



The "L" News

Cincinnati, Ohio

Gold Wing Road Riders Association

Region D - Great Lakes Region

Ohio Chapter L

Chapter Staff Listing

January 2002 – and Chapter L is “true blue” !

The Sr. CD has his moment...



Happy 2002 to everyone! Seems that ol' man winter has finally arrived. Now I don't feel so bad about my bike sitting in the garage – it was getting tough knowing that so many of our retired riders were out and about enjoying the warmer-

than-normal weather we had in November and December. As usual, Pat always wants to have some kind of theme to start off the New Year and since 2002 just doesn't bring anything special to mind, she came up with “Chapter L is True Blue in 2002”. Thank goodness our chapter color isn't purple or something. Anyway, we are going to focus on Chapter pride this year and also on Rider Education and the Levels Program. It's a big job, for sure, but with all of us pulling together, we will surely be successful.

One more way to ensure a great year is to have a great staff of people doing the work. You will notice by the roster to the left, that there have been a few changes. **Carl & Cris Hauser** will still be our ACDs and Cris will make sure that buying pins and patches is a whole lot of fun this year. **Tim & Anita Kendrick** are waiting in the wings as our Assistant to the Assistants and Tim will also be promoting rider education this year as our Rider Educator. He will still be dabbling digitally as our Webmaster too. Anita will be radiating sunshine and filling our scrapbooks with great (and not so great) pictures of the fun we have throughout the year. **Joyce Jones** will still be our concierge and finding us a bed when we travel (even though she doesn't have one of her own at home yet). **Rick & Bobbie Harless** will be greeting you as you arrive as our new Membership coordinators. **Butch Royse** will again be coordinating our participation in the MS150 and makes sure our “watering hole” has plenty of refreshments each month. **Betty Royse** will use her creativity to find new Ways & Means to keep us in the “green” and **Bob & Tril Childers** will keep us

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Chapter L meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Lakeridge Conference Center, 7210 Pippin Road, Cincinnati, OH at 7:30 PM.

NEXT MEETING: January 16, 2002



organized at rallies as our Rally coordinators. Chapter L puts on some of the best special events around and that is because we have the help of **Rich & Linda Elsen** who take care of our picnic, chili dump, FreeStore, and this year, a chapter dance. We have a new Ride Coordinator who I know will be ready to ride (he just picked up a 2002 orange beauty) – welcome **Gary & Donna Kuchera** to our staff. Our Chapter Sheriff, **Fred Hicks**, will be keeping us in line (and passing the hat) and his lovely wife, **Lori Hicks**, will be keeping an eye on our treasury and door prizes. Chapter L is also excited to announce our new Couple of the Year for 2002, **Tom & Barb Burns**. Give them a big “L’YES” next time you see them! And last, but certainly not least, Pat will be doing our newsletter and coordinating the phone tree. Heck with all these great people, I get to spend the next year just being a figurehead again. We have a great ride schedule put in place and I am sure that together we will have a lot of fun. Chapter L is *definitely True Blue in 2002!*

I was personally very sorry to hear about **Dennis Moffett’s** death on Christmas morning. Dennis finally lost his battle with cancer and was a member of Chapter L. He will be deeply missed and we extend our deepest sympathy to Martha and his family and to our chapter family members who mourn his loss.

Don’t forget that Cabin Fever is just around the corner and I hope you have already sent in your registration. The theme is TV Sitcoms and Chapter L is participating this year. If you would like to be involved in the craziness, let either Carl or me know. It’s going to be a wild and wacky weekend, for sure.

In Ohio, “Pride Matters” and that means we are proud to wear our chapter shirts and/or vests. Have your chapter pride showing at the next meeting – “L” Yes! If you don’t have a shirt – see Cris – we’ve got them in stock.

So....I hope to see you for our first meeting of 2002 on January 16th. 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:



The flag of the Philippines is the only national flag that is flown differently during times of peace or war. A portion of the flag is blue, while the other is red.

The blue portion is flown on top in times of peace and the red portion is flown on top during wartime.

Back Seat Driver...

Pat Runck – Mrs. Sr. CD

It’s hard to believe that it has been almost a month since our gathering over the holidays. Can you believe we had 99 people in attendance at our dinner/party? What a great evening. I think my thighs are still sore after the workout with Brenda’s “twelve days of Christmas”. Somehow I knew that having **Roger & Penny Hurley** at our table would mean we would get the first day and have to stand up twelve times singing out that “bright shiny Honda Gold Wing” my true love was supposed to bring to me. Didn’t happen. Anyway it was a great time. I do want to apologize to some of our party attendees, however, for the caterer running short of salads and potatoes when it was your time in the line. Trust me, this will NOT happen next year.



I want to thank the people who helped me decorate and set up the room for our party. They are: **Lori Hicks, Nancy Hesse and Butch Royse**. I couldn’t have done it without you!

