



# The "L" News

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Gold Wing Road Riders Association

Region D - Great Lakes Region

Ohio Chapter L

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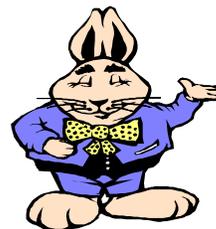
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Chapter L meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at the Lakeridge Conference Center, 7210 Pippin Road, Cincinnati, OH at 7:30 PM.

**NEXT MEETING: April 18, 2001**

April showers – not on our ride schedule !

*Bites from the Big Dog...*



As the old saying goes..."April showers bring May flowers." Well, I like flowers too but it sure would be nice if the showers would stay away from our upcoming rides. Considering the storms we just lived through, I think we should

be safe for this weekend's ride with **Butch & Betty Royse** to the Crossroads restaurant on Saturday. We will be taking a nice backroads ride to Versailles, IN for a 3:00 PM (Ohio time) reservation. We are leaving at 1:00 PM from the Miamitown Park & Ride. Get those bikes polished up – we want to look GOOD. Speaking of looking good – we have another GL1800 in Chapter L. It's beautiful Illusion Red and belongs to **Rich & Nancy Hesse**. So, if you see Rich smiling – you know why. Chapter E-2 has its first GL1800 too and it belongs to **Pat & JoAnn Marston**. It's another "mello yellow" beauty – but I guess I am partial.

I just have to say a personal "THANK-YOU" to everyone for such generous support at our Bake Sale auction last month. **Brenda Pennington** and **Pauline Petroviak** did such an outstanding job that we raised \$828 for our chapter treasury. Incredible! We also passed the hat for personal donations for the memorial fund for Rickie and Zach Joyce. With a little help from the chapter treasury we donated \$250. I am sure the family will put it to good use and again, your generosity is overwhelming.

The Tennessee Rally on April 27-28 is almost here and we have quite a few people attending and leaving at different times. If you don't have someone to ride down with, please see one of the staff members. They can help you find someone to hook up with.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> too. That is the A-2 Fun Run which will start from the Knights of Columbus Hall at 930 Hamilton-Cleves Road (Rt. 128) in Hamilton. First bike out is at 11:00 AM and awards will be presented at 3:30 PM. Cost is \$5.00 per rider



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and \$5.00 per co-rider. There will be food, desserts and drinks. Please make plans to attend and help support our friends at A-2.

I also wanted to thank **Pauline Boderone** for putting me on the spot last month and reading that great poem she wrote about my yellow bike. I am sure Pat is publishing it somewhere in the newsletter this month. Very clever, Pauline – thanks a lot.

Also, if you haven't signed up for Jones' Lost Weekend ride to Nashville, TN over Memorial Day – please sign up at the meeting. Or, give Joyce a call (528-0720). She has a great trip planned for us with lots to see and do. Now if we can just keep Clyde from getting lost – oh, but that is impossible.

Last but not least, I want to personally thank **Bill Stumpf** for his work as the Southwest section Assistant District Director. Bill is stepping down from the district staff but will stay on to help with the vendors at the district rally. Thanks, Bill.

That means we now have a new Assistant District Director for the Southwest section and they are **Roger & Penny Hurley**, who are former Senior CDs from Chapter K in Troy, Ohio. We wish them well and are looking forward to working with them and getting to know them better.

I hope to see you at our next meeting on April 18<sup>th</sup> and don't forget to have your chapter pride showing by wearing your chapter shirt and vest. Remember – we may not have it all together, but together we have it all! Let's just have one “L” of a good time.

*Tom Runck – Big Dog – Mr. Pinky*

### Did You Know:



- In Cleveland, Ohio it is illegal to catch mice without a hunting license.
- In Alaska it is legal to shoot bears. However, it is illegal to wake a sleeping bear for the purpose of taking a photograph.

- Long ago in Scotland, a new game was invented. It was entitled Gentlemen Only Ladies Forbidden....and thus the word GOLF entered into the English language.



## Back Seat Driver...

### Pat Runck – Mrs. CD

Yippee – I'm a grandma (and that means that the poor child has Tom as his grandpa). He is being called “CJ” and he is great. Life as I know it is changed forever. What a blessing.

The people of Chapter L definitely have deep pockets and a hankerin' for sweets. Last month's baked goods auction was a huge success, thanks in no small part to **Linda Elsen's** tins of fudge. Thanks to everyone!



We celebrated **Larry Ivie's** birthday last month with cake. But I understand that a couple of “beauties & a beast” showed up at A-2's meeting last month and really surprised him. **Cris Hauser,**

**Anita Kendrick and Bob Childers** dressed “up” and knowing how Larry likes blondes, the gals made sure he wasn't disappointed. Bob was “Bubba” – good grief, Tril, can't you control him any better? Hope you had a good time, Larry – I'm sure Babs (Cris) will put that wig to good use some other time.

