

GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION



Northeast Region

Chapter PA-S

December 2018 – January 2019



Monthly GATHERING - First Saturday of Each Month Breakfast at 8:30
Gathering at 9:30 King's Family Restaurant Sierra Drive (in front of Target)
Altoona, PA

Comments from the Chapter Director

Joe and Sally Shedlock

Hi Gang,

Here we are again in the waning, last of November - my how time flies. Here's hoping everyone had a good "Thanksgiving", eating lots of turkey and the trimmings that go along with it while enjoying the company of your families and good friends. It's also the time of the year to look back and realize how much we have to be thankful for. Living here in these United States where our freedoms are so many while our freedom restrictions are so few. Let's hope things remain this way. Give thanks and be glad.

As I am writing this Sunday morning, the day before buck season. Here's hoping all you deer hunters have good weather and a successful season. I don't know about you but when I still hunted, I had trouble sleeping the night before the first day. It was very highly anticipated. Good luck to all you hunters.

While we're talking about the waning parts of 2018, let's not forget about Christmas. It's not Noel, or Xmas, but Christmas and please remember "He" is the real reason for the season. Here's wishing that all have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Years. Also, keep in mind our gathering at "Eat and Park" on New Year's morning and our "After Christmas Party" on January 19th. Here's seeing ya.

Joe & Sally

MILEAGE CONTEST 2018

Still going to try to get a few more miles on that bike or is it put to bed for the winter? Either way, please send your total odometer reading to me no later than December 31, 2018, sooner if possible. Awards will be presented at the January gathering.

This year these gentlemen joined the contest: Bill, Bob, Randy, Denny, Jim, Jake, Glenn, Joe, Ken, Mike, George B., Tom, Larry, and Charles.

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Calendar of Events

DECEMBER 2018

1 - Gathering

31- Chapter PA-S Party
Reservations Due

JANUARY 2019

1 - Eat- n-Park
Breakfast

5 - Gathering

19 - Chapter PA-S
Winter Party



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Chuck Stone -- District Educator

Hi Everyone:

With the arrival of the winter season, I think that most of us have prepared or are in the process of preparing the wings for winter storage.



In case you do ride in the cold, remember that cold catalytic converters allow water to exit the exhaust system at stop signs and/or traffic lights. This water can freeze creating a very slick surface just about where your tires may be when coming to a stop or starting out.

As you start to think about the 2019 riding season here are some things for you to ponder, as well as some SAFETY TIPS to think about during the long winter season:

- a. You feel better about going to your doctor knowing that he has the proper medical training.
- b. You would feel more confident going to traffic court knowing that your lawyer had the proper legal training.
- c. YOU AND YOUR CO-RIDER WILL ENJOY MOTORCYCLING A LOT BETTER KNOWING THAT YOU HAVE THE PROPER RIDER EDUCATION AND TRAINING.

Make a commitment to improve and practice your riding skills in 2019 and become involved in the Rider Education Program.

Some Safety Tips to consider as you prepare your bike/trike and yourself for the upcoming riding season:

Tip #1: Check/tighten the screws that hold the face-shield on your helmet to prevent them from ripping off in the breeze.

Tip #2: The T-CLOCK inspection list that should be hanging on the wall next to the Wing. Follow it!

Tip #3: One thing forgotten is that your riding skills will be sharply off. Amazing how a bit of down time can reduce your skills. When you first start back riding, take it easy for a bit and refresh your skills. Allow your body to “remember” how to ride.

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District Couple of the Year:

Dana and Danise Hartle

Tip #4: If you are a winter rider, WATCH out for everything, **remember no one will be looking for a motorcycle so early in the year**, take nothing for granted, THEY MAY NOT SEE YOU.

Again, **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.



“Ride Safe & Ride Proud”
Chuck & Evelyn Stone
PA District Educators

Chapter 5 News

NOVEMBER GATHERING

Joe welcomed twenty-six members to the November Gathering.

Joe reminded all that reservations for the Chapter W Winter Party are due on November 30.

We chose November 14 as our next supper night. Meet at Passiniti's in Dysart at 5:30.

Breakfast ticket was drawn and once again it was Jim. He needs to get moving a little earlier, so he gets there in time to eat. Second drawing benefitted Sally.

Joe reminded all of our Winter Party at the Williamsburg Building on January 19. We will have a Chinese Auction so think about what you can donate. Please note that our awards will take place at the January Gathering rather than the Winter Party this year.

Door Prizes were won by Deb, Deb, and Deb!!! Sally and our waitress also were winners. Bob and Tonya took home \$40.50 for the 50/50 from the 50/50.

Bob also won the chance to get the white marble in the Marble Game. He pulled out a black one and missed taking home the \$157 in cash. Four marbles remain in the bag.

