



The "L" News

Cincinnati, Ohio

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: July 18, 2001

It's July – and we've been riding and rallying !

Bites from the Big Dog...



Another Ohio Rally has come and gone and I truly hope you were able to experience the fun of attending what, we know, is the best state rally in the land. We had great fun working in registration and even managed to sign-up a few new members for GWRRA. Sorry I didn't get in the dunk tank. I took one look at the water and said "No Way!". It was one hot weekend and showers were in short supply. From the look of the water in the tank, I think I know where folks were getting "cleaned up" and I'm kind of a finicky guy when it comes to my body. **Dave King** braved the tank and that is why we gave him a "shot" of Dr. Pinky's germ killer at our last meeting. You're a brave guy, Dave. Our yellow duck, designed by **Rick Harless**, was a tough competitor and came in 1st in its heat race. Sorry, we didn't win overall, but Rick did a great job of decorating him.

Pat and I attended our first *Wing Ding* this year and had a great time. There were lots of vendors and great twisty roads to ride. We volunteered to help in the registration area and had a blast with the Ohio District Staff. We even managed to sign-up a new GWRRA member. Thanks to **Joyce Jones** too for taking care of our hotel accommodations. The facility was great and people in Greenville sure are friendly. I guess we experienced that ol' Southern hospitality on a grand scale. One thing I noticed that I found very distressing was the number of people riding on Goldwings down there without helmets – not something we see much in Ohio. **Carl Hauser** planned a great ride home taking lots of twisty back roads and carefully avoiding the storms. Thanks, Carl, for all your planning and for a great ride. Next year's *Wing Ding* is in Ft. Wayne, IN over the 4th of July holiday again. Try to make plans to attend.

We've got the 5th annual Jumpin' Jam coming up on August 11th. This year's ride should be fun for everyone. You will have the option of riding in either



Queen City Wing Riders

a planned fun run or choose to participate in a scavenger hunt. After the ride, we end up at the Jones' for a relaxing afternoon of talking, eating, swimming, and games. We will be setting up for the Jam on Friday night, August 10th at Clyde & Joyce's house and could use your help. Please stop by and lend a hand if you can. There is a flyer with all the particulars elsewhere in the newsletter.

Also coming up is our Chapter Picnic at the Elsen farm (August 25th). An extension has been built onto the shelter that houses brand new bathrooms and a kitchen and storage area. This is one heck of a party place. Mark your calendars to attend this fun, annual Chapter L event. If you have any questions about the picnic, please call **Carl Hauser** at 851-0714.



And believe it or not, this year marks Chapter L's 16th birthday. Our August meeting will be our "Sweet Sixteen" birthday celebration and you can bet it will be one to remember. You won't want to miss it!!

Oh, I almost forgot – Chapter L's Tech Day on June 24th, held at **Jack Elsen & Pauline Boderone's** was a fantastic success. All of the local chapters, L, A-2, E-2, and X-2, were represented. In addition to the fun, there was electrical work, CB checks, oil changes and lots of general bike-work done. I think everyone enjoyed shopping for accessories in Jack's Tri-State Custom Cycles – a motorcycle shop open on Sunday – unreal! You can be sure we will be doing this again next year. Thanks to **Tim Kendrick** and **Carl Hauser** for organizing and promoting it. Great job!

I hope to see you at our next meeting on July 18th 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*



Let the light shine:

☛ A light bulb in Cetinje, near Belgrade, Yugoslavia, is said to be the oldest working light bulb in Europe. The light bulb, which has been shining since 1910, is about to have a documentary filmed about it. It is located in the garage of the Prailovic family. The family says it is switched on and off frequently. The oldest working light bulb in the world is located in a fire station in Livermore, CA. Just last month the town celebrated the bulb's 100th birthday. They don't make 'em like they used to, do they?



Back Seat Driver...

Pat Runck – Mrs. CD

Buckeye Rally was a blast. The weather cooperated but boy was it HOT. This year's attendance was 3,128 people enjoying the beautiful countryside in Wooster. This is the heart of Amish country and when we took a ride with **Jim & Brenda Pennington**, we enjoyed views that looked like something from *National Geographic*. The big hay wagons pulled by teams of horses with young boys in their hats and overalls riding in the back made for a beautiful memory. There were 14 states represented this year and the largest district, outside Ohio, was Michigan with 71 preregistered. There were 395 bikes in the Grand Parade. Congratulations to Chapter X-2 for being the largest chapter pre-registered in Ohio. Way to go!

