



The "L" News

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GWRRA

Region D - Great Lakes Region

Ohio Chapter L

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Chapter L meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Lakeridge Conference Center, 7210 Pippin Road, Cincinnati, OH at 7:30 PM.

NEXT MEETING: August 16, 2000

It's August – Chapter L's 15th Birthday !

Bites from the Big Dog...

Happy 15th Birthday, Chapter L!! This month we celebrate 15 years of Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge – a milestone in our chapter's history. Speaking of history, **Jim Pennington**, our chapter membership and historian coordinator, has assembled a chapter history based upon input from previous and current ARs and CDs. It should be available at our meeting and I am sure it will be an excellent keepsake. Thanks, Jim, for taking the time to put this together for us.

Usually when someone celebrates a birthday there are presents. Well have I got a present for Chapter L – we have an Assistant Chapter Director! I am pleased to announce that **Carl & Cris Hauser** will be taking over as our ACD (*pending*) and boy am I glad they have come on board. Both Carl & Cris are very active in soccer, running leagues and tournaments, teaching classes, etc. and basically bring a wealth of organizational skills with them. They have been gradually turning over the reins to others in their soccer organization and feel that they would now like to join our team. They are fun people and, even though only with the chapter for a short time, are active participants. They have a "can do" attitude and love to have fun so I think they will fit in nicely. Please congratulate them when you see them – we are so glad they said "L"YES!

Since Carl is now our ACD and he was taking care of our website – we have a new Webmaster – **Tim Kendrick**. Tim is what I would call a "techno-wizard" and has done a masterful job of bringing up a new website for us. No more remembering that jumble of letters, dots, and slashes to get to Chapter L on-line. Simply type – www.QCWR.org and you are there. The site is in its infancy but it already looks great. There are some pictures that are not to be believed – I mean



someone might get the wrong idea about the guys in this group dressing like women or something. Tim and his wife, **Anita**, are also new members of Chapter L and I am very glad that they have said “L”YES!

This weekend, Saturday, August 12th, is the 4th annual Jumpin’ Jam, hosted by our dear friends, **Clyde & Joyce Jones**. I checked with Walt and he said, “No rain”, so I think it should be a great day on Saturday. **Tril** will be giving everyone a call as a reminder. Please plan on a day of fun and, if you can, please bring some door prizes and desserts to sell (packaged in plastic bags or the like). I have also been told that we may convince **Fred Hicks** to do another swan dive through that famous pink swim ring and I think that there may be a performance by our own “Aqua L’s” – the chapter’s version of a synchronized swim team. This I just have to see. Nobody asked me to do it – I think they know I sink like a rock. This must be Pat’s doing. Don’t forget, I am leading a ride from the Bob Evan’s on Colerain at 11:00 AM on Saturday going to the start of the ride at Beechmont Motorsports. After the ride, we go to the Jam at the Jones’ house. If you can’t do the ride, please come out and have fun with us at Clyde & Joyce’s house. Don’t forget to bring your swimsuit and throwing arm for the horseshoe tournament. See you there!



I hope to see you at the birthday party meeting. And don’t forget about our picnic coming up on August 26th at Elsen’s farm (Pat will have more information in her article). It is always a great time – and this year the Elsen’s have built a permanent shelter (40’ X 80’) for us to enjoy. Wow they are serious about getting-togethers! Thanks, **Rich & Linda!** You are great friends of Chapter L.



See you on the 16th. Together we can have one “L” of a good time!

Tom Runck – Big Dog – Mr. Pinky



works of art.

The world’s largest art gallery is the Winter Palace and Hermitage in St. Petersburg, Russia. Visitors would have to walk 15 miles to see the 322 galleries which house nearly 3 million

Back Seat Driver...

Pat Runck – Mrs. CD

This is a great time of year, don’t you think? We have so many opportunities to spend fun time with friends. This weekend is the Jam. Talk about fun! Sounds like the weather is going to be great and I can’t wait to taste that roasted corn hot off the grill. Yum! Next comes Chapter L’s 15th birthday party on the 16th. Lori has promised to bring a sweet treat for everyone she won’t tell us what it is. It will be good, I’m sure. Then comes the famous Chapter L Picnic on August 26th. Rich & Linda are building a permanent 40 X 80 foot shelter so that no matter what the weather, we can party. We will be setting up on Friday, the 25th around 6:30-7:00 so if you want to help, come on out. Kids and adult games have been planned and this year there will be volleyball too. And who can forget the hayrides! People start arriving around 1:00 PM and we usually eat around 4:30-5:00 PM. Everyone needs to bring their own drinks, lawn chairs and a covered dish/dessert to share. Believe me, no one ever goes home hungry – we have some awesome cooks in this group. We will be on vacation up in Michigan the previous week up but we will be leaving early on Saturday morning to make sure we make it in time to enjoy the picnic. Hope to see you there.



