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Riding with Roy & Kathy By Roy & Kathy Richard

April is here at last and spring weather cannot be far away. Now is the time to get the bike maintenance performed and buy any add-ons or personal riding gear to be ready for the riding season. Tech Day will be on Saturday April 12th at the Elsen's garage on Harrison Avenue from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Make sure that you contact Jack for any parts and accessories and have them ordered in advance and available for that day. Even if you don't have any bike work to be done, you might be able to help or give advice.

The annual Chapter L Bake Sale fundraiser was held at the March Chapter L meeting night. The weather that night was rainy and cold and just two hours before the start of the meeting the rain changed to snow. The snow wasn't just a few flakes, but a virtual white out. Plenty of baked items and many bidders helped to raise funds for the chapter. Chapter L would like to thank everyone that braved the weather and donated auction items, and thanks to everyone who bought the delicious goodies. Thanks also

to members from Chapter's A2, E2, T2 and X2 that came and supported our Bake Sale. If you were not able to attend the bake sale, you can still support Chapter L by giving a cash donation to the treasurer either by mail or at any Chapter event.

March 22nd, we attended Safety Saturday at the Otterbein Retirement Community hosted by Chapter X2. Four informative presentations were given Trooper Bennet from the Ohio State Highway Patrol motorcycle division, Chuck Geggie from Ohio District Rider Education division, Phil & Ellen Taub from Chapter A2 and Karen Diehl from an independent Insurance Agency. We always learn something new at a GWRRA Rider Education event. Plan to attend an education session at any one of the GWRRA sponsored events this year. Great job X2!

Cris & Carl Hauser planned the Waverly "Spirit" Ride the weekend of March 29. Thank you, Cris & Carl. Dan & Diana Daulton led this month Dessert Ride to The Cheesecake Factory in the Kenwood Towne Centre. Thank you, Dan & Diana. Great Choice! The 1st of the Month Dinner Ride was led by Jim & Brenda Pennington to the Quaker Steak and Lube at the Milford Parkway I-275 Exit. Thank you, Jim & Brenda.

The Spring joint District Officer's and Riders Education meeting is scheduled for Saturday April 12th in Springfield. Roger Hurley and his Ohio District Staff will be making plans for this years Buckeye Rally in Marietta, OH on June 13th, 14th, and 15th. Check the GWRRA Ohio District website (www.ohiogwrra.org) for the Buckeye Rally flyer and reservation form. The website also has schedule dates and locations for upcoming Safety Saturdays, Safety Sundays and Skills Days. Be sure to submit a Theme Logo for Cabin Fever 2009 "Favorite Holidays" for competition at the officers meeting. Spring Fling will be April 24th, 25th, and 26th in Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

The next Chapter L gathering is Wednesday, April 16 at 7:30 PM, at the Green Township Senior Center. See you there! L yes! Visit the Chapter L website (www.gcwr.org) for the ride schedule, pictures, and more.

Again this year Chapters A2, E2, L and X2 will be sponsoring the annual Memorial Picnic at Keener Park in West Chester on Sunday April 20th from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The picnic is opened to everyone. A memorial tribute will recognize GWRRA members that have passed away. The local Chapters will have food, fun, and

games for everyone to enjoy. The chapters will be buying the hot dogs and metts, condiments, and supplies. Be sure to bring your own drinks, chairs and sign up for a picnic item. A signup sheet will be available at the April gathering for appetizers, side dishes, salads or desserts to bring to the picnic. If you have any questions about the picnic, call Roy or Kathy Richard at 513-741-3548.

Chapter L will be joining several other local chapters on the T2 sponsored Third Annual Motorcycle Toy Ride for Dayton Children's Medical Center on Saturday May 17th, 2008. Bring a toy and a picnic lunch, lineup will begin at 9:00, the ride to the hospital will begin at 10:00 AM, and after delivering the toys there will be a picnic at Taylorsville Dam. A signup sheet will be available at the April meeting, if you have any questions call Roy or Kathy Richard at 513-741-3548 or see the Chapter T2 website (www.ChapterT2.us) for a flyer and list of suggested items.

See you at the next Chapter L or GWRRA activity.