This month things get back to normal at Chapter L (if that's possible). If you wear your vest, chapter shirt, work the word puzzle and/or bring in canned goods for the Free Store – you get door prize tickets. Also, don't forget your pull tabs – **Lori Hicks** will be collecting them along with your door prize donations at the front of the meeting room.

Don't forget to update your medical emergency form as riding season begins. New forms will be available at the meeting. This information could be used to save your life and should be easily accessible on your bike – preferably in the left front fairing pocket of the bike.

I hope to see you on Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. And remember, to handle yourself, use your head; to handle others, use your heart.

*Pat Runck*



## Pride Matters!

Don't forget to wear your vest or chapter shirt to the next Chapter L meeting. Our pride is showing!

## Membership/Historian

**Jim Pennington**

### Association Affairs

There was an excellent turnout for our March meeting. Our gathering place at Lakeridge was filled with tables and seating for a total of **86 members, guests and visitors**. We had first timers, **Joe and Stormee Lupo**, from **X-2**, **Kirk Doebrich** a new member from Western Hills and **Sharon Kerns** a waitress from **Riley's Restaurant** in Greenhills who waited on the Wednesday night dinner (ice cream) bunch all winter. We also had a younger first timer who came out with grandparents **Rick & Bobbie Harless**, none other than newborn **Erika Stohr**. Why, she was so new, she had hardly seen anything other than the inside of the hospital. Proud to be new grandparents Rick & Bobbie just had to bring her to show her off.

We thank all who came out to our March gathering and a bigger thanks to those who bought bake sale items. It has been a tradition to have a bake sale to provide for some chapter operating funds. Provide you did! Anyone with a sweet tooth was bound to purchase his or her heart's delight when it came up for bid! I know, I did!

**Thanks.** Thanks for your participation in signing up for the e-mail listings. I will continue this during April. If you have not been able to come to the March or April meeting to give us your e-mail address, give me a call at 941-4871. If I am not at home leave it on the recorder. Also, if you have not received your telephone directory for this year, let me know at the meeting and you will have the final edition of this Chapter "L" phone directory.

### Membership Updates Continued

In an effort to keep the membership records up to date at our next gathering, I would like you to confirm your current information with me including your special dates, phone numbers, Membership Number as well as your expiration date.

### Midweek ride anyone?

If there are any retirees or people who work shift work and/or are off on certain days of the week, give me a call. Since I retired, I noticed a big void, well with the weather, it hasn't been too bad. Maybe others have noticed a void also because there are a few people (namely me) who have recently retired and are letting their motorcycles sit in the garage and deteriorate. I have ridden with the "over the hill gang" for the past few weeks and I think this day ride kinda thing is pretty neat to do. Maybe we can put something together.



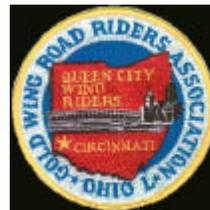
Personally, I am going to ride on Monday mornings for a while. I know many may not want to get up on Mondays. I don't either, but I think that I will start this and see if others would like to meet at 10 a.m. and go ride to lunch somewhere. For now, let's meet at the Park and Ride at Miamitown on Mondays at 10 a.m. Hope you can join me.

Don't forget our gathering on **April 18, 2001 at Lakeridge** – it starts at **7:30**. Come early, kick some tires! - - - "Road Runner"

On the Internet - Jim.p@fuse.net  
*Jim Pennington*



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## Wedding Bells

Chapter L is invited to the wedding of **Joe Rosemeyer and Terrie Mays** on Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM at the Montfort Heights United Methodist Church. The reception will be held at the Elsen farm, 10301 Roppelt beginning at 2:00 PM. If you plan to attend, your RSVP to 385-4101 is required. Best Wishes!





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AM and riding to the new casino to enjoy lunch. The price is around \$9.00 per person. Hope you can make it and hope the weather cooperates.

The Ride scheduled on August 4-5 to the Wilds with Butch Boeing has to be canceled. We will probably be scheduling a day ride on Saturday in its place, but we will let you know. Thanks for volunteering anyway, Butch. Maybe next year.



### UPCOMING RIDES/EVENTS

#### ➤ April 14<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) Crossroads Dinner Ride

Meet at: Miamitown Park & Ride at 1:00 PM. We have 3:00 PM reservations at Crossroads restaurant in Versailles, IN, 615 West US 50 (812-689-3000). Call Butch Royse (471-8429) for additional information.



#### ➤ April 27-29 (Fri-Sun) Tennessee Rally

You are on your own for the trip down but there are groups leaving at different times on Thursday and Friday. Please give Tom Runck (385-4556) a call if you would like to go but don't have a group with which to ride down to Pigeon Forge. The Tennessee twisties are calling!

#### ➤ May 5<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) A-2 Fun Run

Meet at: Bob Evans restaurant at 10:00 AM. We will be riding to the K of C Hall at 930 Hamilton-Cleves Road (Rt. 128) for the start of the Fun Run. Cost is \$5.00 per rider and \$5.00 per co-rider. Food, dessert and drinks will be for sale. Awards at 3:30 PM. Call Tom Runck (385-4556) for more information.