I also want to thank the people who helped me with the phone tree last year. It was something that Tom and I forgot to do last month. Thanks to **Brenda Pennington, Betty Royse, Ruth Barry, Bud Hensler, Lori Hicks and Fred & Marguerite Meyers**. I really appreciate your help. I am still in need of a couple of phone tree volunteers for 2002, so if you are interested in helping, please see me at the meeting or give me a call. Thanks!

The New Years Day gathering of the chapters at Famous Dave’s Ribs was outstanding. We had 116 people from A2, E2, L, and X2 celebrating the start of 2002 together and enjoying some great food. I hear that they want us back next year and are even going to put a picture of our group up on their wall. Thanks to **JoAnn Marston** for setting up the location and to all of **YOU** for attending and making it such a great day.

Don’t forget to check out the new ride schedule. We will have copies available at the meeting and on the website too. I think there is something for everyone to enjoy. It seems like a long time since the Christmas party so I am looking forward to seeing all of you on the 16th. Hope to see you then.



Pat Runck

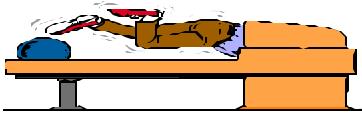
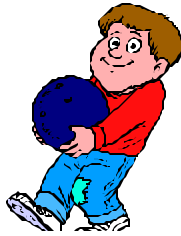


Bowling Party – 1/27/02



The annual gathering of the Chapter L "kegglers" is scheduled for Sunday, January 27th from 2-5PM at Colerain Bowl. The cost is \$8.50 and includes your bowling and shoe rental. Don't forget – the kids are invited too. The

Hesse's grandson, **Andrew**, is always one of our star attractions. He just loves to bowl. We need a cheering section too, so if you don't bowl, come on out and watch. If you have any questions, give **Anita Kendrick** (829-7163) a call. **STRIKE!!**



Membership

Rick & Bobbie Harless

There were 99 members and guests at December's L gathering and we're sure that everyone had an enjoyable time. Santa tried to visit but somebody took his costume. That meant we had to look at Tom in his red long johns and a pillow tied to his belly (though we don't think he really needed one). Brenda put together a fun evening of Christmas carols and a version of the "12-days of Christmas" all about Goldwings and GWRRA. It was too funny. Once everyone got the hang of it, it was hysterical. We had our food gift exchange and all of the coordinators from 2001 were recognized by Tom & Pat. It was a great evening.

We are sad to report that one of our members, **Dennis Moffett**, died on December 25th after a long bout with cancer. He will be missed and we offer our condolences to all his family and friends.



When we greet you at the door in January, we will be asking you to fill out a form, updating all of your pertinent membership information. We are updating our database and will be creating a new phone directory so we want to make sure that

everything is correct. Please take a moment to do this for us. Thanks!

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.

Have a great 2002 and we will see you at the next Chapter L gathering on January 16th at 7:30 PM at Lakeridge Conference Center.

Rick & Bobbie Harless

Entertainment Books

Betty Royse



A big thank you to everyone who sold or purchased Entertainment books. I'm sure you are already enjoying the savings. I hope you will take advantage of all the savings available in your book. I know I have already saved over \$35. Thanks to our "L" family and, especially our staff who worked hard selling the books. Also, a special thanks to our sister chapters, A2 and E2, without whom we would not have reached our goal. A total of 66 books were sold which resulted in a profit for the chapter of \$567.

Thanks again for your support of Chapter L. We appreciate your efforts in making this a successful fundraiser.

I will also have more of the patriotic angel pins for sale for \$3.00 at this month's meeting.

Betty Royse



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Safety Tip of the Month

If the weather and roads are clear and you're sneaking in a winter ride on a mild day, be cautious about the extra risks of black ice, salt or gravel in the corners, and motorists' lack of awareness due to closed cars and grime-obscured windshields.

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.



Bowling Party
Jan. 27th - 2:00 PM
Colerain Bowl - \$8.50

Our bowling party is coming up on Sunday, January 27th from 2:00-5:00PM at Colerain Bowl. Cost is \$8.50 and includes your shoes. Please

bring a snack to share with the group. There will be games and prizes and a whole lot of bowling going on. Can you say, "STRIKE!"

This year we are starting something new. In place of the first of the month brunch rides, we are going to have a 1st of the month dinner ride, trying to go to a restaurant included in the Entertainment Book. Each of the staff members has "volunteered" for a month for which they will be responsible to select a restaurant location and lead the ride. Each dinner will begin at 5:00 PM and the departure location will be up to the person planning the ride/dinner.



Don't forget, we are still doing our Wednesday night dinner/dessert rides, leaving from K-Mart on Colerain, at 7:30 PM.

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

➤ **January 17th (Thursday) Chapter S2 Visit**

Meet at: 6:00 PM at the K-Mart on Route 42 to ride to Chapter S2 in Springfield, OH. They are joining the Southwest section of Ohio and we want to make sure they are "worthy". It is sure to be a fun evening at their meeting. Call Tom Runck (385-4556) for more information.

