

# ***SECTION A***



***GETTING  
ACQUAINTED***

## MAKE NEW FRIENDS GAME



Two versions of this game, contributed by the Maryland District Director and Clyde Cohen have been combined here. The object of this game is to meet as many new friends as possible, or find out something you didn't know about old friends, and to have FUN

doing it! The following are suggestions for "friends" to find, but you can get creative and come up with others as well! List the people to be found, with a space for their signature. Once one of them has been located, get their signature - you may not have a person sign more than once.

Someone with the same color motorcycle.

Someone with a sidecar.

A former District Director (any District).

A Find-a-Friend pin owner.

Someone with a current First Aid card.

Someone with higher membership #.

Someone who has a fifty-dollar bill.

Someone with same size shoe.

Someone who can make you laugh.

Someone with your Zodiac sign.

A former Boy Scout.

Someone enrolled in Rider Ed. program.

Someone wearing purple.

Someone with a trike.

A former District COY (any District)

A Five-Heart Bar owner.

Someone with a current CPR card.

Someone with lower membership #

The person having the most FUN.

Someone who wears size 13 shoes.

Someone to do a dance for you.

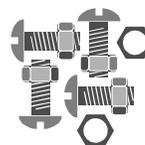
Someone who has seen Elvis.

A former Girl Scout.

Someone attending their first rally.



## SCREWS & NUTS



Shannon Near, New York Chapter A

suggested this game. The object of the game is to find one of the five missing GOLD WING NUT and SCREW sets. Everybody will get a nut or screw, but there are only five of each that make a complete set.

You must ask everyone you meet if they have either the GOLD WING NUT or the SCREW. If they have either one, they have to give it to you. If you are lucky enough to get the complete set, go to whoever's "in charge" of the game and turn it in.

Awards are handed out to the persons who find the missing GOLD WING NUT and SCREW sets. The object of the game is not only to find the full sets, but also to meet as many new friends as possible!

## ALUMNI EVENING

Have you ever gone through your Chapter's Brag or Scrapbook and seen pictures of past Members and wondered what and how they were doing? Well, that's what happened in Michigan Chapter V. They started an Annual Chapter Alumni Night, or Homecoming, or whatever you may prefer to call it

Here is how Chapter V set up their first Alumni Evening.

### Locating Past Members

Finding the names of all the past Members will prove to be the hardest part. We were lucky enough to have someone in our Chapter who kept a copy of all our phone lists. They even had the names and phone numbers of the 5 original people who started our Chapter, even before it became a GWRRA Chapter. If you are not lucky enough to be able to come up with some old phone lists, you may have to sit them down and do some brainstorming. Once you have done this, and if you do come up with any names but no phone numbers, you could check your Quarterly Report print-out to see if some of the past Members still belong to GWRRA but are not in your Chapter.

### Pot Luck Dinner Meetings

Starting in October each year and continuing through March, our Chapter has a pot luck dinner before our monthly meeting. We decided to invite our past Members to our October dinner. However, what we found out by waiting until October was that some of the people we contacted were planning on being gone to the southern states where it was warmer. Because of that reason we are planning on inviting them back earlier in the year from now on.

### Making Contact

Everyone that we were able to contact was very happy that we called. Some of the people were not able or not interested in

coming to the dinner, but everyone thanked us anyway.

### Alumni Night

The night of the dinner our Public Relations Coordinators greeted our guests at the door and gave them a nametag to wear. This may also be a good job for your Chapter Couple. We had some scrap books on display that had many pictures of our guests in them. We also had on display many trophies and plaque's that our Chapter had won and gained over the years.

### Success!!!

In summary, everyone there, even our District Directors who were also our guests seemed to enjoy the evening, reminiscing with old friends and making new ones. Even though we assured everyone that this was just a social gathering and no pressure to rejoin the Chapter, before the evening was over we had 7 people rejoin.

We would like to see more Chapters do something like this - you'll be surprised how good you will feel when you see all your past Members having a good time and how pleased they are that you thought enough about them to invite them back.

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## CHANCE SEATING

Don and Wanda Beardon. Illinois Chapter H2, noticed Chapter groups tend to come together and stay together. To change this, they have every person take a number from a bag that has two sets of matching numbers in it. Everyone has to find the person with the matching number to theirs and sit with that person. Everyone meets new friends and likes this way of mixing up the group.



## FREE 50/50 TICKETS

This one should be an attention-grabber! Maryland Chapter K uses this to get Members to not only read the newsletter, but to try and come to a gathering. If you see your membership number printed anywhere in the newsletter, it's worth ten 50/50 tickets at the next gathering. Be sure to bring your current GWRRA card! The meetings each month are not truly meetings, but are get-togethers with people who share an interest in riding a motorcycle.

