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SAT 1/7/12 @ 0830

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From the Chapter Directors

Kevin & Robin Sedlak

Happy New Year and Happy 30th Anniversary Chapter A! Kevin and I are very excited for what 2012 promises to be for Chapter A. We have some new folks stepping up to provide strong leadership for 2012. Jeff and Cindy DeStefano are stepping up to Assistant Chapter Director as well as Ride Coordinator. Cindy DeStefano will be our Sunshine Coordinator. Frank Haegele is stepping up to Chapter Educator and Frank and his wife Dee are now Newsletter Editors. John Maun is our Treasurer and William Lamb is continuing as Web Master. By the way, be sure to check our website often as there will be continuous updates and new things added as we move forward in 2012. Carol Morgan is working as our Chapter Historian. This job will be especially important as we put stuff together for our 30th anniversary celebration. If you have pictures or other memorabilia, please talk to Carol. Don't worry, Henry and Nancy Young are not far away. We are honored to have them as our Chapter Couple for 2012.

SAVE THE DATE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!SAVE THE DATE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!SAVE THE DATE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

NJ CHAPTER A

30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2012, 5:30PM
HAMPTON INN, VINELAND NJ**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2012
RIDE THROUGH SOUTHERN NJ**

There are many things that need to be done with the 30th celebration and we are looking for people who can help with getting door prize donations, sponsorships and decorating. If you can help the chapter or know of someone or a business that would like to be a part of this celebration, please let Kevin or I know. The more the merrier! There will be more information coming out about our 30th in the coming months, as well as the reservation form. Reservations are necessary for this event.

Frank Haegele will be introducing a new ride incentive in the next few months, The High Miler Program. Check out the flyer in this newsletter for more details.

Be sure to attend our monthly gatherings to keep up with all the events of Chapter A.

Kicking off here in January, Chapter A is going to the International Motorcycle Show in NYC on January 21. Please contact Jeff DiStefano for further details. Information is also available in the newsletter and will be posted on the web.

Maryland District Convention – Winterthing- is January 26 – 29th. This is a great opportunity to catch up on seminars for Rider Ed, such as Co-Rider Seminar which is a class required for co-riders to move up to Level 2 in the Rider Ed program. Most importantly, it is a great break to the winter blahs and gets you together with friends. Kevin and I look forward to this event every year. Just a few years ago, Chapter A won the award for the most out of district in attendance. Let's try to do that again. Wouldn't that be a great start to 2012?

Kevin and I hope you can sense the excitement that 2012 brings. We are pleased to welcome new members and will be getting to know both new and old throughout the year. Please be a part of this excitement. You can only do that if you choose to be involved. Kevin and I challenge Chapter A members to be more involved this year than any other year before. We hope you will take us up on that!

In our effort to get more people involved with Chapter A, we are handing out a survey to ensure we are aware of everyone's interests. Please fill out the survey and hand it back in to one of the staff members. The deadline to submit the survey is the Feb 4th chapter gathering.

Our first gathering for 2012 is January 7 at 8:30am (eat) at the Pegasus Diner on Rt. 40 & 47 in Malaga, NJ. See you there!

Kevin and Robin Sedlak
Chapter Director – NJ Chapter A

LATE BREAKING ANNOUNCEMENT FROM DISTRICT

We are pleased to announce that not only are we continuing the Visit-Chapter program into 2012 but we are adding a new enhancement -- those who visit all eight NJ District Chapters during 2012 will take part in a drawing for a one-year renewal of their GWRRA membership compliments of the NJ District. Congratulations and thank you to each of you that participated in the 2011 Visit-A-Chapter program and we look forward to presenting each of you with your bar again in 2012! The form is available on our District Website at gwrnanj.shutterstock.com and also in this newsletter.

