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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.

Carl's Comments Carl Hauser, Chapter Director

Hi all

Here I sit in front of my computer reflecting back on the events of this past month. All the fun we had with the traveling plaque and Cabin Fever. Then all of the sorrow we felt with the passing of **Wayne Marks**. The common thread is that we had each other. We had each other to laugh with and we had each other to cry with. GWRRA is a very supportive family and **Debbie Winkler** needs our support. With your help we can keep Debbie riding. As most know, Wayne bought her a Rebel 250 last year, but it also came with a payment book. **Greg Hayden** (X-2) has set up an account at Provident Bank in Debbie's name. If you would like to help, make checks payable to **FBO Debbie Winkler**. (For Benefit Of) and give to any of the CD's or mail to;



*Greg Hayden
2373 Appleblossom Dr.
Miamisburg, Oh 45342*

Greg also set up a web page you can visit <http://www.iwing.org/debbie.html> Wayne's death hit me very hard and I would like to thank all of you for helping me through it. But as they say Life goes on and so must we.

Spring is almost here and we have a lot to look forward to. The first thing is Chapter L's big fundraiser, our annual Bake Sale on the 17th of March, bring your goodies to auction, bring your sweet tooth's and bring your pocketbooks.

The auctioneers this year will be **Tom Runck, Jeff Weddle and Gary Kuchera**. If you remember last year you won't want to miss this event.



The next thing is Ky. G's Mall Show March 26th – 28th. The same weekend is A-2's Spaghetti Dinner and Dance. This is their big fundraiser and I hope we all can come out and support them. It will take place on Saturday March 27th from 6-11 PM at the Knights

of Columbus Hall, 7700 Seward Ave. in Mt. Healthy. Give me a call if you need directions.

The last thing I would like to promote is the Mighty Ducks hockey game on April 10th. Cris and I have attended the last 3 years and have had a great time. If you would like to join us for a great night out see **Tom Salamon** (E-2) for tickets the cost is \$11.00/person. And then we have Tech Day, Tennessee Rally and don't forget the MS Walk on May 8th. If you can help at a safety spot let me know and I'll put you on the list.

Cris & I hope to see all of you at our gathering, remember this is our Bake Sale so don't forget those goodies and your sweet tooth. See you on March 17th.

Carl Hauser

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

Hello, Can you believe that March is already here? I sure hope you have your sweet tooth on for this month's Annual Bake Sale. This is one of our main fundraisers and we really appreciate all the help that every one of you brings to "L".

All BRC classes are full. I will be starting another list and hopefully I will be able to get more class times later in the season. I am still missing some paperwork, so if you haven't turned it in to me, please make sure that I have it by our March Meeting.

F.Y.I. Hey ladies, Checkout the web page for the Lady Riders SIG now located on the Region D Web Site. It is

www.geocities.com/regiond/ladyriderssig.htm.

Hopefully, by our March meeting I will have Lady Rider SIG Patches for sale for all those ladies who would like to join. Remember the Ladies Rider SIG is for those Ladies who ride or would like to learn to ride.

Looking forward to seeing every one of you at the March Madness (Bake Sale) Meeting.

Cris Hauser



Pins & Patches

Hi Everyone! Our dog Duchess isn't listening to the advice of that famous groundhog Punxsutawney Phil and his prediction of spring arrival. It seems Phil thinks there is going to be six more weeks of winter. Boo! Now, Duchess thinks spring has arrived and is already shedding her winter coat. Yeah! We tend to agree with our dog and we are itching to get outside and do a little riding. If you take Duchess advice, you just might want to consider purchasing an extra Chapter L sweatshirt to keep you warm. See Tom or I at the next Chapter L meeting and we will be happy to take your order for a new shirt. We are looking forward to seeing everyone at March's meeting and bake sale.



Tom & Barb Burns

Chapter Historian

By Jim Pennington

Before I retired I had to deal with lots of numbers. One of the numbers that sticks in my mind is the number 12.

What is significant about the number 12? First of all, there are 12 months in a year and for another thing it is an even dozen. Another thing is that it is a number on a NASCAR racecar driven by Ryan Newman, and bunches of other things not really related to what I am going to write about in this article of the newsletter.

