

Ken and I met in 1994. At that time he was riding his 1988 GL1500. After a few short rides, I was hooked! He enjoyed riding with many different organizations. When he introduced me to GWRRA MI-O, I was accepted like family and we quickly became involved in chapter life. I became the "Wing News" reporter writing articles for our District newspaper. Ken was the chapter Rider Educator and Ride Leader coordinator. We were asked to become Chapter Director's in 2003, and Senior Chapter Directors in 2005. We loved planning and participating in many Chapter events.

In 2006, we became part of the Michigan District Team, as Assistant District Directors, and soon after, I became the Michigan District Leadership Trainer. Supporting the chapters in our section was so important to us and we made many lifelong friends. Planning and participating in District events was so much fun! Becoming the District Trainer opened a wonderful opportunity for me. I have learned so much through this position and really enjoy providing those opportunities for our members. Becoming part of the Region D Team has offered us so many more experiences. It has been a true honor and blessing to serve more members and become a part of the "bigger picture". Learning along the way is sometimes challenging (old dogs, new tricks), but I relish the chance to grow along with the position.

Now, we both have GL1800s and love putting miles on exploring our beautiful country. We have a combined family of 7 children and 15 grandchildren. We look forward to the new experiences and friends that we will meet along the way. We rarely will turn down an opportunity to share new adventures!