Steve & Judy Smith

NJ District Directors



Assistant Chapter Directors

Jeff & Cindy DiStefano

After our December meeting we lined up for a trip to the veterans home in Vineland. We got a tour of the facility and spoke with a few of the veterans. It was neat to hear some of their stories; and for those who have never served, you really got to appreciate their service. So when you see a person who served don't forget to thank him or her for their service. Remember, freedom isn't free, just look around at some of our returning veterans. Cindy and I rode about 150 miles after we got through visiting with the vets.

The 4th, I along with Mike led some folks from another group on a Polar Bear run to Montgomeryville Cycle where they put out a spread every year. We got to check out some of their jackets and gear along with their cycle inventory. Also inquired about the brake recall the wings have.

The 11th we rode to the Cabin in Howell, NJ on another Polar Bear ride destination. We dropped off some unwrapped toys and then sat down and ordered something to eat. The food was pretty good.

On the 13th Mike, Frank, Kevin, Henry and I got together at my house and discussed rides for the upcoming year. This meeting is open for anyone who wants to get involved. Brainstorming is the best way to put our wheels in motion for great destinations! So your feedback on the handout at the January's meeting will help! I would like to get all your e-mail addresses so that we can send you impromptu rides or to get a quick message out to everyone, so please be sure I get them at the meeting....thanks

The 17th was our Christmas Party, and if it wasn't for Christ there wouldn't be a Christmas, let alone a party! We had some friends of ours join the chapter and attend the party and so we would like to thank them for doing so. So a thanks goes out to Dan & Dorothy and Rick & Sue.

The 25th Santa stopped by my house and I'll tell you I sure must have been a good boy cause my stocking was full!

Remember the International Cycle Show trip is coming up. We might have members from other groups join us on this excursion on the 21st. So mark your calendars! I passed out some discount tickets for the show at the party, however I should have grabbed more cause I ran out. Any dealership should have them. I would like to thank Deptford Honda Yamaha (DHY) for donating 2 shirts to our party, so remember them if you're going to buy something, or have work done to your bike.

Jeff DiStefano

Assistant Chapter Director

FROM THE EDUCATOR

Safe Winter Riding

As many of you know, cold weather riding can be a lot of fun. However, riding during this time of year poses its own dangers you must be prepared to deal with.

Black Ice

Black ice is really just a fancy name for frozen water on the road. Black ice can form any time the temperature has dropped near the freezing point, or where frost can form. The main problem with black ice is it's really hard to see. Black ice often forms on bridges and overpasses because they can't draw warmth from the Earth. Also be on the lookout for roads that are shaded from the sun or follow a river or stream. You also should keep your eyes peeled for roads that look really smooth.

When it comes to black ice, the best thing you can do is try to anticipate where it is most likely to form, and avoid it. Try to stay on well-traveled roads and ride in the tracks made by the cages. Heavy traffic tends to help keep black ice from forming. If you hit a patch of black ice, your first instinct might be to hit the brakes, but don't! Do not make any sudden moves or touch the brakes. Instead, pull in the clutch and let your bike coast until you are clear.

Hypothermia

That cold shiver up your back might be uncomfortable, but it can also be the first sign of a very deadly condition known as hypothermia. Hypothermia occurs when your core body temperature drops significantly, and can be accelerated by water, wind and exhaustion. Hypothermia can set in even when the temperatures are above freezing

One of the early warning signs of hypothermia is when you start feeling cold, but can't decide if you should pull over or not. The answer should always be YES, but hypothermia can also cloud your judgment. If you begin to suffer from any of these symptoms, pull into the next warm café and have some hot chocolate or soup.

If you begin shivering uncontrollably and your teeth begin to chatter, you are in real danger. You may also start to feel dizzy or even drunk as your muscles begin to stiffen. Continued exposure may cause the shivering to slow down or even stop, but by then you're already in deep trouble.

