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# The Keystone State Gazette

## **FROM THE DISTRICT DIRECTOR:**

With the timing of last month's newsletter being just before the convention and this one being almost a month later I'm sure we may have forgotten something. Please bear with us. We can assure you that this article will be a lot longer than last month's.

I find it hard to believe that we have completed 2 years as your District Directors. The beginning started out a little bumpy, since then it has been the best time we have had in GWRRA. This position brought us closer to all of you, that alone is the best part of the job.

September was our big month. The District Convention was held in Carlisle, Pa. and despite the weather Mother Nature dished out for us; we believe it was a great success. Because of the amount of rain we received there was flooding all over the east coast that prevented many of our members to make it to the convention. The District Team hopes that all of you that got water in your homes get back on your feet and cleaned up soon.

This convention seemed to go smoothly. With our team having last year as our practice run at a convention, this year we knew what to expect and executed our responsibilities. We would like to thank all of the District Team for a job well done. The convention could have not been a success without your help. For every Chapter member that took the time to help in some way during the convention, we thank you so very much. It is your help that made the Pennsylvania Convention shine.

Pennsylvania should be very proud of our convention. Our attendance was up 10.9% this year. For those that attended we heard only positive remarks at how well the convention

went this year. If you missed it, you missed a great time.

With Thursday being the short day of the convention, the time went by so fast. We started out getting the team together to get everything set up so we were ready for all of you to arrive. John Lieb from Chapter K showed up early to give us a hand and was a great help to all of us. Renee and I had planned to do seminars early that afternoon so we could get certified as Leadership Training instructors in GWRRA. At first I thought we would never be able to get the time to do these seminars. With the help from everyone things were ready to go, so we had the time to do our seminars. Now that we are certified instructors we would love to come to your chapter to do some of the great training that's available to you.

Before we knew it we were getting ready to hold the opening ceremonies. We had 132 members attend the Thursday dinner. If you missed it, you missed some of the best ziti, Swedish meatballs and all of the other fixing's. Since it was still raining during the afternoon and more on the way, a decision was made to cancel the light show. Renee came up with a plan to hold a trivia question game to keep everyone entertained after dinner. Of course the decision to have Dana Hartle M/C the game was a great idea. His personal touch to the game made it so much fun that I don't believe there was one person in the room not laughing!

Friday was a busy day from the time we woke up. At 5:30am we made the coffee and set up for the morning team meeting. We also made a trip outside to the front lawn to check out the condition of the grounds for the Chapter games. At that time it looked like the games were a go! Renee and I could not wait to get outside to help with the Hillbilly Games. Tom & Kathy Ohlson and all of the members of Chapter A really did a great

job in preparing the games. We could not believe how many people showed up to play. It was great seeing all of you participate and have fun with Chapter A. The number of members that played and laughed out loud should be a wonderful feeling for Chapter A and showed them that they did a great job. Between the games, all of the self-guided tours in the registration packets and the list of seminars being held on Friday it was a busy day for all. Hope there was something for everyone.

On Friday evening the ice cream social was held. This year we were able to build our own sundae with whatever toppings you wanted. We also had a surprise guest, Mike Stiger, Director of GWRRA stopped in at our convention because he had work in the Reading area for his job. Hope you had the chance to meet and talk to him during his visit. After some brief announcements the fun started. We started out the evening by asking all of the members that dressed up as a hillbilly to line up to parade around the room to the stage to take a bow to show off their costume. To our surprise this took a little longer than expected because there were at least 80% of the members dressed up as a hillbilly. Our very own District Couple Jeff & Sue Arnold organized a talent show. There were 8 different "acts" in the talent show. It's always amazes us that so many of the people we know have hidden talents. We are so glad we did not have to judge the show. All of the "acts" were very good. We hope all of you enjoyed the show and we would like to do it again next year. Please let us know if you would like to see it done again? Were sure there is much more talent out there. The District had a little surprise after the talent show. We asked Evan Dewitt, a ventriloquist, to come to the convention and entertain you. Hope you enjoyed his show.

Saturday morning had us really busy at the District Couple of the Year Selection. Pennsylvania had 4 couples participating in the District selection process. We had some special guest to help judge the selection. Kirby & Sandy White, our International Couple of the Year

attended our convention and helped us. It was a great honor and a pleasure having them join us. There were some noticeable changes made to the selection process to make it a more relaxed atmosphere for the couples participating. Pennsylvania has made these changes so that we can make our program stand out as the best in GWRRA. Please talk to the couples to find out how things went this year. Congratulations to Chapter V's Barry & Rhonda Byler for being selected as our 2012 Pennsylvania District Couple. We believe they will do a great job representing our District.

