



WHITE RIVER WINGS CHAPTER M'S

JUNE 2011



GREAT LAKES REGION D

INDIANA DISTRICT

FRIENDS FOR FUN, SAFETY AND KNOWLED

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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St. Meinrad & Monte Cassino Shrine

6/4/11



St. Meinrad Archabbey



Monte Cassino Shrine

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RAMBLINGS FROM YOUR CHAPTER DIRECTOR



The weather has finally taken a turn for the better and we are able to ride. The past month has been one of those where you never know how the weather will turn out that day.

Our Chapter has had several rides since our April meeting. We all enjoyed a nice ride to Litchfield for Niehaus' Open House. Notice I said nice "ride" not nice weather. It rained all the way there and then rained all day Saturday while we were there. The trip was enjoyable, mostly because of the good group we were with. At one point along the way we passed a golf driving range with several golfers standing in the rain hitting golf balls and we were thinking "those nuts must really enjoy what they are doing to be out in weather like this". I know that there thoughts of a group of motorcyclists riding in the rain was probably the same. We ride because we enjoy it.

We had a short gathering while at Litchfield with 23 attending. Afterwards we all scattered to eat supper. On May 21st some of us attended the GWRRA Indiana District Spring Wing Warm Up at Greensburg, Indiana. Gary, Carol, Steve and Nancy spent a couple of nights there camping and winning several awards. Richard, Charlie and I went Saturday and enjoyed the food and vendors. (The vendor that did the sewing on the vests had not improved in their speed). On May 28th we took an unscheduled ride to the Dick Clark Restaurant in Princeton. There were 15 cycles and 25 people which made for a nice group. Then on June 04 we went to St Meinards Archabbey and had a great tour of the Archabbey. There were 15 cycles and 1 car, with a total of 28 of us. It was a hot day but we all enjoyed the tour. We later ate at the Chateau Restaurant in Mariah Hill. Our most recent ride was on June 11th. There were 6 bikes and 9 of us riding to Evansville to the River Front for an event put on by the Shriners. We enjoyed the food and a nice parade afterwards.

As you can see we have already had several great rides and have many more scheduled for the rest of the year. If you were able to go on any of these rides you know the good times we had. If you were not able to ride with us, you have missed a great time, but the summer is still young and you can join us in the future.

Hope to see you at our Gathering at the Gasthof on Saturday June 18th.

Your Chapter Director

Darrel & Gloria



...District Directors

Thank You Everyone! Spring Wing Warm Up was a success because of your participation and the awesome Indiana Team that is in place working for all of you. We added some new twists which were welcomed and really enjoyed. We are listening and trying to make these events more member friendly, so keep your suggestions coming.

Now that SWWU is a happy memory it's time to start visiting those chapters. We would like nothing more than to spend time with you at your gatherings. We know there have been some stressful months leading up to now, but overall everyone is doing a good job with those area reports. And guess what? It is working! Because we are making those few phone calls when necessary, numbers are improving. Keep up the good work Indiana!

We will be off to Ohio's Buckeye Rally in a few short weeks. We have been challenged to a Pinewood Derby race against Ohio's and Michigan's District Directors as well as Roger Hurley, our beloved and overly picked on Region Director. As some of you may already know, we are a bit competitive, especially where Indiana is concerned. I know this Indiana Pinewood Derby car will kick the others butts', after all Lee does work for Cummins Engine Company. That's all I'll say about that.

Fall fest will be here before we know it. It will be in Greentown at the Howard County Fairgrounds on October 8th. There is great camping for those of you who would like to make it a weekend and have a pitch in with the Team on Saturday night. This year we would like to do something a little different. We would like to turn this into a canned food drive for those states where the tornados have hit hard. We will still have the ride in where the vegetable soup will be homemade and delicious including all the trimmings like PB & J sandwiches and cookies. The Team will supply everything for you to eat that day and use the canned foods you bring to pack a moving van, maybe even a semi if we have enough. We will be working with District Directors in the states that have not been so lucky to coordinate what goes where. GWRRA is a caring and wonderful family and family helps family in a time of need. So please try to make it to Fall Fest and please bring lots of canned food items. Start collecting those cans at your gatherings. Depending on how this plays out, one way or another Lee and I will be taking the food down. Hopefully we will have a volunteer to drive in which we will ride the motorcycle down and follow the food. This could be a very memorable trip if anyone wants to and can ride along with us. Email us and let us know if you want to make the trip or have any ideas to make this trip even better. More information will be out in the near future.

So that is all we have for now. If we miss you in Ohio, we'll see you at Wing Ding in Knoxville.

Ride safe Indiana!

Lee & Kay Tieche Indiana District Directors



BITS & PIECES FROM THE DISTRICT TEAM

We would like to say a big THANK YOU from the Indiana District Team to everyone who traveled to Greensburg to attend Spring Wing Warm Up. We were blessed with beautiful weather the entire week-end so everyone was able to get out and enjoy all the different events that the District Team had scheduled.

