



# The "L" News

Cincinnati, Ohio

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Region D - Great Lakes Region

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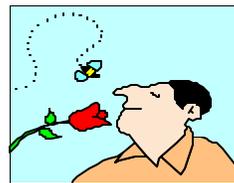
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Chapter L meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at the Lakeridge Conference Center, 7118 Pippin Road, Cincinnati, OH at 7:30 PM.

**NEXT MEETING: April 17, 2002**

No Foolin', It's April –  
Tennessee Here We Come !

*The Sr. CD has his moment...*



Did somebody say "Bake Sale"? Boy, did Chapter L have a bake sale in March, or what? I mentioned to Pat at about 7:00 PM (meeting night) that the long table in the front of the room looked

kind of bare and that a smaller table might have been better. After telling me to find something else to worry about, I soon realized that the long table was filling up with some very yummy items and by the start of the meeting, that long table was FULL! We had 68 items donated by some very generous and talented people. And because of the generosity of the bidders, we had a record bake sale this year. The total amount raised was \$1,156!!! I did a lot of kidding about the ability of our members to bake anything worthy of a bake sale. Well, with all kidding aside, I want to thank EVERYONE who helped make this year's chapter fund-raiser such an incredible success. Next year, there won't be any kidding, for sure. And thanks to our auctioneers Carl, Tim, and Gary for the great job they did. They really did look like bakers with those hats on, don't you think?

The weekend after our meeting was the mall show at Forest Fair Mall. After the free-for-all set up that went on Friday night, the dust finally cleared and you would have thought that several months of planning had gone into the final layout. What a great job everyone did to make the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Multi-Chapter (A2, E2, L & X2) Mall Show a big success. Having the bikes set up in the center area worked out great. We were all together like the one big family we are and being able to easily get around to visit with everyone was fun. Thanks to the few people who stayed until 2:00 AM on Friday and Saturday night for added security. Actually, there were no security issues at all! It was just great to have the 70 bikes and friendly faces that go with them. The true spirit of GWRR was alive and well at the show allowing the public to see what a great association we belong to. I understand that recruiting



was hot and heavy and new faces are already showing up at local chapter meetings. I, for one, can't wait until next year's show, which will be bigger and better. Thanks to everyone who helped in the organization and especially to everyone who participated in and visited the event. It was great!

This past weekend was Chapter L's ERC (Experienced Rider Course) class. After our classroom study on Friday evening, all showed up by 8:00 A.M. Saturday morning with snow on the ground and the temperature in the mid-20's. But the sun was out and it didn't take long to warm up. Before we knew it we had completed the road course test were all back inside taking the written portion of the test. I think it's safe to say that everyone who attended did learn something and \$25.00 return-offer I made will not be challenged. Thanks to programs like the ERC, there will be 11



happy, courteous, well-trained, well-adjusted riders in Chapter L this riding season - not that *everyone* in Chapter L isn't happy, courteous, well trained, and

well adjusted! A big thanks to **Tom Burns, Melanie Geggie, Rick Harless, Carl & Cris Hauser (2-up), Gary Kuchera, Ron McAdams, Dave Preston, Rosey (Joe Rosemeyer), Bud Smith, Jeff Weddle,** and yours truly.

Please mark you calendars for April 20<sup>th</sup> for the “April in Paris” ride that Pat and I will be leading. We plan to leave from Bob Evans, Colerain Avenue, at 9:30 AM for a not-so-direct route to Cynthiana, KY where we will have lunch. Then we will head on to “horse country” in Paris, KY for a riding tour of the horse farm area and then back home via a route yet to be determined. It's been a long time since our last ride to Paris, so I hope you all can make it.

And as most of you may remember, a while back Chapter L donated money and purchased a brick for the new Ronald McDonald house in Cincinnati. Well it's time to check out our brick along with those our sister chapters purchased at the new Ronald McDonald House facility. Chapter L is planning to ride together to the facility and we will be leaving at 1:00 PM on Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> from Bob Evans on Colerain Ave. There are to be tours of the facility throughout the afternoon from 2-5 PM. Also, like the last time we visited, we have a “wish list” from the home of items we could donate to help the families who call this facility home during their child's stay in the hospital. Pat has published the list elsewhere in the newsletter. If you can help out, I know it would be appreciated.

I've got the new tires on the bike and hopefully Pat's back will be better so that she can ride with me to Tennessee. We are chomping at the bit to go. It seems like a long time since riding season last year. I can't wait!

I hope to see you at our meeting on April 17<sup>th</sup>. 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- Sr. CD -

## Back Seat Driver...

### Pat Runck – Mrs. Sr. CD

March was *marvelous* – with an unbelievable bake sale and very successful mall show. It was a great month all around. This month we have another opportunity to show our support and this time it is for the Cincinnati Ronald McDonald House. They are holding an open house for us on April 21<sup>st</sup> and have invited us to come and tour their new facility and see the bricks that Chapters L, A2, E2 and X2 purchased.



