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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

Spring Fling 2004 is now just a memory. Good memories for most, Sonny & Ruby Campbell had a mishap in Pigeon Forge. They were run into from behind. Luckily they were not seriously injured, THANK GOD FOR HELMETS.

I understand the weather in Cincinnati was terrible. That was not the case in Tennessee. We had three and a half wonderful riding days. On **Friday Jim & Brenda Pennington** took us on a 200-mile ride west of Gatlinburg and on Saturday **Jeff & Becky Weddle** lead us on a 300-mile ride east and south of Gatlinburg. I would like to thank everyone that went down (I counted 27 Chapter L members) and helped make our weekend a memory we will cherish for a lifetime. If you were not able to go, you owe it to yourself to add this and all the other events to your calendar. Believe me, you will have one "L" of a good time.

Speaking of other great events on May 15th Chapter X2 has their Treasure Hunt. This is a fundraiser for their chapter and they need our support. **Jim Pennington** will be leading a ride up to the Treasure Hunt. He will leave from Bob Evans on Colerain at 11 AM.

On the following day I will be leading a ride to Xenia for our annual Skills Day. Now I know that everyone, no matter how good a rider you are, can improve his or her skills. You never know when you may need them. Come and join us, it's FREE. We will be leaving from Bob Evans on Colerain at 9 AM.

I will also be leading a ride on Sunday May 23 to Troy, Ohio for the Blessing of the Bikes. Again this is one you do not want to miss. We will be leaving Bob Evans on Colerain at 8:30 AM.

The Ohio Rally is a little over a month away. This rally is another great event to see many of the friends you have made over the years. And it's almost in our back yard, Xenia, Ohio. If you have not sent your registration form in yet, now is a good time.



Now on a personal note, our son Carl has returned to his homeport in

Hawaii after a 6-month deployment in the western Pacific. Thanks to all that kept him in their prayers.

Cris & I hope to see you all at our next gathering on May 19th. 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

Can you believe it May is already upon us and it's time for the 01's to run the meeting. This will be the most organized meeting of the year. Ha! Ha! Our daughter Robin will be celebrating her 21st birthday on May 19th, so make sure that you come and celebrate her becoming of age and also too enjoy birthday cake.



Now for the Lady Riders. I have ordered some of the Lady Rider SIG patches and am just waiting for the shipment to come. They will be \$3.50 per patch. Let me know how many your chapter would like because I will have a limited supply. If need be I can always order more.

Make sure that you mark your calendars for May 15th. This is X-2's treasure hunt and is one of their main fundraisers. We at Chapter L need to make sure that we support this fundraiser since X-2 always supports us. I know Carl & I will be there.

Then on May 16th, Carl is leading a ride to Skills Day. I won't be there because I am finishing up a refresher BRC class. I promised one of the new ladies in our chapter that I would go through the class with her to make her feel more comfortable plus it helps me freshener up on my riding skills after being off the bike all winter.

Jeff & Becky Weddle and Jim & Brenda Pennington for leading us on 2 wonderful rides at the Tennessee rally. The roads were wonderful and it was so peaceful to be one with nature. Thank you for a relaxing weekend. While you were getting hit with rain showers, we were getting hit with sunny weather and wonderful roads. So plan on the next rally so you won't get left out of the fun.



See everyone at our next meeting.
Cris Hauser

Pins & Patches

Hi everyone! I hope you have been able to get your bikes out of mothballs by now and take advantage of this great spring riding weather. Tom and I are especially looking forward to a rain free Memorial Day weekend trip. We are going with the Weddle's group to West Virginia to ride the twisties and enjoy the beautiful scenery. If you are planning a trip and could use some additional shirts just give us a call or send an e-mail to Burnsbusdriver@cinci.rr.com. Hope to see everyone at May's meeting, especially the 01's.



Tom & Barb

2004 Chapter "L" Couple of the Year

A Couple Things –



Isn't it great to get to know Bill and Carol Pott better—avid motorcyclists? We'll be seeing a lot more of them on our rides and activities. This month we will introduce Neil and Brenda

Hardebeck—and you'll also enjoy getting to know them better.