I was just thinking back (I know that hurts my thought process, but anyway...) to what went on a dozen years ago.

From a historical standpoint, Chapter "L" was running strong. We had 80 members at our February meeting. From my archives, the March Issue of the Chapter NewsLetter from 1992 had Jim & Pauline Petroviak as Area Representatives. Bill and Yvonne Tieke were Assistant Area Representatives and Nancy Hesse was the NewsLetter Editor. The March issue told of how 26 people made the trip to Valley Vineyards for some of the best steak, prepared by the best chefs in Ohio. After dinner, many of us accepted an invitation from Tom McKiernan and went to his home north of Mason. We "kicked tires" there and had an extended evening of fun.

Bill Tieke reported on the fun at Cabin Fever ... Chapter L had 24 members there.

Our ride and event schedule included things like Cabin Fever, Valley Vineyards, Go Bananas Comedy Club, and Chrome Crazy's in Paris, KY. and a Dinner Train in Indianapolis, IN., Tennessee Rally, Missouri Rally, Motorcycle Awareness Ride, Ohio Backroads Ride, Indiana Rally, Chapter L Mall Show, Rider Rally in Pigeon Forge, TN., Americade East, Strawberry Festival, Conner Prairie Ride, Michigan Rally, MS 150, Buckeye Rally, South East KY Ride, Vintage Motorcycle Days, Wing Ding - Madison, WI., Air Force Museum Ride, Honda Homecoming, Ohio Campout, Region D Rally, Americade West - Estes Park, CO. Spring Mill State Park, Wings over the Smokies, Chapter L Picnic, MS Wheel & Heal, Knockem Stiff, Ohio - Fall Color Ride, and then to wrap up the riding season the Chapter L Stag Ride by Ed Packard.

The Chapter Newsletter had an Irish Theme with Happy St. Patrick's Day on the mailing cover. The meetings were held at the "Historic" Trolley Tavern on US 50 and Anderson Ferry Road. Time marches on and the old meeting place is gone. There is now a new United Dairy Farmers store at that location in case anyone wants to get some gas and ice cream.

What is new for 2004? They say, "history repeats" itself. We have attended the Air Force Museum in January and we have made history with attending and participating in Cabin Fever events again, and yes, winning First Place in the Grand Parade! A number of our members went to Valley Vineyards; plans are being made to attend several recurring events this year. A number of Chapter L members will again participate in the MS 150, Buckeye Rally, Indiana Rally, Michigan Rally, Wing Ding, Honda Homecoming, Region D Rally, Wings Over the Smokies, Chapter Picnic, Fall Color Ride and a few events that we did not think of back 12 years ago.

I just hope that you are having Fun. I am having Fun! That is what GWRRA is for. Remember "**Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge.**" See Tom Runck's article for the Safety aspect and the rest of this newsletter for the Knowledge part.



Next month I will find another number to write about!

Jim Pennington

2004 Chapter "L" Couple

By Jim & Brenda Pennington



COUPLE things --

Sometimes at chapter meetings we meet and greet friends we know but don't think about getting to know some of the newer members. As this years COY for the chapter we want to introduce you to some of our newer members so you will get to know them a bit better.

Last month we introduced Roy and Sheli Williams as our "stars" of the month. Hopefully this month as you say hi (with hugs) you will feel you know them better. We're excited that they want to be active participants of our chapter and they are fun to be around.

This month our "stars" to introduce to you are Roy and Kathy Richard and we hope you will enjoy getting to know them better. Are you wondering who they are?

And, a couple things about us -- Brenda works full-time as Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent of Three Rivers Schools and enjoys her job; Jim is retired but has a two-day a week job riding his Gold Wing -- riding, that's his job! This July 3rd we will be married 45 years and have two sons/daughters-in-law and three grandchildren (11-6-1).

We have a very friendly, fun-loving chapter, but let's not overlook our newer members and visitors who might not feel comfortable enough to join in right away. We want them to come to our meetings and activities and feel they have a friendly family here -- "L" yes!