Dan & Tammy Artman did a great job as our Couple of the Year Coordinators. Just before the convention they informed us that because of personal reasons they would not be able to continue as our Couple of the Year Coordinators. At this time, it is our pleasure to announce that Jeff & Sue Arnold, our former District Couple, has accepted the position and will step up as our District Couple of the Year Coordinators. With our new coordinators and the changes we have made in the program, let's get our couples involved and make it the best couple's program GWRRA has ever seen.

As Saturday afternoon approached we could not believe we were packing up the convention supplies and already getting ready to go home. The district officers and so many people pitched in to help that packing went smoothly. While this was going on there were others who started to decorate the tables for the banquet that evening. Diane Heffelfinger took the time to put together the table center pieces. She did a beautiful job at making the center pieces.

The meal the Hotel Carlisle put out for the banquet was very good. Even though they ran out of potatoes before the last row of tables were served, we hope you all had plenty to eat and enjoyed the meal. Robin Sedlak, Region Couple of the Year, did a great job singing our National Anthem. Betty Niswander did the blessing of our meal. Sorry Betty, for miss pronouncing your last name, I may get it right

someday. Before and during the dinner we hope you enjoyed the pictures displayed on the screen set up on the stage. Thank you, Marty & Karen Miller from Chapter P for taking your time at the convention to take pictures for us.

Renee & Chapter V got together and conspired a little scheme to get me over to the side of the room where they had a cake set up for my Birthday. Thank you to all of you to took the time to do this and make it a special night for me.

There were plenty of announcements to make during the closing ceremonies and even without the drawing of the District Raffle tickets we still did not end the evening until a little after 9pm. We apologize if we missed anything during the evening ceremonies or if we missed announcing your name as part of the GWRRA team.

It is with great sadness we have to announce that Dana & Danise Hartle have come to the end of their term as our Northwest Assistant District Directors. They have served the membership to the best of their abilities and have done a fantastic job as our assistants. We will miss them as part of our team.

At this time we would like to announce that Rick & Andi Riek have accepted the position of Northwest Assistant District Directors and will assume their role on November 1, 2011.

Congratulation goes out to **Brenda Mulberry, Chapter V**, for being selected as the recipient of this year's **Someone Special Award**. There were 10 great nominations—we are glad we didn't have to judge.

It is with great pleasure to announce that next year's convention will be held at the Eisenhower Hotel & Convention Center in Gettysburg, Pa. Our theme for the 2011 convention will be "A Year of Holidays". The dates will be **September 6, 7, and 8th**. We have been able to secure rooms for the membership for \$94 + tax a night. Please be sure to make your reservations as soon as possible at 1-(717)-334-8121. Be sure to tell them you are

with the Gold Wing Road Riders Association. There is also an on-line service with the hotel to make your reservations. Please use this web site address to make on line reservations: <http://75.146.237.41/V1WebControls/GroupComments.aspx> As soon as the flyer is completed we will send this out to all of the Chapters and post it on the District web site.

We are looking for a chapter that would like to organize the games for the convention in 2012, like Chapter A did for 2011. Please contact us as soon as possible if you are interested so that plans can be made. That way the information can be introduced to the membership to give them time to prepare for the games during the convention. Chapter V has volunteered to be the Convention Host for 2012.

We are in need of a chapter to step up and organize "All Chapters West" for 2012. It's not too early to start planning. Chapter R has stepped up and has agreed to organize "All Chapter East" for 2012. We are already looking forward to it. All Chapter East will be held on June 22 – 24 at the Sheshequin Campground in Trout Run, Pa. Once flyers are available we will distribute them to all of the Chapter Directors and post it on the District web site.

At the end of October the Region Team meeting will be held. We will be receiving any new information from the home office at that meeting. We will be sure to pass it on to all of you later in an e-mail, newsletter article or at the District Team meeting.

**New Chapter Team members coming on board keep a watch for announcements for the next Officer Certification Program training dates. Our District Trainers will be putting a class on before the end of the year.**

We have started plans for the District Team meeting as of this date. For the Chapter Team that is staying on for 2012 and the new members coming on board, please keep in mind that we will be having the District Meeting sometime in

March. We are looking at March 10<sup>th</sup> or the 17<sup>th</sup> as the date, please keep these open and we will let you know which date we will be holding the meeting. This is plenty of time for all officers to make plans to be at the District Meeting. Hope we can get this one in without the snow storm of the year on the date picked. Hope to get the date out to all of you by November so that you have plenty of time to plan to attend.

