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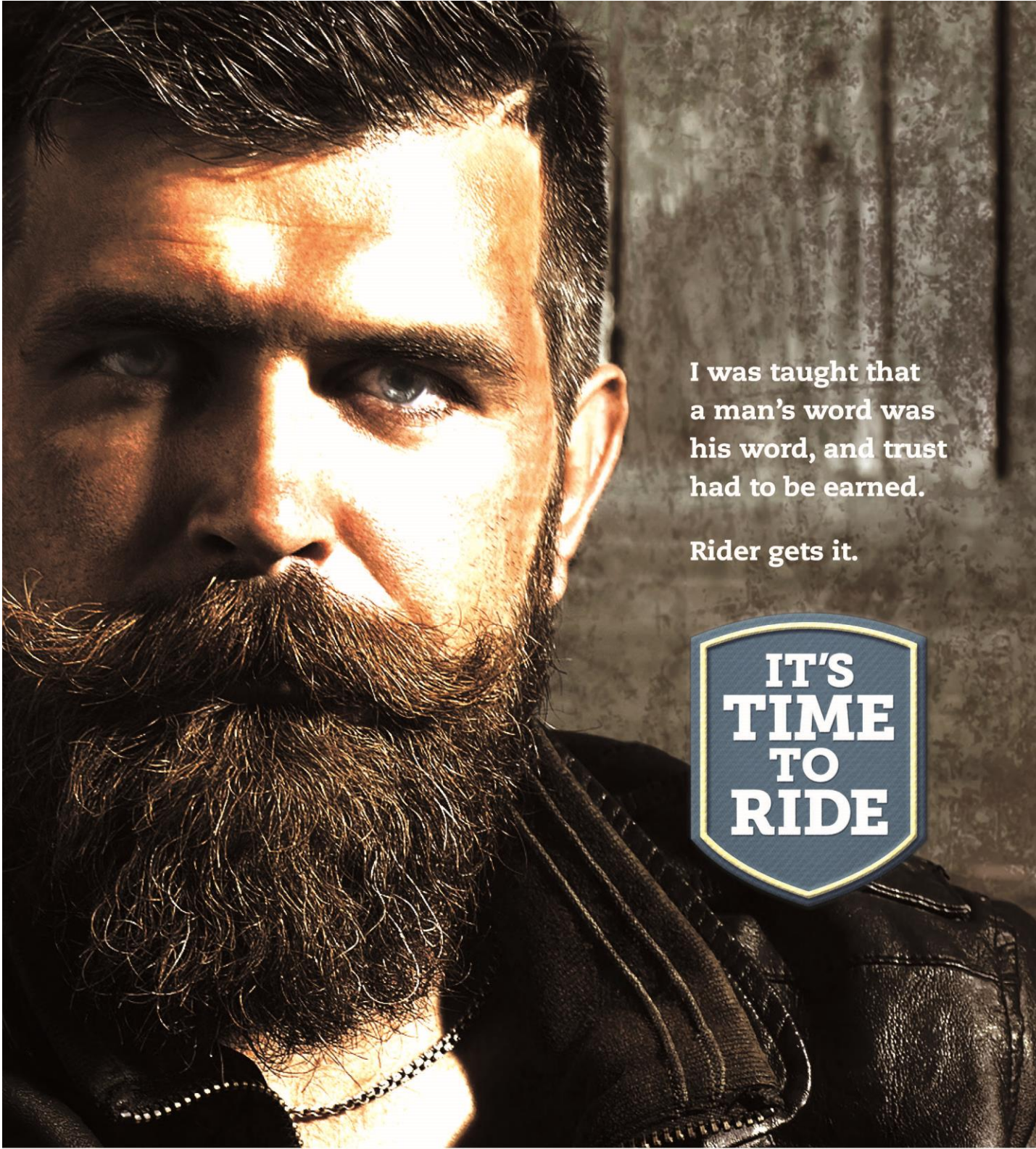
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SECOND SUNDAY MONTHLY (No Meeting in December)

Check with Chapter Director or Assistant Director should there be an unannounced change

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CHAPTER DIRECTORS Mike and Shirley Prince

Hello Everyone "GOT-SNOW" WOW!

