



# 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, 7118 Pippin Road, Cincinnati, OH at 7:30 PM.

**NEXT MEETING: Nov. 20, 2002**

November... and we're thankful for our GWRRA family!!

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



This weekend the Hauser's, Kendrick's and Runck's are heading up to Columbus for the Ohio Officer's Meeting. That means it must be November but I sure can't believe it. They say that time flies when you are having fun - so I guess I must be having a blast because the month of October was gone before I knew it. This year is winding down way too fast and it is just unbelievable that the holidays will soon be here.

One good thing about this time of year is that we get to plan next year's ride schedule. We just completed that activity last weekend and I think 2003 is going to be a fun-riding year. Now all we have to do is get our weather forecasters to give us some good news for riding season and we will be all set. We still have some open days available so if anyone has any ideas for rides or you would like to lead a ride, just let any staff member know and we will get you on the calendar.

I want to thank the guys who traveled with me on the Stag Ride last month. We had a great time, even though one of our motorcycles came home with some scratches it sure didn't have when it left. The weather cooperated and we enjoyed the twisties that Kentucky, Tennessee and North Carolina have to offer. Our Stag Riders were: Steve Albert, Tim Burns, Tom Burns, Rick Harless, Greg Hauck, Carl Hauser, Tom Heitfield, Gary Kuchera, Tom McKiernan, Butch Royse and yours truly. My thanks to Carl who led a group down on Friday earlier in the day. We joined up at the hotel on Friday evening and then rode the rest of the weekend together. I am already planning next year's ride and we will be heading in a totally different direction. The ride will be over the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend in October again so mark your calendars and plan to join us.



Queen City Wing Riders

Last month we also held our annual Chili Dump. We thought we were going to be in big trouble when the day started off with heavy rain and solid clouds. Luckily, our GWRRA family is not made up of “fair weather” friends and they came out and supported our event anyway. The day did eventually clear up and we had 200+ people dumping chili, eating snacks, visiting with each other, hay riding and watching the most awesome fireworks next to Rossi’s Labor Day event. We even had a big group join us from a chapter as far away as Lexington, KY – and they arrived on motorcycles. We had dancing (yes, those crazy X2 people were there and they just can’t sit still) and some even tried karaoke. A big “L”YES! goes to Rich & Linda Elsen for providing the venue for the event. It is just the perfect party place. We hope you can join us next year.

Well – I had better sign this off. Only one more newsletter article to do as Chapter Director. Kinda hard to believe, actually. Sure has been fun, though. See you on the 20<sup>th</sup> and remember.... we may not have it all together, but together we have it all! Let’s just have one “L” of a good time.

**Tom Runck**

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

## Back Seat Driver...

**Pat Runck – Mrs. Sr. CD**

Thanksgiving is just around the corner and it seems that during this time of year more than any other we take the time to think about others. Chapter L is collecting non-perishable food items for the FreeStore at each chapter meeting and at our Christmas Party. If you remember to bring your items to the November meeting and sign the donation sheet, you just might win a free Christmas dinner from Chapter L. Even though you brought things in last month, if you bring additional items this month, sign the paper again. For each time your name appears, we will place your name in a hat and at this month’s gathering we will pick a lucky winner. The winner and his or her guest will join us at our Christmas party for free. So, please remember the less fortunate – it just feels right and you may end up a lucky winner besides!

Put your thinking caps on and join us on Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at Carl & Cris Hauser’s house for our planning meeting for next year’s Cabin Fever. Chapter L will definitely be participating in the parade again – the theme is Fairy Tales and Nursery Rhymes. So.....pull out those books you read to the grandkids or remember your favorite nursery rhymes

and picture yourself dressed as one of the characters parading in front of hundreds of Goldwing friends. It is a hoot. Join us for the planning session – it will be more fun with YOU! If you need directions to the Hauser’s, give them a call at 851-0714.

Oh, back to the Christmas Party – Santa and his elf will be there so you can put in your order for last minute Christmas gifts. We will also be taking your pictures again. Tim Kendrick will be providing our holiday music and Jim & Brenda Pennington have graciously agreed to provide a fun evening activity. I still remember the blast we had last year with the 12 days of Christmas. The ladies will be making our ornaments that will be given to each attendee at the party. Also, we have a new caterer and we promise to have plenty of food and desserts. I hope you can join us. I know it will be an emotionally charged evening for me – I am a sucker for the holidays anyway. Also, don’t forget to sign-up. I have to let the caterer know our final tally by December 6<sup>th</sup> – this is a reservation only event. I appreciate your help with this one.

