



Indiana On Wings



Mike Stiger

Director of GWRRR
517.420.4535

Email: director@gwrra.org

Melissa Eason

Chief Operating Officer
800.843.9460

E-mail: mailmeason@gwrra.org



Roger & Penny Hurley

Region D Directors

937.698.4443

E-mail: RHULEY3@woh.rr.com

Lee & Kay Tiche

Indiana District Directors
812.579.6500

E-mail: leetieche@hotmail.com

Wayne & Barb Broadfield

Indiana District Educator

812.322.9778

E-mail: wwbroadfield@yahoo.com

Lonny & Karen Hunter

Indiana Senior District Trainers

765.779.4187

E-mail: mocpath@comcast.net

Niles & Deb Robinson

Membership Enhancement

317.502.4815

E-Mail: lctruck26@gmail.com

Indiana District Team

Contact Information

District Directors

Hello, Indiana!

We hope everyone is enjoying the riding season and having a great time with all your GWRRR friends and family. Kay and I are not riding as much this year because we are visiting and making new friends, so we are still having a great time.

Congratulations to the new Region D Couple of the Year, Indiana's very own Joe and Paula Swift of Chapter L2 in Greenwood. They did a super presentation and we look forward to seeing them at Wing Ding, we all know they will do us proud. Region D Rally/Convention has come and gone and the Region Team did a terrific job. A lot to do and Coldwater did a fantastic job. Next year's rally will be in Ohio as we are hosting Wing Ding and we feel this would be too much for us in one year to have three major rallies in one central location.

Indiana was very well represented in all the events, especially the Amazing Team Challenge and Top Gun. There were even Monsters from Indiana running around, overall everyone had a blast. We hope next year will be attended more by our members – you will not be disappointed!

Kay and I would like to thank Richard and Kim Monroe for their 3+ years on the District Team. There has been several things going on in their lives that have made it difficult to put forth the time required. But alas they will continue to be the Chapter Directors of B2 in Marion. We wish them all the best and the next time you see them, tell them thanks.

Fall Fest is almost here, we are going to have some great food and Wayne Broadfield is setting up an Amazing Team Challenge to go along with everything else. There will be a Silent auction and a few other things. Camping is only \$15.00 a night, we are planning on being there Friday around noon, so come on over to the Howard County Fairgrounds in Greentown. We eat at Noon and the Challenge is afterwards. Please remember to bring your canned goods to help the tornado victims this spring.

Fall Meeting in Anderson is a little over a month away, we have a lot to go over with a couple of breakout groups for Rider Ed and Treasurers taking place.

Chapter Directors, this is one of the two meetings you need to attend for important updates, likewise we also would like to see the ACD's, Treasurers and MECs in attendance. The Church youth group will be providing a breakfast and lunch for a very small fee.



See you in Greentown

Lee & Kay

Sr. Indiana District Trainers

Hello Gold Wingers!! Don't you just love fall??? It's my favorite season of all. I know our riding time is limited during this weather but as long as we live in Indiana, we have to accept that. Then along comes winter... what an awesome time to catch up on reading and learning when we're stuck indoors? Sound boring??? Then you haven't attended one of our seminars!!! There are new and exiting things happening with the GWRRA Leadership Training Program.



I've had several GWRRA members inquiring about becoming Leadership Training Instructors. This has been an extremely busy time and there have been so many things going on with the Officers Training Program that the Instructor class and Horizons had been put on the back burner. At this time we have scheduled the Leadership Training Instructor Course for Saturday, November 19, 2011, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The location will be Maple Grove Church of God, 2729 E. 38th Street in Anderson. Please notify me by email or phone if you are interested in attending this training to become an Instructor. (mocpath@comcast.net) 765-779-4187. We'd like to know who will be attending so that we can have adequate supplies for everyone.

Since January seems to be the month when the majority of new officers are installed, there will be an Officer's Certification Program Training during mid January 2012. We are still in the process of securing the location for this training. We will be sure to provide all of that information in next month's newsletter. But plan on attending if you are a Chapter Director or an Assistant Chapter Director and have not done so yet. It is also open to any other GWRRA member who wishes to attend.