We are asking that you help with donations of items on the home's “wish list”. These items help the families who call the facility “home” while their sick child undergoes treatment at Children's Hospital. Last time we came with motorcycle trailers bulging and filled their shelves. Let's try to do it again. Here's the “Wish List” –

- Aluminum foil
- Snack & sandwich size zip-style bags
- Freezer containers (4, 6 & 8 Cup sizes)
- Cereals – hot & cold
- Canned one dish meals (ravioli, etc.)
- Condiments—especially mayonnaise & ketchup
- Snacks – chips, pretzels, crackers
- Powdered coffee creamer
- Movie passes
- Grocery gift certificates

The address of the home is 229 Erkenbrecher in case you would just like to meet us there. Their phone number is 221-7777 if you need specific directions. This is another way we can help out the families and the kids always seem to get a charge out of seeing all of our beautiful bikes. Please plan to participate!



*Pat Runck*

**Just a Wing Nut!**

Don't forget that next month (May) is Chapter L's -01 month – the best meeting of the year!



## Pegasus – M.I.A.

As many old timers know, Fred and I dropped off the face of the earth in 1996. You have not seen much of us since then. Some out there know the story behind this and others don't so I thought we would bring you up to date. I started back to school in 1996 to become a Licensed Medical Massage Therapist. Working full time and school left little time for us to enjoy Goldwing adventures and poor Fred had to pick up Lori's home duties, which he did without complaint.

In 1998 I graduated and received my License from the State of Ohio Medical Board. Fred & I were very excited that we would now have more free time to RIDE!!! OOOPPPSSSS???!!!!! I didn't realize how much time and energy it would take to build a practice and still continue to work full time. So, again very little ride time for us.

With the new Millennium upon us we had saved to take a VACATION. What was that? The only vacation we ever knew was on our Goldwing and this one was different. I called it my *Change of Life Vacation*. We went to England, Scotland and Paris for 3 weeks. Boy that was glorious. Upon returning home, I stepped down from my management position to a billing position, part-time, so that I could really get the massage business going. In 2 months I decided enough was enough. With Fred's love and SUPPORT, I quit my regular paycheck job and ventured out into the world of self employment.



After 1 year I am EXCITED and PROUD to announce the **GRAND OPENING** of **Kneading Palms Massage** at 15 Cincinnati Avenue, Lebanon, Ohio. The dates are Friday May 3 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM and Saturday May 4 from 10:00 am to 3:00 PM. There will be door prizes and refreshments and we would love to share this moment with all our special friends. So get the Wing warmed up and come see my new location. You can call our home (513) 932-8461, office (513) 932-0456 to get directions or e-mail me at [lmanning@go-concepts.com](mailto:lmanning@go-concepts.com) and I will reply promptly.

So that is why you have started to see more of us as 2002 began. We did hit a little snag in February when Fred herniated a disc in his lower back and had to have surgery. Right now everything is looking good so hopefully we will be back on schedule by June.

We just wanted to thank our Goldwing FRIENDS & FAMILY for all your support during the last few years. We have really missed being around. So here is to Good Riding in the Future. Love,

*Fred & Lori Manning*

aka, *Pegasus*



*Queen City Wing Riders*



## Membership

### **Rick & Bobbie Harless**

Hello, I thought I might write a short article to remind or inform everyone. As part of GWRRA's new membership drive you could win a new 2003 GL 1800 Gold Wing. That's right, every time you recruit a new member your name and theirs goes in a hopper for the drawing. Just think how grand that would be to have a new 2003 GL1800 just for helping someone become a member of this great association. You can read about it and get more information in the April issue of *Wing World* on page 43 or go to the Internet site at [www.gwrra.org](http://www.gwrra.org).

**SIGN-IN's** - all that is necessary is to check off your name on the sheet. We will help if you can't find it or if it was mistakenly left off. If you bring a guest or visitor, please ask them to fill out an information update sheet that we have available at the sign-in table. That way we will know who they are and where they are from.

Just in case you weren't at the March bake sale meeting, we are handling the membership draw a little differently. You now need to have you drop your GWRRA current membership card (the one you received the last time you renewed), into the jar on the sign up table to be eligible for the \$10.00 drawing. Your card will be returned before the meeting is finished or if we run late you will find it at the sign-up table.



At the March bake sale meeting we had 105 in attendance. Isn't that great! We really want to thank everyone for his or her support. We especially want to say "thanks for joining us" to our "visitors" – our ADDs, **Roger & Penny Hurley**, from Chapter J – **Darrin Ebright, CD, Ron & Elaine Rhoads, ACD, and Ron & Peg Pester**; CDs from Chapter S2 were also with us, **Don & Linda Friessen**, and **Kristi Bien**, (daughter of Ron Bien) joined us as did **Greg Hauck** who just signed up as an associated member. We also want to thank the strong support we received from our other local chapters and their CDs, **Matt & Mary Paynter** from A2, **Dave & Cathy King** from E2, and **Sandy Yaple** (with Phil in spirit) from X2. We hope you come back to see us soon. Without your support and attendance there wouldn't be a Chapter L.