And now, a couple more things about us – Jim bought a new KZ400 in 1974 ... it was our first bike, although he started riding 50 years ago this year. The KZ400 was kind of small but we still took many short rides and enjoyed our time together on the bike. For our 16th anniversary in 1975 we decided to go away for the weekend together on the KZ4 – our first "long" trip on a motorcycle. After a two-hour ride to Nashville IN (Jim didn't stop—I was a tank-to-tank gal back then too) I wasn't sure my legs were still part of my body as numbness had set in but I was able to get off and walk. We enjoyed the entire weekend riding in the Brown County area and the trip home wasn't any problem as we were already seasoned riders –oh yeah!

Since then, Jim's had a CX500 which a pick-up truck destroyed in 1984 in Wisconsin Dells WI, an '82 Black Interstate that was sold within a year when he saw the light blue '85 Aspencade, '94 SE and our current ride is an '02 1800 Illusion Blue with over 44,000 miles. Together we have traveled many enjoyable miles. Now that he has a Tuesday and Wednesday job the motorcycle is getting many miles

without me, the co-rider—just how do you get a job like that?

Jim & Brenda

Tennessee GWRRA District Rally Recap As remembered by Brenda Pennington.



On a rainy Thursday morning our fearless leader, Carl, led some of us on a great journey to Pigeon Forge, TN where the Tennessee GWRRA District Rally was being held the weekend of April 23-25, 2004. It wasn't raining hard—just an aggravating drizzle. We stopped at Berea, KY for lunch and when we came out the sun was shining brightly and continued to do so the rest of the weekend . . . yeah!

Wonderful mountainous riding on Friday afternoon with Jim Pennington leading and an all day Saturday with Jeff Weddle leading the way. Chapter L



went to dinner together on Thursday to the Old Mill, on Friday to Santo's Italian Restaurant and Saturday to Deadbeat Pete's. On the way home Sunday we stopped at Sweet Betty's (especially for Betty Royse) at Berea, KY. What fun we have when we get together to enjoy delicious foods and fun conversations!

At the rally we visited with friends and shopped for motorcycle stuff – or motorcycling stuff. In Pigeon Forge everyone had a chance to do a little "other" shopping.

At the closing ceremony our good friends Zearl and Jane Black received a GWRRA Presidents Award from Mike Wright via the Tennessee Director. What an honor for us back at Chapter L to know and love them as does all of Tennessee.

Other stats from the closing ceremony: 2836 in attendance; OHIO was the largest pre-registered state outside TN with 123; OH X-2 was the largest pre-registered chapter outside TN with 47; farthest distance traveled was 876 miles from NY; farthest distance male solo rider was 871 from FL and female solo rider was 720 from NY; oldest driver to the rally was an 84 year old male; youngest driver 16; youngest co-rider was 6 yrs. old; OH A-2 took 1st place in the Chapter Challenge Games; OH A-2's Mark & Linda Simmons took 2nd place in the 2-up Field Events; OH X-2 took first place in the Comedy Talent Show; and OH X-2's Mike Runyan won two nights at the motel in Pigeon Forge.

Sonny and Ruby Campbell of E-2 were involved in an accident and Ruby was taken to the hospital to be observed and then released with bruises and contusions. Sometimes trouble comes to you when you're sitting and waiting for a light to change. We are thankful the accident was not worse for Sonny & Ruby and wish them well.

The Chapter L members that I can remember were: Carl & Cris Hauser, Jim & Brenda Pennington, Fred & Lori Hicks, Roy & Sheli Williams, Randy & Gail Hiser, Butch & Betty Royce, Steve & Tanya Albert, Jeff & Becky Weddle, Walt & Diane Hart, John & Carla Luebbe, Ed & Diane Packard, Rick & Bobbie Harless, Greg Hauck, Sam Peterson, and Elmer Jauch.

A wonderful way to begin the riding season – Deals Gap, the Cherohala Skyway, and many winding mountainous roads with plenty of sunshine and good riding friends. Let's go again next year.

