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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. **No meeting this month!**

**Christmas Party: Dec. 18, 2002**

December... and we're thankful to you for another great year!!

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



It is hard to believe that this is my last article as chapter director for the newsletter. Looking back over the past three years brings to mind so many fun times. Our Chapter L

family and our extended family of Chapters A2, E2 and X2 have made this one of the most rewarding experiences of my life. I know you can't believe you are actually hearing sincere words from me, but I am truly grateful for your support and enthusiasm, which has made this time fly by. I only hope that together Pat and I have been able to make the time you have spent with Chapter L a time you won't soon forget either. GWRR is all about friends and fun and I think that the Southwest Section of Ohio really lives that part of our motto. I wish Carl & Cris the best as they take over leadership of the chapter in January. I know you will be there to support them too.

Speaking of Carl & Cris - I think we surprised them last month with the reenactment of their wedding vows Goldwing style and 25 years later. If Cris' face was any indication, I don't think she knew about it. Thanks for being such good sports and letting us have some fun at your expense.

I think we did the same thing with Rich Elsen when he was "On The Spot" - I know that he actually took the little cheat sheet Pat put together for him with him to a restaurant recently. I bet you won't find him eating a Porterhouse Pork Chop anytime soon again. Anything we can do to help, Rich.

I hope you all have your reservations in for Chapter L's upcoming Christmas Party on our regular meeting night - December 18<sup>th</sup>. This is a reservation only event and Pat needs to know that you are planning to attend no later than December 11<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$12.50 per person and we also have a \$5.00 food gift



exchange. Santa will be there to grant your Christmas wish and his elf will be making an appearance too. Jim & Brenda Pennington will have a fun group activity for us again this year too. We will have our meal catered by a new group this year and we have made arrangements for some awesome desserts. We get together around 6:00 and the meal is served at 7:00. Make sure you call Pat (513-385-4556) if you plan to attend. You can pay the night of the party.

Lastly, I want to thank and recognize the people who said “L” Yes! this year and served on our chapter staff. I always used to tease Rich Hesse about being a “figurehead” when he was CD – but you know it IS true. The chapter director is only as good as the staff he is surrounded by since it is these people who do the work of making things happen. Pat and I have enjoyed the support of some great people who include:

- Carl & Cris Hauser - our assistant chapter directors and pins/patches/parades. They jumped in with both feet and are now ready to take the reins. Cris has done an outstanding job promoting our pins/patches table too. I am looking forward to 2003 and watching Chapter L grow under their influence.
- Tim & Anita Kendrick – our assistants to the assistant, Webmaster, scrapbooks and sunshine. These do-it-all people are always there when you need them.
- Clyde & Joyce Jones – now I'm not sure about Clyde but Joyce has been incredible as our Concierge. Talk about a lady who likes to tell me where to go! We couldn't do it without you.
- Tom & Barb Burns – our chapter couple. These people are great supporters of our events and rides and have represented us well this year.
- Fred & Lori Hicks – our chapter sheriff and treasurer. Who can resist Fred when he passes the hat each month? And Lori is stepping down this year as treasurer. I want to personally thank her for the many years of dedicated service to all of us.
- Rick & Bobbie Harless – our membership coordinators. They have done a great job greeting our members at the door and keeping our information up-to-date.
- Jeff & Becky Weddle – our rally coordinators. Their humor in promoting rallies is incredible – I'll never forget the “Welcome to Rally's” bit – great creativity.
- Gary & Donna Kuchera – our ride coordinators. They jumped right in too and have done a great job keeping us informed about all of our upcoming activities.



- Rich & Linda Elsen – our special events coordinators. The picnic, chili dump, chapter dance and FreeStore collection would not have been the great successes they were without Rich & Linda. Their farm is just a perfect place for the gathering of Goldwing friends.
- Butch & Betty Royse – our watering hole “soda jerk” and ways & means coordinator. Butch keeps everything under control behind the bar and helps Pat set up for the meetings each month. Betty handles our Entertainment Book fundraiser and helps keep me in line – no small task.
- And last but certainly not least, Pat. You know her as my better half, newsletter editor, phone tree and the one who keeps me from screwing everything up. My life without her – can't even imagine it.