Frostbite

That cold air that seems to cut right through to your very core is a sure sign to cover up. Believe it or not; exposed skin is at risk of frostbite in temperatures as warm as 55 degrees. The speed of the wind and the length of exposure drastically lowers wind chill temperatures. That means riding at just 30 mph on a 50 degree day will put you in danger of both hypothermia and frostbite in as little as a half hour. Your nose, earlobes, fingers and toes are some of the more likely targets of frostbite. Early symptoms include a pins-and-needles sensation, with the skin turning very white and soft. In the next stage of frostbite, waxy patches may form and the skin may feel numb. After this, you may lose feeling in the affected area. At this point, you could suffer permanent damage.

Insulation

Safely riding a motorcycle includes managing and preparing for your riding temperature, the one you'll really experience on the open road. So, how do you lessen these dangers? Simply, cover up! Whether it's 40 degrees or 15 degrees, if all of your skin is covered the wind chill is irrelevant. There are numerous products available to help you beat the cold, and what you may need depends on where, when, and for how long you plan on riding. The best thing you can do is insulate your body by layering your clothes. Make the inner layer thermal or fleece underwear to create a warm cushion of air between you and the cold, add layers, then use some form of outer material to break the wind.

A good leather jacket works well for an outer shell because it is wind resistant, abrasion resistant and makes you look really cool while being very warm! There are, of course, many other fabrics, such as overall suits made from man-made fibers that repels water, but whatever your choice, make sure it has some crash protection in case you forget my earlier tips for dealing with black ice. What would be wrong, you might wonder, with forgoing layers and just committing to wearing a thick jacket throughout the day of riding? This could be dangerous for two reasons. For one, you might become too warm during the day and get woozy while riding. Second, wearing a thick, non-layered jacket when it's 30 degrees will certainly keep you warm but could lead to sweating inside the jacket later on. When you stop for gas or a break, you'll no longer be acclimated for the weather and probably be cold when you start riding again if any sweat has dried and your clothing is a little wet. Since your riding temperature and the ambient temperature differ as your riding speed increases and the temperature throughout the day will change, having layers will make the difference in your enjoyment and keep you safely riding instead of being preoccupied by discomfort. Overall, having 2-3 layering options for your upper body and 1 set of chaps or similar cover for your legs will help you properly prepare for riding.

Your hands are particularly vulnerable, so gauntlet-style gloves work best to help keep your fingers warmer longer. The extra length up your sleeve helps seal the cold air out and keep the warm air in. When the temperature heats up during the day, it's nice to have the option of switching to a lighter glove that comes to the wrist.

It should be obvious, but a full face helmet will keep you warmer than half or 3/4 helmets. You'll also want to seal the area between your neck and the helmet. A standard bandana will work in a pinch, however, a leather covered fleece bandana or a silk neck warmer which fits over your head like a ski mask is a better option.

Heat

If you really want to be good and toasty, you may want to get wired. Electrical clothing, which uses your bike's electrical system to power heating elements, makes a huge difference by not just insulating you, but adding heat. Another option is a lightweight, disposable heat pack. They can provide six to eight hours worth of heat. Some chemical heat packs can produce up to 150 degrees of heat, so make sure to keep them off your bare skin to prevent blisters.

Drink Liquids to Stay Warm

Make sure to drink lots of liquids, because you still lose water, even though it's freezing out. It's easy to get dehydrated, even in winter, because you don't notice that you're sweating. Stay away from caffeine drinks and alcohol, however, sweet drinks can provide much needed carbohydrates to help boost your body's heat-making ability.

Frank Haegele
Chapter Educator

MEC CORNER

Have you ever had a conversation with someone who is deeply involved in the military, police, Emergency Services or Fire Departments? I have tried. My husband was in the RIANG, a member of the local FD and worked for the BOP. Do you understand any of that? It took me several years to get the lingo. Let me translate: RIANG = Rhode Island Air National Guard; FD = Fire Department and BOP = Bureau of Prisons. Following a conversation with him after a weekend drill required a translator because he forgot that I was not familiar with the abbreviations. Recently, we met up with an old friend who shares Kevin's military background, and soon I was lost to my iced tea while they shared conversation regarding some military something or other. It was way too difficult to follow the acronyms.

