



# Chapter C Newsletter



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# New Year, New Beginnings



Hi Everyone! We want to wish everyone a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

Going back to events in December 2011, we attended Chapter A's gathering along with Ralph Beringer. Following the gathering, we rode to the New Jersey Memorial Veterans Home in Vineland. We were escorted by twelve bikes from Chapters A and I along with some of the District Team members. Car loads of everyday needed items were dropped off to the Veterans. We were then given a tour of their facility. What a clean and beautiful place for our veterans in need. It's wonderful that they are able to live in dignity.

The holidays can be tough for families with children, especially in these economic times. A great big thank you to all who donated toys for the holidays toy drive. They were all welcomed by the families so much.

On New Years' Eve, twelve of us headed out for an early dinner at La Femmina. As always, the food was great, but sitting down with friends and enjoying one another's company after all of the holiday madness was even more enjoyable. Afterwards, we headed to the New Years' Eve Party, which has become a tradition in Chapter C. A fun and memorable time was had by all in attendance and a big hand goes out to Arnie and Rose Silver for opening their home to us for the "after party". Thank you!

This year Pete Papay has done a fantastic job in organizing and choosing some great ride destinations. In December the group participated in the Toy Run to Rockefeller Center in NYC. This was an escorted ride in to the city, with the toys being collected for the Marine "Toys for Tots" campaign. Then on January 7th, Pete led the ride to Luigi's. He manages to find some great places to eat at. Do you have a place you'd like to go? Would you like to help set up the ride? Everyone is welcome to come up with destination rides, so please let Pete know your ideas. Make plans to come on out this year and go on some exciting rides. Thank you so much Pete!

On Sunday, January 22nd, a group will be heading out by bus to the Motorcycle Show at the Jacob Javitz Center in New York City. Mt. Holly Powersports is sponsoring the trip. The tickets for the bus are \$23 and the fee for the show is \$14. The bus will leave their store promptly at 9 am.

Winterthing is quickly approaching and we know of four people who are heading down. There's still time to register and this is always a lot of fun. There are fun things to do, many seminars, and even some shopping (yes, there are outlets, but Chrome World isn't too far away). The theme this year is PJ's and board games, so pack your jammies for Friday night and get ready for a weekend to remember. A link for more information is on our website calendar.

Some of you may already know about the Visit-A-Chapter program, but this year the District will hold a raffle for those who visit all eight chapters, and one person will have their dues paid for one year. It's a lot of fun visiting friends around the state and sometimes you can pick up an idea for an event or ride. We'll try to schedule visits to all the Chapters when the Ride Committee meets so we can head out as a group.

Lastly, if you don't have any plans for February 18th, or if you forgot to get your special someone a gift on Valentine's Day and are in the dog house, you can head out to Chapter H's Valentine's Dinner. They have a DJ, gifts, and always a fun and laugh filled time. It's being held at the Somerville Elks located in Bridgewater and they have made arrangements for special pricing on hotel rooms at the Hilton Garden Inn, also in Bridgewater. Visit Chapter H's website or call Rob and Chrissy 973-923-1876 for more information.

I'm looking forwards to a busy and successful year with Chapter C.

In Fun, Safety & Knowledge,  
Your Director,

*Ruth Ann*

# New Year, New Beginnings

## ► Safety and Education

If you are new to our chapter or don't recall the purpose of **The Rider Education Levels Program** it is intended to make the motorcycle environment safer by reducing injuries and fatalities by increasing motorcyclist skills and awareness through education and training. Through **Commitment, Education and Preparedness** we can reduce our accident rate significantly.

### What are the Benefits in participating in the program?

- Increased rider knowledge
- Increased rider safety skills
- Prevention of accidents
- Reduced injuries
- Reduced fatalities
- Improved general public image of motorcyclists
- Enhanced enjoyment of motorcycle riding
- Learning CPR and First Aid

There are four "levels" within the program.

**Level 1-Safety by Commitment**, is your making a personal commitment to ride in a safe manner. Safety is a state of mind, which can only be attained through total commitment. Every successful accomplishment began with a commitment to reach the intended objective and a promise to learn for the sake of you, your Co-Rider, your friends and family and others on the road. On the form you provide us with your information and we'll provide you with a patch.

**Level 2-Safety by Education**, is achieved when you have ridden 5,000 safe miles and taken a certified riding course within the past three years. GWRRA has chosen several educational training programs for the Riders and Co-Riders such as the MSF (Motorcycle Safety Foundation) programs, the United Sidecar Association course, the CSC (Canadian Safety Council) programs, and the GWRRA's riding courses and parking lot programs.

Motorcycle education goes "Hand in Hand" with commitment, and the "On Bike" education by MSF, USCA, CSC and GWRRA for the Rider and Co-Rider and the "off bike" education specifically for the Co-Rider provides a very effective approach to Motorcycle safety. This is truly when a Rider begins to understand what his or her Level I commitment means and sees the value in the program

**Level 3-Safety by Preparedness**, is achieved when you have taken a certified riding course within the past three years and have also taken either a CPR or First Aid Course. It would be great if we could achieve the coveted goal of zero accidents, however, we know realistically this is hard to attain. Since accidents will and do occur, it is important that we be fully prepared to lend aid to unfortunate accident victims. We should always be prepared to save a life.

