



The "L" News

Cincinnati, Ohio



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Chapter L meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month
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NEXT MEETING: February 20, 2002

February 2002 – and
Chapter L brings home “WOOD” !

The Sr. CD has his moment...



Happy Valentines Day, everyone! I asked Pat what she wanted to do for Valentines Day and she told me – “...take a ride on the Wing!” She’s a husband’s dream come true. I

can’t remember when I have had more fun at a Cabin Fever. I guess it was a time when people were just ready to party. Chapter L decided to participate in Friday night’s Grand Parade, which followed the theme of the weekend of TV Sitcoms. To go along with our wacky personalities, we decided to dress up as the characters from the *Addams Family*. After our first planning meeting in November, everyone went off to make their own costumes and props. In January we met again for a “dress rehearsal” and I have to tell you, I was amazed at everyone’s creativity. Every detail was taken care of including the front gate and even the leafless trees. When all was said and done, Chapter L won First Place honors and boy were we excited. I want to personally thank everyone who helped make this happen for our chapter, so here goes... First in line was a window shade banner announcing us as the *Addams Family*. This sign was designed by **Barb Burns** and **Arlene Gadd** and they carried it in the parade. Next came the black gate fashioned by **Tom Burns** and **Mike Gadd** and they carried it too. **Steve** and **Kristena Albert** carried the trees that added to the creepy scene. Then we had a coffin pulled by the Addams’ “Kitty Kat” (who was really **Robin Hauser**) and her makeup was awesome. The purpose of the coffin was to hide the speaker and amp for our music, consisting of the famous door bell and theme song. Thanks to **Tim Kendrick** for putting this together for us. Our first “characters” were **Carl & Cris Hauser** as Gomez and Morticia. We sprayed Carl’s hair black and “enhanced” Cris’ natural endowment to fill out Morticia’s plunging neckline. They looked awesome (Carl & Cris, that is). Then came Wednesday and Pugsley, played by **Gary Kuchera** and **Anita Kendrick**, respectively. Yes, Gary was a girl



(and he looked quite nice in tights) and even carried Wednesday’s doll, Marie Antoinette. Anita’s portrayal of Pugsley was just right too, down to the spiders and the meat cleaver. Then came Granmama, played by **Pauline Boderone** (complete with a caldron of “worms”), and Morticia’s man-eating plant, Cleopatra, personally fashioned and worn by **Jack Elsen**. **Donna Kuchera** played Cousin Itt and you have got to see the pictures to see how perfect she looked. We even had the bear skin rug worn by none other than Chapter L’s own “Bear”, **Mike O’Rourke** and **Judy O’Rourke** came as one of the *Addams Family* creepy aunts. Last, but surely not least, were Thing and Lurch. **Bob Childers** was the best Lurch I have ever seen and he pushed the cart that carried the table contraption that Thing (**Pat Runck**) was in. I also want to say a special “L”YES thank-you to **Arlene Gadd** who did all of our makeup and boy was it perfect. Some of our “characters” will be dressed up for you to see at this month’s meeting. We had a ball and I know we will be participating at Cabin Fever next year when the theme is Fairy Tales and Nursery Rhymes. Put your thinking caps on! Thanks also to other L members who attended Cabin Fever: **Tril Childers, Clyde & Joyce Jones, George & Roberta Vandal, Phil & Lois Hollingsworth, Fred & Marguerite Meyers, Fred & Nolan Baurichter, Dave & Marva Pettit, and Fred & Lori Hicks** (who visited with us on Saturday). It was nice of Clyde & Joyce to reserve a big suite room so that we had a place to party along with our friends from A2, E2, and X2. Together we had one “L” of a good time!



We had some other winners at Cabin Fever too. Chapter E2 brought home 2nd place honors in the parade, Chapter X2 won 1st place in the no-talent talent show (boy were those some ugly cheerleaders), **Clyde Jones** won 2nd place in the Flipper game, **George Vandal** won 1st place in the Flipper game and 2nd place in the Route 66 game, and **Steve Albert** won 2nd place in the “Silly Slippers” contest. On Saturday night, the 1st place 50/50 winner was **Steve Albert** and 2nd place winner was **Dave King**. On Sunday, **Ken Fred** and **Phil Taub** of E-2 won the 50/50. Southwest came home with all the bacon! Chapter L also had fun on Friday night running 72 people through the famous “Oogy Boogy”. What a blast! We also had local winners who got to throw a pie in the face of the District or Region staff member of their choice. **Wayne Marks** put one in **Roger Hurley’s** face (I bet he is still smelling lemon) and **Bud Smith** got **Jim Hutchins** (I

hope peanut butter is his favorite). We will be telling stories for a long time, for sure.