We also want to thank everyone that participated in the Thursday evening dinner ride. We ended up with around 95 people to enjoy the ride and meal.

There are lots of events coming up for the summer so click on the Indiana or Region D or GWRRA websites and make plans to go and enjoy them and several of the Indiana chapters have different events planned also so let's get out and about and attend some of them.

Ride safe!

John & Shirley Lee A/DD leesgoldwing@att.net

WELCOME TO IN-M

May 14th GWRRA IN-M Chapter Gathering Held at Neihaus's Appreciation Days at Litchfield, IL

Despite the nasty rainy weather we had
23 IN-M participates
24 counting Bobbi Meyerholtz



Bobbi Meyerholtz

We always welcome new comers and guest.

Discussion

Our May Gathering was held at Litchfield, IL, at the Quality Inn. Our group road to Litchfield for the Neihaus's Appreciation Days. IN-M's regular gathering was to be on the weekend of the IN Wing Spring Warm-up, Neihaus was on our chapters schedule for rides, so we decided to move to up a week. We had a nice turn out despite the nasty rainy weather, AGAIN.

We discussed the IN Spring Warm-Up. The IN District Team is planning more events for the Spring Warm-Up: They are having an evening supper ride, Thursday, May 19th.

The Adam Colvert Concert, Friday evening at 7:00 pm (Free to the public)

Each chapter is to donate 2 items for the silent action. Bob Hamm donated a Phaze One product for one of the items. Thank you, Bob!

Darrel summarized past events:

- Our ride to Mayberry Café, in Danville, IN on May 9th with our adopted sister chapter, Chapter K from Lafayette, IN.
- Wanting to visit other chapter gatherings. These will be impromptu rides

Plans for future rides:

- June 4th Ride to St. Meinrad – Everyone is to meet at Sternberg Chrysler Center south of Jasper on HWY 231 at noon. Eat lunch before meeting at Sternberg's. We are to eat dinner after the Arch Abby tour, at the Chateau in Mariah Hill.

Our chapter website has been updated. Thank you! Verdayne

Chris Burch did not want to hold an office

Nancy Whitehead thanks everyone for going to the Prairie Village Nursing Home Ride.

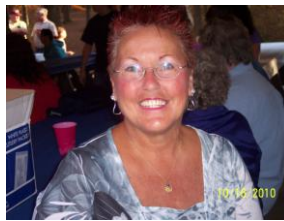
Would everyone one like to do this again? (Monica's Nursing Home Ride) It is not on our chapter's scheduled of rides, so we need to mark it on our calendars for next year. Tentative date: around May 8th, 2012. (second Tuesday in May?)

Chapter K has invited Chapter M to eat lunch with them Sunday at the Red Barn Restaurant in Tuscola, IL. They are leaving from Litchfield around 10:30 am.

If anyone wants to go to Lafayette, IN on June 18th, Norm, Debbie, Gary and I are planning on going and will leave Friday. If there is anyone else that would like to go, please let us know.

After our gathering we all adjourned in different groups to eat at different places.

Safety Education Report
Debbie Cole



RIDING IN THE RAIN!

Some things to remember when riding in the rain:

- You are not seen a well
- And not being able for you to see as well
- Co-rides need to help watch
- Make sure to give yourself extra time to stop
- **SLOW DOWN**-there is no need to go the speed limit
- Dress for the weather
 - Warm gear if in a cold rain
 - Rain gear

Added Note from Darrel:

Rules for the "Guess How Many" contest.

The person whose guess is closer (no matter if they are under or over the amount) wins.

If there is a tie with one being under and one being over, the one that is not over is the winner.

(Example: correct number is 500 and one estimate is 490 and other estimate is 510, (both within 10) the 490 wins)

If there is a normal tie, (two 490 guesses) then there will be a skill contest for the tie breaker, to be determined by either the Chapter Director or the Membership Enhancement Officers. Darrel



When your hands are covered with oil, grease or glue, your nose will start to itch or you'll need to ????. (Law of ichiban)



Drippy Nose

Events and Rides

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

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

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

Region D

<u>What</u>	<u>Where</u>	<u>When</u>
Ohio Rally	Wooster, OH	June, 16-18
Michigan Rally	West Bank, MI	July 29-30
Region D Rally	Clearwater, MI	September 16-18, 2011
 <u>OTHER REGION D EVENT</u>		
Northern Indiana Ride for Kid	South Bend, IN	July 10, 2011 Registration 8:00-9:30

District Sponsored Events

<u>What</u>	<u>Where</u>	<u>When</u>
Fall Fest	Howard County Fairgrounds 610 E Payton, Greentown, IN	Oct. 8, 2011
Winter Rendezvous 2012	Wyndham West Indianapolis, IN	Feb. 17-19 2012

