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Hello Everyone!

Happy New Year!!!!

We hope that you enjoyed the Holiday season. We had a wonderful time. We hope this weather gets it out of its system while it is not riding season. We can only wish for great weather when we get to go out there and ride again.

We are ready to start a new and exciting year. Things seem to be getting better and we are looking for a wonderful year. We can't wait until the Rally season gets going. We miss all our friends and sure have some wild stories to tell and waiting to hear your wild tales also. Winter is great for making small stories into some very wonderful things that come out of long dry spells for storytelling.

We are looking forward to teaching some courses to all of you. The District Staff is prepared to come to you with whatever you need or would like to have presented for your chapter. Winter is excellent to have time for refresher courses when the snow is out there, we can be inside with some educational offerings. Please give us a call and we will set up some classes for you.

The year 2010 is going to provide us with some new and great ideas for the rally. As you might have heard our theme this year is "**Winging Across the Seven Seas**" and we have some great surprises lined up for you. We will return again this year to **Summersville Conference and Visitors Center**. We hope you are marking your calendars for **June 17 - 19**. Dress up in your favorite pirate gear and come ready to walk the plank. We are having a table decorating contest that is open to all, this could be very interesting.

It is fun to get ready for the rally season and plans are underway to make this year's rally bigger and better, and we can only grow with your help. You might want to come just to find out what is in the **TREASURE CHEST**.

Buz and Missy

WV District Directors

To Do List:

- ✚ Be sure to update you staff list send this to Buz & Missy at barkbyte@aol.com and Dave at bikerider@murgie.com to update the information on the website.
- ✚ Your Chapter newsletter needs to be sent to Dave at bikerider@murgie.com to be posted on the WV GWRRA website.
- ✚ Check your website link on WV GWRRA several are not working. Submit your new website link to Dave bikerider@murgie.com

*Do something for somebody every day fro which you do not
get paid.*

Albert Schweitzer



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Hello to Everyone,

Happy 2010 to everyone. Charlotte and I hope that everyone had a safe and enjoyable holiday with family and friends. We had a really good time with ours. A big plus for me was the Buckeyes starting out the year on a winning note.

I want to thank 3 new couples for stepping up and taking over the Chapter Educator's positions. They are: Chapter B - Ed & Robin Collins, Chapter C, Eddie & Jo Heck, Chapter J, Bruce & Terri Stanley. When you see them tell them how much you appreciate them taking over and give them all the support you can. It is not an easy job and they need all the help you can give them.

I have been contacted by Chuck Geggi, Ohio District Educator, and they are going to be putting on an ARC & TRC Class in Marietta, Ohio on May 1 & 2. Mark Frum and I are going to teach the TRC Classes on those dates. There will be a class of each on each day if they get enough people registered. The cost will be \$30.00 and you must pre-register and pre-pay. Please get in touch with me if you want to take the class.

If you read the February 2010 Wing World you may have read the article in there about the number of people who were in motorcycle accidents and had no type of safety training on a motorcycle and were self taught or learned from family and friends. The number is an astounding 92%! This is why at GWRRA Rider Education we are striving for all riders to take an ARC or TRC. We are all about safety. Please take advantage of the classes when you can for both you and your co-rider.

Again let me remind everyone that we are available to give Med First Classes as well as seminars for the chapters. Please get a hold of your Chapter Educator's or myself and we will be glad to schedule these for you. The Med First Classes need to be renewed every two years.

We want to say good-bye to Gene & Betty Knutson, who have stepped down as our Region N Educator's. They done a terrific job and will be missed by us. They have moved to Spring Hill, Florida, and are really enjoying the warm weather and their new home. We wish them lots of good luck in their new location and know we will keep in touch with them.

On the same note our new Region N Educators are Kyle & Mitzela Craig, from North Carolina. They were the North Carolina District Educators, and we know they will do a great job and we look forward to working with them in the future.

Ride Safe and Be Safe,
Don & Charlotte Henrey, WV - Sr. District Educators

Remember Ride Safe and Be Safe With Riders Education!