This year, instead of the largest attending chapter winning free registration to Buckeye Rally, they drew a letter of the alphabet and anyone with a last name beginning with the letter “M” who was preregistered for Cabin Fever will win free registration for Buckeye Rally. Neat idea.

Don’t forget that February means it’s time for Safety Sunday and this year it will be held on Sunday, February 24th from 12-4PM at the North Dayton Anglers and Gun Club, 1924 Valley Street in Dayton, OH. Chapter J is hosting it and Darrin promises good food and drinks will be available. I will be leading a ride there leaving from Colerain Bob Evans at 10:30 AM. Come early to eat if you like.

I hope to see you at our meeting on February 20th. 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 -

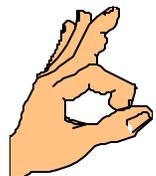
Did You Know:

- Feb. 20, 1792, President George Washington signed the Postal Service Act, stating that letters delivered up to a range of 30 miles would cost six cents to mail and letters going up to 150 miles would cost 12½ cents.

Back Seat Driver...

Pat Runck – Mrs. Sr. CD

Wow, what a Cabin Fever it was. I can’t remember when I had more fun. I understand that our parade was fantastic – problem was I couldn’t see anything but the inside of a dryer box. Lurch, I mean Bob Childers, almost ended my career as Thing when the cart I was riding on and he was pushing stopped abruptly at the edge of the raised dance floor in the ballroom. Luckily all was well, though my knees still aren’t the same from being cooped up in there for an hour. It was a good time. It was also a learning experience. One of the games was a trivia game about the state staff. Again, Southwest won with **AI &**



Donna Hoffman from X2 getting the most answers correct. Anyway, one of the questions was, "Who is also known by the nickname of 'Sweet Cheeks'?" And the answer is.....**ROGER HURLEY!** Tell me we aren't going to have some fun with *that* one!

Opening Ceremonies on Saturday morning started off with the now famous patriotic slide show from **Don Dakin** and **Ron Walters**. It was still a moving experience even though we have seen it a few times. The festivities ended on Sunday with another show by the dynamic duo of the great times and happy people from this year's Cabin Fever. It was awesome. Thanks, guys, for documenting all the fun we had.

I want to announce our new Phone Tree staff for this year. These lovely ladies have volunteered to make our phone calls when we need to communicate late, breaking chapter news: **Diane Hart, Cris Hauser, Lori Hicks, Anita Kendrick, Donna Kuchera and Betty Royse**. Thanks for volunteering!

Well, I better end this. I have lots of articles to find room for this month. See you on the 20th.



Pat Runck

Just a Wing Nut!

Strikes & Spares 2002

On January 27, Chapter L converged on Colerain Bowl, ready for our annual Bowling Extravaganza. We had a great turn out. Forty (40) members, family and friends were there to have a great time. Even the ones who did not bowl had lots of laughs and fun watching.



Our gang of bowlers and spectators included, myself and Tim with our kids Jessica, Nathan and Jake, my nephew Andy Haverland, Tom and Pat Runck, Gary and Donna Kuchera on the first lane. We then had George and Roberta Vandal. Despite George's injured finger he still managed to rack up some strikes. Mike and Judy O'Rourke brought their daughter Mary and son-in-law, Mark, daughter Ann and grandsons Nathan and Luke. Little Luke may have a potential career as a BPA King of Bowling. Nancy Hesse brought her son-in-law Mark, grandson Andrew (one of our reigning champions) and granddaughter Madison. Madison decided it was too much work and grandma finished her games. Jim and Pauline Petroviak were there with bright smiles as Jim was recovering from his angioplasty. He made a great cheerleader! Allan and Teri Aunkst brought

their kids Nick, Nicole and Justin. A great family afternoon for all. Jim and Betty Behanan were there. Jim was there to defend his title as our 2001 grand champ. Jack Elsen, Pauline Boderone and Dan and Georgia Horgan also joined in our fun. Georgia had a great time whenever she or her teammates won the "mystery bag". It almost sounded like the squeal we hear when she wins a door prize. Carl and Cris Hauser joined us along with Rick and Bobbie Harless their daughter Amie and who could forget granddaughter Erica.



The games got under way and the "mystery bag" made its way from lane to lane. In the end we crowned two new prizewinners. Nicole Aunkst and Carl Hauser were our winners of the day. Carl squeaked by Jim with a 581 series. Not too bad for a guy who hasn't bowled in a while. Nicole got to share her winning status with mom, Teri when she was the lucky winner of the "mystery bag". I hope everyone had a great time. Many thanks to Mickey Heeg and her staff at Colerain Bowl for making sure we had everything we needed to have a great afternoon. I'm looking forward to next year.....there may be a challenge from Jim to see if he can get that "bowling pin" back. We'll have to wait and see.