➤ **January 26th (Saturday) Valley Vineyards Dinner**

Meet at: 7:00 PM at the Valley Vineyards restaurant to grill your own New York strip steak and enjoy serving yourself to salad, baked potato, vegetable, bread, beverage and homemade desserts. Cost is \$20.00 each and includes a bottle of wine (non-alcoholic available). Make sure Butch Boeing (481-4882) knows you are coming – reservations are required.

➤ **January 27th (Sunday) Bowling Party**

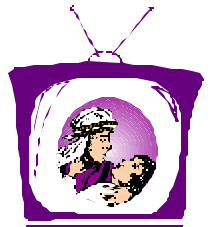
Meet at: 2:00-5:00 PM at Colerain Bowl on Colerain Avenue. Cost is \$8.50 for bowling and includes shoe rental. Bring a snack to share with the group. Games & prizes too. Call Anita Kendrick (829-7163) for more details.

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

Meet at: Historic Beech Flats restaurant, 3230 Harrison Avenue at 5:00 PM. Use your Entertainment Card. Call Bob Childers (367-0144) for additional information. This is RAIN or SHINE – 4-wheelers or 2-wheelers. Hey, you have to eat anyway so come along!

➤ **February 8-10th (Fri-Sun) Cabin Fever**

Meet at: University Plaza Hotel on Olentangy River Road in Columbus, OH. Admission by pre-registration only. Theme is TV Sitcoms. Call Tom Runck (385-4556) for more information.



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

Meet at: the North Dayton Anglers and Gun Club, 1924 Valley Street, Dayton, OH from 12-4PM. Food and drinks will be available. For more information, contact Dave Taylor at 513-863-6850.

I am looking forward to riding with all of you in 2002. My new 2002 Illusion Orange Goldwing only has a few miles on it. I've got some catching up to do. See you on January 16th at Chapter L's next meeting. Keep the shiny side up...

Gary Kuchera



Mileage Mania



Chapter A2 is going to keep track of all the miles ridden by Goldwingers in this area for 2002. In order to do that, they have asked that we provide them with the name of the rider, the year of the bike, the current odometer reading for the bike and the make/model of the bike. More than one bike may be registered as long as you are the primary rider. At the end of the year, awards will be given for the most miles ridden and a total will be announced of all the miles we put on our bikes collectively for the year. Sounds like a great idea. If you would like to participate, please forward your information by the end of January to Matt & Mary Paynter at cd@a2ohio.com or call them at 513-727-1049.

Looks like somebody needs heated grips!



A Winner Every Time



When Chapter L does its membership draw, beginning in January, we will ask you to place your current GWRRA membership card in a box, from which the winner will be drawn. That way each month, we will always have a winner. We figure everyone who is a member of GWRRA has already made the smart choice and is a winner – Chapter L is just going to pay you for it. The new membership draw winnings will now be worth \$10. Make sure you bring your membership card with you so you won't be left out.

In Decemer we received a thank-you note from Sister Lynn from the St. Joseph Home. It read, *"Dear Friends, Just a note to thank you for your very, very generous gift for our residents. I can assure you it will be put to good use. On behalf of our residents, I thank you. Merry Christmas, Sister Lynn"* This donation was made from the proceeds from the sale of "rip-offs" that **Jim & Pauline Petroviak** took care of last year. Thanks to everyone who participated in this fundraiser.



Queen City Wing Riders

Sunshine

Anita Kendrick



As 2001 wound down to a close, we at Chapter L experienced a myriad of emotions. We mourned the loss of our dear friend **Dennis Moffett** as he lost his battle with cancer on Christmas morning. Martha and family will need support and prayers in the time to come to ease the pain of losing a husband and father. The Christmas season was also not without a few injuries, as **Ron King** seemed to have a little mishap "hanging up the lights". I hope your knee is on the mend and next year the lights can be seen on the house down the street.

On a brighter note, **Tom & Barb Burns** are expecting their first grandchildren next summer. Yes, I said "children" since it is going to be twins. Congratulations to Tim & Vicki Burns on their impending journey into parenthood. (Do you think they would like to talk with Tim and me as we are facing the teenage years in our house?) I'm looking forward to seeing these new little ones, and maybe holding them at the picnic this summer.



Carl & Cris Hauser returned from Hawaii where they watched their son **Carl Hauser IV** and **Vonita Elkins** as they were married at Pearl Harbor. Oh, how they must have suffered to be forced to travel to such a location for the happy occasion. Congratulations to Carl & Vonita as they begin their life together. **Mark & Linda Simmons** welcomed their new granddaughter, Morgan Nicole Simmons, on December 26th. Proud parents are Jason & Meggan Simmons. Congratulations to both the new parents and grandparents.