Also we are somewhat overdue for Horizons. Many folks have asked if the OCP training takes the place of Horizons. The answer to this is 'no'. If you have never attended a Horizons Training, I think you'll find it very worthwhile and informational. Horizons provides much more of a "hands on" approach to leadership of a GWRRA chapter. The plan is to have Horizons Training in March 2012. Again, the exact location, time and date will be announced in the November newsletter.

So take advantage of these upcoming trainings to sharpen your GWRRA skills and knowledge. It's always fun to get together with friends from across the state to "work" and "play" together.

Be sure to let me know via email or phone when you plan to attend these trainings. Not only do we need to have plenty of supplies for everyone, but I'd sure hate to shortcut someone on the snacks, drinks and goodies I always provide for everyone. You don't want to be left out!!

Enjoy this beautiful weather and we hope to see you all at Fall Fest.

Karen & Lonny Hunter
Sr. Indiana District Trainers



Indiana District Rider Educators

As the weather starts the turn to Fall we as motorcyclists have different concerns than those of the Summer riding days. Temperatures change rapidly and we need to be prepared for these differences. Many times the mornings start off cool and damp and turn warm and dry during the course of our ride. Chaps, rain gear, gloves, jackets and of course, helmets can make the ride more pleasant. When I see a group of Goldwing riders I am pleased to see more helmet users. Even if we only wear it due to the intercom and CB usage with our fellow riders, at least we are wearing the helmets!!!!



Upcoming Events

The Amazing Team Challenge- at Fall Fest, Oct 8, 2011.

Please refer to the GWRRA website for the course guidelines and layout. A team will consist of one (1) two-wheel Goldwing motorcycle and one (1) Goldwing Trike from each chapter. This event is done one-up only, no co-rider allowed. The timed event winning team will win a traveling plaque and free registration to Winter Rendezvous 2012 for the riders of both vehicles. This is new for Fall Fest and we hope that it will be an annual event.

I hope you have all called the MAD info line listed in last month's newsletter to order you own supply of MAD materials. In case you missed it, please call 1-800-846-9460 to have these materials sent out to you.

Winter Rendezvous 2012 is being planned at this time. Rider Education will offer more seminars and classroom courses. Please check your expiration date on your MFA/CPR cards. Will you be needing to renew before the next riding season? We want to see what the need is and will hopefully be offering a refresher course at WR2012. Please let us know by email at wwbroadfield@yahoo.com or phone 812-876-2107.

Barb's Co-Rider Challenge:

If you own and use a cell phone, please be sure to carry it with you on your rides. Be sure it is fully charged. It is very difficult to use a phone while wearing your helmet, so keep it in your jacket pocket or somewhere close to you. Most phones now have a category for your contacts listed as "In Case of Emergency" or ICE. Please list the phone number of a contact person you would want to have called if there were an emergency. The medical emergency techs do check for this information. This is a great help for your everyday travels as well, not just on your motorcycle.

Wayne and Barb Broadfield
Your Indiana District Educators

Be Smart and Ride Safely

District Member Enhancement Coordinators

Hello everyone,

Just one month to the next is always a adventure, went from 0 to 60 just that fast. The Region D rally was full of fun and excitement along with some education. Most important of course is the fact that our own District Couple of the Year, Paula and Joe Swift, is now our Region Couple of the Year. Congratulations Joe and Paula, we're really PROUD of you. We're sure you'll have a great time.



This was the first rally that we attended that we never had time to hit the vendors, we kept busy the whole time and just never got around to them. Probably a good thing saved us some green.

Deb and I got together with the other District Couple Of Year Coordinators and we came up with some ideas to try and make the program better. All of us agree that we need to do some basic changes so all of us are on the same page. When we get all of this done on some paper we'll get your thoughts about it and see where we can go with it. We were lucky enough to have our International Couple there, Kirby and Sandy White along with the Region E Couple, Bruce and Sherry Watkins from Missouri. So you can see we had some great people giving some input. We really are lucky to have a job that we get to meet all of these wonderful people. Chapter Couples if you haven't thought about going though the selection at WR, please do, it's a event that you'll never forget. Just representing the people that put you there is a honor and of course the fun you can have doing it. Then there's the new friends that you get to meet, we know, because we did it and it really was an adventure that we will never regret doing. Deb and I will be contacting you shortly. If you have questions just call us or look on the GWRRA website under MEC it will bring up all the information on the program, the Couple of Year Manual is great information and will explain everything about the process of the selection. It also has a resume and the score sheet along with some sample questions.