Seems I am late publishing the newsletter again. I guess I work better under pressure – yeah, right!

I’ll see you on the 20<sup>th</sup> at the meeting - it is sure to be one “L” of a good time!



**Pat Runck**



- ❖ The first Dairy Queen opened in 1940 in Joliet, IL.
- ❖ In 1907, one of the ad campaigns for Kellogg’s Corn Flakes (then the Battle Creek Toasted Corn Flake Co.) offered a free box of cereal to every woman who would wink at her grocer.
- ❖ Roy J. Plunkett of New Carlisle, OH invented Teflon in 1938.
- ❖ James J. Ritty, of Dayton, OH, invented the cash register in 1879 to stop his patrons from pilfering house profits.
- ❖ Tomato juice is the official state beverage of Ohio.

### DID YOU KNOW....

The Department of Transportation (DOT) now requires a VIN or vehicle identification number to be attached to all trailers. This means that it could be possible that a homemade trailer pulled behind a motorcycle may not be able to be licensed or insured. If you want to read more information about it, go to [www.nhtsa.dot.gov](http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov) and view the section under rules.



## Assistant CD Update

### Carl Hauser - Assistant CD

Riding season, I think, has come to a close for most of us. Yes, I know there are some that ride all year, but most of us have put our bikes up until New Years Day. Yeah, that’s right, I would like to see 100 or more bikes in the parking lot of Famous Dave’s if there isn’t snow on the streets. Chapter L will leave from Bob Evans on Colerain at 12:30 PM. If you would like to meet us at the restaurant, lunch starts at 1:00 PM.

October was a busy month for Chapter L. Tom Runck put on a great Stag Ride to Gatlinburg, Deal’s Gap, Cherohala Skyway, and many other great roads.

Then there was the all-so-famous Chapter L Chili Dump. This day started out to be an overcast & rainy day, but the great people of GWRRA would not let this spoil their fun. Thanks to the generosity of Rich & Linda Elsen, we had over 200 people in attendance.

Then to round out the month, Jim & Brenda Pennington led our first annual “Fall Frolic” to Tennessee. Cris and I had a great time visiting and riding with Tom & Kathy Peck; they are the most gracious hosts. A thousand thanks go out to Tom & Kathy and to Jim & Brenda for a well-planned ride.



I would like to let everyone know that for the winter months our Wednesday dinner ride will meet at the restaurant instead of in front of K-Mart. Each month the restaurant

will change, so check to newsletter to find out which establishment we will be visiting for the month. Starting on November 27<sup>th</sup> we will meet at the Golden Corral on Colerain Avenue at 7:00 PM. We have changed the time also so see you at 7:00.

As we enter into this Holiday Season, Cris and I would like to wish each of you a safe and happy holiday. Don’t forget to sign-up for our Christmas Party. There is a sign-up sheet at the meeting and we MUST have your reservation. The holidays are just better with Goldwing friends.

See you at our next gathering on Nov 20<sup>th</sup> -

Carl Hauser

## Membership

### Rick & Bobbie Harless



Membership in GWRRA is more like being part of a family. We belong to the association and that makes us a group of one. We care about what we do and how it affects others. So, let everyone you meet know that we belong to a family that

lives with *Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge* as our creed.

It was good to see that so many new members have been recruited recently. That keeps our association strong and growing. Recruiting is something everyone can do. Whenever you meet a fellow Winger or other motorcyclist, ask them if they know about GWRRA, the great benefits we enjoy and offer them a membership form – you do carry one with you all the time, don’t you? We always have them available at the sign-in table. Make sure you put your membership number on the form to get credit for your recruiting efforts.

Don’t forget that when you attend Chapter L’s meeting all you need to do is check your name off the printed list. If you bring a guest with you, we have an information sheet we ask them to fill out so we can learn a little more about them and so we can send them our newsletter.

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 October 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.

For those who were not at our October gathering, we have printed off information sheets from our database for each member. We will have yours at the sign-in table when you check-in at the meeting. Please confirm that the information we have is correct – things like birthdays, anniversaries, membership, phone numbers and addresses. Thanks! And don’t forget 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 92 in attendance. We want to welcome our first timers: Mike & Cindy Tankersley, Milton & Debbie Bridges, and Frank Faber. It was great to meet you and we hope to see you this month. Try to introduce yourself 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 always have membership forms available at the meeting too. Make sure you carry them with you – you never know where you will meet your next GWRRA friend.

