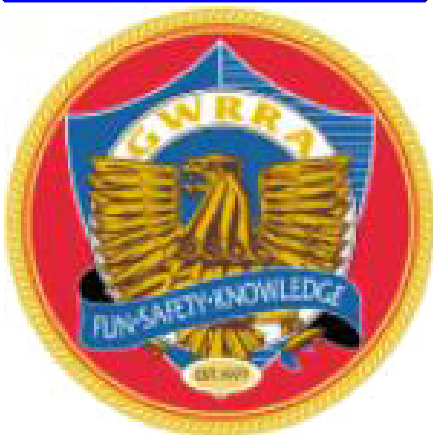


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Lake City Wings

Chapter F

Warsaw, Indiana

Chapter F meets at Richards Restaurant, US 30 E, Warsaw, Indiana on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, Dinner at 6:00 PM, Meeting at 7:00 PM

Chapter Director

Chapter F

Hello to the chapter.

We had our end of the riding season party at the Everest's home again this year and we had a good turn out and ate plenty. Thanks to all who attended.

We had a people's choice award for the best chili. It was all very good.

I hope you all enjoyed the various rides we took this year. Between now and the spring riding season think of the places you would like to go. A weekend ride, a day ride or your favorite restaurant and share it with the chapter.

Gary and Cathy Weaver and I attended the fall meeting in Lafayette. In case you haven't heard big changes are coming to GWRRA. The regions will cease to exist at the end of this year, and the educator duties will be handled by the district.

One thing that was talked about at the fall meeting was the Ride Coordinator.

It seems the position will have a lot more duties than in the past. Not sure how this will work out but we will let you know as the changes come down.

Also please let Al and Glenna know how much you appreciated their past services to the chapter. They live in Texas now and will no longer be doing the newsletter. But we hope to see them as guests at one our future gatherings.

This will be the last newsletter until after the January 2018 meeting so Happy

Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

Be Safe

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Congratulations to Great Grandpa Tom Hartman.

Jocelyn E Gardiner, born 11/8/2017 - 19.5" and 6 lb-12 oz. Baby & mother are doing well.



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Area Chapter Meetings

- T-2 1st Tuesday at Pizza Hut, Huntington, IN. Eat at 6:00 PM, Meeting at 7:00 PM
- O-2 1st Thursday at Perkins Restaurant & Bakery, Elkhart, IN. Eat at 6:30 PM, Meeting at 7:15 PM
- D-2 2nd Monday at Pizza Hut, Village of Coventry, Ft. Wayne, IN. Eat at 6:00 PM, Meeting at 7:00 PM
- H 2nd Wednesday at Tony's Famous Grill, Goshen, IN. Eat at 6:00 PM, Meeting at 7:00 PM
- G 2nd Saturday at Trion Strasbourg Family Room, New Haven, IN. Eat at 6:00 PM, Meeting at 7:00 PM
- M-2 3rd Tuesday at Parkview Whitley Hospital, Columbia City, IN. Eat at 6:00 PM, Meeting afterwards.

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WHAT'S COOKIN'

Butternut Squash Alfredo Pasta

Ingredients

- 3/4 cup heavy cream
- 3 tablespoons unsalted butter, cut into small pieces
- 1 pound butternut squash, cubed (about 4 cups total)
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg, plus more for serving
- Kosher salt
- 1 pound fettuccine
- 2 ounces freshly grated Parmesan (about 3/4 cup), plus more for serving

[Add Checked Items to Grocery List](#)

Directions

[Watch how to make this recipe.](#)

Special equipment: an immersion blender

Add the cream, butter, squash and 3/4 cup water to a medium saucepan and bring to a boil. Reduce to a simmer and continue cooking until the squash is tender when poked with a fork, about 15 minutes. Puree using an immersion blender until super creamy and smooth, 3 to 5 minutes. Season with the nutmeg and 1 teaspoon salt.

Meanwhile, bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. Add the pasta and cook until al dente according to the package directions. Reserve 1/2 cup starchy pasta water and drain the pasta. Stir the pasta and Parmesan into the squash sauce and toss until well coated. Add the reserved pasta water 1 tablespoon at a time if needed to loosen the sauce. Serve with more Parmesan and grated nutmeg, if desired.

December 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Happy Birthday Tom Hartman	2 Happy Birthday Reggie Desmet
3	4	5 Dinner Ride Stella's Sub Pub Warsaw 6:00	6	7	8	9
10	11 Team Meeting American Table Warsaw 6:00	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 No Chapter Meeting Happy Birthday Marvin Brown	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 Happy Birthday Charlie Albertson	30
31 Anniversary Alvin & Virginia Rockhill				Dinner Rides leave Marsh parking lot at times indicated on each day.		

