



# 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: Oct. 16, 2002**



Queen City Wing Riders

October... and there is no better time for CHILI DUMPIN'!!

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



I love October. We have cooler riding temperatures (finally!), our annual Stag Ride and, of course, the famous Chili Dump. I remember the first time Pat and I attended one of

Chapter L's chili dumps – seems like eons ago now. I don't like beans or spaghetti in my chili so the thought of dumping Pat's famous recipe in with everyone else's and coming out with something edible just didn't seem possible to me. But, low and behold, it WAS good and I have been a believer ever since. This event just seems to grow each year – I think we are going to have to make an addition to the Elsen pavilion pretty soon! We have already had a group from Chapter C down in Lexington, KY call Richard about where to stay. Don't forget, there is camping space available for anyone who wants to spend the night and a stick-to-your-ribs pancake breakfast will be served on Sunday morning. This event is something that our chapter does free of charge to all participants as a way to give back to everyone for their support throughout the year. We provide all the cheese, onions, crackers and hot dogs to make the meal complete. We ask you to bring a dessert or snack to share, your personal drinks for the evening and this year, some extra chairs – since we are expecting quite a crowd. The Chili Dump will be held on Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> with a rain date of the 20<sup>th</sup> (something we have not needed in the past). All the fun begins at 2:00 PM and we usually end up eating around 4:00-4:30 or so. The Elsen's will again be providing hayrides, fireworks and a great location. I hope you plan to attend this year's event – you'll be glad you did! Oh – and don't forget – the 19<sup>th</sup> is also Sweetest Day!

We had a great time at the Region D Rally in Tiffin, OH last month. The weather wasn't exactly the best and some of the activities had to be cancelled, but we had a good time anyway. I helped out at the Rider Ed

booth and attended the co-rider seminar with Pat, which was very well presented by Jim & Donna Lust. The rally will be back again next year, again in Tiffin so I hope that many more choose to attend. It's a great way to make new friends.

Speaking of making new friends, Ohio has been doing its fair share of recruiting. If you check out last month's issue of *Wing World* you will see a long list of people from our area who signed-up a lot of new members for GWRRA. There were 8 people who are now Hall of Honor members and 23 Five Heart Bar earners. This is fantastic and shows that our members are definitely spreading the good news of our association. You can never have too many Gold Wing friends!

Well, I am supposed to be getting ready for the stag ride. I keep telling Pat I work better under pressure (she calls it procrastinating). I actually think she is looking forward to the quiet weekend – imagine that! I hope to see you all at our meeting on the 16<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 -

set up, clean up, and who attended. It was a great night we hope to repeat next year.

I think Jeff Weddle was a pretty good sport at last month's meeting. Now that he has a new 2003 orange beauty, I am sure he will be using his prescription for Hondagra on all future rides. Thanks for having that “Let's Just Have Fun” attitude, Jeff.

You know, I hate to say it, but the holidays will be here before you know it. That means it will be time for Chapter L's Christmas Party. We will have a sign-up sheet at this month's meeting; so if you plan to attend, please sign-up. We have a limit on the number of people and we will be using a different caterer this year – so hopefully everyone will have a full tummy before sitting on Santa's lap. We have our Christmas party the same night as our meeting night and this year it will be on December 18<sup>th</sup>. We hope you can join us.



I am really late getting this month's newsletter done. Work has been – well let's just say it is definitely a 4letter word this week. Don't forget the Chili Dump on the 19<sup>th</sup>. It's a real crowd-pleaser and just a great Goldwing family time. Dump your favorite chili fixin's in your cauldron at home and bring your brew to our monster pots at the Elsen farm. It's always a delicious concoction.

I'll see you on the 16<sup>th</sup> at the meeting - it is sure to be one “L” of a good time!

