



The "L" News

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GWRRA

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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: September 20, 2000

September's here – time for Chapter L's Annual Campout !

Bites from the Big Dog...

September has really sneaked up on me. I can't believe it is here. Good grief – Pat's birthday is this weekend and I haven't even gone shopping yet. Think she would understand if her present was late – nah, me either.

Our August birthday party was great and I personally want to thank **Jim Pennington** for preparing the informative 15-year history of Chapter L from the perspectives of our former and current ARs/CDs. **Lori Hicks** must have been baking up a storm with all of the goodies we had to enjoy – including a cake in honor of the Runck 25th wedding anniversary. What a nice surprise. Thanks to everyone for making our Chapter "L" 15th birthday meeting such a nice time.

It sounds like the two rides over Labor Day were well attended and I think there were around 34 people who went with **Clyde & Joyce Jones** on their Welliver's dinner ride last weekend. This weekend (September 16th), **Rich Hesse** is leading the Marengo Caves ride for **Butch Royse** since Butch & Betty had the opportunity to go to Florida. There is just one twist – he isn't going to Marengo Caves! He will still be meeting at 9:00 AM and leaving from Bob Evan's on Colerain Avenue, and you still need to bring a picnic lunch. The ride destination is just a mystery. Sounds like the weather is going to be great so come out and join Rich on a nice Saturday outing. September 22-24 is the annual Chapter Campout at General Butler State Park in Carrollton, KY. If you plan on attending, please give me a call (385-4556) and let me know. We will be going down early to reserve sites and need to have an accurate count. If you want to come down and visit us for the day, that's great! Just remember to bring your own food and drinks along.

Not to rush September out of the picture – but the first full weekend in October (6-8) is Chapter L's Annual Stag Ride. Now I know all of the -01's are anxiously awaiting this weekend to get rid of the guys. I will have the sign-up sheet at the meeting along with information



on the hotels for Friday and Saturday nights. We're not heading to West Virginia this year so the weather should be great. Come out and join us on a manly weekend of great riding and tire-kicking.

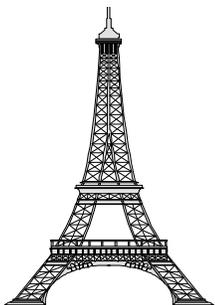
Our new ACD (pending), **Carl Hauser**, was not able to attend last month's meeting, but he will be with us this month. I want to thank Carl for taking charge of a serious situation when **Bob & Tril Childers** had their wreck during a ride last month. His calm approach and knowledge made even the EMTs who arrived take notice. I know that Bob & Tril were glad that he was there. Thanks, Carl. Thanks, also, to **Cris Hauser** who went with Tril to the hospital and to **Linda Elsen**, who accompanied Bob. We can't thank you all enough.

We attended Chapter E-2's Fun Run Round Up on August 27th and I think you would have been proud of me. I dressed up for the occasion. Well, not really. They had a dunking booth as part of their fund raiser and, for some reason, I just knew that someone would want to throw things at me. Imagine that. So.....I donned my pink tights, bikini bathing suit, flippers, snorkel, mask, and pink, flowered bathing cap and into the tank I went. (Yes, I am sure there are pictures somewhere that will come back to haunt me.) Actually, it was great fun and lots of other folks from Chapter E-2 also went into the tank to raise money. **Larry Lay** had a similar outfit that he wore and I think there is a picture of the two of us. I hope **Tom Taggart** doesn't see it. We both could be "formers" before we know it. Chapter "L" won wood, too, as the largest chapter in attendance. Thanks for your help in supporting our sister chapter. It was a great day.



Well, I hope to see you at this month's meeting on September 20th. It will be one "L" of a good time if you are there.!

Tom Runck - Big Dog - Mr. Pinky



The Eiffel tower grows six inches every year. In the summer, the metal expands to make the tower grow but then in the winter, the metal contracts to shrink the tower back down.

Back Seat Driver...

Pat Runck – Mrs. CD

I love September. It has always been one of my favorite months of the year. The weather is usually cooler and riding is a pleasure. We had great attendance at our brunch this month and we went to Compton's Cow Palace in Shelbyville, IN. Too bad the weather didn't cooperate and we had to go in cars. The breakfast was great and the ice cream (yes, in true Goldwing-style we had ice cream after breakfast) was incredible. Even Tom, who is not a big ice cream fan, enjoyed his mini (served in a soup bowl) banana split. I know we will be going back there soon.

