



**LA District Educators  
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**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**



Wow, what a year! COVID-19 versions 1,2 and 3, tornados and 3 hurricanes, one that even reached north LA still in hurricane status. That was a first in my lifetime. In recent weeks, we have seen the spread of COVID-19 to more and more people in our social circles. We have been advised against large gatherings for Thanksgiving and I hope we all complied as much and as safely as possible. We can expect the same advisories for Christmas. Please take care.

Protect your family and GWRRA friends. Limit group activities, wear masks, wash your hands and social distance. Maybe we are seeing the light at the end of the tunnel with the new vaccines coming out in December. I certainly hope so.

Your District is poised to bounce back in the spring with training programs to get us back in the saddle and safely riding again. We have two new rider course instructors in Becky and Mike Stevenson. They are ready to conduct 2 wheel and trike classes and have a great new location to host the training. In north LA, we have 2 host sites almost ready to go. We have 3 Medic First Aid instructors and all the required equipment just sitting on go. We have several GWRRA University instructors certified and will soon have some of them ready to teach via ZOOM.

Please be patient. I know we are tired of being limited and confined, but let's just hang in there for a few more months. Then, when it's time to come back, let's come back loud and proud!

In the interim, keep using ZOOM, Facetime, Facebook, emails and telephone calls to check on and keep up with your friends and keep that battery tender hooked up. You might even take some short individual rides. Keep your guard up. Avoid large numbers. Let's beat this thing.

We miss you guys and hope to see you at rally time.

*Jim and Reba*

