

## Region D Traveling Plaque Rules...

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There must be at least five members of a Chapter present to be eligible to capture the Traveling Plaque. They must be wearing Chapter Shirts or Chapter Vests or both and have traveled a minimum of fifty miles. They must attend the chapter function and be presented with the plaque during the function.

If more than one Chapter from the District shows up to capture the plaque, then it will go to the Chapter that has traveled the farthest distance from the Chapter's MEETING PLACE to Chapter Event by a direct route. The capturing Chapter must bring a trip printout from MapQuest or equivalent showing the distance traveled to avoid any confusion.

Out-of-District Chapters will always take precedence over Chapters located within the District, regardless of the miles traveled. If more than one Out-of-District Chapter comes to claim the Region Plaque, then the one that has traveled the longest distance will take the plaque home.

When the Plaque has been captured, the gaining Chapter Director or their designee must contact the current Region MEC (Gary & Carol Meyerholtz currently). Tell them where the plaque is, meeting details, and name and phone number of whom to contact for further information. Gary & Carol will then post the location of the Plaque on the Region Web Page or they can be contacted at [regiondmec@gmail.com](mailto:regiondmec@gmail.com) or (812) 639-7776 (Gary) or (812) 631-3203 (Carol) for the location of the Plaque.

Once a Chapter has captured the plaque, it must allow at least two other Chapters to capture the plaque before they can once again claim possession unless it has remained with a Chapter for 3 months. In this case, any Chapter is eligible to capture it.

The plaque can be claimed at a Chapter Meeting or at an advertised Chapter Event where other chapters are invited (not a ride or dinner ride or Rally). It will be the responsibility of the Chapter Director to ensure that the Traveling Plaque is at these events.

The Chapter Director will have the next plate in sequence engraved showing the capturing Chapter, miles traveled, Chapter received from, and the date of capture.

There will be a drawing for \$100 at the end of the year. Each time a Chapter has captured the Region D Traveling Plaque, the Chapter's name will be entered into the drawing. The drawing will be held at the Region D Rally. There will only be one drawing for the winner. If the winning chapter does not have a member in attendance at the Rally the prize will be forfeited. If a Chapter does not notify the Region MEC within 7 days of capturing the plaque, the Chapter will be removed from the prize drawing.

Note: The intent of this plaque is to encourage Chapter visitations and travel between Districts within Great Lakes Region D. Have safe travels!

# What is needed for Traveling Plaque write-up

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- **Story of how the plaque was captured**
- **Date of capture**
- **Who did you capture it from**
- **How far did you travel**
- **How many went**
- **What is your chapter and name of your chapter**
- **When are your gatherings**
- **Where are your gatherings**
- **What time to eat and meet**
- **Who is your CD and his/her email address**
- **What is your Web address**
- **Would like a picture of your capture group**