



# The "L" News

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Gold Wing Road Riders Association

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, 7210 Pippin Road, Cincinnati, OH at 7:30 PM.

**NEXT MEETING: March 20, 2002**

## March Madness – It's Bake Sale & Mall Show Time !

### The Sr. CD has his moment...



Boy, am I happy that March is here. One month away from the first big ride of the year to Spring Fling down in the Smokies. I hope we have great riding weather like we had last year. Not to get

ahead of myself – March means it's time for Chapter L's annual fundraiser Bake Sale! I know I have joked about it in the past, but our group really does have some awesome cooks and we always have a variety of goodies to auction that would make any bakery jealous. So get your extra change together and come on out to help support Chapter L. Our auctioneers (Carl Hauser, Tim Kendrick, & Gary Kuchera) will be glad to take your money. And don't forget, we won't be having door prizes this month because of the bake sale.

Right after our bake sale is the multi-chapter Mall Show at Forest Fair Mall. Bikes go in on Friday night, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 PM and go out on Sunday after the stores close. Don't forget that we have to have a rug or other floor covering under the tires. There will be a "cutest baby" show at the mall that weekend too so there will be lots of kids looking at the bikes. So....get your "baby" all shined up and get ready for the mall show. If you don't plan to put your bike in the show, come on out and visit with your GWRRA friends. It should be a great time. If you have any questions, give Tom David a call – 398-9956.

Don't forget that Chapter L's Tech Day is also just around the bend. We had a great turnout last year. It will be held at Jack Elsen's Tri-State Custom Cycles at 5951 Harrison in beautiful downtown Dent, OH. Jack has extended the hours this year and he will be open from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. So, if you need an oil change, accessories installed or just want to stop by and kick some tires – see you on Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. If you want to order something in advance, you can give Jack a call at 574-5097.



We've also got our ERC course coming up the first weekend of April and we still have 3 openings. The cost is \$25.00, payable to "Great Oaks" and those who are already signed up need to bring a check with them to the meeting. If you are taking the class 2-up – the cost is \$50.00. **Butch Boeing** and **Gene Swing** will be our instructors and, like I said at last month's meeting, I would be willing to pay back your fee if you don't think you learned anything. It's a great way to hone your riding skills for 2002. The dates are April 5-6 at Diamond Oaks on Harrison Avenue – Friday night is classroom and Saturday is riding on the range. Give **Tim Kendrick** a call (829-7163) is you would like to sign-up.

Also, please note that our meeting place, Lakeridge, has changed their policy and our meeting room is now NON-SMOKING. We did not have any advance warning about it last month – so we apologize for not letting you know ahead of time.

It is always nice to know that at Chapter L anytime there is a need, someone always steps up to help. We announced that this would be the last year that **Butch Royse** would coordinate our participation in the annual MS150 bike tour and asked if anyone would like to take over. By the time the meeting was over, we had volunteers step forward; **Andy & Jan Andrea**. Thanks so much, you two – we know you will do a great job. And while I am thinking about it, thanks to **Butch Royse** too, who has done an incredible job of organizing this for us over the past few years. Butch will be transitioning this to Andy and Jan after our participation this year on June 8-9<sup>th</sup>. Get signed up to help out at this month's meeting. It is always a fun weekend.



We will have flyers for this year's Buckeye Rally at the meeting too. Now is the time to get them sent in so you won't miss out on one minute of the fun. Don't forget – if you were preregistered for Cabin Fever and your last name begins with the letter "M", you get into Buckeye Rally FREE. Speaking of Buckeye Rally – there will be duck races again this year and **Rick Harless** has graciously agreed to design and dress our entry (heck, I didn't give him a choice, really). After our "bad boy" duck last year, I can't wait to see what Rick comes up with this time. We will be purchasing our new duck at the Officer's Meeting in Columbus on April 13<sup>th</sup>.



We had a great time at Safety Sunday and Chapter L had a nice group attend this year: **Marshall Goodman, Bud Hensler, Butch Royse, Jeff & Becky Weddle**, along with Pat and I. The food was great (thanks, Darrin & Chapter J) and the seminars were very informative.

I hope to see you at our meeting on March 20<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 -

### Did You Know:

- According to *American Heritage of Invention & Technology*, the oldest business in the U.S. is the cymbal company, Zildjian, which was founded in Constantinople in 1643.