#### ➤ May 6<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) Chapter L Brunch/Lunch

Meet at: Miamitown Park & Ride at 10:00 AM. We will be riding to the Belterra Casino (weather permitting) in Indiana near the Markland Dam for lunch. Cost is approximately \$9.00 per person. Call Pat Runck (385-4556) for additional information. This is a RAIN or SHINE event – if it rains, we will go someplace closer.

Don't forget our chapter meeting on April 18<sup>th</sup>. Until then, ride safe and take care of each other.



*Rich Hesse*



### Safety Tip of the Month

If you find yourself tired after a relatively short time in the saddle, maybe it's time to reevaluate both your mental and physical riding skills. Get back to basics. A day at an ERC is time well spent if the skills learned make your riding time more relaxed and enjoyable. Chapter L has a few spots left in this year's ERC scheduled for June 1-2. Call Butch Royse (471-8429) to sign-up.

### Ride Coordinator

#### *Rich Hesse*

It's mid-April and that means that our ride schedule is getting into full swing. Since we can ride on two wheels now, our Wednesday night dessert rides are back and we are meeting at the parking lot near the old Print Craft in front of K-Mart on Colerain Avenue at 7:30 PM.



Also, our 1<sup>st</sup> of the month brunch will be held at Belterra in Indiana again this month. Since the weather was lousy in April for a 2-wheel ride,

**Crossroads Dinner Ride -  
Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>  
1:00 PM from the  
Miamitown Park & Ride**

most of us just headed to Cracker Barrel in Harrison instead of the ride to Belterra. So, we will give it another try in May. We will be meeting at the Miamitown Park & Ride at 10:00

## The Brunch Bunch



On April 1<sup>st</sup> a group of hungry Goldwingers met at the Miamitown Park & Ride to ride to Belterra. Since the weather was uncooperative, we 4-wheeled it to Cracker Barrel in Harrison instead. The “Brunch Bunchers” included: **Rick & Bobbie Harless, Tim & Anita Kendrick, Tom & Barb Burns, Tom & Pat Runck, and Mike & Judy O’Rourke (who were no “fools” and went on to Belterra anyway).** See you on May 6<sup>th</sup> for another gathering of the Brunch Bunch, meeting at the Miamitown Park & Ride at 10:00 AM.

### A Sincere Thank You!

For the cards, the calls, prayers and such,  
 We would like to Thank You all so much.  
 The lung collapsed, it had a hole you see,  
 Just a great big problem for little ol’ me!  
 They x-rayed, stuck me, prodded and more,  
 Now my whole body is sore.  
 The Lord was a watchin’ the doc do his thing  
 He knew I wanted to get back on my WING  
 They stapled me up the arthroscopic way,  
 They saved my life, what more can I say!  
 Thank you, Dear Lord, the doctors, too –  
 Most of all, Goldwing Family – thanks to YOU!



God Bless all of you – Jack & Polly

## Riding Gear Show

With your help, we are hoping to have some riding gear at this month’s meeting. Now the idea I have is for any of our members with riding gear to bring that gear with them and point out what they like and even what they would look for if they were buying new. Boots, helmets, jackets, gloves, pants, and chaps – raingear too. Bring the item or items that you would recommend to other members. It could be a big help if someone is thinking of purchasing something new. Now I have seen some really nice riding gear on some of our lady riders also – so, ladies, bring it with you too and share your experiences with the rest of the group.

Thanks in advance for your participation –  
*Butch Royse*

## MS Walk

Our shoes are made for walking and the “Gold Wing Riders Team” will be walking Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. We will be asking you for a contribution of money to go to the research to find a cure for this horrible disease. Through our support of the MS150, we give of our time and energy. We, on the Walking Team, are asking for your nickels, dimes, quarters and



dollars. No donation is too small. Our team goal is \$1,000 again this year. You can still join our team by calling **Pauline Boderone** at 574-3940 or e-mail her at [pauline.b@fuse.net](mailto:pauline.b@fuse.net). She will contact the MS office and get you registered and have a pledge sheet sent to you ASAP.

*Pauline Boderone*

## March 17<sup>th</sup> Dinner Ride

We had a group full of blarney show up at the Kennings Circle K restaurant on St. Patrick’s Day. They seated us back in their private room so we could be a ornery as we wanted to be. And we had just the group for it too. They included: **Fred & Nolan Baurichter, Tim & Anita Kendrick, Tom & Pat Runck, Fred & Lori Hicks, Bob & Tril Childers, Jim & Brenda Pennington, Rich & Linda Elsen, Butch Boeing & Joyce Verkamp, Jim & Pauline Petroviak, Butch & Betty Royse, Rich & Nancy Hesse, Howard Ploegsma & Kathy Skinner, Joe & Sandy Schmidt, Jack Elsen & Pauline Boderone, Mike & Judy O’Rourke, and Mary Villareal and son, Luke.** We had a couple of “mutts” with us – when we yelled, “hey, mutt” and both Mike O’Rourke and Fred Baurichter answered. Surely it had something to do with the fact that they were the only ones wearing hats. And it took the longest time for Fred Hicks to come out of the closet. Just what was he doing in there anyway? It was a fun evening with Goldwing friends. Thanks for attending

*Tom & Pat Runck*

**INTRODUCING...**



**Ken & Nancy Fread** – the new Assistant Chapter Directors of Chapter E-2. They are relatively new to GWRRA but have great personalities that will help them succeed and lead E-2 into the future. Great choice, Dave – and good luck Ken & Nancy.