Indiana Chapter Events

Chapter K Annual Mercy Ride	West Lafayette, IN At Purdue West Shopping Center	June 18, 2011 Registration at 9:00 Escorted ride leaves at 10:30 am
Chapter IN-R2 Ride for A.N.N.A.	Rensselaer, IN	June 25, 2011
Chapter U Hog Roast	Pleasant Lake Ball Park Pleasant Lake, IN	August 6, 2011 11:00 AM
Ronald McDonald House Ride	Mishawaka to Indianapolis	September 10, 2011 9:00 AM
Chapter D Fun-D-Run	Thompson's Motorsports Terre Haute, IN	September 11, 2011 Registration 9:00-Noon

New GWRRA Event Scheduled

TRIKES & BIKES RALLY

September 30-October 2, 2011

Bowling Green, KY

A new event has been announced by the former Trike Riders International (TRI) organization, which just merged with the GWRRA, and is called TRIKES & BIKES RALLY. This event has a rich history and has visited such great cities as Bardstown, Kentucky, and most recently, Branson, Missouri. This year it will be in Bowling Green, Kentucky, September 30-October 2, 2011.



As explained by the name, the event will expand to include all types of motorcycles, and trikes. The Trikes & Bikes Rally will be held at the Carroll Knicely Center, which has a beautiful convention center and many parking lots for a variety of trike and motorcycle rider education and skill courses. This venue will host both indoor and outdoor vendors, rides, food, entertainment, prizes, tours, as well as some local flavor like the Corvette Museum and the Corvette assembly plant.

Bowling Green has some of the best riding, nicest hotels and restaurants, and is close to Mammoth National Park and many sightseeing locations. Make sure you register for this event early, as we are giving free pins to the first 250 people who register.

We want to welcome all former TRI Members to this event and let you know that this event is due to the legacy that you created. We invite all trike owners, regardless of your affiliation, as well as all motorcyclists to the TRIKES & BIKES RALLY in Bowling Green, Kentucky!

Sign up online at www.gwrro.org/trikesandbikes or call us at 1-800-843-9460 or 623-581-2500 in Phoenix

AND DON'T LEAVE WITHOUT YOUR



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

- 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)

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

IMPROMPTU RIDES

June 9th – Eight of us road down to Evansville to the Shriners Fest. We ate good food, enjoyed watching all the Shriners in their parade, and the company of each other.



Your insurance will cover everything but what has happened. (Insurance so sorry law)

If that should happen.....You, SMILE! Life is to short!





IN Wings Spring Warm-Up



It was fantastic!!

Steve and Nancy Whitehead and Gary and Carol Meyerholtz went up Thursday evening to set up our Buckhouse Campers and camp site. And also, to ride with the GWRRA Indiana Group, on an evening supper ride to Versailles, IN where we ate at The Crossroads Family Restaurant. There were close to, if not 95 participants that went on the ride. It was a gorgeous ride, great food, and wonderful fellowship.

There were a lot of activities throughout the rest Spring Warm-Up, Seminars, Vendors, Goodies Store, Bike Shows, Pie Eating contest, self-guided rides, campsite judging, Best Dressed contest, and different luncheons for COY and Masters.



GREAT JOB!

Steve and Nancy

Our chapter won 1st place in the Best Non-Lighted Camp Chapter. Gary and I were 2nd place in the Best Lighted Individual Camp site.



Gary and I also took 1st place in the Best Dressed Patriotic Couple. I took 1st place in the Best Dressed Individual Best Dressed Patriotic Individual, and Gary took 2nd. They said Gary wasn't wearing patriotic earrings.



Our trip to Florida

We started out on Thursday May 12 and rode to Murfreesboro TN. On Friday we rode 635 miles to St. Augustine FL. Saturday morning we walked around downtown St. Augustine, a beautiful city. Then we headed to West Palm Beach, Here we walked on the beach and had a nice meal on the inlet. Sunday morning we had a beautiful ride along the coast on A1A down to Delray. We made it to South Beach Miami by noon and had an afternoon on the beach with some sights. Sunday night we walked to the South beach where all the action is, you see all kinds of people down there.

Monday it was off to Key West, what a ride with water on both sides of you. The seven-mile bridge was really neat. We got to Key West around 1:00 PM. It was time for lunch we ate at The Southern Most Restaurant. After a little rest by the pool, later in the evening we walked down Duval St. and stopped in at Sloppy Joes for some Key lime pie we watched a beautiful sunset.