Roy & Kathy

ACD's Wing Words By Jim & Brenda Pennington

Well here it is – the month of April. As Cris said in the last newsletter we were playing “retired couple” – well, we are back from Florida! It was fun for awhile but we must get back in the groove.

For all of you who have successfully weathered the storms of the “Winter of '08,” we know that you have worked hard trying to maintain somewhat of a fun-like life without being able to ride. You hung in there and we say “congratulations” – you came home from Cabin Fever as winners, you made it through the Ohio Valley's rain, snow (and shoveling it), more snow (and more shoveling it), more rain and then times of very cold temperatures. We've been so happy that we escaped all of that and don't feel we missed out on that severe Ohio weather at all – being a newbie “snow-bird” was awesome! Several of us successfully wimped out and headed south to a warmer climate for awhile – some a bit longer than others. We will not bore you with all of the details of the friendly folks we met, the roads we rode, the Plant City strawberries we had, the GWRRA Rally, Bike Week and other events we attended and especially, the trip down to Key West to witness the schooner wedding of the “two riders from L” – Butch & Judy. We said we were not going

to bore you with the details and we will not and we'll elaborate on any one of those subjects at a later date.

We're anxious to get back to Ohio and get on with the routine life of being "Retired and Riding" and to the family and friends who endured the weather while we were away.

By the time you read this, we should have successfully gotten through the first Sunday of the month dinner ride at Quaker Steak and Lube. Thanks to all who attended and participated with us.

Looking ahead, let us get well into spring and try to get back to the main purpose of our Chapter L of the Gold Wing Road Riders Association. That would be "riding" your motorcycle! I know that some of you have had days where you could get out and ride a bit but the majority still have your motorcycles put away, tucked under the covers in a garage or storage building until temperatures hit above the 60 mark on the old thermometer. Well, time's a comin' so we hope you got your motorcycle ready to ride on Tech Day on April 12th. Then we hope you get a few miles of riding in, to refresh yourself again on your riding and consider taking an ERC course or participate in a Skills Day when available.

Although this was mentioned in last month's article, we'll mention this again about the Chapter L Memorial Day Ride coming up NEXT month. It will be called a *Shamrock Ride* – you know - 3 leaves. Our "leaves" will be from Miamitown Wendy's on May 24th, 25th and 26th. You do not have to make reservations at a motel somewhere hundreds of miles away. You will save money by staying at your own home and using what you saved to buy gas! Thoughts again are - some people may not want to be away the entire weekend so you can pick and choose the day or days that you want to ride. We plan to have lunch somewhere along the ride and perhaps dinner somewhere on the return. The 24th will be a Kentucky ride at 9AM, the 25th will be an Ohio ride at 11 AM and the 26th will be an Indiana ride at 9 AM. Want more information; give us a call at home - 941-4871 or Jim's cell at 460-4957.

Well that is about all I have at the moment except we expect to see everyone at our Chapter gathering April 16th at the usual meeting place – and you know where that is! Come on folks let's get those bikes ready to ride!

Jim & Brenda

Chapter Educator

By Dave Heim

Now that spring is around the corner and it's a little bit warmer in the garage, it may be time to look at your motorcycle and do a T-CLOC inspection. If you take your bike to a dealer for service, they should be doing their version of the inspection. The T-CLOC items are: Tires and wheels, Controls, Lights, Oil and Chassis. See your Chapter Educator for a copy of the T-CLOC inspection checklist to guide you through the procedures listed under each heading.

KNOW YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES. "Accidents" implies an unforeseen event that occurs without anyone's fault or negligence. Most often in traffic, this is not the case. In fact, most people involved in a crash can usually claim some responsibility for what takes place. Consider a situation where someone decides to try to squeeze through an intersection on a yellow light turning red. Your light turns green. You pull into the intersection without checking for possible latecomers. That is all it takes for the two of you to tangle. It was the driver's responsibility to stop. And it was your responsibility to look before pulling out. Neither of you held up your end of the deal. Just because someone else is the first to start the chain of events leading to a crash, doesn't leave any of us free of responsibility. Some of those well known signs along the roads back in the 50's and 60's summed up the above situation this way:

"He was in the right – as he sped along – but he's just as dead – as if he'd been wrong – Burma Shave"

Dave

Pins & Patches

By Tom & Barb Burns

Hi Everyone! Hopefully the April showers will stop long enough for us to take our bikes out for a spin around the block. If Mother Nature permits, are you planning on taking a short ride or maybe a long trip? Could you use a Chapter L jacket or a long sleeve shirt? A sweat shirt will help to keep you warm during those early morning rides. Take a look at our display table at the next Chapter L meeting to find the perfect item. We look forward to taking your order before you venture down the highway.