We will see you at the next Chapter L gathering on November 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM at Lakeridge Conference Center.

## Rick & Bobbie Harless

**Arm & a Leg** – In George Washington's day, there were no cameras so one's image was either sculpted or painted. Some paintings showed Washington standing behind a desk with one arm behind his back while others showed both legs and both arms. Prices charged by painters were not based on how many people were to be painted, but by how many limbs were to be painted. Arms and legs are "limbs" therefore painting them would cost a buyer more. Hence, the expression, "Okay, but it will cost you an arm and a leg!"

## Chapter L's Fall Frolic

### Jim Pennington

I sincerely hope that all of our Color Riders had a great time during our Fall Frolic Color Ride to Tom & Kathy Peck's home on Norris Lake. The trip had been in the planning stage for about three years. To pull this trip off, we had many e-mails and phone calls and calculations back and forth between Ohio and the Tennessee. The plans included a back up plan for the trip to and from Tennessee, in case it rained. I had planned to take nearly all back roads on the ride down and back if the weather cooperated. The plan was to ride down on Friday, take in the Lost Squadron Museum and then ride to Tom & Kathy's place. Saturday our original plan was to ride some great Tennessee back roads that Tom & Kathy had laid out for us. Sunday we were going to do a little boating on Norris Lake and more riding. Monday we were going to ride back roads home.

Plans made sometimes have to be changed. Nearing completion of the final plans in early September, we found out that our planned trip to Middlesboro, Ky. to the Lost Squadron Museum would be modified to a Saturday because the P-38 dubbed the Glacier Girl was going to fly that day, for the first time in 60 years.

On Friday October 25, I had to review my backup plan when I raised the garage door around 8:00am to face a light rain, fog and a general chill in the air. By the time we arrived at Wendy's, backup plans were fully initiated and the rain gear came out. The Chapter "L" members that rode with us were,

Carl & Cris Hauser, Walt & Diane Hart, Joe and Terrie Rosemeyer, Tom & Barb Burns, Allan & Teri Aunkst, Ron Cawein & Karen Tomlin, Mike & Arlene Gadd, Butch Royse and Elmer Jauch. We had 10 bikes in our group and after everyone was accounted for we took some back roads but stayed close to Interstate 75. It rained all the way to Corbin, KY and to say the least there were a few water-related problems. We met up with Tom & Kathy at a DQ east of North Corbin and they led us to their home overlooking beautiful Norris Lake.

On Saturday October 26 our group from "L" joined approximately 20,000 other visitors to the town of Middlesboro, KY. Our intent was to view the historic first flight of the Glacier Girl; a P-38 recovered from under tons of ice in Greenland where this and several other P-38's were abandoned in July of 1942. This aircraft was a member of a squadron of P-38's and B-17's forced down on the ice of Greenland due to bad weather and low fuel. Fifty years later under 268 feet of accumulated ice, Middlesboro entrepreneur Roy Shoffner financed the successful rescue mission to recover a P-38. Since 1992, the rescued craft has been lovingly, painstakingly restored with over \$ 6 million dollars invested. If you get a chance to visit Glacier Girl, please do. It's a fascinating story and the aircraft and particularly the effort to recover and restore her is truly impressive to see.

During the extended weekend, we rode some beautiful back roads there in northern Tennessee and had a great time on the lake on Tom & Kathy's boat "TomKat." We also had bike-washing parties and Tom helped nearly everyone with their bike maintenance. Everyone appreciated Tom & Kathy's gracious hospitality, Kathy's delicious food ... especially cookies and Tom's bike fixin's.



On Monday October 28, we opened the garage door it was raining again. Was this a bad omen? Soon we departed Fast Freddie's restaurant/gas station/store/etc. and worked our way from LaFollette down 25 to Jellico. There we noticed it had stopped raining. I decided that the weather was still unpredictable and that I was going to stick to the I-75 route home instead of the Kentucky back roads. It was a good decision since at mile 57, Ron Cawein came on the radio and said he was feeling sick and wanted to pull over. I told him that we were going to get off at Exit 59 for gas. We did and I pulled up to the gas pump and noticed that Ron had pulled in behind me. By the time I filled the tank, I looked



over and saw Ron in the grass. Sick! Most everyone in Chapter L and the surrounding chapters knows by now, Ron was having a heart attack. It is not with every ride that we have an EMT along, but in this case, we had Carl, Joe and Allan. Three very qualified people when it comes to training in these types of situations. To make a long story short, quick action on the part of Carl & Joe got Ron to the Rockcastle County Hospital in Mt. Vernon. Plans were changed again after getting the diagnosis from the hospital. Carl and Butch were going to stay with Karen and see that she got to the St. Joseph hospital in Lexington. I led the rest of the group back to northern Kentucky where we stopped at the rest area. I called Carl on the cell phone and gave a report to our group before saying our good-byes and splitting up for the final leg to our respective homes.