Don't forget that we will always have update forms for you to fill out that will allow us to update our records if you have any database information that might change (mailing address, email address, phone number, etc.). Just fill out a form and return it to the table afterwards.

Don't forget to check the expiration date of your GWRRA membership. If you need membership applications to carry with you, we will have some available at the meeting. You never know where you will meet your next GWRRA friend.

We will see you at the next Chapter L gathering on April 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM at Lakeridge Conference Center.

Don't forget your door prizes this month!

*Rick & Bobbie Harless*

## MS 150

### Butch Royse

Just thought I'd pass around some more information on the MS bike ride. June 8th & 9th are the dates this year for the MS150 ride. We are again going to Hanover College in Indiana. Hanover College is a very nice facility just west of Madison. There are some beautiful Ohio River overlooks from the campus. Bike rider registration so far (as of 3/8), 266 registered riders (51 last year) and 25 teams (8 last year). The MS Society is hoping for a record turnout. Our t shirts this year will be light blue in color. As stated before, we are stationed along the route to help/assist as needed. Lodging and food is provided. Saturday's breakfast and a tank of gas will probably be your only expenses. If you want to help but cannot work both days, please let me know and I will schedule you as necessary. Sunday is the most active day so if you could assist us on Sunday it would really help this year. A sign-up sheet will be available at the meeting.



*Butch Royse*



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## Safety Tip of the Month

Make sure that you carry up-to-date emergency information about you and your co-rider on the motorcycle. This is a good time of year to fill out a new form. In an emergency, this information may save your life and will speak for you if you can't. Make sure your traveling companions know where it is stored on your bike.

## Ride Coordinator

### Gary Kuchera



I don't know about you, but Donna and I have been trying to get some saddle time in before our 1<sup>st</sup> annual trip down south to the Smokies. Our ride schedule is cranking into full gear now and we have some great places to go and things to do. Check it out!

We had a nice turnout for our first of the month dinner ride on Sunday night, April 7<sup>th</sup> at the Briarwood in Mt. Healthy. This month we will be going to the Reservation in Milan, IN. Butch & Betty Royse will have a sign-up sheet at the meeting.

**Now that riding season is here, we are meeting at the parking lot in front of K-Mart on Colerain for our dinner/dessert rides again. Meeting time is 7:30 and the group will decide where they want to go from there.**

Take a look at our ride and event schedule. I am sure you will find something fun to do on two wheels or four.

## UPCOMING RIDES/EVENTS

- **April 14<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) Tech Day**  
Meet at: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM at Jack Elsen's Tri-state Custom Cycles, 5951 Harrison Avenue, Dent, OH. Repairs, oil changes, chrome installation on your motorcycle. Food and drinks available for purchase. Bring desserts to share and extra chairs if you can. Call Jack Elsen (574-5097) for more information.
- **April 16,23,30, May 7, 14 (Tuesdays) Retired & Riding**  
Meet at: 9:00 AM at Wendy's on SR 128 & I-74 (exit 7). Call Jim Pennington (941-4871) for more information.
- **April 20<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) April in Paris Ride**  
Meet at: 9:30 AM at Bob Evans on Colerain. We will be taking a day ride to Paris, Kentucky. Call Tom Runck (385-4556) for more details. A sign-up sheet will be available at the meeting.
- **April 21<sup>st</sup> (Sunday) Ronald McDonald House Visit**  
Meet at: 1:00 PM at the parking lot behind Bob Evans on Colerain. We will ride to the new Ronald McDonald House and meet the other chapters there at 2:00 PM to tour the house and see our "brick". Bring donations from house "wish list". Contact Tom Runck (385-4556) or Larry Ivie (398-5644) for more details.
- **April 26-28<sup>th</sup> (Friday-Sunday) Tennessee Rally**



Meet at: There are many groups leaving at different times from Chapter L. If you would like to ride down with someone, give one of the coordinators a call and they should be able to help you.

➤ **May 4<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) A2 Fun Run**

Meet at: 11:00 AM at Bob Evans on Colerain to ride to A2's Fun Run beginning at the K of C Hall, 930 Hamilton Cleves Road. First bike out is at 11:00 AM, last bike out at 1:00 PM. Give Tom Runck a call (385-4556) if you have any questions.

➤ **May 5<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) 1<sup>st</sup> of the Month Dinner Ride**

➤ Meet at: 2:00 PM at the Miamitown Park & Ride and we will be taking an afternoon ride to our destination for dinner at the Reservation in Milan, IN. There is a coupon in the Entertainment Book that can be used on dinners only. If it rains, we will meet at 5:00 PM at the restaurant – no ride beforehand. Give Butch Royse a call for more information (471-8429). This is RAIN or SHINE – 4-wheelers or 2-wheelers.

➤ **May 10-11<sup>th</sup> (Fri-Sat) Indiana Rally**

Meet at: You are on your own for this event. Rally takes place at the Jay County Fairgrounds in Portland, IN.

➤ **May 11<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) MS Walk - WALKERS**

Meet at: 8:00 AM at Sawyer Point in downtown Cincinnati. Our team captain is Pauline Boderone (574-5097). Please let her know that you will be walking in this event. A sign-up sheet will be available at the meeting.

