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NEXT MEETING: August 21, 2002

August... Happy 17th Birthday, Chapter L and picnic time too!!

The Sr. CD has his moment...



The arrival of August 2002 means that it is time for the famous two "Ps" for Chapter L – party and picnic. Yep, it's our 17th birthday celebration on August 21st and we will be smilin' seventeen. (Mary

Paynter – you better wear your famous crazy pants – you will fit right in!) Come on out and help us celebrate 17 years of smiling fun. I'm going to be smiling too because it is ACD month at this meeting which means Carl will be running the show and I get to sit back and relax. Pat tells me that's what I do anyway. There will be lots of goodies for everyone to enjoy so I hope you can join the party. It would be great to see all the former leaders of the chapter too – Bill Wergowske, Jim & Brenda Pennington, Jim & Pauline Petroviak, Bill & Yvonne Tieke, Dick & Lois Pettit, Mike & Judy O'Rourke, and Rich & Nancy Hesse. Each of these people made a personal investment in guiding this chapter to where it is today and we thank you. So put on your smiling face and join us in our 17th birthday celebration.

The Saturday after our birthday bash on August 24th we are holding our annual Chapter L Picnic at Rich & Linda Elsen's farm. This well-attended event is a great time to relax and spend time with Goldwing friends. All chapters are invited and we provide the hot dogs, metts and brats. Everyone brings a side dish and/or dessert to share and drinks of choice. There will be kids games and awards before dinner, which should be served around 4:30 or so. Hayrides are always a highlight and the location just couldn't be better. There is no cost and people start gathering around 2:00 PM. Also, Becky Weddle is taking care of the kids' games but is looking for volunteers to help out at the picnic. Please give Becky a call (922-3142) or see her at the meeting if you would like to assist. Contact Carl Hauser (851-0714) if you have questions about the picnic.



We had a great time at the Michigan Rally on August 2-3. The weather in Midland was nice but the ride home on Sunday was incredibly HOT. We were stopping about every hour and soaking ourselves with water from the cooler just to make it home.

Don't forget that the Region D Rally in Tiffin, OH is coming up on September 12-15. Your last chance for early registration is August 16th and after that the price goes up \$5.00 per person. We wish Ohio's District Couple of the Year, David & Jodi Knotts, the best of luck as they compete for the title of Region D Couple of the year at the Region D Rally. Check out the Region D website for up-to-date information on the rally. Also, don't miss Jeff & Becky Weddle's (our rally coordinators) "creative" presentation about the rally at our meeting this month.

I hope to see you at our 17th birthday party on August 21st. Carl will appreciate seeing your smiling faces that night. 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



Can you believe we are 17?? I can hardly remember when I was seventeen but I do remember having one heck of a lot of fun. So....that is what our 17th birthday celebration will be all about. We are "Smiling Seventeen" so if you have anything with that big ol' yellow "smiley face" on it – bring it or wear it. Carl will be leading the meeting so I won't have to worry about the goofy things Tom might say. We hope to see YOU there to join with us in celebrating 17 years of Goldwing fun and friends at Chapter L.

The Shrine Fun Run was a great success and Clyde presented the Shrine with a check for \$1,555 as the proceeds from the event. Joyce has written a brief article about the Fun Run that can be found elsewhere in the newsletter. Thanks to Chapters A2, E-2, L and X2 and to many of our other motorcycle-riding friends we raised a lot of money for a very worthwhile cause. Good things always happen when we work together.

Well, I need to keep this short and sweet. I have to get ready for our upcoming vacation to our favorite spot "Up North" in Glen Arbor, Michigan. I can't wait to get back to the rest and relaxation of life by the lake and Tom gone in the boat fishing. Ahhhhh – it doesn't get any better than that! I hope to see you at our birthday party on the 21st. It is sure to be one "L" of a good time!



Pat Runck



Smiling



FLAG OF FLOWERS

In Lompoc, CA. a field has been planted with flowers like the American Flag. This is an area where seed companies are located, close to Vandenberg AFB and it is very beautiful – full of fragrance and visual beauty.

The 2002 Floral Flag is 740 feet long and 390 feet wide and maintains the proper Flag dimensions as described in Executive Order #10834. This Flag is 6.65 acres and is the first Floral Flag to be planted with 5 pointed Stars comprised of White Larkspur. Each Star is 24 feet in diameter; each Stripe is 30 feet wide. This Flag is estimated to contain more than 400,000 Larkspur plants with 4-5 flower stems each for a total of more than 2 million flowers. It is located on V Street south of Ocean Ave. in Lompoc, CA – in case you have the opportunity to drive by and enjoy!



Ready to Rally!

Jeff & Becky Weddle

Well wingers, how are ya? Another month has come and gone; just where does the time go? Well anyway, we had another rally – yes, the Michigan Rally, and new comers Chad and Tisha Johnson were in attendance along with Tim & Anita Kendrick, Gary & Donna Kuchera, and Tom & Pat Runck from Chapter L. Word has it that they were hanging out with E2 since they rode up with Tom & Cookie Salamon. Well, I guess we won't hold that against them too much. Just

kidding. That is really what is great about GWRRA - we are one big family and there are always new friends to be made and rallies are perfect opportunities for friend-finding. Being with good people and riding motorcycles is just truly hard to beat for fun.



