August 2020
Indiana D-2 Fort Wayne

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YOUR D-2 TEAM

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Gathering Information

PIZZA HUT IN COVENTRY at I69/24W. Eat at 6:00 pm.

Eat at 6p, the Meeting starts at 7:00pm. NOTE: If there are any changes to the Gathering Place a ONE CALL will be broadcast to everyone.

Check calendars or ONE CALL for Dinner rides/drives Rides/drives meet at the Restaurant Unless otherwise stated.

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Things are starting to come alive in D2-Land! We had our first Face-to-Face gathering this month since March. We’re out riding on the weekends and we’ve had a few dinner rides. Let’s keep our fingers crossed things start calming down and we can continue to grow our activities.

Even though group activities have slowed down, YOUR District Team put on a fantastic Southern Ride In this month! Saturday’s ride took us all day to get almost 30 bikes from Bedford to Corydon. We found roads that barely made it to our GPS! The rolling hills and curvy roads were BEAUTIFUL! If you can believe it, Sunday’s ride from Corydon to Versailles was even more spectacular! The views and vistas over looking the Ohio river were breathtaking! We actually thought we had transported to the hills of Tennessee!

The District Team is also planning a Northern Progressive Chapter Ride Sept 12/13. A flyer is included in somewhere in this newsletter. You can ride all the northern chapters or hop on/off wherever you want. Pretty neat!

Mike Nelson was the only D2’r who joined us and we were wondering if the Chapter would be interested in doing an overnight re-do of Sunday’s ride. We could ride down to Corydon on Saturday, spend the night, and ride the second day of the Southern Ride In on Sunday. Believe me when I say the ride is definitely worth it! Think about it and we can discuss at August’s gathering.
We were also able to get out and visit Michigan last month. The Michigan District has a Michigan Safari book you can buy and it has 16 Michigan destinations in it. If you go to all 16 you get a tee-shirt and a chance to win $100! We spent several days tooling around MI, including going to the UP, and having a great time. Unfortunately, a lot of the destinations on the adventure were closed but that didn’t dampen our fun! We were almost able to hook up with Kathy and Jeff Alcox as they were tooling around Michigan at the same time! Small World!

The first of July ended the 1st District Scrabble game contest. We’ve heard there were only 11 folks who sent in their completed scrabble boards. Two of those who submitted entries were our very own Mike and Joyce Nelson. They both had rather interesting takes on their scrabble boards. Joyce tried to use cities spelled backwards (REJECTED!) and Mike thought it was okay to have letters going outside the board (REJECTED!)! Both have pledged to do better on the 2nd Scrabble Game. It’s easy to play. Just take pictures of towns you ride/drive through and then use their names to build your scrabble board. Totals are based on number of cities and number of letters. You could win $50! A copy of the 2nd game is in this newsletter.

Until next time.......

Rick and Debbie
D2 Chapter Directors
GWRRA August On-Line Class Schedule

https://gwrradot.com/april-2020-university-online-classes/
2021 IN District Events

Winter Rendezvous 2021!!
Fourwinds Lakeside Inn, Bloomington
19-20 February, 2021
Theme - Favorite Holiday!

Spring Wing Warm Up 2021!!
Parkview Church, Nashville
21-22 May, 2021
Escape Comes Naturally - Riding Rally!

Winter Rendezvous 2021
Ring in All the Holidays!

Join Us for A Celebration of All Our Favorite Holidays.

We’re returning to Fourwinds Lakeside Inn
Bloomington February 19-20, 2021

Start Thinking About Ugly Sweater Contest, Cardboard Light Parade, Centerpiece Contest, Skits/Talent Competition

More Info Coming Soon!
Hello everyone.

Joe and I camped at the “old” Westward Ho campground in Nashville, IN recently only to find out it’s been sold to a new couple. They’ve renamed the campground to: Friends O’ Mine. The new owners are putting a lot of work into the facility but it is still a very nice and friendly place to camp. We asked them if they would hold 30 spots for Spring Wing Warm-Up 2021 and their policy is for everyone to either call 812-988-0008 or go online to: www.friendsominecampground.com and book their own spot. You can book your site now if you want to. I would suggest doing so as soon as possible because it is a very busy campground. You will need to put down a deposit when you book.

