



Indiana On Wings



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Happy Holidays Indiana!

Thanksgiving is behind us now and we wanted you all to know we appreciate and love being part of

GWRRA; GWRRA is the warmest and friendliest organization we have ever been involved with, and we are very thankful for that.

We started the month with the Region D annual meeting in Ohio where we were given news of upcoming events and new things being brought to the membership in 2012. The District Team will be selecting Indiana Chapter Newsletters for quarterly recognition and then submit them to Region for further recognition. More info to come as we get it.

Bill Remley of Chapter A2 and I were asked to be part of the new Target Training. Our topic was for Chapter Directors. This will be rolled out in early 2012 and is a supplement to OCP. The committee asked us questions like "What would you like to have known before you took the CD position". There were about 100 officers participating, so it is not one person's viewpoint but a collection of everyone in

all districts. I am looking forward to seeing it in early 2012. Also, this is not required, if you want to look at it that is up to you, but anything that can help us as leaders is welcomed.

The following week was our annual Fall Business Meeting in Anderson, 132 officers/members attended the meeting. While it can be boring, Kay and I try to mix it up and make it interesting, we hope we succeeded. We were even an hour ahead of schedule. The following weekend brought us back to Anderson for the Trainer of Trainers Training. I will let Karen talk about that with her article.

We said goodbye to Henry and Pat Dekock the Northwest Assistant District Directors. Time commitments and being Chapter Directors as well were the reason. We wish them all the best and appreciate their time and work for the membership and for the Indiana Team.

The District Team is busy planning Winter Rendezvous events. You can look forward to Crafts, Seminars, Auctions, Games and most of all seeing Friends. We are listening to you and since we have a new venue, we decided to change things around. So stay tuned, we hope to have a schedule out in a few weeks. The

process for reservations at the Wyndham was sent to all Chapter Directors. If you are wanting to room near your chapter or another member, you need to make your reservations at the same time. Calling in one week to the next will not keep your chapter together.

Kay and I want to wish you all a safe and happy holiday season. Hopefully you have been nice not naughty and get all you've asked for! (Kay has been hinting for some Gerbing... hmmm!)

See you next year,

Lee and Kay



Sr. Indiana District Trainers

Greetings Gold Wingers:

Hopefully everyone is recuperating from a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday weekend. We have so many things to be thankful for throughout the year but we seem to take this one weekend to put an emphasis on those things. Whatever it is you are thankful for, whether big or small, hopefully you've taken the time to say "thank you" to someone for a good deed, a positive word, a compliment, or just something simple they've done for you.



I'd like to take a minute to say "Thank You" to the **NINE** wonderful GWRRA members who attended an all day training on Saturday, November 19th to become LTP Instructors. A BIG THANKS to: George & Kendra Price, Grumpy Williams, Nelson Ecklebarger, Niles & Deb Robinson, Bill Remley, and Mike & Penny Kadinger. They participated throughout the day and I'm sure you know they all had a lot of fun. Those folks know how to have fun no matter where they are or what they're doing. You can expect to see them at Winter Rendezvous presenting their first seminars. Let's all get behind them and encourage them as they begin this endeavor. Try to attend a couple of seminars while you're at Winter Rendezvous.

We are in the process of scheduling an OCP and a Horizons Training after the first of the year. Those dates will be posted in next month's newsletter. Be sure to be watching for those dates. At this time it looks as though the OCP will be in Lebanon and the Horizons will be in Anderson. The dates, times and exact locations will be announced next month.

Have a wonderful Christmas season and we look forward to seeing you all soon.

Karen & Lonny Hunter
Sr. Indiana District Trainers



Indiana District Rider Educators

Hope Everyone had a good Thanksgiving

I want to thank everyone who attended the Fall district meeting in Anderson for the friendly welcome Diane & I received. We are still working on some of the notes I took at that meeting. So I did not forget about you. I am just a little slow.

As we prepare for Christmases & the Holidays it may also be a good time to start preparing for next year riding season, for those of us who park their bikes for the winter, and for those who ride all winter take the time now to make sure you are prepared for the season. How do you prepare for this? Read your owners manual, and do your T-Clock if you never heard of T-Clock ask your chapter rider ed. So you said you did all of this and you are ready? Are you mentality physical and emotionally prepared? Every time we throw our leg over the seat all of our thoughts must be on the task at hand. Now Enjoy the Ride.

I have been hearing about some problems with group riding. If you ride with a group sometimes you have to give up some personal freedoms for the safety and enjoyment for the whole. Everyone must work as a team for the enjoyment of all. Please review with your chapters the Team Riding Manual!

