

December 2020

Idaho District



<https://www.gwrra-id.us>

IDAHO DISTRICT TEAM

District Director

Lori Adkins
Lmrobinson@yahoo.com

District Rider Educator

Mike Adkins
Michael.l.adkins1957@gmail.com

District Ride Coordinator

Dave Hanna
daveuncledave@hotmail.com

District Treasurer

Gary Evans
mdkakk@cablone.net

District Ambassador

Bill Lea
bnlea10@gmail.com

District Webmaster

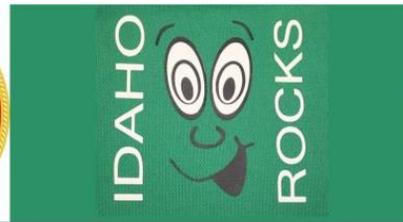
Mark Bridge
on2wls@msn.com

District Newsletter Editor

Larry Fowler
fowlerlarry270@gmail.com

Open Positions:

- Assistant District Director
- District Membership Enhancement Coordinator
- District Motorist Awareness Program Coordinator
- District University Coordinator



YOUR 2020 GWRRA TEAMS

Idaho Chapter Directors

Chapter B - Lewiston: Bob Cooper: idduet@q.com

Chapter E - Idaho Falls: Dave & Leslie Hanna: daveuncledave@hotmail.com

Chapter G - Twin Falls: Lyle & Janet Towne: lyletowne@yahoo.com

Chapter H - Coeur d'Alene: Alex & Annie Piper: f4cdfantom@yahoo.com

Chapter T - Nampa: Lori & Mike Adkins: Lmrobinson@yahoo.com

National Team GWRRA

Director GWRRA: Jere & Sherry Goodman: director@gwrra.org

Director of Rider Education: George & Susan Huttman: director-re@gwrra.org

Director of Membership Enhancement: Dan & Mary Costello: MEP.Director.GWRRA@gmail.com

Director of GWRRA University: Clara and Fred Boldt: toledotriker@gmail.com

Director of Finance: Randall and Janet Drake: financedirector@gwrra.org

Director of Motorist Awareness: Mike & Barri Critzman: itsawingthing@hotmail.com

Executive Director Overseas: Alessandro Boveri: alboveri@gmail.com



NOTES FROM DISTRICT DIRECTOR

From the District Director:

It is hard to believe that we are nearing the end of 2020. What a crazy year. Let's look forward to a different 2021. Please stay in touch with your fellow GWRRA members through the holidays and let's make plans for a better 2021. The Idaho District Rally will be August 13-15 in Kamiah, ID at the KOA. They are open for your reservations now. They have several options, hotel rooms with 1 or 2 beds, electric campsite or primitive with no electricity. They also have some cabins available. The phone number to call is 208-935-2556. Make your reservation early so you get the type of reservation you want. You can always cancel later if plans change. Your District Team is planning something for everyone with rides, classes, vendors, games and marshmallow roasting. It will be a great time.

I do have some happy news, my first grandson was born on Halloween. Will decided to come into this world at only 28 weeks gestation. He is doing well. Will is the son on Jeremy Robinson and his wife Adriana Rodriguez. Adriana was a district newsletter editor through the October issue. She is also married to my oldest son, Jeremy. I am very excited to watch Will grow through pictures while he is in the NICU. Due to COVID, we haven't been able to physically go see him in personal. His pictures do show that he is doing well. Please keep Will in your thoughts.

As you celebrate the holidays with your family, please be safe.

Happy Holidays!

Lori Adkins

Idaho District Director

llmrobinson@yahoo.com



NOTES FROM DISTRICT RIDER EDUCATOR

From the District Educator:

As 2020 is coming to an end, don't forget to prepare your bikes for winter storage. This has been a tough year. As I write this, my younger brother is not doing well. We learned a short time ago that he has terminal liver cancer that has spread throughout his body. He has lost nearly 100 pounds over the past couple of months. Please keep him in your thoughts.

