



# The "L" News

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Region D - Great Lakes Region

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

**NEXT MEETING: June 19, 2002**

June... And it's "Back to the Country" in Wooster, OH!

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



Buckeye Rally is this weekend and we're heading "Back to the Country" in Wooster, OH. It sounds like the weather might actually cooperate (if you dare believe the forecasters). Don't forget

that our job this year is gate security on Friday morning from 8:00 AM to Noon and we will be meeting in the lobby of our hotel (Best Western) at 7:30 AM to ride to the rally together. We are to meet Kirby White at Registration at 8:45 AM to get our post assignments. Please make sure you wear your chapter shirts too. On Saturday we will be meeting at the rally at 9:00 AM, again at registration, so that we can make a sweep as a group of all there is to see and do at the rally. We will be going to watch the "Best Dressed" competition and will be racing our duck at 1:00 PM. I can't wait to visit with so many friends and just have one "L" of a good time like we always do at this rally. Don't forget - Opening Ceremonies is at 1:30 PM on Friday afternoon. Trust me, you don't want to miss it!

Just around the corner is Wing Ding in Ft. Wayne, IN on July 2-5. This is an easy ride from Cincinnati and we have a good group attending this year. It's not too late to get in on the fun. If you are thinking about going, give me a call we'll forward the details to you. If you are adventurous, you could even make a day ride of it. Speaking of Wing Ding - mark your calendars for 2003 - Wing Ding XXV will be back in Madison, Wisconsin on July 1-4. This isn't too far from the Wisconsin Dells and some beautiful riding roads.

On June 30, we will be supporting the 125<sup>th</sup> Birthday Syrian Shrine Fun Run. This ride will start at the Sports Page Café and end up at Rich & Linda Elsen's Farm. Clyde Jones & Joe Lupo have put the route together for the Fun Run. We will be meeting at 9:30 AM at Bob Evans on Colerain Avenue to ride to the



start location. The cost is \$7.50 per rider for the fun run or \$5.00 at the gate if you don't want to ride but join us at Elsen's farm. There will be cash prizes, door prizes and awards for the largest chapter or club attending and the longest distance driven to ride in the fun run. At the farm, there will be food and drinks available. Please bring door prizes to win and desserts (packaged individually) for sale. Give Clyde & Joyce Jones a call at 513-528-0720 if you have any questions about the fun run. This should be a great day.

Last month on May 19<sup>th</sup> we rode to Chapter K's "Blessing of the Bikes" at the Church of the Nazarene in Troy, OH. **Pastor Ron Barber** is a member of Chapter K and did an excellent job with this event. It was a chilly ride but a beautiful, sunny day and the grassy area outside the church was filled with 57 beautiful bikes and 75 GWRRA members. The church members were very friendly and made us feel welcome. We definitely need to put this event on our ride schedule for next year.

And I guess I need to say something about the good job that our -01s did at last month's meeting. I hate to say it, but they do run a well-organized and fun meeting. Thanks, ladies!

I hope to see you at our meeting on June 19<sup>th</sup>. Don't forget – we may not have it all together, but together we have it all! Let's just have one "L" of a good time.

*Tom Runck*

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

## Back Seat Driver...

*Pat Runck – Mrs. Sr. CD*



I hope you enjoyed our May -01 meeting as much as I did. It was nice to have **Roger & Penny Hurley** join us and our attendance of 98 people was awesome. I want to personally thank **Joe Lupo** for his tribute to the co-rider and **Jeff & Becky Weddle** for their clever promotion of the Buckeye Rally. What a great job you did. We had flowers for the ladies and some nice guy-friendly door prizes. It was a fun evening and I think we showed the guys we're perfectly capable of running the show.

We had a nice ride over Memorial Day "Up North" to Michigan, pre-riding what was supposed to be a short trip after this year's Wing Ding in Ft. Wayne. Boy, are we glad we pre-rode this one. The hotel, which on the Internet

actually looks kind of nice, was unbelievably bad. The rooms were supposedly "remodeled" – I can't imagine what they looked like before. The room next to us was being used by a woman for – well I'll just let you use your imagination on that one. The walls magnified sounds from the adjoining rooms so nobody had any secrets (so there is no doubt about what was going on next door) and the pool looked like a bomb had been dropped in it. The continental breakfast consisted of day-old packaged donuts. So, needless to say, we are not doing our trip after Wing Ding but will stay in Ft. Wayne an extra day instead.