We just returned from *Wing Ding* and Chapter L had a large group attending in Greenville, SC. I think everyone enjoyed themselves and I know that many purchases were made. I know that **Lymon Gaines** and **Jeff Weddle** test-drove the new 2002 GL1800 and both are now saving their pennies. Jeff liked the orange one and Lymon liked the silver. And our luckiest guy in "L" (**Jack Elsen**) bought a 50/50 ticket and won \$680. Greenville is one friendly town and the back roads there and home are pretty spectacular too. Plan to attend next year's event when it is held in Ft. Wayne, IN. It will be *Wing Ding XXIV* and the 25th Anniversary of GWRRA. Let's celebrate together.

We have some great rides coming up this month. Personally, I can't wait for the "Christmas in July" ride that the Pennington's have arranged. Look for the details in the newsletter and plan to ride with us. Everyone will give and receive a present – awesome!

Well, I'm running way behind on completing the newsletter this month. I still feel like I am on vacation and should be climbing on the bike to go somewhere. I hope to see you on Wednesday, July 18th. 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!

The MS150 had over 630 bicyclists riding and over \$400,000 raised. Thanks for volunteering to help make this a safe ride for all participants!



Membership/Historian

Jim & Brenda Pennington

Association Affairs There was an excellent turnout for our June meeting. Our gathering place at Lakeridge was filled with tables and seating for a total of 82 members, guests and visitors. We had first timers **Sam & Donna Peterson** with us in June. **Sam & Donna** live close to **Andy & Jan Andrea**. **Andy** didn't have to twist **Sam's** arm too hard to join GWRRA. **Sam & Donna** have a new Illusion Red GL1800 and we welcome them into our organization and hope they come out to all of our rides and events. 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. **Bob Franz** a second timer to "L" actually came back!

We thank all of our regulars that came out to our June gathering, you know who you are! I think everyone enjoyed the evening, especially with **Betty Royse** speaking about Riders Ed. as seen from the co-riders position. I understand that Chapter A-2 wants her for their birthday party in October and according to **Richard Elsen**, Chapter G in Kentucky may be interested also.

Many of our members went to the **Buckeye Rally** earlier in June and more recently to **Wing Ding**. I am quite certain that everyone who attended any of these rallies will have many stories to tell and good times to be re-lived. Come to the July gathering early and hear them all!

Skyline Ride. We will be leading a Skyline Ride on July 21st. We will leave at 10:00 from the Rt. 128 Park n Ride. Some of the roads will have 180-degree switchbacks and some roads are very steep but if you have been on this ride before or Route 129 (the Dragon) this will be tame. (the tame thing)



Membership Rewards Program.

OK!! It is official now. 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 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.

Don't forget our gathering on **July 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

Christmas In July

On **Sunday, July 29th** we will put a little Christmas-spirited fun into an afternoon ride. **Weather note: No snow is expected!**

Let's Ride Together: Kick stands up at the front parking lot at K-Mart on Colerain Ave. at **2:30 p.m.** and after a leisurely back roads stroll for about an hour, we will arrive at a Christmas Shop.



Let's Buy Something: We would like for every person on the ride to participate by purchasing a Christmas ornament or decoration from the Shop costing around \$7.50—man for man and woman for woman—there are lots of \$5.95 and \$6.95 things. When you check out they will put your ornament in a separate bag from any

other purchases you might make and mark it for either man or woman. **(Men, please go in the shop long enough to find an interesting ornament to exchange—there are some "manly" type ornaments so please don't make her pick one out for you—she'll probably pay for it, but at least you can choose it! bp)** This is a very nice Christmas Shop and we know you will enjoy spending some time shopping . . . about 45 or so minutes will be enough—don't want to upset the drivers!

Let's Party: We will then ride a bit further and stop to have our Christmas party – eat, drink, and be merry -- and exchange Christmas ornaments. We'll try to make this fun for you and something a bit different to do! **We may be delayed by a Blizzard (at DQ) on the way home!** You should have your **kickstands down** at home around 6:30 p.m. unless we are "merry" too long!



Call us if you want more info, but really there isn't any more—please sign up at the meeting.

Jim & Brenda Pennington at 941-4871 or email at Jim.P@fuse.net.

