



The "L" News

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Gold Wing Road Riders Association

Region D - Great Lakes Region

Ohio Chapter L

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

NEXT MEETING: February 21, 2001

It's February - and I'm seeing yellow!

Bites from the Big Dog...



It's the time of year when I usually think "pink" as our chapter Cupid. Right now, however, my favorite color seems to be yellow. Every time I walk out to the garage I see my new pearl yellow beauty of a GL1800 sitting out there, taunting me that it only has 7 miles on it and it is raining again. I am beginning to think that I am being punished for something (now what could that be?) and will never get to ride it. Oh well, I have lots of miles in the saddle just sitting in the garage. Maybe tomorrow..... We had a great time at Cabin Fever and celebrated **Joyce Jones'** and **Denise Lay's** birthdays. Friday night in the parade, Chapter L had some folks dressed up like the Cleveland Indians (remember the theme this year was the Wild West) and Chapter E-2 galloped as cowboys on stick ponies, complete with furry chaps. Neither of us won the prize, but we had a good time anyway. The no-talent show on Saturday night was REALLY no-talent. Heck, none of the guys even dressed up like gals this year. We don't know what the theme is going to be for 2002, but Chapter L is planning to participate again.

Don't forget that Safety Sunday West is coming up on Sunday, February 25th from 12-4 PM at the North Dayton Anglers and Gun Club. This is a free event and just in time to start the 2001 riding season. We will have flyers at the meeting.

It was good to see **Dan & Georgia Horgan** at Cabin Fever. Those two have been out of commission for about a month with a virus of some kind. And it sounds like the flu is making its way through the Hesse household again too. Hey, **Richie**, I hope you are feeling better. Our friend and ACD from Chapter A-2, **Ron Cawein**, was involved in a motorcycle accident while down in Florida. He ended up with an injury to his hand and severely broken nose, which was recently repaired surgically. Sounds like the bike is a



mess. He is home recuperating now and I bet he would enjoy hearing from us. Karen wasn't involved in the wreck since she was on her own bike at the time.

On Saturday, March 3rd, Chapter L will be participating in what we are calling CPR Saturday. We will be attending a class to become recertified for CPR. There are different locations where you can attend and there are morning or afternoon sessions. The cost is \$10 per person. The location listing and registration form will be available at the meeting. Please see **Carl Hauser** to let him know that you will be attending.

Don't forget that next month in March, we will be holding our annual bake sale auction. The lovely and talented **Brenda Pennington and Pauline Petroviak** have once again agreed to be our auctioneers. So, pull out your favorite recipes and fire up those ovens.

Well, it's time to go out to the garage again and see if the rain has stopped. Nope, looks like I only get some more saddle time. Pat doesn't care – as long as I am out of the house. I think I will turn on a fan so I can at least have some wind in my face.

I hope to see you at our next meeting on February 21st. Don't forget – 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

Back Seat Driver...

Pat Runck – Mrs. CD

Another Ohio Cabin Fever has come and gone already and this year's was great fun with a Western theme. I didn't have quite as much fun as I would have if I hadn't pulled a muscle in my back on Thursday and then re-strained it while carrying a full cooler to the car on Friday. Usually the only “pain” I have at these events is Tom, but he actually took good care of me. I think **Joyce Jones** threatened him with something pretty terrible if he didn't.

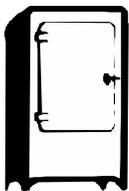


The District Couple of the Year competition was held on Saturday morning and all of the couples did a great job. I am glad I didn't have to make the final decision. In the end, **Jim & Donna Cox** from Chapter V in Ashland, OH became our new District COY for 2001. Congratulations! It was a record year with 555 people in attendance at the University Plaza Hotel in Columbus. Our own **Fred & Nolan Baurichter** won the Best Dressed competition for Western wear and **Fred Meyers** won the “Whose Horse Is It?” competition, matching rider to name of horse for 30 different listings. On Sunday, **Mike O'Rourke** presented the winning 50/50 ticket and took home \$150. I bet Judy didn't buy dinner that night. **Roberta Vandal** took home the plaque for 3rd place in the target shooting game and many of us took part in getting “measured”, Oogy Boogy and Under the Blanket. On Sunday, one of Ohio's newly formed precision tricycle drill team, the Purple Peddlers, gave a demonstration of the fun they have riding together. I think it is something we should consider getting involved in here in the Southwest section. It looks like we are missing out on a lot of fun.