The rate is $40.00 per night unless you are a veteran, then you get a 10% discount. There are also some small cabins available but they don’t have indoor plumbing. There is a 24hr. shower house and restrooms available. There is a fishing lake and a camp store on site. It is pet friendly also.

The campsites are 30 amp or 50 amp electric service and have full water hookup. I think most of them are pull thru.

This is the same location we had booked for this years Spring Wing Warm-Up located at 4557 State Road 46, Nashville, IN.

If you have any questions, please contact Paula Swift at 317-797-1398 or pkswift08@att.net.

Thank you and we are looking forward to seeing you all soon.

Paula and Joe Swift
Assistant District Directors
Boy o Boy, July sure has been hot and dry, but We did get a few rides in even with all that’s going on in the world. Rick, Deb, and I did the southern ride July 11 and 12. The ride was great, the weather was great, the company was great, did I say it was great. Those of you who don’t want to ride far for hills and curves, give southern Indiana a try.

July 18th we hit the back roads between Fort Wayne and Wabash. Nice cool morning with a good group of GOLDWING Riders. Had breakfast at the Crazy Egg follow by a visit to Wabash Harley-Davidson. They do have some nice looking bikes.

July 26, another good day, I got to ride with my son Chris. As you know, he was in a head on accident about 10 months ago. It was good to see him riding again. We started the day with breakfast at Tiffany’s in Topeka. Again, great food and great company. From there we headed north to Langley Covered Bridge. Stopped for pictures and to pick flowers. Great view of the bridge and river. On the way home, we stopped at the mattress warehouse to check out the leather goods. And as all good Goldwingers, ice cream in Howe. You can’t beat ice cream and good company. To finish the day off, we stopped by my mother’s house. There were five bikes and she thought she was being invaded. It was a great way to end the day.

For August, we have the Chapter U Hog Roast as of now. With this virus, we are going week by week. Please gave us your ideas, maybe check to see if they are open. Serving food, hours. It would be greatly appreciate.

Ride safe and have fun, Mike.
## Northern Progressive Chapter Ride

### Saturday September 12

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All Times Approximate!

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Join and ride at any point on the route.
Due to the pandemic, the August and October issues of Wing World are going to be DIGITAL ONLY. This was stated in the Publisher’s Letter in the July Issue (you get two free months added to your membership for the inconvenience).

Here are the instructions for viewing Wing World digitally. It’s easy and you can practice now to make sure you’re ready for the next two digital issues!

How to access Wing World magazine online:

Through your internet browser:

1. In the address bar type: WingWorldMag.com.

2. Hit “Enter” on your keyboard.
3. Click on the “Members” button on the top right corner.
4. Type in your “username” and “password.”

If you don’t know your username and password follow the instructions at the bottom.

Accessing Wing World magazine with your smartphone or tablet:

1. For iPhone/iPad users click on the AppStore icon and for Android users click on the Google Play Icon.

2. In the search bar type “Wing World Magazine.” Find the app authored by GWRRA. Click “download.”
3. Open the application. If the login screen does not appear immediately after the application opens, tap the top-left most corner of your device to open the menu > then click on the log-on screen.
4. Enter your username and password.

Username and Password:

1. Your username will be your six digit GWRRA number.
2. Your password will the entire numeric portion of your address, followed by your four digit expiration date, MMYY. If you are a Life Member use “life” instead of MMYY.
LIGHTNING

Lightning is the MOST UNDERRATED weather hazard. On average, only floods kill more people. Lightning is most often seen in thunderstorms. In fact, lightning is what makes thunderstorms. Lightning makes every single thunderstorm a potential killer. In the United States, lightning routinely kills more people each year than tornadoes or hurricanes.

Lightning can strike as far as 10 miles from the area where it is raining and many people are unaware of how far lightning can strike from its parent thunderstorm. If you can hear thunder, you are within striking distance. Seek safe shelter immediately. Remember this lightning safety rule...When thunder roars, go indoors and stay there until 30 minutes after the last clap of thunder. DON'T wait for the rain to start before seeking shelter, and don't leave shelter just because the rain has ended.

There is NO SAFE PLACE outdoors during a lightning storm. If stuck outdoors on a highway, you could find a highway overpass and park the bike and get as high as possible from the road, high enough to be out of any water, on the embankment between the highway and the bottom of the bridge. At the same time, do not touch the metal of the bridge.