This month we start "boxing" things up at Chapter L. No, we are not moving. We are going to start collecting items and information. You will find three boxes at this month's gathering for different things. We decided that we will be supporting the Free Store again during this holiday season and will begin collecting non-perishable food items. **Linda Elsen** will again be in charge of this project. Chapter L was very generous last year and I am sure we can count on your support of this project again this year. The second box will be for the collection of "C" and "AA" batteries for St. Joseph Home. The residents there use many toys and educational items that require batteries. We have collected batteries over the past couple of years and I know the staff at St. Joseph Home is very grateful for our help. The third box will be for the collection of questionnaires that we will have available at the meeting for your input on ideas for our ride schedule for next year. Please take the time to fill one out and drop it in the box. We are not asking you to lead a ride – merely looking for your ideas on new things to do or places to go. You can remain anonymous, if you choose. If you fill out a questionnaire, you will receive an extra door prize ticket at the meeting. There will also be one more box – but that one will remain, for now, a secret. You have to come to the meeting to see what I am talking about.



By the time you read this newsletter, the new 2001 Goldwing will have been announced. On Thursday, September 14th, according to Honda's website countdown clock, all of the guessing will be over. Personally, I can't wait to see it since Tom thinks he will be getting a new one. It will be interesting to see what the Honda design engineers have created for us to enjoy.





November is fast approaching and that is when we have to turn in the pull-tabs collected by our chapter. So.....if you have any stashed around the house, please bring them in during September or October's meetings. Tom, Carl,

Cris and I will be taking them with us (and out of Fred & Lori's basement) for the annual weigh-in in Columbus. Let's hope we beat last year's record haul for the Ronald McDonald Houses of Ohio. Thanks for your help.

Well, I hope to see you at this month's gathering on September 20. Until then, take care.....

Pat Runck

Membership/Historian

Jim Pennington

WOW! What a birthday party for Chapter "L" ... 93 in attendance. We had nearly a full house of Former Area Reps/Chapter Directors at our 15th Birthday Party. In chronological order there were: **Jim & Brenda Pennington, Jim & Pauline Petroviak, Bill & Yvonne Tieke, Dick Pettit, Mike & Judy O'Rourke, Rich & Nancy Hesse** and the *future former's* the **Tom & Pat Runck**. It is great to see the former's still active and attending Chapter "L."

We thank the **Charter Members, first timers, visitors and members** who came out to our August meeting. **Charter Members** from Chapter "L", starting with those traveling the longest distance ... all the way from LaFollette, TN., **Tom & Kathy Peck**. Also in attendance were **Elmer Jauch, Ken Jauch, Jim & Norma Brown, Sonny Campbell, Clyde & Joyce Jones** and **Jim & Brenda Pennington** ... all **Charter Members** were here when Chapter "L" began.

First Timer's that night were **Dennis & Dixie Franklin** from IN G2, **Tom & Cookie Salamon** from E-2 and **Don Johnson & Melanie Klein**.

Visitors, **Bill & "Mother" Merten**, who have always helped with the **Jones' Jam** were there, and there was **Elizabeth, Jim & Pauline Petroviak's granddaughter**. If I have missed someone, let me know. I sincerely apologize. Things get pretty busy back there at the membership/registration table and ... with 93 in attendance this month Brenda and I were busy greeting and recording the attendance of everyone who came in, distributing the Chapter "L" 15th year history and passing out tickets.

Visiting **CD's and ACD's** from **A-2 and E-2** were in attendance. **A-2 CD- Larry Ivie & Teri Harris** and **ACD, Ron Cawein & Karen Tomlin**. **E-2 CD, Larry & Denise Lay** and **ACD Dave & Cathy King**. Thank you siblings for your continued support of your parent chapter.



Denny & Linda Hahn were back out and about while recovering from a mishap in California. I talked to **Denny** the other day and he said he is not wearing his back brace any longer and he has been on the golf course (he didn't think his game is any better yet... ha ha).

We cannot name everyone who attended, but we sincerely welcome all the first timers, old timers and everyone to our meeting and hope that you do come back! Our meetings are not always as busy, sometimes they are a little crazy ... come back and see for yourselves. Many members do this every month and have lots of fun.

I know that you will read this elsewhere ... Betty Stopp who was in the hospital for a few weeks with serious surgery is now home. I know **Mike** is relieved because spending so much time in the hospital and with lots of stress can do a number on you.



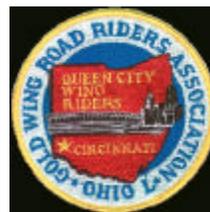
For our members on the Internet, do not forget to check out Chapter "L's" own web page at <http://www.QCWR.org>.

For now, don't forget our gathering on **September 20, 2000 at Lakeridge** - 7:30 for the get together. - - -

"Road Runner"

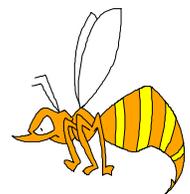
On the Internet - JPENNINGTON.ROADRUNNER@COMPUSERVE.COM

Jim Pennington



FOR GWRRA !