Since it has been a busy summer, we wanted to check with all of you; to remind you that working on the paperwork for the Chapter of the Year Program throughout the summer would make it a lot easier to complete the paperwork once it is due. We will be sure to let you know what the due date is, in one of our District Newsletter articles or by e-mail.

It would be great to have a few more Chapters complete the Chapter of the Year paperwork. Pennsylvania was outstanding by having a District Chapter of the Year, Chapter PA – I, then they became the Region Chapter of the Year. PA- I represented all eleven states in the Region for 2010. What better way to finish 2011 then to complete the Chapter of the Year paperwork and become the Pennsylvania District Chapter of the Year with the chance to represent the Region.

[http://med.gwrra.org/guides/choy/2011ChapteroftheYear\(June%202011\).pdf](http://med.gwrra.org/guides/choy/2011ChapteroftheYear(June%202011).pdf) is the web address that will take you to the GWRRA web site that contains all of the information for the Chapter of the Year Program. If you have any questions you can contact our Region CHOY Coordinators, Mike & Shirley Prince at [rbchoy@gwrrapav.org](mailto:rbchoy@gwrrapav.org) , our District Membership Enhancement Coordinators, Mort & Ruth Smith at [ladyhawk46@verizon.net](mailto:ladyhawk46@verizon.net) , or us at [goldwing@ptd.net](mailto:goldwing@ptd.net)

The Roll for the Dough program has thirteen chapters participating. We hope this program catches on to more of the chapters next year. It is a great way to get out and meet other people, make new friends and get new ideas for events or happenings with in your chapter. Plus, it is a way to have your chapter charter fee paid for by

the District. We know of four chapters that have reached the 20 visit points and one with one more point to go. This year's contest will end **Oct 31**. There is still plenty of great riding time left!

Chapter Charter Fees are due to the home office December 1. Please make your check out to GWRRA PA DISTRICT and send it to your Assistant District Director before November 20th. We appreciate you taking care of this in a timely manner.

A few years back, we were honored to be chosen to be the Chapter Couple for Chapter H. When we asked what the responsibilities were, we were told, all we had to do was sell 50/50 tickets. Believe it or not, selling the tickets was a good thing, because we were able to talk to everyone, learn more about the members in our home chapter and more about this organization. As the year went on, we discovered the Couple of the Year was much more than being the ticket sellers! It was an honor to be to be chosen to be our chapter's ambassadors wherever we went. It was fun! We met so many warm and friendly people, many of which have become good friends to us. Every chapter has at least one couple that has contributed to the chapter and should be honored by being chosen to be the Chapter Couple. We ask that every chapter take a look at your membership and select a deserving couple to represent you. Notice we said select, this is something that the Chapter Director should do or have a group of members get together and select a couple to represent them.

**Look for changes on the district website. The link for the changes of officer's paperwork has been updated.** It is crucial that you use the links on the web site for this paperwork because it will have all of the updated forms for you right there in one spot. There will be no need to look anywhere for the forms other than the district web site. Please look over the instructions. One of the forms has to be completed on the computer and electronically sent to your Assistant District Director. Some of the others can be completed on the computer, and then they

need to be printed so that your signature can be placed on the form. This paperwork is due to us by November 30, 2011.

Financial paperwork on the District web site will be updated sometime in November. As soon as we have any changes made to the forms needed or changes in the instructions we will be sure to let you know by e-mail that the web site has been updated.

Happy Halloween

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Ride safe, have fun*

#### **NW-ASSISTANT DISTRICT DIRECTOR:**

October with its radiant colors in the trees reminds us that the riding season is coming to an end. For Danise and I it brings a close of our season as the NW Assistant District Directors.

Ruth Smith, our District MEC, told me she reads my article to see what mood I am in or what has me motivated to write about. Well Ruthie, grab a glass of Ice Tea and put your feet up. This may take awhile. I will take some liberty with space since this is my last article.

I was in Indianapolis for 4 days in September attending the national convention of mutual insurance companies. I had the pleasure of listening to three dynamic speakers: General Stanley McChrystal, Ken Schmidt, and Charles Krauthammer. I ask that you to give me some latitude here as I will tie this all together in the end...around page 6.

General McChrystal was in charge of joint operations in Iraq from 2003 to 2008 and commanded forces in Afghanistan from June of 09 to June of 10 when his opinions on Washington got a bit in the way of his career. He

is a brilliant man and doesn't hold back on how he feels.

