

GWRRA 101 - For New and Prospective Members

GWRRA is an international *Association* of Goldwing owners and motorcycle enthusiasts with global membership of > 80,000

- Our Motto is “*Friends for Fun, Safety, and Knowledge*”
- The smallest organized unit within GWRRA is the Chapter (it is not a club).

Multiple Chapters are in a District – our District is our state (NM) and also includes TX-A1 in El Paso, TX

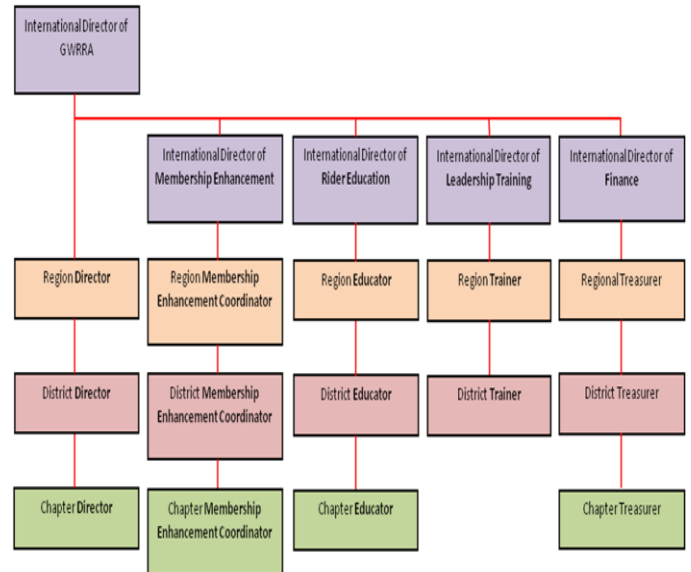
- Our District is part of a Region. Our Region is “Region F.” Other Districts (States) that are in Region F are Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Nevada, and Utah.



- There are 13 Regions in GWRRA (each Region has Districts, and each District has Chapters...)



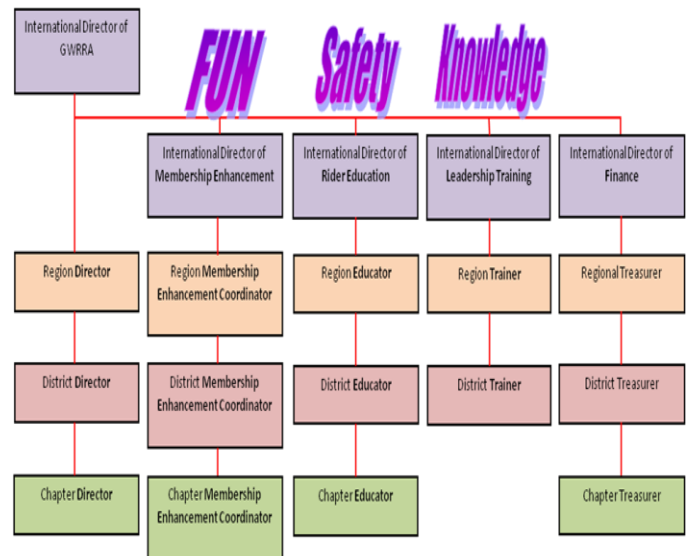
- GWRRA is run and directed by Volunteers!
- YES, the International Team, the Region Team, the District Team, and the Chapter Team are all volunteer leaders.
- All levels have “Directors” which function as Team Leaders.
- Directors and all “Core Team” members are Officers in GWRRA



- In GWRRA, all Officers are selected and appointed, not elected. That is the largest difference between GWRRA and a *club*.
- District teams exist to support Chapter leaders
- Region teams exist to support District leaders
- The International team exist to support Region leaders
- All levels ultimately serve the MEMBERS!
- There are 3 Primary Programs to serve our members in the areas of “*Fun, Safety, and Knowledge.*”
- FUN = Membership Enhancement Program
- SAFETY = Rider Education Program
- KNOWLEDGE = Leadership Training Program

All are part of the “Core Teams” at all levels*

* Note: There is no Leadership Trainer at the Chapter Level



What do we do for fun?

