



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.

I think it's safe to say the weather will now dictate if and when anyone in our group might be willing or able to get back out on a motorcycle again in 2018. I suspect there might still be a few hours of comfortable riding in the forecast somewhere but they will just happen and they're not something we can plan the future around.

So, it's time for our chapter to simply enjoy spending time together as a Goldwing family for the next five months or so. Most of our members have probably realized we feel a real loss whenever we're not having regular contact with our riding buddies. I occasionally hear from others about how awesome they think it is that our group continues to get together weekly during the non-riding season. There is a belief that the best chapters are those where there's almost a perfect blend of the riding and chapter life and IN-E is a great example of how both of those things can be equally important.

We have, since the October Gathering, enjoyed Thursday evening dinners at the Big Lug in Pendleton and Lincoln Square in Elwood. We need to say thank you to the Walkers and Claytons for making those arrangements.

The other big event was our Halloween dress up dinner at Maple Grove. I wasn't sure whether we should dress up again this year or not but Lisa Smelser contacted me and let me know that was exactly what we should do. And we did. We again enjoyed seeing our members dressed up as well as participating in some Halloween fun activities. The pictures Karen posted on Facebook left our family members just shaking their heads and that probably was the same with other people our members know who might have seen the pictures of the serious adult activities we enjoyed that evening. Thank you to everyone who participated in the dress up and the games.

Kevin, Lon, Karen, and I attended the District Officers Meeting in October. Since it's often difficult to get the officers who should be there to give up a few hours and attend, we have to appreciate the fact that Kevin and Lon would attend just to learn more about what's going on.

The upcoming weekend is when we celebrate Veterans Day. It's interesting this year since the Indiana celebration at the War Memorial is being held on Saturday, the actual November 11th is on Sunday, and the holiday is being celebrated on Monday. Even with all this confusion our hope is that the veterans in our chapter will be able to get together, eat, and talk about our experiences. Our vets can get together at the Gathering to make specific plans since there are multiple options.

We will be having Thursday evening dinners on 11/15, 11/29, and 12/6 and those will be the last ones in 2018. If anyone has a destination they would still like to get to this year, feel free to speak up and let us know. Those dates have not been assigned yet.

The Horse Parade in Greenville, OH is scheduled for Saturday, 11/17, at 7:00PM. We will not be going over on the bikes but would like to caravan in our four wheelers, eat together, watch the parade, and then head home. We should not be too late getting home since Greenville is 60-90 minutes away for most of us. The Horse Parade in Greenville is an annual event where horses/horse units are decorated with lights for the Christmas season.

Our other upcoming seasonal event will be our chapter Christmas on Sunday, 12/9. We plan to attend the Christmas musical program put on by the different singing groups from Ball State. We asked for reservations since tickets had to be purchased by the chapter and we have had over thirty members say they are going. We afterwards are making plans to go eat at Johnny Carino's. We look forward to this celebration of the Christmas season.

We will again be getting together at noon on New Year Day, Tuesday, at Maple Grove. Details regarding food plans and activities will be coming along later. But do save the date.

Again, the riding season may basically be over but the enjoyment of spending time with our Goldwing friends just keeps going and going and going.



November Birthdays...Lon Clayton Alan Thompson 15th, Ernie Mullens 18th, Susie Walker 24th,

No November Anniversaries



December Birthdays...Karen Hunter 2nd, Chris Sheets 27th Lew Masters 28th



December Anniversaries Jim & Judy Edwards 5th



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