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



# Carl's Comments Carl Hauser, Chapter Director

Here I set listening to the buzz of the cicadas, trying to think of something profound to write about. All I can come up with is how much FUN we have had the past few weekends. First I would like to thank all that came out in support of X-2 's Treasure Hunt. Chapter L had a good showing of people and yes it was another soggy day, but that did not stop us from having FUN. Chapter E-2's Cruise-In is coming up on June 26<sup>th</sup> and A-2's Cruise-In will be held on July 17<sup>th</sup>. I hope you all can come out in support of them also.

The ride that **Bud Smith** lead on May 22<sup>nd</sup> to the Indiana Rally was great. We had good weather, good roads and good company. Thanks Bud

The following day a large group of us went to Troy, Oh. For The Blessing of the Bikes. The people from the Church of the Nazarene really give there all to make us feel at home. I was deeply moved by there generosity.

Then this past weekend we went on **Jeff & Becky Weddle's** Memorial Day Ride. It was a great weekend. We got to see many great sights and ride many great roads in West Virginia. Thanks Jeff & Becky for a job well done.

There are many more things planned for this summer so come out and join us. **Rich Hesse** will be taking us to Huber Farms on Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> of June and then there's the Buckeye Rally June 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> so come out and join in on the fun, you won't regret it.

Cris & I hope to see you all at our next gathering on June 16<sup>th</sup>. 7:30 PM at Lakeridge Conference Center, 7210 Pippin Rd.

Carl Hauser

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

Hi everyone, Not much happening on the home front except our son may get to come home for a visit in July. That will be wonderful to have him and his family with us even if it will be for a short time.

I would like to ask everyone to say a few more prayers for our past GWRRA member Ed Koch. Ed has been experiencing vision problems and was just diagnosed with a brain tumor. He will undergo surgery for its removal on Thursday, June 3rd at Good Samaritan Hospital. The doctors do not know what type of tumor it is at this time or if the vision problems will be permanent. Needless to say, Ed is in need of our prayers and cards & notes of encouragement.

For those who may not have had the opportunity to ride with the Koch's in years past, you may have frequented his family business - Koch Sporting Goods downtown on 4th Street

If you would like to send them a card or note, here is their home address:

Ed & Barb Koch 20263 Alpine Drive Lawrenceburg, IN 47025

We will provide updates as information becomes available

Got to go. See you at our next meeting.

#### Cris

#### Pins & Patches

Hi everyone! I'm sitting hear typing and giving thanks for central air. I can close up the house and try to drown out the noise of those lovely outdoor creatures the cicadas. They are holding a fantastic block party in the woods behind our house and they didn't invite us. I know if we had been invited we would have shown up on our Wing wearing one of are casual button down shirts in khaki or blue. If you have been invited to a party and could use an extra shirt just come on back to our display table and put in your order. We will be glad to throw in a free cicada with your purchase. Hope to see everyone at the next month's Chapter L meeting.

Tom & Barb

#### Rider Education



#### In June Use Your RiderRadar<sup>SM</sup>

The new Experienced Rider Course Suite refers to something they call RiderRadar<sup>SM</sup>. This means

we should be identifying factors ahead of us as we ride and it works at any speed. We should constantly be scanning ahead for any potential problems. It sounds easy and we probably take it for granted that we do it but here is a review of how to use this safety system.

In our anticipated path of travel we should look approximately 12-seconds ahead and try to identify anything that could develop into a riding hazard. The next critical radar range is the 4-second immediate path of travel and approximate stopping distance. This is the minimum time we need to stop or maneuver for an emergency. The final blip on the radar screen is the 2-second recommended following distance. This works at any speed, but riders can put themselves at a greater advantage with a four second interval – especially when traveling at higher speeds.





Having a 4 second immediate path means to always have an escape planned 4 seconds to the front areas. This is especially true when approaching an intersection.