The "Jonas blizzard" of 2016, what a storm 31 inches, what could you do but stay indoors and read a book, watch movies, or clean house. I'm sure everyone found something to keep busy. This will be the one to remember, We hope everyone got shoveled out without any injuries.

Mike & I would like to say (Thank You) to all the members of PA-V for a great 2015. We had a great year with Riding, Events, Visitations, and we couldn't of done it without our Chapter's members.

We truly do have a great family near and far. There's nothing our chapter can't handle. All Chapters East is a great example. It takes a lot of work from every member, but the fun, laughter, and the camaradery makes it all worthwhile.

Training day(1) A BIG success

We had a great turnout for the first Traing day of 2016, just a few seats short of a full house. With Ben Robertson Chapter Director from PA-A joining us for the day. Not only did we accomplish the planned agenda, we managed to add a MAD seminar presented by Doug Motter (Thank you Doug) And a big thank you to all our seminar presentors, John Steele, Mary(KIT) Johnson, Brenda Milberry. They all did a fantastic job.

And I did a short presentation on "The Chapter Web Site" while eveyone enjoyed some ICE CREAM, Thanks to Bill Sprengle for performing the dipping duties (-:-)

OCP TRAINING CLASS 2016

PA-V will be hosting an OCP class on April 16th located at Prince Kitchen in Glen Rock, PA. This is open to everyone and is well wourth the time. Learn all you ever wanted to know about GWRRA and then some. Gain a better perspective and appreciation for the structure and function of this great organization we belong to and enjoy the fruits of. Come join us for a day of FUN and learning, space is limited so call early. POC> Gerry & Bonnie VanArt 570-764-1279 & Mike Prince 717-495-5400

Roll for the Dough points, it's not just about the points, It's the FUN TIMES.

Mike & I enjoy going visiting other Chapters, if it's just us, or with 5+ members for visitations. It's about meeting new members and the friendship that comes with it.

Dec 9th Chapter PA-I 30th Anniversary Party, it was a very long drive 4 hours one way. YES! We did get our points and had a good time visiting with our chapter friends. Thanks to Bill S. for keeping Mike awake on the ride home, I can tell Bill likes to talk. (You Think!!)

Dec 16th Chapter PA-W Christmas Party, not quite as long of a drive. Attending were John & Kit, Mike & I, and Larry Staines. It was a lot of fun; the food was good and the games were fun. They had a Yankee Gift Exchange game, all the gifts were on a table and you got to pick one, and the next person can take yours or pick off the table. Mike picked a large Christmas bag, so the game goes on. So later own JoAnn decides she wanted that bag and steals it from Mike. Now Mike has to pick a bag from the table. One was left and it was very tiny. Game Over. This was so funny. JoAnn is about 5' with this big bag, Mike 6'2" with a tiny bag (Priceless). Mike comes up short again. JoAnn's bag had a beautiful picture that I really liked. Oh WELL!

<Treasure & Newsletter editor>

The chapter is in need of a new Chapter Treasure and newsletter editor. If this is something you may like to do for the chapter, or just want some more information about to consider helping please call me. Mike Prince CD_PA-V 717-495-5400.

Happy Valentine's Day!

RIDER EDUCATION NEWS Doug Motter, Chapter Educator

Hello PA-V Family

I had enough of the snow for now. We got 33 inches here at home and it was a hard to find a place to shovel it to. I saw a motorcycle only a few days earlier on I-81 heading south. The bike was loaded and they were headed somewhere. I hope they made it to wherever they were going.

I hope everyone made it through the storm OK. My neighbors pitched in and helped each other dig out from the snow. It was great to see people like this help each other. Helping is something we in one way or another do for each other.

As your Chapter Educator I am here to help you out where I can to help you with your riding education. As you know we have a Training day coming up. There will be seminars presented that day. So come and relax yourself and enjoy classes being presented.

If you attended Winter Thing, please make sure you get to me a list of all the classes you attended. I need the date and what the class was about.

