



The "L" News

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Region D - Great Lakes Region

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NEXT MEETING: November 21, 2001

It's November - and it's time to talk turkey!



Bites from the Big Dog...

Do we know how to throw a Chili Dump, or what? The fact we have the perfect place at Rich & Linda Elsen's house to hold it might have something to do with it. And somebody must have pretty good connections because the absolutely perfect weather sure added to the enjoyment of the day. At last count we had 252 people and I am sure we missed a couple here and there. Chapters L, A-2, E-2, X2, KY Chapter P and KY Chapter C were all well represented. I even got to "brown nose" since our ADDs, Roger and Penny Hurley, joined us. We had music provided by our DJ, Phil and face (and other parts of the body) painting by Jessica and Nathan Marcum. Our cooks were Brenda Pennington, Jack Elsen, Gary & Donna Kuchera, and Tim & Anita "witches brew" Kendrick. Tim Kendrick was actually deputized by Brenda and took her spot at the pot (she was having a bit of a back problem that day). We had enough desserts for an army and everyone enjoyed the 3 hayrides throughout the day. We had kids games and a candy jar guess. We did the chicken dance, country Macarena, hokie pokie (with way too much sticking in and out), the electric slide and we found out that the crazies from X2 just love to dance. They were still out on the floor cutting a rug when everyone else was pooped out. Toni & Pete Villareal (in-laws of Mike & Judy O'Rourke's daughter, Mary) came in from Toledo, OH and provided freshly made kettle corn that tasted great. I think Rich Elsen's middle name must be "Rozzi" because the fireworks were awesome. Everyone brought plenty of chili - I guess no one wanted to be on Brenda's list of "chili cheapskates." Tom Burns even ate it on his eggs the next morning at breakfast. We had about 40 people on Sunday morning that had either camped overnight or just stopped by to join the group for a pancake breakfast. There are so many people to thank that I am sure I would forget someone. So, I will thank everyone for supporting this event for Chapter L and Rich & Linda. It will be on our ride schedule for 2002 and I can't wait to see if we end up having to change



the name from a Chili Dump to a rally. One “L” of a good time was had by all.

On Monday, November 26th at 7:30 PM, we will be holding our Ride Schedule planning meeting at Perkins in Harrison, OH. **Rich Hesse** has already put together a preliminary calendar and has a list of the suggested rides he received from his questionnaire. We need YOUR help to plan a great ride and event schedule for 2002. Please plan to attend – it should go fast with all of the legwork already done. If you have any ideas and won't be able to attend – please give Rich a call at 931-0544.

At this month's meeting and at the L Christmas Party on December 19th we will be collecting for the Free Store. **Linda Elsen** will have containers for your non-perishable food items – or if you prefer, you may make a cash donation. Please help those less fortunate during this holiday time. Thanks, Linda, for taking care of this for us.

I hope to see you all at our meeting on November 21st – the last official meeting of the year. There will be a sign-up sheet for the Christmas Party – so please sign-up and enjoy a festive evening with your Chapter L friends in December.

Together we will have one “L” of a good time.

Tom Runck – Big Dog – Mr. Pinky



Class Pictures:

The children had all been photographed, and the teacher was trying to persuade them each to buy a copy of the group picture. “Just think how nice it will be to

look at when you are all grown up and say, ‘There's Jennifer, she's a lawyer,’ or ‘that's Michael, he's a doctor.’” A small voice at the back of the room rang out. “And there's the teacher. She's dead.”

have some really cute kids and it is fun watching them have a good time. Our players included: **Kristena Albert, Andrew Davis, Hayley Davis, Matthew Davis, Gretchen Fray, Juan Glover, Sierra Hoffman, Erica Holly, Katie Jauch, Chris Losacker, Justin Robbins, Nick Robbins, Nicole Robbins, Nathan Rogers, and Haley Royse.**

Christmas is right around the corner and that means we need your reservation for the Chapter L Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 19th. A flyer is on page 11 of the newsletter. This is a fun evening where we actually “dress up” a bit and just relax and enjoy each other's company. We have a delicious catered meal and a food gift exchange. So, send in or bring in your reservation or give me a call if you plan to attend. Reservations are required.

We are taking the pull tabs to Columbus this weekend for the official weigh-in. I think we have more this year than we did last year but I guess we will have to wait and see. And don't forget, at this month's meeting we will be putting the names in a hat of everyone who brought in pull tabs this year and the winner will receive free admission to our Christmas Party. Good luck!

I hope to see you at our last official meeting of 2001 on November 21st. Until then, take care..... and remember to handle yourself, use your head; to handle others, use your heart. Happy Thanksgiving!

