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Chapter L meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month
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NEXT MEETING: May 15, 2002

Mother May I ... – Moms and –01s rule in May at Chapter L!

The Sr. CD has his moment...



Good grief, it's Mother's Day and –01 Month again. Seems like I finally get around to putting my tools away from the last "honey do" project for Pat and I have to get them out again. Since I am less than helpful around the house, Pat's request for a Mother's Day present always involves me *doing something*. This year I think she said she wants something installed around the storage barn – now that sounds like a fun job – are you sure you don't want a pair of earrings or something, dear? You can bet your bottom dollar it will be a beautiful day to be on the bike too. Thank goodness it's only once a year. It's –01 month too and that means the women of Chapter L take over and the manly-men get a break. Pat has even arranged for a guest speaker and she won't tell me who it is. I guess we will all have to wait and see.

We had a great ride down to the Tennessee Rally and enjoyed some of the best riding roads around. While on a ride on the Cherohala Skyway, Jeff & Becky Weddle had an accident and Jeff broke his arm, Becky suffered bruising and their bike, Penny, is in the repair shop with \$10,000+ in damages. Their riding gear and full-face helmets are why they are here today and ready to ride again. Thanks to the help of our Goldwing family, we got them home safely and their bike to the shop. Ron & Connie Walters of X2 had an accident on the way to the Rally and they are doing fine now. I definitely didn't have the great time I usually do in the Smokies since Pat's back was still out of whack and I was suffering from, now how do I put this, from the ailment all motorcyclists dread and for which Preparation H™ was invented. Or....as Pat put it, my true personality had come out. It was just not a good weekend and I can't wait until next year when we can try it all over again. Ohio did have the largest out-of-state attendance at the rally and Tom & Sandy Taggart brought home the wood to prove it. It was fun



Visiting with all of our Goldwing friends and watching everyone else spend money at the rally.

Over Memorial Day, Pat and I will be pre-riding our route to Michigan that will be riding after this year's Wing Ding. So, I hope that everyone who will be following Clyde & Joyce on their Lost Weekend Ride over Memorial Day takes good notes and writes a great article to let us know what we missed out on in West Virginia. No U-Turns, Clyde!

Ohio's Buckeye Rally is just around the corner on June 14-15 and Chapter L has "guard duty" on Friday morning from 8:00-12:00. We will have three gates to cover for security and we will need lots of help. Please let anyone on staff know that you will be attending the rally and would be willing to help us out with our job. We hope to have enough people so that we can set up a schedule. We will definitely have a good time with this one.



We visited the new Ronald McDonald house in Cincinnati on a rainy

Sunday, April 21st along with members from A2, E2 and X2. It's quite impressive to walk into the facility and to see the bricks from our chapters in the walkway. The facility really provides a nice home-away-from-home for families with very ill children. We received a nice thank-you note from Rory Drennan, the House Manager, thanking us for our visit and for the donation of so many items for their pantry. The kids were disappointed that we couldn't bring our bikes so a group is going to try to go to visit as part of one of our upcoming Ice Cream Rides. So far, the weather has not cooperated.

I hope to see you at our -01 meeting on May 15th. 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

Riding season has shifted into high gear but this darn rain sure is keeping the bike in the garage. Let's hope it clears up for this weekend's MS Walk on Saturday, May 11th. Chapter L has a group walking and there will be familiar faces on the route cheering them on since Chapter L is also

helping with motorcycle support at various stations on the way. Good luck to all participants.

I want to thank **Ron Bien** for filling in as our guest Rider Education speaker at last month's gathering. His talk about bouncing his co-rider off in a construction zone still has me laughing. This IS the road construction time of the year and I know every time I drive down Colerain Avenue and go over all of those metal plates in the road, I think of my motorcycling friends and hope they are being extra cautious. The road crews around here have done some awful things to the pavement in the name of "repair." We need to be extra aware of road conditions this time of year. Oh – I almost forgot – one more thing that we need to remember that came out of our trip to Tennessee – make sure you are carrying a copy of your medical information, medical insurance card and bike insurance card with you **on the bike** at ALL TIMES! We have the medical information sheets available at all meetings and the plastic inserts that can be mounted on the lid of the bike trunk. This information is critical and essential when an accident occurs.

This month is -01 month – dedicated to the riding females of Chapter L. We call it -01 month because most of us who ride are -01s (our membership number is the rider's number plus -01). Some of our female riders, however, have their own membership numbers and we also want to honor them. Since the guys aren't running the meeting, things are very



organized, well prepared and as we say, it's the best meeting of the year. So, I hope to see everyone on the 15th. We are going to have a special guest speaker talking on a topic sure to be of interest to all co-riders.