I heard that the "Lost Weekend" ride with Clyde & Joyce turned out great. After our adventure, we are really sorry we missed it. **Cookie Salamon** wrote an article about the Jones' ride that is elsewhere in the newsletter. Thanks, Cookie.

Well, I have to get the newsletter done early this time since we are off to the Ohio Rally on Thursday. I hope to see you there. See you on the 19<sup>th</sup> at L's next gathering.

*Pat Runck*



### THANK YOU GOLDWING FAMILY

**Do not ever think you are alone when you ride a Wing,  
This family of ours makes you feel like a king.  
The doctor told me CANCER, I felt so bad,  
This was the worst news I could have ever had.**

**Scared I was, tears were shed and I shared my plight,  
The prayers and support I received was out of sight.  
God alone knows how much you all care,  
He was inundated with all kinds of prayer.**

**I am doing fine, sore, but that will get better,  
Why don't you call or write me a letter.  
The month of June will be a gone thing,  
Maybe I will get to see you all at "WING DING!"**

Love and God Bless,  
Pauline Boderone



## Ready to Rally!

*Jeff Weddle*

Hello all you chapter "L"ians. We have had many interesting experiences since becoming part of this group. Like my wife and I dressing alike, roaming around at a place called a "rally" looking for booths in which to dump hundreds of dollars for "wing-things", Tom Runck (enough said), traveling to a rally via the



bike and returning home via a Suburban. But we have never had to write an article trying to articulate how much fun we had at a rally before the rally even takes place.

Of course we are talking about the Ohio Rally. We leave in 3 days and sure hope to be riding "Penny" (Becky's and my pearl orange beauty). Her repairs have not yet been completed. We are told that she will be ready some time between Wednesday evening and the weekend. We leave for the rally on Thursday night. Becky and I may have to enjoy the ride in our mini van.



This is our first "Ohio Rally". As the preparations come together the feeling of a family reunion comes to mind, our chapter "L" family socializing and fellowshipping

with our extended G.W.R.R.A. Ohio family members. We are really looking forward to it. We hope to have some fun stories to share at our next meeting. If you attended the rally it was great to be with you. If you did not attend we sure missed you.

I just wanted to let everyone know that Becky and I are healing very well. My arm is feeling pretty good. It truly is wonderful being part of a group as caring as this one. Thanks again chapter "L" for being there for us. We love ya.

*Jeff & Becky Weddle*

## Membership

***Rick & Bobbie Harless***

**L** *Yes!*

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

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

As part of GWRRA's new membership drive you could win a new 2003 GL 1800 Gold Wing. That's right, Every time you recruit a new member your name and theirs goes in a hopper for the drawing. Just think how grand it would be to have a new 1800 just for

helping someone become a member of this great organization. You can read about it and get more information in the June issue of *Wing World* or go to the Internet site at [www.gwrro.org](http://www.gwrro.org); you can also call 800-843-9460.

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

We need anyone who hasn't filled out an update sheet in the last year to please do so. We need to update our database so that things like birthdays, anniversaries, membership, phone numbers and addresses are correct.

Just in case you aren't aware of how we are handling the membership draw now. You now need to drop your GWRRA membership card (the one you received the last time you renewed), into the jar on the sign up table to be eligible for the \$10.00 drawing. Your card will be returned before the meeting is finished or if we run late you will find it at the sign up table.

At the meeting we had 98 in attendance. Isn't that great, we thank everyone for his or her support. We know that without your support and help there wouldn't be a Chapter L. We want to welcome the first timers from the May gathering. They were **R. Eric Kahn** and **Ted & Carol Colegate**. I hope that you enjoyed yourselves and that we will see you again this month. Let's all try to introduce ourselves to visitors and new members to make them 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. It's quick and you can do it day or night.

We will see you at the next Chapter L gathering on June 19th at 7:30 PM at Lakeridge Conference Center.

*Rick & Bobbie Harless*



**Happy Father's Day**



*Queen City Wing Riders* . . . . .

## MS 150

### Butch Royse

I just wanted to thank everyone who worked the MS150. Again this year, the ride went to Hanover College and then back to Perfect North Slopes near Lawrenceburg. Saturday was uneventful with lots of sunshine and plenty of heat (for some reason this is normal for the event). Sunday proved to be a little more strenuous as the 20% chance of rain turned out to be 100% chance of thunderstorms. They halted the ride for about one hour, which caused some of us to be out for an extended time. Fortunately, other than getting wet and staying a lot longer than most of us wanted, we didn't have any other troubles.