One other thing that was pointed out during this segment of the ERC was the effect aging could have on all of this. As we grow older our reaction time increases and therefore it is wise to increase the margin of safety by adding time to following distance and by allowing more time and space to perceive and react to a conflict in traffic. Taking any kind of medication can often require adjustments too. Take these things into consideration when you are group riding. Your reaction time may not be that of your co-rider. They may be riding to their ability and riding smart by leaving additional room for reaction time. If you have a question about why someone is riding the way they are – ASK THE QUESTION. He or she may not know the mechanics of good group

riding or they just may be making wise decisions about how they need to ride on that particular day. Just like all of our bikes are unique, our approaches and riding styles are individualized too. When riding in a group, however, we need to ride in a manner that does not put the group at risk. The key ingredient is communicate, communicate, communicate.

Our Experienced Rider Course (ERC) on Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup> was full with a 12-bike, 13 rider class. Those who completed the course were: Tom Burns, Dave Finke (A-2), Mike Gadd, Marshall Goodman, Rick Harless, Eric Kahn, Dennis Ohmer (A-2), Jim & Brenda Pennington, Bill Pott, Tom Runck, Jeff Weddle and Roy Williams. Pat recognized them at last month's –01 meeting as Road Scholars – and they truly are. The new class format of doing all of the coursework on the range seemed to work well. Our class ran a little longer than anticipated but I think they are still working the "bugs" out (and no, I don't mean cicadas) of the new format. If you have the

opportuni
ty to take
this class,
please
do. Also,
this
course is
now good
for 3
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MRC:RSS:	First Aid:
ERC: 13	CPR:
Parking Lot Prac: 2	Co-Rider:
Trailer Course:	Trailering/Tour Video:
Side Car:	Talk at Chap. Mtg: 90
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two. If you have completed this class and are not in the Rider Ed. Levels program – see me at the next meeting. You will be surprised how quickly you could be on your way to becoming a Master Tour Rider.

See you at Chapter L's next meeting on June 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM. And remember...**Safety is for Life!** 

Tom Runck Chapter Ride Educator Master Tour Rider #3605

### Indiana Rally Report

I just wanted to say a few words about going to the Indiana Rally on May 22, 2004. Peggy and I led the trip. It was a great day. The weather was perfect (85-90 degrees and sunny) and the company was fantastic. I want to extend a special thanks to Jim Pennington who helped me with the route (and it was a great route). Just enough bends and twist along with beautiful scenery. I also want to thank Carl Hauser, who ran drag for me and kept me on the straight and narrow.

We were a small group but we had the pleasure of meeting new friends. Peggy and I hope to ride with our new Gold Wing friends many more times. We met Bob Strout who recently attended our meeting in May. He said he hopes to go on many more trips with Chapter L. I know everyone will enjoy his company. We also met another couple who would like to become more involved with the rides and with the different GW RRA chapters. They were a lot of fun also. There names are Roland and Sonny This was Sonny's virginal ride with a group she said and she hopes to go on many more with her boyfriend Roland.

Of course we finished the ride by having dinner on SR128 with the Hausers. What a perfect day! A nice motorcycle ride, good friends, a rally in Indiana and of course the dessert was the prime rib.

I just wanted to make one more comment and say it was nice to see Cris on her bike too. She was fun to ride with.

Peggy and I are looking forward to a summer full of fun with everyone.

#### **Bud Smith**

### A Memorable Memorial Day Weekend Ride

I would like to start this article by paying homage to all of the men and women who have served and are serving in the armed forces so that we might enjoy all of the freedoms that this great country has to offer. From the bottom of my heart "Thank You".

On a less series note, "summer's finally made it, yea it's finally hear at last" That means more

opportunities to do what we love to do best. I mean second best. That is of course RIDING!

Speaking of riding I am still smiling from the Memorial Day Ride. Becky and I had a blast. I think that this has been our favorite ride so far. We rode 3 days through the beautiful state of West Va. We saw the New River Bridge, Summersville Dam (which is the source of the Gauly River), Hawks Nest, Seneca Rock, Black Water Falls and many more absolutely beautiful sites. The words that best describe my feelings for this ride are "breathe taking".

I want to share one tidbit of information that was learned on this trip. Summersville Dam keeps Summersville Lake contained. There are massive openings in the dam that allows water to flow out of the lake to keep it from flooding. When the tubes are open an amazing amount of water rushes through shooting hundreds of feet forming the Gauly River. (What a site that was). Dams are normally named after the nearest town. The nearest town to this dam is "Gad", which would have made this "Gad Dam". So they opted for the next nearest town which happened to be Summersville, hence Summersville Dam. (A big thanks to Greg Hauck for leading us on a great 100 mile loop to see some of these sites).