Well, it's time to get the newsletter done and I am only on page 2. Don't forget, if you or someone you know may be interested in preparing the Chapter L newsletter each month, please let us know. Because of my job, I have to give this "labor of love" up at the end of the year. Carl would greatly appreciate someone stepping up and saying "L" Yes as the new newsletter editor. Please give it your consideration.

See you at the meeting on May 15th.

Pat Runck



Words women use:

- FINE – This is the word we use at the end of any argument that we feel we are right about but need you to shut up.
- FIVE MINUTES – This is half an hour. It is equivalent to the five minutes that your football game is going to last before you take out the trash.
- NOTHING – This means something and you should be on your toes. "Nothing" is usually used to describe the feeling a woman has of wanting to turn you inside out, upside down and backwards.



- "Nothing" usually signifies an argument that will last "five minutes" and end with the word "fine."
- GO AHEAD (with raised eyebrows) – This is a dare. One that will result in a woman getting upset over "nothing" and will end with the word "fine."
 - GO AHEAD (normal eyebrows) – This means "I give up" or "do what you want because I don't care." You will get a raised eyebrow "go ahead" in just a few minutes, followed by "nothing" and "fine" and she will talk to you in about "five minutes" when she cools off.
 - LOUD SIGH – This is not actually a word, but is still often a verbal statement very misunderstood by men.

Ready to Rally!

Jeff Weddle

Well Wingers, another of the most looked forward to rallies has come and gone. Of course I am talking about the Tennessee Rally. The timing of this rally is perfect since it is our first real ride of the year. Over 300 miles down, some of the most beautiful twisty road in this part of the country to ride, and the 300 + mile ride home. WOW!

I am partial to this rally because it was the first rally Becky and I attended last year after joining GWRRA. I have to say that is was just as enjoyable this year. There was everything imaginable to hang on, stick in, or pull behind your Wing available at the rally for scrutiny and purchase. I am sure that Chapter "L" contributed mightily to the vendors' cause. If you do not believe me, ask some of the wives what their hubbies spent on "Wing Toys".



There were several "L" groups that left at varying times and days to get there. Becky and I left with a group that **Carl & Chris Hauser** led. It was a beautiful ride down. Friday morning **Butch & Betty Royse** took over the lead and brought us in to Pigeon Forge from

Knoxville via a wonderfully scenic route. Spectacular! We were then able to meet up with the rest of "L" at the Ramada hotel. Some us then ventured to the rally to lighten our load, being relieved of our dollars. OOOPS!

Then on Saturday, **Jim & Brenda Pennington** led one of the most beautiful rides that Becky and I have ridden. It was supposed to be an all day ride that

including such road as the Foothills Parkway, Rt. 360, The Cherohala, and Deals Gap. Our ride was cut short by an accident that Becky and I had while riding the Cherohala. We were extremely lucky in that the most serious injury was the broken radius and ulna that I sustained in my left forearm. Becky's shoulder is still very sore, but no broken bones and no road rash.

I want to thank everyone in Chapter "L" for the help, love and support that have been given to us. Words cannot express that heart felt thankfulness that Becky and I feel because of the love and concern we have received from this wonderful group of men and women. You people truly are the greatest.

Thank You!

I also want to thank you for the education that we have received since becoming members of Chapter L. We have been instructed in proper riding gear. We have been encouraged to attend and have attended safety seminars, and the ERC course. If it were not for this training and the proper riding gear, I believe that Becky and I would have sustained even more serious injuries.

Thank you members of chapter "L", because of you, my sweetheart and I will live to ride another day.

Jeff & Becky Weddle

Membership

Rick & Bobbie Harless

April was another great month for Chapter L with 96 people in attendance. We are happy to announce our "first timers": **Michael Watzek, Roy & Sheli Williams and Dick Wilson.** We hope they enjoyed themselves and that we will see them again this month. And don't forget that this month's meeting is run by the gals – it's –01 month again at Chapter L.

Keep recruiting in your mind everywhere you go, sign up some new friends for our association and you just might 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 2003 GL1800 just for helping someone become a member of this great association. You can read about it and get more information in the May issue of *Wing World* or go to the GWRRA Internet site at www.gwrra.org.



SIGN-IN's - all that is necessary is to check off your name on the sheet. We will help if you can't find it or if it was mistakenly left off. If you bring a guest or visitor, please ask



them to fill out an information update sheet that we have available at the sign-in table. That way we will know who they are and where they are from.

Don't forget to drop your current membership card in the jar when you enter the meeting place. That way you will be eligible to win 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. Last month **Becky Weddle** was our lucky winner.