Oh by the way, **Donna Heitfield** nominated **Melinda King** as the winner of the wet T-Shirt Contest. We have never had this contest before - maybe next year. And I also found out that **John Moermond** doesn't ride in the rain and therefore doesn't have a rain suit. Well if anyone would have a spare x-large rain suit gathering dust somewhere, John may now be very interested in taking that off your hands. **Betty Royse** couldn't work this year since she went to see some psychic that was in town (I think she really needs this so I didn't give her too much grief about it). **Joyce Jones** hasn't been feeling well and being out in the heat just wouldn't have been a good idea, so abig thank you to **Cris Hauser** and **Bobbie Harless** for getting our rooms and meal tickets at the dorm at Hanover. And an extra big THANK YOU to **Tom & Donna Heitfield** for coming out on Sunday morning to cover Clyde & Joyce Jones location.

Most of us in Chapter L do not know **Jim King**. Jim survived a head on collision last year. He worked one of our locations with the help of two walking canes. Way to go Jim. One of the bicycle riders this year did not have the use of his legs and was riding a tricycle type of bike where he used his arms to propel himself. Unfortunately, on the very last hill just about 1 mile from the finish he failed to negotiate one of the many curves. Fortunately all he sustained was road rash.

Our volunteer workers this year were: **Steve Albert, Andy & Janet Andrea, Sherry Gabbard, Rick & Bobbie Harless, Carl & Cris Hauser, Tom & Donna Heitfield, Rich & Nancy Hesse, Clyde Jones, Tim & Anita Kendrick, Jim, Janet & Melinda King, Gary & Donna Kuchera, John Moermond, Jim & Brenda**

**Pennington, Jim & Pauline Petroviak, Tom & Pat Runck, Joe & Sandy Schmidt, Bud & Peggy Smith, and Ed Snapp (Snappy).**

Next year **Andy & Janet Andrea** will be coordinating the event for Chapter L and I hope that everyone will support them as you have supported me. This is a very worthy cause and really, to give up one weekend a year, is not all that much to ask. Thanks for your support!

*Butch Royse*



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## Safety Tip of the Month

Check your tires each time you get ready to ride your motorcycle. You never know when you might have picked up a nail or suffered some other type of injury to the tread. Rich Elsen just had this happen the other night and luckily Tim Kendrick noticed a nail sticking out of a brand new tire on Rich's bike. It only takes a minute and it might save you from a serious accident.

## Ride Coordinator

### Gary Kuchera

The rain has let up just enough to get a ride in here and there. The ride schedule is full of fun things to do on two wheels. Rallies, rides, restaurants – what more could you want? Check out the ride schedule and make plans to enjoy your riding time with Goldwing friends.

We had a great turnout for our first of the month dinner ride on Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Mounds Restaurant in Brookville,



IN. The location for next month's dinner ride is the Milan Railroad Inn. Details follow.

**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

➤ **June 22<sup>nd</sup> (Saturday) Cow Palace Ride**

Meet at: 10:00 AM at Bob Evans on Colerain. We will be riding to Shelbyville, IN and the Cow Palace Restaurant for some good food and homemade ice cream. Call Pat Runck (513-385-4556) for more details.

➤ **June 29<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) Natural Bridge/Red River Gorge**

Meet at: 7:15 AM at Bob Evans in Florence, KY on Rt. 42 if you want to meet us for breakfast. We will be leaving from the southbound I75-I71Richwood rest area at 8:30 AM sharp. We will be eating a buffet dinner (\$11.95 ea.) and riding on a sky lift (\$6.00 ea.). Call Rich Hesse (513-931-0544) for more details and see article elsewhere in newsletter.

➤ **June 30<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) Shrine Fun Run**

Meet at: 9:30 AM at Bob Evans on Colerain to ride to the start of the Fun Run at the Sports Page Café, 453 Old St. Rt. 74, Mt. Carmel, OH. Ride ends at Rich & Linda Elsen's Farm, 10301 Roppelt in Colerain Township. Cost is \$7.50 per rider or \$5.00 at the gate if not riding. Bring door prizes and individually packaged desserts to be sold. Call Clyde & Joyce Jones (513-528-0720) for more details on the Fun Run; Rich Elsen (513-385-4082) for directions to the Farm; or Carl Hauser (513-851-0714) for general information.