His discussion included talking about Iraq in 2005. We at home received reports that progress was slow and that things weren't going as well as we had hoped but the landscape was improving. He said that is military slang for "we are losing". We were losing in Iraq because we were doing things the way we always did them. We started to win when the command structure was changed and people on the ground were given more direction (education) on what the rules were and then turned loose to implement. I would say that is our version of OCP. In Afghanistan we were hunting for a bad guy who would come out of Pakistan, go into Afghanistan to do bad things to us and then return to the safety of Pakistan. We hunted for him but were always late. It was not hard to identify him because he traveled by motorcycle alone with only one leg. He was not a person who blended in with others. Upon having a meeting in Washington, McChrystal learned that another department was able to track him and knew his whereabouts most of the time. He asked where he was and was told that they weren't allowed to tell him for fear the military would go into Pakistan, a sovereign country, and create problems. After promising not to do that, along with reorganization in D.C. and movement towards cooperation between departments, he got the information he needed. The bad guy was captured in 30 days. This is an example of people working together instead of alone.

Ken Schmidt is the Public Relations Director of Harley Davidson. Ken came in the 80's at the time when Harley Davidson was on the verge of collapse. The company was in a battle with the Japanese competition and was slugging it out with discussion of quality, engineering, engine displacement and seat height. They were getting the crap kicked out of them because everyone had quality and engineering and the Japanese were doing it a whole lot cheaper. They were in a price war and losing badly.

The decision was made to approach things from a different angle. They realized that people buy on emotion. Harley Davidson began a sales campaign that centered on getting “disciples, not customers”. People buy on emotion. They sold the person on the “look at me” concept. Harley people are cool and real motorcyclists. They promote passion and enthusiasm for being part of the Harley Davidson family. The company doesn’t have customers, they have friends. That’s my buddy Dana who got a bike from my store. He and Skull the parts man are great buds too. Skull was able to get \$6,000 of chrome for his good friend Dana and his good friend Beep, the mechanic, put it on for another \$750.00. They rebuilt the company with a huge parts business and bike sales based on the human emotion of “look at me, I am the most important person here and the world revolves around me, aren’t I cool on my Harley Davidson the only motorcycle that can deliver cool.” They turned a commodity into a religion with disciples all over the place and they have done a great job in building the program.

Charles Krauthammer is a conservative commentator and gave a great talk on politics in America. He discussed the president from how intelligent he is to how he disagrees completely with his politics. He talked about the Democrats and what they should do and the Republicans and what they should do and the election cycle that we are now in. He is a very dynamic speaker that brought out the baggage of both parties. It was very entertaining if you don’t take it too seriously. The biggest point of his talk was that the country is in the middle of a very big struggle and will make a decision on how to proceed next year with the Presidential election. The outcome is clearly unknown.

So...what was my take away from these three truly gifted and intelligent people? I would sum it up like this. Winners don’t just stick with the same programs. We are fighting a battle to retain membership in our chapters but we want to use the same tactics by doing the same thing year in and year out and expecting a different outcome.

You have to mix it up, change the plan, chart a different course and get people going. You have to have passion and enthusiasm to create disciples of our association. GWRRA isn’t about Tow Busters or Wing World. It is about family, safety, fun, and knowledge. These are the emotional aspects that bring us together and make others who learn about us want to be part of the excitement. Lastly, after listening to Charles and the world of government my take away is to stay out of politics. GWRRA’s policy is dead on about that!

Danise and I want to thank all of you for your support during our three years as NW ADD’s. We have had a blast! We want to welcome Rick and Andi to the District Staff and we wish them the same fun that we were able to share with everyone across the District and the Region.

Dana and Danise Hartle  
NW ADD’s

**NE-ASSISTANT DISTRICT DIRECTOR:**

The first thing I want to do is to thank everyone for the cards and get well wishes. They really do help to make being under the weather much easier and help brighten up the day. I’m feeling much better and can’t wait for the upcoming surgery to be over and done with so I can get back to normal (whatever that is) J

Al said the convention went extremely well especially considering the weather. We really want to thank all the vendors that were there. We also want to thank the members that went outside and supported them. We’re sorry a few of them just couldn’t make it due to the weather but are looking forward to next year. It sounds like I missed a really fun time. I was told Thursday night dinner was delicious. Ice cream is always good but the talent show and the comedian made it even better. There’s a lot of talent in Pennsylvania!

Congratulations to the new Pennsylvania District Couple of the Year, Barry and Rhonda Byler from

Chapter V. Enjoy your special year! Congratulations Jeff and Sue Arnold on your appointment as Couple of the Year Coordinators. We also want to welcome the new Northwest Assistant District Directors, Rick and Andi Riek. Brenda Mulberry was honored with the Someone Special Award.

