



WHITE RIVER WINGS CHAPTER M'S

January 2011



GREAT LAKES REGION D



INDIANA DISTRICT

FRIENDS FOR FUN, SAFETY AND KNOWLEDGE

Chapter M gathers every 3rd Saturday of the month
Gasthof Amish Restaurant in Montgomery, IN
Eat at 6:00 PM and Discussions at 7:00 PM

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GETTING READY TO RIDE IN 2011

It is hard to believe that it's 2011 already. 2010 is now past and it is time to think about getting ready to ride in 2011. Our ride committee has scheduled some great rides and I know we will have several great impromptu rides this year.

I know it may seem early, but now is the time to get ready to ride in 2011. Have you changed your oil, checked all the electrical, etc? Give you Wing a good going over and see what "tender loving care" it needs. You might find that some of the lights are not working, fix them now and when that first nice day comes you will be ready to roll. Did you buy some lights or other accessories to install? Well, as Larry the Cable Guy says, "Git 'er done". Last year I bought some extra lights and when riding season came I did not have them installed yet, so I put them aside so I could spend more time riding and less time working on my Wing. Well, this winter I am finally getting around to putting those lights on, along with a couple of other things I either need to fix or install. Hopefully, I will be ready to roll on the first nice day.

We have some great members who would be willing to give you a hand or advice with getting your Wing ready to roll. Just ask and I am sure several would "volunteer" to give you a hand.

Here's hoping that your worst day in 2011 is better than your best day in 2010.

Darrel & Gloria



Messages from our Directors



Bits & Pieces from the Southwest A/DD

Your District Team has also been busy trying to finalize plans for Winter Rendezvous. We are trying to come up with some new and exciting ideas and since our theme is Hillbilly Hoot-N-Nanny I'm sure every chapter will come up with some funny and interesting attire for dress that week-end.

Come on chapters and gather up your Hillbilly Grandpa's ---Granny's—Pappy's—Mammy's and all the Cousins and get them dressed in their Sunday best outfits and head up to the Fancy Marriot Hotel East in that great big city of Indianapolis where you will meet up with lots more of your Cousins from all over the state and neighboring states and have some (as our District Directors said) BACK SLAPPING FUN.

Your Chapter Directors have all the registration forms and room reservation forms so everyone get busy and get signed up—you won't want to miss out on this fun filled week-end January 21st thru 23rd.

LET'S MAKE THIS WINTER RENDEZVOUS ONE TO REMEMBER.

John & Shirley Lee A/DD



Hillbilly Hoot-N-Nanny
GWRRA
Indiana District Winter Rendezvous
January 21st thru 23rd, 2011
Meetin Place
is that Fancy Marriot Hotel East
In the Big City of Indianapolis
(Each room has an outhouse in it)





PRESS RELEASE

RELEASED FROM: Phoenix, Arizona
 RELEASE DATE: January 6, 2011
 SUBJECT: GWRRA ANNOUNCES NEW PROGRAM

GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES "PASSPORT PROGRAM"

Phoenix, AZ – Gold Wing Road Riders Association (GWRRA) has announced a new program, called the "Passport Program." The Program is geared to encourage the Members of GWRRA to ride more - mainly to GWRRA Chapter gatherings, events, rallies, their Honda Dealers, vendors, etc. The Program will kick off officially in March, but is being announced now to encourage sponsorships of this Program.

Paul Hildebrand, Founder and COB of GWRRA, said, "This program will encourage more riding with our Members and also provide a vehicle for more camaraderie by having Members and providers getting together to sign/stamp their "Passports" and compare their travels!"

The Passport books have 64 pages, with 4 spaces on each page, for Members to get stamps/initials for each place they visit. GWRRA will be providing a special website for those Members who fill their Passports and send them into the GWRRA Home Office.

To capture those special travel moments, use this Passport when you go to GWRRA Events or Wing Ding. At each Event or Wing Ding (at any GWRRA booth), the Chapter Director, District Director or Region Director will apply a special stamp or initials (one per event) to recognize your attendance.

After completing the entire Passport, send it to the Home Office by December 31, 2011, for a chance to win a prize. The winners will be chosen randomly from all entrants.

Mr. Hildebrand goes on to state that "I am looking forward to seeing this Program bring *riding and camaraderie* back to the forefront of GWRRA!" GWRRA will support this Program through editorials in *Wing World* magazine; our FREE monthly e-Newsletter, *Wingin' It*; and electronic media through our websites.

Founded in 1977, the Gold Wing Road Riders Association is the largest single marque motorcycle organization in the world, with 72,000 Members in 52 countries. Our motto is "*Friends for FUN, Safety and Knowledge.*" The Home Office is at 21423 North 11th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85027, the phone number is 800-843-9460 or 623-581-2500 and the website is www.gwrro.org.

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GWRRA Has A New Health Program

GWRRA now offers a Health Program through the Association Health Programs (AHP). AHP has been in business since 1990 and is in good standing with the Better Business Bureau. It is licensed in every state.

