



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



CHAPTER PA-T

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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

MAY 2018

11th Chapter Gathering

King Family Rest.

12th Chapter B Spring fling

17th=19th P.a. Dist. Rally

Uniontown P.a.

20th Bike Blessing

Somerset Alliance Church

26th Restless Oaks ride

Restless oaks/Woolrich/

Hyner run.





Chapter Director Randy & Janet Shawley

FROM THE DESK OF THE CHAPTER DIRECTOR

HELLO CHAPTER "T" FAMILY

Hello Chapter "T" Family

I would like to start off by giving a big thanks to Lugene & Rick Miller for stepping up and taking care of the April gathering while Me and Janet were in Florida. They did a great job!!

Looks like we will be having a fairly busy month of May. Janet and I will not be at the May gathering because we will be attending Myrtle Beach Bike week. I will be celebrating my birthday on Myrtle Beach that day. Mike was kind enough to agree to take care of the May gathering for us. Please give Mike your full cooperation at the gathering because he needs all the help he can get. LOL

On Saturday Chapter B is holding the Spring Fling at Lancaster Central Park starting at 9am. Rick & Andi will be attending so if you are going please look them up while you are there.

Don't forget about the District Rally on May 17th to 19th at the Park Inn in Uniontown. There will be events for everyone throughout the entire weekend.

On May 20th the Somerset Alliance Church and the Riders of Faith will be holding their annual Blessing of the Bikes Service starting at noon.

This just in to the Chapter "T" new room. Chapter "T" will be holding All Chapters West for the Year 2019. We will be looking around for a nice campground around our area. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please let me know. 2019 will be here before we know it.

"Keep the shiny side up and the rubber side down"

Randy & Janet Shawley

Chapter Directors

HAROLD & DIANE JACKSON

DISTRICT DIRECTORS

It sure has been a crazy spring. Is the sun going to shine or is it going to snow? Erie would like to get 1 more inch of snow to break the record and reach 200" of snow for the season.

Did you enjoy your two days of spring in April? Oh yeah! Many of you were at the Officer Conference in Clearfield. It was great to see bikes in the parking lot. Thank you to everyone that attended and we hope you learnt something from the presenters, your District Team, and that you enjoyed the day. We know it was a lot of information to absorb in a short time frame. If you have any questions please feel free to ask us or anyone from your District Team.

It's May! Do you know that our **PA District Rally** will be in Uniontown, **May 17-19** at the Park Inn? The last day for registration is May 4th. If you did not register, come to the rally and purchase a day pass and enjoy a day at the rally!

We have about 20 vendors, many of them new to the PA Rally. Please remember to support them especially if you want them to return another year.

Our University Coordinators and Rider Education has many classes for you to attend.

Thursday's entertainment is Elvis Tribute Artist, Robert Keefer from Pigeon Forge, TN.

Hopefully by the time you are reading the District newsletter, the schedule for the rally will be out on PEDS and available on the District website.

With summer just around the corner, we hope you are making plans to visit the other Chapters in the District. Go to a Gathering or one of the many FUN events planned! Check out the events calendar on the front page of the newsletter or go visit the District website. Also, the District Ride Coordinator is working on a couple of ride-ins using both sides of the state. Those announced will be coming out soon!

Two great District events to attend are All Chapters West and All Chapters East. Did you know you don't need to be a camper to attend? Everyone can join in the FUN!

All Chapters West – June 15-17th – Host Chapter is PA-P

Registration due by June 1st –

Location: Bear Run Campgrounds, Portersville, PA

Any questions contact Larry Meyer at gl1832@msn.com.

All Chapters East – July 27-29th – Host Chapter is PA-B

Discounted Registration due by June 16, 2018

Location: Old Mill Stream Campground, Lancaster, PA

Any questions contact Jim Burr at payellowtrike@gmail.com.

Speaking about visiting Chapters, we need to sign off since we are going to visit PA-I tonight.

Hope to see you at the PA District Rally! If not there, we hope to see you at an event real soon.

Remember to always ride safe!

Harold and Diane Jackson
Your PA District Directors



DOUG MOTTER

DISTRICT RIDE COORDINATOR

Hello everyone.

Over the last few months, I have been writing about the Rider Education Database. After a basic introduction, I explained how to access it and read the information about your record. Then, we discussed the GWRRA Levels program, its importance, and the training required to advance through the levels.

Once you reach Level IV – the Master Level – you may think that you have reached the epitome of safety and that *you are done*; no more courses or training. I'd like you to know that you are *not* “finished.” The Masters Level has levels within itself. You have worked hard to achieve the Master Level, setting an example for your peers to be amazed by, and providing a model for them to follow.

Once you have achieved the Master Level, consider continuing the path of motorcycling safety excellence by attaining the titles of Senior Master, Grand Master, and Life Grand Master. These achievements are awarded in five-year increments. For example:

Senior Master...awarded five years from date that the Master Level was achieved

Grand Master...awarded ten years from the date that the Master Level was achieved.

Life Grand Master...awarded 15 years from the date that the Master Level was achieved.

How does someone continue to climb the Master Level ladder? Maintain a “current” status in all of the training that is required for the earlier levels. That is to say...

Riding course for the rider (driver)...*every three (3) years*

Co-rider course for the co-rider...*every three (3) years*

CPR/First Aid certification...*every two (2) years*

Note: The “five years” of time between levels refers to time – *while “current.”* So, any time when the rider or co-rider is not current in his or her training – or is not a member of GWRRA (because membership is not renewed) – extends the time required to reach the next level of the Master Level program.

I have heard a few comments from people who don’t believe that the requirement to stay current are not spelled out clearly enough. My response is this: Attaining the highest level of safety is of the utmost importance. Furthermore, it is becoming increasingly difficult to expand one’s horizons within our organization without “current” certifications in the Levels program. For instance, all trainers and instructors of the Rider Courses, Seminars, as well as the Modules must be “current” in their training to certify and re-certify. You may also be aware that some of the new officer positions require a current standing in rider education.

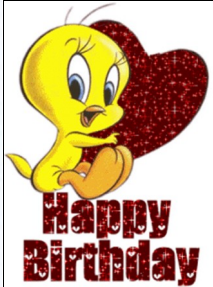
The bottom line: If you want to be more involved – if you want to become an officer – you must be current in the Rider Education Levels program. *Do what is right – Stay current!*

Remember: Be seen, and have Fun getting there.

Doug Motter
Pennsylvania District Educator

MAY 2018

Chapter T Birthdays



- 11th Randy Shawley
- 14th Bob Kelly
- 16th Pat May
- 16th Karl Goblinger
- 30th Rudy Cramer



**BEST
WISHES TO
ALL OF YOU!**

Chapter T Anniversaries

Karl & Donna Goblinger



Thinking of You...

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

Snooks Lottig



3RD ANNUAL RIDE
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RAIN OR SHINE

JUNE 2, 2018

SOMERSET ALLIANCE CHURCH

708 Stoystown Rd – Somerset, PA 15501

\$20.00 RIDER

CO-RIDER \$10.00

Registration begins at 11:00AM-Kickstands up at 1:00PM

Dinner following ride at church.



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