



Gold Wing Road Riders Association

"Friends for Fun, Safety & Knowledge"



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Destination, it's the
Ride***



April 2019 *B-3 BUZZ* OH-B3

B3 Meets the 1st Saturday of each month except September and December at 9:00 am. Join us at 8:30 am for light refreshments and Coffee at the Village of Obetz Community Center, 1650 Obetz Avenue, Obetz, OH 43207

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B3 Couple of the Year: Open	

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Chapter Directors **Bill and Esther Ford**



Hi everyone,

Time has finally come so we can start riding some short trips. There have been a lot of bikes on the road, enjoying short rides in the warmer weather. I hope everyone has (or will) check their bikes after winter storage: the hoses can start leaking and tires can separate between the tread, so make sure your ride is safe.

The end of the month B3 riding season starts in full swing with Ben leading us on a ride to Urbana for lunch at the Farmer's Daughter Restaurant. Ben always plans nice rides and this is a place for great food.

At our April Gathering we will be celebrating B3's birthday in the meeting room where we meet for our mid month get together. Hope to see you there.

Ride Safe,
Bill & Esther



Membership Enhancement & Social Coordinator **Mary Bayes**

BEING DIFFERENT

Do you like being different, from your bike to your other vehicles or to some of the things you enjoy doing? Just doing things your way?

But that is not what this month's article is about. It is about GWRRR being different from other motorcycle organizations, or clubs. One of my pet peeves is when people refer to their GWRRR Chapter as "our club". I know they do it out of affection and belonging, not understanding the organizational meaning of the term "club". But GWRRR is "NOT" a club. The term "club" refers to an organizational structure where officers are elected by popular vote; one where motions are made; debated and voted on; where as many as 49% of the club members are unhappy 100% of the time.

This is not the GWRRR way. Our officers are volunteers who are selected based on qualifications and desire, not "elected" by popular vote or by campaigning for office. Decisions are made based on the desires of the Members, with input from everyone. We don't have "power struggles" or "empire building", rather we base what we do on the wants and needs of "ALL" of the members. The GWRRR Chapter format is more flexible and less formal than a club format. It is part of something bigger, international in scope, with common purpose throughout, where as clubs are more local and their purpose or vision "blurry" at best. GWRRR Members are free to participate where, and as much as they like. Club members on the other hand are often told where they can belong and frequently told they have to participate in "X" number of events to remain as members.

Sometimes, less informed Chapter participants will try to lead the Chapter into the "club" format of operation. It is the responsibility of GWRRR OFFICERS to work together and retain the non-political, non-club environment in the Chapter.

Yes, GWRRR **"IS"** different and I (for one) like it!!!!

The more you know, the better it gets!!

We want to welcome Evelyn DeLong back from Florida.

Please remember the following

Bill Sparks and his family: his Mother passed away recently....Bill is also having back problems...

Bill Ford: Health issues.....

George Fowler: Going thru treatments for cancer, also remember Jeanie as she goes thru this with George.....

If there is anyone that I have missed please let me know....

April 2019



OH-B3 Assistant Ride Coordinator, Ohio District Motorist Awareness Coordinator, Gary Ballou

This excellent Spring Refresher comes to us from Leroy Gross VA District Educator

I hope you are as ready for the end of Winter as I am. I did some riding over the Winter but not nearly enough. If you didn't do much riding this Winter and you are getting your motorcycle ready for Spring there are some things to consider to be sure you and your machine are ready. Here are four things you can do to be prepared for spring and the new motorcycle riding season.

Planning: All successful endeavors begin with solid planning, and this applies to being ready to ride on the first beautiful day. It's not as simple as pulling off the cover, turning the key, and taking off. Planning starts with assessing your motorcycle riding readiness. Here are three main areas you need to evaluate: • Your motorcycle's condition • Your riding skills and knowledge • Your riding gear

Once you know where things stand for both you and your bike, you can move forward with bringing everything up to speed when it comes to readiness.

Scheduling: It's surprising how many riders don't plan ahead, discovering they're not ready to ride when the first pretty day arrives. This results in a flood of service calls at motorcycle shops, whose appointments will fill up for weeks. In addition, rider education course schedules will soon be booked through mid-summer. Good planning will serve you well. Now is the time to pull out the calendar and schedule a spring tune-up or repairs and reserve a space in a rider education course. With appointments successfully scheduled, it's a good idea to review things one more time.