We want to thank **Dan Horgan** and **Dave King** for sharing the great slide show from the Forest Fair Mall Show. The mall show was a great place to recruit new members and I think just about every chapter has a new member because of it. The presentation was great and we can't wait until next year's event.

As usual, we appreciate the strong support we received from our other local chapters and their CDs, **Matt & Mary Paynter** from A2, **Dave & Cathy King** from E2, and **Phil & Sandy Yaple** from X2. We hope you come back to see us soon. Your support and attendance just makes us better.



YOU!

We need you to update your membership information for our database. We are doing a major clean up and we are missing data like birthdays, anniversaries and updated addresses. Please take a moment to fill out the form so that we can update our information and produce a new membership directory. We will have the forms available at

the sign-in table at the meeting. Just give the completed form to Bobbie or me.

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 May 15th at 7:30 PM at Lakeridge Conference Center.

Rick & Bobbie Harless

MS 150

Butch Roysse

Just thought I'd pass around some more information on the MS bike ride. June 8th & 9th are the dates this year for the MS150 ride. We are again going to Hanover College in Indiana. Hanover College is a very nice facility just west of Madison. There are some beautiful Ohio River overlooks from the campus. Bike rider registration so far (as of 3/8), 266 registered riders (51 last year) and 25 teams (8 last year). The MS Society is hoping for a record turnout. Our t-shirts this year will be light blue in color. As stated before, we are stationed along the



route to help/assist as needed. Lodging and food is provided. Saturday's breakfast and a tank of gas will probably be your only expenses. If you want to help but cannot work both days, please let me know and I will schedule you as necessary. I could really use some more help on Sunday. A sign-up sheet will be available at the meeting.

Butch Roysse

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Safety Tip of the Month

Remember that your helmet is an invaluable piece of your safe riding gear that could ultimately save your life (and definitely save your face). Jeff & Becky Weddle found this out the hard way last month. A motorcycle helmet should be replaced every 3-5 years or after it has been dropped or involved in an impact accident.

Ride Coordinator

Gary Kuchera

It's sunny, it's raining, it's cloudy, it's sunny – and all in about 5 hours of the same day. Welcome to riding season in Cincinnati. So, keep those rags and cleaner close at hand so your Wing is nice and shiny for your next ride. Our ride schedule is “up and running” and we have some great places to go and things to do. Check it out!



We had a great turnout for our first of the month dinner ride on Sunday, May 5th at the Reservation in Milan, IN. The location for next month's dinner will be announced at the meeting. Donna and I are in charge and we will have a sign-up sheet at the meeting.



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

➤ **May 10-11th (Fri-Sat) Indiana Rally**

Meet at: You are on your own for this event. Rally takes place at the Jay County Fairgrounds in Portland, IN.

➤ **May 11th (Saturday) MS Walk - WALKERS**

Meet at: 8:00 AM at Sawyer Point in downtown Cincinnati. Our team captain is Pauline Boderone (574-5097). Please let her know that you will be walking in this event.

➤ **May 11th (Saturday) MS Walk - MOTORCYCLES**

Meet at: 7:30 AM at Sawyer Point and then go to your designated site for security/safety assistance. We will be assisting the Women on Wheels organization with this event. Carl Hauser is coordinating our participation. Give him a call to volunteer – 851-0714.

➤ **May 14,21,28, June 4,11 (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.

➤ **May 18th (Saturday) Adopt-A-Highway**

Meet at: 8:00 AM at Perkins in Harrison, OH. We will eat breakfast and then leave to clean one side of our stretch of I-275. Call Carl Hauser (851-0714) to volunteer. A sign-up sheet will be available at the meeting. Long pants, boots and gloves are suggested.

➤ **May 18th (Saturday) Skills Day**



This annual event is held at the Stebbins High School in Dayton, OH from 10:00 AM-2:00 PM. Free to GWRRA members. Take Rt. 4 North, Harshman Road Exit – corner of Harshman and Valley Pike. Contact Dave Taylor (513-863-6850) for more information.

➤ **May 19th (Sunday) Progressive Park Ride**

Meet at: 1:00 PM at the Miamitown Park & Ride (St. Rt. 128 and I74 at Miamitown). Pack a complete picnic lunch (food & drink) for you and your co-rider. We will be visiting 3 Hamilton County Parks in southwestern Hamilton County. You will need a current park sticker (\$3.00) or you can purchase a day pass (\$1.00). It will be a short "fun run" type ride. We will have our picnic around

5:00 PM at the last park. Call Jim Pennington (941-4871) for more details. We will have a sign-up sheet at the meeting.

