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Riding with Roy & Kathy

By Roy & Kathy Richard

I'm glad that February has come and gone. I'm sure everyone has had his or her share of snow, sleet, rain and cold temperatures this month. And to top it all off, Punxsutawney Phil saw his shadow, there was a lunar eclipse of the moon, and this is a leap year. Can there be anything else? Needless to say, I am getting tired of winter. I'll be glad when the snow all melts away, the temperature gets into the 50's and 60's every day, and the trees and shrubs start greening up.

The major event for the month of February was Cabin Fever in Columbus. In the February District and area Chapter newsletters, several articles reported how much everyone enjoyed all of the Cabin Fever activities. Roger & Penny Hurley and their District Staff sure did a great job. Thank you all! I read in several chapter newsletters which stated that the No Talent was the "Funniest Ever". I wish that I could have watched all of the skits, but I was backstage waiting for our skit to go on stage. However, I could hear the audience laughter and applause for each skit. Cabin Fever is a weekend

of fun with friends and an oasis in the middle of winter which helps everyone forget all of the gloominess of winter..... The theme for next year is "Favorite Holiday". It's never too early to get those creative juices flowing and think of a logo and plan a Parade and No Talent skit.



The Chapter L gathering had a Valentine theme. The Fun Coordinators arranged a surprise visit from Elvis aka Carl Hauser. He sang a song for the ladies and posed for a group picture with the ladies at the meeting. Also, Tony Heim introduced a new Membership Draw. He hosted the Chapter L version of the Price-Is-Right which was won by Carol Pott. Plan to attend the March gathering which is the annual Chapter L Bake Sale fundraiser.

I attended Chapter's A-2, E-2 and X-2 Monthly Gatherings this month. It is always nice to visit with fellow GWRRA members and hear about what is happening at another chapter, show support, visit with new and old friends. Please add onto your calendar this year a trip to another Chapter gathering or event. You'll be glad you did. I want to remind all members that as of the November Officers Meeting a new year Passport Program started. If you don't have a new Passport card ask me for one whenever you see me, I will try to have a supply with me at all chapter events. Check the Passport page (<http://www.ohiogwrra.org/OhioPassport.htm>) on the District website for rules. Join in on all of the fun at other Chapter events. Your passport card might be drawn at the November Officers Meeting to win either a family registration at the 2009 Cabin Fever, Buckeye Rally or Region D Rally.

For GWRRA to maintain a not for profit tax status, it is necessary for GWRRA National, Regional, District and local to provide Rider Education classes and seminars for the membership to attend. The best way for each of us to show our

commitment to riding safe is to sign up for the Levels Program at (<http://www.ohiogwrra.org/RiderEducation.htm>). It doesn't cost anything to sign up; unless you would want to buy a patch, but it will allow you to keep current with your motorcycle riding education and training. Also, it will show your commitment to being a safe rider. Members can and should attend a current Medic First Aid class, Rider Course (Basis or Experienced/ Bike or Trike, skills day) and any of the many Safety Classes (Safety Saturday/Sunday, Rally seminars and Chapter events).

Denise French led the 1st of the Month Dinner Ride to Mr. Jim's Restaurant on Route 46 in West Harrison, Indiana on Sunday, March 2. Good choice. Thank you Denise! The 1st Wednesday of the Month Dessert Ride was led by Randy & Gail Hiser on March 5. Chapter L members met at Red Squirrel on Colerain Avenue for a delicious dessert. Thank you Randy & Gail!

The Chapter L coordinator's meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 10 at 7:30 PM at the Symme's Tavern on the Green. Everyone is encouraged to attend and join in on planning our Chapter activities. The next chapter gathering is Wednesday, March 19 at 7:30 PM, and is Chapter L's Bake Sale fundraiser at the Green Township Senior Center. This is the major fundraiser this year for Chapter L, show your support and bring that favorite baked goods and checkbook or cash. See you there! L yes!

Riding season will be here before we know it. Tech Day is only a month away. Make sure that you have your supplies and add-ons available and ready in preparation for this year. See you at the next Chapter L or GWRRA activity.

Roy & Kathy

Members need Honda Hugs & Prayers

Tom Burns is still on the Chemo road today, He wishes it would all go away. Radiation cannot be used on the diaphragm spot, So more surgery is the next shot. Cards and Prayers, send him your best, Ask the Good Lord to handle the rest!

Peg Smith has just had surgery and is doing well, She needs our Prayers and lots of Love from "L" Several weeks to rest and relax she has been told, We all know this can become old.

