



Indiana On Wings



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Hello Indiana!

We hope all had a wonderful Christmas and are ready to bring in the New Year. This means that a lot of us will be making resolutions. Ours is for the Indiana

Membership to grow. This serves two purposes, one is we all get more friends to meet and enjoy and second it assures that our organization gets the new blood to make it strong and prosper. The cool thing about our resolution is that we have a lot of help. We also reflected on last year as this was our first full year as Directors. Several new programs were started from the Home Office and a concentrated effort to improve the Area Report responses. We did this with the help of all of you. And boy has it worked out great. Thank you all who made the time to contact the new members and getting all the members newsletters. During our two conventions we offered the membership over 30 seminars to expand our riding/management/life skills and at the same time learn how to make some cool jewelry. All of the comments we received were all positive. So looking forward, we are doing what the members have asked, we changed venues in both our Rally's and are offering training session at each with a whole host of activities. We are holding OCP and Horizon training classes for the members and will continue to make communications to the members and new members our highest priorities.



We are looking forward to visiting 10 chapters for the first time along with revisiting a lot of the chapters we have made so many friends with. I hope some of you make a resolution to visit more chapters, it is a lot of fun and you can steal some ideas along the way. Yes I promote plagiarism if it helps us.

Please note to all that we had a problem securing the bowling alley for the District Bowling event. There is a youth bowling tournament the same weekend and with all of the other events going on we felt it would be best to wait until next year. So it has not been eliminated, just delayed.

Currently the Team is gearing up for all the Winter Events in the Region, February will be a very busy month for a lot of us. We hope to see a lot of you at OCP in Lebanon in two weeks.

If you plan to do the January 1st ride, snuggle up and stay warm.

Lee & Kay

Indiana District Rider Educators

Happy New Year!!

Diane & I are excited about the new year and what it will bring. It is an honor to have been selected as your District Educators. With your support we believe we can reduce the risk of every motorist and motorcyclist takes when we get on our roads and highways. How can we do this you ask? It will take the effort of every chapter and every member.



Wish List

- At the chapter level as you plan your ride schedule. Plan to do at least one motorist awareness event. (Inform the public what we are about)
- Get proper training. Take an ARC, ERC . Or you may even consider a Beginner Ride Course.
- Make a commitment to your love ones to wear proper riding gear.
- Be prepared. Take a First Aid & CPR class.
- Carry a first aid kit, and always have fresh water and a snack just in case.
- Stay healthy or get healthy if you are ill.
- Promote a positive image.
- All members sign up for the level's program. Ask your Chapter Educator.
- Be friendly and courteous to all members. Make them feel WELCOME.
- Always ride alert.
- May all your wishes come true.

On another note.

Some of our chapters are in need of chapter educators. To qualify for chapter educator you must be Current in the highest level that you achieved. Minimum current level 2. Please get involved for your Chapter and the motorcycling community. If you are interested and do not know if you are current in the level's contact me or a chapter educator.

Hope to see you at Winter Rendezvous.

Ride Safe And The Good Times Will Roll!!

In. District Educators
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District Member Enhancement Coordinators

Happy New Year Indiana! We hope everyone had a Wonderful Christmas Season.



Here we are about to enter into the New Year of 2012, WOW! The motorcycle has come a long way in 145 years. The first was a 2 cylinder Steam engine powdered by "coal" and was invented in 1867 by American Sylvester Howard Roper (1823-1896). I wonder what Sylvester would think of the motorcycles of today? How his invention has become a main part of everyday life around the world. This invention has given all of us in GWRRA, an organization with a common goal of gathering all together to enjoy Friendship, Knowledge and Safety.

I hope as my own Resolution for this New Year that I will be able to attend at least 3 classes for LTP at the state, region or national conventions. I would like to see if I can get in the areas of Friendship, Knowledge and Safety covered. I would like to make my resolutions something that I can achieve. Last year as usual I picked the hardest, you know the one I'm talking about LOSE #5 lbs by Winter Rendezvous. That didn't get done! What will your Resolutions be for this New Year? Remember Everyone, check the indianaonwings.org website for all the upcoming events in our State, Region and National levels. Once again it's going to be a busy Riding year, and Your Indiana State Staff hopes to see everyone at the gatherings throughout the year. As for Membership Enhancement: Niles and I would like to THANK all the Chapters for their monthly reports for this past year. Your doing a Great job and our state of Indiana is really Rocking! An Shining!