➤ **May 26th-28th (Sat.-Mon.) Jones Lost Weekend**

Meet at: Perkins on Rt. 27 just off I275 in northern Kentucky. Leaving parking lot at 8:00 AM sharp. Make sure you have a full tank and tummy. Our destination is Beckley, WV and the Microtel Inn. Give Joyce Jones a call (528-0720) to confirm details.

➤ **June 1st (Saturday) Cruise-In**

Final details are not available at this time. More information will be communicated at the meeting. Contact Matt Paynter (513-727-1049) or Dave King (513-742-0937) for details.

➤ **June 1st (Saturday) Apple Dumping Ride**

This ride will leave from the Cruise-In location and will go to Waynesville, OH for some famous apple dumplings (and dinner too). Carl Hauser will be leading this ride so give him a call if your need more information (851-0714).

➤ **June 2nd (Sunday) 1st of the Month Dinner Ride**

Since Gary & Donna are on vacation in Florida, we don't have the details of their ride yet. Information will be announced at the meeting and will be communicated via the Internet. Give Gary Kuchera a call (513-367-0762) for the details. This is RAIN or SHINE – 4-wheelers or 2-wheelers.

➤ **June 8th-9th (Sat-Sun) MS150**

Butch Royse (471-8429) is the contact person for our participation in this event. We are stationed along the route to provide assistance to the riders. Lodging and food is provided. We stay overnight at Hanover College in the dorms or you can reserve a hotel in the Madison, IN on your own. We still need volunteers so give Butch a call.

➤ **June 14th-15th (Fri-Sat) Ohio Buckeye Rally**

This year's rally is in Wooster, OH and closing ceremonies will be held on Sunday morning. We have groups leaving at different times so please contact Tom Runck (385-4556) if you are interested in going and have not yet registered. Contact Joyce Jones (528-0720) if you need a hotel room or need to change your reservation. Chapter L is working gate security on Friday morning from 8-12 and could use your help.



➤ **June 22nd (Saturday) Cow Palace Ride**

Meet at: 10:00 AM at Bob Evans on Colerain avenue and we will ride to Compton's Cow Palace in Indiana for lunch and ice cream. This is all homemade and unbelievably good ice cream. Contact Pat Runck (385-



4556) for more details. A sign-up sheet will be available at the meeting.

See you on the 15th at Chapter L’s next meeting. Keep the shiny side up...



Gary Kuchera



May 5th Dinner Ride

Wow! Everything for this ride just worked out great. The weather was fantastic and I may be just a little prejudiced, but I thought the roads and scenery were just as good as the weather. There was a great turnout with 19 bikes and 34 riders. Betty and I want to thank everyone who rode with us that day: **Tom & Pat Runck, Rick & Bobbie Harless, Rich & Linda Elsen, Bud Hensler, Tom & Barb Burns, Jim & Brenda Pennington, Allan & Teri Aunkst, Walt & Diane Hart, Carl & Cris Hauser, Jack Elsen & Pauline Boderone, Wayne Marks, Clyde & Joyce Jones, Whittey & Sandy Bell, Fred & Nolan Baurichter, Don Guthrie, Sam & Donna Peterson, Andy & Janet Andrea, Todd & Kathy Burns, and Elmer Jauch.** A special thanks to Jim & Brenda Pennington for being drag bike for group one and also to Tom & Pat Runck and Carl & Cris Hauser for leading and riding drag for group two.

Butch & Betty Royse

ACD Update

Carl Hauser

Here we are and Spring Fling is already over and riding season is in full swing. As you may have heard Jeff & Becky Weddle laid their bike down on the Cherohala Skyway and walked away with relatively minor injuries. I would like to thank everyone that lent a hand in getting Jeff, Becky and their bike back to Cincinnati; this is what being a GWRRA family is all about.

On May 4th Tom led a small group from “L” to A-2’s Fun Run. We rode about 85 miles on beautiful roads, ending up somewhere in Trenton. We enjoyed visiting with friends and some burgers and hot dogs right off the grill. I ended up winning a garden hose and bucket as door prizes. I wonder if someone was trying to tell me something? Thanks to **Tom & Barb Burns, Rick & Bobbie Harless, Allan Aunkst, Tom & Pat Runck and Cris & me** for attending.

On May 5th Butch Royse led us on a very nice dinner ride, which took us through the twisty back roads in southeast Indiana. We stopped for dinner at the Reservation in Milan, IN and enjoyed a great meal. Thanks Butch and Betty for a nice day.