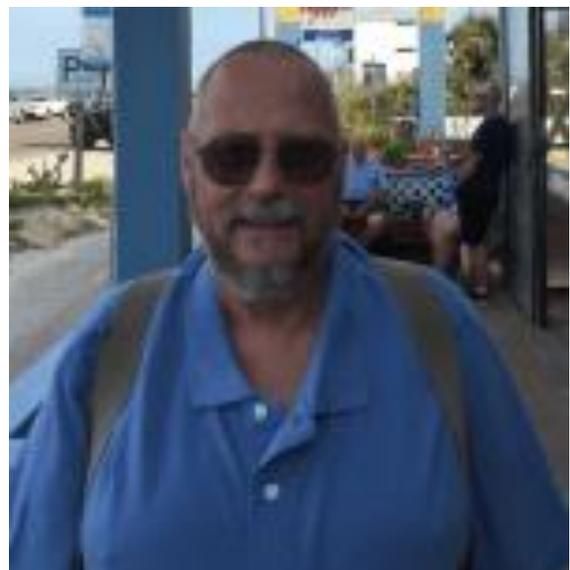
I am very excited to have a new grandson as well. I can't wait to buy him his first motorcycle!

Please have a safe and happy holiday season!

Mike Adkins

District Rider Educator

Michael.l.adkins1957@gmail.com



NOTES FROM DISTRICT TREASURER

Gold Wing Road Riders Association

Idaho District Treasurer

December 2020 Newsletter

I Haven't "Grown Up" Yet!

I just received my December Wing World and enjoyed the article *Living My Best Life & Dreams* by Darrell Whittom. It is great read, and I recommend it to all.

This brought to mind 'my' inspiration to ride, and I, like he, grew up outdoors, me in rural north Idaho. My dad owned a small sawmill, so I was around mechanical things all the time. When I was about eight, he hired a father and son that rode Harleys, and I was given rides a number of times. I was hooked on bikes from then on, and always dreamed of owning one someday.

In college, my roommate had similar interests, and we soon each bought new 1962 Honda 50, C110 Sports, and the miles started to roll, including a chilly ride from Nampa to Sandpoint and back in late October. The next year I had to go faster, so this time it was a Honda 305 Super Hawk, and I have never been without a bike since, although for several years it was just dirt bikes.

Back on the road in 1990, it was a 1980 Honda CX500L, in 1992 a Suzuki GS850L, and in 1993 a Suzuki GS1100GK, before our first Gold Wing, a 1985 Aspencade in 1994, and now a 2007 GL1800ABS in 2008. I know I am a piker to many, but I have ridden 160,000 road miles now, and my wife with me for 90,000 of those. I am grateful! My parents instilled in me a desire to travel and I continue to enjoy it. I never see a road that I don't want to find out where it goes!

CONTINUED...

We have now ridden across this continent six times, to Newfoundland (this required two ferry rides), Key West, Homer AK, San Diego, Route 66 start to finish, riding to, and in 49 states, all Canadian provinces, and two territories on our 1800, plus rentals on two Hawaiian Islands. Our Aspencade had miles in 12 states and two provinces.

Doing all of this, we made many friends and enjoyed, immensely, riding and visiting small town America and Canada. Amazing it is – since – my mother in law once said “she would know I had grown up, when I quit riding motorcycles,” so as I stated, *I guess I haven’t grown up yet?*

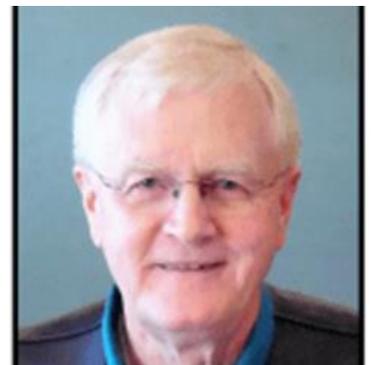
Now a note about GWRRA business – a reminder, Chapter finance reports are due to me in January. I will make sure Chapter Treasurers and Directors have all have the latest information to complete these necessary ‘green eye-shade’ activities. Remember, too, that I am available to help.

Another contribution from Kenneth Trass – quite fitting for my ramblings this month

“If you come to a fork in the road – take it” Yogi Berra

Gary Evans, Nampa, Idaho

So many roads, so little time – may our winter be mild enough to RIDE! - Safely



FROM THE DESK OF IDAHO CHAPTER B DIRECTOR

Hello from Lewiston Valley

Chapter B held it's meeting at the Red Lion here in Lewiston. We had 7 members present. Breakfast was really good and we discussed our plans for the up and coming Christmas Party. A lot of good discussion happened and plans were made.

Our Assistant Director Gary, has a background in teaching First Responders, first aid and other degrees of treatment. We have called on him to give a 15-minute talk at each of our meetings on some the things we need to do if we have a wreck or if we come upon a wreck. Gary started this series at our last meeting with an introduction as to his background and what we hope to accomplish by the talks. All that were present was very happy to here the topics. We will skip December's meeting but look forward to getting it going in January.