Brenda

RALLIES AND CONCIERGE



Despite a dismal weather outlook for the weekend in Tennessee, intrepid Gold-

wingers from the local Chapters made the annual pilgrimage to the Spring Fling rally at Pigeon Forge. At least thirteen rooms were booked at the Comfort Inn by Chapter "L", which was to be a lucky number because the weather turned out to be fantastic. We had some rain Friday morning on the way down I-75, but it quit when we got off at Corbin and it was perfect for the rest of the weekend.

Among those who were glad to have taken the risk were Carl and Cris Hauser, Jim and Brenda Pennington, Steve and Tanya Albert, Jeff and Becky Weddle, Roy and Sheli Williams, Randy and Gail Hiser, Fred and Lori Hicks, John and Carla Luebbe, Ed and Diane Packard, Greg Hauck, Rick and Bobbie Harless, and Walt and Diane Hart. There was a group from E-2 staying at our motel also. Others we remember seeing but staying elsewhere were Butch and Betty Royce, Sam Peterson and Elmer Jauck.

While some of us ventured out on our own, Jeff Weddle had a ride planned for the area and four or five bikes went along with him and Becky. Later that day, after a huge meal at the Old Mill, we chanced to meet up with that group at the Baskins and Robbins store next to our motel (what are the odds?) to hear about their ride. We learned that there was gravel

involved and the featured dinner stop was "Dead Beat Pete's", but it was another great mountain ride.



The fantastic weekend ended like always, but our trip did not. Along with Ed, Diane, John and Carla, Diane and I headed further south to Helen, Georgia, and then on to Savannah. Helen is a small town nestled in the hills and surrounded by a network of many curvy and fun riding roads. A project was begun in 1969 to expand on a German theme and rebuild the town with all German, Bavarian, and/or Swiss architecture. From our motel on a hill overlooking the area, Diane Packard was inspired to make some watercolor drawings. This place is on our list for a return visit when we can spend more than one night there.

Campers should know that there is a T.W.O. campground nearby, which helped make this area something of a retreat for bikers. The next morning was Monday and raining, and we packed our bikes and trailer and headed further south toward Savannah. We rode along back roads, staying mostly with route 17 then US 1 to I-16 and on to Savannah. The rain was off and on all the way but was nothing we couldn't deal with. By the time we reached Tybee Island, it was gone and the weather was cooler and perfect for the remainder of the trip.

We took a bus tour of Savannah and later had a great time walking around and shopping of course. We had a great lunch at the Cotton Exchange on River Rd. When we visited the Tybee Lighthouse, Diane was once again inspired to make some paintings, and they look really great.

The ride back was via S.C. 278 and US 25 through Greenville, South Carolina, then I-26 through North Carolina to our stop in Kingsport, Tennessee, then US 23 through Virginia and Kentucky, then route 201 to the AA at Grayson to home. While Diane and I were leading, I managed to miss a couple of turns and got on roads I hadn't planned for, but they turned out to be some of the best of the whole ride. Our fantastic trip covered about 1800 miles.

It's time to plan for the Ohio Rally in Xenia, and you should find a handy registration form in last month's newsletter. Many overnights will stay in the campground, but non-campers can find refuge in one of the rooms remaining on our



Amerihost Inn reservation. The hotel info and nights reserved for our group is shown below. The name of our group is "The Diane Hart Group", and the size of the group is shown in parentheses.

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
- **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** – Asheville/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



SUNDAY DINNER AT THE RAILROAD INN



Saturday May 1 and Monday May 3 were gorgeous days for a motorcycle ride to the Milan Railroad Inn for dinner. Our ride, of course, was scheduled for the middle 24 hours on a cold, gray, rain threatening Sunday, May 2. We made the painful decision to go on four rather than two wheels and needed to notify everyone we

could. Our phone got more use than it would for the rest of the month. Although Diane and I would still meet at the same time and place, most just met us at the restaurant.

As the 24 of us were settling in, someone noted that there would be a full moon that evening, which got many worrying that the other moon (Jack's) might

appear along with it. Later, Jack became involved with Peggy Smith in a swapping scandal, but the details of what was happening under the table shall not be revealed in this family-oriented publication. We had our own private room and the service was very good (oops, Freudian slip?). The fried chicken I heard was tasty and succulent and I had a load of roast beef and mashed potatoes any Gold-winger would envy.

