



The "L" News

Cincinnati, Ohio

Gold Wing Road Riders Association

Region D - Great Lakes Region

Ohio Chapter L

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

NEXT MEETING: July 17, 2002

July... Celebrating Freedom and riding to work on the 17th!

The Sr. CD has his moment...



It's July and we're celebrating freedom. At the recently concluded Wing Ding XXIV, red, white and blue was everywhere. I remember a while back when it was announced that Wing Ding 2002 was going to be held in Ft. Wayne, IN and my initial reaction was "WHY?" Well, Mike Wright was RIGHT when he came up with the line – "Why Ft. Wayne, because It Works!" – and boy did they work. Ft. Wayne had Gold Wing Fever and everywhere we went and everyone we met seemed thrilled that we were there. From the electronic street signs on the highways, the marquee signs on restaurants and business establishments to the Outback Steakhouse making up their own pins for us – this town treated us as welcomed guests and we enjoyed it. The coliseum, where the vendors were located was a great facility. We (Gary & Donna Kuchera, Pat & I) had a great time on Thursday working with the Ohio District Staff in registration. The lines never stopped from the time they opened at 9:00 AM. We met all kinds of neat people and I even signed up a few new members.

There were lots of vendors like there always are at Wing Ding. I'm not planning to add much to my GL1800 but Gary & Donna did their part for the economy that weekend. They left Ft. Wayne with a new trailer hitch, Cycle Mate trailer and riding boots. Cha-Ching! We saw lots of friends from Ohio – and Tom Taggart was pleased to announce that Ohio won the coveted wood for largest preregistered district at Wing Ding – YAHOO! Wing Ding set a new attendance record with almost 14,000 – and according to the vendors we spoke with – people were spending \$\$\$. It was just a great time and I hope that Ft. Wayne is considered for a Wing Ding in the future.



The Sunday before Wing Ding we helped with the Shrine Fun Run. I haven't heard the final numbers yet, but I think it was a great success just because of the good attendance and fun everyone had together. It was HOT – but there were still almost 100 riders who did the fun run. At Rich & Linda Elsen's farm – we had music, lots of food & drinks, games, and door prizes. We were sorry that **Joyce Jones** wasn't able to be with us that day since she was the mastermind behind the event. We had a lot of help pulling the whole thing off and instead of mentioning names (since I know I would forget someone), I will just say “thanks” to everyone who helped and participated. I am sure the Shrine appreciates our efforts.

Buckeye Rally has come and gone but it won't be forgotten, for sure. This has to be the best Ohio rally I have ever attended. I think Pat is writing about it so I will leave it to her to explain the fun we had – she is much more detail-oriented than I am. I'll just say – thanks District Staff for a great weekend.

August is coming up fast and that means that Chapter L's 17th birthday is just around the corner. August is also going to be Assistant Chapter Director month so Carl & Cris will be in charge of our birthday celebration and our meeting. Make sure you plan to visit with us in August to show Carl your support. It takes a lot of guts to stand up in front of a group of crazies like we always have at our meetings. Join us for one “L” of a good time.

I hope to see you at our meeting on July 17th. Don't forget it's **Ride to Work Day** on that Wednesday too! 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** -

Back Seat Driver...

Pat Runck – Mrs. Sr. CD

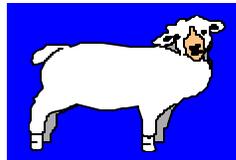


It has been a busy month since our last newsletter. Buckeye Rally, Shrine Fun Run, Wing Ding XXIV and lots in between. I really enjoyed myself at Wing Ding but I have to tell you, I still can't get Buckeye Rally out of my mind.

Most of Chapter L arrived on Thursday evening to be ready for our job of Gate Security bright and early on Friday. We had security badges & whistles – and I

think someone in the camping area is still trying to find **Bud Smith** and shove his whistle somewhere other than his mouth. Thanks to the “deputies” who helped us keep things in order: **Carl & Cris Hauser, Rick & Bobbie Harless, Bud & Peggy Smith, Tom & Barb Burns, Phil & Lois Hollingsworth, Mike & Judy O'Rourke, Jim & Brenda Pennington, Dave & Marva Pettit and Tom Runck & yours truly.**

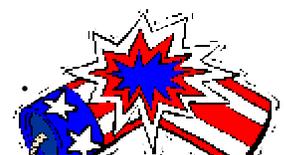
Opening Ceremonies was held on Friday afternoon this year and started with a fun skit to get us in the mood for the theme of the event, which this year was “Back to the Country”. Tom Taggart gave his opening remarks and then sent the District Staff off to “get ready”. To the tune of *Old MacDonald Had a Farm* – the staff paraded in front of us as the farm animals – ducks, pigs, you name it – they were dressed like it.



