

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

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Chapter F

Lately we have not had to change any ride destinations. Meeting at Marsh parking lot is still very important. Unforeseen circumstances could still change our plans.

For our Saturday ride in July we took a train ride on Saturday July 29th out of North Judson, IN. The weather was wonderful for motorcycle riding and the destination was good for stepping back in time. They had a lot of equipment from the days of steam trains.

The Aug 14 ride was interesting to say the least. We started out on what seemed to be an easy ride but the state had other ideas. Every road Gary led us on was closed somewhere. We bobbed and turned. After doing that we arrived at highway 1 south of Fort Wayne and guess what? It was closed. Since we were almost there Gary ignored the detour and got us to the IDC restaurant

As we were leaving we looked at the road signs it had a sign indicating that we were also on the detour route for highway 26. The detour for the detour was closed. On the way back Gary missed all the detours and we made it home.

We are trying to get the Saturday ride planned at the monthly chapter meeting prior to the ride. So if you want to have an input please attend the chapter meeting. Also we are nearing the end of the riding season so ride all you can

In case you haven't heard big changes are coming to GWRRA. The regions will cease to exist at the end of this year, the educator duties will be handled by the district. We will let you know as the changes come down.

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Ron and Bianca

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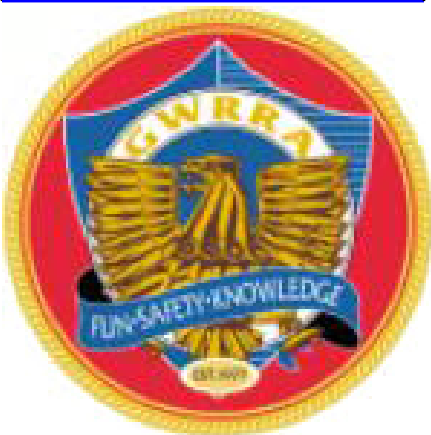
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Area Chapter Meetings

- 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'

Ginger-Soy-Lime Marinated Shrimp

Ingredients

- 2 large shallots, peeled and chopped
- 1 (2-inch) piece fresh ginger, peeled and chopped
- 4 cloves garlic, smashed
- 3/4 cup soy sauce (gluten-free, if desired)
- 1/2 cup fresh lime juice
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1/4 cup chopped green onions
- 1/4 cup peanut oil
- 1/4 teaspoon coarsely ground black pepper
- 2 pounds large shrimp, shells and tails on

Directions

Place shallots, ginger, garlic, soy, lime juice, and sugar in a blender and blend until smooth. Add the green onion and oil and blend until combined. Season with black pepper, to taste. Place shrimp in a large bowl, pour the marinade over, and let marinate at room temperature for 20 minutes.

Preheat a grill to high. Remove shrimp from the marinade and grill for 1 1/2 to 2 minutes per side. Serve on brown paper bags, if desired.

October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Dinner Ride Pizza Shop Roann 6:00	4	5	6	7
8	9 Team Meeting American Table 6:00	10	11 Happy Birthday Tom Kinch	12	13	14
15	16	17 Chapter Meeting Richards Eat at 6:00 Meeting at 7:00	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	Dinner Rides leave Marsh parking lot at times indicated on each day.			

September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Dinner parking indicated	Rides leave lot at times indicated on each day.	Marsh			1	2
3	4	5 No Dinner Ride	6	7	8	9
10	11 Team Meeting American Table 6:00	12 Dinner Ride Joe's Diner Wabash 6:00	13	14	15	16
17	18	15 Chapter Meeting Richards Eat at 6:00 Meeting at 7:00 Happy Birthday Melodie Koher	20	21	22	23 Happy Birthday Kathy Sipe
24 Anniversary Ellsworth & Shirley Everest	25 Happy Birthday Cathy Weaver	26 Dinner Ride Main View N. Manchester 6:00	27	28	29	30 Ride to European Market Chesterton Happy Birthday Al Wagner

Rider Education

STREET BY WALT FULTON

Look, Plan and Ride Ahead

Many of us dismiss or fail to consider the inherent danger associated with riding motorcycles. Dismiss it or not we should all understand, in no uncertain terms, that hanging out in the breeze at 70 mph with no crush zone, restraint system or air bags means that we have a great responsibility and vested interest in our own well-being. Here are three simple techniques that when refined and used together are extremely beneficial to us in any situation.

