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Queen City Wing Rider News

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MONTH OF MARCH COMES IN LIKE A LION

Carl's Comments

Another winter's month has past and most of us are looking forward to the upcoming riding season if we can get rid of the early March weather.

Note about Kelly Stumpf - Kelly is **FINALLY** on the transplant list! Most of us would not look forward to an operation, but **Kelly Stumpf** has been fighting with a disease similar to Cystic Fibrosis since the end of 2000 and is looking forward to this lung transplant. Breathing for her is very hard work.

Now I know Goldwingers love to help a good cause, and they love to eat. Well, here is your chance to do both in the same night. On Friday the 4th of April there will be a Dinner/Dance Fund-raiser called "One Breath at a Time" all proceeds to offset the cost for Kelly's *Double Lung Transplant*. There will be a silent and live auction, a dinner, dancing, a live band as well as a DJ. The tickets will be \$25 a person/\$40 a couple. That includes buffet style dinner. It will be at the UFCW Hall, Local 1099, 913 Lebanon Street, in Monroe, Ohio, Starting at 7 p.m. The band is *Used Toys*, and our DJ is **Steve Bowman**.

I hope that all of you can join us in support of a good cause. Reservations need to be made no later than MARCH 25th; you can call either Kelly (513-623-2913) or Connie (513-307-7900) for tickets.

Speaking of fund-raisers, Chapter "L" has its big fund-raiser this month. It's our annual Bake Sale, on March 19th at our monthly gathering. So bring your pocketbooks and some goodies to auction.

Cris & I hope to see all of you at our meeting on March 19th. Don't forget Bring your baked goods and your sweet tooth and some \$\$.

Carl Hauser



Chit Chat with Cris (Mrs. CD)

Hi everyone. Can you believe that March is already here and riding season is just around the corner? I keep telling Carl that we want March to come in like a lion so that it will go out like a lamb, which means riding season will be able to come early and the weather will be wonderful. I like to think positive.

The Tennessee Rally will be here before you know it and I am ready to ride. I hope that Chapter L will have a big group there this year and remember to pre-register. We have a really good time at this rally & I think our Rally Coordinators (Jeff & Becky Weddle) have big plans for us. It should be interesting & exciting all at the same time.

I really appreciate the response that I have had to the BRC (Basic Rider Course), & the enthusiasm that it has generated on the learning of becoming an informed & safe rider. All 24 spots have been filled & I am taking names to see if there is interest in maybe sponsoring another class in October. If interested make sure to see me and put your name on the list.

Hope to see everyone at our March meeting with their sweet tooth and their pocketbooks. Our March meeting is our annual bake sale and is one of our biggest fundraisers. We really count on everyone's support so that Chapter L may continue to grow. Well I have to go now and decide what to bring to the bake sale. Maybe, I will try a new Oatmeal Raisin cookie recipe since **Pinky (Tom Runck) and Pops (Tom Burns)** have a sweet tooth for them. See all of you there.

Cris Hauser

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ACD - Tim's Topics

Finally we're seeing a glimmer of spring, warming weather and melting snow. Unfortunately, it didn't come early enough to save this year's ride to the Maple Sugar festival. We'll try again next year.

We're into March now and the schedule is starting to get a little busier.

March 15th is our last Adopt-A-Highway. If you are free we would really appreciate your help this last time. This was a good cause because in exchange for picking up a couple miles of expressway we get year-round advertising by way of the signs saying we take care of that part of the road. With everyone's busy lives these days it was difficult finding people that were able to support this commitment. Our 2 year contract is about to run out and we don't plan to renew it.

Our next meeting is also our annual bake sale fund-raiser. We'll make a quick trip through the chapter business and then into the sale. Last year we had a tremendous selection of tasty homemade treats and a lot of bargains were had by many. If you are talented in the kitchen we would greatly appreciate your baked goods for the sale and if not come along and find something new to try.

