



# GWRRA Chapter News Letter



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## Chapter Directors

Jim & Brenda Pennington  
*International Couple of the Year 2006 - 2007*



This and that from your Recycled Chapter Directors!

Well - Happy New Year for 2009!

The first gathering of our Friends for Fun was on January 1, 2009 at noon at Burbank's Real Bar-B-Q in the Sharonville area. Burbank's had reserved the entire restaurant for Gold Wing Road Riders from noon to about 4 PM. It was good to see so many from so many from many of the different GWRRA chapters come out on New Year's day.

By the time you read this, we will be in Florida with the RV. As I said last month, I know that the Chapter will be left in good hands with Tim and Anita Kendrick picking up the loose odds and ends with Chapter L for the next 3 months. Speaking of Tim & Anita, if you were at our Christmas Party you know that Tim and Anita were selected as "Chapter Couple of the Year."

Phil and Lois Hollingsworth, our Chapter Couple for 2008 and now Chapter L's ACD, will be assisting Tim & Anita with chapter functions while we are away. If they need help, do it!

Brenda and I appreciate all of the help that Chapter "L" members have volunteered to do and the various committees for upcoming events like our Beach Party Dance in January and the District's Cabin Fever winter event. We want to thank Tim & Anita Kendrick and Gail & Randy Hiser for handling these events and for getting them done the great way they have in the past.

DON'T forget the BEACH PARTY dance – get your ticket's NOW!

**L** *yes!* we'll have fun – always do!

That is all for now. Remember, ride with pride and ride safe when you do.

**"Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge"**

## 2009 Chapter L Staff

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*Cris Hauser*

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*Randy & Gail Hiser*

### Rallies and Rooms

*Denise French*

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### Elsen Farm Events

Chili Dump & Picnic

*Rich & Linda Elsen*

### Special Projects

*Jim & Angie Beebe*

### Watering Hole

*Fred & Lori Manning*

## Noteworthy Future Items

- **Region Directors Ron & Dianna Miller** are planning a "Workshop" "Funshop" that will be held on **March 28<sup>th</sup> 2009** – mark your calendars and arrange to go. Yes you will have loads of fun!
- **Cabin Fever February 13, 14, and 15<sup>th</sup>** - Register TODAY! Hotel reservations made after **January 23<sup>rd</sup>** will go from \$89/night to \$129/night.

Space is still available at the Winter Dinner & Dance! This is one of the fundraisers the chapter needs to stay financially healthy.

Call Tim Kendrick at 479-2681 if you'd like last-minute tickets. Tickets must be reserved by Wednesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>.

### **Chapter L's Annual Dinner & Dance**

**Saturday, January 17th 2009**

**6:00 - 11:00 PM**

**Green Township**

**Senior Center**

**3620 Epley Lane**

**Cincinnati, Ohio 45247**



## **Come To The Beach With Chapter L**



**Cost: \$15.00 per person**  
**Advance tickets only**  
**Menu includes pulled chicken & pork, baked beans, cole slaw, deviled eggs, desserts & more...**  
**Soft Drinks & Coffee provided...**

## ***Hello From The aACD's***

*By Phil & Lois Hollingsworth*

Hope you all had a great holiday-we did! It was good seeing all of our GWRRA friends at the Chapter Christmas Party and the Polar Bear Lunch at Burbank's. You missed a lot of good food and fun with friends if you didn't attend.

As much as we hate to admit it, it looks like winter is here. If you're not too busy getting ready for the Beach Party Dance or Cabin Fever, try your hand at the winter word search. Please write your name on the puzzle and turn it in to Phil or Lois at January's meeting for a chance to win a special prize.

Have fun and be safe,

***Phil and Lois***



## ***Chapter Educator***

*By Carl Hauser*

Yet another year has passed and a new one is upon us. Have you made your New Years Resolutions? Have you broken them all yet? Well I would like you to make one more.

This really isn't a resolution, it is a commitment, a commitment to ride safe.