Next year the Keystone Convention will be in Gettysburg at the Eisenhower Convention Center on September 6, 7 & 8<sup>th</sup>. The theme will be a Year of Holidays. There will be more information at a later date.

Please remember that your Charter fees are due to us by November 15<sup>th</sup>.

Remember to be very careful while riding this time of the year. Although it's a beautiful time to ride it can also be dangerous. The deer are on the move and the leaves are falling. Ride safe!



Al and Val Aumack  
PA Assistant District Directors and  
Rally Vendor Coordinators

**SW ASSISTANT DISTRICT DIRECTOR:**

Nothing this month.

**SE ASSISTANT DISTRICT DIRECTOR:**

The number of motorcycling activities is drawing down but there is still some nice riding to be had. It can be a nice time of the year to ride with the leaves changing and cooler days. Along with that are some things to consider. It's getting dark sooner and deer will be more active. As the days get shorter the temps will begin to drop quickly later in the day. It's a good idea to pack along something to put on and maybe some warmer gloves, etc. It may be nice when you head out but it's not as much fun, and less safe, to end the ride cold and stiff.

Getting to be the time of the year when chapters are starting to reorganize for 2012. If your are

changing officers it is not too early to start the paperwork. Most of the updated forms are on the PA district web site. Remember that you must use the updated form. (Will not accept the old forms).

Roll for the dough is winding down. As of the beginning of October, 4 chapters that have reached the goal of 20 points or more. Chapter "R" doing just a fantastic job. They have 30 points!!! Way to go! Good to see all the participation in this. Let's get your chapter excited for next year's Roll for the Dough. Remember that Roll for the Dough 2012 starts November 1<sup>st</sup>!!!!

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**DISTRICT TRAINERS:**

*Hello Fellow Goldwingers*

With the District Convention in the Rearview Mirror, Bonnie and I would like to express our appreciation to those of you who braved the rain and flood conditions to help make our District Convention a **FUN** filled success. We really enjoyed meeting new friends and seeing old ones. We would also like to thank everyone who attended and participated in the LTP Seminars. It was our first time as presenters and although we were a little nervous, you guys made it **FUN**!!!

It's hard to believe the Summer is behind us and we are already in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter and planning our Holiday activities. Something else that happens at the Chapter level the end of the year is the change of Officers. Some Officers will be stepping down and other members will be stepping up to fill those positions. One of the **"Rites of Passage"** for those members who are stepping up is to participate in an **OCP** class.

I would like to take a moment to dispel a few myths about the **OCP** training:

- It is Not Painful
- It Does Not Hurt

- It's Not Just for Officers
- You Will Not Waste Your Weekend

The **OCP** Training that we attended two years ago was FUN and after talking to other members who attended classes across the state, I believe it was unanimous, we all learned something and we all had FUN. As with anytime a group of GWRRA members get together, How can we Not have FUN!!! It's just part of our nature, and we can't help ourselves!!!

The **OCP** Training is a certification program administered by the Leadership Training Division for GWRRA Officers and also for **Members** interested in how the Organization is Structured and why it operates the way it does. The Training also provides insights into GWRRA Finances and the IRS, Time and Stress Management, Managing Conflict and Problem Resolution, and much much more. Hopefully it provides everything you ever wanted to know about GWRRA while presenting participants with the **Tools, Information, and Confidence** to enhance the GWRRA experience. This all happens in a day and a half with other members of your GWRRA family of friends.

Now that I made my pitch for **OCP**, check out the attached Flier and Sign Up for the upcoming class. We need **Your** participation in order to present the program and with that participation, we'll do our best to make the program **FUN!!!**  
Your Friends for Fun, Safety, and Knowledge

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**PA DISTRICT MED COORDINATOR:**

**MEMBERSHIP ENHANCEMENT**

Convention is over and a great one it was. Mother Nature tried her hardest to mess things up, she failed. Oh, she was able to keep some bike at home but not the people. They came to have a good time and that is just what they did. The games, the entertainment, the food, the

talent show, the vendors, did I mention the food? Well you wingers know what I mean.

CONGRATULATIONS to Chapter V, you all did an outstanding job. As a matter of fact, Congratulations to all winners and to all that came to the Convention. Hope you all had a great time, we sure did. We tried a few new things with the Couple of the Year Program and will continue to make improvements to make the program in Pa. one of the best. We know that the couples were happy with the changes. Ask the couples and know that the changes are made to make them feel more relaxed and be more comfortable. It is truly a FUN and REWARDING program.