Ron had a triple by-pass that Monday evening in Lexington and appears to be doing as well as can be expected after the ordeal. I want to thank everyone who went along for our Fall Frolic to Tennessee, even though we had a few problems. It takes time to coordinate a turnkey ride like this and it took teamwork to take care of Ron. I just kept thinking that if there had been sunshine, we would have been a hundred miles away from the nearest hospital. It is the only time I was glad we had rain for a ride.

I believe we will plan to do this ride again next year and I think everyone who went this year will want to return in '03.

## Jim & Brenda Pennington



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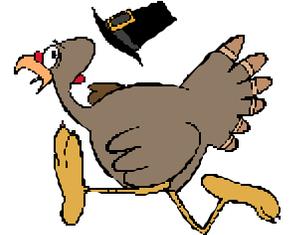
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## Ride Coordinator

### Gary Kuchera

Our ride schedule for 2003 is well on its way to being completed. We will be putting the finishing touches on it over the next couple of weeks since we need to turn it in to Roger & Penny by the middle of December. If you have any ideas that you still want to see included, please see me or any of the other staff members. It is going to be a great riding season in 2003. Thanks to everyone who attended our meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup> and helped with the schedule.



There was a great turnout for the first of the month dinner ride on Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. The Burns led us to the Hueston Woods Lodge. Joining us were: Carl & Cris Hauser, Butch & Betty Royse, Tom & Barb Burns, Neil & Brenda Hardebeck, Rich & Linda Elsen, Gary & Donna Kuchera, Tom & Pat Runck, Ted & Lois Enzweiler & grandkids, Jack Elsen & Pauline Boderone, Bob & Vivian Ulrich and Elmer Jauch. Thanks, Tom & Barb, for leading the way to a great dinner.

**Don't forget, we will be meeting this month at 7:00 PM at the Golden Corral on Colerain Avenue for our Wednesday night dinner ride. Watch the newsletter during the winter months since we will be meeting at a different place each month. This gathering is held every Wednesday night except meeting night.**

Our participation in the Delhi Parade has been canceled. Don't forget about the all-chapter New Year's event at Famous Dave's Ribs on Rt. 4. Chapter L will be riding from Bob Evans on Colerain at 12:30 PM – lunch is scheduled at 1:00 PM. It's a great way to start the New Year!

## Safety Tip of the Month

Now is the time to put your holiday shopping list together and what better items to include than proper riding gear. Armored pants and jackets, over-the-ankle boots, gloves and full-face helmets provide great protection while riding the bike. Instead of buying that next decorative item for the bike – buy yourself some "body chrome!"

## UPCOMING RIDES/EVENTS

### ➤ Nov. 19, 26, Dec, 3, 10 (Tues.) Retired & Riding

Meet at: 9:00 AM at Wendy's on SR 128 at I-74 (exit 7). Call Jim Pennington (513-941-4871) for more information. Weather permitting, of course.



➤ **November 23<sup>rd</sup> (Saturday) Chapter X-2’s Craft & Bake Sale**

Meet at: 9:30 AM at the Kings Activity Center located on the Otterbein Retirement community campus. This is X-2’s main fundraiser of the year. Doors open at 8:30 AM with coffee and goodies available. Meeting begins at 9:30 AM - Call Phil Yaple for more information (513-988-0880).

➤ **December 1<sup>st</sup> (Sunday) Dinner Ride**

Meet at: 5:00 PM at the Fore & Aft Restaurant on Forbes Road off River Road. Bring your Entertainment Card to save. Call Tom Runck (513-385-4556) for more details. Sign-up sheet at the meeting.

➤ **December 7<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) Delhi Christmas Parade**

Our participation in this event is **CANCELLED**.