Jim & Brenda Pennington
Chapter Couple '04

Next --

SCRAPBOOK-PHOTO ALBUM



If you want to see another excellent slide show (power point presentation) at the end of the year like we did in January we need photos of ALL Chapter L activities. (Jim did take lots off the website, but used bunches that you gave me for the album.)

IF YOU LEAD an activity, please take pictures yourself or ask someone to do it--we'd like all activities represented at the close of the year.

And, we'll take photos any way we can get them ---- digitally or printed. And remember, SMILE -- God loves you and you may be in the Chapter L photo album!

Brenda

RALLIES AND CONCIERGE

This has been a winter of discontent and great loss, but there are a few subtle signs that it is finally slipping away. People are heading to Florida for Bike Week, I have finished doing our taxes, and a greater number of bikes (not me yet) are showing up at our weekly "Over-the-Hill Gang" breakfast and ride. Attending Safety Sunday also got me thinking about riding again, and I even won a nice door prize. In fact, the GWRRA cards drawn by Dave Taylor for all three door prizes had Chapter L names on them. The odds against that happening were about 286 to 1! Never bet against Chapter L. As you know, this February has an extra day and we needed it in order to squeeze in a warm and sunny weekend. Diane and I took advantage of that to do a little practicing with the Wing to try and get ready for riding season. After performing a quick T-CLOCK, we headed for Indiana and Kentucky. Returning home 200 miles later, we realized that we are going to need a lot more practice. Also, it has become apparent that it may be too late to get started on my winter projects list.

Please note the change of lodging for the Buckeye Rally. The Amerihost Inn is an easy 20-minute drive to Xenia and is handy to restaurants and gas. It also has an indoor pool. As of Feb. 26, there are 13 rooms remaining on our Tennessee reservation and four on our Xenia reservation. The hotel info and nights reserved for our group are shown for each event below. The name of our group will always be "The Diane Hart Group", and the size of the group is shown in parentheses. We have reserved accommodations so far as follows:

- ❖ **TENNESSEE SPRING FLING RALLY – APRIL 22(reg. Only), 23, & 24 (Thu. – Sat)** Pigeon Forge, Tn., camping available nearby Pre-registration is \$25 per person, \$10 day pass Comfort Inn, 3712 Parkway, April 23 & 24 (20 rooms)800-427-4494 or 877-535-4196 for group reservations (Roxie or Janet)\$156.46 for two nights
- ❖ **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 Amerihost Inn,

Jeffersonville, Oh, I-71 at US 35 Exit, June 18 & 19 (5 rooms) 740-948-2104, \$68 + tax per night

Other rally(s) we may be interested in but have *not* reserved rooms for are:

- ❖ **INDIANA SPRING WING WARM UP -
Bloomington, In. – May 21-22 Monroe County
Fairgrounds, camping on grounds Pre-
registration is \$25 per person, \$15 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. Please inform Diane or me whenever you reserve or cancel a room or campsite at any of the above rallies. If we know who is going we can try to "hook you up" with each other if that is your wish. 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

ACD Newsletter NOTES

By Tim Kendrick

Anita and I rode today for the first time since November. What a good time it was, warm sunshine, long sweeping turns to work through. A time to enjoy life... and yet I feel a bit sad for those who have already done their last ride and the loved ones they leave behind.

I've known Denny Hahn casually since the late 70s. He used to come in to a CB shop I worked at part-time in Harrison when I was a young pup. His CB handle was Popcorn. I later learned that he was also a Gold Wing rider and a beloved member of Chapter L. What a small world it is sometimes.

Wayne Marks and I had shaken hands a few times and talked quite a bit at the mall show a couple of years ago. We chatted at the district officer's meeting when he was considering the CD position in

A-2 and Anita and I talked with him more at A-2's picnic last fall when we had such a good time. I think Wayne and Debbie were on the verge of giving their chapter a very good year.

We will miss Denny and Wayne very much. The world was a better place to live because they were in it and we were very lucky indeed to share it with them. Now comes the tough part. Trying to cope with these new empty places in our lives that were once full. Time will push the pain of this loss to the back of our minds, but it will never completely heal. Some little reminder will bring it rushing back occasionally and we will have to take a moment to reminisce.

