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Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

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LET THE FUN CONTINUE!

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

Carl's Comments

As I sit here trying to write my last article as your Chapter Director, I can not help but reflect on all that has happened in the last two years. It has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my life. Chapter L is what it is, not because of the person who leads it, but because of the people who participate in it. Cris and I would like to thank all of you for your love and support. I would like to wish Tim and Anita the best as they take over the leadership role in January. I know you will give them all the love and support that you have shown Cris and I.

At the Officers meeting in Columbus Jim and Brenda Pennington participated in the selection process for district Couple of the Year. They did a great job on there presentation and will be participating at Cabin Fever. Lets all show our support and plan to attend Cabin Fever on February 11th – 13th. There is a registration form in this newsletter or you can pick one up at our Christmas Party, Let's get them filled out and sent in. We also need to know who is going so you don't get left out of any of the fun. So make sure your name gets on the sign-up list or give me a call. Thank you Jim & Brenda for representing Chapter L.

I would like to thank the 13 couples that made this year such a great year, my Chapter L Staff for 2004. Without them, nothing would have been accomplished, with them anything was possible.

- ❖ Tim & Anita Kendrick – our Assistant Chapter Directors and Webmaster
- ❖ Walt & Diane Hart – our Rally Coordinator & Concierge
- ❖ Jim & Brenda Pennington - Chapter Couple, Historian and Scrap/Picture Book
- ❖ Jack Elsen & Pauline Boderone - Sunshine
- ❖ Rick & Bobbie Harless – Membership
- ❖ Tom & Barb Burns - Pins/Patches
- ❖ Jeff & Becky Weddle - Co-Ride Coordinator
- ❖ Roy & Sheli William - Co-Ride Coordinator
- ❖ Tom & Pat Runck - Rider Educator and Treasurer
- ❖ Richard & Linda Elsen - Special Events (Chili Dump, Picnic, Free Store, Chapter Dance)
- ❖ Andy & Janet Andrea - MS 150 Coordinator
- ❖ Butch & Betty Royse - "Watering Hole" and Ways & Means
- ❖ Bud & Peggy Smith – Goodies

Last but not least I would like to thank is my Friend, my Lover and my Wife, Cris. She supports me in so many ways.

Cris & I hope to see you all at our Christmas Party, Dec. 15th. Doors will open at 6:00 PM and dinner will be at 7:30. If you have not made your reservations yet you need to call Pat Runck (385-4556) ASAP.



Carl Hauser

Chit Chat With Cris Mrs. CD, Region D Rep Lady Riders & Newsletter Editor

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! The year is coming to an end for Carl and me as your CD's but for Chapter L, the New Year will bring new CD's Tim & Anita Kendrick and a full year of events and rides for all to share. I hope everyone had a lot of fun whenever they attended a Chapter L event. Every one of you is what makes this chapter a success.

I know all of you will give Tim & Anita the same support that you gave to Carl & me because that is what GWRRA is all about. If it wasn't for the new friends and family that we have made and hope to continue to make as we prepare for our new staff position with Chapter L. Yes you heard me right, we will continue to stay on staff and give Tim & Anita all the help and support that they deserve. They both have been there for Carl & me for the past 4 years. They came to Chapter L in 2000 and have been on staff with us since then.

Tim & Anita are very special people, so take some time and get to know them. I am so glad that I can call them my Friends.

Carl and I had a wonderful time visiting our son and his family during Thanksgiving in New York and are now looking forward to them coming home at Christmas. And for those of you who are wondering, Lady, their dog did stay in New York with the grandkids and probably after their Christmas visit Carl will have to get me a new puppy.



Look forward to seeing everyone at our Christmas Party on December 15th.

Cris

Pins & Patches



Hi Everyone! Please bear with us while we go down memory lane and reminisce on a past favorite article of ours from last year.

'Twas the night before Christmas and all through our house. Not a creature was stirring, and thank goodness not even a mouse. I'm wearing my Chapter sweatshirt and Tom has on his Chapter L hat. After a visit from the grandkids we were ready for a long winter's nap.

When suddenly we heard the sound of an 1800 Candy Red Gold Wing stopping at our door. Thinking I should get up, I started across the floor. I saw from our window a little old Winger, with plugs dangling from his vest, and new in an instant he must need to rest.

