

January 2003

Queen City Wing Rider News

GWRRA - Ohio Chapter L

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Chapter Directors
Carl & Cris Hauser

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Tim & Anita Kendrick

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NEW CHAPTER DIRECTOR!

NEWS FROM OUR NEW CD (Pending)

Carl's Comments

I would like to start by saying "Happy New Year" to all. The New Year day ride to Famous Dave's was a great time. We had 149 people in attendance, from 8 different chapters. I would like to thank to **Jo Ann Marston**, from E-2, for arranging this event for us.

Cris and I are looking forward to the challenges of being your CD's for the next couple of years. I know with all the help of so many friends these next two years will fly by.

I would like to thank **Tom & Pat Runck** for a job well done over the past three years. They have taken Cris & me under their wings and taught us the "in's and out's" of GWRRA. They have also agreed to stay on our staff as Treasurer (**Pat**) and Ride Educator (**Tom**).

2003 will only see a few other changes in the Coordinators. **Tim & Anita Kendrick** will be stepping up as your ACD's, **Anita** will also remain as Sunshine, along with **Tim** as Webmaster.

Joyce Jones will remain as Concierge. **Tom & Barb Burns** will be taking over Pins/Patches/Parades. Your Couple of The Year for 2003 will be **Walt & Diane Hart**. Filling the spot of Newsletter Editor & Historian will be **Jim Pennington**; **Brenda Pennington** will be in charge of the Scrap/Picture Book. **Rick & Bobbie**

Harless will be staying on as Membership Coordinators. **Jeff & Becky Weddle** will remain as Rally Coordinators, **Gary & Donna Kuchera** as Ride Coordinators, **Richard & Linda Elsen** for Special Events, **Butch Royse** for the "Watering Hole", **Betty Royse** as Ways & Means, **Andy & Janet Andrea** will be taking care of the MS 150 for us this year.

With the help of these and many others we have put together a great Ride Schedule for 2003. You will find a copy later in this newsletter. I hope each of you can find the time to come out and ride with us this year. We will have one "L" of a good time.

One of the first events of the year is Cabin Fever. It is just around the corner, Feb. 7, 8 & 9th. If you plan on going, let us know so we can bring you up to speed on what's going on. If you haven't sent in your registration you better get it in. Pre-Registration is one of the ways I get judged by the State, and you know I could use the help.

Cris & I hope to see all of you at our first meeting on January 15th, I'll try not to be too nervous.

Carl Hauser, Chapter Director (Pending)



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2003 COORDINATORS

Chapter L Meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Lakeridge Conference Center, 7118 Pippin Road, Cincinnati, Ohio at 7:30 p.m.

Chapter Staff for 2003

Chapter Director	Carl & Cris Hauser
Asst. Chapter Director	Tim & Anita Kendrick
Chapter Concierge	Joyce Jones
Chapter Couple	Walt & Diane Hart
Chapter Sheriff	Fred Hicks
Historian	Jim Pennington
Membership	Rick & Bobbie Harless
Newsletter	Jim Pennington
Pins/Patches/Parades	Tom & Barb Burns
Rally Coordinators	Jeff & Becky Weddle
Ride Coordinator	Gary & Donna Kuchera
Rider Educator	Tom Runck
Scrap/Picture Book	Brenda Pennington
Special Events	Richard & Linda Elsen
Special Events - MS 150	Andy & Janet Andrea
Sunshine	Anita Kendrick
Treasurer	Pat Runck
"Watering Hole"	Butch & Betty Royse
Ways & Means	Betty Royse
Webmaster	Tim Kendrick
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NOTE FROM YOUR EDITOR

If you have a news item or something for sale to be put in the newsletter, you can e-mail it to the following site: newsfroml@yahoo.com or you can fax it to 513-941-0236

Chit Chat with Cris – Mrs. CD

Happy New Year! As most of you know, Carl & I are eagerly awaiting the arrival of our first grandchild. We don't know if it is a boy or girl yet. The baby is due on Jan. 18th. Carl, Robin, Carl's parents & I will be heading to Hawaii on the 18th of this month to be there for the birth of the baby. Hopefully, Vonita will have the baby before we get there.

I look forward to seeing everybody at Chapter L's meeting on Wednesday, January 15. I have the information for anyone interested in the BRC class, so make sure that you see me to get the registration form and reserve your spot.

We have a great riding season planned this year for the chapter and I hope to see a lot of you on the rides this year. Let's make 2003 the best riding season ever. I can't wait to get out on my new bike. This doesn't mean that I am giving up my spot as Carl's co-rider. I still enjoy being behind him, telling him where to go.

I am looking for help with the phone tree, if interested please contact me at 851-0714 or 368-0705. New & old faces welcomed.