Inspecting: Most of us have a pretty good idea of the mechanical shape our motorcycle was in when we stored it for the winter. But time changes everything. Give your motorcycle a thorough inspection. If anything seems like it might need extra servicing, call the shop and update them. Regarding inspection, the old T-CLOCS is still a familiar term for motorcycle riders in GWRRA. We now call it the Vehicle Inspection (N.17 form) but the concept is still the same. You should know it, love it, and memorize it, as it deals with maintenance for your bike throughout the year—not just for spring. T-CLOCS stands for: • Tires • Controls • Lights and electronics • Oil and other fluids • Chassis • Stands

GWRRA and the Motorcycle Safety Foundation recommend a motorcycle inspection before any ride, but especially after a motorcycle has been hibernating during a long winter. Doing this inspection will take a

little time, but when it comes to safety, time shouldn't be a factor. If you're not comfortable doing these tasks yourself, have the service shop take care of it during that scheduled appointment.

Inspections shouldn't be relegated to just your motorcycle. Pull out all your riding gear and examine it carefully to ensure it is still roadworthy. Here's a quick checklist in regard to gear: • Does it still fit? • Is the stitching and material on your jacket, chaps, or riding-suit sound? • Are all the zippers, snaps, belts, and other hardware in working order? • Has your helmet been damaged? Is it too old (more than five years)? Repairing or replacing worn-out gear before the season starts will get you ready for a safe start. Refreshing your skills Even riders with years of experience will need to refresh their riding skills after a few months out of the saddle. Give yourself some time to get reacquainted with your bike. This is a good reason for taking a rider education course at least every 2-3 years. Whether you're taking a class this year or not, practicing basic riding skills is an important thing to do on a regular basis, especially at the beginning of a new season. Here are some skills to work on: • Braking • Swerving • Cornering and counter-steering • Obstacle avoidance • Scanning for hazards

Depending on how early you're hitting the road after the snow and salt are off the road, road conditions could be quite rough after a winter of freezing and thawing. Road crews spend a good portion of spring fixing potholes and cracks in the road—major hazards for motorcycles. Ride with caution, watch your speed, and wear protective clothing in the event something unfortunate does take place. Reviewing materials from your last rider education course and attending other Rider Education or University Seminars and Modules is also beneficial.



Mike & Barri Critzman
Director of Motorist Awareness

May is National Motorcycle Awareness Month.
Are You Ready?

May is National Motorcycle Awareness Month, and the Motorist Awareness Program has chosen May 11 as the perfect day for GWRRA members across the nation to be seen and heard! Here are ten tips to help you get ready:

1. Talk to Ten People – Go shopping, hiking, visiting. Tell people you ride a motorcycle. People are more likely to Watch for Motorcycles when they know someone who rides one.

2. Distribute Literature - To order Motorist Awareness Trifolds contact the GWRRA Home Office in Phoenix. Your state Department of Transportation may also have literature available. Distribute to car dealerships, restaurants, businesses, your Chamber of Commerce, driving schools, next door neighbors, and friends.

3. Take a Ride – When drivers see motorcycle riders, they are more aware of motorcycle riders!

4. Display Your Banner – Show your chapter pride! Display your banner at businesses, events, or even your front yard!

5. Electronic Banners – Many communities, cities, and states display messages on electronic banners. Contact your local transportation agency to display a “Watch for Motorcycles” message.

6. Send a Letter to the Editor of your local paper - Yes, there are still people who read the paper, and they want to hear from you!

7. Apply for a State Proclamation. This is not as difficult as you think. Instructions are available from your District Motorist Awareness Coordinator.

8. Have a Yard Sale - Earn money for your chapter, display your banner, wear your vests, and clean out your garage and closet - all at the same time!

9. Schedule an Event – Everyone all in! This can even be a multi-chapter, multi-district event. Chapter and District Directors choose the event. The Motorist Awareness Program Coordinator collects literature, banners, and other materials. The Ride Coordinator plans the ride to the location of the event. The Membership Enhancement Coordinator plans games, pot lucks, raffles, and FUN! The University Trainer schedules training modules which help prepare members for the event. The Educator makes sure that members are ready for the ride. Have Fun!

