



GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION

Friends for fun, safety and knowledge.



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L2 Monthly Meeting Information:

Chapter L2 of the Indiana District of Region D of the Gold Wing Road Riders Association meets on the 2nd Sunday of each month at MCL, 3630 S. East Street, Indianapolis, IN. Please come to dine at 2:00 p.m. Meeting starts promptly at 3:00 p.m.

Hello GWRRA Members

I don't believe it is already September. I don't know where the summer went but that is okay with me, I prefer the fall. Pumpkin pie, hot cider, sitting around the fire pit and the leaves turning colors, what more could you ask for.

We had 7 Chapter L-2 members attend the 2nd Annual Ride-In in Alexandria, IN on Saturday, August 5th. We took the interstate to Alexandria, enjoy the afternoon with fellow members, ate lunch, played some games, took part in the purse auction, ate ice cream then we headed south taking some backroads home. I do want to thank Malinda and Bonnie for donating purses to the purse auction. They had a lot of purses to auction off and a lot of door prizes that they gave away. I don't think they could have had a more perfect day and the park was really nice. Thank you Lonny, Karen and your team.

We had our monthly Game night on August 12th at Jack and Bonnie's house. We did start a little earlier so we had time to play more

games and of course eat. Thank you to the Siegfried's for hosting the night.

On Saturday, August 26th we held our Mystery Card Ride. We had 4 bikes ride with us and what turned out to be a great day. We only did a few circles before finding our way again. It is a fun ride to do as a chapter because you never know where you will wind up and everyone gets a chance to lead. Our journey took us to Shelbyville and of course some ice cream at Compton's. Thanks to all who rode with us.

Our next ride is to Brookville and a Brown Bag lunch. We will be leaving the Chase Bank at 11:00 on September 24, 2017 and head to Brookville. Please bring your lunch so we can eat at the reservoir and enjoy a fantastic day and ride.

Our next game night will be held on Saturday, September 23rd at the Swift's house and we will start at at 6:00. Come for the evening or just an hour or two. Snacks and drinks will be served.

We would love to see you there.

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****Please check your email address and let me know if there are any mistakes so I can get them corrected in the next newsletter.**

Thank you.

Paula

Riding A Motorcycle In Cold & Snow

Most people park their motorcycles when the temperatures drop to subzero, but you can ride safely and comfortably in cold and snow if you prepare properly. Cold weather can and will be very dangerous if you are not prepared. It's very important to understand how your body deals with cold. The directive of your body's warmth-management system is to protect the brain and other vital organs, it directs warmth to those areas, mainly your extremities. If your hands and feet get cold it's because your body is using its resources to heat more important body parts.

If you make sure your head and torso are protected from wind and are well warmed your hands are likely to stay warm with fewer layers. Believe it or not, warming your head is easy..... wearing a full-coverage helmet. A helmet provides a wind proof shell and a thick layer of insulation. After that it's a matter of filling in the gaps, wearing a ski mask can help tremendously. Add a scarf, a Breeze Buster, or a leather bandana, and your good to go from the neck up. Just make sure you can still get fresh air or you could run out of oxygen.

For the mid-section the best solution is a wide and tall windshield. Anything leather is ideal for cold riding. Winter and leather go together very well because leather is windproof, well insulated, and is very good crash protection. So leather gloves, boots, pants, and jackets are highly recommended for winter riding.

Also wearing thermals, fleece, or any comfortable tight fitting clothing under your coats or snow suits is recommended. Making sure your skin is completely covered and nothing is loose to let wind in and cold touch your skin is key. Also, its recommended to use heated jackets, gloves, vest, seat covers, etc. these come in handy for many reasons, and with heated/electric vest and such, multiple layers are not needed.

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Always try to wear waterproof boots and gloves. Make sure the boots are roomy so you can wear heavy duty socks. Make sure your boots have extra insulation because you might want to keep your toes. Wearing your pants on the outside of your boots helps to stop wind from going up your pants and into your boots. Any gloves that allow you to have use of your hands and still keep your fingers warm will work.

One main problem you will encounter riding in the cold is a fogged face and wind shield. If it's cold enough the fog will turn into frost. You can use many things for this but I trick I will share with you that I believe works best even in the summer is to rub a thin layer of bar soap all over the inside of the face or wind shield and polish until clear. So please bundle up and drive safe everyone.

...stay awake, stay alert, and stay alive.

Jack Siegfried

Rider Education



August Meeting Minutes

Joe called the meeting to order. It was the men's turn to introduce the ladies. Jack gave us our safety tip, Eddie spoke about the upcoming dinner rides, Paula reminded us about the upcoming chapter rides and Carla let us know about who was having birthdays and anniversaries. We spoke about the State Ride in and the fun we had and some of the changes coming to GWRRA. More info to follow.

There was no additional items to discuss so the meeting was adjourned so we could get ice Cream. We hope to see everyone at the September meeting.

Meeting was adjourned.

Comments from the Couple of the Year:

HELLO everyone!

It has been a great month for riding, so we hope that you have been able to get out and enjoy it. Joe and I have been working in the yard a lot for the past couple weekends, trying to get it in shape, a huge job! But it does look so nice now. Now that it is all cleaned up, we need to have a party or something or just get together around the fire pit for some stories and see who can tell the biggest one and we know the one who would win or maybe the two that would tie! I need to get busy and plan a get together for everyone!! Echo, put that on my calendar. LOL!

I am sure by now you have all heard about the changes coming to GWRRA. I am 100% in agreement that changes are needed and I am hoping that the changes being made will help the chapters and GWRRA. We have talked to Ray and Malinda and read all we can about the changes, and are ready to see what the future holds. I am the first to say I don't like change, but I also know that change is good. We will keep everyone informed as we learn more.

We hope that everyone has a great month and we will see everyone soon.

Joe and Paula Swift

Couple of the Year 2017

Chapter L-2



September 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 Labor Day	5	6 Dinner at the Claddish Irish Pub	7	8	9
10 .-2 Meeting	11	12 <i>B</i>	13 Dinner at the Sirloln Stockade	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Dinner at Red Robins	21	22 First day of Autumn and Diane Lawyer's B/D	23 Game Night at the Swift's 6:00 p.m.
24 Brookville Ride and Brown Bag Lunch 11:00	25	26	27 Dinner at McAllister's	28	29	30

October 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Penny Brinegar's B/D	2 Lou Martin's B/D	3	4 Dinner at Puerta Vallarta	5 Keith's Anniversary	6	7
8 Picnic/Meeting leaving the Chase Bank at 12:00. This is a pitch-in	9 Columbus Day	10 Melissa Zimmerman's B/D	11 Dinner at Stacked Pickle	12	13	14
15	16	17 Floyd Catt's B/D	18 Dinner at La Trattoria	19	20 Ben Bingham B/D	21 Angela Keith's B/D
22	23	24	25 Dinner at Edwards	26	27 Joe Swift's B/D	28 Bonnie Siegfried's B/D
29	30	31 Halloween				