



## GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION MINNESOTA DISTRICT • AMERICA'S HEARTLAND

# CHAPTER R NEWS

Monthly Newsletter

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Socials are held at the [Pizza Ranch in Austin, MN](#), on the third Saturday of the month beginning at 6:00 pm for the months January-May, September & October. August BS at New Richland, Mn Nov is Chili Dump and Calendar planning at Dick and Barb Ochs. December will be the Christmas party at Hy-Vee in Owatonna, MN.

### From your Chapter R Director

I don't know as I am writing this if the groundhog saw his shadow on Ground Hogs Day, but no matter what, our first ride is less than 90 days away and spring is less than 60 days away. Let's hope we have an early spring this year. This month on Feb 19 we will be having our monthly social at the home of Dick and Barb Ochs as a potluck dinner. Dick and Barb will supply Sloppy Joes, coffee, water and pop. Please bring a dish to pass or a desert. After we eat, we will have a short discussion of upcoming events and then have a fun time of playing Dirty Bingo. Please bring a wrapped gift to play for, this can be whatever you want to bring from a gag gift to something nice. For those of you who don't know the rules of Dirty Bingo, here is a short description. You will roll a set of dice and if you roll doubles, then you get to claim a gift. Once all the gifts have been claimed then you can take a gift from someone else, This will continue for the length of the time that is set to play the game. Once done then each person with a gift will open one. Remember this could be a gag gift to something nice. You will not know until open your prize or prizes.

The District is planning a Mid-Winter Meltdown on Feb 26, 2022, at the Laken's Inn Rushford Mn starting at 12:00PM to whenever. The time to make the reservation for the blocked rooms is past but you can still call 507-864-2222 to see if there are any rooms available/. The room rate is \$109 plus tax per night

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# Upcoming Chapter R Events

- Feb 12 Chapter Breakfast at Olivia's Owatonna, MN at 9:30
- Feb 19 Potluck and Dirty Bingo at Dick and Barb Ochs
- Feb 26 District Mid-winter Meltdown at Logan's Inn Rushford MN
- Mar 12 Chapter Breakfast Location Barley's Family Restaurant
- Mar 19 Feb Social at the Pizza Ranch Austin MN room is reserved



## **GWRRA Anniversaries**

No Anniversaries for the Month of February

Janice Benesh	Feb 2	Bruce Beeman	Feb 5 2002
Dean Plank	Feb 10	Barb Beeman	Feb 5 2002
Sandy Lucas	Feb 16	Carol Bremseth	Feb 1 1996
		Tom Scheid	Feb 24 2016
		Richard Thorson	Feb 21 2009

## District Educator Ramblings

IT'S TIME!!

It's time to start planning Rider Courses! We have a lot in Hanover at City Hall that meets the requirements for range size for both two-wheel and three-wheel courses. I'll work on reserving the lot and setting up a course for early in May. If you're interested, please let me know so I can get an approximate head count.

If you live outside the Twin City Metro area and know of a facility with a large parking lot with no light poles in the middle, let me know. I'll go have a look and make some measurements to determine workability. I'd be happy to have different range sites available around the state and our Rider Course Instructors are willing to travel to somewhere that may be more convenient for the Members. With the new set-up of the range for the ARC being closer to that of the TRC, it's much easier for us to go to other locations if/when needed.

Once things settle a bit again.....If you're interested in doing additional training by way of seminars and/or other fun things, let either Bob & Renae Hicks or me know. One of us can help coordinate that with the University Trainers we have within the District.

Everyone stay warm and stay safe. See you all soon!

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