



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



CHAPTER PA-T

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JUNE 2018

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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.
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Calendar of Events

JUNE 2018

8th Chapter gathering

15th-17th All Chapters
West

21st 24th Thunder in the
Valley

23rd High Rock ride

30th Pa BBQ ride





Chapter Director Randy & Janet Shawley

FROM THE DESK OF THE CHAPTER DIRECTOR

HELLO CHAPTER "T" FAMILY

I would like to start off by giving a big thank you to Mike & Mary Ann Scheve for stepping up and taking care of the May gathering while Janet and I were in Myrtle Beach. They did a great job!!!!

We had 25 members attend the May gathering. Nobody won the progressive, so, it will grow for the next gathering. The 50/50 was won by Mary Ann Scheve.

Our 3rd annual Wings for Warriors ride was held on June 2nd at the Somerset Alliance Church. We had 25 bikes and 38 people at the ride this year. That's down from last year but I think the weather had a lot to do with the low turnout this year. This year's ride was planned and led by the Riders of Faith. Everything went off as scheduled and everyone returned from a great ride safe and sound with no issues. Upon returning to the church we had a picnic meal that was prepared by volunteers from Chapter "T" and the Somerset Alliance Church. After the meal was over Gary Yoder presented a video on the LEEK Foundation. A representative from LEEK talked to the group about how important this event is and that every dollar goes to the vets. Door prizes and gift baskets were given out to the lucky winners to wrap up the event. Once again, with the hard work of Gary Yoder, Gary Paugh, and Roger Snuffer and everyone that volunteered their time, made this 3rd annual ride another success. Another big thank you goes out to all the riders and the sponsors that took part in this year's ride. If it was not for them, we would not have had another good year.

. At the end of the day we raised about \$4,300 for the LEEK Foundation.

Looking ahead this month, All Chapters West is being held in Portersville this year at Bear Run Campground June 15-17. Thunder in the Valley is June 21-24 in Johnstown. June 23rd Janet and I will be leading a ride to High Rock Lookout in Cascade, MD leaving the Ice Cream Station at 9am. Mike and Mary Ann will be leading a ride to the PA BBQ in Indiana on June 30th leaving the Sheets in Westmont at 3pm.

If you have any questions about anything in this article, please give me a call.

“Keep the shiny side up and the rubber side down”

Randy & Janet Shawley

Chapter Directors

HAROLD & DIANE JACKSON

DISTRICT DIRECTORS

We just got home from the PA District Rally. Diane and I hope you had as much FUN as we did. Many of us were concerned about the weather and there was rain all around the Union-town area but, we were blessed and had no rain at the rally.

This allowed our instructors to hold all of the riding courses as planned. The classes were full for the Road Captain Course, Advance Riding Course and Trike Course. Many of the participants that took the course, let us know that they were glad they had taken the course and would recommend it to their friends.

We learnt this weekend that "GoldWingers Got Talent". Thank you to our District Couple of the Year, Dana and Danise Hartle for hosting the talent show. If you did not attend, you missed a great evening with lots of talent and laughs. The PA District truly does have talent!

Congratulations to Dave and Cindy Marconi, they have been selected as our next District Couple of the Year! Thank you to both couples that participated in the selection process.

Thank you to everyone that attended the rally, took classes, participated in the various events and helped in any manner. You are the reason the District Team has a rally!

Thank you for your generous contributions to the sock tree. City Mission's appreciated your contribution, see their letter in the newsletter.

There is so much more that we could tell you about this year's rally but, it is time to move on to the 2019 rally that is being held in York PA. The rally dates are May 16 – 18, 2019 and we hope you will join us for the "Ride of the Roses". We were amazed to learn that there are reservations already made at they Wyndham Garden York for next year's rally. Thank you!

Now it is summertime and there are many events planned by your chapter and the district. Please take time to look on the PA District website at the events calendar to see what is happening in the district.

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 ql1832@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.

It is important for all of us to remember that riding and socializing are an important part of chapter life. So, let's go ride!

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 explained the GWRRA Levels Program and the training necessary to achieve each level. Now I would like to tell you more about the training and *where* you can get it.

Level I is the first big step. This is when you (and your co-rider) make a commitment to safe motorcycle operation.

Level II – safety by education – requires some training.

Co-Riders need a seminar or riding course. GWRRA offers a Co-Rider Seminar within the Districts, at District Rally, and Wing Ding. Alternatively, the Co-Rider can accompany their Rider in a riding course. This is called *riding 2Up*; if the Rider passes the course, the Co-Rider receives credit as well.

Riders (drivers) have a choice of riding courses. You can take an approved GWRRA riding course at the District Rally (if available), Wing Ding, or a riding class provided through GWRRA Pennsylvania District Education, which is a very good riding program designed to help educate the motorcyclist that is riding today.

Riders should also monitor www.PAMSP.com for available courses offered through the Commonwealth. These courses are free to Pennsylvania residents who currently hold a PA Driver's license with motorcycle endorsement. There is a new contracted vendor conducting the classes. Check the PAMSP website for more details.

Level III – safety by preparedness – encourages “preparing for the worst” by training the Rider and Co-der in the potentially life-saving Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) or First Aid (FA). Acceptable training is offered through the *American Red Cross*, *American Heart Association*, or *Medic/First Aid*. Check with your local Emergency Medical Service, hospital, or fire company for information about CPR/First Aid training available to the public.

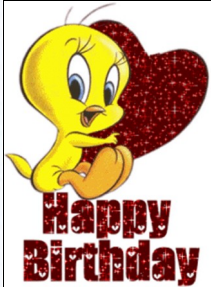
Those are the options to consider for riding training and CPR/FA. If you have problems or questions, please contact us. The Pennsylvania District staff members are here to help you. Contact information is available on the Pennsylvania District webpage (<http://www.codynparker.com/team.html>).

Remember: Be seen and have Fun getting there.

Doug Motter
Pennsylvania District Educator

JUNE 2018

Chapter T Birthdays



- 4th Sue Berkey**
- 11th Don Hoffman**
- 19th Andi Riek**
- 22nd Rick Riek**
- 28th Tammy Snuffer**



Chapter T Anniversaries

- 7th Jim & Sue Melius**
- 7th Mike & Tina Bolby**
- 21st Rick & Andi Riek**
- 26th Gene & Cathy Stahl**
- 28th Roger & Debbie Fields**
- 30th Bob & Carolyn Short**

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ALL OF YOU!**



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