➤ **June 18, 25, July 9,16 (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 2-5<sup>th</sup> (Tues-Fri) WING DING**

Various rides will lead to Ft. Wayne, IN and the War Memorial Coliseum, site of this year's Wing Ding XXIV. Call Tom Runck (513-385-4556) for more information.

➤ **July 7<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) SW Section Picnic at the Hurley's**

All Southwest section chapter are invited to a picnic and pool party at Roger & Penny Hurley's house, 201 South View Lane, West Milton, OH (937-698-4443). Start time is 2:00 PM and everyone is asked to bring a covered dish and drinks. They are providing the meat and

planning to eat around 3:30 PM. Bring your swimsuits & towels for a day of fun with our Assistant District Directors.

➤ **July 14<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) 1<sup>st</sup> of the Month Dinner Ride**

The date has been changed from the 7<sup>th</sup> because of people returning from the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday. Meet at: 3:00 PM; take the driveway entrance to the Arbor Woods condominiums and turn right into the parking lot in front of the cinema on Harrison Avenue. Jim Pennington 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 Jim for more details (513-941-4871).

➤ **August 17-18<sup>th</sup> (Sat-Sun) Blue Springs Cavern**

**ADDITION TO THE RIDE SCHEDULE.** Carl & Cris Hauser will be leading this ride to Indiana and a one-night overnight. They will be meeting at 9:00 AM at the Wendy's on Rt. 128 in Miamtown on Saturday, Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>. Please call Carl (5130-851-0714) for more details. A sign-up sheet will be available at the meeting.

See you on the 19<sup>th</sup> at Chapter L's next meeting. Keep the shiny side up...



*Gary Kuchera*



## Natural Bridge & Red River Gorge Ride

On Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, **Rich & Nancy Hesse** will be leading a ride to Natural Bridge State Park and to the Red River Gorge. We will be leaving from the Rest Area on southbound I-75 – I-71 (Richwood) at 8:30 AM sharp with full tanks and full bellies. The ride will be about 135 miles of mostly back roads



to get to our destination. Be prepared for a long day because we will be returning home about 9:00 PM. There are a lot of pretty roads and scenery to see. Bring along some comfortable shoes to do some walking. For those that can, we will be taking a half mile hike to see The Sky Bridge in Red River Gorge. We will also be taking a sky lift to Natural Bridge. The cost of the sky lift is \$6.00 each. We will eat a buffet dinner at the Natural Bridge Lodge. The cost of the buffet is \$11.95. For those that don't think 8:30 AM is early enough, we will be eating breakfast at Bob Evan's at 7:15 AM. Bob Evans is located on Route US Rt. 42 just north of I-75, I-71 in Florence. Hope to see you for a full day of riding. Rain will cancel the ride.

*Rich & Nancy Hesse*



# ACD Update

## Carl Hauser

This past weekend we had the privilege of supporting the MS-150 Bike Tour. We help by providing information and warnings to the bicyclists about dangerous intersections, curves, on-coming traffic or road conditions. This is one of the MS's major fundraisers for the year. Each bicyclist gets pledges for the miles ridden. They ride 150 miles in two days - quite an undertaking on a pedal-propelled machine. We had a great time and I would like to personally thank everyone who helped out. Hope you had fun, Cris and I did.

Speaking of fundraisers, Chapter L will be supporting one on the 30<sup>th</sup> of June to benefit the Syrian Shrine and to celebrate their 125<sup>th</sup> birthday. This event will start at the Sports Page Café in Mt. Carmel and end at the Elsen's Farm, 10301 Roppelt. I will be leading a ride out to the Sports Page Café where the fun run begins; we will meet at Bob Evans on Colerain at 9:30 AM. I hope all of you can help support this worthy cause.

Cris will be decorating the shelter at the farm for the Fun Run on Saturday (29<sup>th</sup>) afternoon/evening and is looking for some help. If you would like to help put up decorations at the Elsen's farm, please give Cris a call (851-0714).

The other fundraiser I would like to mention is upcoming on Chapter L's ride schedule in September. It is the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Chapter L Dance – "Dancing In The Moonlight" on September 21<sup>st</sup> at the Elsen Farm. Clear your calendars for this event – you will not want to miss it.

I hope to see you all at our next gathering on June 19<sup>th</sup>.

