

New Motorcycle Riding Association – talking points as of 7/8/2022

Founders: Anita and JR Alkire and Bruce and Barb Beeman

Why: with the closure of GWRRA a need is there to fill to provide a simpler association with a focus on riding and fun with like-minded motorcyclist. Anita was approached by GWRRA to take ownership and feels that a fresh start is a better way to proceed.

Our Vision:

A simple, fun, riding, social association of like-minded motorcycle enthusiast

Our Motto:

Friends for Fun, Safety & Riding

We will be **non-political**; we don't support political activities or discussions as they can become divisive.

We will be **non-religious**, we don't endorse any specific religion, this is a personal choice, and each Officer must respect their respective participating members.

Our Structure:

CEO – Anita Alkire

President – Bruce Beeman

International Team:

Vice President of Operations: Joyce and Rick Elmore; , Vice President of Safety/Ride Coordinator, Vice President of Finance

Regional Team:

Regional Director, Regional Safety/Ride Coordinator, Regional Treasure

District Team:

District Director, District Safety/Ride Coordinator, District Treasure

Chapter Team:

Chapter Director, Chapter Safety/Ride Coordinator, Chapter Treasure

Dues: still being worked on

Our expectations: Remember, where the leader goes the Members will follow

Region: Have 1 event per year, either rally or ride in; communicate regularly and support the Districts (this can be accomplished thru Zoom); Attend District rallies/ride ins; focus on simpler, fun, and riding

District: Have an event and a ride in or 2 ride ins each year. Education can be a part with the courses we offer or with community or current motorcycle related topic presentation. Communicate regularly and support the Chapters (this can be accomplished thru Zoom); Attend Chapter rallies/ride ins; focus on simpler, fun, and riding.

Chapter: no monthly meeting is necessary but a get together is for social reasons and then one before a ride if you wish. Focus on fun, social and riding. Keep in touch with a weekly bulletin of activities to all you consider part of your Chapter. Weekly riding events are best but no less than 2/month. We want to be known for riding while honoring those who can come for support and fun in a vehicle of their choice. Do a safety talk before each ride and always have opportunities to share safety tips.

Insurance: liability coverage will be included in charter fee

Tax status: we will work to open as a 501c4, but this will be determined by what is involved. We will have it done before the end of the year.

Our reach: International

Our Membership: like minded motorcycle enthusiasts who want to enjoy the ride and the social aspects of an association.

Regional coverage:

- A. Jim & Sue Jackson (TN, NC, MS, AL, GA, SC, FL)
- B. Jim and Reba Berry (KS, OK, AR, TX, LA)
- C. Keith & Teresa Morrison (CA, NV, UT, AZ, CO, NM, HI)
- D. Chuck & Betty Bonnett (WA, OR, MT, WY, ID)
- E. Jerry & Marge Hempe (ND, SD, NE, MN, IA, MO, WI, IL)
- F. Lloyd and Becky Glydewell (MI, IN OH, WV, VA, KY)
- G. Open (DE/MD, PA, NJ, NY, CT/RI/MA/VT/NH/ME)
- H. Open (Canada Western) (BC, NT, AB, YT, SK, MB, AK)
- I. Bob Cochrane & Darlene Drouin (Canada Central) (ON, QC)
- J. Ron & Bev Clark (Canada Atlantic)(NF, NS, NB, PE)
- K. Open (Overseas)
- L. Open (Overseas)

Planned kick off date September 1, 2022