➤ **December 18<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday) Chapter L Christmas Party**



Meet at: 6:00 PM at the Lakeridge Conference Room for dinner and fun with friends. **RESERVATIONS REQUIRED**. Sign-up at the meeting or call Pat Runck (513-385-4556) if you plan to attend. Cost is \$12.50 per person – payable in advance or night of the event. We will be having a \$5.00 food gift exchange. Bring items for the FreeStore also. Sign-up sheet at the meeting.

➤ **January 1<sup>st</sup> (Wednesday) All Chapter New Years Gathering**

Meet at: 12:30 PM at the Bob Evans on Colerain to ride to Famous Dave’s Ribs on Rt. 4. If you want to meet at the restaurant, lunch is planned for 1:00 PM. Sign-up at the meeting or call Carl Hauser for details (513-851-0714).

See you at Chapter L’s next meeting on the 20<sup>h</sup>. Until then, keep the shiny side up...



**Gary Kuchera**



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

**Sunshine**

**Anita Kendrick**



Ah, November...I love this time of year. Fall leaves, crisp air, turkey and pumpkin pie. The later of course is every true Goldwingers favorite. We have had our famous Chili dump and for those

of us who tried the “hot” pot we had to have a supply of antacids to cool down the burn. We sure had good food and even better friendship.

Speaking of our friends...Peggy Smith had a short visit to the hospital to battle the flu. Diabetics have a very hard time when they are stricken with stomach flu so she needed a little tune-up consisting of IV fluids and lots of TLC. Bud was very good and remembered to call me this time. See, that new cell phone I gave him worked well.

Ron Cawein gave us a scare on the way back from the Tennessee trip, when he began to have chest pain. He was in the right place at the right time and was taken to the nearby hospital. The excellent and quick care he received had him on the way to one of Kentucky’s best cardiac hospitals where he underwent emergency cardiac bypass surgery. Carl Hauser, always thinking, gave me a call and I made a few calls to check out the hospital and doctors and gave them the two thumbs up. Some of the best doc’s in the state I was told (only the best for our friends and families). Some days it is good to have connections in health care. We are so glad to know that Ron is home now and recovering well.

We have a few more folks to keep in your thoughts and prayers. Tammy Williams’ father is seriously ill and she has asked that we keep him in our prayers. Walt Bohanan is scheduled for hip replacement surgery on

**Dive Ride**

Eighteen brave souls visited a local “dive” for dinner on Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>. Bob & Tril Childers had made the arrangements to visit the Kings Country Inn in beautiful downtown Hooven, OH – one of those “blink and you’ll miss it” kind of places. They are famous for their fish, chicken and chicken livers and that was enough to get these folks to go along. Joining Bob & Tril were Fred & Lori Hicks, Tom &



November 26<sup>th</sup>. Let's hope this one works better for you, Walt – we will keep thinking the good thoughts. On a happier note, Carl & Cris Hauser, our future CD's, will celebrate their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this month. Congratulations and here's to wishing you 25 more.

Also, we just received word that Kelly Stumpf went back into University Hospital on Wednesday night with another lung infection. She is in room 8030 with phone number 584-9807. Please keep her in your prayers and send her a note, give her a call or stop by and visit.

Well It's time for me to head out the door for the fall band concert.....what is a baritone???

Always 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**



## Anniversaries



Dec. 4	Dave & Karen Taylor
Dec. 5	Bill & Yvonne Tieke
Dec. 15	Walt & Diane Hart
Dec. 19	Jim & Betty Behanan
Dec. 21	Jim & Norma Brown
Dec. 27	Sam & Donna Peterson

## Pins/Patches/Parades

### Cris Hauser

Hi, everyone. It's getting colder and that means it is time to order your new chapter sweatshirt. Also, make sure you see me and all my chapter goodies at the Pins & Patches table at the next meeting. It's time to put your Christmas lists together and you can never have too many pins & patches, you know! See you on the 20<sup>th</sup> and I hope you have a Happy Thanksgiving!