Saying that this was my favorite ride so far, I have to ask myself, "What is it that makes for a great ride? Well good roads help. Beautiful scenery is also a great asset. Having a mix of twisties, sweepers, hills and switch backs go along way. Good weather is definitely a factor. I think that having points of interest to stop and see along the way helps improve the quality of the riding experience. Having clean nice hotels is an important ingredient. The riding plan working out right is without a doubt a good thing. But I think that the most important ingredient in having a great ride is the group of people that go.

A group of people that truly like each other and enjoy each others company is much more fun. People that have a sense of humor, are flexible and easy to work with are a pleasure to be around. People that have a great attitude and have already decided that they are going to have fun make it fun for everyone around them. Good people enjoying the company of other good people are what make for a great ride. This group was exactly that. So with this in mind Becky and I want to thank: Cris and Carl Hauser, Lori and Fred Manning, Janet and Andy Andrea, Greg Andrea, Bud and Peggy Smith, Greg Hauck, Barb and Tom Burns, Brenda and Jim Pennington, Steve Albers, and Terry and Dave Kuhn for the greatest ride that Becky and I have had so

far. You guys and gals are truly awesome. Becky and I love ya, as well as the rest of people in the greatest chapter in Ohio, Chapter "L". Thanks for everything Chapter "L", you're the greatest.

Jeff and Becky Weddle



### Membership

#### Rick and Bobbie

How about those Ladies? I think they did one "L" of a job!

We had **90 members** and **visitors** at our May 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. **Georgia Horgan** was the winner of the **\$10.00** Membership draw. See it pays to go to **L**.

Remember new members and visitors should feel comfortable and welcomed by everyone. Our visitors for May were **Bob Strout** and **Mark Bockenstette**. Welcome back Mark.

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. (Sorry about the little mixup with the sign-up sheets not being ready last month). 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 **June 16th** at **7:30 PM** at the Lakeridge Conference Center. Contact Cris or Carl for information 513-851-0714.

Hope everyone has sent in their Buckeye registration. Let's make Roger proud.

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

## Chapter Historian By Jim Pennington

Well, with June officially here, riding season is now shifting into 5<sup>th</sup> gear. I think that Memorial Day is the reason for the shift. We just experienced a great Memorial Day Ride with Jeff Weddle planning and executing the trip. OK, so we had minimal amounts of rain when we were ready to leave for home on Monday and I surmise that Jeff will recount the entire holiday weekend in his article. If he doesn't, you should have been there.

Historically speaking ... Ten years ago, the Ohio District Directors were Jerry and Libby Richards. The Ohio Rally was held in Nelsonville, Ohio, just north of Athens. Brenda and I were on the Ohio Staff as Public Relations Coordinators and talk about busy! Unless you have been there and have experienced the work that the State (District) Officers put in make a fun time for the attendees of Buckeye Rally and Cabin Fever you can't really appreciate the staff's love and dedication to GWRRA.

The registration for the 2004 Buckeye is reported to be a bit light. Support our Chapter by attending and help out by working the gate on Friday. Plan now to go to the Buckeye Rally this year in Xenia, I do not think you will regret it. Xenia is close and Diane Hart has arranged a hotel close by in Jeffersonville! You say Jeffersonville is not close by? Actually, my mapping program says it is about 21 miles away via Route 35. The program says that 26 minutes will get you there!

Ten years ago, Dick and Lois Pettit were the Chapter Directors of our Chapter L and Mike and Judy O'Rourke were ACD's. There were many fun and exciting events that year too. All in all, there was Valley Vineyards in February, Bob Sears led a Mystery Ride in March, and we did the MS Walk in April coordinated by Butch Boeing, the April in Paris (KY) led by Dick and Lois Pettit, the Tennessee Rally and a ride to Metamora, Indiana.