PROGRESSIVE DRAWING

Progressive Drawing was for \$35. For December, it will be \$40.

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Merry Christmas

GWRRA NEWS: Taken from the District Newsletter:

District Director:

December 2018

How many of you said, "I'm not going to stuff myself at Thanksgiving this year"? Did any of you keep your promise? I didn't, I just finished eating, took a little nap, watched some football and now I am sitting down to write this article. I hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving and was able to enjoy family and friends and took time to be thankful.

Now we start the month of December and festivities for the season begin. Be sure to check out the PA District calendar to see the list of chapter parties this month and in January.

This is the last full month to sell the PA District raffle tickets. We hope you have been selling the tickets. Can't think of a gift to give that person who is hard to buy for; how about a PA District Raffle Ticket! They make great Christmas gifts or stocking stuffers. Give the tickets to people you want to say "thank you" to, such as your waiter/waitress, mail carrier, garbage collector, lawn service or the person that removes snow. Keep in mind that for every ticket you sell you are helping your Chapter. Tickets and money need to be turned in on or before January 15, 2019 to Mike Prince, PA ADD.

It is time to turn in Officer Change Paperwork. Who is an officer? GWRRA officers in the chapter are Chapter Director, Chapter Treasurer, Chapter Membership Enhancement Coordinator and Chapter Rider Coordinator and Assistants for the officers listed. The PA District website has the current forms and instructions to fill out the forms listed under the "District" then go to "Officer Paperwork". Thank you for helping us get this paperwork completed before the end of the year.

It is time to get those registration in for "Ride of the Roses"; the PA District Rally being held May 16-18, 2019 in York, PA at the Wyndham Garden. There are several classes and events that have limited size so, get your registration in early! Due to several requests, there is an Advance Rider Course (ARC) being offered on Wednesday. And don't forget to book your room at the hotel.

When you are making those plans for 2019, take a look at the PA District website for events that have been added. The calendar is constantly changing. Newly added is: Couple of the Year FUN day, March 30th. Thank you to PA-N for stepping forward to host All Chapters West, June 14-16, 2019.

The 2019 Roll for the Dough Guidelines have been revised. The program starts January 1, 2019 and we are encouraging you to get out and visit the Chapters in PA. Chapters make sure you are posting your special events to the PA District events list on the website to encourage other PA Chapters to visit. If you have any questions about the Roll of the Dough program, please feel free to contact us.

Remember to always ride safe especially during this busy month!

Harold and Diane Jackson
Your PA District Directors

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December

- 19 – Eric Carpinello
- 20 – Glenn Speacht
- 26 – Jean Smay
- 30 – Tonya Minieri

January

- 4 – Don Fowles
- 5 – Adam Carpinello
- 16 – Deb Rupert
- 30 – Jim Heffelfinger



December

- December 22, 1973
Denny & Arlene Miller

January

- January 24
Bill and Kathleen Baker

2018 District and National Happening

Flyers can be found on Events Page calendar at www.gwrrapadist.org

December 2018

- 1 – Chapter PA-H Christmas Party, Berwick, PA
- 8 – Chapter PA-N Christmas Party, Fredonia, PA
- 9 – Chapter PA-R Christmas party, Towanda
- 15 – Chapter PA-T Christmas Dinner, Somerset, PA

2019 District and National Happening

January 2019

- 12 - Ch- PA- W After Holiday Party, Bedford, PA
- 19 – Chapter PA -S Winter Party, Williamsburg, PA

April 2019

- 27 – District Officer Conference, Clearfield

May 2019

- 5 – Chapter PA-M Hobow Stew Ride, Williamsport
- 16 to 18 PA District Rally, York

Reminder

Ticket money and stubs from
the District Ticket Sale are due
to Joe and Sally
by the end of December.





QURRA
After Christmas Party
Chapter "S"



Saturday, January 19, 2019

Williamsburg Farm Complex Building
 Recreation Drive, Williamsburg, PA

Menu: Roast Beef, Mash Potatoes, Filling, Noodles, Toss Salad, Vegetable and dessert. (Served Family Style)

Appetizers 4:30 PM; Dinner 5:00 PM

A Chinese Auction will be conducted. Bring items to bid on and have fun.

Hope to See You!

Entertainment By Zupe



If you have questions, call Joe/Sally at 814-696-3450.

_____ Kindly complete and return this form by December 31, 2018 _____

Mail to: Joe/Sally Shedlock
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Make Checks Payable to: PA Chapter S
 Reservation deadline is December 31, 2018
 All reservations must be paid in advance.

Adults \$15.00 x _____ Adults = _____

Name: _____

Address/Phone: _____