Chapters that are doing the Chapter of Year, at Region D we had some questions and we hope we helped them out. Anyone that has questions, just call, this is a great program to make your Chapter shine. It's just a matter of doing the paperwork. We know Indiana has the best Chapters of the Region and we will kept the honor of having Region Chapter again.

This is getting to long, so much to talk about this month. Area reports continue to amaze us with the results they are having. Indiana is growing and it's thanks to U the MEC's and CD's for doing the job U where asked to do. It's not always fun setting down at a desk and doing paperwork. However the rewards of seeing new faces join in our circle of friends and fun is worth it all. National has decided to send full area reports out Quarterly now, what does that mean. You can keep better track of your mailing list for your Chapter and see where you're at with members. This full area report is for the benefit of U, the Chapters. In this process you will not receive a September monthly report, just this one month, November we'll be right back at it again. One more time, Thanks you're doing great.

Niles & Deby
 Membership Enhancements Coordinators
 debrakr433@gmail.com
 317-508-1048

2011 Indiana District Couple of the Year

Hello from the Swift's

Fourteen years ago while attending our first Chapter L2 meeting, the chapter announced who the Chapter "COY" was and boy did they put on a great party for Don and Kay Clark. They bought their dinner, they had certificates made, there was a cake and punch, they had a crown for Kay and everyone gave them a hug and thanked them for all they did. It was a big party and everyone really appreciated all they had done. At the time, I honestly did not even know what a "COY" was but I told Joe, "Someday I sure hope we can be a "COY".



Well here we are fourteen years later and we have been given the honor of being selected the 2012 Region D Couple of the Year. Wow!! Who would of thought?

We would like to thank Chapter L2 for all their support the past 14 years. They have been beside us in all our adventures and done it with a smile. None of them could attend Region D on Friday morning, but we received several calls that morning wishing us the best. Then the Indiana District Team, you took us in and put us to work just like family. Now the Region D team and all the members of Region D, thank you for giving us the opportunity to represent all of you and the Couple of the Year program in the upcoming year. It was so awesome to see all your faces and get all your hugs as we prepared to compete in Michigan. Joe and I will do our best to make you proud of us as we continue our journey and we are looking forward to attending more conventions and getting to meet a lot of new members this year. So, watch out, we may be coming your way soon. Again, thank you for this awesome honor. We love you all!

Joe and Paula Swift
2011 Indiana District Couple of the Year



Assistant District Directors

Greetings to all GWRRA friends.

It's been less than three weeks since I wrote my last article for the District Newsletter. That certainly doesn't imply though that nothing has been going on during that time.

Our 'home chapter' had their annual rummage sale on the Friday and Saturday after the Labor Day weekend and again feel that we had a successful event to help finance Chapter E during the upcoming twelve months. It seems like only a short time ago that many chapters were in a state of panic after learning that they would no longer be selling raffle tickets as a money maker. The lesson that we really needed to be learning was that it's OK for things to change as years go by and we need to face the fact that situations might not be the same as they used to be. Our positive leaders can face these realities and there's certainly no reason why any chapter shouldn't continue to move forward with a positive attitude just because we might need to start doing things a little different.

One of those changes will involve the filing of yearly financial reports. It has been realized that these reports should be based on the calendar year and not on the 11/1 to 10/31 of the next year as we have been doing in the past. So 2011 will be a time for change in this regard and it will be very important that every Chapter Director and Chapter Treasurer keep this in mind as 2011 draws to a close.

It was good to see several GWRRA chapters represented at the Indianapolis Ride for Kids this year. We support the idea that every member has the opportunity to support the good causes of their choice or to not support any cause at all. There is no 'official' group that any chapter is expected to donate to. But I compliment the members who gave of their time and money to help finance the research necessary to try and find a cure for brain tumors in children.

