



# The "L" News

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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: August 15, 2001**

We're "Sweet Sixteen" – celebrate with us this month!

### Bites from the Big Dog...



August is a great month for lots of reasons. First, it's my wedding anniversary on the 16<sup>th</sup> (how's that, Pat – I remembered!), we have fun at the Jumpin' Jam on the 11<sup>th</sup>, our chapter picnic is on the 25<sup>th</sup> and best of all – it's our chapter's 16<sup>th</sup> birthday! The Jumpin' Jam this Saturday is sure to be the fun event it always is. This year we have made it doubly fun because the fun run riders have the option of riding in the fun run-poker run or in a scavenger hunt. Joyce has requested suggestions from members of items for the hunt so I am sure we will be searching for some crazy stuff. The rides start from the Sports Page Café in Mt. Carmel, 453 Old St. Rt. 74 and the first bike out is at 12:00. I am leading a ride to the Sports Page Café that will leave Bob Evan's restaurant on Colerain Avenue at 11:30 AM. After we get done riding, we end up at the Jones' for food, swimming, horseshoes and too much fun to mention. Please come out and support this fundraiser for Chapter L. If you have any questions, please give me a call at 385-4556 or contact Clyde & Joyce at 528-0720.

Next up is Chapter L's "Sweet Sixteen" birthday bash on the 15<sup>th</sup> and we are ready to party. Because of the festivities and desserts we will share after the meeting, we have decided not to have door prizes this month. The chapter will be giving some "presents" to attendees, though, and Pat has a creative way of giving them out. For a lot of us, it may bring back some interesting memories. We will have the room all decked out in a party mode and drinks will be free for the evening. So, no excuses – come out and enjoy being 16 again with Chapter L.

Next up is the Chapter L picnic on the 25<sup>th</sup> at Rich & Linda Elsen's farm, 10301 Roppelt. This is a tradition of fun, food and friendship you don't want to miss. The picnic starts at 2:00 PM and everyone brings a covered



dish and/or dessert to share with the group. The shelter at the farm has gone through a transformation over the past year and now includes bathrooms and a kitchen area. It's a real first class party palace. Everyone brings their own drinks and if you want any snacks for the afternoon, bring those along too. Like always, Richard will have a hayride before and after dinner. This is always a big hit. The chapter provides the hot dogs, brats and metts and all the trimmings, including plates, napkins and utensils. There will be kids' games and awards too. Dinner will be served by **Chef Carl** at 4:30 PM so make sure you have arrived by that time to be ready to “dig in” and “chow down”. If you have any questions or need directions, call **Carl Hauser** (851-0714) or **Rich & Linda Elsen** (385-4082). It's always one “L” of a good time and lots of our friends from other chapters visit with us too. Mark your calendars and plan to join in the fun.

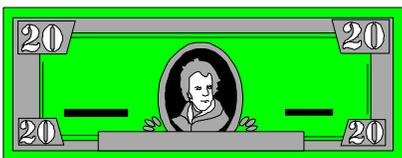
Well, Pat needs to do one more “fitting” for my outfit for the party. How do I let her talk me into these things anyway? I hope to see you at our next meeting on August 15<sup>th</sup> and don't forget to have your chapter pride showing by wearing your chapter shirt and vest. Remember – we may not have 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*



### Priceless:

A well-known speaker started off his seminar by holding up a \$20 bill. In the room of 200, he asked, “Who would like this \$20 bill?” Hands started going up. He said, “I am going to give this to one of you, but first, let me do this.” He proceeded to crumple up the bill.



He then asked, “Who still wants it?” Still the hands were up in the air. “Well,” he replied, “what if I do this?” He dropped it on the ground and

started to grind it into the floor with his shoe. He picked it up, now crumpled and dirty. “Now, who still wants it?” he asked. Still hands went into the air.

Friends, you have all learned a valuable lesson. No matter what he did to the money, they still wanted it because it did not decrease in value. It was still worth 20 dollars. Many times in our lives, we are dropped, crumpled and ground into the dirt by the decisions we make and the circumstances that come our way. We feel that we are worthless. But, no matter what has happened or will happen, you will never lose your value, dirty or clean, crumpled or finely creased, you are still priceless to those who love you. The worth of our lives comes not in what we do, or whom we know, but by whom WE are. You are special and don't ever forget it!

## Back Seat Driver...

### Pat Runck – Mrs. CD

Whew – summer has arrived with a vengeance. We've been on some great rides over the past few weekends in spite of it. **Tim & Anita Kendrick** led us to Spring Mill State Park in Indiana and boy was it hot that day. Anita provided all the riders with washcloths so that we could use them to cool off in the refreshing stream that runs through the park. The tour of the original village buildings and homes was very interesting. The woman baking pie in the kitchen over an open fire gave me a new appreciation for my air-conditioned house, that's for sure. After the tour we headed up the hill to the lodge and an incredible buffet. Luckily, they had the AC cranked down low enough to hang beef and we all cooled down quickly and enjoyed a great meal. We even rode home in a couple brief showers but nobody asked to stop and put on raingear – it felt too good to be wet and cooling in the breeze of the ride. Thanks, Tim & Anita, for a great time.