We have another opportunity to do just that coming up in September - September 12-15 to be exact. That is right. I am talking about the Region

"D" Rally, in Tiffin, Ohio. It is my understanding that this is going to be a real hoot. I know that Becky and I are very much looking forward to this one. It should prove to be a great time. I hope that many of you will join us in Tiffin for a great weekend.

And remember "Wherever you go: there you are! God Bless America!

Jeff & Becky Weddle



you check-in at the meeting. Please confirm that the information we have is correct – things like birthdays, anniversaries, membership, phone numbers and addresses. Thanks!

Just in case you aren't aware of how we are handling the membership draw now. You now need to drop your GWRRA 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 meeting we had 89 in attendance. Isn't that great, we thank everyone for his or her support. We know that without your support and help there wouldn't be a Chapter L. We want to welcome the first timers from the July gathering. They were **John & Sherida England** and **Neil Hardebeck**. I hope that you enjoyed yourselves and that we will see you again this month. Try to introduce yourself to visitors and new members to make them feel at home.



Membership

Rick & Bobbie Harless



Hello! Did you know that recruiting is something that everyone can do to help find and retain members? So, whenever you see a fellow Winger or someone that might be interested in becoming an associate as you are out and about, talk

to them about GWRRA. Make sure you always carry membership forms – you do don't you? You never know where you might find a new member for the association. If you need some forms, pick up a couple at the sign-in table.

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 it would be to have a new 1800 just for helping someone become a member of this great organization. You can read about it and get more information in the June issue of *Wing World* or go to the Internet site at www.gwrro.org; you can also call 800-843-9460.

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 new guest or visitor, please have them fill out an update sheet so we know who they are and where they are from.

For those who were not at our July gathering, we have printed off information sheets from our database for each member. We will have yours at the sign-in table when

Don't forget to check your GWRRA membership card expiration date. If you have access to the Internet, it is very easy to renew your membership on-line. It's quick and you can do it day or night. We always have membership forms available at the meeting too. Make sure you carry them with you – you never know where you will meet your next GWRRA friend.

We will see you at the next Chapter L gathering on August 21st at 7:30 PM at Lakeridge Conference Center.

Rick & Bobbie Harless

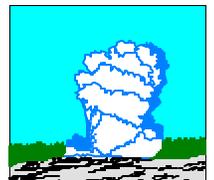
A little boy went to the store with his grandmother and on the way home, he was looking at the things she had purchased. He found a package of panty hose and began to sound out the words "QUEEN SIZE". He then turned to his grandmother and exclaimed, "Look Granny, you wear the same size as our bed!"



Assistant CD Update

Carl Hauser

Honey, we're home!! That's right, Rick & Bobbie Harless, Cris and I just returned from a two-week trip out to Yellowstone and the Grand Tetons. If you have been there you will know what I mean. This is truly God's Country. If you have not been there you owe it to yourself to make the trip; you will not be disappointed. We traveled 3,250 miles by motorhome and then almost 1,600 miles on the bikes. I truly believe that the best way to see the park is on the back



of a Gold Wing. Even the Bison liked the Gold Wings - just ask Bobbie. As she says, “up close and personal.”

Upcoming Events - Our annual Chapter Picnic will be on August 24th at Richard & Linda Elsen’s farm. The event is open to all chapter friends and family. The Chapter will provide the hot dogs, metts and brats and everyone who attends brings a covered dish and/or dessert to share along with your own personal drinks, snacks and lawn chairs. The event will start at 2:00 PM and dinner will be served at 4:30. We are looking for some volunteers to help with the kids’ games. If you can help, let me know at our next meeting or call us at 851-0714.



Dancing in the Moonlight will be held on September 21st at the Elsen farm. This is a fundraiser for Chapter L and tickets are on sale for \$7.50 per person. You can see any of the Chapter L staff for tickets and they

will be on sale at the meeting too. It will be here before you know it!

See you at our birthday gathering on August 21st. Tom has put me in charge and we plan to have a smiling good time!

Carl Hauser



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Safety Tip of the Month

Rain has been in short supply lately so remember the next time it does rain, during the first few minutes, the pavement will be very slippery. All the accumulated oils mix with the water and form a slippery coating. Traction will be in short supply so take it easy and slow down.

Ride Coordinator

Gary Kuchera



Where is my cool collar? Has it been hot to ride or what? We still have some great things left to do on the motorcycle on our ride schedule. Check out the details below and make plans to enjoy your riding time with Goldwing friends.

We had a great turnout for our first of the month dinner ride on Sunday, August 11th (it was postponed a week because of the Michigan Rally). We met at the Fore & Aft restaurant for a nice dinner overlooking the Ohio River. The following people made it an enjoyable evening: Tom & Barb Burns, Fred & Nolan Baurichter, Jim Pennington, Mike & Judy O'Rourke, Tom Heitfield, Steve Albert, Kristena Albert, and Tom & Pat Runck.