Give her a call, send a card, say a prayer.
She will enjoy knowing you are all out there!

Pauline

ACD's Wing Words

By Jim & Brenda Pennington

Mr. & Mrs. ACD on playing Retired couple and will be back in April.

Jim & Brenda

Chapter Educator

By Dave Heim

Winter Safety Tips

Fueling Safety

Winter can make putting fuel in your vehicle more hazardous than usual. In the winter months conditions are more favorable causing static electric build up in your vehicle and on your clothes. Static electricity causes sparks and sparks can ignite fuel vapors. Here are some ways to help prevent this from happening.

1. Keep the fuel nozzle in contact with the metal filler neck on vehicle. This will ground the nozzle thus preventing sparks from occurring. You should always do this when putting fuel in your bike and gas cans all year round.
2. Do not get in and out of your vehicle during refueling. Getting in and out of the vehicle causes static electric build up on your person and sets the stage for a big spark. Remember sparks and fuel vapors are not a good scenario unless you want to get warm.
3. There is controversy on whether cell phone use during refueling causes static electricity. Although there is no hard evidence that says cell phone use causes static electricity, I prefer not using one while refueling. Why tempt Murphy's Law. Also you'll notice some gas stations have signs posted prohibiting cell phone use while refueling. Take heed.

Starting your bike in cold weather

Although starting your bike and running it for just a little while causes more harm than good during the

winter and you still can't resist doing it or you are actually are going to ride it, use caution when starting it. Cold oil is thicker than warm oil and some oils tend to be stickier than other oils. Cold, thick, sticky oil can cause the clutch to stay engaged even with the lever squeezed all the way.

Add this to the fact that cold oil can cause the gears in the transmission to stay engaged and turn each other thus causing the rear wheel to turn. If the bike is on the side stand it could take off without you and make a new door in the back of the garage. Using the correct MOTORCYCLE OIL for your bike can help prevent you from saying OH CRAP. The older bikes and GL1200 in particular are more prone to this happening. So please use caution. Come On Springtime Weather.... Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge

Dave

Pins & Patches

By Tom & Barb Burns

Hi Everyone! You will find our display table missing this month from Chapter L's March Meeting and Bake Sale. We hope that you will be busy bidding on all those delicious desserts. While were away you might want to think about what clothing items you could use for the spring and summer months. It won't be long before were back on those bikes again. If you could use an additional shirt or two, just give us a call. We are looking forward to seeing you in March.

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

If you missed the February meeting, you missed a good time! Our special guest, Elvis (Carl the gyrator Hauser) warmed all the women up. What fun! Did Debbie put money in his pants? Did Carol really goose him? Check the pictures and judge for yourself!



March has numerous great reasons to celebrate, St. Patrick's Day, National Red Cross Month, Butch & Judy's wedding, National Noodle Month, Women's History Month, and, this year, even Easter. Get out and celebrate with your Chapter L friends. Bring a new or old friend to the meeting this month on March 20 to buy some Baked Goods!

Well, Bear & I have had enough of this ice and snow and COLD weather. We are heading south in March to Gulf Shores, Alabama. The weather in Cincy will probably warm up as soon as we leave!!

Support your local Chapter L and come to the Bake Sale!!!

Judy & Bear

Chapter "L" Ride & Event Calendar By Judy Wyckoff & Butch Royse

March is an important month for Chapter L. Yes, it is our Annual Baked Goods Auction. It will be held in place of our regular monthly gathering on the 19th. Please remember to bring your baked goods and lots of money. It won't be a repeat of the Judy & Judy show, since we will both be out of town. This year your auctioneers will be Dan & Roy. I'm not sure what they have up their sleeves, but I'm sure it will be entertaining.

Also in March is the Ghost Hunting Chapter L Getaway to the Waverly Hills Sanatorium in Louisville, March 29th & 30th. (See article by Cris & Carl)

April's Monthly Dessert Ride will be led by Dan & Diane Dalton to the Cheesecake Factory. The First of the Month Dinner Ride will be on the 6th, led by the Pennington's and will go to Quaker Steak & Lube. April 12th will bring Chapter L's Tech Day at

Elsen's from 9:00 to 3:00. Bring your bike and get it ready for riding season.

Chapter E~2's Craft and Bake Sale, on April 3rd, will also be held in place of their monthly gathering. Please show up with baked goods and \$\$\$\$\$. They do a wonderful job of supporting us. Let's return the favor.

