



From the Director's Chair



April 2022

ITS HERE!!! ITS FINALLY HERE!!!! THE WARM WEATHER THAT IS. At the time of this writing it is suppose to rain a great deal tomorrow and that will surely wash the salt and chemicals off the roads and that officially starts my riding season.

- Tire Pressure ✓
- Oil Level ✓
- Antifreeze full ✓
- Lights working correctly ✓
- All updates secured and in place ✓

Now that the list is complete let the riding season begin! I am sure Adam and Shawn are working to get bikes ready for the season and ready for pick up... if you haven't already.

March really has been busy for Lois and I. Trying to find a car has proven to be a bit difficult and has been preoccupying our time. Nearly for got to do this News Letter.

Be sure to check out the Training opportunities on May 7th and 8th. You will find more information on the website calendar or in the Weds Wrap Ups. You will find the flyers to the training under downloads on the dates noted.

Medic First Aid <http://www.gwrramn.com/Documents/May%202022%20MFA%20Class.pdf>

Rider Course <http://www.gwrramn.com/Documents/MN%202022%20RIDER%20COURSE.pdf>

Through out April if anyone is going for a ride and would like company be sure to post it on the website in the Blogger Section. Everyone has writing permissions for that.

Again a special welcome to Rob Johnson who joined GWRRA in March. Hope to meet you soon...If we haven't already. LOL Forgot there is a time lag on the writing of the newsletter and the actual post date.

Any how. Be sure to check out Joy's newsletter on the next page.

Everyone ride and be safe.

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What do April showers bring? Hopefully warmer weather! I'm ready to ride!!

We now have classes scheduled for the Advanced Rider Course this year (classroom & range) for those riding 2 wheels, and we are also holding the Medic First Aid course. Attached are registration forms for both of these courses. The weekend is May 7th and 8th. Yes, it's Mother's Day weekend and I apologize in advance for this. We're trying to get an annual Safety Weekend started – we need to start some time and the next available full weekend was July 4th. Our goal is to see how well this does and be better prepared next year,,,,,,with a different weekend. If you have questions, please feel free to reach out – my contact information is below.

It's been a really long winter for me. The trike was put to bed on October 31 because of the eminent change in seasons. Now, it's getting close to the riding season and we're ready to go! Scott had a bit of a rough winter and his doctors have told him that he is able to ride when the weather warms up enough. But then, there's the question of if his bike is going to be ready with the performance work he's having done! Either way, we're looking forward to seeing friends and family down the road!

If you're already riding because of the warmer weather, make sure to be careful of the salt and sand on the roads. We're keeping our fingers crossed for a wonderful April shower or two to wash away the "stuff" on the roads for us.

One last comment. We're always looking for Members that may be interested in becoming Instructors. We currently have 2 Medic First Aid Instructors and would love to add a third (or even fourth) to the team. If you (or someone you know) are interested please contact me.

Take care and be safe out there! Till next time.....

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