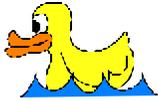
The best was (of course I think we are *slightly prejudiced* on this one) Roger Hurley dressed as Little Bo Peep with *her* sheep. Yes I said HER – yellow dress, hat, lacey socks, bloomers and all. Yellow is just Roger's color don't you think? It was a great number. The wild and crazy members from A2, E2, L and X2 were sitting together down in front in the bleachers with letters that spelled out “B-A-A-A” and “W-E—L-O-V-E—E-W-E!”. It was great fun. As promised, a Honda was given away – it was a weed-eater!

Tom Taggart also surprised the E-2 members with a bright orange T-shirt that said “Can You See Me Now?” This was in response to him forgetting to announce Chapter E-2 at the Tennessee Rally ceremonies and, as a result, every time an E-2 member would see Tom, they would bump into him and say, “Oh, we didn't see you.” After opening ceremonies on Friday afternoon, we headed for the vendors, games, and seminars.

The rally was full of the usual sights and sounds – dunk tank, jail 'n bail, arcade games, seminars, bike shows, parades, field events, Top Gun, guided tours, etc. This year we had the pleasure of watching a bicycle stunt team called *Perfection on Wheels*. These kids were good and it was great watching them have so much fun. The Purple Peddlers and the Buckeye Diamonds (2 of Ohio's tricycle teams) put on an exhibition. And of course, there was food – and lots of it. The food vendors are always good at this rally plus the district provides freebies too. This year there were 720 hot dogs served on Friday night and 1,600 slices of pizza and 800 ice cream bars served on Saturday night and all of it was FREE! In the hospitality room



there were plenty of free cookies and more than 72 pounds of popcorn was eaten. (Somebody must have been trying to get ready for the "Pork Chop/Lamb Chop" weigh-in at Wing Ding!)



Our Rick-Harless-designed duck paddled his little heart out but just didn't win. I tell you, watching hundreds of people standing on the banks of the creek yelling at rubber ducks is a sight you just have to see. We did have some local winners from other events: Chapter E2-2nd place, Best Dressed Chapter, Joe Lupo – 1st place, Trike, Lori Rowland – 1st place, bike show class 28, Stephanie Paynter – 3rd place Future Wingers games, Mary Paynter – 1st place, side car field events, Mark Simmons – 1st place, Snot Gun, David Rowland – 3rd place – light show, computerized, Janet Bohanan – 2nd place, off bike games and Tom & I won 1st place, best dressed riding gear.

There were 285 motorcycles in the Grand Parade and 255 in the light parade. Chapter I (the host chapter this year) wow'd everyone with 92 preregistered participants. Charlie Lance, Ohio's recruiter of the year was presented with his recruiter's jacket. Charlie has recruited 15 new members this year and 131 since being a member of GWRRA. The male/female riders who traveled the farthest to the rally were from Leesburg, FL – and they rode all the way to Ohio to get signed-up as new GWRRA members. Way to go! Thirteen states and Canada were represented at the rally. The largest district within Region D, other than Ohio, was Indiana with 52 members. The largest district outside of Ohio was Pennsylvania with 32 members. Total attendance was 2,268. The attendance may have been down a bit this year, but the fun level was definitely UP.

Closing ceremonies was held on Sunday morning and started with a plane circling above us. Next we saw what looked like 4 dots falling towards us. As they got in clear eye-shot, we saw that three of them were flying flags – the GWRRA flag, Ohio flag and US flag. It was AWESOME. They all landed right in front of us on the race track – a couple just missing overhead power lines. I don't think there was a dry eye in the house as the feeling of patriotism was running strong. Chapter E2 got back at Tom, too, by wearing T-shirts that said, "Yes, E2 sees you" – and on the back – "sometimes." And.... another Honda was given away – this time it was a lawn mower – won by Matt & Mary Paynter. I would have loved to have seen



Mary towing it home on top of their trailer. Personally, I think Matt should provide free grass cutting services to the district staff now – or at least to the other local chapter CDs!



A big thank-you goes out to the L members who attended this year's rally. If I missed anyone – please let me know: Carl & Cris Hauser, Jim & Brenda Pennington, Jeff & Becky Weddle, Dave & Marva Pettit, Mike & Judy O'Rourke, Phil & Lois Hollingsworth, Bud & Peggy Smith, Tom & Barb Burns, Fred & Marguerite Meyers, Rick & Bobbie Harless, Clyde & Joyce Jones, Tom & Pat Runck. I can't wait until we can do it again next year in Xenia, Ohio.

See you on the 17th at L's next gathering.



Pat Runck



I want to express my sincere appreciation for the cards, e-mails and phone calls I received during my recent illness. I was overwhelmed by your support. A special thanks to Al & Donna Hoffman, Dan & Georgia Horgan, Roger & Penny Hurley, Marty & Leanne McCartney, Bud & Peg Rahe, Tom & Sandy Taggart, Sandy White and Ron & Connie Walters for taking time from their busy schedules to visit me at the Wooster Community Hospital on Saturday & Sunday. Al & Donna Hoffman took charge in helping Stormee to and from the hospital, the fairgrounds and the Ohio State dormitory through the generosity of Roger & Penny who gave Al Hoffman full use of their Ford Expedition. Thanks to Lola Murray who did an outstanding job driving our Trike home with the guidance of Dave.