May will bring us a couple of weekend rides. Memorial Day Cloverleaf Ride led by Jim & Brenda Pennington will be May 24, 25, & 26. (See article) This looks like lots of fun.

Want to ride around Bristol Motor Speedway, "The World's Fastest Half-Mile"? Come along with Butch and me on May 30, 31, & June 1. (See article.) There will be a sign up list at our gathering, and you will need to make your room reservations.

Other Upcoming Events:

March:

11th KY G Gathering
13th IN G~2 Gathering
13th – 15th Florida Rally
15th X~2 Gathering at Otterbein's Kings Activity Center @ 9:30 am
19th **Chapter L Bake Sale** Green Township Senior Center @ 7:30 pm
22nd Safety Saturday – Otterbein multi-purpose room
25th A~2 Gathering K of C Hall 7:30 pm
29th & 30th Sprit Ride 9:00 pm at Waverly Hills Sanitarium, We will meet at 1 pm at the Wendy's on Hamilton Ave at I-275 on the 29th. Cris & Carl Hauser

April:

2nd Monthly Dessert Ride – Daltons – Cheesecake Factory
3rd E~2 Craft & Bake Sale New England Club 7:30 pm
6th First of Month Dinner Ride – Pennington's – Quaker Steak & Lube
7th "L" coordinator's meeting
8th KY G Gathering at Home Suites Hotel in Florence @ 7:30 pm
10th IN G~2 Gathering
12th Officer's Meeting

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

Judy & Butch

Chapter Treasurer

By Debbie Winkler

Hi Everyone, I would like to personally thank Pat & Joann Marston for the use of their building for our line dancing classes. Without them my (our) line dancing would be impossible. A big thank you, to all my line dancers that supported me these past 5 years. They are no longer beginners and they have moved to the intermediate class! I am so proud of each and every one of them. I appreciate your confidence in me.

Thanks to all who donated door prizes. They were: Roy & Kathy Richard, Fred Manning, Walt Bohanan, Jack & Pauline, Ed Ely & Joan Herring, Lois Hollingsworth, Elmer & Debbie, Tom & Cookie Salomon, Tom & Barb Burns, and Joe & Terie Rosemeyer.

Our winners were: Joan Herring, Dave Heim, Phil Hollingsworth, Walt Hart, Tom Burns, Cookie Salomon, Carol Pott, Kathy Richard, Walt Bohanan, Linda Elson, Fred Manning, Gail Hiser, Elmer, Dan Dalton, Tom.

Our traveling door prize was brought back by our own Harley rider Joe Rosemeyer. Steve Albert was the lucky winner. Steve won a glass candy container filled with M & M's (sorry Gail we know how you love M & M's) the candy was marked with HARLEY L~YES and GWRRA L~YES. And Joe even put it in a HARLEY SHOPPING BAG. See, you never know what you will get when you attend Chapter L's meetings. Thanks, Joe and congratulations, Steve. Enjoy!!

Pauline had a special presentation for a very special couple. They couldn't make it so we will have to wait until next month to see who it was.

Don't forget out bake sale next month. Can't wait to see what Roy & Dan have in store for us.

Our membership draw was done by Tony (our chapter brat). He is starting something different this year. It's similar to The Price Is Right. He called out 3 members numbers, they came (some of them ran) down. They were: Steve Alberts (\$69.99), Carol Pott (99.98) and Dan Dalton (85.00) He pulled out a pair of gloves and they had to guess the price from the internet! Carol Pott was the closest. She walked away with a \$10.00 gas card. Great Job Tony!!

We had 40 guest and friends join us on a lousy night. Thanks to all who attended.

Special thanks to Tim & Anita for donating their equipment and more importantly, their talent for the

chapter dance. It takes a lot of time setting up and tearing down; especially at the end of the night when you are tired. Job well done!

Take care and remember to tell that special someone how you feel. Hugs and Kisses to all!!

Debbie

Chapter L Campout

By Gail & Randy Hiser

Looking forward to some fun in the sun this summer? Well, camping season is just around the corner. We will be camping twice this year at *Little Farm on the River*.

Our first campout dates are **June 6 & 7**. We will be in the section down by the river in pull-through with full hook-ups. There are still 4 sites left, confirmation number for the site is - # G90746. There are 2 cabins in the top section left, confirmation number for the cabin is - # G90747. The theme for this weekend is "Olympics". Join us as we have some friendly competition among ourselves.