Well – that's been my staff this year and I have not listed them in order of importance but only used the alphabetic position listing from the newsletter as my guide. I want to sincerely thank all of them for the dedication, honesty, enthusiasm, fun and support – it would have been impossible to do any of this without all of you.

I'm going to sign off now and hope to visit with you at our Christmas Party on the 18<sup>th</sup>. And remember ..... we may not have it all together, but together we have it all! Let's just have one “L” of a good time.

**Tom Runck**

- *Big Dog - Mr. Pinky- Sr. CD* -

### Think About It...

- ☞ Marriage is love. Love is blind. Marriage is an institution. Therefore, marriage is an institution for the blind.
- ☞ Who was the first person to look at a cow and say, “I think I'll squeeze these dangly things here and drink whatever comes out”?
- ☞ During the chariot scene in *Ben Hur*, a small red car can be seen in the distance.
- ☞ A rat can last longer without water than a camel.
- ☞ Astronauts are not allowed to eat beans before they go into space because “passing wind” in a spacesuit damages it.
- ☞ The original name for butterfly was flutterby.
- ☞ The average human body contains enough carbon to make 900 pencils; enough sulfur to kill all the fleas on an average dog; potassium to fire a toy cannon, fat to make 7 bars of soap; phosphorous to make 2,200 match heads; and water to fill a ten gallon tank.



# Assistant CD Update

## Carl Hauser - Assistant CD

It's early December and there is snow on the ground already. Heck, last year we were still cutting our grass. What's up with that? I just returned from a trip to up-state New York and they had plenty of snow up there. Thursday night they called for flurries, I woke up to three inches of white stuff on the ground. They consider that flurries! I guess their weather forecasters went to the same school ours did.



On November 30<sup>th</sup> a large group of Gold Wings from all over southwest Ohio, invaded La Comedia for dinner and a show. We all had a great time. I would like to thank **Dan & Georgia Horgan** for all their hard work in organizing and promoting this

event. I hope we get to do it again next year. It's a great way to get in the holiday spirit.

Don't forget our New Year's Day Ride to Famous Dave's. We will be riding if there isn't snow on the streets. Chapter L will leave from Bob Evans on Colerain at 12:30 PM. If you would like to meet us at Famous Dave's, it is located off Rt. 4 just North of I-275. Lunch starts at 1:00 PM - hope to see you there.

For the winter months, our Wednesday dinner ride meets at the restaurant. Each month the restaurant changes, so keep an eye on the newsletter. Due to the fact that December 25<sup>th</sup> is Christmas Day and January 1<sup>st</sup> we will be at Famous Dave's for lunch, we will not meet for our next dinner ride until January 8<sup>th</sup>. So to keep things simple, we will continue to meet at the Golden Corral on Colerain Avenue at 7:00 PM – don't forget we moved up the time for the winter months.

Cris and I would like to wish each of you a safe and happy holiday and a wonderful New Year. We are looking forward to seeing you at our Christmas Party on the 18<sup>th</sup>.

## Carl Hauser



# Back Seat Driver...

## Pat Runck – Mrs. Sr. CD

December definitely ushers in one of my favorite times of the year. The holidays and time spent with family and friends always cause me to pause and think about the wonderful experiences I get to replay in my mind because of so many incredible people in my life. My Goldwing friends have definitely contributed to my life-long memories again this year.

Our Goldwing family grew significantly in 2002 and we are thankful for the many new members of GWRRA who chose to participate with Chapter L. Take a close look around the room in January and you will see many of our long-time members still supporting us but you will also notice many less familiar faces – people new to the association. I remember when I was new and the chapter was meeting at the Trolley Tavern. Walking into the big room with so many people who obviously knew each other well was at times intimidating. And those vests with all that “stuff” hanging on them – good grief what was that all about. I will always remember Jim Pennington taking the time to welcome me and actually talk with me and the rest is as they say, history. As we start a new year, take time to get to know those less-than-familiar people. It is a great way to make a new friend and a great way to start the New Year.