To all of you who offered assistance to Stormee and I which included but was not limited to transporting the Trike by trailer to mowing our grass, we thank you for your thoughtfulness and willingness to be of assistance during this time. I am still not sure who was responsible for getting our Trike in the Bike Show while I was in the hospital (I had entered it on Friday afternoon before being admitted to the hospital Friday evening), so I will thank Marty McCartney, Ron Walters and any other individuals who may have been involved. Stormee and I have been overwhelmed by the support from our family and friends. However, our AXLE (A-2, X-2, L, & E-2) family has gone "above and beyond". We realize now more than ever before, as a Goldwinger, you are never alone. We have been affiliated with a lot of groups and organizations, but none that we could ever call our "extended family".



Love & God Bless –

Joe & Stormee Lupo



Membership

Rick & Bobbie Harless



Well, Wing Ding is over and I'm sure that the people who were able to attend had a good time. I know that we (Bobbie and I) did. The people were great and the location was also great. They had a record attendance this year. I feel that if there is anyway for it to be arranged that Wing Ding in Fort Wayne will definitely be a repeat site. Well enough about this , now to membership and recruiting.

You know that Recruiting is something that *everyone* can do to help find and retain members. So whenever you see a fellow Winger or someone that might be interested in becoming an associate as you are out and about, talk with them about GWRRA. You know the benefits of belonging to this organization so spread the word. If they would like to become a member and offer them a membership form (and make sure you put your number on it, too!). **You do carry them with you don't you?** If you don't, pick up a couple at the sign-in table so you are always ready to find a new friend.

As part of GWRRA's new membership drive you could win a new 2003 GL 1800 Gold Wing. That's right, every time you recruit a new member your name and theirs goes in a hopper for the drawing. Just think how grand that would be to have a new 1800 just for helping someone to become a member of this great association. You can read about it and get more information in the July issue of *Wing World* or go to the Internet site at www.gwrro.org; you can also call 800-843-9460.



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

We have printed off information from our database for each member and will have your information sheet available at the meeting. Please confirm that the data we have is correct. This should then complete our need to "nag" you on this topic.

And don't forget to drop your current GWRRA membership card (the one you received the last time you renewed) into the jar on the sign up table to be eligible for the \$10.00 membership drawing. Your card will be returned before the meeting is finished or if we run late you will find it at the sign up table. There is always a winner at Chapter "L".

At the meeting we had 79 in attendance. Isn't that great? We thank everyone for supporting Chapter L. We want to welcome a new member from the June gathering - Chad

Johnson. Chad, I hope you enjoyed yourself and we are looking forward to seeing you at our next meeting. Try to introduce yourself to Chad, if you haven't already, and make him feel at home.

Don't forget to check your GWRRA membership card expiration date. If you have access to the Internet, it is very easy to renew your membership on-line at the GWRRA site. It's quick and you can do it 24/7 (night or day).

We will see you at the next Chapter L gathering on July 17th at 7:30 PM at Lakeridge Conference Center.

Rick & Bobbie Harless Life Members

A Thousand Words



Anita Kendrick does a great job keeping our chapter scrapbooks up to date. If you have a chance to look at them, please do so. Like they say – a picture is definitely worth a thousand words – when it has to do with chapter fun. We need some photos for the following events: Polar Bear Ride, Ronald McDonald House Visit, Tennessee Rally, Indiana Rally, Wing Ding, Maple Sugar Ride, Bake Sale Meeting, Mighty Ducks Hockey Game, MS150, Adopt-A-Highway. If you have digital files available, that would be great or paper photos will do just fine also. Please help us preserve Chapter L's history for future enjoyment! Feel free to contact Anita at 829-7163 or via email at akendrick@cinci.rr.com.



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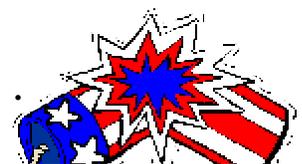
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Cow-A-Bunga – the following brave souls followed Tom & Pat Runck to the Compton's Cow Palace on June 22nd: Carl & Cris Hauser, Gary & Donna Kuchera, Don & Nancy Guthrie, Allan Aunkst, Nick Aunkst, Andy & Janet Andrea & Tim & Anita Kendrick (part-way). THANKS!!



Safety Tip of the Month

When riding, it is critical to maintain your awareness of other vehicles. You can contribute to an accident by riding in the right rear blind spot of another vehicle, which is an invitation to a collision. Always ride like you are invisible to other drivers – pick your spot in the lane for highest visibility to traffic around you.