Anita Kendrick

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 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 1800 just for helping someone become a member of this great organization. You can read about it and get more information in the March issue of *Wing World* on page 64 or go to the Internet site at 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 taken off.

MEMBERSHIP DRAW - Just in case you weren't at last month's meeting, we are handling the membership draw a little differently. You now need to drop your current GWRRA membership card (the one you received the last time you renewed), into the jar on the



sign-in 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-in table.

At last month's meeting we had 101 in attendance. Isn't that great! We really want to thank everyone for their support. We know that without your support and help there wouldn't be a Chapter L. At the sign-in table last month we had update forms for you to fill out which allows us to update our records. These forms will be available again at this month's meeting. Please fill one out – we need your up-to-date information - especially if you have a change such as mailing address or E-mail address or what you are riding now. Just drop off the form at the sign-in table.



The first Sunday dinner ride for March will be to the Market Street Grille in beautiful

downtown Harrison, Ohio. We will meet at 5:00 PM for dinner at the restaurant. I will have a sign-up sheet and maps at the February meeting. The restaurant is in the Entertainment book. If you plan to attend, please sign up and if you don't know right away, you may call me until February 22nd at 513-367-9558.

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 February 20th at 7:30 PM at Lakeridge Conference Center.

Rick & Bobbie Harless

MS 150

Butch Royse

The MS 150 is a bicycling event used to raise money for the Multiple Sclerosis Society. It is a two-day event with food & lodging provided by the MS staff. The ride this year is going to Hanover College in Indiana. For those that have not worked this event, we are stationed along the route to give directions, encouragement, warn of hazards, and lend assistance as needed. If you are unable to work both days but would like to help out please let me know and I will



schedule you into the route to meet your schedule. The dates for the ride this year are June 8th & 9th. We could certainly use your help. A sign-up sheet will be available at the meeting.

Butch Royse

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Safety Tip of the Month

When riding on wet and slippery areas such as steel plates, place more of your weight on the pegs and try to keep the bike leaned so that the tires are perpendicular to the road surface. That way, if the tires do lose traction momentarily, the bike can slide sideways a bit without immediately falling down.

Ride Coordinator

Gary Kuchera



The new 2002 Ride Schedule is ready to roll. If you have access to our website, there is a nice version of it there also. You can simply print it off, or save the paper and view it online. That way you won't miss out on any of the fun.

Dinner Ride
Mar. 3rd - 5:00 PM
Market Street Grille

We had a nice turnout for our first of the month dinner ride on Sunday nights on February 3rd at the Historic Beech Flats.

This month we will be going to the Market Street Grille in beautiful downtown Harrison. Rick and Bobbie Harless will have a sign-up sheet at the meeting.



Also, for the dates of February 27, March 6 and March 13, our Wednesday night Dinner/Ice Cream Ride group will be going to and meeting at the Kings Buffet. This is a new restaurant in Mt. Healthy across the street from the Mt. Healthy Christian Home in the Hilltop Plaza on Hamilton Avenue. The cost is \$7.00 for all you can eat and your drink is extra. They have a great dessert bar which includes an ice cream Sunday bar where you dip your own ice cream – none of that fake soft-serve stuff – it's the real thing! Remember, we will continue to meet directly at the restaurant until riding season is back in full swing.

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

➤ **February 24th (Sunday) Safety Sunday**

Meet at: 10:30 AM at the Colerain Bob Evans (early if you want to eat first) to go to the North Dayton Anglers and Gun Club, 1924 Valley Street, Dayton, OH. This is a free event and food and drinks will be available for purchase. Call Tom Runck (385-4556) for more information.

➤ **February 28th (Thursday) Chapter J Visit**

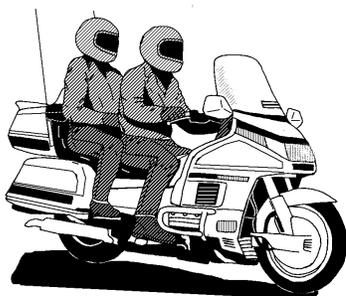
Meet at: 5:30 PM at Colerain Bob Evans parking lot to go to Chapter J's meeting location to eat and enjoy their meeting. They meet at the Cassano's in Kettering on Stroop Road. We will phone in our order in advance so it will be ready when we arrive. Call Tom Runck (385-4556) for more details.