CHRISTMAS In July





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

UPCOMING RIDES/EVENTS

➤ **July 14-15th (Sat.-Sun.)– Warthers Museum Ride**

Meet at: 8:00 AM from the Bob Evans on Colerain Avenue. Traveling to Amish country on Saturday and stopping at the AMA Museum on Sunday. Ride leaders are Mike & Judy O'Rourke (662-8099). Call to sign-up, Mike is holding hotel rooms.

➤ **July 14th (Saturday) – E-2 Cruise-In**

Meet at: 11:30 AM at the Bob Evans on Colerain. We will ride to the Sports Page Café for the Cruise-In, which will be held from 12:00-3:00PM.

➤ **July 21st (Saturday) – Skyline Ride**

Meet at: 10:00 AM at the Miamitown Park & Ride. Enjoy some great riding and food from Skyline too. Should be home around 3:00 PM. Call Jim Pennington (941-4871) for more details.

➤ **July 22nd (Sunday) – Spring Mill Ride**

Meet at: 8:00 AM at the Colerain Avenue Bob Evans. Riding approximately 3 hours to Spring Mill in Indiana and enjoying lunch – either buffet (\$10.25) or off the menu. \$5.00 fee per bike into park. Hoping to stop at a great ice cream place in Bedford, IN. Call Tim Kendrick (829-7163) for details.

➤ **July 28th (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.

➤ **July 29th (Sunday) - Christmas in July**

Meet at: 2:30 PM in the parking lot near the Penske tire dealer in front of K-Mart on Colerain Avenue. Ride for approximately 1 hour and then shop in a Christmas store. Purchase ornament or decoration for approximately \$7.50 and then exchange party while eating around 5:00 PM. Call Jim Pennington (941-4871) for details.

➤ **August 3-5 (Fri.-Sun.) – Michigan Rally**

A group from Chapter L will be attending the Rally in Midland, MI. Call Carl Hauser (851-0714) for details.

➤ **August 5 (Sunday) – Chapter L Brunch**

Meet at: 10:15 AM at the Miamitown Park & Ride. Group will decide destination of brunch ride.

➤ **August 11 (Saturday) – Jumpin' Jam (12th Rain Date)**

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

Safety Tip of the Month

Know and trust your riding buddies. The quickest way into a sticky situation is in riding next to someone, thereby allowing you only 1/2 of your lane in which to maneuver and this multiplies your chance of an accident. Experienced riding partners ride in staggered formation and learn to sense when the other is braking and accelerating. By working together, the chance for accidents can be reduced.

Ride Coordinator

Rich Hesse

July's ride schedule has some great events in store. We are going to lots of new places and hopefully the weather will cooperate. We are still meeting on Wednesday nights in the parking lot near the Penske tire dealer in front of K-Mart on Colerain Avenue at 7:30 PM for



our ice cream rides. For August, our 1st of the month brunch will be on August 5th. We have no particular destination in mind but rather decided that whomever shows up for the

**Skyline Ride -
Saturday, July 21st
10:00 AM from the
Miamitown Park & Ride**

ride will decide where they would like to go. Meeting place is the Miamitown Park & Ride at 10:15 AM. This could be a great way for someone who has never led a ride to try his or her hand at it.



Don't forget our chapter meeting on July 18th. Until then, ride safe and take care of each other.

Rich Hesse



The Brunch Bunch

Most of the regular "Brunch Bunchers" were at Wing Ding this month. See you on August 5th for another gathering of the Brunch Bunch, meeting at the Miamitown Park & Ride at 10:15 AM.

My First Wing Ding

Jack and I left DENT at 3:45 pm on Friday the 29th of June. We made connections with **Fred & Nolan Baurichter** in Lawrenceburg, IN and were on our way to Jellico, TN. The Days Inn provided us with a night's sleep and we were up and on our way to Greenville, SC the next day. The countryside is really beautiful this time of year and there's no better way to see and smell it than on your WING! We were able to get rooms at the Hampton Inn, not too far from the Convention Center where everything was housed. The 4 of us were able to learn our way around Greenville before Monday when everything started. All the businesses were excited about the motorcycles coming. Many of the signs welcomed Goldwingers. It was really neat to feel wanted. We tried many of the local restaurants, steaks, seafood, and a 50's place that we liked the best. Monday was opening ceremonies and Tuesday the vendors were ready for everyone. Most everything was indoors: clothing of all sizes, shapes, colors and materials; motorcycle accessories of all dimensions: helmets, rain suits, jewelry, food, and 50-50 chances, chances on many other things. Each of us took our share of chances, and MR. LUCKY won the first 50-50 for \$680.00. Nice eh!! That was Tuesday. Wednesday the pot was \$900 and Thursday I believe it was \$900. We felt blessed to have received what we did.