Tom & Barb

Chapter L meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month @ Green Township Senior Citizens' Center @ 7:30 p.m.
3620 Epley Lane, Cincinnati, Ohio

Let the fun continue

NEWS FROM THE FUN RAISERS

By Judy & Mike O'Rourke

Well, here we are in April and, even though I know that April showers mean May flowers, it is still hard to handle. Can't wait to say good-bye to these dreary April days and watch the sun burn down on us!

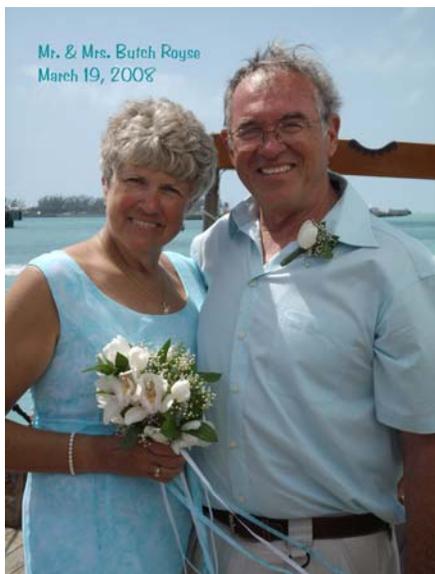
If you are lucky enough to win a door prize at April's meeting, there might be another surprise for you. Just wait and see! Also, there is an April Word Search to complete on those dreary days and give it to me or Bear at the meeting on April 16th for an extra door prize ticket! If you haven't attended a meeting in a while due to the cold weather or whatever, come and join the fun on April 16th at Green Township Senior Center. Your Chapter L buddies are waiting to see you again!

Bear & Judy

Chapter "L" Ride & Event Calendar

By Judy & Butch Roysse

Butch and I are sorry we missed Chapter L's bake sale, but had an incredible day. This is what we did on March 19, 2008.



We thank all of you for your cards, gifts, and well wishes. Our entire GWRRA family was with us in our hearts. It was a truly wonderful day for us, especially with Jim & Brenda by our sides. And now..... On with business. April is here and we are finally going to get some nice riding weather. I just know it.

Other Upcoming Events:

April

- ✚ 12th Chapter L's Tech Day at Elsen's 9 am – 4 p.m.
- ✚ 16th Chapter L Gathering @ Greene Township Senior Center at 7:30 PM. Bring a toy donation for T2's Toy Run.
- ✚ 19th X~2 Gathering @ Otterbein Kings Activity Center at 9:30AM
- ✚ 20th the Annual Multi-Chapter Memorial Picnic at Keehner Park from 11:00 AM until 4:00 PM. The service will be at noon and we plan to eat at 12:30. There will be a sign-up list for what to bring at our gathering.
- ✚ 20th Chapter T~2's Blessing of the Bikes
- ✚ 22nd Chapter A~2 Gathering @ Knights of Columbus Hall 7:30 p.m.
- ✚ 24th – 26th Tennessee's Spring Fling. It is usually our first big ride of the season and almost always provides us with some interesting riding weather.

