

District Rally - Special Edition

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Greetings!

From:
MN - ND District Directors
Bob and Renae Hicks

Any questions or comments, please let us know
– always willing to meet and talk.



**"IT'S AMAZING THE NUMBER OF GREAT
PEOPLE IN MY LIFE THAT I WOULDN'T HAVE
MET IF IT WASN'T FOR MOTORCYCLES"**



***About 60 days until the MN - ND 2022 District Rally at the
Comfort Suites and Conference Center in Worthington, MN***

Comfort Suites & Conference Center - Host Hotel

- The **host hotel** gave us a fabulous room rate for the Rally, \$105 per night. I just looked online, and the best room rate I could find was \$145 / night. There are still rooms available in the block, but they are being scooped up quickly, make your reservations now.
- **This is a local hotel discount** - To get this **local hotel discount**, call the hotel (at **(507) 295-9185**) and press #2, to get to the local hotel, when reserving a room. Then use "**Goldwing Road Riders**" block for a reduced hotel rate.
- The **Hotel Room Block** will be held until June 20th, so get your room(s) reserved now!

Thursday Evening -

- **Early Bird packet pick up and Picnic Dinner**

From 5 to 6 pm on Thursday, pick up your **Rally Packets** and join us for the **Picnic Dinner** from 6 to 7 pm

- **Riders / Co-Rider Meeting**

There is a Meeting for all that are going on the Rides on Friday and Saturday. This would include the **Riders**, **Co-riders**, as well as the **Ride Leaders** and **Drag** or **Tail Riders**.

Rally Agenda

The 'final' Rally Agenda is on the District web page under **Rally/ Events** tab, then **Rally Details** or click the [Rally Agenda link](#) to view the Agenda. Any further changes will be made at the Rally; we hope to see everyone there!

Picture Scavenger Hunt -

Calling all Pictures for "The Hunt"

Member Pictures needed - Past & Present

For the Rally, we will have a In-Conference Center scavenger hunt(s). It has come to our attention that many folks look different than they did years ago, or in some quite time. Let's see if we can stump some of the folks.

We will have a "master board" with the **Present Pictures**. Hunt down the **Past Pictures** and see if you can match up the members to their earlier persona.

We will provide each Rally attendee with a list of names corresponding to pictures provided; and then blanks to write down the picture number that corresponds to the member. There will be a Drawing for the most photos identified in each 'hunt'.

We need pictures of you when you were younger, let's call them **Past**, aka late teens / early twenties. We would prefer electronic pictures; but we can scan them into the system. The photo must have enough resolution to be able

reproduce a 'suitable' size picture for printing. We also need a **Present** pictures.

We have two hunts or categories for the Rally, **Military Members** (as folks look different in uniform) and **Non-Military Members** (everyone changes).

- **Military** – provide a picture of you when you were in uniform, preferable in your late teens or early twenties. One person per photo (we do not want any photos of the storming of Omaha Beach), but there can be multiple photos for a family. We need both **Past & Present** pictures
- **Non-Military** – provide a picture of you in your late teens or early twenties. One person per photo, but there can be multiple photos for a family. We need both **Past & Present** pictures

Send your photos (both **Past & Present**) to Bob & Renae at Q.Bob.Renae@gmail.com or contact us for a physical address to send a physical picture. If we do not get enough pictures for each category, we will combine into one contest. You do not need to attend the Rally to send in a picture.

Worthington Scavenger Hunt - New This Year

There will be a Scavenger hunt around the city of Worthington for Friday and Saturday. Details are being collected now.

Prize will be drawn for the ones with the most items collected.

Pin striping - Chicken Scratchin'

Need some color for your ride? We have the solution at the Rally; **Chichen Scratchin' by Lynus** will be at the Worthington Rally. This may be the last time we will get Lynus to come to the Rally as indoor space (ah, air conditioning) for pinstriping has been very limited. Make plans now, contact Lynus through Facebook to set up a schedule.