Times like this remind me to cherish life and the friends and loved ones I share it with. It can go so quickly, with no warning or mercy or regard for what you planned to do next week.

Make sure the people you care about know what they mean to you and enjoy the time you have with them now, for who knows what tomorrow may bring.

Anita and I look forward to seeing everyone at the meeting. Take care...

Tim Kendrick



Rider Education

By Tom Runck

Winter Air...Spring Air

A few years back when Pat and I were traveling in

California, we visited with a GWRA chapter in 29 Palms. Great group of people but definitely not used to my sense of humor. I told them that we had to deal with something back east that as westerners they didn't have to worry about – changing the tires' winter air to spring air. You could have heard a pin drop and they took me *seriously!* Once I explained the sarcasm in my talk, they all knew I must be nuts. Anyway, what's the point of all this? Before you go out on your first ride or next ride of the season, please check your tire pressure. My bike had been sitting all winter and when I checked the air pressure in the tires before a ride this past weekend, the front tire was right where it should be but the back tire was down 9 pounds. This could have spelled disaster or at least really bad tire wear. Please check your tire pressure each and every time you leave the garage. It will make all the difference in the world for your tread wear too.

As spring approaches we can often find ourselves riding in gusty winds. This can often require an immediate reaction so give yourself a little extra maneuvering room. Don't forget that riding near trucks, on bridges, overpasses and near large buildings can also create sudden changes in wind velocity and direction. Practice predicting where wind changes can occur so you will be ready to react.

SAFETY SUNDAY SOUTHWEST 2004

On Sunday, February 22nd, 12 Chapter L members headed up to Fairborn, OH to the Hawthorn

GWRRA Ohio Rider Education Monthly Activity Report - February	
BRC:	First Aid:
ERC:	CPR:
Parking Lot Prac:	Co-Rider:
Trailer Course:	Trailing/Tour Video:
Side Car:	Talk at Chap. Mtg: 112
Trike Course:	Other: 12 (Safety Sunday, 2/22/04)

Hotel for this year's Safety Sunday Southwest. Thanks to the generosity of Darrell Eiford, owner of Sporty's Honda in Fairborn, the meeting room we used at the hotel was FREE. He visited with the group and answered some service questions about the Wings. There was a very interesting presentation by Mike Mesaros on motorcycle insurance. I think all of us went home to double check what coverages we really have on our bikes. Bud Rahe of Chapter X-2 (and one of the newly certified Rider Education presenters) gave a very good presentation on Group (Team) riding. This was a great refresher before we start riding this spring. Dan Meckstroth had all of us singing "I've Been Working On The Railroad" with his topic of *Operation Lifesaver*, about safety at railroad crossings. There were 75 people in attendance and Chapter F provided some great food. Sporty's Honda donated 3 door prizes and wouldn't you know it – Chapter L won all three. Thanks to the following Chapter L members for attending this very worthwhile seminar: Gary & Donna Kuchera, Roy (who won the black Honda hat) & Sheli Williams, Carl & Cris Hauser, Walt Hart (who won the Honda oil), Bud Smith, Bud Hensler, Butch Royse and Pat (who won the Honda jacket) and me. Of course, after all this learning we just had to go and get something to eat so we all headed to Quaker Steak and Lube in Beaver Creek for a great dinner. We were glad that Ron Cawein and Karen Tomlin joined us for dinner too.

While at Safety Sunday, Dave Taylor recognized the newest Ohio Master Tour Rider. Donna Kuchera was presented with her Level IV patch – #4965.

There are now 5,000 Level IV riders in the country. It is great to see the focus on this very important program in GWRRA.

Chapter L's Experienced Rider Course (ERC) is scheduled for Saturday, May 8th from 8:00 AM-1: 00 PM at Diamond Oaks on Harrison Avenue. I have a couple spots still open so please let me know if you would like to attend. Cost is \$25.00 per person and you can take the course 2-up. I will have the registration forms at the meeting.

See you at our bake sale meeting on March 17th. And remember... **Safety is for Life!**

Tom Runck
Chapter Ride Educator
Master Tour Rider #3605

Chapter Treasurer
By Pat Runck

March has marched right onto my calendar and that means spring is right around the corner. We enjoyed a ride on the Wing this weekend and boy, did it feel good. There were lots of motorcycles out on the roads; it was good to see so many taking advantage of the great weather.