10. All of the Above! There might be a Gold Award in it for you!

Have you seen the 40 Years of Wing Ding Quilt? For information please contact Cliff and Char Simpson at simpsonces@gmail.com

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Robert G & Angela Williams **Interim District Educators**

Hello Fellow Riders

I announced that I was stepping down as of June 30th 2018 at the Buckeye Rally. However things do change, Bill Stiles who stepped up to take the Position has had to step away due to health concerns. I want to thank him for his efforts and wish him all the best as he works to regain his health.

Most of you know that Ohio has all of its Rider Courses in May. This year is no exception. We/Me/You have a number of registration forms that has Bill Stiles address on them and I don't want to have someone get their form lost in the transition. I have sent out new forms with my address. I will send everyone a conformation email when I get the form in the mail so they know they have a spot reserved for them. What I am asking from you all...if you know someone that was thinking of attending, ask them if they sent in the form and if they did, do they have the conformation email from Robert G??? If not call me, email me or text me. Thank you for your assistance in making these events possible.

Report on MFA participation for the 1st Qtr. 2019:

1/5/19. F/T2.	15 participants
1/12/19. E2.	14 participants.
1/19/19. B3/O.	22 participants
2/23/19. Y.	6 participants
3/09/19. A3.	9 participants
3/16/19. S.	8 participants
total	74 participants

If you were not part of any of these CPR/FA classes you missed meeting our newest CPR manikins. Thanks to OH-I, OH-T OH-P for making donations to purchase these NEW manikins that have immediate feedback devices.

Robert G & Angela WILLIAMS

Interim District Educators

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Special Events Coordinator
Esther Ford



Happy Spring Chapter B-3!

Ladies lunch will be on April 11th at 12:00 at El Pedregal in Lithopolis, 44 E. Columbus St.

B-3 will be helping with Breakfast with the Bunny on April 20th. at the Obetz community center. Kerri ask that we arrive at 8:00am to help with prep and set up. Breakfast is 9:00 to 10:30. We will be cooking, serving and cleaning up. This is a great way to pay back for the privilege of meeting in their facility.

Thanks so much,
Esther



Birthdays & Anniversaries
Jodie Cunningham

Birthdays for April

Tim Ratliff	April 1st
Mary Ann Baughman	April 23rd
Amanda Stufflebeam	April 27th
Suzan Sestito	April 30th

Anniversaries for April

Tom & Mary Ann Baughman	April 19th
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B3 Activities



Dinner Ride
to Fitzy's
Diner



Lunch at the Spaghetti Warehouse and a visit to the National Veterans Memorial and Museum across the street.

Thoughts on the Mechanical World

This is a pretty good take on how to get your bike ready for the riding season by WingAdmin of Goldwing Docs.

"With any luck, you did a proper winter preparation on your bike, and it is in good shape, almost ready to ride.

The first thing I like to do each spring has nothing to do with the state of the motorcycle at all, and more to do with the state of its rider: I pull out my bike's owner's manual, and read through it. Honestly! After 30+ years of riding, I have found that every single year, I manage to forget at least one thing about my bike, that reading the manual in the spring reminds me of. Whether I forgot it over the winter, or it just slipped my mind sometime in the past year, it never fails – and as I get older, I'm quite sure the number of things I forget will increase. Give it a try!

Other things to check: registration and insurance. Has it lapsed over the winter? Get it in order before riding season begins!

Fuel: My bike typically sits for between 3–4 months in the winter. I use fuel stabilizer in a fresh tank of fuel when it goes away for its winter nap, and when Spring arrives, that fuel is typically still in good shape. I will however make a point of burning through that first tank relatively quickly, so that it doesn't sit around longer than it needs to.

Battery: My bike sits connected to a Battery Tender Jr. all Winter long – as well as pretty much anytime it's parked in my garage. Doing so keeps the battery running for many years. If yours has not been connected all winter, or if you removed the battery, get it charged back up to top condition and reinstall it. If you have a wet cell, make sure all the cells are topped up, and top up with distilled water if they are not.

Tires: Air up the tires to the correct pressure (you did read your manual, right?) and give them a good inspection for cuts, worn areas or other damage.

Oil: You don't need to change your oil and filter, because you did it when you put the bike away for the season, RIGHT??? If it slipped your mind, do it now before riding.