# Sunshine

**Pauline Petroviak**



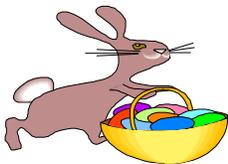
Sunshine Greetings! **Ron King** had surgery on March 30<sup>th</sup>. He had two stints put in his arteries and is home recuperating. **Jack Elsen** had surgery on March 30<sup>th</sup> to repair a collapsed lung. He is home recuperating. Congratulations to new grandparents **Rick & Bobbie Harless** – granddaughter Erika Joyce Stohr was born on March 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:46 PM, weighing in at 7 lbs. 5 oz and 21” long. Congratulations also to first time grandparents, **Tom & Pat Runck**, on the arrival of grandson, Charles William Rielage IV, born on March 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:20 PM and weighing 8lbs. 10 oz and 21” long. Our thoughts and prayers go out to **Roberta Vandal** on the loss of her Aunt Virginia Herwek and also to **Linda Simmons** on the loss of her brother John.



Please keep me informed of all news so I can pass it on to the rest of the Chapter. We are concerned and interested in all our family members.

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

*Pauline Petroviak*



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**upcoming ERC class**  
**scheduled for June 1-2. Call**  
**Butch Royse (471-8429) to**  
**sign up and sharpen those**  
**riding skills!**



# Birthdays-Anniversaries



Birthdays



May 1	Bobbie Harless
May 1	Richard Leffler
May 2	Fred Baurichter
May 2	Rick Franklin
May 5	Kristena Albert
May 8	Janet Andrea
May 9	Norma Brown
May 9	Ron King
May 11	Linda Elsen
May 12	Joe Schmidt
May 14	Judy Marshall
May 17	Duke Frazer
May 18	Ed Packard
May 19	Charlie Trew
May 20	Brenda Pennington
May 20	Walt Hart
May 26	Kathy Skinner
May 26	Howard Ploegsma
May 27	Sandy Schmidt
May 28	Susan Lytle
May 29	Kathy Peck
May 30	Mary Napier



Anniversaries



May 4	Denny & Linda Hahn
May 6	Tom & Cookie Salamon
May 23	Mike & Betty Sue Stopp
May 25	Roger & Terry Feiler
May 27	David & Jackie Best

# Pins/Patches/Parades

**Bob & Tril Childers**

Stop by and see us at the next meeting to purchase your chapter shirt, new flag for your bike and pins and patches. We can order just about anything. It's a great way to spend your tax refund. Keep your chapter pride showing!

Remember – you can never have too many pins & patches!

*Bob & Tril Childers*



## "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>

Also, if you would like to submit an article to the newsletter, please feel free to fax it to 513-385-5026, or e-mail it to [Prunck@aol.com](mailto:Prunck@aol.com). Digital pictures are gladly accepted too. We want to hear from YOU!

## ONE OF THOSE DAYS....

Did you hear about the teacher who was helping one of her kindergarten students put his boots on? He asked for help and she could see why. With her pulling and him pushing, the boots still didn't want to go on. When the second boot was on, she had worked up a sweat. She almost whimpered when the little boy said, "Teacher, they're on the wrong feet." She looked and sure enough, they were. It wasn't any easier pulling the boots off than it was putting them on. She managed to keep her cool as together they worked to get the boots back on -- this time on the right feet. He then announced, "These aren't my boots." She bit her tongue rather than get right in his face and scream, "Why didn't you say so?" like she wanted to. Once again she struggled to help him pull the ill-fitting boots off. He then said, "They're my brother's boots. My Mom made me wear them." She didn't know if she should laugh or cry. She mustered up the grace to wrestle the boots on his feet again. She said, "Now, where are your mittens?" He said, "I stuffed them in the toes of my boots."



## On The Spot

We know you are the Gal and the Fellow,  
that ride the Bike that is **YELLOW**.

We understand you like it a lot,  
Send it back, trade it in, you will not.  
People who know you, enjoy the teasing,  
Their ideas for mascots may not be pleasing.  
Ball hats and **Lemonheads** were first for you,  
From your CD friends at E-2.

Then I guess you must have heard,  
Why don't we call him "**Big Bird**."

But Pat is such a "Sweetie,"

Many thought it should be "**Tweetie**."

A "**Yellow Smile Face**" could always be found,  
We wouldn't laugh, we wouldn't make a sound.

Find something yellow, maybe a "**BEE**,"

Sorry, Marston's have claimed that one you see.

JoAnn warned us to please let it be known,

She is the "Queen" and Pat is the "Drone."