On the weekend of March 28th-30th we have been invited to participate in 2 local mall shows. Kentucky G has its annual show at Crestview Mall and the All Chapter Mall Show this year will be held at Town Mall in Middletown. We really want to support both shows this year. We have people leading rides to each. If you want to show your bike at one of these shows contact the ride leader as shown in the ride schedule. This is a great way to show the public what GWRRA life is all about.

We recruited a number of new members last year at the Forest Fair show. We need new members to keep the chapter fresh and viable.

That's about it for March. April and Spring Fling are right around the corner. Yea!!!

Ride Safe! See you at the Bake Sale.

Tim Kendrick

Tim says ...Go ride!



Pins & Patches

Hi everyone. I'm sure that you will want to purchase an extra Chapter L dress shirt, when you hear about all the exciting future events. There are the mall shows and the Tennessee Rally just to name a few and an extra shirt may come in handy. We have a number of Chapter dress shirts on hand in various sizes at our display table. Also, we now have a new casual shirt that can be worn on informal occasions. Like the monthly or Wednesday night dinner rides. It's a long sleeve cotton, button down shirt that we can order in either khaki or blue. Be sure to stop and check out this new item at our display table. You can also place an order by e-mailing us at burnsbusdriver@cinci.rr.com.

Tom & Barb Burns

MONTHLY DINNER REPORT

Were you there??

Hello everybody! March 2nd was our monthly dinner. We met at Ground Round on Springdale Road at 5:00 PM. Everyone arrived in a festive mood. There were lots of hugs and plenty of laughter to be shared. I think we caused pandemonium in the kitchen! Although I had made reservations ahead of time, I believe they forgot to inform the cook! They tried to serve the same overdone steak to Richard at least four times! Everyone knows that he likes his steak to still MOO when it arrives at the table! Food was a little slow in arriving for several of us, but we did not care. It just gave us time to visit longer. Most everyone stayed long after their meal was finished, just to chat & catch up on visiting with those they had not seen for awhile.

Thanks for coming out in the bad weather. We enjoyed seeing each and every one of you. Those in attendance were as follows: **Carl & Cris Hauser, Robin Hauser, Randy & Gail Hiser, Butch & Betty Royse, Mike & Judy O'Rourke, Tammy Williams, Roy & Kathy Richard, Bob & Tril Childers, Bud & Peggy Smith, Tom & Barb Burns, Rich & Linda Elsen, Jim & Brenda Pennington, Jack Elsen & Pauline Boderone, Neil & Brenda Hardebeck, Elmer Jauch, and Joe & Terri Rosemeyer.**

Feb. 26, 2003 - Golden Corral dinner/dessert attendees: Rich & Linda Elsen, Jack Elsen & Pauline Boderone, Butch & Betty Royse, Tim & Anita Kendrick, Tom & Barb Burns, Tom & Pat Runck

Richard & Linda Elsen



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SUNSHINE

Who else would like to shoot the ground hog? It's March and I am personally tired of snow. The good news is, as I write this article, it has been a semi quiet month for Chapter L Sunshine.

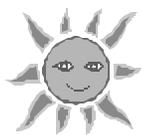
Our state **ADD Roger Hurley** had some prayers answered as his father underwent carotid artery surgery this past month. It sounds like he came through the surgery well and is on the road to recovery. **Joe Rosemeyer's** father is scheduled for the same surgery on right side this week and if he does well they will attempt the left side in a few weeks. We will keep him in our prayers Joe.

A good **'Kelly Stumpf'** update...the last batch of testing came back fine and the latest word is that she is now on the transplant list. Kelly we have our fingers and toes crossed for you that this will happen quickly.

Others you may want to know about - **Denny Hahn** has now been having heart problems that they are trying to take care of with medication. We all know that Denny has had health problems since 1987 and he has kept on plugging away. He is also on home dialysis due to his diabetes condition. He would really appreciate a card from you. Also, **Howard Ploegsma** has been having trouble with cellulitis in his leg - AGAIN! If you recall, he had that problem about a year ago.