Ride Coordinator

Gary Kuchera

We haven't had much rain but it sure has been hot. Make sure you drink lots of fluids to keep from getting dehydrated. Check out the great upcoming events and plan to join your Goldwing friends for hot fun in the summertime.



Our 1st of the month dinner ride is postponed to Sunday, July 14th because of Wing Ding. Our first of the month dinner ride for August is also going to be postponed until Sunday, August 11th due to the Michigan Rally. Hope to see you there.

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

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

UPCOMING RIDES/EVENTS

➤ July 14th (Sunday) 1st of the Month Dinner Ride

Meet at: 3:00 PM at the driveway entrance to the Arbor Woods condominiums and turn right into the parking lot in front of the cinema on Harrison Avenue. Fred Hicks will be leading a back roads ride to the Milan Railroad Inn, 101 E. Carr in Milan, IN (812-654-2800). If you won't be able to join the ride but would like to meet the group for dinner, meet at the restaurant at 5:00 PM. Call Fred for more details (513-574-9202).

➤ July 20th (Saturday) Mystery Ride

Meet at: 10:00 AM at Bob Evans on Colerain Avenue. Tim Kendrick will be leading us on a ride but we don't

know where we are going. Call Tim (513-829-7163) for more details.

➤ July 26-28th (Fri-Sun.) Virginia Ride

Meet at: 8:30 AM on Friday – location to be determined. Returning on Sunday around 7:30 PM. Touring the Virginia back roads and avoiding the interstates as much as possible. Call the Super8 Motel in Abingdon, VA at 540-676-3329 to make your hotel reservation. Rate is \$56.59 per night including tax. Block of rooms being held under "Walt & Diane Hart". Call Walt at 513-385-2356 for more information.

➤ July 23, 30, Aug. 6, 13 (Tuesdays) Retired & Riding

Meet at: 9:00 AM at Wendy's on SR 128 & I-74 (exit 7). Call Jim Pennington (941-4871) for more information.

➤ July 28th (Sunday) Chapter R Cruise-In

Meet at: 11:00 AM at Bob Evans on Colerain. We will be riding up to the Wal-Mart in Greenville, OH for Chapter R's Cruise-In. Cost is \$5.00 per bike and the time is 12:00 to 4:30 PM. Call Tom Runck (513-385-4556) for more information.

➤ August 2-3rd (Fri.-Sat.) Michigan District Rally

You are on your own riding to the Midland County Fairgrounds in Midland, MI. Gates open at 12:00 on Friday. Call Tom Runck (513-385-4556) for more information.

➤ August 10th (Saturday) Adopt-A-Highway

Meet at: 8:00 AM at Perkins in Harrison, OH for breakfast. We will clean our stretch of the highway afterwards. Call Butch Royse (513-471-8429) for more information.

➤ August 10th (Saturday) X-2 Cruise-In at Fricker's

X-2 presents their annual Cruise-In and Swap Meet at Fricker's, 4810 Roosevelt Blvd, Middletown, OH from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. All bikes welcome - \$5.00 entry fee per bike – 1st and 2nd place awards. Call Phil Yaple (513-988-0880) or Al Hoffman (513-932-0934) for more information.

➤ August 11th (Sunday) 1st of the Month Dinner Ride

Meet at: 5:31 PM at the Fore & Aft Restaurant on River Road for a delicious dinner overlooking the Ohio River. Bring your Entertainment Card too for a great discount on good food with friends. Call Tom Runck (513-385-4556) for more information. Please sign the sign-up sheet at the meeting so we can make adequate group reservations.

➤ August 16-18th (Fri.-Sun.) Buckeye Timeout

Meet at: Pastime Park, US Rt. 42 on North edge of Plain City, Ohio. Bring a covered dish for Saturday night. \$18.00 per night for RV with electric or \$14.00 per night



for tent with electric. Send reservations to Paul & Cheryl Brosher, 8410 Roberts Road, Hilliard, OH 43026. Make checks payable to “GWRRA of Ohio”.

➤ **August 17-18th (Sat-Sun) Blue Springs Cavern Ride**

Meet at: 9:00 AM at the Wendy’s on Rt. 128 in Miamitown on Saturday, Aug. 17th. Please call Carl (513-851-0714) for more details. A sign-up sheet will be available at the meeting – please sign-up if you plan to go so that Carl can make arrangements for the hotel.

See you on the 17th at Chapter L’s next meeting. Keep the shiny side up...



Gary Kuchera



ACD Update

Carl Hauser

Can you believe another month has passed? Buckeye rally and Wing Ding are both over and both of the events were well attended by Chapter L members. Boy, did we have fun. If you had to miss them, you still have a chance to join us at either the Michigan Rally the first weekend in August or the Region D Rally on September 12-15. You can bet that we will have a good time.