### Pat Runck



## Back Seat Driver...

Pat Runck – Mrs. Sr. CD



*Dancin' in the moonlight  
Everybody's feelin' warm and right  
It's such a supernatural delight  
Everybody was dancin' in the moonlight!*

Those words from the old song just could not have described the fun time we had at our 1<sup>st</sup> annual Chapter L Dance on September 21<sup>st</sup> any better. The weather was perfect with an real live full moon (no not the Elsen kind) to enjoy. We really appreciate the support we received from Chapters A2, E-2 and X-2. As it turned out, about half of the attendees were from Chapter L and the others from our local chapters. It's just a fact that we all like to have fun *together!* We all enjoyed those extra calories Goldwingers need from the great snacks everyone brought. Tim Kindrick served as our DJ and played requests almost all night long. Tim used to do this professionally so the sound quality was incredible and the light show – awesome! We are so fortunate to have Rich & Linda Elsen in our chapter as they generously donate the use of their farm pavilion to us any time we ask. It was just the perfect time for a late summer dance. Thanks to everyone who helped



**A Dalmatian's Duties:** A nursery school teacher was delivering a station wagon full of kids home, one day, when a fire truck zoomed past. Sitting in the front seat of the fire truck was a Dalmatian dog. The children began discussing the dog's duties. “They use him to keep crowds back,” said one youngster. “No,” said another. “He's just for good luck.” A third child brought the argument to a close with this comment: “They use the dog,” she said firmly, “to find the fire hydrants.”

Kristena Albert says, “Thank-You!” to the generous people who donated to the Juvenile Diabetes walk-a-thon for her last month. She raised the \$100 that allowed her to go to King's Island and do the walk there too and she met the little girl that this year's event was sponsoring. Your generosity will help find the cure to this very sad disease. !



## Assistant CD Update

### Carl Hauser - Assistant CD

I want to thank everyone who came and supported our 1<sup>st</sup> annual dance – *Dancing in the Moonlight* on September 21<sup>st</sup>. With a name like that – it means we will be doing it again next year and the date has been set for September 20, 2003 – again at the Elsen farm. We had 83 people attend and 42 were chapter L members. We even had some buy tickets knowing they would not be able to attend but they wanted to support the chapter anyway. You know who you are and we thank you!



The whole evening was great and we give a special thank-you to everyone who helped make it possible. A special thanks goes out to Rich & Linda Elsen for the use of the pavilion and to Tim & Anita Kendrick for the awesome music and light show. Thanks to Pauline Boderone for organizing the decorations and for everyone who helped with the setup. It was just a great group of friends enjoying a perfect full moon in a beautiful location. Thanks again for making it such a great success.

Our next big function is coming up fast. Chapter L's Annual Chili Dump will be held on October 19<sup>th</sup> and all chapters, friends and family are invited. You bring enough chili to feed your group, we dump it all into big pots to simmer, and voila - it always tastes great. There will also be hayrides, fireworks and kettle corn to enjoy. Don't forget to bring your drinks, dessert or snack to share and extra lawn chairs.



One last item, we have received a letter from the Delhi Business Association about their Annual Christmas Parade. It is always the first Saturday of December and this year it is on December 7<sup>th</sup>. We need to know who would be interested in participating (depending upon the weather, of course). We will have a sign-up sheet at the meeting so please sign up if you think you can make it. And no, we don't walk, we ride our motorcycles and wear Santa hats over our helmets. Ho, ho, ho!!

See you at our next gathering on October 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Carl Hauser**

## Membership

### Rick & Bobbie Harless

**L**yes!

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 September 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 68 in attendance. That was great considering we had so many on vacation and a big group taking the basic riders course. We want to welcome our first timers: Roy & Kathryn Richard and Allen & Loretta Lewis. It



was great to meet you and we hope to see you this month. We also were glad to see Larry Stone. He is a GWRRA old-timer and we are glad he and Holly are riding two wheels again and are back as members. 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 October 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM at Lakeridge Conference Center.

## Rick & Bobbie Harless

**Men & Laundry** – One day a housework-challenged husband decided to wash his favorite sweatshirt. Seconds after he stepped into the laundry room, he shouted to his wife, “What setting do I use on the washing machine?” “It depends,” she replied. “What does it say on your shirt?” He yelled back, “Penn State!”