## Back Seat Driver...

### Pat Runck – Mrs. Sr. CD

We tried to Adopt-A-Highway on March 9<sup>th</sup>, but old Mother Nature made sure it was orphaned. (I don't think Tom was too unhappy about it either.) The rain, thunder and lightening meant that we got to enjoy a nice breakfast together at Perkins in Harrison, but that was it. Thanks to everyone who came out to help: **Tim & Anita Kendrick, Nathan Marcum, Jacob Kendrick, Becky Weddle, Jim & Pauline Petroviak, Gary & Donna Kuchera** and Tom & I. We will have to reschedule – hopefully on a drier day.



In case you didn't know, **Jim & Pauline Petroviak** have been volunteering at the "Top Bonanno" thrift shop for many years. The funds raised from their monthly sales helped support the needs of the residents of the St. Joseph Home.

After eighteen years, the thrift shop is going to close its doors. A recent article in the Home's newsletter said, "Jim and Pauline have done an outstanding job with the Top Bonanno the last seven years and they are going to take a well-deserved rest." The final closeout sales will be held on Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> and May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Jim & Pauline – congratulations on your years of dedicated service to such a worthy cause.

*Congratulations*



Well, I better end this. I have lots of articles again this month. See you on the 20<sup>th</sup>.

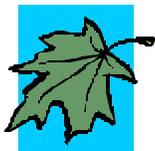


*Pat Runck*

**Just a  
Wing  
Nut!**

## Maple Sugar Festival

Though the weather tried to ruin our trip, we did finally make it to Hueston Woods for the annual Maple Sugar Festival. The original date was rained out so we had a back up plan for the following week, and rode up to Oxford to see all the "saps", I mean trees. The group (**Tom & Barb Burns, Tom & Pat Runck, Jim & Pauline Petroviak and Anita, Nathan, Jacob and**



**me**) met at Bob Evans for an early lunch. The new Bob Evans on Colerain was a big hit for more than just GWRRA; everyone in Colerain seemed to have the same lunch plans. After we finally got our tummies full we loaded into our cars and headed to the park. The park

ranger was happy to herd us onto the hayride out to the "sugar shack". It was a bit nippy outside but we seemed to fair pretty well. The wagon did not take us all the way there and we found ourselves walking through Mother Nature's landscapes. We had a lesson in tapping maple trees and got to taste the sap dripping through the spouts. The sap sure doesn't taste like the finished product. At the sugar shack we experienced the many methods of boiling the sap into syrup, all the way from pioneer days to the current process. A few taste tests later we were back on the hay wagon and returning to our cars. We drove over to the pioneer village and tasted some freshly made donuts and hot chocolate and then toured the authentic pioneer home. The girls really enjoyed all those antiques....personally I don't see what the fuss is about old dishes. Everyone seemed to have a great time and I hope we get the chance to go back next year.

*Tim Kendrick*

## Membership

**Rick & Bobbie Harless**

Hello, I thought I might write a short article to remind or inform everyone. As part of GWRRA's new

membership drive you could win a new 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 March issue of *Wing World* on page 64 or go to the Internet site at [www.gwrro.org](http://www.gwrro.org).

**SIGN-IN's** - all that is necessary is to check off your name on the sheet. We will help if you can't find it or if it was mistakenly left off.

Just in case you weren't at the February meeting, we are handling to membership draw a little differently. You now need to have you drop your GWRRA current 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 February meeting we had 93 in attendance. Isn't that great! We really want to thank everyone for his or her support. We especially want to say "thanks for joining us" to our "first-timers" – **Darrin Ebright**, CD of Chapter J, **Ron Rhoads**, ACD of Chapter J, **Ron Pester** of Chapter J, **Bill Hauck, Greg Hauck,** and **Martin Siegel**. We hope you come back to see us soon. Without your support and attendance there wouldn't be a Chapter L.

At the sign-in table we will have update forms for you to fill out that will allow us to update our records. These forms will be available each month so if you have a change such as mailing address or E-mail address or what you are riding now then please fill out a form and return it to the table afterwards.



Don't forget to check the expiration date of your GWRRA membership. If you need membership applications to carry with you, we will have some available at the meeting. You never know where you will meet your next GWRRA friend.

We will see you at the next Chapter L gathering on March 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM at Lakeridge Conference Center. Don't forget your bake sale goodies!