The Level 3 of the Rider Education Program was developed to deal with such circumstances by recognizing and encouraging proper First Aid or CPR training. CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation), a level III requirement has been used to save many lives. Being trained to render CPR or give First Aid is a tremendous asset.

### Level 4 (Master)-Safety by Enhanced

**Commitment and Preparedness**, is achieved when you have been enrolled as a Level 3 participant, ridden 25,000 safe miles, taken both the CPR and First Aid Course within the past three years. It would be great if we could achieve the coveted goal of zero accidents, however, we know realistically this is hard to attain. Since accidents will and do occur, it is important that we be fully prepared to lend aid to unfortunate accident victims. We should always be prepared to save a life.

The Level III of the Rider Education Program was developed to deal with such circumstances by recognizing and encouraging proper First Aid or CPR training. CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation), a Level 3 requirement has been used to save many lives. Being trained to render CPR or give First Aid is a tremendous asset.

Please sign up or renew your levels at today's meeting.

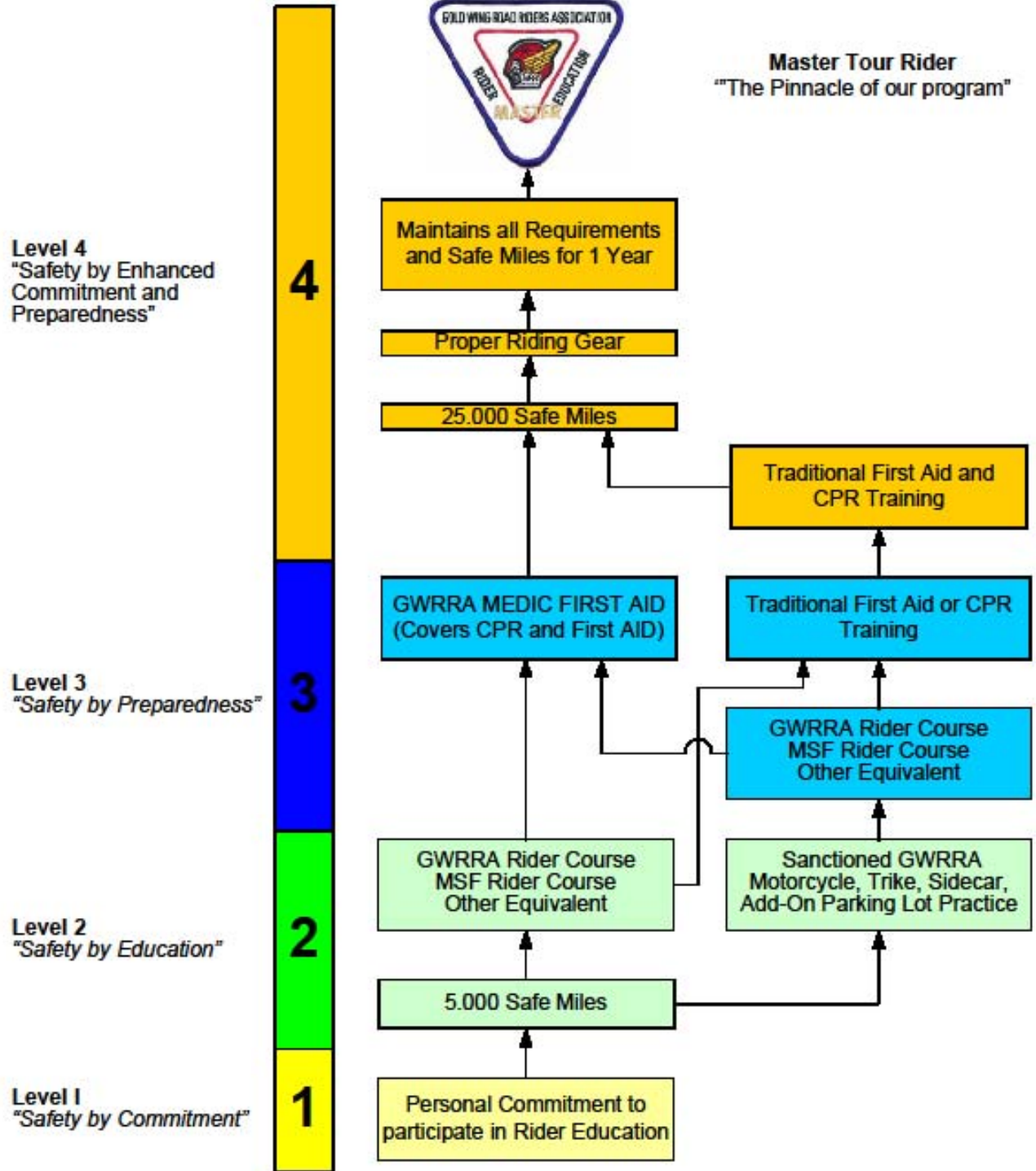




# Gold Wing Road Riders Association

## Rider Education Levels Programs

"The Building Blocks of Rider Education"