## Back In The Saddle

### Jeff Weddle

Hey Wingers, another month of riding season has come and gone. Bummer! I sure hope that weather pattern continues and we have a warmer than normal fall and winter.

We just wanted to thank all of you again for the continued support and encouragement. Because of it, Becky and I are back on Wing. We purchased a candy orange 2003 from Middletown Honda. The salesman there, Gene, treated us very well. We were surprised how much he discounted the options we purchased. Anyway, we are looking forward to using the heated grips and getting in as many miles as we can. Now we need to purchase 2 sets of cooler weather riding gear. Seems there is always something to buy.

I want to thank Butch Royse for the ride up to Middletown to get the bike. That is the first time I have ridden as a co-rider on the back of a bike in almost 20 years! It gave me greater appreciation for what you 01's go through all the time. I also want to thank Carl Hauser for the installation of my goodies and Jim & Brenda Pennington for leading us on a terrific group

ride this past weekend. It felt great to be back in the saddle again.

We need to talk to Middletown Honda. They are allowing people like *Marshall Goodman* to enter their establishment and do business. What is the world coming to? Just kidding Marshall, and thanks for the guidance on the gear.

**Ride safe, ride comfortably and ride often.**

God bless America,

Jeff Weddle



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## Safety Tip of the Month

The fall rains have arrived and with them come the first wet leaves on the roadways. This is dangerous stuff for motorcyclists since we need all the traction we can get. Be especially cautious riding after a fall shower!

## Ride Coordinator

### Gary Kuchera

Our ride schedule is only as good as we make it together. We are going to have ride suggestion forms at this month's meeting to get your input on things you would like to do and places you would like to go. We have scheduled a ride-planning meeting for November 10<sup>th</sup> –



it will be at the Harrison Perkins at 1:00 PM. Bring your ideas, even if you don't want to lead the ride. Someone always steps up and with all the new faces we have at Chapter L, we are sure to have some great new ideas. Please plan to attend on Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>!

There was a great turnout for the first of the month dinner ride on Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. The Kendricks led us to the Covered Bridge restaurant in Indiana. Joining us were: Tim & Anita Kendrick, Nathan Marcum, Jessica Marcum, Jacob Kendrick, Nicki Sardana, Tom & Pat Runck, Jim & Brenda Pennington, Carl & Cris Hauser, Butch & Betty Royse, Tom & Barb Burns, Randy & Gail Hiser, and Neil & Brenda Hardebeck. It was a great meal and we whipped out our Entertainment Cards to save a bundle.

**Don't forget, we are still meeting at the parking lot in front of K-Mart on Colerain for our dinner/dessert rides. 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.

- **November 2<sup>nd</sup> (Sat.) X2 Charity Dance**  
**THIS EVENT HAS BEEN CANCELLED.**
- **November 3<sup>rd</sup> (Sunday) 1<sup>st</sup> of the Month Dinner Ride**  
Meet at: 5:00 PM at the Bob Evans on Colerain to ride to the Hueston Woods Lodge. Come in cars if it is raining. Dinner is scheduled for 5:00 PM. Sign-up at the meeting or call Tom Burns for details (513-851-2470).
- **November 9<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup**  
Meet at: 8:00 AM at Perkins in Harrison, OH. After breakfast we will clean our stretch of highway. Call Carl Hauser (513-851-0714) for more information. Sign-up sheet at the meeting.
- **November 9<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) Dive Ride**  
Meet at: 4:00 PM at the King's Country Inn, 112 Washington, Hooven, OH (513-353-1095). There will be a sign-up sheet at the meeting or call Bob Childers (513-367-0144) for more information.
- **November 10<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) Ride Schedule Meeting**  
Meet at: 1:00 PM at Perkins in Harrison, OH. We will be taking ride suggestions and planning the ride calendar for 2003. Everyone is invited to attend and your ideas are welcomed.

See you at Chapter L's next meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup>. Until then, keep the shiny side up...