On the Sunday after the picnic, August 27th, Chapter E-2 will be hosting a Fun Run Round Up, which is a money-maker for their chapter. They always provide great support for us at the Jam and we hope that lots of Chapter L folks will help us support them too. The Fun Run begins at the Sports Page Café which is located at 452 Cincinnati Batavia Pike (Old 74) in Mt Carmel, just up the road from E-2’s meeting place. The first bike will leave at 11:00 AM and last out at 12:00. Similar to the Jam, the fun run will end at the Jones’ place. Cost for the Fun Run & Round Up is \$7.50 per person, or admission to the Round Up only is \$5.00. I have heard that they are going to have a dunking booth – and are in the process of “convincing” Tom that he needs to “volunteer” as one of the first participants. Heck, I’ll pay my money and stand in line to get a whack at him. He sinks like a cement block, you know. That should be reason enough to show up. Seriously, I hope you will join the fun and visit the Eastside on Sunday, August 27th.



Didn’t you think Chapter L did a great job of helping **Dave & Cathy King** celebrate the renewal of their wedding vows in honor of their 25th anniversary? We searched long and, well let’s just say we kinda looked, to find Cathy’s “uncle” who originally married them. Between “Pastor Pinky” and Uncle “Goober”, the wedding was a success and is guaranteed to last at least



another 25 years. I have heard of a shotgun wedding, but personally, I had never experienced anything like the preacher actually shooting his teeth at the bride and groom. I don't think he had ever had that happen before either. It was great to surprise them and I think all of us had as much fun as they did. Thanks for letting us celebrate with you, Dave & Cathy, and thanks to **Don Dakin** for helping us make it memorable. **Dan Horgan** and **Joyce Jones** both acted as videographers and have tapes available for viewing in case you missed it. Thanks for recording this day in history that I am sure the King's will be sharing with their families – RIGHT!

Isn't it great that we now have a new ACD? I am personally excited about **Carl & Cris Hauser** agreeing to become part of the future leadership of our chapter. I am also happy to report that with Carl & Cris comes their daughter, **Robin**, whom I am sure many of you have seen at chapter meetings. She will be a Senior in high school this year and we have designated her as Chapter L's *Chapter Brat*. She is a really neat, hard working kid and we are glad to have her around. See – sometimes being a brat is a good thing.

Well, hope you all can make it to the birthday meeting on the 16th. **Jim Pennington** will have a new chapter history for everyone to take home with them. I can't believe it has been fifteen years already. Time really does fly when you are having fun. Until then, take care.....

Pat Runck

COMMITMENT is what transforms a promise into reality. It is the words that speak boldly of your intentions, and the actions which speak louder than the words. It is making the time when there is none, coming through time after time, year after year. COMMITMENT is the stuff character is made of; the power to change the face of things. It is the daily triumph of integrity over skepticism.

-- Shearson Lehman-American Express --

Membership/Historian

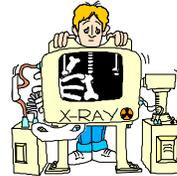
Jim Pennington

A big thanks to **Rich & Nancy Hesse** for filling in our jobs for membership at the registration table for our **July** gathering. Nancy informs me that we had good attendance at the **July** meeting with **75** members, guests and visitors coming out the Lakeridge Conference Center to our meeting place.

We thank the "**first timers and visitors**" at our July meeting ... from Chapter "L", **Nancy Hensler** wife of **Bud Hensler** came out to see where Bud has been going ever since he joined. We also recognize visitors of E-2, **Tersia Marksberry**, **George & Diane Beattie** and **Ed Ely** as well as **Don & Tammy LeForce** from X-2. We welcome all the first timers to our meeting and sincerely hope that you come back! I was told that there was some sort of Anniversary celebration at the last meeting. As I said in last month's newsletter, our meetings are not always as crazy as the

one in June! Sometimes they are worse ... like the one in July with **Dave & Cathy King's** 25th anniversary reenactment! Not really, ... come back and see for yourself, many members do this every month and have lots of fun.

All who attended Wing Ding seemed to have a good time; bought lights, chrome and stuff to wear and things to eat. We saw quite a few friends from neighboring chapters, Chapter "L" and many former and current District Staff members. For fear of missing someone, I will not name the ones we saw. If you saw us there, you know that I would have mentioned your name, ... it's just that other couple we may have missed. After leaving Wing Ding, **Denny & Linda Hahn**, Brenda and I did quite a bit of touring through several western states going to Glacier NP, Mt. Rainier, Mt. St. Helens and touring down the Oregon coast highway and eventually onto the Pacific Coast Highway. Our trip out west was great except that Denny & Linda's accident (see article "Sometimes we meet by accident," elsewhere in the newsletter)



occurred at the end of our second week. He was hospitalized for a week with compression fractures in his back and broken ribs. We visited Denny on his birthday on August 3rd and he seems to be doing real well.

Speaking of dates ... this is the month for our anniversary celebration. **Chapter "L" is 15 years old** and with the help of the other former A/R's and CD's and the present CD, I have prepared a history of Chapter "L" that I hope to have available at the anniversary get together. Anyone having photos or other memorabilia from the early years, please bring it to share with others that may have an interest. Just make sure your name is on it somewhere. Thanks.