Tim and I want to thank everyone who sent well wishes for our daughter **Jessica**. She gave us quite a scare this month. At this point all of the worst diagnoses have been ruled out (rheumatic fever and rheumatoid arthritis). It looks like she just had an odd side effect of a typical strep infection that settled in her knees and feet. She is back to school and going to physical therapy a couple times a week. It's a good thing she is young because I'm worn out just taking care of her. (I was actually glad to get back to work. Yuck.)

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 or akendrick@cinci.rr.com. Until next month, remember, "A smile is a curve that sets a lot of things straight." – Unknown



Anita Kendrick

Rallies Coming up!

Just around the bend ...

Hey Wingers how's it going? Riding and rally season is just around the bend. Are you ready? Now is the time to prepare for this seasons riding. The Spring Fling is only 6 weeks away.

If you are interested in leaving for the Rally Thursday morning April 24, you are more than welcome to ride down with Becky and me. We are going to ride back roads to Kingsport, Tennessee and stay the night at the Microtel Inn. It is located at 1708 E Stone Drive Kingsport, TN 37660 (423) 378-9220. We will arrive in Pigeon Forge around 12:30 Friday. Please let me know, and call the hotel and make your own reservations as soon as possible if you are interested in going down with us.

If you have not made reservations for Friday & Saturday in Pigeon Forge do so now. We are staying at Best Western Toni. The phone # is 865-453-9058. Ask for the E2 Starcher group.

Memorial Day Ride

If you want to go on our Memorial Day Ride let me know. I have reserved 15 rooms for each of the three nights. I believe that there are 4 rooms left. If I know soon, I can still secure more rooms.

Here is where we are staying each of the three nights.

Friday night: Ramada Inn in Princeton, West Va. 304-425-8711. Ask for Jeff Weddle Group. It is \$58.00 for the night. Confirmation # 159229

Saturday night: Holiday Inn Express in Asheville NC. 828-274-0101 Ask to speak to "Barty", tell her you are part of the Jeff Weddle group and us this confirmation #66496331. \$85.00 for the night.

Sunday night: Holiday Inn Express in Kingsport, Tennessee. 423-239-3400.

Tell them you are part of the Jeff Weddle group. Conf #66113848.

\$64.00 for the night.

Don't forget about the Buckeye Rally in Xenia! Get your registration form at our meeting!

Rally often and ride safe,

Jeff and
Becky Weddle



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MEMBERSHIP

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 Goldwing 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.

One visitor to our February gathering was **Chester Riddle from Northern Kentucky**. Chester's wife **Carolyn** was not able to attend with him. We want to thank everyone for coming and joining us and hope that everyone had a good time. We want everyone to feel welcome so ... come back real soon. Remember new members and visitors should feel comfortable and welcomed by everyone. If you see a new face go introduce yourself and say Hello. You never know who may be our next new Member or Associate Member.

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 and copying 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 week 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 March 19th at 7:30 PM at the Lakeridge Conference Center.

Rick and Bobbie Harless

MS WALK

Another reminder ... again, since there was NO response from anyone! 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. We need to get our team registered.

Mark your calendars for May 10, 2003 Sawyer Point Cincinnati, Ohio

PLEASE! Lets continue our sponsoring the MSWalk.
Thanks.

Pauline Boderone



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

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NOTE FROM YOUR EDITOR Deadline for the next QCWR News April 7th 2003

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



Harley and a GL1800 (this is just a joke)

Joe goes into a Harley dealership and says "I want a fast bike." The salesman says "Sure, I can do it, but it's gonna cost ya plenty." Joe forks over \$20,000 and rides off on a Harley. As he's going home, he pulls up at a stoplight next to a Rebel 250. Joe thinks "here's my chance." He gives it all it's got as the light changes, but the Rebel pulls away. He goes back to the dealership and tells the salesman what happened, and he says "Oh, I can make it faster, but it's not gonna handle, and it's gonna cost ya plenty more." Joe forks over \$50,000 and leaves. In two weeks he goes back to the dealership, and there's his bike, with two motors side by side in the frame and a third one hanging off the front, driving the front wheel. Joe looks it over and says "Hey, with that engine up front, how do I steer it." The salesman says "I told you it wouldn't handle well, but it's sure fast."