Don't forget Valley Vineyards coming up on February 24th at 6:30 PM. Reservations need to be made with **Butch Boeing** by Wednesday, Feb. 21st. You can reach him at 556-2053 (work) or 481-4882 (home). It is always a fun evening with great food prepared by the finest chefs in town (YOU). Hope to see you there.

Pat Runck

Did You Know:



- Americans open the refrigerator an average of 22 times a day. And you thought your CG&E bill was higher from the furnace running!
- In 1911, the first old-age home for pioneers opened in Prescott, AZ.

➤ The cucumber is a fruit, not a vegetable.

- The huddle formation used by football teams originated at Gallaudet University, a liberal arts college for deaf people in Washington, DC, to prevent other schools from reading their sign language.



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 – Thanks!!

There was a good turnout for our meeting in January 2001. The Lakeridge Hall was filled with tables and seating approximately 81 members, guests and visitors. We had a first timer, **Glenn Rothert** with us. **Glenn** rides a 1998 Red Aspencade and we hope that he comes out to all our events and rides this year. We had another first-timer who came out with grandparents, **Pat & Jo Ann Marston** ... little **Chloe Olberding**.

There was no membership draw for January. If you were at the January gathering, your name will be in the drawing for February. Hope you will be able to get out of the house and come to Chapter "L."

If you have been an active member and attended rides and events with Chapter "L" you should be listed in our new Membership Phone Directory. If everything goes as planned, these directories should be available at our February gathering.

Membership Updates

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.

Bud Hensler retired at the end of the year and is out riding nearly every day. As I stated at the January gathering, Bud was retiring but not retiring from riding ... 100 miles, or so a day! He has me beat, since I retired I did start the bike! I will ride it when all of the salt is washed off of my street. I will ride it before our February gathering.

Talking about February ... don't forget our gathering on February 21, 2001 at Lakeridge – it starts at 7:30. - - - "Road Runner"

Oh, when it gets here, have a great riding season in 2001.

On the Internet - Jim.p@fuse.net

Jim Pennington



FOR GWRRA !

New Friends

*[This article was written by our Chapter Brat, **Robin Hauser** as an entry in a journal she had to write for English class at school. She asked that we include this page in the newsletter because her involvement with our Chapter and with GWRRA at large has made such a positive impact on her life. Thanks, Robin, we think you are pretty special too.]*

This year my mom and dad joined a motorcycle group called GWRRA, Gold Wing Road Riders Association. They have become very involved in it, and have I. In this group I am called the "Chapter Brat". In this case, Brat is a good thing. I have met many great people in this club and some of them are actually related to me. I have had the privilege of meeting two of my cousins and their wives: Jack & Pauline Elsen and Richard & Linda Elsen. I have also met many other wonderful people. Here are some of these people: Bob & Tril Childers, Tim & Anita Kendrick, Rick & Bobbie Harless, Tom & Donna Heitfield, Tom & Barb Burns, Mike & Judy O'Rourke, Dave & Cathy King, Dan & Georgia Horgan, Butch & Betty Royse, Jim & Brenda Pennington, and Tom & Pat Runck. The list could go on and on forever, but you have to stop it somewhere. I just want to say Thank You to everyone in Gold Wing because they have made my life much more interesting this past year.

Robin Hauser

Northwest High School Class of 2001





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Also, we will be going to the Argosy in Lawrenceburg, IN again for our 1st of the month brunch on Sunday, March 4th at 10:15AM. We have been having a great turnout.



Don't forget, for the remainder of the winter, we are meeting at Riley's in Greenhills on Winton Road at 7:30 PM for our Wednesday evening dinner and ice cream rides.

