

“Winners Announced”

The Greater Des Moines Convention & Visitors Bureau - Director of Convention Services, informed us that they were going to offer a give-a-way of one complimentary 4 night stay in Des Moines during the 2010 Wing Ding to one of the GWRRA Members from each Region.

They ask us to select or determine a **“Winner”** in this **“give-a-way”** for some lucky GWRRA Member. We have many outstanding Members within Region D that have dedicated a lot towards their Chapters, the Districts and Region D. The entire Region D Team discussed this and made the following decision.

The **“Winners”** are a couple that many years ago decided they wanted to make a difference and try to have an impact on the Rider Education Program for all the GWRRA Members starting in Michigan and later expanding it to Indiana and Ohio and beyond.

This couple has been partially responsible for raising a large amount of money over the years that has helped buy equipment, supplies and make it physically possible for volunteers to take the GWRRA Rider Education Program to the Members throughout each of the Districts within Region D and beyond. With their endless support, their talents and their unselfishness, they have indirectly saved many lives by making it possible for many GWRRA Members and the general public to be educated in the proper ways to reduce the risk of riding a motorcycle, or any form thereof and to enhance that experience.

They have spent endless hours using their talents to help the “Send your Instructors to Camp” program and they have volunteered their services from Chapter gatherings right through to District, Region and even at the National events.

By now many of you know who the **“Winners”** are and we congratulate **Ron & Jan Smith from Kalamazoo, Michigan**. Ron & Jan will be guests of the Greater Des Moines Visitors & Convention Bureau in Des Moines, Iowa for Wing Ding 32.

A Big Thank You Ron & Jan from everyone in Region D