I would like to thank those who attended our 1st of the month dinner ride at the White House Restaurant. They were: **Butch & Betty Royse, Roy & Kathy Richard, Randy & Gail Hiser, Tom & Barb Burns, Wayne Marks & Debbie Winkler, Sonny & Ruby Campbell, Bud & Peggy Smith, Mike & Arlene Gadd, Al & Donna Hoffman** and last but not least X-2 CD's **Phil & Sandy Yapple**. Well, I have to go now. I need to finish the baby blanket before the baby comes. HA! HA!

Be Safe -

Cris Hauser – Mrs. CD

For Sale For Sale For Sale

Ladies size 12 Black Leather Jacket. Worn twice - Paid \$140 on sale, will take \$100.

Motorcycle Camper Knapper 2 - Hard Top Queen Size Bed with "Add a Room," Awning, Asking \$600.

Call Joe Schmidt at 941-1192

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Rally Coordinator



Happy New Year chapter "L"!!!! We wish all of you have one "L" of a great year this year.

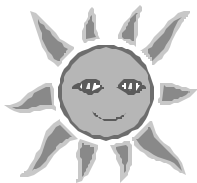
We hope that all of you can get away in February for Cabin Fever. We are going to have an absolute blast. Fairy Tales and Nursery Rhymes is the theme this year. Have you ever read some of the titles of Fairy Tales or Nursery Rhymes? WOW!!! That could very easily be an "R" rated theme; however an appropriate title has been selected, and we think it is going to be one of the funniest ever.

We bet that you are looking forward to better weather. We are! This has been one of the worst autumns for riding we can remember. The thought that keeps us going is the Tenn. Rally at the end of April. We cannot wait to hit the Smokies and ride.

We are going to plan a couple of rides in and around the Smokies this year. Anyone interested in leading a ride, you know where to find us. We would like the first ride on Friday, and the second on Saturday. So please plan on joining us in Pigeon Forge for an "L" of a good time.

Keep the rubber side down and the shiny side up,

Jeff and Becky Weddle
jweddle1@cinci.rr.com



SUNSHINE

By Anita Kendrick

Happy New Year.... I can not believe that it is 2003. Where did the year go? Hopefully most everyone enjoyed the holidays with family and friends. We have so much to celebrate in just the joy of life. January has gotten off to a rocky start. Chapter L's friends and family have suffered some unexpected losses. Please keep Gary and Carolyn Gingrich in your thoughts and prayers. Gary's 34 year old daughter passed away right before the holidays. Elmer Jauch also lost his brother a few days before Christmas. Loss of a loved one is always tough but to lose someone at the holidays brings a heavy sadness to a time of year usually filled with smiles and happiness. Time and the love of friends and family will help to heal the hurt.

Roberta and George Vandal's daughter Debbie under went gallbladder surgery and is recovering at home. Debbie there is nothing like the special touch from mom and dad to help you on the road to recovery. We will all be thinking of you as you get your strength back.

Jim Pennington's youngest brother, Ed Pennington, recently had surgery to remove a large tumor that was pressing on his brain. Ed will also have to have a kidney (tumor) removed as soon as he has strength to withstand the surgery.

Please keep Roger and Penny Hurley in your thoughts and prayers, Roger's father suffered a stroke and was recovering in the hospital when he suffered from a second stroke. As I write this article there is no word on his status. Please drop Roger and Penny a note if you get a chance to let them know how much we are thinking of them.

Roger and Penny Hurley
201 Southview Lane
West Milton, Ohio 45383

Well that is all the news I have at this time. If anything you would like to share give me a call or email me at 829-7163 * akendrick@cinci.rr.com. Until next month, remember, "A smile is a curve that sets a lot of things straight." – Unknown

Anita

PINS & PATCHES

Hi, everyone! We would like to introduce ourselves as your new Pins and Patches Coordinators for this year.

We hope all of you had a nice Christmas and received lots of new bike accessories. It is now the start of a NEW YEAR. Did you receive money this year from a relative in the sunshine state? Well, how about purchasing a new Chapter L sweat shirt to go with the accessories. Hey Guys, a shirt will help to keep you warm on those late nights when you're working on your bike. Ladies a new shirt will surely keep you toasty while your guy is in the garage. Just come on back to our display table and put in your order today. Hope to see everyone at our January meeting.