UPCOMING RIDES/EVENTS

➤ **February 24th (Saturday) Valley Vineyards Dinner**

Meet at: 6:30 PM at Valley Vineyards. Directions: North on I-71 to Exit 28. Left (South) on Rt 48. At 2nd traffic light, turn left (North) on Rt. 22. Go approximately 3 miles – winery is on your left. Call Butch Boeing 556-2053 (work) or 481-4882 (home) for reservations prior to February 21st.

➤ **February 25th (Sunday) Safety Sunday**

Meet at: 12:00 PM at the North Dayton Anglers and Gun Club, 1924 Valley Street, Dayton, Ohio. Food & Drinks will be available and the event is free to GWRRA members. For more information contact Dave Taylor at 513-863-6850 or via email at karent@fuse.net.

➤ **March 4th (Sunday) Chapter L Brunch**

Meet at: Argosy Casino restaurant in Indiana for brunch buffet at 10:15 AM. Call Pat Runck (385-4556) for additional information. This is RAIN or SHINE – 4-wheelers or 2-wheelers. Hey, you have to eat anyway so come along!

➤ **March 17th (Saturday) Dinner Ride**

Meet at: Kennings Circle K restaurant, 6166 Bridgetown Road at 5:30 PM. There is a coupon in the Entertainment Book - #B65 that may be used. Call Tom Runck (385-4556) for more information.



Don't forget about our dinner/dessert rides every Wednesday evening, except our meeting night. We meet at Riley's restaurant on Winton Road in Greenhills at 7:30 PM. Don't forget our chapter meeting on February 21st. Until then, ride safe and take care of each other.

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Rich Hesse

Safety Tip of the Month

Whether or not the groundhog declares winter weather to be over soon, there are plenty of ways to freshen your skills during shut-in months. Contact your GWRRA Chapter Educator for recommendations on seminars, videos and books designed to make your riding season safer.

Ride Coordinator

Rich Hesse

The new 2001 Ride Schedule is ready to roll. If you have access to our website, there is a nice version of it in calendar format. You can print off each month-at-a-glance and hang it on your refrigerator. That way you won't miss out on any of the fun.



Valley Vineyards
Feb 24th - 6:30 PM
Call Butch Boeing

Our annual dinner outing at Valley Vineyards is coming up fast. The steaks are always great and cooked to perfection (and if they're not you only have yourself to blame). The cost is \$40.00 per couple or \$20.00 single. Please make sure you let Butch Boeing know before Feb. 21st if you will be attending since he needs to make reservations for us in advance. We always have a great turnout – hope you can make it too.



If you have the day off - let's hope you get to RIDE!!

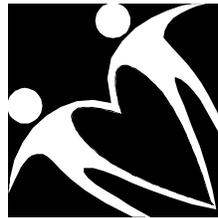
The Brunch Bunch



On February 4th a group of hungry Goldwingers met at the Argosy Casino Buffet in Lawrenceburg, IN for breakfast. The "Brunch Bunchers" included: **Rick & Bobbie Harless, Butch & Betty Royse, Tim & Anita Kendrick, Tom & Donna Heitfield,**

Fred & Nolan Baurichter, Tom & Jan David, Elmer Jauch, Jack Elsen & Pauline Boderone, Wlat Hart, Tom & Barb Burns, and Tim & Vicki Burns. See you on March 4th for another gathering of the Brunch Bunch at Argosy Casino in Lawrenceburg, IN.

When it hurts to look back, and you're scared to look ahead, you can look beside you and your best friend will be there.



Parking Lot Practice

No foolin' – on April 1st from 8-11AM, Chapter E-2 will be hosting a parking lot practice at the Sports Page Café. This is a perfect place to hone those riding skills that got rusty over the long winter. Give Dave Murray (247-9877) a call if you need more information.

Are Your Candles Toxic?

