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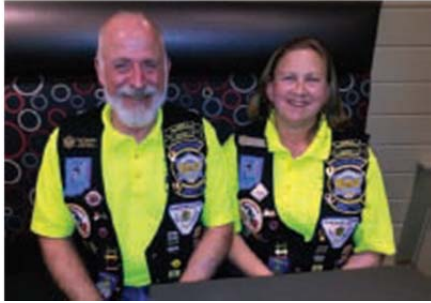
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FRIENDS FOR FUN, SAFETY & KNOWLEDGE

Chapter Directors



Hello Chapter U,

At the District meeting on Oct. 28 we were told of some changes occurring in GWRRA. As of Nov. 15th, the Region website will be turned off.

The Chapter Educator will be going away. In place will be the Ride Coordinator and Motorists Awareness Coordinator. Chris Jacobs will be heading up the Ride Coordinator position. Joe and Paula Swift will be heading up the Motorist Awareness position.

The Assistant Chapter Director will not be an official position, chapters can have one of them so desire. I think it is a good thing to have an Assistant Chapter Director, Mike and Jinger have agreed to stay as your Assistant Chapter Directors.

Now they are saying that the vest is not as important as was stated last year. Look at all the other motorcycle riding groups that wear theirs, all of the time. We do not seem to feel or think it is necessary to advertise that we are members of GWRRA.

November 12th will be the planning meeting for 2018. It will be at our home at 2 pm. There will be a team meeting from 1-2, and then the planning meeting, then the party. We are asking those attending, that some kind of snack be brought. We will have meat balls and mini weenies. Bring your ideas of what or where you would like to go, see, or do. Nothing would be too far off base. If it sounds like fun to you, I bet more than one other member would like to go along with you. If you don't feel comfortable about planning a ride, there are several members who would be more than happy to help you plan the ride or do it for you.

At the November Gathering we will be passing around a signup sheet for the Christmas Party. The party will be on December 2nd. Social mingling will be from 5:00 to 5:30. We will eat at 5:30. We are going to have a different sort of gift exchange. So everyone needs to bring a small gift, \$5.00 or less, and in a small plain paper bag. It should be lots of fun for everyone.

- November 18th the dinner ride will be led by Tom and Teena.
- January 6th morning ride.
- January 20th afternoon ride.

February 9-10 Winter Rendezvous, in Beautiful downtown Shipshewana. Chapter U will be in manning the Hospitality room. With the passes for Friday to the Hudson Museum and then to the Menno HOF on Saturday, with paid registrations. Don't forget to PARTICIPATE, PARTICIPATE, PARTICIPATE.

Hoping to see you at the Christmas Party

Jay and Harriet.



**2017 Chapter U Couple of the Year
Mike & Jinger Kaufman**

**2017 Chapter U Individual of the Year
Tom Hampshire**

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Assistant Chapter Directors

Hello Chapter U!

Mike & Jinger are taking a break on newsletter writing this month.



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LEVELS PROGRAM

NAME	LEVEL	NOTE	NAME	LEVEL	NOTE
BROWER, MIKE	1		KEESECKER, JERRY	3	NEED ARC/CRS
FANSLER, HARRIET	4		KLINE, BRIAN	2	
FANSLER, JAY	4		KLINE, PATTI	2	
Gael, JUDY	1		KNOTEK, GEORGE	1	NEED ERC
Gael, MARVIN	1		NELSON, MARC	4	
GILBERT, BILL	2		NELSON, ROBERTA	4	
GILBERT, JOYCE	2		PATTON, ALLISON	1	NEED 2 UP
HAMPSHIRE, TEENA	1		PATTON, LARRY	1	
HAMPSHIRE, THOMAS	1		WILCOX, BARRY	2	
KAUFMAN, JINGER	3		WILCOX, PARRIS	1	
KAUFMAN, MIKE	3		WILCOX, RODNEY	1	

Chapter U Minutes November 6, 2017

Opened with the Pledge of Allegiance

Introduction of guests - Rick & Deb Warmels and Mike & Joyce Nelson

Past Events by Mike Kaufman:

October 7 – Breakfast ride - John & JoAnn led the ride and went to Cooper's Café in St. Joe, IN – Good ride. Long wait on food. 16-17 people

October 21 – Dinner ride - was led by Tom & Teena – Went to The Club Restaurant just outside of Hicksville OH. Left at 4:30. Went very well, 20 people, Good food. Beautiful fall ride.

October 28 - Officers fall meeting – Harriet – Discussed many changes going on with GWRRA. Need Communication and participation between District and Chapters.

November 4 – Breakfast ride - lead by Marc and Robbie – Went to The Kitchen Table in Hometown. Nice fall trip. Marc and Robbie were the only ones that rode their bike. Good Food. 16 people.