We had another hot day to enjoy **Jim & Brenda Pennington** leading us on our Christmas in July ride. I had never visited the Christmas store near Kings Island before and I was impressed with the variety and quality of the items they had for sale. We purchased our exchange ornaments and then headed off to Bill Knapp's for dinner. We had a couple from Wichita, KS – Stan & Ellen Dyer – join us. The Dyer's are touring around the country this summer, spreading the good word of GWRRA and called me to see if we had anything going on over the weekend. Luckily we did and they joined us. We told them about E-2's meeting later in the week and they visited on the Eastside too. After dinner, we rode closer to the North Pole and ended up at an obligatory DQ stop to make a proper finish to a Gold Wing ride. Thanks, Jim & Brenda, for a great ride and clever idea.

Oops, I almost forgot the Pennington's Skyline Ride too. Boy did I enjoy that one. I love looking over the city from all the great vantage points we have on both sides of the river. I don't think Jim missed one. Again, it was hot but a great ride with a perfect Cincinnati ending – Skyline Chili.



Tom talked about all the events we have coming up this month. It's a fun-filled schedule, for sure. Our birthday party should be a “ram-a-lam-a-ding-dong” of a good time. Yes, Tom has a new outfit hanging in the closet that he plans to wear – shameful, just shameful. It's pink but it ain't

pretty.

See you at the Jam, the birthday party and maybe the picnic (if we make it home from vacation early enough). It's a great time to be in “L”. See you on the 15<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 & Brenda Pennington

**Association Affairs.** There was an excellent turnout for our July meeting. Our gathering place at Lakeridge was filled with tables and seating for a total of 97 members, guests and visitors. We had the following first timers with us at this gathering: **Allan Aunkst, James Beeber and Nancy Guthrie** (Nancy's husband, **Don**, told her she had to get out of the house). We also had birthday boy, **Chuck Geggie**, from Michigan Chapter L, who came down to visit our own **Melanie Klein**. And then these visitors ... **Charley Buckels** (all the way from Connecticut), also **Debbie Winkler, Matt & Mary Paynter, Chris Smith & Kim Lotz** (all from A-2). **Jeff & Becky Weddle** and **Sam & Donna Peterson** came back as second timers. Recently missing members, **Denny & Linda Hahn** also with **Denny's** trusty sidekick "Rudy" the wonder dog, then **Charley & Ruby Trew** were with us again! Regular attendees, **Larry Ivie** and **Teri Harris** CD's of A-2; **Dave** and **Cathy King** CD's of E-2 also visited with us.



We thank all of our regulars that came out to our July gathering; you know who you are! Without **you** there would be no L. This month is special since it our **sixteenth birthday** ... and we are going to celebrate! What?? **Sweet sixteen!** What did you do when you were 16? (No, we really don't want to know!!) Just come to our gathering

and see what we do!

**Skyline Ride.** We did lead a Skyline Ride on July 21<sup>st</sup> and a Christmas in July Ride the following weekend. Look elsewhere in this newsletter for a ride report on those two events.

### Repeat of the Membership Rewards Program.

Here is the rundown again. Each member who recruits three new memberships between July 1 of 2001 and July 31 of 2002 will receive a coupon for one year's membership in GWRRA. Read about the details of this in your *Wing World* magazine. It pays to generate membership in our association. Life members may use the coupon for GWRRA Warehouse merchandise or towards *Wing Ding* registration.

Remember what I have said before ... if you ever see a Gold Wing rider at a gas station, store parking lot or



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elsewhere, check them out. Don't put it off, find out if they are a GWRRA member. If they are not, tell them the fun we have and recruit a new member for GWRRA on the spot. **I always have GWRRA applications at our gatherings. Pick up a few at our next gathering.** Our **ACD Carl Hauser** did a great job of pulling out an application and giving it to a Michigan couple that owned a Gold Wing yet sat and watched the light parade at the Michigan Rally. They were from Midland ... right there at the rally site! I hope they sign up, if so **Carl** needs two more!

Don't forget our gathering on **August 15, 2001 at Lakeridge** – it starts at **7:30**. Come early, kick some tires!

"Road Runner"

On the Internet - Jim.p@fuse.net  
Jim Pennington (& Brenda, too!)

## Christmas In July

Our **Christmas in July Ride** was very well attended. There were **15 bikes** including mine and 31 riders & co-riders. Of course, all bikes had riders and co-riders and they were: **Stan & Ellen Dyer** visiting Wingers from Wichita, Kansas, **Tom & Pat Runck, Carl & Cris Hauser, Fred & Nolan Baurichter, Fred & Lori Hicks, Butch & Betty Royse, Jim & Pauline Petroviak, Allan & Teri Aunkst, Tom & Barb Burns, Joe & Terrie Rosemeyer, Andy & Jan Andrea, Elmer Jauch, Ken & Jim Jauch** and in the sidecar, **Cindy & Katie Jauch** and **Rich & Nancy Hesse** met us there. Oh, I almost forgot ... **Jim & Brenda Pennington**.



