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Gold Wing Road Riders Association
Michigan * Region D * Chapter MI-G * Midnight Riders

MEETING PLACE, DAY, and TIME

THAT PLACE

2162 Plainfield NW

Grand Rapids, MI 49595

Breakfast 8:30, Gathering 9:00 am

For more information, or to be added to our phone tree, please contact one of our Chapter Staff.
See page 2 for contact information. We hope to see you out there.....Ride Safely.

April 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Chapter G Gathering	11	12	13	14	15 SPRING OFFICERS MEETING APRIL 15-16,	16 LEXINGTON HOTEL LANSING MI
17 Palm Sunday	18	19	20	21	22 Good Friday	23
24 Easter	25	26	27	28	29	30

May 1 Lakeshore Blessing of the Bikes

Honda Rider's Club of America article

Good reading in the latest issue about the 2012 Goldwing
http://hrca.honda.com/HRCA_DCTM/Maga...zine_00078.pdf

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Region D Couple of the Year 2010-2011

Kirby and Sandy White were selected
at the Region D Rally



District Couple of the Year 2011

Ken & Patti Kintner were selected
at Wingless Weekend 2011



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GWRRR National Website

<http://www.gwrra.org/>



Region D Website

<http://www.gwrra-regiond.org>



Michigan District Website

<http://www.gwrra-mi.org>

Chapter G Ride Information

Rides will be Weather Permitting

We will take a ride after the Gatherings starting in June.
Group rides and or activities from other Chapters can be posted here.

April Ride/Activity Schedule

- Apr. 10 Chapter Gathering
Possible rides for April - October will be discussed
Apr. 15-16 Officers Meeting, Lansing MI

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For complete links to State Activities, go to:

<http://www.gwrra-mi.org/>

Chapter G is looking volunteers for the **25th Annual Midnight Ride**
(August 19, 2011) in the following areas:

1. **Lead Group Riders** - This group rides ahead of the main group to make sure lanes are safe and any hazards are removed, and also helps, if needed, to get the main group thru intersections.
2. **Tailgunners** - Tailgunners follow the ride to assist other riders with broken down bikes or accidents. We have first responders among the group to handle medical emergencies and a tow truck to pick up bikes. You would just need to stay to coordinate all efforts.
3. **Rockford Parking Lot** - We need about 5 people to line up bikes for the ride. You would need to be there by 8 pm to start lining bikes up. When we all leave, pick up cones and put in vehicle that is left behind for pick up on the way back on Sunday. Then if you want, join the ride in Alma.

Contact Randy or Fay Vieu 616-662-1399

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CD's Corner
Randy and Fay Vieu
Chapter G Directors



March has come and gone and it is time to start riding. We need everyone's help planning rides this summer. We want you to give us ideas on places and things you would like to do this riding season. Ray and Marsha have agreed to help set up the organization of the rides. It does not mean that he is going to plan the ride from your ideas. We want you to plan a couple of rides that includes a place to meet, where we are going, stops along the way, and then pass that info to myself and Ray. We want to do a lot more riding this summer and hopefully the weather will be better this summer than the last two.

Also, remember to do those T-clocks before that first ride, and double check that your bike is safe to ride before you head out. We want you to have a very safe riding season and come home safe.

Our anniversary party was a great success we would like to thank all that helped and all the chapters that came and to help us celebrate. The chapters that came were G2, N, K2 and all the members from G and of course Terri and Farmer.

We want to congratulate John and Sharron Smith as the Chapter G 2011 couple of the year. Presentation will be done at the April gathering.