The Goldwing Road Riders Association (GWRRA- the name is one) has many abbreviations too! Here is a key to solving the mystery of all those abbreviations.

Chapter Level

CD – Chapter Director
 ACD – Assistant Chapter Director
 MEC – Membership Enhancement Coordinator (chapter only)
 ChOY – Chapter of the Year Program
 C.O.Y – Couple of the Year (chapter only)
 OCP – Officer Certification Program
 LT – Leadership Training
 REP – Rider Education Program (including Chapter Educator)

District Level

DD – District Director
 ADD – Assistant District Director
 MEC – Membership Enhancement Coordinator
 REP – Rider Education Program (including District Rider Education Coordinator)

Region Level

RD – Region Director
 RE – Region Educator

Other

MSF – Motorcycle Safety Foundation
 ERC – Experienced Rider Course
 BRC – Basic Rider Course
 MAD – Motorist Awareness Division
 SIG – Special Interest Group
 WingWorld – monthly members' magazine
 WingDing – Annual National Convention

I hope this little key helps you get around GWRRA and its website more easily!

Something new in this 30th year!

Membership in GWRRA especially at the Chapter level is ever evolving. We all know that being a member of GWRRA does not mean that you are locked into participating with only one Chapter, but rather that we are members of all Chapters. It doesn't even matter what District or Region, find the one that fits and get involved. One of the Chapter goals for 2012 is to bring our membership closer together and one way to do that is to find out more about each other. Each month, one or more members will be featured in the newsletter. We so often think that people already know so much, but we forget that we have lots of new faces and sometimes we just need to be reminded of things that have long since passed. Kevin and I hope that you are as excited as we are to learn more about our members in 2012!

-Robin Sedlak Chapter A- MEC

FOCUS ON A FELLOW MEMBER

As the 2012 Chapter A Couple of the Year and former Chapter Director, Henry and Nancy have offered up some info that you may or may not know.



We have been riding motorcycles for about fifty years. Henry went up to Berlin to take his written test, on his day off from work, so that he could get his permit to ride on the road. Meanwhile I wanted to get my cycle license too. While Henry was working, I went to Vineland and took my written test and got my permit. I did not say anything to Henry about it. I made my appointment for my driving test, and it happened to be before Henry's appointment. So I had to tell him about it, because we had to put the motorcycle on the pick-up and go to Vineland. I took my test and got my cycle license. Then it was time for Henry's appointment, he needed a licensed rider or take the bike up on the pick-up. We decided to ride up, Henry went up on a 250 and I rode a 90. He decided to take his test on the 90. When the MV guy came out, I was sitting on the 250 and you should of seen the look on his face, because Henry was sitting on the 90. I had to show the MV guy my license. Henry took his test and received his license. We had mostly small bikes and rode locally.

Our neighbor Mike Pileri was talking about selling his Gold Wing and getting a newer one. Henry told him to let me know, when you are ready to sell your bike. In August of 2005, Henry went into the hospital for open heart surgery. Henry was home for two days and he walked over to Mike's house and found out that Mike had taken the bike down to his car dealership to sell it. He didn't really want to sell it to Henry, because of the surgery and he was afraid of him getting hurt. We told him to bring the bike back to his house, because we still wanted it. He sold us his 1987 Gold Wing Interstate 1200 in September or October of 2005. Then Mike and Jean invited us to go to a Chapter NJ-A Meeting. We went to several meetings and then we decided to join GWRRA on July 28, 2006. We have been with GWRRA ever since. We are now the proud owners of a black cherry 2008 Gold Wing 1800.

