



The "L" News

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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: June 21, 2000

It's June - it's Summer and it's Father's Day !

Bites from the Big Dog...

June 21st is my favorite day of the year. It is the first day of Summer - and.....my birthday! This year it is an even better day since it's our meeting night. So...you are all invited to my birthday party and another fun Chapter L meeting.

On June 24th (Saturday), chapter A-2 is hosting their annual Cruise-In at the K-Mart parking lot in Forest Park (near the old AutoNation). Heck, they surely were responsible for putting AutoNation out of business last year (that was their cruise-in site in 1999) - so let's see what happens to K-Mart this year. Registration begins at 11:00 AM and show time begins at Noon. Final judging will be at 3:00 PM with plaques awarded for 1st and 2nd places in 9 different categories. A-2 always has good food and drinks available too so come on out and help support them. This is a fund raiser for A-2 and our support helps them out. If you have any questions, please see me at the meeting or give me a call.

Speaking of fund raisers.....Chapter L's last fund raiser of the year is coming up in August. This is the best kind of fund raiser there is since we don't have to do any of the work. That's right - the Jumpin' Jam is scheduled for Saturday, August 12th and **Clyde & Joyce** have put this on for four years for the benefit of Chapter L. We only do 2 fund raisers each year - the bake sale and the Jumpin' Jam. That is how we add to the money we get each month from passing the hat to pay for our annual operating expenses - the cost of the hall, newsletter publishing & mailing, etc. When we support this event we support ourselves. Let me tell you, it is one fun time. It starts out with a Fun Run that begins at Beechmont Motorsports and ends up at the Jones' house, where the Jam is held. Last year I never laughed so hard as when I saw **Fred Hicks** dive through (and get stuck in) a big pink inner tube in the



swimming pool. There is always a competitive horseshoe tournament, lots of door prizes, free drinks, great food and incredible fun with our Goldwing friends. Chapters A-2, E-2 and X-2 are always there too to help support us. This year, Joyce has even arranged for a LIVE country band, “Strong Country”, for entertainment. If you don’t want to ride in the Fun Run, just come out to the Jam anyway. Two-wheels and 4-wheels are welcome. There is plenty of parking at Andres Lumber & Supply, across the street. Please put this event on your “Summer Fun” calendar. We need your support – and it’s just more fun if you are there.

Our new, summer-weight chapter shirts have arrived and they look great. Our patchman, **Ken Jauch**, will have them available and for sale at the meeting. They are blue, short-sleeved henley-style shirts that say “GWRRA, L-Yes, Cincinnati, Ohio” on the left breast. They are very light-weight and should be much cooler than our other shirts. Cost is \$13.00 each or two for \$25.00. I hope you like them.



Well, I have to get packed for the Buckeye Rally. Pat tells me that I will have to do without something since we have some extra “stuff” that needs to go. Guess I will have to do without a couple of shirts and that extra pair of jeans since I can’t do without my T-P stash. See you at the meeting on the 21st. Together we can have one “L” of a good time!



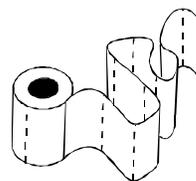
Tom Runck - Big Dog - Mr. Pinky

had three extra “gals” at the meeting in May – and now I know why God made them guys instead. Three bearded ladies – **Tom David, Jack Elsen, & Dennis Moffett**. I never knew spandex could stretch so much. Heck, I never knew Jack had legs. It was a fun evening and I thank you for being so creative and shocking me, for sure. There is never a dull moment at Chapter L. I also want to thank **Susan Adams** from E-2 for donating all of the beautiful plants we sold at our meeting. Thanks, also, to **Judy O’Rourke** for picking them up and selling them for us at the meeting. Our participation in the MS Walk was a great success and we raised over \$1,300. Thanks to **Pauline Boderone** for organizing our team again this year.



In case you are interested, the Moving Wall, a traveling replica of the Vietnam Memorial in Washington, DC, will be on display from July 8-14 at Cincinnati State Technical and Community College. Measuring more than 250 feet in length, the Moving Wall contains the names of more than 58,000 American service people who died in the Vietnam War. The display will be open 24-hours a day.

We had a great time on Jones’ Lost Weekend ride over Memorial Day. Check out the article elsewhere in the newsletter. Also – I was sorry to hear (but not surprised) that **Walt Hart’s** (the RainMaker) ride to the Virginia Valley Vistas was cancelled due to RAIN. I am sure that this would have been an awesome ride – Wally is a great detail kind of guy. Maybe next time.....



along. Too bad.

Well, I have to get packed for the Buckeye Rally. Somehow we have to find room in our trailer for the cookies and games. Guess Tom is just going to have to do without all those extra rolls of toilet paper he always takes

See you at the meeting on the 21st (Tom’s birthday – OH NO!). Until then....take care.

Pat Runck



Congratulations to **Kelly Stumpf** and all the other graduates. Good luck in all you do from your friends at Chapter L!

Back Seat Driver...