**N.7 Rider Education Program Levels Application (Level I – III)**  
**GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION, INC.**



**RIDER EDUCATION PROGRAM  
 LEVELS PROGRAM APPLICATION  
 (LEVEL I-III)**

Date of Application M/D/YY / /

Rider: _____	Membership #: _____	Region: _____
Co-Rider: _____	Membership #: _____	District: _____ Chapter: _____
Address: _____	City: _____	State/Prov: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____
Validation Officer Name: _____	Title: _____	Date / /

**Participants are STRONGLY URGED to wear proper riding gear while riding!**

**LEVEL I - SAFETY BY COMMITMENT - SAFE RIDER/CO-RIDER**

This program is a commitment to safe riding. Submit the completed form to your Chapter or District Educator. Patches are available at \$6.00 (\$7.00 for B/G) FOR EACH PARTICIPANT. With your purchase you will receive ONE SAFE MILES PATCH, either a RIDER or CO-RIDER ROCKER and a Safe Miles pin if applicable.

<input type="checkbox"/> Please enroll Rider in Level I.	<input type="checkbox"/> Please enroll Co-Rider in Level I.
<input type="checkbox"/> Rider Patch and Pin request	<input type="checkbox"/> Rider: Safe Miles pin needed: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Co-Rider Patch and Pin request	<input type="checkbox"/> Co-Rider: Safe Miles pin needed: _____

**LEVEL II - SAFETY BY EDUCATION – TOUR RIDER/CO-RIDER EDUCATION**

Any GWRRA Operations Officer or Rider Educator can validate the following requirements. Submit the completed form to a validating officer. Then forward the completed form to your Chapter or District Educator. Patches are available at \$5.00 (\$6.00 for B/G) FOR EACH PARTICIPANT. With your purchase you will receive either a Rider or Co-Rider triangle patch.

**TOUR RIDER**

**TOUR CO-RIDER**

<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled in Safe Rider Program (Level I)	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled in Safe Co-Rider Program (Level I)
<input type="checkbox"/> I have 5000 Safe Miles (8,100 km)!	<input type="checkbox"/> I have 5000 Safe Miles (8,100 km)!
<input type="checkbox"/> M/C License or Endorsement (if required)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved Rider Course within 3 years:	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved Rider Course or Co-Rider Seminar within 3 years:
Type of Course Taken: _____ Exp. Date: / /	Type of Course Taken: _____ Exp. Date: / /
<input type="checkbox"/> Rider Patch request	<input type="checkbox"/> Co-Rider Patch request

**LEVEL III - SAFETY BY PREPAREDNESS - CERTIFIED TOUR RIDER/CO-RIDER**

Any GWRRA Operations Officer or Rider Educator can validate the following requirements. Submit the completed form to a validating officer. Then forward the completed form to your Chapter or District Educator. Patches are available at \$4.00 (\$5.00 for B/G) FOR EACH PARTICIPANT With your purchase you will receive either a TOUR RIDER or CO-RIDER patch.

**CERTIFIED TOUR RIDER**

**CERTIFIED TOUR CO-RIDER**

<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled in Level 1 and current in Level II	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled in Level 1 and current in Level II
<input type="checkbox"/> M/C License or Endorsement (if required)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Current CPR or FIRST AID Provider:	<input type="checkbox"/> Current CPR or FIRST AID Provider:
CPR Provider: _____ Exp. Date: / /	CPR Provider: _____ Exp. Date: / /
First Aid Provider: _____ Exp. Date: / /	First Aid Provider: _____ Exp. Date: / /
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved Rider Course within 3 years:	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved Rider Course or Co-Rider Seminar within 3 years:
Type of Course Taken: _____ Exp. Date: / /	Type of Course Taken: _____ Exp. Date: / /
<input type="checkbox"/> Carries First Aid Kit on the Bike	
<input type="checkbox"/> Rider Patch request	<input type="checkbox"/> Co-Rider Patch request

**HIGH MILEAGE PROGRAM**

To be eligible you must have accumulated 50,000 miles (81,000 km). Have your TOTAL mileage validated by any GWRRA Officer. Submit the completed form to a validating officer. Then forward the completed form along with \$5.00 FOR EACH PARTICIPANT to your Chapter or District Educator. You will receive the HIGH MILEAGE PIN and the MILEAGE BAR. As you accumulate additional miles, in 50,000-mile (81,000 km) increments, you can receive additional hanger bars for \$2.00 each by submitting the update form to your Chapter or District Educator.