In August, I have an overnight ride to Bedford, IN. We will be leaving from Wendy’s on Rt. 128 in Miamitown on Saturday, August 17th at 9:00 AM, traveling by way of back roads and arriving in Bedford around 3:00 PM Cincinnati time. We will check into the Stonehenge Lodge. If you would like to join us in a Mystery River Voyage in the Blue Spring Caverns we will leave the motel around 4:00 pm. If you do not like caves, you may choose to stay at the motel and rest. When we return we will all go to dinner. On Sunday, we plan to leave around 9:30 AM to travel to Nashville, IN and this is about a 1 ½ hour ride. We plan on shopping in Nashville for about 4 hours and will leave Nashville around 3:00 PM. We should arrive home around 5:00 PM Sunday evening. I hope you will join us for a fun weekend. Give me a call (851-0714) or let me know by the July gathering if you can join us.

See you at our next gathering on July 17th.

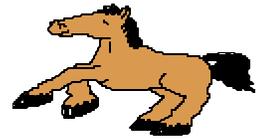
Carl Hauser



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



Seen on the back of an Amish carriage:
“Energy efficient vehicle; runs on oats and grass – CAUTION: do not step on exhaust!”



Sunshine

Anita Kendrick



July is here with watermelons, summer tomatoes and a Gold Winger’s year round delight, ice cream. We have celebrated our great country and our precious freedoms on Independence Day

and said prayers for those men and women still fighting to keep us free.

The July sunshine has finally brought the hot summer air and, true to form, when that happens it means it’s time for Wing Ding. This year Wing Ding was close by in what I hear was a very hospitable Fort Wayne, Indiana. The town opened its arms and welcomed our fellow Gold Wingers. One such Gold Winger needed some extra special attention in the form of a trip to the hospital. Cris Hauser is recovering from a nasty infection in her leg. Cris keep it elevated and take your antibiotics.



Speaking of hospitals, as you know the Buckeye Rally gave us a fright when our friend Joe Lupo was rushed to the hospital to find a couple of arteries blocked in his heart. A couple of stents later, Joe is recovering well. Who would have known something that looks like the coil in a ballpoint pen would be such a miracle treatment for heart disease? Joe is on his way to cardiac rehab and making a few changes in his Gold Wing diet. Yes, Gold Wingers there is a heart healthy version of our diet...you can see me later for the full run down. Our dear Peggy Smith also encountered heart problems. Peggy suffered from a heart attack this month. She is recovering well, now we just need to teach Bud how to use the telephone so he could let someone know that she was ill.

Kelly Stumpf-Eads is now home from Drake. She has gained some much-needed weight and is planning her a trip to the Cleveland Clinic to be evaluated for transplant. Kelly our hearts are with you always. Some of our other X-2 friends have had some mishaps this month. Chip Share fell from a ladder and fractured





his wrist. He had surgery to help repair the break and now has some extra hardware in place. Karen Anderson's sister and brother-in-law Anith and John Corwin are recovering after a motorcycle accident. They both required surgery afterwards so please keep them in your thoughts and prayers as they have a long road to recovery ahead of them.

Joyce Jones is home from a stay in the hospital. A sneaky kidney infection can cause havoc for a diabetic and Joyce is still recovering from its aftermath. Joyce we love you and hope you are on the road to recovery.

It was very good to hear that Jeff Weddle did well after his surgery to repair his fractured arm. Jeff you'll be back on the road with "Penny" in no time. Yes, I know



his wife's name is Becky....Penny is his pearl orange 1800 for all of you smirking at me right now.

Speaking of recovering well, Pauline Boderone was looking very good at the Shrine Fund Raiser held at Elsen's Farm. Pauline it was nice to see you back out in the midst of friends and family.

That is all for now...enjoy the rest of the summer and remember...."A smile is a curve that sets a lot of things straight." -- Unknown

Please call me (829-7163) or send me an email (akendrick@cinci.rr.com) with all information of interest to our chapter family.

Anita Kendrick

Equivalents you don't learn in school:

- 2000 pounds of Chinese soup: Won Ton
- 1 millionth of a mouthwash: 1 microscope
- 1000 aches: 1 kilohurtz
- 8 nickels: 2 paradigms
- Basic unit of laryngitis: 1 hoarsepower
- 16.5 feet in the Twilight Zone: 1 Rod Serling
- Half a large intestine: 1 semicolon
- Shortest distance between 2 jokes: a straight line
- 52 cards: 1 decacards



Birthdays-Anniversaries



Birthdays



August 3	Denny Hahn
August 5	Jim Petroviak
August 7	Marshall Goodman
August 7	Larry Lay
August 8	Don Guthrie
August 8	Russ Schauer
August 9	Ken Fread
August 11	Vivian Ulrich
August 14	Allen Hoffman
August 15	Kirk Doebrich
August 18	Ted Colegate
August 25	Walt Bohanan
August 26	Rich Hesse
August 26	Bill Tieke
August 30	Fred Hicks



Anniversaries



August 1	Charlie & Elizabeth Estep
August 2	Jim & Angela Beeber
August 3	Mike & Judy O'Rourke
August 9	Keith & Martha Kennedy
August 9	Butch & Betty Royse
August 11	Tim & Anita Kendrick
August 12	Walt & Janet Bohanan
August 16	Tom & Pat Runck
August 23	Fred & Marguerite Meyers
August 24	Ken & Nancy Fread
August 24	Charlie & Ruby Trew
August 28	Bige & Mary Napier



We are looking for some volunteers to help with the kids games at Chapter L's upcoming picnic on Saturday, August 24th. Becky Weddle is putting the games together but will need help running the games during the day. If you would like to help out, please contact Becky directly (922-3142) or let Carl Hauser know (851-0714). THANKS!!

