



Iowa District



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It doesn't matter what you ride, it's that you do ride



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2021-2022 Couple of the Year:
Roger and Lisa Fleming



A Few Words from our District Director

Hello all!

Some reminders for the next very busy 2 months.

Wednesday, August 10th we are riding in the Iowa State Fair Parade. We still have room for more riders to promote Motorcycle Safety.

Sunday, August 14th we will meet at 11am at the Ronald McDonald in Iowa City to drop off tabs, new with tags clothing newborn thru teen, new with tags toys and games, and unopened toiletries from hotels, etc. After that we will lead you to the Iowa City Park Shelter #3 for lunch hosted by Clara, Fred, and Brad Boldt.

Please read to the end for GWRRA 2022 Iowa District Rally notes & reply request.

INFO:

1-Please help us promote attendance at this year's rally. Attached is the updated rally registration and schedule. The rally is in New Hampton, IA. This rally is free to attend, however, the Saturday meal fee is \$10.00/person and registration for attending that part of the rally needed on or before 9/09/22, so a meal count can be given to the hotel by 9/10/22.

2-Chapter Raffle Basket -Please work with your chapter to create a unique raffle basket.

Please note: Roxy will be checking in with the Iowa motorcycle dealers for donations for this event.

3-We are seeking Ralph Swank nominations. These are needed no later than 9/1/22 so the review committee can vote on the winner. This nomination is a letter explaining why your nominee goes above and beyond to promote GWRRA within and outside your chapter. Anyone can submit a nomination so please encourage your team to consider a nomination for any member participating in an Iowa chapter.

4- "You make a difference" pins are available. Who in your chapter has made a difference in one way or another? Has someone stepped up when you couldn't be there for a meeting? Has anyone paid you or someone in your presence, a compliment that made a difference in the outcome of a conversation? If so, let us know and you can present them with a certificate and pin at the rally opening ceremony on Friday night.

5-Snacks, who doesn't like a snack or two when visiting with friends? If you like to bake or like to snack, please let your chapter participants know, we welcome them to share a snack with us all.
REPLY with:

A-Ralph Swank Nomination: name including letter of nomination

B-You Make a Difference: name/why? (to add to certificate)

Please let anyone on the District team know if you have questions about this rally or info included in this email.

Thank you,
Roxy Oder and Roger Munson

DISTRICT/CHAPTER EVENTS

Iowa State Fair Parade. Wednesday, August 10, Des Moines. Our District will be represented in the Iowa State Fair Parade! If you can join us on Wednesday, August 10th please respond to Roxy Oder. We need a head count as we may have to split into more than one group. Approximate line-up would be 3pm but we won't know for definite until week prior. Bring your bike/trike and trailer if you have one and join us! FYI we can't throw candy, etc.

Ronald McDonald, Sunday August 14. We will ride to the house for one big donation but will be unable to enter the house. We will have a picnic at a nearby park.

Iowa District Rally: September 23-24, 2022. The Pub at the Pinicon, New Hampton. Please see flyer for more information

EVENTS FROM OTHER DISTRICTS

August 4-6, 2022. Illinois Summer Rally, Vandalia IL. No host hotel, info on attached flyer

M.I.W.I.ND Ride In—Friday, August 26 and Saturday, August 27, 2022. This event is sponsored by GWRRA Districts: Minnesota, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and North Dakota. It is a Free event that will have daily guided rides and evening picnics at Miller Riverview Park & Campground, 1851 Admiral Sheely Dr, Dubuque, IA

CHAPTER GATHERINGS

Chapter A—First Saturday, 100th St Corner Café, 3017 100th St, Urbandale. Breakfast 8-10, G2G starts at 8:30

Chapter CC—First Saturday, Carey's Restaurant, 115 S Second St, Cherokee. 9:30 – 11:30

Chapter D—Third Sunday, Pizza Ranch, 102 S Main St, Clarion. Dinner at 5:30, followed by gathering.

Chapter F—Third Saturday, HyVee, 3225 Oakland Rd NE, Cedar Rapids. Breakfast at 8, gathering at 8:30

Chapter I—Fourth Sunday, Pizza Ranch, 634 Main St, Ackley. Lunch at noon followed by trike rides for residents of Grand JiVante home in Ackley.

Chapter O—Second Saturday, Machine Shed, 7250 Northwest Blvd, Davenport. Breakfast at 8, gathering to follow

Chapter S—Contact Dorothy or Doug Brons for information on next gathering

Chapter W—Second Saturday, Community Pizza, 2026 5th Ave S, Fort Dodge. Breakfast at 8, gathering starts at 9

Don't forget to patronize and thank our District Sponsors and Supporters

McGrath Powersports
4645 Center Point Rd NE
Cedar Rapids IA 52402
319-393-1205
www.mcgrathpowersports.com

Storm Lake Honda
3040 Expansion Blvd
Storm Lake IA 50588
712-732-2460

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Mason City, IA 50401
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Iron Hill Powersports
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Ames IA 50010
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**Melissa Catron and Mark Smidt
Randy Scott**



**IOWA DISTRICT RALLY
September 23rd & 24th, 2022**

The Pub at the Pinicon

2205 S. Linn Ave.

New Hampton, IA

Rally Questions? roxy50421@hotmail.com

563-568-1815

HOTELS: AmeriVu Inn

Super 8

(Formerly Rodeway Inn)