Oh my, I almost forgot, a **banana** is what I thought!

I think it would really be neat,

Seeing you go down the street.

You could be a "**Chiquita**" display,

Why not go all the way!

Now we all need to get serious, no I am not delirious,

We enjoy seeing Pat in her "Maxi",

We think it should be a "**TAXI**."

I looked everywhere, much to my despair,

I don't know what to do,

I wanted to present one to you!

*Pauline Boderone*

[Thanks to Pauline who "presented" this poem to Tom at the last meeting – honoring his choice of a GL1800 in **Yellow!**]

## 2001 Rallies

Here is some information on 2001 Rallies. They are great places to ride to and make new friends. Try to find a place for some of these rallies in your 2001 ride activities.

### National And International Events

- ❑ **JULY 3-6, 2001. Wing Ding XXIII in Greenville, South Carolina.** For details and to preregister, contact GWRRA, 21423 North 11th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85027. (800) 843-9460. See application form in Wing World or at GWRRA website [www.gwrra.org](http://www.gwrra.org).



- ❑ **AUGUST 31 - SEPTEMBER 2, 2001. Second annual "OZARK MOTORCYCLE JUBILEE" in Springfield, Missouri.** All Motorcycle Invitational Drill Team Championships and International Rally. Sanctioned by GWRRA and Regions D, E & M. Presented by Black Eagle Promotions. For information and to preregister, call (800) 843-9460 or on the web at [www.motorcyclejubilee.com](http://www.motorcyclejubilee.com).

## Regional

- ❑ **MAY 18-20, 2001. UPPER CANADA REGION K RALLY** “Spring Rendezvous 2001” at the Niagara Regional Exhibition Ground in Welland, ON. Contact Dennis Evans. (905) 685-9238. E-mail: [devans@vaxxine.com](mailto:devans@vaxxine.com).
- ❑ **MAY 25-28, 2001. SOUTH WEST REGION F Rally in Cortez, CO.** Contact Ron Tolson, 13481 Lakota Road, Apple Valley, CA 92308. (760) 240-1206. E-mail: [rontolson@aol.com](mailto:rontolson@aol.com).

## District Events

- ❑ **APRIL 19-21, 2001. ALABAMA DISTRICT RALLY “Sweet Home Alabama” in Muscle Shoals, AL.** Contact Jim or Sue Jackson, phone/fax: (334) 448-7478. e-mail: [jjrider90@aol.com](mailto:jjrider90@aol.com) or Ronnie or Kay Broome, (334) 271-2925, e-mail: [rbrider93@aol.com](mailto:rbrider93@aol.com).
- ❑ **APRIL 26-28, 2001, MISSOURI DISTRICT RALLY “Hillbilly Reunion”, at Southern Oaks & Magnolia Inn, Shepherd of the Hills Expressway in Branson, MO.** Contact: Frank & Mary Williams, RR 2 Box 489, Buffalo, MO 65622. (417) 345-8225. E-mail: [cfrank@todays-tech.com](mailto:cfrank@todays-tech.com) or Randy & Carol Roberts, 1110 Country Club Dr., Butler, MO 64730. (660) 679-5004. E-mail: [gwradd@iland.net](mailto:gwradd@iland.net). Web site: [http://gwrro\\_mo.tripod.com/](http://gwrro_mo.tripod.com/).
- ❑ **APRIL 27-28, 2001. TENNESSEE DISTRICT Rally “Spring Fling—Roaring Twenties” in Pigeon Forge, TN.** Contact Ray Massengale Jr., 2000 Old Alabama Road SW, McDonald, TN 37353. (423) 472-5981. E-mail: [gwraray@bellsouth.net](mailto:gwraray@bellsouth.net). Web site: [www.tngwrro.org](http://www.tngwrro.org).
- ❑ **MAY 3-5, 2001. ARKANSAS DISTRICT Rally “Luau On the Lake” in Hot Spring, AR.** Contact Charlie Brown, (501) 293-3134, e-mail: [charlieb@cswnet.com](mailto:charlieb@cswnet.com), or Gerald White, (501) 847-3686, e-mail: [geraldwh@prodigy.net](mailto:geraldwh@prodigy.net).
- ❑ **MAY 11-12, 2001. INDIANA “Spring Wing Warm Up” in Portland, IN.** Contact Eric Franson, P.O. Box 17037, Indianapolis, IN 46217. (317) 787-6557.
- ❑ **MAY 18-19, 2001. TEXAS DISTRICT RALLY in Wichita Falls, TX.** Contact Tommy Thomsen, 20307 Fox Grove Lane, Humble, TX 77338-1644. (281) 540-2454. E-mail: [wngldr98@aol.com](mailto:wngldr98@aol.com).



Don't forget – May is –  
01 month at Chapter L.  
The gals run the show!!

## Ice Cream Screamers

### Dinner/Ice Cream/Dessert Rides

Our Wednesday night ice cream/dessert rides are back in full swing. The opportunity to get out of the house mid-week for ride, sometimes a meal and dessert with friends is a perfect combination for a Goldwinger. We have a good turnout every week!