We left from Colerain Avenue K-Mart lot and hit Ronald Reagan Highway and rode some enjoyable back roads to Kings Mills. Everyone participated in selecting special ornaments at **The Christmas Shop** and ... at a restaurant nearby, we had a gift exchange. It didn't rain but several of us experienced a Blizzard shortly after arriving at a DQ on the way home. Thanks to everyone for a safe ride and for sharing in the gift exchange – it was a short ride with lots of fun!



Jim & Brenda Pennington



Come to the Chapter picnic on **August 25<sup>th</sup>** and enjoy Chef Carl's grill creations!



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Below are some upcoming rides and events. Hope to see you there.

## UPCOMING RIDES/EVENTS

➤ **August 11 (Saturday) – Jumpin’ Jam (12<sup>th</sup> Rain Date)**

Meet at: 11:30 AM at the Colerain Bob Evans to ride to the Jam. Call Tom Runck (385-4556) for details.

➤ **August 18<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) - Felicity Dinner Ride**

Meet at: 1:00 PM at the Route 4 Bob Evans. Riding to the Feed Mill restaurant to eat at approximately 4:00 PM. Bring your Entertainment Books. Call Rich Hesse (931-0544) for details.

➤ **August 19<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) - AMA Museum Ride**

Meet at: 10:00 AM at the Fields Ertel Road Cracker Barrel restaurant. Ride to museum and then to Dave & Marva Pettit’s house in Pickerington, OH for a cookout. Call Dick Pettit (761-5788) to let him know you will be attending and for more details.

➤ **August 25 (Saturday) (26<sup>th</sup> rain date) – “L” Picnic**

Meet at: 2:00 PM at Rich & Linda Elsen’s farm, 10301 Roppelt, off Dry Ridge Road in Colerain Township. Dinner to be served at 4:30 PM. Bring covered dish and/or dessert and your own drinks/snacks. Call Carl Hauser (851-0714) for details.

➤ **September 1-3 (Sat-Mon) – Lynchburg, TN Ride**

Meet at: 8:00 AM at the Florence, KY rest area off I-75 South with full tanks and tummies. We will be visiting the Jack Daniels distillery on Sunday. Riding on backroads. Call Jim Petroviak (662-0954) for more details.

➤ **September 7 (Friday) – Moonlight Canoe Trip**

Meet at: Bruce’s Canoe Livery in Loveland, OH. Bring your own drinks and meat to grill, buns, etc. Cost is \$25.00. All chapters are invited to attend. Call Butch Boeing (481-4882) for details.

➤ **September 8 (Saturday) – Welliver’s Dinner Ride**

Meet at: 3:00 PM at the Miamitown Park & Ride (Westside) or 2:00 PM at the Mt. Carmel Frisch’s (Eastside) to ride to Welliver’s Smorgasbord in Hagerstown, IN. Chapter E-2 will meet Chapter L and then travel together. Call Joyce Jones (528-0720) for more details. Clyde promises not to get lost.

Don’t forget our chapter meeting and sixteenth birthday celebration on August 15<sup>th</sup>. Until then, ride safe and take care of each other.

*Rich Hesse*



Get yourself all gussied-up for the Chapter L birthday Party!



## Safety Tip of the Month

*The basic purpose of GWRRA Rider Education and goal of the four step levels program is to make the motorcycle environment safer by reducing injuries and fatalities, and to increase skills and awareness. Contact your Chapter Educator today to find out how you can become involved in improving your riding and safety skills through participation in the Rider Ed. Levels program. GWRRA challenges you to be a safe rider and provides the tools to help you achieve your personal best. Do it today!*

## Ride Coordinator

### Rich Hesse

Just like Nancy would say – it has been HOT! We were able to enjoy some great rides in July anyway. Of course, the ride Nancy and I had planned to Felicity and the Feed Mill restaurant was rained out. It has been rescheduled for August 18<sup>th</sup> so I hope the weather



cooperates this time. If not, I guess I am just not supposed to go there. For September, our 1<sup>st</sup> of the month brunch will be on September 9<sup>th</sup>, one week later because of the Labor

**Felicity Dinner Ride - Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup> 1:00 PM from the Rt. 4/I-275 Bob Evans**

Day holiday. We have no particular destination in mind but rather decided that whomever shows up for the ride will decide where they would like to go. Meeting place is the Miamitown Park & Ride at 10:15 AM.

## The Brunch Bunch

The "Brunch Bunch" was just a handful on August 5<sup>th</sup> because many were at the Michigan Rally. Those who attended were **Butch Royse, Bige Napier, and Tom & Pat Runck**. See you on September 9<sup>th</sup> (one week late because of the Labor Day holiday) for another gathering of the Brunch Bunch, meeting at the Miamitown Park & Ride at 10:15 AM.

## Amish Ride – July 14-15

It was early (8:00 AM) on Saturday morning that five motorcycles started the adventure of traveling to the Sugarcreek area to visit the Amish country and see their culture. These stalwart motorcyclists were **Jim & Brenda Pennington, Mike & Arlene Gadd, Tom & Barb Burns, Walt & Diane Hart, and Mike & Judy O'Rourke**. We KNEW it was Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup>, not Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>, but then Walt lost his speaker cover and Tom's antenna flew off somewhere in the first 50 miles. (It's a good thing we didn't have any Harleys in the group!)