He had a big smile and a large biker belly, that shook, when he laughed like he had just ate at a deli. He came inside, but spoke not a word, stuffed some crome parts in the tree and left as if nothing occurred. But I heard him explain, as he drove out of sight,

"MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL, AND TO ALL A GOOD-NIGHT!" Tom & Barb Burns

Chapter Historian

By Jim Pennington

OK here it is for this year ... **HAPPY HOLIDAYS!** Yes it is Decem-burrrrr already! I know that the year has swiftly gone by and for the most part it was OK ... not great, just OK. There were things that happened this year that we hated to see happen. Several members were lost by accident or sickness. Those were real "downers." Time marches on and some things were real really fun for the most part. We did have fun and excitement this year to add to our History Book for '04. Just take a look at what we have done this year. I say just look, but you will have to wait until January 22nd (Dinner and Movie) when I will be presenting a show of the events that were photographed for 2004.

Recently, in November 2004 we had several things going on. Brenda and I attended the District Officer's Meeting in Columbus to compete in the COY competition. We were among five couples that were from Chapters in various parts of Ohio. Since there were only five, it was decided to have all five couples go to Cabin Fever for the Final Competition. If you have a computer, check out Dan and Georgia Horgan's Ohio COY Website ...

<http://ohiogwrracoy.com/> ... we will leave you with that to look up for now.

Last month, with the riding season winding down, there were some planning sessions for rides and Cabin Fever for 2005, dinner rides and the R & R Group rode whenever they could. Chapter "L" is busy now with future plans and will continue up to the New Year.

Right now most of us are looking forward to the holiday season, maybe to have a little time off to shop, party, and visit with friends and relatives. This is what the season is known for. We hope you have a great holiday season and remember the REASON for the SEASON.

Yesterday is history. Tomorrow is a mystery. Today is a gift. That's why it's called the present! Life is short, ... time to find some longer roads and make some history.

Jim

A Couple Things –

It doesn't seem possible that an entire year has passed since we became Chapter L's Couple of the Year – but it has! We have enjoyed being the Chapter Couple and representing Chapter L in that capacity.

The "Stars of the Month" part of the chapter meeting that we began has been fun for us to do and from your comments many of you have also really enjoyed "getting to know" our members better. We're pleased to say that we will continue doing this for 2005 also.

Thanks so very much to the "**Stars of the Month**" couples who willingly said yes when we asked if they would be willing to let us get to know them better: February – **Roy & Sheli Williams**; March – **Roy & Kathy Richard**; April – **Bill & Carol Pott**; June – **Randy & Gail Hiser**; July – **Bud & Peggy Smith**; September – **Neil & Brenda Hardebeck**; October – **Carl & Chris Hauser**; November – **Tim & Anita Kendrick**.

This is the first time since we have been members of GWRRA Chapter L that we have had the honor and privilege of serving the chapter as the Couple of the Year and we have truly enjoying doing it. At the November officers meeting in Columbus we gave our presentation along with four other couples. Since there were only 5 "competing" the decision was that we all will do our presentations at Cabin Fever and the District Couple of the Year will be chosen at that time.

As Life Members of GWRRA it would be an outstanding personal achievement and honor for us as representatives of Chapter L to be chosen the Ohio District Couple of the Year. We will do our best at Cabin Fever and hope many of you will be there to enjoy the winter "cabin fever" fun and be our encouragers!

Jim & Brenda Pennington

... for the last time, 2004 Chapter L Couple of the Year ☺ "L yes!"

RALLIES AND CONCIERGE

The Cabin Fever Rally is at hand so proceed to make your reservations as indicated below. Registration forms and informative materials were distributed at the November gathering and will also be available at the Chapter L Christmas party on the 15th. In booking a room for Cabin Fever, you might have to mention "GWRRA" along with our Chapter L group name. We are hoping to locate our rooms near each other. Also, if our group gets filled, you can use the "GWRRA" group name. Note that reservations have been made for the Cabin Fever, Tennessee, Ohio and Wing Ding rallies.



Our rally schedule for 2005 has been posted to the chapter web site (www.qcwr.org) and is also available as hard copy on our event's table at the gatherings. Concierge information is also available on the table. Additional rally information will be reported whenever the various state web sites have been updated.