For our members on the Internet, do not forget to check out Chapter "L's" own web page at <http://www.QCWR.org>. This is a new site URL for us and it has lots of pictures. Check it out!

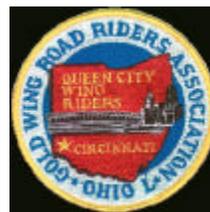
For now, don't forget our gathering on **August 16, 2000 at Lakeridge - 7:30** for the get together. - - -

Happy Anniversary Chapter "L" ... it has been a great ride ... 15 years long!

"Road Runner"

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Jim Pennington



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- **August 26th (Saturday) – St. Joseph 5K Run/Walk**
Meet at: 7:00 AM at the St. Joseph Home, 10722 Wycarver Road to help with parking at the event. Call Jim Petroviak (662-0954) for details
- **August 26th (Saturday) Chapter L Picnic**
Meet at: Rich & Linda Elsen's Farm, 10301 Roppelt. Begins at 1:00 PM, eat around 4:30-5:00 PM. Bring covered dish/dessert, chairs, drinks. Games, hayrides and more. Call Rich & Linda Elsen (385-4082) if you need directions.

- **August 27th (Sunday) Chapter E-2 Fun Run**
Meet at: 10:00 AM at Bob Evans on Colerain to ride to the Sports Page Café at 452 Cincinnati Batavia Pike for the beginning of the Fun Run. Cost is \$7.50 per person and 1st bike out is at 11:00 AM. Run ends at 4358 Mt. Carmel Tobasco Road. Games, food, prizes, swimming. Call Tom Runck (385-4556) for more details.

- **September 2nd (Saturday) Indiana Day Ride**
Meet at: 9:00 AM at the Miamitown Park & Ride for a ride to Montgomery, IN and the Gasthof restaurant. Call Butch Royse (471-8429) for details.

- **September 3rd (Sunday) Kentucky Day Ride**
Meet at: 12:00 Noon at the Miamitown Park & Ride for a ride to Carrollton, KY and the lodge restaurant at General Butler State Park. Call Butch Royse (471-8429) for details.

- **September 4th (Monday) Day Ride - OPEN**
This day ride has not been confirmed yet. Details will be available at the meeting.

- **September 9th (Saturday) Wellivers Dinner Ride**
Meet at: 3:00 PM at the Miamitown Park & Ride to ride to Hagerstown, IN for a great smorgasbord dinner. Price is \$16.95 which includes the meal, drink and tax. Call Clyde Jones (528-0720) if you have questions.

- **September 10th (Sunday) Chapter L Brunch**
Meet at: 10:00 AM at the Park & Ride in Miamitown to go to the Cow Palace Restaurant in Shelbyville, IN for an “order off the menu” brunch. Tom Runck (385-4556) is leading ride. This is RAIN or SHINE – 4-wheelers or 2-wheelers. Hey, you have to eat anyway so come along!

- **September 16th (Saturday) Marengo Caves Ride**

Safety Tip of the Month

Rain reduces tire traction. Lower your speed and avoid abrupt moves. The road is slickest during the first five minutes of the rain before dirt and oil are washed away.

Ride Coordinator

Rich Hesse

Can you believe it is August and the grass is still green? We need to get out and enjoy the summer scenery. We will be heading to a new location on September 10th for brunch. Tom & Pat Runck will be leading us to Shelbyville, IN for food at the Cow Palace Restaurant. Details are listed below. Also, it's not too early to start thinking about next year's ride schedule. We usually have our first planning meeting in October. If you have any ideas or have an interest in learning how to plan and lead a ride, please let me know.



Check out the list of upcoming events below and mark your calendars to attend with your friends from Chapter L.

UPCOMING RIDES/EVENTS

- **August 19th (Saturday) – X-2 Cruise-In**
Meet at: Fricker's Restaurant, 4810 Roosevelt Blvd., Middletown, OH, 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. \$5.00 entry fee. Awards for 1st and 2nd place for each class. Call Mike Rugyan (398-8554) for details.



Meet at: Bob Evan's on Colerain Avenue at I-275 at 9:00 AM. Bring a picnic lunch & drinks. A snack bar is also available. We will be stopping somewhere for supper on the way home. Call Butch Royse (471-8429) for details.

➤ **September 22nd -24th (Friday-Sunday) – L Campout**

Meet at: General Butler State Park, Carrolton, KY for a weekend of camping fun. Everyone is on their own for food. Call Tom Runck (385-4556) for details.



Don't forget about our ice cream rides every Wednesday evening, except our meeting night. We leave from the K Mart on Colerain Avenue, near Ronald Reagan Highway at 7:30 PM. Don't forget our Chapter Meeting on August 16th. Until then, ride safe and take care of each other.



Rich Hesse

Sunshine

Pauline Petroviak



August Sunshine Greetings! Congratulations to **Butch & Betty Royse** on becoming grandparents for the 2nd time to a new granddaughter, Andrea Nicole, born on 8/2 and weighing in at 8 lbs. 5 ozs. Good health and happiness to the mom & dad, **Lori & Dan**.