To say I have been personally looking forward to December would be a severe understatement for a couple of reasons. As most of you know by now, I have been looking forward to a much-needed rest from producing the newsletter for Chapter L. Now, as I sit here doing it for the last time, I am happy and sad at the same time. It has definitely been a labor of love and I want to personally thank Mike & Judy O'Rourke for giving me the opportunity 6 years ago to be the newsletter editor. But my job pressures have changed over the past year and my creative juices seem less-than-creative to me and I am looking forward to January and the opportunity to enjoy someone else's version of the news about Chapter L. I hope that I have been able to provide a publication that was entertaining, informative and enjoyable to read. I know I have had a blast doing it. I will miss it, for sure, but I have assured Carl that I will still contribute articles – so you are still not off the hook if you get caught doing something “newsworthy.” Thank you for your support and kind words of praise – I will remember them forever.



The other reason I have been anticipating the end of the year is because of the conclusion of my tenure as Mrs. CD. The past three years have gone by quickly, but again, I know it is time for fresh leadership in the chapter and I am personally excited about Carl & Cris Hauser beginning their term as chapter directors in January. Their enthusiasm is contagious and I am certain that Chapter L will begin yet another fun year under their leadership.

It is time to sign-off and bid you all a fond farewell from the “L”News. I hope to see you at our Christmas party on the 18<sup>th</sup> and at the first-of-the-year gathering of friends at Famous Dave’s. Let’s pray that we all enjoy peace, good health and the love of family and friends in 2003 - it is sure to be one “L” of a good time!



Pat Runck



## Membership

### *Rick & Bobbie Harless*

Membership in GWRRA is more like being part of a family. We belong to an association and that makes us a group of one. We care about what we do and how it affects others. So, let everyone you meet know that we belong to a family that lives with **Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge** as our creed.

**L** Yes!

I’m glad to see that our members are working to help keep our membership going and growing. We need to retain and recruit as an ongoing part of meeting other Gold Wings and Associate members wherever we may find them. Recruiting is something that everyone can do. If you run into another motorcyclist be it a Goldwing or not, talk to them about the benefits of belonging to GWRRA, offer them a membership form and tell them about our meeting location so they can join all the fun. If you need any membership forms we always have some at the membership table at each gathering. Make sure you put your name on the membership forms you hand out so you get credit for the recruiting efforts.

Don’t forget that when you attend Chapter L’s meeting all you need to do is check off your name on the printed list. If you bring a guest with you, we have an information sheet we ask them to fill out so we learn a little more about them and so we can send them our newsletter.

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 the new member’s

name will go into 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 latest issue of *Wing World* magazine or go to the Internet site at [www.gwrra.org](http://www.gwrra.org); you can also call 1-800-843-9460.

For anyone who was not at the November gathering or has not updated their information in the last 12 months we have printed off information sheets from our database for each member. We will have yours at the sign-in table when you check-in at the meeting. Please take time to check your information such as birthdays, anniversaries, membership numbers, phone numbers and addresses to insure it is correct.

If corrections are needed please make them and return the sheets to the sign-in table.

Merry Christmas  
  
 Rick and Bobbie  
 Harless

As a point of information, if anyone now receives the newsletter by regular mail and would like to receive it by E-mail (which would save us some of our postage expenses), just let us know at the membership sign up table and give us your E-mail address if we don’t already have it.

While you are at the sign-in table don’t forget to drop your membership card in the jar for the membership draw. Each month we give away \$10.00 to one lucky member, but you can’t win if you don’t have a **current** GWRRA membership card. Your card will be returned to you before the end of the meeting, if not we will have it at the sign-in table after the meeting.

At the November meeting we had 89 in attendance.

Don’t forget to check your GWRRA membership card expiration date. So you don’t allow your membership to lapse. If you have access to the Internet it is very easy to renew on line. It is quick and you can renew day or night 24/7. We also 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 hope you have signed up for our Chapter L Christmas gathering on December 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM at the Lakeridge Conference Center.



Rick & Bobbie Harless



# Never Too Old To Learn

**Debbie Winkler**

As most of you may have known, I've wanted to get my motorcycle license. The first time I took the test I failed. I cried all the way home and told myself that I would never put myself through that again. Well, thanks to my daughter (Aron) and my friend (Wayne) who told me "if I have to take off work and carry you there you are going back." So, with the help of both of them, I went back and passed. In fact, I only had six points taken off.



