

# GWRRA Chapter D DULUTH, MINNESOTA



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## From the Director



### Holiday Season By Paul Howard

OK, let's see.

Fall holidays that we can check off since we put our bikes away.

Halloween, had a good group of kids come through our neighborhood this year. Love to see the little ones all dressed up.

Then there is Thanksgiving. Wow! No injuries there. Always a good time to get together with family over a good meal.

Now the rush for Christmas with all the shopping. Once again a very good time to gather with family and friends. Let us enjoy this non-riding time to share with the people that are not part of our GWRRA family.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS.

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## Where to Find Us

### Chapter D Web Site

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

### Like us on Facebook

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

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## District Safety Message

### November

By Joy Mattson

Today is Thanksgiving and unfortunately, my article is just getting finished. I really do need a couple extra hours in each day! I would like to take time to reminisce about the many things I have to be thankful for this year.

- Scott had a safe season over the winter months on his snowmobile. He made it home safely every time he went North.
- We had a good, although what felt like a somewhat short, season on the motorcycles. We managed to make it both to our destinations and back home safely. Some of the touring was a little on the stressful side, but it was a learning experience riding alongside the many 18 wheelers.....up the mountain in North Carolina!
- We are so very close to becoming fully certified as Rider Course Instructors. We're on course to become fully certified for two-wheel training next Spring and then moving forward to become certified for three-wheel training. We managed both heat and cold in the five days during our training....all without either of us catching cold!
- Scott and I both have rewarding positions within the District and enjoy what we're doing. There are a few things being done differently, but we'll figure it all out....eventually. Thank you all for your continued support.

Yes, it's been a good year and somewhat sad with the recent loss of Scott's father in October. We have so many things and people to be thankful for. We're thankful for our family, friends and our many extended family members we've met through GWRRA.

Now we set our sights on the next upcoming holiday and the parties we'll attend with our Chapter friends & family. We are looking forward to seeing all of you. You're all required to be safe in all you do as I look forward to seeing you down the road.

Wishing you a Joyous Christmas / Holiday season and a Happy New Year!

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## Motorcycle News



A California company recently announced that it would begin deliveries of its long-anticipated flying motorcycle in the first half of 2019 for an estimated price of \$150,000. Dale – Don't you wish you would have put off buying that 2017 Goldwing?

Energyceper Motorcycles (a company manufacturing electric motorcycles) is teaming up with Samsung to replace mirrors with smartphones.



The Environmental Protection Agency has been charged with beginning the process of raising the limits on ethanol in mixed fuels. Once implemented, E15 will be legal for gas stations to sell even outside the summer months. Unless you ride an electric motorcycle, this impacts your ride.

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## Michelle's Menu

### Lemon-White Chocolate Mini Cheesecakes

#### Ingredients

1 pkg. (4oz.) Baker's white chocolate, divided  
28 square shortbread cookies (1-1 ½ inch), divided  
2 Tbsp. butter, melted  
½ cup plus 2 Tbsp. sugar divided  
2 pkg. (8 oz. each) Philadelphia cream cheese, softened  
1 tsp. vanilla  
1 tsp. zest and ¼ cup juice from 2 lemons  
2 eggs

1. Heat oven to 325° F
2. Melt 2 oz. chocolate as directed on package; set aside for later use.
3. Use pulsing action of food processor to process 16 cookies until finely crushed; spoon into medium bowl.
4. Add butter and 2 Tbsp. sugar: mix well.
5. Press into bottom of 12 paper-lined muffin cups, adding about 1 Tbsp. crumb mixture to each prepared cup.
6. Beat cream cheese, vanilla and remaining sugar in large bowl with mixer until blended.
7. Add lemon zest, lemon juice and melted chocolate; mix well.
8. Add eggs, 1 at a time, mixing on low speed after each just until blended.
9. Spoon over crusts.
10. Bake 17 to 20 minutes or until centers are almost set. Cool completely.
11. Melt remaining chocolate. Coarsely chop remaining cookies; sprinkle over cheesecakes. Drizzle with melted chocolate.

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## Upcoming Events

Date/Time	Event	Location
December 1 <sup>st</sup> (8:00AM)	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
December 15 <sup>th</sup> (Noon) Food served at 3:00 PM	Dinner Social (Pot Luck) Jamie and Terri will coordinate. Come early for games and socializing.	Barker's Island (Club House next to Ship Store)
January 5 <sup>th</sup> (8:00AM)	If you'd like, you can stay for a presentation on Difficult Conversations (Presenter's: Brian Marshall/Eric Purdy) @ 9:00AM	Upper Deck 1415 North 46th Street, Superior WI
January 19 <sup>th</sup> (5:00 PM)	Dinner Social	To Be Determined. Stay Tuned!

## Your Chapter Team

### Chapter Director

Paul & Jamie Howard  
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### Chapter Treasurer

Jim & Harla Lemmerman

### Chapter MEC

Brian & Michelle Marshall

### Ride Coordinator

Brian & Michelle Marshall

### Chapter Baker

Michelle Marshall

### Social Assistant

Teresa Smith

## 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.