If you have any questions or concerns about your report PLEASE give us a Shout.

Niles and Deb Robinson
Membership Enhancement for Indiana



2011 Indiana District Couple of the Year

Happy Holidays!

The holidays are our favorite time of the year! We get to spend time with our family members who have returned to Indiana from out of state, a time to be with friends and a time to remember family and friends who are no longer with us. It is a time to look back and reflect on the past year and all that we have to be thankful for, and we have a lot. It is a time to start planning for the New Year and getting excited about all the upcoming rides, conventions and weekend trips that are planned for 2012.



But for now, we are looking forward to Winter Rendezvous in February. It has and probably will always be our favorite convention and this year as the outgoing Indiana District Couple, it is a little more special because we are looking forward to passing on the honor to the new 2012 Indiana District Couple. We have six great couples that are taking part in the selection process and they are all getting excited too. We hope that everyone can come and support their chapter couples as they take part in this process. I know for us, it has been a journey that we will never forget and we have enjoyed it completely and would recommend it to every chapter couple. Yes, it was nerve racking going on stage to talk, but we did it and survived and we have had a great time, met a lot of super people and had some new experiences that we will never forget. Just thinking about them, makes me smile remembering all the fun we have had.

We are also getting ready for Wing Ding in Ft. Wayne and looking forward to the International Couple of the Year selection in Ft. Wayne.

Joe and I wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful 2012. Be safe and give all your loved ones a kiss.

Joe and Paula Swift
2011 Indiana District Couple



East Central Assistant District Directors

East Central Chapters January 2012 news gram

2011 is now over. We had some positive things and some negative things in GWRRA this past year. On the negative we lost some long time friends from our chapters. Chapter E was hit hard in December with the loss of Hugh Cole and Jonah Gossage Hugh was a life member having been with chapter E forever although failing health kept him from riding lately. Jonah on the other hand was active with the chapter into late November when his health left him. We will certainly miss both of these members who helped make GWRRA more fun.



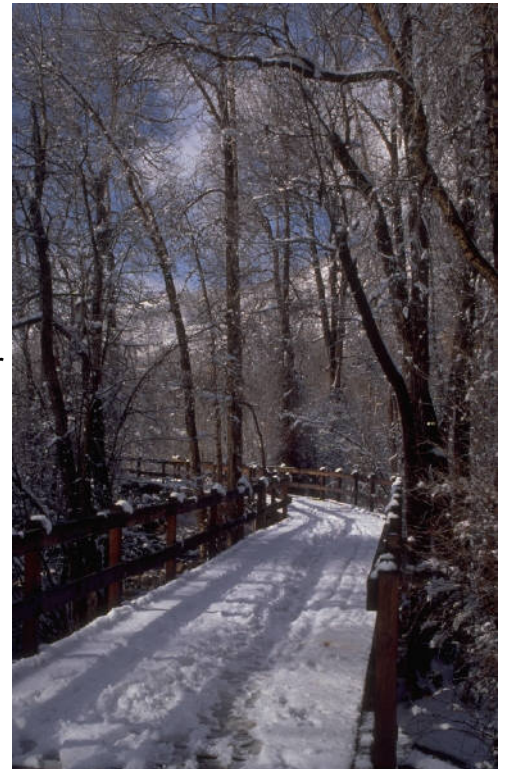
On a positive note our reporting has been fantastic and we are recruiting new members from the area reports. We actually have chapters growing and seeing new members. What we need now is for more members to step up to the leadership roles. As a former chapter director I know it isn't fun to be at that role for a very long time. You run out of fresh ideas and need a break. Please look around and see if you can be on your chapter's team.

Another positive is Indiana is number one in returning of area reports. This says a lot about the commitment of the District Team and all the C/D's in Indiana.

Enough of that we are looking forward to Winter Rendezvous 2012 at the Wyndham West in Indianapolis February 17 and 18. you aren't registered you are going to miss a rousing fun time with your friends for a winter get-away. We are already receiving vendor registrations!!!