*Rick & Bobbie Harless*



*Queen City Wing Riders*

# MS 150

## Butch Royse

The MS 150 is a bicycling event used to raise money for the Multiple Sclerosis Society. It is a two-day event with food & lodging provided by the MS staff. The ride this year is going to Hanover College in Indiana. For those that have not worked this event, we are stationed along the route to give directions, encouragement, warn of hazards, and lend assistance as needed. If you are unable to work both days but would like to help out please let me know and I will schedule you into the route to meet your schedule. The dates for the ride this year are June 8th & 9th. We could certainly use your help. A sign-up sheet will be available at the meeting.



*Butch Royse*

# Ride Coordinator

## Gary Kuchera

Riding season is almost here and I can't wait. I've got my new helmets ordered and Donna and I will be ready to hop on our GL1800 and rack up some serious mileage this year.



**Dinner Ride**  
**Apr. 7<sup>th</sup> - 5:00 PM**  
**Briarwood-Mt. Healthy**

Our ride schedule has some great places to go and things to do. Check it out!

We had a nice turnout for our first of the month dinner ride on Sunday night, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Market Street Grille. This month we will be going to the Briarwood in Mt. Healthy. Carl & Cris Hauser will have a sign-up sheet at the meeting.

**Hoping that riding season is here, we will begin meeting at the parking lot in front of K-Mart on Colerain for our dinner/dessert rides again. This will start on Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> and continue until ol' man winter is back this fall. 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.



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## UPCOMING RIDES/EVENTS

- **March 23-24<sup>th</sup> (Sat-Sun) Multi-Chapter Mall Show**  
 Meet at: 9:00 PM at the Forest Fair Mall on Friday night (3/22) to set up bikes in the mall. Bikes out at mall closing on Sunday evening. A flyer is available at the meeting. Contact Tom David (398-9956) for more details. Floor covering required under all bikes.
- **April 2,9,16,23,30 (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.
- **April 5-6<sup>th</sup> (Friday-Saturday) Chapter ERC**  
 Meet at: 6:30 PM at Diamond Oaks on Harrison Avenue on Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> for classroom instruction. Saturday morning start time will be determined by the class on Friday night. \$25.00 registration fee must be paid in advance; make check out to "Great Oaks". Call Tim Kendrick (829-7163) for more details.

## Safety Tip of the Month

**While it is important to check for traffic before merging on to the highway, it's also important to maintain your awareness of road surface hazards. On-ramps are notorious for fuel spills so scan the surface carefully.**



I'm spending my money at Chapter L's BAKE SALE!



➤ **April 7<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) 1<sup>st</sup> of the Month Dinner Ride**

Meet at: Briarwood restaurant, 7440 Hamilton Avenue, Mt. Healthy at 5:00 PM. Use your Entertainment Card. Call Carl or Cris Hauser (851-0714) for additional information. This is RAIN or SHINE – 4-wheelers or 2-wheelers.

➤ **April 14<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) Tech Day**

Meet at: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM at Jack Elsen's Tri-state Custom Cycles, 5951 Harrison Avenue, Dent, OH. Repairs, oil changes, chrome installation on your motorcycle. Food and drinks available for purchase. Call Jack Elsen (574-5097) for more information.

➤ **April 20<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) April in Paris Ride**

Meet at: 9:30 AM at Bob Evans on Colerain. We will be taking a day ride to Paris, Kentucky. Call Tom Runck (385-4556) for more details. A sign-up sheet will be available at the meeting.

➤ **April 21<sup>st</sup> (Sunday) Ronald McDonald House Visit**

Meet at: 1:00 PM at the parking lot behind Bob Evans on Colerain. We will ride to the new Ronald McDonald House and meet the other chapters there at 2:00 PM to tour the house and see our "brick". Contact Tom Runck (385-4556) or Larry Ivie (398-5644) for more details.

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



*Gary Kuchera*



## Missing ACD Found!

No, I'm really not missing. As you read this I am about to get paroled from this Manchester prison called DP&L, Killen. It's not really a prison (but it sure feels like it). It's actually a power plant where I have been working for the past month and a half. Lately, I have been sitting in my hotel room thinking back on all the fun that we had last year with our GWRRA



friends. I'm dreaming about the fun that is coming up this year and I can't wait to pull that trusty Goldwing out of the garage and make some new memories.