As you have no doubt heard, our beloved Chapter Couple, **Jim and Brenda Pennington**, will be presenting at Cabin Fever for a chance to become the District Couple for next year. They will appreciate any support and encouragement we can provide both at the rally and in the mean time. Based on what they have given of themselves to our chapter since its inception, I believe they have a great chance to go all the way. How will they be able to tell their eighteen-year story in about ten minutes without it sounding like bragging or even fiction?

- ✓ FEB 11-13: CABIN FEVER Columbus, Oh., Holiday Inn (15 rooms) **614-885-3334 – "Hart Chapter L" Group**
- ✓ APR 22-23: TENNESSEE SPRING FLING Pigeon Forge, TN., Oak Tree Lodge (15 rooms) **865-428-7500 – "Diane Hart" Group**

- ✓ **MAY 20-22: INDIANA SPRING WARM UP** Bloomington, In., 4-H Fairgrounds
- ✓ **JUN 17-19: BUCKEYE RALLY** Ashland, Oh., Amerihost Inn (13 rooms) **419-281-8090 – "Hart GWRRA" Group**
- ✓ **JUL 04-07: WING DING XXVII** Fort Wayne, In., Quality Hotel (20 rooms) **260-484-7711 – "Chapter L of Ohio" Group**
- ✓ **AUG 05-07: MICHIGAN RALLY** Midland, MI
- ✓ **AUG 19-20: KENTUCKY RALLY** Paducah, KY.
- ✓ **SEP 15-18: REGION D** Marshall, Mi.
- ✓ **22-24: WINGS OVER THE SMOKIES** Asheville, N.C. Diane and I certainly hope everyone has a wonderful holiday season. Thanks for pausing here and we hope to see you at the next get-together or elsewhere.

Walt (The Ground Hog) and Diane Hart

ACD Newsletter NOTES

It's hard to believe December is here and the holidays are upon us. Things are complicated around the Kendrick household these days. Anita will be in Florida for two weeks to spend time with her father who is terminally ill with cancer. I'll be on my own for the annual Chapter L Christmas party on the 15th.

Neil Hardebeck has obtained a mall show date for us at Cincinnati Mills (formerly Forest Fair Mall) for the first weekend in April. We'll move in & set up on Friday, April 1st and depart on Sunday, April 3rd. I'm really glad we can do this again. We added a lot of new friends and a couple of new members the last time we were there and exposed the non-riding public to the fun we have. It was good for all the participating chapters and also the GWRRA.

Cabin Fever planning is in full swing too. This year we'll be at a different hotel (Holiday Inn in Worthington). It's just a few minutes north of the Plaza Hotel that we used to go to. One big change for Cabin Fever this year that I'm excited about is the Friday night dance after the parade. Roger has arranged for a band in the main ballroom and is requesting that everyone stay in his or her costumes from the parade when they attend the dance. There will be no "In The Barn", "Measured" or "Oogie Boogie" on Friday so everyone will be available to attend the dance. "Under The Blanket" has been retired from the agenda. We'll be doing "In The Barn" again this year on Saturday night. With just one night we'll need lots of help to get the maximum

number of people through. We'd appreciate your help if you plan to attend Cabin Fever

That's all I have for now. Anita & I hope everyone has a very merry Christmas & happy New Year. We'll see you at the Christmas Party.

Take care... Tim



Rider Education

By Tom Runck

We have come to the time of year when most of us are able to ride less and less. That can be really tough on the bike's

battery. If you want to be ready for the impromptu ride on the next nice winter day it is critical to keep the batter in top condition. There was a good article in the GWRRR Rider Education November newsletter on just this subject and I am going to include it here for your information.

I believe the most misconceived information is that of the battery. It helps a lot to keep the charger hooked up to maintain a full charge. You must use an automatic charger to allow this. The talk is "the battery will freeze." It sure will if you have a battery with zero charge. The information below is from the Yuasa Technical Manual. You can find the manual at:

<http://www.yuasabatteries.com/pdfs/TechMan.pdf>.

