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## ...from your District Directors



Greetings Indiana,

This will be our last newsletter article as your Indiana District Directors. We have really enjoyed our time with the members of Indiana. We want to thank our Indiana TEAM for all of their help and hard work during our time as District Directors. We really appreciate everything they did to help Indiana and its members.

We feel good about the things we have accomplished during this time. One of the main things was to settle the tax issue. We are also happy to see chapters participating with each other and having fun. Last month after the District helped with the Westside Honda's Wing Fling in Evansville, we decided to go to Chapter M's meeting in Montgomery, along with several other chapters. I believe there were 6 chapters represented at their meeting. It did our hearts good to see that kind of participation among the Indiana chapters.

Our own chapter, Chapter O, way down here in the south, visited Chapter D2, way up there in the north, to take the traveling plaque back home with them. They didn't get to keep it very long because Chapter C came and took it away, but everyone had a good time. This is the way we have wanted to see the chapters having fun and participating with each other.

We were so glad to see so many chapters take part in the chapter marketplace at Spring Wing and at Winter Rendezvous the participation in the

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## 2010 District Couple of the Year



Hi,

Knew we shouldn't have blinked, summer's almost gone. Still some good riding weather ahead though. Last time we wrote, we were heading to South Dakota, well we went and did we ever have some great weather. The riding was wonderful, though buffalo herds and though some hail, but a great time. We thought while we out there we might try to go to a Chapter gathering. Much to our surprise there just isn't any in that neighborhood, not within a few hundred miles anyway. It just proves to us once again how lucky we are to have so many Chapters in our area and the activity that comes with them.

We got back in time to go to the Wing Fling in Evansville, anyone who hasn't gone to this, you ought to. It's a fun time, it was just a little warm though. We visited with a lot of people, some old friends and some new ones. The Honda dealer gave out some real deals on Safety equipment, and a lot of other stuff too. The District sold lunch and ice cream, and just to add a little to the pot had some bike games to go with it. Did I mention it was HOT.

Our group went camping down by Chapter M, so we invited a few friends that were at Wing Fling to join us at their gathering that evening. I think Chapter M will talk about that gathering for a while, what a crowd, I think there was 6 Chapters represented. Chapter M had a great time and they introduced the brand new COY for this year. Congratulations Steve and Nancy, it was great to meet you and we know you're going to have fun with this honor.

Next big thing on our plate will be Region D; we just know it will be a blast. Pirate's will be everywhere, so keep those young lassie under a watchful eye mate. And keep your treasure safe. We'll be participating in the Region D COY selection, wish us luck or better yet, be there to root us on. Deb and I are very honored to represent Indiana in the selection, thank you. We would also like to say that we've had a ball doing this and will try to make you proud of us. However whoever gets selected Region D is going to be proud of them. Tim and Pam from Michigan are great people and Kirby and Sandy are cut from the same mode too. It's been great to get to know these fine couples. It's all about the people, come join the fun.

See ya soon,

Niles & Deb

Good Luck at Region D

# Indiana District Rider Education



Stephen Stillwell  
Indiana District Rider Educator



TO: Chapter Directors, Chapter Educators,

The Motorist Awareness Division is the one area where we as members of GWRRRA have direct contact with the motoring public in the state of Indiana; it is up to all of us that ride motorcycles and trikes to share this important message with the motoring public to make it safer on the highway for all of us.

The Share the Road program can be presented to groups without the use of a computer or equipment so that those of you who do not own or have use of such equipment can present it. It is impossible for one person to cover all the groups that this program needs to be given to in our district and I personally am asking that you help me in seeing that we share this program to your family and friends as well to groups in your area that hold meetings where speakers are needed.

Those of you who have such equipment and would be willing to show this program please contact me by E-Mail or phone and I will be happy to send you the program and notes to present to your chapter and groups in your area.

This past month we had the Indiana District Wing Fling at Westside Honda in Evansville, IN. We had a Motorist Awareness Table set up with pass outs for drivers.

The Weather is changing and the winds of fall are blowing leaves on the roads and morning dew makes roadways slick if you run over them.

We all need to review our own limits under which we operate our motorcycles. Remember to ride your own ride.

**Motto "Safety is for Life"**

Stephen Stilwell  
Indiana District Educator  
Motorist Awareness Division



## ...from the Central Area

Happy Fall from the Central Section:

We've gone from very hot summer days to days that feel like it's late autumn in about a week. It seems like autumn has arrived very early this year. As you enjoy these cool, sunny days, remember the hazards of fall riding...leaves and field debris on the roads, farm equipment here and there, animals scurrying all about and motorists looking at the leaves instead of the road ahead. Be safe and ride smart.