Pat Runck – Mrs. CD

It’s June and that means we lived through another –01 meeting in May. Seriously, I think our gals did a great job running the show and I think we made a good impression on our visiting District Directors, **Tom & Sandy Taggart**. The Taggart’s motto for the state is, “Let’s Just Have Fun” and I think Chapter L showed them that we sure do that in a big way. Nothing thrills me more than when our members at the meeting get involved and boy did three of them surprise me. We



Membership/Historian

Jim Pennington

We had good attendance at the **May** meeting with **91** members, guests and visitors coming out to the Lakeridge Conference Center to our meeting place. We thank first timers at our meeting **Tom & Sandy Taggart, ODD's ... that is (Ohio District Directors)**. It was also good to see first timers **Bud & Peg Rahe our Ohio COY, Bill Hock** from **Chapter E-2, John Moermond a first timer and associate member from Bethel, Ohio** and **Mary Jauch** who had really had an inflated personality escorted by long time member **Elmer Jauch**.

Membership Updates

I want to thank everyone again who helped bring our membership records up to date by filling out a new data sheet at the May gathering. Our database is still getting in pretty good shape.

GWRRA Members Memorial

Last month I listed fellow riders of Chapter "L" that have passed away and I apologize for not listing a member who went with us over a long weekend ride to Davis, West Virginia in 1998. **Larry Shacklin**, from Indiana, was inadvertently omitted from the list. In an effort to keep a current and ongoing list, I will again list the ones that were included last month and add Larry's name to the list. We hope that you were lucky enough to have ridden with some of the following: **Duff Foertmeyer, Glenn & Irma Hammond, Jim Willman, Troy & Jackie Shoemaker, Al & Goldie Jacobs, Larry Bell, Gene Mencer, John Stanton, Gene Fancher, Brian Staten, Jim Schonnegge, Mark Loggains, Bruce Taylor and Larry Shacklin**. We remember them, I hope you do too.

Jim's Rally Notes

Our next rally will be the **Buckeye**. We will be leaving for the **Buckeye Rally** in Marietta on **Thursday evening** at about **4:30 P.M.** on **June 15**. Others are planning to go to this rally at other times.

I will be presenting a map reading seminar at the rally on Saturday afternoon. This map reading seminar is for anyone who has difficulty reading maps.

We will also be going to **Wing Ding in Billings, MT** leaving on **Friday afternoon June 30**. We plan to arrive in Billings on **July 4th**. **Anyone wanting to ride out to Montana with us ... let's talk!** We will be doing some extra touring after **Wing Ding** so we will not be returning home immediately afterward. The

Pennington's will be checking out a 21-day dinner ride out west and will not be at Chapter "L's" July meeting; look for **Rich & Nancy Hesse** at the registration table for July.

For our members on the Internet, do not forget to check out Chapter "L's" own web page at <http://members.aol.com/QCWR>.

For now, don't forget our gathering on **June 21, 2000 at Lakeridge** - 7:30 for the get together. - - -

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Jim Pennington



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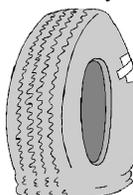
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Safety Tip of the Month

Most motorcycle tires lose some air pressure over time. Do you know how much your tires lose? Post a record sheet on the wall of your garage. Write down the air pressure each week for a month. Does the front tire lose air more than the rear tire? Is pressure loss worse if you ride the bike frequently?



Ride Coordinator

Rich Hesse

It's June and that means that Rallies and Rides are in full swing. Brunch for July will again be at Christina's. We are going to a new location in August. We have some new rides coming up in July and we have postponed our Day Stag Ride in order to support Chapter A-2's Cruise-In on June 24th.



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

UPCOMING RIDES/EVENTS

- **June 16-18th (Fri-Sun) - Buckeye Rally, Marietta, OH**
 Meet at: On your own – Call Tom Runck (385-4556) if you have questions.
- **June 24th (Saturday) – A-2 Cruise-In**
 Meet at: Bob Evan's on Colerain at 10:30 AM. Call Tom Runck (385-4556) if you have questions.
- **July 1-4 (Sat-Tue) – Hesse Holiday Hoopla**
 Rich will have details on this ride available at the meeting. Or call him (931-0544) if you have questions.
- **July 4-7 (Tue-Fri) – Wing Ding, Billings, MT**
 Meet at: On your own. Jim Pennington is going so give him a call (941-4871) if you have questions.
- **July 9th (Sunday) Chapter L Brunch**
 Meet at: 10:00 AM at the Park & Ride in Miamitown to go to Christina's restaurant in Indiana for Brunch. This is RAIN or SHINE – 4-wheelers or 2-wheelers. Hey, you have to eat anyway so come along!

- **July 15th – (Saturday) Slade, KY Steakhouse Ride**
 Details for this ride will be available at the meeting. Or, call Walt Williams (941-4547) if you have questions.
- **July 22nd (Saturday) – Doe Run Mill Ride**
 Meet at: Bob Evan's on Colerain Avenue at I-275 9:00 AM for a ride to historic Doe Run Mill in Kentucky. Call Pat Runck (385-4556) for details.
- **July 27-29th (Thur-Sat) – Honda Homecoming**
 Meet at: 6:00 AM at the I-75 North rest area (north of Mason) on Saturday to ride with Butch Royse for a one-day visit to Marysville. He will be participating in the Ride For Kids. Call him (471-8429) if you have questions.