We arrived at the Hospitality Inn in Dover, OH and took a short break, then off to the whirlwind sightseeing of Wayne and Tuscararus counties. Lehmann Hardware Store was full of such unique things that **Jim Pennington** tried to charge "carrying charges" on to all who used his trailer. Of course, since Gold Wings gravitate to ice cream, a steam-powered ice cream maker outside the store made a delicious snack before the next stop. We then stopped at Heini's Cheese and Bakery, and bought other snacks for later. It was a little difficult getting around all those tour buses...but it must have been more difficult for the horses and buggies!! The last stop before dinner was Breitenbach Wine Cellars for wine tasting. Ask Diane about the marvelous cherry wine.



Then it was good Amish cooking at Dutch Valley Restaurant, where Mike and Walt muscled the waitress into a table *quickly*. (Apparently, they were *hungry* and wouldn't move until she obliged.) If anyone needed a bouncer, these two have what it takes, whatever that is. After dinner, it was back to the hotel to relax. The party consisted of many foods purchased during the day, consisting of cheese, pork rinds, elephant ears, cherry chocolates, and of course, the wine. **Arlene Gadd** made the toast for the wine and everyone drank to a fun day.

Early Sunday morning, we regrouped (after breakfast, of course) and headed to our true destination, Warther's Carvings Museum. We were greeted and went on the tour which included videotapes as well as actual carvings. (Warther's Museum is building an addition that will be ready in June, 2002.) We saw the famous Button House and then proceeded to Alpine Alpa to see the world's largest Cuckoo Clock. (Can anyone top that??) Lunch was in

the Alpine Room with clear blue sky and moving murals everywhere. What ambience!!!

Heading home on Route 13 South and since Gold Wings can find ice cream *ANYWHERE*, we stopped at the Velvet Ice Cream Factory and Store to eat once more. If you haven't been there, an event is scheduled every weekend during the summer that adds to the enjoyment of just eating ice cream. The whole place is beautifully landscaped.



If you missed the ride, you missed a "good one" as our infamous historian (guess who) always says. There is nothing better than a safe ride with good conversation and fun!

*Judy O'Rourke*

A "thank you" from the Pennington family! I want to take this opportunity on behalf my family to thank each and every one of our Gold Wing friends for your being there for the visitation of my brother Dick Pennington who passed away on July 23<sup>rd</sup> – the Gold Wing family is the greatest. To Chapter L and other local chapters ... thanks! To each and every one who sent cards of sympathy and expressed your condolences ... thanks! This has been a tough year and I would not have thought this would have happened this way. Anyway ... thank you everyone!

**Thank You!**

*Jim Pennington*

## Labor Day Get-Away

We will be taking a very relaxed back roads trip to Lynchburg, TN over the Labor Day holiday weekend. We will be leaving on September 1<sup>st</sup> at 8:00 AM from the Florence Rest Area (Richwood) on I-75 South with full tummies and gas tanks.

We are planning to tour the Jack Daniels distillery on Sunday plus other things. We will be returning on Monday, also on back roads. For more information, see **Jim Petroviak** at the meeting or call him at 662-0954.



## Entertainment 2002

Start thinking about your Christmas shopping early. For just \$35, you can purchase an Entertainment 2002 book for your family and friends. Books will be available for sale at the September meeting. Use it two or three times and it's paid for itself. They make great gifts too. So, help your chapter and help yourself to great savings.

*Betty Royse*



## Sunshine

### Pauline Petroviak



Sunshine Greetings! Congratulations to **Fred & Lori Hicks** for becoming great-grandparents to a little girl, Lorelei, born on July 17<sup>th</sup> and weighing 6 lbs, 6 ozs. **Tom Burns'** father fell and broke his hip which required surgery to repair. Our prayers for a speedy recovery. Our thoughts and prayers go out to **Jim Pennington** and his family on the loss of his brother Richard "Dick". He passed away on July 23<sup>rd</sup> and was 66 years old. We wish **Charlie Estep** a speedy recovery from a serious dog bite he suffered to his hand. We hope that **Terrie Rosemeyer** feels better soon as she recovers at home from surgery on an infected cyst on her leg. We also hope that **Ken Jauch** is feeling better. He recently underwent some tests in the hospital but is now home. We hope **Pauline Boderone** recovers soon from another bout of pneumonia. On a happier note, we send our congratulations and best wishes on the recent marriage of **Ted Enzweiler and Lois Pownall**.



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*

## Skyline Ride

Everyone seemed to like the Skyline Ride this year! We set out from the Park-n-Ride on Route 128 and traveled over some of the best little-traveled back roads in Western Hamilton County. We stopped at Mt. Echo Park, which overlooks the Cincinnati skyline and then went across the river into Kentucky to Devou Park and got a good view of the skyline again. We then took to more back roads to get us over to the Skyline Chili restaurant in Burlington, Ky. There were 27 in attendance including **Tom & Pat Runck, Jeff & Becky Weddle, Sam Peterson, Tom Heitfield, Rich & Nancy Hesse, Joe & Sandy Schmidt, Tom & Barb Burns, Joe & Terri Rosemeyer, Rick & Bobbie Harless, Andy & Jan Andrea, George & Roberta Vandal, Lymon Gaines, Fred & Nolan Baurichter, Mike O'Rourke** and granddaughter, **Lindsey** and of course, **Jim & Brenda Pennington** who wish again to thank everyone for enjoying a wonderful day with us.