Spomer Classic Car Museum and Tour

Riding and Rally Fun

The **Spomer Classic Museum and Tour** will be offered on Saturday. There is much memorabilia in the museum that I had only seen in old movies. Some of the articles are over 100 years old, but still look very good today.

Since we just lined up the Tour, there is a small fee for the Museum and Tour.

The '**Spomer Classics & Museum**' is highly rated per [Trip Advisor](#). The Museum Tour includes a Guided Tour (expounding on the memorabilia and origins), lots of original neon and Classic Cars, which you can make an offer if you are so inclined.

Check out the [Spomer Classic Museum](#) website and be sure to sign up with your registration. If you have already registered, we will be making contact to see if you want to be added to the Tour.



The MN-ND Tour - Water Falls

In past years, the Tour has had a variety of interesting themes. This year, it is focusing on the water, more specifically water falls - videos or still pictures. You can still enter the contest, there is plenty of time between now and the District Rally (especially since we just started riding) to collect photos and videos of moving water. The spring and early summer are the best time to get water fall images and movies.

Sign up NOW, if you have not done so yet—there is plenty of time left - download the form on the MN-ND web site ([2021 - 2022 MN/ND Tour](#) near the bottom). Download the form, or if have not registered yet - **register**, and start snapping those stills and videos; then forward for a chance to WIN - A crisp new \$100 (OK it's a check) is awaiting the winner of the 2021 - 2022 Tour. I hear water running! it's time to get my phone out for a picture!

Riding and Rally Fun

Friday Day Rides with Lunch stop.

Come and cycle the scenic areas around southwestern Minnesota / northern Iowa with a Guided Ride or Ride at own pace with a Self-Guided Ride. Sign up at the Rally.

Vendors -

We have the following comitted to the attend the rally:

- Pinstriping - Chicken Scrachin' ny Lynus
- Norwex
- JS Custom Designs - Jewelry

- May Kay
- Wreaths
- Pampered Chef

There may be a special vendor that we cannot list at this time. Come to the Rally to find out who.

Please be sure to patronize our vendors for their attending our Rally.

Bringing back the favorites:

- Sefie Rides
- Hog Dog Feed
- Bean Bag Baseball
- Masters / COY / IOY Celebrations
- Baskets
- Door Prizes
- 50/50
- Classes
- Games

Friday Flag Parade through Worthington.

Saturay Banquet will include a buffet meal

Quilt Viewing Contest - calling all quilters!

Everyone - plan on bringing your quilt or quilt project, best or most interesting, for viewing at the Rally. Let's show off the District's Quilters and their finest projects.

Like last year, there will be a prize for the most project that gets the most votes.

Memorial Table

There will be a Memorial Table to celebrate past loved ones and members. Please bring a photo (in frame) to the Rally for display on the Memorial Table.

Rally Registration

Register Now!

On-line Registration / form is available on the www.mn-nd-gwrra.us under the [Rally/Events tab](#).

Questions - Contact anyone on the District Staff

The [Rally Flyer and Registration Form](#) is online. Download the [Form](#), fill out and send to the District Treasurer or [sign up on line](#).

Join the **FUN** by clicking on the Flyer below:

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July 22-23, 2022

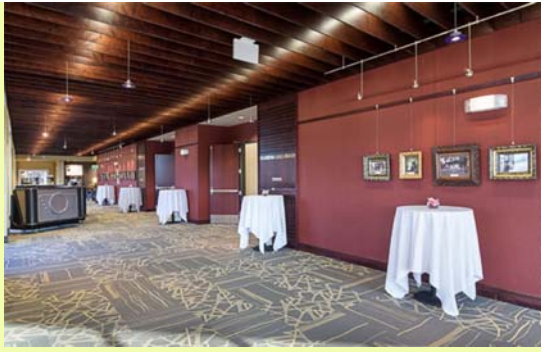
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