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 June 21st. Until then, ride safe and take care of each other.



Rich Hesse



DID YOU KNOW

- Workers in Bombay average 39.3 paid vacation days a year. That compares with 27.9 days in Paris, 22.1 in London, and 8.6 in Los Angeles.
- Of all the ore dug in diamond mines, only one carat in every twenty-three tons proves to be a diamond.
- The name for the Australian marsupial kangaroo came about when some of the first white settlers saw this strange animal hopping along. They asked the Aborigines what it was called. They replied, "Kanguru," which in their language means, "I don't know."



Sunshine

Pauline Petroviak



Sunshine Greetings! Dick and Dave Pettit's mother, **Mary Belle**, passed away on May 13th. Our thoughts and prayers go out to both of you and your families. **Rich & Nancy**

Hesse's son-in-law, **Doug Dorsel**, had a jet ski accident while in Florida. He has a compound fracture to his elbow, numerous cuts to his face and a staph infection. We will keep you in our prayers for a speedy recovery. **John Kennedy's** mother broke her hip and she is now in a nursing home recuperating. **Jim Pennington's** brother in Florida was recently diagnosed with lung cancer. **Mike O'Rourke** has been having some dizzy spells and a MRI revealed that these were caused by "mini" strokes. More exercise and a glass of wine each night should help. **Jack Elsen** had angioplasty on June 14th and things went well. He is now home recuperating. Finally, some good news – **Rich & Nancy Hesse** will be grandparents again in January, 2001. Our congratulations go out to Rich & Nancy and, of course, mom, dad, & big sister – **Doug, Kathy & Madison Dorsel**. Also, congratulations to **Clyde Jones**, who retired from Senco Products on May 31st. **Dick & Lois Pettit** have a new granddaughter, **Marcella Rose**, born on June 7th to **Joe & Amy Michalski**. Congratulations!

We will miss seeing you all at the June meeting. We are touring the West with **Clyde & Joyce Jones** for the month. So....see you in July! Also, **Nancy Hesse** will be taking care of the St. Joseph Home Rip-Offs for me at the meeting. Don't forget to get ripped off at Chapter L! 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

UH OH...

The Elsen brothers (Jack & Rich) were both in trouble recently with their women-folk. Seems that Jack picked up Pauline from a visit with

her Dad on the motorcycle. Sounds okay, right? Well, Jack forgot that Pauline had worn a skirt and

heels to work that day so – let's just say she was not in proper riding gear through no fault of her own. I bet she got some looks going down the road. Then there's Rich. His lovely wife Linda was doing what all -01's do after a weekend ride – emptying out the trailer. Well, Linda's head was inside the trailer when Rich closed the trunk of the bike which caused the trailer lid to close on Linda's head. Nice one, Rich. I bet she wears her helmet from now on!

Birthdays-Anniversaries



Birthdays



July 4	Betty Royse
July 11	Rich Elsen
July 14	Elizabeth Estep
July 16	Janet Bohanon
July 18	Jimmy Jauch
July 22	Don Adams
July 26	Bige Napier
July 27	Judy Harmon
July 28	Cindy Jauch
July 29	Chris Rowe
July 30	Dick Pettit
July 30	Keith Kennedy
July 31	Yvonne Tiek



Anniversaries



July 3	Jim & Brenda Pennington
July 6	Gene & Marilyn Matho
July 9	Barry & Tersia Marksberry
July 15	Ed & Diane Packard
July 17	Fred & Nolan Baurichter
July 19	Dave & Cathy King

Pins/Patches/Parades

Ken Jauch

Guess what – we have new shirts for sale! Our new summer-weight shirts have arrived and will be on sale at the meeting for \$13.00 each or 2 for \$25.00. See me at the patch table after the meeting and get yours!

Ken Jauch

The Patchman – "Fly a Sidecar"



Rally Coordinator

Bob Childers

Rallies are in full swing now. This weekend is Ohio's Rally and next will be Michigan's in August. 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

International

- ❑ **JULY 4-7, 2000. Wing Ding XXII in Billings, Montana.** For details and to preregister, contact GWRRA, 21423 North 11th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85027. (800) 843-9460.

Regional

- ❑ **AUGUST 4-6, 2000. Canadian Atlantic Region (L) "Millennium Rally"** at the Michelin Social Club in Bridgewater, Nova Scotia. Contact Evan Langille, (902) 895-6844, E-mail: ns.wingmaster@ns.sympatico.ca, or Stewart Mooers, (902) 543-7995, E-mail: stewrose@ns.sympatico.ca.

