



**GWRRA NORTHEAST REGION (B)
Pennsylvania District
Somerset, PA.**



CHAPTER PA-T

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Chapter Team

Chapter Directors

Randy & Janet Shawley
(814) 267-5082

Assistant Chapter Director

Bob & Carolyn Short

Treasurer

Bill Phillips

Membership Enhancement

Andrea & Rick Riek

Chapter Couple of the Year

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Ride Coordinator

Mike & MaryAnn Scheve

Newsletter Editor

Bill & Dawn Wilgus

Birthday & Anniversary's

Dawn & Bill Wilgus

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Monthly Gatherings

Second Friday of each month.

Eat at 6:00 Gathering at 7:00

**Kings Restaurant
1180 North Center Ave.
Somerset Pa. 15501**

Calendar of Events

January 2018

20th After Christmas Party.

Somerset Country Club

28th Chapter Bowling

Somerset Lanes

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Chapter Director Randy & Janet Shawley

FROM THE DESK OF THE CHAPTER DIRECTOR

HELLO CHAPTER "T" FAMILY

WOW!!!! What a way to kick of the new year. Wind, snow, bitter cold, below 0 wind chill. I am sooooo ready for SPRING!!!!

We had 31 members attend our last gathering. Dick Dupstadt won the Progressive and immediately handed it over to Arlene. What a nice guy!

The 50/50 winners were the new District Directors Harold & Diane Jackson. We wish Harold & Diane all the best as District Directors.

We had a short discussion of the events around the district and other chapters and then turned our attention to our 2018 ride schedule. We have rides scheduled for May, June, July, and August. Some are short rides, and some are over night rides. We are still looking for suggestions for more rides this year. If you have any suggestions, please let me or Mike know so we can put it on the ride schedule.

I would like to introduce the new Chapter "T" Team for 2018.

Randy & Janet Shawley will continue as Chapter Directors.

Bob & Carolyn Short will continue as Asst. Chapter Directors

Bill Phillips has retained his position as Chapter Treasurer.

The new position as Chapter Ride Coordinator will be Mike Scheve.

Another new position as Chapter Social and Membership Enhancement Coordinator goes to Andi Riek.

Bill Wilgus will continue as Chapter Newsletter Editor

Rick Riek will be our new Chapter Webmaster.

I think we have a good line up for this year.

We have a new website address. www.pachaptert.my-free.website.

Rick has put a lot of work into this website and has done a great job, but he needs your help. If you have any photos or other information or suggestions for the website, please let him know.

In closing I would like to thank the entire Chapter "T" Team and the entire chapter for making 2017 a great year. If it wasn't for the great people in this chapter our chapter would be nothing. When you can say that everybody in the chapter is part of your family that is saying something. Janet and I can proudly say that you guys are our family.

The January gathering is canceled due to the After-Christmas Banquet. The deadline to sign up for the banquet is January 9th.

Try to stay warm and we will see you at the banquet. The next gathering will be held on February 9th.

Randy & Janet Shawley

Chapter Directors

HAROLD & DIANE JACKSON

DISTRICT DIRECTORS

Hello 2018! What a good day, welcome to a New Year, new changes from GWRRA and a new District Team. I think you are getting the idea, there are changes in 2018.

Changes are often good. As humans we don't like change but, once we get use to the change which we all do as time goes by, we realize that there was nothing to fear with the change.

Diane and I live in the happy little town of Pleasantville that is about 50 miles SE of Erie. Our home chapter is PA-N. Like most of you, we have held several offices and sometimes more than one office at a time. We joined GWRRA in 2011 on the recommendation of a friend. We became Chapter Educators in 2012 which we held thru 2017. PA-N has asked us to continue giving educational talks during the Gathering which we are pleased to do. We were Chapter Directors for two years, 2014-2015. In September of 2015, we became Assistant District Directors overseeing 7 chapters.

Now, we are honored to be your Pennsylvania District Directors. And with your assistance, we will to the best of our ability do a good job for the District of Pennsylvania! Anytime, you have a suggestion or a problem please bring it to our attention.