Points to remember:

- ❖ Deep charge or prolonged discharge leads to harmful sulfation
- ❖ A discharged battery freezes much faster than a charged battery
- ❖ Charging can reverse discharging
- ❖ Charging gives off hydrogen and oxygen, which are explosive
- ❖ A new battery after activation is approximately 80% charged
- ❖ Initial charge is always recommended
- ❖ NEVER quick charge
- ❖ Charge a new battery at a rate equal to 1/10 of its rate capacity

The Yuasa Manual is 40-pages long and contains more information on motorcycle batteries, cold and hot storage, heat hurts a battery and can result in faster battery life, the difference between sealed and conventional batteries, and shelf life of a battery with electrolyte added and much more information.

Another important item included in the newsletter was about high intensity lighting conversion kits for

motorcycles. The following was published October 19, 2004 from the NHTSA:

Continuing its crackdown against manufacturers and suppliers of illegal lighting equipment, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) today announced its decision that high intensity discharge (HID) conversion kits produced by a Texas company do not comply with federal safety standards.

The owner of ASTEX USA, a supplier of aftermarket-HID kits, was ordered to conduct a recall campaign and provide a no-cost solution to the customer. The company is based in Dayton, TX. When installed in a motor vehicle, the HID kits "can be expected to produce excessive glare to oncoming motorists and others," NHTSA said in its decision.

To date NHTSA has investigated 24 HID conversion kit suppliers; all investigations have resulted in recalls or termination of sales.

"These illegal lights are a potential hazard to those who share the road," said NHTSA Administrator Jeffrey Runge, MD. "And we will continue to pursue those offering them for sale and violating the law." Companies that sell, import or manufacture non-compliant equipment could face substantial civil penalties, NHTSA said.

One more item – don't forget to wash your wheels if you take a quick ride this fall/winter. I noticed yesterday (Dec. 3) that they had already

spread the salt brine on I-275. Why? Who knows since the predicted high temperature for the next few days is 50-55. They only thing I could figure is they were practicing with our tax dollars, but who knows. Anyway, that stuff is murder on the 1800's aluminum wheels – believe me I know. Also, this time of year motorists are less likely to be looking for us on the road. Practice SEE (Search, Evaluate, and Execute) all the time so the next time you need to make an evasive maneuver it will be second nature.

One more reminder to renew or sign-up for the Rider Ed. Levels program. The paperwork must be submitted by January 1st. If you have some additional safe riding miles, have attended a rider

GWRRR Rider Education Monthly Activity Report - November	
MRC:RSS:	First Aid:
ERC:	CPR:
Parking Lot Prac:	Co-Rider:
Trailer Course:	Trailer/Tour Video:
Side Car:	Talk at Chap. Mtg: 88
Trike Course:	Other:

course, Medic/First Aid course, etc., you may just qualify for the next level and not even know it. Renew your commitment to safe riding by staying current in the Levels Program.

I hope all of you enjoy a great holiday. I guess one of my gifts to Pat will have to be getting the bathroom done. She has been patient with me but I think I saw a big box from some coal company delivered the other day. At the risk of it being for me I guess I better get a move on.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at our Christmas Party on the 15th. I also want to say a special thanks to Carl & Cris Hauser for their leadership of Chapter L over the past two years. Good job you two and THANKS! Happy Holidays and don't forget to make a personal commitment to Rider Education!

Tom Runck

Chapter Ride Educator
Master Tour Rider #3605

Chapter Treasurer

By Pat Runck



It is just hard to believe that the year is coming to a close. My Christmas shopping is nowhere near done so please don't tell me that yours is. For some reason I

work better under pressure – at least that is the excuse this year.

Last month we had 88 people join us for one “L” of a good time and we got to enjoy some of Joe Lupo's humor as he “rated” Carl for his ability to preside over our meeting. The state staff doesn't know what they are in for with Joe as part of the team. It just has to be a hoot.

Again, our door prize table was full and we have the following people to thank for that: Carl & Cris Hauser, Keith Kennedy, Walt Bohanan, Rick & Bobbie Harless, Tim & Anita Kendrick, Fred & Lori Hicks, Tom & Pat Runck, Fred & Lori Manning, Jack Elsen & Pauline Boderone, Steve Albert, Bud Hensler, Jim & Pauline Petroviak, Tom & Barb Burns, Roy & Kathy Richard, Sandy Halm, Elmer Jauch & Rose, Janet Andrea, Clyde Jones & Terry Crouthers, Debbie Winkler, and Dave & Terrie Kuhn. We are thankful for your generosity.