We wish a speedy recovery to **Denny Hahn** who was in the hospital for injuries from a bike accident (see Jim Pennington's article). He is now home recuperating. We hope you will feel better soon, Denny. Congratulations to **Rick & Bobbie Harless** who will become grandparents again in March. The happy parents-to-be are **Jeff & Amie Stohr**. Our best to all!

Don't forget to see me to get ripped off at Chapter L this month! Please keep me informed of all news so I can pass it on to the rest of the Chapter members. We are concerned and interested in our all family members.

Until next time, *keep the sunshine in your hearts.....*

Pauline Petroviak

The Brunch Bunch

On August 6th, a group of hungry riders followed **Butch & Betty Royse** to Brownie's Campgroup near Dillsboro, IN for a delicious (and cheap) breakfast buffet. The "Brunch Bunchers" included: **Carl & Cris Hauser, Dick & Lois Pettit, Jim & Mike Griggs, John Kennedy, Tom & Pat Runck, and Bige Napier**. See you on September 10th for another gathering of the Brunch Bunch.

DID YOU KNOW

- When Albert Einstein died, his final words died with him. The nurse at his side didn't understand German.
- The average capacity of a pelican's pouch is twelve quarts.
- The song "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling" was written by George Graff, a German who had never visited Ireland in his life.
- There are four cars and eleven light posts on the back of a 10-dollar bill..

Birthdays-Anniversaries



Birthdays



Sept. 3	Marty McCartney
Sept. 5	Dan Horgan
Sept. 6	Pat Marston
Sept. 6	Sam Shepard
Sept. 7	Ruth Barry
Sept. 9	Cathy King
Sept. 10	Betty Behanan
Sept. 12	Marsha Jones
Sept. 16	Diane Hart
Sept. 17	Pat Runck
Sept. 19	Cris Hauser
Sept. 21	Ron Klug
Sept. 26	Rick Harless
Sept. 27	Pauline Monroe
Sept. 28	Mary Leffler
Sept. 31	Rosalie Morris





Anniversaries



Sept. 1	Don & Susan Adams
Sept. 1	Dan & Georgia Horgan
Sept. 2	Bob & Vivian Ulrich
Sept. 4	Jim & Betty Webster
Sept. 9	Clyde & Joyce Jones
Sept. 14	Fred & Lori Manning
Sept. 20	Bill & Dawn Barrett

Pins/Patches/Parades

Ken Jauch

Hi, everyone! We've got a good supply of new light weight, Henley-style shirts on hand. The cost is \$13.00 for one or \$25.00 for two. These prices are for any size shirt. The prices for the embroidered shirts have gone up a bit. They are \$26.00 for size S-XL, \$28.00 for XXL, and \$29.50 for XXXL. We still have bike flags for sale; Ohio, USA, and MIA/POW. There are other patches for your vest or jacket. There are chapter patches and chapter pins to put on anything you want. If you need something, please see me at the meeting or call me at home!

Ken Jauch

The Patchman – "Fly a Sidecar"

Rally Coordinator

Bob Childers

Rallies are winding down but there is still fun to be had. The North Carolina Rally in Fletcher is always a great rally with awesome roads to enjoy. Rallies are great places to make new friends and visit vendors. So, check out the upcoming rallies and make plans. Check out the information table at the meeting for rally sheets. RALLY-ON!!

Bob Childers

Regional

- ❑ **SEPTEMBER 1-3, 2000. Ozark Motorcycle Jubilee Multi-Region Rally (D-E-M)** in Springfield, MO (former Wing Ding site). Contact Jim or Shirrin Hutchens, (810) 726-0742, E-mail: JHUTCHENSr@prodigy.net

State Events

- ❑ **AUGUST 17-19, 2000. IOWA DISTRICT RALLY in Amana Colonies, IA.** Contact Don & Mary Fox, 1702 Wenig Road NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402. (319) 363-4029.
- ❑ **AUGUST 25-26, 2000. KENTUCKY DISTRICT RALLY "Blue Grass Blast"** in Paducah, KY. Contact Rodney & Denise Sheets, 3953 Parkers Mill Road, Lexington, KY 40513. (606) 252-6046.
- ❑ **A SEPTEMBER 1-3, 2000. CALIFORNIA DISTRICT RALLY in Bakersfield, CA.** Call Ron Tolson, 13481 Lakota Rd., Apple Valley, CA 92308. (706) 240-1206. E-mail: Rontolson@aol.com.
- ❑ **SEPTEMBER 1-4, 2000. IDAHO DISTRICT RALLY in Grangeville, ID.** Contact Rex Saunders. (208) 336-9560. E-mail: CRS8344@aol.com
- ❑ **SEPTEMBER 7-10, 2000. PENNSYLVANIA DISTRICT RALLY "Memories Of A Lifetime" in Lancaster, PA.** Contact Frank J. Zupcic, Jr., 1218 Indiana Ave., Monaca, PA 15061. (724) 728-7558.
- ❑ **SEPTEMBER 21-23, 2000. NORTH CAROLINA DISTRICT rally "Wings Over The Smokies-2000"** in Fletcher/Ashville, NC. Contact Ron & Marti Rudisill, 411 Belle Ridge St., N. Wilksboo, NC 28659. (336) 670-3955. Fax: (336) 670-9273. E-mail: NCG-WTRAINR@aol.com. Vendors contact: A.J. or Betty Hudson, (252) 752-5984. E-mail: ajhudson@greenvilleNC.com.