➤ **May 11<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) MS Walk - MOTORCYCLES**

Meet at: 7:30 AM at Sawyer Point and then go to your designated site for security/safety assistance. We will be assisting the Women on Wheels organization with this event. Carl Hauser is coordinating our participation. Give him a call to volunteer – 851-0714.

Also note that Chapter J's Cruise-in scheduled for May 11<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled. They will be going to the Indiana Rally.

See you on the 17<sup>th</sup> at Chapter L's next meeting. Keep the shiny side up...



*Gary Kuchera*



## MS Walk Cincinnati

This year's walk is getting closer and our Chapter L team is in the process of getting registered to participate. Walkers can register on-line by signing on to the MS website at [nationalmssociety.org](http://nationalmssociety.org) and using the team name of "Gold Wing Road Riders", team code of 3711. Our team captain is Pauline Boderone. Give her a call if you have any questions (574-5097). When you sign in you will register with a user name and set up a password for yourself. If you don't plan to walk but would like to make a donation that would get credited to our team, you can do so online also. The walk is scheduled for Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> and we are planning to get an early start by leaving Sawyer Point at 8:00 AM. Please let Pauline know if you have registered – either by phone or via her email address:



[Pauline.b@fuse.net](mailto:Pauline.b@fuse.net)

*Pauline Boderone*



Yippee!! Spring is finally here.

## ACD Update

### Carl Hauser

Last weekend was Chapter L's annual ERC class. It was cold as "L" on Saturday; we got out on the range at 8:00 AM with the temperature around 29 degrees and there was about an inch of snow on the grass, but the streets were clear and dry. The 12 of us who took the class had a fun time and learned a lot. Then on Saturday night we went to the Mighty Ducks hockey game at Cincinnati Gardens. All four of the local Cincinnati chapters were represented. The seats were great but Cincinnati ended up tied with Cleveland 2-2. On Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, we had our 1<sup>st</sup> of the month dinner ride. We went to the Briarwood Restaurant in Mt. Healthy and 21 hungry people attended. We had good food with good friends.



Don't forget that this Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> is our Tech Day and it will be at Jack Elsen's Tri-State Custom Cycles at 5951 Harrison Ave. from 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM. Food and drinks will be available too. Come and get your bike checked out for the riding season (oil changed etc.). If you need directions, give Jack a call at 574-5097.

Just think, in less than two weekends we will be headed off to the Smokies! The Tennessee State Rally, an excuse to get away and ride in the Smokey Mountains, is almost here. We are trying to get a list put together of when everyone is leaving and where they are staying. So, if you're planning on going, please sign the sign-up sheet I will have at the



meeting so we can have some fun together. If you can't make the meeting, please give me a call at 851-0714.

**Adopt-A-Highway**

On May 18<sup>th</sup> we are going to try to clean up our stretch of the highway. Last time thunderstorms ruined our plans. So.... we will meet at Perkins in Harrison at 8:00 AM for breakfast and then we will start the pickup at 9:00 AM. It usually only takes about 1 ½ hours or so. If you can help, please join us. There will be a sign-up sheet at the meeting.



**MS Walk**

The MS Walk is on Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. Chapter L not only has a group walking in the event but this year we have also been asked to help WOW (Woman on Wheels) with safety and assisting the walkers. If you would like to help out, I will have a sign-up sheet at our gathering, or you can give me a call (851-0714). There is a new walking route this year that goes over one bridge into Northern Kentucky and then returns on a different bridge. It should be fun to help out and to cheer on our own walkers.

I hope to see you all at our next gathering on April 17<sup>th</sup>.

*Carl Hauser*

**Sunshine**

**Anita Kendrick**



April snow I mean showers are here to bring some May flowers. I have seen some hints of sunshine though and that means smiles for all of us. This past month has been very busy. As with most springs, we have new additions to welcome to our families and this spring is no exception. **George & Roberta Vandal** welcomed new granddaughter, **Nicole Anne Poff**, on April 6<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately new additions are also in the company of some sad losses. **Linda Elsen** and her family were saddened at the loss of her brother-in-law this month. Linda all of our hugs are waiting for you. And we all feel the loss of fellow Goldwinger, **John Kennedy**, who passed away in March. Please keep his wife, Barb, and his family in your prayers.

**Kelly Stumpf-Eads** was re-admitted to the hospital. No additional news yet on her progress. I am sure she would welcome a note or card to cheer her up and dad (Bill Stumpf) would probably enjoy an email with some encouraging thoughts as well. **Fred Manning** was in the hospital briefly this month after needing back surgery. We are very glad to hear he is on the mend and starting to feel better. That is great news Fred! Speaking of backs....**Pat Runck, Lori Hicks and Bobbie Harless** are trying to become the “back” sisters. All have been dealing with lower back pain that has not been fun. If you could only image the nursing care they are getting from Tom, Fred and Rick - we may need to take up a collection and arrange for some private duty help. Girls hang in there, we are thinking of you and hoping that you will both be ready for some spring and summer fun on the bikes.



