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*Where the District Teams Meet*

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## DIRECTORS' CORNER

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Kristina and I hope all our GWRRA family and friends had a very Merry Christmas.



We would also like to wish you all a Happy New Year!!! As we complete 2019 and ring in the New Year 2020, may we have lots of fun and adventures with new and old friends.

2019 was full of fun, and there was plenty of riding throughout the year. Let's maintain this fun and excitement in 2020 and keep all the Chapters in the District up-to-date on our events and rides. Don't forget to send your calendar of events for 2020 to the District for the District Calendar.

The **International Motorcycle Show is January 3 - 5, 2020**. Hope to see lots of GWRRA supporters from our surrounding Chapters. We will be focused on **recruiting** and motorcycle **safety**.

If you would like to work the booth, please contact Ralph Van Dorsten at [rvandorsten@gmail.com](mailto:rvandorsten@gmail.com) or Don Guppy at [chaptery.rides@gmail.com](mailto:chaptery.rides@gmail.com) . If you work

one of the 4-hour shifts at the booth, not only will you meet fellow GWRRA members, but you will have free admission. Come on out and have some fun.

This **4-Free-Months Trial Membership** is going to be handed out at the show. Come on out, have some fun, and let's see how many new members we can get to join our association. If you noticed, at the bottom is the **Referred by and Member's Number**. This will contribute to your District Chapter Challenge, which is being held again this year. The Challenge is "The Chapter that signs the most 1yr full-membership members".

FOR MORE INFO ON BENEFITS, VISIT [GWRRA.ORG](http://GWRRA.ORG)

GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION

**TRIAL MEMBERSHIP**

**4<sup>Free</sup> Months**

**You will receive:**

- Rescue Motorcycle Towing of 35 miles
- 4 months subscription to *Wing World* magazine
- Opportunity to participate in Chapter Life

Yes! I would like a 4 month free trial membership to GWRRA

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street Address)

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Area Code)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Referred By: \_\_\_\_\_ Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Now for **Rendezvous 2020**. This year Rendezvous will be in Kingston, Ontario, at the Ambassador Hotel and Conference Centre. The theme is "A Pirates Life for Me"! Congratulations to Donna McAuslan of Chapter ON-S, who chose the theme and won two free registrations to Rendezvous 2020. Here is this year's flyer:



**GWRRA CENTRAL CANADA DISTRICT  
RENDEZVOUS 2020**



**JULY 16TH-JULY 19TH  
AMBASSADOR HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTRE  
1550 PRINCESS STREET, KINGSTON ON  
613-548-3605 ☎ 1-800-267-7880**

**A PIRATE'S LIFE FOR ME!**

District Couple of the Year Selection ☎ Seminars ☎ Scenic Guided Tours  
Drill Team Demonstration ☎ Motorcycle Skills Exercises and Games  
Mouse Trap Car Competition ☎ Vendors ☎ Saturday Night Entertainment  
Early Bird Registration Draw ☎ Door Prizes ☎ Chapter Basket Draws  
Lucky Ticket Draw ☎ Share the Wealth Draws

<b>Guestroom Block &amp; Rates</b>			
Room Type	7/16/2020	7/17/2020	7/18/2020
1 Business Class King	10 @ \$99	20 @ \$149	20 @ \$149
1 Queen	10 @ \$99	20 @ \$129	20 @ \$129
2 Queen	10 @ \$99	50 @ \$149	50 @ \$149
<b>Total</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>90</b>

To book your room at the Ambassador Hotel & Conference Centre, please call the hotel directly. Use the group name "GWRRA Rendezvous 2020" and inform the agent of the dates to be included in this block.



December 11 2019

If you would like to preview the hotel, visit <http://www.ambassadorhotel.com> . There is even an indoor waterslide.

We are arranging all the meals to be at the hotel. The average price is \$17.50pp for each buffet served in the banquet hall (breakfast, lunch and dinner).



Scott Ableman via Flickr

If you would like to download the Rendezvous 2020 registration English/French here is the link

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/19-Jh\\_oZlh\\_-NxcTY22+HQf6b4mATCrRV/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/19-Jh_oZlh_-NxcTY22+HQf6b4mATCrRV/view?usp=sharing)

Wishing you all the very best in 2020.

Remember, we only REGRET the rides we didn't take.

**Gary and Kristina McDermott**  
Central Canada District Directors



## MEMBERSHIP ENHANCEMENT



### 10 GREAT REASONS TO JOIN GWRRR TODAY

This list has been circulated several times, but is still relevant as a great tool when talking with new and prospective members.

- 1) Training - Advanced Rider Courses
  - Members only pay a nominal fee for our training. Equivalent courses sold at motorcycle training schools can be hundreds of dollars.
  - Medical First Aid - Members pay a fraction of the cost of outside sponsored courses.
- 2) District and Chapter sponsored Rides.
- 3) Other training - Levels Programs - Road Captain Course - Co-Rider Courses - Safety Training
- 4) Wing World Magazine
- 5) Gold Book
- 6) Rallies
- 7) Chapter Life - Social aspect
- 8) Roadside Assistance
- 9) Monthly Chapter newsletter and Monthly District newsletter, keeping you apprised of rides and events, including maintenance tips and articles on motorcycling.
- 10) GWRRR is 70,000+ members strong, and you will have the opportunity to meet riders from all over North America.

***"It does not matter what you ride, as long as you ride!"***

***Helen Young***

District Membership Enhancement Coordinator



**NEW TO YOU!**

***Items for sale – Hamilton Area***

- ❖ 1 set OEM Goldwing Brake pads Fit 2001-2017 gold wing or 2013-2017 F6B - \$ 150.00
- ❖ 2 Helmet bags – fleece lined – \$ 15.00 each or 2 for \$ 25.00
- ❖ 1 Goldwing Belt – 36” – \$ 10.00
- ❖ 1 Goldwing trunk liner Fit 2001-2017 – \$ 30.00
- ❖ 1 Goldwing cover – full size – Exigent-Made in USA – \$ 50.00
- ❖ 1 OEM Goldwing repair manual – 2006-2010 – \$ 95.00
- ❖ 1 pair Gauntlet Gloves – Size XL – \$ 15.00
- ❖ 1 pair Gauntlet Gloves – Insulated with rain cover - Size XL – \$ 15.00
- ❖ 1 Hard sided seat bag – with rain cover – fits most bikes – \$ 45.00

Contact Wayne Baum – [wbaum@cogeco.ca](mailto:wbaum@cogeco.ca)

Thank you



Editor's Note



All great achievements require time.

Maya Angelou, American Poet and Civil Rights Activist  
1928-2014

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