Other Fluids: Now's a good time to go over all the other fluids, just one more time. Check your brake, clutch and coolant levels. Check the oil level, just one more time. Check for leaks – oil leaks, brake or clutch fluid leaks, coolant leaks. Look at the bottom of the water pump, there is a small hole there that might be leaking oil or coolant. If you see a few drops of coolant there, don't panic – Goldwings commonly leak a bit of fluid over the winter with cold temperatures. If the leak disappears once you start riding again, you have nothing to worry about.

Cleaning: If your bike collected dust all winter, now's the time to clean it up, to start the year fresh.

Lights: Click the ignition on and check that all of your lights are functioning – headlight (including high beam), running lights, turn signals, brake lights, dashboard lights.

Horn: Something you might not use all that often, don't wait to find out it's not working when you need it most. Make sure it's functioning!

Rider: You have not ridden for a few months, so keep in mind your riding skill and instincts are not going to be what they were a few months ago. Riding well is a perishable skill! Take it easy for the first few rides. Go without a passenger. Check your brakes. Ride out to an open parking lot and practice some slow speed riding and turns. Get your confidence level up to where it was at the end of the previous riding season, and then hit the open road! I like to keep my first couple of rides relatively close to home, to deal with any problems that might have cropped up mysteriously over the winter months.

Roads: The roads are not going to be in the same condition as they were last fall. Winter cold, water intrusion and copious salt use cause potholes and cracks in the pavement – some large enough to cause a crash if you were to hit one. In remote areas without curbs, the edges of the asphalt can crumble due to water undermining the substrate underneath them, so stay away from those edges. Salt, sand and gravel put down on roads over the winter is still there, making roads **hazardous and slippery**. Especially watch the insides of corners, where it tends to collect – and where you can least tolerate a loss of traction!

Cars: Drivers are not used to seeing motorcycles on the road, and they are definitely NOT looking for you! Keep a sharp eye out, make yourself visible, stay out of their way, leave yourself an out, and assume that the driver is going to do the worst, most stupid thing possible.

Ride safe!

WingAdmin, "Goldwing Docs". (Feb. 28, 2016)

April Dates in US History

April 4, 1887 - The first woman mayor was elected in the U.S. as Susanna M. Salter became mayor of Argonia, Kansas.

April 14, 1865 – President Abraham Lincoln was shot and mortally wounded while watching a performance of *Our American Cousin* at Ford's Theater in Washington. He was taken to nearby house and died the following morning at 7:22 a.m.

April 15, 1912 - In the icy waters off Newfoundland, the luxury liner *Titanic* with 2,224 persons on board sank at 2:27 a.m. after striking an iceberg just before midnight.

April 19, 1775 - At dawn in Massachusetts, about 70 armed militiamen stood face to face on Lexington Green with a British advance guard unit. An unordered 'shot heard around the world' began the American Revolution. A volley of British rifle fire was followed by a charge with bayonets leaving eight Americans dead and ten wounded.

April 22, 1889 - The Oklahoma land rush began at noon with a single gunshot signaling the start of a mad dash by thousands of settlers. (Guess I am a little late for the first wave....)

Upcoming B3 Rides and Activities

For a complete ride schedule see the chapter web site: <http://www.gwrraohb3.com>

This is your chapter. The events scheduled are not just for the staff. One of the goals of GWRRA is FUN, and it isn't as much fun without you there. The tentative schedule for 2019 has been planned, but there is space for more. There are lots of fun & exciting activities already scheduled so please be a part of your chapter! If you have any ideas for rides, events or other activities let a chapter team member know.

April

6nd Chapter Gathering – 8:30 a.m. – Obetz Community Center, 1650 Obetz Avenue, Obetz. After the Gathering, we will head to Hungry Buffalo, 12762 Grey Street, Logan, OH 43138 for lunch.

11th Ladies' Luncheon – 12:00 p.m. – El Pedregal Mexican Restaurant, 44 E. Columbus Street, Lithopolis, OH.

15th Tax Day Dinner Ride – 6:30 p.m. – Pizza Cottage/Gypsy Joe's, 2237 Fair Avenue, Lancaster, OH. Meet there. *Please note, this is a Monday Ride.*

18th Mid-month Team Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – Obetz Community Center, 1650 Obetz Avenue, Obetz.

20th Obetz Community Easter Egg Hunt – 8:00 a.m. – Obetz community Center, 1650 Obetz Avenue, Obetz. We will be inside the Community Center helping with pancake breakfast and crafts.