Chapter J in Dayton is moving their meeting place (again, Darrin??). They will now be meeting at the Ryan's Steakhouse two doors from where they met before at Cassano's on Stroop Road in Kettering. Get there early for dinner before the meeting. Cost is \$8.99 including drink. The room is free if they have enough people eating. They meet the 4th Thursday at 7:30 PM. Give Darrin Ebright a call if you have questions (937-839-4064).



Pins/Patches/Parades

Cris Hauser

Hi, everyone! Well, riding season is in full swing and what better time to make sure that you have an extra chapter shirt or hat stored in the bike just in case your ice cream drips down the front of you. Make sure you see me at the next meeting. All of you who own GL1800s, we now have shirts that can be ordered with the 1800 emblem in your bike color. See me to place your special order for this shirt. Also, we will be participating in this year's Harvest Home Parade in September. I will have more details in the August newsletter. I hope to see you at our next meeting on the 17th.

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”!

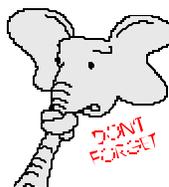


Basic Rider Course

As you know, I have been taking names to register our members who would like to learn to ride a motorcycle and receive their motorcycle endorsement. The classes scheduled for September 18, 21 & 28 and September 18, 22 & 29 are both full. I have a waiting list, just in case someone would have to drop out at the last minute. If you have not turned in your \$25 fee, please see me at our July meeting. Checks should be made payable to the “Oaks Joint Vocational Schools.” The classes will be held at Diamond Oaks Vocational School on Harrison Avenue. The Wednesday night session will run from 6:00 PM-10:00 PM and the Saturday or Sunday (depending upon your class days) will be from 8:00 AM-4:00 PM. I am looking forward to seeing you there.

Cris Hauser

Don't forget - we will begin selling the 2003 Entertainment Books in September. Plan to purchase your book(s) from Chapter L - it is one of our annual fundraisers. Thanks for your support!!



“L” Logs On...

Website Browsing

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

- **Gold Wing Road Riders – National**
http://www.gwrro.org
- **Great Lakes Region “D”**
http://www.geocities.com/regiond
- **Ohio District**
http://www.ohiogwrro.org
- **Chapter “L”**
http://www.QCWR.org

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



My husband bought me a mood ring the other day - you know the ones that change color to reflect your mood. Well, when I'm in a good mood it turns a beautiful shade of **green**. But when I'm in a bad mood, it leaves a **red** mark on *his* forehead.

Phone 513-821-3366
E-MAIL- JRTOOL@fuse.net

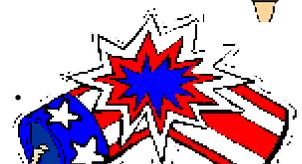


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Our Wednesday night ice cream screamers traveled to Zorraco's in Harrison, OH on 7/10/02. Those who enjoyed the food and friends included: Bud & Peggy Smith, Jack Elsen & Pauline Boderone, Bob & Vivian Ulrich, Tom & Barb Burns, Rick & Bobbie Harless, Carl Hauser, Robin Hauser, and Tim & Anita Kendrick.



2002 Rallies

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

National And International Events

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

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

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

Regional

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

District Events

JULY 25-27, 2002. SIX-STATE REGION B DISTRICT EVENT “First New England District Rally” at the Holiday Inn in Rutland, VT. Contact Martin Santor, (802) 446-3294, e-mail: msantor@vermontel.net or Joe Wheeler, (508) 278-5129, e-mail: wheeler@keepitsimple.com.

AUGUST 2-3, 2002. MICHIGAN DISTRICT RALLY/ CONVENTION at the Midland County Fairgrounds in Midland, MI. Contact Ian & Audrey Holmes, 13580 Westminster, Southgate, MI 48195-3024. (734) 281-2698. E-mail: lanMich1@aol.com. Vendors contact Stan Lash. (810) 364-8085. E-mail: stoshcj@advent.net.

AUGUST 8-10, 2002. WEST VIRGINIA DISTRICT “Waller In The Holler X” at the Days Inn Conference Center in Flatwoods, WV. Contact Darrell Hutson, Rt. 2, Box 260, Salem, WV 26426. (304) 782-1528. E-mail: ddmdhutson@aol.com.