We entered the light parade where there were 67 motorcycles participating. We took third place!! Casper did well!!! There were a lot of things going on that we did not take part in: "Poker Runs, 2002 Bike Rides, Fashion Shows, and probably more that I did not know about. We did enter CASPER in the MASCOT contest, but he did not win. I forgot to put eye protection on him and he did not have Boots on and I wasn't able to tell them he didn't have feet! We attended the Charlie Daniels show on Thursday evening at the BiLo Center in downtown Greenville. We attended closing ceremonies at the BiLo Center on Friday and some of the statistics included:

- 11,247 attendees
- 582 new members
- 1,234 in the Grand Parade
- 67 in the Parade of Lights
- 213 pints of blood given
- 1,000 + life time members
- 100 + in the Hall of Fame

Next year Wing Ding is in our own backyard in Ft. Wayne, IN. Applications are in the August issue of *Wing World*. It is an experience you should try at least once.

Pauline Boderone

Help Needed!!



The annual St. Joseph 5K Run/Walk is fast approaching and again, we need your help as volunteers to help park cars. The date is August 25th and the time is from 7:00 AM to approximately 9:00 AM. The location is the St. Joseph Home in Sharonville on

Wyscarver. If you can help, see **Jim Petroviak** at the meeting or call him at 662-0954. Thanks in advance for your continued support!

Jim Petroviak

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 1st 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

Looking for a sure way to get a great return on a small investment? Invest just \$35 for an Entertainment 2002 book. Use it two or three times and it's paid for itself. Use it even more and you're a financial wizard! With an Entertainment Book, you'll save 50% off and 2-for-1 discounts on dining, movies, theater, special events, shopping, service, travel...virtually everything. Why pay full price when you can save with Entertainment 2002?



Our goal this year is to sell at least 100 books. We have approximately 106 people, counting spouses, in Chapter L. So, if everyone sold just one book we can meet our goal easily. Be thinking about to whom you and your spouse can sell a book. If you want to pre-order books, just let me know. Our first shipment will be available for pick-up at the September meeting. We will start with 60 books and I am hopeful that all 60 will be gone at the September meeting.

There are lots of ways you can support your chapter and this is one of them. So, help your chapter and help yourself to great savings. I'll see you at the meeting for your pre-order or give me a call (471-8429). Thanks!

Betty Royse

direct bicyclists at stop signs and other traffic control situations. However, it makes a huge difference to us riding bicycles by not having to stop unnecessarily. We use up a lot on energy restarting form a stop. The stress on our legs is equivalent to going up a short steep hill. Again, thanks so much for your support

Butch Boeing

Birthdays-Anniversaries



Birthdays



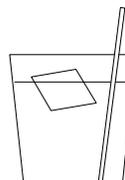
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| August 1 | Ed Kahle |
| August 3 | Denny Hahn |
| August 3 | Art DeFossett |
| August 5 | Jim Petroviak |
| August 7 | Marshall Goodman |
| August 7 | Larry Lay |
| August 8 | Don Guthrie |
| August 8 | Russ Schauer |
| August 11 | Vivian Ulrich |
| August 20 | Gloria Thompson |
| August 21 | Don Johnson |
| August 23 | Marguerite Meyers |
| August 25 | Susan Adams |
| August 25 | Walt Bohanan |
| August 26 | Rich Hesse |
| August 26 | Bill Tieke |
| August 26 | Betty Webster |
| August 30 | Fred Hicks |



Anniversaries



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| August 1 | Charlie & Elizabeth Estep |
| August 3 | Mike & Judy O'Rourke |
| August 6 | Durrell & Pauline Monroe |
| August 9 | Butch & Betty Royse |
| August 9 | Keith & Martha Kennedy |
| August 11 | Tim & Anita Kendrick |
| August 11 | Jim & Marsha Jones |
| August 12 | Walt & Janet Bohanan |
| August 16 | Tom & Pat Runck |
| August 20 | Bill & Dawn Barrett |
| August 24 | Charlie & Ruby Trew |
| August 28 | Bige & Mary Napier |
| August 30 | Pete & Judy Marshall |



Not drinking enough water is the #1 trigger of daytime fatigue.