November's Chapter L traveling door prize made it back to our meeting from Florida filled with all kinds of shells and other fun stuff from the Sunshine State. This was thanks to Ron Cawein who won the prize in

October and who is living in Florida during the cold weather months. Lucky Greg Hauck won it in November and we will have to wait until January's meeting to find out what kind of stuff will be inside. Anyone who attends the meeting is eligible to win and bringing in a door prize to donate will get you an extra ticket to win.

November's lucky membership draw winner was Clyde Jones and we did something a little different from the normal \$10.00 we give away for dropping a current membership card in the jar at the registration table. This time, Clyde won his dinner free at our upcoming Christmas Party. Congratulations!



Don't forget that we do not have a meeting in December but hold our Christmas Party on our regular meeting night instead. So....that means no door prizes in December. Please bring them in January as we start off the New Year and get to welcome our new CDs – Tim & Anita Kendrick. With 2005 fast approaching, that means that Carl & Cris' tenure as CDs is coming to a close.

I personally want to thank them for stepping up 3½ years ago to say “L”YES! when asked if they would be our ACDs. Most people will never take on the responsibility of standing at the helm of a GWRRA chapter and I applaud anyone who does it. It is an experience that will stay with you the rest of your life in a positive way. Carl & Cris brought their personalities and enthusiasm for fun and the chapter has continued to grow and flourish. For that we cannot say thank-you enough. We are glad they will not be leaving the staff but will be staying on as newsletter editor and MED coordinator. Thanks, Carl & Cris, for a job well done. I am sure the two years feel like they have flown by.

I hope you can join us for our Christmas Party on December 15th. Doors will open around 6:00 or so and the meal will be served at approximately 7:30 to give everyone a chance to arrive. We are also asking that instead of a gift exchange, each person bring \$5.00 worth of non-perishable food items that we will gather and donate to those less fortunate.

I hope you have a wonderful holiday season and get to enjoy some time with family and friends. See you soon and remember together we can have one “L” of a good time.

Take care,



Pat
Treasurer & Master Tour Rider #4900

SUNSHINE

By Pauline Boderone

Paulines' Preposterous Poetry

November and December is a time for Thanks Giving, A time to Thank God for the lives we are living.

Tonya Chinn has conquered Cancer, THANK YOU,

Behanans' became grandparents, one child not two. Roy Richard & Tom Burns grieve a parent, who is gone, The memories they are thankful for live on and on.

Crutches were used by our CDs' wife, We all Thank God for Cris' life!

For several of us the heart did not do well, Donna Heitfeld-Peg Smith & Joe Rosemeyer Have thankful stories to tell.

Fred Manning fighting leukemia, Ray Hiser its cancer, Only God has the answer.

Every morning they say THANKS for another day, And really appreciate when we pray.

Parents who are ill is very hard to bare, Bob Childers-Anita Kendrick-Pat Runck-Jim Pennington Are thankful they can show how much they care.

Rick & Bobbi Harless are thankful for the miracle they had, A daughter given back to them makes everyone glad.

Cookie Salamon had a time with crutches too, She is thankful now she can get back in a shoe.

Gary Kuchera has an arm still in a mess, He is thankful for having no stress!

Jack is still not seeing to good, You know, the way he should, 6 more weeks, then reassess The entire thing is a great big mess!

Any more of you not feeling up to par, Make a wish upon a star.

To everyone I have had the privilege to remember, Have a Healthy, Happy December! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Pauline



Birthdays

December

3 Donna Peterson
5 Barbara Burns
6 Arlene Gadd
7 Gail Hiser
9 Durrell Monroe
11 Barb Kennedy
13 Rhonda Doebrick
17 Andy Andrea
21 Judy O'Rourke
22 Karen Tomlin
24 Carol Colgate
29 Judy DeFossett
30 Art Levine
31 Jim Pennington

Anniversaries

December

4 David & Karen Taylor
5 Bill & Yvonne Tieke
15 Wallt & Dianne Hart
19 James & Betty Bohanan
21 Jim & Norma Brown
27 Sam & Donna Peterson

Membership

Rick & Bobbie Harless

We had **88 members** and **visitors** at our October gathering. When you enter, sign in and please drop your membership card in the jar while you are at the sign-in table

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. That's why you need to drop your card in the jar for the drawing. 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. **Clyde Jones** was the winner of the **Christmas dinner ticket** for one in the Membership draw. See it pays to go to **L**.