The Region D Rally/ Convention seemed to be enjoyed by all those who attended this year. The number of attendees might have been down but the fun factor was still there for all who chose to go.

The riding season is unfortunately getting closer to an end for many members who like it to be warmer if they're going to be on their bike. That doesn't mean though that any chapter should stop scheduling activities that keep the members getting together and enjoying their friendships. It's hard to believe that it's actually time for us to start thinking about and preparing for activities that we'll be participating in at things like Winter Rendezvous in February. The District Team toured the new location within the past few days and it looks like it should be a crowd pleaser for that special weekend.

Other upcoming activities include Fall Fest on 8 October and it would be great to see members from all thirty-five chapters there for this last hoorah of 2011.

Every Chapter officer should now know that the Fall Officers' Meeting will be held on 12 November and each of them should attend, if at all possible. It's important that every officer be as informed as possible on what's going on and our spring and fall meetings are two great chances to find out what's new.

Ride safely.

Lonny & Karen Hunter
Assistant District Directors

Northeast Assistant District Directors

Well as I look out the window today...I think fall has arrived and that means riding season is "nearly" over. We still have the Fall Fest to look forward to riding to, so hopefully that will work. We will think positive! We have had several members say they have never heard of the Fall Fest before. This is the former State Ride-In.



We are asking everyone to bring canned goods to be taken to areas that were heavily damaged in Alabama during the tornadoes. We understand that there were a lot of GW members affected, so we are hoping to have a truck load to send down. Remember, the District will actually be providing your dinner this year so that all the can goods brought can be sent down south. We will have coffee, water and tea to drink, so if you would like anything else, please plan on bringing your own.

The location of Fall Fest this year is at the Howard County Fairgrounds in Greentown, IN. The actual address is 610 E. Payton St. for those of you who will be using your GPS. There will be camping for those of you who would like to make a weekend out of it. The cost for camping is \$15 per night and they do have electricity and water hookups.

This is always a fun-filled day and we will have some games for you to participate in, as well as an amazing team challenge and silent auction. We hope that all chapters have this on their riding schedule and we look forward to seeing you there. It will start at 11 and we will plan to eat around 12 noon.

The next thing on the agenda will be Winter Rendezvous. The date and location have changed for next year, so please make note of this. We will have this at the Wyndham West, which is located out by the airport, and the dates will be February 17-19. The change had to be made because of the Super Bowl next year. We are looking forward to having this at a new location and it will be fun to see what they have to offer. We will have a few schedule changes next year, including having opening ceremonies on Friday night instead of Saturday morning. We hope this will work out better for everyone and we can start the day out on Saturday with seminars, games and visits to the vendors. We hope to increase our numbers again in 2012 like we have for the past two years, so please encourage all the new members to attend to see just how much fun we can have even in the middle of the winter without our motorcycles.

In between the two events, I guess we should have mentioned the fall meeting. This is scheduled for November 12 and will be at the Main Street Church of God at 4211 Main St. in Anderson, IN. This starts at 10 a.m., but breakfast will be served starting at 8:30. Plan on coming down early and have a good breakfast provided by the youth from the church.

Another important date, of course, to put on your calendar for next year is Wing Ding 34 which is in Fort Wayne next year. The dates will be July 4-7. Please go online to send your registration in and get your room booked. Several hotels are already full, so take care of this soon. It will be a fun time. Remember, we had quite the turn-out in 2002 and 2005 when it was hosted here, and we look forward to that again this time.

See ya soon,

Bob & Deb
NE ADD

East Central Assistant District Directors

Greetings from the East Central Section

Here we are in October and our riding season is winding down. Region D Rally/convention was a great time with good weather a wonderful facility beautiful riding, amazing team challenge, bike show, vendors, games and seminars. All had an amazing time with friends. Our International Director Mike Stiger was there along with two deputy directors.