*Jim & Brenda Pennington*

## Birthdays-Anniversaries



### Birthdays



Sept. 1	Ron Cawein
Sept. 5	Dan Horgan
Sept. 6	Pat Marston
Sept. 7	Ruth Barry
Sept. 7	Tom McCollum
Sept. 9	Cathy King
Sept. 10	Betty Behanan
Sept. 12	Marshall Jones
Sept. 16	Diane Hart
Sept. 17	Pat Runck
Sept. 19	Cris Hauser
Sept. 21	Ron Klug
Sept. 25	Nancy Hensler
Sept. 26	Rick Harless
Sept. 27	Pauline Monroe
Sept. 28	Mary Leffler
Sept. 31	Rosalie Morris



### Anniversaries



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

## 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. Keep your chapter pride showing!

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

*Bob & Tril Childers*



Make a note to arrive at the picnic on the 25<sup>th</sup> by 4:30 to enjoy the meal.



## "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**  
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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!

## 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

- ❑ **AUGUST 31 - SEPTEMBER 2, 2001. Second annual "OZARK MOTORCYCLE JUBILEE" in Springfield, Missouri.** All Motorcycle Invitational Drill Team Championships and International Rally. Sanctioned by GWRRRA 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).

### District Events

- ❑ **AUGUST 17-19, 2001. KANSAS, NEBRASKA AND IOWA "Central States Rally" in Manhattan, KS.** Contact Jack Schoeck (KS), (316) 342-8687, Richard Stam (NE), (402) 564-3530, or Don Fox (IA), (319) 363-4029.
- ❑ **AUGUST 23-26, 2001. DELAWARE DISTRICT Rally "A Carousel of Dreams" at the Delaware State Fairgrounds in Harrington, DE.** Contact Bob or Diane George, 20959 Wesley Church Road,

Seaford, DE 19973. (302) 629-2225. E-mail: [diane@dmv.com](mailto:diane@dmv.com). Web site: [www.homestead.com/gwrrade/index.html](http://www.homestead.com/gwrrade/index.html).

- ❑ **AUGUST 24-25, 2001. KENTUCKY DISTRICT RALLY "Blue Grass Blast" in Paducah, KY.** Contact Rodney & Denise Sheets, 3953 Parker Mill Rd., Lexington, KY 40513. (859) 252-6046.
- ❑ **AUGUST 30-SEPTEMBER 1, 2001. 12th annual COLORADO DISTRICT RALLY in Greeley, CO.** Contact Ken & Georgia Musil, (970) 353-8317, Tom & Janet Kidwell, (970) 356-7242 or Ron & Shelly Collins, (970) 351-6380.

## Ice Cream Creamers

### Dinner/Ice Cream/Dessert Rides

Our Wednesday night ice cream/dessert rides are continuing. 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?

**JULY 25, 2001** Butch & Betty Royse, Jack Elsen & Pauline Boderone, Don Guthrie, Bob & Vivian Ulrich, Rich & Linda Elsen, Carl Hauser, Robin Hauser.

**AUGUST 1, 2001** Bob Childers, Carl & Cris Hauser, Robin Hauser, Jack Elsen & Pauline Boderone, Rich & Linda Elsen, Jeff & Becky Weddle, Rick & Bobbie Harless, Tom & Barb Burns, Butch & Betty Royse.



**SALE**

1984 Goldwing, burgundy, excellent condition, many extras. Has CB – is ready to go. 64,000 miles.  
Asking \$3,900  
Call Bob Ulrich  
513-385-0346

**SALE**

1999 Goldwing GL1500 SE, Candy Apple Red, 4,000 miles.  
\$13,000 firm  
Call Emil Nagelson  
513-460-5515



## Chapter News

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

- Congratulations to Clyde & Joyce Jones - the newest GWRRA Life Members in Chapter L. See, they have been around forever.
- Congratulations to Chapter A-2 for selecting Matt & Mary Paynter as their new ACDs (pending) who will take over the chapter in January 2002. Best wishes also to Chris Smith & Kim Lotz, new assistants to the assistants, and 2002 ACDs.
- On the Spring Mill Ride, Tim Kendrick became known as the “bunny killer” when a little bunny ball of fluff “ran into” the sidewall of his tire and went spinning through the rest of the riders in the group. Nice going, Tim.
- At July’s E-2 meeting, it was noticed that Dave & Lola Murray decided to try to confuse the public by wearing each other’s vests. Really, Dave was just practicing to see what it felt like to be in charge while Lola is away on business.
- Congratulations to Rick Harless who is Chapter L’s newest retiree. He now joins the daytime at-home “work” crew. Just ask Butch Royse how much rest he’s had since quitting work, Rick. Enjoy!
- Chapter X-2 is hosting a swap meet on August 18<sup>th</sup> at Fricker’s in Middletown from 11:00 AM -3:00 PM. This is for motorcycle parts only. Too bad – someone thought they could swap their wife.
- We are looking for donations for our “watering hole”. Please bring 12-packs of your favorite soda to the meeting so we can replenish our supplies. Thanks!