Tom & Barb Burns



----- **FUN** -----

January - chilly thoughts for Chapter "L"

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- FOOD
- FRIENDS
- FUN
- GATHERING
- GOLDWINGWARMER
- GWRRRA
- ICYROADS
- KNOWLEDGE
- MOTORCYCLE
- NEWYEARS
- NOHEAT
- RALLY
- RIDE
- SAFETY
- SNOW
- WEDNESDAY

Do this Wordsearch and find some things we talk about.
Words at right >

MORE FUN

A woman got on a Metro bus the other day holding a baby. The bus driver (*had to be either Ken Jauch or Tom Burns*) said, "That's the ugliest baby I've ever seen." In a huff, the woman slammed her fare into the fare box and took an aisle seat near the rear of the bus. The man seated next to her sensed that she was agitated and asked her what was wrong. "The bus driver insulted me," she fumed. The man sympathized and said: "Why, he's a public servant and shouldn't say things to insult passengers." "You're right" she said. "I think I'll go back up there and give him a piece of my mind." "That's a good idea" the man said. "Here, let me hold your monkey."

Heard these from the Retired and Riding group

Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it.

The older we get, the fewer things seem worth waiting in line for.

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When you are dissatisfied and would like to go back to youth, think of Algebra.

You know you are getting old when everything either dries up or leaks.

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RIDE COORDINATOR

Gary Kuchera

Hope everyone had a great Christmas and that your New Year is good too. 2002 was a new experience for us as being ride coordinator for Chapter L, and we are looking for 2003 to be even better, now that we know more of how things go. We have a great ride schedule for 2003, we thank those who helped put it together. Make sure you pick up a copy at our meeting on Jan. 15 or you can find it on our website. Anyone who would like to do one of the open rides just let us know. In the mean time while we are waiting for spring and good weather we can enjoy our winter events, such as dinners, a movie, cabin fever, and the mall show. So make sure you check out the ride schedule for these winter months too.

Hope everyone that made it to Famous Dave's for the New Years lunch had as good of a time as we did. Thanks to all who made it a good time.

Thanks to Cris and Carl Hauser for the 1st of the month Dinner ride on Sun. Jan. 5th to the White House.

UPCOMING RIDES/EVENTS

Our Wednesday night dinner rides will continue to be at The Golden Corral at 7:00P.M. For the winter months we meet at the restaurant.

Jan. 15th (Wednesday) Chapter L's Meeting

Lakeridge Conference Center at 7:30P.M.

Jan. 25th (Saturday) Ride Educators Meeting

University Plaza, Columbus, Oh 9:00A.M. to 3:00P.M.

Jan. 26th (Sunday) Dinner and a Movie

With Brenda Pennington, The final information will be at our meeting, with a sign up sheet.

Feb. 2nd (Sunday) 1st of the month Dinner Ride

To be announced at our meeting.

Feb. 7th – 9th (Friday – Sunday) Cabin Fever

University Plaza, Columbus, Oh, for more information call Carl Hauser (513-851-0714)

Feb. 15th (Saturday) Dinner at Valley Vineyards

Morrow, Oh, meet there at 6:30 P.M., for more information call Butch Boeing (513-481-4882)

Feb. 23rd (Sunday) Safety Sunday

Dayton, Oh, for more information call Tom Runck (513-385-4556)

See you at Chapter L's next meeting on Jan. 15th. Until then, keep the shiny side up.

Gary Kuchera

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UPDATE ON VALLEY VINEYARDS

On February 15, we are to have our 12th. Annual (as near as I can tell) dinner at Valley Vineyards.

Dinner includes; steaks prepared by the worlds finest chief's, baked Potatoes, beans almaden (green beans with nuts) salad, bread and desert. Also included is a wine tasting and your choice of a bottle of wine. Cost is \$45.00 with singles 1/2 as much. We will meet there at 6:30 PM. the Winery's telephone number is (513) 899-2485 and you must dial 513 if you are calling from Cincinnati. I will have a sign up sheet at our January meeting or call me at; 556-2053 days or 481-4882 eve. leave message if I don't answer. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Butch Boeing

MEMBERSHIP

“Happy New Year “



Membership in GWRRA is more like being part of a family. We belong to an 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.

I'm glad to see that our members are working to help keep our membership going and growing. We need to retain and recruit as an ongoing part of meeting other Gold Wings and Associate members' wherever we may find them. Recruiting is something that everyone can do. If you run into another motorcyclist be it a Gold Wing or not, talk to them about the benefits of belonging to GWRRA. Then offer them a membership form and tell them about our meeting location so they can join all the fun. If you need any membership forms we always have some at the membership table at each gathering. Make sure you put your name on the membership forms you hand out so you get credit for the recruiting efforts.

If you are new to our meetings all Chapter L needs you to do is check off your name on the printed list. If you bring a guest with you, please have them fill out an information sheet. We ask

them to fill out this sheet so we can learn a little more about them, and we can send them our newsletter.

Don't forget GWRRA has a Free Renewal program. Your membership will be renewed one year for recruiting **three (3) new memberships**. You can get up to three renewals. Check it out in the latest issue of Wing World.

For anyone who was not at the last gathering or has not updated their information in the last 12 months 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 take time to check your information such as birthdays, anniversaries, membership numbers, phone numbers and addresses to insure it is correct.

