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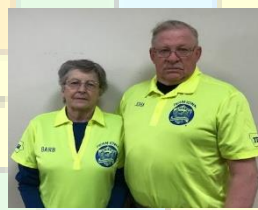
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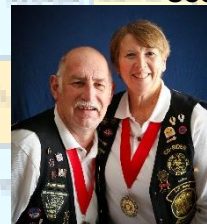
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A Few Words from our District Director

Hello Everyone,

Chapter directors and teams, please mark your calendar and join us and the District team for a zoom call on Saturday, Feb 27, 2021 at 10:00 AM. Invite link, meeting ID and pass code are listed below.

This will be an info meeting similar to past "officer conferences" that we have hosted the last 3 years on the first Saturday of March.

Chapter directors, please have ready a list of your chapter's weekend events that are open to all riders: campouts, special events or rides.

Scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Iowa Chapter teams and district team call

Time: Feb 27, 2021 10:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89389000855?pwd=QWtlSzkT1NDcXY1NS9qckZKNDhYZz09>

Meeting ID: 893 8900 0855

Passcode: 133190

Wing Ding 2021 is a GO! Iowa District has been tasked with providing volunteers for Wednesday, June 30 8:30-5, 3 shifts available, we will hand out packets to pre-registered participants. Shifts are: 8:30 to 11:00, 11:00 to 2:00 and 2:00 to 5:00.

As we as lowan's work our way through Covid issues, we look forward to getting our lives back to "normal" as soon as we can. For now, we must be vigilant about protecting ourselves to the best of our abilities. You must make decisions that you are comfortable with and everyone must respect that. With that said, we still need each other, to communicate how we feel about our situations, and must stay in contact with our friends and family. Zoom calls, phone calls, texts, or whatever method you have, but communicate - it's how we get through to see the sunshine on the other side. I will offer my services to help you learn how to use new technology if you are interested. If it's helping with a cell phone or learning how to use zoom...it's actually not too hard, I would be willing to come out and review it at a chapter gathering. We would mask up and keep our distance, but I would be willing to help where I can. Let me know if you're interested!

As of right now we are moving forward with Wing Ding, a ride in to Dubuque with M.I.W.I.ND. (flyer in this newsletter), and of course our rally on September 24/25. Please keep an eye on newsletters, our website, or our Facebook page for any changes or cancellations. If in doubt, call your chapter director and see if they know of any changes, and of course you can contact Yvette and me. We are hopeful that everything can go on as scheduled.

Take care of yourself and be safe...now let's think about riding!

John & Yvette Moravec
Iowa District Directors

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.

PLEASE HELP

Please save your plastic lids for the Illinois District as they donate them to have memorial benches made. Everything up to the size of cool whip lids are accepted. I keep pop caps and prescription lids as well as others that fit the guidelines. Please contact Sue Thompson at redtrikerlady@gmail.com for more details. Thank you for your help.



From your Iowa District Educator

Here are some updates to the rider education opportunities for 2021 that you may want to put on your calendars now.

Safety Weekend - We are tentatively planning on July 31 and August 1. Our usual host, DMACC, is not allowing outside groups to use their facilities at this time but we may be seeing a change in a few months. If we cannot use their facilities by July 31st then we have some back up plans. I know that we will be holding the riding courses but we will see if there is a need for CPR and First Aid classes then. See the following on why it may not be necessary.

CPR/First Aid - We are looking to get out to the various areas of the District to hold classes. Our first class for the year was on February 7th at Storm Lake Honda. We will probably do a class in the Des Moines and Waterloo areas as well. I am encouraging holding off on the classes until later in the year when we can hopefully eliminate some of the modifications we have to do due to COVID, and provide a safer environment for the participants and instructors. However, we can do classes sooner. If your chapter is interested in holding a class, then let me know and we can arrange for that to happen. I would like to get those on the calendar as soon as we can, even if it is for later in the year. If you are concerned about maintaining your current level in the Levels program, and you were still current as of January 1, 2020, you should know that you are covered by a grace period until the end of this year for both the CPR/First Aid and the riding course renewals.

Skills Practice - We have tentatively planned for a Skills Practice day for Saturday, May 22nd, which normally is our Safety Weekend date. This would be in the Des Moines area, possibly at DMACC. We will be setting up several courses for both 2 wheel and 3 wheel motorcycles. There will be parts with different levels of skill involved and we should have something for everyone to work on their skills and have some fun riding. There will be no lunch provided, no instructing, no levels credit, but no cost either. I will have more information about this later but please put this on your calendar. We can do this in other parts of the District if anyone wants to help locate a parking lot for us to use.

I am excited about getting back in seeing more educational and fun activities for this year. We want to do this in a safe way, and it is taking some patience. But, we know what we need to do and I believe what we have planned will be safe.