May

- ✚ 1st E~2 Gathering @ New England Club 7:30 PM
- ✚ 4th First of Month Dinner Ride – Manning's "ACAPULCO", Original Mexican Restaurant. 916 Columbus Ave. Lebanon, Ohio. We will meet there and, if the weather cooperates, we will take a ride after. I have to know how many will be participating so I can make the arrangements with the restaurant.
- ✚ 7th Monthly Dessert Ride – Richard's Meet at Biggs 7:00 PM, ride to Graeter's on Colerain Ave.
- ✚ 8th IN G~2 Gathering @ The Reservation Restaurant 7:00 PM
- ✚ 10th ERC Scarlet Oaks call Dave Heim 671-5330
- ✚ 12th "L" coordinator's meeting
- ✚ 13th KY G Gathering @ Home Suites Hotel in Florence 7:30 PM
- ✚ 17th G~3 Soup Beans & Cornbread dinner 5PM/Northwest Skills Day/T~2 Dayton Children's Hospital Toy Run – We will meet

at Frisches on Hamilton Ave. @ 8.00 a.m.
led by Roy & Kathy Richard

✚ 18th Chapter L Blessing of the Bikes @
Hope Lutheran Church 4695 Blue Rock Rd.
Chapter L will meet at 8 a.m. behind Bob
Evans on Colerain Ave.

✚ 21st Chapter L Gathering @ Green Twp
Senior Center 7:30 PM.

✚ 24th, 25th & 26th The Memorial Day
Cloverleaf Ride led by Jim & Brenda
Pennington

✚ 30th, 31st & June 1st this looks like lots of
fun. Ride your "Wing" around "The World's
Fastest Half-Mile". That's right – the Bristol
Motor Speedway. Come along with Butch
and me. There will be a sign up list at our
April gathering as well as a short video of
last years' ride. It's exciting! You will need
to make your room reservation (see article).

Be sure to check the Chapter "L" website
<http://www.qcwr.org/> for the full 2008 Calendar and
other items of interest. Ride often and safe!

Judy & Butch

Chapter Treasurer

By Debbie Winkler

Hello Everyone. THANK-YOU, THANK-YOU,
THANK-YOU!!! Thanks to everyone who supported
our Bake Sale. We had another good turn out and
as always...a great time. We will be able to pay our
bills for another year!

Roy and Dan did a great job as Burnt Pillsbury
Dough Boy and Popp in Fresh. I believe they said
they were Gingerbread men. With spring being right
around the corner -- Let's get ready to RIDE!!

Remember to tell that special someone how you
feel. Hugs and Kisses to All!

Debbie

Sunshine

By Pauline Boderone

April showers bring May flowers;
We will be outside and ready to ride.
Keep the Shiny Side up, will you please,
With this comment we do not tease.
Continue your prayers, let them know who cares;
Peggy Smith - recovering from recent surgery
Tom Burns - Still on Chemo

Dan Watkins (E-2) - bone cancer (treatable)
Steve Shivley (E-2)-colon cancer (surgery)

Roy & Kathy are going to be grandparents again

April Birthdays

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 6 Bob Mellinger | 7 Darrin Ebright |
| 11 Pauline Petroviak | 16 Joe Rosemeyer |
| 16 Lois Pettit | 18 Dan Daulton |
| 19 Joyce Verkamp | 23 Bud Smith |
| 24 Clyde Jones | 24 Bob Childers |
| 25 JoAnn Marston | 26 Milton Bridges |
| 27 Phil Hollingsworth | 28 Jeff Weddle |
| 29 Tom Lohner | |

April Anniversaries

2 Rich & Nancy Hesse
6 Bill & Kathy Martin
8 Don & Nancy Guthrie
10 Pat & Debbie Brannigan
15 Fred & Marguarite Meyers
16 Andy & Janet Andrea
20 Art & Donna Levine
22 Jeff & Maureen Eller

May Birthdays

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|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Richard Leffler | 1 Bobbi Harless |
| 2 Fred Baurichter | 5 Kristina Albert |
| 9 Norma Brown | 9 Vivian Ulrich |
| 11 Linda Elsen | 12 Joe Schmidt |
| 15 Roy Williams | 18 Ed Packard |
| 19 Ron Pestser | 19 Robin Hauser |
| 20 Brenda Pennington | 20 Walt Hart |
| 23 William Pott | 26 Howard Ploegsma |
| 27 Sandy Schmidt | 29 Kathy Peck |
| 30 Mary Napier | |