Joyce Jones is on the mend as she is recovering from her cataract surgery. The jeweled eye patch was a stunning accessory to her outfit at the Christmas party. Here is wishing health and happiness to all of Chapter L friends and family as we start a wonderful new year in 2002. 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



Birthdays-Anniversaries



Birthdays



Feb. 2	Martha Kennedy
Feb. 2	Dave Taylor
Feb. 2	Ray King
Feb. 4	Irven Schmidt
Feb. 5	Kim Miller
Feb. 7	Dick Haehnle
Feb. 7	Russ Sears
Feb. 8	Bob Fray
Feb. 10	Joyce Jones
Feb. 11	Fred Manning
Feb. 12	Cookie Salamon
Feb. 13	Mark Miller
Feb. 13	Mike Kempf
Feb. 18	Carol Haehnle
Feb. 20	Donna Levine
Feb. 25	Donna Goodman
Feb. 25	Lois Hollingsworth



Anniversaries



Feb. 13	Fred & Lori Hicks
Feb. 12	Howard Ploegsma & Kathy Skinner
Feb. 19	Jack Elsen & Pauline Boderone
Feb. 24	Joe & Sandy Schmidt
Feb. 25	Dick & Lois Pettit

Pins/Patches/Parades

Cris Hauser

Stop by and see me at the pins & patches table at January's meeting. We've got plenty of chapter shirts available and even the sharp new chapter hats. I'm looking forward to helping all Chapter L members keep their chapter pride showing. If you don't see what you need, just ask. We can order just about anything.

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"!



In lieu of flowers at the funeral, the Moffett family asked that donations be made to a fund that will be used for the children's future educational needs. Some of the Moffett children at home are still very young and Dennis was very concerned about their education. If you would like to contribute, please make checks payable to "The AIM Fund" and mail them to Martha Moffett, 6546 Bluebird Court, Mason, OH 45040. Thank you for your generosity.

“L” Logs On...

Website Browsing

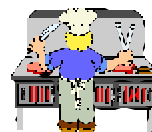
Sign-on to our national, region, district, and local websites for up-to-the-minute information about everything-Goldwing. If you find any really great sites during your browsing, let us know so that we can publish the addresses. *Get Connected!*

- **Gold Wing Road Riders – National**
<http://www.gwrra.org>
- **Great Lakes Region “D”**
<http://www.geocities.com/~regiond/>
- **Ohio District**
<http://geocities.com/ohdistrict/gwrra.htm>
- **Chapter “L”**
<http://www.QCWR.org>

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

It's time for our annual trip to Valley Vineyards in Morrow, OH for their famous New York strip steaks grilled to perfection by the best chefs in the world – YOU. The date is Saturday, January 26th at 7:00 PM. Cost is \$20.00 per person and



includes steak, potato, vegetable, salad, bread and homemade dessert bar. Also included is a wine tasting and bottle of wine for dinner (non-alcoholic is also available). Please call **Butch Boeing** at 481-4882 if you plan to attend –

reservations are required! Directions from Cincinnati: take I-71 North to Exit 28. Exit left (south) on Rt. 48. At 2nd traffic light, turn left (north) on Rt. 22. Go approximately 3 miles and the winery is on your left. This is a 4-wheel event only. Hope to see you there.



