



# Missouri District News

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## Notes from Ken's Korner.....

2016 has come and gone. As we celebrated the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ, we were thankful for the many blessings bestowed upon us and remembered the loved ones who have gone before us. We are also thankful for our military and those who gave their lives so we may have the freedoms we enjoy. As I'm writing this article the news media is covering the terrorist attack in Germany. In these dangerous times let us pray for the safety of those who are protecting us and our freedoms so we may enjoy our time with family and friends.



Chapters have scheduled numerous events for 2017. As you continue to fill in your calendar, review the calendar of events for other Chapters, District, Region and National events to minimize conflicts. If you're ever at a loss for something to do there is usually a GWRRRA event to attend. Participate, participate, participate!

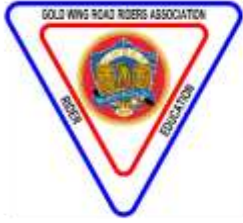
The fiscal year has come to an end so we have some paperwork to complete to close out the year. Complete the E-Postcard as soon as possible so you receive the acceptance from IRS. Submit the IRS acknowledgement, December 31 bank statement and Financial Report for the period ended December 31, 2016, and Equipment list (If applicable) to me as soon as possible, hopefully by January 15th.

Jan and I hope to see you at Chapter P Fish Fry January 28th.

Happy New Year!

Ken Leuckenotte & Jan Schanbacher  
District Directors





# GWRRA RIDER EDUCATION

OUR MOTTO

"Safety Is For Life"

OUR MISSION

"To Save Lives Through Quality, World Class Education"

## Sharing some thoughts.....

"**RU1**"? This is a very simple, yet effective Rider Education campaign slogan started in the Iowa District by the Senior District Educators, Joe and Judy Pirillo. With their kind consent, we in the Missouri District are also going to start spreading the question ... "**RU1**"?

As many of you may have discovered in very recent months if you have been keeping up with the gossip and news items coming out in GWRRA newsletters everywhere, Rider Education and Safety are of primary concerns to the association, and how the association keeps its' Not-For-Profit tax status with the government; a status some have recently found out does get checked by the IRS. We have to prove to the IRS that we are continually educating the motorcycling community and the general public at large about motorcycles and safety.

The "**RU1**" campaign slogan is asking a very direct question ... "Are You At Least A Level I Participant" in the Rider Education program! If you have ever attended any of the safety seminars presented at the local chapter level or at any of the district and regional levels, then the question of "Are you concerned about safety?" has already been answered by your presence at the seminar (because I know it isn't the coffee and donuts sometimes offered that convinced you to attend ... as good as they may be)! You attended those informational presentations to learn something new or refresh information that you deemed important to keep up-to-date. The absolutely free involvement in the Rider Education Program (REP) at Level I ("Commitment To Safety"), is a tangible acknowledgement to the membership of your concern about safety. If you aren't at least a Level I, and have ever attended a rider safety seminar, I ask you to please consider helping out our Missouri District goal of 100% REP participation of all riders and co-riders. What are you afraid of?

I know that you don't need REP participation to believe in safety, but I need your participation in the REP program, to prove that we are supporting your desires for rider education. If we aren't supporting you, then I need to know what you need. If we are, then I need your support. Will you help me out? "**RU1**"?



Take care and God bless you and yours.

Marty Hall

MO District Rider Educator



## Cold Weather Injuries

The winter months are upon us. Cold weather can be dangerous – whether traveling or simply working or playing outside. We have already had several nights with temps in the teens. Some of us do not have a choice but to be outside in these temperatures. This article will explain how the body controls internal heat, what symptoms to look for, if you suspect a cold injury, how to treat cold injuries and how to prevent cold injuries.

The body loses heat in four different ways – radiation (loss of heat due to the outside temperature), conduction (direct contact between objects), convection (wind chill) & evaporation (converting water from liquid to gas). The body retains & regulates core body temperature by vasodilation (increasing blood flow to the skin), vasoconstriction (decreasing blood flow to the skin), sweating (cools through evaporation), shivering (generates internal body heat) & behavioral responses (adjusting layers of clothing in response to external temperature).

The most important sign of cold weather injuries is called the ‘Umbles’ – stumbles, mumbles, fumbles & grumbles. These symptoms show changes in both coordination & levels of consciousness. Other symptoms include shivering, loss of fine motor coordination, slurred speech, irrational behavior, an ‘I don’t care’ attitude, inability to walk, unresponsiveness and, ultimately, death.