Honda Goldwing 1500 parts available if anyone is interested, contact Jay or Tom.

Upcoming Events:

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November 18 – Dinner ride – Will be led by Nick and Laurie – Rogers Harvest House in Hamilton, IN

December 2 – Christmas Party – Social mingling @ 5:00pm; Dinner @ 5:30pm. Church of Christ 200 West, Angola. Set up at 4:00. Signup sheet for food was passed around. Please bring a \$5.00 gift in a brown paper bag for the game part of the evening.

February 9-10 - Winter Rendezvous, in beautiful downtown Shipshewana. Chapter U will be in charge of the Hospitality room. Farmstead Inn \$99.00 a night. All kinds of things to do. Registration form on the District website. Sounds like it will be a fun weekend and as close to us as one is going to get.

John Taylor and Jay discussed going out on rides that is not under the GWRRA rules. Possible further discussion at a later date.

April 2018 – Mike Nelson - Will have a TRC and ARC at Ivy Tech in Fort Wayne. Also there will be road captain training. Would like to know of any interest

Chapter Information / Reports:

Chapter Educator-Ride Coordinator: Tom Hampshire – Getting together 10 minutes before each ride to go over safety tips

Membership Enhancement (MEC): Marv Gael –Good for contacts. Would like people to nominate for Individual and couple of the year. Please email Marv with any nominations.

Walt Bemederfer is doing better. Getting around a little bit. Going to invite him to Christmas party. Passed around can to collect money.

Sunshine Gal - Harriet - we celebrated *Birthdays for November*: 8th – Mike Kaufman; 24th – Jay Fansler. *Anniversaries for November*: 23rd – Ian & Darlene Mountfield

Game: Harriet – Word search game about Thanksgiving. 2 people won finding 13 words

Candy Jar: – Marc guessed 23. Won on the nose

Benefit of the Chapter –

- Ralph Knott, a Member of the Chapter passed away. He helped with the startup our Chapter U
- Veterans Day breakfast and program In Angola
- Please email Tom your mileage for the year

Jay adjourned the gathering.

- Please, don't forget to tip the waitress & waiter
- Don't forget the best way to have the most fun is to participate, participate, participate.

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Chapter Store



Shirts –

- Long-Sleeve Black Polo – XL - \$20 – 1 available
- Short-Sleeve Black Polo – XL - \$18 – 2 available
- Long-Sleeve Black T-Shirt – M - \$7.50 – 1 available
- Short-Sleeve Black T-Shirt – XL - \$15 – 1 available
- Long-Sleeve Yellow T-Shirt – M - \$15 – 1 available
- Short-Sleeve Yellow T-Shirt – M - \$15 – 2 available
- Yellow Cool-Dri T-Shirt (SS) – S & XXL - \$14 – 1 ea. available
- Orange Cool-Dri T-Shirt (SS) – M, L, XXL - \$14 – 1 ea. Available

Patches, Etc. --

- Black Chapter U Ball Cap - \$10 – 1 available
- Chapter U Patch -- \$2 – 5 available
- GWRRA Indiana Hoosier Pride Patch w/ State of IN Pin -- \$5 – 10 sets avail.
- Lg. Black/Gold GWRRA Round Patch - \$13 – 0 available
- Sm. Black/Gold GWRRA Round Patch -- \$5 – 2 available
- Visitation Bars – Chapter U -- \$1 – 69 available
- Red Scarf/Necktie -- \$2 – 2 available

2017

December

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	01	02 Nick & Laurie Seibert - Anniversary - Breakfast Ride - 9 am - Christmas
03	04 Gathering - 7 pm	05	06	07	08	09 Barry Wilcox - Birthday
10	11	12 Louise Knotek - Birthday	13	14	15	16 Dinner Ride - 4 pm
17	18	19	20 Laurie Seibert - Birthday	21	22	23
24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26	27	28	29	30
31 New Year's Eve	01 New Year's Day	Notes: Chapter Gathering: 1st Monday of each month. Eat at 6 pm and meeting at 7 pm. Pizza Hut on North Wayne St., Angola, IN -- North of the circle & over the railroad tracks - west side of road. Group Meeting Place for Rides - Meijer Parking Lot, southwest side behind the gas station. Chapter Breakfast Ride - 1st Saturday of each month, leaves 9 am; Dinner Ride - 3rd Saturday, leaves 4 pm				

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January

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31 NEW YEAR'S DAY	01 GATHERING - 7 pm	02	03	04 George & Louise Knotek - Anniversary	05 Joyce Gilbert - Birthday	06 Breakfast Ride - 9 am
07	08	09	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 Harriet Fansler - Birthday	17	18	19	20 Dinner Ride - 4 pm
21	22	23	24	25 Aimee Hoffbauer - Birthday	26	27
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