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Well....Not exactly sure what to write. It's definitely been quite the month. For the most part we are continuing on as if nothing has changed. We are still doing the dinners, rides, and even the Poker Run. It is my hope that the change to the new organization (Eagles Wings Motorcycle Association) will go smoothly and most of us will not notice a big difference. I think, and remember this is written before the rally, that the structure of our activities will remain about the same. At this point the NEW organization is still organizing themselves and information will come out when they deem necessary. Glancing through Face Book there are many, many questions. Please be patient. The information is coming. It sounds like the Districts and Chapters are going to continue. Bob and Renea Hicks have agreed to continue as District Directors.

With the change in Organizations Lois and I have decided that we are not going to continue on as Director, Leader, or whatever they decide to call the position. At the time of this writing a couple have agreed to take over as "Directors". And I know with their leadership the Chapter will be in GREAT hands.

The timing of the transfer is up in the air right now. My best guess is that maybe Sept, when the new organization plans to start, is when the change will take place. But whenever that happens, Lois and I, will continue to do what we normally would do.

Now that that's, out of the way. As I mentioned above, the events calendar will continue. We intend to do all the activities that are currently on the calendar. By years end the website will have to be revamped and changed to reflect EWMA. I don't know how flexible the website administrator will be, but if you have any ideas for changes on the website write them down and hold onto them. I am sure this will be discussed in the coming months.

By the time you all see this newsletter the Rally will have taken place, and we would have had our Chapter meeting. I am sure we will have informed you of any information that came out of the Rally. If you have any questions, I will do my best to answer them.

That's all for now..

Stay positive about the changes and ride safe.

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Chapter Director GWRRA MN N



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Hello all.

As of this moment, it appears that this will be my last article as your MN/ND District Educator.

Such sad news about our beloved Gold Wing Road Riders Association folding. It was a fun time while it all lasted! I must say, it was a pleasure serving the Members of Minnesota in the many different capacities over the years – everything from Assistant Chapter Directors to the current positions of District Educator, Rider Course Instructor and University Instructor.

You may have heard that we are allowed to continue to present Rider Courses (in Hanover only) and University Courses through the end of the year. If you have any interest, please reach out to me and I will see what I can do.

As you may already know, there is another Association in the works. At this point, I don't know enough about it to even be able to make my own decision. Just like you, I hope to learn more in the near future. Whatever our choices, I hope we will continue to ride together and/or see each other on the roads.

Till next time, ride safe and ride often!

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