### 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 15<sup>th</sup>.

Thank-you,

*Jim & Pauline Petroviak*

## State News

### Bits of the Buckeye...

- ❖ Buckeye Time Out will be held on August 17-19 at the Pastime Park in Plain City, OH. The District provides the hot dogs, buns, condiments and soup and you bring a covered dish to share for Saturday night. Reservations can be made with Paul & Cheryl Brosher (614-851-1256) and the cost is \$10.00 per night for camping.
- ❖ The Ozark Motorcycle Jubilee is August 2-September 2 in Springfield, MO. Ohio is in charge of registration for all three days, so if you are attending, please let Tom & Sandy Taggart know when you can help.
- ❖ The annual Couple of the Year Picnic will be held on September 8<sup>th</sup> at the Hilliard Municipal Park on Cherry Tree Drive in Hilliard, OH. Time is from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. The meat is provided and everyone brings a covered dish to share. All past and current COYs are invited to attend. Call Karen Taylor (513-863-6850) for details.
- ❖ The “Sizzle Book” is available on the Ohio District Web Page. This lists all of the Ohio GWRRA chapters and information about their meeting dates, times, places, etc. Plan your next trip to visit with an Ohio chapter and make some new friends.

## GWRRA/MSF Chapter Survey

### JULY 2001

Seminars Given: 1

Attendance (each): 97

- Educated in CPR this month: 0
- Educated in First-Aid this month: 1
- MSF Courses taken this month: 0
- Parking Lot Practice: 0

Join us in the Harvest Home Parade in Cheviot on Thursday, September 6, 2001. Line-up at 5:30 PM sharp; parade starts at 6:00 PM. Contact **Elmer Jauch** at 922-0106 or 661-0290 if you want to join in the fun!

**It's Parade Time**



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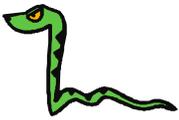
## Rider Education

**Butch Royse**

### SAFETY IS FOR LIFE. Surface hazards.

**Special Surface Hazards.** You have probably found almost all of the road surface problems in your area. But remember that there are different hazards over the horizon. For example, if you're sightseeing in San Francisco for the first time, take a good look at those cable car tracks, with the extra slot between the rails for the cable-grabber. That's a lot of shiny steel in the street, and some of those streets are on steep hills. Take special care to stay out of the grooves. How about steel grated bridge decks. Today's wide tires are better able to handle grooves and ridges, but grated decks can still be a big shock for the unwary. The narrow *Bridge of the God* between Washington and Oregon is a special thrill ride. The *Mackinac* Bridge from northern to southern Michigan is just as scary and a lot longer. The tactic for riding on grated decks is to maintain a steady speed, concentrate on pointing the front end in the direction you want to go, have faith you'll get to the other side and ignore whatever the rear end is doing. Yes, there are lots of accidents on grated bridge decks, usually when someone jams on the brakes or tries to make a quick lane change.

**Tar Snakes.** Construction zones have been the downfall of lots of motorcycle travelers. When paved roads begin to crack apart, the typical maintenance response is to dribble tar into the cracks. If it's done right, the tar just fills the crack without spilling over onto the surrounding surface. But it's easy for the crews to get carried away with the squirter. Then the excess tar spreads out into slippery "tar snakes". This varmint has bitten lots of unsuspecting motorcyclists. The first step in tar snakebite prevention is simply understanding that tar compounds can be extremely slippery. Usually, it's easy enough to spot. The tar will be a much darker color and a shinier texture than the surrounding pavement. If possible, pick a path that keeps your tires off the guck. If you have to ride through a snake pit of dribbled tar, slow down and plan maximum radius cornering lines, to reduce side forces on the tires.



**Edge Traps.** Contractors are required to put up standardized signs, but often the situation doesn't match the available warning sign. For example, if you observed a "Bump Ahead" sign, wouldn't you expect to bounce off the end of fresh pavement, or hop up onto the raised surface of a new bridge? I call them "edge traps". Contractors know there are lots of motorcycle accidents at such locations, but they don't seem to understand the problem. In a nutshell, if you let your front wheel snuggle up to a curb, you'll probably lose control or your balance. In tests, even professional riders have dropped their bikes trying to



swerve across such edge traps at angles shallower than 45°. Whenever you encounter a steep pavement edge running parallel to your direction of travel, think of the pavement edge as a curb. Swing away and then attack the edge at an angle of at least 45°, to bounce the front wheel up and over.



**Seal Coating.** If the tar snakes don't hold the road together until the district can come up with the megabucks to tear it all up and lay down new paving, maintenance crews may try seal coating. That's where they spray a thick coating of sticky black goo all over the surface, and then spread loose gravel over the top. The idea is that passing vehicles will eventually compact the gravel and the excess can be swept off the surface in a few weeks. Seal coating is bad news for motorcyclists, because even if the slick guck sets up, there's a lot of loose gravel on top. That's no problem for the dual-sport crowd, but it can be a real panic for those with no off pavement skills.