The Mall Show on March 22-24 is going to be one fun time, for sure. Our bikes go in on Friday night but even if you aren't planning to show your bike, come out and join the fun anyway. It's a great time to sit and detail clean your bike so that it will be ready for riding season. Or You might want to have some fun with other Goldwingers on Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:35 PM at the Cincinnati Gardens when we sit center ice for a Mighty Ducks hockey game. Tickets are only \$7.00 and you can give Tom or Cookie Salamon a call at 659-0924 to get your reservation in.

Rounding things out is Chapter L's Tech Day on April 14<sup>th</sup> from 95 at Jack's motorcycle establishment. I can't think of a better place to get ready for the 1<sup>st</sup> ride of the year – and we all know what that is – the Tennessee Rally on April 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>. Boy, am I looking forward to that one! The MS Walk is on Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> of May. Chapter L has a group walking but this year we have also been asked to help with the WOW (Woman on Wheels) with safety and assisting the walkers. If you would like to help out, I will have a sign-up sheet at our meeting, or you can give me a call (851-0714).

And don't forget that this month on the 27<sup>th</sup> we start meeting at 7:30 PM at K-Mart's lot on Colerain for our dinner/dessert rides. This is every Wednesday night except meeting night. I hope to see you all at our next gathering on March 20<sup>th</sup>. Hopefully, I'll be paroled by then.

*Carl Hauser*

During a time like this we realize how much our friends and relatives really mean to us. Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered. Thank you for the many cards, lovely flowers, and support at the time of our loss.

Tom & Barb Burns

## MS Walk Cincinnati

This year's walk is getting closer and our Chapter L team is in the process of getting registered to participate. Walkers can register on-line by signing on to the MS website at [nationalmssociety.org](http://nationalmssociety.org) and using the team name of "Gold Wing Road Riders", team code of 3711. Our team captain is Pauline Boderone. Give her a call if you have any questions (574-5097). When you sign in you will register with a user name and set up a password for yourself. If you don't plan to walk but would like to make a donation that would get credited to our team, you can do so online also. The walk is scheduled for Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> and we are planning to get an early start by leaving Sawyer Point at 8:00 AM. Please let Pauline know if you have registered – either by phone or via her email address: [Pauline.b@fuse.net](mailto:Pauline.b@fuse.net).



*Pauline Boderone*



*Queen City Wing Riders*

# Sunshine

**Anita Kendrick**



Welcome March....it has come in like a lamb and out like a lion and in like a lamb and out....when will it make up its mind? It has been a fairly quiet month. Our hospitals have been very busy and we did contribute to a few of those admissions. **Leland “Sizzle” Cooper**, a long time Gold Winger is recovering from a heart attack and subsequent balloon angioplasty. **Kelly Stumpf Eads** was admitted after both of her lungs collapsed. She was able to turn the corner quickly and is starting to recover. She is currently still in University Hospital and according to dad (Bill Stumpf) she has been redecorating her hospital room with all of her cards, emails and flowers. (I’m sure she would love some more).

**Donna and Tom Heitfield** have both had some “joint” work this month. Donna had surgery to repair her rotator cuff and Tom had testing done on his knee to help with planning what would be his course of treatment. I hope to have an update for everyone at the meeting Wednesday. **Joyce Jones** is recovering wonderfully from her second cataract surgery. We love the jeweled eye patch Joyce but we are glad to see the mischief in your eyes once again.



**Tril Childers** had fun this month with husband **Bob**.....now I don’t mean that kind of fun. She got to dig out the calamine lotion and the Benedryl to help stop the itching Bob had from his full blown case of the Chicken Pox. I’m still waiting to here if she is able to escape the dreaded pox as the rumor is she has never had them either.

We also just heard that **John Kennedy** is in Bethesda North Hospital. He is very seriously ill and is currently on life support. Please keep he and his wife, Barb, in your thoughts and prayers.

I know many people have had the terrible colds and stomach bugs that seem to be going around right now. I hope everyone is on the mend because riding season is around the corner. Keep your spirits high 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



April 1	Roger Feiler
April 2	Donna Heitfield
April 10	Bob Ulrich
April 11	Pauline Petroviak
April 15	Marguerite Meyers
April 16	Lois Pettit
April 16	Sandy Yaple
April 19	Joyce Verkamp
April 20	Tom David
April 23	Bud Smith
April 24	Bob Childers
April 25	JoAnn Marston
April 26	Kelly Stumpf Eads
April 27	Lois Hollingsworth