If corrections are needed please make them and return the sheets to the sign-in table.

As a point of information if anyone that now receives the newsletter, by regular mail and would like to receive it by E-mail (which would save us some of our postage expenses). Just let us know at the membership sign up table and give us your E-mail address if we don't already have it.

While you are at the sign-in table don't forget to drop your membership card in the jar for the membership draw. Each month we giveaway \$ 10.00 to one lucky member, but you can't win if you don't have a **current** GWRRA membership card. Your card will be returned to you before the end of the meeting. If we run late we will have it at the sign-in table after the meeting.

Don't forget to check your GWRRA membership card expiration date. So you don't allow your membership to lapse. If you have access to the Internet it is very easy to renew on line. It is quick and you can renew day or night 24/7. We also 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 hope to see you at our next Chapter L gathering on January 15th at 7:30 PM at the Lakeridge Conference Center.

Rick and Bobbie

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MS WALK

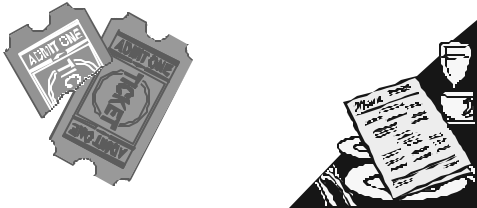
May 10, 2003 Sawyer Point Cincinnati, Ohio

For the past several years I have been team leader for the Gold Wing Road Riders. Each year we have raised over \$1,000 for Multiple Sclerosis. We are in need of a "Team Leader" as I am no longer able to walk the 10 miles, but I will help with donations.

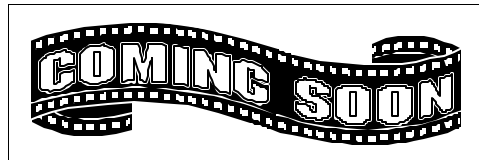
Please get in touch with me at pauline.b@fuse.net if you are interested in walking (collecting donations) or possibly being the team leader this year.

We need to get our team registered. Lets continue our sponsoring the MSWalk.
Thanks.

Pauline Boderone



SCHEDULED EVENT



How long has it been since you went out to the movies and then to dinner? Let's do it – on Sunday afternoon, January 26th. Meet at the Danbarry Dollar Saver Movie Theater at 5190 Glencrossing Way (around behind Thiftway and Hobby Lobby) at 2:00 p.m in Western Hills. The movie is Sweet Home Alabama PG13 and begins at 2:15 and runs for 1 hr. 50 min. The movie cost is \$2.50. After the movie we will go to Cancun Mexican Restaurant (corner of Glenway Ave. and Westbourne by Western Bowl) for dinner at 5:00 p.m. Cancun will accept some entertainment coupons (A126) but can't from every couple--will give a 10 or 15% discount to others. Let's do it – go to a movie and dinner! Call me if you need more info. There will be a sign up sheet at the January meeting. This is a must for the restaurant. If you cannot be at the meeting to sign up call Brenda Pennington at 941-4871.

CHAPTER PHOTO ALBUM

2003 is going to be a wonderful year for Chapter L activities—on the Gold Wing and off the Gold Wing! Let's keep a pictorial history of what the chapter does this year. HELP! Everyone needs to help me. I'll be glad to keep the photo album in order if you will provide the pictures and info. to go on the pages – now that's a deal isn't it!?

Brenda

Below is a photo of Pat Runck, our Former Newsletter Editor and CD of Chapter "L"... great smile. A toothpaste ad? No, of course, you know what she is smiling about, yep, it is Tom AGAIN!



The rest of the story ... as Paul Harvey would say, is that on New Years day our friend and CD from Indiana G2 planted the big one on Tom as they sat cozily in a booth at Famous Dave's. This photo was sent to me by an undisclosed donor.



If you can see the pleased look on Tom's face, you get the feeling that he really was smiling too!