### DESSERT/DINNER RIDES -- WERE YOU THERE?

**MARCH 28, 2001** Nathan Marcum, Jessica Marcum, Scott Wolpert, Tim & Anita Kendrick, Tom & Pat Runck, Jack Elsen & Pauline Boderone, Tom & Jan David, Tom & Barb Burns, Rick & Bobbie Harless, Robin Hauser, Cris Hauser, Tom & Donna Heitfield, Paul & Ann Bingle, Doris Smith, Walt & Diane Hart, Rich & Linda Elsen.

**APRIL 4, 2001** Bob & Tril Childers, Tom & Barb Burns, Walt Hart, Rick Himmelhaver & Ashley, Tom & Pat Runck, Joe Rosemeyer & Terrie Mays, Dennis Moffett, Butch Royse, Tim & Anita Kendrick, Cris Hauser, Jessica Marcum, Nathan Marcum, Robin Hauser, Chase Elkins, Jim & Brenda Pennington, Jack Elsen & Pauline Boderone.

**APRIL 11, 2001** Bob & Tril Childers, Tom & Barb Burns, Carl & Cris Hauser, Robin Hauser, Joe Rosemeyer & Terris Mays, Rich & Linda Elsen, Tom Runck, Matt Schlieger, Rick & Bobbie Harless, Jack Elsen & Pauline Boderone.



## Chapter News

### Things You Just Need to Know...

- We know that Goldwingers take their eating very seriously. Recently while dining at a nice downtown restaurant, a certain Joyce Jones didn't take kindly to a server trying to take her plate before she was done eating. With steak knife in hand and that “I'm not finished” glare in her eyes – she suggested that he better not try it – and boy he didn't.



- Anita Kendrick just couldn't wait to see YELLOW too. You won't miss her driving down the road when she picks up her new Ford Escape in GL1800 yellow.
- Rich & Nancy Hesse are the proud owners of a new Illusion Red GL1800. It has a lot of the optional chrome on it and is gorgeous. Congratulations!
- We wanted to make sure that Lola Murray knew that while she was out of town, Dave had the checkbook and was writing a lot of checks to Joyce Jones. Now just what is going on here?
- Rich & Linda Elsen will be starting a new project at their farm that will be awesome for our upcoming picnic and chili dump. They are going to construct bathrooms near the new shelter. If anyone is interested in lending a helping hand with this project, or have supplies that could be donated, please give Rich a call (513-385-4082).
- One of the reasons we raised so much money at last month's bake sale was because Dave King raised his own bid on Lori's coffee cake. Now that's generosity!
- Hey, ladies – have you ever wanted to test a lipstick color before purchasing it? Well, Chapter L can help you out. It seems that Tim & Anita Kendrick's son, Nathan, does this for his sister, Jessica, all the time. We even saw him do it at Riley's Restaurant. Nathan, you have been spending too much time with Tom.
- We are collecting canned goods and non-perishable food items each month for the Free Store. If you have any you would like to donate, there will be a collection basket in the front of the meeting room by the podium. See Lori Hicks for your door prize ticket for making a donation.

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

Don't forget to stop by and see us at this month's meeting to purchase your 25 cent rip offs for St. Joseph Home. We will be selling them before and after the meeting and we will be glad to rip you off. It's fun, fast and easy and for a great cause. See you on the 18<sup>th</sup>.

Thank-you,

*Jim & Pauline Petroviak*

## State News

### Bits of the Buckeye...

- ❖ Upcoming dates to remember include: May 5<sup>th</sup> – Skill Days Southeast in Nelsonville, May 11-13 – Indiana Spring Wing Warm Up; May 19<sup>th</sup> – Skill Days Southwest in Dayton, June 15-17 – Buckeye Rally.
- ❖ Chapter Directors and Assistant Chapter Directors will be meeting in Columbus on April 21<sup>st</sup> at the University Plaza Hotel.
- ❖ Roger & Penny Hurley are the new ADDs for the Southwest Section. Congratulations!
- ❖ Make sure you send in your registration for the Buckeye Rally as soon as possible. You don't want to miss out on a chance to "Escape to the Country" with your Goldwing friends in Wooster, Ohio. If you have any questions, call Tom & Sandy Taggart at 740-753-2214.

## GWRRR/MSF Chapter Survey

### March 2001

Seminars Given: 1  
Attendance (each): 86

- Educated in CPR this month: 12
- Educated in First-Aid this month: 0
- MSF Courses taken this month: 0
- Parking Lot Practice: 0

## Rider Education

### Butch Royse

#### SAFETY IS FOR LIFE. Know Your Motorcycle:

To be a safe rider, get to know your motorcycle extremely well, It's very different from a car and makes more demands on the operator. The motorcycle goes and turns and stops smoothly according to your degree of skill and knowledge. Get to know your owner's manual; not all motorcycles are exactly alike. The manual gives you many specifics you will find helpful in understanding and maintaining the bike. A close relative to the motorcycle — the scooter--is different from most motorcycles and you'll need to find out its particular features. Some have automatic transmissions, as well as starter interlocks, and certain models may not be



allowed on high-speed, limited access highways. It takes a long time to become properly familiar with a motorcycle, so it is best not to lend it or borrow one. Think of your motorcycle as being as personal as a toothbrush.

