



GWRRA



Membership Enhancement

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Scoop:



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FUN IDEAS FROM GWRRA MEMBERS



KENTUCKY DISTRICT

NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS FOR MOTORCYCLE RIDERS!!

RIDE MORE OFTEN (easier said than done in some colder climates some years)

PLAN AN EPIC ROAD TRIP. Better yet, resolve to go **TWO** places you haven't ever been; they don't even have to be far away!

PARTICIPATE IN A GROUP RIDE (OR SEVERAL...)

GET INSPIRED. Watch 'Long Way Round' or 'The Place Beyond the Pines' (or any number of 'biker flicks'). If reading is more your thing, check out 'ZEN and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance' (which isn't about maintenance at all) or other books about motorcycling and improving your riding skills.

SHARE THE LOVE Show others how it's done and encourage them to get in the saddle themselves (and to take an MSF, ARC, ERC class)

GET A SECOND (or third?!) MOTORCYCLE

(my friend did just that this year !...but don't let that stop you!!)

THE POINT IS TO LOOK 'FORWARD' RATHER THAN

BACK...'CUZ THAT'S WHERE THE GOOD STUFF IS: "AHEAD OF US!!"



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If your chapter has people who play instruments and sing, have a zoom concert. Send music sheets to chapter members so they can join in on the singing.

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GEORGIA DISTRICT CHAPTER A

We decided to supplement our meetings by adding a video teleconference. If members do not feel comfortable to physically attend our monthly meetings, they can join in on the video conference. The video teleconference can be a media of your choice such as Zoom, Face Book, WebEx, and maybe a few others. Some are free & some cost a little. Zoom is free for 40 minutes but you can sign off & on again every 40 minutes. GA Ch A found this to be very successful as members joined us who didn't want to or couldn't come to our regular monthly meeting.

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OKLAHOMA DISTRICT CHAPTER P

We opted to do a "Drive-By" Christmas Party in the parking lot of the VFW in Claremore. Through the very generous contributions of OK-P members, we collected a huge amount of food for the VFW Food Pantry. In fact, we came close to doubling the stocks they had on hand. We also collected \$700 cash donations (\$100 from chapter funds & \$600 from individual members) for the Blue Star Mothers. We hear that charitable donations are down due to the virus, so we feel privileged and blessed to have been able to contribute to such worthy causes. We had some fun, too. It was a pretty day, so we were able to set up camp chairs and visit with one another outside.



INDIANA DISTRICT

The Indiana District initiated a new District Traveling Plaque contest. Chapters who participated got points for either successfully capturing the plaque or for attempting and failing (get beat out by a Chapter who traveled farther). Six chapters stepped up this year successfully capturing the plaque with each getting three points for the drawing. In December, while installing the new District Treasurer, outgoing Treasurer Deb Caldwell did the drawing for the \$100 2020 District Plaque Prize. The Chapters included in the drawing were K, E, B, L2, D2, and U. And the winner is (drum roll please!) Fort Wayne D2!!!!!!! The plaque is currently wintering in Angola with Chapter U and is available for stealing at their next gathering