"L" Logs On...

Website Browsing

Sign-on to our national, region, district, and local websites for up-to-the-minute information about everything-GoldWing. The URLs for both the District and our Chapter are new. If you find any really great sites during your browsing, let us know so that we can publish the addresses. *Get Connected!*

- **Gold Wing Road Riders – National**
<http://www.gwrro.org>
- **Great Lakes Region "D"**
<http://www.geocities.com/~regiond/>
- **Ohio District**
<http://geocities.com/ohdistrict/gwrro.htm>
- **Chapter "L"**
<http://www.QCWR.org>

Longaberger Ride

Butch & Betty Royse



I'd like to thank those that joined Betty & me on our ride to Longaberger Basket Company and Velvet Ice Cream. I thought we had a nice ride as the weather was terrific most of the day. It did start to rain on us as we were passing Kings Island on our return home. If you get a chance, stop in and check out the Longaberger Office building and the Homestead. There is a lot to see and do there. Velvet ice cream is home to Ye Olde Mill. A nice place to stop for ice cream & burgers. Riders who accompanied us were: **Jim & Pauline Petroviak, Fred & Lori Hicks, Rich & Nancy Hesse, Rick & Bobbie Harless, Clyde & Joyce Jones, Sonny & Ruby Campbell, Walt & Diane Hart, Jim & Brenda Pennington, Mike & Betty Stopp, George & Roberta Vandal, and Dave & Laverne Hart.** Thanks for joining us.

Butch & Betty Royse

Ice Creamcreamers

Ice Cream/Dessert Rides

Our Wednesday night ice cream/dessert rides continue to be a big hit. It seems that the opportunity to get out of the house mid-week for an hour or so and visit with friends while consuming some sweet treat is right up a Goldwinger's alley. We have a good turnout every week!



ICE CREAM RIDES -- WERE YOU THERE?

JULY 12, 2000 Tom & Barb Burns, Tim & Anita Kendrick, Bob & Tril Childers, Rick & Bobbie Harless, Durrell Monroe, Elmer Jauch, Steve Albert & Kristena, Rich & Linda Elsen, Jack Elsen & Pauline Boderone, Bob & Vivian Ulrich.

JULY 26, 2000 Tom & Barb Burns, Rick & Bobbie Harless, Bob & Tril Childers, Tim & Anita Kendrick and children Jessica & Nathan, Robin Hauser, Jim & Brenda Pennington, Elmer Jauch, Rick Himmelhaver.

AUGUST 2, 2000 Rick & Bobbie Harless and daughter Amie Stohr, Tom & Pat Runck, Rich & Linda Elsen, Mike & Arlene Gadd, Walt & Diane Hart, Carl, Cris & Robin Hauser.



Chapter News

Things You Just Need to Know...

- **Larry Lay**, CD from E-2, celebrated his 40th birthday recently and, unlike **Walt Hart**, was very glad it rained that day. Seems that his yard was decorated in things plastic rather than toilet paper because of the wet stuff. Those are some guard dogs you have – not a peep out of them.
- Congratulations to **Mike & Judy O'Rourke** on the purchase of a beautiful new boat. Cruisin' down the river with the wind in your hair is almost as good as riding a Gold Wing, right? Beautiful boat for beautiful people.
- Congratulations to **Tom McKiernan** on his recent engagement to **Kim Ravencraft**. No date has been set yet but Tom stated at A-2's last meeting that Kim was "wearing his next Gold Wing". Hey, you can always win another one, right?
- Seems that **Keith Kennedy** just loves being a member of the Diesel Owners Group (DOG). On a recent ride he managed to once again (2nd time) put diesel fuel in his Gold Wing. Do they really run better that way, Keith?
- On the picnic ride to Brookville Lake, **Walt Hart** (the Groundhog) saw his shadow and now we are guaranteed 6 more weeks of summer. That's right, we had no rain (even when it rained in Cincinnati), but Walt did manage to make 3 u-turns. I can see Clyde smiling now.

Get "Ripped-Off" at Chapter "L"!

Our St. Joseph Home Fund Drive by having Guild Members selling "pull-offs" continues to be a big success. THANKS to all who participated. See us before and after the meeting to continue getting "ripped-off" for St. Joseph Home!



State News

Bits of the Buckeye...

- ❖ On June 4th, GWRRA was the host of the Teddy Bear Ride to the Cleveland Clinic and **Tom & Sandy Taggart** led the parade. After arriving at the hospital, they stood at the curb waving to all the riders who brought teddy bears which took well over 45 minutes. It took over an hour for all the bears to be deposited in the hospital using two entrances. Wow!