- Ride our motorcycles!
- Socials

- Conventions (formerly called Rallies)
- Poker Runs
- Picnics
- State Fair
- Karaoke
- Bowling
- Visit other Chapters
- Camp
- Charity work
- Group Motorcycle Maintenance
- Christmas Party
- Chapter FUNdraiser
- Many other activities based on members input and desire

- *ACD, ADD* – Assistant Chapter Director, Assistant District Director
- *CE, DE* – Chapter Educator, District Educator
- *ACE, ADE* – Assistant Chapter Educator, Assistant District Educator
- *CT, DT* – Chapter Treasurer, District Treasurer
- *MSF* – Motorcycle Safety Foundation
- *MEC* – Membership Enhancement Coordinator
- *NLE* – Newsletter Editor
- *COY* – Couple of the Year
- *PLP* – Parking Lot Practice
- *REP* – Rider Education Program
- *LTP* – Leadership Training Program
- *MEP* – Membership Enhancement Program

Rider Education

- MSF Classes
- CPR/First Aid
- Safety Seminars (Co-Rider, Crash Scene Response, Road Captain, Trailing)
- Tour Rider Levels Program
- Videos (Co-Rider, Braking, Long Distance Riding, Slow Speed Riding)
- Monthly education topic at gatherings
- Members sharing safety related information

Leadership Training

- **Programs** for Newer Members
 - **Member Orientation** (8 seminars)
 - **Life Skills** (8 seminars)
 - **Chapter Life** (8 seminars)
- **Programs** for Volunteer Leaders
 - **Chapter Leadership Skills** (8 seminars)
 - **Intermediate Leadership Skills** (11 seminars)
 - **Advanced Leadership Skills** (8 seminars)

All seminars in these programs are presented individually

- **Horizon Program** (an awesome general leadership program!)
 - The Horizon is presented over 1-1/2 days and includes *FUN* hands on activities
- **Officer Certification Program**
 - Required for officers, presented over 1-1/2 days
- All GWRRA members are welcomed to attend any and all Leadership Programs!

Communication – Staying informed

- Monthly Newsletters
- Chapter Website
- District Website
- Chapter Calendar (in Newsletter & on Website)
- Chapter Team to answer questions (Don't be shy - ask!)

Acronyms

- *CD, DD* - Chapter Director, District Director

Membership Costs

	1yr	2yr	3yr
Individual Membership	\$45	\$85	\$120
Family Membership (2 or more people in household)	\$55	\$105	\$150
Associate Membership	\$50	\$95	\$135
Assoc. Family Membership (2 or more people in household)	\$60	\$115	\$165

Member Benefits

- *Wing World Magazine*
- *Rescue road service*
- *Gold Book*
- *Rider Education*
- *Chapter Life*
- *Leadership Training*
- *Membership Materials*
- *Find-A-Friend Council*
- *Couple of the Year (COY)*
- *Special Interests Groups*
- *Professional Office Staff*

DISCOUNT PROGRAMS

- *Rescue Plus Road Service*
- *Medical Information Card*
- *No Annual Fee GWRRA® Visa® Credit Card*
- *GWRRA Wireless Center*
- *Liberty Mutual Auto & Home Insurance*
- *GWRRA Vacation Center*
- *RX Discounts*
- *LifeLine Screening*
- *Long Term Care Insurance*
- *Sears Commercial Marketplace*
- *GWRRA Vacation Center*
- *Wyndham Hotels*
- *KOA*
- *Wing Ding*
- *GWRRA Official Products*
- *GW Pin & Patch*
- *Travel Now*
- *OfficeMax Discounts*
- *Life Lock Identity Theft Protection Program*
- *JC Motors Transport*