Those who came with us and made it a great event include: Jack Elsen and Pauline Boderone, Rich and Linda Elsen, Bill and Carol Pott, Carl and Chris Hauser, Bud and Peggy Smith, Neil and Brenda Hardebeck, Elmer Jauck and friend Rosie, Jim and Brenda Pennington, John and Carla Luebbe, Rick and Bobbie Harless, and Butch and Betty Roysel.

Special thanks are for Brenda Pennington for taking some photos and Cris Hauser for bringing the camera so Brenda could take photos.

The ride we had planned didn't go to waste because Diane and I enjoyed that part also, and we may yet use it some day, who knows?



Walt (The Ground Hog) and Diane Hart ACD Article – April 2004

Chapter L is off to a great start this year. We've had a very successful Bake Sale and Tech Day. The all chapter picnic could not have been better. We had great weather for Spring Fling and we're finally in to good riding weather here.

We have several good rides to look forward to in May. Jim will be leading a ride to X-2's annual Treasure Hunt on the 15th. This is a fund-raiser for X-2. I would like to encourage everyone to attend this fun event. X-2 very generously supports Chapter L and we should return the favor as much as we can.

Bud Smith will be leading a day ride to the Indiana Rally in Bloomington on Saturday the 22nd. This will be a good ride and with Bud leading, it is sure to be entertaining.

On the 23rd Chapter L will be heading to the annual "Blessing of the Bikes" in Troy Ohio.



On the 29th Jeff Weddle will be leading a weekend ride to points south in search of good roads.

It's time once again to form our committees for the Chapter Picnic (August), Dance (September) and Chili Dump (October). If you would like to be on one or all of these committees, please contact Carl or Cris at 851-0714 or Anita and I at 829-7163.

It's a busy riding month and it looks like there should be something fun for everyone, so get out and ride with L.

Ride Safe...

Tim Kendrick

Rider Education



Motorcycle Awareness and You

This is the time of year we dream about in January and it is truly hard to believe that it is finally here. Riding Season

2004 officially arrives when the calendar turns over to May. May is also a special month because it is designated as Motorcycle Awareness Month. Each year since way back in 1984, special focus has been placed on traffic safety issues concerning motorcyclists in the month of May. **M**otorcycle **A**wareness and **Y**ou was the idea of the National Highway Transportation Safety Foundation (NHTSA) and the month of May was chosen since it is at this time of year in most areas of the country that motorcycle-riding season really begins.

Motorcycle Awareness Month is an annual and nationwide event aimed at educating and informing the non-motorcycling community about motorcycles and how we can all safely share the road.

As most of us probably know or have heard before, statistics prove that automobile drivers are at fault in the majority of crashes that involve an automobile and a motorcycle. Usually the car's driver either does not see the oncoming motorcyclist at all or does not see him or her in time to avoid a crash. When an accident is the fault of the motorcyclist, typically the driver has made a bad choice, such as driving impaired. The aim of Motorcycle Awareness Month is to help reduce both types of accidents by helping motorists become more aware of motorcycles on the road and to also help motorcyclists understand the potential consequences of their driving choices.

One of the Motorcycle Safety Foundation's publications, *Safe Cycling*, lists the following key points for motorist awareness:

- Approximately 65% of motorcycle accidents involving another vehicle occur because the motorist failed to yield the right of way.
- The most common reason given by a motorist involved in an accident with a motorcycle is, "I didn't see the motorcycle."
- One way for motorists to train themselves to see motorcycles is to count the ones they spot and see how high their count reaches each day.
- The smaller profile of a motorcycle makes judging the speed and distance of an approaching motorcycle difficult.
- A motorcycle can easily be hidden in a vehicle's blind spot or missed by a driver who merely takes a quick look.

So what does all this mean for us as motorcycle operators? We can never be too careful, I guess and we need to ride assuming that no one sees us. It is a given that the other vehicles (4-wheel all the way up to 18-wheelers) we share the road with can often make our riding experience fairly dangerous. It is a chance we take every time we take a ride. The main thing we need to do is manage the risk and one way to help us accomplish this is to take additional training to become the best riders we can be.

The Experienced Rider Course (ERC) is a great way to do just that.