Sometimes the perfect end to a busy day involves lighting some candles and relaxing. But, are you sure the candles you are lighting are safe? You may be unknowingly releasing lead into the air that can be inhaled by you and your family. Despite a warning that was issued by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission about

candles that contain lead-core wicks, some are still being produced and sold. Most wicks are made from 10 percent cotton. Those wicks that need extra support often include a metal core, usually made of zinc. But some manufacturers still include wicks that contain lead.

Burning a lead-wicked candle for three hours may lead to concentrations of lead in the air that are nine to 33 times higher than those acceptable under federal guidelines. The candles may also lead to an accumulation of lead dust which can be inhaled or ingested. Lead is particularly harmful to children and can cause damage to the central nervous system, kidneys, and reproductive system along with other developmental and growth problems.



Unfortunately, there is no universally accepted way to tell if your candle wicks contain lead because there are no labeling requirements. If you look at your candle and there is a small metal core, it may be a good idea to just not use it. The National Candle Association suggests that you take a piece of white paper and rub the tip of an un-burnt candlewick on the paper. If it leaves a gray mark, like a pencil, the wick contains a lead core. A wick containing even zinc or tin will not leave a mark on the paper. So, relax and enjoy, but be careful.

Sunshine

Pauline Petroviak



Happy Valentines Day! Congratulations to **Tom & Donna Heitfield** on becoming grandparents on 1/23 to a grandson, Jordan Taylor, weighing in at 6 lbs 8 oz. Our



best to parents Kevin & Amy.

We recently heard that **Bud Smith** suffered a stroke on Christmas Eve while playing Santa at a hospital. At this time he is making slow progress but there is no prognosis for a final outcome. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Bud for a speedy recovery. **Bobbie Harless** was attached at work by one of the clients that attend the Franks Workshop. She is home recovering from cuts and bruises. Our prayers for a speedy recovery.



Our thoughts and prayers go out to **Ron Cawein** who was involved in a motorcycle



accident while vacationing in Florida. He suffered a broken bone in his hand that was pinned back together and had surgery to repair his broken nose. He is home recuperating. Please send him a note or card or give him a call (336-8993) to wish him a speedy recovery.

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



At Cabin Fever, we had stickers that read, “You’ve been branded and now you belong to Chapters L & E-2 in Cincinnati, OH...” We

had a lot of fun sticking these on everyone Saturday night.

Birthdays-Anniversaries



Birthdays



March 6	Mike Runyan
March 8	Phil Yaple
March 12	Elmer Jauch
March 12	Ken Jauch
March 14	Ed Snapp
March 14	Dale Bosse
March 15	Marilyn Bosse
March 17	Fred Meyers
March 20	Roberta Vandal
March 21	Larry Ivie
March 21	Katherine Dean
March 23	Tom Burns
March 26	Tom Peck
March 28	Diane Packard
March 30	Tanya Chinn
March 30	Carol Runyan
March 31	Lola Murray



Anniversaries



March 5	Phil & Sandy Yaple
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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!

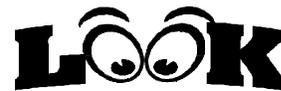
Bob & Tril Childers

“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. Digital pictures are gladly accepted too. We want to hear from YOU!

Did You Know...

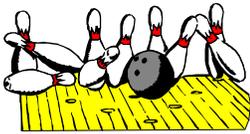
- Charles Dickens traded the first story he ever wrote for a bag of marbles.
- More than 50% of all the lakes in the world are in Canada.
- It takes 21 pounds of milk to make one pound of butter.
- The first tennis balls were stuffed with human hair.



The Winter Bowling Extravaganza

Anita Kendrick

January 21, 2001 brought Chapter L, family and friends out to Colerain Bowl for our Winter Bowling Extravaganza. Our bowlers included **Tom Runck, Clyde Jones, Butch Boeing & Joyce Verkamp, Nancy Hesse, Jenni, Mark and Andrew Weber, Jessica Marcum, Tim Kendrick, Carl, Cris and Robin Hauser, Bob & Tril Childers, Ken, Cindy and Katie Jauch, Jim & Betty Behanan, and Jim & Pauline Petroviak.**