2002 Chapter L Ride/Event Schedule

JANUARY				
1	New Year's Dinner – 1:30 PM	Famous Dave's Ribs -Rt. 4	Tom Runck	513-385-4556
16	Chapter L Meeting – 7:30 PM	Lakeridge Conference Ctr	Tom Runck	513-385-4556
17	Visit to Chapter S-2 Springfield	K-Mart, Route 42 at 6:00 PM	Tom Runck	513-385-4556
26	Ride Educators Mtg –9:00-3:00	Univ. Plaza-Columbus, OH	Tom Runck	513-385-4556
26	Dinner Ride – 7:00 PM	Valley Vineyards-Morrow,OH	Butch Boeing	513-481-4882
27	Bowling Party – 2-5PM, \$8.50	Colerain Bowl-Colerain Ave.	Anita Kendrick	513-829-7163
FEBRUARY				
3	Dinner Ride – 5:00 PM	Historic Beech Flats	Bob Childers	513-367-0144
8-10	Cabin Fever	Univ.Plaza-Columbus, OH	Tom Runck	513-385-4556
20	Chapter L Meeting – 7:30 PM	Lakeridge Conference Ctr	Tom Runck	513-385-4556
24	Safety Sunday – 12:00-4:00 PM	N. Dayton Anglers/Gun Club	Tim Kendrick	513-829-7163
MARCH				
2	Maple Sugar Ride	Hueston Woods	Tim Kendrick	513-829-7163
3	Dinner Ride – 5:00 PM	TBA	Rick Harless	513-367-9558
7	E-2 Craft & Bake Sale – 7:30 PM	New England Club	Tom Runck	513-385-4556
9	Adopt-A-Highway - 8:00 AM	Perkins - Harrison, OH	Carl Hauser	513-851-0714
16	Region D Fun Shop	Ft.Wayne Marriott I-69Ex112	On Your Own	☺
16	G-3 Birthday/Fundraiser 7:00PM	Eaton Fire Dept, Station 2	Tom Runck	513-385-4556
20	L Meeting & Bake Sale– 7:30 PM	Lakeridge Conference Ctr	Tom Runck	513-385-4556
22	Bikes Enter Mall for Show - 8PM	Forest Fair Mall off I-275	Tom David	513-398-9956
23-24	All Chapter Mall Show	Forest Fair Mall off I-275	Tom David	513-398-9956
23	R Chili Dump/Bingo Fund Raiser	OH Coop Ext Off-700 Wayne	Tom Runck	513-385-4556
APRIL				
2,9,16,23,30	Retired & Riding (R&R)	Wendy's, Route 128	Jim Pennington	513-941-4871
5-6	Experienced Rider Course (ERC)	Diamond Oaks -Harrison Ave	Butch Boeing	513-481-4882
6	Mighty Ducks Hockey Game	Cincinnati Gardens	Tom Runck	513-385-4556
7	Dinner Ride – 5:00 PM	TBA	Carl Hauser	513-851-0714
13	District Officers Meeting	Univ.Plaza-Columbus, OH	Tom Runck	513-385-4556
14	Tech Day – 1:00-4:00 PM	J.Elsen's – 5951 Harrison	Carl Hauser	513-851-0714
17	L Meeting – 7:30 PM	Lakeridge Conference Ctr	Tom Runck	513-385-4556
20	April in "Paris" Ride – 9:30 AM	Bob Evans Colerain Ave	Tom Runck	513-385-4556
21	Ronald McDonald House Visit	TBA	Tom Runck	513-385-4556
26-28	Tennessee Rally	On Your Own	Bob Childers	513-367-0144
MAY				
7,14,21,28	Retired & Riding (R&R)	Wendy's, Route 128	Jim Pennington	513-941-4871
4	A-2 Fun Run	Bob Evans Colerain Avenue	Tom Runck	513-385-4556
5	Dinner Ride – 5:00 PM	TBA	Butch Royse	513-471-8429
10-11	Indiana Rally	On Your Own	Bob Childers	513-367-0144
11	MS Walk	Sawyer Point	Pauline Boderone	513-574-5097
11	J Cruise-In	TBA	Tom Runck	513-385-4556
15	L "-01"Meeting – 7:30 PM	Lakeridge Conference Ctr	Tom Runck	513-385-4556
18	Skills Day – 10:00AM-2:00PM	Stebbins HS-Harshman Rd	Tim Kendrick	513-829-7163
19	Progressive Park Ride – 1:00 PM	TBA	Jim Pennington	513-941-4871
25-27	Jones Lost Weekend Ride	TBA	Clyde Jones	513-528-0720
JUNE				
4,11,18,25	Retired & Riding (R&R)	Wendy's, Route 128	Jim Pennington	513-941-4871
1	A2,E2,L,X2 Cruise-In	TBA	Tom Runck	513-385-4556
1	Apple Dumpling Ride	Following Cruise-In	Tim Kendrick	513-829-7163
2	Dinner Ride – 5:00 PM	TBA	Gary Kuchera	513-367-0762
8-9	MS 150	Per Assignment	Butch Royse	513-471-8429
14-16	Ohio Rally – Wooster, OH	On Your Own	Bob Childers	513-367-0144
19	L Meeting – 7:30 PM	Lakeridge Conference Ctr	Tom Runck	513-385-4556
22	Picnic & Ice Cream Ride	Bob Evans Colerain	Pat Runck	513-385-4556
29	Natural Bridge Ride	TBA	Rich Hesse	513-931-0544