Pat Runck



Membership/Historian

Jim Pennington

Association Affairs – Thanks!!

There was an excellent turnout for our October meeting. Our gathering place at Lakeridge was not filled. We did have room left; yet we had a total of **82** members, guests and visitors. Included in those numbers, were **Mike & Carol Runyan, CD's of X-2, Larry Ivie & Teri Harris, CD's of A-2 and Dave & Cathy King CD's of E-2.** For the last few months we have also been having the pleasure of having 1/2 of the **COY of A2, Mary Paynter (Matt is working nights), the COY of E2, Tom & Cookie Salamon and the COY of X-2, Joe & Stormee Lupo. We really appreciate your support!**

First-Timers, **Carrie Marston** (daughter of **Pat & Jo Ann Marston**) from **E-2** and **Wayne Marks** came in limping from **A-2. Debbie Winkler** (second-timer) escorted **Wayne** and finally gave us their correct mailing address (at least we hope she did).

Back Seat Driver...

Pat Runck – Mrs. CD

October has come and gone but the memories of the Chili Dump live on. In other words, I don't want to eat chili again for a long time. What a great time we had. It just gets better each year. We had lots of kids play the games that **Pauline Boderone, Anita Kendrick** and I put together. Instead of listing who won what, I am going to list the names of all the participants. We



We thank all of our "regulars" from **A-2, E-2, X-2** and especially our own Chapter "L" members who continue to come out to each of our gatherings; you know who you are! Without **you** there would be no "L" here. That is coming up though ... it always happens around Christmas, you know, here comes a pun from Pennington --- NO L. (noel, get it??) OK, enough of that!

Constant reminder of the Membership Rewards Program.

Here I go again. GWRRA means a lot to me so please help us and get in the program. Here is the rundown again, just in case you didn't read it last month. 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 really pays to generate membership in our association. It is what keeps us alive and growing. We must have new members coming in continually. Life members may use the coupon for GWRRA *Warehouse* merchandise or towards Wing Ding registration. **Set a GOAL for yourself and recruit your 3 new members before the New Year.**

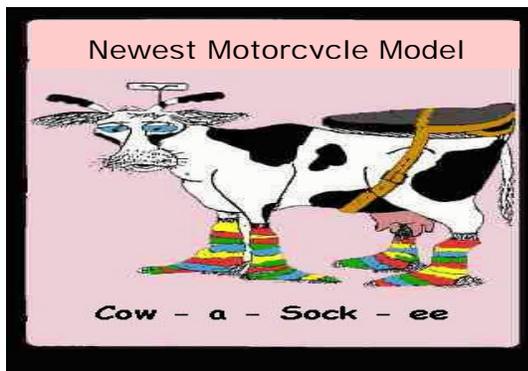
Remember what I have said before ... if you ever see a Gold Wing rider at a gas station, store parking lot or elsewhere, check them out. Don't put it off, find out if they are a GWRRA member. If they are not, tell them the fun we have and recruit a new member for GWRRA on the spot. **I always have GWRRA applications at our gatherings. Pick up a few at our next gathering. I always carry at least one in my wallet, just in case. Do you have one in your wallet too?**

Come on folks, don't stay home to watch shows like, "Who wants to be a Millionaire." We all want to ... and everyone knows that. If we were millionaires it would be "fancy" dressing up. Forget that and put on your vest for this month and come on out! While you are here you can make a reservation for our annual Christmas Party in December. Decide now to attend our gathering on **November 19, 2001 at Lakeridge** – it starts at **7:30**. Come early, kick some tires! See you at our gathering!



"Road Runner" --- On the Internet - Jim.P@fuse.net

Jim Pennington





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Safety Tip of the Month

Days are short, and most commuting is done before sunrise and after dusk. Motorists may misjudge your approach speed, position, and directional signals. Be doubly cautious.

Ride Coordinator

Rich Hesse



We are planning to finalize our 2002 Ride Schedule on Monday, November 26th at 7:30 PM at Perkins Restaurant in Harrison, OH. We have some great ideas for this coming year and would like to have some new ride leaders too. Please plan to attend. Even though the year is winding down, we still have some events coming up. Check out the list and mark your calendars to attend with your friends from Chapter L.

Ride Meeting
Nov. 26th 7:30 at
Harrison, OH
Perkins Restaurant

UPCOMING RIDES/EVENTS

- **November 24th (Saturday) Madison, IN Ride**
- Meet at: 1:00 PM at the Miamitown Park & Ride (2 wheels or 4). We will not be doing the house tour since the start time has been changed to 5:00 PM. We will



enjoy the shops of Madison and hopefully a nice ride. Call Butch & Betty Royse (471-8429) for more details.