*Carl Hauser*



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

Tow Busters is a great benefit of belonging to GWRRA. Make sure you take advantage of this fantastic service – you never know when you might need it!



# Sunshine

## Anita Kendrick



June has finally arrived. That means the kids are in the pool, we have new batches of graduates going out into the world and best of all, the morning drive time traffic has decreased for the next three

months. The summer sunshine is warming up the air and the hearts all around us. Chapter L sends warm smiles out to welcome **Jim & Brenda Pennington's** new granddaughter **Jayna Leigh**. Jayna arrived on June 5<sup>th</sup> to proud parents, **Jimmy & Jennifer Pennington**. **Carl & Cris Hauser** also announced that **Carl IV** and his bride **Vonita** are expecting a new baby in January. Congratulations to both of them.



Our thoughts and prayers go out to our own **Joyce Jones** who was diagnosed with a stress fracture in her ankle. I hope that cast will withstand a few kicks to Clyde's shin. **Pauline Boderone** is recovering from surgery last week. She is home recuperating and has Jack as her nurse (oh, no!). Please feel free to drop her a card or make a call to wish her a speedy recovery (5951 Harrison Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45248; 513-574-5097).

Chapter L also sends smiles out to **Sandy VanDeGrift** from Chapter A-2. A slight scare with dizziness was discovered to be a sinus infection that was very treatable. Hope things are resolving quickly, Sandy.

Our condolences go out to T-2's Chapter Director, **Pam Turner** and Chapter S-2's Assistant Chapter Director, **Bob McNeely** and his brother **John McNeely** (C.O.Y.) as they lost their fathers recently. Smiles and hugs are on their way to help heal your hearts.

That is all for now...hope all of you guys had a Happy Father's Day 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](mailto:akendrick@cinci.rr.com)) with all information of interest to our chapter family.

*Anita Kendrick*



## Birthdays-Anniversaries



Birthdays



July 3	Allan Aunkst
July 4	Betty Royse
July 11	Rich Elsen
July 14	Angela Beeber
July 16	Janet Bohanan
July 16	Mary Hock
July 18	Jimmy Jauch
July 22	Dick Wilson
July 28	Cindy Jauch
July 30	Keith Kennedy
July 30	Dick Pettit, Jr.
July 31	Bige Napier
July 31	Tom Salamon
July 31	Yvonne Tieke



Anniversaries



July 3	Jim & Brenda Pennington
July 15	Ed & Diane Packard
July 17	Fred & Nolan Baurichter
July 18	Allan & Teri Aunkst
July 19	Dave & Cathy King
July 25	Art & Judy DeFossett
July 26	Matt & Mary Paynter

## 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. I should have them for you by our July meeting. Hope to see you at our next meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup>.



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 class scheduled for September 18, 21 & 28 is now full. The class scheduled for September 18, 22 & 29 still has 8 spots left. I will be collecting the money for all classes at our next meeting (June). The cost is \$25 each and 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*

## "L" Logs On...

### **Website Browsing**

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

- **Gold Wing Road Riders – National**  
<http://www.gwrro.org>
- **Great Lakes Region "D"**  
<http://www.geocities.com/regiond>
- **Ohio District**  
<http://www.ohiogwrra.org>
- **Chapter "L"**  
<http://www.QCWR.org>

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](mailto:Prunck@aol.com). Digital pictures are gladly accepted too. We want to hear from YOU!



## Lost Weekend 2002

It was a dubious weather forecast – widely scattered thunderstorms. But Saturday morning was dry in our neighborhood. So Tom & I mounted our red beauty and began our adventure on another **Jones' Lost Weekend**.



At the meeting place, there were a total of 13 bikes, and the weather turned out great for motorcycling. It was not too hot, nor too cold, but just right. We divided into two groups, and Tom and I wound up in Group 1, which Clyde & Joyce led, and **Larry & Denise Lay** were riding drag. **Kenny & Nancy Fread** led Group 2, and **Pat & Joanne Marston** were trailing.

Clyde led us down some beautiful roads, and Tom & I were able to put our new bike to the test. We reached our motel in Beckley, WV about 5pm, had a great dinner at Texas Roadhouse, and had plenty of time to party in the motel parking lot until bedtime.