May Anniversaries

4 Ted & Carol Colgate
6 Tom & Cookie Salamon
10 John & Cheryle Pearson
13 Ray & Lois Mickle
19 Bud & Peg Smith

Ghost Hunting Chapter L Way

By Carl & Cris Hauser

We had a great time Ghost Hunting at Waverly Hills
Sanatorium. I want to thank Donna & Vic Riley,
along with their granddaughters, Fred & Lori
Manning, Denise French & Robin Hauser for joining
us. We had so much fun that several of us plan on
doing an overnight Ghost Hunting Trip. For this to
happen, we need 10 brave souls to join us and
spend the whole night Ghost Hunting the halls at

Waverly Hills Sanatorium. We have not chosen a date yet because we need a firm commitment before we can do this. We would travel to Waverly on a Thursday evening after work. We would then do dinner before heading to Waverly to spend the Night. We would be the only group there. We would return home on Friday Morning. The cost is \$100.00 per person. We could car pool so that way we can save money on gas. We also would not have the expense of a hotel room. If interested contact Carl or Cris Hauser at 513-851-0714 or email me at hausercr@fuse.net.

Carl & I plan on leading a ride to a haunted prison for those joining us at the Buckeye Rally in June. We will probably do this on the Friday after we have a usual gate duty assignment. We will give you more details closer to the Rally date.

See you at our next meeting

Carl & Cris



**Bristol Motor Speedway Ride
"World's Fastest Half-Mile"**

By Judy Wyckoff Royse

Here's your chance to ride your Wing (or anything else you choose to ride or drive) around the Bristol Motor Speedway! GWRRA Chapter TN – C has contracted with the facility to open it for rides around the track. This is their fundraiser for St. Jude's Research Hospital. Randy & Gail Hiser and Butch & I did this last year. It was an awesome experience! Just ask the guys.

This will be a three day weekend – May 30, 31 & June 1. We will be leaving from Wendy's in Miamitown at 8:00 Friday morning. The ride is a little over 300 miles, so it will take us around 8 hours to get to Bristol. I have placed a hold on 7 single rooms at the Budget Host Inn in Bristol. The cost is \$42.00 + tax per night. You will need to call to reserve your room. Call 276-669-5187 and ask for my block of rooms. There will be a sign-up sheet

at the gathering and a preview video at the April meeting.

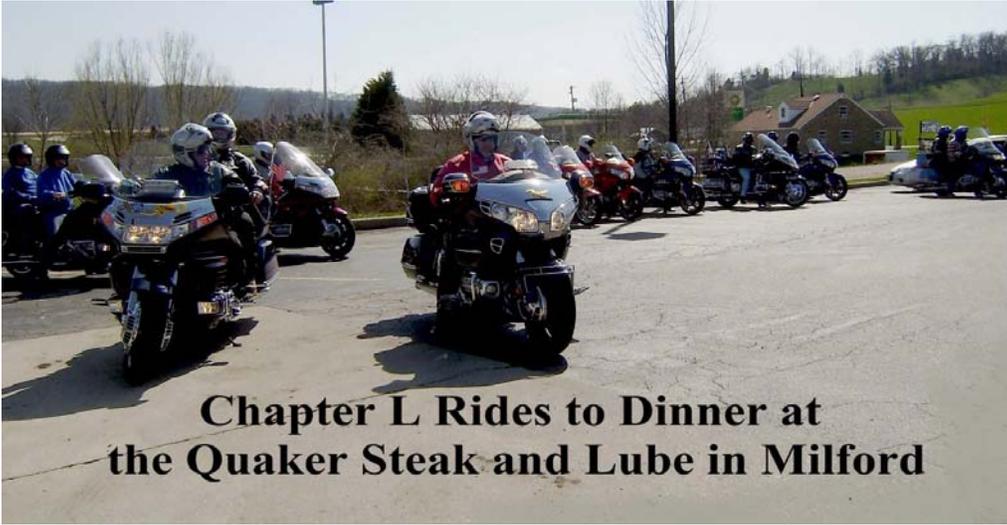
If you have any questions call 894-4446 or email me at jaws48@fuse.net.

Judy

Classified Section

Quaker Steak & Lube Dinner Ride, Sunday - April 6th

Let's ride! What a day to kick-off our 2008 riding season with 10 motorcycles in the 40 minute parade on I-275 from the west side of town to the east side where our dinner tables were waiting. We were joined at Quaker Steak & Lube by other Gold Wings who didn't ride but wanted to enjoy delicious foods and share conversations with friends.