The month of May found us with Butch Royse at the Ohio Motorcycle Awareness event, a spring scenic ride, as well as celebrating Mother's Day and Memorial Day. June was a jumble of events including Americade, the Buckeye Rally, a ride to Nashville, IN with Tom & Pat Runck then the MS 150 (with boxer shorts competition) again coordinated by Butch Boeing. July was the Firecracker Rodeo, Wing Ding, an overnight ride with Rich and Nancy Hesse to Danville, IL where we had fun at an offbeat motel, had a great steak dinner and somehow the toilet paper fairy hit a bunch of our bikes. We also had the Michigan Rally (where my number was called in the Early Bird drawing and I won a trailer).

August was busy with a Chapter L Cruise-In, Skill Day, a ride to the Kopper Kettle restaurant with Butch & Betty Royse, a cookout and the beat goes on and on. September was kicked off with the Region D Rally, then the annual Chapter L Picnic and the Wings over the Smokies Rally. October was a hayride and chili dump at the Handlebar Ranch, Chapter L Fall Color Ride with Rich and Nancy Hesse and a hop over to Clifty Falls.

November was slow as far as riding was concerned but at the Ohio District Officer's Meeting it was announced that Tom & Kathy Peck were stepping down as Assistant District Directors Southwest and Brenda and I were to take over that ADD position through 1995. Really, it has been ten years ago!! Chapter "L" was very active 10 years ago and again, if you think about it, we still have great attendance at our meetings, rides, activities and events with no

evidence of a slow down. If you were around then, you may remember with a smile some of the rides and events I mentioned.

Time really does fly. Life is short, ... time to find some longer roads. That is all for this month.

Jim

#### RALLIES AND CONCIERGE

The "Blessing of the Bikes" was given last May 23. The three-year warranty on our "new" Gold Wing has just expired, so it seemed like a good idea to run up to Troy, Ohio and get the blessing it has so richly earned so far. There were free donuts and coffee. lots of familiar faces, and it was a beautiful morning. The church service featured a band and a slide show, with music courtesy of Steppenwolf ("Born to be Wild"), The Eagles ("Peaceful Easy Feelin"), and of course Willie Nelson ("On the Road Again"). Some of the words were changed in hopes to preserve a somewhat reverent theme. The minister than gave a great sermon, incorporating his own black Valkryie on the stage behind him for special emphasis on the finer points of the lesson. One thing I got from the message about the blessings we have received was that the actual gift is not about how much we have been given in terms of health, wealth, friends, etc., but more to do with our capacity to appreciate all those things. Anyway, that's what I told Diane, who was unable to attend.

If you are reading this and not already registered for the Buckeye Convention and Rally in Xenia, you will need to sign in for a \$12 day pass or pay \$30 for onsite full registration. It would be great to see a sea of Chapter L colors in the stands or otherwise dominating the premises. Many Chapter L members will be camping, which is \$10 for the weekend. We have closed the "Diane Hart Group" reservation at the Amerihost Inn near Jeffersonville. Several Chapter L members will be staying there, and if you wish to try and make a last-minute reservation on your own the number is 1-740-948-2104 or 1-800-434-5800. The Amerihost Inn is located at the US 35 exit from I-71.

#### **Upcoming Events**

### OHIO DISTRICT BUCKEYE RALLY – JUNE 18, 19, & 20 (Fri.-Sun.)

Xenia, Ohio – Greene County fairgrounds, camping on grounds

Pre-registration is \$25 per person, \$12 day pass

- WING DING Grapevine, Tx. JULY 4-8
- MICHIGAN Midland, Mi. AUG 6-7
- KENTUCKY Paducah, Ky. AUG 27-28
- REGION D Marshall, Mi. SEP 16-18
- WINGS OVER THE SMOKIES Ashville/Fletcher, N.C. SEP 23-25

Please remember to check the tables at our monthly get-togethers for rally flyers, reservation forms, and signup sheets. A complete buffet of material is now available, so if you can't find something let us know. Also let us know if you have any suggestions for motel accommodations. Our number is **513-385-2356**. Thanks for pausing here and we'll see you at the next get-together if not elsewhere.

# Walt (The Ground Hog) and Diane Hart

#### Special Note From Joe....

Hi All,

I wanted to update everyone who sent me cards, emails, made phone calls and visited me during my short stay in the hospital and at our home.