➤ **March 2nd (Saturday) Maple Sugar Ride**

Meet at: 11:00 AM at Bob Evans on Colerain to eat. We will be leaving from there at 12:30 PM to go to Hueston Woods for the Maple Sugar festivities. Call Tim Kendrick (829-7163) for more details.

➤ **March 3rd (Sunday) 1st of the Month Dinner Ride**

Meet at: Market Street Grille restaurant, 205 Harrison Avenue at 5:00 PM. Use your Entertainment Card. Call Rick Harless (367-9558) for additional information. This is RAIN or SHINE – 4-wheelers or 2-wheelers.



➤ **March 7th (Thursday) E2 Craft & Bake Sale**

Meet at: 6:30 PM at Bob Evans on Colerain to leave for E-2's meeting and Craft & Bake Sale at the New England Club on Beechmont Avenue. Call Tom Runck (385-4556) for more information.

➤ **March 9th (Saturday) Adopt-A-Highway**

Meet at: 8:00 AM at the Harrison Perkins. After breakfast we will leave to clean one side of our stretch of highway near the Kilby Road exit. Tim Kendrick (829-7163) will be in charge of this event since Carl Hauser will be out of town. A sign-up sheet will be available at the meeting.

➤ **March 23-24th (Sat.-Sun) Multi-Chapter Mall Show**

Meet at: 8:00 PM at the Forest Fair Mall on Friday night (3/22) to set up bikes in the mall. Bikes out at mall closing on Sunday evening. A flyer is available at the meeting. Contact Tom David (398-9956) for more details.

See you on the 20th at Chapter L's next meeting. Keep the shiny side up...



Gary Kuchera



MS Walk Cincinnati

This year's walk will be here before we know it 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 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 11th 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. We hope to raise over \$1,000 this year – so get going on your contribution forms!

Pauline Boderone

Chapter L will be holding a dance fund-raiser on September 21st. Our dance committee volunteers are: **Rich & Linda Elsen, Tim & Anita Kendrick, Tril Childers, Bobbie Harless and Cris Hauser.** If you have any ideas you would like to suggest, please let one of these folks know.

Pinstriping by Dan Kite



I have been in touch with Dan Kite, a motorcycle pinstriper who has done pinstriping for 20 years or so. Dan is usually at the various rallies (and normally at Buckeye Rally) and is getting ready to go to Daytona. Dan would be willing to come to this area for a day or two before leaving for Daytona on February 23rd. If you or anyone you know would like to have your Wing (or other bike) striped or have graphics on it, please let me know (941-4871). If you want to see his web page, go to www.dankitepinstriping.com. Right now two Wings are on the list and if you would like to be added you can email me at Jim.P@fuse.net with your name, phone number or other preferred method of contact. I will notify you if and when Dan decides to come to this area. What a great way to get your bike ready for riding season and the Mall Show in March. Dan's charges are normally: \$250 for a full Wing pinstriping; \$350-\$600 for most graphics, cartoons vary a lot but range between \$40-\$100; panels only run about \$35 each; names are \$20; trailers are usually about \$125-\$150.

Jim Pennington

Sunshine

Anita Kendrick



It's February, the month of love, romance and HEARTS. Speaking of hearts, we have a few on the mend. I don't mean they have been broken by love, but a few have been feeling a little sickly this month. **Jack Elsen** had some cardiac testing done and I understand he did receive a passing grade. Congratulations Jack, you will receive a gold star on your report card. **Jim Petroviak** paid a little visit to Good Samaritan Hospital for a cardiac "tune up". A successful balloon angioplasty now has the blood flowing freely through those arteries. He was even able to make it to our bowling party and cheer on his lovely wife **Pauline**. Barb Burn's mother, **Ann Tekulve** fell at home and is in a nursing home but not doing very well. We will keep her in our prayers, Barb.

Some outpatient adventures at our local hospitals included a trip by **George Vandal** to have some surgical work done on his injured finger. Which finger is that again, George? **Fred Baurichter** is also recovering from surgery on his hand. **Bobbie Harless** was on the mend from her kidney infection but had a little set back last week. Some good medication

and a few irritating hospital personnel later she is starting to feel better. You have a while to get ready to ride the curves on Deal's Gap, Bobbie. **Joyce Jones** will be having a cataract removed from her other eye on February 18. Joyce will be modeling her jeweled eye patch at our next meeting for those who missed it at the Christmas party.

