

GWRRA

**Pennsylvania District** 

Somerset, PA.



# **CHAPTER PA-T**

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# **JANUARY 2019**

#### **Chapter** Team

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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

<u>Calendar of Events</u> JANUARY 2019

11th Chapter gathering

### **GARY & SUSAN YODER** CHAPTER DIRECTORS

From The Directors Desk,

As your Chapter Directors, we would like to say thanks to you all for making our Christmas Party a huge success. The participation in our Crazy Hat Contest was outstanding. There's no doubt that you are all winners and your support of the Chapter activities shows how much you belong to Chapter "T". I hope everyone had a good time sharing time together and the food was good as well. We have our 2019 Christmas Party already booked there for next Dec.14<sup>th</sup>. Can't remember exactly the amount we raised with the Chinese Auction but it went very well as always. As we look towards the new year and a new season of riding we encourage you to submit rides and places you'd like to ride to or share with the rest of us. I have mentioned submitting rides from your home area and even if it's just a dinner ride please let us know. We need all your input to make a great riding season. We will be putting a ride schedule together as soon as possible so get them to me asap. And one more note, if you wish to participate in the mileage contest I need your beginning miles for 2019. Stay safe and think Spring!!

Gary & Susan Yoder PA ''T'' CD

## HAROLD & DIANE JACKSON DISTRICT DIRECTORS

What lives in the winter, dies in the summer and grows with its roots upward?

Another year in the books or just behind us. We have enjoyed our first year as your PA District Directors. The riding season may not have been what we liked but, we had FUN with our GWRRA friends and family all year long. We look forward to 2019 and having FUN with our GWRRA family and are hoping for a great riding season in 2019.

The Christmas and New Year Parties are over with the exception of a few After Holiday Parties. Thank you to all the officers that have stepped forward or remaining in office for your dedication to your GWRRA chapter. And thank you to those officers that have completed their term; we appreciate everything that you have done for your chapter and GWRRA. Thank You!

2018 Chapter Directors and Chapter Treasures it is time to turn in the chapter's year end paperwork and file the chapter's 990N. We need to have this by January 15, 2019.

Chapter Directors have you turned in your money, sold tickets and any unsold tickets for the PA District Raffle to Mike Prince, ADD? They must be turned in by January 15, 2019

Answer to riddle: An icicle.

Have you looked at the 2019 Calendar of Events on the PA District website? The year is going to be very busy with chapter gatherings, rides, dinners and ice cream. We hope you are planning on attending the PA District Rally, All Chapters West, district rides and Wing Ding.

Remember the Roll for the Dough program starts in January. So, now is a good time to start your visitations and earning your points. Please to look at the 2019 Roll for the Dough Guidelines. They have been changed to help your chapter earn more points and have more FUN with your GWRRA family and friends.

Where do snowmen keep their money?

Now is a great time to send in your PA District Rally registration for "Ride of the Roses" being held May 16-18, 2019 in York, PA at the Wyndham Garden. If you send in your registration before February 28, 2019 you will be entered into a drawing for \$100 cash! Don't forget there are several extra events to consider signing up for on the registration.

Thursday evening Welcome Party that includes a meal.

Friday morning Harley-Davidson Factory tour.

Riding Classes: Road Captain, Advanced Rider Course, Side Car and Trike Course.

(Your deposit is refunded after you take the class) GWRRA Medic-First Aid course on Saturday. (Fee is for class supplies) And don't forget to book your room at the Wyndham Garden York.

Answer: In a snowbank

Remember to always ride safe!

Harold and Diane Jackson Your PA District Directors

### Chuck Stone District Educator



Hi Everyone:

It's hard to imagine that 2018 is almost gone and 2019 is fast approaching.

Christmas is only a couple weeks away and New Years is one week behind.

Evelyn and I hope that all of you are prepared for all the activities associated with the holidays and have prepared yourself for the addition of several pounds.

As we enter 2019 <u>you should be going on line</u> and checking your individual training status to see what classes you need to take in order <u>to stay current</u> <u>in the levels program</u>.

With the arrival of 2019 means another GREAT YEAR of riding, attending GWR-RA functions and visiting with our GWRRA friends.

The majority of us have already put our bikes/trikes away for a long winters nap, but there may be a few who continue to ride through the winter. Not everyone has the luxury of heated grips, heated seats and heated clothing.

Keep in mind when you are there riding to watch for the following: anti-skid, slippery spots on the roads, pot holes and white/yellow lines which

Become slippery when wet.

Take a break and stop to warm yourself. Keep in mind that cold hands and feet do not react well. If you are out riding and your fingers become numb, put latex gloves over your liners, and then put your regular gloves on over the latex gloves. It's amazing how effective this simple idea can be.

The winter months will also provide a great opportunity to have a Training Day. These are always fun to have during the cold winter months and it only takes a couple of hours.

Again in 2019, we encourage everyone to get involved in the Rider Education program to improve your riding skills and knowledge so that you and your passenger enjoy the ride and return home safely.

Evelyn and I have enjoyed the last year as PA District Educators and would like thank all of you for all your help and support. In addition, we would like to wish you and yours a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

#### "Ride Safe and Ride Proud"

Chuck & Evelyn Stone PA District Educators

### **JANUARY 2019**

#### **Chapter T Birthdays**



10th Rick Dunmyer 24th Bob Short



#### **Chapter T Anniversaries**

BEST WISHES TO ALL OF YOU!

15th Dick and Arlene Duppstadt



18th JR and Mary Alice Deist

# Thinking of You....

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

**Rick Dunmyer, Shoulder Surgery** 



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