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JANUARY				
1	New Year's Dinner – 1:00 PM	Famous Dave's Ribs – Rt. 4	Carl Hauser	513-851-0714
2	E-2 Meeting – 7:30 PM	New England Club	☺	☺
5	Dinner Ride – 5:00 PM	White House	Carl Hauser	513-851-0714
9	Indiana G2 Meeting – 7:00 PM	The Reservation, Milan, IN	☺	☺
14	Kentucky G Meeting – 7:30 PM	Ryan's Steak, I-75, Exit 182	☺	☺
15	Chapter L Meeting – 7:30 PM	Lakeridge Conference Ctr	Carl Hauser	513-851-0714
25	Ride Educators Mtg – 9 AM - 3 PM	Univ. Plaza – Columbus, OH	Tom Runck	513-385-4556
25	X-2 Meeting – 9:30 AM	Kings Activity Ctr – Otterbein	☺	☺
26	Movie & Dinner	Danbary 2 pm Cancun 5 pm	Brenda Pennington	513-941-4871
28	A-2 Meeting – 7:30 PM	K of C Hall - Hamilton.	☺	☺
FEBRUARY				
2	Dinner Ride – 5:00 PM	Fore and Aft	Andy & Janet Andrea	513-481-0136
6	E-2 Meeting – 7:30 PM	New England Club	☺	☺
7 - 9	Cabin Fever	Univ. Plaza – Columbus, OH	Carl Hauser	513-851-0714
11	Kentucky G Meeting – 7:30 PM	Ryan's Steak, I-75, Exit 182	☺	☺
13	Indiana G2 Meeting – 7:00 PM	The Reservation, Milan, IN	☺	☺
15	Dinner	Valley Vineyard – Morrow, O	Butch Boeing	513-481-4882
19	Chapter L Meeting – 7:30 PM	Lakeridge Conference Ctr	Carl Hauser	513-851-0714
22	X-2 Meeting – 9:30 AM	Kings Activity Ctr – Otterbein	☺	☺
23	Safety Sunday	Dayton	Tom Runck	513-385-4556
25	A-2 Meeting – 7:30 PM	K of C Hall - Hamilton.	☺	☺
MARCH				
1	Maple Syrup Ride	Hueston Woods	Tim Kendrick	513-829-7163
2	Dinner Ride – 5:00 PM	TBA	Rich & Linda Elsen	513-385-4082
6	E-2 Meeting – 7:30 PM	New England Club	☺	☺
11	Kentucky G Meeting – 7:30 PM	Ryan's Steak, I-75, Exit 182	☺	☺
13	Indiana G2 Meeting – 7:00 PM	The Reservation, Milan, IN	☺	☺
15	Adopt – A – Highway - 8:00 AM	Perkins – Harrison, OH	Carl Hauser	513-851-0714
15 - 16	Region D Fun Shop	Ft. Wayne, IN	On Your Own	☺
19	L Meeting & Bake Sale 7:30 PM	Lakeridge Conference Ctr	Carl Hauser	513-851-0714
25	A-2 Meeting – 7:30 PM	K of C Hall - Hamilton.	☺	☺
29	X-2 Meeting – 9:30 AM	Kings Activity Ctr – Otterbein	☺	☺
28 – 30	Kentucky G Mall Show	Crestview Hills Mall	Carl Hauser	513-851-0714
APRIL				
1,8,15,2 2,29	Retired & Riding (R & R)	Wendy's, Route 128 – 9:00AM	Jim Pennington	513-941-4871
12 & 26	Open Ride – 9:00 AM	Bob Evans, Colerain Ave.	☺	☺
27	Open Ride – 1:00 PM	Bob Evans, Colerain Ave.	☺	☺
2	Basic Rider Course (BRC) 6 – 10 PM	Diamond Oaks – Harrison Ave	Cris Hauser	513-851-0714
3	E2 Craft & Bake Sale – 7:30 PM	New England Club	Carl Hauser	513-851-0714
5 & 6	Basic Rider Course 8 AM-1:30 PM	Diamond Oaks – Harrison Ave.	Cris Hauser	513-851-0714
5	April In "Paris" Ride	TBA	Tom Runck	513-385-4556
6	Dinner Ride – 5:00 PM	TBA	Jeff & Becky Weddle	513-922-3142
8	Kentucky G Meeting – 7:30 PM	Ryan's Steak, I-75, Exit 182	☺	☺
10	Indiana G2 Meeting – 7:00 PM	The Reservation, Milan, IN	☺	☺
12	District Officer's Meeting	Univ. Plaza – Columbus OH	Carl Hauser	513-851-0714
13	Tech Day – 9 AM – 4 PM	Jack Elsen's, 5951 Harrison Av	Carl Hauser	513-851-0714
16	Chapter L Meeting 7:30 PM	Lakeridge Conference Ctr	Carl Hauser	513-851-0714
17	Experienced Rider Course 6 - 10 PM	Diamond Oaks – Harrison Ave.	Tom Runck	513-385-4556
19	Experienced Rider Course 8AM-1PM	Diamond Oaks – Harrison Ave.	Tom Runck	513-385-4556
19	X-2 Meeting – 9:30 AM	Kings Activity Ctr – Otterbein	☺	☺
22	A-2 Meeting – 7:30 PM	K of C Hall - Hamilton.	☺	☺
24 - 26	Tennessee Rally	On Your Own	Jeff Weddle	513-922-3142