Lori Hicks is being treated for arthritic back pain that is causing her to have difficulty in walking. Lori, if the medication does not work, Fred will be expected to share his Jack Daniels with you. Speaking of back pain, Gary Kuchera was having some back pain at Cabin Fever last weekend. Gary tried to tell us it was from standing so much but the rumor mill is, it was from his control top pantyhose. He made a lovely girl...(great legs). **Clyde Jones** is also recovering from a case of pneumonia. We are glad to hear your feeling better, Clyde. I bet Joyce will get you a little sweater like Lacey's to wear when you go outside and then maybe you will not get sick again. **Dale & Marilyn Bosse** were victims of a head on car collision. Thankfully they were not severely hurt and they are both mending their bumps and bruises. I'm sure they would love to have a note or call from their friends at Chapter L.

We had some sad news this month. Kathy Crager, the CD from chapter O-2 lost her father. Our thoughts and prayers are with Kathy and her family. Any one wishing to send a card I do have her address available. **Tom Runck** has been seen with his head bw too. His best buddy, Rocky, his yellow Labrador passed away. Rocky always put a sparkle in Tom's eye and many have heard him say he was madly in love with his dog. We know how much Tom & Pat will miss him.



On a happier note, Chuck Geggie and Melanie Kline will be tying the knot on Friday, February 22nd. Congratulations!

Finally last but not least, my own best friend and favorite sweetheart Tim, is recovering from his own trip to the hospital. The flu does not always mix with diabetes. I was juggling a very tired man who really did not enjoy becoming a human pincushion and 16 year old at home with the flu as well. I needed a day off work to recover myself. They are both doing very well now. I hope February is kind to everyone and brings lots of love, health and happiness to all. 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



On another Valentine's Day, our own **Roger Hurley** gave his lovely wife, **Penny**, a box of chocolate candy. Well, Penny was on a diet, so she put them in the freezer for another time. Romantic that he is, the following year, ol' Roger got the same box out of the freezer and gave it to her again. Not to be outsmarted, Penny told him that she had replaced the box several times over the past year. We like the way you think, Penny!

Birthdays-Anniversaries



Birthdays



Mar. 3	Gary Kuchera
Mar. 8	Phil Yaple
Mar. 12	Elmer Jauch
Mar. 12	Ken Jauch
Mar. 14	Ed Snapp
Mar. 14	Dale Bosse
Mar. 15	Marilyn Bosse
Mar. 17	Fred Meyers
Mar. 20	Roberta Vandal
Mar. 23	Tom Burns
Mar. 26	Tom Peck
Mar. 28	Diane Packard
Mar. 30	Tanya Chinn
Mar. 31	Lola Murray



Anniversaries



Mar. 5	Phil & Sandy Yaple
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Pins/Patches/Parades

Cris Hauser

Hi, everyone. Can you believe it has almost been a month since our last meeting? I am looking forward to seeing everyone in their sharp chapter shirts. What, you don't have one yet? Well, don't worry – just stop by and see me and I will fix you up. Also, we are still running our special on short-sleeved 3X shirts – while supplies last – 2 for \$20. I will be adding some new pins and patches to our inventory so make sure you stop by and see. I will also have a special "friend" modeling our shirt at February's meeting. I know you all have rallies on your calendar this year so if you forget your chapter shirt, don't worry. I will be taking inventory with me to these activities for you to purchase. "L"YES!!

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

Cris Hauser

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



Queen City Wing Riders

We had a nice turnout for our first of the month dinner ride to Historic Beechwood Flats on Sunday, February 3rd. Those who enjoyed the company and the food were: our hosts- **Bob & Tril Childers, Jack Elsen & Pauline Boderone, Gary & Donna Kuchera, Tom & Pat Runck, Carl, Cris & Robin Hauser, Bob & Vivian Ulrich, Mike & Judy O'Rourke, Jim & Brenda Pennington, and Rich & Linda Elsen.** Hope to see you all next month at the Market Street Grille in Harrison, OH.

"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://geocities.com/ohdistrict/gwrro.htm>
- **Chapter "L"**
<http://www.QCWR.org>

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

Valley Vineyards

Wow – what a turnout for the annual grill-adventure at Valley Vineyards. We had 41 hungry folks join us and that was great. The food was great, the company better and the weather even cooperated. What more could you ask? Can't wait until we can do it all again next year! Thanks to **Butch Boeing and Joyce Verkamp** for arranging this for us again.



Chapter ERC – April 5-6, 2002. Just thought you would like to know that **Butch Boeing** will be one of our instructors and the other will be **Gene Swing**. He is back teaching again and we should have one heck of a great class with two fantastic instructors!

Don't Forget:

The 1st Annual
GWRRA
Southwestern Ohio
Multi-Chapter Mall Show

When: Saturday & Sunday March 23 & 24, 2002
(Bikes in on Friday, March 22nd at 8:00 PM)

Where: Forest Fair Mall – Forest Park, I275 & Winton Rd.