My doctor says I am progressing well and at the 50% stage of recovery. He said I could start putting up 50% of my body weight on my right leg using an air cast and crutches. When I go back to the doctor for my next check-up, hopefully (and depending on any physical therapy I might need) I will be able to resume my normal duties..."retired and riding."

The recovery process since my accident seems like an eternity, however, knowing that there are better days ahead has made this time more bearable. This is our second personal "bad news" experience and again, we have been overwhelmed with the love, care and concern from all of the wonderful friends that we have made in A-2, E-2, L, X-2 and all of the GWRRA family.

To say that you are the "greatest" only begins to express how we feel about all of you. Our total experience as "Wingers" has been "super" and we say this knowing that the best is yet to come.

Who would have ever thought that a motorcycle could enrich our lives by bringing us together with such a wonderful circle of friends? It has been said before, and we will say it again, "You are never alone when you are a Gold Winger."

God bless all of you!

Love, Joe & Stormee

### Treasurer's Report

June means it's Buckeye Rally time. Personally, I just can't believe it is here already. It also means that Tom & Sandy Taggart, our Senior District Directors will be will be passing the baton to our new district directors, who will be named at the rally. I hope you plan to join us in Xenia for a fond farewell and thanks to the



Taggarts for a job incredibly well done. The theme of this year's rally is "Thanks for the Memories." Tom and I had the pleasure of serving as CDs during Tom & Sandy's tenure and I personally want to tell them how much I appreciate all they have done to make the district of Ohio the best in all of GWRRA. Please plan to attend the rally on June 18-19 (with closing ceremonies on the 20<sup>th</sup>). If you can't be there, I am sure that Tom & Sandy would love to receive a note or card from you thanking them for their service to all of us in Ohio. Their address is on the front page of the newsletter.

I thought that Cris and Anita did a great job of leading the chapter meeting last month for -01 night. As a matter of fact, I always overhear someone saying that the ladies should run every meeting. Watch out guys...

The table was full of oodles of door prizes to give away last month because of the generosity of the following people: Tim & Anita Kendrick, Bud & Peggy Smith, Charlie & Ruby Trew, Gary & Donna Kuchera, Walt Bohanan, Keith Kennedy, Pauline Boderone, Bobbie Harless, Sandy Halm, Debbie Winkler, Pat Marston, Steve

Albert, Bud Hensler, Ed Ely, Joan Herrick, Pauline Monroe, Jim & Brenda Pennington, Karen Tomlin, Andy & Janet Andrea, Diane Hart, Roy & Kathy Richard, Donna Peterson, Butch Boeing, Ruth Barry, and Tom & Pat Runck. Thanks so much to everyone!

We had 90 people attend May's meeting and our lucky membership draw winner, Georgia Horgan, went home \$10.00 richer. It pays to go to "L" – and you could be this month's winner if your current GWRRA membership card is drawn from the jar at the sign-in table. Georgia also returned our traveling door prize last month and "lucky" Karen Tomlin won it and has to bring it back full of something this month. Let's see if she retaliates for "winning" the cicada cake. Actually, I am sure it was delicious since I think it was from Graeters – but the expression on Karen's face was priceless since she is one of the unfortunate people who really don't like cicadas all that much. Too funny.

Thanks for remembering to bring non-perishable food items for our Christmas in July food collection for the FreeStore. We had another big basket full of your donations and we will be delivering our collection in July. Thanks again for remembering those less fortunate than ourselves.

That's about it for now. I hope to see you at our meeting on June 16<sup>th</sup> and as always we really appreciate your donation of door prizes. See you soon and remember together we can have one "L" of a good time.

Take care.

Pat





#### **MS-150 UPDATE**

The MS-150 is fast approaching. We hope you can volunteer for a couple of hours or more on Saturday July 10<sup>th</sup> and/or Sunday July 11<sup>th</sup> to help with this worthy cause and have some fun along the way. We were unable to get any volunteers at the Kentucky G meeting and unfortunately we were unable to attend the X-2 and A-2 meetings this month. We plan to make it to the X-2 meeting in June but unfortunately the MS-150 meeting is the same night as the A-2 meeting.

We will be assigning check points for everyone soon. Please let us know if you have any special needs.

The Goldwingers have been assigned rooms in the Emerson Hall dormitory at the Miami University campus. They have also provided us with a parking area next to the building. This is a change from last year.