Some upcoming events you won’t want to miss include: **Adopt-A-Highway** - On May 18 we are going to try to clean up the highway, hopefully it won’t rain this time. We’ll meet at Perkins in Harrison at 8:00 AM for breakfast and we will start the pickup at 9:00 AM. If you can help, please join us. **Ohio Rally** - The Ohio Rally will be June 14th thru the 16th and this is a rally that you don’t want to miss. We had a great time last year and expect to have more fun this year. Chapter L’s job this year is gate security and we will at our posts Friday morning from 8:00 AM until Noon. I hope you will come up to Wooster and play with us. **Syrian Fun Run** - On June 30th we will be participating in the 125th Birthday Fun Run for the Syrian Shrine. The ride will **start** at the Sports Page Café, 453 Old St. Rt.74, Mt. Carmel, OH and will **end** at the Elsen’s Farm, 10301 Roppelt, Colerain Twp., OH. **Cost** will be \$7.50 per rider or \$5.00 at the farm if not riding in Fun Run. Please bring desserts individually packaged to sell and door prizes to share. **Joe Lupo**, who is coordinating the door prizes, will be glad to accept your donations at the meeting. **Sign-up:** 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. **Last Bike out:** 12:30 PM. There will be Awards, Door Prizes, Food and Drink served all day long. Tell all your family, friend and even your enemies about this fun day of riding and socializing. I hope you can come out and support this function. It is sure to be a good time.

I hope to see you all at our next gathering on May 15th.

Carl Hauser



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

Sunshine

Anita Kendrick



May flowers are finally in bloom and the bright colors of Chapter L’s Goldwings are as beautiful as any spring bouquet. Chapter L has had a few “sunshine moments” this month. Many have been sad but the happy ones are in there to brighten things make us look forward to the warm sunny days ahead.

Two beautiful new flowers were added to our garden of friends. **Andy & Janet Andrea** are happy to share the news of the birth of their new grandchildren. Yes, I said children. Their daughter and son-in-law, Vicki & Rob Wessel had twins



on April 23rd Emma Grace weighed 6 lbs 10 oz. and Andrew John weighed 5 lbs 11 oz. Mom, Dad and the babies are doing very well. Congratulations!

The Tennessee Rally was quite eventful. The weather was not always on our side but despite that we did manage to get in some wonderful twisty roads. The roads were not always kind to the riders though. **Ron & Connie Walters** met with an accident on the way to the rally. They experienced only minor injuries and are recovering well. New Rally Coordinators, **Jeff & Becky Weddle**, rode their beautiful new pearl orange 1800 to Tennessee and spent Friday having her (she is fondly known as "Penny") pinstriped with just the right accent colors. Saturday came and they were anxious to take her out onto Deals Gap and the Cherohala Skyway. A sneaky curve and a mean guard rail jumped right out and caught them by surprise and before you knew it Jeff was taken to the hospital with two broken bones in his arm and Becky was treated for some contusions. "Penny" however will need some major cosmetic work on her left side and is being treated by some well known Goldwing specialists at Western Hills Honda. Becky and Jeff are certainly troopers and are anxious to get back on the bike and ride. Hang in there you guys it; it won't be long.

Speaking of accidents.....slippery steps seemed to have gotten the best of our very own **Tril Childers**. It seems Tril shattered her wrist after a fall on her steps at home. Tril your knee, your wrist...this is a painful way to get Bob to cook. Our prayers and sympathy go out to **Pauline Petroviak** on the recent loss of her brother-in-law. Keep some "sunshine" thoughts going for **Butch Boeing** who is recovering slowly from pneumonia and for **Kelly Stumpf-Eads** who is continuing to fight her battle with illness. She has continued to lose weight and the doctors felt the need to insert a feeding tube to help her keep her strength. You are in our hearts Kelly, keep up the fight. **Sandy Taggart's** mother fell recently and broke her hip. She is scheduled to have surgery soon.

Lastly we did have another arrival of sorts. A bouncing, screaming one pound hemorrhoid was born to our own Tom Runck. Tom was a very proud parent and wanted to share his joy with everyone. (Thank goodness he did not show us pictures). Tom I do want to remind you I am a cardiac nurse - I do not want to see yourwell, that's enough of a visual.

Well that is all for now. 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) with all information of interest to our chapter family.

