

# GWRRA Chapter D DULUTH, MINNESOTA



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## From the Director



### Riding Season is Over, But Not the Fun! By Paul Howard

Well, October is over with Halloween. So many rides, miles and gatherings with all of our friends. I want to personally thank all those Jamie and I have ridden with this summer. It has been a great pleasure. From our monthly rides, to our dinner rides, to our annual Mystery ride. With the end of riding so close we think about putting our bikes away for the winter. Give them a good check over and make plans for any improvements or repairs before next spring. While we are not riding this winter there are still GWRRA opportunities available. Our monthly dinner socials and please consider the Education Modules we provide. These are a great interactive opportunity to learn more about yourselves and the others that you are riding with.

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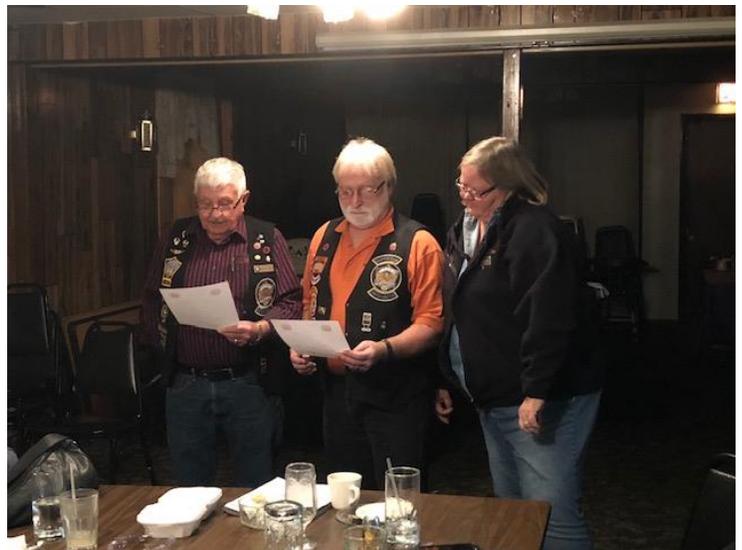
## Where to Find Us

### Chapter D Web Site

<http://www.gwrra-mnd.org/>

### Like us on Facebook

[www.facebook.com/GWRRA.MN.D/](http://www.facebook.com/GWRRA.MN.D/)



And a note from the Chapter team: It's Official! Paul and Jamie have been sworn in as Chapter D directors. Make sure to congratulate them then next time you see them. We're lucky to have Paul and Jamie leading the efforts to make our chapter a fun and educational organization.

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## District Safety Message

### November

By Joy Mattson

As I write this, it seems that the season went directly from Summer to Winter. It never felt like Fall even though the leaves did change and left a mess in the patio! We (Scott, actually) just finished winterizing the bikes and getting them ready for their long winter naps. You know, it's pretty amazing that two bikes, two trailers and a camper fit in one half of a two car garage! That's strategic planning!

November 4<sup>th</sup> is the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Swan Ride (two, three or four wheels). Many of you probably know by now that Bill Bassett has retired from the motorcycle world and is enjoying the first few months of retirement RVing with wife, Bonnie. We sure wish them the best! Bill has done much for the Gold Wing brand and they will both be missed by those that know them. Bill is a Member of GWRRA so has a BIG extended family out there!

I would like to say THANK YOU to Tim and Anna Grimes for their past contributions and support as Directors of the Rider Education Program. I also want to CONGRATULATE Susan and George Huttman on their appointment as our new Directors of the Rider Education Program. We're looking forward to the new year and new opportunities that may (and will) arise.

With the onset of colder temperatures, our GWRRA off-season training sessions are sure to start soon. Please reach out to Eric Purdy, District University Coordinator, with your training requests. Eric and I will be working together to get a seasonal schedule of training pulled together and posted. More to come on this.

With the upcoming holiday, we give Thanks for our extended family and friends. Scott and I would like to wish you and yours a safe and Happy Thanksgiving! We look forward to seeing you at the Chapter Holiday parties that are scheduled. It's always a good time with good food and great company!

Till next time, be safe out there!

Joy

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## Michelle's Menu



### European Mocha Fudge Cake

1. Heat oven to 350° F. Butter bottom and sides of two 9-inch round baking pans. Line bottoms with wax paper; butter paper.
2. Melt butter in small saucepan; remove from heat. Add cocoa, stirring until blended; cool slightly. Beat eggs in large bowl until foamy; add salt and vanilla. Gradually add sugar, beating well. Add cooled mixture; blend thoroughly. Fold in flour. Stir in pecans. Pour mixture into prepared pans.
3. Bake 20 to 25 minutes or until wooden toothpick into center comes out clean. Do not over bake. Cool 5 minutes; remove from pans to wire racks. Carefully peel off paper. Cool completely. Spread Creamy Coffee Filling between layers, over top and sides of cake. Garnish with chocolate curls, if desired. Refrigerate 1 hour or longer before serving.

### Ingredients

1 ¼ cups (2 ½ sticks) butter or margarine  
¾ cup Hershey's Special Dark Cocoa  
4 eggs  
¼ teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
2 cups sugar  
1 cup all-purpose flour  
1 cup finely chopped pecans  
creamy coffee filling (recipe follows)

### Creamy Coffee Filling

Combine all ingredients; stir until coffee is almost dissolved. Beat until stiff.

Makes about 3 cups of filling.

### Ingredients

1 ½ cups cold whipping cream  
½ cup packed light brown sugar  
2 teaspoons powdered instant coffee

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## Upcoming Events

Date/Time	Event	Location
<b>November 3<sup>th</sup></b> <b>(8:00AM)</b>	Breakfast Social. If you'd like, you can stay for a presentation by Eric on Stress Management at 9:00	Upper Deck 1415 North 46th Street, Superior WI
<b>November 17<sup>th</sup></b> <b>(5:00PM)</b>	Dinner Social	Beacon Sports Bar 5044 Hermantown Rd, Hermantown
<b>December 1<sup>st</sup></b> <b>(8:00AM)</b>	If you'd like, you can stay for a presentation on the Chapter MEC Role (Presenter's: Brian Marshall/Eric Purdy) @ 9:00AM	Upper Deck 1415 North 46th Street, Superior WI
<b>December 15<sup>th</sup></b> <b>(Noon)</b> <b>Food served at 3:00 PM</b>	Dinner Social (Pot Luck) Jamie and Terri will coordinate. Come early for games and socializing.	Barker's Island (Club House next to Ship Store)

## Final Notes

### Chapter D Socials

Chapter D socials are the third Saturday of the month at 5:00 PM. Places are different each month and will be announced in the monthly newsletters, on our website, and on Facebook.

### Rides

Chapter D monthly rides are the first Saturday of the month (May through October). We meet at Thompson Hill Rest Area *unless otherwise noted*. Please come to the ride prepared to ride, gas tank full and bladder empty. Meet time is usually at 9:45 & kickstands up at 10:00. Times may change for special rides.

### Breakfast Socials

Join us the first Saturday of the month at 8:00AM (November through April) at the Upper Deck in Superior.

## Your Chapter Team

### Chapter Director

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### Chapter Treasurer

Jim & Harla Lemmerman

### Chapter MEC

Brian & Michelle Marshall

### Ride Coordinator

Brian & Michelle Marshall

### Chapter Safety

Dave & Ellen Fure

### Chapter Baker

Michelle Marshall

### Social Assistant

Teresa Smith

### Couple of the Year

Dave & Ellen Fure

### Individual of the Year

Eric Purdy