➤ **December 1st (Saturday) Delhi/Cleves Christmas Parades**

Delhi parade will be held in the morning around 9:00 AM and the time of the Cleves parade has been pushed back to 2:00 PM. Call Bob Childers (367-0144) or Ken Jauch (662-3082) for information.

➤ **December 2nd (Sunday) Chapter L Brunch**

Meet at: Miamitown Park & Ride at 10:15 AM. We decide where we will go when everyone arrives. 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!

➤ **December 3rd (Monday) Cabin Fever Planning Mtg.**

Meet at: 7:00 PM at Carl & Cris Hauser's house, 2529 W. Kemper Rd. We will be making plans for our participation at this annual event and need your creative ideas. Even if you don't plan to attend Cabin Fever, you can help out with the planning. Call Carl or Cris Hauser if you need directions (851-0714).

➤ **December 8th (Saturday) Harrison Christmas Parade**

This is a new ride for Chapter L and we are gathering information to participate in this annual parade in Harrison, OH. Details will be available at the meeting or call Bob Childers (367-0144).

➤ **December 19th (Wednesday) “L” Christmas Party**

Meet at: 6:00 PM at Lakeridge Conference Center for the annual Chapter L Christmas Party. A buffet dinner will be served at 7:00 PM and a \$5.00 food gift exchange will occur at 8:30 PM. We will take couples photos and Brenda Pennington is planning another fun social event for this year. The cost is \$12.50 per person and reservations are REQUIRED. Please fill out the reservation form enclosed in the newsletter or call Pat Runck (385-4556) to be included.



Don't forget about our ice cream rides every Wednesday evening, except our meeting night. We leave from the K-Mart parking lot on Colerain Avenue,

near Ronald Reagan Highway at 7:30 PM. Don't forget our Chapter Meeting on November 21st. Until then, ride safe and take care of each other.



Rich Hesse

The Brunch Bunch

On November 4th a group of hungry Goldwingers met at the Miamitown Park & Ride and rode to the Golden

Corral in Forest Park. After brunch, Butch Royse led the group on a beautiful ride. The “Brunch Bunchers” included: **Butch Royse, Tom & Barb Burns, Rich & Linda Elsen, Bige Napier, Tom & Pat Runck, Mike & Arlene Gadd.** See you on December 2nd for another gathering of the Brunch Bunch, leaving from the Miamitown Park & Ride at 10:15 AM – 2-wheels or 4-wheels.

FreeStore Donations

Chapter L is collecting non-perishable food items to help those less fortunate during the upcoming holiday season. Please try to bring a donation to November's meeting – there will be a basket for this collection. We will also be collecting at the Christmas party. All of us are blessed in ways that others may never know. Please try to be generous to help others. See you on the 21st and thanks for your support!

Linda Elsen



DIVE TRIDE

On October 27th, a local “dive” in beautiful, downtown Hooven, OH was the site of a feeding frenzy by hungry Goldwingers. **Tom & Barb Burns** had arranged the dinner at the Kings Country Inn, which really is famous for good home cooking. Never passing up an opportunity to eat out, the following “dive riders” attended this year's event: **Tom & Barb Burns, Jim & Brenda Pennington, Rich & Nancy Hesse, Butch & Betty Royse, Walt & Diane Hart, Carl & Cris Hauser, Tom & Pat Runck, Bob & Tril Childers, Tim & Anita Kendrick, Fred & Nolan Baurichter, Jim & Pauline Petroviak, Jack Elsen & Pauline Boderone, and Rich & Linda Elsen.** The restaurant must have heard about us because they had us in the back in a private room. Tom & Barb supplied their guests with Tootsie Pops and bubbles for blowing. The food was great and the company even better. Thanks, Tom & Barb, for arranging this well-attended, annual event. We can't wait to “dive” in next year.

Sunshine

Pauline Petroviak

Happy Turkey Day and Sunshine Greetings! Congratulations to **Andy & Janet Andrea** who will become



grandparents of twins in the spring of 2002. **Tom David** will be having knee surgery on November 20th and we hope all goes well. Our thoughts and prayers go out to **Pat Marston** and his family on the passing away of his mother, Loretta. On a happier note, **Carl & Cris Hauser** will be traveling to Hawaii to celebrate the marriage of their son, **Carl IV** to Vonita Elkins on December 20th. Congratulations! **Clyde Jones** is recovering from surgery on his shoulder and is now going to therapy and doing well. We hope that **Pete Marshall** is feeling better and on the road to recovery after quadruple bypass surgery.



