

# Welcome to GWRRA

## Illinois Chapter V

Welcome to GWRRA/Region E Heartlands/  
Illinois Chapter V. We are the Tri-City Wings  
(Batavia, Geneva, St. Charles), and although we  
say "Tri-City" we are not limited to that  
geographical area. We welcome all within reach  
that are interested. And although we say  
"Wings" we welcome riders of all makes and  
models of motorcycles, as long as they are  
willing to be sociable, ride safely, promote a  
positive image of motorcycling and eventually  
become a member of GWRRA. So if you're not  
yet a member, don't worry. We welcome  
guests to attend a few meetings and "try us on  
for size". If you like what you see then we'd  
be more than happy to give you a membership  
application.

Remember our motto: "Friends for Fun, Safety  
and Knowledge".

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**GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOC.**

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**Located in the Heart of the Fox Valley**



The **Gold Wing Road Riders Association** is the world's largest single-marque social organization for owners of Honda Gold Wing and Valkyrie motorcycles. But it's our common love of motorcycling that lets us welcome all riding enthusiasts regardless of brand of motorcycle. With over 80,000 members world wide our motto is Friends for Fun Safety & Knowledge. At Illinois Chapter V we take these words to heart. We place a premium on safety & knowledge by supporting various district sponsored safety weekend clinics. We are committed to all of GWRRA's "levels" programs as well as its Motorcycle Awareness Division (MAD). Plus our own in Chapter certified safety instructors. But don't think we're only about safety. At Chapter V there is an equally important part of our motto, FUN. With breakfast rides, day rides, dinner rides, ice cream rides, rallies, overnight rides & multi-day trips. There's something for everyone at Illinois Chapter V. With over 4000 miles of scheduled rides yearly and numerous other spur of the moment rides there is bound to be something to your liking. So feel free to contact one of our staff with any questions or go to our website [tricitywings.com](http://tricitywings.com) for information and our ride calendar or by all means just show up at a meeting or a ride.



## Portillo's Not Just For Food

You might think Portillo's as merely a place for great ribs & sandwiches and you'd be correct. But on the first Tuesday of every month, at the Portillo's in Batavia you'll see a gathering of motorcycles. As GWRRA Illinois Chapter V has its regular monthly meeting there. So feel free to join us. We have the room to the side reserved for our meetings, so look for the "biker" crowd starting around 6:00PM. Drop off your stuff and go get some great food. The meeting doesn't get going till around 7:00PM so you'll have time to eat and gab with your fellow bikers. And during the summer save some room afterwards as we often take off from there for one of our favorite pastimes, **ICE CREAM!** So we look forward to seeing you and if you need any directions or info just contact anyone on the staff or go to [tricitywings.com](http://tricitywings.com).

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