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### Riding with Roy & Kathy

By Roy & Kathy Richard

Where has this summer gone? Chapter L has had a busy riding season, but there are many great rides still to come. As a matter of fact, September and October probably have some of the best riding weather of the year.

Tim & Anita Kendrick led the July ice cream ride to the "Dip" on Hamilton Avenue. The owner of the new ice cream stand visited with us, and she appreciated our favorable comments about the menu items. I especially liked the soft yogurt selections. When riding on Hamilton Ave., I'm sure that we will make the "Dip" a stop. Thanks Tim & Anita for a new ice cream location!

Since Tom Burns was in the hospital and could not lead the Day Ride scheduled for Saturday August 9th, Joe Rosemeyer stepped up and offered to lead a day ride. Joe took us on the twisties around the northwest outskirts of Cincinnati and stopped for lunch at the Cleve's diner. After lunch, Joe took us to the Batesville DQ for an ice cream break via southeast Indiana back roads. We rode on to Brookville for a rest stop and continued back to

town. Before going home, Kathy & I went with Joe & Terrie and stopped at Mercy Mt. Airy hospital to visit Tom. Thank you, Joe & Terrie for organizing the ride.

August is Chapter L's birthday month, and the monthly gathering was a special meeting for the chapter. The former Chapter Directors or Area Representatives were introduced and recognized for their service to GWRRA and the chapter. After the meeting, the Chapter L Singing Sisters sang Happy Birthday, and everyone was invited to stay and enjoy some ice cream and birthday cake. Erin Heil, who is Bill and Carol Pott's daughter, made the cakes this year! Thank you, Erin for the beautiful and delicious cakes!

The following weekend was the pig roast at Denise French's Windy Ridge Farm in St Leon, IN. What a beautiful country location for a cookout! The lake, waterfall, and animals added to the outdoor experience. There were over 45 Chapter L members, family and friends in attendance, including several guest from chapters A2 and E2. The BBQ pork and chicken, baked beans and green beans with all of the side dishes and desserts made for a fantastic picnic lunch. A Great Big Chapter L THANK YOU to Denise French and her mother Shirley for catering the lunch and sharing their farm with us.



The Shamrock rides that Jim Pennington organized for the Memorial Weekend were so successful that many asked for similar rides for the Labor Day holiday weekend. Jim Pennington, Butch Royse, and Fred Manning will be leading rides on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday (Aug.30,31st, Sept.1st) See the ride schedule article below for details, dates, and times of each ride.

This year, September 13th and 14th are the dates of the annual Chapter L Chili Dump & Breakfast at Rich & Linda Elsen's farm. Bring enough chili for the number of people with you to add to the pot, a dessert, drinks and chair. Again this year, there will be kettle corn (provided by the O'Rourke's), hay rides, and fireworks weather permitting. The fun starts at 2:00 PM and serving begins at 4:00 PM. Bring your family and friends for an afternoon and evening of fun. Don't forget about the Sunday morning breakfast at the Elsen's farm shelter, breakfast begins at 9:00 AM.

Please check the Chapter L email weekly updates and the ride schedule article in the monthly newsletter for the details regarding upcoming rides and activities. Upcoming activities include the Harvest Home Parade on Thursday September 4th and the chapter campout at Little Farm on the River the weekend of September 27th.

Happy Riding

**Roy & Kathy**

### **ACD's Wing Words**

**By Jim & Brenda Pennington**

#### **Past happenings:**

August went by rather quickly and so did everything our Chapter did this month. Chapter L celebrated 23 years as an official chapter of GWRRA receiving our Charter in August of 1985. I want to thank each and every one who attended the birthday event on August 20<sup>th</sup>. We had a great turn-out from our "Formers" - Area Reps and Chapter Directors. The "Formers" that attended were:

1987... Jim & Brenda Pennington, 1991... Jim & Pauline Petroviak, 1993... Bill Tieke (Yvonne was not able to attend due to knee surgery) 1996... Mike & Judy O'Rourke, 1998... Rich & Nancy Hesse, 2000... Tom & Pat Runck, 2003... Carl & Cris Hauser, 2005... Tim & Anita Kendrick, 2007... Roy & Kathy Richard (everyone except Bill Wergowske 1985 and Lois Pettit 1994). Thanks to everyone who attended our Birthday gathering and for your continued support of Chapter "L"!!