The tactics for loose gravel are to choose a path that keeps your tires out of the really deep stuff, keep the bike vertical, stay off the brakes and steer with the throttle. Keep your weight on the pegs, *Trying to drag your boots as skids makes the bike even more unstable.* You'll discover that riding too slow causes more wobbles than moving along a little faster, and also encourages faster drivers to shower you with loose rocks. Ease up on your death grip, and let the bike wiggle around under you. And, as the dirt donks day, "*When in doubt, Gas it!*"



Two notes of caution when you encounter seal coating or gravel detours: First, move away from opposing traffic to avoid the spray of stone. Second, be pessimistic about those *End of Construction* signs. It's not unusual to encounter several more sections of gravel separated by decent pavement, with few warning signs. The crew keeps moving on down the road day after day, and it's easy to leave the signs behind. The clever motorcycle traveler learns to read the situation rather than just reading the signs. If you see empty gravel trucks coming the other way, that's a clue.

*Butch Royse*

A man asked his wife what she'd like for her birthday. "I'd love to be six again," she replied. On the morning of her birthday, he got her up bright and early and off they went to a local theme park. What a day! He put her on every ride in the park, the Death Slide, the Screaming Loop, the Wall of Fear – everything there was! Wow! Five hours later she staggered out of the theme park, her head reeling and her stomach upside down. Right to McDonald's they went, where her husband ordered a Big Mac for her along with extra fries and a refreshing chocolate shake. Then it was off to a movie – the latest *Star Wars* epic, and hot dogs, popcorn, Pepsi and M&Ms. What a fabulous adventure. Finally she wobbled home with her husband and collapsed into bed. He leaned over and lovingly asked, "Well, dear, what was it like being six again?" One eye opened. "You idiot, I meant my dress size!"



## Treasurer

Wow – what a crowd we had at our July get-together – 97 people! **Barb Burns** knows it pays to come to “L”, she won \$10.00 in the membership draw. You could be our next winner – just keep coming. We had 47 door prizes donated by the following people: **Jim & Pauline Petroviak, Jim & Brenda Pennington, Tom & Pat Runck, Rick & Bobbie Harless, Jim Webster, Dave & Cathy King, Walt Bohanan, Durrell & Pauline Monroe, Bud Hensler, Karen Tomlin, Jack Elsen & Pauline Boderone, Tom & Cookie Salamon, Andy Andrea, Clyde & Joyce Jones, Cris Hauser, Betty Behanan, Nancy Fread, Steve Albert, Anita Kendrick, Rich Elsen, Larry Ivie & Teri Harris.** Thanks to all for your generosity. Don’t forget about the pull-tabs. We’re still collecting them and we appreciate you bringing them in.



*Lori Hicks*

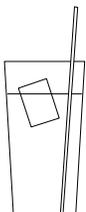
## Avoiding Dehydration

Now that the warm weather has arrived and we are spending more time outdoors, it is important to be aware of the very real danger of dehydration. Whether you are at work in the shop, lounging poolside, playing tennis, working outdoors, riding the bike, or simply watching TV at home, it is essential to consume plenty of fluids during the summer heat waves.

On average, an adult’s body weight is made up of about 10 to 12 gallons of water (about 55 to 75 percent of body weight). When exposed to extremely high temperatures, the human body requires even more water to maintain its normal temperature. Extreme weakness and potential heatstroke may result if more than 10 percent of body weight is lost from dehydration or water loss.

What are the signs of dehydration? The effects of the body’s loss of water are progressive: thirst, then fatigue, weakness, delirium, and finally, death. Though dehydration typically won’t happen over the course of a single day, it’s important to pay attention to signals of water loss and minimize the risk

of dehydration by drinking plenty of fluids throughout the day - before thirst sets in.



Water is the most important fluid to consume. An adult should drink at least 8 to 12 cups per day. If you are physically active, you need to increase that amount by 1 to 3 cups for each hour of activity. Decaffeinated types of beverages, unsweetened flavored water, fruit

juice, and sports drinks are other options.

For more food and nutrition information, you can contact the American Dietetic Association at their website location. ([www.eatright.org](http://www.eatright.org))

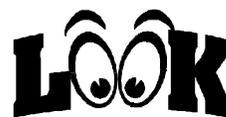
*Butch Roysse*

## August Word Find

*Find these names of dances...*

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| CONGA    | FANDANGO   | FLAMENCO  |
| FOX TROT | GAVOTTE    | HORA      |
| HULA     | JIG        | JITTERBUG |
| LAMBADA  | LIMBO      | LINDY     |
| MAMBO    | MINUET     | MONKEY    |
| PAVANE   | POLKA      | PONY      |
| REEL     | RUMBA      | SAMBA     |
| SHIMMY   | SHUFFLE    | SQUARE    |
| TANGO    | TAP        | TWIST     |
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Ron Cawein is looking for a stock seat for a GL1500. If you know of one that is available, please give Ron a call at 513-336-8993. THANKS!