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MAY				
6,13,20,27	Retired & Riding (R & R)	Wendy's, Route 128 – 9:00AM	Jim Pennington	513-941-4871
3,24,31	Open Ride - 9:00 AM	Bob Evans Colerain Ave.	☺	☺
11,18,25	Open Ride – 1:00 PM	Bob Evans Colerain Ave.	☺	☺
1	E-2 Meeting – 7:30 PM	New England Club	☺	☺
3	Quaker State Lube – 10:30 AM	K-Mart, Route 42	Clyde Jones	513-528-0720
4	Dinner Ride – 5:00 PM	TBA	Rick & Bobbie Harless	513-367-9558
8	Indiana G2 Meeting – 7:00 PM	The Reservation, Milan, IN	☺	☺
10	MS Walk	TBA	Carl Hauser	513-851-0714
10	X-2 Treasure Hunt	TBA	Carl Hauser	513-851-0714
13	Kentucky G Meeting – 7:30 PM	Ryan's Steak, I-75, Exit 182	☺	☺
16 -18	Indiana Rally	On Your Own	Jeff Weddle	513-922-3142
17	Scenic Backroads Ride	TBA	Jim Pennington	513-941-4871
18	Blessing of the Bikes	Troy, OH	Carl Hauser	513-851-0714
21	Chapter L "01" Meeting – 7:30 PM	Lakeridge Conference Ctr	Cris Hauser	513-851-0714
23 - 26	Blue Ridge Parkway Ride	TBA	Jeff Weddle	513-922-3142
23 - 26	Ride to the Wall	TBA	Roy Williams	513-941-5171
24 - 26	Jones Lost Weekend Ride	TBA	Clyde Jones	513-528-0720
27	A-2 Meeting – 7:30 PM	K of C Hall - Hamilton.	☺	☺
31	X-2 Meeting – 9:30 AM	Kings Activity Ctr – Otterbein	☺	☺
JUNE				
3,10,17,24	Retired & Riding (R&R)	Wendy's, route 128 – 9:00 AM	Jim Pennington	513-941-4871
8 & 29	Open Ride – 1:00 PM	Bob Evans Colerain Ave.	☺	☺
28	Open Ride – 9:00 AM	Bob Evans Colerain Ave.	☺	☺
1	Dinner Ride – 5:00 PM	TBA	Gary & Donna Kuchera	513-367-0762
5	E-2 Meeting – 7:30 PM	New England Club	☺	☺
7	Covered Bridge Ride	TBA	Jim Pennington	513-941-4871
10	Kentucky G Meeting – 7:30 PM	Ryan's Steak, I-75, Exit 182	☺	☺
12	Indiana G2 Meeting – 7:00 PM	The Reservation, Milan, IN	☺	☺
13,14,15	Ohio Rally – Xenia, OH	TBA	Jeff Weddle	513-922-3142
18	Chapter L Meeting – 7:30 PM	Lakeridge Conference Ctr	Carl Hauser	513-851-0714
18,19,20,21	Honda Hoot	On Your Own	On Your Own	
21	Cedar Bogg Ride	TBA	Carl Hauser	513-851-0714
22	Picnic Park Ride	TBA	Tim Kendrick	513-829-7163
24	A-2 Meeting – 7:30 PM	K of C Hall - Hamilton.	☺	☺
28	X-2 Meeting – 9:30 AM	Kings Act. Ctr.– Otterbein	☺	☺
JULY				
1,8,15,22,29	Retired & Riding (R&R)	Wendy's, Route 128	Jim Pennington	513-941-4871
1,2,3,4	Wing Ding – Madison, WI	On Your Own	Jeff Weddle	513-922-3142
5 & 26	Open Ride – 9:00 AM	Bob Evans Colerain Ave.	☺	☺
6	Dinner Ride – 5:00 PM	TBA	Clyde & Joyce Jones	513-528-0720
8	Kentucky G Meeting – 7:30 PM	Ryan's Steak, I-75, Exit 182	☺	☺
10	E-2 Meeting – 7:30 PM	New England Club	☺	☺
10	Indiana G2 Meeting – 7:00 PM	The Reservation, Milan, IN	☺	☺
12 - 13	MS 150	Per Assignment	Andy & Janet Andrea	513-481-0136
16	Chapter L Meeting – 7:30 PM	Lakeridge Conference Ctr	Carl Hauser	513-851-0714
19	E-2 Cruise-In	Beechmont Motor Sports	Carl Hauser	513-851-0714
19	Apple Dumpling Ride	Following Cruise-In	Carl Hauser	513-851-0714
20	Ride/Cookout	TBA	Rich Elsen	513-385-4082
22	A-2 Meeting – 7:30 PM	K of C Hall - Hamilton.	☺	☺
24 –26	Honda Homecoming	Marysville, OH	On Your Own	
26	X-2 Meeting – 9:30 AM	Kings Act. Ctr – Otterbein	☺	☺
27	Southwest Picnic	Hurley's – 201 Southview Ln.	Carl Hauser	513-851-0714
5,12,19, 26	Retired & Riding (R&R)	Wendy's, Route 128	Jim Pennington	513-941-4871
9,23 &30	Open Ride – 9:00 AM	Bob Evans Colerain Ave.	☺	☺
10,24,& 31	Open Ride – 1:00 PM	Bob Evans Colerain Ave.	☺	☺