Joe trailers the bike out to the longest piece of straight highway he can find and waits. After a while, the same Rebel 250 pulls up. Joe guns it, and leaves the Rebel behind. At the next stoplight a CB500 pulls up, and Joe guns it, and beats the CB500 too. At the next stoplight he looks over, and there's a GL1800 next to him. Joe revs all three motors, drops the clutch and takes off. The GL1800 is in front, but Joe catches up, and stays right behind him for about three miles. Just as he's passing the GL1800, he looks forward and sees a curve in the road.

When Joe wakes up, he's in the hospital in a full body cast. He looks over to his left, and there's the GL1800 rider in a full body cast. Joe says "Hey, I know what happened to me, but you could have made the corner. What happened to you?" The GL1800 rider says "I'm pretty confused about the whole thing. I was sitting on the bike, and I looked over to the side, and there was a Harley next to me. I got off the bike to put the stand down so I could figure out why I wasn't moving, and here I am."

More PMS - (Parked Motorcycle Syndrome)

You realize the carpal tunnel syndrome in your right arm isn't bothering you "enough".

You wonder if studded tires are available and legal in your state.

You feel a little better when you watch the weather and see how far south the winter storms are. Those folks in the south can't be riding much either - misery loves company.

Go Ride!



Treasurers Report

by Pat Runck, Treasurer



February's meeting attendance was awesome - 102 people who braved the cold and joined us at the Lakeridge Conference Room. Even better were the door prizes donated - 55 of them in all - so we had lots of winners last month. Thanks to our generous door prize donors: **Anita Kendrick, Cris Hauser, Stormee Lupo, Walt Bohanan, Rick & Bobbie Harless, Steve Albert, Dave & Cathy King, Gail Hiser, Bud Hensler, Dan & Georgia Horgan, Ed Ely, Betty Royse, Jim & Brenda Pennington, Jack Elsen & Pauline Boderone, Tom & Cookie Salamon, Tom & Pat Runck, Andy Andrea, Gary & Donna Kuchera, Jim & Pauline Petroviak, Nancy Fread, Lois Hollingsworth and Marshall Goodman.** Congratulations to **Lois Hollingsworth** as our February membership draw winner. We know she has at least \$10.00 to spend at this month's Chapter L Bake Sale.

Speaking of the bake sale - since we will be auctioning off all those goodies this month, we will NOT have door prizes. Save them for April and we will have lots of winners again. Start searching your cookbooks for your favorite recipes and fire up those ovens. March 19th will be here before you know it and we sure would appreciate your donation of an item or two to auction off. This is an annual fund-raiser for Chapter L and we never cease to be amazed at the generosity of our friends who attend and what great cooks we have supplying the items for sale. I hope I will see you there.

I want to thank Carl for giving me the certificate Chapter L won for the 2002 Newsletter of the Year from Ohio. I have it in my office as a fond reminder of all the fun stuff we had to write about over the years. I smile when I see it because the newsletter really was a labor of love for me but also because I am enjoying the publishing break. Thanks again, Carl. Hope to see you on the 19th for the bake sale extravaganza.

Wing Tips

by Jim Pennington



Do you know how to clean your windshield the right way? Here is what I have been doing - Stock and many aftermarket windshields are made of polycarbonate or GE Lexan, not glass. These type windshields are subject to severe scratching if not taken care of properly. When you stop your motorcycle for gas or at the end of a ride, notice how you have accumulated a nice collection of bug splats on your windshield. Unless you are out on a BUG RUN, get those things off soon.

Use a soaking wet (no, not just damp) wash cloth or hand towel you keep for that purpose in a plastic zip-lock bag inside your Wing's tail trunk. With the wet cloth, apply a light pressure especially where there are bugs and allow the water to soften the dried-on insect splats. If you do this, it seems that the bugs will usually melt away. Don't leave then on for a long period of time... some won't come off. (Ask me how I know) Now I usually try to work crosswise and up and down while avoiding a circular motion. If you use a circular motion you may rub harder than you need to and cause circular scratches if your cloth gets too dry. If there are any hardened beetle butts on the terry cloth you may be looking through a ruined windshield no matter which motion you use. Have you ever look through a scratched windshield at night?