On Sunday, we visited a coal-mining town, and had a very interesting trip down into a real coalmine. Our guide was an 87 year old retired coal miner, and he told us all about coal mining in the early days, and was able to answer all of our questions. After getting back into daylight, we rode around the area and visited some scenic parks with some breathtaking views. We were on some great roads, and had one hellacious U-turn, and then it was time for dinner. We parked the bikes, got inside the restaurant, and the sky opened up into a terrible hailstorm. We had another great dinner, and when the rain stopped, we headed back to the motel, and another parking lot party.



On Sunday, we said goodbye to **Phil & Ellen Taub**, who were heading out to Texas and points west. The rest of us started back towards Cincinnati. Again, Clyde found some terrific roads for riding. On one section of road, the **Murrays, Marstons**, and **Butch Royce** were delighted to test their skills by taking the lead and literally flying down the twisting road. They were waiting for the rest of us at the bottom of the mountain, but had completely missed seeing the beautiful waterfall on the way down. But then, as I released my death grip on my armrests, I realized I had missed seeing it as well.

We stopped for lunch at the original Bob Evans restaurant and later for ice cream at Dairy Queen, and sadly parted company for home.

Clyde & Joyce really planned a wonderful weekend for us! We enjoyed a leisurely relaxed pace, appreciated the restaurants and the sightseeing, and – best of all – we certainly enjoyed one another.

In addition to Tom & I and Clyde & Joyce, the others on the trip were **Larry & Denise Lay, Kenny & Nancy Fread, Pat & Joanne Marston, Fred & Sheila Starcher, Bill & Kathy Martin, Don & Nancy Guthrie, Jim & Brenda Pennington, Butch Royce, Dave & Lola Murray, Russ Schauer & Heather Sutter, and, for half of the trip, Phil & Ellen Taub.**

Another **Jones' Lost Weekend** with good friends and good times goes down in history! Thanks Joyce, for wearing your pretty “ring” and for planning a great weekend for all of us.

*Cookie Salamon*

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## 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

**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.

**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](http://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.gwrroa.org/homecoming](http://www.gwrroa.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.gwrroa.org](http://www.gwrroa.org). See advertisement in this month's issue located in the Wing Ding program. All bikes welcome!

## Regional

**SEPTEMBER 12-15, 2002. GREAT LAKES REGION D RALLY at the Seneca County Fairgrounds in Tiffin, OH.** Contact Jim or Shirrin Hutchens. (586) 726-0742. E-mail: [JHutchens@Prodigy.net](mailto: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](mailto:msantor@vermontel.net) or Joe Wheeler, (508) 278-5129, e-mail: [wheeler@keepitsimple.com](mailto: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](mailto:lanMich1@aol.com). Vendors contact Stan Lash. (810) 364-8085. E-mail: [stoshcj@advent.net](mailto: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](mailto:ddmdhutson@aol.com).



*A note from Kelly Stumpf-Eads to Chapter L:*

Everyone – it seems that everyday there is a card in the mailbox, addressed to me, from one of my friends. They all make me smile, and they bring a slight tear to my eye. It is such a wonderful feeling to know I have such wonderful friends. All the phone calls and cards have made each day easier. Doctor visits are usually the most exciting thing that happens in my week. Occasionally my husband will take me out in the evenings. Dad has agreed to let us finish his basement into an apartment. We'll have our own

entrance out the back and we'll still be able to come upstairs. We'll even have an intercom to call upstairs (mainly for me, if I need help while Tom is at work). Tom has started to work at a local trucking company on the outskirts of Monroe (as a diesel mechanic) so he's closer to me. His boss is really flexible, so he'll be able to be here for me a lot more, plus he's close. He's been working very hard downstairs. He's been so loving through all of this. Everyone has been so supportive but Tom has tried the hardest to not let my illness turn our lives completely upside down. When the news came that I had to get this “wonderful” feeding tube and I had to do nightly feedings he just said, “it's alright – just one more thing in the bedroom to walk around.” I try to take things day-to-day. The G-tube they put in is directly next to my belly button on the left side. I feed myself through it at night with a high-calorie Ensure type mixture. It is a constant drip throughout the night, and I still eat normally all day long. Once my nutrition level is higher I will be evaluated for a lung transplant, then we'll see where we go from there. Life goes on.