Did you know that in a beehive, only 1 ½ ounces of wax are used to build a comb that will hold four pounds of honey!





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UPCOMING RIDES/EVENTS

- **September 16th (Saturday) Marengo Caves Ride (Changed to Mystery Ride)**

Meet at: Bob Evan's on Colerain Avenue at I-275 at 9:00 AM. Bring a picnic lunch & drinks. Call Rich Hesse (931-0544) for details.
- **September 22nd -24th (Friday-Sunday) – L Campout**

Meet at: General Butler State Park, Carrollton, KY for a weekend of camping fun. Everyone is on their own for food. Call Tom Runck (385-4556) for details.
- **October 1st (Sunday) Chapter L Brunch**

Meet at: Miamitown Park & Ride at 10:00 AM. Riding to The Old Brick restaurant in Sunman, IN. Call Jim Pennington (941-4871) for additional information. This is RAIN or SHINE – 4-wheelers or 2-wheelers. Hey, you have to eat anyway so come along!
- **October 6th – 8th (Friday-Sunday) Chapter L Stag Ride**

Meet at: 6:30-7:00 PM at Tom Runck's house, 9365 Yellowwood Drive. Traveling Friday night to Corbin, KY. Saturday & Sunday riding in KY, TN, NC. Home on Sunday. Hotel total cost for both nights approx. \$70.00. Call Tom Runck (385-4556) for more details.
- **October 14th (Saturday) Color Ride**

Meet at: 9:00 AM at the Miamitown Park & Ride for a ride through the Fall color of Kentucky. Should return home around 6:00 PM. Call Jim Pennington (941-4871) for details.
- **October 21st (Saturday) Chili Dump (Oct. 22nd – Rain Date)**

Meet at: 2:00 PM at Elsen's Farm, 10301 Roppelt Road – Colerain Township. Hayrides, fishing, games, music, bonfire. Bring your own chairs, a dessert to share, drinks and enough chili for you and your guests. Chili will be served around 4:30-5:00 PM. All chapters invited. Call Rich Elsen (385-4082) for details.
- **October 28th (Saturday) Dive Ride**

More information will be available for this ride at the meeting. Tom Burns is leading the ride (851-2470).

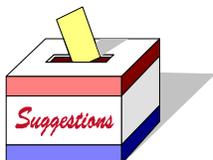
Safety Tip of the Month

If you are approaching an unknown, blind turn, assume the worst - that the unseen portion of the turn is a decreasing radius. Adjust your speed and line of travel accordingly.

Ride Coordinator

Rich Hesse

September's Fall season usually brings great riding weather and our ride schedule for the next two months is full of great things to do. On October 1st we will be following Jim & Brenda Pennington to a new brunch location, The Old Brick, in Sunman, IN. Details are listed below. Also, it's time to start thinking about next year's ride schedule. At this month's meeting we will have suggestion questionnaires for your ideas and comments. Please take the time to let us know what you would like to do in 2001. If you have an interest in learning how to plan and lead a ride, please let me know. I would be glad to help you with some ideas. Check out the list of upcoming events below and mark your calendars to attend with your friends from Chapter L.



Look for the Ride Suggestion Box at the meeting!





Don't forget about our ice cream rides every Wednesday evening, except our meeting night. We leave from the K-Mart parking lot on Colerain Avenue, near Ronald Reagan Highway at 7:30 PM. Don't forget our Chapter Meeting on September 20th. Until then, ride safe and take care of each other.

Rich Hesse



Sunshine

Pauline Petroviak

Sunshine greetings! **George & Roberta Vandal** became grandparents again on August 13th. **Samuel George Lewis** weighed 9 lbs. 6 oz. Our best to baby and parents. **Ed & Diane Packard** became grandparents on August 1st. **Miles**



Andrew weighed 6 lbs. 12 oz. Our best to baby and parents. **Betty Stopp** was in the hospital after suffering an aneurysm in her brain. After a successful surgery and three weeks in the hospital, she is

now home recuperating and is scheduled for some therapy. Our prayers are with her for a speedy recovery. **Bob & Tril Childers** were in a motorcycle accident on August 27th. Both suffered broken noses and cuts and bruises. After a few days, Tril had some complications from a bruised spleen and was in the hospital for a couple of days. She is now home and both seem to be doing well. She will have to have her nose reset for the second time on the 13th and we hope she will be good as new soon. We are happy to report that **Linda Fields** became engaged to **Steve Lambert** of Albuquerque, NM over the Labor Day holiday. Congratulations and best wishes on your upcoming marriage. Congratulations also to **Dan & Georgia Horgan** on the recent engagements of both their son and daughter. Sounds like they will be having a busy year ahead!