January 2003

SAFETY

Ride Educator



Well, Carl has really gone and done it this time. Yep, he asked me to become Chapter L's Chapter Educator this year. Now the first thing that might come to mind for some of you is "who does Tom Runck think he is becoming Chapter L's Chapter Educator and what can he possibly help me learn about riding a motorcycle?" Well, those are two fair questions that I will attempt to answer for you. First, here's a little bit about who I am as a motorcyclist. Even though I have just stepped down as Chapter L's Senior Chapter Director, most of you probably don't know much about my motorcycling background. Like some of you, I started motorcycling at a very young age. My first experience riding a motorcycle (of sorts) was at the age of nine riding on my older brother's 1949 Whizzer. I could barely touch the pedals and touching the ground was out of the question. I have been on and off motorcycles of all kinds over the years until 1990 when I purchased my first Gold Wing. Since then I have put well over 150,000 safe miles on three different Wings – a 1200, 1500 and current GL1800. OK, some of you may not think that all those miles were safe ones, but I can assure you they were for me (and Pat).

Although I have been riding most of my life I really didn't start *riding* until after my first ERC course as a GWRRA member. This brings me to the answer to the second question: what can he help me learn about riding a motorcycle? Well it's quite simple. You see, until I took the first formal training in that ERC class, I was just "holding on" as a motorcycle rider. Sure, I thought I knew what I was doing and I didn't run into anything; I even thought I was having fun! But, all I was doing was holding on. I'm sure some of you may know exactly what I mean. I really didn't start having *fun* until I started to develop safer riding habits by listening to and understanding what the ERC instructors were teaching and practicing the techniques so that they became second nature. So - as your Chapter Educator, I hope by encouraging you to take advantage of the excellent educational opportunities in GWRRA, the Basic and Experienced rider courses and informational and reading materials available, you too will enjoy safer and more enjoyable riding. It will be a learning experience for both of us, I am sure.

One of the first things we all can do is to be committed to safety. The best place to begin this is within the Rider Education "Levels" program. The first level or Level I is simply that – "Safety by Commitment." It represents the commitment of the rider and/or the co-rider to practice safe motorcycle operation whenever operating a motorcycle. There is no safe mileage requirement to join – the objective is simply a commitment to learn more about safe motorcycling and to display the Level I patch as a symbol of that commitment. Everyone in Chapter L qualifies as a

Level I participant and I will have the application forms available at January's gathering if you would like to

sign-up for Level I or if you qualify for or need to renew your participation in the other levels of the program. In the coming months, I will explain Levels II through IV along with discussions on various other topics including proper preparation before a ride, helmets, riding gear and much, much more. There are some upcoming opportunities for rider education: Cabin Fever (Feb. 7-9) – safety seminar, Safety Sunday (Feb. 23) at the North Dayton Angler's Club – a day devoted to safe riding information, Skills Day (May 31) – Stebbins H.S. Dayton, OH – a day of practicing riding skills on a closed course.

I am looking forward to seeing you on January 15th at Chapter L's gathering and beginning a new year of safe riding together. Don't forget – "SAFETY IS FOR LIFE!"

Tom Runck
Chapter Educator
Level IV - Master Tour Rider #3605

Entertainment Books Thank you - Thank you - Thank you

A big "thank you" to everyone that sold or purchased Entertainment Books. I'm sure you are already taking advantage of some of the many savings available in the book. Thanks to our L family and our sister chapters A2 and E2 who helped us with this fund-raiser. A total of 55 books were sold which made a profit of \$ 413.00 for our chapter.

Joe & Terrie Rosemeyer purchased the most books with a total of 6. They will receive an Entertainment Card for their achievement.

Again, thanks to everyone for your support of Chapter L. We appreciate your efforts in making this a successful fund-raiser.

Betty Royce

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Happy Birthday

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January 6	Nancy Hesse
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January 6	Becky Weddle
January 7	Dick Haehnle
January 10	Tammy Williams
January 11	Linda Simmons
January 13	Ted Enzweiler
January 13	Nancy Fread
January 16	Bud Hensler
January 17	Janet David
January 18	Carol Haehnle
January 20	James Behanan
January 26	Ed Smith
January 27	Jack Elsen
January 28	Linda Friessen

Happy Anniversary

January 1	Sonny & Ruby Campbell
January 1	Jay & Rosalie Morris
January 13	Don & Linda Friessen
January 17	Phil & Lois Hollingsworth

ASSISTANT CD'S NOTES

Tim & Anita Kendrick

In Great Britain you will find the "changing of the guards", Chapter L is going to have their own version at our January 2003 meeting. Come out and join us on January 15, 2003 when we have our own 'changing of the guard" ceremony and welcome in new CD's Carl and Cris Hauser. Anita and I are looking forward to working with Carl and Cris as they begin their tenure. We will be there to be their "right hand" and we know they can count on all of you to be the left one.