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

➤ **August 24th (Saturday) Chapter L Picnic**

Meet at: 2:00 PM at Rich & Linda Elsen’s farm at 10301 Roppelt in Colerain Township. This is a free event with hot dogs, metts and brats provided. Bring a covered dish and/or dessert to share along with your own drinks and extra chairs. Dinner should be served around 4:30 PM and kids games will be held before dinner. Everyone really enjoys the hayrides and relaxing fun with friends. Call Carl Hauser at 851-0714 or Rich Elsen at 385-4082 for more information. Everyone is welcome!

➤ **September 8th (Sunday) 1st of the Month Dinner Ride**

Meet at: 3:30 PM at the Miamitown Park & Ride at I-74 and Rt. 128. Riding to the Deaborn County Country Club (St. Rt. 148 – 1.8 mile north of US 50 in Aurora, IN – 812-926-0487). It's in the Entertainment Book on page A52. Dinner will be at 5:00 PM and **RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED**. Call Rich & Linda Elsen (513-385-4082) for more details. There will be a sign-up sheet at the meeting.

➤ **September 12-14th (Thur.-Sat.) Region D Rally**

Meet at: 9:00 AM on Friday, Sept. 13th at Bob Evans on Colerain to ride to Tiffin, OH for the Region D Rally. Carl & Cris Hauser will be leading the ride. We are staying at the Holiday Inn Express, 78 Shaffer Park Drive in Tiffin, OH (419-443-5100). There will be a sign-up sheet at the meeting. Call Carl Hauser (513-851-0714) for more information.

➤ **September 14th (Saturday) Claudia Sanders Ride**

Meet at: 1:00 PM at the Miamitown Park & Ride at I-74 and Rt. 128. Dinner reservations have been made for 5:00 PM. It is imperative that you **make a reservation** with Butch Royse if you plan to attend. There will be a sign-up sheet at the meeting or give Butch a call at 513-471-8429.

➤ **September 3,10,17,24 (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.

➤ **September 21st (Saturday) Chapter L Dance**

Meet at: Rich & Linda Elsen's farm at 10301 Roppelt Road. Time is from 7:00 PM to 12:00 AM. Cost is \$7.50 per person. Bring hors d'oeuvres or dessert to share. Soft drinks will be provided. For more information call Rich & Linda Elsen (513-385-4082) or Carl & Cris Hauser (513-851-0714). The theme is "Dancing in the Moonlight." Tickets can be purchased from any staff member.

➤ **September 22 (Sunday) Velvet Ice Cream Ride**

Meet at: 9:00 AM at the Bob Evans on Colerain Avenue. Riding to Velvet Ice Cream near I70. Call Mike & Judy O'Rourke for more details (513-662-8099).

See you on the 21st at Chapter L's 17th Birthday Meeting. Keep the shiny side up...



Gary Kuchera



Walt Hart's Virginia Ride

Well, you could sure tell it was a ride three years in the planning. Although Diane said Walt was changing the

route just a few weeks before we left, it seemed as though he knew those Virginia roads like the back of his hand. Walt told us it would be a weekend of riding and it was. It gave "sore in the saddle" a new meaning. About 90% of the ride was turns, curves or switchbacks and on back roads not traveled much by four-wheelers. He really chose good roads.

On Saturday, Walt told us the "best" (which means "worst" to me) part of the ride would be after lunch. So as we were sitting eating lunch, I'm thinking how bad can it be? Deal's Gap, Betty's Gap...so lunch didn't go down well. Finally, after we had eaten, talked and relaxed awhile, I finally said, "Let's go. This is like going to the dentist. I just want to get it over with!" So off we went.



To my surprise, because of Walt's good planning and no need for speed, the ride was fine. So what I thought was going to be a root canal turned out to be just a filling. And I was O.K. with that.

Our group of four bikes, the Hart's, Packard's, Burns' and Royse's all had a great time. Walt planned an excellent "motorcycle riders" ride. I wish more of you could have joined us.

So thanks, Walt, for such a great ride. I would follow you anywhere!

Betty Royse

FOR SALE: Rotisserie – kitchen tabletop model. Includes all attachments. Used 3 times. Just like the ones sold on TV. Asking \$100. Call Joyce Jones at 513-528-0720.



Highway Clean-up

Our highway section was cleaned up on Saturday, August 10th. Butch had us cleaning the WHOLE two miles. Although it was getting really hot, would he let us stop? No, he would not. I heard someone call him a slave driver, but in a nice way, of course. Our thanks to Rich & Nancy Hesse, Jim & Pauline Petroviak, Pat Runck and Ruth Barry who all worked hard to help us get the job done.

Butch & Betty Royse



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



Queen City Wing Riders

Sunshine

Anita Kendrick



There are officially 12 more days until the school buses start running again. Yes, this is the time year when parents are counting the days until they can pack the kids up and send them to strangers for 5 days out of the week. Ahhhhh, blissful isn't it?

