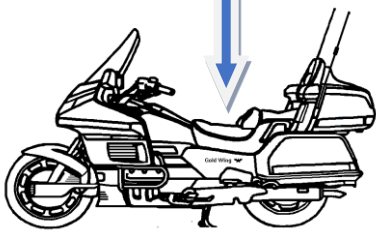


From the Director's Chair



November, 2018

What We Learned at Wing Ding – Part II

Looking back over this year's riding season, I'm sure we are all wondering "Where did it go?" When you look out the window, the leaves that should be on the trees are now on the ground, blowing in every direction possible. It's a fading memory now, but just a few weeks ago Joanne and I were sitting in an auditorium, listening to Anita Alkire, President of GWRRA, sharing her vision for the future of our organization.

As we think about our November planning session and look to 2019, here are some things we feel will help our chapter contribute to Anita's vision for the organization.

- Making things easier for future Chapter Directors by developing a Chapter Director Operations Manual that provides directions for things like using of the Chapter N website.
- Incorporating more fun events and activities into our breakfast meetings.
- Continuing to focus on adding interesting activities during the non-riding season
- Adding things like specialized rides for less experienced riders. These specialized rides would be shorter rides that focus specifically on sharing information and that help new members become more comfortable with our ride-related chapter events.
- Staying flexible, minimizing the "rules" and focusing on the idea that we meet as a group for fun and the enjoyment of riding together.

Turkey day is coming, for those who entertain, Thanksgiving will be here before we know it. Enjoy the coming holiday season with your friends and relatives. Best wishes to all our GW friends

Bruce and Joanne Carlson