

# IOWA DISTRICT



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**Travel as much as you can, and go as far as you can**

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Couple of the Year

## A Few Words from our District Director



Well hello again fellow Iowa cyclists,

LET'S celebrate the season with a ZOOM Christmas party. Look for communication via email in the coming week with more details for a DISTRICT Christmas party, complete with holiday beverages & treats (of your own) and a fun scavenger hunt, with prizes awarded. This will be on a Sunday afternoon from 3-5 pm on either December 13th or 20th. If there is enough interest, maybe we could do it both days, we sure aren't traveling anywhere for a while.

With lack of travel, we are given plenty of opportunity to start planning our travels for next year. Have you made your hotel reservation yet for Wing Ding 42 in Springfield, MO, June 29th - July 3rd? If not, now's a great time to be checking out your lodging options plus take a look at routes to ride and sights to see while there. I'm already planning our travels for before and after the rally. Northern Arkansas has some of the best riding in the USA. John and I have been to that area 4 times and all were on our motorcycle. When asked where to ride, my usual response is ride until it's time to find your way home, then set your GPS for the route home. All roads there seem to be well maintained blacktop. What we found surprising our first time there were the banked curves and the roller coaster'ish roads. We are soooo looking forward to getting back to that area again.

SAVE the dates:

1-M.I. W.I.N.D Ride In. Friday evening, August 27th & Saturday, August 28th. This will be a FREE event Sponsored by Minnesota, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa & North Dakota.

2-Iowa District Rally, Friday - Saturday, September 23-24, 2021. Fairfield, Iowa.

Hoping everyone has a safe and healthy Christmas and New Year's holidays.

John & Yvette Moravec  
Iowa DD





## From Your District Educator

From your District Educator,

I am not sure how timely my article is for you. However, I am writing this on November 15th and I am hoping to be able to ride a little more this season, possibly this coming Thursday. But, I am thinking ahead about the end of the riding season. By the time you read these you may have already winterized your motorcycle. We are a diverse group and surely there are people who are a lot more fanatical than I about prepping their motorcycle for a winter slumber. I am more of one of those riders that need a few reminders to take care of their bikes. So, for those who are like me, I offer some suggestions.

Here is a checklist for winterizing my motorcycle.

1. Clean and dry it. You might consider covering your bike as well once it is completely dry.
2. Fill the tank with gas. I'll switch to a non-ethanol for at least the final fill up.
3. Add a gas additive, such as Sta-Bil, to help keep my gas fresh over the winter.
4. Connect my battery to a battery tender. Do not use a trickle charger.
5. If my oil has been in the bike for a while I'll replace it so that contaminants in the oil cannot harm my engine.
6. Recheck the air in the tires as it gets colder. Cold temperatures causes the air in the tires to lose pressure. You don't need to overdo this. When it gets to be -20F in the winter there will be less air pressure but it is not like you are going to go out and ride it in that weather.
7. Double check where I stand on preventive maintenance items, such as the motor oil, the final drive oil, spark plugs, etc. I want the bike ready to ride when it warms up next year, or during a warm spell during winter.
8. Take out extra items in the various storage areas of the bike. I can put these in a box and store them indoors. Freezing temperatures might be harmful to some of the items I carry in my storage.
9. Lastly, I will do a T-CLOCS inspection to catch anything I may have missed. I'll certainly do another T-CLOCS inspection before I get it out to ride again.

Until next month, stay safe and stay healthy,

Greg Hayes

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## Ronald McDonald House

Ronald McDonald House, Iowa City, is accepting donations and is in need of them due to lack of visits due to Covid 19. Please continue collecting pop tabs and hotel toiletries for drop off. Monetary donations are always welcome. District will sponsor a picnic again in mid-August 2021. Contact the house for drop off instructions. You may also contact Chapter F for drop off options.

## CHAPTER COUPLE AND INDIVIDUAL OF THE YEAR

Chapter directors and teams, now is the time of year to select and recognize a couple and individual within your chapter that have made memorable contributions to your chapter over the last year.

The Chapter Couple of the Year becomes a member of the Chapter TEAM and should always be recognized at all Chapter functions. Being named Chapter Couple of the Year is an honor given to a Couple who has demonstrated active participation in their chapter.