I know we all want to ride safe but lets show each other our commitment by joining GWRRA's Rider Education Levels Program. It wont cost you a dime (unless you would like a Patch for your vest ) and I will even do the paperwork if you would like.

There are four Levels in the program.

- Level I - Safe Miles (Safety By Commitment)
- Level II - Tour Rider (Safety By Education)
- Level III - Certified Tour Rider (Safety By Preparedness)
- Level IV - Master Tour Rider (Safety By Enhanced Commitment and Preparedness)

This is a great program and it deserves all of our support.

See me at any of our gatherings or call me if you have any questions or would like more information.

***Carl Hauser***

**This information is from the Ohio District and was sent to me by our SW ADD's Tim & Linda Fleming regarding ...**

### ***Cabin Fever***

**Cabin Fever Hospitality Work Schedule will be on Saturday from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

**Chapter L will have responsibility from 12:30 to 1:00**

**The district will provide drinks and cookies**

**Need a minimum of 2 people at all times.**

**The duties include making sure the cookie trays are full and the drinks are replenished.**

## ***Chapter Supply***

*By Carol & Bill Pott*

Hopefully everyone has recovered from the HOLIDAYS and are looking forward to a good year in '09. "L" was well represented at Burbanks on New Years Day and "L" Yes we had a good time. It also seemed that some of our L members were well represented in the winning of the gift cards donated by Fairfield Honda. I know that they will be well used. I look forward using mine (Bill already knows what he planning to use it on).

If you were at Burbanks you could have seen several of the new items available. Buddy and Peggy were wearing new 1/4 zip fleece jackets in our royal blue color with the new logo, Carl was modeling a new blue shirt, Judy Royce and Denise had on new blue turtlenecks. Look for them at our meetings.

**WE WILL BE GLAD TO ORDER ANY OR ALL OF THE NEW ITEMS FOR YOU.**

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the "BEACH PARTY" ON THE 17th. Remember to SELL THOSE TICKETS so that our dance is a huge success.

***Carol & Bill***

## ***Membership***

*By Roy and Kathy Richard*

We wish everyone a Happy New Year filled with prosperity and good health. Riding Season may seem like a long way off now, but before we know it will be here again.

Check your membership card for the expiration date and renew your membership as soon as possible. GWRRA has a new renewal incentive program for 2009. Renew your membership (individual, family, full and associate) for 3 years and to be eligible for a quarterly drawing for three prizes each quarter. Also, all those members that renewed for 3 years during the year (Jan. - Dec. 2009) will be eligible for an end of year grand prize drawing. The grand prize will be a free room at Wing Ding 2010.

Members can order optional co-rider cards within a family membership (-02, -03, -04, etc),if interested call GWRRA at 800-843-9460 or 623-581-2500 (Phoenix) to order or send a written request to 21423 N 11th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85027.

Don't forget to drop your membership card at the membership table on the regular meeting night. We'll be giving a \$10 gas card to a lucky member.

***Roy and Kathy***

## ***Cabin Fever***

*By Randy & Gail Hiser*

Our next Cabin Fever get together will be on Friday, January 23 at 7:00 PM in the Elsen's garage. We will be making our props for the skit. Also we will be going over our parade items as well. Please bring with you a pair of scissors, packing tape (if you have some), sticks (if you picked them up), and what ever else you think we may need. This get together will be a working night. Many hands make the job go quicker!

Chapter 'L' will very busy on Saturday, at Cabin Fever. We have been asked to host the hospitality room for a short time on Saturday afternoon.

Then we will be doing "In the Barn" after the Auction on Saturday night. If you have never been through it, please come see us and earn a rocker bar for your vest!

Or if you just need some down time or in the mood to dance, see Tim & Anita. They will be providing music and video's after the Auction too.

This is only a few of the things to enjoy at Cabin Fever this year. Sounds like this is going to be a busy weekend with friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge. Please join us!