**Tom David** had hip replacement surgery on April 11<sup>th</sup> at Mercy Fairfield hospital. It was a successful procedure and Tom will now have much physical therapy ahead. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you for a speedy recovery and freedom from pain. **Pauline Boderone** is undergoing some testing and she also fell and twisted her ankle and broke her hand. Pauline, we are hoping you are on the mend and get good news from your tests. **Denny Hahn** has not been feeling well and recently has been started on dialysis. Please give him a call or drop an encouraging word on a card or note. Also, **Rich Elsen** just had some teeth surgically removed. Good luck for a speedy recovery.

Also, sorry I missed **Clyde Jones'** birthday in last month's newsletter. It is on April 24<sup>th</sup>. Well that is all for now. Keep your spirits high and remember... “A smile is a curve that sets a lot of things straight.” -- Unknown  
Please call me (829-7163) or send me an email ([akendrick@cinci.rr.com](mailto:akendrick@cinci.rr.com)) with all information of interest to our chapter family.

*Anita Kendrick*



**NEWFOUNDLAND UPDATE:** Anne says Danny is still receiving cards. When she gets back from home the first thing he asks is “did you check the mail?”. He has everyone on the wall and tells anyone who comes in about the wonderful people in Ohio. His kidneys have failed permanently. He still can't put any weight on his legs. They hope he will regain use of them. He can't believe how motorcycling could bring strangers so close together that they now feel like family. Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup> [March] he was due for reassessment. This was also Anne's birthday, and we know what her wish is. Anne just notified me **SHE GOT HER WISH; DANNY IS IN REMISSION!**

To those who have sent cards, Martha and I can't begin to thank you enough. Those cards have been a major motivation in getting Danny and Anne on the road to recovery. I hope that we can continue to occasionally send some cards, to maintain their spirits, for they still have a long road ahead of them. Danny Hutchings, 63 Coronation St., Corner Brook, NF, A2H 4X8.

*Keith & Martha Kennedy*



Don't be left out – join the GWRRA Rider Ed. Levels Program Today!



The military salute is a motion that evolved from medieval times, when knights in armor raised their visors to reveal their identity. SALUTE!!

hide that famous "helmet hair". I am hoping to have some new items at this month's meeting, so make sure you stop by and see me. I have been having difficulty getting more of the black & gold rockers for our vests, but don't give up on me. I will get them somehow. Hope to see you at the meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup>. If you are planning to go to the Tennessee Rally, I will have shirts and my bag of goodies with me if you need anything. Thanks for all of your support!

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

*Cris Hauser*

## Birthdays-Anniversaries



Birthdays



May 1	Bobbie Harless
May 1	Richard Leffler
May 2	Fred Baurichter
May 2	Rick Franklin
May 5	Kristena Albert
May 8	Janet Andrea
May 9	Norma Brown
May 9	Ron King
May 10	Bob Ulrich
May 11	Linda Elsen
May 12	Joe Schmidt
May 17	Duke Frazer
May 18	Ed Packard
May 19	Charlie Trew
May 20	Brenda Pennington
May 20	Walt Hart
May 26	Kathy Skinner
May 26	Howard Ploegsma
May 27	Sandy Schmidt
May 29	Kathy Peck
May 30	Mary Napier

## Get in the Rider Education Levels Program and be a Chapter L "Safety Nut"!



The first Sunday dinner ride for April went to the Briarwood in Mt. Healthy. We met at 5:00 PM for dinner and the food and company was great. We had 21 people attend and everyone enjoyed the evening. Thanks to:

**Tom & Barb Burns, Jack Elsen & Pauline Boderone, Rich & Linda Elsen, Rick & Bobbie Harless, Carl, Cris & Robin Hauser, Dan & Georgia Horgan, Butch & Betty Royse, Bud & Peggy Smith, Bob & Vivian Ulrich, and Steve & Debbie Ulrich** for making it such a fun time.

**Carl & Cris Hauser**

## "L" Logs On...



Anniversaries



May 4	Denny & Linda Hahn
May 6	Tom & Cookie Salamon
May 25	Roger & Terry Feiler

## 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.gwrro.org>
- **Great Lakes Region "D"**  
<http://www.geocities.com/regiond>
- **Ohio District**  
<http://www.ohiogwrra.org>
- **Chapter "L"**  
<http://www.QCWR.org>

## Pins/Patches/Parades

**Cris Hauser**

Riding season is here and it's time to improve your wardrobe with Chapter L short-sleeve or long-sleeve shirts. I have a selection of sizes and I also have the Chapter hats to



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



“The Adventures of Tom Sawyer”, written by Mark Twain, was the first novel to be written on a typewriter.

## Ice Cream Screamers

### Dinner/Ice Cream/Dessert Rides

Our Wednesday night ice cream/dessert rides are usually dinner rides we meet at the K-Mart Parking lot on Colerain Avenue at 7:30 and choose our destination from there. Hopefully, we will be on two wheels!