Chapter L will be attending our ERC on Saturday, May 8th and I am happy that we have a full 12-bike class; some

GWRA Ohio Rider Education Monthly Activity Report - April	
MRC:RSS:	First Aid:
ERC:	CPR:
Parking Lot Prac:	Co-Rider:
Trailer Course:	Trailer/Tour Video:
Side Car:	Talk at Chap. Mtg: 69
Trike Course:	Other:

will be participating 1-up and some 2-up. I will recognize these people at May's meeting. Another really helpful class is the Basic Rider Course. If you would like to learn more about what this class has to offer, see Cris Hauser at the next meeting. She has done more personally to fill the BRC than anyone I know. We have a lot of new licensed riders because of her focus on this training.

SKILLS DAY Just another reminder of our upcoming Skills Day on Sunday, May 16th in Xenia, Ohio (Rt. 42 & Ledbetter Road (southeast of Xenia). Carl Hauser will be leading a group to this event. He will be meeting at Bob Evans on Colerain Avenue and leaving at 9:00 AM. Skills Day starts at 10:00 AM and is scheduled to end around 2:00 PM.

Please try to attend this very worthwhile and FREE event.

See you at the –01 meeting on May 19th at 7:30 PM. And remember...**Safety is for Life!**

Tom Runck
Chapter Ride Educator
Master Tour Rider #3605

Chapter Treasurer

With all the April showers we've had we should have a bumper crop of May flowers this year – to go along with predicted return of the 17-year cicadas – yikes! Should be an interesting month, for sure. May is also –01 month at Chapter L and that means that Cris Hauser and Anita Kendrick will be running the show along with all the other –01s. It is always a fun time when the ladies take over so I hope you can come out and join us on May 19th.

Considering so many people were on their way to Spring Fling in Tennessee on the night of our April meeting, we had a great turnout with 69 people in attendance. We had lots of April door prizes to give away thanks to the generous donations made by the following people: Tim & Anita Kendrick, Linda Else, Bud Hensler, Joe Schmidt, Steve Albert, Jim & Brenda Pennington, Judy O'Rourke, Randy & Gail Hiser, Andy Andrea and Tom & Pat Runck. In addition, we had a whole basket full of food donated towards our Christmas in July FreeStore food donation drive. The Hauser's living room has got to be getting pretty full by now. Let's see if we can't fill up their dining room too by bringing in more non-perishable food this month. Thanks so much for your support – we will be helping many less fortunate people this summer.

Roy Richard found out it pays to go to "L" – he won the \$10.00 membership draw. You just might be the winner this month if you drop your current GWRRA membership card in the jar at the sign-in table.

Don't forget that May is also the month we honor our y 9th this year). I know with my mom : this year, she is more precious to me on't forget to tell your mom how much o you (if you are fortunate enough to still have her here) or if she is no longer alive, honor her memory in some way meaningful to you. And...Happy Mother's Day to all you moms out there!

I hope to see you at our –01 meeting on May 19th. Your donation of door prizes would be greatly

appreciated too. See you soon and remember...together we can have one "L" of a good time.

Take care,

Pat



SUNSHINE

Paulines' Preposterous Poetry

May Flowers and Time to Ride

Time to ride and smell the flowers,
We could do this for hours and hours.
For Sonny & Ruby Campbell prayers are due,
Their motorcycle was hit from the rear,
This is the story I hear.
No broken bones, cuts and bruises for the two,
They would love to hear from you!

Gary Kuchera has surgery the 3rd of May,
His arm and wrist need to work okay.
A cancer survivor our Tanya Chinn is the one,
She is doing well, but the whole thing was no fun.

Send them a card, remember in prayer, and give a call,
Each would enjoy hearing from you all!

Late news, not much sunshine!

Kandi Jaeger, a former Chapter L member, lost her mother on May 3rd. She and Steve would be pleased to hear from any of you who still remember them.

Steve & Kandi Jaeger
6611 Brooks Road
Harrison OH 45030

Steve Ulrich, son of the late Bob Ulrich and Vivian Ulrich is home recuperating from a very serious automobile accident. A card from a Goldwinger would help put a smile on his face while the broken bones and facial lacerations are healing.