As we look forward to the New Year our new year's resolution for GWRRA is to actively try to visit more chapter events. Of course we also want to attend Wing Ding in Indiana and Spring Wing Warm Up and Ohio district Rally/convention and Michigan District Rally/convention and you know anything else we can work in.

Lets all have a great new riding year
Ralph and Loralee



Northeast Assistant District Directors

The Caldwell's send greetings from sunny Florida. We would like to wish everyone a very Happy New Year as we approach Wing Ding right here in the Fort. Let's start preparing. We will plan on seeing you all at WR. 2012 should be an exciting year for us. We will catch y'all when we get back to the frozen tundra.

Bob & Deb



Southwestern Assistant District Directors



Hello Fellow Wingers

This past year has brought lots of fun and exciting happenings for us. Starting with all the fun and laughter with our Hillbilly friends at Winter Rendezvous and the fun we had with our Possum song---District Spring Meeting---9 Pin Bowling (even though we do not bowl it is always fun to watch everyone else having a good time)---the Patriotic Party and the planning of the Thursday night supper ride at Spring Wing Warm Up---Ohio District Rally/Convention and riding the scenic roads thru the Amish countryside over in Wooster—all the fun times we had while attending Wing Ding in Knoxville while working the pre-registration table and getting to meet lots of new fellow GWRRA members, seeing Lonnie & Karen Hunter being named International Directors of the Year, John Kuehl named Medic First Aid Instructor of the Year, Steve Stilwell receiving the Motorist Awareness Merit Award, Region D Couple of the Year Kirby & Sandy White named as the International Couple of the Year and your own Indiana District Team placing second in the talent comedy show with their famous “Possum Song”---The fun days we had being gone for 19 days traveling



throughout the west and up into Canada with our GWRRA friends Ralph & Lorelee Ward---all the monsters running around at the Region D Rally/Convention up in Coldwater, Michigan---traveling south with GWRRA friends Ray & Gayle Shew to spend a week with our GWRRA friends Charlie & Linda Davis who live in Brewton, Alabama and now belong to a GWRRA chapter in Florida—the District Fall Fest up in Greentown---the Fall District Meeting and spending a week riding the North Carolina scenic area with Ralph & Lorelee Ward. IT HAS BEEN AN AWESOME YEAR !!!!!

Now we are beginning another new year of adventure with GWRRA starting with OCP Training Jan. 14th-15th-- Michigan Wingless Weekend Feb. 3rd-4th—Ohio Cabin Fever Feb. 10th-12th and our first biggie here in Indiana will be Winter Rendezvous. This year it will be held February 17th-19th at the Wyndham West in Indianapolis and the theme will be “AT THE MOVIES” so it will be interesting to see what movie all the chapters will decide to act out.

Our New Years Resolution we would like to share with all our GWRRA friends is to attend all of the Indiana, Michigan and Ohio Rallies/Conventions and also attend as many of the chapter functions that we possibly can and also plan to spend every day in Ft. Wayne at Wing Ding.

Until next time !!!!!!!!! HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE

John & Shirley Lee
A/DD Southwest Section

Southeastern Assistant District Directors

Happy New Year from the Southeast IN District

It's hard to believe that 2011 has come to an end.....Welcome 2012!! Each yr. a lot of people make New Years resolutions that they only keep for a month or so...we usually never make any resolutions because we are content with how things currently are in our lives. As we pondered over the request to make a GWRRA New Years resolution, there are so many that we could make but don't want to be too drastic, just realistic. I think a resolution for all of us that would be achievable is to try and recruit 2 new GWRRA members. Just think of the results we would have if each of us accomplished that goal.



We hope all of you have a happy and Blessed New Year!!

We are looking forward to seeing all of you at Winter Rendezvous. There are several fun activities planned so be sure to attend this fantastic event and have fun with friends.

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.



See ya at Winter Rendezvous!!

Keith and Kim Hall

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Indiana District - 2012 Winter Rendezvous

Registration Form

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

Rider's Name _____ GWRRA # _____ Expiration Date _____

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

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Chapter: _____ Position: _____

Pre-Registration for GWRRA 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-GWRRA 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:

"GWRRA 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 GWRRA 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 GWRRA, 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 _____

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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