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

Birthdays-Anniversaries



Birthdays



Oct. 1	Francie Bien
Oct. 2	Bill Barrett
Oct. 2	Ruby Trew
Oct. 2	Bill Stumpf
Oct. 2	Terry Hensler
Oct. 9	Steve Albert
Oct. 11	Charlie Estep
Oct. 14	Teri Harris
Oct. 22	George Vandal
Oct. 24	Pauline Boderone
Oct. 31	Jay Morris

On September 10th, a group of hungry 4-wheelers followed **Tom & Pat Runk** to Compton's Cow Palace in Shelbyville, IN for a delicious breakfast followed by ice cream dessert. The "Brunch Bunchers" included: **Carl & Cris Hauser, Walt Hart, Bob & Tril Childers, Rich & Linda Elsen, Jack Elsen & Pauline Boderone, Tom & Barb Burns, Tim & Anita Kendrick and Nathan & Jacob.** See you on October 1st for another gathering of the Brunch Bunch.

DID YOU KNOW

- A daddy longlegs is the most poisonous spider in the world. Its fangs are so small, however, that they cannot penetrate human skin.
- The oldest registered food trademark still in use in the United States is the red devil on cans of Underwood's deviled ham. It dates back to 1886.
- Pound for pound, hamburgers cost more than new cars.
- The term "toddlers" originated in England. There were impurities in the drinking water that disallowed the water to be used for drinking. A common alternative drink was beer (it was cheap, plentiful and the water used to make it was treated during the initial boiling during brewing). Toddlers, just weaning off of mothers' milk, were unaccustomed to the effects of beer. This coupled with the fact that they were just learning how to walk really made them toddle.
- Alabama was the first state to declare Christmas a holiday.





Anniversaries



Oct. 4	Tom & Donna Heitfield
Oct. 6	Pat & JoAnn Marston
Oct. 6	Durrell & Pauline Monroe
Oct. 11	Mike & Carol Runyan
Oct. 12	Jimmie Katherine Dean
Oct. 13	Christopher & Lisa Clemmons
Oct. 15	Dale & Marilyn Bosse
Oct. 15	Dennis & Martha Moffett
Oct. 22	Mark & Kim Miller
Oct. 25	Mark & Linda Simmons
Oct. 30	John & Barb Kennedy

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. It's not too early to start thinking about Christmas gifts!

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

State Events

- ❑ **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.

- ❑ **OCTOBER 5-8, 2000. VIRGINIA DISTRICT RALLY "Rally In The Valley" at the Salem Civic Center in Salem, VA.** Contact Dave or Melissa Timbs. (703) 330-0735. Fax: (703) 330-1681. E-mail: DTimbs1500@aol.com Vendors Contact Steve Or Linda Whitmer. (804) 328-1345. E-mail: Whitmer2@aol.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. 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.gwrra.org>
- **Great Lakes Region "D"**
<http://www.geocities.com/~regiond/>
- **Ohio District**
<http://geocities.com/ohdistrict/gwrra.htm>
- **Chapter "L"**
<http://www.QCWR.org>

Chapter L Picnic



Another fun-filled Chapter L Family Picnic has come and gone and 105 hungry picnic-people enjoyed the day. We had the pleasure of using the brand-new shelter that **Rich & Linda Elsen** (along with help from many hard-working friends) constructed on their farm. This place is BIG –

cement floor, roof overhead, great lighting and even a glitter-ball from the ceiling for dancing ambience. **Betty Royse** planned the kids games and **Jack Elsen & Pauline Boderone** had games for the adults. **Lori Hicks** supplied a candy-filled pinata for the children and everyone brought great side dishes and desserts that were enjoyed by all. **Tom Runck and Carl Hauser** did grill duty and **Rich Elsen** provided one heck of a hayride. We also got to enjoy birthday cake since it was **Rich Hesse's** birthday and one



corner of the shelter was full of balloons in his honor. It was so much fun watching toddlers roaming the grounds who were infants last year. It was great to see so many new faces this year and we were also glad to have some of our friends from Chapter E-2 in attendance. It was a fantastic day and we can't wait to do it again next year. Thanks, Rich & Linda – we are lucky you generously share your home with us and help to make such a fun day possible.