LOOK AHEAD: Sight is the most important sense we have. Without seeing it is impossible to collect enough information to make consistent and accurate decisions that will keep us out of trouble. How far ahead should we look and what are we looking for? The best-case scenario would be to look as far ahead as we can see and become aware of anything that could develop into a hazard to us as we move through time. Looking ahead is more a reference to time than it is to direction

so remember to also check your mirrors every few seconds. Situations may change by the second or even a millisecond!

In traffic, never focus or fixate on the vehicle in front of you. This is, often times, difficult not to do—but don't fall into this trap. Offset your lane position to one side (or the other) and look around the vehicle, keep your head up and eyes scanning on a continual basis.

PLAN AHEAD: Based on what we see we must develop a plan of action that keeps us out of trouble. Trouble can be defined as traffic, debris, animals, pedestrians and more. Knowing that riding is always a dynamic situation means that our plan of action may change multiple times in a short distance based on what we see. If we play a simple game of “what will I do if this happens?” and plan a response, we are well on the way to an enjoyable and drama-free ride. Surprises and being caught off guard are never good for motorcyclists.

RIDE AHEAD: This is the phase where the “Look Ahead” and the “Plan Ahead” come together and morph into the action we must take should our estimate of conflicts come to pass. Keep in mind there only two maneuvers we can do, or a combination of both, to avoid conflict: Modify our momentum (speed up or slow down/stop) and/or change our position on the roadway (move right or left).

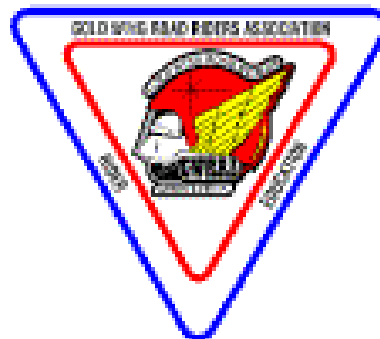
Considering potential scenarios to conflicts as we travel through time offers us a great benefit—more time to implement evasive maneuvers if our predictions come to pass. Having pre-considered steps to avoid conflicts as we ride and before we get to a conflict helps to quicken our response time if a situation actually happens. When you see potential conflicts developing consider covering the brakes to reduce time needed to start braking.

Stay focused, stay alert and never let your mind wander. After all, hanging out in the breeze can have a down side.

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Ride Safe

Terry & Diana Ellis



Upcoming Events

National Wing Ding 2017

Grapevine
August 29th - September 2nd



Great Lakes Region D

Indiana District

Southwest/East Gathering
Northwest/East Gathering

Loogootee, IN
Warsaw, IN

September 23rd
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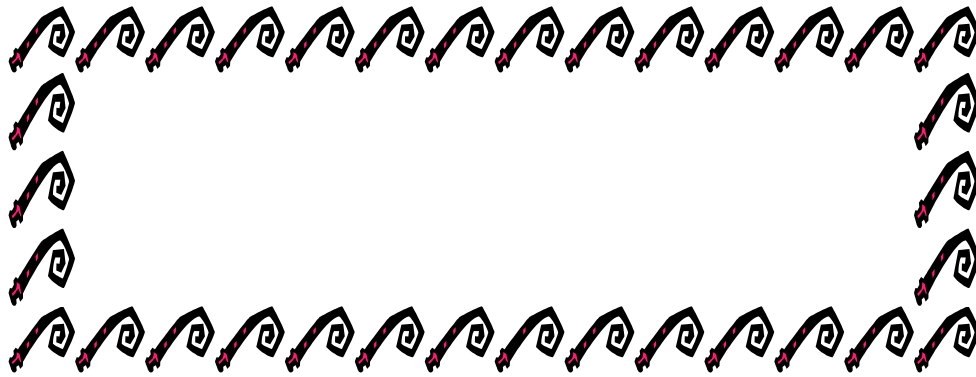
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<u>Dinner Ride</u>	No Ride		6:00 PM	Sep 5th
<u>Team Meeting</u>	American Table	Warsaw	6:00 PM	Sep 11th
<u>Dinner Ride</u>	Joe's Diner	Wabash	6:00 PM	Sep 12th
<u>Chapter Meeting</u>	Richards	Warsaw	6:00 PM	Sep 19th
<u>Dinner Ride</u>	Main View	N. Manchester	6:00 PM	Sep 26th
<u>Dinner Ride</u>	European Market	Chesterton	6:00 PM	Sep 30th
<u>Dinner Ride</u>	Pizza Shop	Roann	6:00 PM	Oct 3rd
<u>Team Meeting</u>	American Table	Warsaw	6:00 PM	Oct 9th
<u>Chapter Meeting</u>	Richards	Warsaw	6:00 PM	Oct 17th

