

GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION



"NEW ALBANY WINGS" NEWSLETTER

CHAPTER B

FRIENDS FOR FUN SAFETY AND KNOWLEDGE

NO Gathering in December – Next Meeting Date:

Second Sunday – JANUARY 8th

Rooster's 1601 Greentree Blvd. Clarksville IN

Eat at 5:30 pm - Gathering at 6:30 pm

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CHAPTER DIRECTORS Jerry & Ruth Brown

Greetings;

Thanksgiving?? It can't be here already. I'm not quite ready for all the hustle and bustle of the season. I'm so glad we got a great ride in the last warm day, the 19th. Felt so good to have the wind in our faces.

Thank you to Tad and Ron for getting our afghans and to Glenn and Lavinia for the wreath that we raffled off. Also thank you to all who bought tickets. All the money will go to buying Angel Tree meals.

Hopefully everyone remembers our Christmas party on the 3rd of December. We are having it at a new place, but it will all be good. Don't forget to bring your \$10 boy/girl gift and any gifts for biker buck auction. Then remember, Ronald McDonald House and Angel Tree ride the next day. Bring all your pull tabs and hotel toiletries.

We hope you have a great Thanksgiving. We all have so much to be thankful for.

Jerry & Ruthie
CDs



MEMBERSHIP ENHANCEMENT COORDINATORS Mark & Joan Mullineaux

Merry Christmas;

From the beginning, the celebration of Christmas was intentionally inclusive of all of the existing festivals of the day. All of the known traditions were woven into what we now call Christmas. On a broader scale there are approximately 29 holidays observed between November first and January fifteenth by seven of the world's major religions. I am a firm believer that the celebration of the birth of Christ should have the predominate role. Yet I do hold dear the ancient celebration of the winter solstice. For this marks the turning point of the growing darkness, to the gradual lengthening of days. Warming temperatures are a long way off as the earth continues to cool, but little by little the longer daylight adds warmth toward the return of the temperatures we all long for.

We hope that you and yours have the Merriest of Christmases and Happiest of Holidays. And hopefully the time will be short till we can see each other on the road again.

Mark and Joan
MECs

NOVEMBER GAME WINNERS:

Jar Game: 111 Animal Crackers

1st Place: Glenn Arms (guessed 111)

2nd Place: Lester Stonecipher (guessed 110)



Angel Tree Raffles:

(All proceeds to Kroger Angel Tree)

CHRISTMAS WREATH (made by Lavinia Arms)

Winner: Ruthie Brown

IU & UK AFGHANS

Winners: Joan Mullineaux – IU afghan (resold to Scott Robertson)

Scott Robertson – UK afghan



Upcoming Events

Christmas Party

December 3rd 6:30 PM

Beef 'O' Brady in Corydon, IN

Don't forget your girl/boy Dirty Santa gift and items for the Biker Buck auction.



**Ride to Ronald McDonald House
and Kroger Angel Tree**

December 4th 3:00 PM

Meet at Thornton's on State Street



DECEMBER Birthdays/Anniversaries

<u>Birthdays</u>	<u>Anniversaries</u>	<u>GWRRA Anniversaries</u>
Jerry Brown	23rd	None
		Mark Mullineaux 2008

<i>Indiana District Events</i>		
Event:	Where:	When:
Winter Rendezvous	Clarion Motel 2480 W Jonathan Moore Pike Columbus, IN	February 17-18, 2017
Spring Officers Meeting	Clarion Motel 2480 W Jonathan Moore Pike Columbus, IN	February 19, 2017
Spring Wing Warmup <i>"Fun in the Sun"</i>	Tipton County 4H Grounds Tipton, IN	May 11-13, 2017
<i>Region D Events</i>		
Ohio Cabin Fever	Mohican Lodge Perrysville, OH	February 3-4, 2017
Michigan Wingless Weekend	Lakeside Resort 100 Clearview Dr. Houghton, MI	February 24-25, 2017
Region D Cruise	Depart New York, NY	March 9-19, 2017
Buckeye Rally <i>"Mayberry RFD"</i>	Richland County Fairgrounds Mansfield, OH	June 15-17, 2017
Michigan & Region D Rally <i>"1920s Beach Party"</i>	Osceola County Fairgrounds Evart, MI	August 10-12, 2017
<i>National Events</i>		
Wing Ding 39	Grapevine, TN	Aug. 29-Sept 2, 2017
<i>Other Events</i>		
Missouri District Rally	Bronson, MO	June 1-2, 2017
Alaskan Cruise <i>"Wingers-N-Waves"</i>	Depart Seattle, WA	June 9-16, 2017

BLACK NOVEMBER by TOM TURKEY

When I was a young turkey, new to the coop,
My big brother Mike, took me out on the stoop.
Then he sat me down, and he spoke real slow,
And he told me there was something I had to know.
His look and his tone I will always remember,
When he told me of the horrors of BLACK NOVEMBER

Come about August, now listen to me,
Each day, you'll get six meals instead of three.
And soon, you'll be thick where you once was thin,
And you'll grow a big rubbery thing under your chin.
And then one morning, when you're warm in your bed,
The farmer's wife will bust in and hacks off your head.

Then she'll pluck out your feathers so you're bald and pink,
And she'll scoop out your insides and leave you lying in the sink.
And then comes the worst part, he said, not bluffing
She'll spread your cheeks and pack your rear end with stuffing.

Well, the rest of his words were too grim to repeat
I sat on the stoop like a singed piece of meat.
I decided on the spot that to avoid being cooked
I'd have to lay low and remain overlooked.
I began a new diet of nuts, and granola,
High roughage salads, juice and diet cola.

And as they ate pastries, chocolate and crepes
I stayed in my room doing Jane Fonda tapes.
I maintained my weight of two pounds and a half,
And I tried not to notice when the bigger birds laughed
But 'twas I who was laughing, under my breath,
As they chomped and they chewed, ever closer to death.

And sure enough when BLACK NOVEMBER rolled around,
I was the last turkey left in the whole compound.
So now I'm the pet in the farmer's wife's lap.
I haven't a worry, so I just eat and I nap.
She held me today, while she was sewing and humming,
And she smiled sweetly at me and said, "CHRISTMAS IS COMING....."