State Events

- ❑ **JUNE 16-18, 2000. OHIO DISTRICT RALLY, "Rollin' On The River"** in Marietta, OH. Contact Tom Taggart. (740) 753-2214. E-mail: ttaggart@frognet.net
- ❑ **JUNE 30-JULY 2, 2000. WYOMING DISTRICT RALLY, "I Did Time In Rawlins"** in Rawlins, WY. Contact Rob Dempsey, (307) 672-9236. E-mail: dempsey@wvecom.net
- ❑ **JUNE 29-JULY 1, 2000. ALBERTA DISTRICT RALLY "Fill The Nest" in the Crow's Nest Pass in Bellevue, AB.** Contact Robert Jensen, 8951-80 Ave., Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T6E-5Y6. (780) 465-6576. Fax: (780) 463-3990. E-mail: bjensen@telusplanet.net/public/bjensen/
- ❑ **JULY 20-23, 2000. MASSACHUSETTS DISTRICT RALLY in Fitchburg, MA.** Contact George Lapan, (603) 632-5516 or Joe Wheeler, (508) 278-5129. E-mail: wheeler@keepitsimple.net
- ❑ **AUGUST 3-5, 2000. MICHIGAN DISTRICT RALLY/Convention at the Midland County Fairgrounds in Midland, OH.** Contact Ian & Audrey Holmes, 13580 Westminster, Southgate, MI 48195-3024. (734) 281-2698. Vendors contact Stan Lash. (810) 364-8085.

- ❑ **AUGUST 3-5, 2000. ILLINOIS DISTRICT "Crossroads Rally 2000"** in Effingham, IL. Contact John & Sue Taylor, 1390 Westbourne Pwy, Algonquin, IL 60102. (847) 658-0736.
- ❑ **AUGUST 4-7, 2000. BRITISH COLUMBIA DISTRICT RALLY in Sooke, BC, on scenic Vancouver Island.** Contact Kirk Elliott, 251 McGill Road, Kamloops, British Columbia, Canada, V2C 1M2. (250) 374-2583. E-mail: kelliott@ocis.net.
- ❑ **AUGUST 10-12, 2000. WEST VIRGINIA DISTRICT RALLY "Waller In The Holler VIII" at the Best Western /Gateway Conference Center in Barboursville, WV.** Contact Aldy Sauvageot, 977 Elliot Street, St. Abans, WV 25177. (304) 727-8649. Fax: (304) 727-8499. E-mail: wvgwrra@aol.com
- ❑ **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.

"L" Logs On...

Website Browsing

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- **Great Lakes Region "D"**
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- **Ohio District**
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- **Chapter "L"**
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The Brunch Bunch

1st Sunday of the Month Brunch

Breakfast and much more . . .



Again, on a beautiful Sunday morning (June 4th) we met at the 128 park 'n ride at 10:15 a.m. and rode to Christina's in St. Leon, IN for breakfast. (Jim & Brenda Pennington, Walt Hart, Bud Hensler, Rick &

Bobbie Harless and granddaughter Hayley, Fred & Nolan Baurichter, Butch Royse, Tom & Barb Burns and Todd Burns & Kathy Rye, Larry Ivie & Teri Harris, Tom & Pat Runck, Bob & Tril Childers – and along the way a motorcycle passed us and it was Chapter L friends, **Sonny & Ruby Campbell** and they also joined us. It was great to see them and visit with them during breakfast.

Jim again led those who wanted to ride on a beautiful Sunday afternoon stroll through the hills of Indiana and over the river and through the woods – oops! I meant to say through some scenic backroads in Kentucky including the thriving metropolis of Rabbit Hash! Back home again in Indiana, we said farewells and all were home by 3:30! Another great motorcycle ride with, of course, a mandatory stop in Warsaw, KY at the Dairy Queen. Thanks to all who shared this afternoon with us. **Jim & Brenda** .

This is not only a great breakfast, but much more. Mornings are just better with the “brunch bunch”!



We love to ride and we love to eat!

Ice Cream Screamers

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?

MAY 24, 2000 Rick & Bobbie Harless, Rich & Linda Elsen, Jack Elsen & Pauline Boderone, Elmer Jauch, Tom & Barb Burns, Walt & Diane Hart, Phil Hollingsworth, Carl & Cris Hauser, Bob & Vicki Streithorst, Butch & Betty Royse.

MAY 31, 2000 Tom & Barb Burns, Walt & Diane Hart, Rick & Bobbie Harless and grandchildren, Andrew, Matthew & Hayley, Butch Royse, Jack Elsen & Pauline Boderone.

JUNE 7, 2000 Bob & Tril Childers, Tom & Barb Burns, Rick & Bobbie Harless, Tom & Pat Runck, Butch & Betty Royse, Carl & Cris Hauser, Rich & Linda Elsen, Jack Elsen & Pauline Boderone, Elmer Jauch, John Kennedy & grandson, Mike, Howard Ploegsma, Mike & Arlene Gadd, Dick Pettit.



Chapter News

Things You Just Need to Know...