When we all sit down next week for Thanksgiving dinner, let's take a minute to give thanks for all the wonderful friends we have in our GWRRA family and for all of the blessings we have received. Happy Thanksgiving to everyone! Please keep me informed of all news so I can pass it on to the rest of the Chapter members. We are concerned and interested in all our family members.

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

Pauline Petroviak

Pins/Patches/Parades

Bob & Tril Childers

It's getting colder and just like your mom always told you, you need to wear a hat. Well, Chapter L has just received its shipment of new chapter hats. We will have them for sale at the meeting and they are awesome! We also have plenty of chapter shirts, flags, pins and all that stuff for sale. You could start your Christmas shopping early. And, speaking about Christmas – the annual Delhi and Cleves Christmas Parades are just around the bend – scheduled for Saturday, December 1st. I will have more details at the meeting. Mark your calendars to start the holidays right – riding your Goldwing!

Bob & Tril Childers

Entertainment Books

Betty Royse

Give the gift of FUN! Always the perfect gift and one size really does fit all. No matter the occasion...holiday, birthday, or just to say "thanks", the two-for-one offers and 50% discounts on year-round fun – travel, dining, shopping, movies, and even concerts offer something for everyone on your gift-giving list. **Buy your books today – they make great Christmas Presents!!!** No hassles of deciding what to buy, no shopping or standing in checkout lines. If you can't come to the meeting to buy your books, we can deliver them – and we will even gift wrap them, if you so desire.

Thanks to Chapters A-2 and E-2 for helping us this year by allowing us to sell books at their meetings. They know a good deal when they see one.

The price is still just \$35. Contact Betty Royse at 471-8429 to order yours today. Thanks so much for your help in making this a successful fundraiser for Chapter L.

Betty Royse

Birthdays-Anniversaries



Birthdays



Dec. 2	Betty Sue Stopp
Dec. 5	Barb Burns
Dec. 9	Durrell Monroe
Dec. 11	Barb Kennedy
Dec. 16	Sandie Smith
Dec. 17	Andy Andrea
Dec. 19	Jim Jones
Dec. 21	Judy O'Rourke
Dec. 22	Jimmie Dean
Dec. 22	Karen Tomlin
Dec. 24	Gene Matho
Dec. 25	Kim McKiernan
Dec. 29	Judy DeFossett
Dec. 30	Art Levine
Dec. 31	Jim Pennington



Anniversaries



Dec. 4	Dave & Karen Taylor
Dec. 5	Bill & Yvonne Tieke
Dec. 15	Walt & Diane Hart
Dec. 19	Jim & Betty Behanan
Dec. 21	Jim & Norma Brown

"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



➤ It seems we always have something to report on Clyde & Joyce Jones, doesn't it? This month they will be traveling and not able to attend our meeting. Why traveling you ask? Well, it seems that Joyce had grown tired (no pun intended) of their 9-month old bedroom set, so she sold it...almost right out from under Clyde. So, they now have no place to sleep and are traveling the country to find a new bedroom set. We may not see them for a long time. Anybody have an air mattress you want to donate to the cause? Can't you just picture that – Clyde falling into bed on an air mattress and bouncing Joyce right out the window?

Ice Cream Screammers

Dinner/Ice Cream/Dessert Rides

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



ICE CREAM RIDES -- WERE YOU THERE?

OCTOBER 24, 2001 Tom & Barb Burns, Cris Hauser, Robin Hauser, Jack Elsen & Pauline Boderone, Rich & Linda Elsen.

NOVEMBER 7, 2001 Tom & Barb Burns, Carl & Cris Hauser, Robin Hauser, Jack Elsen & Pauline Boderone, Rich & Linda Elsen, Tim & Anita Kendrick, Tom & Pat Runck, Jeff Weddle.

Chapter News

Things You Just Need to Know...

- Joyce Jones has reserved rooms at the University Plaza Hotel in Columbus, OH for Cabin Fever on February 8-10, 2002. They are being held under “Joyce Jones Group” and the rate is \$71.00 for a King room and \$78.00 for a Double room. Please call 1-877-677-5292 to take over a reservation in your name. There will be a sign-up sheet at the meeting this month.
- We always give Marshall Goodman a rough time at the Chili Dump because he brings canned chili. Well, this year he donated a can opener to Rich and Linda for future chili dumps. Thanks, Marshall!
- A-2's meeting on November 27th will be their Craft and Bake Sale Meeting. See you there!