<input type="checkbox"/> First High Mileage Application	<b>MILEAGE VERIFICATION</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Rider _____ Miles	Bike	Year	Mileage
<input type="checkbox"/> Co-Rider _____ Miles			

**SUMMARY**

Fees are only applicable if patches/pins are requested or applying for the High Mileage Program

Total Fees: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: / / Pins/Patches Issued By: \_\_\_\_\_

Patches Issued RW  B/G  (B/G add \$1.00 per patch level) (Only sign if pins or patches were issued)

**Mail form to: Your respective District Educator**

**E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

Revised December 2011

## N.9 Master Tour Rider/Co-Rider Application (Level IV)



### GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION, INC.



#### RIDER EDUCATION PROGRAM MASTER TOUR RIDER/CO-RIDER APPLICATION (LEVEL IV)

Date of Application / /

Rider: _____	Membership #: _____	Region: _____
Co-Rider: _____	Membership #: _____	District: _____ Chapter: _____
Address: _____	City: _____	State: _____ Zip: _____

#### MASTER APPLICATION

Submit the completed form to any GWRRA officer for validation. Forward the completed form along with **\$35.00 USD FOR EACH PARTICIPANT** to your District Educator. You will receive a standard Master Triangle Patch with your Master Number embroidered on it. Black & Gold patches are available with the embroidered number for an additional \$8.00 USD per patch.

Black & Gold Patch Requested Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Tour Rider/Co-Rider for at least one year.                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Carries First Aid Kit on the motorcycle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Has ridden minimum of 25,000 Safe Miles (40,500 km)                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Rides with proper protective gear       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Has maintained all Level III requirements (current in Level Database) |  |

Current Safe Miles: \_\_\_\_\_ Rider Safe Miles/km \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Rider Safe Miles/km \_\_\_\_\_

Current CPR and FIRST AID Provider

Rider: _____	CPR Provider: _____	Exp. Date: / /	First Aid Provider: _____	Exp. Date: / /
Co-Rider: _____	CPR Provider: _____	Exp. Date: / /	First Aid Provider: _____	Exp. Date: / /

Current Rider Course within the past 3 years

Rider: _____	Type of Course Taken: _____	Expiration Date: / /
Co-Rider: _____	Type of Course Taken: _____	Expiration Date: / /

#### MASTER RECOGNITION PROGRAM

Recognition for years in the Master Program in increments of 5, 10, or 15 (or greater) years. Refer to the "Master Recognition Program Eligibility List" to determine if you qualify for this recognition. You must be current in the program to qualify. Send the completed form with the color indicated you want, along with **\$2.00 USD PER PATCH** to your District Educator. You will receive the patch you qualify for.

Amount Enclosed for Patch(es) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- |  |                                   |                         |                   |
|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Master (5 years from year of Level IV) | <input type="checkbox"/> Rider    | Rider Master # _____    | Year Issued _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grand Master (10 years from year of Level IV) | <input type="checkbox"/> Co-Rider | Co-Rider Master # _____ | Year Issued _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patch(es) Needed (\$2.00 USD per patch)       |                                   |                         |                   |

#### SIGNATURES AND APPROVALS

##### Signatures required for new application only

I am affirming by my signature that I agree to abide by the requirements set forth by GWRRA for the Master Tour Rider including continuing training and preparation and by riding at all times in proper riding gear.

_____	/ /	_____	/ /
Rider Signature	Date	Co-Rider Signature	Date

I recommend the above member/s for Level IV of the GWRRA Master Tour Rider/Co-Rider Program.

_____	/ /
Validating Officer Title	Date

#### FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Region Educator Approval: _____	Date: / /	Amount Received: _____
Master Number Issued: Rider _____	Co-Rider _____	Check Number: _____

**For New Applications or Master Recognition Program mail completed form and fee to:  
Your respective District Educator**

Revised July 2010

# GWRRA GOLD BOOK



Every member in GWRRA receives an annual Gold Book as part of their membership. The Gold Book is a great resource and has a lot of helpful information in it. This year we've heard stories from several of our New Jersey members who have used the Gold Book while they were traveling to contact other GWRRA members, locate Honda dealers, call for towing, and tie down their bike when they had issues away from their home Chapter.

Please take your copy of the Gold Book, see if you are listed, and if so, what services you might like to assist someone with. Not listed? It's simple to add your listing so that you're not left out of the Gold Book by checking codes in your membership record. You must have at least one code checked and the letter B, (will accept phone calls), in order to be listed. While GWRRA provides a towing service through our membership (limited to 35 miles unless you opt to purchase Rescue Plus for \$25 annual fee, then it goes up to 100 miles), sometimes you might need other assistance, and having the ability to call a member who is familiar with the area is a valuable asset.

The following is a list of the codes with the services you may be willing to provide:

- A. Truck or trailer available to transport a disabled bike
- B. Will accept phone calls (no collect calls, please!)
- C. Tent space available
- D. Sheltered sleeping space or lodging available
- E. Tools available
- F. Tour guide (local area)

You can check your membership record at [www.gwrro.org](http://www.gwrro.org), click on Manage Your Membership. If you prefer, you can also contact Member Services at 800-843-9460, Mon-Thurs, 6:30 am-5:00 pm MST, and they will be happy to assist you.