***Randy & Gail***

# ***Rallies & Rooms***

*By Denise French*

The Rally season is over for 2008 and it has been quite a learning experience for me! When I first accepted the role as Rally Coordinator I had been to 2 rallies, both by car. (Roy and Kathy what were you thinking?) My first question in this role was “what's a Wing Ding”? Did I have a lot to learn, and I did. It has been a great experience, a lot of fun, and only a few minor problems. I would like to share some of the more memorable experiences we had. Those of you that were along for these rides will be laughing again, and those that weren't will see what you missed. Seeing police officers and dogs crouched down under bushes and behind trees for a drug bust at the motel we were staying at. Watching Jim P. build a “straw bridge” to his drink at Happy Hour. Watching Gail lick whipped cream out of a shot glass. Listening to Anita sign at karaoke. Cris teaching members how to frisk people at the main gate. Having a television blow up and black smoke filling the room. Watching a TV that was bolted to a night stand that was placed on top of the chest of drawers. Nothing like watching a TV that is almost touching the ceiling. Maintenance and Housekeeping, what are they! Being amazed that Randy can fit “all that stuff” in his trailer. Carl's creative turns. And my personal favorite is being double billed 2 months after the motel had been paid, then triple billed another 2 months later. We did have a lot of good times and laughs in 2008 and will have even more in the up coming year. **I have decided it is all about the journey, the good friends with you and the ones you make along the way.** One final thought for Brenda and Jim – too late you can't rethink your offer, you have already renewed my contract!

Upcoming rallies and events for 2009:

## **February**

6 & 7 Michigan 's Wingless Weekend  
13 – 15 Ohio 's Cabin Fever  
20 – 22 Indiana 's Winter Rendezvous

## **March**

28 Region D Work Shop (formerly called Fun Shop)

## **May**

28 – 31 Indiana District Rally (Spring Wing Warm Up)  
Greensburg , IN

## **June**

11 – 13 Ohio District Rally, (Buckeye) Wooster , OH

## **July**

2 – 5 Wing Ding 31, Tulsa , OK .  
30 – Aug. 1 Michigan District Rally

## **September**

17 – 19 Region D Rally, Celina, OH

It's time to start making plans now!

**Denise**

# Chapter "L" Ride and Event Calendar

By Judy & Butch Royle

Happy New Year to everyone! 2009 brought us to Burbanks and a good crowd and a great time. I saw that there were about a dozen brave souls that rode that day. Way to go, y'all.

Now the holidays are over, it's the New Year and we still have a couple more months of winter ahead of us, but I'm ready for warm weather and riding season to get here. We do have a couple of exciting events to look forward to before we get that nice weather.

**January 17<sup>th</sup>** was our Chapter "L" Beach Party Dinner Dance. I hope you all had a great time and enjoyed the food.

**January 23<sup>rd</sup>** is our last Cabin Fever planning meeting and dress rehearsal at Jack and Pauline's at 7:00 PM.

**January 24<sup>th</sup>** Chapter E~2 has scheduled their Omnimax day and then lunch at the Rock Bottom Brewery in downtown Cincinnati. If you're interested, give JoAnn Marston a call. They will meet at the Omnimax at 10:30 and then for lunch at 12:30. This is bound to be a great time.

**February 1<sup>st</sup>** is Dancing with Debbie at the Marston's building from 1:00 'til 3:00.

**February 8<sup>th</sup>** will be our Chapter "L" Dinner get together. Fred and Lori Manning will be our hosts and will be taking us to Houston's Inn. If you haven't been there, ya gotta go! Their salad bar is to die for..... just ask Butch.