- **Fred Hicks** was seen by the president of the Harley Owner’s Group (HOG) while on the MS150. He was sitting under a multi-colored umbrella, protecting himself from the sun. I think they are going to ask him to turn in his membership card.
- According to **Nancy Hesse**, it is not a problem if you forget your pillows when on the MS150. All you have to do is put the pillow case on the bed and you have a “virtual” pillow to use. Rich thought his was a little flat so he stuffed his with clothes.
- **Red Schmidt** has a new nickname – “The Man”. If you ask Carolyn why – she just turns red. Their room was a floor above and those of us below could hear a certain noise that came from their room for the longest time. You know – that bed spring sound. Hey, Red – you da Man!

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...

- ❖ Make sure you are carrying a GWRRA membership application at the Buckeye Rally. You could be a winner!



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- ❖ CPR & First Aid courses will be taught at the Buckeye Rally. Get certified for both for only \$20.00.
- ❖ Michelin has issued a statement that anyone using their Gold Standard tires should have them removed immediately and replaced with a tire of the motorcycle owner’s choice. After replacing the tires, proof of purchase is sent to Michelin, and then they reimburse you for the purchase. Call 1-877-242-3325 for Michelin Customer Service.
- ❖ Region D is responsible for Bike Show classification and judging at Wing Ding. If you plan to attend, please volunteer about 2 hours of your time to help with this job – no prior experience is necessary.
- ❖ 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.

wearing a new “ring” that she guaranteed would mean good weather. Yeah, right – like a new piece of jewelry was going to ward off the thunderheads over our house. But remember – this was Joyce – and she was in charge of this ride. Time would tell.

We met up with the rest of our holiday weekend travelers at Perkins, and sure enough, the rain had stopped. There were 51 riders and one dog on 26 bikes and everyone was decked out in every matter of rain gear known to man. **Clyde & Joyce Jones**, our leaders, looked like Barney & Barney-ette, wearing their new purple “Frogg Toggs” raingear. I guess Joyce didn’t want to get her new ring wet. After a brief rider’s meeting, we mounted up and headed south in three groups. Of course, we were lost already since Joyce left the directions for the ride in the trunk of the bike. Once retrieved, we were on our way. First thing we all heard over the CB was a rousing rendition of “You Are My Sunshine”, compliments of **Don Dakin**, further guaranteeing our rain-free trip. You have no idea how many times we heard that song over the weekend. But it worked and no rain was in sight.

We enjoyed some great twisty roads on Rt. 22, 25, 36, and 127. **Tom Runck** managed to run over a turtle (wouldn’t Bill Stumpf be proud) and Clyde filled the CB’s with his words of wisdom – something about white cows and white milk and sawmills and termites. Don’t ask because you really don’t want to know. The only words that came to my mind were “stop the insanity!”

Lunch was served buffet-style at the Bar-B-Que Barn and it was delicious. The pulled pork was the best I ever had and their stewed tomatoes were incredible. It was a true southern barbeque buffet with all the fixin’s, including peach cobbler. We climbed back on the bikes (when we really would have liked to have taken a nap), heard another chorus of “You Are My Sunshine” and headed south on 127 again.

Another song made famous by Don Dakin is the “Biscuit Song” and if you attended Chapter L’s Chili Dump last year – you heard it. Well, we heard it and heard it and heard it this weekend too. Let’s just say that any money Don spent on his Wing should have been spent on singing lessons. Just to keep him from singing, we took a brief stop at the DQ in Clinton, KY. The stop worked and then we headed for our hotel. There was a big backup on I-40 West because a big-rig hauling toilet paper had caught fire on the expressway. Nobody knew it at the time – but ol’ Mr. Pinky was REALLY disappointed because that load of T-P was supposed to be delivered to the hotel for him to use over the weekend for bike “decorating”. See – you didn’t know how lucky you really were, did you?

Just as everyone unloaded the bikes and dumped their stuff in hotel rooms, an unexpected downpour occurred. It didn’t last long (since Joyce was working on her ring) and before you knew it, it was time to eat dinner. We were about an hour late for our reservations, so the Bel-Air Grill across the street wasn’t expecting us. They did get us seated quickly, though. Some hungry souls did decide to patronize other restaurants in the area. Eventually everyone was fed and feeling fine. Another brief shower greeted us when we

GWRRA/MSF Chapter Survey

May 2000	
Seminars Given: 1	
Attendance (each): 91	
➤	Educated in CPR this month: 0
➤	Educated in First-Aid this month: 0
➤	MSF Courses taken this month: 12
➤	Parking Lot Practice: 0

Jones’ Lost Weekend

Has a funny “ring” to it...

It was Memorial Day weekend and time for the famous Jones’ Lost Weekend ride to Lenoir City, Tennessee. For once in their lives, the forecasters were right and Saturday morning was dark, dreary and raining. We were supposed to leave at 8:00 AM from Perkins in Northern Kentucky. Just as we were heading out the door the phone rang and we got the news that the trip was being postponed an hour. Great – time to grab a quick breakfast and hope that the rain would stop. We really didn’t need to worry though – Joyce was



needed to walk back to the hotel – again short-lived. Instead of the planned party Saturday night, most everyone hit the bed – exhausted from being lost all day with Clyde. And Joyce said that she needed a little extra time to work on her ring to ensure a clear day on Sunday. Tom, however, was up most of the night – checking out the motel window and looking at his bike, waiting for the expected retaliation from **Dave & Cathy King** for his previous T-P job on their bike at the Indiana Rally. No toilet paper job in the morning and no sleep for Tom. Personally, I can't think of a better way of getting back at him.