Let us remember October 8 is Fall Fest and we are to bring canned goods for our friends in Alabama that were so devastated with the Tornados this Spring. The District is covering the entire stew meal so that all canned goods can go on the truck to the south. Also we are having amazing team challenge on site at the fairgrounds in Greentown. You can camp at the Fairgrounds Friday and Saturday night for \$15 per night. We will have a silent auction and there will be a pitch in meal Saturday evening for all who are still there.

Next on the agenda is Fall District meeting in Anderson on November 12 at the Main Street Church of God. The church youth group will have breakfast starting at 8:00 and the meeting is scheduled for 10:00 remember the only rent we pay for this building is the money we spend for meals with the youth group for Breakfast and Lunch. All officers are required to attend and since the MEC and Treasurer are now officers this means them too.

Now I'm sure you will see this a hundred times but here it is. There will be no area reports in September!!!! We will start with them again in October. We are also going to start having full area reports quarterly.

On the lighter side of things we are starting to see some color in the hard maple trees in our area and we love to ride in the Fall to see the colors and breath the crisp autumn air. Hope to make some chapter meetings in October.

See you down the road

Your East Central AD/D's

Ralph and Lorelee



Southeastern Assistant District Directors

Hello from Southeastern Indiana!!

This month Keith went on a ride of a lifetime! He rode Route 66 from Chicago to California on the Ride for the Relay cancer ride in memory of his sister Brenda who lost her battle with cancer at the age of 47. The ride raised over \$29,000 for cancer research.

We will outline his adventure in this article. Although this doesn't do it justice, you can see where his adventure went. Keith rode approx 6000 miles, through 4 hail storms, rain and temps ranging from 32* to 106*. As usual Keith was also the ride mechanic.



Day 1 Chicago Illinois to Springfield Illinois

The day began at The Navy Pier in Chicago with 50 motorcycles and 5 automobiles.

Day 2 Springfield Illinois to Rolla Missouri

A day for the rain gear..but still had a great time. Although there was a few delays with rode closings and a breakdown we rode over the Chain of Rocks Bridge and had Ice Cream at the famous Ted Drew's.

Day 3 Rolla Missouri to Joplin Missouri

Today we headed to Devils Elbow for a group photo. We stopped in Paris Springs at Gary Turners place and had fresh watermelon and root beer. We got to witness first had the devastation in Joplin MO due to tornados. This evening we had a great BBQ dinner and met a very interesting guy that they call crazy legs. He can turn his legs completely around where his feet are pointing backward.

Day 4 Joplin Missouri to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

We toured some more of the storm damage in Joplin. In Galena KS we got to meet the owners of "Tow Mater" from the movie Cars.

Day 5 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to Amarillo Texas

Today we paid our respects at the Murrah Federal Building Memorial. What an amazing site. For dinner we took a Limo ride to The Big Texan Steakhouse. No one in our group tried to tackle the 72oz steak.

Day 6 Amarillo Texas to Santa Rosa New Mexico

We found out today why we were supposed to bring a can of orange spray paint along on the trip. We went to Cadillac Ranch and painted one of the cars bright orange. After leaving the ranch we went to Half Way Point which is half way between Chicago and California.

Day 7 Santa Rosa New Mexico to Grants New Mexico

We visited Madrid NM today the town that the movie Wild Hogs was filmed.

(Continued on next page)

Southeastern Assistant District Directors (Continued)

Day 8 Grants New Mexico to Holbrook Arizona

Sites to be seen today were the Continental Divide, the painted desert and petrified forest. Today we got to be “Standin on the corner of Winslow Arizona”

Day 9 Holbrook Arizona to Kingman Arizona

Today is 9/11 so we started the day honoring those who lost their lives. During the day we visited the Grand Canyon and Tee Pee Motel.

Day 10 Kingman Arizona to Barstow California

We went to Oatman AZ today where there are donkeys wondering the streets. We also went to the Mojave Desert where we found out why we were supposed to bring a rock the size of a baseball painted orange. We spelled “Ride for the Relay” in the desert.

Day 11 Barstow California to Colton California

There are lots of strange sites to see along Route 66 and today we went to the Bottle Forest where a guy has made trees out of old wine bottles.

Day 12 Colton California to Santa Monica Pier

There were 55 people in the “All the way Gang” from Pier to Pier.