Anniversaries



April 2	Rich & Nancy Hesse
April 15	Fred & Marguerite Meyers
April 16	Andy & Janet Andrea
April 20	Art & Donna Levine
April 24	Larry & Denise Lay

# Pins/Patches/Parades

**Cris Hauser**

Just because this month is our bake sale doesn’t mean you can’t stock up on chapter wearables too. We’re going to keep the meeting short so there is lots of time for bidding wars on pies and fudge. I will still be in the back of the room with my inventory of chapter shirts, pins, patches and lots of other goodies. You’ll look great at the mall show next weekend. And don’t forget, I know you all have rallies on your calendar this year so if you forget your chapter shirt, don’t worry. I will be taking inventory with me to these activities for you to purchase. “L”YES!!

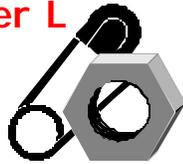
Remember – you can never have too many pins & patches!

*Cris Hauser*

**I came, I saw, I stopped to eat.**  
 [A quote from Grant Weddle after a Wednesday night dinner get-together.  
 Spoken like a true Goldwinger!!]



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



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!

### March Dinner Ride



The first Sunday dinner ride for March went to the Market Street Grille in beautiful downtown Harrison, Ohio. We met at 5:00 PM for dinner. The restaurant was very nice. This was the first time Bobbie and I had been there so we didn't really know what to expect. Bobbie and I knew that the Chapter had a dinner ride there before and we had heard nice things. The food we thought was good and the servings were adequate.

The service was very good for size of our group; we had 14 people in attendance. Those who braved the weather to be there were; **Jim and Brenda Pennington, Rick and Bobbie Harless, Jim and Pauline Petroviak, Rich and Nancy Hesse, Tom and Barb Burns, Rich and Linda Elsen, Tom and Pat Runck.**

Bobbie and I would like to thank every one who attended and hope those who had to cancel will be with us the next time. Everyone enjoyed the evening and all had a good time! Thanks for joining us,

**Rick & Bobbie Harless**

Sunday  
April 14th  
Is:

TECH DAY

*Sponsored By:*  
**Ohio Chapter L – G.W.R.R.A.**

Does your bike need some work? An oil change, a new accessory installed or a CB antenna tune-up?

Bring it to Chapter L's Tech Day. Being held on Sunday, April 14th from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Your fellow chapter members will be there to help with expertise, tools or just an extra pair of hands.

Tech Day will be held at Jack Elsen's Tri-State Custom Cycles, 5951 Harrison Avenue in Dent. Call Jack at 574-5097 to order any items you want to install on Tech Day that you don't already have.

We won't have time to install any major accessories (such as a CB or CD player) that day but you can probably find enough help there to arrange it for another time and place.

The 01's will be grilling, and selling donated snacks & drinks for a small fee which will be returned to the chapter to help support operations.

Even if your bike doesn't need any work stop by and lend a hand or just to chat. Everyone is welcome!

*Friends for Fun, Safety & Knowledge...*

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

Get those "honey-do" lists completed fast! Spring is just around the corner. And once riding season starts there is **NOTHING** that gets done around the house 'cause we're gone with the Wing.



NOTICE: The Tennessee DOT advises the repaving of "The Dragon" from Tabcat Bridge to the NC state line will begin sometime after April 15<sup>th</sup>. The project should take 2-3 weeks. A granite or natural sand topping (a "non-skid" surface) will be applied. This is the same as the existing surface now. More information will be available by April 1<sup>st</sup>.



Don't Forget:

The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual  
GWRRA  
Southwestern Ohio  
Multi-Chapter Mall Show

When: Saturday & Sunday March 23 & 24, 2002  
(Bikes in on Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 PM)

Where: Forest Fair Mall – Forest Park, I-275 & Winton Rd. (exit 39)



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



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

*Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge!*

Contact: Tom David at 513-398-9956

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**MARCH 6, 2002** Rich & Linda Elsen, Jack Elsen & Pauline Boderone, Tim & Anita Kendrick, Jessica & Nathan Marcum, Traci Hamilton, Tom & Barb Burns, Walt & Diane Hart, Bud Smith, Jeff & Becky Weddle, Cris & Robin Hauser.