Please be safe riding and or driving. The snow is melting but the water is refreezing at night causing black ice. So beware!



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Asst Chapter Directors

January was a Historic month with the Blizzard of 2016! Yes, we all did our share of moving snow! The Chapter was scheduled to Roll for Dough at PA B. This visit will be re-scheduled. On Sunday Feb. 28 we will pay PA K with a visit as well. Don't forget PA A Bowling & MD H Spaghetti Bingo are on for the Month of February as well. Roll for the Dough: we have 3 points and counting as we work towards the goal of 20 for the year.



January we visited PA I 30th Anniversary Party, PA W After Holiday Party and Rhonda & I attended PA S After Holiday Party. We are on the GO!

PA V held their annual Training Day Feb. 6. Thanks to all who presented seminars & the food that we all enjoyed!

The ride planning meeting is complete. If you have ideas yet on where you want to go please let Woody know so he can schedule. There are still dates open. The PA Rally is only 3 1/2 months away! The Chapter needs a Sports Team! Ideas? Let us know so we can get busy! Talent Show is Friday night. Do we have Talent? Get your registration & reservations made for a Great 3 days in State College!

Bill & Erika our Proud Couple of the Year! PA V is there all the way supporting you both! John & Kit PA District Couple of the Year will be in the NE Region B Selection at the NY/NJ Rally in August. Come along with them for the ride as they sure want our company!

Valentine's Day is February 14! Take her somewhere special, a card, flowers or a just a day alone!



Upcoming Events

2016 Rides and Events

20 Feb - MD-H Spaghetti Dinner/Bingo - Mt. Ararat Masonic Lodge, 136 E. Gordon St., Bel Air, Md. \$12 per person for dinner. Reservations due by 13 Feb. See website for flyer.

27 Feb - CPR & First Aid Class - Prince Kitchens 8AM. If your CPR is due this year please sign up for this class. Cost is \$25 per person.

28 Feb - Roll 4 Dough PA-K, Carlisle - Breakfast 8AM. Meet at Iron Skillet Petro Stopping Centers 1179 Harrisburg Pike Carlisle, PA. 17013.

Check website often in the next few weeks as many rides and events will continue to be added.

Woody Woodfill, Ride Coordinator

February 2016							March
Jan	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Training Day (1)
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Special Olympics Luncheon
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Maryland H Spaghetti Dinner & Bingo
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28 CPR & First Aid Class
28	29	1	2	3	4	5	6 Roll for Dough PA-K (Carlisle)

Needed - Newsletter Editor

We are still in need of someone to do our monthly newsletter.

This is not a hard job. Most of the job is cut and paste, although you do need to do some research to get the articles needed to for District, Region and National news. I take care of adding the advertising and finishing the final newsletter to prepare for print.

I am filling in as temporary Editor until someone can take it over. Please consider stepping up. As some of you may not know, the newsletter is required by GWRRA. I will show you all you need to know and help you get started!

Brenda Milberry

Due to losing my Computer hard drive and having to buy a new one and have it upgraded and programs re-installed (ongoing process), this month's issue may look fuzzy and does not have all the bells and whistles it usually has. Hopefully next month I'll be totally back up and running.



CONGRATULATIONS!
Bill and Erika Sprenkle,
our new 2016 PA-V Couple of the Year!

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February 1 - Larry & Delores Craig

Birthdays

- February 15 - Shey Seaton
 - 17 - Gerald Kerkeslager
 - 21 - Susan Owens
 - 23 - Debra Cotich
 - 25 - Cyndy Motter
 - 27 - Bob Beard
- March 2 - Mike Prince
 - 3 - Mike Weaver
 - 4 - Mike DeGeiso
 - 9 - Kathy Brillhart
 - 9 - Bill Sprenkle



Please email me if there are any new information or discrepancies in the Birthday/Anniversary dates shown here. Thank You
Kit.biglerville@Yahooo.com



MEP News



Hello again,

Things are coming together slowly but surely. First of all we hope that everyone had fun in the snow and are dug out.

