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From your directors...

Hello and greetings to all!

I hope that everyone had a great Thanksgiving holiday this year.

Some great news—Bill and Darlene Clark have become our Assistant Chapter Directors! They should be congratulated for stepping up and taking an interest in helping the chapter grow. Bill and Darlene will be chairing the Ride Committee along with other tasks.

If you have not signed up for the Christmas Party, there is still time. Just give me a call or an e-mail to let me know that you want to attend and sent us your deposit. **Note on the Holiday Party**, due to scheduling difficulties with B'Shara's , **the date has been changed to December 9, 2007**. Time will be from 1 to 4 pm or so, and dinner will be served at 2 pm.

Dinner will be a buffet, consisting of Hors d`Oeuvres—cheese and crackers; Dinner—roasted chicken pieces, homemade meatballs, sausage, baked ziti, tossed salad, rolls, coffee and tea. Other refreshments are available at the bar.

I will need to get a commitment from everyone that wants to participate by December 5, 2007 along with a \$5 per member non-refundable deposit.

Mark & Marie DeBarge

Chapter Directors

From your assistant directors...

Hard to believe that our Christmas party is only a couple weeks away! We are going to find out who our Secret Pals were for the year and pick new ones. I have made up the applications for and have added a few new things. If you can't make the party and want to participate in this coming year's Secret Pal, let me know. (humbug47@aol.com) I will get an application to you and pick an envelope for you. Some people have done this before, and it works out fine.

Let me explain Secret Pal to our new members. At our Christmas party, we pick an envelope out of a bag that contains a name and information about a person. Whoever you pick will be your Secret Pal for the year. Throughout the year, you can send cards to your Secret Pal—for birthday, holidays, etc. Some members have gone a little further and surprised them with little gifts. At our Christmas party the following year, you buy your secret pal a small gift and reveal yourself. We have been doing this for about four years, and everyone who has participated has had a good time. Not all members play, so don't feel you have to if you don't care to join in the fun!

Reminder that if you are participating in this year's Secret Pal and can't attend the party, please either drop your Secret Pal's gift off with another member or send it to them.

2008 Ride Committee: If you would like to be on Ride Committee, let me know. Also, if you have any suggestions for rides, forms are available! Tentative date for the first Ride Committee meeting is January 26th, if anyone wants to participate, please contact Bill: Bclarkchapterdasst@rock.com

Hope to see you all at the party!!!

Bill & Darlene Clark

Assistant Chapter Directors

...for sale...

Please pass on to your members to check out a "For Sale" post on the GWRRA Message Board. Just look for Wayne Anderson in the "Posted by" area in the left column. It should be near the top of the list.

Here's the link...

<http://bbs.gwrro.org/board/messages/16/136.html?1196398143>

Thanks

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