Gary Kuchera



## UPCOMING RIDES/EVENTS

- **Oct. 15, 22, 29, Nov, 5, 12 (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.
- **October 13<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) St. Mary's on the Rock Ride**  
Meet at: 1:00 PM at the Miamitown Park & Ride at I-74 and Rt. 128. Call Mike O'Rourke for more information (513-662-8099).
- **October 19<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) Chili Dump**  
Meet at: 2:00 PM at Rich & Linda Elsen's farm, 10301 Roppelt, Colerain Twp. Bring your chili, chairs, drinks and dessert or snack to share. Camping space available overnight and pancake breakfast on Sunday. Call Tom Runck (513-385-4556), Carl Hauser (513-851-0714) or Rich Elsen (513-385-4082) for more details.
- **October 25-28<sup>th</sup> (Fri-Mon) Tennessee Ride**  
Call Jim Pennington (513-941-4871) for details about this long weekend ride.
- **October 26<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) Color Ride**  
Meet at: 10:00 AM at Bob Evans on Colerain Avenue. Call Tom Runck (513-385-4556) for more details. Sign-up sheet at the meeting.



## La Comedia – Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>

### ***It's a Wonderful Life!***

Don't forget to give Georgia Horgan (513-738-3425) or Cathy King (513-742-0937) a call if you plan to attend La Comedia's presentation of *It's A Wonderful Life*. Reservations are required and payment for the show must be made in advance no later than October 15<sup>th</sup>. Cost should be around \$38-\$39.00 each. Well worth it for a great dinner AND a show.





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

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**

**Sunshine**



**Birthdays**



Nov. 1	Tom McKiernan
Nov. 3	Ed Ely
Nov. 6	Teri Aunkst
Nov. 9	Lori Manning
Nov. 13	Butch Boeing
Nov. 16	Jim Brown
Nov. 16	Nathan Marcum
Nov. 21	Linda Hahn
Nov. 23	Brenda Hardebeck
Nov. 26	Anita Kendrick
Nov. 27	Mike O'Rourke
Nov. 28	Butch Royse
Nov. 29	Dawn Barrett
Nov. 30	Richard Hagemann

**Anita Kendrick**



It's that time of year when the air is starting to be crisp in morning and the leaves are thinking about turning yellow, orange and blue ....oh that's a group of Gold Wings, not fall leaves. I'm ready to do some riding, can you tell?

This month has been a little more active with our Chapter L family and friends. Kelly Stumpf was back in University Hospital fighting another lung infection. At this time, she is home with some IV antibiotics and awaiting her appointment at the Cleveland Clinic at the end of the month. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Kelly.

Jack Elsen suffered a heart attack this past month. The doctors were able to successfully open his blocked artery with the balloon angioplasty and Jack was able to come home only to have a slight set back from a very large bruise on his groin. I can tell you some stories about the Cath Lab nurses and shaving groins.....maybe another time. Jack is home and doing well now and we are very glad to know he's recovering. Our favorite concierge, Joyce Jones, had a slight set back this month with her circulation problems but as we know, it takes a lot to keep her down. Take it one day at a time Joyce and know how much we love you...(you too, Clyde!)

Sadness has visited us again with the passing of long time friend and fellow Gold Winger, Barry Zobel. George Vandal also lost his mother. The Zobel's and the Vandal's need some positive thoughts and prayers as they mourn the loss of their loved ones. When losing a loved one, we usually rejoice in seeing new lives start...did I miss any new babies or was last February a slow month. Oh well I guess we will have to wait for the new Hauser grandchild in February.

Always remember....“A smile is a curve that sets a lot of things straight.” -- Unknown



**Anniversaries**



Nov. 1	Rich & Linda Elsen
Nov. 3	Toby & Krista Darkins
Nov. 9	Tom & Kathy Peck
Nov. 19	Carl & Cris Hauser
Nov. 24	Gary & Donna Kuchera
Nov. 25	Roger & Penny Hurley
Nov. 26	Bob & Tril Childers
Nov. 27	Tom & Jan David

**Pins/Patches/Parades**

**Cris Hauser**

Hi, everyone. Sorry that I had to miss September's chapter meeting. From what I heard, Tom & Barb Burns did an excellent job in handling the pins & patches table for me. Make sure that you stop by and see me at this month's meeting to check out some new pins and the new chapter sweatshirts. I also have plenty of short-sleeved and long-sleeved shirts in stock. You can never have too many, you know! See you later....