After you have cleaned your windshield, don't forget to rinse, rinse, and rinse your cloth. Put it back in your zip-lock and stow it for the next bunch of bugs that you may run into! Have you heard of BOM products?

Several DON'TS -

1. **Do not** ever use the service station windshield devices with the mesh covered sponge on one side and the squeegee to remove bugs. These are designed for automobile (glass) windshields and can ruin your Lexan windshield in a hurry.
2. **Do not** use the paper towels from the service station unless you want a custom frosted glass look windshield after a few times.
3. **Do not** use diaper material because the tightness of the weave tends to pick up and retain grit. Many have found that a soft terry cloth is still the best for the soaking and cleaning of your windshield.
4. **Do not** use Windex® or Pledge® or Rain-X ® on your windshield because you start softening the hard coating, exposing the windshield to greater tendency to scratches or pitting. Windex, Pledge and other alcohol-based household cleaners work great on glass, but aren't meant for plastic/synthetics.



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SAFETY - Rider Education

By Tom Runck



Well it's March and from what I see outside it's going to be a while before we will be able to get the bikes out. Is this SNOW ever going to go away? When it does we'll still need a real good rain to get the salt and sand off the roads. We can only hope. While we are waiting for that first chance to ride there are some things that we should be doing to our bikes and ourselves. Spend some time carefully going over your bike, checking on the fluid levels, tires, lights, battery, etc. And while you are at it give yourself a good going over too. Try doing some light exercises. Did I say exercises? Yep! Even I have been doing some exercising, getting ready for that first ride. No leg

cramps for me this season! We all often overlook our own physical conditions and when that first opportunity comes along to take a ride we aren't ready. Well let's get ready! While we are thinking about riding try considering an upgrade to your riding gear this season. A number of chapter members have gone from the short/long sleeve shirts to the new lightweight summer jackets with armor for added protection. A number of manufacturers are making the summer weight jackets. You can even get the ones in colors to match your helmet or bike.

I want to make mention of a couple of special chapter members who volunteered to participate in this year's Safety Sunday program in Dayton, Ohio. Jeff and Becky Weddle had a great talk about the importance of proper riding gear with a detailed explanation of what could have happened without it. Great job **Jeff and Becky**. Again, thank you for giving your valuable time by sharing your experience with others. Also, along with **Jeff and Becky**, thanks to **Butch Royse, Steve Albert, Carl and Cris Hauser, Gary and Donna Kuchera, Marshall Goodman** and friend (sorry, Marshall - I forgot her name) and **Pat** for attending this year's Safety Sunday with me from Chapter L. It was a very enjoyable event.

ERC, ERC, ERC! Did somebody say ERC? The Experienced Rider's Course will be April 17th and 19th this year. For those of you that have never taken this course well maybe this is the time. Remember, without proper training you may not be enjoying the RIDE as much as you think. Taking that corner properly, swerving to miss that pothole safely, or stopping abruptly in a safe manner will increase the smile time on you bike for you and your passenger. This and much more will be covered in this year's ERC with hours of practice on the range. You will come away from the ERC better equipped to handle the hazards on the road and you will certainly enjoy the ease of which you will take that curve. Experienced or not, young or old(er) the ERC is for everybody. Which reminds me, you can take your co-rider on the course with you so both of you can experience the training. The cost for the course is a mere \$25.00/person. I hope many of you will take advantage of this special motorcycle training. Remember...you're just holding on...until you are properly trained.

Remember.....SAFETY IS FOR LIFE!

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

Kids Advice on Love and Marriage

HOW DO YOU DECIDE WHOM TO MARRY?