The 2012 Gold Book will be delivered with the March 2012 issue of Wing World magazine.

Thank you for your help in updating your listing and being willing to help others in their time of need by being listed in the Gold Book.

*Desi & Tim Smith*

Membership Enhancement Directors-NJ District

*Building relationships, How can we serve you?*



## GWRRA—Find A Friend Program

The Home Office continues to recognize that we are their best ambassadors in promoting the organization. In December, they enhanced the Find A Friend Program.



*“There is no better joy than sharing Friends, for Fun, Safety and Knowledge with someone new.” -Mike Stiger, Director, GWRRA*

### GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES REVAMPED RECRUITMENT PROGRAM, “FIND-A-FRIEND” with a twist, **NEVER PAY DUES AGAIN!**

**Phoenix, AZ (December 1, 2011)**—Gold Wing Road Riders Association (GWRRA) announces a change to their longstanding **Find-A-Friend Program**. This Recruitment Program, for the Members of the Association, has always been a popular program, but now, GWRRA has added a new twist. Members who recruit just five (5) new memberships (households) into GWRRA will receive a gift certificate worth **\$55!** Essentially they **NEVER HAVE TO PAY DUES AGAIN!** The program starts January 1, 2012. It will be open to all Members of GWRRA. This program is just part of GWRRA’s way to help celebrate their 35th anniversary (1977-2012).

To explain the **Find-A-Friend Program** and the **NEVER PAY DUES AGAIN** twist, for every five (5) new memberships (households) you recruit, you will receive a gift certificate with the equivalent value of a Family Membership- **\$55**. You must recruit new Members only, not renewals. Each membership (household) counts as “ONE” regardless of the number of Family Members in the membership. (They will however, count under the Find-A-Friend pin and T-shirt program.) Gift Certificates are non-transferable and will have a one year expiration date.

#### **There is no maximum number of gift certificates Members can earn.**

Free years are issued and redeemed in the form of a gift certificate that is sent by the Home Office. Upon achieving the count of five new memberships (households), Members have the "option" to redeem certificates (s) for any of the following:

- GWRRA Membership Renewal
- GWRRA Official Merchandise
- Wing Ding Registration
- Chapter Charter Fees

Memberships recruited during special events (mall shows, conventions, motorcycle shows, etc.) qualify for this program. Life Members may use the certificates for GWRRA Official Merchandise, Wing Ding Registration or Charter Fees. Free year’s membership may be applied towards consecutive years necessary for Life Membership. Trial Membership applications may be used for the recruiting efforts. Membership fees must be paid to qualify for this Find-A-Friend program.

GWRRA will provide hangar tags, information recruiting cards, and inserts that explain the program to help your recruiting efforts. If you would like recruiting materials, all you have to do is e-mail [customerservice@gwrra.org](mailto:customerservice@gwrra.org) or call Customer Service, they will be more than happy to send these great recruiting tools to you. In addition, you will be able to download the following from our Find-A-Friend website ([www.gwrra.org/FAF.html](http://www.gwrra.org/FAF.html)): website ads, Chapter newsletter ads, printable Find-A-Friend applications, hangar tags, information recruiting cards and inserts that explain the program.



**FIND-A-FRIEND COUNCIL**—To qualify for this level, the Member must have recruited from 1 -- 25 new GWRRA Members and have them recorded by the GWRRA Home Office. After you “find” one new “friend”, you will receive this handsome pin. With each additional five (5) new members you “find”, you will receive coordinating hanger bars to display your achievements.

**FIND-A-FRIEND T-SHIRT**—To qualify to receive a Find-A-Friend T-shirt, Members must have recruited 25 new GWRRA Members and have them recorded by the GWRRA Home Office



# Special Days



## Happy Birthday

Rob Reider 1/19

Steve Hekierski 1/28

## Happy Anniversary

Ralph and Pat Beringer 1/18



*Our best wishes to everyone on your special day!*

# Recall Information



Vehicle Make / Model: Model Year(s):  
HONDA / GL1800 2001-2010 2012

Manufacturer: HONDA (AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO.) Mfr's Report Date: DEC 01, 2011  
NHTSA CAMPAIGN ID Number: 11V567000 N/ANHTSA Action Number: N/A  
Component: SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC:FOUNDATION COMPONENTS:MASTER CYLINDER  
Potential Number of Units Affected: 126,000

## Summary:

HONDA IS RECALLING CERTAIN MODEL YEAR 2001-2010, AND MODEL YEAR 2012 GL1800 GOLDWING MOTORCYCLES. UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS, THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT THE COMBINED BRAKING SYSTEM'S SECONDARY MASTER CYLINDER MAY CAUSE THE REAR BRAKE TO DRAG.

## Consequence:

UNEXPECTED BRAKING INCREASES THE RISK OF A CRASH, AND RIDING THE MOTORCYCLE WITH THE REAR BRAKE DRAGGING MAY GENERATE ENOUGH HEAT TO CAUSE THE REAR BRAKE TO CATCH FIRE.