Awards for Multiple Bike Classes
Most Original Display
Most Patriotic Display
Best Theme



Come join your friends from Southwestern Ohio. Kick some tires, talk chrome, watch slide shows, eat, laugh, have a good time, show off your bike, professional photographer available, shop 'til you drop and promote the GWRRA motto,

Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge!

Contact: Tom David at 513-398-9956

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JANUARY 30, 2002 Pat & Tom Runck, Tom & Barb Burns, Wayne Marks & Debbie Winkler, Rich & Linda Elsen, Jack Elsen & Pauline Boderone, Butch & Betty Royse, Carl, Cris & Robin Hauser, Bob & Tril Childers, Tom & Jan David, Jeff & Becky Weddle, Bud & Peggy Smith (who arrived early at 6:30).

FEBRUARY 6, 2002 Tom & Barb Burns, Jeff & Becky Weddle, Bud & Peggy Smith, Bob & Vivian Ulrich, Wayne Marks & Debbie Winkler, Robin Hauser, Rich & Linda Elsen. Walt & Diane Hart arrived at K-Mart but didn't know we were at the Golden Corral. Uh-oh!

FEBRUARY 13, 2002 Tom Burns, Jeff & Becky Weddle, Bob & Vivian Ulrich, Cris & Robin Hauser, Tim & Anita Kendrick, Nathan Marcum, Jack Elsen & Pauline Boderone, Tom & Pat Runck.

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Dinner/Ice Cream/Dessert Rides

Our Wednesday night ice cream/dessert rides are actually dinner rides during the winter months. We pick a place and go to it for a month of Wednesdays (minus meeting night). This month we went to the new Colerain Golden Corral buffet. It was great. Beginning February 27th we will meet at the Kings Buffet in Mt. Healthy. Details are in the newsletter.



DESSERT/DINNER RIDES -- WERE YOU THERE?

JANUARY 23, 2002 Matt & Mary Paynter and Bridgette & Stephanie, Wayne Marks & Debbie Winkler, Bob Childers, Tom & Pat Runck, Carl, Cris & Robin Hauser, Jack Elsen & Pauline Boderone, Tom & Barb Burns, Rich & Linda Elsen, Jeff, Becky, Grant, Jarrett, and Sam Weddle.

For those of you who access the Web, please be aware that our Webmasters, Dave McElderry and Don Gilbert have completely overhauled the Region D Website for your benefit. Just to name of a few of the enhancements: Rally Info and forms, Wing Ding Info and forms, quick access to the District's Website and National's Website, Rider Ed information and newsletters, the Region Newsletter, quick access to other Regions in GWRRA, Member Enhancement information, Leadership Training information, up-coming events and recently, we added the Region Directors Site as a link, which has even more specific information about the Region D Rally, a Comments page and a frequently updated NEWS page.....Lots of information that you can use for Chapter meetings. We hope you can use the information and we look forward to seeing you at one of the events soon. To access the Region D Website: <http://www.geocities.com/regiond>



Thanks,
Jim & Shirrin Hutchens
Sr. Region D Directors



2002 Rallies

Here is some information on upcoming 2002 Rallies. They are great places to ride to and make new friends. Try to find a place for some of these rallies in your 2002 ride activities.

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.

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 or Randy & Carol Roberts, 1110 Country Club Dr., Butler, MO 64730. (660) 679-5004. E-mail: gwradd@iland.net. MO web site: <http://gwrro.mo.tripod.com>.

Chapter News

Things You Just Need to Know...

- We went to visit Chapter S2 in January and had a great time welcoming Don & Linda Friessen and the whole S2 gang back to the Southwest Section. We even sang them a song and had a candle lighting ceremony. All 12 of the SW chapters were represented and it was a fun evening with 116 Goldwing friends.
- After S2's meeting, we went to Young's Dairy for ice cream. Somehow Joyce Jones managed to get herself "stuck" to toilet paper and then wrapped herself up in it in the restaurant. Don't ask her for a tissue – she has what was left of it in her purse.