Sunshine

Pauline Petroviak



Sunshine Greetings! Congratulations to Dale & Marilyn Bosse for becoming grandparents on May 17th to granddaughter, Madeline. She weighed in at 8 lbs. Baby, Dad & Mom are doing well. Denny Hahn had quadruple bypass surgery and is now home and doing very well. Our prayers for a speedy recovery. Tom & Barb Burns son, Todd, was married to Cathy Rye on June 30th. Our best to the newlyweds. Rick Harless will be retiring on July 30th. We're sure Bobbie will keep you busy with all those chores around the house. Diane Packard retired after almost 30 years of teaching. Congratulations!

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

THANKS!

Hi Everybody!

To all of you who supported my fund raising efforts for the MS 150....THANK YOU, THANK YOU ,THANK YOU!!!!. I finished in pretty good shape this year - not quite as good as last year but almost. The 3 1/2 weeks of rain we had just prior to the event cost me dearly. These short skinny legs need all the training they can get and I didn't get to peak or taper. Luckily the rain stopped just in time for the 150. It was a great weekend. I hope all of you who worked the event had as much fun as I did. This was another record - breaking year for the MS but I'll let Butch Royse tell you about that. I know as volunteers you are not supposed to



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!

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.

District Events

- ❑ **JULY 20-21, 2001. Tri-State, NORTH AND SOUTH DAKOTA AND MINNESOTA "Prairie Jamboree" at the Oaks Hotel and Convention Center in Sioux Falls, SD.** Contact Michael & Colleen Hauf. (701) 839-1889. E-mail: mhauf@minot.ndak.net. Vendors contact Gene Christianson. (701) 298-8751. E-mail: minn-DD@wprldnet.att.net.

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?

JUNE 27, 2001 Tim & Anita Kendrick, Jessica & Nathan Marcum, Carl, Cris & Robin Hauser, Rick & Bobbie Harless, Jack Elsen & Pauline Boderone, Rich & Linda Elsen, Walt & Diane Hart, Lymon & Wanda Gaines, Joe & Terri Rosemeyer, Tom & Barb Burns, Elmer Jauch, Dave & Lola Murray.

JULY 11, 2001 Bob & Tril Childers, Tom & Pat Runck, Tom & Barb Burns, Carl, Cris & Robin Hauser, Elmer Jauch, Jack Elsen & Pauline Boderone, Joe & Terri Rosemeyer, Rich & Linda Elsen, Dan & Georgia Horgan, Tim & Anita Kendrick, Jeff & Becky Weddle, Jim & Brenda Pennington, Bud Smith.



Chapter News

Things You Just Need to Know...

- There was no way the Chapter L banner was going to be stolen at the Ohio Rally. It was electrified. Tim Kendrick made sure that anyone touching it would get shocked – and Rick Harless just had to try it. It worked!



- Tom Runck finally had rotor covers on his new bike at the Ohio Rally. A certain Nancy Fread from E-2 found a new use for recycled aluminum pie plates. They looked great!
- Thanks to Carl Hauser for supplying us with an industrial sized set of calipers, which were used to “measure” people registering for the Ohio Rally while Chapter L was working in registration. Those who didn’t “measure-up” were sent straight to the hospitality room to eat more cookies.

GWRRA/MSF Chapter Survey

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| JUNE 2001 |
| Seminars Given: 1 Attendance (each): 82 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Educated in CPR this month: 1 ➤ Educated in First-Aid this month: 2 ➤ MSF Courses taken this month: 9 ➤ Parking Lot Practice: 0 |

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 18th.

Thank-you,

Jim & Pauline Petroviak

Rider Education

Butch Royse

SAFETY IS FOR LIFE. Staying out of harms way.

Motorcycling is a fun, exciting and practical way to get around. But it's not without its risks. Fortunately, the majority of those risks can be avoided. Here are a few tips from the Motorcycle Safety Foundation and the Recreational Products Insurance Division of Universal Underwriters Insurance Co. that just may save you some trouble down the road.

Get in Gear. A helmet, eye protection, and sturdy gloves are your best protection against injury should an accident occur. Be sure to wear them every time your ride.

