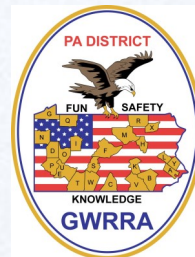




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Monthly Gatherings

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

AUGUST 2018

10th Chapter Gathering

18th BWP BAT TOUR

Brookville Pa. Lowes 8am

28th Wing Ding 40

Knoxville Tn

GARY & SUSAN YODER

CHAPTER DIRECTORS

Dear Chapter Members,

As we take over the reigns of Chapter Directors for Chapter T, we wish to extend a deep appreciation, and thanks to Randy & Janet Shawley for their great job leading us over the past years. It is not a position to be taken lightly, there's a lot of work that goes on in the background. That is why Susan and I have taken a little time to be sure we can commit to YOU our members. My job keeps me away for now but that is only temporary. Retirement is in the near future. District has assured me that my temporary absence is not a problem and were quite happy we stepped up. We have their full support and the only thing more we need is your support. We have some great ideas and suggestions that we'll be sharing with all of you, to get your feedback over the next couple months so stay tuned. We look forward to better days ahead and together we can Make Chapter T Great Again!!!

Gary & Susan Yoder

Chapter T Directors

HAROLD & DIANE JACKSON

DISTRICT DIRECTORS

Last month we were wondering; where is summer? Well, we have had very hot weather and now many of us are getting more rain than the ground can handle. I hope everyone is safe and has been able to enjoy a ride between the rain drops.

Chapters please be careful about cancelling rides. I know sometimes the weather forecast is 80% chance of rain or it is to be 89 degrees with 91% humidity and we need to think of our membership and do what is safe. But, sometimes we need to consider going on 4-wheels when possible due to bad weather conditions. Many times when a chapter starts cancelling too many events then membership will find non-GWRRA functions to fill their calendar and get out of the habit of attending Chapter events. The Chapter will notice a decline in participation and the Chapter will need to reach out to their membership and encourage them to participate with the Chapter.

Talk about an event that many people were concerned about due to the weather, All Chapters East was this weekend and we just walked into our home from attending. The weather was great. Our host was PA-B and we thank you for a weekend that was filled with a great ride, good food and FUN! Most of the chapters in PA were in attendance; thank you for participating.

I am amazed and proud of PA District; it is great to see how many people have signed up to attend Wing Ding 40. Thank you to the volunteers that have signed up to sell tickets on Wednesday, August 29th and thank you to the volunteers that are helping other Districts fill time slots.

Hopefully, you have been reading your Wing World magazine and looking at the Wing Ding website to see all the rides, events, classes and vendors and take some time to participate.

There have been additions to the PA District events calendar. Have you taken a look?

Pies, Pies, Pies the District is having a ride-in to Dean's Diner in Blairsville, PA on Saturday, September 8th at 2 pm for pie. The pies are homemade and they make 25 different kinds daily. So, please plan on riding to Blairsville and join us for pie. We will be there early to have lunch and enjoy a piece of pie with you. There are no reservations necessary however, if you or your chapter plan on attending, please let us know. Then we can give the diner an idea as to how many will be participating.

The District Team had their first planning for the 2019 PA District Rally, Ride of the Roses in York, PA on May 16-18, 2019. The Wyndham Garden York is taking reservations by calling 717-846-9500 press "0" for reservations in York and use code GWRRA. If you have any ideas or suggestions for the rally please let us know.

Thank you for updating the events calendar on the district website. We knew there were events happening in the district that other chapters were unaware. Please keep it up and post your chapter events to the website. This is the best way to let everyone know what is happening in your chapter and getting people to come and join in the FUN!

Remember to always ride safe!

Harold and Diane Jackson
Your PA District Directors

Chuck Stone

District Educator



Hi Folks:

Summer is quickly coming to an end now and fall will soon be upon us, and the leaves will soon be starting to change color in our area. This brings with it both beauty and an added element of danger for the late season rider. We have all heard the standard warnings of WET LEAVES affecting traction. What appears to be missing is a recommendation on what to do if you encounter this situation.

The second thing we will encounter this time of the year is RAIN. Haul out the raingear you've stowed in a handy spot. Make sure your rain gloves and rain boots fit properly. Poorly fitted ones can lessen your ability to brake and shift.

Be most cautious when it first starts to rain. That is when the water goes into all the dimples in the road, and the oil residue from passing vehicles floats to the top. That gets slippery! A wise motorcyclist will stop for a cup of coffee when it starts to rain; who knows, it could be all over in 15 minutes, and you won't even have to put on the rain suit.

After a while the oil will be washed off to the side of the road. However, traction on a wet surface may not be as good as on a dry road. Be careful.

The third thing we will encounter this time of the year is FOG. Cool mornings and evenings, after a warm day, tend to produce fog in what is

referred to as low-lying areas. If you think you may have a chance of riding into a fog area, carry a small towel or soft water absorbing cloth in your

Jacket pocket where it is easy to get to. You may have to clean your windshield to see well. Slow down and if you think you are traveling too slow, run your hazard flashers. I have found that the lower running lights are a big plus for driving in fog.

In any of the above low traction situations, (sand, black ice, wet pavement, slippery leaves, etc.) the best advice is avoidance. Barring that, use a method of identification, prediction, and reaction to prepare for and successfully overcome obstacles such as those mentioned above.

As your Chapter takes its last scheduled rides of the season, let us all think SAFETY, keeping the situations mentioned above in mind, and ending our riding season on a safe note.

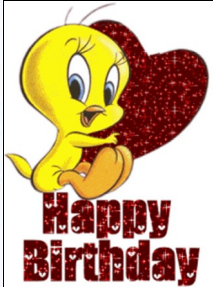
Ride Safe and Ride Proud.

Chuck & Evelyn Stone

PA DISTRICT EDUCATORS

AUGUST 2018

Chapter T Birthdays



9th Ed Friend
12th Gene Stahl
17th Chico Alvarez
22nd Mary Lavelly
26th LuGene Dunmyer



Chapter T Anniversaries

**BEST
WISHES TO
ALL OF YOU!**



7th Mike & Louise Fromholz
13th Don & Patty Hoffman
14th Gary & Susan Yoder
14th Joel & Sharon Shaffer
24th Bill & Debbie Thompson
30th Mike & MaryAnn Scheve

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