- Seems like Chapter E-2 missed out on a fund raising opportunity at their recent Fun Run Round Up. **JoAnn Marston** had so many bug bites from the L picnic the day before, they should have had a guessing game and charged a \$1.00 per bite.
- Speaking of the Marstons – **Pat Marston's** Goldwing developed such a severe oil leak recently, that a group of Harley riders took pictures and submitted them to *Easyrider* as a cover story. I think he is now also a member of HOG.
- After **Tril Childers'** recent accident, **Rich Elsen** kindly took it upon himself to make phone calls to let people know. Could he possibly be Chapter L's new Call Girl?
- Don't forget we are starting to collect food items for the Free Store, "C" and "AA" batteries for St. Joseph Home, and ideas for next year's ride schedule. We appreciate your help!

Ice Cream Screamers

Dinner/Ice Cream/Dessert Rides

Our Wednesday night ice cream/dessert rides actually include dinner most times. It seems that the opportunity to get out of the house mid-week for ride, meal and dessert with friends is a perfect combination for a Goldwinger. We have a good turnout every week!



ICE CREAM RIDES -- WERE YOU THERE?

AUGUST 23, 2000 Tom & Barb Burns, Tim & Anita Kendrick, Carl & Cris Hauser, Bob Childers, Robin Hauser, Jack Elsen, Jim Webster, Jim & Brenda Pennington.

AUGUST 30, 2000 Tom & Barb Burns, Jim & Brenda Pennington, Elmer Jauch, Butch & Betty Royse, Fred & Lori Hicks, John Kennedy, Tom David, Dennis Moffett.

SEPTEMBER 6, 2000 Tom & Pat Runck, Rich & Linda Elsen, Walt Hart, Carl, Cris & Robin Hauser, Lymon & Wanda Gaines, Bob & Tril Childers, Jack Elsen & Pauline Boderone, Jim Webster, Tim & Anita Kendrick and Nathan & Jessica, Howard Ploegsma, Phil Hollingsworth.



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...

- ❖ During Honda Homecoming, the District Staff signed-up 34 new GWRRA members. Way to go!
- ❖ The next Ohio Officer's Meeting is scheduled for November 18-19 in Columbus and all pull tabs need to be turned in at that time. Also, the selection for the 2001 Buckeye Rally logo will be made and the four finalists for the District Couple of the Year will be selected. The theme for the rally is "Escape to the Country" and no Amish buggies, etc. should be used in the design.
- ❖ At the Michigan District Rally, Ohio won the plaque for the largest district within the region in attendance. This makes two years in a row. Wow!
- ❖ We want to thank **Larry & Carl Stiles** for their support of Ohio in the role of District Educator. They will become National's newest staff members, focusing on First Aid/CPR. Good luck and thanks!

Chapter News

Things You Just Need to Know...

- **Linda Elsen**, cuts LOTS of grass on the farm, so Rich bought her a new lawnmower. This is no ordinary grasscutter – it has a 15 foot cutting path. She takes her lawn duty SERIOUSLY!



- ❖ At the Michigan Rally, the competition for Region COY was held and **Bart & Karen Miller** of Indiana were selected as our new Region D couple of the year. Congratulations to **Claude & Pat Dailey** from Michigan and Ohio's own **Bud & Peg Rahe** who also competed and did a fine job representing their districts.
- ❖ Congratulations to **Dave Taylor** who is now Ohio's District Educator. **Karen Taylor** will continue to handle the MED responsibilities for Ohio. Congratulations!
- ❖ Ohio is trying to form a trikette team. These are tricycles designed for adults and ridden by women. A great article can be found about existing teams in this month's *Wing World*. If you are interested in participating or would like more information, please let **Tom & Sandy Taggart** or **Karen Taylor** know.



Treasurer

Lori Hicks

WOW! What a great birthday party. We had 93 people attending, 50 door prizes donated, and collected \$260.00 by passing the hat. Now that was a party.



Pat Runck won the membership draw of \$5.00 (by picking her own name, I might add), so this month we start over at \$5.00 again. We have so many members who come to the meeting each month, that we never seem to get much higher and that is great.

Our door prizes were donated by: **Tom & Pat Runck, Fred Hicks, Jim & Pauline Petroviak, Jim & Brenda Pennington, Walt Bohanan, Rich & Nancy Hesse, Jack Elsen, Dave & Cathy King, Dan & Georgia Horgan, Clyde & Joyce Jones, Jim Webster, Kathy Peck, Diane Hart, Bud Hensler, Bill & Dawn Barrett, Karen Tomlin, Dave Murray, Jan David, Sonny Campbell, Pat & JoAnn Marston, Robin Hauser, Ruth Barry, Dave Taylor, Larry Ivie & Teri Harris, and Bill Boshears.**