We have seen many hot days the past month. I was looking at the yard the other day and thought I was reliving last year's color ride....all I could see was green and brown. Summer is the time for children and we have some new ones to add to our Chapter L family. Walt & Janet Bohanan welcomed their first grandchild on August the 6th. Little Elizabeth Stephan (Ellie) has arrived to be the apple of her happy parents' eyes. The Burn's boys have finally made their big arrival. Yes, I said Burn's "boys". Tom & Barb are happy to announce that their son, Tim, and daughter-in-law, Vicki now have two beautiful new future GWRRA members. Zachary Douglas weighed in at 6 pounds and 4 ounces while his brother Spencer Thomas was a healthy 6 pounds and 13 ounces. Mom and boys are doing well and new grandmother, Barb, is in heaven I hear with her new grandsons. While the Burn's family is enjoying the new babies, keep Tom's father in your thoughts as well. He is currently residing in a nursing home and has caught pneumonia. Tom we are pulling for him, keep us informed of his status.



With births we always seem to have deaths to announce. We were saddened to hear that Ellen Taub of Chapter E-2 lost her mother. Many hugs go to Ellen and Phil as they deal with their loss.

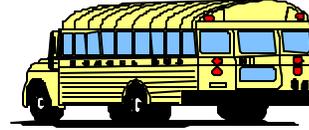
The Michigan Rally was a very hot event this year. The unusual heat was not the only out-of-place event. We missed seeing the smiling face of our own dear Shirrin Hutchens, Mrs. Senior District Director for Region D. Shirrin is fighting cancer and her low blood counts prevented her from attending the rally. We certainly missed her. Cancer is a sad disease that strikes without warning and has unfortunately hit one of our own beloved Chapter L members. Dick Petit is seriously ill at home at this time, fighting his own battle with this disease. Please keep both of these wonderful people in your hearts and prayers along with their families. If you would like to send them a card I am sure it would warm their hearts to hear from you.

Jack Elsen is back in the hospital as I write this article. Jack has a collapsed lung and at the moment is holding his own. There is no definite word on whether he will require surgery or not. He is currently in University Hospital. Please keep Jack and Pauline in your prayers as well.

Well I'm off to smile, as I torment the kids with the "back to school" sale ads in the newspaper. Always 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) with all information of interest to our chapter family.

Anita Kendrick



School really is just around the corner - so watch for children crossing streets and darting between parked cars. Good luck to all of our teachers as they begin another year of dedicated service to our children. THANKS!

Birthdays-Anniversaries



Birthdays



Sept. 1	Ron Cawein
Sept. 5	Dan Horgan
Sept. 6	Pat Marston
Sept. 7	Ruth Barry
Sept. 9	Cathy King
Sept. 10	Betty Behanan
Sept. 16	Diane Hart
Sept. 17	Pat Runck
Sept. 18	Jim Beeber
Sept. 19	Cris Hauser
Sept. 19	Sam Peterson
Sept. 19	Peggy Smith
Sept. 21	Ron Klug
Sept. 22	Robert Franz
Sept. 26	Rick Harless
Sept. 26	Randy Hiser
Sept. 27	Pauline Monroe
Sept. 30	Rosalie Morris



Anniversaries



Sept. 2	Bob & Vivian Ulrich
Sept. 2	Roy & Sheli Williams
Sept. 4	Fred & Lori Manning
Sept. 4	Jim & Betty Webster
Sept. 9	Clyde & Joyce Jones
July 19	Dave & Cathy King
July 25	Art & Judy DeFossett
July 26	Matt & Mary Paynter



Pins/Patches/Parades

Cris Hauser

Hi, everyone! Boy, is summer going by quickly. Make sure you see me at this month's meeting because I have a surprise. Also, anyone who placed an order for a shirt, they will be ready for pickup on the 21st. I still have plenty of chapter shirts & hats for all you sharp looking Goldwingers. Stop by to shop of just say "hello." See you on the 21st for Chapter L's 17th Birthday party.

Cris Hauser

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



Rider
Levels



Technical Bulletin

I have a 1999 GL1500SE and had a problem for which I needed to find an answer. In April 2002 I had to replace the drive shaft boot because a hole had been rubbed in the top rear of it by the drive shaft. The dealer told me it was probably due to low inflation of the air shock. I didn't buy it, but actually I did to the tune of \$125. So, after just 3 months and 5,000 miles, the problem is back. We now know what is causing it. With the bike on center stand and the right side cover removed, I looked at the boot, which is in the lower left corner behind the frame member. You will see a split (rubbed hole) in the top rear section of the boot if you have the same problem. You would never notice it unless you had the bike on center stand with the panel removed.

What is apparently causing this wear is that at the Honda factory, some of the Goldwings' drive shafts and/or joints were built with units from Valkyries. This would not be a problem except for the fact that the dust boots that were used were for Goldwings. The Valkyrie shaft is larger in size and as a result the dust boot does not have enough room. This information has not been widely publicized and my dealer only heard about it after calling

American Honda for information; I got it off the GWRRA Message Board. So, I am asking everyone

with a GL1500 to check this out. If the boot is damaged, it could lead to premature failure or damage to the swivel joint or splines at the drive end of the shaft. If you have any questions, please give me a call: 513-367-9558.