Until next month, stay warm, stay healthy, stay safe and stay happy.

Greg Hayes

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

DISTRICT EVENTS

Skills Practice—May 22—No cost, no lunch, no instructing, no levels credit. Just a day to practice our rusty skills after the long winter. More details to come as plans are finalized

Safety Weekend—July 31 and August 1—More information to come as plans are finalized

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.

EVENTS AROUND THE DISTRICT AND BEYOND

Chapter F—Spring Wing Warm Up—Saturday, May 1, McGrath Powersports 4645 Center Point Rd NE, Cedar Rapids. Games, lunch, ride after lunch.

Chapter D—Mall Show—Saturday, May 8

M.I.W.I.ND Ride In—Friday, August 27 and Saturday, August 28. Dubuque IA. See your Chapter Director or Facebook for information

Illinois Summer Rally—Illinois Summer Rally-Friday August 6 and Saturday August 7. Sterling IL

CHAPTER HAPPENINGS

FEBRUARY

Chapter D—Sunday, February 21—Monthly Gathering-Village Court Family Restaurant, 687 South Taft, Mason City. Dinner at 6:00 followed by gathering.

Chapter I—Sunday, February 28—Monthly Gathering. Junie's, 1800 Plaza Dr, Elk Run Heights. Dinner at 5:30, gathering at 6:00

Chapter H—contact Chapter Director for information

Chapter S—contact Chapter Director for information

MARCH

Chapter A – Saturday, March 6--G2G and training-Steamboat Boys, 1301 NW 114th St, Clive. Breakfast at 8:00, G2G at 9:00

Chapter CC—Saturday, March 6—Monthly Gathering-Carey's Café, 115 2nd St, Cherokee. Breakfast at 9:30, gathering to follow

Chapter W—Saturday, March 13—Monthly Gathering-Community Pizza, 002026 5th Ave S, Fort Dodge (corner of 5th Ave S and S 21st), or by Zoom. Watch emails for details.

Chapter O—Saturday, March 13—Monthly Gathering-Machine Shed, 7250 Northwest Blvd, Davenport

Chapter E—Saturday, March 13—Monthly Gathering-Fort Colony Family Diner, 5102 Ave O, Ft Madison. Dinner at 5:30, gathering at 6:30

Chapter F—Saturday, March 20—Monthly Get2Gether-Hy-Vee. 3235 Oakland Rd NE, Cedar Rapids. Breakfast at 8:00. Gathering at 8:30. Zoom may also be an option. Watch for email/Facebook for updates.

Chapter D—Sunday, March 21—Monthly Gathering-Village Court Family Restaurant, 687 South Taft, Mason City. Dinner at 6:00 followed by gathering.

Chapter I—Sunday, March 28—Monthly Gathering. Junie’s, 1800 Plaza Dr, Elk Run Heights. Dinner at 5:30, gathering at 6:00

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M.I.W.I.N.D Ride In
Mary Olds Adams Memorial
August 27-28th, 2021

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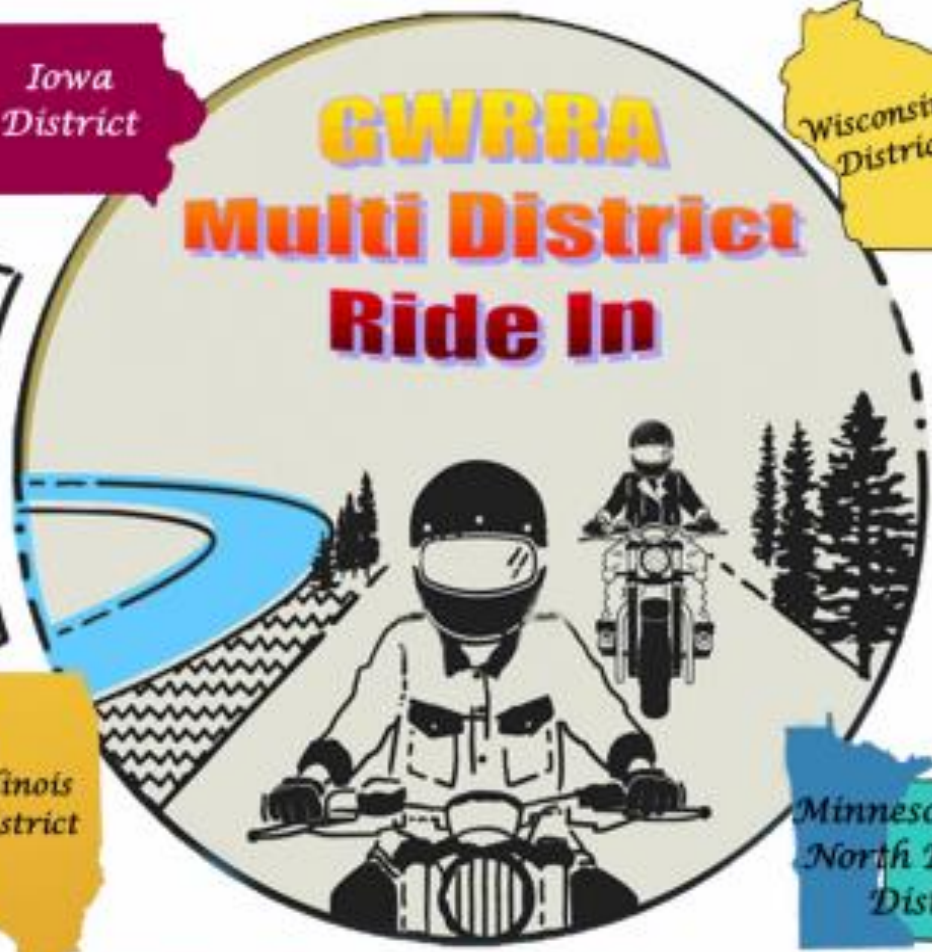
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Miller Riverview Park & Campground
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**Guided half and full day
rides on Friday & Saturday**