And, then, looking ahead, Cabin Fever is **February 13, 14, and 15<sup>th</sup>**. Come celebrate Valentine's Day with us. We'll have fun! *"L" Yes.*

Be sure to check the **Chapter "L"** website <http://www.qcwr.org/> for the full 2009 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 and Butch**

## January Birthdays

Tril Childers	4	Becky Weddle	6	James Behanan	20
Karen Taylor	5	Linda Simmons	12	Raymond Mickle	21
Michael Gadd	6	Nancy Fread	13	Mike Short	22
Nancy Hesse	6	Ted Enzweiler	13	Jack Elsen	28
Roy Richard	6	Bud Hensler	16	Lois Mickle	30

## January Anniversaries

Ruby & Sonny Campbell	1	Lois & Phil Hollingsworth	17
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## ***Bike MS - New Name – Same Great Cause***

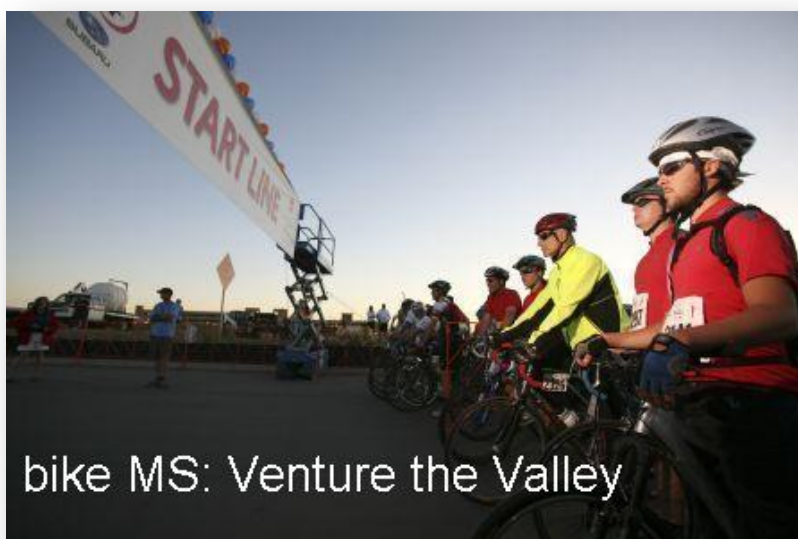
*By Anita Kendrick*

For over 20 years Chapter L with help from other Southwest Section chapters has provided support to the Cincinnati Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Multiple Sclerosis (or MS) is a chronic, often disabling disease that attacks a person's nervous system. They may experience mild problems, such as numbness in their arms or legs, or much more severe issues, such as paralysis or loss of vision. Research for new treatments is on going and the hope that someday a cure will be found is strong, but as with everything else this research costs money.

The Ohio MS Society has sponsored a bike ride to raise money for this cause for many years. We at Chapter L have known this event to be called the MS150. Hundreds of people come out for this weekend event to ride their bicycles 75 miles each day ( over the 2 days we get "150") through some of the beautiful roads of our area. To put on an event like this there are many people needed to volunteer their time to make the event fun and safe. That is where we come in. We work with the MS group to provide guidance to the bicyclists at potentially dangerous intersections along the route. Throughout the years we have made this event part of our yearly schedule. We have enjoyed great weather, met many new friends and contributed to a great cause. We have many great memories from these rides including some typical college dorm pranks like switching the signs of the bathrooms, cooling down the riders with some super soakers and last year having about 20 bicyclists and their bikes try fit under one small tent to get out of the rain.

This year Chapter L and friends will again be helping out with the ride that is now known as ***Bike MS***. Chapter L has a few good friends and family members effected with this scary disease and we hope that one day very soon a cure will be found for them. I hope that you will join us on August 29<sup>th</sup>- 30<sup>th</sup> for the Venture The Valley 2009 Bike MS ride. I will be bringing you more information regarding this years ride in the next few month's so block those dates on your calendar. I hope we will have record participation for this year's event in the hope that the money raised will find that cure.

***Anita***



Bike MS Promotional Photo

# *Motorist Awareness*

*By Cris Hauser*

## **Our Motto...**

**“Share the Road!”**

## **Our Mission...**

**“To Facilitate a Reduction in Motorcycle Crashes with Other Motor Vehicles.”**

The Motorist Awareness Division and Rider Education Program, through a Team effort, are committed to a goal of establishing the safest motorcycling environment possible. While Rider Education trains and educates motorcycle riders, the Motorist Awareness Division (MAD) will focus on educating the motorist community. Our primary goal in motorist awareness will be to reduce the number of motorcycle crashes with other highway users, a reduction in the loss of life, and a reduction in injuries.