Thanks to Roy & Sheli Williams for issuing a challenge at last month's meeting. They collected canned goods at work and brought in a truckload. Their challenge was to get you to do the same thing. People are usually willing to help with worthwhile causes; most of the time they just aren't asked to join in. Our thanks to the Williams for their generous donation of food items for our "Christmas in July" event. Don't forget to bring your food items again this month so we can help fill a "pot o' gold" for those less fortunate than ourselves.



Can you believe we had 112 people at February's meeting? We had so many door prizes they were falling off the table. Wow – 68 door prizes were donated thanks to the following generous folks: Jim & Brenda

Pennington, Gary & Donna Kuchera, Walt Bohanan, Marvin Fuchs, Keith Kennedy, Barb Burns, Steve Albert, Rick & Bobbie Harless, Joe Lupo, Bud Hensler, Bill & Kathy Martin, Dennis & Sunni Ohmer, Betty Royse, Tim & Anita Kendrick, Gail Hiser, Pat & JoAnn Marston, Roy & Kathy Richard, Joan Herrick, Clyde Jones, Ed Ely, Dan & Georgia Horgan, Andy & Janet Andrea, Charles & Ellen Everidge, Butch Boeing, and Tom & Pat Runck. Needless to say

there were LOTS of winners and that just made the night more fun. Thanks so much!

Don't forget that March 17th is Chapter L's Bake Sale (and also St. Patrick's Day) and that means **no door prizes this month.** We would really appreciate your donation of baked goods or other food items to sell



at Chapter L's main fundraiser for the year. Our three famous "auctioneers" are asking you to bring along your lucky leprechaun with his pot of gold to bid on all the goodies. So...fire up those ovens and dig out your favorite recipes for another "L" of a good time at Chapter L's

bake sale. Thanks to the generous support of all of you we don't need any LUCK!

Speaking of luck - our February \$10.00 membership draw winner was Pauline Boderone of Chapter L. I am sure she was glad she dropped her current

L *Yes!*

GWRRA membership card in the container at the registration table. She found out it pays to go to "L" and this month she will have a little more "green"

to spend at the bake sale. Congratulations, Pauline!



See you at our March meeting and bake sale on March 17th at the Lakeridge Conference Center. And don't forget that together we can have one "L" of a good time.

Take care,
Pat



SUNSHINE
by Pauline Boderone

Paulines' Preposterous Poetry



March winds will blow and blow,
It will soon be riding season you know.
Chuck Geggie now carries a STINT
in his heart,
We hope he is able to continue to take part

In GW rides, and meetings and such,
Because we would miss him very much.
For Linda Hahn & Debbie Winkler continue to pray,
They need our support each and every day.

Say "I Love You" to your husband, wife or mother,
Maybe even tell your Big Brother!
Remember your CHILDREN, they need to hear,
"Never forget I Love You Dear".

Today we are here, tomorrow maybe not,
These precious few are all we've got.

Birthdays



March

- 3 Gary Kuchera
- 4 Carolyn Gingerich
- 6 Mike Runyan
- 6 Ron Walters
- 8 Phil Yaple
- 10 Bill Stumpf Jr.
- 12 Elmer Jauch
- 12 Ken Jauch
- 12 Lois Enzweiler
- 13 Neil Hardebeck
- 13 Tina Glover
- 14 Dale Bossee
- 14 Ed Snapp
- 15 Marilyn Bossee
- 17 Fred Meyers
- 18 Sheli Williams
- 18 Allen Lewis
- 19 Debbie Bridges
- 20 Roberta Vandal
- 23 Sonny Campbell
- 23 Tom Burns
- 26 Tom Peck
- 28 Diane Packard
- 30 Tanya Chin
- 30 Carol Runyan

Anniversaries

March

- 5 Phil & Sandy Yaple
- 16 Joe & Storme Lupo
- 22 Mike & Cindy Tankersley
- 22 Don & Sharon Dakin

Membership
Rick & Bobbie Harless

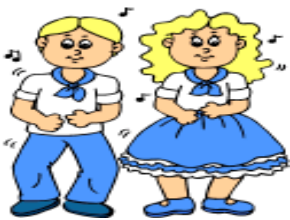
We had **112** members and visitors at the February's Meeting. Remember to please sign in and drop your membership card in the jar at the sign-in table. Each

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. Remember new members and visitors should feel comfortable and welcomed by everyone.