The chapter has started gathering their annual mileage reports. We hope to award our high miles rider and co-rider at the Christmas Party. We have a number of riders that have put a few miles on their bikes this year. We have been talking about next year already and we know of 2 long trips the members are planning and there may be more in the planning stages. We are looking forward to see what 2021 brings.

From Chapter B we want to say, may all the best things in this life be yours on this Thanksgiving and every day. Happy Thanksgiving.



**Bob & Karen Cooper
Chapter B Director**



FROM THE DESK OF IDAHO CHAPTER E DIRECTOR



GWRRA ID-E December Newsletter

We're heading toward the end of the year, and hopefully into a better one. Covid has us once again suspending our meetings here. The drastic increase in cases in our area simply presents too many risks for our members at this time, so we look to a new year with hope.

Leslie and I hope all of you had a good Thanksgiving and look forward to a very Merry Christmas, and a promising New Year. Stay safe and healthy, and we'll see you down the road.

Dave and Leslie Hanna, CD, GWRRA ID-E



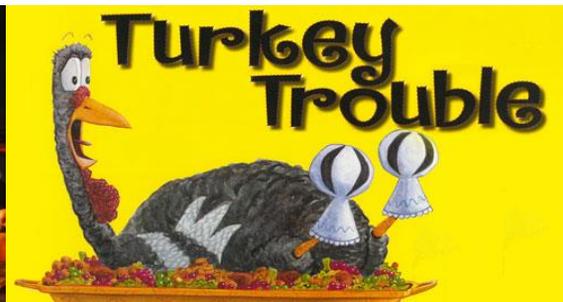
FROM THE DESK OF IDAHO CHAPTER H DIRECTOR

From the desk of your Friendly CD's

Even though you will see this after Thanksgiving, Ann & I have wished you a Happy Thanksgiving.



I'll bet that everyone had a great table and hopefully did not over do it, both the food for the table and the second half, the eating of that delicious food.



At our home, we enjoyed a small group of family. My son along with Ann's son and his wife. And as usual, I over ate. That's normal for me. What can I say, it's all about the 3 F's. [Family, Food and Football.](#)

A belated Happy Thanksgiving.

Alex & Ann Piper

Your Friendly CD's

Idaho "H"

FROM THE DESK OF IDAHO CHAPTER T DIRECTOR

From Chapter T in Nampa

Chapter T was not able to meet in November due to COVID restrictions. We hope to meet in December and celebrate the holidays. We are looking forward to a more normal 2021.

In November, we said goodbye to one of our own, Nancy Lea, wife of Bill Lea. Bill and Nancy have been very active in the District, Chapter and even in prior chapters of GWRRA throughout their time as members. Bill is currently our Membership Education Coordinator. Please keep Bill and his family in your thoughts this holiday season.

Ride Safe!

Lori & Mike Adkins

Chapter T Chapter Directors

llmrobinson@yahoo.com

Michael.l.adkins1957@gmail.com



CHAPTER EVENTS

[ID-G Breakfast gathering](#)

When: 12/05/2020 @ 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Where: Denny's 291 Pole Line Rd E Twin Falls, ID 83301 USA

Contact: Lyle Towne 208 308 5860

[ID-B December Christmas Party](#)

When: 12/05/2020 @ 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Where: Red Lion 621 21st St Lewiston, ID 83501 USA

Contact: Bob Cooper 208-816-3168

[ID-E Dinner Gathering](#)

When: 12/09/2020 @ 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Where: Leo's Place 155 S Holmes Ave Idaho Falls, ID 83401 USA

[ID-T Monthly Gathering](#)

When: 12/12/2020 @ 8:30 AM – 10:30 AM

Where: Golden Corral 2122 N Cassia St Nampa, ID 83651 USA

Contact: Mike Adkins 812-773-7706

[ID-G Dinner Gathering](#)

When: 12/15/2020 @ 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Where: Idaho Joe's 598 Blue Lakes Blvd N Twin Falls, ID 83301 USA

Contact: Lyle Towne 208 308 5860

[ID-H Breakfast Gathering/Monthly Meeting](#)

When: 12/19/2020 @ 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Where: JB's Restaurant, 704 W Appleway Ave Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814 USA

Contact: Alex & Ann Piper 509-492-0100

[ID-E Breakfast gathering](#)

When: 12/26/2020 @ 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Where: Denny's 950 Lindsay Blvd Idaho Falls, ID 83402 USA