- ❖ We have received a Wing Ding Survey which we will have available at the meeting. All GWRRA members should take the time to fill out this form to provide the Home Office in Phoenix with our input for future Wing Dings. Please let your voice be heard.

- ❖ At the Ozark Motorcycle Jubilee, Region D is responsible for On-Site Registration. They are asking for volunteers to help at the booth. Also, the registration fee for the event is ½ price for GWRRA Life Members.

- ❖ In Ohio, we are permitted to purchase raffle tickets for the Ozark Motorcycle Jubilee, but are not allowed to sell them. They are giving away some great prizes. Buy some from someone in Michigan or Indiana.

- ❖ Remember that just because a member finds it necessary to sell their Gold Wing and can no longer ride, they can still remain members of GWRRA. We meet because of the motorcycle, but our friendships remain forever. An Associate member does not need to own a motorcycle to participate with a GWRRA chapter.

- ❖ The Ohio District has a new website where chapter events can be posted. It is: geocities.com/ohdistrict/gwrro.htm. Log on and check it out.

- ❖ Congratulations to **Dave Taylor** who has become an Assistant District Educator working with **Larry Stiles**. **Karen Taylor** will continue to handle the MED responsibilities for Ohio. Congratulations!



GWRRA/MSF Chapter Survey

July 2000

Seminars Given: 1
Attendance (each): 75
➤ Educated in CPR this month: 0
➤ Educated in First-Aid this month: 0
➤ MSF Courses taken this month: 0
➤ Parking Lot Practice: 0

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Treasurer

Lori Hicks

July was another great get-together for Chapter L. We collected \$170.0 toward our chapter expenses by passing the hat.

Butch Royse was our lucky membership draw winner for \$10.00. This month it starts over at \$5.00 again. Come and join us and you might be a winner.

Door prizes were donated by: **Tom & Pat Runck, Fred & Lori Hicks, Jim & Pauline Petroviak, Butch & Betty Royse, Walt Bohanan, Clyde & Joyce Jones, Cathy King, Georgia Horgan, Betty Behanan, Steve Albert, Leanne McCartney, and Andy Andrea.**



The lucky winners were: **Steve Albert, Cris Hauser, Pat Runck, Joyce Jones, Fred Hicks, George Vandal, Walt Williams, Butch Royse, Walt Bohanan, George Beattie, Judy O'Rourke, Anita Kendrick, Tom Heitfield, Larry Lay, Don Dakin,**

Georgia Horgan, Jack Elsen, Linda Elsen, Barb Burns, Donna Heitfield, Jim Petroviak, Clyde Jones, Joe Schmidt, and Pauline Boderone.

Thanks, everyone, for all those great tab donations too. You're filling up my basement and now I don't have to clean! See you on the 16th.

Lori Hicks

Picnic Ride

Walt Hart



On July 30, Diane and I were met by six other bikes awaiting a ride to a mystery location for a picnic. We were somewhat surprised to see all these people on such a gray, menacing looking day, especially when all they knew about the ride was that it would be led by Chapter L's "master of rain". It seemed that everyone was either confident or superstitious because all the rain gear remained stowed out of sight. We waited for a few minutes for the inevitable stragglers to show up, so when **Howard Ploegsma** did, we departed. Howard needed to ride ahead to get gas but the directions I gave him lacked a minuscule piece of information and he headed up the wrong Colerain Avenue. **Tom & Pat Runck** were riding drag and finally managed to reel Howard in so our eight bike group was complete.

We had a great ride, meandering through back roads trying to confuse everyone. After about forty miles, we came to the Brookville Lake Project, and found an uninhabited picnic shelter at the nice tailwater area below the lake. Unfortunately, there were no grills and some of us (**Mike & Judy O'Rourke**) couldn't get a fire going (in the sandbox) with which to cook. Others of us just brought sandwiches, Skyline Chili, KFC, etc., and unashamedly began wolfing down food right in front of those who had none. I felt the only humane thing to do was to suggest that we just socialize a while and wait for Mike & Judy to get their hotdogs ready, but I received only a muffled grunt in response. After lunch, the Jauch kids scampered up and down the dam checking for leaks, and some of us moseyed over to the spillway to look at all the fish in the clear, shallow water. Later, we rode back the way we came (sans U-ies) and stopped at "The Whip" in Ross for the end of the ride. (Judy, of course, was first in line.) The faithful followers who joined Diane and me included: **Mike & Judy O'Rourke, Elmer Jauch, Ken, Cindy, Jimmy & Katie Jauch, Butch Boeing & Joyce Verkamp, Howard Ploegsma, Tom & Pat Runck, and Butch & Betty Royse**. Thanks!

Walt Hart

Rider Education

Mike O'Rourke – Safety is for Life!

