley Lee, Assistant District Directors. Can't wait to "initiate" them!

Henry and I are getting really excited about Winter Rendezvous. Last year was just so much fun, and we're SURE it's going to be even better this year. Soooo, if you haven't sent in your registration, better do it NOW, or you're going to miss out and WISH you'd been there!

So far, our idea of the Chapter Job "Jar" by computer/e-mail hasn't worked out so well. We're hoping to hear from lots of you soon. There are lots of jobs left and we really need your help. If your Chapter is going to be there, PLEASE send us a note and let us know how you'd like to help out. Lots of choices left. If you want a copy of what is still available, just send us a note and we'll get it out to you.

See you all soon,

Henry and Pat DeKock
Assistant District Directors
Northwest Section of Indiana

ASST DISTRICT DIRECTORS

Greetings to all GWRRA friends.

I recently read about a way of dividing the year into only two seasons and it made perfect sense to me. The reference, of course, is in thinking about it either being the warm season or the cold season. As a motorcyclist, I guess that I would be thinking about it either being the riding season or the non-riding season. It really doesn't make any difference maybe how you view it though for the reality is that most Gold Wings are in winter storage and many will not roll down the road again until sometime in the spring.

I joined GWRRA assuming that activities would be based on riding my bike and really had no idea that activities would go on year round. It has been a pleasant surprise to learn that many chapters continue to schedule as many things during the non-riding season as during the riding one.

One of the most looked forward to cold weather events has to be Winter Rendezvous and that is because of initially going into a chapter whose philosophy is that this indoor event is about participation, participation, participation. It's great to go and see friends that haven't been seen for a while but even that doesn't fill the hours like going to participate in everything possible and assuming that everything is there to be enjoyed. Indiana traditionally has a full schedule of events going on at their winter rally and 2010 is expected to be no exception. Whether it's about learning something new, just having fun participating in activities, or sitting back and watching others

make fools of themselves, the reality is that Winter Rendezvous is easy for everyone to enjoy. So plan to be there.

Remember though that the main factor of any rally is the fun factor and so we never want to participate in such a competitive way that competition overrides the fun. We know that many hours and several dollars can be spent in getting ready for certain events but isn't it really the time spent laughing along with our chapter friends and the preparation time that is where the fun really is. We might be frustrated by our lack of skill in the games we play but isn't the real fun in being able to laugh at ourselves for being willing to even try. People love to compete and Winter Rendezvous gives them the opportunity to do so in several areas but let us never forget that it's all about just having a fun weekend in the end.

Some people may enjoy the classes and opportunities to review or learn new things and that also is an opportunity that people have at this event. Even the time when fun activities are not occupying us can be used for learning something useful. Many members have found the classes and seminars to be some of their favorite time at a rally and so we encourage you to check the schedule and see what you can get into in order to fill your weekend schedule.

Lonny & Karen Hunter
Indiana District Team
Assistant District Directors

MAD

Hello to all,

Hope you all had a safe and happy Holidays. With the Spring Riding season ahead of us please start thinking about what you can do to improve our safety by using the tools we have to make the motoring public aware of us.

National has all types of hand outs and information that they will gladly send to anyone that asks them to set up a table to pass these out to the public. This is not just a one person thing to do but all of ours to help out.

Thanks for your help,
Stephen L. Stilwell
Indiana District Team
Asst. District Educator

ENTERTAINMENT COORDINA-

ASST DISTRICT DIRECTORS

Happy New Year fellow Wingers,

Hope your Christmas was Merry and Bright. There were some cut backs here this year but it was still a great Christmas at the Reed home. Know with that behind us it's time to get ready for Winter Rendezvous. Friday night is the talent show and we are going to run it like American Idol or America's got talent. We will have three judges that will score you on a scale of 1 to 10, with 10 being best. Check the State Web Site for complete details. So get your chapter together or go solo but get that theme outfit on and show us what you got.

Saturday night at the Island Dance we will be having a limbo contest. I'm planning on having it where you can have a Chapter team or you can go solo either way it will be Great Fun! And back by popular demand the Trike events will be on Saturday. But that's only a small part of the fun we are planning for you.

If you have any questions about any of the events, if you need any equipment for the talent show, please let me know ahead of time so I can make sure we have it there for you.

Thanks ahead of time to everyone for all the fun we're going to have this year.

See you soon.

Mark & Dawn Reed
Indiana District Team
Entertainment Coordinators

Kay and I hope we find everyone happy, full and rested from the holidays.

We have been busy getting ready for Christmas so some things took a back burner, while others needed our attention. We have visited all but one of our chapters so far and we really appreciate the welcomes we have received. We are truly blessed to be part of this group of friends.

For some reason Kay has taken a stance and said no way, never etc. on taking a nice 60 mile ride on New Years day. Oh well, her loss. Be safe if you do ride next week, most drivers will not be expecting to see motorcycles on the road.

Speaking of getting on the road, we are looking forward to seeing everyone at Winter Rendezvous. We know everyone will have a great time seeing old friends and making new ones. Kay is even going to present a craft thingy class on some gadgetry do-hickey. She is very crafty and I say can even make her own nylon stockings. I am sure the people who attend will love it.

Kay and I are also planning on attending Cabin Fever in Columbus Ohio on Feb. 14th. Great way to meet our other region members and take the spouse to a hotel for a romantic weekend.

Now we would like to thank all the chapters in the South that got there Financial Reports and chapter Fees in. Only a few small errors, but correctable. Again Thanks. Remember to all of the Couple of the Year Participants for Winter Rendezvous, we need your completed resumes sent to us ASAP.

Well that's all for now, lets have a Great GWRRA Year,
Kay & Lee Tieche
Indiana District Team
Assistant District Directors

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