- Chapter X2 will hold their annual Craft & Bake Sale at their meeting on Saturday, November 24th at 9:30 AM at the Lebanon Citizens National Bank. This is their big fundraiser for the year, so try to attend.
- Good luck to the 6 chapter couples who will be competing at the upcoming Officer's Meeting in Columbus on November 18th. Tom & Cookie Salamon from E-2 will be one of them and we will be rooting for them to become one of the finalists. Good luck!
- Betty Royse is making red, white & blue ribbon pins with either gold or silver angels on them. We will be selling them at the meeting. They are really neat.
- Don't forget that if you are involved in the Rider Education Levels Program, you need to renew your membership in January. If you have any questions, talk to Butch Royse or our District Rider Ed officer, Dave Taylor.
- Chapter L is part of the Southwest section of Ohio and is one of 11 chapters for which Roger & Penny Hurley are responsible. Our other SW chapters are F, J, K, A2, E2, O2, T2, X2, and G3. Southwest is the BEST!

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 will be glad to “rip you off.” See you on the 21st.

Jim & Pauline Petroviak

State News

Bits of the Buckeye...

- ❖ Cabin Fever, on February 8-10, 2002 in Columbus, OH will be here before you know it. This year's theme is "TV Sitcoms" and a registration form is on page 10 of the newsletter. The grand parade will be held on Friday night and on Saturday the no-talent talent show will be held along with a character look-alike contest and 1-minute commercials. It is sure to be an event you don't want to miss. Fill out the form and send it in!
- ❖ The Medic First Aid Program will be available for use in a couple of months and classes will be scheduled soon. These are first-aid and CPR classes that will be taught by MFA instructors (Dave Murray of E-2 is one of them). These classes will only need to be renewed every TWO years.
- ❖ Ohio Chapter A-2 will have new leadership in January. Matt & Mary Paynter will be the new CDs and Chris & Kim Smith will be their new ACDs. Also, Chapter X-2 will have new folks at the helm in January. Phil & Sandy Yaple will be CDs and Al & Donna Hoffman will be their ACDs. Congratulations!
- ❖ Region D Rally is back for 2002 on September 12-14 at the Seneca County Fairgrounds in Tiffin, OH. Yippee!



& Linda Elsen, Jack Elsen & Pauline Boderone, Lymon & Wanda Gaines, Walt & Diane Hart, Rich & Nancy Hesse, Fred & Lori Hicks, Clyde & Joyce Jones, Tim & Anita Kendrick, Gary & Donna Kuchera, Ed & Diane Packard, Jim & Brenda Pennington, Jim & Pauline Petroviak, Joe & Terrie Rosemeyer, Butch & Betty Royse, Tom & Pat Runck, Tom Runck Jr. & Crystal Applegate, Joe & Sandy Schmidt, George & Roberta Vandal, and Jeff & Becky Weddle. To get a jump on the holidays, we had 4 door prizes that were Christmas decorations. These were won by Tim & Anita Kendrick, Gary & Donna Kuchera, Butch & Betty Royse and Jeff & Becky Weddle. It was a fun evening and we really appreciate everyone coming out to join us for dinner. Heck, they don't punch the Entertainment card at the Fore & Aft, so we can do it again sometime. Thanks, again!!

Tom & Pat Runck

Treasurer

Lori Hicks

October's get-together had 82 people in attendance and we had many, many door prizes donated by: **Fred & Lori Hicks, Walt Bohanan, Keith Kennedy, Pauline Boderone, Betty Royse, Pauline Petroviak, Jim & Brenda Pennington, Jim Webster, Stormee Lupo, Georgia Horgan, Steve Albert, JoAnn Marston, Ed Ely, Andy Andrea, Tom & Pat Runck, Betty Behanan, Cris Hauser, Rick & Bobbie Harless, Larry Ivie & Teri Harris.** Thanks to everyone for your generosity!



Tom Runck was our membership draw winner. This month we start over at \$5.00!

Thanks to all who brought in pull-tabs. It looks like we might have outdone last year. Don't forget, we will be drawing for a free Christmas Party registration at this month's meeting from the list of people who brought in pull-tabs.

The disaster collection and chapter donation from last month amounted to \$300 which we sent to the NYFF 9/11 Disaster Relief Fund, which is a direct link to the firefighters and EMTs and their families. Every cent will go to them. Once again, Chapter L comes through. Thank-you.