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Anne Hutchings from Newfoundland sends us this update on Danny's progress:

“Awesome is the only word I can think of to describe the wonderful people of Chapters A2, X2, E2 & L. We will send a card to thank everyone as soon as I can get out to pick one up, but in the meantime, please convey our eternal gratitude to all of you in these chapters for the overwhelming messages of support, which we have received from Ohio Wingers. The cards were wonderful but the pictures we received in the mail today really blew us away. Please tell everyone how much we appreciated receiving these pictures. We put them up on the wall here in Danny's room and Danny shows them to everyone who comes into his room and he tells all the nurses all about his wonderful friends from Ohio. Keith & Martha, we have you to thank for all of this. Thank you both so much. Danny continues to get stronger every day and although I don't think he will be well enough to ride his bike this year, the main thing is that he will get better to ride again. He, like Martha, is a survivor and we are going to continue to fight this disease for as long as we have to. Take care of each other & once again thank you. We will keep you updated on Danny's progress.



Anne

Ice Creamcreamers

Dinner/Ice Cream/Dessert Rides

Our Wednesday night ice cream/dessert rides are actually dinner rides during the winter months. We went to the Kings Buffet in Mt. Healthy. Thanks to Cris Hauser for setting this up for us. Beginning on March 27<sup>th</sup> we will go back to our old routine of meeting at the K-Mart Parking lot on Colerain Avenue at 7:30 and choose our destination from there. Hopefully, we will be on two wheels!



DESSERT/DINNER RIDES -- WERE YOU THERE?

**FEBRUARY 27, 2002** Jack Elsen & Pauline Boderone, Cris & Robin Hauser, Tom & Barb Burns, Tom & Pat Runck, Tim & Anita Kendrick, Nathan Marcum, Butch & Betty Royse, Wayne Marks & Debbie Winkler, Bud & Peggy Smith, Rick & Bobbie Harless, Rich & Linda Elsen, Kacie North, Jeff, Becky, Sam, Grant & Jarrett Weddle.



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

## Chapter News

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

- After the Maple Sugar ride, Barb Burns was overheard saying that she had been hot, cold, and wet on Goldwing rides but this was the first time she had been "Steamed". A trip through the "sugar shack" on a cold afternoon does wonders for the complexion, don't you think?
- Sorry to report that the 2003 Wing Ding originally announced for Wichita, KS will not happen there. National is quickly putting together plans for a new location. We will let you know as soon as we find out.

- Kentucky Chapter G is hosting their annual Spring Bike Show at the Crestview Hills Mall, I-275 and Dixie Hwy on March 16-17. Come out and visit with some of our Goldwing friends south of the river.
- Poor Clyde – he never gets any rest. Seems that Joyce had fallen asleep holding the telephone in her hand (and talking to nobody). When she awoke from a dream, she shrieked at Clyde that he needed to go to Barbourville, KY immediately to pick up a relative. That's a great new trick to get rid of the old boy for the day, huh Joyce (we mean Natasha). Ask Joyce about her new nickname.
- Don't forget to bring your baked goods and other edibles to our meeting on the 20<sup>th</sup>. It's our annual fundraiser to help offset chapter expenses. NO DOOR PRIZES this month – Thanks!!

## State News

### Bits of the Buckeye...

- ❖ Just a reminder that all preregistered GWRRA Life Members attending this year's Region D Rally get in for ½ price. What a deal!
- ❖ The Ohio District has a brand new website. Check it out at [www.ohiogwrro.org](http://www.ohiogwrro.org). Also, the flyers that are available for downloading from the site will be in the Adobe PDF format, so you will need to have the Adobe Reader loaded on your computer. You can get it free from the web by going to [www.adobe.com](http://www.adobe.com) and downloading the free version.
- ❖ Congratulations to Linda Copeland for being awarded the Rider Educator of the Year at Cabin Fever. There were 7 Chapter Educators nominated – Bill & Winnie Minor - F3, Dave Murray – E2, Dave McDonald – T, Mike White, S2, Bud Rahe – X2, and Cliff & Carol Basel – H3. Great job all of you!
- ❖ Congratulations to Don & Connie Griffith who are new ADDs in the east section of the state. Good luck and thanks for volunteering to help on the state staff of AHIA.
- ❖ Last year's District Couple – Jim & Donna Lust – will stay on state staff this year. They will serve in the position of Assistant Rider Education, assisting Dave Taylor.



- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Steve Johnson & Beanie O’Neill have been appointed to the position of Membership Enhancement Directors at GWRRA National. They are replacing Larry & Evelyn Terryn who have served the association for many years. Welcome aboard, Steve & Beanie and we wish you success in this very important role for GWRRA.
- ❖ Don’t forget these upcoming rallies: Indiana – Spring Wing Warm Up: May 10-11, Ohio – Buckeye Rally: June 14-15, Wing Ding – Ft. Wayne, IN: July 25, Michigan – District Rally: August 2-3 and Region D Rally – Tiffin, OH: September 12-15.

Thanks to **Gary & Donna Kuchera** for donating “samples” of what we have to look forward to at this month’s bake sale. We can’t wait for the full-size versions, for sure. See you on March 20<sup>th</sup>!

*Lori Hicks*

## Rider Education

**SAFETY IS FOR LIFE.** *Spring is Almost Here.* Decent riding weather is right around the corner. For many of us, our pride and joy has been resting quietly in the garage all winter, waiting for spring to arrive. But time is hard on a bike. Tires slowly leak air. Dirt particles suspended in the oil slowly settle to the bottom of the engine. Water can condense in the fuel tank. Batteries slowly loose their charge. In other words, your bike needs some attention *before* your first ride.



Your Wing is a very complex machine. You need to check and correct any mechanical problems before heading down the road. Charge your battery; check your tires and add air as needed. Inspect the tread for damage, excessive wear and cracks. Check all light bulbs to make sure they work. Change the oil if needed. Give your bike a thorough inspection.

It’s a good idea to check your helmet now too. Check and replace damaged visors. Check the chinstrap and D-ring or latch. Make sure they work as intended. A helmet won’t do much good if it flies off your head in an accident. Fit is important too. If your helmet has become loose over the years, consider replacing it.

Developing a habit of always checking your bike and gear before you ride helps minimize your chances of serious injury from a sudden mechanical failure.

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

*Tim Kendrick*

For all you candy lovers out there – M&M Mars, the candy manufacturer, wants your input on the next color to add to the mix of M&Ms. They will take your vote via their website until May 31<sup>st</sup>. The winning color will be announced June 19. Georgia, you better put your vote in NOW for X2 aqua! Their website is [www.m-ms.com](http://www.m-ms.com).

## GWRRA/MSF Chapter Survey

<b>February 2002</b>	
Seminars Given: 1	
Attendance (each): 93	
➤ 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**

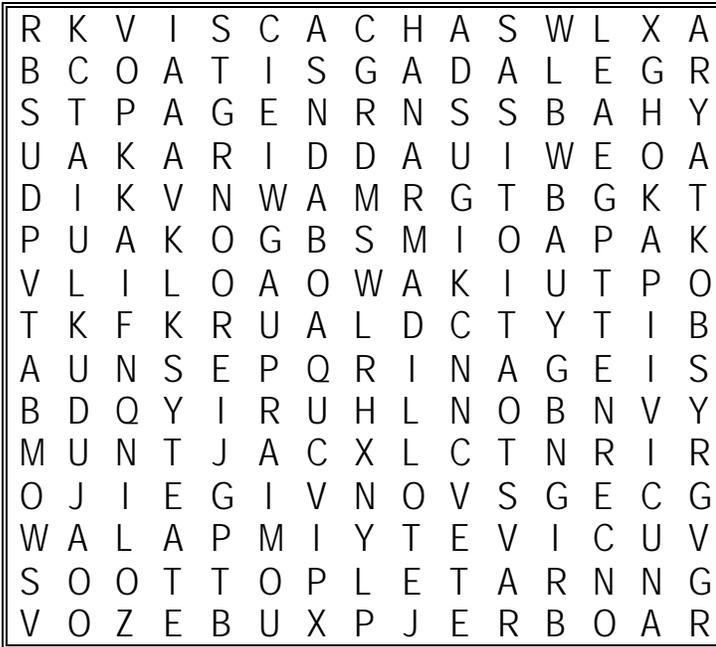


At February’s meeting we had lots and lots of door prizes (mostly candy) and that means we must be one of the sweetest chapters around, right? Our door prizes were donated by: **Pauline Petroviak, Pat Runck, Pauline Boderone, Betty Royse, Cris Hauser, Gary & Donna Kuchera, Jim Webster, Keith Kennedy, Walt Bohanan, Penny Hurley, Jim & Brenda Pennington, Rick & Bobbie Harless, Dan & Georgia Horgan, Dave & Cathy King, Andy & Janet Andrea, Lois Hollingsworth, Rich & Linda Elsen, and Dave & Lola Murray.** Make sure you bring your current membership card with you to the meeting and drop it in the jar at the registration table. Butch Royse did last month and he went home \$10.00 richer. It really does pay to go to “L”.