- Cris Hauser looked great as Morticia at Cabin Fever. Too bad Carl had to tell us that she had to "buy" half of her figure. Now which one would that be, Carl?
- At a recent visit to Golden Corral with the Wednesday night dinner crowd, Becky Weddle kept forgetting to take her plate with her to the buffet. Seems the next week, Jeff Weddle did the same thing. Don't you two eat off of plates at home or what?
- Out of the mouths of babes.....Seems that Sam "Yosemite" Weddle asked Jack Elsen if he was "50" and Tom Runck if he was "60" at a recent dinner. What a way to make one feel great and the other feel lousy!
- At this year's "Flying Pig Marathon" in Cincinnati, our own Jeff Weddle will be RUNNING in it. Who says Goldwingers aren't in shape?
- This year at Cabin Fever, Tom Burns decided he was up to the challenge of going "Under the Blanket." If you haven't done it – well, we can't go into much detail here since the whole process is a tightly guarded secret. Let's just say that Tom wished he was wearing a few more articles of clothing that night.
- Ask Marguerite Meyers and Donna Kuchera about the "Big Yellow Moon" they finally "saw" at Cabin Fever. And ask Bob Childers where his mustache went.
- Tom & Cookie Salamon did a fantastic job in the District Couple of the Year competition. They weren't selected as the winners but they are still WINNERS to us.
- Don't forget that Chapter E-2 will be hosting their annual Craft and Bake Sale meeting on Thursday, March 7th. Please try to attend. You can bet they will be here on March 20th to support Chapter L when we have our Bake Sale.
- Speaking of our Bake Sale – we will have two new auctioneers this year. Get ready for Carl Hauser and Tim Kendrick to dazzle us with those delectable desserts.
- Somehow Robin Hauser managed to sprain her ankle at Cabin Fever. Now we know a "Kitty Kat" has nine lives.
- Nathan Marcum managed to walk into a wall at school and now has a bump on his head that resembles a third eye. Was that a girl you were thinking about?



State News

Bits of the Buckeye...

- ❖ Thanks to Tom & Sandy Taggart and the whole District Staff for a great Cabin Fever weekend. We can't wait until next year and Fairy Tales & Nursery Rhymes.
- ❖ Safety Sunday West will be held on February 24th from 12-4 PM at the North Dayton Anglers & Gun Club. If you have a topic you would like to see covered during this program, please contact **Dave Taylor** at cdavetay@peoplepc.com.
- ❖ We learned some District Staff “secrets” this weekend too. Seems that Tom Taggart wrecked the school bus he was driving twice in one day. Dave Corner is also known as “Bobby.” And....Roger Hurley is known affectionately as SWEET CHEEKS. Now which ones are you referring to, Penny?
- ❖ At the recently concluded International Motorcycle Expo at the IX Center in Cleveland, the staff signed up 120 new GWRRA members. Way to go, AHIA!
- ❖ Roger Hurley and Paul Brosher gave Cathy King an award for her use of Styrofoam peanuts. Seems she and her cohorts thought they had attacked the Hurley's room (which they really did) but Paul made them think they had actually gotten his room instead. It was a great practical joke on a practical joke!
- ❖ The selection of this year's Ohio District Couple of the Year took place at Cabin Fever on Saturday morning. Congratulations to our new District Couple from Chapter C-2 in Gallipolis: David & Jodi Knotts.
- ❖ All new members of GWRRA with a join date between January 1, 2002 and December 31, 2002, are “automatically” entered into the GWRRA GL1800 Great Giveaway. Existing members of GWRRA who have been credited with recruiting a new membership in 2002 are also “automatically” entered in the Giveaway at the rate of one entry per “membership” recruited during the specified timeframes. “Automatic” entries are based on paid memberships only. The Join Now Pay Later program may be used for recruiting efforts or as a way to join GWRRA; however, dues must be paid by December 31, 2002, to qualify as an

“automatic” entry into the drawing. In addition...all recruiting credits still apply to the Reward Program. Recruit 3 new memberships and receive your next renewal for FREE.

- ❖ This year's focus is on recruiting and retention. As an added enticement, the chapters who maintain a 0% of expired members will have the opportunity to win free registration for their entire CHAPTER to attend the upcoming Region D Rally. The letter designations of each chapter meeting the criteria will be placed in a hat and the winner drawn will receive free registration for the whole chapter! Have you checked your expiration date lately?
- ❖ The “United We Stand Victory” and 25th Anniversary patches and pins are now available for purchase. Patches are \$5.00 and pins are \$3.25.
- ❖ 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.

GWRRA/MSF Chapter Survey

January 2002

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| Seminars Given: 1 |
| Attendance (each): 101 |
| ➤ 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 a fantastic start to the New Year with 101 people in attendance, 36 door prizes awarded and **Matt Paynter** as our lucky membership draw winner. The door prizes were donated by:



Keith Kennedy, Walt Bohanan, Gary & Donna Kuchera,

Dave & Cathy King, Carl & Cris Hauser, Tom & Pat Runck, Dan & Georgia Horgan, Jim & Brenda Pennington, Steve Albert, Tom & Cookie Salamon, Melanie Klein, Nancy Hesse, Jack Elsen & Pauline Boderone, George & Roberta Vandal, Clyde & Joyce Jones, and Andy & Janet Andrea. I can't wait to see you all at this month's meeting on Feb. 20th.