Chuck and Melanie Geggie have also graciously offered space for camping at their home in Oxford to anyone that prefers that to staying at the dorm. They can be reached at 513-523-0190 or at cgeggie@uno.com.

We should have the T-shirts available at the June meeting. We'll also request extras for those who sign up late.

Thank you to all who plan to participate in this charitable effort. Please feel free to contact us if you have questions or problems at 513-481-0136 or at <a href="mailto:ajandrea@fhtm.us">ajandrea@fhtm.us</a>.

Andy and Janet Andrea





#### Paulines' Preposterous Poetry

June, July and August, a Goldwing time of the year,
Cruise Inns, Rallys & Picnics to go to,
A time to rest might never appear.
June, July and August, we're having soooo much
fun, Riding our Goldwing with friends & with family,
Praying for good weather and lotttttts of sun!
A note to all of you for prayers and good wishes forRay Hiser son of Randy & Gail Hiser. He has
undergone brain surgery. The good news is he is
home and doing well.

A card from you to lift his spirits would be great because he has therapy in front of him.

Mr. Ray Hiser 10454 Lochaurbour Cincinnati OH 45251 When you see Tom & Barb Burns let them know that you are glad to hear that Toms' mom is doing well. She had a stay in the hospital and is now home doing better.

Joe Rosemeyers' health is still not the best but with our prayers and good wishes he is sure to begin feeling his young self real soon.

May the sun shine on all of you daily,
Let the rain come while we sleep!!



#### June Anniversaries

1 Tom & Barb Burns
6 Rick & Bobbi Harless
7 Jeff & Becky Weddle
8 Al & Donna Hoffman
9 Joe & Terrie Rosemeyer
13 Jim & Pauline Petroviak
17 Ken & Cindy Jauch
20 George & Roberta Vandel
23 Neil & Brenda Hardebeck
23 Ron & Francie Bien
26 Richard & Mary Leffler
30 Ted & Lois Enzweiler



1 Roger Miller
1 Greg Hauck
2 Joe Luppo
2 Nolan Baurichter
5 Donna Kuchera
6 Melanie Geggie
9 David King
10 Terrie Rosemeyer
20 Sandy Halm

21 Tom Runck 22 Carl Hauser 22 Nancy Guthrie 23 Jessica Marcum 24 Ron Bien 29 Terry Feiler 30 Lori Hicks

20 Georgia Horgan

### Gold Wing Recipe Review

by: Fred Meyers

(Fred brought this recipe to the all chapter picnic in April. It was such a hit we asked at the next meeting who made it. Fred has volunteered to share his culinary delights with all of us starting with this great baked bean recipe)

#### Three Beans Baked

1-20oz can baked beans (drained)
1-20oz can kidney beans (drained)
1-10oz package frozen lima beans
11/2c green (red, etc,) peppers chopped
11/2c celery chopped
11/2c onion chopped
11/2c dark brown sugar
1/2t garlic salt
1c catsup
liquid hickory smoke to taste

Mix all of the ingredients together and pour into a 9x13 inch baking pan, Bake uncovered at 350 degrees for 45 minutes or to desired consistency, Stir occasionally to prevent top from drying out.

Double the ingredients if you are having guests. Bon Appetit!

**Chef Fred** 

#### A few words from the ACD...

The Buckeye Rally is just a few days away. If you've never been to this rally now is a good time to go since it's so close (about an hour's drive). You can drive back and forth and won't need to stay in a hotel which makes attending the rally much cheaper.

Some folks will be camping at the rally (Anita & I plan to). Being on the rally site has distinct advantages, including having a convenient place to relax between events and quick access to the vendor area. It's also nice to just sit around and

chat with whoever walks by. You get to know a lot more fellow Gold Wingers that way. You can watch the parades from the comfort of your front porch too.

One other thing I wanted to mention is the Chili Dump. This is my favorite event of the year. We hope to increase attendance of this event each year, especially with visitors from other chapters. One way we can do this is to distribute the flyer more widely and get it out earlier so other chapters have time to fit it into their schedules. To this end, I would like to encourage everyone to send the flyer to anyone you think might be interested in coming. The easiest way to do this is to attach the flyer pdf file to an e-mail. That way they can send it around electronically also or print as many copies as they like. You can download a copy from the chapter web site for this purpose. I think it's going to be another great year of fun for Chapter L.