Lori Hicks

GWRRRA/MSF Chapter Survey

October 2001

- Seminars Given: 1
Attendance (each): 82
- Educated in CPR this month: 0
 - Educated in First-Aid this month: 0
 - MSF Courses taken this month: 0
 - Parking Lot Practice: 0

Fore & Aft Dinner

What a turnout for the dinner on November 10th. Everyone got to "eat cheap" by using the Entertainment Book. We had 46 hungry Chapter L members at the Fore & Aft restaurant, overlooking the river. Our group included: **Allan & Teri Aunkst, Tom & Barb Burns, Bob & Tril Childers, Rich**



Rider Education

SAFETY IS FOR LIFE. **ULTIMATE TRUST:** Riders, we all know how complicated piloting our Wings can be. Over 2400 separate skills have been identified in operating a motorcycle. Most of the time we're using many of them at the same time. We make split-second decisions, coordinating two hands, two feet, eyes, head, and body. We have to have a lot of faith in our abilities to take our machine out on the road. Can you imagine anything that requires more trust? Well I can!

Put yourself in the place of your Co-Rider! I have, and I'm not ashamed to say that I didn't care for it very much. It's not that the skills of the people who I was riding with weren't up to par. They were good riders. It's just that it takes an awful lot of trust to put yourself almost completely in someone else's hands when it comes to a higher risk activity such as motorcycling.



Many of us take our Co-Rider for granted. They climb on the back and enjoy the ride, scenery, and our company. They place their well-being with us, and seldom say a word about it. Oh sure, maybe if we are going a bit too fast in the twisty-curvies, or if they think we might not be noticing that car that looks like it might pull out from the side road - these situations may cause a word of warning or a bonk on the helmet. But for the most part, they let us carry on the business of piloting the Wing with little comment or interference.

When someone puts that much faith in us, their faith deserves to be well-founded. If we don't take the steps to improve and maintain our skill, we're doing our Co-Riders a terrible disservice. In most cases, the Co-Rider on our Wing is also our Co-Rider in life - the person to whom we've committed ourselves through thick and thin. Do they deserve for us to be less than 100% out there on the road?

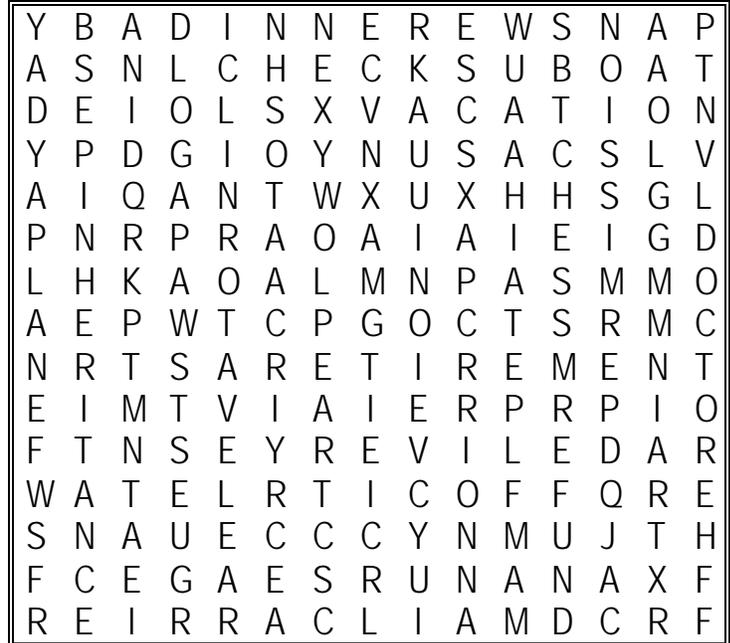
When we participate in a MSF course, arm ourselves with the very important requirements necessary to advance in the GWRRA Levels Program, or just go out and practice in a parking lot, there's a lot more at stake than just our own well being. Give your Co-Rider a lot of credit for putting so much trust in you and return the compliment by making sure that you don't betray that trust out there on the road where it means so much.

[From an article written by David McElderry, Region D Educator]

Butch Royse

November Word Find

These are things we wait for...



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| ALLOWANCE | ANSWER | BILL |
| BOAT | BUS | CHANGE |
| CHECK | DANCE | DATE |
| DELIVERY | DINNER | DOCTOR |
| ELEVATOR | GUESTS | INHERITANCE |
| LETTER | MOVIE | MAILCARRIER |
| NURSE | PARADE | PARTY |
| PAYDAY | PERMISSION | PLANE |
| PROMOTION | RAISE | REFUND |
| RETIREMENT | SERVICE | SANTA CLAUS |
| SHIP | SIGNAL | STREETCAR |
| TAXI | TRAIN | VACATION |

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

New Year's Day Dinner



Mark your calendars for January 1, 2002. We will be going to Max & Erma's on Montgomery Road again for the first dinner/get-together of the New Year. The start time will be 1:00 PM. A sign-up sheet will be available at the meeting or call Pat Runck (385-4556) to confirm your attendance. We need to make reservations so we need to know you are coming along. Thanks!