27th Chapter Ride – 9 a.m. – Farmer's Daughter Restaurant, 904 Miami Street, Urbana, OH. Meet at Frisch's 3920 S. Hamilton Road, Groveport

Upcoming Ohio Events

May – Ohio GWRRA Rider Courses for two wheelers and trikes. See the flyer at the end of the newsletter for dates and the registration form.

June 13th-15th – Buckeye Rally

July 13th – Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation Marysville Ride For Kids – online registration is available at [Ride for Kids](#)

Other Districts' Events

April 4th-7th – 2019 Louisiana GWRRA District Rally; April 7th-9th – After Rally Tour
Information and registration forms are at the end of the newsletter



Here is a link to the Ohio District web site where you will find the District's latest newsletter.

<http://www.ohiogwrra.org/>

Chapter web sites are listed for the chapters.

Southeast Section Chapter Meeting Places & Times

Chapter	Location	When	Time
A3	Marietta, Ohio gathers at Shoney's Restaurant, 44 Acme St., Marietta, Ohio. Dinner at 6:00 p.m. gathering follows. Chapter web site https://ohioa3.shutterfly.com	1 st Thursday	7:00pm
B3	Obetz, Ohio gathers at Obetz Comm. Center, 1650 Obetz Avenue, Obetz, Ohio. Light refreshments at 8:30 a.m., gathering follows. Chapter web site http://www.gwrraohb3.com	1 st Saturday (except Sep & Dec)	9:00am
O	Newark, Ohio, gathers at Virtues Golf Club, One Long Drive, Nashport, Ohio. Dinner at 6 p.m., gathering follows.	3 rd Thursday	7:00pm
Q2	Circleville, Ohio, gathers at Huffman Homestead, 6906 Old Tarlton Place, Circleville, Ohio. Chapter web site https://sites.google.com/site/gwrraq2/home	2 nd Thursday	7:00pm
X	Hocking Hills, Ohio gathers at Davidson Hall, Hocking College in Nelsonville, Ohio.	Last Sunday	1:30pm

Newsletter Editor's Note

Off to Oklahoma! This is my last newsletter since I anticipate the computer will be packed this time next month. Being the newsletter editor has been a lot of fun the past eight months and I hope you, the readers, have enjoyed it as much as I have.

Thanks to B3 for introducing me to a whole new world and lots of new friends. I will miss you.

Steve

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Ohio GWRRA Rider Course Registration Form

2019



2019



Please select a class from the following:

Hocking Hills Ohio

☐ May 4 – TRC

☐ May 5 – ARC

Willimington Ohio

☐ May 11 - ARC

☐ May 12 – TRC

Galion Ohio

☐ May 18– ARC

☐ May 19 – TRC

Canfield Ohio

☐ May 25 - TRC

☐ May 26 – ARC

ARC – GWRRA Advanced Riders Course – Class begins at 8:45 AM, ends Appx 5:00 PM, Includes Classroom

TRC – GWRRA Trike Riders Course - Class begins at 8:45 AM, ends Appx 5:00 PM, Includes Classroom

- Riders/Co-Riders must be current GWRRA members to take these courses in Ohio!
- All Ohio GWRRA Classes may be ridden 2-Up.
- Riders/Co-Riders must wear full protective gear.
- Riders must have valid operator's license with motorcycle endorsement and proof of insurance for the motorcycle. **THESE DOCUMENTS WILL BE ASKED FOR AT THE BEGINNING OF THE CLASS. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE THEM YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CLASS.**
- A confirmation letter or e-mail will be your proof of acceptance into a course.
- Courses will take place rain or shine. NO refunds due to weather.
- **Cost for all courses is \$35.00 per bike or trike. Make checks payable to "GWRRA of Ohio"**
- Cancellations will be accepted up to 7 days prior to the course.
- All classes are subject to cancellation. In the event of a cancellation by GWRRA of Ohio, fees will be refunded.
- Riders must complete the class to receive a completion card.

Rider _____ GWRRA Membership # _____

Co-Rider _____ GWRRA Membership # _____

E-Mail _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Chapter _____ Phone _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:

GWRRA of Ohio

Please do NOT send cash!

