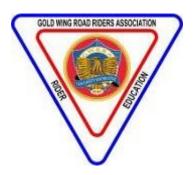


LA District Educators Reba and Jim Berry

Hey Lou-zee-Anna! How you Doin'?



It looks like several of our chapters are getting to come out of their shells and have some chapter rides. Let's have some fun but remember this:

BE VERY, VERY CAREFUL!

It is very easy to drop your guard and gather when you make a stop at a restaurant or rest stop. Don't do it! Remember "Social Distancing". Consider wearing a mask at stops. It is courteous to those around you and projects a positive view of the Gold Wing Road Riders Association participants.

Your chapter will have to think outside the box. Consider having your monthly gathering in open spaces and following it up with a ride. Instead of a sit down restaurant like we are accustomed to, how about drive-ins? Our Chapter recently rode out to a vegetable farm owned by fellow GWRRA members.

Consider these safety tips:

- 1. Conduct a thorough inspection of your bike. Form N17 is available on the GWRRA webpage under the Officer Resources tab, Rider Ed form section.
- 2. Have a safety meeting with all bikes before you depart. It is ideal that every rider be a Level 1 in the levels program. This is a rider who has pledged to ride as safely as possible.
- 3. Review the formation and hand signals you will use.
- 4. Plan for your members to be prepared for the heat during the ride. We are approaching summer and most of us have been sitting around in air conditioning. Plan frequent stops and keep hydrated.

GWRRA Training Modules in June:

Co-Rider	6/2-3:00pm	6/17-7:30pm
Recruitment	6/3-7:30	-
Retention	6/4-3:00	6/30-7:30
Newsletters	6/5-7:30	
Member Benefits	6/9-7:30	
Women in Leadership	6/10-7:30	
Managing Change	6/18-7:30	
Riding in Rain	6/23-7:30	
Riding in the Heat	6/24-7:30	
Riding in Dark	6/25-3:00	
Levels and MyRE	6/26-3:00	

Go to <u>gwrra.org</u>, click on the <u>Programs</u> link, then click on the <u>GWRRA University</u> link. Page down and click on the rolling green crawl to register.

Your LA District Team is chomping at the bit to get with you guys soon. In the meantime, be safe.

Reba and Jim