- ◆ You got to find somebody who likes the same stuff. Like, if you like sports, she should like it that you like sports, and she should keep the chips and dip coming.
* Alan, age 10
- ◆ No person really decides before they grow up who they're going to marry. God decides it all way before, and you get to find out later who you're stuck with.
* Jimmy, age 10

WHAT IS THE RIGHT AGE TO GET MARRIED?

- ◆ Twenty-three is the best age because you know the person FOREVER by then.
* Rick, age 10
- ◆ No age is good to get married at. You got to be a fool to get married.
* Freddie, age 6

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Happy Birthday

3/20	Roberta Vandal
3/23	Sonny Campbell
3/23	Tom Burns
3/26	Tom Peck
3/28	Diane Packard
3/30	Carol Runyan
3/30	Tanya Chinn
4/1	Roger Feiler
4/2	Donna Heitfield
4/6	Wayne Marks
4/7	Darrin Ebright
4/11	Pauline Petroviak
4/15	Mark Simmonds
4/16	Joe Rosemeyer
4/16	Sandy Yaple
4/16	Lois Pettit



Happy Anniversary

4/2	Rich & Nancy Hesse
4/4	Bill & Kathy Martin
4/8	Don & Nancy Guthrie
4/15	Fred & Marguerite Meyers
4/16	Andy & Janet Andrea



FRIENDS FOR FUN PAGE

HUSBANDS & WIVES

Redneck in the City

A redneck family from the hills was visiting the city and they were in a mall for the first time in their life. The father and son were strolling around while the wife shopped. They were amazed by almost everything they saw, but especially by two shiny, silver walls that could move apart and then slide back together again.

The boy asked, "Paw, What's that?"

The father (never having seen an elevator) responded, "Son, I dunno. I ain't never seen anything like that in my entire life."

While the boy and his father were watching with amazement, a fat old lady in a wheel chair rolled up to the moving walls and pressed a button.

The walls opened and the lady rolled between them into a small room. The walls closed and the boy and his father watched the small circular numbers above the wall light up sequentially.

They continued to watch until it reached the last number and then the numbers began to light in the reverse order. Then the walls opened up again and a gorgeous, voluptuous 24-year-old blonde woman stepped out.

The father, not taking his eyes off the young woman, said quietly to his Son, "Boy, go git yo Momma "

The Sunday Ride

One Sunday morning a GL 1800 rider gets up early, dresses quietly, gets his bike out of the garage to ride to meet his friends for their customary Sunday morning ride. Coming out of his garage rain is pouring down, a torrential downpour. There is snow mixed in with the rain, and the wind is blowing 50 mph and it is only 35 F. He returns to the garage. He comes back into the house and turns the TV to the weather channel. After a short time, he finds it's going to be bad weather all day long, so he puts his bike back into the garage, quietly undresses and slips back into bed. There he cuddles up to his wife's back, now with a different anticipation and whispers, "The weather out there is terrible." To which she sleepily replies, "Can you believe my goofy husband is out riding in this lousy weather?"

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RIDE COORDINATOR

We know everyone is glad that Feb. is over, and ready for March to warm up so we can get riding! So, while you are waiting we hope you are all getting ready to bake those goodies and bring them to our bake sale on March 19th. We are looking forward to having lots of wonderful things to choose from. Now take a look at our upcoming rides and events.

UPCOMING RIDES/EVENTS

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

March 15th (Saturday) Adopt A Highway

Meet at Perkins, Harrison, Oh at 8A.M. for more information call **Carl Hauser** (513-851-0714)

March 15th & 16th (Saturday & Sunday) Region D Fun Shop

Ft. Wayne IN for more information call **Carl Hauser** (513-851-0714)

March 19th (Wednesday) Chapter L Bake Sale Meeting

Lakeridge Conference Center at 7:30 P.M.