Rick Harless

The Harvest Home Parade will take place on Thursday, September 5th. All bikes are welcome to participate. Meet at the corner of Harrison Avenue and Nolan Avenue no later than 6:00 PM. This is a well-attended, annual west-side event with lots of spectators – a perfect place to show off your bike. Call Elmer Jauch at 661-0290 for more information.

"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.gwrro.org>
- **Great Lakes Region "D"**
<http://www.geocities.com/regiond>
- **Ohio District**
<http://www.ohiogwrro.org>
- **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!

Shrine Fun Run



Clyde and I said, "Come on out, participate, eat, ride and together enjoy the day." What did it mean for the four Southwest GWRRA chapters – A2, E2, L and X2, many other motorcycle-riding friends and some of the Syrian Shrine members – they had the chance to **COOPERATE** – and support one of Cincinnati's best-known philanthropic organizations – the Syrian Shrine. Most of us have been touched in some way by the Shrine, either personally or we know of someone who has been the recipient of their incredible work. When we said that we wanted to hold a Fun Run to



benefit the Shrine – everyone got together and helped to put on one fantastic and successful event.

We started by holding planning meetings at our house and all chapters pitched in to help with ideas. People stepped-up and volunteered even though everyone was busy with their own chapter's ride schedules. We decided on the date of Sunday, June 30th since it was the ONLY date that was available. We knew it would not rain since I have such good luck when I wear my special ring – the one I get from praying on the porcelain convenience (it is where I do my best thinking, anyway). So, the weather was taken care of and we didn't need a rain date.

Next we needed a place to begin and end the ride and again our chapter “family” came through. The ride started at Larry Lay's Sports Page Café and Rich & Linda Elsen volunteered the shelter at their farm as the ending point. Clyde and Joe Lupo put together the 102.6 mile route – yes, we were crazy enough to let “U-turn Clyde” set up the ride and equally nuts to have Joe and his “I should have been a doctor” penmanship record the route. Pat Runck managed to make sense of it all and put together the route sheets.

On a bright, sunny and HOT Sunday, over 100 motorcycles registered to ride in the Fun Run. Dave & Cathy King and Ed Ely took care of getting everyone signed-in at the Sports Page Café. Throughout the route there were five checkpoints where the riders stopped along the way. Thanks to Shrine volunteers, John Henges, Andy & Nonie Byrd, Marvin Kuhn, Cliff Fullman and Bob Davis, our checkpoints ran smoothly. Butch & Betty Royle took care of the final check-in and gate table at Elsen's farm.

We had games, food and music and plenty of hot sunshine. Julie Sellers and Judith Cole sold our 50/50 tickets, Bobbie Harless took care of our quarter drop and we had lots of door prizes thanks to our organizer, Joe Lupo, and everyone else who generously brought them. We never have an event like this without food and boy, were we well stocked. Thanks to my personal shoppers, Ken & Nancy Fread, who purchased most of the food, to Sandy Yaple for the buns, and to so many others who brought in drinks, ice, snacks and those delicious homemade desserts. Thanks also, to Cathy King who arranged for drinks to be donated. Our short-order cooks took care of all the grilling and made sure we kept everyone well fed. Thanks to Tim Kendrick, Joe Lupo, Carl Hauser and Gary Kuchera for slaving over that hot grill. Thanks also to Anita Kendrick and Donna Kuchera for being our cashiers for the day.

I want to say a special “thanks” to Dave Murray for personally providing a special fund-raising opportunity at the event. Dave made the mistake of saying that he would allow his head to be shaved by the highest bidder and Chapter E-2 won and did the honors. I was not able to be at the event since I had just come home from a hospital stay. I know, through the help of so many, that it was a great day. It was wonderful to know that my friends had done so much to make the Shrine Fun Run such a success. The Shrine Potentate, Gary Caudill, attended the event and I am sure he saw that everyone did indeed, “Catch the Shrine Spirit” that day.

I want to personally thank the Gold Wing Road Riders chapter directors for their personal support of this fundraiser. Thanks to: Matt & Mary Paynter, Chapter A-2; Dave & Cathy King, Chapter E-2, Tom & Pat Runck, Chapter L; and Phil & Sandy Yaple, Chapter X-2. We couldn't have done it without you and the support of your chapter members. Best of all and thanks to the generosity of so many, Clyde presented a check for \$1,555.00 to the Syrian Shrine on Monday, August 12th. I can never thank you enough for your support. I love you all.



Joyce Jones



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See you at the Chapter L family picnic on Saturday, August 24th at Elsen's Farm. You don't want to miss it!

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2002 Rallies

There are still some rallies left to enjoy in 2002. They are great places to ride to and make new friends.

National And International Events

AUGUST 30-SEPTEMBER 1, 2002. ANPAC“ OZARK MOTORCYCLE JUBILEE at the Ozark Empire Fairgrounds in Springfield, MO. All-bike rally and the Greatest Motorcycle Drill Team Show on Earth! The Jubilee is a sanctioned AMA South Central Regional Convention and GWRRA-endorsed event. For details and to pre-register, contact Black Eagle Promotions, 21423 N. 11th Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85027. (800) 843-9460. See application form in this issue. www.motorcyclejubilee.com.