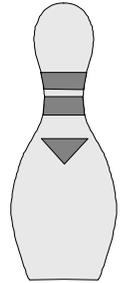
We had quite the group of spectators as well,

including **Pat Runck, Betty Royse, Joyce Jones, Elmer Jauch, Rich Hesse, Dave & Kathy King, and Fred & Lori Hicks.**

Just to keep things fun we mixed up the games a little. The first game was a 3-6-9 round. This gives everyone an automatic strike in the 3rd, 6th and 9th frames (my kind of bowling). The second game was a 9 count –No Tap. If you picked up 9 pins with the first ball you get a strike. The final game was the challenge that made the playing field a little more equal between all bowlers. It was a Low Count game. This is the time the lowest score is the best. You want to hit the fewest pins possible without throwing a gutter or just missing pins. Gutter balls counted as strikes and misses gave you a spare. **Katie Jauch** seemed to catch on to this and was the winner of that particular game with a score of 117. To make things even more fun, the lanes gave out a playing card on the electronic scoring machine with every strike. If your card states “lucky draw” you got to take the bag containing the “mystery prize”. Most people didn’t keep the bag for long, as the next person to get the lucky draw was there to stake their claim. Poor Clyde didn’t even get to pick it up, as someone was always right behind him.

When everything was said and done the top prize winner was **Jim Behanan** with the highest total of 582. **Ken Jauch** was a close second with

572. The lowest score went to **Andrew Weber** with a 205. As the youngest bowler there, proud parents Jenni & Mark and grandparents **Nancy & Rich Hesse** were enjoying watching his fun. Andrew and Jim took home a comrr bowling bank and Jim gets to keep the bowling pin for this year. He’ll have back next winter to defend his title. Ma chapter competition can be arranged n think chapters A2, E2 and X2 may try t coveted pin home with them. Tril finally with the mystery prize and took hom Collectors Edition Motorcycle Clock.



A special thanks to Mickey Heeg and Kathy Haverland (my sister) from Colerain Bowl who helped arrange the day for us and also came up on their day off to ensure that we had a good time. I can’t wait for next year...!

Anita Kendrick

Did You Know ...

- A trailblazer isn’t someone who blazes new paths by “setting the world on fire.” To “blaze a trail” means to mark a new path by notching trees with a knife or an axe, “blaze” being the white mark left when the bark is removed.
- Chicaco, Illinois was nicknamed the “Windy City” because of the excessive local bragging that accompanied the Columbian Exhibition of 1893. Chicago has actually been rated as only the sixteenth breeziest city in the U.S.
- The percentage of Africa that is wilderness is 28% and the percentage of North America that is wilderness is 38%.
- Half of all Americans live within 50 miles of their birthplace.



- And according to a 6 year old: “Love is what’s in the room with you at Christmas if you stop opening presents and listen.” None of us could have said it better.



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.
- ❑ **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.

Regional

- ❑ **MARCH 3-10, 2001. 10th annual “Gold Wing Getaway” for Daytona Bike Week 2001.** Sponsored by GWRRA Region A, Florida District and hosted by Chapter FL1-H. New Smyrna Beach Airport in Daytona Beach, FL. Vendor Expo and GWRRA Public Relations booth. Call Irene. (904) 677-1786 or Tom (904) 673-0666.

District Events

- ❑ **MARCH 29-31, 2001. FLORIDA DISTRICT RALLY “Wing Gathering” at the Sabal Park Radisson Hotel in Tampa, FL.** Contact Bob Shrader. (813) 885-7963. E-mail: floridadd@dellnet.com. Vendors contact Ed Porter. (727) 360-4025.
- ❑ **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: jirider90@aol.com or Ronnie or Kay Broome, (334) 271-2925, e-mail: 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 or Randy & Carol Roberts, 1110 Country Club Dr., Butler, MO 64730. (660) 679-5004. E-mail: gwrradd@iland.net. Web site: <http://gwrra.mo.tripod.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 or Randy & Carol Roberts, 1110

Country Club Dr., Butler, MO 64730. (660) 679-5004. E-mail: gwrradd@iland.net. Web site: <http://gwrra.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: gwrraray@bellsouth.net. Web site: www.tngwrra.org.