After feeling the excitement of being named the Chapter Couple of the Year, many Couples will increase their level of participation by becoming even more involved or by taking part in the District selection process. This is a decision left to the Couple, and they will examine their time, talents and resources to determine what level of participation is right for them.

Requirements of candidates are:

- \* The Couple must consist of one male and one female. • Both male and female must hold Individual or Family Membership in GWRRA.
- \* Membership must be valid through the conclusion of the term of the Chapter Couple/Individual of the Year position they are recognized with.
- \* The Couple/Individual must have completed at least one-year membership in GWRRA prior to being named Chapter Couple of the Year.
- \* A Couple/Individual may not be selected as a Chapter Couple of the Year in consecutive years. If a Chapter does not have a new Couple of the Year to replace the current Couple, that Couple may continue to serve as the Chapter Couple for a second term. However, they may only participate in the District Selection in the first year.

The Top 10 Reasons Why Your Chapter Needs a Couple of the Year

(These suggestions were compiled after many discussions in Couple of the Year seminars over a 3-year period and then were prioritized by seminar participants. They are presented in their order of importance as determined by those members.)

- 1) Selecting a Chapter Couple of the Year is a way your Chapter can "give back" to a couple who has worked hard for the Chapter and deserves recognition. Being Chapter Couple of the Year should be viewed as an honor and not a job.
- 2) Visitation with other Chapters by the Chapter Couple of the Year can increase inter-chapter activities and improve relationships with other Chapters.
- 3) Chapter spirit can increase when Chapter participants show support and demonstrate their pride for their Chapter Couple of the Year.
- 4) Selection as Chapter Couple of the Year often leads to personal growth for the couple, and they usually take on other Chapter leadership positions.
- 5) The Chapter Couple of the Year can bring more awareness within the community about our association which ultimately leads to new members. Wearing a shirt or vest with their Couple of the Year designation often causes others to ask about the title. News articles about them and public appearances by them can also bring awareness.
- 6) Through participation in the District Selection Process, a Chapter Couple of the Year can help gain recognition for your Chapter within the district.
- 7) As your Chapter Couple of the Year visits other Chapters, Couples of the Year from those other Chapters will, in turn, visit your Chapter and probably bring others with them. Increased visitation translates into several positive things including increased experiences or even revenue for your Chapter through 50/50 sales or other means.
- 8) Your Chapter Couple of the Year can promote your Chapter's upcoming events as they visit other Chapters.
- 9) Chapter Couples of the Year can, and often do, provide support to their Chapter through Recruiting and Retention efforts such as contacting potential members and those about-to-expire. It's a natural activity since the honored couple is likely to be enthusiastic about GWRRA and their Chapter, and eager to "spread the word."
- 10) With the excitement and enthusiasm usually exhibited by Chapter Couples of the Year, they often are found serving as cheerleaders for the Chapter Team and can be important in maintaining strong Chapter morale.

All events are subject to change or cancellation.

Please watch for updates on any and all events in the District or your Chapter

## INTERNATIONAL EVENTS



**Wing Ding 42**

**Springfield MO**

**June 29 – July 3, 2021**

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Iowa District Rally: September 24-25, 2021—Quality Inn & Suites, 2200 West Burlington Ave, Fairfield. Please call (641) 451-6421 for reservations. The hotel does not have an elevator, so make your reservations early if you need a first floor room. Rates are \$89.99 per night. Rally registration will open in 2021.

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## CHAPTER HAPPENINGS

### DECEMBER

Chapter A-Saturday, December 5, monthly Get together at Steamboat Boys, 1301 NW 114 St, Clive. Breakfast from 8 am to 10 am. G2G starts at 9 am

Chapter O: Saturday, December 12 —No Monthly Gathering. Christmas party cancelled

**Chapter W: Saturday, December 12--** Chapter –W get togethers will be by Zoom Meeting until this Covid 19 pandemic outbreak has settled down and we are allowed to meet in a public place again. We will be meeting by Zoom on every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday [ time TBA ] to keep everyone safe and so we can all be together. Our next Chapter gathering will be Sat. Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>, with a time TBA.