**Cris Hauser**



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



**"L" Logs On...**

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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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- **Ohio District**  
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- **Chapter "L"**  
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**155 Miles for Ice Cream**

It's Sunday morning at 7:00 AM – what are we doing up this time of day anyway. Heck, the birds are even sleeping in. Looks like I'm only going to get one cup of coffee to start my day – we have a ride to lead. The bike is all gassed up and I checked the tires yesterday. "Hey, Judy, are you ready to go?" I ask. "We have to meet Elmer Jauch, you know." Oh, never mind, I think to myself – he's here already. So we are ready to go and meet the other riders who will be riding with us to the Velvet Ice Cream shop. We meet up with Tom & Barb Burns, Tom & Donna Heitfield, Bige Napier, Randy & Gail Hiser, and Rich & Linda Elsen. This is going to be a great group.



The day turned out to be one of the best weather-days of the summer. We made it to the Old Mill just at the appropriate time for lunch. The lunch was great; very relaxing. Of course the best part of the whole thing was trying to decide what flavor of ice cream to choose – double vanilla or triple chocolate or strawberry cheesecake. Heck, just give me all of them. I hope everyone else had as hard a time deciding as I did.



We even had entertainment – some cloggers did their thing and Elmer did the chicken dance. It doesn't get any better than that!

With full tummies and smiles on our faces, we headed back towards Cincinnati arriving there around 6:00 PM. After the group parted company at I71 & I275, we heard that Tom & Barb Burns had a flat tire. Luckily, all turned out well and they managed to make it home by 9:00 PM. It was a great day of riding and eating. A special thanks to Elmer who did an outstanding job as my drag rider.

Thanks, everyone!  
**Mike O'Rourke**  
**"The Bear"**



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!



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## 2002 Rallies

Only a few more rallies to enjoy in 2002. They are great places to ride to and make new friends.

### National And International Events

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

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



Dear Friends,

I wish to thank all of you for sending all the cards and all the phone calls to Dick during his recent illness. It really cheered him up. I also want to thank all

of you for the visitation and Mass attendance. The sympathy cards, the donations to Hospice and the Mass said in his memory – it means so much to all of us in the family. It is such a difficult time. I hope you don't find out how difficult for a long, long time.

I ask for you to please keep me in your prayers as I travel through this strange time called grieving. I will always pray for your safety as you ride around this beautiful country.

God Bless America and God Bless You!

## Lois Pettit



Some of our local chapter members and friends recently completed the **Basic Rider Course** which paves the way for some new motorcycle riders.

Our congratulations go out to: **Cookie Salamon, Roy Williams, Daniel Hiser, Tammy Williams, Chris Williams, Mary Paynter, Mike Clifton, and Cris Hauser**. Thanks also to **Cris Hauser** who personally took on the job of scheduling the two classes. We wish you all many years of safe miles on two wheels.

## Chapter News

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

- Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> is Chapter A-2's 15<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration. Try to attend their meeting at 7:30 PM to help them celebrate.
- We know that Al Hoffman of Chapter X2 was glad he didn't stay home to fix his furnace. He won the \$10 membership draw – that will pay for a new filter, anyhow.
- We thank Ron Cawein for his excellent presentation at last month's meeting. He told us about his personal experience when his motorcycle needed to be towed and the straps, etc. that we should have available “just in case.” Thanks, Ron – we appreciate your time and excellent presentation.
- It was great to see Larry Stone again. He and Holly are both riding 2003 Honda 750 Shadows and we hope to see them again soon.
- Kelly Stump-Eads would love to hear from her Goldwing friends. She is waiting to travel up to the Cleveland Clinic for a lung transplant evaluation. Please keep her in your prayers and, if you have the chance, give her a call at 513-538-7271.
- Chapter E-2 will be celebrating their 15<sup>th</sup> birthday at their next meeting on November 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM. Let's help them celebrate too!
- Chapter X-2 lost the traveling plaque at their 9<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration the end of September. Really, they lost it twice since first Chapter S from Tiffin claimed it and then Chapter A from Findlay arrived and took it from them. Now we heard that Chapter S has it again. We're so confused!