Diana is doing a lot better now. In the next month or so, we'll find out if there is more chemo in the future. We'll cross that bridge when we get there. Thanks to everyone who has prayed for us. We truly feel that this has helped to make her feel better. Please keep the prayers coming. We haven't beaten this cancer yet.

The Central Section has installed several new officers lately. We would like to introduce you to John and Diana Michaels as Chapter Directors of Chapter P in Carmel and Don and Sue Lasher as Asst. Chapter Directors of Chapter P. We also have new Asst. Chapter Directors to help with Chapter A-2 in Lebanon, George and Diana Price. We would like to welcome all of them to their new offices. If you are in either of these Chapters, please step-up and help them out.

As you know, at the Region D Convention, we changed our Indiana State Directors. We would like to thank Stan and Becky Egli for doing so much to bring Indiana back. It has been a pleasure working with them. It's been truly a team effort under their leadership. Not to mention all the laughs and fun we've had together. **Again Stan and Becky, thank you for all the hard work and dedication you've given to Indiana and THE TEAM.**

Moving forward, we would now like to welcome Lee and Kay Tieche as our new Indiana District Directors. It has been a pleasure working with and getting to know them as part of the Indiana Team. Lee and Kay will lead Indiana with the same team approach as in the past. However, they will need all of our help to make it work. Please when you see a need or have a question, please speak up. How can things get fixed if there is no knowledge that anything is wrong. **Please support our new INDIANA TEAM.**

Here another riding season is just about finished. We hope you got to do a lot of safe riding this year and make a lot of precious memories with your fellow riders. Always remember **"TODAY IS A GIFT. TOMORROW IS A MYSTERY."** Live everyday to its fullest.

Turkey Bob and Diana Wilson  
Asst. District Directors

Turkey Bob and Diane Wilson  
Assistant District Directors



## ...from your Indiana District



## MEC's and Northern ADD's

Hi Everyone!

After this hot summer it is hard to believe we are in mid September already! Several chapters have had some great rides and trips and some awesome fundraisers for different causes. I tip my hat to those that raise money for charity causes or needed situations. That's what this organization is all about. What a great caring and social atmosphere Gold Wing Riders portray for their fellow members and friends. What a great family we have throughout the nation.

I know a lot of chapters are starting to wind down some and certain ones are

starting to prep for the south "ride"! But those of us that are staying here will still have quite a bit of riding left if the weather permits. **We hope that a lot of you are planning to ride north this weekend for the Region D Convention in Coldwater MI.** Make sure and check out the agenda for all the activities going on this weekend. It's going to be a blast!! Looking forward to seeing our friends and doing some socializing.

We want to thank all that have made this journey of ours as ADD's and MEC's a memorable one. We have met some fantastic people and will always cherish the friendships we have made and will continue to have. After 5 years

in various leadership positions we just feel it's time to once again be a "JAM" and enjoy our chapter friends and family. We are sure the Lee, Kay and their Team will do a great job as your new District Leaders.

**We thank you for all your help, guidance, friendship and love!**

God bless and I'm sure we'll look forward to seeing you down the road or at a function of some kind.

**Terry & Cherie Malcolm**  
IN District MEC & ADD's

## Indiana Traveling Plaque...where is it?



**Chapter C, Circle City Wings** captured the traveling plaque on July from Chapter O, Evansville.

C meets the 4th Wednesday of the month at the MCL Cafeteria at 6pm and meet at 6:30pm.

Please contact Tommy & Bobby Harris, CD's if you are planning to attempt to capture the District plaque.



## ...from you Southeast ADD's

Ahoy Mates!!! Well, a lot has happened since the last time we wrote. As most have heard Kay and I will be stepping up to the District Director position effective October 1<sup>st</sup>.

The South East Chapters have been busy with rides. We have tried calling several CD's and found out that we could not do it on the weekends as everyone is out on the bike. Several chapters visited West Side Honda last month for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual "Wing Fling and State Thing". As in the past they rolled out the carpet for everyone. A little wet in the morning, but turned out to be a terrific day. Chapters from the South East attending were B, N2, E2 and W.

Thanks for the great turnout. We then visited Chapter M at Gasthof's Restaurant in Montgomery. There were almost 100 people at this meeting with 6 or 7 visiting Chapters. If you ever get down that way, the roads are great and the Amish Buffet is outstanding. There was a light parade afterwards set up by the District COY Deb and Niles, Grumpy from A2 was the last bike in about a line of 35. If you see any Amish Buggies down there with Lizard Lights on them, you know they saw Grumpy's Bike.