The Chapter L "birthday hog roast" (or was it a pig?) was a great success and food abounded. The pork, chicken, beans, salads and desserts were delicious and the hospitality by Denise French, and her mother Shirley, was above and beyond. Denise has a beautiful farm complete with horses, a nice lake and beautiful landscaping. Chapter L

appreciates the hospitality and we thank Denise for the day.

We missed the Region D Rally in Tiffin but I refused to drive the car to that rally. Brenda had just had an angiogram and was not allowed to ride on the bike. I understand that there was a great turnout – over 1,000 attended in support of the rally and many were able to meet the new Region D Directors, Ron & Dianna Miller. Chuck Geggie said it was a very nice rally and we are glad it was a success!

### **Coming up:**

It is still August as I write this. By the time you read this, the Labor Day Weekend will be over. The different day rides should have been a great success and you have probably heard of all of the exciting rides. I hope you experienced at least one or more Chapter Rides with us.

Things to plan on for September – the Chili Dump – Chapter Gathering - Chapter Campout – more info on these events elsewhere in the newsletter.

There are so many things planned, just read this newsletter and check the Weekly Updates and the Chapter Calendar to stay informed as to what is going on.

I don't want to think about this now, but - we will be winding down our active riding season before long! Why am I saying that? Well it always seemed to me, that after August it was fast forward to chilly weather and the oncoming of freezing weather. When the weather gets freezing we will be looking forward to traveling to Florida for a few months where riding is a daily thing!

See you down the road!

**Jim & Brenda**

## **Chapter Educator** **By Dave Heim**

### **Where Do The Hazards Come From?**

In 1981 “The Hurt” Study was funded by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and researcher Harry Hurt of the University of Southern California, investigated almost every aspect of 900 motorcycle accidents in the Los Angeles area. Additionally, Hurt and his staff analyzed 3,600 motorcycle traffic accident reports in the same geographic area.

Even today the study is still quoted by rider education origination such as the MSF. One part of the study found that positioning in an intersection is crucial in maximizing your visibility. The majority of the accidents came from the 11 to 1 o'clock area.

When approaching an intersection try to position yourself in an area where you are more visible. In the case of a vehicle about to make a left turn (12 o'clock) and you are coming toward the intersection you want to be closest to the center lane so the oncoming vehicle can see you.

Another position to make you visible is by keeping the distance from the vehicle in front of you. That is, when you go through the intersection you do not want to be seen as a part of the vehicle that just went through, but as an independent vehicle and allow the other vehicles at the intersection to recognize you.

Just remember, that the drivers that are looking in the 11, 12, and 1 o'clock position can't see you. Another thing to remember is that motorcycles can disappear in traffic because they're smaller and harder to spot among other, larger vehicles. Whether you wear brightly colored gear or not, smart positioning is critical in making your presence known to other drivers.

*Motorcycle Accident Cause Factors and Identification of Countermeasures, Volume 1: Technical Report, Hurt, H.H., Ouellette, J.V. and Thom, D.R., Traffic Safety Center, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California 90007, Contract No. DOT HS-5-01160, January 1981*

Friends, For Fun, Safety and Knowledge,

**Dave**

## **Chapter “L” Ride & Event Calendar** **By Judy & Butch Royse**

Well, our pig roast at Denise's Windy Ridge Farm (which was lots of fun, but hot), our re-do of the highly successful Shamrock Ride – this one over Labor Day weekend, are all history. I'm sure you will enjoy reading articles of each in this news letter. Chapter L sure has been busy.

Did we have fun? **L Yes!** It's hard to believe, but our 2008 riding season is about to wind down. We don't have many rides left on the schedule, but as always we ride when weather permits, so watch

Brenda's weekly updates for "Pop-Up Rides". We should be able to get in some beautiful fall rides.

**Events that we do have coming up are:** Chapter L Chili Dump & Breakfast at Rich & Linda Elsen's farm & Chapter L's Semi-Annual Campout, at The Little Farm on the River, September 26, 27, & 28. See Gail Hiser for information and a schedule of events. One of those events will be an official flag burning for disposal of old American flags. This will be a special event that will begin at 6:30 on Saturday.

**Chapter X~2's** Pancake Breakfast will be held at the Otterbein Kings Activity Center, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> at 8:45 for \$3.00 per plate. Their Gathering will follow at 9:30AM.