## 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 who will be competing. God luck to everyone!
- ❖ Speaking of district couples, the couples from Indiana, Ohio and Michigan competed at the Region D rally and the winning Region D couple is Will & Rita Thompson from Indiana. Ohio's David & Jodi Knotts did an excellent job and we thank them for representing Ohio so well this year.
- ❖ The Region D rally will be held in Tiffin, OH again next year. They will be changing closing ceremonies to Sunday at 9:00 AM, which should keep a few more folks around for the festivities.
- ❖ You still have time to get your submissions in for the Buckeye Rally logo contest. Roger needs to have this in his hands by November 14<sup>th</sup>. The theme is Ohio's Birthday Celebration.

## 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.

## GWRRA/MSF Chapter Survey

### *September 2002*

- Seminars Given: 2  
 Attendance (each): 69
- Educated in CPR this month: 0
  - Educated in First-Aid this month: 0
  - MSF Courses taken this month: 8
  - Parking Lot Practice: 0

## Treasurer

### *Lori Hicks*

We had some very generous door prize donors at September's gathering. They were: Joe & Stormee Lupo, Nancy Hesse, Andy Andrea, Donna Kuchera, Clyde Jones, Karen Tomlin, Steve Albert, Bud Hensler, Tom Salamon, Jim & Brenda Pennington, Walt Bohanan, Betty Royse, Tom & Pat Runck, Rick & Bobbie Harless, Matt Paynter, Jim & Pauline Petroviak. Al Hoffman of Chapter X2 was the lucky \$10.00 winner of our membership draw. See, it pays to go to "L".

Don't forget to support the FreeStore this month by bringing along some non-perishable food items to donate to those less fortunate in our city. There will be a sign-up sheet by the donation box and make sure you sign your name



after making your donation so that your name will go in the hat for a drawing for a free Christmas dinner at Chapter L's Christmas Party this year. For each time you donate, you can sign your name (just like we used to do when we collected pull tabs). So, you have this month and next to have a chance at a free dinner. But really, it's all about giving at this time of year and it really does make you feel good, doesn't it? Thanks for your generous support of Chapter L!

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 16<sup>th</sup>.

### *Lori Hicks*

Daylight Saving Time ends on the last Sunday in October at 2:00 AM. This year that falls on October 27<sup>th</sup> – so don't forget to set your clocks back one hour. We all need an extra hour of sleep, right? It is also a good time to change the batteries in your smoke detectors.



### *DID YOU KNOW...*

Personal hygiene in the late 1700s left much room for improvement. As a result, many women and men had developed severe acne scars by adulthood. The women would spread bee's wax over their facial skin to



smooth out their complexions. When they were speaking to each other, if a woman began to stare at another woman's face, she was told to “mind your own bee's wax.” Should the woman smile, the wax would crack, hence the term “crack a smile.” Also, when they sat too close to the fire, the wax would melt and therefore the expression “losing face.”

## Hocking Hills Ride

### Walt Hart

On Saturday, September 28, Diane and I led a seven-bike group to Hocking Hills in Southern Ohio. We had a wonderful time riding the scenic and quiet back roads up there and back. The ride up featured such great little roads as Chicken Hollow Rd. and Suck Run Rd., as well as State Routes 125, 348 and 139. I was surprised at how many horses there are in Ohio



because I think we saw more horses than anything else. What's more beautiful than two horses standing together in a rolling green field nestled into a hillside with a little creek and a

few trees in the background? Well, maybe a young, spotted colt dashing away from the road as we rode by.

Once we arrived, we put the bikes away and I gave everyone the rest of the day off. Some browsed the antique and craft shops, some just went to the room to unwind their spines and minds until dinner. The shops and the Amish restaurant were within walking distance of the Amerihost Inn in Logan, Ohio. After dinner, the ladies separated into their own group in one room and the guys watched some motorcycle stuff on TV in another. The ladies probably spent all their time talking about stuff they bought and, of course, us.