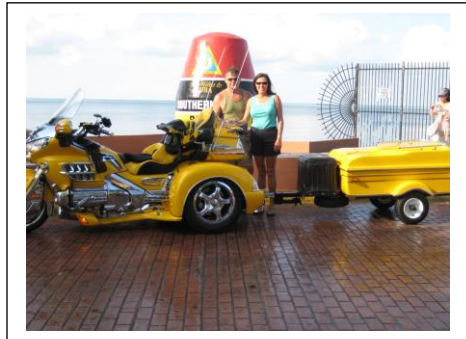
Tuesday morning we started back north. We went across Hwy 41 Alligator Alley. We saw several alligators at one of the rest stops. We also rode through some smoke from the wild fires. We reached St. Pete Beach that evening. This was the best beach we were at.

We stayed there two nights. We sat on the beach the first night and had dinner. Wednesday Mary and Jerry went on a speedboat and saw dolphins and Kathy and I sat on the beach and just relaxed. That evening we all watched the sunset.

Thursday we rode to the north side of Atlanta. Friday we rode on home. We didn't have any rain until we got to Nashville on the way home. We rode over 2700 miles.

It was a great time with a lot of neat sights with good friends.

Jeff Buse



June 4th Saint Meinrad Archabbey and Monte Cassino Shrine Ride



It was a hot, sunny day when Chapter M took 15 motorcycles, one car which totaled 28 participants to a tour through the Saint Meinrad Archabbey and the Monte Cassino Shrine.

The Archabbey was founded in 1854 by monks of the Abbey of Einsiedeln in Switzerland. Today, the 95 Monks of the Benedictine community still live the *Rule of St. Benedict*, and with the motto *ora et labora* (pray and work).

The primary work at Saint Meinrad is to educate future Catholic leaders. Other works include Abbey Press, which markets Christian gifts, books and cards; and Abbey Caskets, which offers handcrafted wood caskets and cremation urns to the public.

We were also entertained by one of our participants who played one of the pianos at the Abbey.



After the tour through the Abbey we got on our bikes and went to see the Monte Cassino Shrine. This shrine was dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary since 1870. This Shrine has been the site of group and individual pilgrimages.

This Shrine still holds services and welcomes the public to attend the rosary pilgrimages, which are held during the months of May and October.

Then we went for a beautiful ride through the southern parts of southern Indiana. I bet you know what we did next! Yes, you guessed it; we went to feed our hungry stomachs at the Chateau Restaurant in Mariah Hill, IN. After we ate some went looking for ice cream.

I am not a great cook, I am not a great artist, but I love art, and I love food, so I am the perfect traveller.

Michael Palin

May Trivia Answers

In 2001, the first new model in 13 years was revealed. The security was so tight that nothing about it was known until it was first displayed to the public. What was the model?

- Z50 Mini Trail
- **GL 1800 Goldwing**
- CB500F Superhawk

Motorcycle manufacturers have brought specific models designed to address the particular needs of Long-distance touring and heavy commuting riders to market. What are these bikes called?

- Interstate
- **Touring**
- Low Speed

June Trivia Questions

One style of Road motorcycles is the Cruiser. These motorcycles mimic the style of American machines from the 1930s to the early 1960s. What is a feature of this riding style?

- The riding position always places the feet forward.
- The riding position places the feet towards the back, the hands low and the spine inclined forward.
- A more relaxed, more upright seating position.

Road motorcycles are motorcycles designed for being ridden on paved roads. They feature smooth tires with a light tread pattern and engines generally in the 124 cc and over range. What is the speed most of these bikes can reach?

- 75 mph
- 90 mph
- 100 mph plus



Love is not just looking at each other; it's looking in the same direction.



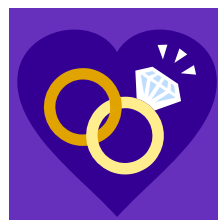
Sandy Eckert made up Directories for our Chapter; if anyone is interested see Sandy. Cost: \$20 each (\$15 for expenses and \$5 for our chapter fund). Thank you, Sandy!

Next Gathering will be
July 16, 2011
AT
Gasthof Amish Restaurant
in Montgomery, IN
Eat at 6:00 PM and
Discussions at 7:00 PM



June & July Birthday's

Steve Whitehead	6/4
Steve O'Brien	6/17
Ed Herzog	6/28
Virgil Knepp	6/29
Richard Watkins	7/3
Kelly O'Brien	7/9
Howard Gingerich	7/10
Tom Price	7/11
Darrell Kiefner	7/12
Keith Graber	7/21
Norm Cole	7/24
Mary Boehman	7/25
Wanda Wuepper	7/25
Carol Meyerholtz	7/30
Joan Harker	7/31



June & July Anniversary's

Paula & Mike Ringwald	6/2
Wanda & John Wuepper	6/12
Brenda & Clarence Line	6/16
Carol & Gary Meyerholtz	7/4
Mary & Richard Watkins	7/9
Deb & Norm Cole	7/22

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU,
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU,
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YYYYYOOOOO,
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!**

Hope you have a Great Birthday!!





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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

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