Sunday morning was beautiful. Joyce again claimed that it was because of a new ring she was wearing – none of us had seen it, though. Everyone mounted up for a ride to the Lost Sea in Sweetwater, TN. Along the way, **Russ Schauer & Heather Sutter** had trouble with their Wing and it coasted to a stop on the side of the road. Having just replaced the battery before the trip, it was determined that the alternator was shot. **Pete, Judy & Captain Marshall**, along with **Jack Elsen & Pauline Boderone**, stayed with Russ & Heather while the rest of us headed to the caves.

At The Lost Sea, we had a cute tour guide who spoke with a high-pitched, southern drawl at lightening speed. We had never heard someone from the South talk that fast before. Whew – we had to listen hard. The cave tour was interesting and we had our fun with the tour guide (of course, Don was with us). Then we boarded the famous "glass-bottom" boats for a ride on a huge underground lake, feeding some of the largest transplanted rainbow trout ever seen. The tagged fish were placed in the cave because a few years ago the cave staff was trying to determine where the water went when it exited the cave. But, since they feed the fish everyday – heck, the fish weren't going anywhere. Another of man's great plans gone astray. After our boat ride, we had to make the trek back UP the hill to the outside. Needless to say, we found out why they have benches along the trail. These Goldwingers, being the fine physical specimens that they are, sat at every rest area along the way. Don Dakin provided entertainment once again, while he did his "Goober" routine and made a group of Japanese tourists who spoke very little English, wish they were anywhere but in that cave. He told them, "Don't drink that water like I did", as he dragged his leg behind him in Igor fashion. There is never a dull moment with Don along.

After a nice lunch at the Lost Sea, one group followed **George & Roberta Vandal** on a nice ride and a second group followed **Larry & Denise Lay** as they headed for the hills. Hard to believe – but they didn't lose **Ed Ely** either. A third group went back to the hotel for some R&R around the pool. Tom, on the other hand, spent the better portion of the afternoon looking for his trailer, which had mysteriously disappeared from the hotel parking lot and Clyde tried to figure out how his trailer had been chained and locked to a light post. Of course, Pete, Jack and Russ took the blame for the incidents. It was only after the police had been called that the front desk clerk told us who the TRUE guilty parties

were. Can you believe it – **Judy Marshall, Pauline Boderone**, and **Heather Sutter** were the culprits. Good Show!

For dinner, the three groups met at Watts Bar Dam resort. Group one was already involved in a rousing game of killer-shuffleboard when group three arrived. A short while later group two arrived and all enjoyed a nice dinner – again with entertainment provided by Goober. At one point he was outside a big picture window (where other restaurant patrons were sitting) eating birdseed out of a feeder. Needless to say, the restaurant staff was quite glad when we took him home.

Sunday night was party night and we had snacks enough for an army, door prizes and games. The first game sounded simple and innocent enough – "Pass the Plate". Each man stood in front of his woman while she put her hands in his pants pockets. A paper plate was then held by the woman through the man's pants pocket and passed to the next woman who had her hands in the next man's pants pockets. If the plate was dropped, the couple was eliminated. The game went on and on and on. These gals were good holding on to things in the guys' pockets! Finally, we decided that the guys should put their hands in the gals' pockets and continued the game. It sure looked like they had done this before, too. Then we tore the plate to make it smaller. Boy, did that make the game interesting – just use your imagination. Ultimately we ended up with a three-way tie. After drawing a number out of the hat – **Phil & Ellen Taub** were crowned the winners and won awesome matching T-Shirts.



Now came time for the second game. This one was introduced and explained by Don Dakin. Just the fact that this was DON'S game made everybody nervous. The name of the game was "BUTT DARTS". Sounded simple and harmless enough. Then came the explanation of how the game was played. First, just picture 51 people out in the middle of a hotel parking lot. An empty plastic drinking cup was placed on the ground. About 25 paces from the cup a player took a quarter and carefully placed it in the crack of his/her behind (with pants on, of course), then walked (using this term very loosely) the 25 paces, holding the quarter with only the aid of his/her gluteus muscles and, upon reaching the cup, carefully squatted so as to release the quarter – hopefully, into the cup. Unbelievable. Laughter was probably heard as far away as Knoxville. We did have a couple people actually drop the quarter in the cup. They shall remain nameless. I mean, would you want that notoriety. Joyce was voted the best "puckerer" – again, don't ask, you don't want to know. Everyone ate snacks and just enjoyed each other's company for the rest of the evening. After cleaning up, Joyce said that she needed to go back to her room and work on her ring for tomorrow. Puzzled at what she meant – we said our good nights and headed for bed. Tomorrow we were going to ask to see this "ring".