Chapter Directors
Randy & Fay Vieu

N.17 T-CLOCS Inspection



GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION



RIDER EDUCATION PROGRAM Motorcycle T_CLOCS Inspection

T- CLOCS ITEM	WHAT TO CHECK	WHAT TO LOOK FOR	CHECKOFF	
T --- TIRES & WHEELS				
Tires	Condition	Tread depth, wear, weathering, evenly seated, bulges, embedded objects.	Front	Rear
	Air Pressure	Check when cold, adjust to load/speed	Front	Rear
Wheels	Spokes	Bent, broken, missing, tension, check at top of wheel "ring" OK -- "thud", loose spoke	Front	Rear
	Cast	Cracks, dents	Front	Rear
	Rims	Out of round/true = 5 mm. Spin wheel, index against stationary pointer.	Front	Rear
	Bearings	Grab top and bottom of tire and flex: No free play (click) between hub and axle, no growl when spinning.	Front	Rear
	Seals	Cracked, cut or torn, excessive grease on outside, reddish-brown around outside.	Front	Rear
C --- CONTROLS				
Levers	Condition	Broken, bent, cracked, mounts tight, ball ends on handlebar lever.	Front	Rear
	Pivots	Lubricated		
Cables	Condition	Fraying, kinks, lubrication: ends and length.		
	Routing	No interference or pulling at steering head, suspension, no sharp angles, wire looms in place.		
Hoses	Condition	Cuts, cracks, leaks, bulges, chaffing, deterioration.		
	Routing	No interference or pulling at steering head, suspension, no sharp angles, wire looms in place.		
Throttle	Operation	Moves freely, snaps closed, no revving.		
L --- LIGHTS				
Battery	Condition	Terminals clean and tight, electrolyte level, held down securely.		
	Vent Tube	Not kinked, routed properly, not plugged.		
Lenses	Condition	Cracked, broken secure, mounted, excessive condensation		
Reflectors	Condition	Cracked, broken securely mounted.		
Wiring	Condition	Fraying, chaffing, insulation.		
	Routing	Pinched, no interference or pulling at steering head or suspension, wire looms and ties in place, connectors tight, clean.		
Headlamp	Condition	Cracks, reflector, mounting and adjustment system.		
	Aim	Height and right/left.		

O --- OIL				
Levels	Engine Oil	Check warm on center stand, dipstick, sight glass.		
	Hypoid Gear Oil	Transmission, rear drive, shaft.		
	Hydraulic Fluid	Brakes, clutch, reservoir or sight glass.		
	Coolant	Reservoir and/or coolant recovery tank -- cool only.		
	Fuel	Tank or gauge.		
Leaks	Engine Oil	Gaskets, housings, seals.		
	Hypoid Gear Oil	Gaskets, seals, breathers.		
	Hydraulic Fluid	Hoses, master cylinders, calipers.		
	Coolant	Radiators, hoses, tanks, fittings, pipes.		
	Fuel	Lines, fuel taps, carbs.		
C --- CHASSIS				
Frame	Condition	Cracks at gussets, accessory mounts, look for paint lifting.		
	Steering Head Bearings	No detente or tight spots thru full travel, raise front. Wheel check for play by pulling/pushing forks.		
	Swing Arm Bushings / Bearings	Raise rear wheel, check for play by pushing/pulling swing arm.		
Suspension	Forks	Smooth travel, equal air pressure/damping anti-dive settings.	Left	Right
	Shock(s)	Smooth travel, equal pre-load/air pressure/ damper settings, linkage moves freely and is lubricated.	Left	Right
Chain or Belt	Tension	Check at tightest point.		
	Lubrication	Side plates when hot.		
	Sprockets	Teeth not hooked, securely mounted.		
Fasteners	Threaded	Tight, missing bolts, nuts.		
	Clips	Broken, missing.		
	Cotter Pins	Broken, missing.		
S --- SIDESTAND				
Center stand	Condition	Cracks, bent.		
	Retention	Springs in place, tension to hold position.		
Side stand	Condition	Cracks, bent. (Safety cut-out switch or pad if equipped)		
	Retention	Springs in place, tension to hold position.		

I have performed the above safety check. To my knowledge my motorcycle is ready for safe range operation. I certify the above statements are true and correct.

Print Name

Year and Type of Motorcycle

Signature

Date

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Chapter G Rider Education

It's not too early to think about available rider courses coming up this year.



2011
MICHIGAN RIDER EDUCATION
RIDER COURSE REGISTRATION



GWRRA 1-UP/2-UP ARC (Advanced Rider Course)
GWRRA TRC (Trike Rider Course)
* MSF 1-UP/2-UP ERC (Experienced Rider Course)

Tecumseh Apr 30-May 1

- 1-UP/2-UP ARC
- TRC (Trike)

Pontiac May 14-15

- 1-UP/2-UP ARC
- TRC (Trike)

Stockbridge June 11-12

- 1-UP/2-UP ARC
- TRC (Trike)

Ionia June 25-26

- 1-UP/2-UP ARC
- TRC (Trike)

Sault Ste Marie July 16-17

- 1-UP/2-UP ARC
- TRC (Trike)

Grayling August 13-14

- 1-UP/2-UP ARC
- TRC (Trike)

* ERC classes may be added pending availability of MSF instructors.