While no place is 100% safe from lightning, some places are much safer than others. Buildings that are NOT SAFE have exposed openings. The safest location during a thunderstorm is inside a large enclosed structure with plumbing and electrical wiring. If lightning strikes the building, the plumbing and wiring will conduct the electricity better than a human body. If no buildings are available, then an enclosed metal vehicle such as an automobile, van, or school bus makes a decent alternative.

Chuck and Chris Jacobs
Indiana District Educators
Team GWRRA
Rider Education Asst.
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Fun Facts:
The first Harley Davidson motorcycle built in 1903 used a tomato can for a carburetor.
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Birthdays: 31st Howard Pletcher
Anniversaries: 8th Steve Paske & Cheryl Monroe;
28th Dave & Char Williams
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**Notes:**

**Birthdays:** 4th Denis Williams; 14th Arnie Danner; 17th Ron Kraatz; 25th Nataliwrider; 26th Mike Stark; 30th Karen Ring

**Anniversaries:** 2nd Dan & Joyce Routt; 9th Jeff & Kathy Alcox; 30th Arnie & Joyce Danner
MEETING PLACES FOR DINNER RIDES/DRIVES-
meet at the RESTAURANT at 6pm unless otherwise stated.
PLEASE REFER TO YOUR D2 RIDE CALENDER FOR MORE DETAILS ON RIDES & LISTEN FOR ONE CALL !!
Please bring your extra toiletries in to Joyce Danner to be donated.

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Bits & Pieces

We need input for ride ideas from EVERYONE! If you would consider leading a ride that would be greatly appreciated by Rick & Mike. Seems like it defaults to them most times. Be sure to check that places are open, what their open times are to avoid disappointment.

The riding contest (Bingo letters & cities) is divided into 2 sessions. #2 starts July 1st. $50 cash prize to each session winner. Be sure to look at the examples to fill out the form correctly.

Mark your calendars for August 1. That’s Chapter U’s Annual Hog Roast

Sky Med is going to give a presentation at one of our gatherings. It’s a service that will assist in getting you &/or a loved one home after a medical emergency. They will also get your bike home. They will give out chapter $200 for listening to their presentation.

Currently we are without a Sunshine person. Sooo until we have the position filled, we’re sharing the position. Just pick a month & plan an activity. We’ll get you the birthdays & anniversaries for that month. You can decide how you want to spotlight each one. Not hard huh?! Easy Peasy, we’re not a tough crowd.

There will be a catalog at our next chapter meeting to pick out chapter shirts. Cost $35 each.

Giggles & Things That Make You Go Hmmm

- I got a new job last week at Old MacDonald’s Farm. I’m the new C-I-E-I-O
- After all is said and done, more is said than done.
- “You only live once. But if you do it right, once is enough.” Mae West
- You will never speak to anyone more than you speak to yourself in your head, be kind to yourself.
- Fear does not stop death. It stops life. And worrying does not take away tomorrow’s troubles. It takes away today’s peace.
- “Allow yesterday’s defeat to become today’s victory.” Alita Reynolds
- Handle every stressful situation like a dog. If you can’t eat it or play with it, pee on it and walk away.
Indiana 2020 District Rides

**Southern Ride - July 11 & 12**
Ride GREAT Southern Indiana By-Ways!
Leave Bedford Saturday Night in Corydon, More Curvy Roads Sunday!

**Northern Ride - Sept. 12 & 13**
A First! Progressive Chapter Ride Featuring All Our Northern Chapters! Start in Lebanon, Saturday Night in Angola, Finish'm Up Sunday

Details Coming! Join and ride at any point on the route.

Contact Ed Feldt, IN Ride Coordinator, at 765.412.4162 or elf46@comcast.net

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do your best.
with your stumbles
and your triumphs.
with your tears
and your laughter.
with your giving
and your loving
and your showing up.
because no one does
you best better than you.

words by rachel marie martin
findingjoy.net
2020 INDIANA GOLDWING SCRABBLE GAME #2

Rules:
SEND COMPLETED BOARDS TO ED FELDT (elf46@comcast.net)
You get one point for each City and for each Letter
All Letter Combinations Must Spell a City
Must Take a Photo Showing City Name
Two Word Cities Run Together
Indiana Cities Only (verified by Google)
Can’t repeat cities used in puzzle #1
Ride Coordinator Rulings are Final
Contest #2 Runs from 7/1-9/30

Scrabble Game Winners to be Announced at Winter Rendezvous 2021!
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