Chapter F Highlights

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- Ronnie welcomed 15 members to the August 2017 Chapter F Meeting. Our last snowbird, Dan Lowman is home.
- Terry read an article from Motorcycle Consumer News about things that officers are looking for when they are patrolling by Jim Hagonson (sorry not sure of spelling). Remember when you are stopped to not be cute with your answers. Do exactly what the officer asks you to do.
- Terry explained how to check the tire tread depth. One easy way is the penny test. Simply insert a penny into your tire's tread groove with Lincoln's head upside down and facing you. If you can see all of Lincoln's head, your tread depth is less than 2/32 inch and it's time to replace your tires. He reminds us to Ride safe and Ride your own ride,
- Terry reminded us to be ever vigilant when riding the farmers are going full bore, watch for tomato, potatoes, mud, and field remnants, oh and the tractors and trailers themselves. School buses and children running to get to them. The county roads are being Chip-N-Sealed, bridges and ditches are being worked on so there are many detours. With Labor Day, we will need to watch for boats, kids and animals and possibly parades.
- Detours brought us to our Saturday ride update— Gary & Cathy Weaver took us a short ride for a breakfast ride on August 12th that turned into a brunch ride because of detours. The first detour was in North Manchester because they were having their “Fun Days” and we were coming through town when they were setting up for the parade. There was a detour on almost every road that we road on and even a couple of detours for the detour. We got to the IDC (I Don't Care) restaurant in Pennville Indiana. Food and service was great and as always, the fellowship was wonderful. Weather was exceptional and we even stopped for ice cream on the way home. Charlie and Jo went to the market in Sidney for peaches. Look for the picture from this ride.
- July 29th was a Saturday ride to North Judson to the Hoosier Valley Train Museum. What a beautiful day, we had such a great time. Learned about the trains in Indiana and then rode on a train. The ladies hit a couple garage sales in North Judson, while some of the guys went to the Harley dealer. Had lunch at a local pizza place and then Nitrogen Ice Cream at Bass Lake. There should be at least one picture in the newsletter from this ride.
- Terry went to the Region D/Michigan Rally August 10-12th. He wandered through the vendors and the things that we do at rally's. He said food was not bad!
- August 5th also was the Big Brother/Big Sister's ride in Warsaw, it is a 100-mile state police escorted ride. Charlie went on this ride and said it was a great ride also.
- Chapter U had their Hog Roast also on August 5th, the Weavers and Terry Ellis went up for the food and participated in the “Chuck the Chicken” event, there was also a silent auction and a ride. Food again was outstanding.
- There are no membership expiring this month. We do have new member showing on the roster, Bianca has sent an email mail and tried to call him, so if we may have someone new at the next dinner ride or chapter meeting.
- Shirley reminded us to continue taking pictures, we have been very active this summer!
- September 23rd is the NE/NW Indiana ride in at Center Lake Park in Warsaw. We will need to make sure we are there to help our District Assistant in setting up. The CMA chapter will have their tent set up with water & coffee. See the flyer in the newsletter for more information, this should be fun, but with Ronnie's back surgery on the 11th, don't know if we will be there or not.
- September 30th, Charlie & Jo will be taking us to the European Market in Chesterton, Indiana. We will meet in the Kohl's parking lot, planning a 9 am kickstand up. Full tank and full belly. If it is raining we will not go as this is an “outside” market.
- Bianca won the candy with a guess of 181 and Ronnie won the money with a guess of 78 and donated it to the chapter.

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