Remember new members and visitors should feel comfortable and welcomed by everyone. We were glad to see **Dave** and **Terri Kuhn**, **Bob Mellinger** and **Dan Daulton** at our November gathering.

If you have been to one of our meetings in the last year all Chapter L needs you to do is check off your

name on the printed list. **If you bring a guest**, 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.

RECRUITING-If you are not aware of it GWRRA has a new recruiting offer. Each time you recruit someone his or her name and yours goes into a drum for a drawing. The Grand prize could be a brand new **Honda Goldwing, Silverwing or wholesale cash equivalent**. Plus the recruits qualify for the rewards program also. Your membership will be renewed one year for recruiting **three (3) new memberships**. You can get up to three renewals. Check out the Free Renewal program in the latest issue of Wing World.

If anyone who 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-in table and give us your E-mail address.

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 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 when or where you may meet your next GWRRA friend.

We hope to see you at our next regular Chapter L, gathering will be our Christmas Dinner December **15th at 6:00 PM**. (doors open) Dinner at 7:00 PM, at the Lakeridge Conference Center. Contact Cris or Carl for information 513-851-0714.

Hope that everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving and will have a Very Merry and Joyous Christmas

Remember to always ride, as though the other cannot see you, chances are he doesn't.



Rick & Bobbie

Chapter "L" Ride and Event Calendar

The Weddle ~ William's Report



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to our GWRRA family! Jeff and I have really enjoyed our riding time with you this past year. We would like to thank those of you who organized, planned, led, substituted (even

at the last minute) and participated in the '04 ride schedule. It is because of your efforts that Chapter L rocks.

The "First of the Month Dinner Ride" was hosted by the Tom & Pat Runck at the Fore & Aft. The food is always good and reasonably priced, especially when you use your Entertainment Card. For those of you who purchased the Entertainment Book for 2005, you'll be glad you did!!! We hope to plan most of our dinner rides using the Entertainment Book's savings this next year. Remember, the sales help benefit the Chapter and this year we sold all of them. Thank you to everyone who purchased them and a special thank you to Betty Royse who handles the coordination and ordering of these books.

It looks like we will continue to rock in '05. A big thanks to those who came to the Ride Coordinator meeting. Chapter L has much to look forward to this coming year. Here are some things you don't want to forget in January:

Cabin Fever will also be upon us before we know it. Be sure to pre-register for the big event. Don't forget that Jim & Brenda Pennington will be competing for "Couple of The Year". We need to have a huge Chapter L turn out to show our support for our fabulous Chapter Couple!!!

I think we can officially say that the Tuesday's, Retired and Riding group will only be riding as long as Mother Nature sees fit to make sure the sun is out, the roads are dry and the temp is above freezing. Jim Pennington tells me that they will continue to meet at the Miamitown Wendy's on St. Rt. 128 through the winter months. It will be a weekly decision if the group rides. Regardless, you can always plan on getting together on Wednesday evenings for the "Other than Meeting Night Dinners" at the Tumbleweed on Colerain Ave 7:30 pm.

Also plan ahead for the Tennessee Rally in the spring. Walt and Diane Hart have more info on the accommodations. We have several groups who are already planning on rides that weekend, so if you intend to Rally, Ride or BOTH, there will be plenty of great fun and twisty roads ahead.

2005 is off to a great start. Remember it's not too late to get a ride on the schedule. If you want to lead or have a great idea for a ride just let Jeff and Becky Weddle or Roy and Shelly Williams know and we will see what we can do.

Remember.... Life is not measured with how many breaths you take; It's measured by how many moments take your breath away...

**Jeff & Becky Weddle
Roy & Sheli Williams**



Upcoming Rides & Events:

Jan 1st 1:00 p.m. Famous Dave's on Rt.4 just north of 275 and get there early, the seats' fill up fast!

Jan 9th 1st of the month dinner ride. Meet at the White House 5 p.m. Contact Carl or Cris if you will be attending.

Jan 22nd Dinner and a Movie with the Penningtons.