We became Chapter NJ-A Assistant Directors and Educators in July 2007 and were Assistant Directors in 2008. Henry was Educator along with Fred Mason for 2008. We were Chapter NJ-A Directors for 2009, 2010, and 2011. We attended the Horizon Program on November 3 & 4, 2007. Mike and Nancy Mandell were there and sure made it a lot of fun for us. You were in a different group from your spouse, and it was kind of nerve racking at first. When you join in and say what you think, about what you are working on, it became a lot of fun. We got to meet several people there and are still good friends with them. On March 13 & 14, 2010 we did the Leadership Certification (OCP). We are glad that we were able to attend both of these programs.

We were proud to be Chapter A Couple of the Year for 2011.

Our favorite activity is riding, whenever we can. I guess our favorite rides have been, 2008 Wing Ding and 2011 Wing Ding. It is a lot of fun, when you have the group of people to ride with, that we have had both times.

Our dream ride would be to ride across country and see all the amazing sites out there.

We were married on September 3, 1957. We have three children. Our oldest son, Rick as most of you know had a stroke on August 31, 2009 and has been living with us since November 2009. Our son Christopher joined the Air Force in 1981 and retired in May 2011, as a Chief Master Sergeant after putting in 30 years. Our daughter Karen is a registered nurse working in Underwood Hospital and Atlantic City Hospital. We have eight granddaughters, two grandsons, two great grandsons and three great granddaughters. It is a house full, when we all can get together.

Henry & I feel like dad and mom to most of the chapter, because we are the oldest couple. When we went to Wing Ding in 2011, a large group of us, went out to eat. They pointed to Henry and said dad will pay the bill and had a big laugh out of it. Chapter A, has become like an extended family, and we enjoy it very much. We are here for any help that the new officers and staff may need.

We want to thank everyone for all their support and help they gave us in the last three years as your Chapter A Directors.

Couple of the Year



Henry & I did our last thing as Chapter Directors on Saturday, December 17th. Chapter A had their Christmas Get Together at De Olde Town Tavern & Restaurant in Bridgeton, NJ. There were a total of twenty four of us in attendance. The food was delicious and there was plenty of it. A good time was had by all. We had several door prizes that were given away.

Henry & I are honored to be Chapter A's Couple of the Year, and are looking forward to the coming year. Thank you Chapter A.