Ice Cream Screeners

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!



DESSERT/DINNER RIDES -- WERE YOU THERE?

JANUARY 10, 2001 Tom & Pat Runck, Tom Runck, Jr., Tom & Donna Heitfield, Rich & Linda Elsen, Robin Hauser, Cris Hauser, Tim & Anita Kendrick and Nathan & Jessica, Rick & Bobbie Harless, Tril Childers.

JANUARY 24, 2001 Rick & Bobbie Harless, Bob & Tril Childers, Tom & Pat Runck, Tim & Anita Kendrick and Nathan & Jessica, Linda Lambert (nee Fields), Cris Hauser, Robin Hauser, Vonita & Chase Elkins, Tom & Barb Burns, Rich & Linda Elsen, Tom & Donna Heitfield.

JANUARY 31, 2001 Joe Rosemeyer & Terrie Mays, Tom & Pat Runck, Tom & Barb Burns, Tim & Anita Kendrick and Nathan, Bob & Tril Childers, Cris Hauser, Robin Hauser, Tom Heitfield, Butch & Betty Royse, Rich & Linda Elsen.

FEBRUARY 7, 2001 Rich Elsen, Rick & Bobbie Harless, Tim & Anita Kendrick and Nathan, Walt & Diane Hart, Bob Childers, Tom Heitfield, Carl, Cris & Robin Hauser.

FEBRUARY 14, 2001 Ann & Paul Bingle, Tom & Donna Heitfield, Jordan Heitfield, Tim & Anita Kendrick and Nathan, Bob & Tril Childers, Rick & Bobbie Harless, Carl, Cris & Robin Hauser, Tom & Barb Burns, Joe Rosemeyer & Terrie Mays, Rich & Linda Elsen, Tom & Pat Runck.



Thanks for the great response to the request for Phone Tree Volunteers. We have 8 people who will be contacting our chapter members when information needs to be communicated quickly. They are: **Ruth Barry, Bud Hensler, Lori Hicks, Fred & Marguerite Meyers, Brenda Pennington, Betty Royse, and Pat Runck.** Thanks so much for your support!



- Special thanks to Clyde & Joyce Jones for providing their hotel room at Cabin Fever as the "ChuckWagon". There was so much food in there we could have fed the whole hotel. Everyone brought food to share and it was nice having a gathering place where we could all relax and enjoy the company. Thanks, Ma, for taking care of the "family".
- Speaking of Clyde – well he was all excited the other night because he had seen a WHITE GL1800 in *Wing World* this month. Now we all know how he gets lost and everything, but seeing things is something new. Yeah, he saw a white Wing alright – it was a black & white photo of a yellow one. Clyde, you never cease to amaze us.

Chapter News

Things You Just Need to Know...

- Bob Childers goes all "out" when he cleans up. Seems that he was in the shower after work recently and had to sneeze. As he did, his "teeth" went flying across the floor. Now just try and get that mental picture out of your mind! Anybody got any Poli-Grip?
- Clyde & Joyce Jones are enjoying the pitter patter of little feet at their house. No there is no need for bottles and midnight feedings but they have a new Yorkshire Terrier puppy named Lacey who has come to live at their house. Guess Clyde has a new job after all – Pooper Scooper!
- Many Chapter L members have been attending PartyLite candle parties recently. Robin Hauser hosted one in February and is really "hot" about candles. She managed to light the candles with her butane lighter just fine but couldn't manage to keep the lighter off of her lip and burned it too. You just shouldn't do those things when all of us are around, you know.
- Chapter E-2 will be holding their craft & bake sale at their next meeting on Thursday, March 1st at the New England Club at 7:30 PM. Come on out and help support our friends on the Eastside.
- Tril Childers had her name added to her Cabin Fever shirt. She wrote down her name ("Tril") and spelled it out "T – R – I – L" – but when she picked up the finished product – well, let's just say you can now call her "TWIL". You should have never told us.
- It was good to see Dave & Marva Pettit at Cabin Fever. Since they live up in Pickerington, OH, we don't get to see them much. Come around more often if you can.