One of our Medic First Aid Instructors Mike Kadinger is scheduling MFA classes, one is set for April in Anderson so check out the Indiana on Wings web page for dates and locations . Please support our MFA instructors and fill these classes.

Remember to send your rider es report. If you are having problem with the reporting on web page. You can just send me a email with the information . Some chapters only have a Christmases dinner or party you still need to send the report stating that.

Ride Safe And The Good Times Will Roll!!!

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District Member Enhancement Coordinators

Happy Thanksgiving Indiana, We would like to THANK all Chapters that came to the annual Fall Meeting in November. I hope we were able to clarify your questions for you regarding your Monthly Area Report and now the FULL Area Reports that will be coming out 4 times a year. The first one came out in October 2011. If you don't have your chapter Full report, e-mail me for a copy. Please know that if you have any questions at all to give us a call, we will try to answer those questions or will find the answer for you.



Chapters we would like to encourage you to choose your New Couple of the Year in the months of December or January...so they can come to the Program during Winter Rendezvous. Take part in all the activities. Chapter Director's, once you have chosen your Couple, could you Please send us an E-mail with your couples information. Those chapters, that haven't had a Couple of the Year for some time, Please think about choosing that Special Couple for the new year of 2012. If you need some guidelines or would like to just talk about this program for your chapter....give us a call.

It's hard to believe that we are again coming up on the Holiday Season, and the end of another year. It sure has been a full year of activities for our state. Niles and I hope that each of you have enjoyed all of it, as much as we have enjoyed being a part of it. Seems there is something to do every month of the year if you want to take part in it from Chapter level to District and on up to Region. So get those calendars out and start to fill them in for this New Year of 2012.

Mele Kalikimaka,

Niles & Deb Robinson
Indiana District
Membership Enhancement Coordinators



East Central Assistant District Directors

East Central Chapters December Newsletter

Happy Holidays!!!! For most of us the 2011 riding season is over. We are now looking forward to being with friends and family for the holiday season. Your District team is busy working for a great Winter Rendezvous. At The Movies conjures up some wonderful ideas for theme contests and some chapters are busily working on their projects to have fun with at Winter Rendezvous. As a reminder we need 2 quality silent auction items from each chapter.



Your District Event Vendor Coordinators are now working on a list for Spring Wing Warm up vendors. If you have a vendor in mind please let us know. We are interested in finding vendors with new and interesting items.

We want to thank our chapters for attending the Fall District Meeting in Anderson. Please feel free to contact us with any ideas for improving our District. We think the area reports are working in recruiting and retaining members. I know our home Chapter E is growing and it is due to contacting new people.

Have a Wonderful Holiday season

Ralph and Loralee



Southwestern Assistant District Directors

Greetings Fellow Wingers

For most of us the riding season is over and have our wings put away for the winter however for some of our chapters in the southern part of the state I'm sure there will still be some nice days they can go for a short ride before we get all that WHITE stuff on the ground.



There was a nice big turnout for the Fall District Meeting. A lot of new and helpful information was given out to everyone. If you still have any questions about anything please get in touch with anyone on the District Team and also a big thanks to everyone for supporting the Church Youth Group who served us breakfast and lunch that day. Our next big event will be Winter Rendezvous on Feb. 17th-19th at Wyndham West in Indianapolis. The Theme will be "At The Movies" so get your costumes and floats ready and come and have a FUN-FILLED WEEK-END with all your GWRRA friends---your District Team have lots of fun things planned for that week-end. Something new this year will be decorating your hotel room door with the WR theme. For rules and guidelines for this and all other WR contests go to indianaonwings.org and on the left side of the page where it says Site Links—just click on Guidelines for Contests.

There will be an OCP Training Class on Jan. 14th & 15th in Lebanon, Indiana so anyone interested in becoming an officer in GWRRA needs to attend this training. There will also be a Horizons Program on March 10th in Anderson which will be very helpful to GWRRA members. If you have any questions about these programs get in touch with the Indiana Senior District Trainers Lonny & Karen Hunter and they will be happy to talk to you.

Hope everyone had a safe and happy Thanksgiving with their families and now we can look forward to getting out all the Christmas decorations and the tree trimmed and get busy with the hustle and bustle of Christmas shopping.

Until next time!!!!!! MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE

John & Shirley Lee
A/DD Southwest Section



Southeastern Assistant District Directors

Hello from Southeastern IN!!

It is hard to believe that the Thanksgiving holiday is over and we have started on the Christmas Season. I hope all of you had a wonderful, blessed Thanksgiving. We have so much to be thankful for. Family and friends are a great part of life, without them, life would be pretty boring.