**Shifting Gears:** Starting off and changing gears requires coordination of the clutch and throttle and gearshift lever. If you don't do things right, the amount of control you have over the bike is lessened. To start off, you pull in the clutch, shift into first, roll on the throttle a little, and ease out the clutch. When the clutch begins to take hold and the bike starts to move you add a bit more throttle and continue to slowly ease out the clutch. Shift while traveling in a straight line. Shifting in a curve is not good practice, and something to be avoided. Become familiar with the sound of your engine, so you can tell when you should shift without looking at your instruments. When you downshift to a lower gear, you should be able to pull in the clutch, rev the engine a little to let it catch the lower gear smoothly, and shift down. When you come to a stop in traffic, you should leave the bike in first gear with the clutch pulled in just in case you want to accelerate out of there in a hurry. Who knows what may be coming up behind you.

**Braking:** Don't ever forget: The front brake on your motorcycle can supply as much as 70 percent or more of your stopping power. The single most important thing you can learn about braking is to use that front brake every single time you want to slow down. Always apply both the front and the rear brakes at the same time. If necessary, apply them hard, but not so hard that you lock up either wheel. A locked wheel, as well as causing the bike to skid, results in downright inefficient braking. As you gain familiarity with engine speeds ( "Shifting Gears"). learn to combine down shifting with braking; it lets your engine help slow you down. The time to take your left feet off the pegs and put them on the ground is just before the bike comes to a complete stop. When you have the opportunity, practice your braking. You can always get better at it.

**Turning:** When you are riding along the road, you lean a motorcycle into a turn. Learning to lean is an essential part of riding a motorcycle. It is a normal function of the bike when you are changing its path of travel--and quite, quite different from turning the steering wheel of your car. To get the motorcycle to lean in a normal turn, press the handlebar in the direction of the turn and maintain slight pressure on that handlebar enough to take you smoothly through that particular turn. In other words: push right to go right, push left to go left (counter steering). Your instincts to keep the motorcycle on a smooth path while keeping it from falling over, usually take care of this without your even noticing it. Demonstrate to yourself how a motorcycle moves by pressing a handlebar slightly while traveling in a straight line. You will notice the motorcycle move in the direction of the handlebar you pushed. Slow the bike before you get into the turn; look as far ahead as possible in the direction of the turn.

Keep your feet on the pegs, and grip the gas tank with your knees. Lean with the motorcycle; don't try to sit straight up perpendicular to the road while the motorcycle is leaning over. Keep an even throttle through the turn, or even accelerate a little bit.



*Butch Royse*

## Treasurer

**Lori Hicks**

Our March get-together and bake sale had 87 hungry and eager people in attendance. Thanks to all the great bakers for their wonderful goodies. Our very generous buyers bought everything on the table. We made \$838 for the chapter treasury. Great job everyone! **Ron Bein** received \$5 in the membership draw. This month we start over at \$5 again. The collection we did for the Joyce family amounted to \$209 and the chapter put in money to make the total we donated \$250. I'm sure it will be greatly appreciated. Chapter L is very loving and caring.



We're getting lots of pull-tabs too. Keep up the good work! Don't forget, if you bring a door prize, you receive an extra ticket to win. See you on the 18<sup>th</sup>.

*Lori Hicks*

## Historically Speaking

Seasons come and seasons go ... all too quickly as we have witnessed here of late. I just realized that ... with **baseball, football, basketball - - - squash?** Not squash! Let's just squash that thought!! Each year it seems to come around more quickly; riding season is upon us once again! With every change of a season, we get more and more chapter history. What we do this year will be history next year. Today, I am thinking back to 16 years ago. The first Area Representative (now called Chapter Director) of Chapter "L", **Bill Wergowske**, sent a letter in April 1985, inviting GWRRA members to a "Get Acquainted" meeting for Saturday April 13. This letter indicated that in this area there were 25 members on the printout from GWRRA in Phoenix and there were more Gold Wing owners in this area than that. When I received that letter I knew that starting a GWRRA chapter here would change the concept of motorcycling in the Cincinnati, Ohio area. It did. The "get acquainted" meeting had 23 people in attendance. **Elmer Jauch** was the Assistant Area Representative. **Mary Armontrout** was the first Secretary/Treasurer. The first official meeting was held on May 22, 1985 with 32 people in attendance. Next month (May) it will be 16 years since that first official meeting at Trolley Tavern (Trolley, like time, is now gone and is the location of a soon to be finished United Dairy Farmers store). Do you realize that if you had a son or daughter born around that time, they would be ready to ask for the keys to your car, or worse yet, your Wing?