Anita Kendrick



Queen City Wing Riders

Birthdays-Anniversaries



Birthdays



June 1	Greg Hauck
June 1	Roger Miller
June 2	Nolan Baurichter
June 2	Joe Lupo
June 5	Donna Kuchera
June 6	Melanie Geggie
June 9	Dave King
June 10	Terrie Rosemeyer
June 18	Heather Sutter
June 20	Georgia Horgan
June 21	Tom Runck
June 22	Carl Hauser
June 22	Nancy Guthrie
June 23	Tom Heitfield
June 24	Ron Bien
June 29	Terry Feiler
June 30	Lori Hicks



Anniversaries



June 1	Tom & Barb Burns
June 3	Walt & Tammy Williams
June 4	Dave & Lola Murray
June 6	Rick & Bobbie Harless
June 7	Jeff & Becky Weddle
June 12	Marshall & Donna Goodman
June 13	Jim & Pauline Petroviak
June 17	Ken & Cindy Jauch
June 20	George & Roberta Vandal
June 23	Ron & Francie Bien
June 26	Richard & Mary Leffler

Pins/Patches/Parades

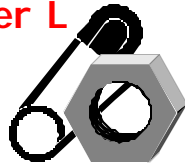
Cris Hauser

Another month has come and gone, can you believe it? I have new price sheets available if you would like to pick one up at the next Chapter meeting. Due to an increase in our cost, our short-sleeve shirts have increased slightly in price. Also, anyone who wanted to purchase the new "United We Stand" pins but didn't get to, I have reordered them and will have them at the next meeting. Hope to see you there!!

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”!



Attention all ladies! If you have ever wondered about becoming a driver of a motorcycle in addition to being a passenger, well here is your chance. Dave Murray, from E2, is trying to arrange a basic rider course (RSS) for anyone interested in obtaining their motorcycle endorsement. The class will probably be held sometime in October. If you are interested, please call me (851-0714-home or 368-0705-cell). The cost will be \$25 per person and we will need 12 participants signed-up for the class to happen. I will be starting a sign-up sheet at the meeting for anyone interested. Hope to hear from you soon.

Cris Hauser

GWRRA Members Memorial

Memorial Day is coming up soon and we always remember our military and especially the veterans who died in the various wars and conflicts of our country.

We also want to remember the GWRRA members who rode with Chapter “L” and have now passed away. We say fondly, “Thanks for the memories.” This year there are three more empty saddles, so we have added them to our list. We hope you were lucky enough to have ridden with:

**Duff Foertmeyer
Glenn & Irma Hammond
Jim Willman**

**Troy & Jackie Shoemaker
Al & Goldie Jacobs**

**Larry Bell
Gene Mencer
John Stanton
Gene Fancher**

***Brian Staten, Former KY State Director**

**Jim Schonnege
Mark Loggains
Bruce Taylor
Larry Shacklin
Tom Oxier
Pat Nickerson**

***Gene Schweitzer, Former KY State Director**

**Dennis Moffett
John Kennedy**



*(*Members of KY G who also participated in Chapter “L” rides and activities)*

Jim Pennington

“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!

Ice Cream Screamers

Dinner/Ice Cream/Dessert Rides

Our Wednesday night ice cream/dessert rides are usually dinner rides we meet 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?



May 1, 2002 Jack Elsen & Pauline Boderone, Carl, Cris & Robin Hauser, Rich & Linda Elsen, Bob & Vivian Ulrich, Tom & Barb Burns, Bud & Peggy Smith, Randy & Gail Hiser.



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.

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

- ❑ **MAY 10-11, 2002. INDIANA "Spring Wing Warm-Up" in Portland, IN.** Contact Larry & Jan Masters. (219) 277-0197. E-mail: wingmasters@attbi.com.
- ❑ **JUNE 14-15, 2002. OHIO DISTRICT RALLY "Back To The Country" in Wooster, OH.** Contact Tom Taggart, P.O. 119. Buchtel, OH 45716. (740) 753-2214. E-mail: taggart@frognet.net.

Chapter News

Things You Just Need to Know...

- It seems that the bike wasn't the only thing that was "dropped" while the Weddles were in Tennessee. Becky managed to drop her sunglasses in the toilet

and then called in the EPA to fish them out. Those lenses will have a whole new tint now.