You all have been great with the cards and calls and notes in the newsletters. Wish I could ride the bike more – I think Dad will work on that soon. Maybe in the next month or so I can get Tom to “escort” me to the local meetings. Hope to see you all soon. ♥ Kelly



## Chapter News

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

- At the –01 meeting in May, Ron Cawein was the perfect gentlemen and didn't cause any commotion during the meeting at all. That was because he fell asleep – and he was sitting in the front row. Not exciting enough, I guess!
- Jeff & Becky Weddle did a great job with their Rider Ed. seminar on riding gear and why they believe in it. Thanks so much for the great information and interesting presentation.
- The Weddle's also presented a fun reminder about going “Back To The Country” for the Ohio Rally. The word “shindig” sure has a new meaning for us now, doesn't it?
- Thanks to Gary & Donna Kuchera for taking us to the Mounds restaurant on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Butch & Betty Royse, Fred & Lori Hicks, Bud & Peggy Smith, Carl & Cris Hauser, Randy & Gail Hiser, Rich & Linda Elsen and Tom & Pat Runck enjoyed a family-style dinner together.



- It seems that Chapter L now has two “personal shoppers” who will stop at nothing to make sure that their customers get what they want. Tom Burns needed new underwear and these two found the most perfect thong-style undies for him (now Tom is a BIG GUY). He put that spandex to the test and tried them on – we heard that they fit. Barb wasn’t so sure since she couldn’t even find them. Thanks to Bobbie Harless & Cris Hauser for going above and beyond the call of duty!
- For those not attending Wing Ding this year, there will be a parade in Oxford, OH and they would like lots of Goldwings to participate. It will be held on July 3<sup>rd</sup> and you can contact Jim Brown (513-523-8873) for all the details.
- It seems that Chapter L may have a new “rainmaker” in its midst. We’re almost sure that every ride that Gary Kuchera has been on has included rain. He’s not able to go to the Ohio Rally so we should be safe.

Michigan – District Rally: August 2-3 and Region D Rally – Tiffin, OH: September 12-15.

- ❖ Ohio has responsibility for registration at Wing Ding on Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup>. If you will be attending and would like to help out, let someone from the District Staff know in advance.

## GWRRA/MSF Chapter Survey

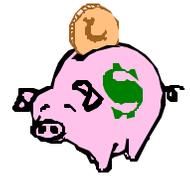
### May 2002

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| Seminars Given: 2                     |
| Attendance (each): 98                 |
| ➤ Educated in CPR this month: 1       |
| ➤ Educated in First-Aid this month: 0 |
| ➤ MSF Courses taken this month: 0     |
| ➤ Parking Lot Practice: 0             |

## Meeting Matters

### Lori Hicks

We had some very interesting door prizes at the –01 meeting. Hope you guys got some good stuff. Our generous donors were : **Jim & Pauline Petroviak, Tom & Pat Runck, Jim & Brenda Pennington, Dave & Cathy King, Dan & Georgia Horgan, Walt Bohanan, Rick & Bobbie Harless, Tom & Barb Burns, Ron Cawein, Keith Kennedy, Lois Hollingsworth, Bud Hensler, Steve Albert, Roberta Vandal, Andy & Janet Andrea, Joe & Stormee Lupo, Butch Boeing, Clyde & Joyce Jones, Randy & Gail Hiser.** Thanks, everyone. And the winner of the \$10.00 membership draw was **Pauline Petroviak.** This month YOU could be the winner.



Don't forget your door prizes. When you bring one, you receive an extra door prize ticket to win one. Feeling lucky?? See you on the 19<sup>th</sup>.

*Lori Hicks*

## State News

### Bits of the Buckeye...

- ❖ The Ohio Traveling Plaque is still at Chapter A-2! Don't forget that in order to claim it, a chapter must travel at least 50 miles, have at least 10 members wearing vest/chapter colors, must record that they have it in their next chapter newsletter and report to the District Webmaster that they have it so that it can be posted on the Website. Also, if a chapter claims the plaque from the current chapter, the current chapter must wait until another chapter claims it before they can go after it again. They meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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!
- ❖ Want to attend the Region D Rally Free? Each chapter maintaining 100% active chapter membership will be eligible for a drawing to attend this rally in September 2002 free. Keep your membership up-to-date (not expired) and your chapter could be entered in the drawing.
- ❖ Don't forget these upcoming rallies: Ohio – Buckeye Rally: June 14-15, Wing Ding – Ft. Wayne, IN: July 2-5,

## Rider Education

**SAFETY IS FOR LIFE.** *Hot Weather Riding.* Summer is finally here and with it comes the dangers of riding in hot weather. Anita and I recently helped with the annual MS-150 bike ride. A woman in the ride was involved in a nasty accident. She said she didn't



remember anything about the accident and that she had lost consciousness before going down. Likely causes of this are dehydration or heat stroke.