Treatment for any level of cold injury includes preventing further heat loss & adding warmth, both externally & internally (if the person is conscious). How is this accomplished? Simply – make sure the affected person is dry (even if this means assisting them to change clothes), wrapping them completely (only their face should be showing), giving them warm, sugary fluids to drink (NO alcohol, caffeine or nicotine, and only if conscious), and placing close to an external heat source (fire, another person).

Prevention of cold injuries is quite simple, really. Limit your time outdoors, whether you ‘feel cold’, or not. Take breaks to somewhere warm. The common ratio of cold exposure to warming is 45 minutes in the cold, to at least 15 minutes in a warm area. Make sure feet remain dry. Change socks &/or shoes as needed. Wear hats & gloves if you are going to be out in the cold more than a few minutes. Cover your mouth with a scarf

(breathing through the scarf) if walking in the cold, or if you have any type of lung or heart problems. If you are going to be working in the cold for any length of time, be sure to have someone with you, or have someone check on you every 15-30 minutes. (This may seem excessive, but it might prevent a preventable situation from becoming devastating.)

Cold injuries are common emergencies, which can be prevented with a little planning. **REMEMBER – STAY WARM & STAY SAFE!!!**

Jerry Blatt and Scooter Beatty District MFA Coordinators





## District Membership Enhancement

### Missouri District Rally Registration

Have you sent in your Missouri Rally Registration for 2017? Now is the time to start planning for events you want to attend in 2017. Note, there is a **DEADLINE** of 4-30-2017.

This year on the rally flyer:

- If you are pre-registered you get a chance to win **\$250 CASH** by depositing your DUB card
- The first 400 pre-registered will receive a **FREE** rally pin.
- If you are pre-registered before 4-30-17 you will receive a **FREE BUFFET MEAL** on Thursday at Golden Corral. **This is different than before when you could register on site and still receive the free early bird meal.**
- You can order rally shirts on the flyer.
- You can purchase your Duck Ride tickets
- You can sign up to take the MFA Refresher Course
- It's cheaper if you pre-register.
- And much more

Southern Oaks has changed ownership and they have had some computer difficulties, so if you reserved your room last year, please call them and make sure you have a room this year. Almost all of the reservations from last year were lost in the shuffle.

Please start making your plans now to attend the Missouri District Rally and see the new and exciting things the District Team has in store for you. Join in the fun. Participate, Participate, Participate!



**HAVE A HAPPY AND PROSPERUS NEW YEAR!!!**

Warm Hugs,

Glenn & Carol White  
Membership Enhancement

## District Couple of the Year



We hope that you and your family had a wonderful holiday. We spent time with family and it was wonderful. We had some fabulous food, lots of fun and games played by both Adults and kids, and special memories that we will always treasure.

Another year has come and gone and you might ask, "Where did the time go?" As the saying goes, **TIME FLIES WHEN YOU ARE HAVING FUN!!!** Yes, 2016 was a fun filled year. We laughed, we cried, we ate, and we rode. And thanks to each and every one of you – it turned out to be a good time. They always say **LAUGHTER** is the best medicine. So we are well medicated because we had a lot of laughs.

We are looking forward to Spring Fling as we always enjoy the entire weekend. It is always fun filled and lots of laughs and great to see our GWRRA family and friends. Has all the Chapter Couples of the Year been getting ready to **PARTICIPATE** in the District Couple of the Year? It has truly been an honor and another piece of the puzzle in our GWRRA journey. We have been so busy throughout the year and feel that it has been a great experience that we hope that others step up and enjoy the experience.

We look forward to seeing you soon.....until then be safe, stay warm, and enjoy the family (home and GWRRA).

BC & Sheryl Coleman  
MO District Couple of the Year



## MAD N23 Form – EASIER SAID...& DONE

**Final Quarterly Activity Report for 2016 is due to Marlene Cloude by January 5<sup>th</sup>.**

During the District OPS meeting held in Jefferson City last month, I had an opportunity to speak about the N23 Form. This is the Quarterly Activity Report that gets compiled by me at the District level and then forwarded on to Regional to then be submitted to National.

How do I compile the information to forward on to Regional? It's provided to me by your designated respondent within each Chapter - usually the Chapter Educator or Motorist Awareness Coordinator. I have also received the report from Directors or Assistant Directors. Regardless who sends it; it's important that I receive the information.

The importance of the information is vast, but the immediate need is two-fold. It helps GWRRA National to provide statistics to the IRS in support of their non-profit status that reduces IRS paperwork requirements from each Chapter in the long run. It further allows each Chapter an opportunity to brag on their accomplishments and activities during each quarter of the year.