Picture Show and Pizza Party "L" Yes! We had fun in 2004.

We are planning an evening to enjoy watching Jim Pennington's compilation of pictures from the past year with Chapter L. He has well over 800 pictures beginning December 2003 through December 2004—thanks to the many people who contributed photos. If you attended meetings, activities or events you probably will see yourself in a picture. Everyone is invited!

This "Pictures Show and Pizza Party" (in-lieu-of a movie and dinner) will be on **Saturday, January 22, 2005 at 5:30 p.m.** at Mt. Healthy Christian Home on Hamilton Avenue in the lower fellowship hall (no smoking or alcohol is permitted in the room). Mark your calendar now so you won't miss this evening of fun with friends.

RESERVATIONS ARE NEEDED IN ADVANCE. Cost for pizza and popcorn is \$5.00 per person – and you will need to bring your own beverages. There is a soda vending machine there if you don't want to carry-in. Please make your reservation with Brenda Pennington by January 18th (chapter meeting) latest.

GOLD WING RECIPE REVIEW

By: Fred Meyers

I hope y'all are making plans to eat some of these Cajun and Creole dishes before Lent. Fat Tuesday (Mardi Gras Day) is an exceptional time to have that final blow-out before the Lenten cut back. Any of these dishes will make for some mighty good eatin'! Why not throw a Mardi Gras party and entertain friends and family.



Bon Appetit!

Shrimp Étouffée (for 4)

6T salted butter
¼c flour
1c chopped onion
½c chopped green pepper
½c chopped celery
1T finely minced garlic
1½c shrimp tails
1t salt
¼t freshly ground black pepper
¼t cayenne
1t fresh lemon juice
½c thinly sliced scallion tops
1T finely minced fresh parsley
1c cold water
2c hot water
boiled rice

In a heavy 5-6 quart pot melt the butter over low heat. Gradually add the flour, stirring constantly. Cook over low heat until a medium brown roux is formed (about 15-20 minutes). Quickly add the onion, green pepper, celery and garlic and continue to cook stirring frequently, until the vegetables are glazed and tender (about 20 minutes). Add the shrimp, salt, black pepper, cayenne, lemon juice, scallions and parsley and mix well. Add the 1-cup cold water and bring to boil, then lower the heat and simmer for 12 minutes, or until the shrimp tails are just tender, stirring frequently. Shortly before serving heat the étouffée slowly over low heat and gradually add 1-2 cups of hot water to provide the gravy. Serve over boiled rice.

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Forward their addresses to us at:

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Or email at hauseriii@aol.com or give them to us at any chapter meeting. We would like this to be from ALL Chapters. Thanks

Goody Lady & Watering Hole



The goody Lady and Watering hole will be taking a break in December and will be back in January 2005 so make sure that you visit the New Goody Lady and the New Watering Hole Coordinators at our next meeting. They are located in the back of the meeting hall near Pins & Patches. They will have sweets to sell and drinks to wash them down. Also don't forget to check out the Chapter Shirts, Hats, and accessories for your vest with Pins & Patches while taking care of that sweet tooth. Barb & Tom would be glad to help you.

Thanks for your support.





Ohio Cabin Fever – Fifties & Sixties

February 11, 12, 13, 2005



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A-2 Hamilton	K of C Hall 930 Hamilton-Cleves Rd.	4 th Tuesday of each month 7:30 PM meeting, early to eat	Debbie Winkler	513-661-1226
E-2 Eastside	New England Club 8100 block Beechmont Ave (Rt. 125)	1 st Thursday of each month 7:30 PM meeting	Ken & Nancy Fread	513-899-3020
F Fairborn	Rousch's Restaurant Main Street, Fairborn	4 th Saturday of each month 9:30 AM	Jerry & Barbara 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	Fuddrucker's 8850 Kingridge Dr., Dayton	4 th Thursday of each month 7:30 PM	Norm & Sherry Zintz	937-435-2172
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
R Greenville	Ohio Coop. Extension Office 700 Wayne Street	2 nd Sunday of each month 10:30 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	Marilyn & Bob McNeely	937-484-3355
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G Kentucky	Ryan's Steak House I-75, Exit 182	2 nd Tuesday of each month 7:30 PM	John & Julie Harris	859-727-8575
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*Don't forget our Christmas Party on
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