RIDE SAFE

Henry and Nancy Young

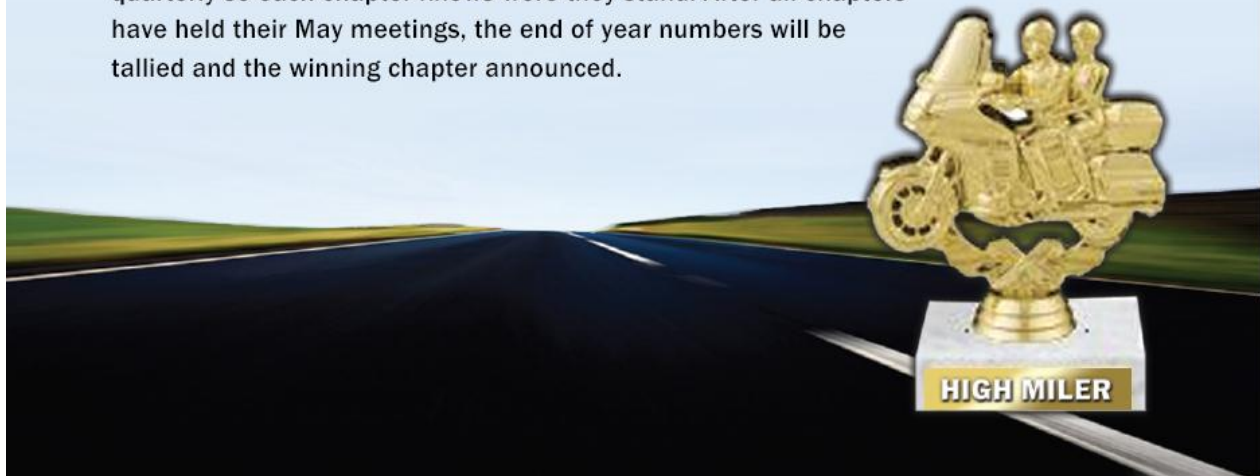
Chapter A Couple of the Year

INTRODUCING THE HIGH MILER PROGRAM

The "High Miler" program is designed to promote a friendly competition that reveals who rides the most miles. Its purpose is to encourage members to get out and ride more often. Individual monthly winners are recognized as well as the rider who accumulates the most miles for the year. Total chapter miles are also tracked enabling chapters to compete against each other for the title of "High Miler Chapter of the Year".

DETAILS

- The year runs from May through April.
- Initial odometer readings will be taken by the chapter staff during the May monthly chapter meeting.
- Odometer readings will be taken each month during the chapter meetings to determine the monthly winner.
- Bikes must be present....no phone in readings. If a bike misses a monthly reading, the rider will not be eligible for the next month's award due to the mileage not being able to be confirmed for that month. However, the rider remains eligible for subsequent monthly awards as well as the year end title.
- A "GENUINE PLASTIC" trophy will be presented to the monthly winner during the chapter meetings in an award ceremony suitable for this very prestigious award.
- The end of year winner will be crowned "High Miler Rider of the Year" and will keep the title for the entire year.
- The total chapter miles will be shared between all the chapters in the competition quarterly so each chapter knows where they stand. After all chapters have held their May meetings, the end of year numbers will be tallied and the winning chapter announced.



CALENDAR

January

1/7	Monthly Gathering	Pegasus Diner, Malaga NJ	8:30am
1/14	Visit a Chapter	Chapter C Medport Diner	6pm
1/21	International Motorcycle Show	NYC...meet at Hamilton Train Station I295 exit 65B at 6:45 AM	See Jeff for more details
1/26-1/29	Winter Thing 2012	Ocean City MD	See Flyer for details
1/31	Chapter A Staff Meeting	location TBD	6:30pm

February

2/4	Monthly Gathering	Pegasus Diner, Malaga NJ	8:30am
2/12	Frosty Ride (1 st ride of the year)	Meet @Wawa I295 exit 18	9am
2/28	Chapter A Staff Meeting	location TBD	6:30pm

- 🏠 GWRRA Region B Fun Shop – April 21 & 22, 2012** We are pleased to announce that New Jersey will serve as the host District for this Region Fun Shop. If you would to learn more about how GWRRA operates; develop or enhance your leadership skills; or you are becoming, or are interested in becoming, an Officer for your Chapter this is a great opportunity. OCP training will be offered as one of the course tracks. More information is forthcoming via the Region and District Websites, JIFFY, and future Region, District and Chapter Newsletters.
- 🏠 Second Annual NJ District Spring Fair – Saturday, June 16, 2012** at Ft. Dix (now part of Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst). The event was spectacular last year and plans are shaping up for an even greater this year with an abundance of new and exciting activities being planned. Please watch the NJ District Website JIFFY, and future District and Chapter Newsletters for more information. We also extend an enormous thank you to Kevin Sedlak for his support again this year in securing a location for the Fair.
- 🏠 Bi-State Convention – August 16-18, 2012** New Jersey will be the Host District in 2012 and although August may seem so far away today it will be here sooner than we realize. Final discussions are being conducted as we write this message to you and an announcement regarding the location as well as other information regarding registration, etc. will be distributed within the next few weeks. We can affirm with certainty that there will be great riding opportunities, a plethora of FUN activities (new creative ones are being planned), and a broad range of rider education, leadership training, and self improvement seminars. Stayed tuned in the coming months for more information regarding this great annual event!