MAIL COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM AND FEES TO:

Bill Stiles, 804 W Fernwood Dr, Toronto, OH, 43964

Questions? 740-317-3931, bstiles1@sbcglobal.net

Received _____ Check # _____



Louisiana District Mardi Gras Madness Rally

Plus

After Rally 3 Day Cajun Guided Tour

Lafayette, Louisiana

April 4th, 5th & 6th 2019

<p>Prizes, Money & Fun! 50-25-25 Thurs, Fri & Sat Prizes All Day Cookie Bar Competition Bingo, Bingo, Bingo Grand Prize Money 2 - \$500 winners (Closing Ceremonies) Vendor Prizes Door Prizes Laissez les Bon Temps Rouler! "Let the Good Times Roll!"</p>	<p>"Stay Where The Fun Is" The Garden Plaza Hotel & Conference Center 2032 NE Evangeline Thwy. Lafayette, LA 70501 337-233-6815 Special Room Rate \$81.00/night \$6 Breakfast Buffet ROOM MUST BE BOOKED THRU HOTEL Reservation Code: GWRRA Special Rate ends March 23, 2019 Pet Friendly</p>	<p>Thurs – Noon – Vendors Open Steak Night at the Hotel \$1 an oz 6pm – Opening Ceremonies Ice Cream followed by the Light Parade Fri – Vendors All Day Cookie Bar Competition COY Coffee & COY Selection Self Guided Tours CPR/First Aid , Seminars Evening Mardi Gras Costume Contest & DJ! Sat – Vendors All Day, Seminars, Dress Competition, and More! Closing Ceremonies</p>
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www.gwrra-la.org and click on the rally tab

Early Registration Form – Prior to 3/1/2019

Rider's Name _____ GWRRA# _____ Exp.Date _____ DOB* ____/____/____
 Co-Rider's Name _____ GWRRA# _____ Exp.Date _____ DOB* ____/____/____
 Address _____ Chapter/District _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone(____) _____ - _____
 Rider Email _____ Co-Rider Email _____

QTY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	TOTAL
	GWRRA Member Early Registration \$30, \$35 on site	\$30/ea	
	GWRRA One Day Pass	\$20/ea	
	GWRRA Life Member	\$20/ea	
	Non-member Early Registration \$30, \$40 on site	\$30/ea	
	Sat. 50-25-25 Tickets/Stretch (10 double tickets) Must be Present to Win	\$10/ea	
	Grand Prize Ticket Stretch (10 double tickets) Must be Present to Win	\$10/ea	
	Level IV Lunch (Sat Time TBD) Your Level IV #	\$10/ea	
	3 Day Cajun Tour \$10 Person With Full Reg. \$25 person with day pass.	\$10/\$25ea	
	Refunds subject to 10% Service Charge & NO refunds after Mar 15, 2019	TOTAL	

I/we agree to hold harmless the GWRRA, co-sponsoring organization, and any property owners for any loss or injury to self or property to which I/we may become involved by reason of participation in this Rally.

Rider Signature _____ Date _____

Co-Rider Signature _____ Date _____

Make Checks or Money Orders Payable to: **Louisiana District**

Mail to: Fritz & Johnette Beter, LA D/D, 3257 E Lafourche Ct Kenner, La 70065

2019 Louisiana GWRRA District Rally

Lafayette, LA

April 4th, 5th & 6th 2019

The Louisiana District GWRRA Team wishes to invite you back to Cajun Country for **GOOD FOOD, GOOD FRIENDS** and a lot of **FUN**. Your presence last year made the Rally **FUN** with many memories for all of us. We appreciate all of your efforts to make our Rally a success. We hope it was a success for you as well. Please invite your friends to enjoy the **FUN** of The Mardi Gras Madness Rally in Louisiana.

The "Garden Plaza Hotel" @ I-10 & I-49 in Lafayette (I-10 Exit 103) will again serve as our Rally site and Host Hotel. They have been most accommodating and friendly. The folks in Lafayette will be rolling out the red carpet for us again so don't miss the **FUN & GOOD FOOD**.

Liassez les Bon Temps Rouler!