The tour of the Hocking Hills area began bright and early on the next day. We rode some really curvy roads, rode by some covered bridges, and made some strategic stops.

One particular road, called Clearcreek Rd., bore through a thick canopy of pine trees, with a rocky cliff side on our left and a babbling creek on our right. It was dark through there, but beams of the morning sun came through the trees toward us and we followed them. It was Sunday morning and we were in Nature's sanctuary to receive the glorious message. The tour was designed to cover the whole area without

repeating any roads, but as luck would have it, the leader missed a turn causing us to enjoy an extra little side trip to get back on track.

We finished the tour at the dining lodge inside the State Park and had another big meal before starting home. The ride home featured State Routes 56, 327, 335, 220 and 124. We ended the ride and a great and safe weekend at the UDF in Miamiville. I was told that the ride was very well planned, which was certainly appreciated, and I admit that planning contributes around ten percent to the success of a ride. The rest consists of great weather and friends. Diane and I express many thanks to **Butch & Betty Royse, “Redlight” Ed & Diane Packard, Jim & Brenda Pennington, Greg Hauck, Randy & Gail Hiser, and Joe & Sandy Schmidt**, who also ran drag, for coming along with us.

### Walt Hart “The Ground Hog”

## GWRRA PROMOTION

Hello All,

I'm proud and pleased to announce the promotion of Mike Wright, GWRRA Executive Director to the office of President of the Gold Wing Road Riders Association, Inc. The President's office adds new corporate responsibilities for Mike in addition to the field operations responsibilities he has as Executive Director. This promotion demonstrates not only our appreciation of his skills but our trust that the GWRRA legacy will remain part of the continuing evolution of the Association as we move from our Silver Anniversary toward our Fiftieth. For many years I have served the responsibilities of this office as well as those of Founder and Chairman of the Board and gladly turn these “chores” over to Mike.

Mike joined GWRRA in August 1981 and has served in every field leadership capacity that GWRRA offers. He was Region “D” Director before he was appointed Executive Director in October 1995. That appointment combined the previous duties of the National Operations Director with those of the Executive Director's office. Mike's business education and professional career in banking, along with his GWRRA skills and experience, uniquely qualified him for that combined office. He and his wife Judy moved to the Phoenix area in 1996 to devote his full-time energies to the Association. Since then he has instituted and presided over enhancements to home office and field



operations efficiencies and many new membership benefits. Such benefits include the Towbusters Program, the Hall of Fame Recognition Program, the ANPAC® Insurance Endorsement, Family and Life Memberships and a 24% gain in membership from 65,000 to 80,500 members since he took office. Mike has also served us well as our ambassador to the industry and strengthening our relationships, respect and recognition. There are exciting ideas and initiatives ahead that will bring more pride and benefits to GWRRA. Mike's new position will allow him greater opportunity to realize these present and future goals. Please join me in extending Mike our heartfelt congratulations and give him the same support and respect you've given me.