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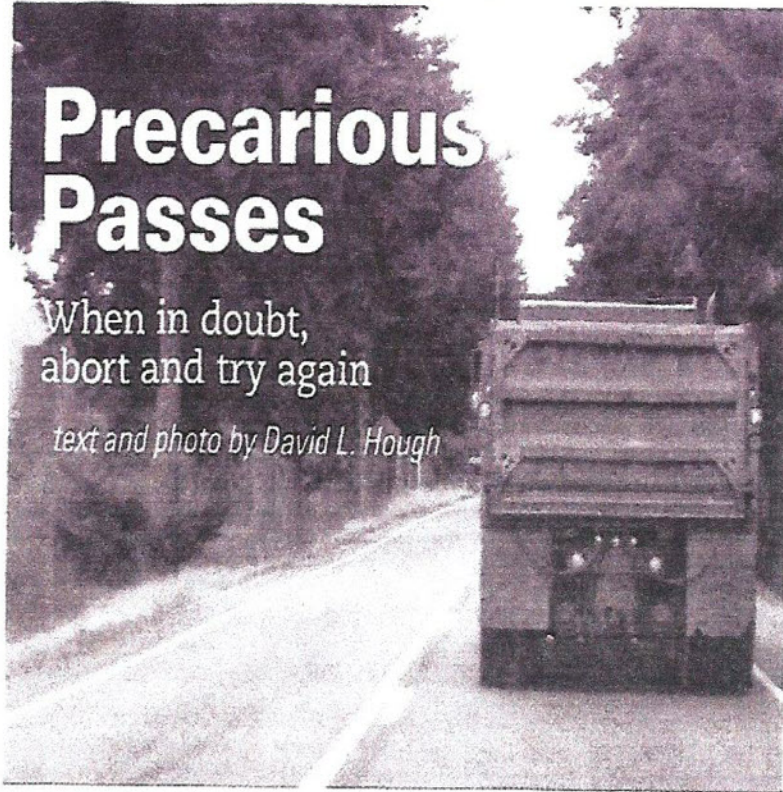
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12 Happy Birthday Jo Albertson	13 Team Meeting American Table 6:00	14	15	16	17	18
19 Happy Birthday Martin Koher	20	21 Chapter Meeting Richards Eat at 6:00 Meeting at 7:00 Anniversary Charlie & Jo Albertson	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 Happy Birthday Bob Randall		

Rider Education

Precarious Passes

When in doubt,
abort and try again

text and photo by David L. Hough



YOUR SUNDAY RIDE has been fun. The weather is warm and dry, and the secondary highway snakes around cliffs and through the forest. You've ridden this road many times, so you have a pretty good idea of where it goes, where sight distance is limited, and where it's legal to pass.

At the moment you're being held up by a slow-moving dump truck. Actually, the driver is doing almost the speed limit, but you'd like to get around before you reach a hilly section. You know there's a straight ahead where it's appropriate to pass, if there's no oncoming

Beware of vehicles that appear to be out of place. They can be unpredictable and quickly become a road hazard to a biker.

traffic. So, as the road straightens out, you signal, take a quick glance in your mirrors, and roll on. But you instantly realize you had neglected to shift down, so the bike accelerates sluggishly. You simply hold the throttle open and wait as the engine comes up in the power band.

Now, as you pull abreast of the truck, you realize there's an oncoming car, and it's approaching faster than you would have predicted. You quickly drop down a gear, accelerate, and manage to squeeze back in front of the truck. But it's too close for comfort, and you're annoyed at the oncoming driver going so fast.

Rather than being annoyed at the other driver, you should be annoyed at yourself for the sloppy pass. When you're ready to pass, drop down into an appropriate gear, then signal, glance behind, scrutinize the situation ahead, and make a decision. If it's appropriate to pass, accelerate quickly to limit the time you're hanging out in the opposing lane. And when pulling back into your lane, leave some space ahead of the vehicle being passed to avoid a confrontation.

If the road ahead is not clear, or if you only realize there's opposing traffic after you've pulled out, abort the pass. Brake, signal, drop back and pull back in line. Remember, two opposing vehicles moving at speeds of 60 mph are hurtling toward each other at a closing speed of 120 mph.

You should also be suspicious of vehicles that are out of place, such as a dump truck in a residential area, or an 18-wheeler on a twisty back road. The driver may be looking for an address to make a delivery, or just looking for a place to make a U-turn. It shouldn't be a surprise if the driver suddenly turns off into a driveway or onto a side road. MCN

