



This may be a tough time of year for most of us, seeing we aren't able to ride our motorcycles like some of the more southern States. I look at it this way, we have an advantage which allows us to take some time and plan out our riding season. Some of you may think this is lame, but I feel the better prepared you are the less stress you will have once you begin your riding season. I know I say this every year, but I made it a resolution to plan all my major rides that we we'll be taking in 2019 during the winter months.

Even if we can't ride our motorcycles there still are things to do during the winter months. Your Chapters should be making out your calendars for the 2019 riding season if they haven't already. If not, help your Chapter Director and staff by giving them an idea as to what you would like to do in the upcoming riding season. After all it is your Chapter and this serves as a great opportunity for you to either step up and formulate a trip or even lead a ride for your Chapter.

This year there will be plenty of opportunities for you to take advantage of the riding season and here are a few:

- Wingo/MFA – The winter months can drag but you can shorten them up a little by taking advantage of a MFA class. If you are in the Levels Program, take advantage of this opportunity to advance to Level 3 or to stay current. More details can be found on the District website. After you attend your MFA class, stay, relax, and have fun with your fellow Members at the annual WINGO night.
- Dust Off - It will be held again this year at the Glacier Valley Campground in Cambria, WI May 17-18, 2019. There will be guided rides both days. Last year we had a great time with lunch stops on both rides, along with a ride through Amish country.
- Wisconsin District Rally – This year the District Rally is moving to the Hotel Mead in Wisconsin Rapids on June 21-22. Like Wingo, you will have an opportunity to maintain your skills by attending either an Advance Rider Course (ARC) or Trike Rider Course (TRC). More information is provided on the District's website.
- Region E Reunion Ride-In – This is a ride-in with an invitation to all Members from the former Region E structure. All old and new Members are welcome to attend. It will be held at the Days Inn and Conference Center in La Crosse August 8-11, 2019. There will be guided and unguided rides available along with a cruise on the Mississippi River.
- District Picnic - We will be holding our 1st Annual District Picnic at Pioneer Memorial Park in Westfield on August 24, 2019. For more information please go to the District website.



As you can see there are enough opportunities to take advantage of at the District level. Take advantage and make every effort to try and attend these events. It's a great way to broaden your horizon and meet new people that have the same enthusiasm as you do for riding a motorcycle. It also gives you such a great opportunity to meet other people that have the same interest as you do.

If you have any questions in regards to what is happening throughout the District, please feel free to contact me.

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