Our lucky winner included: **Tom Runck, Teri Harris, Pat Runck, Tom Burns, Bill Boshears, Georgia Horgan, Judy O'Rourke, Roberta Vandal, Cathy King, Karen Taylor, Jim Petroviak, Brenda Pennington, Butch Royse, Ron Klug, Bud Hensler, Walt Williams, Kathy Peck, Pat Marston, Bill Tieke, Dick Pettit, Linda Elsen, Bige Napier, Walt Hart, Ruth Barry, Jim Pennington, Tom Sullivan, Joe Schmidt, Steve Albert, Nancy Hesse, Tom Heitfield, John Kennedy, Tom Peck, Keith Kennedy, and Yvonne Tieke.**



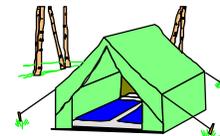
A great big thanks to **Clyde & Joyce Jones** and all of the hard workers who made the 2000 Jumpin' Jam such a success.

The chapter was presented with a check for \$1,240.69. Everyone who participated had such a great time. These fund raisers are so important to our chapter because our monthly "pass the hat" collections do not cover our monthly expenses. They also help to defray the cost to the chapter for the picnic, chili dump, and Christmas party. The most import thing is that they are such a fun way to raise money. So, thanks again and let's keep having a good time making new friends and enjoying our long-time friends. We're one "L" of a chapter!

Don't forget to bring in your pop tabs. We'll be turning them in soon. See you on the 20th.

Lori Hicks

**It's almost Campout
Time - Sept. 22-24.**



GWRRA/MSF Chapter Survey

August 2000

Seminars Given: 1
Attendance (each): 93

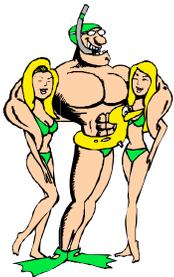
- Educated in CPR this month: 0
- Educated in First-Aid this month: 0
- MSF Courses taken this month: 0
- Parking Lot Practice: 0

For Sale

Miscellaneous accessories for a 1993 GL1500. They include: Travelcade Road Sofa seat with gel & backrest, luggage rack bag, 2 rain suits (XXL & XXXL), Vented seat cushion, (8) oil filters, gloves (lg. & sm.), full cover (red/silver), half cover (black), new air hose, handlebar pouch, cooler rack for receiver hitch, ladies chaps (never worn). The bike has been sold - so if you are interested in any of these items, please give me a call for pricing. Contact Smitty at (812) 487-2167.

Jumpin' Jam

August 12th was a great day surely because **Joyce Jones** had spent an extraordinary amount of time on the throne developing a new ring. The sun was out, the humidity was low and the people came to support Chapter L's Jumpin' Jam, hosted by our dear friends, **Clyde & Joyce Jones**. There were 44 riders on 32 bikes who participated in the Fun Run. Our thanks to **Clyde Jones** and **Kim Miller** for mapping out the route for the fun run and to **Butch & Betty Royse** for taking charge of the ride for the day. The Jam raised, through the generosity of so many people who participated, \$1,240.69 for Chapter L. WOW! The plaque for the largest chapter in attendance, other than Chapter L, went to our good friends from Chapter E-2 with 26 members participating. The winners from the Fun Run were: High Overall - **Judy Marshall**, Driver – 1st: **Jack Elsen**, 2nd: **Don Johnson**, 3rd: **Mike Thompson**; Passenger – 1st: **Cathy King**, 2nd: **JoAnn Marston**, 3rd: **Cookie Salamon**. We also want to thank all of the volunteers who helped to set up on Friday night. Special thanks go out to **Bill & "Mother" Merten** who grilled all of the great food we had for sale and also to **George Vandal** and his famous popcorn. Lots of great cooks donated sweet treats for sale and many other attended the Jam but did not ride in the Fun Run. Everyone's participation was important in making this day such a success. The 44 riders who rode in the Fun Run were: **Larry & Denise Lay**, **Pete & Judy Marshall**, **Charlie & Elizabeth Estep**, **Barry & Terisa Marksberry**, **Tom & Cookie Salamon**, **Dave & Cathy King**, **Pat & JoAnn Marston**, **Jim & Brenda Pennington**, **Jim & Mike Griggs**, **Walt & Janet Bohanan**, **Jack Elsen & Pauline Boderone**, **Mike & Rachel Kempf**, **Fred Walter**, **Jerry Dochit**, **Dick Haehnle**, **Rich Hesse**, **Ken Jauch**, **Rick Harless**, **Rick Hollman**, **Chip Hollman**, **Dan Holt**, **John Kennedy**, **Corkie Routzon**, **Ed Ely**, **Ed, Conway**, **Mike Thompson**, **Jamie Thompson**, **Tom Thompson**, **Don Johnson**, **Melanie Klein**, **Lola Murray**, and **Dave Murray**.