**Friday & Saturday
evening cookout**

RSVP at your District Facebook page or website

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: iamoravecfam@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



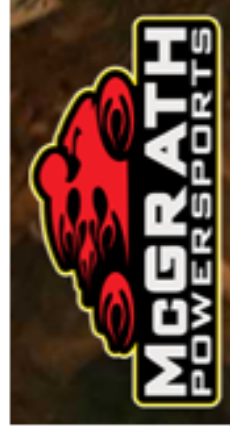
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 Chapter raffle baskets provided by: A, D, E, F, I, O, W

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

Call direct: 641-451-6421 (Mgr: 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) 472-4939

To see and do in and around Fairfield

Local shopping
 Fairfield Cultural District Self-guided heritage tour
 maps available at www.fairfieldculturaldistrict.org

-----CUT HERE & MAIL-----

2021 Iowa District Rally Registration

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/2nd 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

Saturday, September 25, 2021

8 am-3 pm:

- Registration - Raffles - 50/50
- Paper games/found in packet (turn in completed sheets for prize chances at closing)
- Chapter pride [displays](#)
- 2 guided rides available 4 hour or 6 hour with lunch

8:15 am: 4-5 hour Guided ride line up/drivers meeting

8:30 am: Guided ride, Kickstands up

8:45 am: 6-7 hour guided ride line up/drivers meeting

9 am: Guided ride, kickstands up

8:30-10 am seminar: TBD (Greg/Rider Ed or Roxy/GWRRRA University)

10 am - noon: OFF Bike games / main hall (Sue T/sponsor: [GreenState CU](#))

Noon - 1 pm: Lunch on your own OR Lunch ride on own FREE LUNCH available at [77](#)

1:30-3 pm: ON Bike Rider challenges (Parking lot: Rider Ed)

3:30-4 pm: BIKE SHOW/attendee voting (Trophies hand made by Brad Snyder)

8 Trophy categories/Sponsor: Brad Snyder

Classic Gold Wing: 1000/1100/1200 OPEN class

1800 Gold Wing Bikes

1500 Gold Wing Bikes and Trikes

1800 Gold Wing-Trikes

2018 and newer Gold Wing

Gold Wing Bike with trailer

Gold Wing Trike with trailer

6 pm: Banquet

Closing Ceremonies:

Bike Show Winners

2022 Rally location announcement

50/50 drawings

Chapter Charter fee winner

Raffles

Retire Flags

Friday, September 24, 2021

8 am-5 pm:

- Registration - Raffles - 50/50
- Paper games/found in packet (turn in completed sheets for prize chances at closing)
- Chapter pride displays
- Guided rides: short or long ride options

8:15 am: 4-5 hour Guided ride line up/drivers meeting

8:30 am: Guided ride, Kickstands up

8:45 am: 6-7 hour guided ride line up/drivers meeting

9 am: Guided ride kickstands up

9-11 am: OFF Bike games / main hall (Sue T/sponsor: [GreenState CU](#))

11 am - 1 pm: Lunch on your own OR Lunch ride on own FREE LUNCH available at [77](#)

1 pm: IOY/COY closed interviews

2-4 pm: ON Bike Rider challenges (Parking lot: Rider Ed)

4:30 pm IOY/COY Procession and COY presentations

5-7 pm: Dinner on your own

7 pm: Opening Ceremony: Presentation of American & Military flags
IOY/COY winner announcement

Iowa District & Chapter Senior appointments announced

Ralph Swank Award/You make a difference presentation

Not So Newly Wing game/volunteer couples needed (DD & ADD)

50/50 drawings

SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE