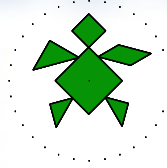


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## Chapter Z Newsletter



**We call ourselves the Zany Zebras of Chapter Z. Our meetings are on the second Saturday of each month at the Moose Lodge of Bloomington IN, supper at 5:30 pm and meeting at 7 pm. We enjoy rides and fun activities, including Indiana Winter Rendezvous, Spring Wing Warm-Up and Wing Ding. Come join the fun!**

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As volunteer leaders, we recognize that service to members is our first priority. Our mission is to provide an environment in Indiana in which the ideals of *GWRRRA - Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge* - can flourish and grow."

Operations....

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## Birthdays and Anniversaries



### Birthdays

Roger Grubbs 5/4

Kenny Wrightsman 5/11

Diana Jennings 5/12

Becky Cliff 5/18

Sharol Laczkowski 5/30



### Anniversaries

Bob + Diana Jennings 5/24

Jack + Deb Williams 5/29



Chris Jacobs

Robert Jennings

Pete Knerr

**Chapter Directors**



Hello Fellow Zebra's,

1 Trike and 1 Bike went on the Ride to Dawg House Pizza in Monrovia it was very very windy. More Members met at the restaurant – end up with 13 Members.

On April 29<sup>th</sup> we will meet at the Moose in Bloomington at 9:30 AM for breakfast. Weather permitting we will go on a Ride. Love all the suggestions for Rides we're getting, keep it up.

After our last Gathering, we send out an e-mail about, how members felt about changing our Gathering to breakfast at the Moose. If you have not voiced your opinion yet, please do so.

It's also that time of the Year again, where we ask for \$10 donation per member. This will ensure we continue to have nice door prices and so on. (Any questions call us.)

Next big event is Spring Wing Warm Up in Tipton on May 11 to 13<sup>th</sup>. If you haven't gone in a while or have never been. Don't miss it. Fun, Rides, Games, Food and good Friend.

This Year a Lady Ride is scheduled again, remember the Fun we had on the last one.

Please, check Chapter Event Calendar, few changes have been made.

Pat & Gerda McKee

IN-Z AD's

IN-SW ADD's

## Ride Educator's



### May is Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month

With warmer weather, it's time to remind everyone to be on the alert and to share the road with motorcyclists. Motorcycles are vehicles with the same rights and privileges as any motor vehicle on the roadway. All motorists are reminded to safely "share the road" with motorcycles and to be extra alert to help keep motorcyclists safe. Motorcyclists are reminded to make themselves visible to other motorists.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration devoted the month of May to Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month. The administration is encouraging all motorists to "share the road" with each other. Incorporating safe driving techniques helps reduce fatalities and injuries resulting from crashes and accidents.

Over the past few years, the increase in motorcycle safety awareness has resulted in a decrease in motorcycle-related fatalities. Not only does safe driving decrease traffic incidents, it can also reduce insurance rates. Some companies provide qualifying safe drivers with discounts on their premiums.

Here are five motorcycle safety tips

#### **1. Stay focused**

Motorcyclists should never ride while distracted. This includes using a cell phone, not paying attention to the road or talking to pedestrians or other motorists.

#### **2. Know your rights**

Don't let other vehicles bully you on the road, since motorcyclists have the same rights, privileges and responsibilities as all other motorists on the road. Conversely, in most states, motorcyclists do not have any special privileges.

#### **3. Wear a helmet**

This is the one of the most crucial components of riding a motorcycle. According to the NHTSA, an estimated 1,630 motorcyclists were saved by their helmets during accidents.

#### **4. Check your signals**

Many motorcycles do not have self-canceling turn signals, which means your signal will continue to flash after you've made your turn. If this is the case for your motorcycle, be sure to manually turn the signal off after a turn so as not to confuse other motorists.

#### **5. Avoid blind spots**

Since motorcycles are smaller than normal vehicles, it's easy to get lost in a blind spot. Although it's difficult to determine whether you're riding in another driver's blind spot, by avoiding the back corners of cars you can keep yourself safer.

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# Couple of the Year 2017



Where did Spring go? Hope it comes back and have all the rides they have prepared for us. I know when Spring is here everyone wants to go to the lake and all the fun things you want to do.

I was looking at old picture that I had taken when I did the scrape book. I am asking the one's who has missed coming to the meeting to come back and see us. Gerda has been busy trying to do some fun things, drawings for gas cards and she is still looking to do more.

I am going to bring a bigger jar and put some real nice candy and some surprises. It will cost more to play. The small jar will be passed around also. You can have the candy and surprises and I will take the bigger



Jar home and fill it up. There may be some scary things in the large jar.

Hope to see more members at Spring Wing. It is so much fun

I know if you come once you will be back the next year.

Rosemary McFarland

Chapter Z MEC

April 2017

As a young man, I was a trusting sort and was always caught by the April Fool's day prank.

Now that I am older and more suspicious the prank needs to be sophisticated, but I still get caught every once in a while. The problem is in my response to the prank. Over the years, I have tamed my response to a laugh or a giggle and taken the embarrassment in stride. This seems like a strange way to start an article, but it shows that people can change and improve with time.

Our District has seen change both positive and negative. Now we need to try and direct that change in our favor. To do this, we need ideas from the people who it will affect the most. Any idea is welcome from activities, promotions, events, fund raising, and new member growth. Sure, I can think up something but, Is it right for you? With Ideas from the member we can meld it all together and create a working idea for the District. Now, that is a definition of teamwork. I am hoping to hear from many of you as I know you have thoughts and Ideas, we can use to improve our GWRRA experience. Melinda and I are looking forward to seeing you at SWWU in Tipton, In. this May. We will have the ride schedule full and a dog show to add with the bike and light shows. You can bring your pet, or if that is not possible, please bring a photo of your pet to enter in the virtual dog show. Come on over and enjoy the weekend to enjoy the central part of the District.

Ride Safe Ride Long

Ray & Melinda Faber

Indiana District Director

Person. Place Thing or Thing:

I was born in Oklahoma in 1983.

I'm a former beauty contestant.

If we did karaoke, I'd probably be better than you.

I've been inducted into Grand Opry.

I've broken some records-and "Hearts."

Randy Travis is one of my idols.

I played Maria in NBC's live Sound of Music in 2013.

I became an official Storyteller in 2015.

My fans are Care Bears.

I was the fourth American Idol.

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Come to the meeting in June and see if you know the answer.

Rosemary McFarland

Chapter Z MEC

# Meeting Notes from Gathering

Pledge

Hi Pat!!

Guests: Dennis and Debbie Jungers

Birthdays: Nathan Cross 4-1

Gary Koska 4-6

Pat 4-11

Jim Roach 4-29

Thanks to Debe and Jack for setting up the dinner ride to Bargersville at Johnson's BBQ. There was a good turn out.

Tomorrow April 9th Meet at Kmart West to go to Monrovia to the Dawg House Pizza Place. We should be in Monrovia around 4:30 for those that would like to meet us there.

We would like some opinions on having breakfast at the Moose on gathering days then having our meeting then going on a ride.

There are some that have a harder time driving after dark and this would get them home much earlier and in the light of day.

April 29th there will be a breakfast at the Moose. Anyone interested in this and then going for a ride raise your hand!!

Spring Wing is coming up in May. 11th to the 13th so there will not be a May gathering.

June 10th gathering will be held at Johnson County campgrounds since those that want to camp will be there.

Donations of \$10 apiece would be appreciated if you want to give. A Jar will be passed around for that.

Door prizes this month will be Spring Wing registration. Those were won by Sue Brown, Debe Williams, Anita Schmidt

Chuck gave his safety address about being seen and what lane to ride in.

Dan won the candy jar. \$39.50 was the total. Dan gave his share back to the club.

# Southwest/East Gathering

9/23/2017

At Boggs Park

State Road 231 North

Loogootee Indiana

Time: 11 AM to 6 PM

We will eat at Noon, bring side dish. Meat will be Hot dogs and Hamburger.

Please, bring a bag of dog/cat food with you, will be given to local Shelter.



We hope to see many of you. Remember you don't have to belong to a Southwest/East Chapter to attend.

Pat and Gerda McKee

IN-Z CD's

IN-SW ADD's

Kenny and Jessie Hunter

IN-SE ADD's

# Chapter Z Event Calendar 2017

(Subject to change)

updated May 2017

1. 3/11/17 Chapter Gathering
2. 3/25 or 3/26 Wally Ride/Drive Mr. Hibachi Buffet Bloomington 4400 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> St.
3. 4/1/17 Advanced Rider Course Bloomington
4. 4/8/17 Chapter Gathering
5. 4/9/17 Ride to Dawg House Pizza Monrovia Indiana 160 W. Main St.
6. 4/15/17 Trike Rider Course Bloomington
7. 4/22/17 Trike w/Trailer Course Bloomington
8. 4/22/17 Trailering Course Bloomington
9. 4/22/17 Trike Course Fort Wayne  
4/29/17 Breakfast at 9:30 AM at the Moose in Bloomington and possible Ride if weather permits
10. 5/6/17 Advance Rider Course Fort Wayne
11. 5/6/17 ARC/TRC Range only Evansville
12. No Gathering due to SWWU
13. 5/11 to 5/13/17 SWWU Tipton
14. 5/20/17 Ride to Glory Days Restaurant Clay City Indiana 802 Main St
16. 6/9 to 6/11/17 Chapter Camping/Gathering changed to Atterbury more info to come
18. 6/24/17) Ride to Overlook Restaurant
19. 7/8/17 Chapter Gathering
20. 7/15/17 overnight Ride to Air Force Museum in Dayton Ohio 1100 Spaatz Street Wright-Patterson AFB OH 45433 (will leave at 7 AM on Saturday-home Sunday)
21. 7/22/17 Ride to Clarksville 415 E Riverside Dr “The Widow’s Walk Ice cream”
22. 8/5/17 Indiana Ride-in Alexandria Indiana
23. 8/10/17 to 8/12/17 Regions D/Michigan Rally in Evert Michigan
24. 8/12/17 Chapter Gathering
25. 8/26/17 Kersting's Cycle Center & Museum 8774 West 700 N. Winamac, IN

26. 8/29/17 to 9/2/17 Wing Ding Grapevine Texas
27. 9/9/17 Chapter Gathering
28. 9/23/17 Southwest/east Gathering (Camping 9/22/17 to 9/24/17) Boggs Park Lagootee, IN
29. 9/30/17 Perillo's Pizzeria, 5 South Broadway Street, North Salem Indiana CASH ONLY
30. 10/14/17 Chapter Gathering
31. 10/21/17 Ride to Nashville Indiana
32. 10/29/17 Mystery Ride
33. 11/11/17 Chapter Gathering
- 12/9/17 Chapter Christmas Party