**Cris Hauser**

## Birthdays-Anniversaries



### Birthdays



Dec. 3	Donna Peterson
Dec. 5	Barb Burns
Dec. 6	Arlene Gadd
Dec. 7	Gail Hiser
Dec. 9	Durrell Monroe
Dec. 11	Barb Kennedy
Dec. 13	Rhonda Doebrich
Dec. 14	Cindy Tankersley
Dec. 17	Andy Andrea
Dec. 19	Mary Paynter
Dec. 21	Judy O'Rourke
Dec. 22	Karen Tomlin
Dec. 24	Carol Colegate
Dec. 25	Kim McKiernan
Dec. 29	Judy DeFossett
Dec. 30	Art Levine
Dec. 31	Jim Pennington

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



## Danny Hutchings

Our GWRRA friend in Newfoundland passed away on Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. A condolence card to his wife, Anne, would be greatly appreciated (2 1<sup>st</sup> class stamps required). Your get well cards meant so much to them both as Danny fought the battle against his cancer. He was making good progress up to the middle of October. He was finally able to put weight on his legs with the use of a walker. Anne thinks that the medications he was taking may have damaged his lungs for all of a sudden he had difficulty breathing and could only sleep sitting up in his chair. Please send Anne a card to let her know you are thinking of her at this difficult time.

**Anne Hutchings**  
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 Thank you –

**Keith & Martha Kennedy**



**Queen City Wing Riders**

## “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!*

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- **Great Lakes Region “D”**  
http://www.geocities.com/regiond
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## 2003 Rallies

### National And International Events

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

## Chapter News

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

- Larry Stone is seeing yellow – 2003 GL1800 yellow that is. Congratulations on your new ride!
- We were sorry that Mike O'Rourke was not able to lead his ride to St. Mary's on the Rock due to problems with his eye. Jack Elsen & Pauline Boderone and Elmer Jauch made the trip over anyway and had a great time. Luckily, Mike's eye is just fine now.
- A special thanks to Pete & Tony Villarreal, from Toledo, OH, who made the trip down to the Elsen's for our Chili Dump. They set up and provided us with great Kettle Corn. Thanks so much!
- Dave Taylor is in BIG trouble. At our October meeting he won a witch as a door prize and was overheard saying that now he had two! Go get him, Karen!
- Joyce Jones, our Concierge, has our hotel arrangements made for the 2003 Cabin Fever. Call the University Plaza Hotel (877-677-5292) and tell them you are with the "Joyce Jones Group". Rates are \$73.00-king and \$78.00 – double. The dates are February 7-9, 2003.
- Ask Rich Elsen how he enjoyed his Porterhouse "steak" at the Hueston Woods dinner ride. Yum!! Can you say "oink!"



## State News

### *Bits of the Buckeye...*

- ❖ Couples of the year will be competing at the upcoming District Officers Meeting on November 16-17. The finalists will compete for the honor of being named the Ohio District Couple of the Year for 2003 at Cabin Fever in February 2003. Karen Taylor currently has 6 couples that will be competing. God luck to everyone!
- ❖ The Traveling Plaque is now in Fremont, Ohio with Chapter S. They meet the last Saturday of the month at 7:00 PM at VFW Post 2947, 4810 Billings Road, Castalia, OH. You can reach the CD for more information at 419-448-1681 or thebests@bright.net.

than 50 door prizes. They were: Allan Aunkst, Bobbie Harless, Tom & Pat Runck, Betty Royse, Cris Hauser, Walt Bohanan, Steve Albert, Jim & Pauline Petroviak, Clyde & Joyce Jones, Durrell Monroe, Georgia Horgan, Jim & Brenda Pennington, Andy Andrea, Jeff Weddle, Marshall Goodman, Ron Cawein & Karen Tomlin, and Sandy Halm. It really does pay to go to “L” too. Just ask Cathy King, our lucky \$10.00 winner of the membership draw.

This is your last chance to win a free Christmas Dinner by donating non-perishable food items for the FreeStore. We will be drawing the lucky winner at this month’s meeting. Goldwing people really are the most generous people I know. Thanks in advance for your support of this very worthwhile cause.

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 20<sup>th</sup>.

## FOR SALE

1995 GL1500 Anniversary Edition with Motor Trike Classic II conversion added in 2001. Rear light bar, trailer hitch. Two-tone red, stock seat with Utopia driver’s backrest. Honda CB, AM/FM, cassette, luggage rack, red wind wings, highway boards. Clean mileage of 59,325. New Dunlop front tire and new brakes. Kuryakyn handgrips. Garage kept. Must sell – serious health problems force sale. Asking price is \$17,500. Please contact Christine Praeter (Chris): Phone – 937-291-9497 or preferably via email at [cpraeter@aol.com](mailto:cpraeter@aol.com). A photo is available. GWRRA #122678 Ohio.

## Lori Hicks



A local business was looking for office help. They put a sign in the window saying: “HELP WANTED. Must be able to type, must be good with a computer and must be bilingual. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.”