Chapter News

Things You Just Need to Know...

- Rich & Linda Elsen recently registered at a hotel and planned a nice romantic evening, making use of the Jacuzzi tub in their room. Now just picture the two of them, in their “birthday” suits in the tub and Rich, inquisitive guy that he is, just had to try to figure out how the jets worked. He somehow pushed a wrong button and next thing they knew, the water level was going down. Before they knew it – water was spraying out of the jets EVERYWHERE! Just call it the *fountain of love*...!
- Somehow Georgia Horgan “lost” her pants at the Outback Steakhouse in Ft. Wayne, crawling under the table. We then heard she got lei’d too! Dan, you’re supposed to be in charge of her!
- We heard that the owner of Crazee Wear wants Jack Elsen to be the new spokesperson for CrazeePants. Seems that nobody moons faster than the ol’ “Elsen Moon” and they think it will make their pants a big seller for college fraternities. Be afraid.....be very afraid!
- Not to be outdone by Tim Kendrick’s “bunny basher” notoriety, Tom Runck managed to kill a bird on the way back from the Compton’s Cow Palace. We think the poor thing thought that big yellow streak was its mama.
- Mary Paynter & Linda Simmons invite the ladies of Chapters A2, E2, L and X2 to join the newly formed Southern Ohio Tricycle Team – affectionately known as the “Wild Things”. They are not planning to be a competitive drill team but rather a group that will put on entertaining and fun skits. Each tricycle can be decorated to be uniquely “you”. If you are interested – give Linda a call at 829-6275 or Mary at 513-727-1049.
- Congratulations to Rick & Bobbie Harless. They are Chapter L’s newest Life Members and got signed-up at Wing Ding. YAHOO!!
- Chapter X2 is inviting everyone to an all-you-can-eat fish fry at the Otterbein on Saturday, July 27th from 11:30 AM-5:00 PM. The cost is \$7.00 per person at the door and homemade desserts are extra. Tours of the Shaker buildings on the property will also be available. This is an annual fundraiser for the Otterbein facility.



- Congratulations to Don & Nancy Guthrie - the new proud parents of a silver 2002 GL1800.
- If you use Mobil 1 Tri-synthetic oil in your Goldwing – make sure you check the packaging next time you buy it. Mobil has changed their packaging and it is now labeled “Super-Syn” and **NOT** appropriate for use in motorcycles because of new added friction reducers.
- Rich Elsen stopped the other day to check out a Goldwing that was for sale by the side of the road. In talking to the owner, he found out that they were selling it because they didn’t have anyone to ride with. They



didn’t know about GWRRA – but because of Rich – they do now. They should be at our meeting and are going to be new members of Chapter L. Make sure you introduce yourselves to them – and thanks for “turning then on” to GWRRA, Rich!

State News

Bits of the Buckeye...

- ❖ The Ohio Traveling Plaque is *still* at Chapter A-2! So...the rules have been changed a bit and if a chapter holds the plaque for 2 months, then any chapter can claim it with no mileage restriction and at any chapter event – not just the meeting. Don’t forget that the



chapter must have at least 10 members wearing vest/chapter colors, must record that they have it in their next chapter newsletter and report to the District Webmaster that they have it so that it can be posted

on the Website. Also, if a chapter claims the plaque from the current chapter, the current chapter must wait until another chapter claims it before they can go after it again. A-2 meets on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM at the K of C Hall, 930 Hamilton-Cleves Rd. in Hamilton, OH. The CD’s phone number is 513-727-1049 and email address is: cd@a2ohio.com. Good Luck to the new claiming chapter (which just might be US)!

- ❖ The theme for the 2003 Buckeye Rally is going to be “Buckeye Birthday Celebration” – honoring the 20th anniversary of the Buckeye Rally, the birthday of aviation and Ohio’s birthday. If you are interested in submitting a logo for the rally (which will be used on

shirts, flyers, etc.) please make sure that Roger & Penny Hurley receive it by November 16th.

- ❖ If you are interested in submitting a logo for the upcoming 2003 Cabin Fever (Nursery Rhymes & Bedtime Stores theme) – please make sure it is sent to Roger & Penny Hurley by October 3rd.
- ❖ The cutoff for early registration for the Region D Rally in Tiffin, OH is August 16th. And if you’re a NASCAR fan – well you have one more reason to go to this rally – they are going to have NASCAR simulators to ride in. YEEHAW!
- ❖ Don’t forget these upcoming rallies: Michigan – District Rally: August 23 and Region D Rally – Tiffin, OH: September 12-15.

GWRRA/MSF Chapter Survey

June 2002

Seminars Given: 1

Attendance (each): 79

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

Meeting Matters

Lori Hicks



The June get together was really a good one for Rick Harless. He won the membership draw for \$10.00. We also had many winners of some terrific door prizes.