Thank you.  
Paul Hildebrand  
GWRRA Founder & Chairman of the Board

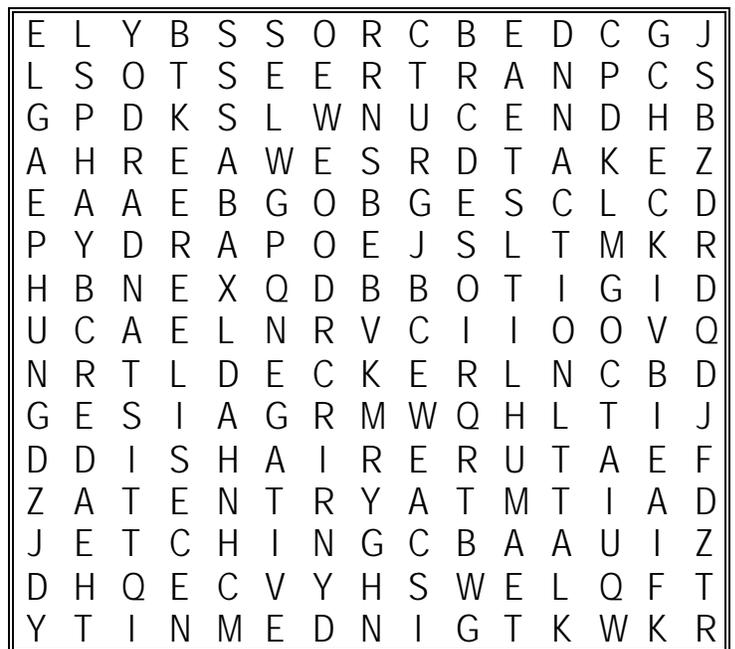
Tim Kendrick



It's time to begin our food drive for the Freestore. Please bring non-perishable items to the meeting and get signed-up for a chance to win a free Christmas dinner at Chapter L's Christmas party on December 18<sup>th</sup>. We will draw the lucky winner at the November meeting.

## October Word Find

*These will have you seeing double...*



## Rider Education

**SAFETY IS FOR LIFE. Get in the GWRRA Rider Ed Levels Program...**



The GWRRA holds Rider Education very high on its list of priorities for a number of reasons. For the association, it helps guarantee non-profit status; but more importantly, it helps to save lives and makes the sport more enjoyable for everyone.

The levels program is a step-by-step process to advance to higher standards of safety, both in attitude and action. It helps you take advantage of every opportunity to make riding safer. When safety is in the forefront of your mind, you'll be better prepared for the unexpected. Each level of the program requires a bit more education and a little higher commitment to preparedness, such as riding in appropriate gear. Level 4 is the hardest to achieve, requiring CPR, first aid, current ERC certification, at least 25,000 safe miles and a year in the saddle at level 3. The riders & co-riders that go through this extensive certification process earn the title of Master Tour Rider. We have a few in our chapter. I personally admire them for this achievement.

I would like to encourage everyone to explore the levels program. Make safe riding a part of your routine whenever you swing your leg over the saddle.

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

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



Queen City Wing Riders



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**GWRRA - REGION D - OHIO CHAPTER L**  
**UPCOMING EVENTS**

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT	PHONE	TIME	MTG PLACE/LEAVING FROM
Oct. 16	L Meeting	Tom Runck	513-385-4556	7:30 PM	Lakeridge Conference Center
Oct. 19	Chili Dump	Rich Elsen	513-385-4082	2:00 PM	Elsen Farm, 10301 Roppelt
Oct. 22	A-2 15 <sup>th</sup> Birthday	Matt Paynter	513-727-1049	7:30 PM	K of C, 930 Hamilton-Cleves Road
Oct. 25-28	Tennessee Ride	Jim Pennington	513-941-4871	Call	Get Details from Jim
Oct. 26	Color Ride	Tom Runck	513-385-4556	10:00 AM	Bob Evans on Colerain Avenue
Oct. 26	X-2 Meeting	Phil Yaple	513-988-0880	9:30 AM	Otterbein Ret. Comm – SR 741
Nov. 3	Dinner Ride	Tom Burns	513-851-2470	5:00 PM	Bob Evans Colerain to HuestonWds
Nov. 7	E-2 15 <sup>th</sup> Birthday	Dave King	513-742-0937	7:30 PM	New England Club, Beechmont Ave.
Nov. 9	Adopt-A-Highway	Carl Hauser	513-851-0714	8:00 AM	Perkins in Harrison, OH
Nov. 9	Dive Ride	Bob Childers	513-367-0144	4:00 PM	Kings Country Inn – Hooven, OH
Nov. 10	Ride Sched. Mtg	Gary Kuchera	513-367-0762	1:00 PM	Perkins in Harrison, OH
Every Tues.	Retired & Riding	Jim Pennington	513-941-4871	9:00 AM	Wendy's, SR 128 at I-74



**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

**It's Chili Dump Time!! –**

Chapter L's next meeting is on October 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM.  
 We hope to see you there!

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**October 2002**