March 28th – 30th (Fri., Sat., Sun.) All Chapter Mall Show

Town Mall, Middletown, OH for more information call **Carl Hauser** (513-851-0714)

March 28th – 30th (Fri., Sat., Sun.) Kentucky G Mall Show

Crestview Hills Mall, for more information call **Jim Pennington** (513-941-4871)

April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29th (Tuesdays) Retired & Riding

Meet at Wendy's on Route 128, Miamitown, 9:00 A.M. For more information call **Jim Pennington** (513-941-4871)

April 4th (Friday) One Breath at a Time Dinner & Dance

Fund-raiser for Kelly Stumpf, 7:00 P.M. at UFCW Local 1099 Hall, 913 Lebanon St. Monroe, OH for more information call **Carl Hauser** (513-851-0714)

April 5th (Saturday) April in Paris ride

Meet at Bob Evans, Colerain Ave. 10:00 A.M., for more information call **Tom Runck** (513-385-4556)

April 6th (Sunday) 1st of the Month Dinner Ride

Meet at the Miamitown Park & Ride at 2:45 P.M., we will depart at 3 P.M. for a picnic at Big Bone Lick State Park. For more information call **Jeff & Becky Weddle** (513-922-3142)

April 12th (Saturday) Open Ride

Meet at Bob Evans, Colerain Ave. 9:00A.M.
Come on out and bring your ideas where you want to ride.

April 13th (Sunday) Tech Day

9:00A.M. – 4:00P.M. at Jack Elsen's, 5951 Harrison Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45248
For more information call **Jack Elsen** (513-574-5097)

April 16th (Wednesday) Chapter L Meeting

Lakeridge Conference Center at 7:30 P.M.

See you at Chapter L's Bake Sale meeting on Wed. March 19th. Until then keep the shiny side up.

Gary & Donna Kuchera



March 2003

Newsletter Editor by Jim Pennington

I know that most everyone enjoyed the Wordsearch puzzle every month, however, it has become a problem for me to find just the right website to locate an easy input puzzle creator to accomplish the task. I will not do one manually, so until I find a web site that has what I am looking for, I will not do one. SORRY! If anyone knows of one that you can use month after month without paying a fee, let me know. The newsletter is designed for GWRRA members. I would like your input for the newsletter! Send me something via e-mail or snail mail. If we get it in time and we have space that particular month we plan to get it published.

More on Kentucky G's Mall Show. The Kentucky Crestview Hills Mall Show is now known as the Charles H. Skelton Memorial Bike Show. Charlie, KY G C.D., passed away after last years show. KY G has decided that it will be held the same weekend as the Ohio Chapter mall show in Middletown. I had attended a few KY G meetings and a dinner ride or two and really only knew Charlie from those few times we met. Charlie was dedicated to GWRRA and to his Chapter and he loved to show his trike. The show will be held on March 29 - 30 there at Crestview Hills Mall. The Mall is located just off I-275 between Turkeyfoot Road Exit and Dixie Highway in Crestview Hills.

At 7 pm on Friday March 28th I will be leaving from Wendy's at I-74 & SR 128 (Miami town Exit 7) and leading anyone who wants to ride along to put his or her bike in the show. I would like to hear from anyone who may plan to ride with me in order to secure a ride back to Wendy's or the Park n Ride. If you will go with me, call me at 513-941-4871 and let me know you want to put your bike in. Leave a message, if I do not answer and I will call you back. If you can put your bike in earlier in the day, I understand that the mall will permit access to the Mall around 2 PM.

There are a few rules established by the Mall.

- ◆ A piece of carpet or pad must be placed where the tires touch the floor.
- ◆ Fuel tanks must be full and you must insure that no fuel or any other fluids leak from your motorcycle.
- ◆ All batteries must be disconnected
- ◆ Electrical cords must be arranged in such a way that nobody could trip and cause injuries.
- ◆ No spray waxes or other detailers are allowed due to safety considerations. Cleaning must be done outside before a bike is brought into the mall.

The show will wind down around 4 pm on Sunday. Again - Give me a call if you want to participate in this Mall Show.