When you call, you will speak with trained/licensed representatives from a call center in Kansas to design a package that will meet your needs. They will not increase your premiums or cancel your coverage due to medical conditions. For further information, please call the GWRRA Health Benefits Department at 1-888-40-3040 or 913-341-2868 or visit the web site at <http://www.associationpros.com>

"EVERY MEMBER MATTERS"

Ed and Linda Johnson, International Directors
GWRRA Membership Enhancement Division
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December 2010 Gathering

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GREAT BIG THANKS

To

Jerry and Mary Boehman

For graciously opening their home to 49 participants and 3 guests for our December Christmas gathering.

And

Another Thank you to Jerry's Brother and wife, Rick and Vicki Boehman for helping with the party
We had a Short Discussion at 6:00PM

Discussion

Joan Harker as Treasurer and Gary and Carol Meyerholtz as Membership Enhancement are now recognized as GWRRA Officers.

The Ride Committee has put together a great ride schedule for 2011.

Darrel mentioned having another Chili Dump in February, since we enjoyed the one in November so much.

We had a quick discussion about Chapter Shirts and Sweat Shirts. Gary and Carol are going to ask someone else about shirts and get back with information at the January 2011 gathering.

Safety Education Report
Debbie Cole – Safety Educator



Holiday Safety

- 34% of ER accidents occur from Christmas decorations - ER rooms treat about 8700 people per year
- Artificial Trees – Check for label “Fire Resistant”
- Real Tree – Trunk should still be sticky, needles should be hard to pull from branches, and when needles are bent between fingers they should not break
- Place trees away from heat source: fireplaces, registers, radiators.
- Keep real trees stand full of water. You should cut a few inches off the bottom of the tree trunk for better water absorption.
- Check lights and cords for bare wires. There should not be no more than 3 sets of lights per extension cord
- Don’t climb ladders to decorate if you are alone. Has someone at base of ladder
- Follow this advice so you will have a Safe and Happy NEW Year

After our discussion we indulged ourselves with a wonderful meal. Our meat was catered by Sanders; the potatoes were made by Don and Karen Holst. Thank you Don and Karen, the potatoes were delicious. And the rest of the meal was carried-in by all the wonderful cooks in our chapter.

We entertained ourselves by having a Dirty Santa gift exchange (which was a hoot!) Following our gift exchange, we enjoyed a lot of good fellowship with one another by singing Christmas Carols, listening to Jerry’s drum concert, and just sitting around and visiting with one another.



FISH FRY
 JANUARY 1, 2011
HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Chapter M gathered at John and Wanda Wuepper's to start the New Year with a scrumptious Fish Fry.

Thank you John, Wanda and Virgil and Barbara for cooking the fish and sharing it. You helped all of us start the year 2011 with great fellowship and again GREAT food!!

Next Gathering will be
 January 15, 2011
 Meal at 6:00 pm
 And
 Discussion
 At
 7:00 pm

Gasthof Amish Restaurant
 Montgomery, IN

Sandy Eckert made up
 Directories for our
 Chapter; if any one is
 interested see Sandy.
 Cost: \$20 each (\$15 for
 expenses and \$5 for our
 chapter fund). Thank you,
 Sandy!

Membership Enhancement Coordinators
 Gary & Carol Meyerholtz

Did you know that GWRRA is the largest single marquee motorcycle association in the world with over 80,000 members represented in all 50 states, as well as in 58 countries.

GWRRA is proud of its leadership role in pioneering membership benefits and setting standards for other motorcycle organizations to follow. Of all the benefits, the local Chapter is the greatest single benefit of GWRRA. Through the "Chapter concept," GWRRA offers a nonpolitical, non-religious environment to meet new friends; to enhance your motorcycle skills and knowledge; and an opportunity for you to join us in improving the image of motorcycling. GWRRA welcomes you as a partner in our efforts to promote motorcycling through
"Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge."

HISTORY

Founded in 1977 with a group of seven people, GWRRA has grown to more than 80,000 U.S., Canadian, and International Members. There are over 850 active Chapters, managed by 4,000 volunteer officers, who work with members to foster safe enjoyable riding while also working to improve the public image of motorcycling. The Association is built on 5 simple ideals:

1. Promote the "Positive Image" of motorcycling.
2. Promote "FRIENDS" among all motorcyclists.
3. Promote "FUN" which is the common thread that runs through the Association.
4. Promote "SAFETY" through Rider Education Programs for enjoyable riding.
5. Promote "KNOWLEDGE" through Training for Members and Officers