OCTOBER 16-19, 2002. GWRRA's 25th ANNIVERSARY HOMECOMING, to held in a variety of venues in and around Phoenix, Arizona. For details and to preregister, contact GWRRA, 21423 North 11th Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85027. (800) 843-9460 or www.gwrra.org/homecoming.

JULY 1-4, 2003. WING DING XXV, the 25th Anniversary of Wing Ding, at the Dane County Expo Center, Madison, Wisconsin. For details and to preregister, contact GWRRA, 21423 North 11th Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85027. (800) 843-9460 or www.gwrra.org. See advertisement in this month's issue located in the Wing Ding program. All bikes welcome!

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.

Smiling



Happy Birthday!

District Events

AUGUST 23-24, 2002. KENTUCKY DISTRICT RALLY “The Blue Grass Blast” in Paducah, KY. Contact Glynn & Lesia Tucker. (606) 723-1037. E-mail: gtucker@kih.net. Web site: www.gwrra-ky.org.

SEPTEMBER 19-21, 2002. NORTH CAROLINA DISTRICT “Wings Over The Smokies” in Fletcher, NC. Contact Mike & Jo Bourque. (910) 487-5646. E-mail: ontwowings@juno.com. Vendors contact Duane & Linda Gordon. (252) 492-5742. E-mail: duaneg@ncol.net.

OCTOBER 10-13, 2002. VIRGINIA DISTRICT RALLY “Rally In The Valley” at the Salem Civic Center in Salem, VA. Contact Mike or Angie Mitchell. (804) 266-7280. E-mail: gwtgger@aol.com. Web site: www.2firstsaga.com/goldwing. Vendors contact Steve or Linda Whitmer. (804) 328-1345. E-mail: RallyNValley@aol.com.



Tim & Anita Kendrick led us on a great Mystery Ride on July 20th. We ended up in Waynesville, OH at the Village Family Restaurant. Thanks to Joe & Terrie Rosemeyer, Tom & Pat Runck, Gary & Donna Kuchera, Andy & Jan Andrea, Carl & Cris Hauser, Tom & Barb Burns and Allan Aunkst for going along for the ride!

Our ice cream/dinner rides on Wednesday night are going strong. Here are the friends who have been enjoying their time together:



July 24th: Tim & Anita Kendrick, Tom & Pat Runck, Rich & Linda Elsen, Tom & Barb Burns, Randy Hiser, Bob & Vivian Ulrich, Walt Hart, Steve & Kristena Albert, Phil Hollingsworth and Dick Wilson.

July 31st: Bud & Peggy Smith, Robin Hauser, Wayne Marks & Debbie Winkler, and Steve & Kristena Albert.

August 7th: Robin Hauser, Rich & Linda Elsen, Tom & Barb Burns, Bob & Vivian Ulrich, Jeff & Becky Weddle, Butch Roysse, Randy & Gail Hiser.

Chapter News

Things You Just Need to Know...

- Butch Roysse's GL1500 odometer turned over to 200,000 miles on July 25th on the way back from a ride to Hocking Hills. He was riding with Jeff & Jarett Weddle and Sam Weddle was Butch's passenger. Another Honda engineering marvel and great on-going maintenance by Butch. Congratulations!!
- Congratulations to Steve Albert on his recent purchase of a new 2002 Illusion Blue GL1800. Yet another GL1800 in the Chapter L family!
- Joyce Jones asks that you keep collecting those pull-tabs. She is collecting them for the Shrine. Bring them with you to the meeting and Clyde will take them off your hands.
- Chad Johnson made the mistake of telling his wife, Ticia that she wasn't leaning correctly when riding the bike. He just figured it was because she was used to riding a Pacific Coast and not the Wing. Well....actually, she was riding just fine. There was a screw in the tire. See how the co-riders always get the blame!
- Do you know how to lose a highway? I mean to be traveling on it one minute and the next minute it is gone. No, me neither – but Clyde does. Ed Ely was with him when it happened so we have our doubts about Ed now too. He even called Joyce to see if she could figure out on a map where he was and she told him the road he was on didn't exist. Clyde, let's just face it – you are LOST! I think the letters in the name **C-L-Y-D-E** stand for **Completely Lost Yet Driving Everywhere!!**
- Plans are still underway for the formation of the Southwest Tricycle Group. A heavy-duty tricycle has been found at Sam's Club – called the "Yerf Dog." They have also found someone to do the modifications on the bike. If you are interested in participating, please call or email Linda Simmons at 513-829-6275 –

Claudia Sanders Ride

Ride to where the fried chicken craze all started – Sept. 14th

Betty and I will be leading a ride to Claudia Sanders restaurant in Kentucky on Saturday, September 14th. We will be leaving from the Miamitown Park & Ride at I-74 and Rt. 128 at 1:00 PM. Dinner reservations have been made for 5:00 PM. Most meals from the menu are served "family-style", all-you-can-eat for \$12.95. Dinners can also be ordered off the menu. We will be able to order off the menu as long as we have fewer than 30 people on the ride – more than thirty and we will have to order a buffet-style meal. It is imperative that I know in advance that you are planning to go on the ride. There will be a sign-up sheet at our August meeting. If you cannot attend the meeting but would like to go with us, please call me at 513-471-8429. Hope to see you on the 14th.