2002 Chapter L Ride/Event Schedule (cont.)

JULY				
9,16,23,30	Retired & Riding (R&R)	Wendy's, Route 128	Jim Pennington	513-941-4871
2-5	Wing Ding – Ft. Wayne, IN	On Your Own	Bob Childers	513-367-0144
7	SW Section Picnic/Pool Party	Hurley's -201 Southview Ln	Tom Runck	513-385-4556
7	Dinner Ride – 5:00 PM	TBA	Fred Hicks	513-574-9202
13	E-2 Fun Run	Sports Page Café	Tom Runck	513-385-4556
17	L Meeting – 7:30 PM	Lakeridge Conference Ctr	Tom Runck	513-385-4556
20	Graveyard Ride	TBA	Jim Pennington	513-941-4871
26-28	Virginia Ride	TBA	Walt Hart	513-385-2356
26-28	Honda Homecoming	Marysville, OH	On Your Own	☺
28	R Cruise-In	Greenville, OH	Tom Runck	513-385-4556
AUGUST				
6,13,20,27	Retired & Riding (R&R)	Wendy's, Route 128	Jim Pennington	513-941-4871
2-3	Michigan Rally	Midland, MI	Bob Childers	513-367-0144
4	Dinner Ride – 5:00 PM	TBA	Clyde Jones	513-528-0720
10	Adopt-A-Highway - 8:00 AM	Perkins - Harrison, OH	Carl Hauser	513-851-0714
10	X-2 Cruise-In	Frickers, Middletown 11-3	Tom Runck	513-385-4556
11	G3/K Cruise-In/Fundraiser	TBA	Tom Runck	513-385-4556
16-18	Buckeye Time Out	TBA	On Your Own	☺
21	L Meeting – 7:30 PM	Lakeridge Conference Ctr	Tom Runck	513-385-4556
24	Chapter L Picnic	Elsen Farm – 10301 Roppelt	Rich & Linda Elsen	513-385-4082
24	F Cruise-In	Sporty's Honda – Fairborn	Tom Runck	513-385-4556
31-Sep. 2	Ozark Motorcycle Jubilee	Springfield, MO	On Your Own	☺
SEPTEMBER				
9,16,23,30	Retired & Riding (R&R)	Wendy's, Route 128	Jim Pennington	513-941-4871
8	Dinner Ride – 5:00 PM	TBA	Rich Elsen	513-385-4082
12-14	Region D Rally	Tiffin, OH	Tom Runck	513-385-4556
14	Claudia Sanders Ride	TBA	Butch Royse	513-471-8429
18	L Meeting – 7:30 PM	Lakeridge Conference Ctr	Tom Runck	513-385-4556
19-21	NC Rally-Wings Over Smokies	Fletcher, NC	On Your Own	☺
21	Chapter L Dance – 7:00 PM	Elsen Farm – 10301 Roppelt	Rich & Linda Elsen	513-385-4082
21	G3 Spaghetti Dinner/Fundraiser	TBA	Tom Runck	513-385-4556
22	Velvet Ice Cream Ride	TBA	Mike O'Rourke	513-662-8099
28-29	Hocking Hills Ride	TBA	Walt Hart	513-385-2356
OCTOBER				
1,8,15,22,29	Retired & Riding (R&R)	Wendy's, Route 128	Jim Pennington	513-941-4871
4-6	Canal Days (ladies only)	Metamora, IN	Donna Heitfield	513-367-6042
5	K Craft & Bake Sale	TBA	Tom Runck	513-385-4556
6	Dinner Ride – 5:00 PM	TBA	Tim Kendrick	513-829-7163
11-13	L Stag Ride (men only)	TBA	Tom Runck	513-385-4556
13	St. Mary's on the Rock	TBA	Mike O'Rourke	513-662-8099
16	L Meeting – 7:30 PM	Lakeridge Conference Ctr	Tom Runck	513-385-4556
19	Chili Dump	Elsen Farm – 10301 Roppelt	Rich & Linda Elsen	513-385-4082
26	F Craft & Bake Sale	TBA	Tom Runck	513-385-4556
25-27	Tennessee Ride	TBA	Jim Pennington	513-941-4871
NOVEMBER				
2	X-2 Charity Dance	D Russell Lee-Hamilton, OH	Tom Runck	513-385-4556
3	Dinner Ride – 5:00 PM	TBA	Tom Burns	513-851-2470
9	Adopt-A-Highway - 8:00 AM	Perkins - Harrison, OH	Carl Hauser	513-851-0714
9	Dive Ride	TBA	Bob Childers	513-367-0144
16-17	District Officers Meeting	Univ.Plaza-Columbus, OH	Tom Runck	513-385-4556
20	L Meeting – 7:30 PM	Lakeridge Conference Ctr	Tom Runck	513-385-4556
30	X-2 Craft & Bake Sale – 9:30 AM	Kings Activity Ctr – Otterbein	Tom Runck	513-385-4556
DECEMBER				
1	Dinner Ride – 5:00 PM	TBA	Tom Runck	513-385-4556
18	L Christmas Party – 6:00 PM	Lakeridge Conference Ctr	Pat Runck	513-385-4556

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>.

Ice Cream Screammers

Dinner/Ice Cream/Dessert Rides

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



DESSERT/DINNER RIDES -- WERE YOU THERE?

DECEMBER 26, 2001 Tom & Barb Burns (these are the die-hard dessert ride riders. They are ALWAYS there!)

JANUARY 2, 2002 Tom & Barb Burns, Rich & Linda Elsen, Jack Elsen & Pauline Boderone, Walt & Diane Hart.

We are looking for volunteers who would like to help out with making calls for our phone tree. We are going to split up the membership list so that each volunteer would only have a few calls to make – that way we can get important information out quickly to the chapter. If you would like to be part of this "communication chain" in our chapter, please let Pat Runck know (385-4556). Thanks so much for your help!



Chapter News

Things You Just Need to Know...