We experience the same exposure to high temperatures and the summer sun on a motorcycle. Engine heat adds to it also. When you're riding in the midday heat remember to drink lots of water, take frequent rest stops and be aware of how you feel. If you don't feel well, pull off and find a cool place and get some fluids. Stay there until you are cooled down and feeling better.

Riding a motorcycle down the interstate is the last place you want to lose consciousness!

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

*Tim Kendrick*

## June Word Find

*Find these types of Hummingbirds...*

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



**WEB PAGE** – we need some new digital pictures to add to our web page. To make it quick and easy for Tim to include them, they should be in a .jpg format, 700 pixels wide by 72 dpi and with a compression of between 25-50.

Please also include information about captions in your message so that he knows what event the picture is from. If all this sounds like gibberish to you or you don't have the software to do it – forward your digital pictures to Carl Hauser ([hauseriii@aol.com](mailto:hauseriii@aol.com)) and he will take care of formatting them for you and then send them on to Tim. THANKS!!

### Calling All Motorcyclists

**125<sup>th</sup> Birthday Fun Run  
For the Syrian Shrine**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>Sunday, June 30, 2002 – <u>Rain or Shine</u></b>
<b>PLACE</b>	Ride Starts: <b>Sports Page Café</b> 453 Old St. Rt 74, Mt. Carmel, OH Call for directions – 513-688-1009  Cost is <b>\$7.50 per rider</b> Ride Ends: <b>The Elsen Farm</b> 10301 Roppelt, Colerain Township, OH Call for information: 513-385-4082  <b>\$5.00 gate fee if not riding in Fun Run</b>
<b>TIME</b>	Sign-Up: <b>10:00 AM to 12:00 PM</b> Last Bike Out: <b>12:30 PM</b>

ALL MOTORCYCLES WELCOME

Cash Prizes  
For Fun Run

DOOR PRIZES

  
  
 Plaque for Largest Club  
Plaque for Longest Distance

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Food and Drinks Served All Day Long

All proceeds benefit the Syrian Temple "Fun" Raisers. Contact Clyde Jones (513-528-0720) for

Thanks to the Goldwing Chapters A2, E2, L & X2 for the help in organizing this event.

- Why is the person who invests all your money called a broker? Why is "abbreviated" such a long word? Why didn't Noah swat those two mosquitoes? Why is the time of day with the slowest traffic called "rush hour"?



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

DATE	EVENT	EVENT LEADER	PHONE	TIME	MTG PLACE/LEAVING FROM
June 18, 25	Retired & Riding	Jim Pennington	513-941-4871	9:00 AM	Wendy's, SR 128 at I-74
June 19	L Meeting	Tom Runck	513-385-4556	7:30 PM	Lakeridge Conference Center
June 22	Cow Palace Ride	Pat Runck	513-385-4556	10:00 AM	Bob Evans, Colerain Avenue
June 25	A-2 Meeting	Matt Paynter	513-727-1049	7:30 PM	K of C, 930 Hamilton-Cleves Road
June 29	Nat. Bridge Ride	Rich Hesse	513-931-0544	8:30 AM	I75-I71 South – Richwood Rest Area
June 29	X-2 Meeting	Phil Yaple	513-988-0880	9:30 AM	Otterbein Ret. Comm – SR 741
June 30	Shrine Fun Run	Carl Hauser	513-851-0714	9:30 AM	Bob Evans Colerain Avenue
July 2-5	Wing Ding XXIV	Tom Runck	513-385-4556	Various	Ft. Wayne, IN
July 7	SW Section Picnic	Roger Hurley	937-698-4443	2:00 PM	201 South View, West Milton, OH
July 14	Dinner Ride	Jim Pennington	513-941-4871	3:00 PM	See newsletter for details
July 17	L Meeting	Tom Runck	513-385-4556	7:30 PM	Lakeridge Conference Center



**CHAPTER “L” MEETINGS**  
*3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of Each Month*  
**Lakeridge Conference Center**  
 7118 Pippin Road -- Cincinnati, OH

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



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

**Chapter L's next meeting is on June 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM. We hope to see you there!**

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

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**June 2002**