**Chapter L's Monthly Dinner Ride** will go to Guenther's in West Chester. It is in the Entertainment Book. Weather permitting Butch & I will lead a ride, time and place TBA. We will meet at Guenther's at 5:00. Please sign up so we can make reservations.

**Stag Ride**, led by Greg Hauck, October 3, 4, & 5, will depart the Southbound I-75 Rest Area (South of Florence, KY) at 8:00 AM. See Greg for more information.

**Blue Heron Mines/Big South Fork Railway/Stearns, KY Ride** will be October 10, 11, & 12. Butch will be leading this ride, and I will be going along just to make sure that he gets everything right. We will be doing the pre-ride for this in early September, so we will be able to give you more information at our gathering. I do know that they have some sort of Haunted Train Ride during October. We'll get all the details and pass that along to you. We promise that it will be a great weekend.

**Chapter E~2's Annual Halloween Party** will be October 18th, 7:00 PM at the Marsten's. Bring a covered dish (with something in it), dawn your latest costume and come prepared to have a blast. I am sure someone from E~2 will be at our Gathering selling tickets.

And..... looking way ahead, mark your calendars. **Chapter L's Dinner Dance** will be held January 17, 2009. It will be a great time, so plan ahead.

**Monthly gatherings coming up are:**

**September:**

4<sup>th</sup> Harvest Home Parade, meet at Mike & Judy O'Rourke's at 4:30 PM to decorate and go to the staging area.

7<sup>th</sup> 1st of the Month Dinner Ride lead by Dan & Diana Daulton, details will be in the Weekly Update.

17<sup>th</sup> **Chapter L** Green Twp Senior Center 7:30 PM

20<sup>th</sup> **X~2** Otterbein Kings Activity Center. Pancake Breakfast 8:45, \$3.00, Gathering at 9:30AM

23<sup>rd</sup> Chapter **A~2** Knights of Columbus Hall 7:30  
Their Craft & Bake Sale has been cancelled.

**October:**

2<sup>nd</sup> **E~2** Gathering New England Club 7:30 PM

5<sup>th</sup> Chapter L's Monthly Dinner Ride will go to Guenther's in West Chester

7<sup>th</sup> **T~2** Trotwood Church of the Brethren 7:30 PM

9<sup>th</sup> **IN G~2** The Reservation Restaurant 7:00 PM

14<sup>th</sup> **KY G** Home Suites Hotel in Florence 7:30 PM

15<sup>th</sup> **Chapter L** Green Twp Senior Center 7:30 PM

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

*With the sun on your back  
And wind in your face,  
May you always be blessed  
To ride often and safe!*

**Judy & Butch**

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

**Let the fun continue**

**Pins & Patches  
By Tom & Barb Burns**

Hi Everyone! Boy does time fly. We can still order customized shirts. If you are interested in a shirt, all you need to do is e-mail or give us a picture. We

will also need your size and any words you might like printed on it. Just stop by and see us at the next Chapter L meeting. We look forward to taking your order.

## Tom & Barb

### News from the FUN COORDINATORS

By Judy & Mike O'Rourke

School Days, School Days,  
Dear Old Golden Rule Days.....

Things have sure changed, haven't they? Well, as we hear about Back to School Sales, think about your own school days. What do you remember about them? Remember the best teacher, the first girlfriend, the hot music, the current trend in fashion. SO, if you can find a school picture or graduation picture, bring it to the meeting for display. Bear and I know you all can find one, wait till you see Bear's picture, he was so handsome!!! His mother said he looked like Elvis Presley, see what you think!

By this time, the Harvest Home Parade is over for 2008. Thanks for everyone who participated in the planning, decorating and riding in the parade. This is always a great chance to let the general public know that bikers are wonderful! Thanks to Herschel at Western Hills Honda for his funding of the decorations for the truck.

See you at the meeting, there will be a short survey about school days to see how much we all remember!! See Judy.

Love always,

## Bear & Judy

### Chapter 'L' Campout September 26-27-28, 2008

We will be camping in the top section at Little Farm on the River campgrounds in Rising Sun, IN. About 6:30 PM, at site #42, we will be having a flag burning ceremony. Drive out and join us for the evening. You can be part of the ceremony too. It should be very meaningful, with readings and songs. Please bring your own chairs, drinks and something to roast over the fire when we are finished if you like. If you have an old flag that needs to be discarded honorably, you can give it to

Randy & Gail Hiser or Jim & Brenda Pennington if you are not joining us. Let the fun continue, but we can be serious when we want to be!