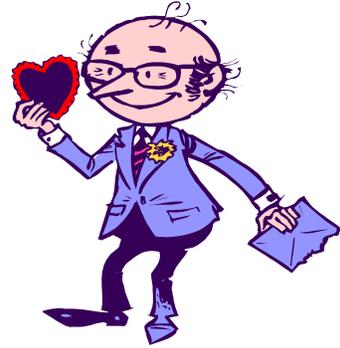


## PROGRESSIVE DRAWING

A Chapter in Pennsylvania (unidentified) holds a progressive drawing. They put \$5.00 into a "pot." Each month they draw a Member's number at the Chapter gathering. If the Member is present and has their current GWRRA membership card with them, they win the "pot." If the person whose number is called is not present, the money stays in the "pot" until the next month, when \$5.00 more is added to the "pot". This continues until someone wins, and then it starts all over again.

## SECRET FRIEND

Members place their names in a hat and everyone picks a name. During the year you send notes and cards to that person anonymously until Christmas, then everyone finds out who the secret friend was.



## WAVE TO EVERYONE

Wave to everyone and talk to people who come up to you and ask about your bike. It is a great way to improve our image and also to recruit new members.

## HUG COUPON

This idea can be used at Chapter, District, Region and National events to bring people together and have lots of fun giving all those hugs.

## HUG COUPON



This coupon is good for ONE FREE HUG from anyone of your choice. Get your hug and pass it along.

## HUG LIST

Get a hug from 5 different people from 5 different Chapters or Districts. Have them sign your form and then enter it for a drawing of some kind. This is a great way to get people to meet each other.

## HUGS! HUGS! HUGS!



Get hugs from people from 5 different Chapters, Districts or Regions and turn in for a drawing.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_



## PROPS

Use all different kinds of silly props for your Chapter meetings, such as:

Funny Hats  
Finger Puppets  
Noisemakers  
Crazy Neckties  
Clown Shoes  
Silly Suspenders  
Weird Glasses



Chapter X2 of Ohio has a prop called their “Complaint Department”. It is a mouse trap mounted on a board. Below the trap is a button that says “press button”.

## HUGS

It's wondrous what a hug can do.  
A hug can cheer you when you're blue.  
A hug can say “*I LOVE YOU SO,*” or  
“*GEE, I HATE TO SEE YOU GO.*”

A hug is “Welcome back again.”  
“Great to see you ! Where have you been?”  
A hug can soothe a small child's pain  
And bring a rainbow after rain.

**THE HUG!** There's no doubt about it...  
We scarcely could survive without it.  
A hug delights and warms and charms.  
It must be why God gave us arms.

Hugs are great for Fathers and Mothers,  
Sweet for sisters, swell for brothers.  
And chances are your favorite aunt  
Loves them more than potted plants.

Kittens crave them; puppies love them,  
Heads of State are not above them.  
A hug can break the language barrier,  
And make your travels so much merrier.

No need to fret about your store of them,  
The more you give, the more there is of them.  
So stretch those arms without delay  
**AND GIVE SOMEONE A HUG TODAY!!!**



## GREET THE NEWCOMER



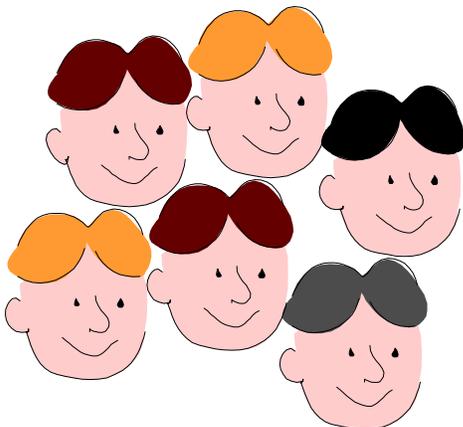
Here's a thought from Chapter X2 of Ohio. Did you greet that newcomer at the last meeting? Did you introduce yourself and tell them how glad you were to see them there? Did you take the time to make them feel welcome? Did you take the time to be friendly? If you did, you may have just met

your next best friend. If you didn't you may have just lost the chance of a life time!!!



## NAMETAGS

Provide all first time guests at your meeting with a nametag so that you can call them by their name. The Chapter can give everyone an extra doorprize ticket for wearing their nametags.



## VISIT OTHER CHAPTERS

Have a group of your Chapter members visit other Chapters. You will have a great time together, you will meet new friends and also take back some ideas to your Chapter. Be sure to wear your finest Chapter Colors and take your mascots with you.