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 Gold Wing, 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 up 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 March 17th meeting at 7:30 PM at the Lakeridge Conference Center. Contact Cris or Carl for information 513-851-0714.

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

Rick and Bobbie Harless

Chapter "L" Ride and Event Calendar

Hey wingers, we are getting close to the "SPRING FLING" Hooray! Becky and I can hardly wait. Remember we have a 270-mile ride planned for the Saturday that we are in the Smokies. This ride is a new one. I guarantee that none of you have ridden all of these roads, and everyone who wants to go on the ride is invited. Becky and I sure hope that you go.

We had our first Sunday after church ride February 29th. I guess you could call it our leap year day evening ride. Stop and ponder that for a few seconds. We had 8 bikes in all show up and ride. Becky and I led the ride, followed by: Pat and Tom Runck, Tom and Barb Burns, Joe Rosemeyer (we missed you Teri), Jim and Brenda Pennington, Roy Richard (we missed you also Kathy), Ron Bein and our drag rider Bud Smith (we missed you too Peg). We had a great time! We rode into Kentucky and grabbed 338 all the way to Big Bone Lick State Park, then home again. I would like to thank all that rode with us, Becky and I really enjoyed it. I would especially like to thank Bud Smith for an excellent job dragging the ride.

Well guys and gals here is the ride schedule for the next several weeks. Take a look and choose some rides. After all, that is what we do best. RIDE! By the way we still need some ride leaders. I AM still waiting for you to let me know which Sunday in August or September that you would want to lead a day ride, Elmer! Yeah, that's right you Elmer, with the purple 1500. Just let me know at the bake sale. Did I say bake sale? We better all bring our checkbooks and buy some goodies while supporting the greatest chapter in Ohio.

- ❖ Mar. 13th (Sat) Maple Sugar Ride (**change**) Meet at Houston Woods Park 10:30 AM for a Pancake Breakfast **Tim & Anita Kendrick**
- ❖ Mar. 17th (Wed.) Chapter L "Bake Sale" Meeting Lakeridge Conference Center at 7:30 P.M
- ❖ Mar. 26th - 28th Ky. G Mall Show Crestview Hills Mall, Crestview KY.
- ❖ Mar. 27th (Sat) A-2 Spaghetti Dinner & Dance Knights of Columbus Hall, 7700 Seward Ave. Mt Healthy 6:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.
- ❖ Apr. 1st (Thur) E-2 Craft & Bake Sale New England Club – 7:30 PM
- ❖ Apr. 4th (Sun) 1st of the Month Dinner Ride meet at Bob Evans on Colerain @ 4:00 p.m. Restaurant TBA **Jim & Brenda Pennington**
- ❖ Apr. 10th (Sat) Mighty Ducks Hockey Game Cincinnati Gardens - 7:30 **Tom Salamon (E-2)**
- ❖ Apr. 17th (Sat) Chapter "L's" Tech Day Jack Elsen's, 5951 Harrison Ave. 10 AM –4 PM
- ❖ Apr. 18th (Sun) All Chapter Picnic ?????? **Carl & Cris Hauser**

- ❖ Apr. 21st (Wed.) Chapter L Meeting Lakeridge Conference Center at 7:30 P.M
- ❖ Apr. 22 – 25 Tennessee Rally
- ❖ Wed. Dinner rides Golden Corral Steak House? (Cinti. Mills) – 7:00PM

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



WHAT IS THE MS-150?



The MS-150 is a Multiple Sclerosis, 150 mile bicycle tour fundraiser. Bicyclists ride an established route from the Lebanon, Ohio YMCA to the beautiful Oxford, Ohio Miami University campus on Saturday July 10th. On Sunday July 11th they ride

the same route in reverse, ending at the YMCA.