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

**MARCH 27, 2002** Jack Elsen & Pauline Boderone, Cris & Robin Hauser, Tom & Barb Burns, Bud & Peggy Smith, Jeff & Becky Weddle.

**APRIL 10, 2002** Tom & Barb Burns, Tom & Pat Runck, Bob & Vivian Ulrich, Bud & Peggy Smith, Jack Elsen & Pauline Boderone, Walt Hart, Carl, Cris & Robin Hauser, Jeff & Becky Weddle, Rich & Linda Elsen.

### Winners List from the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Multi-Chapter Mall Show



	Category	Place	Name
1	GL1800	1 <sup>st</sup>	Pat & JoAnn Marston
2	GL1800	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Gary & Donna Kuchera
3	GL1500	1 <sup>st</sup>	Russ Schauer & Heather Sutter
4	GL1500	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Phil & Sandy Yaple
5	GL1200	1 <sup>st</sup>	Tim Smith
6	GL1200	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Wayne Marks & Debbie Winkler
7	GL1100	1 <sup>st</sup>	David Preston
8	GL1100	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tim Smith
9	GL1000	1 <sup>st</sup>	Bob Kallmeyer
10	Valkyrie	1 <sup>st</sup>	Andy & Janet Andrea
11	Valkyrie	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Don & Judy Meyer
12	Open	1 <sup>st</sup>	Dick Wilson
13	Open	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bob Enderle
14	Orig. Display	1 <sup>st</sup>	Pat & JoAnn Marston
15	Orig. Display	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jack Elsen & Pauline Boderone
16	Patriotic Disp.	1 <sup>st</sup>	Dan & Georgia Horgan
17	Patriotic Disp.	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Randy & Gail Hiser
18	Trike	1 <sup>st</sup>	Fred & Nolan Baurichter
19	Trike	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Leon Rogers
20	Sidecar	1 <sup>st</sup>	Ken & Cindy Jauch
21	Sidecar	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Matt & Mary Paynter
22	Best Dressed	1 <sup>st</sup>	Fred & Nolan Baurichter
23	Best Dressed	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jack Elsen & Pauline Boderone
24	Riding Apparel	1 <sup>st</sup>	Carrie Marston
25	Riding Apparel	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tim Smith
26	Best of Show		Leon Rogers

CONGRATULATIONS!!

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## 2002 Rallies

Here is some information on upcoming 2002 Rallies. They are great places to ride to and make new friends.

### National And International Events

- ❑ **JULY 2-5, 2002. WING DING XXIV at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum in Ft. Wayne, Indiana.** For details and to preregister, contact GWRRA, 21423 N. 11th Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85027. (800) 843-9460. See application form in *Wing World* magazine.

### Regional

- ❑ **SEPTEMBER 12-15, 2002. GREAT LAKES REGION D RALLY at the Seneca County Fairgrounds in Tiffin, OH.** Contact Jim or Shirrin Hutchens. (586) 726-0742. E-mail: [JHutchens@Prodigy.net](mailto:JHutchens@Prodigy.net).



### District Events

- ❑ **APRIL 25-27, 2002. TENNESSEE DISTRICT "Spring Fling 2002-A Tennessee Luau" in Pigeon Forge, TN.** Contact Ray Massengale Jr., 2000 Old Ala Road SW, McDonald, TN 37353. (423) 472-5981.
- ❑ **MAY 2-4, 2002, MISSOURI DISTRICT RALLY "Hillbilly Reunion" at Southern Oaks & Magnolia Inn, Shepherd of the Hills Expressway in Branson, MO.** Contact: Frank & Mary Williams, 3792 State Highway 73, Buffalo, MO 65622. (417) 345-8225. E-mail: [cfrank@todays-tech.com](mailto:cfrank@todays-tech.com) or Randy & Carol Roberts, 1110 Country Club Dr., Butler, MO 64730. (660) 679-5004. E-mail: [gwradd@iland.net](mailto:gwradd@iland.net). MO web site: <http://gwrro.mo.tripod.com>.
- ❑ **MAY 10-11, 2002. INDIANA "Spring Wing Warm-Up" in Portland, IN.** Contact Larry & Jan Masters. (219) 277-0197. E-mail: [wingmasters@attbi.com](mailto:wingmasters@attbi.com).
- ❑ **JUNE 14-15, 2002. OHIO DISTRICT RALLY "Back To The Country" in Wooster, OH.** Contact Tom Taggart, P.O. 119. Buchtel, OH 45716. (740) 753-2214. E-mail: [taggart@frognet.net](mailto:taggart@frognet.net).