I would like to take a moment to introduce 3 new members to PA-V!

Dave Spicknall and his girlfriend Karen Bosley. The other is my son Blaine Fauth. Dave & Karen ride a Can-am Spyder. Blaine rides a Victory Jackpot. Make sure to say hello when the opportunity arises.

Next bit of business is that I have been in contact with Sew What and I am in the process of having them be our exclusive "patch sower". You'll probably be seeing Deb, the owner, at a gathering. More details to come.

I am also in contact with the Hanover chamber of commerce and Mainstream Hanover to try to coordinate some activities with the community of Hanover. I think it is important to let the community of Hanover see what we are all about. After all it's all about exposure.

Last little bit of business. Anyone renewing their membership, please let me know with either an email or phone call. Please include your name, member number and expiration date.

**Thanks for your time,
Todd and Christine Fauth, MEC PA-V**

2016 Couple of the Year



Dear PA-V Family,

I'm pretty sure that everyone had some type of challenge during January. I think I can honestly say that the last snow storm has been the worst in my lifetime, but then I'm only 70; you old timers may have experienced something worse.

Our family was at Disney World when we learned of the coming storm. Erika & I cut our trip a day

short to fly out of Orlando at 0700 Friday morning and land at BWI at 0930, before the storm hit PA.

We had a great trip to PA-I with Mike and Shirley. That visit showed the value of a correct address for your function. As a lesson learned, please include a proper address for chapter functions to include the zip code (what I refer to as a GPS address). My advice to the new Ice Cream Coordinator.

Erika & I look forward to seeing the storm survivors at the February Gathering.

Bill & Erika Sprenkle, Couple of the Year

HAVE YOU HEARD:

Ken's water broke! Details on the 11:00 news!

PA-V has 24 Road Captains in our Chapter!

Brenda Milberry is now a Lifetime Member of GWRRA! You reach this milestone by being a member in good standing of GWRRA for 20 years!

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Member Contributions

Save It or Shred It

Here are some tips I found to help you decide if you should Save It or Shred It! A good winter project! ;-)

Keep for 1 MONTH:

Credit card receipts
Sales receipts for minor purchases
Withdrawal and deposit slips - Toss after you have checked them against your monthly statement

Keep for 1 YEAR:

Paycheck stubs

Monthly bank, credit card, mutual fund, brokerage and retirement account statements

Keep for 7 YEARS:

Taxes

W-2's, 1099s and other tax return items
(Checks to back-up tax returns)
Year-end credit card statements, brokerage and mutual fund Summaries

Keep indefinitely:

Receipts for major purchases
Real estate and residence records
Wills and trusts

Keep in safe deposit box:

Birth and death certificates
Marriage licenses, Divorce papers, Insurance policies

Submitted by Brenda Milberry

District News



Well, I guess winter had to show up sometime. By the time you read this we will have been through our first major storm. I know some of you love the winter snow but looking at it from behind the wheel of a plow truck gives

you a whole new perspective. It's only February but I am ready for spring.

Some chapters are listing their newsletters on the district website. This is a great way to find out what other chapters are doing and make arrangements to visit other chapters for Roll for the Dough points. Some chapters are well on their way to the 20 points already. Roll for the Dough is also a great opportunity to meet fellow GWRRA members and make new and long lasting friendships. Andi and I have made a lot of long lasting friendships at all of the chapters.

Thank you to all the chapters for getting their end of year paperwork to me. I know it is chore to do but it is a necessary evil that must be taken care of. I'm glad it's only once a year.

A reminder that the District meeting will be on Saturday, April 9 at Blue Knob Conference Center in Claysburg, PA. The flyer is on the district website and we will be sending one to the chapter directors as a reminder. The District Team will give a short talk about their responsibilities and answer any questions you may have. This is your opportunity to learn how the PA District works. If you have any specific questions or areas you want us to cover, let us know and we will put it on the agenda.



Several big events are coming up this year. The 2016 PA District Rally will be held May 19-21 at the Ramada Golf Hotel and Conference Center in State College. Plans are in the works and we will keep you posted as the time gets closer. All Chapters East and West are two events the promise to be a fun time. Get your reservations in soon.