The course I took was excellent and the instructors were great. They were very helpful, considerate, patient, and even funny at times. I do recommend this class for

anyone; especially first-timers....old and young. The course is not hard, but if you've never driven a bike it might be scary at first. By the end of the day I was actually riding and keeping it up. WOW! The rush that comes over you is unreal. The training exercises were challenging at times. Some were hard and some were easy. The exercise I had the most trouble with was the figure 8 because it consisted of continuous turns. Well, the 2<sup>nd</sup> time taking the test, I got it. I did it with no points taken off. Boy was I proud of myself. I let this figure 8 make me a nervous wreck the first time and it completely messed me up for the rest of the test. I let my nerves take over ....I'm told it happens even to the best riders.

The class was very helpful. Riding a motorcycle is something I've always wanted to do. I finally got my nerve up and with some pushing from my family and friends, I DID IT! So, if you take this course don't let your nerves take over. Relax and everything will be fine.

**Debbie Winkler**



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# Safety Tip of the Month

Be extra careful this time of year if you decide to take a ride on a warm December afternoon. Motorists are not looking for motorcycles this time of year and their mind may be preoccupied with holiday shopping. Plus, hidden patches of ice in shady areas can become "black ice" disasters. Make yourself as visible as possible and pay extra attention to road conditions in your path of travel.

# Ride Coordinator

**Gary Kuchera**

Our 2003 ride schedule is complete and sure to be great fun next year. Let's hope for some cooler temperatures next spring/summer and safe riding for everyone.



We had a nice turnout at the Fore & Aft restaurant for the first of the month dinner ride on Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> hosted by Tom & Pat Runck. Dinner guests included: Butch Royse, Rich & Linda Elsen, Gary & Donna Kuchera, Tom & Pat Runck, Jack Elsen & Pauline Boderone, Bob & Vivian Ulrich Walt & Diane Hart and Rick & Bobbie Harless. The Entertainment Card savings was great treat too.

**Don't forget, we will be meeting this month at 7:00 PM at the Golden Corral on Colerain Avenue for our Wednesday night dinner ride. Watch the newsletter during the winter months since we will be meeting at a**

different place each month. This gathering is held every Wednesday night except meeting night.

Don't forget about the all-chapter New Year's event at Famous Dave's Ribs on Rt. 4. Chapter L will be riding from Bob Evans on Colerain at 12:30 PM – lunch is scheduled at 1:00 PM. It's a great way to start the New Year!

Don't forget that January 1<sup>st</sup> is approaching fast and that means it is time for everyone to renew their participation in the Rider Ed. Level's Program. See Tom Runck at January's meeting to make sure you are current in the program. All validated forms should be submitted to the Ohio Assistant District Educators, Jim & Donna Lutz at 6119 Crestline Road, Crestline, OH 44827.

### UPCOMING RIDES/EVENTS

#### ➤ December 18<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday) Chapter L Christmas Party



Meet at: 6:00 PM at the Lakeridge Conference Room for dinner and fun with friends. **RESERVATIONS REQUIRED.** Call Pat Runck (513-385-4556) if you plan to attend. Cost is \$12.50 per person – payable in advance or night of the

event. We will be having a \$5.00 food gift exchange. Bring items for the FreeStore also.

#### ➤ January 1<sup>st</sup> (Wednesday) All Chapter New Years Gathering

Meet at: 12:30 PM at the Bob Evans on Colerain to ride to Famous Dave's Ribs on Rt. 4. If you want to meet at the restaurant, lunch is planned for 1:00 PM. Call Carl Hauser for details (513-851-0714).

#### ➤ January 5<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) 1<sup>st</sup> of the Month Dinner

Meet at: 5:00 PM at the White House Inn, 4940 Mulhauser Road (860-1110). Call Carl Hauser for more information at 513-851-0714).

#### ➤ January 26<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) Dinner & A Movie

See details in January's newsletter and at January's meeting for this event. Call Brenda Pennington (513-941-4871) for more information.

See you at Chapter L's Christmas Party on December 18<sup>th</sup>. Until then, keep the shiny side up...