Prepare yourself. This includes making sure you and your cycle are both properly licensed before you head out. Get insurance so you and your passenger will be adequately protected. And make sure you're aware of current road conditions. Be seen around town. Wear brightly colored clothing, use your headlights, avoid other drivers' "Blind Spots", don't make rapid lane changes and be prepared to use your horn so you can be certain other drivers see you.

Ride defensively. 3/4 of all MC accidents involve collisions with automobiles. The majority of these accidents happen because the driver of the car didn't see the motorcycle. That's why it pays to be aware of what other vehicle operators are doing - or might do - when you ride. Be extra aware of drivers waiting to turn left across your path at intersections since this is the most frequent problem.

Keep your distance. Never stop directly behind another vehicle. If you leave enough space, you'll be able to maneuver around the vehicle in front of you in case an approaching vehicle doesn't see you and can't stop in time.

Don't drink and drive. Up to 45% of fatal motorcycle accidents involve alcohol. That's because alcohol and other drugs impair your ability to make sound judgments. So when you're drinking, let someone else do the driving.

Keep things in check. Follow the recommended service schedules for your bike and have all repairs made by an authorized dealer. What's more, always check your bike's tires, suspension and controls before hitting the road.

Learn to share. Having someone on the back of your bike is a big responsibility. After all, weight has a tremendous effect on handling. So before you give someone a ride, instruct him

State News

Bits of the Buckeye...

- ❖ We heard that Tom Taggart looked stunning in a dress at Wing Ding. Just get that mental picture going. Good grief! – what our fearless leader won't do in the name of FUN!
- ❖ Congratulations to Bryan & Teresa Redford, Michigan's District Couple of the Year, who were selected at the Buckeye Rally as our next Region D Couple of the Year effective August 1st.
- ❖ Congratulations to Bart & Karen Miller, the Region D Couple of the Year, who were selected at Wing Ding as the new International Couple of the Year. Great Job!
- ❖ Clayton & Linda Weber are the newest members of the Ohio District Staff. They will be working as our MED coordinators (membership enhancement) and we are looking forward to their efforts paying great dividends in the growth of GWRRA membership in Ohio. Welcome!



or her on proper riding techniques and make sure they have appropriate protective gear.

Improve yourself. Take a beginner or experienced Motorcycle Rider Course from a training center recognized by the Motorcycle Safety Foundation. Call 1-800-446-9227 to learn more. Because the better rider you become, the more fun, and less trouble you'll have.



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Treasurer

Lori Hicks

Our generous door prize donors in June were: **Jim Webster, Jim & Pauline Petroviak, Jim Pennington, Walt Bohanan, Anita Kendrick, Tom & Pat Runck, Bud Hensler, Steve Albert, Pat & JoAnn Marston, Dave & Cathy King, Dan & Georgia Horgan, and Tom & Jan David.** Diane Packard should have been at our meeting because she would have won the membership draw. She wasn't so this month's draw will be worth \$10.00. The pull tabs are staring to stack up but we need more, more, more. Thanks to everyone for such generous support of Chapter L.



Lori Hicks

AMA Museum Ride

On August 19th, **Dick Pettit** will be leading a ride to the AMA Museum. He will be leaving from the Fields Ertel Road Cracker Barrel at 10:00 AM. After a short trip on I-71, the ride will follow back roads to the museum. The main display at the museum is "The Century of the Indian". Everyone should bring a camera since there is an old Indian motorcycle with a sidecar along with an old fashioned backdrop and pictures can be taken while sitting on the bike and in the sidecar. After the visit to the museum, the ride will end up at a cookout at "Chapter L North" – in other words, at **Dave & Marva Pettit's** house in Pickerington, OH. For more information, call **Dick Pettit** at 761-5788.

Dick Pettit – AMA Field Rep



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Queen City Wing Riders

July Word Find

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Who Said We Were Lost?

I'm a little late getting this into the newsletter, but I just had to tell everyone that there really wasn't any problem getting lost. We knew all along where we were going and we did manage to get everyone there eventually, didn't we? I sure do hope everyone who went along with us had a great time. Clyde and I knew it would be a fun-filled weekend just by looking over the names included on the sign-up sheet for the ride.



I always pass out our Survival Packets with little snacks included to survive on when Clyde gets lost. It's good to know that we won't starve when Clyde is asked "how much further" and he responds, "Just 1/2 mile

down the road!” Oh boy, we know we are in trouble then.

