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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.

March 2011

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District Couple of the Year 2011

Ken & Patti Kintner were selected at Wingless Weekend 2011



Region D Couple of the Year 2010-2011

Kirby and Sandy White were selected at the Region D Rally



Chapter G Website

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



GWRRRA 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.

March Ride/Activity Schedule

No scheduled motorcycle rides, But, there are a few that wander about if the streets are dry...(even though it's cold).

Mar. 1	Chapter R2 CD Installation 6:30pm – 8:00pm Corner Landing Bar & Grill, 128 West Grand River Ave., Ionia, MI 48846 (map)
Mar. 12	Chapter O CD Installation 9:00 am Hudsonville Grille, 4676 32 nd Ave
Mar. 13	Chapter Gathering
Mar. 19	Chapter G Anniversary

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



Tired of winter yet? We sure are. I cannot wait until spring and warmer weather. I have the bike in the back garage with the battery tender on it. We are going to make sure to have a good battery this year with no problems.

As I was watching the Daytona 500, and watching everyone walking around in tee shirts and shorts, I started to dream for warmer weather soon. Maybe over the next few weeks we will have terrible weather, and March will come in like a lion and go out like a lamb. Hopefully, we will be able to start riding sooner this year, and have a better riding season than we have had the last two.

Fay and I are going to spend our 35th anniversary going to Martinsville VA for a NASCAR race. Then, we will spend some time riding the bike around the area before heading to Memphis TN to do the Elvis tour.

Remember the Chapter Anniversary Party, March 19th. Make your plans to come and have fun with good friends.

Chapter Directors
Randy & Fay Vieu

**Good news from 2011 Wingless Weekend...

Hi Guys Yes I did have a heart attack, but ever so slight. I had a 95% blockage in the back of the heart, and a 30% in the front. That was the problem and they took care of it. They put a stent in the back and are giving me medicine that will hopefully keep the front from increasing any further. I'm home now, and I want to thank everyone who helped us out at the wingless weekend. We are so thankful to all of our GWRRA friends that pitched in to take care of me and help Pat load up the trailer, even missing some of their dinner. We would like to get this in all of the news letters so it would reach everyone that helped, but we don't know how to go about doing that. Maybe you could help us out in that way. If you can just use the words in this letter and we can't thank you enough. THANKS AGAIN!!!

Kerry & Pat

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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.

COURSES WILL TAKE PLACE RAIN OR SHINE

GWRRA members - \$35.00 Donation per bike per class

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



GWRRA

Chapter G

Anniversary Party

Midnight Riders

March 19, 2011

50/50

Social Hour: 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Dinner: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Price: \$10:00 per person

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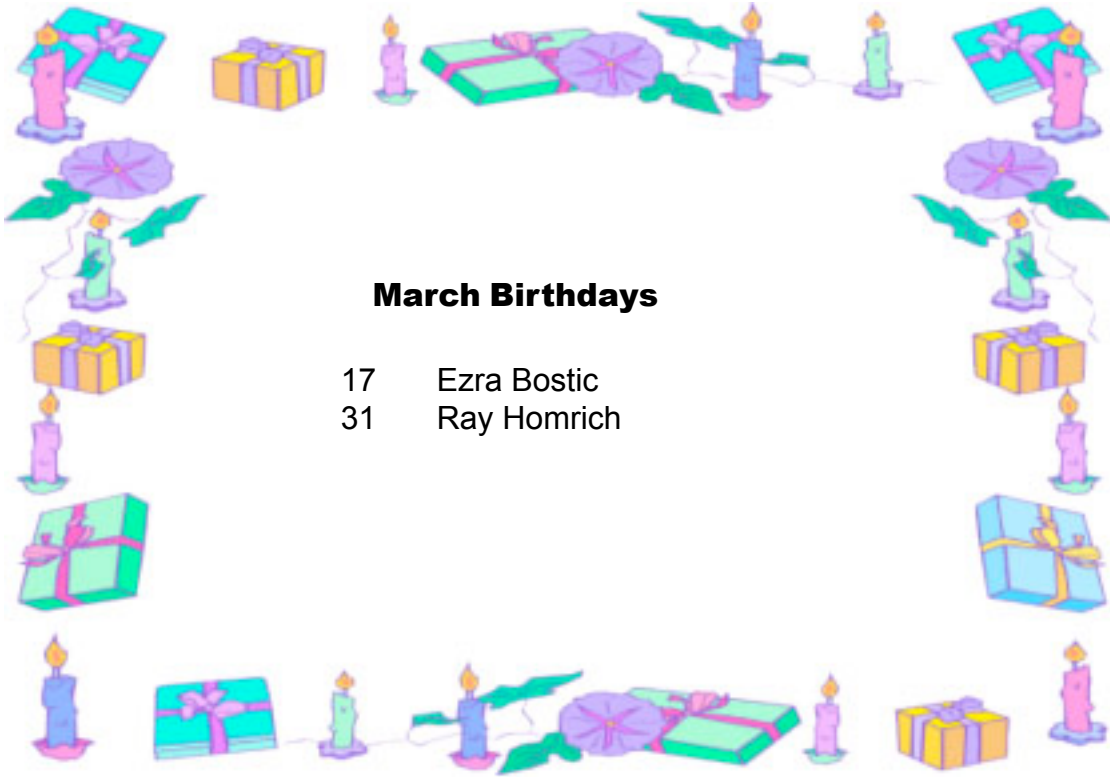
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- 17 Ezra Bostic
- 31 Ray Homrich

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Future Rides

Future Rides and Ride suggestions:
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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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