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**Leadership
Training
Division**



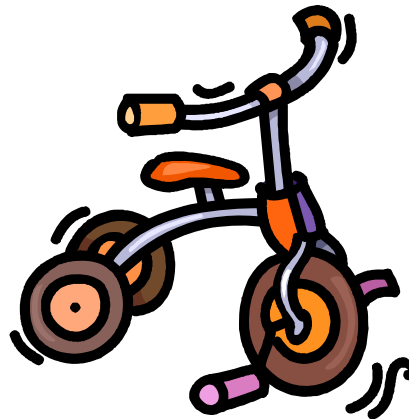
Happy New Year to everyone and we hope your holidays were all that you expected and more. It went by rather fast and we are hoping that the cold weather and snow will do the same. Riding season will be here again before we know it.

We want to congratulate all of the new officers in the chapters, including the newsletter editors. We have been receiving almost every chapter's newsletters and they are getting better and better in content and appearance. There is a seminar we teach titled "Newsletters" if anyone would like a winter refresher course or if you would like any pointers. We would be happy to put on any seminar in the LTD program, since we can't ride we can use this time for education. Remember, your chapter needs to have a significant amount of education and training so that we can keep out 501(c)4 status (not-for-profit organization). Please contact us with your needs and we will try to accommodate you and your chapter's needs, we are here for you!!

As the fortune cookie for this month states "Everyone around you is rooting for you. Don't give up!!" We think this is very appropriate for all of the new chapter officers and members, there is a whole group of people you can count on, we are right next to you.

Beth Ann & Bill McCormick

WV District MEC Coordinators and LTD Trainers



The 2010 Rally Schedule

Spring Fling 2010

The Tennessee District Presents:
“Old Time Rock and Roll”—April 22-24, 2010
The Grand Majestic Theatre
Pigeon Forge, Tennessee

Down Home Rally 2010

The West Virginia District Presents:
“Winging Over the 7 Seas”—June 17-19, 2010
Summersville, Conference Center
Summersville, West Virginia

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The GWRRA National Office Presents:
“Meet Me in the Middle”—June 30-July 3, 2010
The Iowa Events Center
Des Moines, Iowa

The Blast 2010

The Kentucky District Presents:
“Oldies but Goodies”—August 5-7, 2010
The “Center” for Rural Development
Somerset, Kentucky

Wings over the Smokies 2010

The North Carolina District Presents:
“TBD”—September 23-25, 2010
Western Agricultural Center
Fletcher, North Carolina

Rally in the Valley 2010

The Virginia District Presents
“TBD”—October 7-9, 2010
The Salem Civic Center
Salem, Virginia

West Virginia Weekend

September 9-11, 2010
Boyer's Station

WV Chapter Fun Days Announced

Chapter A
Saturday, June 12, 2010

Chapter B
Sunday, November 14, 2010

Chapter C
Saturday, June 5, 2010
CSX Shelter, Huntington, WV

Chapter E
Saturday, August 1, 2010
Cooper's Rock

Chapter G
Saturday, April 24, 2010

Chapter H
Saturday, May 1, 2010

Chapter I
Saturday, July 17, 2010

Chapter J
Saturday, October 2, 2010

Chapter K
TBA

WW Chapter Meeting Times

CHAPTER A (Martinsburg)

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The 1st Sunday @ 8/9 AM
Ryan's Restaurant, I-81 Exit-12
Martinsburg Mall

CHAPTER B (Clarksburg)

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304.782.2600

dc8657@cs.com

The 3rd Saturday @ 6/7 PM
Boomerang's Rest. / Emily Drive

CHAPTER C (Huntington)

John & Glenna Frame
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The 2nd Thursday @ 6/7 PM
IHOP at Huntington Mall

CHAPTER E (Wheeling)

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Last Saturday @ 5/6 PM Hoss's Steak House
Exit 5, I-70 -10 Elm Grove Crossing Plaza,
Wheeling

CHAPTER F (Keyser)

Open

CHAPTER G (Summersville)

Dusty & Stacey Buckner
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The 4th Saturday @ 6/7 PM
Summersville Fire Department

CHAPTER H (Charleston)

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The 1st Saturday @ 6/7 PM
Top Spot Restaurant, Sissonville

CHAPTER I (Morgantown)

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The 2nd Saturday @ 6/7 PM
Golden Coral, Star City

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The 2nd Monday @ 6/7 PM
Mountaineer Restaurant

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The 1st Saturday
Western Steer, Rt. 250 & 92

Sorry this is late. I have been a bad girl! I will try to do better next month. Carol

Note: Changes in Pink