- Can you believe it – Clyde & Joyce Jones are finally getting a new bed. They have been without one since October when Joyce decided she didn't like her set anymore and sold it right out from under Clyde. Well, Thursday, January 17th is the day. Clyde, you can kiss those dark circles under your eyes goodbye!
- Chapters A-2, E-2, L and X2 will be having an all chapter Mall Show this year at Forest Fair Mall. The date is March 23-24, with the bikes entering the mall on the evening of the 22nd. A flyer will be available at the meeting. We are hoping for 100+ bikes and awards will be given for the "best theme", "most patriotic", "most original", along with the traditional bike classifications and "best of show". Tom David is making arrangements with the mall and all chapters will be involved in the planning and organizing. Mark your calendars now to have your bikes all shined up and ready for the show.
- Don't forget that Chapter X-2 moves to its new meeting location on Saturday, January 26th. You can join them at the Kings Activity Center in the Otterbein Retirement Community off OH St. Rt. 741, just north of OH St. Rt. 63. A map will be available at the meeting or give Phil Yapple a call at 513-988-0880 for directions.
- If you would like to continue to save pop-tabs, Joyce Jones will be glad to take them from you. The Shrine is collecting them for the Children's Shriners Burn Institute here in Cincinnati for the purchase of equipment. Another very good cause!
- On a recent trip that Keith & Martha Kennedy made to Newfoundland, they met Danny Hutchings, who lives on the West coast there and belongs to the only GWRRA



chapter around. Recently they found out that this fellow has developed a very serious type of cancer. Not having the support of multiple chapters of friends, like we have, Keith though it would be nice if we could send him cards to lift his spirits. Please let Danny know that he has friends here in Ohio too. You will need to affix 2 stamps to your card and mail it to: Danny Hutchings, 63 Coronation Street, Corner Brook, NF, A2H 4X8.

- Congratulations to Don Dakin for another success story – a cover page of his photographic genius on this month’s *Wing World* magazine. The patriotic salute includes a red, a white and a blue Goldwing in front of one of Ohio’s Bicentennial barns. Getting “face time” are Bud & Peg Rahe and Phil & Sandy Yaple of X2 along with Larry Ivie & Teri Harris of A2. Great job to all!
- If you had your picture taken at the Christmas party, we will have the prints available at the meeting for pick-up. Tim Kendrick did a great job – everyone looks fantastic!
- Congratulations to Gary & Donna Kuchera. The stork has delivered their new bundle of joy – a 2002 Illusion Orange Goldwing. Gary’s got that 1800 grin now. Come to think of it, Donna has been smiling a lot too.



’Twas the month after Christmas and all through the house, nothing would fit me, not even a blouse. The cookies I’d nibbled, the eggnog I’d taste at the holiday parties had all gone to my waist. When I got on the scales, there arose such a number! When I walked to the store (less a walk, more a lumber). I’d remember the marvelous meals I’d



prepared. The gravies and sauces and beef nicely rared. The wine and the rum balls, the bread and the cheese. And the way I’d never say, “No thank you, please.” I said to myself, as only I can, “You can’t spend a winter disguised as a man!” So away with the last of the sour cream dip. Get rid of the fruitcake, every cracker and chip.

Every last bit of food that I like must be banished, ‘til all the additional ounces have vanished. I won’t have a cookie, not even a lick. I’ll want only to chew on a long celery stick. I won’t have hot biscuits, or cornbread or pie. I’ll munch on a carrot and quietly cry. I’m hungry, I’m lonesome, and life is a bore. But isn’t that just what January is for? Unable to giggle, not longer a riot – Happy New Year to all and to all a good diet!

State News

Bits of the Buckeye...

- ❖ The beginning of the year is a great time to check the expiration of your membership. Also, anyone participating in the Rider Ed. Levels Program needs to renew in January.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Other upcoming dates include: January 19th Horizon Program; February 8-10, 2002 is Cabin Fever in Columbus, OH; and March 16th is the Region D FunShop at the Marriott Inn in Ft. Wayne, IN.
- ❖ Don’t forget that the 2nd annual Chapter Educator training session will be held on Saturday, January 26, 2002 at the University Plaza Hotel in Columbus, OH. Time is from 9:00AM to 3:00PM. All chapter educators and chapter directors are invited to attend. Call Dave Taylor (513-863-6850) with questions.
- ❖ Ohio will be helping with a GWRRA recruiting booth at the IX Center International Motorcycle Show in Cleveland, OH on February 1-3, 2002. If you plan to attend, stop by and see if you can help out. It’s a great way to recruit new members to our organization.
- ❖ The selection of this year’s Ohio District Couple of the Year will take place at Cabin Fever on Saturday morning at 9:30 AM. Come out and support our five couples from C2, E2, F, S2, and V. [Three of the couples are from the Southwest Section – Yahoo!]
- ❖ Don’t forget that Tom & Sandy Taggart’s motto for Ohio is, “Let’s Just Have Fun!” and we always do what Tom says!



