



GOLDWING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION

CHAPTER E NEWSLETTER

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WHERE TO MEET: Chapter E meets each Thursday evening at 5:45 PM in the parking lot of Millcreek Civic Center, State Road 32 Chesterfield, IN. Any visitors can call Lonny at 765-425-5213. **Starting November 1st go directly to the restaurant at 6 pm.**

THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH: Chapter E meets one time a month for an information sharing meeting. Members go directly to the location for this event. Members and friends meet about 6:00 PM for dinner and the Information Meeting starts at 7:00PM **Location MAPLE GROVE CHURCH OF GOD IN ANDERSON, IN**

Hello, Chapter E Friends.

There's always something cool about being able to change the calendar to March. We then know the official end of winter will be about three weeks into it. We also know we probably haven't seen the last of the snow for this season and the cold weather certainly isn't over. But March brings hope for the motorcycle rider because there is always sometime during the month when we can actually get out and ride comfortably, at least for a short while. It's good to know another motorcycle riding season is now just around the corner.

SINCE OUR LAST GATHERING:

We held our February Gathering a week later than normal in February, combining it with our Valentine Day celebration. Now we've come back to have our March gathering timely and that means we have had only two Thursday evening dinners between the two monthly events.

The Chapter went to Perkins on 2/22 after attending the viewing in Lapel for Roy Meredith. The chapter went the following week to Bob Evans in Anderson. We are thankful for those members who continue to attend the Thursday evening dinners together during the non-riding season. We miss seeing our friends when they're not coming around.

Bob, Lon & Betty, and Karen & I did attend an event planned by the Christians Motorcycle Association on 2/24. The Prodigal Posse had their chili cook-off at Main Street Church of God that evening. There was food, door prizes, and a silent auction. It was also a chance to see some of the same members of CMA that we see when we have attended Motorcycle Sunday at the same church. GWRRA obviously schedules its own events but we also encourage our members to get out there, represent our own association, and enjoy events planned by other motorcycle groups.

It seems like the chapter has continued to deal with sickness, injury, and loss. Roy Meredith lost his life to cancer after a courageous battle for two and half years. Gary and Kathy Deavers lost their son-in-law who has been Gary's sidekick for many years. Linda Klingensmith's sister just passed away. We still have members who are recovering from falls, including Lew Masters and Jerry Prestwood. Some recovering from recent surgeries include Sandy Stitt and Susie Walker. Flu symptoms continue to make it miserable for others. These are the members who have just popped into my mind while writing this and I apologize for overlooking others who weren't mentioned. Please, though, do keep these families and others in our chapter who are going through rough times in your thoughts and prayers and may we never forget we all hurt when one of us hurts. That is what family is all about.

PLANNED EVENTS IN THE FUTURE:

The Thursday Evening Dinners will continue to be our main events between now and the beginning of our official riding season which begins April 1st. JR & Dola will be responsible for where we go on 3/15, Karen has responsibility for 3/22, and Gary and Kathy will be our planners for 3/29.

This is reminder that the official riding season does begin on 4/1. And what exactly does that mean? It just means we again plan to meet at Millcreek on Thursday evenings and depart at 6:00 for the ride to the restaurant destinations. We also know it doesn't always work as planned in Indiana during April but it's still our plan. Changes in timing or other information that needs to be passed along will be sent via One Call at least a couple of hours before the event.

We plan to start assigning Thursday Evening Dinner Ride planners at the March Gathering.

Those who are interested and who have ideas for rides and events for 2018 are encouraged to attend an idea sharing time at Denny's in Daleville on Sunday evening, 3/18 at 6:00. We will kick around some ideas and then make plans for forming the year's schedule of rides.

For those who are interested, the District Officers Meeting will be held this year on Saturday, 3/24 at the Lion's Club in Wanamaker. This is open to all members and not just officers. It's one of the two times each year when chapter officers are to get together to find out in person some of the important things going on in the association.

As far as we know the weekend of May 4-6 is still being scheduled as a Chapter E's event. It is expected to be held somewhere in northeast Indiana and Chapter E from Michigan, Ohio, and Indiana is to be invited to spend the weekend getting acquainted with each other. More details will come later but those are the set dates.

Spring Wing Warm Up has now been scheduled for May 10-12. It will be held at the Vanderburgh Fairgrounds near Evansville, IN. The location and date has just been confirmed and more info will come later.

The Central Indiana Ride In, which E has hosted the past two years, will be held this year at Eagle Creek Park on 8/18 from 10:00-4:00. Chapter C from Indianapolis will be hosting this event.

Lonny
Sr. Chapter Director



March Birthdays Ralph Ward 1st Bud Stitt 21st Kevin Ebert 25th



March Anniversaries Ralph & Lorelee March 11



April Birthdays Lisa Smelser 9th, Connie Gibson 18th, Barb Baker 30th.



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