## Remedy:

HONDA WILL NOTIFY OWNERS, AND DEALERS WILL INSPECT THE SECONDARY MASTER CYLINDER AND IF NECESSARY, REPLACE IT, FREE OF CHARGE. THE SAFETY RECALL IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN ON OR ABOUT JANUARY 4, 2012. OWNERS MAY CONTACT HONDA CUSTOMER SERVICE AT 1-866-784-1870.

## Notes:

HONDA'S RECALL CAMPAIGN NUMBER IS S03. OWNERS MAY ALSO CONTACT THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION'S VEHICLE SAFETY HOTLINE AT 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), OR GO TO [HTTP://WWW.SAFERCAR.GOV](http://www.safercar.gov) .

Concerned about safety? So is Honda. That's why Owner Link provides up-to-date recall information about your vehicle. Because Owner Link recall listings are based on your Honda's Vehicle Identification Number (VIN), they are specific to your vehicle.

<https://www.ahm-ownerlink.com/SEO/MotorcycleRecall.asp?recallStatus=NO+VIN&recallId1=NO+RECALL+IDS>

You will need your VIN number when you go to the above link. If your motorcycle is part of the recall, please call your local Honda Dealer.

## ***On your mark, get set, get ready, let's go!*** ***“Start your plans today”***

Remember, it was YOU that said “summer is gone, where did it go?”. Well just so you know, the days are getting LONGER already, while winter is just beginning before you know it SPRING will be just around the corner.

The time to plan is now, staff changes should be happening as you read this article. Educators should be evaluating data to identify Rider Ed courses and seminars their members need to move up and also maintain current levels within the programs. Ride Coordinators should be dreaming of all those twisty roads and great eateries that are just waiting for us to visit on our motorcycles.

Events Coordinators should be planning what hotels the chapter will be staying at while attending Conventions and weekend getaways. Staff should be formulating a plan to participate in “Chapter of The Year Program” and encouraging members to have more FUN and get more involved. We sure hope all the chapters have selected their very special couple and honored them with the title: Chapter Couple of The Year 2012. Chapter and Couple of The Year Programs are the prescription for a healthy chapter, make certain you use your medicine, embrace these programs.

And while all this planning is taking place, make sure you pick some Fun places to get out and enjoy as a chapter with the remaining winter weekends. Remember people like to have FUN all year long, even when it is cold outside. And yes, we do eat ice cream in the winter, actually it is better, it will not melt and run down your sleeve.

We all know how much FUN it is to be involved in the “Visit-a-Chapter Program”, getting up early on a Sunday may be a bummer, but the rewards are well worthwhile, getting to spend quality time with fellow G.W.R.R.A. members and friends. We can tell you first hand we have also moaned about getting up and out, but once we are with our friends and laughing and having FUN we have never regretted attending a sister chapter gathering. The friends you make are everlasting and always nice to see and FUN to be with.

The full list of District and Region events is available on the websites and newsletters, there will be a few more added as time goes on, but certainly you can make your plans as to which events you want to attend and what routes you will be traveling to get there. Now is a great time to research not only the “best” roads but the ones that would be of greatest interest to your members.

As you can see, time is flying by, and we all have a lot of planning to do, so why wait? Get those committees activated and start making plans, grab a pen, a map, paper, a slice of pizza and why not share some of those “funny” moments with fellow members. If you are not laughing at all of your ride, planning and committee meetings, you are just not doing it right. It has to be FUN!

Riding our motorcycles is what brings us together, friendships are what keep us together.

Mike and Nancy Mandell  
N.E. Region “B” Membership Enhancement Coordinators



## ► Liaison Updates

It's that time of year when we break out our calendar as events are beginning to take shape. Here are just a few that Carol has helped us to compile



### January

15th-Chapter H Monthly Gathering-8:00—IHOP-North Plainfield

15th-Chapter I Monthly Gathering-9am-CB Huntington Railroad Company, Bayville

**20th-22nd-Motorcycle Show**-Javits Center, NYC. Some of us are taking the bus on the 22nd or you can take the train. Tickets at the door are \$18 (discount coupons are available for \$4 off) or you can obtain them online for \$14 and print out ahead of time. Visit the calendar on our website for the link and additional information.

22nd-Chapter F Monthly Gathering-8:30 am-Golden Bell Diner, Freehold

**26-28th-Winterthing**, held in Ocean City, Maryland, at the Clarion Fountain Blue Resort. The theme this year is "PJ's and Board Games". Visit their website <http://www.gwrra-md-district.org/winterthing.htm> for more information. It's not too late to go!!!