641-394-3838

641-394-4145

New Hampton Boy Scouts Troop 48 Campground



2022

ILLINOIS DISTRICT SUMMER RALLY

"WINGIN WITH FRIENDS"

AUGUST 4TH - 6TH



HOST HOTEL: QUALITY INN

1920 N KENNEDY BLVD, VANDALIA, IL 62471

GOLD WING RIDERS RATE \$76.00

618-283-4400

REGISTRATION - FREE

THURSDAY DINNER RIDE/BUG RUN - ORDER OFF MENU

FRIDAY MOONSHINE RIDE

SATURDAY HOTDOG LUNCH - FREE

SATURDAY DINNER - \$15.00

HOTELS

RAMADA INN - (618)283-1400

HOLIDAY INN - (618)283-0010

CAMPING

VANDALIA LAKE (618)283-1196

OKAW VALLEY (618)427-5140

- Daily 50/50
- Light Show
- Bike Show
- Rides
- Games and More...

**2nd Annual Mary Adams Memorial Ride In
August 26 & 27, 2022**



M.I.W.I.N.D Ride In

Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois, & North Dakota Districts



Camping reservations at event location: Nightly rate: #20.00. Evening events will be at the north pavilions at this campground. Reservations online ONLY at <https://www.cityofdubuque.org/1133/Miller-Riverview-Park-Campground>.

Hotel Blocks:

- **Hilton Garden Inn Downtown** (by the casino), 1801 Greyhound Park Rd, Dubuque, IA 52001; Code: MI WIND Motorcycle. Call for "local hotel discount" at PH #563-585-5200. **Room rates:** Thurs \$129.00/Friday & Saturday: \$169.00/night.
- **Days Inn by Wyndham**, 1111 Dodge Street Hwy 20, Dubuque, IA 52003; Code: MI WIND Goldwing, ph #563-583-3297. **Room rates:** Thursday-Saturday \$81 per night; King & double queens

RIDES:

Friday: Iowa 165 miles	Friday: Illinois 207 miles	Saturday: Wisconsin 185 miles	Saturday: MN/ND 200 mi.
<p>MEET: Eichmann's BP gas, 11941 ROUTE 52 N, Dubuque, IA 52002 TIME: 8:15 am, with kickstands up at 8:30 am. AM stops: <i>If You Build it Exhibit</i>, 201 1st Ave E, Dyersville, IA and <i>Field of Dreams</i>, 28995 Lansing Rd, Dyersville, IA LUNCH: Anamosa, IA NOTE: McDonalds, Subway & McOtto's restaurant are just off the parking lot of the museum. PM stop: <i>National Motorcycle Museum</i>, 102 Chamber Dr, Anamosa, IA 52205</p>	<p>MEET: Dairy Queen 1260 E.16th. St, Dubuque, IA TIME: 8:00 am, with kickstands up at 8:15 am. Comfort stop: Winslow, IL AM Point of interest: Paradise Cove (waterfall), 418 Hubbard St, Winslow, IL 61089 AM stop: 1 hour tour of STRONG HOLD CASTLE, 1922 Illinois Route 2 North, Oregon, IL 61061; cost \$10.00 RSVP REQUIRED by 8/5/22; expected arrival time: 11 am. LUNCH: Jay's Drive In, 107 W Washington St, Oregon, IL 61061 PM ICE CREAM stop: Culvers, 11371 Oldenburg Ln, Galena, IL 61036</p>	<p>MEET: Miller Riverview Park pavilions, 1851 Admiral Sheehy Dr, Dubuque, IA 52001 TIME: 8:15 am, with kickstands up at 8:30 am. AM stop: AM Point of interest: "Gravity hill" in Shullsburg, WI, where you roll uphill. AM stop: Toy Train Barn Museum, W9141 State Rd 81, Argyle, WI. \$5.00/person LUNCH: Pointer Café, 809 Ridge St, Mineral Point, WI PM point of interest: ride on the Cassville ferry- Cash fee of \$8/per vehicle. PM ICE CREAM stop: Joe's Pizza & Arcade, 608 S River Park Dr, Guttenberg, IA 52052</p>	<p>MEET: Grant County Rest Area #106, Hazel Green, WI. GPS Coordinates: N42° 31.274' W90° 37.074' TIME: 8:15 am, with kickstands up at 8:30 am. AM comfort stop: Kwik Trip Prairie Du Chien, WI LUNCH: Great River Roadhouse, 9660 WI-35, De Soto, WI 54624 COMFORT stop/point of interest: Pikes Peak State Park, 32264 Pikes Peak Rd, McGregor, IA 52157 PM ICE CREAM STOP: Joe's Pizza & Arcade, 608 S River Park Dr, Guttenberg, IA 52052</p>

EVENING EVENTS at: **Miller Riverview Park & Campground** (north

pavilions) 1851 Admiral Sheehy Dr, **Dubuque, IA** /GPS coordinates: 42.52276, -90.64080

FOOD TRUCKS: 5-7 pm; Friday: Casserole Kitchen / Saturday: Boar's nest (tenderloins & grilled meats)

50/50 sales 5-7 pm.

CAMPFIRE with smores: **7 pm-FREE**

OUTDOOR MOVIE @ 8 pm

RSVP with participation intentions via RSVP link at: <http://www.miwindridein.org>

EVENT QUESTIONS? Contact the listed states district directors.