Mike & Shirley Prince
North East Region "B"

Chapter of the Year Coordinator's

North East Region "B" Cruise 2012

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At
**Maryland District
 WinterThing2012**

January 26th – 29th 2012

- Thursday Evening - Ice Cream Social & 50/50
- Friday & Saturday - Hospitality Room & Seminars
- Friday Afternoon - MD District COY Selection
- Friday Evening - Pajama Party/Game Night, Dance, 50/50
- Saturday Afternoon - Chapter Wii Bowling, Matchbox Race Games, and Rider-Ed Raffle
- Saturday Evening - Banquet with Best Table Decoration Contest, a Grand Prize raffle and a "Winner Take All" 50/50!



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Mention GWRRR MD District WinterThing Event & receive the special WinterThing rates (below).

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Executive King	\$ 92.00	Two BR Condo	\$ 132.00
Studio King	\$ 102.00	Three BR Condo	\$ 192.00



Did you know....

Chapter A has a 30 year Anniversary coming up in October, 2012.

The "A" Team needs your help to plan the celebration. Remember, getting involved is the first step in having a good time! Please contact Kevin and Robin at 609-618-1250 or thesedlaks@msn.com to let them know you want to help. **DETAILS COMING SOON.**

Don't forget to get your Chapter A shirt to wear to upcoming events!
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BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

1/5 Jeff Di Stefano
1/14 Fred Mason
1/20 Bill Vogt
1/25 Jean Pilieri

Anniversary

1/22 – John & Lynn Maun

****ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS****

Would you like to have a photo of your bike posted on the official GWRRA website???

Check out the below flyer for details!!!!!!



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HOW TO GET PICTURES OF YOUR MOTORCYCLE ON OUR WEBSITE

- 1.) First, to participate you need to find a good photo of your motorcycle or you need to take some good pictures of your bike.
- 2.) Second, you need to email us those photos. Send pictures of your motorcycle to: photos@gwrra.org The photo image area will be about 4 ¾" wide by 2 ½" tall, so please keep that in mind when you send us your pictures. We prefer pics to be jpeg files, but tiff & eps files are accepted.
- 3.) We will review all photos & select those that will be used.
- 4.) Lastly, we need your written permission to publish pictures of your motorcycle on our website. Be sure to include some simple wording in your email to us such as "You have my permission to use these photos on gwrra.org website." It's as simple as that.

GWRRA, with its motto "*Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge*," is a not-for-profit organization with over 72,000 Members in 53 countries, and 4,000 volunteer leaders providing rider education and social structure, along with organizing events, conventions, rides and meetings throughout the year. Visit GWRRA's Web site: www.gwrra.org or call (800) 843-9460 or (623) 581-2500 (in Phoenix) for more information.

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NJ District Chapter Meetings

Chapter A Meeting

**1st Saturday of the month—
Pegasus Diner
Rt 40 and 47
Malaga, NJ
8:30am Eat
Meeting following**

Chapter C Meeting

**2nd Saturday evening
Medport Diner
122 Route 70 Medford NJ 08055 5 PM,
Dinner, 6 PM Meeting**

Chapter D Meeting

**3rd Saturday of the month
Iron Skillet
402 Rising Sun Square Road
Bordentown, NJ
5 PM Dinner, 6 PM Meeting**

Chapter E Meeting

**1st Sunday of the month
Golden Corral
Egg Harbor, NJ
Breakfast, Meeting**

Chapter F Meeting

**4th Sunday
Golden Bell Diner
3320 US Highway 9 South
(at Adelpia Road)
Freehold, NJ 07728
8:00am Breakfast, 9am Meeting**

Chapter G Meeting

**1st Sunday of the month
THE AFTER-CharBroil and Grill
195 US Route 206N
Flanders, NJ
8:00 AM Breakfast, 8:30 AM Meeting**

Chapter H Meeting

**3rd Sunday of the month
IHop
1244 Route 22 East
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8:00 AM Breakfast, 8:45 AM Meeting**

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