We were amazed at the turnout for the fall district meeting. Although some of us do not like to attend meetings on our day off, these meetings are very important for our involvement in GWRRA. It gives us a chance to catch up on all the new rules and regulations that we, as officers, need to be following.

As winter approaches and we have to store our wing for the winter, we hope that you continue to participate in the activities that your chapter has planned. A tradition for Chapter W is that every other weekend in the winter months, we meet for a card/game party. It is a ton of fun and gives us a chance to keep up with our GWRRA friends. If anyone would like to join our chapter for a card party, feel free to contact us and we will give you directions.

The Indiana District Team is hard at work preparing for 2012 Winter Rendezvous. Be sure to check out the Indiana GWRRA website for the activities that are planned for that event. Keith and I are in charge of a new contest. It is a motel door-decorating contest. The rules are listed below...

Winter Event Door Decoration Rules

This is a new contest beginning 2012 for Indiana's winter conventions. Some chapters choose to decorate their hotel door with the theme of that particular year. If you would like to participate, the rules are as follows:

The door decoration can not exceed 12 inches wide or 16 inches long. It can not stick out from the door more than 4 inches. All decorations entered in the contest will be measured for specifications by the judges. It can only be attached by painters tape. No other sources of adherent can be used as this is a hotel requirement and may cause permanent damage to the door. Take into consideration the

weight when designing your decoration. Judges will be looking for originality, theme and chapter designation.

Wishing you a blessed Holiday Season....

Keith and Kim Hall



Merry Christmas From Southeastern Indiana

'T'WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

'T'WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS, AND NOT UNTIL SPRING,
WOULD AN ENGINE BE RUNNING, NOT EVEN A WING.

THE BIKES ARE ALL SLEEPING, THEY'RE COVERED AND WARM
BATTERIES ARE TENDED, NYLON COVERS THEIR FORM.

MY BROS WERE ALL NESTLED SNUG IN THEIR BEDS,
WHILE VISIONS OF NEW CHROME DANCED IN THEIR HEADS.

AND I IN MY DOO-RAG, BIKE JACKET AND BOOTS,
OUT SHOVELING SNOW, AND DREAMING OF SCOOTERS.

THEN FROM THE HORIZON THERE CAME SUCH A CLATTER,
MY SHOVEL I DROPPED, WHAT COULD BE THE MATTER?

AWAY UP THE HILL, I SLOGGED THROUGH THE SNOW,
LOOKED UP AT THE SKY; WHERE'D ALL THAT NOISE GO?

A THROB FROM THE HEAVENS LIKE STRAIGHT PIPES SO HEARTY,
GAVE SUMMERS' GOOD THOUGHTS, A LOUD BIKERS' PARTY.

WHEN, WHAT TO MY WONDERING EYES SHOULD APPEAR,
BUT A NEAT '02 RETRO, RED TRAILER IN REAR.

WITH A LITTLE OLD RIDER, SO LIVELY AND QUICK,
I KNEW IN A MOMENT IT MUST BE ST. NICK.

MORE RAPID THAN CROTCHIES HIS RETRO CAME ON,
AND HE WHISTLED, AND SHOUTED, AND SANG OUT THIS SONG;
"NOW, HARLEY! NOW, BIG DOG! ON HONDA AND BEAMER!
NOW VULCAN! NOW INJUN! ON VICT'RY AND TRUMPET!

TO THE TOP OF THE PORCH! TO THE TOP OF THE WALL!
NOW RIDE AWAY! RIDE AWAY! RIDE AWAY ALL!"

AS SMALL BIKES THAT FROM THE SEMIS DO FLY,
WHEN THEY MEET WITH THE AIR BLAST, MOUNT TO THE SKY.

SO UP TO THE HOUSE-TOP THAT OL' X IT FLEW,
WITH A TRAILER OF GOODIES, AND OLE' ST. NICK TOO.

AND THEN, IN A TWINKLING, I HEARD ON THE ROOF,
THE RUMBLE AND THUNDER OF PIPES THAT GAVE PROOF.

I RAN TO THE HOUSE, BOOTS THUMPING AROUND,
AND IN CAME ST. NICK ALL BEARDED AND ROUND.

DRESSED ALL IN BLACK LEATHER, FROM DO-RAG TO BOOT,
HIS CHAPS WERE ALL TARNISHED WITH ROAD GRIME AND SOOT.

A T-BAG OF GOODIES HE'D FLUNG ON HIS BACK,
AND HE LOOKED LIKE A PEDDLER JUST OPENING HIS PACK.