Wing Ding 2002 will be here before you know it and it’s “just up the road a piece” from Cincinnati. Make plans to attend this year in Ft. Wayne, IN!



GWRRA/MSF Chapter Survey

December 2001

Seminars Given: 1

Attendance (each): 99

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

Rider Education

SAFETY IS FOR LIFE. *Sight Distance.* We often use the phrase, *adjust your speed to sight distance.* Let's be specific about what that means. At any given speed, a certain minimum distance is needed to stop a specific motorcycle. For example, let's say your machine is capable of coming to a stop from 60 mph in 120 feet. If you can't see any farther ahead than 120 feet, your speed shouldn't be any faster than 60 mph. Of course in real world situations, it also takes a half-second or so to react, and another second of progressive front brake squeeze to get full on the stoppers. At 60 mph, 1.5 seconds will eat up an extra 132 feet. *Uh-oh!* That means that your actual stopping distance from 60 mph is more like 252 feet. If your sight distance is only 120 feet, your speed should really be no more than perhaps 40 or 45 mph.

While we're riding, very few of us can accurately judge distance in feet, yards, meters, or car lengths. The pavement goes by in a blur, too quickly to make a mental measurement of distance. The trick is to make time measurements. Pick out some fixed object ahead such as a signpost, and count the seconds it takes you to get there. Count out loud, *one-thousand-and-one, one-thousand-and-two...* By taking an actual measurement of your sight distance and comparing it to your speed, you can make intelligent decisions about how far you are hanging it out.

SPEED	MINIMUM SIGHT DISTANCE
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40 to 50 mph	4 seconds
50 to 60 mph	5 seconds
60 to 70 mph	6 seconds
70 to 80 mph	7 seconds

Give these numbers a try. If these minimums make you a little nervous, add a second. The point is to honestly arrive at a method of gauging how your speed stacks up to you and your bike's stopping performance. *[This article is excerpted from Proficient Motorcycling, by David L Hough.]*

Ride safe; ride smart. GET EDUCATED!

Tim Kendrick



Queen City Wing Riders

January Word Find

Find these words about a warm fireplace...



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| ANDIRON | AROMA | ASHES |
| BRASS | BRICK | BRUSH |
| CERAMIC | CHEERY | CHIMNEY |
| CLEAN | COZY | COMFORTING |
| CRACKLE | DAMPER | DESIGN |
| FIREBOX | FLUE | DOWNDRAFT |
| GRATE | HEARTH | HOOD |
| KINDLING | LOGS | MANTLE |
| MARBLE | MORTAR | POKER |
| RESTFUL | SCREEN | SCUTTLE |
| SHOVEL | STONE | STYLES |
| SWEEP | TILES | TONGS |
| WARM | WOOD | |

We made it. The old year, for better or worse, is gone for good. The New Year has begun with fresh promise. Here's our chance to start again, to do it right this time, to have another shot at success...at glory...at just accomplishing what we resolve to do. It's time to shed that baggage from the year long gone and celebrate what can be in the 365 untouched days to come. Happy New Year!





Queen City Wing Riders

**GWRRRA - REGION D - OHIO CHAPTER L
UPCOMING EVENTS**



DATE	EVENT	EVENT LEADER	PHONE	TIME	MTG PLACE/LEAVING FROM
Jan. 16	L Meeting	Tom Runck	513-385-4556	7:30 PM	Lakeridge Conference Center
Jan. 22	A-2 Meeting	Matt Paynter	513-727-1049	7:30 PM	K of C, 930 Hamilton-Cleves Road
Jan. 26	X-2 Meeting	Phil Yapple	513-988-0880	9:30 AM	Otterbein Ret. Comm –SR 741
Jan. 26	Ride Educ. Meeting	Tom Runck	513-385-4556	9:00 AM	Univ. Plaza Hotel – Columbus, OH
Jan. 26	Valley Vineyards	Butch Boeing	513-481-4882	7:00 PM	Rt 22 in Morrow, OH
Jan. 27	Bowling Party	Anita Kendrick	513-829-7163	2:00 PM	Colerain Bowl, \$8.50 incl. Shoes
Feb. 3	Dinner Ride	Bob Childers	513-367-0144	5:00 PM	Beech Flats, 3230 Harrison Avenue
Feb. 7	E-2 Meeting	Dave King	513-742-0937	7:30 PM	New England Club, Rt 125
Feb. 8-10	Cabin Fever	Tom Runck	513-385-4556		Univ. Plaza Hotel, Columbus, OH
Feb. 20	L Meeting	Tom Runck	513-385-4556	7:30 PM	Lakeridge Conference Center
Feb. 24	Safety Sunday	Tim Kendrick	513-829-7163	12:00 PM	N. Dayton Anglers & Gun Club



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

7:30 PM – Get-together



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

**Chapter L’s next meeting is on January 16th at 7:30 PM.
 We hope to see you there!**

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



January 2002