- Two bikes blew over in Tennessee too. The wind got the better of Walt Hart's GL1800 while he was on the Cherohala waiting for Jeff & Becky to go to the hospital. That we can understand. Clyde Jones' bike blew over at the rest area in Kentucky. Now Clyde did you just forget to put your sidestand down?
- On the A2 Fun Run we stopped at the Hueston Woods nature center and we were told that the smell from the animals in there was just like Carl Hauser after eating fajitas.
- You can tell the Burns' have twin grandbabies on the way. Tom Burns has the "nesting" instinct now and is never without a cleaning rag in his hand. He is just polishing and polishing on his bike. Tom, that bike is red and will stay red no matter how much you rub on it.
- Have you ever gone into a restaurant and had to be "fitted" for a table? No me neither – but you know Clyde and he gets himself into the worst predicaments. While at the Alamo Steak House in Pigeon Forge, Clyde wouldn't fit in the first booth, nor the second booth, etc. So the poor waiter was going around measuring with his arms to find a place where Clyde would fit. They found one, but after eating, he now has a permanent red line in his belly from the table cutting off the circulation. Another restaurant we can't show our faces in.
- Congratulations to Butch Boeing who completed the Master Mason, Scottish Rite and Shrine in April. You were very busy while we were enjoying the Smokies. Congratulations!
- Luckily Butch Royse took us on some very twisty Indiana backroads last weekend and thank goodness Clyde and Joyce were the next to the last bike in the crowd. Seem that Joyce's water pill kicked in at the most inopportune time and she spotted a perfect pine tree for the occasion. Clyde announced to Carl over the CB to switch channels (like none of the rest of us would switch to see what deep secret he had to tell) to tell Carl they needed to stop. I think he believes that if he covers HIS eyes, no one can see HIM too. Unbelievable.
- This month we are going to try something different since the -01s are in charge. We are asking that door prizes should be something that the GUYS would like – you



know – cleaning stuff for the bike, gift certificates, etc. Just use your imagination and try to bring in something for the guys.

- We received a nice thank-you note for our donation of \$105 to the Salvation Army. This represented the proceeds of the sale of the patriotic angel pins, made by Betty Roysel.
- We also received a thank-you note from the family of John Kennedy, thanking us for the flowers and for so many friends paying their last respects at the visitation.

State News

Bits of the Buckeye...

- ❖ Some newsletters have reported that there are no rooms available for the Region D Rally in Tiffin, OH. This is not true. Make sure to mention GWRRA or Gold Wing Road Riders Association when making reservations. The only hotel that is full is the Quality Inn in Tiffin.
- ❖ The Ohio Traveling Plaque is Back! 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. Currently, Chapter A2 has the plaque and that means we can't claim it. It does mean that the Southwest Section still has it! They meet 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!
- ❖ 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: 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.

- ❖ There will be a CPR/First Aid class at the Buckeye Rally on Friday, June 14 or Saturday, June 15 from 9:00 AM-2:00PM. The cost is \$20.00 per person. If you are interested, please contact Dick McKechnie at 330-823-4158 or dmcket@cannet.com.

GWRRA/MSF Chapter Survey

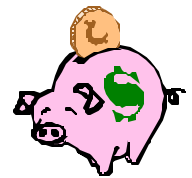
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| Seminars Given: 1 |
| Attendance (each): 96 |
| ➤ Educated in CPR this month: 0 |
| ➤ Educated in First-Aid this month: 0 |
| ➤ MSF Courses taken this month: 13 |
| ➤ Parking Lot Practice: 0 |

Meeting Matters

Lori Hicks

We had 46 door prizes donated by the following generous people at last month's meeting: **Pauline Boderone, Gary & Donna Kuchera, Jim & Brenda Pennington, Jim & Pauline Petroviak, Tom & Pat Runck, Jim Webster, Bud Hensler, Rick & Bobbie Harless, Walt Bohanan, Dave & Cathy King, Tom & Cookie Salamon, Steve Albert, Stormee Lupo, Mary Paynter, Andy & Janet Andrea, Georgia Horgan, Sam Peterson, Karen Tomlin, Nancy Fread, and Anita Kendrick.** Thanks, everyone. And the lucky **Becky Weddle** won the monthly \$10.00 membership draw just for showing up and having a current membership card. This month YOU could be the winner.



Hey gals, since May is –01 month, let's treat the good ol' boys to some HE MAN door prizes. Let's see what surprises we can come up with..... Have fun with it and see you on the 15th.

Lori Hicks

DID YOU KNOW:

- More than 50% of the people in the world have never made or received a telephone call.
- Wearing headphones for just an hour will increase the bacteria in your ear by 700 times.



Rider Education

SAFETY IS FOR LIFE. Before You Change Lanes, Take a Good



Look Around. You're cruising down the freeway in Sunday afternoon traffic, heading for home. With an interchange coming up where you know there will be traffic exiting and merging on the right, you stay in the left lane. But there's a pickup truck ahead of you, cruising in the passing lane. You flash your high beam as a signal that you

want to pass, but the driver doesn't seem to notice, so you decide to pass the pickup on the right. You quickly check your mirrors, and flick on the right turn signal as you swing over. Suddenly you realize a car in the right lane is also dodging into the same space. Barely able to swerve, you brake to avoid a collision. It's a close call, and your blood boils at the inconsiderate actions of your fellow motorists.