We hope everyone enjoyed all of our tours and great meals we had. Our hotel accommodations were big, suite-type rooms at the Amerisuites in Hendersonville, TN. Weren't they great! The route was great too and we really had very few U-turns, considering Clyde was leading. U-turns are what he does best. He made a promise to everyone to have a great lost weekend and lots of U-turns and he always keeps his promises – his reasoning is that way we get to see lots of new country we wouldn't have seen otherwise. I think that makes sense of it all, don't you?

I would like to give a big, special “THANK-YOU” to the wonderful people that went with us over Memorial Day. All the fun and camaraderie we shared with each other helped make new memories that will last a lifetime. A “thanks” also to Pat Runck for all her work on the flyers and sign-up sheets. Thanks to Dave & Cathy King for riding drag for us in Group 1 – they did a super job. Thanks also to George & Roberta Vandal who led Group 2 and to Pat & JoAnn Marston, who rode drag for them. George kept us in sight during the ride so we really looked like one big group of 22 bikes. The view from the front was incredible – we looked awesome riding down the highway. Thanks, everyone, for a job well done.

Thanks also to my one and only “whistle-blower”, Ed Ely, who helped keep us on our toes and on time. Thanks, Ed. If Carl Hauser and Tim Kendrick ever quit their day jobs, they need to go to work for AAA. Without their help in getting us back on track with their GPS systems, I am sure Clyde would have had a few more U-turns. When we realized that Exit 95 didn't exist and Route 265 wasn't there either, we knew we had bad information from AAA. If you haven't been able to pre-ride your route, always travel with someone who can read a GPS – they're great. Thanks guys for your help.



On our dinner cruise on the General Jackson, I was never so overwhelmed with feelings of being blessed with such wonderful friends. First, Larry & Denise Lay came in and presented me (Maw) with a beautiful white rose, then Tom & Pat Runck with a red rose, Carl & Cris

Hauser with a yellow rose, Butch & Betty Royse with a pink rose, and Tim & Anita Kendrick with a red/yellow rose. What a friendship bouquet. Thanks everyone, I will never forget the thoughtfulness from all of you.

You all were a super-great group of friends to travel with and you made it so much fun for Clyde and me. Once again, thanks to all of you for your incredible friendship – our feelings for all of you will never be forgotten. God Bless all of you. See you next year, same time, for the Jones' 34th Memorial Day Lost Weekend ride.



Paw & Maw Jones

Moonlight Canoe Trip

We have a great evening planned for on Friday, September 7th. Mark this date on your calendar. We are going to do something Chapter L, to my knowledge, has never done before, a **Moonlight Canoe Trip**. For a mere \$25.00 you get the rental canoe, bonfire and corn roast at the end. Bring your own drinks, meat to cook, buns etc. You may want to bring a chair or two. I will probably bring some music. The canoe will hold 2 adults and maybe a small child. The canoe livery is in Loveland, Ohio; Bruce's Canoe Rental. This is a multi-chapter event so let's not let any other chapter out do us, particularly the dreaded warriors from X2. More information will be available at the chapter Meeting.



Butch Boeing

1st Annual Nag Ride

October 5th, 6th, & 7th

Every year we look forward to “pushing” our husbands out the door to enjoy a weekend without them. Yep! That would be the Stag ride! Now we have a better reason to celebrate! It is now time to pamper the better halvesthe O1's.

Picture it.....waving our goodbye's to our fellas as they drive out of site. We jump in our cars, vans, anything with wheels...and go on our first, hopefully annual, “NAG” ride. Just think ladies....we can laze under the trees, picnic in the town park, ride bicycles, take shade in the gazebo, ride the canal boat, enjoy the quiet nights, small-town charm, historical buildings, wonderful shopping, and delightful oddities. The people are kind and chatty, well versed in the canal-lore of the town. Even the two 1,000 pound draft horses, Red and Jerry, enjoy greeting visitors. Where is this wonderful place that we are going? Metamora, Indiana.

Can this get any better? You bet! We will be staying in the Hospitality Inn Bed & Breakfast. We will be living in Victorian Style! Pampered by Betty, the owner of the Inn. Every morning treated to a full breakfast. Yep....we don't have to cook or do dishes or make beds. Can this get any better? You bet! Saturday night we will have reservations at the Hearthstone Restaurant for a delicious meal, again being waited on hand and foot. Can it get any better than this? You bet cha'! On top of all this.....are you ready? (Fella's--don't read this part)....this is the weekend of Canal Days at Metamora. You got it ladies! You can shop till you drop! Now, I ask you.....don't you think we deserve a weekend like this?