Lori Hicks

February Word Find

Find these words for wind instruments...



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| ALPENHORN | BAGPIPE | BARITONE HORN |
| BASSOON | BUGLE | CLARINET |
| CORNET | CRUMHORN | CURTAL |
| DIDGERIDOO | EUPHONIUM | ENGLISH HORN |
| FIFE | FLUTE | FLUGELHORN |
| HARMONICA | KAZOO | FRENCH HORN |
| OBOE | OPHICLEIDE | MELLOPHONE |
| RECORDER | SAXOPHONE | PENNY WHISTLE |
| SERPENT | SHAWM | SOUSAPHONE |
| TUBA | | |

Rider Education

SAFETY IS FOR LIFE. Surface Hazards. It seems like a long winter and soon the first warm spring day will arrive and you will be eager to ride. It will be good to be back in the saddle and polish your riding skills once again. Springtime means you have to be especially aware of your vulnerability in riding a motorcycle in traffic. You have to remember to stay out of other drivers' blind spots, avoid the grease strip in the center of turn lanes, and be prepared for left-turning vehicles at intersections. As you enjoy your first ride of the season, you are ready to merge from a side street and check traffic for an opening. There is just enough room to pull out in front of a pickup truck if you get on the throttle. But as you accelerate to make the merge, the rear end of the bike suddenly slides sideways. You barely maintain balance by countersteering, and the truck driver has to slow down to avoid you. Quite embarrassing. Coasting over to the side of the street to look for a problem with the bike, you realize there is a layer of sand at the corner, left over from wintertime street sanding. When you attempted to accelerate through the turn, the rear tire lost traction on the sand.

You must never forget how important it is for a motorcyclist to be aware of surface hazards. In cold winter climates, sand and salt debris can be expected on roads in the spring. The debris typically gets pushed toward the outside of the lanes by passing traffic. Be especially wary of it at intersections where it often collects in a berm or near the curb. In the first rides of spring, avoid the urge to make a quick pullout, and take a few extra seconds to scrutinize the street surface. You may need to make a wider turn in order to avoid it. Or if you can't avoid the debris, you'll need to keep the bike more vertical, avoid rapid acceleration, hard braking or sharp turns while driving through it.



[This article is excerpted from Street Strategies, by David L Hough.]

Ride safe; ride smart. GET EDUCATED!

Tim Kendrick



yes, I'd love to!"

One Saturday, as Mom was finishing the dinner dishes, my father stepped up behind her and asked, "Would you like to go out, girl?" Not even turning around, my mother quickly replied, "Oh,

They had a wonderful night, and it wasn't until the end of the evening that Dad finally confessed that his question had actually been directed to the family dog, laying near Mom's feet on the kitchen floor!



Queen City Wing Riders



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GWRRRA - REGION D - OHIO CHAPTER L UPCOMING EVENTS



DATE	EVENT	EVENT LEADER	PHONE	TIME	MTG PLACE/LEAVING FROM
Feb. 20	L Meeting	Tom Runck	513-385-4556	7:30 PM	Lakeridge Conference Center
Feb. 23	X-2 Meeting	Phil Yaple	513-988-0880	9:30 AM	Otterbein Ret. Comm –SR 741
Feb. 24	Safety Sunday	Tim Kendrick	513-829-7163	12:00 PM	N. Dayton Anglers & Gun Club
Feb. 26	A-2 Meeting	Matt Paynter	513-727-1049	7:30 PM	K of C, 930 Hamilton-Cleves Road
Feb. 28	Chapter J Visit	Tom Runck	513-385-4556	5:30 PM	Bob Evans Colerain Avenue
Mar. 2	Maple Sugar Ride	Tim Kendrick	513-829-7163	12:30 PM	Bob Evans Colerain Avenue
Mar. 3	Dinner Ride	Rick Harless	513-367-9558	5:00 PM	Market Street Grille, Harrison Ave
Mar. 7	E-2 Craft & Bake Sale	Dave King	513-742-0937	7:30 PM	New England Club, Rt 125
Mar. 9	Adopt-A-Highway	Tim Kendrick	513-829-7163	8:00 AM	Perkins, Harrison, OH
Mar. 20	L Bake Sale Meeting	Tom Runck	513-385-4556	7:30 PM	Lakeridge Conference Center
Mar. 23-24	Multi-Chap Mall Show	Tom David	513-398-9956		Forest Fair Mall, I-275 & Winton Rd.



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

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



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Chapter L's next meeting is on February 20th at 7:30 PM.
We hope to see you there!

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

February 2002