Chapter L Rides to Dinner at the Quaker Steak and Lube in Milford

Sunshine and 60+ degree weather gave many Chapter L members their first Gold Wing ride of the year. Jim & Brenda Pennington were the ride leaders with Randy & Gail Hiser, Phil & Lois Hollingsworth, Bill & Carol Pott, Dan & Diane Daulton, Butch & Judy Royse, Denise French, Bob Strout, and Tim & Anita Kendrick all on their beautifully cleaned Gold Wings. On their Gold Wings but meeting us at QS&L were Sonny & Ruby Campbell, Russ Schauer & Heather Sutter, Bob & Cathy

Duerler along with their friends. Others who 4-wheeled were Mike & Judy O'Rourke, Roy & Kathy Richard, Carl & Cris Hauser & Marvin Plummer. Altogether we had 31 friends enjoying a good time together and the service and food at QS&L was great! THANKS to all who went along with us – Chapter L is one “L” of a GWRRA chapter and this is one of the reason why – PARTICIPATION by its members!!

Randy & Gail Hiser were the first ones to RSVP about going on the dinner ride and for that they were rewarded by the Penningtons with a Quaker Steak & Lube mug and cup. *It's important to ride and activities leaders for the members to respond with your RSVP as soon as you can so details can be arranged for the event—things don't just happen—and your immediate response also indicates your interest in the activity and is encouraging to the planner.* Thanks Gail & Randy!



After dinner many went their own way home, but Penningtons, Hollingsworths, Hisers, French, and Potts took a leisurely back road ride through Milford, Camp Dennison and Indian Hill looking at some of the beautiful homes in that area and enjoying the bright spring daffodils in bloom as the sun was setting in the West.

L yes! We had FUN, always do!
Let's ride together again, real soon

—
Jim & Brenda Pennington

| 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 | Bob & Deb Neumeister | 513-887-1309 |
| E-2 Eastside | New England Club 8100 block Beechmont Ave (Rt. 125) | 1 st Thursday of each month 7:30 PM meeting | Bill & Kathy Martin | 513-732-9528 |
| F Fairborn | Rousch's Restaurant Main Street, Fairborn | 4 th Saturday of each month 9:30 AM | Lloyd & Becky Glydewell | 937-322-7156 |
| G-3 Eaton | Eaton Fire Dept Station #2 Lexington Road, Eaton | 3 rd Saturday of each month 7:00 PM | Mike & Pam Chellis | 937-678-9862 |
| J Dayton | Fuddruckers 8850 Kingridge Dr., Dayton | 4 th Thursday of each month 7:30 PM | Ron & Peg Pester | 937-434-3035 |
| N-2 Sabina | Frostie Drive-Inn 424 W. Washington St., Sabina | 4 th Saturday of each month 10:00 AM | Jim & Jane Langan | 937-376-2289 |
| R Greenville | Paw's Bingo Hall, SR 36, Greenville at 9:00 a.m. | 2 nd Sunday of each month 10:30 AM | Jeff Ebersole | 937-448-2993 |
| S-2 Springfield | Rescue 95, Route 68 (1/2 mile from Young's Dairy) Springfield | 3 rd Thursday of each month 7:30 PM | Jim & Karla Bevens | 740-852-1923 |
| T-2 Trotwood | Trotwood Church of the Brethren 208 East Main Street (Wolf Creek & Main) | 1 st Tuesday of each month 7:30 PM | Cliff & Char Simpson | 937-832-2197 |
| X-2 Middletown | Kings Activity Center-Otterbein off SR 741, north of SR 63 | 3 rd Saturday of each month 9:30 AM | Dave & Karen Taylor | 513-863-6850 |
| G Kentucky | Acapulco Restaurant off Rt. 42 inside HomeSuites Hotel | 2 nd Tuesday of each month 7:30 PM | Dennis & Sue Zimmerman | 513-745-8901 |
| G2 Indiana | The Reservation Restaurant US 350 & 101 Milan, IN | 2 nd Thursday of each month 7:00 PM | Taylor Wise | 812-623-4199 |

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*Don't forget our Chapter Meeting on
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