

# GWRRA Chapter D DULUTH, MINNESOTA



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## From the Director



### How to swing with the punches

By Dave Fure

Hi Chapter D!

This has been a disruptive summer for all of us. I know some have been affected much more than others. Personally, we've been lucky. So far this new reality has only affected our vacation plans for the summer.

We were going to go to South Dakota and then to the District Rally before COVID hit. Then we decided to go to upstate New York. But the "second wave" sank those plans. So my son and I decided to spend a week motorcycle camping at state parks. It was a great way to get out and ride, but still social distance. We packed tents and brought our own food for cooking around the camp fire. It was a wonderful way to spend a vacation and got us out of the rut of "hoteling" it.

I hope everyone has been able to swing with punches as well. It has been a learning experience figuring out how to keep doing the things we love in this new world. I know that we've had to give up the normal dinner socials and ride destinations at restaurants. But switching things up by having picnics has been a great way to bring new experience to our rides.

And speaking of riding and picnics...

The Minnesota district is providing a picnic lunch on August 8th!

We'd love to have you join Chapter D on a ride to the picnic.

We'll be leaving from Thompson Hill Information Center. Kickstands up at 8:30AM (tanks full, bladders empty)

It will be about a 5 ½ hour round trip (320 miles).

**Please RSVP** to [Q.Bob.Renae@gmail.com](mailto:Q.Bob.Renae@gmail.com) and/or to me ([ddfure@gmail.com](mailto:ddfure@gmail.com)) by August 1<sup>st</sup> if you are planning to attend. That way the district can plan the food needed.

For more information, see the District web site: <http://www.mngwrra.us/Communication/>

Until we see you again, stay safe and healthy.

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## Where to Find Us

Chapter D Web Site

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

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

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## MN - ND District Ride In

**Worthington, MN on  
September 18 – 20, 2020**

Come and join us a District Ride around the Worthington area.

Stay **Friday night** for a refreshing ride starting on Saturday morning or come on Saturday morning for the Ride.

Stay around Saturday night for some meeting and greeting with our friends we have not seen for a long while. We can hang out in the breakfast area (hopefully things will be sorted out by then) or there is also a patio with chairs to enjoy the great outdoors if we need more space.

By then, restaurants will be serving inside – we have our crossed fingers on that one.

The best is the Cost - just the price of the hotel room.

We are planning on a free picnic dinner on Friday night\*

The hotel is the same as we were using for the 2020 MN-ND District Rally before we had to cancel.

**Comfort Suites & Conference Center**  
1447 Prairie Drive,  
Worthington, MN 56187  
(507) 295-9185



Press #2 when reserving a room.

Use "**Goldwing Road Riders Association**" code for a reduced hotel rate.

All rooms \$105.00 + tax - (Breakfast included)

*Bob & Renae Hicks*

MN - ND District Directors  
(612)-210-5442 Bob  
(763)-639-7948 Renae



\* Depending on the circumstances

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**\*\*Rally Activities\*\***

**Thursday Evening**

- Early Bird Packet Pick Up
- Early Bird Feast

**Friday**

- Registration
- Guided / Self-Guided Rides
- Selfie 50/50 Ride
- Seminars / Classes
- Tickets for Door Prizes & Raffles
- Vendors & Pin Strippers
- Opening Ceremonies

**Saturday**

- Registration
- COY/IOY Selection & Celebration
- Masters Celebration
- Seminars / Classes
- Tickets for Door Prizes & Raffles
- Vendors & Pin Strippers
- Mississippi Boat Rides
- Selfie 50/50 Ride
- Hot Dog Feed – free to all participants
- Bean Bag Baseball

*All schedule items subject to change*

For more Rally information, contact

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 Renae - 763-639-7948  
[Q.Bob.Renae@gmail.com](mailto:Q.Bob.Renae@gmail.com)

**Accommodations**

The Host Hotel



## Riverport

CONFERENCE & EVENT CENTER

**Riverport Inn & Conference Center**

900 Bruski Drive  
 Winona, MN 55987  
 Ph: (507) 452-0606

Pets allowed for additional fee

When reserving a room, use

**"MN ND Rally 2021" \***

block for a reduced hotel rate.

Standard Double Queen \$94.99  
 Standard King \$104.99  
 Double Queen Mini Suite \$104.99  
 (Breakfast included)

\*check with hotel for other restrictions



## MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA DISTRICT RALLY

**"ROLLIN' ON THE RIVER"**

**July 23<sup>rd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> 2021**



HOST HOTEL

**Riverport Inn & Conference Center**

900 Bruski Drive  
 Winona, MN 55987  
 Ph: (507) 452-0606

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## District Safety Message

### How to “Get Away” Safely

By Joy Mattson

With all of our GW activities having been cancelled and/or put on hold, are you maybe planning a trip somewhere just to get away? We recently took a trip with friends and members of our extended GWRRA family and met up with other friends/members for a few days of “family” fun and camaraderie. A big shout out to Don and Cheri Walloch for being our tour guides and leading the group on some great roads to see the area. And for the great choice of dinner venue on Friday night. Everything was great and our social distancing was practiced every time we stopped.

The trip took a little extra planning because of the situation in the world today. Here are a few things you need to consider:

Hotels – are they open? If staying in a hotel with other guests, you have to be more conscious of social distancing, something we’re starting to take as normal behavior (sorry, but I still have to give/get a hug once in a while). Other guests may be even more aware of social distancing than you are because they don’t know you.

Restaurants – are they open for dine-in? We found that the majority of fast food locations are still open only for drive-thru but some will allow you to walk through the drive-thru. Many dine in restaurants are open with limited seating, usually allowing a maximum of 6 persons per table. At least at this point.

One other note. It was hot and humid the week we traveled. Make sure, if you’re traveling in the heat and humidity, that you stay hydrated by drinking plenty of water, Powerade/Gatorade, or a combination of both. Personally, I’ve found the combination of water and Powerade works better for me. You get the hydration from the water and the electrolytes from the other. Frequent stops in the shade also help – air conditioning, if available, is great but you may feel the heat more walking out of that AC!

Till next time, stay safe and stay cool!

Joy Mattson  
MN District Educator



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## Michelle's Menu

### Caramel Apple Muffins

1. Combine the dry ingredients. In another bowl, whisk egg, milk, butter & vanilla. Stir into dry ingredients just until moistened. Fold in apple & caramels.
2. Fill 12 paper-lined muffin cups  $\frac{3}{4}$  full. Combine topping ingredients; sprinkle over batter.
3. Bake at 350°F until a toothpick inserted in the cake portion comes out clean, 20-25 minutes. Cool for 5 minutes before removing from pan.

#### Topping

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup packed brown sugar  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  cup quick-cooking oats  
3 Tbsp. butter, melted  
1 tsp. Ground cinnamon

#### Ingredients

2 cups all-purpose flour  
 $\frac{3}{4}$  cup sugar  
2 tsp. baking powder  
 $2\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. ground cinnamon  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. salt  
1 large egg room temperature  
1 cup 2% milk  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  cup butter, melted  
2 tsp. vanilla extract  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup chopped peeled tart apple  
12 caramels, chopped

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## Upcoming Events

Date/Time	Event	Destination
August 8 <sup>th</sup> Time: 8:30 AM	Chapter D Ride to the District Picnic	Meet Point is at Thompson Hill Information Center Destination: coordinates (45.436600, -94.508640)

## Your Chapter Team

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