How about a time for serious reflections? As one of the Charter Members of Chapter "L", I wonder what it would be like if that 1<sup>st</sup> meeting had not taken place. Would there be Chapters L, A-2, E-2 and X-2? What about the existence of KY G or IN G2, would those chapters be in existence? With the struggles from sparse beginnings I seriously doubt if any of those would have developed as GWRRA chapters. Oh, I believe that there would be other riding associations and clubs for the motorcyclists of 16 years ago and today.

I firmly believe that Chapter "L" played a very important part in attracting motorcyclists to this organization in the tri-state area. Well I can tell you that GWRRA is *family*. You know some families are very close and some have not spoken to other *family* members in years. It is the same way in GWRRA. Each month we see the active *family* members come out to our gatherings. Some of the ones I personally have not spoken to in years are the ones that don't come around anymore, or have left the *family* for other interests, or perhaps for health reasons. It is not like that we don't think of them as part of our *family* ... in many cases it was a decision made by a certain necessity in their lives. I just look back and think of one unsung hero, **Jim Nickerson** who recruited so many members for GWRRA in the early years of our chapter. Later on Jim still recruited for GWRRA and AMA and rode to many different meetings every month. Remember his long speeches at our gatherings ... Join AMA! As any older member who knows him, **Jim** had a stroke a few years back, and more recently lost his wife **Pat** to a heart attack. Keep **Jim** and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

On the lighter side, we can remember many fun times with Chapter "L" at rides, rallies and meetings over the last 16 years. I believe it was "L" who originally put the Chapter Fun in the rallies. **Bill Tiede (Animal)** was our Rally Coordinator and was always the loudest *siren* over the CB during the parade of lights at every rally. **Bill** and **Yvonne Tiede** coordinated what we did, the activities and our meals to really bring our chapter together at every rally. For those who were there, you know what I mean. For each and every one of you, don't be a stranger, be a family member, keep Chapter "L" alive and come out to our monthly family gatherings, support our rides and events that the staff has developed and prepared for you. After all, ... you too are our family member ... become a part of Chapter "L" history!

*Jim Pennington*



If you thought that a windshield on your motorcycle constituted eye protection – apparently it does not. A rider recently received a ticket from the Cincinnati Police for not wearing eye protection. He was riding a Goldwing with a full windshield. The officer stated that the eye protection had to be closer to the eye – like eyeglasses or a

helmet with visor closed. A helmet with an open visor is not considered eye protection. The ticket cost was around \$100 – so now you know.

## April Word Find

*Find these names of Wildflowers...*

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| BONESET   | BLOODROOT | BUTTERCUP  |
| CATNIP    | CELADINE  | CHICORY    |
| CYNTHIA   | DANDELION | DITTANY    |
| HENBIT    | HAWKWEED  | JEWELWEED  |
| LARKSPUR  | ORCHIS    | PENNYWORT  |
| PHLOX     | PINK      | PIPSISSEWA |
| POKEBERRY | PUTTYROOT | TRUMPETS   |
| WILD MINT | YARROW    |            |

## When you pull a trailer remember:

- A 4-second following distance is recommended
- When group riding, put bikes with trailers in front of the group; their stopping distance is greater.
- Load the trailer heavy to the front (60/40). Properly loaded, the tongue weight can help the adhesion of the rear tire to the road surface during braking, but total stopping distance is still greater when pulling a trailer.



## Queen City Wing Riders

### GWRRA - REGION D - OHIO CHAPTER L UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	EVENT LEADER	PHONE	TIME	MTG PLACE/LEAVING FROM
Apr. 14	Dinner Ride	Butch Royse	471-8429	1:00 PM	Miamitown Park & Ride-Crossroads
Apr. 18	L. Meeting	Tom Runck	385-4556	7:30 PM	Lakeridge Conference Center
Apr. 21	Officer's Meeting	Tom Runck	385-4556	9:00 AM	University Plaza Hotel - Columbus
Apr. 24	A-2 Meeting	Larry Ivie	398-5644	7:30 PM	K of C, 930 Hamilton-Cleves Road
Apr.27-29	TN Rally	Tom Runck	385-4556		Pigeon Forge, TN
May 3	E-2 Meeting	Dave King	742-0937	7:30 PM	New England Club, Rt 125
May 5	A-2 Fun Run	Tom Runck	385-4556	10:00 AM	Colerain Bob Evans Restaurant
May 6	Chapter L Brunch	Pat Runck	385-4556	10:00 AM	Miamitown Park & Ride to Belterra
May 11-13	Indiana Rally	On Your Own			
May 12	MS Walk	Pauline Boderone	574-5097	8:00 AM	Sawyer Point – Downtown Cinti
May 16	L.-01 Meeting	Pat Runck	385-4556	7:30 PM	Lakeridge Conference Center
May 19	Skyline Ride	Jim Pennington	941-4871	TBD	More details available later

### CHAPTER “L” MEETINGS



*3<sup>rd</sup> 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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 Ohio – Chapter “L”  
 Queen City Wing Riders

**April 2001**



**Chapter L's next meeting is on April 18<sup>th</sup>. We hope to see you there!**