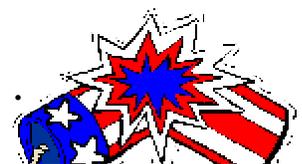
They were donated by: **Jim & Brenda**

Pennington, Tom & Pat Runck, Walt Bohanan, Rick & Bobbie Harless, Jim & Pauline Petroviak, Bud Hensler, Gary & Donna Kuchera, Tom & Cookie Salamon, Steve Albert, Dan & Georgia Horgan, Bud Smith, Randy & Gail Hiser, Andy Andrea, Becky Weddle, and Marilyn Wellman. Thanks, everyone. We had over 30 door prizes. Don’t forget that when you bring a door prize you get an extra ticket for each item and that many more chances to win.

Come out and have some fun with Chapter L on the 17th.

Lori Hicks

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Rider Education

SAFETY IS FOR LIFE. *Tire Safety.* For obvious reasons, it's important to have tires that are in good condition on your motorcycle. Worn tires will diminish your motorcycle's traction and handling ability, particularly in inclement weather conditions, and can become a serious safety hazard. Because there's little protection



between a motorcycle rider and the pavement, good tires with adequate tread are perhaps even more crucial for motorcycles than for automobiles.

Get in the habit of checking the condition and air pressure on your tires **every** time you ride. Check the sidewalls for gashes or other signs of damage. Also check the overall condition of the tread on both tires. Look for gouges, punctures, unevenness of the tread or "lipping" -- a condition caused by over inflation in which some areas of tread are lifted higher than adjacent treads. Also look for cracks at the base of the treads or other signs of age and dry rot.

Tire wear is another concern. Dunlop states that you should replace tires before they reach 1/32" of tread depth left or before you reach the wear bars. The point at which you need to replace worn tires varies from bike to bike and from rider to rider. People who ride with a more aggressive style will need to replace tires sooner than someone who goes easy in the turns.

If you want to know more about motorcycle tires I suggest you visit Dunlop's web site at <http://www.dunlopmotorcycle.com/infocenter/tiretips.asp>. There are 30 different topics discussed at length.

Ride safe; ride smart. GET EDUCATED!

Tim Kendrick

Also, congratulations to Dave McElderry, Sr. Rider Educator for Region D, who was awarded the Outstanding Region Educator of the Year Award! Region D is proud of you and thanks you for your efforts.

Did you know that Hawaii is the most isolated population center on the face of the earth? It is 2,390 miles from CA, 3,850 miles from Japan, 4,900 miles from China and 5,280 miles from the Philippines.

Wing Ding XXIV By The Numbers:

- Total attendance – 13,721 (record)
- New members recruited – 818 (record)
- Grand Parade – 989 bikes
- CPR/First Aid – 106 educated
- ERC/Trike Course – 400 educated
- Seminars – 4,500 educated

July Word Find

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



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

DATE	EVENT	EVENT LEADER	PHONE	TIME	MTG PLACE/LEAVING FROM
July 14	Dinner Ride	Fred Hicks	513-574-9202	3:00 PM	Arbor Woods, Harrison Ave
July 17	L Meeting	Tom Runck	513-385-4556	7:30 PM	Lakeridge Conference Center
July 20	X-2 Meeting	Phil Yaple	513-988-0880	9:30 AM	Otterbein Ret. Comm – SR 741
Jul 23,30	Retired & Riding	Jim Pennington	513-941-4871	9:00 AM	Wendy's, SR 128 at I-74
July 23	A-2 Meeting	Matt Paynter	513-727-1049	7:30 PM	K of C, 930 Hamilton-Cleves Road
July 26-28	Virginia Ride	Walt Hart	513-385-2356	8:30 AM	Location to be determined
July 28	Chap. R Cruise In	Tom Runck	513-385-4556	11:00 AM	Bob Evans Colerain Avenue
Aug. 1	E-2 Meeting	Dave King	513-742-0937	7:30 PM	New England Club, Beechmont Ave
Aug 2-3	Michigan Rally	On Your Own			Midland County Fairgrounds
Aug. 10	Adopt-A-Highway	Butch Royse	513-471-8429	8:00 AM	Perkins in Harrison, OH
Aug. 10	X-2 Cruise-In	Phil Yaple	513-988-0880	11:00 AM	Frickers 4810 Roosevelt Middletown
Aug. 11	Dinner Ride	Tom Runck	513-385-4556	5:31 PM	Fore & Aft, 7449 Forbes Road
Aug. 16-18	Buckeye Timeout	On Your Own			Pastime Park, Plain City, OH
Aug 17-18	Blue Springs Cav.	Carl Hauser	513-851-0714	9:00 AM	Wendy's, Rt. 128 Miamitown

CHAPTER “L” MEETINGS

3rd Wednesday of Each Month

Lakeridge Conference Center

7118 Pippin Road -- Cincinnati, OH

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



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

Chapter L's next meeting is on July 17th at 7:30 PM. We hope to see you there!

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 Ohio – Chapter “L”
 Queen City Wing Riders

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