EVENTS

GWRRA WING DING 33 JULY 6-9, 2011 KNOXVILLE, TN

Call: 623-581-2500 1-800-843-9460

<http://www.wing-ding.org/>

District Sponsored Events

<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>
Winter Rendezvous	Marriott East, Indianapolis, IN	January 21-23, 2011
Wingless Weekend	Lansing, MI	February 4-5, 2010
Cabin Fever	Columbus, OH	February 11-13, 2011
Indiana Spring Wing Warm-up	Greensburg, IN	May 19-21, 2011
Ohio Buckeye Rally/convention	Wooster, OH	June 17-19, 2011
Michigan Rally/Convention	West Branch, MI	July 29-31, 2011

Indiana Chapter Events

Chapter IN-D2

Annual Chili Cook-off

[More Info:](#)

<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>
Celebration Hall, Garrett, IN	January 30th, 2011

Chapter IN-C2

[Chocolate Challenge](#)

Celebration Hall	February 5, 2011
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Chapter IN-K

Annual Mercy Ride

West Lafayette, IN At Purdue West Shopping Center	June 18, 2011 Registration at 9:00 am Escorted ride leaves at 10:30 am
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Chapter IN-R2

[Ride for A.N.N.A.](#)

Ride for A.N.N.A. Rensselaer, IN	June 25, 2011
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IN Chapter M

Tentative Schedule of GWRRA Chapter IN-M rides and gatherings for 2011

Jan 15	Chapter M Gathering Night (Gasthof Restaurant-Montgomery, IN)
Jan 21-23	Indiana District Winter Rendezvous-Indianapolis, IN
Feb 19	Chapter M Gathering Night (Gasthof Restaurant-Montgomery, IN)
Mar 19	Chapter M Gathering Night (Gasthof Restaurant-Montgomery, IN)
Apr 16	Chapter M Gathering Night (Gasthof Restaurant-Montgomery, IN)
Apr 27-29	Spring Fling - Pigeon Forge, TN
May 19-21	Spring Wing Warm-up "Patriotic Party" Greensburg, IN
May 21	Chapter M Gathering Night (If Niehaus Open House is on this date, meeting to be held at Litchfield, otherwise at Gasthof Restaurant-Montgomery, IN)
May ??	Litchfield, IL - Niehaus Honda Open House
Jun 04	St. Meinard
Jun 18	Chapter M Gathering Night (Gasthof Restaurant-Montgomery, IN)
Jul 06-09	Wing Ding 33 - Knoxville, Tennessee

Jul 16 **Chapter M Gathering Night (Gasthof Restaurant-Montgomery, IN)**
 Jul 23-24 Tee Pee Village - Mammoth Cave, Kentucky
 Aug 06 Moonshine, Illinois - Moon Burgers
Aug 20 **Chapter M Gathering Night (Gasthof Restaurant-Montgomery, IN)**
 Aug 27 Joey Lange Car Show/Meal
 Sep 2-4 Sikeston, MO - Lamberts Restaurant
 Sep 17 Mystery Ride - Destination to remain a mystery
Sep 17 **Chapter M Gathering Night (Gasthof Restaurant-Montgomery, IN)**
 Oct 08 Ron Harker Memorial Ride - Donations for Cancer Research
Oct 15 **Chapter M Gathering Night (Gasthof Restaurant-Montgomery, IN)**
 Oct 22 Nashville, IN
Nov 19 **Chapter M Gathering Night (Gasthof Restaurant-Montgomery, IN)**
Dec ?? **Chapter M Gathering Night/Christmas Party (To be announced)**

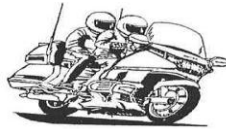
Unknown Date Dick Clark Restaurant Ride

Weather permitting - Rides prior to the Litchfield Ride in May

We will also have several impromptu rides (last minute rides, Unscheduled Rides)

Rides before and after some of the meetings

All Chapters are invited to join us at any of our meetings or on any of our rides



Message from Jeff Buse

Thank you for the phone calls and cards after my surgery. Chapter M is a great group to be a part of. I hope to be back at the next gathering in February.

Jeff Buse





December & January Birthday's

Verdayne Miley	12/2
Gloria Kiefner	12/9
Charlie Buckels	12/11
Sandy Burch	12/18
Paula Ringwald	1/9
Mary Watkins	1/16
Barbara Knepp	1/20



December & January Anniversary's

Mark & Bonnie Garland	12/4
Roger & Bonnie Crane	12/9
Steve & Kelly O'Brien	12/29
Glenn & Sandy Eckert	1/8



ATTENTION MOTORCYCLISTS

All makes and models

**“Mercy Ride”
Hosted by G.W.R.R.A.
Chapter “K”**

Ride Date: Saturday, June 18th, 2011

Originates in West Lafayette, IN

At Purdue West Shopping Center.

Registration begins at 9:00 AM.

Escorted ride leaves at 10:30 AM.

Tickets Earned for prizes by playing skill games.

Cost: \$15.00/rider - \$20.00/couples

Food Provided by Subway and Papa John’s

Silent Auction at end of Ride

**Mercy Flight is an organization of volunteer pilots/owners
providing free transportation for persons with limited income
needing medical attention or other compassionate needs.**

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