Thanks! **Jim**

CHAPTER PHOTO ALBUM by Brenda Pennington

Smile! You could be in the Photo Album

Thanks to Gail Hiser for providing Cabin Fever *foto fodder* for the Chapter Photo Album. Gail gave us her "doubles" when she had them processed. I have had other promises for CD with photos but those connections have not been made just yet. Remember when you're on a Chapter outing and take pictures, please share them with me for the picture/history album for Chapter L. Please give me anything from January 1st on and we'll get going on 2003's book.. We are STILL looking for a good group photo on New Years day outside of Famous Dave's. Did anyone get a good one or two? Bring them to one of our gatherings so that it may go down in history. - Thanks - *Brenda*

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HOTEL INFORMATION FOR 2003 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**PLEASE NOTE: FOR RESERVATIONS MENTION:
"E-2 Starcher Group"**

**Any questions contact the
Concierge for E-2 & L: Sheila Starcher**

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EVENT/DATE	HOTEL/RATE	TELEPHONE
Spring Fling - April 25-27 Pigeon Forge, Tenn.	Best Western Toni Inn - \$69.00 + tax At traffic light # 8 in Pigeon Forge	865-453-9058 See above Deadline - April 1st
Buckeye Rally - June 13-15 Xenia, Ohio / Fairgrounds	Best Western Executive Hotel \$65.00 + tax / off 1-75 exit #58	937-278-5711 See above Deadline - May 13th
Wing Ding 25th Anniversary - July 1-4 Madison, Wis. / Alliant Energy Center	Best Western Inn Tower-S85.00 +tax	800-258-8321 Mention "E2 Starch" 2424 University Ave Deadline- May 15th
New England Rally-July 24-26 Portsmouth, RI. / RW University	Please fill out sign up sheet if interested in going to this Rally	Or you can call or e-mail Sheila
Michigan Rally-August 1-3 Midland, Mich.	Holiday Inn 1500 W. Wackerly St.	800-622-4220 See Above Deadline July 1st
Kentucky Rally-August 23-24 Puducah, Ky.	Executive Inn-\$62.00 + tax 1 Executive Blvd.	800-866-3636 See Above Any problems ask for Karen
Region D Rally-Sept. 11-14 Tiffin, Oh.	Holiday Inn Express-\$55.00 + tax 78 Shaffer Park Dr.	419-443-5100 See Above Deadline-August 11th

Now is the time to get planning for a 2003 Rally!

March 2003

MOTORCYCLES FOR SALE

'98 GoldWing SE

Nice bike - clean - 5,200 miles - Helmets included with bike - Has saddle bag rails but they are not installed. Call for other details. Asking \$12,500

Bob Farmer - 513-451-5687

'98 GoldWing SE

Two tone Silver with a matching '98 Escapade Trailer. Only 35,000 miles. Lots of extras. This motorcycle and trailer are in excellent condition. Always garaged (except when ridden). Must sell. Asking \$13,500.00 Call for other details.

Jim Petroviak - home 1-812-537-0934

THE PRICE OF GAS!

This is definitely something to think about! So you think a gallon of gasoline is expensive, huh? Look below!

Diet Snapple, 16 oz for \$1.29 = \$10.32 per gallon.

Gatorade, 20 oz for \$1.59 = \$10.17 per gallon.

Ocean Spray, 16 oz for \$1.25 = \$10.00 per gallon.

Pint of milk, 16 oz for \$1.59 = \$12.72 per gallon.

STP Brake Fluid, 12 oz for \$3.15 = \$33.60 per gallon.

Vick's Nyquil, 6 oz for \$8.35 = \$178.13 per gallon.

Pepto Bismol, 4 oz for \$3.85 = \$123.20 per gallon.

Whiteout, 7 oz for \$1.39 = \$25.42 per gallon.

Scope, 1.5oz for \$0.99 = \$84.48 per gallon.

And this is the REAL KICKER..... Evian water, 9 oz for \$1.49 = \$21.19 per gallon \$21.19 FOR WATER!
REMEMBER; EVIAN IS NAIVE SPELLED BACKWARD!! So, next time you're at the pump, be glad your bike doesn't run on Nyquil or Scope

HAVE A HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

Carl & Cris Hauser

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March 2003 ☺

*Don't forget our Chapter Meeting on
March 19, 2003 - details inside!
Sending this to -*