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Chapter K Awards Programs for 2015

It was very rewarding to sit at our October Chapter K meeting and see how our membership at meetings has flourished since January 2014. One of the goals of your team leaders is to see that the membership becomes just as active at rides and events. Remember this is your chapter, and we would like you to reflect for a few moments as to why you joined GWRRA. If you believe in our motto, Friends, Fun, and Safety, you will realize that the more you are involved, the more FUN you will have.

Starting January 1st, we will be putting two different programs in place to try to increase participation during rides and events. This would be just like what New York does with the dash for cash program. The only difference is that this is our own Chapter's program and only our members will benefit from it. All of the members of our Chapter will be able to benefit from these programs. All of the records will be kept on our website for all members to see. The records will be updated at least once a month. This program is going to involve a lot of work but I think that it will be worth it. We are hoping that it will increase member participation.

High Mileage Award – This award will be presented to the top three people in the chapter based on the miles that they have driven in the 2015 calendar year during Chapter K rides. The mileage will be put into a spread sheet after every ride and posted on the website. The awards will be presented Jan 2016. We will also calculate the total safe mile that have been driven by each member during Chapter K rides and calculate the total safe miles for the Chapter. We would like to break 75,000 miles as a Chapter for 2015. 2014 was a rewarding year with an increase in ride participation. However, the 75,000 mile goal will only be able to be accomplished if participation increases a great deal more on our rides. Every member that helps accomplish our 75,000 mile goal will receive a special awards that the Chapter K officers are presently working on. You will not want to miss out on this special award, so make sure you strive to participate in as many rides as you can. Even those local rides add up and make a difference.

Chapter Ride, Event and Meeting Participation – As New York District Members we are very fortunate to have a **Dash-For-Cash** Program. This program encourages

chapters to visit other NY chapters. It also gives all of the New York Chapters the opportunity to save half of the yearly dues that each Chapter has to pay. It pays the total yearly dues for the Chapter that finished in first place. Beside the money saving aspect, there is an even better part—and that is the making of new friendships or the strengthening of an existing friendship by the camaraderie that takes place when chapters share time together.

Well here is the deal of your lives; your officers in Chapter K would like to bring the same type of program to our Chapter K Members. That is why we are going to have this final award. It is going to be the **K-Bucks Awards Program** and every member of Chapter K will automatically be part of this great program. Every member that accumulates \$4,000 K-Bucks or more will receive a special active participation award for 2015. You can get different amounts of K-Bucks for every event or ride that you participate in during 2015. You will get \$100 for attending a monthly meeting, event or local ride. You can get a \$100 bonus for hosting an event, providing a ride idea or bringing a pot of chili to the cook off. You will be paid \$200 for each ride you go on that goes off of Long Island. You can earn an additional \$300 for going on an overnight ride. You will get paid \$400 for every district event that you attend. You will be paid \$500 if you attend a Region B event. It gets even better with \$600 paid to you for attending a National event.

3 special prizes will be presented to the top 3 people of the chapter based on the amount of K-Bucks that they earn. And remember that every member that earns at least \$4,000 Chapter-K buck will get the special active participation award that is your officers have selected especially for you.

Watch the website because all of the details will be posted shortly.

Your Chapter-K Bucks can be earned starting January 1st. Remember \$100 bucks for attending the January meeting as well as \$100 more for coming to the Holiday Party on January 10th. It does not stop there, \$100 bucks if you host the ugly sweater / ride party, and \$100 more bucks for every ride idea that you bring to the ugly sweater / ride party that was not on the 2014 ride schedule. You could easily start the new Year off by adding \$500 Chapter-K Bucks to your account.