## Gary Kuchera



Don't be left out - join the GWRRR Rider Ed. Levels Program Today!

### Sunshine

#### Anita Kendrick



“Sleigh bells ring are you listening.....” okay enough of my rendition of *Winter Wonderland*. It's December and time for remembering one of the wonderful things we do at Christmas... Giving Gifts. Chapter L has been given many gifts to be thankful for. Our gifts come in many forms and for many of us it has been in the restoration and preservation of our health. So here is a thank you card for the gifts our Chapter friends and family have been given this month.



Thank you for seeing Walt Bohanan and Brenda Pennington through their respective surgeries and now in helping them both recover completely and quickly.



Thank you for your continued watch over Kelly Stumpf as she continues her battles. Kelly remains in University Hospital battling her lung infection. Please make sure when you're mailing those Christmas cards to include one for her. I hear she really enjoyed her lighthouse and card that Chapter L gave her last month.



Thank you for watching over Joyce Jones who is recovering from two broken ribs.



Thank you for watching over Sandy Van De Grift and her family as they cope with the loss of Sandy's father.





Thank you for watching over Neal Hardebeck and his family as they cope with the loss of Neal's mother.



Thank you for blessing Pat & JoAnn Marston with a beautiful new grandson to love.



And a final thank you to those men and women serving our country to ensure peace and good will is here all year round.

Always remember...."A smile is a curve that sets a lot of things straight." – Unknown. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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**

## Pins/Patches/Parades

### Cris Hauser

Hi, everyone! Can you believe it – another year is coming to an end. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for making my year as Pins/Patches/Parade coordinator a success. Our current Chapter Couple, Tom & Barb Burns, will be taking over for me next year. If you have any requests, I am sure that they be glad to handle them for you.

In 2003, we will be hosting another Basic Rider course. The dates are: classroom – April 2<sup>nd</sup> and range – April 5-6. We will have a sign-up sheet at the January meeting. If you are interested in taking the course, please give me a call at 513-851-0714 or send me an email at [HAUSERCR@AOL.COM](mailto:HAUSERCR@AOL.COM) to reserve your spot.

I want to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**Cris Hauser**

## Birthdays-Anniversaries



### Birthdays



Jan. 4	Tril Childers, Jim Webster
Jan. 5	Karen Taylor
Jan. 6	Mike Gadd, Nancy Hesse, Roy Richard, Becky Weddle
Jan. 7	Dick Haehnle
Jan. 10	Tammy Williams
Jan. 12	Linda Simmons
Jan. 13	Ted Enzweiler, Nancy Fread
Jan. 16	Bud Hensler
Jan. 17	Jan David
Jan. 18	Carol Haehnle
Jan. 20	Jim Behanan
Jan. 26	Ed Smith
Jan. 27	Jack Elsen

## A New Barney-mobile

"I love you, you love me .....we've got a Goldwing in our family!". Yep – it's true. Fred & Lori Hicks are the proud owners of a 2003 Illusion Blue GL1800 – better known as the "Barney-mobile" since the ol' Illusion Blue sure looks purple sometimes. Glad you two will be back on two-wheels and riding with us again!



## "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.ohiogwrra.org>
- **Chapter "L"**  
<http://www.QCWR.org>



### Anniversaries



Jan. 1	Sonny & Ruby Campbell
Jan. 1	Jay & Rosalie Morris
Jan. 17	Phil & Lois Hollingsworth

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



## Entertainment Books

### ONE LAST CHANCE

Finish your holiday shopping the easy way – with an Entertainment Book from Chapter L. Your last chance to purchase a book (or two or three) will be at Chapter L's Christmas Party. Dedicated salesperson that I am, I will have them with me for your buying pleasure.

**Thanks for your support of this fundraising event again this year!**

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## 2003 Rallies

### National And International Events

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## Chapter News

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

- Hey – that's not Betty riding on the back of Butch Royse's GL1500. Who is that.....oh my heavens – it's

Tom Burns masquerading as Betty. Tom – you don't know who you're messing with do you?