# MARCH Word Find

*Find these unusual animal names...*



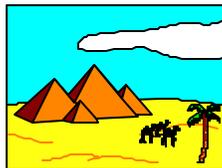
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| IMPALA   | INDRI    | JERBOA     |
| KUDU     | LYNX     | MUNTJAC    |
| OKAPI    | PANGOLIN | PICHICIAGO |
| PIKA     | POTTO    | QUOKKA     |
| RATEL    | RHEBOK   | SAIGA      |
| SAMBAR   | SERVAL   | SITATUNGA  |
| STOAT    | TAYRA    | TENREC     |
| UAKARI   | VICUNA   | VISCACHAS  |
| VOLE     | WAPITI   | WOMBAT     |
| ZEBU     |          |            |

*Do you know what any of these are??*

## SEVEN WONDERS OF THE WORLD

A group of students was asked to list the present *Seven Wonders of the World*. Though there was some disagreement, the following got the most votes:

1. Egypt's Great Pyramids
2. Taj Mahal
3. Grand Canyon
4. Panama Canal
5. Empire State Building



6. St. Peter's Basilica
7. China's Great Wall

While gathering the votes, the teacher noted that one quiet student hadn't turned in her paper yet. So she asked the girl if she was having trouble with her list. The girl replied, "Yes, a little. I couldn't quite make up my mind because there were so many." The teacher said, "Well, tell us what you have, and maybe we can help." The girl hesitated, then read, "I think the Seven Wonders of the World are:

1. to touch
  2. to taste
  3. to see
  4. to hear
- She hesitated a little, and then added,
5. to feel
  6. to laugh
  7. and to love



The room was so full of silence you could have heard a pin drop. Those things we overlook as simple and "ordinary" are truly wondrous. This is just a gentle reminder that the most precious things in life cannot be bought.



*We're Hopping Into Spring! Watch out bunnies – **Tim Kendrick** (alias the highway bunny basher) will be on two wheels and no rabbit is safe!*



Congratulations to **Bill & Linda English** who are taking over responsibility as National Newsletter Editors for the Rider Education Newsletter. We can't wait to read the next issue. You can reach them at 330-799-8603 or via email at [Wenglish@aol.com](mailto:Wenglish@aol.com).



*No Door Prizes this month. Bring your tasty treats for our bake sale auction instead. Our "watering hole" will have lots of liquid refreshment available to wash down your purchases. Thanks for supporting Chapter L!!*





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



DATE	EVENT	EVENT LEADER	PHONE	TIME	MTG PLACE/LEAVING FROM
Mar. 20	L Bake Sale Meeting	Tom Runck	513-385-4556	7:30 PM	Lakeridge Conference Center
Mar. 23-24	Mall Show	Tom David	513-398-9956		Forest Fair Mall, I-275 & Winton Rd.
Mar. 26	A-2 Meeting	Matt Paynter	513-727-1049	7:30 PM	K of C, 930 Hamilton-Cleves Road
Mar. 30	X-2 Meeting	Phil Yaple	513-988-0880	9:30 AM	Otterbein Ret. Comm –SR 741
Apr. 2,9,16	Retired & Riding	Jim Pennington	513-941-4871	9:00 AM	Wendy's, SR 128 at I-74
Apr. 4	E-2 Meeting	Dave King	513-742-0937	7:30 PM	New England Club, Rt 125
Apr. 5-6	Chapter ERC	Tim Kendrick	513-829-7163	6:30 PM	Diamond Oaks, Harrison Avenue
Apr. 7	Dinner Ride	Carl Hauser	513-851-0714	5:00 PM	Briarwood, 7440 Hamilton Avenue
Apr. 14	Tech Day	Jack Elsen	513-574-5097	9:00-5:00	5951 Harrison Avenue, Dent, OH
Apr. 17	L Meeting	Tom Runck	513-385-4556	7:30 PM	Lakeridge Conference Center
Apr. 20	April in Paris Ride	Tom Runck	513-385-4556	9:30 AM	Bob Evans on Colerain Avenue



**CHAPTER “L” MEETINGS**  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of Each Month  
*Lakeridge Conference Center*  
 7210 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 March 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM. We hope to see you there!**

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**March 2002**