Of course everybody knows what the big event is in February – Groundhog Day!! Here's hoping that Phil predicts an early spring. That definitely will take care of the winter blahs.

Andi and I are looking forward to seeing all of you soon. Please stay safe and warm until we meet.

Rick & Andi Riek

Pennsylvania District Directors

District Website: <http://www.gwrrapadist.org>

Region News



We would like to thank all of the chapters for getting their charter fees to us at the Region B meeting. Thanks to you, we could submit the proper fees to the home office by December 1st. Next up is the financial reports and the 990's.

I do not expect that to be a problem, based on the excellent job done by all of you last year.

The New Year brings in new officers for many of our chapters. A **huge** "Thank You!" should go out from all the members to those folks who have put their time and energy into making sure that their chapter ran smoothly so that the members had FUN. The new Chapter Directors should not let the prior CD's get too far away. While *former* Chapter Directors might want to take a break, please use them as a mentor. After all, they have been through the process and probably have a lot of good information that will help you with your new job.

As most of us in a Leadership position know, creating FUN can take a little work. One very handy tool is the Chapter of the Year guidelines. The more you get involved, the more FUN you have. Take a few minutes to look over the guidelines, and you will see what we mean. It may spark a few new ideas for you.

The Couple of the Year is a very important position within a chapter. Do you know that most of the organization's officers have been a Chapter Couple? Not only is it a great way to recognize an outstanding Couple, but it is another way to bring people into the chapter leadership. I have said this many times; "You never know... that Chapter Couple may be **your** replacement some day."

On December 31, 2015, District Directors **Judy and Bob Burns** retired. They have served the membership for over 15 years, and leave us as respected officers of GWRRA. There is no denying their accomplishments in Connecticut and Rhode Island. Their retirement marks the end of an era for the New England Districts. We are indebted to them for their vision, commitment, and hard work for the membership.

Please join us in wishing Judy and Bob well as they start a new chapter in their lives. Renee and I, along with our Assistant Region Directors, have been working on finding new District Directors of Connecticut and Rhode Island. That announcement will be coming out soon.

In closing, I want to welcome all of the new officers within the Region, and I want to make sure that you know you may contact us at any time with questions or concerns.

Tom & Renee Wasluck, Northeast Region Directors

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BLACK ICE

Here's my story and experience about black ice.

Jan. 26th Mike and I were getting ready to leave the house for work. He comes back in the house and said he doesn't have any brakes. What! I have brakes I just can't get stopped on the driveway, after the little bit of rain and below freezing temperatures Black Ice. So after some salt and sliding we both got to the highway. Roads not too bad, after getting on RT30 to RT616 to Seven Valley still not bad. Roughly 5 miles I turned to go to Glen Rock, after the turn I realized it wasn't salted. Time to go very slow, about a mile up the road I gave it a little gas to get up a hill and in a second I was heading into a snowbank! Snow came across my windshield and I couldn't see a thing. I had no idea what or where I was going to end up. I believe the car made 2 to 3 circles on the road before I came to a stop against another snowbank. I opened my eyes and turned my wipers on and I was facing the same direction I was headed.

It was a miracle that there weren't any other cars or trucks coming in either direction.

There's nothing you can do but hold on. I felt like I was going to just fly in the air and land in the field. I called Mike, he was at Mary Jane's ordering breakfast, and of course I was a little shook up. He said he would be right there. Needless to say breakfast came and he gave the girl a \$20.00 and left. When my heart finally settled down, I got out and started to direct traffic. Mike followed me to work. We looked at the car and the only thing wrong was the lower fender was pushed out and he snapped it back in. GOOD AS NEW!

P.S - A couple's days later Mike had to go see John S. He decided to stop for breakfast at Mary Jane's. When he was seated and ready to order, the waitress came and gave him his \$20.00 back. They said they knew it was an emergency, how sweet is that.



Submitted by Shirley

A Word from the GWRRA Director

Social Media, Your best friend or worst enemy?

