



## **GOLDWING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION**

### **CHAPTER E NEWSLETTER**

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**THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH:** Chapter E meets one time a month for an information sharing meeting. Members go directly to the location for this event. Members and friends meet about 6:00 PM for dinner and the Information Meeting starts at 7:00PM **Location MAPLE GROVE CHURCH OF GOD IN ANDERSON, IN**

Hello, Chapter E.

It appears to be the rainy season in our area but most of us are hopefully still getting some riding in. Did I mention it's been warm too? Living in a world of four seasons means we're going to see everything weather wise from the worst to the best and that is totally OK. Indiana is actually a good place to live and, in addition, we have some good riding here.

Some members of the chapter participated again this year in the Blessing of the Bikes at Main St. Church of God. This has been an enjoyable annual event where we attend the service, have the bikes and riders blessed, enjoy an hour motorcycle ride, and return to the church to eat with our friends in the Christian Motorcyclists Association. We need to remember it's good for us to get out in the community and represent our association. GWRRA is not a group most people will ever know about. GWRRA is not a group many other motorcyclists know much about. One of our missions has to be to introduce others to who we are, what we represent, and what we do or else the future of the association is very dim.

A group of four bikes went on the Saturday ride to the Garst Museum in Greenville, OH. There is a lot of history there and most of us were particularly interested in the Annie Oakley section. Most of us grew up when there was a TV show based on her character but it was nice to go through the museum and see who she was in real life. The trip was also the opportunity for a couple of E members to be introduced to Maid-Rite Sandwiches. In true Chapter E fashion the group was led a little off the beaten path to stop by and visit the highest point in Indiana. It is marked in the woods with a rock, mailbox, and picnic table.

Jim Morrison from Lebanon's A-2 organized a weekend ride that four of our couples started out to enjoy. Jr and Dola unfortunately had a bike problem in Illinois and had to return home but the other three couples continued on with the group. The trip included a stop for lunch at Moonshine, IL, which is one of those famous places all bikers have to go, on the road to Sikeston, MO where the group spent the night and enjoyed dinner at Lambert's. The return trip on Sunday was through Casey, IL and they have oversized things there everyone needs to see sometime. The weekend covered a lot of miles and the riding was sometimes longer than how Chapter E normally rides. But it was a great weekend, well planned, and an opportunity to spend time enjoying friends from A-2.

Chapter B-2, Marion invited us to join them and ride in the July 4<sup>th</sup> parade at Gas City. Six of our bikes showed up to join the two from B-2 and it was actually an enjoyable time. The parade was two miles long and lasted about seventy minutes. It seemed like everybody in Indiana was on the sideline to watch it. I don't think we've ridden in a parade in the past fifteen years that I've been associated with the chapter but it was a fun way to celebrate the day.

About a half dozen couples went on a Michigan weekend camping & riding trip planned by Brian & Lisa Sommers. We'll look forward to hearing more details about this at our July 13 Gathering. We appreciate it when individual members in the chapter plan trips and special events and then extend an invitation for other members to join them.

Mother Nature has treated us well for our Thursday evening dinner rides. We were able to ride to Pizza Shack in Tipton, Stack's in New Castle, Chocolate Moose in Farmland, and Sahn's in Pendleton. Some of the roads might have been a little rough, particularly those on the way to New Castle, but we got to ride and the restaurants were all good places to chow down.

We don't have a big group going to Lincoln Jamboree this year but there are five couples planning to go and there are four couples from Lafayette planning to join us along the way. The trip will be the weekend of July 15-16 and it's certainly not too late to join us. The current plan is to leave Perkins at 8:00AM and meet up with

Chapter K in Madison around 11:00. We plan to head to Our Best Restaurant, eat, and then head to Penn's Store in Gravel Switch, KY. From there it will be on to our motel and getting ready for an evening of country music star imitators.

The Central Indiana Ride-In will again this year be held at Beulah Park in Alexandria on Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup>. The activities will run from 10:00AM to 3:30PM. Plans are being made for this day and we appreciate the work IN-E puts into making this a successful event. We encourage members from every chapter in Indiana to show up and join us and we will assure them they'll have a good time.

Take note that our August Gathering will be held on the first Thursday of the month instead of the second. That is due to the joint Region D/ Michigan District Rally that will begin on August 10<sup>th</sup> in Evart, MI. Some of our members are making plans to attend that rally and then go on up to The Bridge area for the next few days.

WING DING is coming up at the end of August. I don't know of any IN-E members other than Jim & Beth Holcomb and Karen & I who are planning to attend but it is the granddaddy of all the Goldwing rallies held throughout the year.

The previous special events in addition to our regular Thursday evening dinner rides make up the basic schedule as it now is. At the beginning of riding season we normally schedule the big events for the year but only schedule the smaller rides up to about July. It's now time to work on the complete schedule for the rest of 2017 and that will be happening in the next few days. We will get you the information then just as soon as possible.

Ride when you can and always do it safely.

Lonny  
Sr. Chapter Director



July Birthdays...Tom Walker 1st, Bob Whited 3rd, Linda Murdock 5<sup>th</sup> Dale Powell 8th Deb Powell 11th, Greg Bowlin 21<sup>st</sup>,  
Tony Idewine 23<sup>rd</sup>, Lorelee Ward 26<sup>th</sup>



July Anniversaries...Tony & Elisa Idlewine 11<sup>th</sup>, Dale & Patty Turbe 20<sup>th</sup> Dan & Linda Murdock 22<sup>nd</sup>

# SAVE THE DATE



2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Central Indiana Ride-In  
Saturday-Aug. 5<sup>th</sup> - 10:00am - 3:30pm

Beulah Park in Alexandria, IN

Officer Marty Dulworth, Speaker  
Rider Education Booth / Info  
Food / Lunch / Cold Drinks  
Purse Auction / Door Prizes  
Games/ Guided Rides

