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**Gold Wings Road Riders Association**

Summary of Benefits

GWRRRA Benefits

- Low Annual Membership Dues
- The Best Monthly Magazine for GoldWing and Valkyrie Motorcycles
- Yearly “Gold Book” (member & dealer listing)
- TowBuster Emergency Roadside Assistance Program
- District & National Rallies
- Technical Motorcycle Related Questions and Answers
- Free Classified Advertising of Personal Property Only
- Insurance Benefits
- Pet Insurance

Chapter Benefits

- Yearly Calendar of Activities
- Monthly Meetings/Breakfast
- Monthly Newsletter
- Organized Rides
- Camaraderie of Fellow Motorcyclists
- No Chapter Dues
- Opportunities to Form New Friendships
- No Voting – No Politics
- No Demands



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# Gold Wing Road Riders Association Membership

## Chapter Membership Is About:

Riding Motorcycles

Making Friends

Having Fun

Promoting Safe Riding

Learning Riding Skills & Safety Techniques

## Friends for Fun, Safety, Knowledge

**How do I join?** Join GWRRA and you belong to any chapter you want.

**Individual Membership** is for an owner of a GoldWing or Valkyrie motorcycle or trike.

**Family Membership** includes all persons in the same household.

**Individual or Family Associate** is a supporter classification for the non-GoldWing/Valkyrie owner.

**Staffing Structure:** All officers are appointed. There is no voting or elections held. There are term limits.

**Chain of Command:** National Operations; Regional Director, District Director, and Chapter Director. Chapter directors appoint their own staff of Assistant Director & Educator. All other positions are staff positions.

**Chapter Newsletters** are available by just telling an officer that you want to receive one.

**The Gold Book** is a national list of members, dealers, and reference information. It's a voluntary listing with information about what help members are willing to give traveling GWRRA members. It has other information

regarding state laws and many traveling tips. You won't want to leave home without it!

**How is the chapter financed?** 50/50 tickets help pay the costs of running the chapter, and are strictly voluntary. Poker Runs are another way chapters raise money.

## You Join to Ride And That's What We Do!

**Evening rides,** dinner rides, and ice cream runs are events listed in the newsletter.

**Weekend Rides:** We try to go at *least* once a month. If you have a favorite ride, share it with us.

**Rallies:** There are rallies at District (state), Region (multi-state), and national levels (**WingDing**) every year. Rallies provide seminars, talent shows, games (on and off the bikes), "Couple Of the Year" contests, best dressed chapters and couples, bike shows, light parades, drill teams, mural painters, windshield etchers, and many other vendors.

A **Poker Run** is an event where motorcyclists compete in a safe way for prizes.

**Mall Shows:** Our chapter sometimes has a mall show to show off our motorcycles. Participation as it is in all things is *voluntary*.

## Frequently Asked Questions

**What do I have to do as a member?** Learn and have as much fun as you can! That's why we exist: Friends for Fun, Safety, and Knowledge!

**GWRRA Official Rides** are rides with a current officer present. They cannot start in bad weather and safe riding gear strongly encouraged.

## Do you have meetings?

**The monthly meeting for Iowa Chapter "F" is the 3rd Saturday at the HY-VEE STORE 3235 Oakland Rd. N.E. Cedar Rapids at 9 AM. Come early – 8 am – for breakfast .**

Plans are discussed, education offered, and stories told. Bring the family.

**Vests** are not required. They are worn to display GWRRA logo and to identify awards, positions held, education received, and mementos of events, places and personalities. All officers are required to have the 10" back patch. GWRRA patches can be obtained from the Chapter Director or the District Patch Shop.

*CB Radios are desirable, but not necessary. They are tuned to one channel, usually channel one. With a CB you get a variety of information, such as directions, traffic conditions and route changes. Members refrain from idle chatter when departing or arriving at destinations so leader*

## What are "Rider Education Levels?"

There are four levels of rider education and responsibility that members can achieve. Each chapter has an "educator" who will explain the details of this program. The goals of the "**Rider Education Level**" program is to help riders achieve greater confidence and safety while demonstrating leadership in attaining those goals or "levels." This program is voluntary.

The chapter also gives the title "**Couple of the Year**" to a couple who is hard working, helpful people, and is a role model for GWRRA members. The COY may at their option, join in competition at each organization level. They are fun people and are our Ambassador