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## NEWS from the CHAPTER DIRECTOR

### *Larry Staines*



I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. It's hard to believe 2022 has come to an end, but even harder to believe GWRRA has come to an end. Even so, PA-V will live on but now as the Black Rose Wings,

part of Pennsylvania WR and the Wing'd Rider organization. PA-V ended with our Christmas party at the Altland House. After a good meal Jo read a wonderful poem that she wrote titled "What is a Director". A lot of truth in it. Brenda has added it to the newsletter so you can enjoy it again. I want to thank Shirley and Jo for the fun charade game. Don seems to always end up in our charades games. Thanks, Jo, for the "little paper things" (that's an inside joke between Jo and me) that held the tickets for all of the drawings. Shirley, thank you for getting the table center pieces and all of the door prizes. As always, she did a great job. I want to thank everyone who shared a story about their time as part of PA-V. Thank you everyone that came out and made this last PA-V party a fun success. We are a great chapter because of all the great members who have been a part of it.

Now we move into 2023 and the Black Rose Wings WR. The first event on the calendar is the First Aid/CPR class on Jan. 8 at 1:00 with our meeting/gathering to follow. Both will be at Prince Kitchens in Glen Rock. We will go get something to eat following. The next thing will be the ride planning meeting on Jan 21 at Mike and Shirley's home. The time for this is 2:00. Come on out and bring your ideas for rides throughout the year and let's fill up the calendar.

I want to end by thanking everyone for their help and support over the last three years. I couldn't do it without my chapter family's help. As I write this it's 60 degrees outside so riding season is whenever you can get out. So, ride safe and see you at the meeting.

*Larry Staines, Director*



**See  
Rides and  
Events  
Listing for  
Changes.**

**MEETING LOCATION - SECOND**

**PERKIN'S RESTAURANT**

**300 Eisenhower Dr., Hanover, PA**

**Dinner at 5:00 pm - Gathering 6:00 pm**

**CHANGED FOR  
JANUARY**

# Courtesy, Confidence & Connection



## **Let the sun shine on these birthdays and anniversaries in January 2023**

January 11-- Claude Gladfelter  
23 – Bruce Etter  
26 – Phyllis Richardson

Anniversaries - None this month

February 3 – Larry Staines  
4 – Nancy Beard

***Please let me know if there are any birthdays or anniversaries that need to be added to our Sunshine list. Kit <[Kit.biglerville@yahoo.com](mailto:Kit.biglerville@yahoo.com)>***

## **2023 RIDES AND EVENTS**



- 8 Jan** CPR/1st Aid/ AED Class and Chapter Meeting  
at Prince Kitchens- **Class 1PM-3 PM Meeting at 3:30 PM**
- 21 Jan** Ride Planning Meeting 2 PM at Prince's house, Lyndon Diner after  
If you can't attend the meeting but want to suggest  
a place to go, email or call me

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*This is the poem that Jo wrote titled "What is a Director". There is a lot of talent in that quite little lady. Thank you, Jo!*

## **WHAT IS A DIRECTOR?**

To be a director for 3 years  
Is a commitment for sure  
But that's not enough  
Larry signed up for more.

It takes a person with  
Dedication, personality and drive  
To handle this group  
And keep interest alive.

He saw us through  
With the closing of Cross Keys  
And found us Perkins  
And we are pleased.

He has begged and gotten  
Help with Kinetic Sports  
And to those who stepped up  
Has thanked for their support.

He's joined for meet and eats  
And ice cream runs  
And reminded it's not just the food  
But it's the fun.



Christmas and Anniversary parties  
Have been work but so much fun  
We valued his input  
For each and every one.

He makes it easy to pick on him  
For things that he's done  
Trying to get in the wrong car  
Just to name one.

Broken down bike at his first Wing Ding  
Rescue Plus not worth a flip  
But his brother in law was willing  
To make the long trip.

He's a picnic planner  
And we love his mac and cheese  
He helps gather stuffed animals  
Which makes Hoffman Homes quite pleased.

There's so much more we could say  
But I'm getting tired of reading  
Suffice it to say we are glad that  
The Black Rose Wings he will continue leading.

\*\*\*\*\* **From your Black Rose Wings family December 2022**

---Written by Jo Woodfill \*\*\*\*\*



# Black Rose Wings

## Black Rose Wings

**We are the Black Rose Wings,  
Part of the \*Pennsylvania-WR District  
\*Local Chapter PA-V  
of Wing'D Riders Assoc.**

[Wing'D Riders Assoc.](#) was formed in July of 2022 by John Lazzeroni to help replace the GWRRA organization and give the Gold Wing Rider a quality place to come to learn new things and meet new friends. Whether you are a solo rider or you like to ride in groups with other members and friends, the [Wing'd Rider](#) website is your new location. More information about Wing'd Rider [<CLICK HERE>](#).

Former members of Gold Wing Road Riders Association (GWRRA) which CLOSED in December 2022, once was the world's largest single-marque social organization for owners and riders of Honda Gold Wing/Valkyrie motorcycles -- and some would say, the world's largest family. Dedicated to our motto, *Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge*, GWRRA members enjoy the freedom of belonging to a not-for-profit, non-religious and non-political organization. Founded in 1977, GWRRA has grown to more than 70,000 U.S., Canadian and international members in 53 foreign countries in just 32 years. Over 800 active Chapters are managed by 4,000 volunteer leaders working with members to foster safe, enjoyable riding, while also working to improve the public image of motorcycling. And like many things they change, so with in closing of (GWRRA) starts a new Assoc.



## NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

**\* FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: FRIDAY, FEB. 3 \***

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**NEW WR PA District Website - <https://www.pennsylvaniawr.org>**

***Ride Safely for Fellowship & Fun***

*-- Brenda, PA-V Newsletter Editor*



**GATHERING PLACE & TIME**

**CHANGED FOR  
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**1ST DAY OF THE MONTH**

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**COME JOIN US! ALL BIKERS WELCOME!**