## State News

### *Bits of the Buckeye...*

- ❖ Some newsletters have reported that there are no rooms available for the Region D Rally in Tiffin, OH. This is not true. Make sure to mention GWRRA or Gold Wing Road Riders Association when making reservations. The only hotel that is full is the Quality Inn in Tiffin.
- ❖ The Ohio Traveling Plaque is Back! In order to claim it, a chapter must travel at least 50 miles, have at least 10 members wearing vest/chapter colors, must record that they have it in their next chapter newsletter and report to the District Webmaster that they have it so that it can be posted on the Website. Currently, Chapter H has the plaque and they meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month at 9:00 AM at the University Plaza Hotel in Columbus, OH. The CD's phone number is 614-888-5403 and email address is: [charlesfrieze@cs.com](mailto:charlesfrieze@cs.com). Good Luck!
- ❖ Paul Brosher has a new email address. It is: [pbrosher@msn.com](mailto:pbrosher@msn.com).
- ❖ Want to attend the Region D Rally Free? Each chapter maintaining 100% active chapter membership will be eligible for a drawing to attend this rally in September 2002 free. Keep your membership up-to-date (not expired) and your chapter could be entered in the drawing.
- ❖ Don't forget these upcoming rallies: Indiana – Spring Wing Warm Up: May 10-11, Ohio – Buckeye Rally: June 14-15, Wing Ding – Ft. Wayne, IN: July 25, Michigan – District Rally: August 2-3 and Region D Rally – Tiffin, OH: September 12-15.

## Chapter News

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

- Congratulations to Carl Hauser and Chuck Geggie – Chapter L's newest Master Tour Riders – Level IV in the GWRRA Rider Ed. Program. Way to go!
- Peggy Smith is off to Brazil as a missionary nurse. We can't wait to hear the stories you will have to tell when you get home. Who is in charge of Bud while you are gone???
- Now we all know how many times Clyde Jones has been to our meetings, right? Well last month he managed to make a wrong turn and ended up in Silverton!! And you want to follow this man to West Virginia?? Scary, huh?
- We know that Jack Elsen has an "electric" personality but this time he proved it. When we were at the Golden Corral for a Wednesday night dinner/dessert ride, he "accidentally" leaned against an emergency exit door and set off the alarm. Really, we think he was just trying to sneak out with a bag full of food.
- Thanks for the great bake sale last month. Don't forget to bring your door prizes this month. We're back to "normal" – yeah, right!

## GWRRA/MSF Chapter Survey

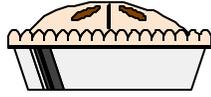
<b>March 2002</b>	
Seminars Given: 1	
Attendance (each): 105	
➢ Educated in CPR this month: 1	
➢ Educated in First-Aid this month: 1	
➢ MSF Courses taken this month: 0	
➢ Parking Lot Practice: 0	



## Meeting Matters

### Lori Hicks

We had 68 items donated for sale by the greatest bakers in the tri-state area. All those yummy treats made for a very successful bake sale with our generous bidders helping us raise \$1,165! Thanks to **Carl Hauser, Tim Kendrick and Gary Kuchera** for doing such a great job as our auctioneers. The support you show us is fantastic. **Dave King** won the \$10 membership draw and then with his generous Goldwinger spirit, he gave us the money back by buying something good to eat. Thanks, Dave! We also want to thank **Betty Royse** for making the patriotic angel pins we had for sale. She raised \$105 that we are donating to the Salvation Army. Don't forget we will be giving away door prizes again this month. See you on April 17<sup>th</sup>.



Lori Hicks

## Rider Education

**SAFETY IS FOR LIFE. Passing Panic.** It's an outstanding day for your favorite scenic highway. Saturday morning traffic has been light, the weather is sunny and warm and the bike is running great. You've been enjoying the old highway at a comfortable pace. The only negative in an otherwise great ride is a delivery truck that you've been following for the last few miles. The driver speeds up and then brakes for no apparent reason. You'd like to pass, but the truck blocks your view of the road ahead.



Finally, you hang over the centerline just enough to see a straightaway with no one in the opposing lane. You signal, shift down, do a quick shoulder check, and accelerate as you pull over to pass. But just as you're almost even with the back of the truck, it suddenly slows and starts moving across the centerline toward you. You're shocked to realize the truck is turning left into a driveway. You brake to the limits of traction without skidding your tires, and manage to bring the bike to a stop inches from the truck as it continues into the driveway.

Erratic driving by a truck driver should be a clue that the driver is looking for an address and not focusing on a motorcycle behind him or her. If the truck slows down, it's a clue that the driver might be about to make a turn. While it seems that the straightaway would be

a good place to pass in this story, you should observe the driveway on the left and predict the possibility of the truck making a left turn. While quick-stop skills would enable you to avoid a collision, better predicting skills could help you avoid the hazard in the first place. [From Street Strategies by David L. Hough]

Ride safe; ride smart. GET EDUCATED!

Tim Kendrick

## APRIL Word Find

Find these terms an auditor uses...



- |             |           |           |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| ACCOUNTS    | ASSETS    | BALANCES  |
| CAPITAL     | CLIENTS   | DEBTS     |
| DEPOSITS    | DIVIDENDS | EARNINGS  |
| ENTRIES     | EXPENSES  | FILES     |
| FINANCES    | FUNDS     | INCOME    |
| INTEREST    | JOURNALS  | LEDGERS   |
| LIABILITIES | PAYROLLS  | RETURNS   |
| REVENUE     | REVIEWS   | SCHEDULES |
| STATEMENTS  | STOCK     | TAXES     |
| VALUATION   | VOUCHERS  |           |

Bring in this completed puzzle for an extra door prize ticket!