After the rainless Picnic Ride led by **Walt Hart**, we decided to stop by the Elsen's place to see how the building of the shelter was doing. Well, we stopped for a red light and the Bear was number three in a group of four. The bike in front of me started to move as the light changed and so did I. Suddenly, he needed to stop. I braked and found my bike sliding forward in sand on the road. We were on Colerain Avenue and because of construction, Rumpke trucks, etc. there is always a lot of debris on the road. This time it was right in the middle of a busy intersection. When we ride staggered, we sometimes forget about the left track as a place for the "stuff" normally found in the right track. Anyway, the bike gently rolled to its right side and Judy and I hopped off. No damage to us or the bike. Also, as bike number 4 stopped behind/next to us, luckily they were not directly alongside, as our bike would have toppled over right into them. Another thing to remember. This time of year we normally have to deal with the "black ice", off-set roadways, orange barrels, and road repairs done with no consideration for the motorcyclist. I sure didn't expect to see sand in the left track – but there it was. We can never stop expecting the unexpected when riding. Keep the shiny side up....



Mike O'Rourke

Labor Day Rides

Butch Royse

Walt Hart & I were originally planning to have a ride to Buckhorn Lake in Kentucky for the weekend. Walt inquired about reservations at the beginning of the year but the lodge was already full so this year we are going to try something a little different for the Holiday weekend. We are going to have day rides, returning home each day. It will be strictly up to you on how much you want to participate. You have the option of riding on any or all of the three days. On Saturday, I will be leading a ride through southern Indiana. Sunday I will again lead a ride, this time into Kentucky. We are still trying to get Walt to lead us into Ohio on Monday as I am not available that day. Saturday's ride will be an all day ride to an Amish Restaurant called The Gasthof. The Gasthof is located in Montgomery, IN, west of



Bedford. I will be leaving the Miamitown Park & Ride at 9:00 AM. We will return home late in the evening. Sunday's ride will not be as long. I am planning to go to General Butler State Park. This is the park were we have our Chapter Campout and they have a very good buffet. I am going to again leave from the Miamitown Park & Ride at 12 noon. It will be about a three-hour ride to the park so eat accordingly. Hope you can join us.

Butch Royse

Sometimes We Meet by Accident

Many of you know that Denny & Linda Hahn rode with us to Wing Ding in July. While our trip to Wing Ding was the primary reason to go west, we also wanted to ride other beautiful areas in that part of our country. We rode into the beautiful Beartooth Mountains near Billings and after WingDing on to Glacier National Park. After that we moved on to Mt. Rainier, then to Mt. St. Helens, down along the beautiful and spectacular Oregon Coast Highway into northern California onto the Pacific Coast Highway positively enjoying the roads and the scenery all the way. On July 14 on a little road outside of Live Oak, California, Denny had a mishap with his motorcycle that put him in the hospital in Marysville, California. Linda Hahn wrote this article to the California Chapter CA2G of Marysville. Linda had e-mailed it to me and I thought that it should be printed in our newsletter. Jim Pennington

It is truly an amazing thing to realize the frailty of the human body and the enormous capacity of the human spirit within the same day. It is also an inspiring thing to be aware of the limitless possibilities of the human race when there is genuine caring for one another. It seems so trivial a thing to give and yet such an overwhelming thing to receive ... the kindness of strangers. And yet we need not be strangers for more than an introduction ... a sentence ... a handshake ... a hug.



My husband, Dennis and I were the grateful recipients of this generous kindness on the 14th of July. What would have remained forever in our hearts as a truly horrible memory is now one of the fondest we'll ever have. We were traveling through your beautiful state on a crisp clear sunny morning when through fate or luck we were catapulted into the lives of your Chapter Directors, Bill and Neddie Libby. Now, being GoldWingers ourselves since 1985 we have had the opportunity to help others at various times for different reasons. At each of those given times we felt really good inside to be of some assistance. We were naive enough to think that it did us as much, or even more good than it did the recipients of our small gestures. But I can tell you now that whatever gratification you feel when you do a kindness to a stranger it is minute in comparison to the emotions that you feel when that kindness is given to you.

Our beautiful Wing is gone . . . totaled. We both left skin on the side of the road. Denny has three crushed vertebrae and two broken ribs as evidence of his struggle to avoid the

catastrophe. He remains in a lot of pain but is improving daily. Will he ever ride again? He still doesn't know ... he's leaning toward no. But if he does I'll gladly climb on the back with him and we'll continue what has been a beautiful ride. Because of people like Bill and Neddie our memory of our cherished vacation is one of the best we've ever had.

They are the epitome of the GoldWinger image. You should be proud to call them your CD's. And even prouder of them as fellow Winger's, friends and fellow human beings.

We left a part of our lives with them when they graciously agreed to adopt our "mule." She's been good to us. Traveled with us through every one of the forty-nine states, most of the provinces of Canada, including Alaska twice and Newfoundland last year. The trailer has carried medical supplies when Denny was still recuperating from his many surgeries, a tent and sleeping bags when we took out across unfamiliar wildernesses and our Clown make-up and various costumes when we were "Clowning Around." She is in every memory that we share and we could think of no better home for her than with Bill and Neddie. After all who knows what kind of memories she'll end up in with those two!!!