## **A New Era in Motorist Awareness - A Simple Plan...**

The Motorist Awareness Division of GWRRA, through a “Share the Road” campaign will pursue three aspects of motorist awareness. Each of these three are supportive of each other:

- ✚ **Awareness Education** - Providing motorists with First Class, professional education through our certified seminar presentations. Our presentations will be developed for a multitude of audiences, educating them to a better understanding of motorcyclists, the risks involved, a heightened awareness of motorcycle presence and what they as motorists can do in the prevention of crashes. **"Drive Aware!"**
- ✚ **Awareness Advertisement** - Serves as a reminder to motorists that they share the road with motorcycles. Reinforced reminder to the education aspect.
- ✚ **Public Relations** - Interaction with the motoring public has the ability to reflect highly on GWRRA and to mold public opinion on how they view motorcyclists. Our goal in this area is to build a rapport with motorists and leave them with a feeling that motorcyclists are real people who could be their friend, neighbor, or even a relative.

The Motorist Awareness Division has already begun working with the Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) and other organizations within the motorcycling community. Communications and the sharing of information between us and these organizations helps build our programs, sets the stage for success and benefits the entire motorcycling community.

**M.A.D. - Saving Lives through Awareness Education**

**Cris**

## *ACD & Webmaster*

*By Tim Kendrick*

I've never written specifically about our web site so I thought I'd take this opportunity. Carl Hauser originally started the web site back in 2000. It initially was pretty small and simple, due to lack of the years of data we've now collected. Carl and I have taken care of it for years now and it's grown quite large.

The photo section contains thousands of photos, mainly dating from 1999 through now. It's become a sort of online scrap book. One other photo page that you may not have noticed is from a mall show at Northgate Mall in 1987. I took those photos myself and came across them a while back and scanned and posted them. You should take a look when you get a chance to see how much we've all changed (and the bikes we ride too) in 21 years. Jim & Brenda had a beautiful blue GL1200 that was obviously their pride & joy. You can see that photo below...

And now for some boring facts: The site has had 23,659 (as of 1/11/09) distinct visits since it was originally published. It currently consists of 203 reachable pages made up from 32,064 files, which use 846 MB of space, 620 MB of which is in pictures.

Changes I have planned consist of a total redesign of the appearance, which I try to do every few years and an additional address, [www.oh-l.org](http://www.oh-l.org), or something along those lines that will be more intuitive. The redesign is a major effort so doing more often is time-prohibitive.

I'd love to hear your suggestions on how to make it better.

Thanks!

*Tim*



Jim & Brenda, circa 1987, with their GL1200 and camping trailer...

# Fun Coordinators

by Phil and Lois Hollingsworth

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Have fun and be safe,

Phil and Lois



**This Wordsearch is a medium level search with 26 words going vertically, horizontally and diagonally from left to right.**

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| boots    | cold     | December | earmuffs | February  | windy   | skis |
| freezing | frost    | icicle   | snowman  | jacket    | January | icy  |
| mittens  | plow     | scarf    | shovel   | skating   | sleds   | now  |
| sliding  | slippery | snowball | winter   | snowboard |         |      |



# Safety Saturday



GWRRA – Ohio  
Southwest District

**When? – Saturday May 2, 2009**

**12 noon until 4 PM**

Mark your calendars!

*Hosted by Ohio Chapter “L”  
In South West Ohio*

Location?? – Miamitown, Ohio

**Exit 7 off I-74 to SR 128**  
**1/4 mile north of the exit**

**On the right – rear and lower level of  
The Miamitown Church of Christ**

Food available at 11:00 AM

**GPS Location Coordinates**  
N 39 12.765  
W 84 42.273

**For further information  
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