That's all for now... Ride Safe!

Tim Kendrick

# Chapter "L" Ride and Event Calendar 04 Winging

The warm weather is finally here and we are well into the "riding season". We look forward to seeing each and every one of you on one of our many Chapter L Rides.

- June 12<sup>th</sup> (Sat) Huber Farms Ride- Leaving from Miamitown Park-n-ride 9AM - Rich & Nancy Hesse
- June 13<sup>th</sup> (Sun) Ronald McDonald House W/ E-2 Cancel
   Carl & Cris Hauser
- June 16<sup>th</sup> (Wed) Chapter L Meeting- Lakeridge Conference Center at 7:30 P.M
- ❖ June 18<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> Ohio Rally (Xenia, Oh.)
- ❖ June 26<sup>th</sup> (Sat) E-2 Cruise-In -Beechmont Motor Sports Chapter L will leave Bob Evans Colerain at 10:30 AM Carl & Cris Hauser

- July 3<sup>rd</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Steam Boat Museum Marietta Oh. Leaving from Frisch's in New Richmond, Oh RT. 52 at 9 AM Butch & Betty Royse
- July 4<sup>th</sup> (Sun) 1<sup>st</sup> of the Month Dinner Ride No dinner ride 4<sup>th</sup> of July Roy & Sheli Williams
- July 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> (Sat & Sun) MS 150
   Andy & Janet Andrea
- July 24<sup>th</sup> (Sat) Christmas in July ???? Rich & Linda Elsen
- July 31<sup>st</sup> (Sat) AMA Museum ???? Carl & Cris Hauser
- Aug 1<sup>st</sup> (Sun) Sectional Picnic at the Hurleys ???? Carl & Cris Hauser

Wed. Dinner rides we meet at K-Mart on Colerain Ave. - 7:00PM

Jeff & Becky Weddle Roy & Sheli Williams

#### A Note from Butch & Betty

June 6th Dinner Ride.

We had a great turnout and a wonderful meal at the Fore & Aft restaurant. If you have never been there. The restaurant is a converted barge and is docked right on the river. It has always had a little list to it but that just adds to the atmosphere. The food was fantastic and the entertainment card is always welcome. Betty and I would like to thank those that joined us that evening. They were: Pauline Boderone & Jack Elsen, Butch Boeing, Neil & Brenda Hardebeck, Rick & Bobbie Harless, Rich & Nancy Hesse, John & Carla Luebbe, Jim & Brenda Pennington, Jim & Pauline Petroviak and Roy & Kathy Richard.

Thanks Again
Butch & Betty Royse

#### A Couple Things ...

In May we wanted to introduce and let you get to know Neal and Brenda Hardebeck better, but last minute work changes kept them from being able to attend our meeting. We'll catch up with them this month hopefully, as well as getting to know Randy and Gail Hiser a bit better.

If you would like to know someone in our chapter better, please give us your suggestions. We do this so we can all become more acquainted with each other? so far we feel this segment of the meeting has been very beneficial.

And now, a couple more things?

Jim needed to 'call in sick' from his 'job' on May 25th and June 2nd as we were riding in the mountains? 10 days in the mountains just the two of us, sunshine with cool weather, no rain, and wonderful curvy mountain backroads. Now that is a motorcycling vacation and we loved every minute it and were totally refreshed by being away from our everyday stressors. That is, until we met up with the Chapter L gang on Saturday night in West Virginia? just kidding! In all 12 days, over 3000 miles, we only had rain as Chapter L left the motel on Monday morning to come back to Cincinnati and that wasn't much?just enough to make us put on rain gear as we were leaving. And, the 1800 purred along and was happy to be on the backroads too? Jim really likes that blurple motorcycle and I really enjoy going down the road with him

'til we see you at the Chapter meeting on the 16th, take care and God bless!

Brenda and Jim Pennington Chapter L Couple of the Year

Just a reminder please send your pictures to Brenda Pennington for our Chapter L Family Scrapbook. She will accept regular pictures as well as digital. Thanks!!



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