Remember to Congratulate Barry & Rhonda Blyler, Chapter V, the new Pa. District Couple of the Year 2011-2012. Also a big THANK YOU to Jeff & Sue Arnold 2010-2011 Pa. District Couple of the Year. You did a great job.

To try and explain what goes on and what a Fun time we all had at the Convention, is next to impossible. So next year don't just think about it, JOIN US in Gettysburg and find out first hand. You will not be sorry. Until next time Ride Safe and God Bless.

Ruth & Mort Smith  
Pa. District Membership Enhancement  
Coordinators

**DISTRICT COUPLE OF THE YEAR COORDINATOR:**

Well, our time is over as the District Couple and we will say, it has been an experience, We have enjoyed it...We travelled to different chapters for the Roll for the Dough, we went to our first Wing Ding, attended the NY/NJ Bi-state convention to participate in the Region Couples selection.. We didn't get it but we enjoyed ourselves, Kevin & Robin Sedlak are the 2012 Region Couple. We attended the Pa State Convention in Carlisle...There was a low turn-out of members and vendors because of the flooding, many were

stranded and couldn't make it in,,,.However we had a good time. And all in all, we have met many great people..

We are taking over as the Couple Coordinators, and with Barry & Rhonda Blyler, the 2012 District Couple, we are planning on promoting the Couple of the Year program more and trying to get participation... Well that's all, enjoy the nice weather and ride,,,, it'll be ending too soon... Jeff & Sue

**DISTRICT COUPLE OF THE YEAR 2011 - 2012:**

Nothing this month.

**DISTRICT RIDER EDUCATION:**



Nothing this month

**GET WELL WISHES:**

The District sends get well wishes to everyone in the District that has been ill or not feeling well.

**CONDOLENCES:**

On Friday September 16th, Anna Hodge passed away. She was a member of Chapter E and the Christian Motorcycle Association. Her husband Edgar just passed away less than three weeks ago.

Cards of condolence can be sent to the Hodge family at 651 Plummer School RD. West Newton PA 15089

Tom & Renee Wasluck  
Pennsylvania District Directors

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**Chapter Events: 2011  
October**

Oct 22 – Chapter V’s Anniversary Party – Porter’s Community Fire Co., Spring Grove, PA  
Oct. 22 – Chapter W Dice Run, Bedford Motorsports, Bedford, PA

**November**

**December**

Dec. 3, 2011 – Chapter G Christmas Party, Shrine Club, Erie  
Dec. 10, 2011 – Chapter Q Christmas Party. Tassel Club, Stoneham, PA

**Chapter Events: 2012**

**January**

Jan. 8, 2012 – Chapter G Winter Picnic  
Jan. 21 – Chapter I Party, Roseville Grange, Brookville, PA

**February**

**March**

March 10 or 17- District Team Meeting TBA

**April**

**May**

**June**

June 22 – 24 – All Chapters East, Sheshequin Campground, Trout Run, PA. Chapter R host chapter.

**2011 UPCOMING Events:**

October 14-16 ....Maryland District Campout...  
.Winchester, VA

October 22... Northeast Region Meeting ..  
.Binghamton, NY

**2012 Upcoming Events:**

January 26-29.... MD district Winterthing  
....Ocean City, MD

May 10-19.....2012 Region Cruise .... Port Liberty, NJ

July 4-7..... Wing Ding 34 ..... Fort Wayne, IN

2013.....July 3-6.... Wing Ding 35... Greenville, SC

**NE Region & District Web Pages:  
Northeast Region B**

[www.gwrra-northeastregion.org](http://www.gwrra-northeastregion.org)

Connecticut [www.gwrra-ct.org](http://www.gwrra-ct.org)

Delaware [www.gwrradedist.org](http://www.gwrradedist.org)  
Maine  
[www.geocities.com/gwrramaine/index.html](http://www.geocities.com/gwrramaine/index.html)  
Maryland [www.gwrra-md-district.org](http://www.gwrra-md-district.org)  
Massachusetts [www.gwrramass.org](http://www.gwrramass.org)  
New Hampshire  
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New York [www.gwrra-ny.org](http://www.gwrra-ny.org)  
Pennsylvania [www.gwrrapadist.org](http://www.gwrrapadist.org)  
Rhode Island [www.gwrra-ri.org](http://www.gwrra-ri.org)  
Vermont [www.gwrra-vt.org](http://www.gwrra-vt.org)

**FROM THE REGION DIRECTORS:**

Nothing from Region!

Would you like a better understanding of UWB&AP?