Butch & Betty Roysse



Prytylady@aol.com or Mary Paynter at 513-727-1049 – c_director@a2ohio.com.

- Chapter S2 will be holding a Cruise-in on Saturday, September 7th at 1:00 PM at the Pizza Hut on Derr Road in Springfield, OH. Entry Fee is \$5.00 for GWRRA members. For more info., contact John Buehl at 937-653-4521 or JOCA3939@excite.com.
- Congratulations to Chapter X2 for capturing the Ohio Traveling Plaque from Chapter A2. Chapter L made an outstanding showing with 29 people in chapter shirts. X2 had a few more and took home the wood. Wonder where it will end up next?
- We thought that Gary & Donna Kuchera were going to get rid of their "rainmaker" hats after our ride to the Michigan Rally. But, alas, it rained on Sunday morning on the way home. Oh, well.
- Congratulations to Roger & Penny Hurley for winning the bike with trailer class at Chapter R's Cruise-In. Congratulations also to Marty McCartney from Chapter X2 for winning the 1500 Show class along with the Best of Show honors. See – all that polishing was worth it!

State News

Bits of the Buckeye...

- ❖ Chapter X2 has the Ohio Traveling Plaque and 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. Also, if a chapter claims the plaque from the current chapter, the current chapter must wait until another chapter claims it before they can go after it again. X2 meets on the last Saturday of the month at 9:30 AM at the Otterbein Retirement Community on St. Rt. 741. The CD's phone number is 513-988-0880 and email address is: pyable@cinci.rr.com. Good Luck to the new claiming chapter!
- ❖ Get out your crayons, pencils, paint or computers. We need logos for next year's Cabin Fever and Buckeye Rally. You design it – we put it on T-shirts and pins and everything else imaginable. Logos for Cabin Fever (theme is Fairy Tales & Nursery Rhymes) need to be turned in by September 15th; Buckeye Rally (theme is Buckeye Birthday Celebration) logos turned in by November 16th. Winner receives two complimentary rally registrations, two T-shirts, two rally pins and a plaque. Get those creative minds going!

Upcoming Hocking Hills Ride

For the Hocking Hills ride I plan to meet at Perkins on North Bend Road near I-74 and leave at 8:30 AM. Come early for breakfast. Our hotel, the Amerihost Inn, is located at a "one-stop" venue called Rempel's Grove in Logan, Ohio. There is an Amish-style restaurant, antique and craft malls, furniture outlet, miniature golf, and an ice cream shop all situated around a big

parking lot. The hotel has an indoor pool and whirlpool. Our group has a reservation for Saturday night, September 28, 2002. If you want to participate, please call and reserve a room in your name from the group. The phone number is 740-385-1700 and the group name is "Goldwing Chapter L Group". Rooms not reserved by 09/13/02 will be released to general inventory. The cost is around \$90. Additional details and a signup sheet will be available at the August get-together. You may contact Walt or Diane Hart at 513-385-2356 for more details.

GWRRA/MSF Chapter Survey

July 2002

Seminars Given: 1
Attendance (each): 89

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

Meeting Matters

Lori Hicks

Lucky Steve Albert won the July membership draw for \$10.00. Come and drop your current membership card in the jar and you too could be a winner. We had 37 door prizes donated by the following generous people: **Bud Hensler, Tom & Pat Runck, Dan & Georgia Horgan, Jim & Pauline Petroviak, Cris Hauser, Jim & Brenda Pennington, Walt Bohanan, Rick & Bobbie Harless, Stephanie & Mary Paynter, Chad Johnson (Costco Wholesale), Ron Cawein, Anita Kendrick, Betty Royse, Ed Ely, Steve Albert, Jack Elsen & Pauline Boderone, Judy O'Rourke, Sandy Yapple, Andy Andrea, and Joe Lupo.** Thanks, everyone.

Don't forget your door prizes. When you bring one, you receive an extra door prize ticket to win one. Feeling lucky?? See you on the 21st.

Lori Hicks

The July Sunday Dinner Ride was led by Fred & Lori Hicks. Twelve bikes rode back roads in Indiana and Ohio and landed at the Milan Railroad Inn, where several others met them. Thirty-two people enjoyed some great food and a fun time. Thanks to Jim & Pauline Petroviak for riding drag.



Rider Education

SAFETY IS FOR LIFE. On My Soapbox. I spoke about this topic at last month's meeting but I think it is important enough that I need to restate it here.



Aftermarket Accessories (extra goodies you put on your bike from manufacturers other than the bike manufacturer). Please think about how that accessory will interact with you, your co-rider and the rest of the bike while riding and, more importantly, if

you have an accident. Two of my concerns are highway pegs (or boards) and driver's backrests.