WOW! What a great way to stay in touch with your friends and Chapter Members or any group. It can help you with so many communication challenges in GWRRA. You can even set up your own Facebook Page for your Chapter/District/Region. What a great tool for effective communications with our Members! This type of instant communication used to be something we would dream about.

Wake up folks!!! This dream can easily turn into a nightmare if we are not careful when using it. Don't forget, "whatever you say may be held against you!" It lasts forever, you can't take it back and the opportunity for your printed words, without facial expression, voice inflections or body language can easily be mis-interpreted or mis-understood. Instead of someone laughing at the remark you stated in writing, the opposite happened. Now, their feelings are hurt and/or they are mad at you.

This very rapid and far reaching form of communication can also broadcast whatever you wrote about when you offered your opinion about a particular presidential candidate or anything political in nature. The same goes for any other subject that will affect someone's opinion, including religion. It is almost impossible not to offend someone who reads that post from you.

At this point, I have a sincere concern. Whenever you post a disparaging remark about anyone on your Facebook page YOUR name always precedes it – in BOLD type. Lots of the readers of that post know YOU! How does the individual reader differentiate this "personal opinion" you have just voiced as representing only your opinion and not the Chapter, District or Region that you represent in GWRRA. Worse, does the reader think that opinion represents who or what we stand for in GWRRA?

WOW! Instead of "making a friend" on Facebook we may have just lost one or more friends. How many times have we found out that the basis of a misunderstanding amongst members of a Chapter turned out to be something that someone posted on Facebook or other "Social Media?"

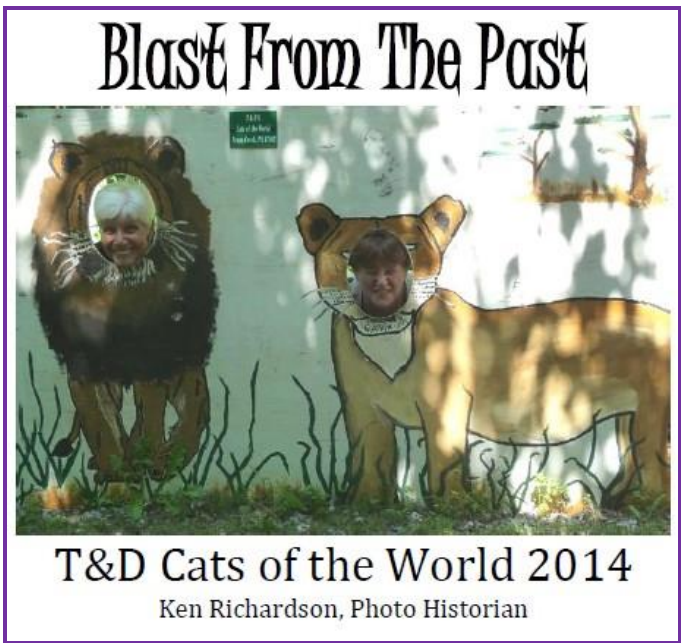
As Leaders in GWRRA please help all of our Members understand that Facebook can help make our experience in GWRRA even better when we can share all of the great rides and adventures that our 2, 3 or 4 wheels bring us plus the great pictures and memories that go along with them.

This is all possible if we are careful of the letters that our fingers touch on our keyboards as we enter the World-Wide Web!

Thank you

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24th SPRING FLING

PA Chapter B

Lancaster Central Park

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May 14, 2016



Event Schedule

- 9:00 AM Registration
- 10:00 AM Blessing of the Bikes
- Leave 10:30AM Guided Poker Run, Self-Guided Scavenger Hunts
- 10:30 AM- 2 PM Motorcycle Flea Market
- People Games and Socializing
- 2 PM Time to Eat!



RAFFLE PRIZE

AMISH MADE QUILT-

QUILT TICKETS—
 \$5.00 EACH OR
 (3) FOR \$10.00

SECOND PRIZE

2 TICKETS TO OUR
 2017 SPRING FLING



It's a Crock!