A short time afterwards, a dog trotted up to the window, saw the sign and went inside. He looked at the receptionist and wagged his tail, then walked over to the sign, looked at it and whined. Getting the idea, the receptionist got the office manager. The office manager looked at the dog and was surprised, to say the least. However, the dog looked determined, so he led him into the office. Inside, the dog jumped up on the chair and stared at the manager.

The manager said, “I can’t hire you. The sign says you have to be able to type.” The dog jumped down, went to the typewriter and proceeded to type out a perfect letter. He took out the page and trotted over to the manager and gave it to him, then jumped back on the chair. The manager was stunned, but then told the dog, “The sign says you have to be good with a computer.” The dog jumped down again and went to the computer. The dog proceeded to demonstrate his expertise with various programs and produced a sample spreadsheet and database and presented them to the manager. By this time the manager was totally dumbfounded! He looked at the dog and said, “I realize that you are a very intelligent dog and have some interesting abilities. However, I still can’t give you the job.” The dog jumped down and went to a copy of the sign and put his paw on the part about being an Equal Opportunity Employer. The manager said, “Yes, but the sign also says that you have to be bilingual.” The dog looked at him straight in the face and said, “Meow.”

## GWRRA/MSF Chapter Survey

### October 2002

- Seminars Given: 1  
 Attendance (each): 92
- Educated in CPR this month: 0
  - Educated in First-Aid this month: 0
  - MSF Courses taken this month: 1
  - Parking Lot Practice: 0

## Treasurer

### *Lori Hicks*

We had some very generous door prize donors at October’s gathering who donated more





# GWRRRA Ohio Chapter "L"

## The Queen City Wing Riders

Invites you to our annual Christmas Party  
Wednesday – December 18<sup>th</sup>



Lakeridge Conference Center  
7118 Pippin Road

6:00 p.m. Social Gathering  
7:00 p.m. Buffet Dinner  
8:30 p.m. Food Gift Exchange

Bring your Christmas  
"wish list" for Santa!

\$12.50 per person

Enjoy holiday time spent  
with Goldwing friends

**Please bring  
\$5.00 Food Gift Exchange**

examples: homemade cookies, breads, nuts, cheese & crackers, candy, **FUDGE**, etc.

Bring canned goods to donate to the FreeStore, too!

Reservations must be made by December 6<sup>th</sup> for the Chapter "L" Christmas Party.

Please send/give your reservations to Pat Runck, 9365 Yellowwood Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45251

Make checks payable to: **GWRRRA Chapter "L"** - \$12.50 per person

Name:

Name:

Name:

Name:

Enclosed is \$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ dinner reservations @ \$12.50 each



# Rider Education



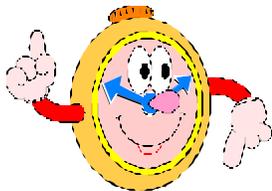
**SAFETY IS FOR LIFE. Rider Safety Tips...** we all seem to have them but where do they come from? Many of us discover safety tips the hard way - by experiencing some unfortunate event. There are some other resources available for you though. I was surfing the Internet and found a variety of interesting websites and I wanted to share with you some of the ones I thought you might like to visit:

- The National Agenda for Motorcycle Safety ( NAMS) - <http://www.ahainc.com/nams/>
- Megarider - <http://www.megarider.com/>
- Motorcycle Tips and Techniques- <http://www.msgroup.org/TIPS.ASP>
- Motorcycle Safety Foundation- <http://www.msf-usa.org/>

The bottom line is motorcycle safety awareness is out there for you to access. Read, Research and Ride ....*Safely of course.*