And who can forget the famous dive through (or was it stuck in) the pink ring by **Fred Hicks**? This aquatic antic raised \$300 – half going to St. Joseph Home and half to Chapter L. Thanks also to **Jim & Pauline Petroviak** who took care of having all of the plaques and trophies made. Thanks to **Rich & Linda Elsen** and **Pat & JoAnn Marston** for donating the use of their tents for shelter from the sun. Thanks to **Bobbie Harless**, **Pauline Boderone** and **Jim Pennington** for help with the games. And we just have to say it one more time – thanks to **Clyde & Joyce** for making it all possible. What a great day with great friends – one "L" of a good time. Thanks to everyone!

Tom & Pat Runck

Rider Education

Mike O'Rourke – Safety is for Life!

Here it is, the Fall of the year again. Time to enjoy the change of the weather, from hot and humid to very enjoyable days – days upon which we could get on our bikes and ride forever. Enjoying the color change of the leaves is almost like Spring in reverse. During springtime, we have been sitting around all winter waiting for good riding weather. That is when our riding skills need some serious polishing. During spring and summer we have worked hard, to ride proficiently and then fall changes the riding rules on us again. The trees not only give us beautiful scenery to enjoy but also falling leaves that can be treacherous on two wheels. A brief fall shower can make for some slippery turns. Another fall attraction to watch out for is small critters, such as raccoons and possum. This is the time of year they are searching for food in order to



fatten up for the winter and they can be found scampering across the road at any time. The other four-legged friend we all need to scan for on the road is Bambi's mom & dad. This is hunting season and there is no telling what may scare the deer. So.....watch out for the animals and be careful out there. The only furry friends you need

riding on your bike are the stuffed kind purchased from the store. Keep the shiny side up....

Mike O'Rourke

Thank You !

Hello everyone. We would like to take this time to thank everyone for the beautiful cards, phone calls, and personal visits we received after our recent accident. We would also like to thank **Dave Murray** and **Mike Kempf**, from Chapter E-2, for their help with the moving and garage storage of our bike until we could pick it up. We both are healing very well and hope to see everyone at the next Chapter "L" meeting.

Our love and thanks,

Bob & Tril Childers



PHILLIPS SCREWDRIVER:

Normally used to stab the lids of old-style paper-and-tin oil cans and splash oil on your shirt; can also be used, as the name implies, to round off Phillips screw heads.



Entertainment Books

How would you like to save money while helping Chapter L raise money at the same time? You can purchase the Entertainment Book which is packed cover-to-cover with two-for-one and 50% discounts on everything you love including: dining, local attractions and sporting events, travel, and local services.



Chapter L will be selling Entertainment Books during the months of September, October, and November. The cost of each book is \$35. You will have the option of purchasing up to two Associate membership cards per

book for \$10 each which can be used for household members only. The Associate cards must be purchased with the book. We will begin the sale with 40 books. If you would like to purchase books or pick up books to sell please see Betty Royse at the September 20th meeting. If you obtain books, it is important you return payment ASAP as the Chapter must make monthly payments, with 50% of our inventory paid before we can receive more books. After Nov. 1, 100% must be paid. If you know for sure you will be selling a book(s), it would be helpful to pay for them when you receive them. Payment can be made with cash or a check made out to GWRRA Chapter L. Please return all payments to Betty Royse. Why not start your Christmas shopping early! We hope you will consider purchasing and or selling some books. The book quickly pays for itself and you will be supporting Chapter L at the same time.



Betty Royse

September Word Find

Find these words about things in a dorm...



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| BANNERS | BEDS | BOOKS |
| BUNKS | BUREAUS | CALENDARS |
| CD PLAYER | CHARTS | CLUBS |
| COMPUTERS | DESKS | DICTIONARIES |
| GLOBES | GUITARS | NOTES |
| PADS | PENCILS | PHONES |
| RADIOS | ROOMMATES | RULERS |
| SCHEDULES | SHOES | SONGSHEETS |
| STEREOS | TAPES | TEAM PHOTOS |
| TEXTS | TIES | TROPHIES |

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

Thanks for Volunteering

Jim Petroviak

Pauline and I would like to thank **Rich & Nancy Hesse, Rick & Bobbie Harless,** and **Clyde Jones** for their help at St. Joseph’s 5K Run/Walk. This year we parked more cars than the two previous years. The 2000 Run/Walk had 475 entries, which was 100 more than in 1999. So, thank you again for volunteering to help us this year.