Steve Ulrich
8662 Eagle Creek
Cincinnati OH 45247

Birthdays



May

1 Bobbi Harless
1 Richard Leffler
2 Fred Baurichter
5 Kristina Albert
6 Krista Darkins
8 Janet Andrea
9 Norma Brown
11 Linda Elsen
12 Joe Schmidt
15 Roy Williams
18 Ed Packard
19 Robin Hauser
20 Walt Hart
20 Brenda Pennington
26 Howard Ploggsma
27 Sandy Schmidt
29 Kathy Peck
30 Mary Napier

Anniversaries

May

16 Todd & Carol Colgate
19 Bud & Peggy Smith
25 Roger & Teri Feiler
30 Kirk & Rhonda Doebrick



Chapter L,

Just a note of THANKS for all the support and warm wishes everyone sent me while I was on medical leave. My Mom, Linda & Richard Elsen are very lucky to be a member of such a special group of people. Your encouragement and helpful hints kept a smile on my face through dark times. Hopefully by this summer I'll be up dancing again.

Your **HITCHIKER MEMBER**
Tammy Wagner



4th of July Weekend in Marietta, Ohio



We would like you to join us for a fun filled weekend in Marietta. We will be leaving Saturday at 9:00 A.M. from the Frisch's in New Richmond on Rt. 52. (Come early if you want to eat.) We will return on Monday.

We will be staying at the Marietta Holiday Inn. Rooms are being held under GWR (they only use 3

digits) the cost of the room is \$75 per night, which includes a full breakfast at the Hotel restaurant. Reservations need to be made for July 3rd and 4th. They will only hold the rooms until June 3rd. You may call either of the following numbers: 1-800-Holiday or 1-740-374-9660.

Upon arriving on Saturday afternoon we will relax for a while and then depart for dinner at The Levee House Café'. This is a very charming historical building on the riverfront.

Sunday's plans include a back roads ride before departing on a Trolley tour of Marietta. We will be visiting the Ohio River Museum & Campus Museum, learning about the histories of the Ohio River boats and settlement of Ohio. We will also be touring Henderson Hall a seventeen-room mansion constructed prior to the Civil War.



On Monday's ride home we will be stopping at the Hocking Hill State Park restaurant for lunch. If you like riding curvy roads, visiting interesting places and good fellowship we hope you will join us to be a part of the fellowship that makes it special.

We have packets made to give to you when you sign up. If you have any questions please feel free to call us at 471-8429.



Butch & Betty Royse

Membership

We had **69 members** and **visitors** at our April 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. Roy Richard 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.

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 **May 19th 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

Chapter "L" Ride and Event Calendar 04 WINGING

Well wingers' another Spring Fling has come and gone, and what a weekend it was! If you were unable to make it you surely missed a great time. Becky and I and Greg Hauck left Friday morning. We had rain all the way to Lexington. The only other rain we encountered remainder of the trip was a 10 minute shower in Corbin on the way there and a 5-minute shower in Berea on the way home.

The weather in the Smokies was fantastic. It was sunny and 80 degrees. What a great weekend. Did I

say that already? Well it is worth repeating. Every year should be as nice as it was this year.

Beck and I lead a new ride down there this year. If you find yourself in that area latter this year do yourself a favor and ride 209 and 276. WOW! These are both stag ride type roads for sure. I know the next time I find myself in the Smokies I will make time for 209 at least.

I want to thank everyone who went this year for an "L" of a good time. Hats off to you chapter "L", you're the greatest. To those who did not make it we certainly missed you and hope that you'll go with us next year.

The Memorial Day Ride is almost here. We will be meeting at the Bob Evans for breakfast at 7:30 and departing after we fill our bellies. Everyone that signed up that is still going should have booked you hotel room already. Remember we are going to have a fun and scenic ride. We will hit the New River Bridge, Seneca Rock and Black Water Falls. Bring your cameras.