- Judy O'Rourke gave a whole new meaning to “ring my chimes” when she brought her giant-sized school bell to last month's meeting to try to keep Tom on time. It probably would have worked better to just throw it at him.
- A fundraiser for Kelly Eads-Stumpf – “One Breath At A Time” will be held on April 4<sup>th</sup> at the UFCW Hall in Monroe, OH. The dinner/dance is being held to help offset the costs involved with Kelly's soon to be scheduled double lung transplant. For more info., call Bill Stumpf at 539-7271. Monetary donations can be made to: Kelly Eads Stumpf Fund, U.S. Bank #239155864, 4221 Hamilton-Middletown Road, Hamilton, OH 45011 (513-785-2200). Kelly is currently at the Drake Rehabilitation Center on Galbraith Road in Cincinnati.
- The next planning meeting for Chapter L's participation in next year's Cabin Fever will be held on Friday, December 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM at Carl & Cris Hauser's house (2529 West Kemper). Please attend if you plan to participate with Chapter L at this fun weekend event in Columbus, OH. You can call the Hauser's for more information at 513-851-0714.
- Joyce Jones, our Concierge, has our hotel arrangements made for the 2003 Cabin Fever. Call the University Plaza Hotel (877-677-5292) and tell them you are with the “Joyce Jones Group”. Rates are \$73.00-king and \$78.00 – double. The dates are February 7-9, 2003.
- Don't forget to send in your registration for Cabin Fever. A copy of the form is in the newsletter. You don't want to be left out!

## State News

### Bits of the Buckeye...

- ❖ The COY preliminary selection was held in Columbus on Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>. The four chapters whose couples will be competing to become the next District Couple for Ohio include Chapter F, S2, U2 and Y. Two are from the Southwest section – yahoo!
- ❖ The Traveling Plaque is now in Chillicothe, Ohio with Chapter P2. They meet the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM at the Zane Village Community Center in



Chillicothe. You can reach the CD for more information at 740-772-1552 or [jbwings@zoomnet.net](mailto:jbwings@zoomnet.net).

- ❖ It seems that Roger Hurley forgot his shaving cream at the Officer's Meeting. He used Penny's lotion on his face instead – we think it was Nair. He's so smooth now!
- ❖ In the past it was not necessary to be present at closing ceremonies at Wing Ding in order to win the Honda Gold Wing. At the request of American Honda, this has now changed so that beginning with Wing Ding in 2003, you must be present to win. All forms/websites will be corrected to reflect this change. Those who have already purchased tickets for the drawing will also be notified.

## Rider Education

**SAFETY IS FOR LIFE. *Rider Safety Reading...*** There's no doubt that winter is here. With snow on the ground and salt on the roads there's little we can do on our motorcycles. This is a great time of year to read about motorcycling though. There are a number of good books on the subject to keep you thinking about safe riding and best practices. Some good titles are listed below.



- *The Motorcycle Safety Foundation's Guide to Motorcycling Excellence: Skills, Knowledge, and Strategies for Riding Right, 2nd ed.* is available from Amazon.com for \$17.47.
- *Street Strategies: A Survival Guide for Motorcyclists* by [David L. Hough](#) is available from Amazon.com for \$13.97.
- *Proficient Motorcycling : The Ultimate Guide to Riding Well* by [David L. Hough](#) is available from Amazon.com for \$17.47
- *A Twist of the Wrist: The Motorcycle Road Racers Handbook* by [Keith Code](#), [Eddie Lawson](#) (Contributor), [Wayne Rainey](#) is available from Amazon.com for \$13.97.

There are many more books available on nearly every aspect of motorcycling. Amazon is offering free shipping on most books for purchases over \$25. These make great Christmas gifts too. If you don't want to shop online, many of these same titles can be found at your local bookstore.

Anita and I hope you have a joyous holiday season

**Ride safe; ride smart. GET EDUCATED!**

**Tim Kendrick**

## Rally Coordinator

**Jeff Weddle**



I love this time of year. I mean I love the season, the celebration and the spirit of love and giving that seems to be more prevalent during the holidays. Too bad that it cannot be warm enough to Wing-it all year, but such is life in Cincinnati. I want to wish everyone “happy holidays” and thanks for rallying with us in 2002. Becky and

I wish you and yours the best holiday season and a 2003 filled with sunny days, twisty roads, and great rides.