Monday we started our trip home via some more twisty back roads. We had to make one stop along the way to let a family of Canadian geese cross the road. More great roads



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led to a rest stop and then more riding to a rest stop in Somerset, KY. Normally this area is very congested with boaters on a holiday weekend. But – since the weather had been less than great for time spent on the water – it was actually quiet. Gas stations were packed though since they were having a gas war and regular gas was priced at 99¢ a gallon at some locations. Cars were lined up for days. We left Somerset on some beautiful roads to our lunch destination at Shoney’s in Richmond, KY. More great food and good service and we were on our way. Somehow or another Clyde managed to take the group through a parking lot via a right turn. It all worked out and he claimed that it was all planned. That’s Clyde for you. One more gas stop and we were set for the trip home. There was one thing that I am sure had to do with Clyde’s perfect execution of his ride route. About 20 people had GPS systems with them on their bikes. Gee, I wonder if any of them had been on previous rides and had been lost or experienced the u-turn phenomena? Not on this ride. Anyway, more backroads ultimately led us to our final rest stop at a DQ in Cynthiana. While there, the Hesse’s and Petroviak’s rode by and stopped to see us. They had planned to go on Walt Hart, aka, the “Rainmaker”’s ride to Virginia over the weekend. Needless to say – Walt had to cancel his ride due to rain – who would have thought it.

From the DQ everyone made the trip up 27 North and then headed their own way home. It was an incredible weekend and Clyde & Joyce were the perfect hosts. What a great time with great friends. Oh yeah – the “ring” thing. Well.....Joyce is sure that the reason we had such good luck weather-wise is because of her prayer time. You know – on the porcelain convenience. Hence the “ring” is - well – just take a look in the mirror after your next seating. Thanks, Joyce for spending so much time in the bathroom for us! We had a great time and can’t wait to do it again next year.

The lucky people who went along to Tennessee were: Clyde & Joyce Jones, George & Roberta Vandal, Tom & Pat Runck, Andy & Jan Andrea, Durrell & Pauline Monroe, Larry & Denise Lay, Russ Shauer & Heather Sutter, Don & Sharon Dakin, Pete, Judy & Captain Marshall, Dave & Cathy King, Pat & JoAnn Marston, Barry & Tersia Marksberry, Dave & Lola Murray, Ed & Cathy Kahle, George & Diane Beattie, Larry Ivie & Teri Harris, Ron Cawein & Karen Tomlin, Mike & Judy O’Rourke, Butch Boeing & Joyce Verkamp, Bill & Marilyn Wellman, Ed Ely, Tom & Cookie Salamon, Gary & Carol Gingerich, Bill & Angie Johnson, Phil & Ellen Taub, and Jack Elsen & Pauline Boderone. All local chapters were represented – L, E-2, A-2, and X-2!

A lot more stories will continue to be told about this ride throughout the coming days. Way too many crazy things happened than could ever be recorded here. Each person came away with their own experiences and memories. You just have to experience a Jones’ ride for yourselves. Mark your calendars to get “lost” with Clyde & Joyce next year. You will be glad you did!

Pat Runck

Treasurer

Lori Hicks

WOW – what a group we had at our May get-together! You’re generosity gave us \$198.15 in donations to the “hat” and \$21.75 from the plant sales – plus we had over 50 door prizes donated. I guess the –01’s really do it right!

The door prize donors were:
Fred & Lori Hicks, Tom & Pat Runck, Jim & Brenda Pennington, Jim & Pauline Petroviak, Keith Kennedy, Walt Bohanon, Denny Hahn, Cris Hauser, Rick & Bobbie Harless, Betty Royse, Georgia Horgan, Tom & Barb Burns, Clyde & Joyce Jones, Carolyn Schmidt, Karen Taylor, Pat Marston, Dave & Cathy King, Jay Morris, Andy & Janet Andrea, Steve Albert, Bill Barrett, and Dennis Moffett.



The winners were: **Pauline Boderone, Ron King, Barb Ray, Jim Petroviak, Dick Pettit, Nolan Baurichter, Mike Stopp, Teri Harris, Joyce Jones, JoAnn Marston, Pat Runck, Tril Childers, Cris Hauser, Butch Royse, Tom Burns, Walt Bohanon, Karen Taylor, Walt Hart, Fred Hicks, Judy O’Rourke, Steve Albert, Diane Hart, Bob Childers, Dan Horgan, Rick Harless, Jim Webster, Pauline Petroviak, Georgia Horgan, and Larry Lay.**

Pat Runck was our lucky membership draw winner of \$5.00. This month we start over again at \$5.00.

Thanks to all 91 attendees at last month’s meeting for your participation with Chapter L. Your donations, your time, door prizes, and tab collections and YOU continue to make Chapter L the best!

Keep those pull tabs coming and remember that each time you bring some in to sign the sheet. You will be entered in our drawing for free dinner for two at our 2000 Christmas Party. Thanks for your generosity and see you on the 21st.