We attended the Michigan Rally in West Branch, it was great to see a lot of Indiana Wingers there and before anyone asks, I was told to drive down that road where the outside vendors were with our 5<sup>th</sup> wheel. We did get it turned around with some help and did not knock anything over. We look forward to seeing everyone again in Coldwater at the Region D Rally. As usual the Region Team has outdone themselves again with this year's theme of Pirates of the Great Lakes. We would love to see more Hoosiers there than Buckeyes and let Stan get some well earned ribbing in on the new Ohio Team.

We would like to thank everyone for their support during our tenure as the South East ADD's. Each and every chapter welcomed us and we have made many great friendships along the way. We have asked Kim and Keith Hall of Chapter W to take our places in which they accepted. We leave knowing that Kim and Keith will do a great job. We know that each of the South East Chapters are in good hands and that the Hall's will do everything they can for each member and Chapter. So when you see them at Region D, give them a big pat on the back. Thanks again and we will see all ye mates at the Rally.

Kay and Lee

**Congratulations**  
**Lee & Kay**



## Leadership Training Division



Lonny & Karen Hunter  
Indiana Senior District Trainers

Hello Indiana Gold Wingers!!

Hopefully you're all surviving the incredible heat we've had this summer. But at least we've gotten in lots of wonderful bike riding. We've traveled many miles and visited with many GW friends at Wing Ding as well as traveling across Indiana and surrounding states. It just never gets old visiting with friends.

As we come to the fall and winter season and start spending more time sitting around indoors, it's a good time to reflect on what we've learned this year and what we hope to learn and accomplish during 2011. Many times we question why we "did" or "didn't" do this or that. Wouldn't it be great if we set our goals and accomplished all of them?? Wow!! But we all know that's impossible. Therefore, why not set some goals that are attainable for you? We all have to admit there are many many things we don't know, right? Why not set a goal of trying to learn something new every day? It could be something BIG or something small. It could be as simple as learning to cook something, or as difficult as learning to recite a poem from memory or sing a song. No matter what you choose, be proud of yourself for learning something new and keeping your brain active.

Region D Convention is right around the corner and there will be several seminars to choose from. Whether you attend a Leadership Training Seminar or a Rider Ed Seminar, I'll bet you can learn something new. These are an important part of each rally / convention and a lot of preparation is put in to presenting these seminars. Try to attend at least one LTD and one Rider Ed seminar at Region D. I don't think you'll be sorry for it. You may just walk away scratching your head and saying, "Hmmm, I didn't know that!!"

Hope to see you all at Region D Convention. Ride Safe.

Karen S. Hunter

IN Sr. District Trainer



## ...NorthCentral ADD's

Ralph and Lorelee Ward East Central Chapters

Here we are at the end of an era but we have only been on board a short time. The chapters in our quadrant are doing well and all but one has officers that are certified in OCP. The only one that is not certified will be changing the C/D very soon. I for one was reluctant to attend OCP however it is a very worthwhile educational tool.

Stan and Becky have done a really fine job of completing the process with the IRS and getting the District back on track. Now they have some family obligations that need their attention. We will miss their leadership however we will certainly have their guidance as we progress under the leadership of Lee and Kay Tieche.

There are some team changes coming and a new learning curve will be ahead for the new team. The new team will need the support of all the members to get started on the right foot. This process will all start soon and all of you that can make Fall Fest at Johnson County Park will have a chance to meet some of the new Team.

Lorelee and I have been to all our chapters, some of them numerous times, and they have all had a very busy riding schedule this summer. We were able to go to the races at Fort Wayne and have most of our chapters participating in the ride around the track.

The life of your chapter is limited if you do not recruit new members. The chapters that are excelling are the ones who know this and actively recruit new members and welcome them into their chapter. If you do not recruit members soon all your members have had all the leadership positions and are out of new ideas and wanting to rest from leadership for awhile. This leads to stagnation and sooner or later the chapter no longer exists. The District team needs member support to keep all the chapters active. The District team also needs chapter support at the conventions (rallies) so the District remains in a positive position to support the membership.

We will see you at Fall Fest and we will be at the conventions so keep the shiny side up and support the new District Team!

Assistant District Directors East Central

Ralph and Lorelee Ward

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talent shows and skits was fantastic. Keep up the good work INDIANA!!!!

We believe that we are leaving Indiana in very capable hands with Lee and Kay Tieche and their TEAM. We wish them and their Team the very best.

In saying so long we would like to leave you with this message by Nancy Lutz.