A Smorgasbord
 of Crockpot
 Dishes, Salads,
 Drinks and our
 Famous Homemade
 Desserts



Contact: Rob and Pat Simmons at 717-468-8653 or 717-669-7597 or email: rsimmons@dejazzd.com

May 14, 2016—PA Chapter B—24th Annual Spring Fling Registration Form

Registration Deadline: May 9th, 2016

Lancaster Central Park (Pavillon #22)

Rider	GWRRR#
Co-Rider	GWRRR#
Address	
Phone number	email address

Registration (Includes 1 Quilt Ticket per person)	
Pre-registration must be postmarked by May 9th	
Member/Non-Member	# _____ @ \$15.00 _____
Children (under 12)	# _____ @ \$5.00 _____
Total amount enclosed _____	
On Site Registration	# _____ @ \$ 20.00 _____

I/we agree to hold harmless GWRRR, the co-sponsoring organization and the property owner for any loss or injury to self or property in which I/we may become involved by reason of participation in this event.

Rider signature _____

Co-rider signature _____

Please detach and return this form with your check payable to GWRRR PA-B to: Connie Breneman GWRRR PA B Treasurer, 3856 Locust Grove Road, Columbia, PA 17512

PENNSYLVANIA CHAPTER "M"

GOLDWING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION
28TH ANNUAL



HOBO STEW

DICE RUN

LARGEST GROUP

OLDEST RIDER/CO-RIDER

YOUNGEST RIDER/CO-RIDER



1ST PLACE DICE ROLL

2ND PLACE DICE ROLL

3RD PLACE DICE ROLL

AWARDS, FOOD AND FREE
EXHIBIT FOLLOWING THE RIDE
AT MEMORIAL PARK
1700 WEST FOURTH STREET
WILLIAMSPORT, PA

**SUNDAY
MAY 1, 2016**

REGISTRATION FROM
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM
AT

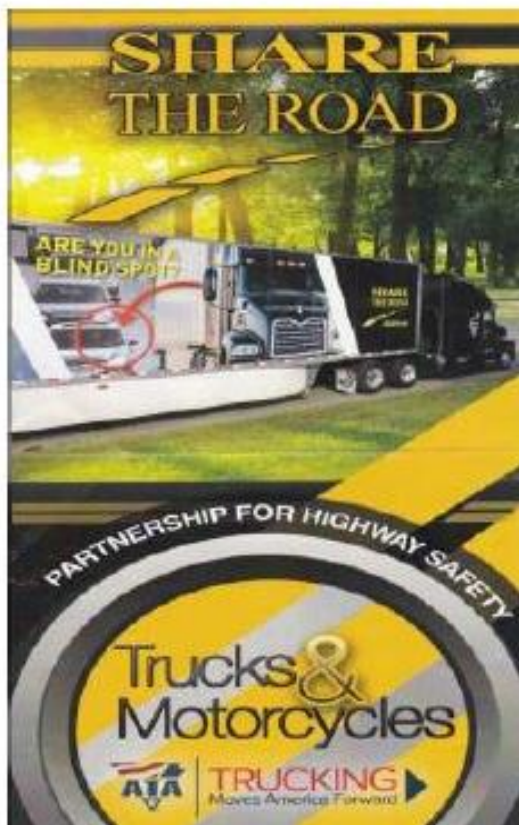
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2091 LYCOMING CREEK ROAD (BUSINESS RT 15)
WILLIAMSPORT, PA . 17701

**ALL BIKES, TRIKES &
4-WHEELERS WELCOME
RAIN OR SHINE**

**DONATION - \$8.00 PLUS 1 CAN
OF SOUP FOR EACH PERSON
NO CREAM STYLE SOUPS PLEASE**

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT:
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GATHERING PLACE & TIME

SECOND SUNDAY of the month at

Cross Keys Motor Inn

6110 York Road (Corner Rt. 30 and Rt. 94)
New Oxford, PA 17350

Breakfast at 8am,

Gathering at 9:00am year-round

Ride afterwards weather permitting.

COME JOIN US! ALL BIKERS WELCOME!