Fairfield Inn	2225 NW Evangeline Thruway	337-235-9898
Holiday Inn & Suites	2219 NW Evangeline Thruway	337-706-8199
La Quinta	2100 NE Evangeline Thruway	337-233-5610
Baymont Inn	2200 NE Evangeline Thruway	337-291-2916
Motel 6	2216 NE Evangeline Thruway	337-234-0383
Super 8	2224 NE Evangeline Thruway	337-232-8826

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Louisiana District Directors
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**This trip is designed to teach you about South Louisiana
and its interesting places, cities, and food**

Cajun 3 Day After Rally Tour



Rally dates: April 4th, 5th, & 6th / Tour dates: April 7th, 8th, 9th

Tour name: "The White Boot Trip"

Cajuns are known for wearing white rubber boots known as "the Cajun Reeboks"

See reverse side for registration details

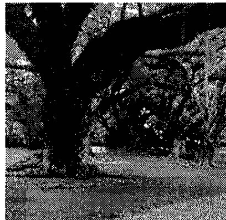
Day 1 (Sun April 7th)

St. Martinville, LA

A small town with a big story.

Known as the birthplace of Acadiana.

We will have an intimate talk with a local resident.

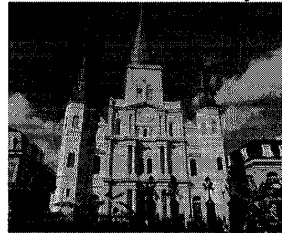


This is the area where Longfellow's Evangeline searches for her long-lost love.

Day 2 (Mon April 8th)

New Orleans, LA

A trip to LA would not be complete without a tour of the French Quarter, a ride down St. Charles St., and a visit to a local cemetery.



Depending on the weather, we may switch day 2 and 3. Those who don't want to visit New Orleans, we will have other alternatives.

Day 3 (Tue April 9th)

Houma, LA

Alligators, coastal rides, and even a plantation, Houma has it all.

We will visit an area plantation, alligator farm, and a marine consortium located in the middle of the marsh in the Mississippi Delta. Cajun music, we got that too! We will be taking you on roads that most Louisiana people don't know!



Start of trip: The trip starts Sunday morning April 7th at 9:00 am from the Garden Plaza Hotel where our District Rally took place. (2032 N.E. Evangeline Thwy. – Lafayette, LA) We will be spending the nights of April 7th, 8th, & 9th in Houma, Louisiana.

Cost of trip: If you have paid full registration at our Louisiana District Rally, the tour cost will be \$10 per person. If you did not pay the full registration price, (Day Pass) you will be charged \$25 per person.

You will be responsible for the cost of your hotel, food, and admission to any attractions. We will have discounted rates for most of tour/hotel expenses. (If possible, bring about \$200 cash so that we can get in and out of places faster when it is necessary to pay an admission fee.)

Be sure to bring a good attitude!

Registration from:

Rider name: _____ Cell # _____
Co-rider name: _____ Cell # _____
Address: _____ Emergency contact: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Emergency Cell #: _____
Email address: _____ (Very important **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**)

Registration Fee: \$10/ person with full rally registration. \$25/ person without full rally registration.

Make Checks or Money Orders Payable to: **Louisiana District**

Mail to: **Fritz & Johnette Beter, LA D/D, 3257 E Lafourche Ct Kenner, La 70065**

You will not be registered until we receive payment. It is possible we may have to limit the number of attendees. First come first served.

Please call Mike Jastram if you have any questions: 225-964-3999 Cell or email me at Wingitmike@aol.com.

Trip limited to 100 participants.

If you plan on attending the rally and the trip PLEASE register for both by 02/01/2019 if not sooner.

The sooner I know the total number of trip attendees the better I can prepare a trip for you.

Hotels: Make your own reservations. (All 3 hotels are within a couple of blocks of each other)

1. Holiday Inn – this is **the host hotel** where Mike Jastram is going to be staying. (1800 Martin Luther King Blvd – Houma, LA 70360) Phone: (985) 601-4500. Ask for GWRRA rate which is \$92.00 per night for king or 2 queens. **Rate expires 3/1/19.** This includes 2 buffet style breakfasts.
2. Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott – (1530 Martin Luther King Blvd – Houma, LA 70360) Phone: 985-580-1050. Ask for GWRRA rate which is \$80.00 per night for 1 king, or 2 queens. **Rate expires 3/20/19.** Free continental style breakfast.
3. LaQuinta – (189 Synergy Center Blvd- Houma, LA 70360) Phone: 985-879-1646. Ask for GWRRA rate which is \$70.00 for 2 queens. **Rate expires 3/20/19.** Free continental breakfast.

For more information and complete registration: www.gwrri-la.org and go to rally page.