Chapter I: Saturday, December 12--Chapter Christmas Party cancelled

Chapter D: No Gathering in December

Chapter S: Tuesday, December 22, Monthly get together. Contact Dorothy and Doug Brons for details.

Chapter F-Saturday, December 5, Chapter Christmas Gathering. St Isadore Catholic Church, 603 6<sup>th</sup> St South, Springville. Festivities begin at 11:00 am, with lunch around noon. This will be a plated dinner, no raffle or 50/50 and there will be a drive-thru option from 1:30 – 2:00

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

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

August 27-28<sup>TH</sup> 2021

Iowa  
District

Wisconsin  
District

**GWRRA**  
**Multi District**  
**Ride In**

**FREE**

**FREE**

Illinois  
District

Minnesota &  
North Dakota  
District



Dubuque, Iowa

*Sponsored by*

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

Early Bird Ride on Friday  
Rides on Saturday



Friday & Saturday night  
Cookout

# 2021 DISTRICT RALLY



Friday & Saturday  
September 24-25, 2021



Quality Inn & Suites

(Formerly the Best Western then Borders Inn & Suites)

2200 West Burlington Ave, Fairfield, Iowa

Rally questions? Email: [iamoravecfa@yahoo.com](mailto:iamoravecfa@yahoo.com)

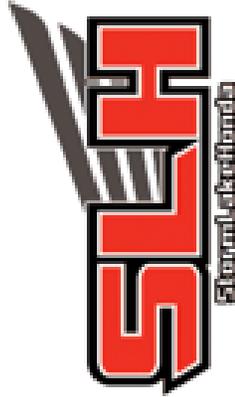
Call or text: Yvette @ 563-210-4532

or John @ 319-538-6965

## Rally Happenings

ON bike rider challenges: Guided rides  
 OFF bike games Self-guided rides  
 Couple of the Year selection FUN  
 Individual of the Year selection Raffles: Saturday  
 Friday evening Chapter participation entertainment  
 Saturday evening banquet 50/50 drawings  
 Ralph Swank award presentation Bike show

## 2019 Rally SPONSORS



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Cedar Rapids, IA

## 2019 Rally Supporters

Hicklin Power Sports, Ames  
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~~Yates~~ Bikes & Trikes - Blooming Prairie, MN  
 Deb & Tim ~~Leutsch~~ (W)  
 Margie Platts (D)  
 Dorothy & Doug ~~Scots~~ (S)  
 Bev Lloyd  
 Colleen Deal (W)  
 Randy Scott (O)  
 Roger & Vicki Harris (W)  
 Roxey Oder & Roger Munson (D)  
 Roger & Sue ~~Babe~~ (I)  
 Travis & Trevor ~~Beitz~~, Jenny ~~Juetken~~ (F) Al & Bev ~~Rowshedder~~ (F)  
 Chapter raffle baskets provided by: A, D, E, F, I, O, W



## Host Hotel room rates: \$89.99 Quality Inn & Suites

Call direct: 641-451-6421 (~~Wgr: Siwan~~) blocked under GWRRA  
 No elevator, call early for main floor room  
 Limited # of King bed rooms, most are 2 queen beds

## Local Camping

Jefferson County Fairgrounds; \$15.00/night  
 2606 W Burlington Ave, Fairfield, IA 52556 641) 472-4959

## To see and do in and around Fairfield

Local shopping

Fairfield Cultural District Self-guided heritage tour  
 maps available at [www.fairfieldculturaldistrict.org](http://www.fairfieldculturaldistrict.org)

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### 2021 Iowa District Rally Registration (4/11/20)

Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ GWRRA # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
 Co/2nd-Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ GWRRA # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 District/Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Team Position \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number attending Saturday evening banquet at \$12.50 each  
 I/We agree to conform to and comply with the ideals governing this  
 rally, and I/We further agree to hold harmless GWRRA, co-  
 sponsoring organizations, or any property owner or owners for any  
 loss or injury to self or in which I/We may become involved by  
 reason of participation in this rally. I have read this entry form and  
 agree to the above. All attendees, please sign.  
 Rider \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
 Co/2<sup>nd</sup> Rider \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this completed form, with meal payment check issued to  
 GWRRA Iowa District, by September 10, 2020 to:

Moravec's 100 Heather Lane Springfield IA 52336