### February

4th-Chapter A Monthly Gathering-8:30 am-Pegasus Diner, Malaga

5th-Chapter E Monthly Gathering-8:00 am-Golden Corral, Egg Harbor Township

5th-Chapter G Monthly Gathering-8:00 am-The After, Flanders

**11th-Chapter C Monthly Gathering-5:00 pm-Medport Diner, Medford**

18th-Chapter D Monthly Gathering-5:00 pm-Iron Skillet Restaurant, Bordentown

18th-Chapter H will be sponsoring a Valentine's Day Dinner and Dance. Last year it was held at the Somerville Elks in Bridewater and it was a great event. Come on out and spend a wonderful night with someone special. The registration form is on their website— <http://gwrranjchapterh.shutterfly.com/>

19th-Chapter H Monthly Gathering-8:00 am—IHOP-North Plainfield

19th Chapter I Monthly Gathering-9am-CB Huntington Railroad Company, Bayville

26th-Chapter F Monthly Gathering-8:30 am-Golden Bell Diner, Freehold

### March

3rd-Chapter A Monthly Gathering-8:30 am-Pegasus Diner, Malaga

4th-Chapter E Monthly Gathering-8:00 am-Golden Corral, Egg Harbor Township

4th-Chapter G Monthly Gathering-8:00 am-The After, Flanders

**10th-Chapter C Monthly Gathering-5:00 pm-Medport Diner, Medford**

17th-Chapter D Monthly Gathering-5:00 pm-Iron Skillet Restaurant, Bordentown

18th-Chapter H Monthly Gathering-8:00 am—IHOP-North Plainfield

18th Chapter I Monthly Gathering-9am-CB Huntington Railroad Company, Bayville

25th-Chapter F Monthly Gathering-8:30 am-Golden Bell Diner, Freehold

### Looking Ahead—

**April 21st-22nd—"Fun Shop"**. The North East Region will be sponsoring another "Fun Shop " in Freehold, NJ. There will be many programs to choose from with more information forthcoming.

**May 18th-20th— NY Ride In**. The event will be taking place by the Finger Lakes, in Canandaigua, NY. Details will be posted on [www.gwrra-nyw.org](http://www.gwrra-nyw.org)

**June 4th-10th—Americade** – Lake George, NY. For more information, visit [www.americadecom](http://www.americadecom)

**June 16th- New Jersey District Picnic** – With such a great response last year, they're going to hold it again at Fort Dix/McGuire. The cost is \$20 per adult and less for children. Watch for more information and updates.

**July 4th-7th—Wing Ding** is being held this year in Fort Wayne, Indiana. In prior years, this was one of the best attended locations. You can visit <http://wing-ding.org/> for more information

**July 26th-28th-New England District Rally** – This year it's being held in Rutland, VT. Great area scenery and rides. For more information and registration go to [www.newenglandrally.org](http://www.newenglandrally.org)

**August 16th-18th—Bi-State Rally** - NY & NJ Districts. It will be held at the Holiday Inn, Budd Lake/Rockaway which is by Mount Olive, NJ. Visit the District Website at <http://www.gwrranj.org/> for event flyer and registration.

GWRRA NEW JERSEY

VISIT-A-CHAPTER

JANUARY 1, 2012 – DECEMBER 31, 2012

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

CHAPTER                  EVENT                  SIGNATURE – OPERATIONS OFFICER & TITLE

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**Purpose:** Recognize Those Who Visit & Support Our New Jersey Chapters

**Earn: Visit-A-Chapter-2012 Year Bar** to be attached to the New Jersey chapter Friendly Pin.

Rules: You need to visit at least 7 out of 8 chapters to qualify for the Year Bar. Qualifying

Chapter Events include: Monthly Gathering, Charity Events, Dinner Parties (Holiday, Anniversary, Halloween, etc.), Picnics, and Mall Shows. Not included will be Monthly Dinner, Dessert Fun, etc. If two or more chapters have a combined event such as the F & D Christmas Party, then the visitor must choose which Chapter he/she will be given credit for visiting. You may not obtain two or more Operation Officer Signatures at the same event. Please remember, one form for each participant. **Those who visit all eight Chapters during 2012 will take part in a drawing for a one-year renewal of their GWRRA membership courtesy of the NJ District.**

We are now into our thirteenth year of this program and you will once again have the opportunity to add another Year Bar to your New Jersey Chapter Friendly Pin, showing your continued support of New Jersey Chapters.

Final decisions regarding qualifying events, modification, or discontinuance of this program will be at the discretion of the NJ District Director.

*Steve & Judy Smith*

New Jersey District Directors



# NJ Chapter Gatherings



## Chapter A

When: Every 1st Saturday at 8:30 AM  
Where: Pegasus Diner  
455 Delsea Drive (Rtes 47 & 40)  
Malaga, NJ

Directors: Kevin & Robin Sedlak  
(609)-618-4178  
thesedlaks@msn.com

## Chapter C

When: Every 2nd Saturday at 5:00 PM  
Where: Medport Diner  
122 Route 70  
Medford, NJ

Director: Ruthann Camire  
(856)-266-2808  
GoldEagleWings@yahoo.com

## Chapter D

When: Every 3rd Saturday at 5:00 PM  
Where: Iron Skillet Restaurant  
402 Rising Sun Square Road  
Bordentown, NJ