We've told Bill and Neddie and now we tell you. If any of you are in our area at any time of the year, on two wheels or four, we will feel honored to host or help you. If the Libby's consider you friends, you have to be good people.

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P.S. We'll be back!

Can You Be Seen?

NEWS REPORT

As reported in the September 2000 issue of *Rider*, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has stated that more than two-thirds of car/motorcycle crashes are caused by CAR drivers, not motorcyclists. These accidents most often occur when a car is making a left hand turn in front of a motorcycle rider; if a driver fails to check a blind spot before changing lanes; or in the presence of a road hazard like a pothole or hubcap (when a motorcyclist needs to take evasive action and a driver may not). Motorcycle crash fatalities are up – 2,537 in 1999 compared to 2,284 in 1998, according to the NHTSA. Please be careful out there and assume that no one traveling on 4 or more wheels can see you!



August Word Find

Find these words about good times...



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| CHEER | CHUCKLE | COMFORT |
| ELATION | FAMILY | CONTENTMENT |
| GIFT | GLEE | ENTHUSIASM |
| GRIN | HAPPINESS | HARMONY |
| JOKE | JOY | KINDNESS |
| LAUGHTER | LOVE | MERRIMENT |
| PEACE | PLEASURE | RECREATION |
| REST | RELAXATION | SMILE |
| SONG | SUCCESS | SUNSHINE |
| TREAT | WARMTH | UNDERSTANDING |

Complete this word puzzle and bring it to the registration table for an extra door prize ticket at the August meeting!



Doe Run Ride

Tom Runck



On July 22nd we had a beautiful Saturday to travel to Brandenburg, KY to visit the Doe Run Inn near Ft. Knox. It was built in 1821 and is on the National Register of Historic Places. It originally served as a woolen mill and is a gathering place for deer attracted by the high mineral content of the water. There are 10 guest rooms, beautiful grounds, and a restaurant serving Southern-style home cooking.

We had 19 hungry people who were very happy when the plates of food served family-style were placed on the tables. Heck, we were so full after lunch that we passed the same Dairy Queen 3 times and never even stopped. As a side trip we toured the Gen. Patton Museum and then headed for home.

I want to thank the following people for going along for the ride: **Jim & Betty Behanan, Tom & Barb Burns, Bob Childers, Carl, Cris & Robin Hauser, Tim & Anita Kendrick, Bige Napier, Mike & Judy O'Rourke, Butch & Betty Royse, and Walt & Tammy Williams.** The ride on the super-slab was nothing special but the company and food sure were. Thanks for going with us.

Tom & Pat Runck

Eye halve a spelling chequer
I t came with my pea sea
I t plainly marques four my revue
Miss steaks eye can knot sea.



Eye strike a key and type a word
And weight four it two say
Weather eye am wrong oar write
I t shows me strait a weigh.

As soon as a mist ache is maid
I t nose bee fore two long
And eye can put the error rite
I t's rare lea ever wrong.

Eye have run this poem threw it
I am shore your pleased two no
I t's let her perfect awl the weigh
My chequer tolled me sew.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	EVENT LEADER	PHONE	TIME	MTG PLACE/LEAVING FROM
Aug. 19	X-2 Cruise-In	Mike Runyan	398-8554	11:00 AM	Fricker's 4810 Roosevelt Blvd.
Aug. 22	A-2 Meeting	Larry Ivie	398-5644	7:30 PM	K of C, 930 Hamilton-Cleves Road
Aug. 26	X-2 Meeting	Mike Runyan	398-8554	9:30 AM	Lebanon Citizens – Middletown, OH
Aug. 26	Chapter L Picnic	Tom Runck	385-4556	1:00 PM	Elsen Farm, 10301 Roppelt
Aug. 27	E-2 Fun Run	Tom Runck	385-4556	10:00 AM	Bob Evans on Colerain Avenue
Sept. 2	Indiana Day Ride	Butch Royse	471-8429	9:00 AM	Miamitown Park & Ride
Sept. 3	Kentucky Day Ride	Butch Royse	471-8429	12:00 PM	Miamitown Park & Ride
Sept. 7	E-2 Meeting	Larry Lay	831-1825	7:00 PM	Am. Legion Post, 4521 Weiner Ln.
Sept. 9	Wellivers Dinner	Joyce Jones	528-0720	3:00 PM	Miamitown Park & Ride
Sept. 10	Chapter L Brunch	Tom Runck	385-4556	10:00 AM	Miamitown Park & Ride
Sept. 16	Marengo Caves	Butch Royse	471-8429	9:00 AM	Bob Evans-Cole.-bring picnic lunch



CHAPTER “L” MEETINGS
 3rd Wednesday of Each Month
Lakeridge Conference Center
 7210 Pippin Road -- Cincinnati, OH

7:30 PM – Get-together



Tom & Pat Runck
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We hope to see:

At Chapter L's next meeting on August 16th at 7:30 PM!