## Gail

### September Birthdays

1 Ron Cawine	5 Terri Kuhn
7 Ruth Berry	7 Bill Halm
10 Betty Behanan	16 Diane Hart
17 Kathy Richard	17 Pat Runck
17 Jackie Heim	18 Jim Beeber
19 Cris Hauser	19 Sam Peterson
21 Mark Bockensteppe	
21 Ron Klug	22 Kathy Martin
25 Nancy Hensler	26 Katie Jauch
26 Randy Hiser	26 Rick Harless

### ANNIVERSARIES

1 Dan & Georgia Horgan
2 Jerry & Bev Leptak
2 Roy & Sheli Williams
13 Milton & Debbie Bridges
14 Fred & Lori Manning
23 Dave & Jackie Heim

### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1 Francie Bien	2 Bill Barrett
9 Steve Albert	17 Tim Kendrick
18 Terry Jones	18 Joan Herrick
18 Peg Pester	22 George Vandal
23 Bill Martin	24 Pauline Boderone
31 Jay Morris	

### OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

6 Pat & JoAnn Marston
6 Durrell & Pauline Monroe
15 Dale & Marilyn Bosse
18 Randy & Gail Hiser
26 Tom & Sandy Taggart

### Hot summer fun. Three beautiful days! By Brenda Pennington

Labor Day weekend is now gone and the autumn season will soon be coming our way. **The three Labor Day Weekend Daily Rides were very**

successful, **THANKS to all of you who rode with Chapter L.** We had a three-day total of 38 motorcycles and 65 people from L, A-2, E-2 and X-2 (8 people went all three days). It was 90 degrees each day – that's what we like, hot summer fun!

**Saturday, Butch & Judy Royse** led the group of 11 bikes & 18 people into the Eaton OH area and experienced seeing 8 covered bridges (there aren't many left). Then enjoyed a great lunch at the Eaton County Club. Lots of good scenic back roads and ice-cream.

**Sunday, Jim & Brenda Pennington** led the group of 13 bikes and 22 people through the rolling hills of Kentucky with a dinner stop at The Pit Stop near Kentucky Speedway and then back into Indiana traveling along the Ohio River and we made a stop to visit the Elsen's in Rising Sun IN.

**Monday, Fred & Lori Manning** led the group of 14 bikes & 25 people up I-75 to the Indian Lake area to the Tilton Hilton for lunch (hamburgers were huge and delicious). After lunch we rode back roads and headed for Cincinnati.

**Thank you to the leaders of the rides and thank you to everyone who rode along!!** Your participation shows encouragement and appreciation to the ride leaders for the time and effort they put into planning these rides. ***This ride all day but stay in your own bed at night plan*** seems to be well liked by many and will probably show up again on next years ride schedule.

Chapter L Christmas Dinner Party will be on Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. Look for details in next month's newsletter but mark it on your calendar today.

Chapter L's January 2009 dance will be on Saturday, January 17<sup>th</sup> and will have a "beach party" theme. More details will follow, but mark January 17<sup>th</sup> on your calendar now

**Brenda**

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Chapter	Meeting Location	Day/Time of Meeting	Chapter Directors	Telephone
A-2 Hamilton	K of C Hall 930 Hamilton-Cleves Rd.	4 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month 7:30 PM meeting	Bill & Kathy Martin	513-732-3528
F Fairborn	Rousch's Restaurant Main Street, Fairborn	4 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month 7:00 PM	Mike & Pam Chellis	937-678-9862
J Dayton	Fuddruckers 8850 Kingridge Dr., Dayton	4 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month 7:30 PM	Jim & Karla Bevens	740-852-1923
T-2 Trotwood	United Christian Church, 8611 Hoke Rd., Clayton OH 45315	1 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month 9:30 AM	Dave & Karen Taylor	513-863-6850
G Kentucky	Acapulco Restaurant off Rt. 42 inside HomeSuites Hotel	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month 7:30 PM	Dennis & Sue Zimmerman	513-745-8901
G2 Indiana	The Reservation Restaurant US 350 & 101 Milan, IN	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month 7:00 PM	Taylor Wise	812-623-4199

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*Don't forget our Chapter Meeting on  
September 17, 2008 - details inside!*

*Sending this to –*

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