Day 13 to Day 18 Santa Monica Pier California to Home!

Roger Marling led us home on Highway 50. We had a wonderful time and would like to make the trip again sometime.

If you would like to read more about Keith’s adventure and view pictures go to www.ridefortherelay.org

Keith and Kim Hall



WHERE IS THAT TRAVELING PLAQUE NOW?

Chapter C

4th Wednesday of the month
Eat at 6:00 PM - Meeting at 6:30 PM

M.C.L Cafeteria
3630 South East St.
Indianapolis, Indiana

Over 500 miles to get the Region Plaque! Awesome Chapter O

Indiana

Now has the REGION PLAQUE!

Chapter O
2nd Sunday of the month
The Carousel Restaurant
5115 Monroe Ave.
Evansville, Indiana
Eat 5:00 Meet 6:00 (Central Time)

Region D Photo Wall



Region D Photo Wall

Fall Fest

October 8, 2011 11:00am-?



**Howard County Fairgrounds
610 E Payton Street
Greentown, IN**

Join us at Noon for delicious
Beef Vegetable Soup,
Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwiches,
and Cookies



After lunch, there will be the
Amazing Team Challenge
& a Silent Auction

Don't forget your canned food items!
They will be donated to
GWRRA Chapter T in Joplin, MO.
The Fairgrounds has great on-site
camping for \$15 per night



Happenings

Date	Sponsor	Event	Location
October 8th	IN District Team	Fall Fest	Howard County Fairgrounds
November 12th	IN District Team	Fall Meeting	Anderson, IN
February 3-4	MI District Team	Wingless Weekend	TBA
February 10th-11th	OH District Team	Cabin Fever	Columbus, OH
February 17th-19th	IN District Team	Winter Rendezvous	Indianapolis, IN
TBA	IN District Team	Spring Meeting	Anderson, IN
May 17th - 19th	IN District Members	Spring Wing Warm Up	Lebanon, IN

Happenings

Your Indiana District Team

Assistant District Directors
Chapters R2, Q2, V, U2, K
Henry & Pat Dekock
219.987.3225
E-mail: [Henry & Pat](#)

Assistant District Directors
Chapters C2, D2, G, M2, U
Bob & Deb Caldwell
260.447.7370

Assistant District Directors
Chapters A2, C, L2, P, R,
Lonnie & Karen Hunter
765.779.4187
E-mail: [Lonny & Karen](#)

Assistant District Directors
Chapters B, N2, G2, W, E2
Keith & Kim Hall
812.342.9122
E-mail: [Keith & Kim](#)

Assistant District Directors
Chapters F, H, N, O2, S2
Lee Tieche / Open Position

Assistant District Directors
Chapters B2, E, J, T, T2
Ralph & Lorelee Ward
765.288.2606
E-mail: [Ralph & Lorelee](#)

Assistant District Directors
Chapters D, Z, M, O
John & Shirley Lee
765.288.2606
E-mail: [John & Shirley](#)

Directors—Rider Education
Wayne & Barb Broadfield
812.876.2107
E-mail: [Wayne & Barb](#)

Asst. Directors—
Rider Education Southeast
Bill & Diana Ferneding
513.738.1608
E-mail: [Bill & Diana](#)

Asst. Directors—
Rider Education Northwest
Dave & Valerie Shull
574.596.2784
E-mail: [Dave & Valerie](#)

Event Vendor Coordinators
Ralph Ward
Bob Caldwell
John Lee

Entertainment Coordinators
Mark & Dawn Reed
219.866.4386
E-mail: [Mark & Dawn](#)

Treasurer
Irv & Kate Swinehart
812.348.0038
E-mail: [Irv & Kate](#)

Webmaster
Howard & Margaret Pletcher
260.747.5252
E-mail: [Howard & Margaret](#)

**Communications/
Special Projects Coordinator**
Dustin & Killey Shuck
E-mail: [Dustin & Killey](#)

Couple of the Year
Joe & Paula Swift
812.579.6500
E-mail: [Joe & Paula](#)

Membership Enhancement
Niles & Deb Robinson
317.508.1048
E-mail: [Niles & Deb](#)