From my own experience with different Chapters in the Region, I know that we're all pretty active. If nothing else, most Chapters host a monthly gathering for riders/participants. Therefore, my first time compiling information for last quarter, I was confused at the lack of information reported. In some instances, Chapters that had events I attended had ZERO activities listed.

I learned at the District OPS meeting that in many instances, responsibilities had changed and people just didn't know about the report and its value to GWRRA. Hopefully, my explanation to those who attended our breakout session was helpful. Here are my helpful tips so that you can quickly compile the information we need from you. My first report took a little bit of time. I was able to do mine in about one-half hour tonight using the hints I am about to share with you.

1. The N23 form reminder is sent out by me to the Chapters via email during the month prior to its due date.
2. At the beginning of each new quarter, print off your monthly calendar OR use the calendar in your phones OR use the Memo App in your phones. For each activity, seminar, MAD or Rider Ed event, Ride to Eat, visit to another Chapter, visit by another Chapter to your gathering, etc, that is calendared jot down the number of attendees next to the activity/event and circle it.
3. If you don't attend, follow up with someone who may have done so to get a count of attendees from your Chapter.
4. At the first of the month that the N23 Form is due to me, add up the numbers and jot them into the appropriate space in the table on the form.

I have included examples of my Chapter calendars that I track attendance on, the sheet of paper I tally the information on, and a filled in Quarterly Activity Report (N23). The report form comes with an instruction sheet that tells you what activities/events go into which space on the form. It really is as easy as it appears to be to get done.

Chapter Mktg: 45  
 1 29  
 2 15  
 9 2  
 subtotal 156 → 156

2 Fall Fest 18  
 subtotal 18 → 18

RTE's 16 + 10  
 38 + 14  
 12 + 22  
 on 2 13  
 subtotal → 125

Funerals 13 Gurbah  
 20 Mary  
 10 Thelma

Dist Ops 6 Jeff City → 6

MAD 5 4th Friday  
 13 Outlets  
 21 Park display  
 42 Christmas food  
 Buses

Miscellaneous 17 yule log  
 5 wreaths

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**N 23 Motorist Awareness Quarterly Report Form**  
**Motorist Awareness Division**  
 Quarterly Activity Report  
 Chapter Due Dates: April 8, July 8, October 8, January 8  
 Please send the following information to your higher level Motorist Awareness Coordinator

Region, District or Chapter: Missouri Chapter I  
 Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): Marlene Claude Date: 10/20/16

Type of Activity	# Activities	Attendees (SWRA / PWA)	Organizations (Material Continued)
1. Open Chapter Open House Events	0		
2. Public Law Enforcement	0		
3. Public Service Encounters (see instructions)	1	N/A	
4. Motorcycle Show and/or Parade	0	N/A	157, 5 Kesley, 1110 Billward (MAD)
5. Specialized Community Meeting	1		
6. Other Law Enforcement	23	1488	4th Friday Sister (MAD) DR 3 + Dr. T. District (MAD) PISA, M&L, Appleton, Bessie
<b>MVA Presentations</b>			
Push Motoristic Behavior	1		<b>Material Distributed</b>
Show the Road Seminar	1		<b>Attendees</b>
Motorcyclist/Motorist Awareness Video	1		25
			25
			25

Additional Comments (see instructions)

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Thank you for your time, energy and commitment to GWRRA and your individual Chapters. Please feel free to email me with any questions or concerns, and remember, as always...

Ultimately, you are responsible to Arrive Alive.

Marlene Claude,  
 District M.A.D. & Individual of the Year



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# 2017 Calendar of Events

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## January

1/1/2017

Chapter G --Polar Bear Ride  
Meet at the Capitol in Jefferson City at noon.  
Contact Andy Talken: 573-645-8730

1/1/2017

Chapter W2---Polar Bear Ride  
Meet at Trailhead Brewery at 11:00 A.M.  
Contact Bob Phelps at 314-630-9789

1/1/2017

Chapter B---Polar Bear Ride  
Location: TBD Time: 9:00 A.M.  
Contact Roy Staeger, 417-844-1703

1/1/2017

Chapter K--- Polar Bear Ride  
Meet at Rolling Wheels, 11:00 A.M.  
Contact Ryan Tinkler, 816-225-2139

1/1/2017

Chapter W---Polar Bear Run  
Location: TBD, 11:00 A.M.  
Contact Leroy Anthony, 573-474-4521

1/28/2017

Chapter P--- Fish Fry  
77 Hughes Ford Road, Sullivan, noon  
Contact Jerry Blatt, 636-536-4840

## February

Please send your February events to the Webmaster Dale Kaiser to be included on the calendar.