Chapter L has worked at this event for many years, along with help from our good friends in Chapter E-2, A2, X-2 and others. Our purpose is to give directions and make the ride safer and easier for the bicyclists. All riders appreciate the efforts of the GWRRA volunteers and can't seem to thank us enough.

The route in 2002 had approximately 15 turns for the bicyclists. It was necessary for the route to be changed in 2003 and the route now has approximately 60 turns. It is very difficult for us to recruit enough volunteers just pooling from our local chapters so we have hopes that we can get some additional help from our GWRRA Chapters statewide.

If you can only give us 2 hours, that could be a big help to us. Some people prefer to make it a weekend outing because it's great fun. You tell us what time you can give us and we'll find a place for you.

Volunteers are offered overnight accommodations in the Miami University dorm; towels and bed linens are provided. MS-150 offers entertainment on campus and the use of the recreation complex. Free lunches are available both days, along with dinner on Saturday evening and breakfast Sunday morning. We think it's a fun weekend and it promotes a good cause at the same time. You will even be given a volunteer T-shirt!

More information will be available at the sign in table along with the sign-up log sheet. We hope to test ride the route some time in May or June so we'll keep you posted.

We can't thank you all enough for your support and participation with this event.

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Across the Airwaves

Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center began organizing its first Children's Miracle Network (CMN) Radiothon in 2003. Throughout the three-day Radiothon last March, which raised over \$284,000, volunteers joined in to answer phones, accept pledges, field questions, talk to donors, and help the hospital and Warm 98 radio staff coordinate the overall event.

We all know that the members of the GWRRA are dedicated and committed to volunteerism. We have a strong history of demonstrating our community involvement. Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center is looking forward to working with the GWRRA in this year's Radiothon.

We need volunteers for **Thursday, April 1** for all shifts. Shifts can accommodate your schedule. There are also volunteer opportunities on April 2, 3, and 4. We will have 25 phones in our phone bank. The Radiothon will begin at 6 AM and end at 7 PM. If you are interested in volunteering to answer phones for this worthwhile fundraiser, please contact me:

Marguerite Meyers
(513) 891-3830
(513) 254-8908

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Please leave a message regarding your availability.

As a volunteer you will play a key role in helping WARM98 support our local Children's Miracle Network hospital and the 17 million children they treat each year.

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April 17th Is: Tech day

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Does your bike need some work? An oil change, a new accessory installed or a CB antenna tune-up?



Bring it to Chapter L's Tech Day. Being held on Saturday, April 17th from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Your fellow chapter members will be there to help with expertise, tools or just an extra pair of hands.

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Tech Day will be held at Jack Elsen's Tri-State Custom Cycles, 5951 Harrison Avenue in Dent. Call Jack at 574-5097 to order any items you want to install on Tech Day that you don't already have.

We won't have time to install any major accessories (such as a CB or CD player) that day but you can probably find enough help there to arrange it for another time and place.



The 01's will be grilling, and selling donated snacks & drinks for a small fee which will be returned to the chapter to help support operations.

Even if your bike doesn't need any work stop by and lend a hand or just to chat. Everyone is welcome!



Friends for Fun, Safety & Knowledge...

Chapter	Meeting Location	Day/Time of Meeting	Chapter Directors	Telephone
A-2 Hamilton	K of C Hall 930 Hamilton-Cleves Rd.	4 th Tuesday of each month 7:30 PM meeting, early to eat	Wayne & Debbie Marks/Winkler	513-860-4937
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
T-2 Trotwood	Trotwood Church of the Brethren 208 Main Street (Wolf Creek/ & Main)	1 st Tuesday of each month 7:30 PM	Norma & Charlie Tobias	937-854-1851
X-2 Middletown	Kings Activity Center-Otterbein off SR 741, north of SR 63	3 rd Saturday of each month 9:00 AM	Al & Donna Hoffman	513-932-0934
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
G2 Indiana	The Reservation Restaurant Milan, IN	2 nd Thursday of each month 7:00 PM	Ed & Shelly Snapp	812-576-2105

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*Don't forget our Chapter Meeting on
March 17, 2004 - details inside!*

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