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

## Tim Kendrick

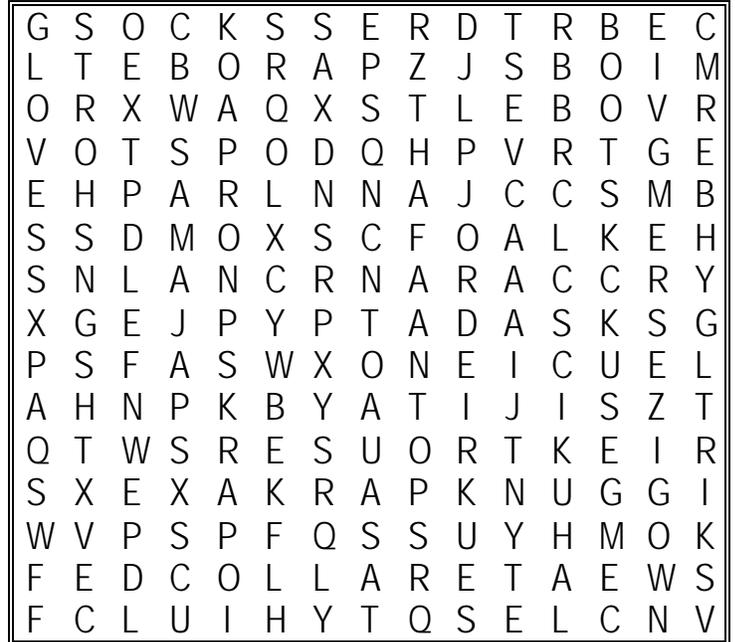


You know, I think I can count on one hand the number of issues of the "L" News when I didn't have something to report about Clyde Jones. This is not one of those times. Last month when Chapter E-2 was holding their ride schedule meeting, it was over the weekend when the time changed. You guessed it – Clyde thought that Dave must have changed to place or the time because no one was there. Actually everyone showed up about an hour later since Clyde forgot to set his clock back. It's always something, huh, Clyde?

Thanks to Tom Heitfield, Tim & Anita Kendrick, Bige Napier, Don Guthrie, Paul Miles, and Roy & Sheli Williams for following Tom & Pat Runck on a Color Ride on October 26<sup>th</sup>. It was chilly and cloudy but the company was great!

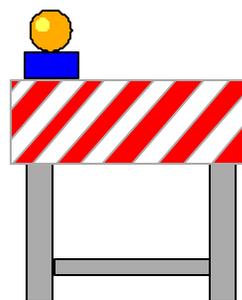
# November Word Find

*The clothes we love to wear...*



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|---------|----------|---------|
| APRON   | BELT     | BOOTS   |
| CAPE    | COAT     | COLLAR  |
| DRESS   | GLOVES   | GOWN    |
| HOSE    | JACKET   | JEANS   |
| JERSEY  | PAJAMAS  | PANTS   |
| PARKA   | ROBE     | SANDALS |
| SASH    | SCARF    | SHORTS  |
| SKIRT   | SNEAKERS | SOCKS   |
| SUIT    | SWEATER  | TIGHTS  |
| TOPCOAT | TROUSERS | TRUNKS  |
| VEST    |          |         |
| TEAM    | TIME     | TREE    |

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



Did you know that when barricades like this are used in construction zones, they tell you which way to go. That's right – the diagonal stripes on construction barricades slant down toward the correct lane. In this case, the left lane would be the one to use.



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

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT	PHONE	TIME	MTG PLACE/LEAVING FROM
Nov. 19	A-2 Meeting	Mary Paynter	513-727-1049	7:30 PM	K of C, 930 Hamilton-Cleves Road
Nov. 20	L Meeting	Tom Runck	513-385-4556	7:30 PM	Lakeridge Conference Center
Nov. 22	Planning Meeting	Carl Hauser	513-851-0714	7:00 PM	2529 West Kemper Road
Nov. 23	X-2 Craft/Bake	Phil Yaple	513-988-0880	9:30 AM	Otterbein Ret. Comm – SR 741
Dec. 1	Dinner Ride	Tom Runck	513-385-4556	5:00 PM	Fore & Aft on Forbes Road
Dec. 5	E-2 Meeting	Dave King	513-742-0937	7:30 PM	New England Club–Beechmont Ave
Dec. 7	E-2 Holiday Party	Dave King	513-742-0937	6:00 PM	Drawbridge Inn – Kentucky
Dec. 18	L Christmas Party	Pat Runck	513-385-4556	6:00 PM	Lakeridge Conference Center
Jan. 1	New Years Ride	Carl Hauser	513-851-0714	12:30 PM	Famous Dave's, Rt. 4 – 1:00 Lunch
Jan. 2	E-2 Meeting	Dave King	513-742-0937	7:30 PM	New England Club–Beechmont Ave
Every Tues.	Retired & Riding	Jim Pennington	513-941-4871	9:00 AM	Wendy's, SR 128 at I-74
Every Wed.	Dinner Ride	Carl Hauser	513-851-0714	7:00 PM	Golden Corral – Colerain Avenue



**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 November 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM.**  
**We hope to see you there!**

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

**L** *Yes!*  
[www.QCWR.org](http://www.QCWR.org)

**November 2002**