Our second campout dates are **September 26 & 27**. We will be in the top section. There are 10 sites left, confirmation number for the site is - # G95965. There are 4 cabins left, confirmation number for the cabin is - # G95966.

Call 1-812-438-4500 to make your reservations. Reservations are under 'Hiser'. Also call Gail Hiser at home (513-851-5721) and let her know your site # for what date and how many are coming.

'L' YES, we know how to have fun!

Gail & Randy



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

By Judy Wyckoff

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

March Birthdays

2 Dave Heim	3 Gary Kuchera
5 Bob Strout	6 Ron Walters
12 Elmer Jauch	12 Ken Jauch
13 Neil Hardebeck	14 Dale Bosse
14 Ed Snapp	15 Marilyn Bosse
17 Fred Meyers	18 Sheli Williams
19 Cheryl Pearson	19 Debbi Bridges
20 Roberta Vandal	23 Sonny Campbell
23 Tom Burns	26 Tom Peck
28 Diane Packard	30 Tanya Chinn Alberts

March Anniversaries

16 Joe & Storme Lupo

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

Easter this year is: Sunday March 23, 2008

As you may know, Easter is always the 1st Sunday after the 1st full moon after the Spring Equinox (which is March 20). * This dating of Easter is based on the lunar calendar that Hebrew people used to identify Passover, which is why it moves around on our Roman calendar. * I found out a couple of things you might be interested in. Based on the above, Easter can actually be one day earlier than it occurs this year (March 22) but that is pretty rare.

This year is the earliest Easter any of us will ever see the rest of our lives, and only the most elderly of our population have ever seen it this early (95 years old and above). None of us have ever, or will ever, see Easter come as early as March 22.

Here are the facts:

- ✚ The next time Easter will be this early (March 23) will be the year 2228 (220 years from now). The last time it was this early was 1913 (so, if you're 95 or older, you are the only ones who were around for that!).
- ✚ The next time Easter will fall on March 22 will be in the year 2285 (277 years from now). The last time it was on March 22 was 1818, so no one alive today has, or ever will, see it any earlier than this year!

Ghost Hunting Chapter L Way

By Carl & Cris Hauser

If you have ever watched the series Ghost Hunters you might have seen our Spirit ride location. It was featured in 2006 and 2007. On March 29th we will be heading for the Waverly Hills Sanatorium in Louisville, KY for a paranormal Tour. We will leave around 1 p.m. from the Wendy's on Hamilton Ave. and I-275 and hopefully arrive at the hotel around 4:30 p.m. Once we will get settled in we will then depart for dinner. We will eat dinner around 6 p.m. At Cracker Barrel and then shortly after dinner we head to Waverly Hills Sanatorium to begin our 2 hour paranormal tour which will start at 9 p.m. Currently, the paranormal two hour guided tour will

be paid by cash (\$20.00 per person), when you arrive at the tour center(laundry room building). Also please note: the video you watch first is the first 30 minutes of your tour. So, the rest of your tour is actually only one and a half hours to see the building and death tunnel. You will need to bring a flashlight. Cameras and tape recorders are allowed if you hope to catch some ghostly souls or voices.

If you would like to research Waverly Hills Sanatorium they have a website that will explain the history behind this site. It is <http://www.waverlyhillstbsanatorium.com/>. Two movies were made based on Waverly Hills haunting. They are 2006 Booth Brothers Documentary "Spooked" and the movie 2005 "Death Tunnel".

I have a block of rooms reserved at the Holiday Inn Express. Contact me at hausercr@fuse.net or call 513-851-0714 or 513-368-0705for the confirmation number if you plan on going.

Carl & Cris

Memorial Day Ride

With Jim & Brenda Pennington

It is not too early to make plans for the Three Day Three State Memorial Day Ride. Plans now are tentative but here they are:

- ✚ Saturday May 24th leave 9 A.M. for a ride in Kentucky – return home.
- ✚ Sunday May 25th leave 11 A.M. for a ride in Ohio– return home.
- ✚ Monday May 26th leave 9 A.M. for a ride in Indiana– return home.

This will be a Shamrock Tour – (3 leaves) so each day we will depart from Miamitown Wendy's each day and return home in the evening. No motels to worry about. Leave for the ride and we will have lunch and dinner before you go home. Stay at your own home every evening. This will be a new approach for Chapter L and will eliminate expensive motels over the holiday weekend.

Jim & Brenda




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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 Home Suites 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
March 19, 2008 - details inside!*

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