All participants must wear full riding gear: DOT helmet, eye protection, full finger gloves, long sleeves and pants and over-the-ankle boots or shoes.

ARC and Trike Courses are Classroom and Range. * ERC is Range only.

All Riders must have valid operator license with motorcycle endorsement, vehicle registration and proof of insurance

Dates & Times will be on Confirmation Letters which are mailed out about two (2) weeks before the requested course.

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Make check out to: GWRRA Michigan Rider Education

14 days notice required for cancellations

Rider _____ Drivers License # _____

Co-Rider _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

GWRRA Member # _____ Chapter _____ Phone # _____

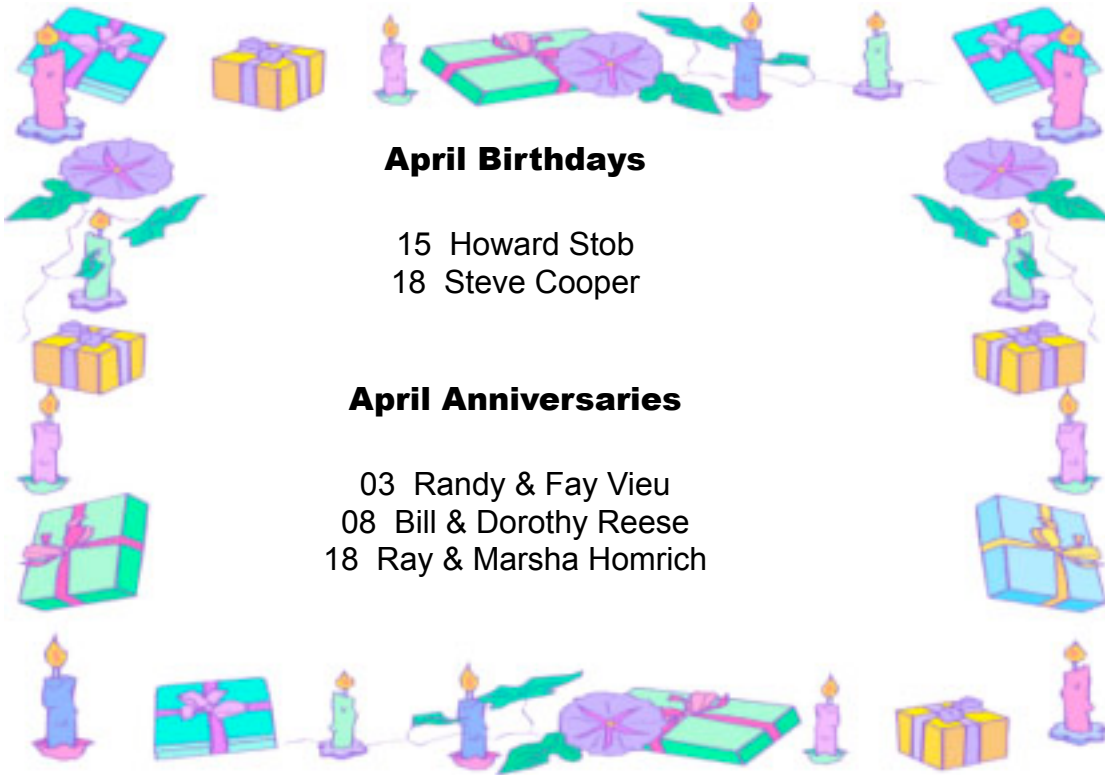
Motorcycle Insurance Co. _____ Policy # _____

Please Note: Courses may change and/or be cancelled if necessary

Mail completed registration form and \$35.00 donation to:

Randy Westcott, 8161 Fox Hollow Rd., Goodrich, MI 48438

If you have questions, call Randy (District Rider Educator) at 248-760-2947



April Birthdays

15 Howard Stob
18 Steve Cooper

April Anniversaries

03 Randy & Fay Vieu
08 Bill & Dorothy Reese
18 Ray & Marsha Homrich

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Future Rides

Future Rides and Ride suggestions:
Please email any rides or activities to:
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Lakeshore Blessing of the Bikes
May 1, 2011

Wing Ding
Knoxville, TN
July 6-9,2011

Michigan Rally/Convention
West Branch, MI
July 30-31,2011

Region D Rally
Coldwater. MI
September 15-17, 2011

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