We cordially invite you to a presentation of the

## Officer's Certification Program

at

Central Susquehanna Community Foundation

725 West Front Street, Berwick, PA 18603

100 East 24th, U.S. 11 North Washington Street, Berwick, Pa 18603

Go S.I. Mass. Direction is on the left.

Please contact us for hotel accommodations.

Saturday, November 12th and Sunday, November 13th

8:00 AM and 5:30 PM on the 12th, and 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM on the 13th.

The Officer Certification Program (OCP) is a training and certification program administered by the Leadership Training Division, for current and prospective UWB&AP officers and layperson members. Participants will explore what UWB&AP is, how it's structured and why it operates the way it does. You'll also learn about OCP&AP, UWB&AP and the URB, how and where we're growing, including our role in public education, and much more. We'll provide participants with info, information and resources to enhance the UWB&AP experience.

RSVP by November 4, 2011 to:

Larry & Denise Hader, P.O. Box 101, Millersville, Pa 17320

E-mail: [lhader@uwbap.com](mailto:lhader@uwbap.com) or call 717-336-6100, ext 275-106-1275

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening: \_\_\_\_\_

# CHAPTER PA-I

When: Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012

Where: Roseville Grange, Brookville, PA

Time: Social Time 5 PM, Dinner 6 PM

Dinner Choices: Stuffed Chicken Breast or Stuffed Pork Chop with Salad, Mashed Potatoes, Noodles, Vegetable, and Dessert

Directions: Sets on right, 4 miles west of Brookville on Rt. 322

Cost \$16 for GWRRA Members - \$18 for non-members

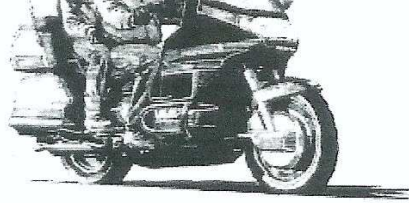
Come join us for this special time. We will have Mel Lufsey and friends, doing some comical skits and yes there will be the usual Chapter Roast.

Reservations should be made by January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Please send your check made out to **GWRRA Chapter PA-I** and mail it to **Jodi Lufsey** along with the bottom of this flyer to **119 Beers Road, New Bethlehem, PA. 16242**. Any questions email us at [mlufsey@windstream.net](mailto:mlufsey@windstream.net) or call us at 814-952-3036. \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Stuffed Chicken Breast \_\_\_\_\_ Stuffed Pork Chop \_\_\_\_\_

# DICE RUN



PA CHAPTER "W"

GOLDWING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2011

Starting at Bedford Motorsports, Bedford-Pa

Ending at Everett Firehall, Everett-Pa



REGISTRATION - 10:00 AM  
FIRST BIKE OUT - 11:00 AM  
LAST BIKE OUT - 12:00 PM



**\$15.00 PER RIDER OR CO-RIDER**

**ALL BIKES WELCOMED**

**MEAL SERVED AFTER RIDE**

**HIGH ROLLER - \$100 LOW ROLLER - \$50**

**CHINESE AUCTION ITEMS - 50/50 DRAWING**

**CAN PRE-REGISTER BY OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>**

**CHECK PAYABLE TO "GWRRA CHAPTER PA-W"**

**MAILED TO: CHARLES STONE, 105 ROBIN LANE, EVERETT PA 15537**

**ONE OF YOUR LAST CHANCES FOR "ROLL FOR THE DOUGH"**

Plan now to attend PA-V's

# 15 Year Anniversary Party



**Saturday,  
October 22, 2011**  
at Porter's  
Community  
Fire Company

1199 Porters Road  
Spring Grove, Pa 17362

Doors Open at  
**5:00pm**

Buffet Served at  
**6:00pm**

Music & Dancing  
with plenty of fun and  
prizes afterwards!



**Come for the Meal,  
Stay for the Fun,  
and Renew Old  
Friendships!**

**The HOT BUFFET will include:**

*Turkey & Ham, Mashed Potatoes,  
Stuffing, Green Beans,  
Applesauce, Roll & Butter,  
Ice Cream, Beverages and Coffee.*

*Cake to be provided by the Chapter.*



*Directions: Midway between Hanover and Spring Grove,  
1 mile south off Rt. 116 on Porters Rd./State Route 3047.*

Questions call Denny and Kathy Brillhart at (717) 266-4829  
(e-mail: <goldwing97red@comcast.net>), or  
Dee Craig at <larryanddee@comcast.net>

For our  
Out-of-Town  
Guests:  
Check our  
Website for  
Hotel  
Reservations  
[www.gwrrapav.org](http://www.gwrrapav.org)

**Mail \$15.00 Check or Money Order payable to GWRRA PA-V**

To: Kathy Brillhart, 75 Railroad Ave., York Haven, PA 17370

**Deadline September 24, 2011.**

**Reservation for GWRRA PA-V Anniversary Party, Sat., October 22, 2011 (Deadline Sept. 24, 2011)**

# of persons attending \_\_\_\_\_ X \$15 per person = Total amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_


Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone and e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Chapter and Title: \_\_\_\_\_



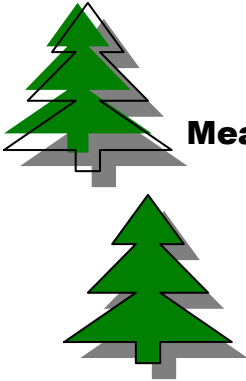


**GWRRRA CHAPTER “Q” invites you to attend:**

**Christmas Party      December 10, 2011   5pm—11pm**



**Tassle Club, Stoneham, PA**  
**5pm Social Hour, 6pm Dinner      entertainment**  
**\$25.00 per couple (or) \$12.50 per person**  
**and \$5.00 Charity Donation**



**Meal choices:**

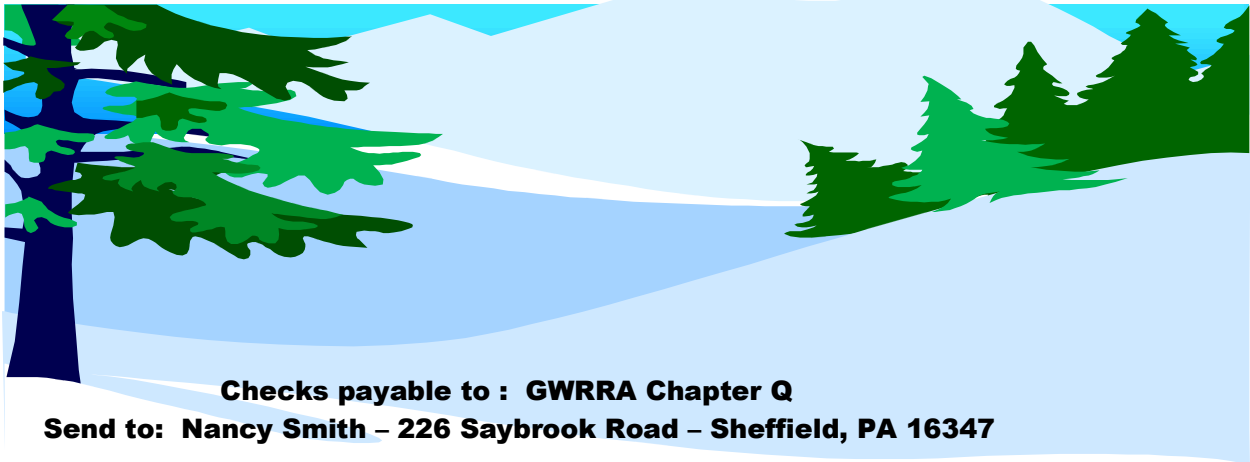
**Stuffed Chicken Breast**  
**or**  
**Swiss Steak**



**Reply by Nov. 20, 2011 (or) NO later than Dec 1st to:**

**Nancy Smith - 226 Saybrook Road - Sheffield, PA 16347 - 814-968-9132**

**or e-mail to : [trsmith@westpa.nat](mailto:trsmith@westpa.nat)**



**Checks payable to : GWRRRA Chapter Q**

**Send to: Nancy Smith – 226 Saybrook Road – Sheffield, PA 16347**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**CHAPTER** \_\_\_\_\_

**Meal Choice** \_\_\_\_\_

**Enclosed** \_\_\_\_\_



**GWRRRA**  
**PA Chapter "G"**  
**Christmas Party**

*Saturday December 3rd, 2011*

*Zem Zem Shrine Club*

*W38th & Zuck Rd. Erie, PA. 16506*

*Social Hour 5:00pm Dinner 6:00pm*

*Chapter Members:*

*Please bring Christmas Cookies or Treats to share*

*ALL GWRRRA Members Welcome*

*Games and Door prizes*

*Chapter "G" Christmas Party*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number Attend:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Enclosed Check @ \$16.00 each Person Payable to "GWRRRA PA Chapter G"**

*Send reservations and payment by November 21st to:*

Don Weaver

8353 Pond View Dr.

McKean, PA. 16426