You're #1 at Chapter "L".



### BUCKEYE CONVENTION and RALLY

June 14-15, 2002 (Closing Ceremonies Sunday, June 16) **Wooster, Ohio**

Complete this page in its entirety and mail with fees before **June 1, 2002**. Event Pins for first 1,500 Registered.

Make Check or Money Order payable to and mail to:

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

**EXPLANATION OF FEE ENTITLEMENTS:**

**Full**– Entitled to full participation in ALL activities and events at the Rally. **On-site Full Registration fees will be \$5 higher per person.**

**One Day Admission (on-site):** \$12 members, \$15 non-members – Admits person to grounds only with NO entitlements to participate in activities or events.

**One Day Admission with Bike Show Entry (on-site):** \$17 members, \$23 non-members permits participation in the Bike Show event.

Arm Bands will be checked at each event.

Qty: _____	Registration – Member	\$25 per person \$ _____
Qty: _____	Registration – Non-Member	\$30 per person \$ _____
Qty: _____	Registration – Ages 12-16	\$ 5 per person \$ _____
Qty: _____	Registration – Ages 12-under	Free \$ _____

**Camping per Unit**

Motorcycle transported units, including tents: \$10 for weekend Units \_\_\_\_\_ X \$10 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

All RVs: \$8.00 per day Days \_\_\_\_\_ X \$8 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Fees cover Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights only. Campers will be permitted on grounds NO EARLIER than Thursday at noon without making special arrangements with the District. Additional fees for Camping prior to noon Thursday will be collected by the Fairboard. GWRRRA reserves the right to remove any marking, roping, or barricading of the camp deemed excessive or inappropriate to the best interests of all.

**T- Shirts**

<input type="checkbox"/> Small	<input type="checkbox"/> Medium	<input type="checkbox"/> Large	<input type="checkbox"/> X-Large	\$10 each	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> XXL	<input type="checkbox"/> XXXL			\$12 each	\$ _____

**Long Sleeve T-Shirts**

<input type="checkbox"/> Small	<input type="checkbox"/> Medium	<input type="checkbox"/> Large	<input type="checkbox"/> X-Large	\$14 each	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> XXL	<input type="checkbox"/> XXXL			\$16 each	\$ _____

**Polo Shirts**

<input type="checkbox"/> Small	<input type="checkbox"/> Medium	<input type="checkbox"/> Large	<input type="checkbox"/> X-Large	\$18 each	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> XXL	<input type="checkbox"/> XXXL			\$20 each	\$ _____

No shirts may be ordered after June 1, 2002.

All shirts will be \$5 higher on-site and must be ordered at the Goodie Table. **TOTAL ENCLOSED** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Refunds after May 25, 2002 subject to \$10 fee. No refunds after June 1, 2002 without District Director's approval.

Driver \_\_\_\_\_ GWRRRA # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Passenger \_\_\_\_\_ GWRRRA # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Children \_\_\_\_\_

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 this 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 \_\_\_\_\_





## Queen City Wing Riders

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



DATE	EVENT	EVENT LEADER	PHONE	TIME	MTG PLACE/LEAVING FROM
Apr. 14	Tech Day	Jack Elsen	513-574-5097	9:00-5:00	5951 Harrison Avenue, Dent, OH
Apr. 16, 23, 30	Retired & Riding	Jim Pennington	513-941-4871	9:00 AM	Wendy's, SR 128 at I-74
Apr. 17	L Meeting	Tom Runck	513-385-4556	7:30 PM	Lakeridge Conference Center
Apr. 20	April in Paris Ride	Tom Runck	513-385-4556	9:30 AM	Bob Evans on Colerain Avenue
Apr. 21	R. McDonald Hse.	Tom Runck	513-385-4556	1:00 PM	Bob Evans on Colerain Avenue
Apr. 23	A-2 -01 Meeting	Mary Paynter	513-727-1049	7:30 PM	K of C, 930 Hamilton-Cleves Road
Apr. 26-28	Tennessee Rally	On Your Own			
May 2	E-2 Meeting	Dave King	513-742-0937	7:30 PM	New England Club, Rt 125
May 4	A-2 Fun Run	Tom Runck	513-385-4556	11:00 AM	Bob Evans on Colerain Avenue
May 5	Dinner Ride	Butch Royse	513-471-8429	2:00 PM	Miamitown P&R, 5:00 Dinner Resv.
May 11	MS Walk	P. Boderone	513-574-5097	8:00 AM	Sawyer Point, Downtown Cincy.



**CHAPTER “L” MEETINGS**  
*3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of Each Month*  
**Lakeridge Conference Center**  
 7118 Pippin Road -- Cincinnati, OH



**7:30 PM – Get-together**  
**We Monitor C.B. Channel 3**



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

**Chapter L's next meeting is on April 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM. We hope to see you there!**

GWRRA – Region D  
 Ohio – Chapter “L”  
 Queen City Wing Riders



**April 2002**