Lori Hicks

MS 150

Butch Royse



Well we made it through another hot one. For some reason we seem to end up with one of the hottest weekends of the year when this event takes place. At least it seems that way. We don’t yet know how many bicycles there were or how much money was donated. It takes a while for the MS staff to get this info accumulated. I’ll get the information and report to everyone as soon as it is available. **Butch Boeing**, his daughter (sorry, I forgot her

name) and **Dan & Karen Childs** rode bicycles this year. Dan & Karen are former members of Chapter L and have ridden for a number of years. This was Butch & his daughter's first year. You'll have to ask them about the ride. None of us on motorcycles had any trouble (except for the heat) but there were a few bicycles that crashed. Just ask **John Moerman** about his last location. Most were just scrapes but unfortunately one lady was severely injured. I'll try to find out about her.

And now a big thank you to everyone who helped out this year: **Steve Albert & Tanya Chinn, Bob & Tril Childers, Rich & Linda Elsen, Jack Elsen & Pauline Boderone, Lew Hall, Rick & Bobbie Harless, Tom & Donna Heitfield, Rich & Nancy Hesse, Fred & Lori Hicks, Larry Ivie & Teri Harris, John Moerman, Jim & Brenda Pennington, Tom & Pat Runck, Red & Carolyn Schmidt, Bud Smith & Peggy, and Jim Webster.** Thanks for all your help!

Butch & Betty Royse

June Word Find

Find these words about gems...

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Rider Education

Mike O'Rourke – Safety is for Life!

Congratulations to the people who completed the Experienced Rider Course. We all thought we were going to have a dry weekend, but it was not to be. It started to rain early Saturday morning and kept it up all day. One of the good things that comes out of these weekends, is you learn to ride in the rain. Our ERC "wet-heads" are: **Rich Hesse, Walt Hart** (could that be why it rained?), **Tom Runck, Ruth Barry, Butch Royse, Mike Stopp, Snappy, Tom Oxier, Jim Petroviak, Rick Harless, Howard Ploegsma, and Mike O'Rourke.** We were very impressed with our instructors. We almost forgot one of them – who was **Butch Boeing.**



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| DIAMOND | EMERALD | GIRASOL |
| HELIOTROPE | HYACINTH | JADE |
| JARGON | KUNZITE | MOONSTONE |
| ONYX | OPAL | PERIDOT |
| RUBY | SAPPHIRE | SARD |
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Complete this word puzzle and bring it to the registration table for an extra door prize ticket at June's meeting!

We are heading for the hottest time of the year for riding so remember to ride early in the day, take lots of water breaks, and get out of the sun early. Do not plan to ride 11 hours in one day with high heat – it will take away from the fun of the trip and heat fatigue could place you in danger.

Also, when leading a weekend ride, try to provide all riders with route sheets. This is done so that, in the case of an emergency, everyone knows the route and destinations. Remember to ride safe and smart.

Mike O'Rourke

Thank You! Clyde & I want to thank everyone who joined us on this year's Lost Weekend ride. A special thanks goes out to our group leaders and drag riders: **George & Roberta Vandal, Larry & Denise Lay, Dave & Lola Murray, Pete & Judy Marshall, Russ Schauer & Heather Sutter.** Thanks also to the **Runck's** and **Vandal's** for helping me set up Sunday night's party and to **JoAnn Marston** for helping me collect lunch money. And of course, thanks to **Don Dakin** for all the free entertainment. We have been getting lost on Memorial Day weekend for 25 years now. I hope you can join us next year! Our love to all – **Joyce (Maw) & Clyde (Paw)**



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UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	EVENT LEADER	PHONE	TIME	MTG PLACE/LEAVING FROM
Jun. 16-18	Ohio Rally	Tom Runck	385-4556		On Your Own to Marietta, OH
Jun. 24	A-2 Cruise-In	Tom Runck	385-4556	10:30 AM	B. Evans Colerain to K-Mart, FrstPrk
Jun. 24	X-2 Meeting	Mike Runyan	398-8554	9:30 AM	Lebanon Citizens – Middletown, OH
Jul. 1-4	Hesse Holiday Ride	Rich Hesse	931-0544		To be announced at meeting
Jul. 4-7	Wing Ding	Jim Pennington	941-4871		Call Jim if you plan to attend.
Jul. 9	Chapter Brunch	Tom Runck	385-4556	10:00 AM	Miamitown Park n' Ride
Jul. 11	E-2 Meeting	Larry Lay	831-1825	7:00 PM	Am. Legion Post, 4521 Weiner Ln.
Jul. 15	Slade, KY Ride	Walt Williams	941-4547		Details & sign-up sheet at meeting
Jul. 22	Doe Run Mill Ride	Pat Runck	385-4556	9:00 AM	Bob Evans on Colerain Avenue



CHAPTER “L” MEETINGS
3rd Wednesday of Each Month
Lakeridge Conference Center
 7210 Pippin Road -- Cincinnati, OH
7:30 PM – Get-together

**Happy
 Father's
 Day**



Tom & Pat Runck
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We hope to see:

At Chapter L's next meeting on June 21st at 7:30 PM!