

## RIDER EDUCATION

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**Congrats to:** Cindy Jarrett for wining the Levels Travel Cup.

**Levels program update:** We now have 41 members participating in the GWRRA Levels Program. This brings us to a total of 24 Level I Riders, 4 Level II Riders, 6 Level III Riders and 7 Level IV Master Tour Riders. **Ride On**

**Riding Topic:** I was recently asked to write up what are the level's program requirements. So in a nut shell here are the basic requirements of the Levels program.

Level I: Required to be a current GWRRA member and commit to ride safe.

Level II: Required to be current Level I GWRRA member. Rider must have 5,000 safe miles since joining GWRRA and a valid MC endorsement. Rider must have an approved riding course with 3 years; ERC, BRC, GWRRA rider courses, TRC, ESC Sidecar/Trailing. In Ohio we can use the Skill Days event to advance to Level II.

Level III: Current in Level I and Level II. Rider Agrees to carry a First Aid kit on the bike. Rider must be current First Aid or CPR Certified.

Before moving on the Level IV Master Tour Rider lets review Co-Rider requirements as well as Level updates.

Level I: Co-Rider must be a current GWRRA member and commit to ride safely just as the Rider does. No Updates are required to maintain Level I for either Rider or Co-Rider.

Level II: Co Rider must be a current GWRRA member and must take a Co-Rider Seminar or 2-up Riding Course within the last 3 years. In Ohio we can use the Skills day events to update both Level II Rider and Co-Rider.

Level III: Co-Rider must be a current GWRRA member as well as be current in both Level I and II. Co-Rider must maintain current First Aid or CPR certification.

I want to this opportunity to thank Paul and Nyki for hosting in their home last week the Chapter T First Aid and CPR course. Plus they provided plenty of good food as well.

This brings us to Level IV Master Tour Rider: Rider and Co-Rider must be a current GWRRA member and current at Level III for one full year. Completed a minimum of 25,000 safe miles and be current in both CPR and First Aid. Carry a first aid kit on the bike and agree to wear proper riding apparel. To advance to Level IV the Rider must have an approved riding course within 3 years; ERC, BRC, GWRRA rider courses, TRC, ESC Sidecar/Trailing. The Skills day events will NOT count toward this requirement. However to update your Master Tour Rider certification in Ohio, the Skills Day event will satisfy the rider course requirement.

The whole idea of the Levels program in my opinion is to highlight our commitment to safe riding. Instill by example the method to acquire the needed skills to be a safe rider. If you are NOT currently involved, get involved. I like you, want to enjoy my sport for a very long time and the Levels program will help me keep my skills at the level required to meet the every day challenges we encounter on the road.

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