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THANK YOU

We would like to say thank you to all chapters that sent a member of their chapter team to the OPS meeting in April and May we had fun and it was nice to see all of you again.

Many subjects were covered at this meeting:

Training, Education, Finances, ARL Paperwork, pins and badges, COY, Rendezvous, activity calendar, awards, and a few more.

If you were not able to attend the meeting and would like more information please contact your District directors and they will get all the information for you.

A few things to remember

- Don't forget to call your Prospective Members and New Members. Let your District director know you called them.
 - Send in your Rider Education Form N6
 - Make certain we are receiving your newsletters
 - Visit our website, <http://www.regionk.ca>
 - Visit Facebook: GWRRA - Region K - Central Canada
- Contact your district director if you have any questions.

Chantal & François Séguin

Region K Directors

Are you registered?



My Canada, Eh!

Region K Rendezvous

July 20th - July 23rd, 2017

Pembroke, Ontario



Come and join us! Bring a costume inspired by your favorite **Canadian** person, animal or thing.

Please see more information in this newsletter



Well this year has started with high positive energy! The Region Team & District Team are working together enhancing the communication between Region, District and Chapters. We are all going to post events, meetings and special occasions on the Region "K" website calendar for all to see. This allows Chapters and GWRRA members a chance/choice to participate, peak interests, raise numbers and give extra support to the hosting Chapter. Like always if there are a few attending a group function as a courtesy advise the host because we don't want to shock any establishment where they couldn't accommodate.

The Region "K" Team website is www.regionk.ca. To request to post an event, you can email Region K webmaster Laurie Gott at lgott@sneakersoft.com or go to the website "Events" select "Submit an Event". Don't forget to check regularly the Region K calendar to keep up with what's happening in the Region. Hope to see you all at the upcoming events.

Sunday 26 March 2017, I attended a great chapter breakfast meeting with Chapter ON-E. Thank you to Chapter Directors Gord Ross & Karen Fennell for such a warm welcome. Also at the breakfast were Region K Educators Stephen & Diana Brighton, Ontario District Directors Ron & Sue Kolodij, Assistant Ontario District Directors Mark & Teresa Fleury, Geraldine Haller and Tim Haller of Chapter ON-S.

23 April 2017, what a wonderful breakfast at Chapter ON-E for a second visit. I had the pleasure of watching Ron/Sue Kolodij say goodbye to Gordon ross/Karen Fennell as CD's and swear in Ken Rabidoux as the Chapter on-E Director. Whishing Chapter ON-E a great season and all the best to Gordon/Karen.

May 6, 2017, the OPS meeting at Trenton Air Force Base was a great success. Thank you to David Pattison for getting an excellent location. This meeting was very informative and all in attendance were receptive. If you missed this year's OPS meeting try to attend next years.

May 13, 2017, at Chapter ON-S breakfast, it started with Tim & Geraldine Haller being presented as Couple of the Year and Diana Brighton being sworn in as ACD. Ron Kolodij said goodbye to Mike (Cindy) Yates as CD's and swore in Tim & Geraldine Haller as Chapter ON-S Directors. Wishing Chapter ON-S a great season and Mike & Cindy all the best.

May 21, 2017, a great breakfast at Chapter ON-A. Ron Kolodij said a warm goodbye to past Chapter Director Dan Nelligan and swore in John & Marina Thomson as Chapter Directors ON-A. This was my first time visiting Chapter ON-A and had the warmest welcome from all. Thank you for a great time, Ron & I really enjoyed the breakfast.

All this fun and excitement and it's only May! Ride safe and let's have FUN!

Thank You

Gary McDermott

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Instructor Training and Certification Program (ITCP)

Thursday
July 20th, 2017
9:00am to 5:00pm

Registration is on a first registered, first in basis.

Class size is limited. Only a few places left

Send your name, email address, to Bob Pinet bpinet@sympatico.ca to confirm your place in the class.

Then go to <http://gwrradot.com/itcp-training/itcp-videos/> and watch all 4 videos.

Then go to <http://gwrradot.com/itcp-training/itcp-inquiry-form/> and fill out the information, and Clara will contact you for a quick info session.

This must be done before you take your ITCP.

Please register as soon as possible.

Rendezvous Dinner Information

Fresh Baked Rolls and Butter, Relish and Pickle Platter, Fresh garden Greens with Assorted Dressings
Homemade Potato Salad, Grilled Chicken Breast with Mushroom Herb Cream Sauce, Oven Roasted Seasoned
Potatoes

Vegetable Medley, Assorted Squares, Assorted Pies, Fresh Fruit, Tea and Coffee

If you have specific dietary needs i.e. – allergies, etc. please make certain you noted them on your registration form.