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 21st. Thank-you,

Jim & Pauline Petroviak

State News

Bits of the Buckeye...

- ❖ Upcoming dates to remember include: Feb. 25th – Safety Sunday West in Dayton, March 25th – Safety Sunday North in Medina, May 5th – Skill Days Southeast in Nelsonville, May 19th – Skill Days Southwest in Dayton, and March 17th – Funshop in Ft. Wayne, IN.
- ❖ At the recently concluded International Motorcycle show up in Cleveland at the IX Center, GWRRA had a membership information booth. There were 104 new members recruited and 90 of them were from Ohio. Great Job!
- ❖ Don't forget that Tom & Sandy Taggart's motto for Ohio is, "Let's Just Have Fun!" and we always do what Tom says!



GWRRAMSF Chapter Survey

January 2001

Seminars Given: 1

Attendance (each): 81

- Educated in CPR this month: 0
- 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. Frost Bite:

I got most of this from the HSTA newsletter and thought that I would share it with you. So if it looks familiar you know why. Since quite a few of us ride all year long, I thought it would be very appropriate for this time of year.

The national weather service describes frost bite this way: Frostbite is caused by exposure of inadequately protected flesh to sub-freezing temperature. Tissue damage is caused by reduced blood flow to the extremities as opposed to hypothermia, which causes lowering of the body’s rate of metabolism.



Before frostbite occurs, the blood vessels in hands and feet open wide — dilate — to rush warmth to those parts. Then, when body temperature starts to drop, those vessels tighten up. The body shifts most of its circulatory flow - directing it

inward to preserve warmth around the most vital organs.

If hands become cold enough, and if blood flow slows greatly, ice crystals can form between the cells in skin and deeper tissue. The crystals act like sponges, pulling water from cells, dehydrating and damaging them as the crystals grow.

As frostbite turns more and more severe, injured cells in veins begin to leak. Serum, the liquid medium that carries red and white cells, dwindles and the blood turns to sludge that itself may freeze. That’s why you

read about lost hikers or hunters who’ve been rescued with limbs described as solid ice. They are.

Prevention: Elton Adams is a frostbite specialist. The people that are not prepared are those most likely to suffer. He says that if there’s a chance you’re going to face the cold for an extended period, be ready with an extra pair of heavy wool socks and an extra pair of gloves or liners. It is always possible that you may get unexpectedly wet - something that can lead to tragic consequences.

Boots should not be laced tightly. This can reduce circulation. He suggests wearing mittens instead of gloves, several companies make them for motorcycling, and sticking to fabrics like spun polyester and wool that maintain warmth even when wet. He also warns that we not smoke, since smoking constricts blood vessels.

Motorcyclists should make sure that all exposed skin is covered. Using a full-face helmet is best. Use windproof outerwear (rain suit) and be scrupulous about shutting out all drafts at the ankles, wrists and neck. An annoying draft can turn serious after a time.



And what to do if you do get frostbite. Never thaw deeply frozen tissue outdoors, such as by a fire. If the tissue refreezes, permanent damage could result. Doctors say the best way to save frozen flesh is rapid rewarming in a bath of water between 101 and 108 degrees. The water at this temperature will just feel warm to the touch not hot. They say to never try to warm frostbite with dry heat such as with a fire or hair dryer.

By the way if you have type O blood you’re ahead of the rest of us. Scientists don’t know why, but those folks with Type O have a greater ability to fight off frostbite than people with A or B types.



Butch Royse



Get those household projects done - riding season will be here before you know it!