HIS SHADES -- HOW THEY TWINKLED! HIS DO-RAG HOW SCARY!
WITH CHAINS INTERTWINED, THROUGH SKULLS THAT WERE
CHERRY!

HIS DROLL LITTLE MOUTH HAD DONE MANY A ROW,
SO THE BEARD OF HIS CHIN WAS AS WHITE AS THE SNOW.

THE STUMP OF A PIPE HE HELD TIGHT IN HIS TEETH,
THE SMOKE HAD A STRANGE SMELL; IT GAVE HIM RELIEF!

HE HAD A BROAD FACE AND A LARGE FAT BEER BELLY,
THAT SHOOK, WHEN HE LAUGHED LIKE A BOWLFUL OF JELLY.

HE WAS TATTOOED AND PLUMP, A RIGHT JOLLY OLD RIDER,
SO I OFFERED A COLD BUD, THOUGHT WHAT COULD BE RIGHTER?

A WINK OF HIS EYE AS HE DOWNED THAT COLD BEER,
GAVE ME TO KNOW I HAD NOTHING TO FEAR.

HE SPOKE NOT A WORD, BUT WENT STRAIGHT TO MY RIDE,
AND FIXED IT WITH CHROME, HORSEPOWER AND PRIDE!

AND GIVING THE PEACE SIGN WITH BIKERS' GOOD CHEER,
TOOK OFF FOR HIS RETRO WHICH WAS RUMBLING QUITE NEAR.

HE SPRANG ON THE SADDLE, HIS GLOVES ON THE BARS,
A WHEELIE HE THREW THEN OFF TOWARDS THE STARS!

I HEARD HIM EXCLAIM, AS MY CHEST SWELLED WITH PRIDE...
"HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL, AND
TO ALL A GOOD RIDE!"

Wishing you a blessed Holiday Season....
Keith and Kim Hall



Indiana District - 2012 Winter Rendezvous

Registration Form

February 17-19, 2012 @ Wyndham Indianapolis West, Indianapolis, IN

Rider's Name _____ GWRRRA # _____ Expiration Date _____

Co-Rider's Name _____ GWRRRA # _____ Expiration Date _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Chapter: _____ Position: _____

Pre-Registration for GWRRRA members: Rally event pins limited to the first 300 registrants.

Postmarked by January 15, 2012 No. of Registrants _____ x \$35.00 = \$ _____

Postmarked after January 15, 2012 No. of Registrants _____ x \$40.00 = \$ _____

Pre-Registration for Non-GWRRRA members:

Postmarked by January 15, 2012 No. of Registrants _____ x \$45.00 = \$ _____

Postmarked after January 15, 2012 No. of Registrants _____ x \$50.00 = \$ _____

Shirt Request: Total payment included for Shirts: \$ _____

Size	Qty	\$ Each	Total
Small		\$13.00	
Medium		\$13.00	
Large		\$13.00	

Size	Qty	\$ Each	Total
X-Large		\$13.00	
XX-Large		\$15.00	
XXX-Large		\$15.00	

No Refunds after February 1, 2012

Grand Total Submitted: \$ _____

Send check or money order payable to:

“GWRRRA District IN” to:

Irv Swinehart

Indiana District Treasurer

3245 Sunrise Drive

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Any questions call 812-348-0038

Hotel Information:

Wyndham Indianapolis West

2544 Executive Drive

Indianapolis, IN 46241

Hotel reservations can be made by calling (317)-248-2481.

Mention that you are associated with GWRRRA to get the discounted rate of \$82.00 per night. Indicate your Chapter when calling, or have one individual make reservations for your group, if you would like rooms near one another.

I/we agree to conform and comply with the rules governing this event and further agree to hold harmless GWRRRA, co-sponsoring organizations, or any property owners for any loss or injury to self or property in which I/we may become involved by reason of participation in this event. I/we agree to assume all responsibilities for any property I/we damage. I/we have read this entire waiver.

FORM MUST BE SIGNED BELOW BY THE ABOVE REGISTRANT(S)

Rider's Signature _____ Date _____

Co-Rider's Signature _____ Date _____

Fall Meeting Photo Wall



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Happenings

Date	Sponsor	Event	Location
February 3-4	MI District Team	Wingless Weekend	TBA
February 10-12	OH District Team	Cabin Fever	Columbus, OH
February 17-19	IN District Team	Winter Rendezvous	Indianapolis, IN
TBA	IN District Team	Spring Meeting	Anderson, IN
May 17-19	IN District Members	Spring Wing Warm Up	Lebanon, IN
June 14-16	OH District Team	Buckeye Rally/Conv	
Sept 13-15		Region D Rally/ Conv	Celina, OH

Happenings

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