Here is a look at the up coming ride schedule:

- ❖ May 15th (Sat) X-2 Treasure Hunt Otterbein 12:00 Noon, Chapter L will leave Bob Evans Colerain at 11:00 a.m. **Jim & Brenda Pennington**
- ❖ May 16th (Sun) Skills Day Xenia 10AM-2PM, Chapter L will leave Bob Evans Colerain at 9:00 a.m. **Carl Hauser**
- ❖ May 19th (Wed.) Chapter L **"01" Meeting** Lakeridge Conference Center at 7:30 P.M
- ❖ May 22nd (Sat) Day Ride to IN. Rally Chapter L will leave Bob Evans Colerain at 9:00 a.m. **Bud & Peggy Smith**
- ❖ May 23rd (Sun) Blessing of the Bikes Troy, Ohio – leave from Bob Evans Colerain at 8.30 a.m. **Carl & Cris Hauser**
- ❖ May 29th – 31st Memorial Day Ride Leaving Bob Evans US-27 Cold Springs Ky. 8a.m. **Jeff & Becky Weddle**
- ❖ June 5th (Sat) Steeple Chase Ride leave at 10 a.m. from Bob Evans Colerain **Tom & Pat Runc**
- ❖ June 6th (Sun) 1st of the Month Dinner Ride meet at Fore & Aft 5 p.m. **Butch & Betty Royse**
- ❖ June 12th (Sat) Huber Farms Ride Leaving from the Miamitown Park & Ride 9 a.m. **Rich & Nancy Hesse**
- ❖ June 13th (Sun) Ronald McDonald House with E-2 TBA **Carl & Cris Hauser**

- ❖ June 16th (Wed) Chapter L Meeting Lakeridge Conference Center at 7:30 p.m.
- ❖ June 18th – 20th Ohio Rally (Xenia, Oh.)
- ❖ June 26th (Sat) E-2 Cruise-In Beechmont Motor Sports leave Bob Evans Colerain 10:30 a.m. Apple Dumpling ride after Cruise-in **Carl & Cris Hauser**
- ❖ July 3rd – 5th SteamBoat Museum Marietta OH – Leaving from Frisch's in New Richmond on Rt. 52 9 a.m. Need to make reservation before June 3rd. **Butch & Betty Royse**
- ❖ Wed. Dinner rides - We meet at K-Mart on Colerain Ave. – 7:00PM

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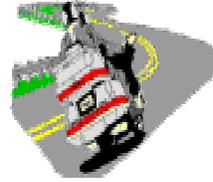
Make sure that you visit the Goody Coordinator (Peggy Muchmore) and the Watering Hole (Butch Royse) at our next meeting. Peggy and Butch are located in the back of the meeting hall near Pins & Patches. She will have sweets to sell and Butch will have drinks to wash them down. Also don't forget to check 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.



GWRRA MEMBERS MEMORIAL



Remember the ride...



Memorial Day is quickly coming up this month. We always remember our military and especially the veterans who died in the numerous wars, conflicts as well as the 9/11 terrorism perpetuated by extremists against our country. Now, with the Iraq war continuing, take a moment in remembrance of those who died so that we may be free.

When you stop and contemplate it, life is really short. In memory of those who had ridden with Ohio Chapter "L" and that have passed away, we say thanks for the memories.

This year there are a few more empty saddles, so we have added those names to the continuing list of GWRRA members and friends who rode with Ohio Chapter "L".

We hope that you were lucky enough to have ridden with some of the following:

*Duff Foertmeyer
Glenn & Irma Hammond
Jim Willman
Troy & Jackie Shoemaker
Al & Goldie Jacobs
Larry Bell
Gene Mencer
John Stanton
Gene Fancher
Brian Staten, Former Ky. State Director
Jim Schonnege
Mark Loggains
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Dick Pettit, Former CD, Ohio L
Barry Zobel, Former Ohio L Asst. A/R, Ohio COY
Joyce Jones, Ohio L Coordinator & Former E-2 Area Rep
Bob Ulrich
Denny Hahn Former A/R and CD of IN G-2
Wayne Marks, CD, Ohio A-2
Ed Hesse*

Again, we say, "Thanks for the Memories!"

By Jim Pennington, Chapter Historian

<i>Chapter</i>	<i>Meeting Location</i>	<i>Day/Time of Meeting</i>	<i>Chapter Directors</i>	<i>Telephone</i>
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
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
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