Treasurer

Lori Hicks

Eighty-one people attended our January get-together and 47 door prizes were donated by the following generous people: **Fred & Lori Hicks, Tom & Pat Runck, Jim & Pauline Petroviak, Jim & Brenda Pennington, Clyde & Joyce Jones, Rick & Bobbie Harless, Walt Bohanan, Marshall Goodman, Bud Hensler, Butch & Betty Royse, Jim Webster, Carl & Cris Hauser, Andy & Jan Andrea, Steve Albert, Jim & Betty Behanan, Ron King, Pat & JoAnn Marston, and Tom & Cookie Salamon.**



This month our membership draw will be at \$5.00 and we had a great start last month collecting pull tabs. Keep 'em coming. I hope to see you all on the 21st at Chapter L's February get-together. Chapter "L" is loads of fun, prizes and surprises. You never know what will happen next.

Lori Hicks

MALL SHOW: Since E-2's Mall Show was cancelled and "L" doesn't have one either, we have a couple other mall shows in which you may want to participate. Chapter X-2's Mall Show will be on March 3-4 at the Middletown Mall with bikes going in on Friday, March 2nd at 9:00 PM. Contact Mike Lowry (513-932-0120) for more info. Also, Kentucky Chapter G is holding its Mall Show on March 24-25 at the Crestview Hills Mall. Set up will be on Friday, March 23rd but Saturday arrivals are welcome. Contact Dave Banks (859-689-4476) or John Harris (859-727-8575) for more information.

1/13/01 Dinner Ride

Our first official dinner ride of the New Year was a huge success. We selected a restaurant from the Entertainment Book and headed off to the Market Street Grille in Harrison, OH. They seated us in the back room (good choice, since we tend to get noisy) and the food was great. The hungry Goldwingers who joined us were: **Tim & Anita Kendrick and Jacob & Nathan, Tom & Pat Runck, Tom & Donna Heitfield,**

Fred & Nolan Baurichter, Carl & Cris Hauser, Robin Hauser, Carl Hauser IV, Vonita & Chase Elkins, Clyde & Joyce Jones, Jim & Pauline Petroviak, and Carl & Marian Hauser. Thanks so much for sharing this evening of great food and fellowship.

February Word Find

Find these newspaper names...

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One Last Did You Know...

- Oak trees do not produce acorns until they are fifty years of age.
- Venus is the only planet that rotates clockwise.
- Dentists have recommended that a toothbrush be kept at least 6 feet away from a toilet to avoid airborne particles resulting from the flush.



Queen City Wing Riders

GWRRRA - REGION D - OHIO CHAPTER L UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	EVENT LEADER	PHONE	TIME	MTG PLACE/LEAVING FROM
Feb. 21	L Meeting	Tom Runck	385-4556	7:30 PM	Lakeridge Conference Center
Feb. 24	X-2 Meeting	Mike Runyan	398-8554	9:30 AM	Lebanon Citizens – Middletown, OH
Feb. 24	Valley Vineyards	Butch Boeing	481-4882	6:30 PM	Valley Vineyards, Rt. 22 Morrow, OH
Feb. 25	Safety Sunday	Butch Royse	471-8429	12:00 PM	N. Dayton Anglers & Gun Club
Feb. 27	A-2 Meeting	Larry Ivie	398-5644	7:30 PM	K of C, 930 Hamilton-Cleves Road
Mar. 1	E-2 Craft/Bake Sale	Dave King	742-0937	7:30 PM	New England Club, Rt 125
Mar. 3-4	X-2 Mall Show	Mike Lowry	932-0120	9:00 PM	Middletown Mall – Bikes in on Friday
Mar. 4	Chapter L Brunch	Pat Runck	385-4556	10:15 AM	Argosy Casino - Lawrenceburg, IN
Mar. 17	Dinner Ride	Tom Runck	385-4556	5:30 PM	Kennings Circle K – Bridgetown Rd.
Mar. 21	L Bake Sale Mtg.	Tom Runck	385-4556	7:30 PM	Lakeridge Conference Center
Mar. 27	A-2 Meeting	Larry Ivie	398-5644	7:30 PM	K of C, 930 Hamilton-Cleves Road
Mar. 31	X-2 Meeting	Mike Runyan	398-8554	9:30 AM	Lebanon Citizens – Middletown, OH

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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Queen City Wing Riders



Chapter L's next meeting is on February 21st. We hope to see you there!

February 2001