Your meal must be pre-registered and paid prior to July 9th, 2017

Contact Suzie: treas.regionk@outlook.com

Rendezvous We're busy busy busy

Help is needed for the Rendezvous – please, if you have some time come and help us

Registration / ticket sale: Friday – 3 people needed, Saturday – 4 people needed. Please contact Suzie Pilon Mainville, treas@regionk@outlook.com 613-524-2648

Chapter Basket and Lucky Draw: 4 people needed. Contact dir.regionk@outlook.com

Outside setup for games: 1 person needed. Contact francois@lesseguins.com

Agenda as of May 2017 (subject to change)

Note: You must be registered for Rendezvous 2017 in order to participate in the activities / programs offered by GWRRA Region "K" at Rendezvous 2017. Please wear and show your wristband when entering event facilities.

Thursday, July 20th, 2017

- 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **ITCP Class**
Note: You must be preregistered by June 15th, 2017, in order to take this course places, are limited
- 6:30 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. **Early Registration & Share the Wealth sale**
- 8:00 p.m. – 10:00p.m. **Scenic Ride/visit downtown**
For those who have arrived early and are registered, you are welcome to join us for an evening ride. Visit the Downtown Murals and café shop.
- 10:00 p.m. **Draw:** Share the Wealth in hotel lobby.

Friday, July 21st, 2017

- All Day **Self-Guided Rides:** self-guided ride sheets' will be available at the registration table.
- 7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. **How to start a drill team practice** Ron, Less & Friends
- 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. **Registration** – Hotel lower level
Registration is closed between 11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and closes at 4:30 p.m.
- Registration for Friday evening will be at Pete's starting at 5:00 p.m.*
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2107 Petawawa Blvd.
Pembroke, ON K8A 7G8
Phone: 613-735-3711
- Chapter Basket** ticket sales; **Share the Wealth** ticket sales; **Lucky Draw** ticket sales, available at the registration table
- 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Rally set up and decorating of the Room, vendor set up**
Room open for setup only
- 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Medic First Aid**
Note: You must be preregistered by June 1 / 17 in order to take this course.
- 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. **Guided ride(s)** along the scenic county roads with a stop for lunch.
Choice between 2 rides *please sign up for rides*
- 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Road Captain Course** (English: Room 2, French: Room 1) Road / riding portion of the course to follow.
Note: You must be preregistered by June 1 / 17 in order to take this course.
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. **Module "Zone Out"** (English) We have a guest speaker, please come and join him
- 12:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch – on your own**
- 1:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Main hall open for vendor sale (if any) and chapter baskets
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. **Drums Alive:** come and join us in the hotel Gym for an exciting adventure (low impact low cardio fun & music)

- 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Tractor-Trailer Blind Spot Motorcyclist Beware presentation**
Outside parking lot
- 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. **Opening ceremonies & Welcome night**
Please join us at
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2107 Petawawa Blvd. Pembroke, ON K8A 7G8
BBQ will be available onsite \$
Registration table onsite
- 10:00 p.m. **Share the Wealth Draw** in the hotel lobby

Saturday, July 22th, 2017

- All Day **Self- Guided Rides**
- 7:00a.m. – 8:30a.m. **How to start a drill team practice**
Ron, Less & Friends
- 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. **Registration** – lower level
Note: registration is closed between 11:45a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Chapter Basket ticket sales; **Share the Wealth** ticket sales; **Lucky Draw** ticket sales
Ticket sales will continue all evening.
- 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Vendor** sales
- 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Motorcycle games on and off bike**
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch** on your own
- 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **League of Aces (Rider Education – Riding Skills)**
Presented by Stephen and Diana Brighton, Region “K” / District ON Educators
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Couple of the Year**
Guest speakers: Steve and Carolyn Cotton 2016-17 GWRRA **International Couple of the Year**
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Chapter Trivia Challenge**
Presented by Ron Elliot (ON-S)
- 3:15 p.m. – 4:43:30 p.m. **Peter Berry Honda Tech Talk**
- 4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Time to get ready for Dinner with Costumes.**
- 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **All lower halls closed**
- 5:00p.m. **Dinner Hall door open**
- 5:30 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. **Sit down dinner in Main Hall. Doors open at 5:00p.m.**
MacKay/Copeland room
Must have pre-paid dinner with registration.
Please come with your Canadian costume
- 6:45 p.m. **Doors open for people who were not at dinner**
- 6:45 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. **Awards and presentations**
- 7:30 p.m. **Mousetrap Race**
- 9:00 p.m. **Entertainment:** with Landry and Madill
- 11:00 pm **Draws: Share the Wealth**

Sunday, July 23rd, 2017

- 7:00a.m. – 8:30a.m. **How to start a drill team practice**
Ron, Less & Friends
- 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **Drill Team** set up and practice
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Drill Team** demonstration
- IMMEDIATELY AFTER **CLOSING CEREMONIES, DRAWS (Share the Wealth, Lucky Draw, Chapter**
DRILL TEAM **Basket, Door Prize)**
DEMONSTRATION: You must be present to win (**except for Share the Wealth**). All prizes must be removed by the end of Rendezvous;
(subject to change)

Come meet awesome people

I have to say at Region K, we are all pretty awesome people.
Here are a few extra awesome people to look out for
if you spot them please say a big hello.