We listened to what was being said at various functions and took your advice and have added riding classes to the 2018 PA District Rally in Uniontown, PA; held May 17-19th. Where you can "Ride Route US 40; the road that built the Nation". We have scheduled a Trike Riding Course (TRC) which is full. We have scheduled an Advance Riding Course (ARC) for two-wheel motorcycles which has a few spaces left. And due to the requirements GWRRA implemented for the office of Ride Coordinator we added a Road Captains Course on Thursday and that is full. Thank you for your participation!

At the rally, we plan on having indoor classes in the morning. We would like you to take advantage of the area and ride a guided or unguided ride that has been planned for you in the afternoon. For those who want to stay behind, there are indoor surprises.

Get your registrations in this month to attend the 2018 PA District Rally and your name will be entered to win a \$100. Must be present at the drawing to win.

Thank you for selling Pennsylvania District Raffle Tickets.

We hope that your chapter has been working on the 2018 ride calendar. Even when you can't get the motorcycle out and ride we would like you to plan events so you can get together with your GWRRA family. When riding season starts, reach out to other chapters to join you on a ride or for ice cream! It is a great way to make new friends and socialize.

Don't forget, your ride calendar needs to be posted on the district website. This way Doug Motter, PA District Educator, will be able to complete the forms that the chapter use to fill out.

We plan on attending as many Gatherings, events and rides that we can. You never know our next visit may be to your chapter!

Remember to always ride safe.

Harold and Diane Jackson
Your PA District Directors

PA DISTRICT EDUCATOR DOUG & CYNDY MOTTER

Hi everyone!

Well it is a new year and many changes that went into effect 1-1-18. I would like to share with you a tool I use to see how each and everyone is doing in the Rider Ed Levels Program. This tool I am talking about is the Rider Ed Database.

So, you have no idea what training you have done or seminars you have attended for yourself. Well, I am going to explain how you can check out the database to see where you stand.

1. Start by logging in to the **GWRRA.org** website.
2. Under the “**Programs**” tab, click the “**Rider Education**” tab.
3. Click on the button on the left side of the page “**My R.E. Info**” .
4. Log in using your membership number and other info. **Note:** If you are having problems logging on, click on to the “ **I need help logging in**” tab. It is simple to use.

Follow the instructions to get to your database page on yourself. If you have problems contact me at **prosemi2017@gmail.com**. I will help you.

Now you are logged on and are looking at your page. Here is what you will see:

At the top of the page is general information about you. If you see something that is not correct, do not worry, it can be corrected. Simply contact GWRRA Home Office. One of the nice people will assist you to correct the problem. As a note:

“You are the only one that can have the info changed.” No One Else!!

The next section is Chapter info. This shows what chapter you affiliate with. By the way, you can have more than one chapter on this list.

The section after that is Rider History. It shows what level you are at and when you received it. It will also show if you are current in the Levels Program, also shows your current mileage you have; both safe and high mileage. We will talk about the difference of the two at a later time.

The last section on the bottom of the page shows Training History. As you can see, it does not show much, don't worry. Take your cursor (mouse arrow) and put it on the word—(HISTORY). Now it will show all the training that you have taken in Rider Ed.

The bottom will show key training that was done for the levels program. There is also an indicator there that will show if you are current in Level 2 or higher.

This hopefully will help you get started in checking on yourself for Rider Ed. Now that we do not have Chapter level educators, I will be the one to contact if there is a question about your history on the database.

Please email at prosemi2017@gmail.com . I am here to help you.

In the future, I will explain the Levels Program and why and how important it is to you.

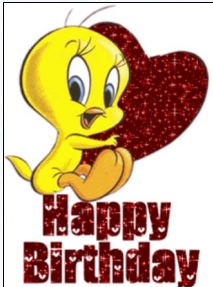
Please remember to get seen when riding.

Doug Motter

PA District Educator

JANUARY 2018

Chapter T Birthdays



- 10th Rick Dunmyer
- 21st Cathy Ketenheim
- 24th Bob Short



**BEST
WISHES TO
ALL OF YOU!**

Chapter T Anniversaries



- 15th Dick & Arlene Duppstadt
- 18th J.R. & Mary Alice Deist

Thinking of You...

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the following members for a speedy recovery!



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