Jim & Pauline Petroviak



ACD Welcome

Carl & Cris Hauser

I want to take this opportunity to say "thank-you" to Tom & Pat for asking us to join the Chapter "L" Staff family. We have been riding since 1984 and our first bike was a little putter. It wasn't as nice as our current 1999 "Candy-Apple Red" Gold Wing (like you needed another red bike in the group, HA-HA!). Cris and I have two children, Carl IV (21) and Robin (17) (the Chapter "L" Brat) and our dog, Samantha. We both work outside of the home. I have worked for G.E. for 22+ years and Cris has worked for the Christian Benevolent Association and its subsidiaries for 10+ years. We have chaired tournament committees for Select Soccer for six years and Cris is currently finishing her last year as the SAY Soccer Supervisor for Corpus Christi Athletic Association. If you're in our neighborhood, feel free to stop by (I won't guarantee that we will be home though, especially if it's riding weather). We are looking forward to working with all of you.



Carl, Cris & Robin Hauser are planning to attend this year's chapter campout. They are loaning their current motorhome, a 34-foot beauty, to their son to use while he is in school down South in the Navy. Hey Carl – how about using this one instead. Bet we could get you a great deal!

Your **pen-ding** ACD -



Carl & Cris Hauser

How to Read a Prescription

Fall and Winter are approaching fast and that usually means more trips to the doctor for medications. One way to avoid errors in taking medicine properly is to know what prescriptions mean. Many doctors use Latin abbreviations and other symbols; here are definitions of some of the more commonly used terms:



Term	Abbreviation	Instruction
ante cibum	ac	before meals
bis in die	bid	twice a day
gutta	gt	drop
hora somni	hs	at bedtime
oculus dexter	od	right eye
oculus sinister	os	left eye
per os	po	by mouth
post cibum	pc	after meals
pro re nata	prn	as needed
quaque 3 hora	q3h	every 3 hours
quaque die	qd	every day
quarter in die	qid	4 times a day
ter in die	tid	3 times a day

Thank You!

We received a very nice thank-you note from Saint Joseph Home.

The front reads, "We celebrate each child's special place in God's plan everyday." Inside, the note reads, "Dear Chapter "L", You are so thoughtful and generous. Fred [Hicks], thanks for making it through the pink tube. On behalf of our residents, I thank you. God Bless You, Sister Lynn Heper."

This note was in response to the \$150.00 donation raised at the Jumpin' Jam for St. Joseph Home when Fred did his dive through the pink inner tube. We were only too glad to help!

A clergyman was walking down a country lane and saw a young farmer struggling to load hay back onto a cart after it had fallen off. "You look hot, my son," said the cleric, "why don't you rest a moment, and I'll give you a hand." "No thanks," said the young man, "my father wouldn't like it." "Don't be silly," the minister said, "everyone is entitled to a break. Come and have a drink of water." Again, the young man protested that his father would be upset. Losing his patience, the clergyman said, "Your father must be a real slave driver. Tell me where I can find him and I'll give him a piece of my mind!" "Well," replied the young farmer, "he's under the load of hay."



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UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	EVENT LEADER	PHONE	TIME	MTG PLACE/LEAVING FROM
Sept. 16	Mystery Ride	Rich Hesse	931-0544	9:00 AM	Bob Evans-Cole.-bring picnic lunch
Sep 22-24	L Campout	Tom Runck	385-4556		Gen. Butler Park, Carrollton, KY
Sept. 26	A-2 Meeting	Larry Ivie	398-5644	7:30 PM	K of C, 930 Hamilton-Cleves Road
Sept. 30	X-2 Birthday Party	Mike Runyan	398-8554	9:30 AM	Middletown Honda – Middletown,OH
Oct. 1	Chapter L Brunch	Jim Pennington	941-4871	10:00 AM	Miamitown Park & Ride
Oct. 5	E-2 Meeting	Larry Lay	831-1825	7:00 PM	Am. Legion Post, 4521 Weiner Ln.
Oct. 6-8	L Stag Ride	Tom Runck	385-4556	6:30 PM	Runck house-9365 Yellowwood Dr.
Oct. 14	Color Ride	Jim Pennington	941-4871	9:00 AM	Miamitown Park & Ride
Oct. 21	L Chili Dump	Rich Elsen	385-4082	2:00 PM	Elsen Farm, 10301 Roppelt Drive
Oct. 22	Chili Dump Rain Date	Rich Elsen	385-4082	2:00 PM	Elsen Farm, 10301 Roppelt Drive
Oct. 26	A-2 Birthday Party	Larry Ivie	398-5644	7:30 PM	K of C, 930 Hamilton-Cleves Road



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

7:30 PM – Get-together



Tom & Pat Runck
 Chapter Directors
 9365 Yellowwood Drive
 Cincinnati, OH 45251



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We hope to see:

At Chapter L’s next meeting on September 20th at 7:30 PM!