**Jeff & Becky Weddle**

## GWRRAMSF Chapter Survey

**November 2002**

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|---------------------------------------|
| Seminars Given: 1                     |
| Attendance (each): 89                 |
| ➤ Educated in CPR this month: 2       |
| ➤ Educated in First-Aid this month: 0 |
| ➤ MSF Courses taken this month: 1     |
| ➤ Parking Lot Practice: 0             |

## Treasurer

**Lori Hicks**

Many, many door prizes were donated by some very generous people: Walt Bohanon, Fred & Lori Hicks, Keith Kennedy, Bud Hensler, Jim & Pauline Petroviak, Joe & Stormee Lupo, Dan & Georgia Horgan, Gary & Donna Kuchera, Bill & Marilyn Wellman, Sam & Donna Peterson, Jack Elsen & Pauline Boderone, Steve Albert, Jeff & Becky Weddle, George & Roberta Vandal, Andy & Janet Andrea, Ken Jauch, Tim & Anita Kendrick, Rick & Bobbie Harless.



We took the names of the people who had donated food for the FreeStore over the past few months and drew the name for a free reservation at our upcoming Christmas dinner and party. Jim & Brenda Pennington will be enjoying the festivities for free this year – thanks for donating to the FreeStore and congratulations on winning the drawing. Rick Harless won the membership draw in November and went home \$10.00 richer. Just how many times is that, Rick? He is one lucky guy.

Fred and I wish you and your family a very happy holiday and healthy and safe New Year

**Lori Hicks**



# BUCKEYE CABIN FEVER

February 7, 8, & 9, 2003

## Fairy Tales & Nursery Rhymes

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 22, 2003**

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 under 12	Free \$ _____

### 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

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 22, 2003, 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, 2003.  
\$10 handling fee on refunds.

For Motel Reservations, please call University Plaza Hotel at (614) 267-7461 Toll Free: 877-677-5292  
3110 Olentangy River Road, Columbus, OH 43202

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 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 \_\_\_\_\_





# The Staff of Ohio Chapter "L" The Queen City Wing Riders

Wishes you a **Merry Christmas** & **Happy New Year!**



*Queen City Wing Riders*  
**GWRRA - REGION D - OHIO CHAPTER L**  
**UPCOMING EVENTS**

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT	PHONE	TIME	MTG PLACE/LEAVING FROM
Dec. 17	A-2 Meeting	Mary Paynter	513-727-1049	7:30 PM	K of C, 930 Hamilton-Cleves Road
Dec. 18	L Christmas Pty	Pat Runck	513-385-4556	6:00 PM	Lakeridge Conference Center
Dec. 21	X-2 Meeting	Phil Yaple	513-988-0880	9:30 AM	Otterbein Ret. Comm – SR 741
Jan. 1	New Years Ride	Carl Hauser	513-851-0714	12:30 PM	Famous Dave's, Rt. 4 – 1:00 Lunch
Jan. 2	E-2 Meeting	Dave King	513-742-0937	7:30 PM	New England Club–Beechmont Ave
Jan. 5	Dinner Ride	Carl Hauser	513-851-0714	5:00 PM	White House Inn – Mulhauser Rd.
Jan. 15	L. Meeting	Carl Hauser	513-851-0714	7:30 PM	Lakeridge Conference Center
Jan. 25	X-2 Meeting	Phil Yaple	513-988-0880	9:30 AM	Otterbein Ret. Comm – SR 741
Jan. 26	Dinner & Movie	B. Pennington	513-941-4871	TBD	Info. In Jan. Newsletter/at Meeting
Jan. 28	A-2 Meeting	Mary Paynter	513-727-1049	7:30 PM	K of C, 930 Hamilton-Cleves Road
Every Tues.	Retired & Riding	Jim Pennington	513-941-4871	9:00 AM	Wendy's, SR 128 at I-74
Every Wed.	Dinner Ride	Carl Hauser	513-851-0714	7:00 PM	Golden Corral – Colerain Avenue



**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 Christmas Party is on December 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM. We hope to see you there!**

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

**L** *Yes!*  
[www.QCWR.org](http://www.QCWR.org)

**December 2002**