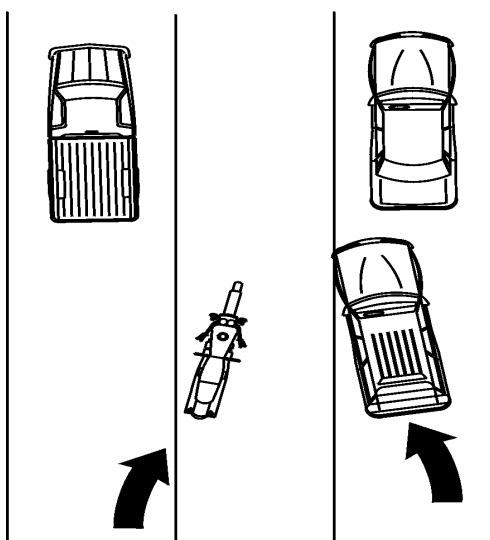
Yes, it's inconsiderate to cruise in the passing lane or to change lanes without signaling. But remember, the purpose of turn signals is to let other drivers know what you're going to do, not what you're *already doing*. If you start signaling when you first decide to change lanes, perhaps other drivers will realize your intentions.

It's also up to you to keep from getting run over. When changing lanes, you should always look for traffic in adjacent lanes, and position yourself so that you aren't parallel to other vehicles. Watch especially for cars on the other side of a lane you intend to move into. For example, if you observe a car moving up in the right lane you should predict the driver will be changing lanes, too, even if he or she doesn't signal.

Excerpted from *Street Strategies*, © 2001 by David L. Hough

Ride safe; ride smart. GET EDUCATED!

Tim Kendrick



May Word Find

Find these mathematical terms...



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|-------------|------------|---------------|
| ALGEBRA | AREA | BINARY |
| CALCULUS | CIRCLE | CIRCUMFERENCE |
| COSINE | CUBE | DECIMAL |
| DENOMINATOR | DIAMETER | DIVISOR |
| EQUATION | EQUIVALENT | FRACTION |
| GEOMETRY | GRAPH | HYPOTENUSE |
| INTEREST | LENGTH | LOGARITHM |
| MULTIPLE | NUMERATOR | PLUS |
| POWER | RADIUS | RATE |
| RATIO | ROOT | SUM |
| TENS | TRIANGLE | TRIGONOMETRY |
| WEIGHT | WIDTH | |

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



Have you heard about the fun stuff that is going to be going on at the 2002 Region D Rally in Tiffin, OH? You think rallies are all the same – well not this one. New rally activities will include: **Oldest Rally Shirt:** Find that old rally shirt and bring it with you for a display on Saturday. Don't worry you won't have to wear it. **Pinewood Derby Car Races:** Boy Scouts will remember the little wooden racecars carved from a block of wood. Should make you feel young again. **Scooter Competition:** These "foot" powered races should be a hoot. Scooters will be provided. **Region D Couple of the Year:** Will & Rita Thompson of Indiana, Dave & Maggie Thurston of Michigan and our own David & Jodie Knotts will be competing for the Region D COY honor. There will be lots more too. Get registered and let's Wing-it to Tiffin.





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



DATE	EVENT	EVENT LEADER	PHONE	TIME	MTG PLACE/LEAVING FROM
May 14,21,28	Retired & Riding	Jim Pennington	513-941-4871	9:00 AM	Wendy's, SR 128 at I-74
May 15	L -01 Meeting	Pat Runck	513-385-4556	7:30 PM	Lakeridge Conference Center
May 18	Adopt-A-Highway	Carl Hauser	513-951-0714	8:00 AM	Perkins, Harrison, OH
May 19	Progressive Park	Jim Pennington	513-941-4871	1:00 PM	Miamitown P&R- Bring picnic lunch
May 26-28	Lost Weekend	Clyde Jones	513-528-0720	8:00 AM	Perkins, Rt 27, Northern Kentucky
May 28	A-2 Meeting	Matt Paynter	513-727-1049	7:30 PM	K of C, 930 Hamilton-Cleves Road
June 1	Apple Dumpling	Carl Hauser	513-851-0714	TBD	After Cruise-in – site TBA
June 2	Dinner Ride	Gary Kuchera	513-367-0762	5:00 PM	Location to be announced
June 6	E-2 Meeting	Dave King	513-742-0937	7:30 PM	New England Club, Rt 125
June 8-9	MS 150	Butch Royse	513-471-8429	TBD	Contact Butch for details
June 14-15	Buckeye Rally	Jeff Weddle	513-922-3142	TBD	Wooster, OH



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 May 15th at 7:30 PM. We hope to see you there!

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**It's -01 Month –
 Bring door prizes
 that guys would like
 to win!**