FOR SALE

1995 GOLDWING SE Anniversary Edition

58,000 miles; New rear tire & all fluids changed August 2001. Well cared for, garaged and dealer maintained. Converted to synthetic oil and all oil changes made by owner. New long style windshield, original luggage, unused and Service Manual. Over \$2,100 in accessories, too many to list. Contact Butch Boeing at: (work) 556-2053, (home) 481-4882.

Applewood Dinner

On October 28th, Carl & Cris Hauser led a dinner ride to the Applewood in Aurora, IN. The group enjoyed dinner from an upstairs private room overlooking the river. The food was great and the friends were even better. The Chapter L diners included: **Jim & Pauline Petroviak, Rich & Nancy Hesse, Clyde & Joyce Jones, Butch & Betty Royse, Jim & Brenda Pennington, Mike & Judy O'Rourke, Tom & Barb Burns, Mike & Arlene Gadd, Jack Elsen & Pauline Boderone, Carl & Cris Hauser, Robin Hauser.** Thanks so much for making our evening so much fun!!

Carl & Cris Hauser

Early to Rise, Look to the Skies



On Sunday, November 18th, well before sunrise, astronomers expect the skies to be streaked with light in an impressive Leonid meteor shower. It is expected to start about 5:00 AM EST with the East Coast offering the best view. For the best view of "shooting stars", find an open, dark spot in the suburbs or countryside and the show should be very dramatic.

MSF Instructors

All MSF-certified instructors are entitled to receive special one-time discount subscription cards to *Motorcycle Consumer News (MCN)* for their students. When countersigned by an instructor, these cards allow new RiderCourse graduates to try out MCN for the first year for a substantial discount. They make a great perk to hand out along with students' course completion cards. For a supply, or more information, contact Fred Rau at (949) 855-8822, ext. 496; e-mail Frau@fancypubs.com (subj. line: MSF).

St. Joseph Home Christmas Gift Wish List

Another way to help the residents of St. Joseph Home is to provide Christmas presents for the residents. Below is a list of items the Home could use this holiday season. You can bring them to the meeting and we will make sure that they are delivered in time for Christmas.

<input type="checkbox"/> Beach towels	<input type="checkbox"/> AA, C, D batteries
<input type="checkbox"/> Backpacks	<input type="checkbox"/> CD/Cassette players
<input type="checkbox"/> Walkmans	<input type="checkbox"/> CDs; variety of music
<input type="checkbox"/> Musical interactive toys	<input type="checkbox"/> Cordless shavers, triple head
<input type="checkbox"/> Large mittens (no gloves)	<input type="checkbox"/> Gift certificates for local attractions

No stuffed animals, please.



Do you think a gallon of gasoline is expensive? It could be much worse. We could fuel-up with some of these products instead:

- Diet Snapple, 16 oz for \$1.29 = \$10.32 per gallon.
- Lipton Iced Tea, 16 oz for \$1.19 = \$9.52 per gallon.
- Gatorade, 20 oz for \$1.59 - \$10.17 per gallon.
- Pint of milk, 16 oz for \$1.59 – 12.72 per gallon.
- STP Brake Fluid, 12 oz for \$3.15 = \$33.60 per gallon.
- Scope mouthwash, 1.5 oz for \$0.99 = \$84.48 per gallon.
- Pepto Bismo, 4 oz for \$3.85 = \$123.20 per gallon.
- Vick's Nyquil, 6 oz for \$8.35 = \$178.13 per gallon.
- Evian water, 9 oz for \$1.49 = \$21.19 per gallon – for water!

So, next time you are at the pump, just be glad your vehicle doesn't run on Nyquil, Pepto Bismol or Scope!

There are two ways to reach the top of an oak tree – you either climb it or sit on an acorn and wait.



BUCKEYE CABIN FEVER

February 8, 9 & 10, 2002

TV SITCOMS

Admission by Pre-Registration Only. Limited to first 600 Participants. **Event Pins for first 500 Registered.**

Complete this page in its entirety and mail with fees before **January 23, 2002**

Make Check or Money Order payable to and mail to:

GWRRA of Ohio, PO Box 119, Buchtel, Ohio 45716 (740) 753-2214

Qty: _____	Registration – Member	\$18 per person \$ _____
Qty: _____	Registration – Non-Member	\$27 per person \$ _____
Qty: _____	Registration – Ages 13-15	\$10 per person \$ _____
Qty: _____	Registration – Ages 12-under	Free \$ _____
Qty: _____	Registration – Trivia Search (cash prizes)	\$5 per person \$ _____