If your highway boards are not installed up high and tight to the fairing, they can reduce the maximum lean angle of the bike. You could be leaned over in a turn and have the boards dragging the ground. What would happen if the board caught on some part of the road? What if you could not get over far enough to get around the turn because of the boards? In either case the outcome is not likely to be good.

Having a peg drag in a turn compromises your ability to control the motorcycle at a time when control is critical - a compromise I don't believe you have to make. It's just my opinion, but if parts of your bike are routinely dragging in the turns you need to make a change. Either ride less aggressively or get rid of what's dragging.

My other concern is backrests. Think about what will happen to your co-rider if you run in to something immovable, a parked car for example. When the bike stops, inertia will force the rider & co-rider forward on the seat. Your co-rider's groin & abdominal areas will impact the backrest, which can cause severe trauma. Some of the newer backrests are simply a pad mounted on a flat piece of metal, which is attached directly to the seat. What if the pad tears away and the metal piece is all that is left to press into your co-rider's body? This type of injury can be very serious or even life-threatening.

I'll borrow a quote from a motorcycle safety enthusiast, "it's a motorcycle, not an easy chair." Please think twice about what you put on it.

I'll get off my soapbox now...

Ride safe; ride smart. GET EDUCATED!

Tim Kendrick



September 11, 2002 is fast approaching. On that day, please wear red, white and blue to work, school or around the house to show your support for those who lost their lives on



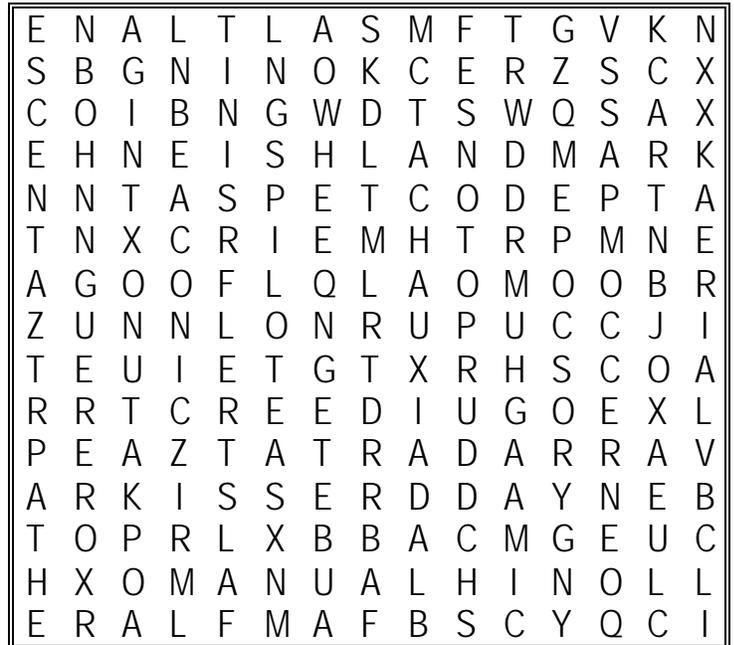
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9/11/01. We will also honor the brave souls who worked to save them and remember the families left behind. At noon local time on September 11th, no matter where you are, stop and put your hand over your heart and say the Pledge of Allegiance – out loud or to yourself – and say a prayer for our nation. If all of us do this around the world, we will have a powerful chain of positive thoughts surrounding us. God Bless the USA!



August Word Find

Find these things that help us find the way...



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GWRRA - REGION D - OHIO CHAPTER L
UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT	PHONE	TIME	MTG PLACE/LEAVING FROM
Aug. 20, 27	Retired & Riding	Jim Pennington	513-941-4871	9:00 AM	Wendy's, SR 128 at I-74
Aug. 21	L Birthday Meeting	Carl Hauser	513-851-0714	7:30 PM	Lakeridge Conference Center
Aug. 24	Chapter L Picnic	Carl Hauser	513-851-0714	2:00 PM	Elsen Farm, 10301 Roppelt
Aug. 27	A-2 Meeting	Matt Paynter	513-727-1049	7:30 PM	K of C, 930 Hamilton-Cleves Road
Aug. 31	X-2 Meeting	Phil Yaple	513-988-0880	9:30 AM	Otterbein Ret. Comm – SR 741
Sept. 5	E-2 Meeting	Dave King	513-742-0937	7:30 PM	New England Club, Beechmont Ave.
Sept. 8	Dinner Ride	Rich Elsen	513-385-4082	3:30 PM	From Miamitown Park & Ride
Sept. 12-14	Region D Rally	Carl Hauser	513-851-0714	9:00 AM	From Bob Evans on Colerain Ave.
Sept. 14	Claudia Sanders	Butch Royse	513-471-8429	1:00 PM	From Miamitown Park & Ride
Sept. 18	L Meeting	Tom Runck	513-385-4556	7:30 PM	Lakeridge Conference Center
Sept. 21	Chapter L Dance	Rich Elsen	513-385-4082	7:00 PM	Elsen Farm, 10301 Roppelt



CHAPTER “L” MEETINGS
 3rd 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 17th Birthday meeting is on August 21st at 7:30 PM. We hope to see you there!

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