Lots of January fun to be had by Chapter L this month. We are all going out on a date...Dinner and a Movie (sounds like a date to me). Brenda

Pennington will be leading this event to our yet to be determined location. Anita says she'll take a date anyway she can get it so I guess I'll be springing for the large popcorn with extra butter.

We have plans to try to get out to some of our other Southwest Ohio chapters this month. We have plans to try to get out to some of our other Southwest Ohio chapters this month. Indiana G2 will meet on 1/9/03, Kentucky G meets on 1/14/03, X-2 meets on 1/25/03, A-2 meets on 1/28/03 and E-2 will meet on 2/06/03. For those who would like to attend one of these meetings and need directions please give myself or Carl a call and we will make sure you get there. (We would not recommend calling Clyde unless you have about 3 hours to spare, to get there.)

Andy and Janet Andrea will be taking us to the Fore and Aft for our February 2nd Dinner ride. We will have more details at the meeting.

Well here's to a new year of fun, friends, safety and knowledge (Where have I heard that before?) Take care and ride safe!



Tim & Anita



Newsletter Editor

Jim Pennington

Things have certainly changed since 1985 when Brenda jumped in to do the first official Chapter "L" Newsletter.

With a Chapter as large as Chapter "L", I think that communication is extremely important. I need input from members as well as those Chapter Coordinators that need to communicate their specific information to members of the Chapter via this newsletter. I hope to keep this computer going without having to kickstart everyone into getting me their articles. Your timely cooperation is requested. Please send me your information before the coordinator's meeting (1st Monday each month). If in doubt, call me, my number is listed in this newsletter. Thanks!

Jim

January 2003

It's fun to visit the other Southwest Section & local area chapters too. Their meeting information is:

Chapter	Meeting Location	Day/Time of Meeting	Chapter Directors	Telephone
A-2 Hamilton	K of C Hall 930 Hamilton-Cleves Rd.	4 th Tuesday of each month 7:30 PM meeting, early to eat	Mary Paynter	513-988-2717
E-2 Eastside	New England Club 8100 block Beechmont Ave (Rt 125)	1 st Thursday of each month 7:30 PM meeting	Dave & Cathy King	513-742-0937
F Fairborn	Rousch's Restaurant Main Street, Fairborn	4 th Saturday of each month 9:30 AM	Jerry & Barbra Martindale	513-934-2513
G-3 Eaton	Eaton Fire Dept Station #2 Lexington Road W	3 rd Saturday of each month 7:00 PM	Noel (Putt) & Marcia Lindsey	937-839-4064
J Dayton	Fuddruckers 8850 Kingridge Dr., Dayton	4 th Thursday of each month 7:30 PM	Darrin & Molly Ebright	937-427-8832
K Troy	Troy Church of the Nazarene 1200 Barnhart Rd (SR 55 & Barnhart)	1 st Saturday of each month 9:30 AM	Mike & Deby Hoff	937-440-6950
O-2 Sidney	Peoples Federal Bank, Sidney	3 rd Sunday each month 1:00 PM	Kathy & Jim Crager	937-492-0491
R Greenville	Ohio Coop. Extension Office 700 Wayne Street	2 nd Sunday of each month 9:00 AM	Carl & Diane Gilpin	937-548-0439
S-2 Springfield	Rescue 95, Route 68 (1/2 mile from Young's Dairy)	3 rd Thursday of each month 7:30 PM	Don & Linda Friessen	937-325-7906
T-2 Trotwood	Trotwood Church of the Brethren 208 Main Street (Wolf Creek/ & Main)	1 st Monday of each month 7:30 PM	Norma & Charlie Tobias	937-854-1851
X-2 Middletown	Kings Activity Center-Otterbein off SR 741, north of SR 63	Last Saturday of each month 9:30 AM	Phil & Sandy Yaple	513-988-0880
G Kentucky	Ryan's Steak House I-75, Exit 182	2 nd Tuesday of each month 7:30 PM	Joe & Linda Mattioli	859-356-6702
G2 Indiana	The Reservation Restaurant Milan, IN	2 nd Thursday of each month 7:00 PM	Ed & Shelly Snapp	812-576-2105

*Carl & Cris Hauser
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Happy New Year

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January 2003

*Don't forget our Chapter Meeting on
January 15, 2003 - details inside!
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