Cabin Fever Henley Shirts

Please mark quantity of each:

Small <input type="text"/>	Medium <input type="text"/>	Large <input type="text"/>	X-Large <input type="text"/>	\$21 each	\$ _____
XXL <input type="text"/>	XXXL <input type="text"/>			\$23 each	\$ _____

Cabin Fever Sweatshirts

Please mark quantity of each:

Small <input type="text"/>	Medium <input type="text"/>	Large <input type="text"/>	X-Large <input type="text"/>	\$20 each	\$ _____
XXL <input type="text"/>	XXXL <input type="text"/>			\$22 each	\$ _____

No shirts may be ordered after January 23, 2002, but can be purchased on-site.

All shirts will be slightly higher on-site.

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Note: All requests for refunds should be postmarked on or before January 30, 2002
\$10 handling fee on all refunds.

For Motel Reservations, Please call University Plaza Hotel at (614) 267-7461 Toll Free: (877) 677-5292
Olentangy River Road, Columbus, Ohio

Be sure to mention you are with GWRRA for the special 4-person room rate.

Driver _____ GWRRA # _____ Exp. _____ Chapter _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Phone () _____

Passenger _____ GWRRA # _____ Exp. _____ Chapter _____

Address (if different from above) _____

City, State, Zip _____ Phone () _____

I/We do agree to conform and comply with the ideals governing this rally, and I/we further agree to hold harmless G.W.R.R.A., co-sponsoring organizations or any property owner(s) for any loss or injury to self or property in which I/we may become involved by reason of participation in the Rally. I/We also agree to assume responsibility for any property, which I/we knowingly damage. I/We have read this entire form.

Driver Signature _____ Date _____

Passenger Signature _____ Date _____





GWRRRA Ohio Chapter "L"

The Queen City Wing Riders

Invites you to our annual Christmas Party
Wednesday – December 19th

Lakeridge Conference Center
7210 Pippin Road



6:00 p.m. Social Gathering
7:00 p.m. Buffet Dinner
8:30 p.m. Food Gift Exchange



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\$12.50 per person

Please bring

\$5.00 Food Gift Exchange

examples: homemade cookies, breads, nuts, cheese & crackers, candy, **FUDGE**, etc.



Bring canned goods to donate to the FreeStore, too!



Reservations must be made by December 7th for the Chapter "L" Christmas Party.

Please send/give your reservations to Pat Runck, 9365 Yellowwood Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45251

Make checks payable to: **GWRRRA Chapter "L"** - \$12.50 per person

Name:

Name:

Name:

Name:

Enclosed is \$_____ for _____dinner reservations @ \$12.50 each



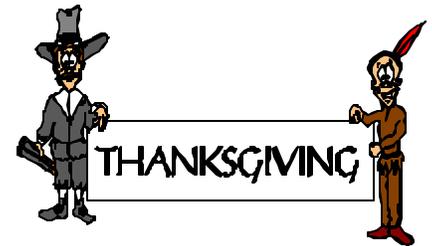
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UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	EVENT LEADER	PHONE	TIME	MTG PLACE/LEAVING FROM
Nov. 24	X-2 Craft/Bake Sale	Mike Runyan	398-8554	9:30 AM	Lebanon Citizens – Middletown, OH
Nov. 24	Madison, IN Ride	Butch Royse	471-8429	1:00 PM	Miamitown Park & Ride
Nov. 26	L Ride/Event Mtg.	Rich Hesse	931-0544	7:30 PM	Perkins, Harrison, OH
Nov. 27	A-2 Craft/Bake Sale	Larry Ivie	398-5644	7:30 PM	K of C, 930 Hamilton-Cleves Road
Dec. 1	Delhi/Cleves Parade	Ken Jauch	662-3082	9:30 AM	Call for details
Dec. 2	Chapter L Brunch	Pat Runck	385-4556	10:15 AM	Miamitown Park & Ride
Dec. 3	Cab. Fever Plan Mtg	Tom Runck	385-4556	7:00 PM	Carl & Cris Hauser's house
Dec. 6	E-2 Meeting	Dave King	742-0937	7:30 PM	New England Club, Rt. 125
Dec. 8	Harrison Parade	Bob Childers	367-0144	TBD	Call for details
Dec. 19	L Christmas Party	Pat Runck	385-4556	6:00 PM	Lakeridge Conference Center
Jan. 1	New Years Dinner	Pat Runck	385-4556	1:00 PM	Max & Erma's, Montgomery Road



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

7:30 PM – Get-together



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

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Chapter L's next meeting is on November 21st at 7:30 PM!
We hope to see you there!