## March

3/4/2017

### District Spring Fling

Inn at Grand Glaize, Osage Beach, Missouri  
7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.  
Pay at registration: \$10.00/a person  
Contact: Ken Lueckenotte (573) 680-6238 or kluke45@aol.com

## April

4/8/2017

Chapter W---Clean up Columbia  
Meet at Conley Walmart, 10 A.M.  
Contact Leroy Anthony, 573-474-4521



## **May**

TBD

Chapter W2 --- Blessing of the Bikes  
Meet at Friendship Village  
Contact Bob Phelps at 314-630-9789

5/5-7/2017

Chapter O---Echo Bluff State Park Ride, Eminence  
Meet in O'Fallon, 8:00 A.M.  
Contact Karen Kaufmann, 314-402-8271

5/13/2017

Chapter W2 ---Trike Training  
Forrest Park Community College, time TBD  
Contact Diane Phelps 314-630-9789

5/20/2017

Chapter Z---Mystery Ride  
Location TBD, 9:00 A.M.  
Contact Paul Engelman, 314-220-9718

## **June**

6/1/17-6/3/17

### **Missouri District Rally**

Branson, Missouri (Angel Inn, So. Oaks Inn  
June 1 - 12:00 noon to June 3 - 8:00 p.m.  
Register on-line: [MOGWRRRA.org](http://MOGWRRRA.org)  
Contact: Ken Lueckenotte (573) 680-6238 or [kluke45@aol.com](mailto:kluke45@aol.com)

6/17/2017

Chapter G ---Ride to Charleys @ Lincoln, MO.  
Meet at TBD,  
Contact Andy Talken: 573-645-8730

6/24/2017

Chapter B ---BEE Run  
Living Memorial Park, Springfield, 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.  
Contact Contact BC Coleman at 417-844-4758

## **July**

7/15/2017

Chapter K---Sonic "Bust A Gut" Ride  
Location: TBD, 6:00 P.M.  
Contact Ryan Tinkler: 816-225-2139

## **August**

8/19/17

### **District Member Appreciation Picnic**

Riverside Park Pavilion, Jefferson City, MO  
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
Bring a side dish of your choice.  
(Chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans provided)  
Contact: Ken Lueckenotte (573) 680-6238 or [kluke45@aol.com](mailto:kluke45@aol.com)

8/5/2017

Chapter I--- Chapter I Fun Run  
Meet at Cape County Park South, Shelter #20, 9:00 A.M.  
Contact Bruce Watkins: 573-450-8050

8/10-13/2017 Chapter B---Birthplace of Route 66 Festival and Bike Show  
Location—Downtown Springfield, time—all day  
Contact Roy Stager: 417-844-1703

8/21/2017 Chapter O---Total Solar Eclipse Party and Ride  
Meet at:TBD, A.M.  
Contact Karen Kaufmann, 314-402-8271

### **September**

9/8-10/2017 Chapter P---Switchback to Arkansas  
The HUB Motorcycle Resort, Marble Falls AR.  
Contact Jerry Blatt, 636-536-4840

9/16/2017 Chapter K---Harvest Moon Ride  
Meet at Freedom Cycle, 6:30 P.M.  
Contact Ryan Tinkler, 816-225-2139

9/23/2017 Chapter B---Scavenger Hunt  
Location—Springfield: time TBD  
Contact BC Coleman at 417-844-4758

### **October**

10/7/2017 Chapter Z ---Fall Festival  
Arnold City Park, #1 Bradley Beach Rd., Arnold, MO., 9:00 A.M.  
Contact Cheryl Engelman, 314-537-6518

### **November**

Please send your November events to the Webmaster Dale Kaiser to be included on the calendar.

### **December**

12/2/2017 Chapter B ---- Christmas Party  
Willard Community Center, 5:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.  
Contact BC Coleman at 417-844-4758

12/9/2017 Chapter I---Christmas Party  
Fruitland Fire Department, 5:00 P.M.  
Contact Bruce Watkins: 573-450-8050

Keep an eye on the calendar in the monthly newsletter or check the Missouri District Website. There is always something going on! Join in the fun with another chapter and make new friends!

***Participate, Participate, Participate!***