Ride Safe

Terry & Diana Ellis

Upcoming Events

National
Wing Ding 2018
 Knoxville, TN
 Aug 28 - Sep 1



Great Lakes Region D

Indiana District

Winter Rendezvous

Shipshewana, IN

Feb 9th - 10th

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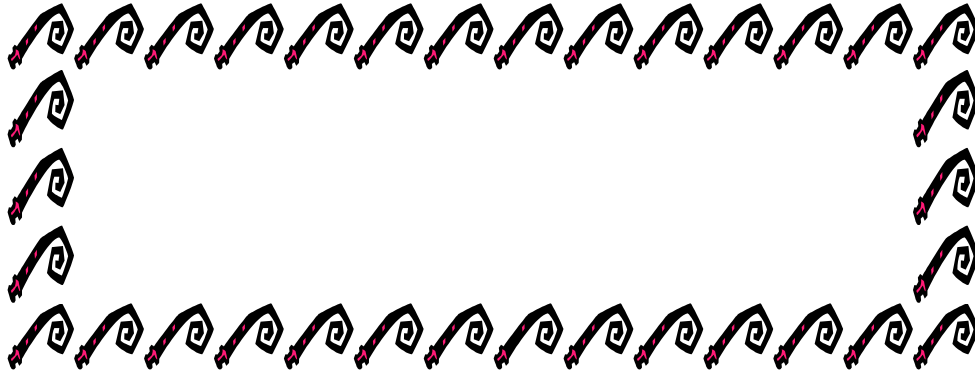
<u>Dinner Ride</u>	American Table	Warsaw	6:00 PM	Nov 7th
<u>Team Meeting</u>	American Table	Warsaw	6:00 PM	Nov 13th
<u>Chapter Meeting</u>	Richards	Warsaw	6:00 PM	Nov 21st
<u>Dinner Ride</u>	Stella's Sub Pub	Warsaw	6:00 PM	Dec 5th
<u>Team Meeting</u>	American Table	Warsaw	6:00 PM	Dec 11th
<u>Dinner Ride</u>	Pizza King	Warsaw	6:00 PM	Jan 9th

Chapter F Highlights

October 28th 2017 Chapter Meeting

- Ronnie welcomed 15 members to the October 2017 Chapter F Meeting. It was nice to see Kenny Fifer and he brought a guest, Iona Miller.
- Terry talked about an article in Motorcycle Consumer by Greg Frazier on Helmets. Some of it was pretty humorous, the crazy things we do with the helmets that we expect to protect our heads. This article reminded us not to use the helmet hangers in public parking – you never know who might use it & for what. IF you are going to use the helmet hangers make sure that you have the hard shell out. Someone one might cut the chin strap when trying to steal a helmet that is secured with a cable. When storing you helmet, make sure the face shield is secured and place a used dryer sheet in the helmet.
- Terry reminded us to be ever vigilant when riding as the farmers are still going full bore, watch out for tomatoes, corn cobs and chaff, beans, apples, walnuts and the Mud. Detours and construction are still an issue, so beware. Even though we have not had a hard frost the leaves are falling, with the early morning dew and the rain on our roads. Beware of mother nature's critters and school buses.
- Fall Fest Ride-In at Central Lake Park was enjoyed by those who attended. Gary & Cathy Weaver placed third in the Scavenger Hunt. We saw some really gorgeous motorcycles. It was great to see some old friends and even met a couple new ones. We met Christopher & Winona Drakes, new Chapter F members that day.
- There are no membership expiring this month. We have another couple on our Membership green bar, Doug & Kathryn House from Bremen, Bianca sent them a newsletter and a welcome via email. We know that Christopher Drake works different shifts as he is the manager of the Automotive Dept. at the Warsaw Wal-Mart.
- Charlie and Jo talked about the ride to European Market on September 30th. Saw some really good pictures. They went to McAllister's Deli for lunch and food was good and conversation was wonderful, they even stopped in Nappanee for Ice Cream.
- Shirley reminded us to continue taking pictures, we have been very active this year!
- Fall Party will be at the Everest Home on October 28th, 5 pm. We will have a Chili cook off again this year. Hamburgers & hot dogs provided by chapter, bring a side dish or dessert.
- Snow Bird update – Jim & Barb Whitaker made it to Florida, no damage to their place or the Prater's from the Hurricane's. Dan Lowman has gone south and we have not heard how his place faired. Jim & Rosalee Neiderhouser will be leaving for Florida in November. Tom Hartman and Glenn Helsler will be going to Texas in November. Tom is currently awaiting the delivery of his latest Great Grandchild who's not supposed to be here until the 27th. Glenn has been released from the nursing facility in Fort Wayne and staying in Warsaw.
- Al & Glenna Wagner are in Texas, they have sold all properties here in Indiana and have resigned as the newsletter editor. We all want to thank them for the awesome job they have done with the newsletter.
- The Candy was won by Ronnie Prater, and Diane Ellis won the money with the closest guess which she donated back to the chapter. There were 192 pieces of Candy Corn and Peanuts in the jar.
- December 9th we will be going to the RV/MH Hall of Fame and Museum in Elkhart. More about this at the November meeting.
- IT's hard to believe that the riding season is coming to an end and our Snow Birds are leaving.

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