The only downside to this is that space is limited. This will be first come, first serve and additional names will be kept on a waiting list in case someone needs to cancel their spot. I have reserved the entire bed & breakfast and there is enough room for 18 ladies to go. Anyone wanting more information please don't hesitate to give me a call at 513-367-6042. And fella's.....don't forget to leave the credit cards behind when you leave.....we'll be sure to buy ya somethin' special!

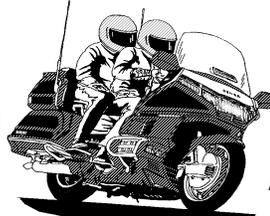
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5th Annual - 2001

JUMPIN' JAM

Saturday, August 11th



Motorcycle Fun Run

Rain Date - Sunday, August 12th

All Brands of Motorcycles Welcome!

Fun Run begins at Sports Page Cafe

453 Old State Route 74, Mt. Carmel -- 513-688-1009

1st Bike Out - 12:00 Noon Last Bike Out - 1:30 PM

Fun Run ends at the Jumpin' Jam at 4358 Mt. Carmel Tobasco Road



Fun Run Cost: \$7.50 per person
(includes admission to the Jumpin' Jam)



Admission to the Jumpin' Jam only - \$5.00 per person

Proceeds & donations benefit Chapter "L"

Enjoy a relaxing afternoon with your motorcycling friends



Lots to Eat & Drink

Roasted Corn * Hot Dogs * Brats * Metts
"George's" Popcorn * Desserts



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Games & Awards

Games, Horseshoes, Largest Attending Chapter or Club, Longest Distance Traveled



Swimming Pool

(please bring your own suit & towel)

Motorcycles park
at Jones - Cars
at Andres Supply

More Info.

Contact Clyde & Joyce Jones - 528-0720

This year you can choose to ride the fun run or participate in a scavenger hunt. Either way – it's sure to be a FUN RUN!



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UPCOMING EVENTS

| DATE | EVENT | EVENT LEADER | PHONE | TIME | MTG PLACE/LEAVING FROM |
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| Jul. 14 | E-2 Cruise-In | Tom Runck | 385-4556 | 11:30 AM | Bob Evans on Colerain Avenue |
| Jul. 14-15 | Warthers Mus. Ride | Mike O'Rourke | 662-8099 | 8:00 AM | Bob Evans on Colerain Avenue |
| Jul. 18 | L. Meeting | Tom Runck | 385-4556 | 7:30 PM | Lakeridge Conference Center |
| Jul. 21 | Skyline Ride | Jim Pennington | 941-4871 | 10:00 AM | Miamitown Park & Ride |
| Jul. 22 | Spring Mill Ride | Tim Kendrick | 829-7163 | 8:00 AM | Bob Evans on Colerain Avenue |
| Jul. 24 | A-2 Meeting | Larry Ivie | 398-5644 | 7:30 PM | K of C, 930 Hamilton-Cleves Road |
| Jul. 28 | X-2 Meeting | Mike Runyan | 398-8554 | 9:30 AM | Lebanon Citizens – Middletown, OH |
| Jul. 28 | Felicity Dinner Ride | Rich Hesse | 931-0544 | 1:00 PM | Bob Evans on Route 4 at I-275 |
| Jul. 29 | Christmas in July | Jim Pennington | 941-4871 | 2:30 PM | Colerain K-Mart/Penske Lot |
| Aug. 2 | E-2 Meeting | Dave King | 742-0937 | 7:30 PM | New England Club, Rt. 125 |
| Aug. 3-5 | Michigan Rally | Carl Hauser | 851-0714 | TBD | Call Carl for details or on your own |
| Aug. 5 | Chapter L Brunch | Pat Runck | 385-4556 | 10:15 AM | Miamitown Park & Ride |
| Aug. 11 | Jumpin' Jam | Tom Runck | 385-4556 | 11:30 AM | Bob Evans on Colerain Avenue |

CHAPTER “L” MEETINGS



3rd Wednesday of Each Month
Lakeridge Conference Center
 7210 Pippin Road -- Cincinnati, OH

7:30 PM – Get-together



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

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Chapter L's next meeting is on July 18th. We hope to see you there!