*“Why We Ride”*

*“A Cross-Country Wish”*

*Ride free, under a guiding sun*

*Revel in the serenity of boundless space*

*Savor the infinite beauty of earth’s gifts*

*Let the wind rejuvenate your soul,*

*Unburden your mind*

*And illuminate your heart.*

Wishing Indiana Well,

*Stan & Becky Egli*

*Indiana District **TEAM** Directors*



### **FALL FEST**

October 2 11am to 2pm

Johnson County Park Amphitheater

(near Brown County/Nashville & Tangier Outlet Malls)

**Admission 2 cans of veggies—1 for the soup  
and 1 for the local food bank per person**



## ...from the Southwest Corner

Hello Fellow Wingers

We want to thank Stan & Becky for giving us the honor of joining their District Team. We came on board in January of this year so our first event with the Team was the fun filled week-end at Winter Rendezvous where we had the fun of having an ISLAND PARADISE GETAWAY while staying at the Marriott East in Indianapolis. Next we went over to Ohio to attend the first OCP training and then in February was the OCP training down in Greensburg, Indiana. March was the District Meeting in Anderson and the next day was the District 9-pin bowling at Stardust Bowl in Noblesville. May was another busy fun filled week-end celebrating FLOWER POWER at the Indiana Spring Wing in Greensburg. The

middle of June we traveled across the state line to Wooster, Ohio for the Ohio District Convention followed by the big one WING DING out in Iowa. The last part of July we were unable to attend the Michigan District Convention due to John having surgery and wasn't able to travel that far. Right now we are making plans to travel up to Michigan for Region D Convention and we still have our calendars full with Fall Feast in October and the District meeting in November.

In the meantime we have been trying to attend the get-togethers of all our chapters which consist of D—K—M—O—Z. We also installed a new C/D and A/CD for Washington Chapter M back in February and in May we installed a new C/D for Evansville Chap-

ter O. All 5 of our chapters have a big attendance at each meeting and they all have had a full schedule with lots of activities and events and rides planned to keep them very busy.

**To Stan & Becky**----we will miss you as our District Directors and again we want to thank you for allowing us to be a part of your GREAT INDIANA DISTRICT TEAM this past year and we want to congratulate Lee & Kay on their appointment as the new Indiana District Directors.

John & Shirley Lee

Assistant District  
Directors

Southwest Indiana  
District Team

## ...from the Central Area ADD's



Greetings to all GWRRA friends.

It's hard to believe that another riding season is on the downhill side of 2010. It's true that some of us don't put our bikes in storage and are known to ride even when weather conditions are not the most favorable. But it can really get to some of us who love to ride when it seems like it is so, so long between our riding opportunities. That's all the more reason for getting out there during the fall and enjoying the Wings anytime we can. There might be some cool mornings and evenings and there might even be some cool days, but it can still be a great time to dress for the occasion and enjoy our beautiful state.

The seasons constantly remind us that things change. I'm amazed at how often I look at something around me and realize how different it is from maybe just two or three days ago. The world just has a way of telling me over and over that I can expect things to change. That doesn't mean that they should be expected to get worse, just different.

One thing that doesn't change is how GWRRA aims to keep the Goldwings (and other motorcycles) and riding them at the heart of the organization. I went to my first ride because I thought it would be enjoyable to have other people to ride with. I'm still in the group for the same reason.

One thing that does change regularly though is the leadership in GWRRA at all the levels. Each new leader hopefully brings new ideas and new excitement in to whatever level of the association that they're on. Each new leader hopefully just builds off of the successes of the person that went before them.

As an ADD, I am affected by leadership changes that happen in the chapters that I visit as well as leadership changes at the District level. This year recently saw Chapter L-2 get a new CD and ACD with John & Angela Keith stepping up to lead and Joe & Paula Swift assisting. IN-R earlier in the year got a new CD Bob Smith. Now the year will see the IN District get new leadership at the highest level as well as whatever changes then trickle down as a result of the change. We wish Lee & Kay Tieche the best as they take on one enormous responsibility.

It's very important during change though that we never forget those who are stepping down for whatever reason. Our hope is that letting go of some of the responsibility that has taken so much time and work and money just gives each of those who have led us in the past more time to ride their bikes and more opportunity to just be friends with their Goldwing family. Eric Zimmerman, enjoy your new responsibilities in L-2. John Shrake, enjoy your current position in IN-R. Stan & Becky, relax and take pride in what you have accomplished and know that many of us have certainly recognized your contribution.

Change is certainly something we have dealt with in 2010. The Officer Certification Program was a biggie in that area. Changes at the different levels have been biggies to those directly affected by the new leaders coming in. So how do we react to all this? Let's just keep the Goldwing motorcycle at the heart of our association and then accept the old truth that Change Is the Only Evidence of Growth.

Lonny & Karen Hunter

Assistant District Directors

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