Directors: Lloyd & Terri Dean  
(609)-298-4026  
Idean0558@gmail.com  
tjdean1125@gmail.com

## Chapter E

When: Every 1st Sunday at 8:00 AM  
Where: Golden Corral \*as of 05/11  
6725 Black Horse Pike  
Egg Harbor Township, NJ

Directors: Milt & Barb Davis  
(609) 704-2962  
Bdavis1947@verizon.net

## Chapter F

When: Every 4th Sunday at 8:30 AM  
Where: Golden Bell Diner  
Route 9 & Adelpia Road  
Freehold NJ

Director: Barbara Malone  
(732)-202-8883  
bmalonechow@optimum.net

## Chapter G

When: Every 1st Sunday at 8:30 AM  
Where: The After  
195 Rt. 206  
Flanders, NJ

Directors: Brian & Joanne Hays  
(973) 927-3844-Brian  
njgcds@gmail.com

## Chapter H

When: Every 3rd Sunday at 8:00 AM  
Where: IHOP  
1244 Rt. 22 East  
North Plainfield, NJ

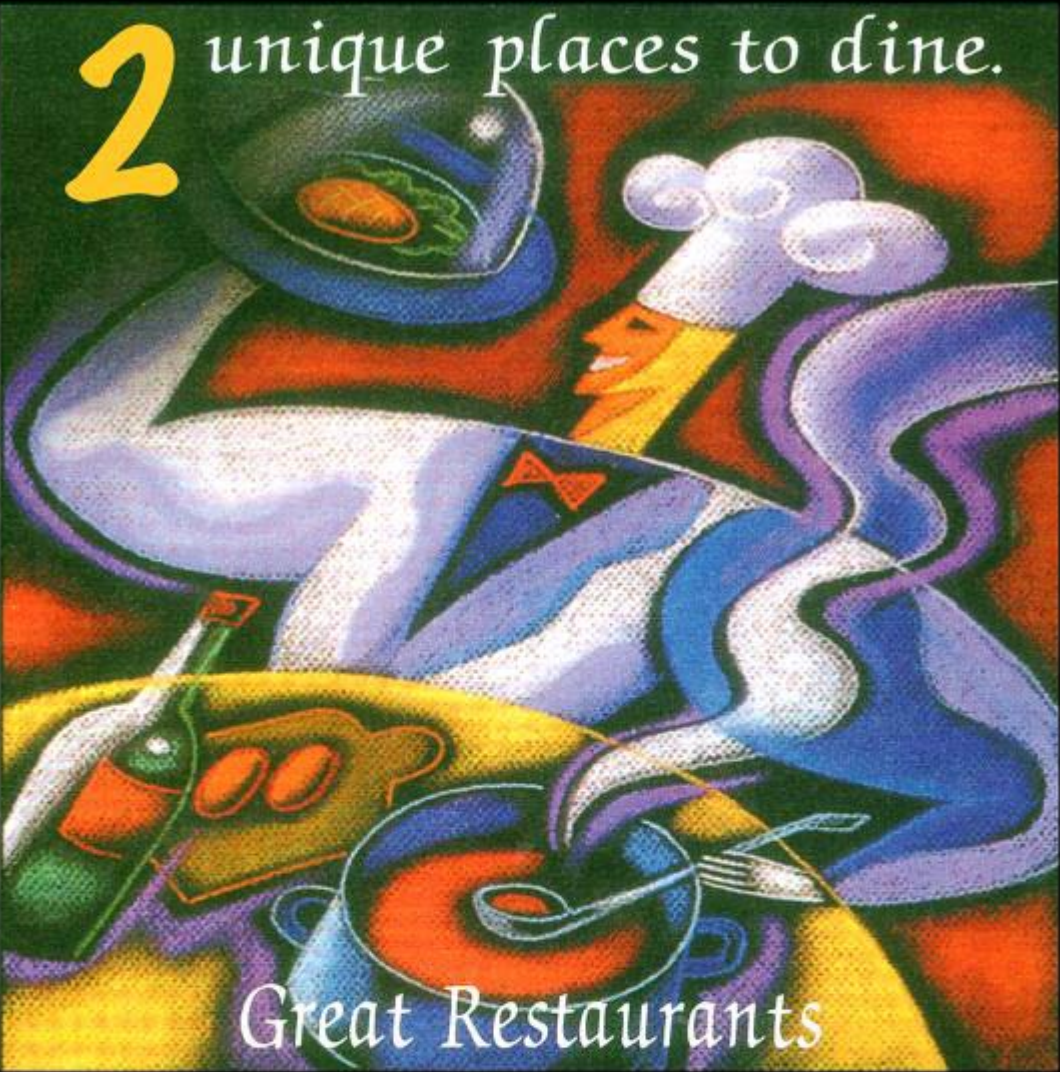
Directors: Rob & Chrissy Correia  
(973) 923-1876  
pugslie62@aol.com

## Chapter I

When: Every 3rd Sunday at 9:00 AM  
Where: CB Huntington Railroad Company  
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