# Come to the Chapter "L" Picnic/Hayride



It's family FUN for EVERYONE & it's FREE

**Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 PM**

**at Rich & Linda Elsen's Farm**

YOU BRING:

- ⇒ Your favorite covered dish and/or dessert
- ⇒ Your favorite drinks and snacks
- ⇒ Chairs to sit on



WE PROVIDE:

- ⇒ Hot dogs, brats & metts, coffee
- ⇒ Fun games & awards for kids
- ⇒ Hayride, fun & friends

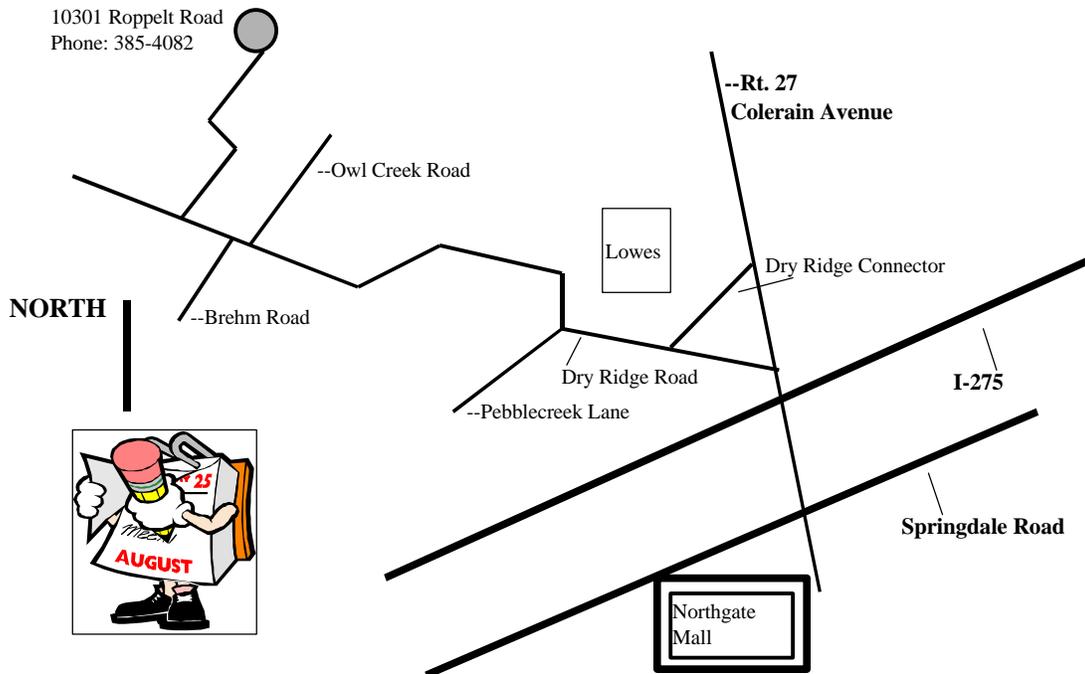


Kids Games



Awards

How to get there....



Dinner Served at 4:30 PM.  
Hayride before and after dinner.



## Queen City Wing Riders

### GWRRRA - REGION D - OHIO CHAPTER L

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	EVENT LEADER	PHONE	TIME	MTG PLACE/LEAVING FROM
Aug. 11	Jumpin' Jam	Tom Runck	385-4556	11:30 AM	Bob Evans on Colerain Avenue
Aug. 15	L Birthday Meeting	Tom Runck	385-4556	7:30 PM	Lakeridge Conference Center
Aug. 18	Felicity Dinner Ride	Rich Hesse	931-0544	1:00 PM	Bob Evans on Route 4 at I-275
Aug. 19	AMA Museum Ride	Dick Pettit	761-5788	10:00 AM	Cracker Barrel, Fields Ertel Road
Aug. 25	Chapter L Picnic	Carl Hauser	851-0714	2:00 PM	Elsen Farm 10301 Roppelt
Aug. 25	X-2 Meeting	Mike Runyan	398-8554	9:30 AM	Lebanon Citizens – Middletown, OH
Aug. 28	A-2 Meeting	Larry Ivie	398-5644	7:30 PM	K of C, 930 Hamilton-Cleves Road
Sep. 1-3	Lynchburg, TN Ride	Jim Petroviak	662-0954	8:00 AM	Florence, KY Rest Area, I-75 South
Sep. 6	Harvest Home	Elmer Jauch	922-0106	5:30 PM	Contact Elmer for details
Sep. 6	E-2 Meeting	Dave King	742-0937	7:30 PM	New England Club, Rt. 125
Sep. 7	Moonlight Canoe	Butch Boeing	481-4882	TBD	Bruce's Canoe Livery, Loveland, OH
Sep. 8	Welliver's Dinner	Joyce Jones	528-0720	3:00 PM	Miamitown Park & Ride
Sep. 9	Chapter L Brunch	Pat Runck	385-4556	10:15 AM	Miamitown Park & Ride



#### 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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**August 2001**



Chapter L's next meeting is on August 15<sup>th</sup>. We hope to see you there!