



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.

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**

Greetings, Chapter E Friends.

We are somewhere between a past riding season and the time to store bikes for winter. Different people have different ideas about how far into the fall to ride. Some enjoy the cool day rides while others just don't want to get out on a bike when it's not warm and comfortable. Motorcycling is about it being an enjoyable activity for you and therefore you can each decide on your own how long your riding season will last.

After the last gathering Kevin, Karen, and I rode north to stop at another six of the sites on the 92 Counties Challenge. Some of those included the Round Barn Museum in Rochester, Studebaker Museum in South Bend, and RV Museum in Elkhart. The Challenge has not been for everyone but it has made people realize there are lots of things in Indiana that we just never knew about before. That was the purpose in the first place. Indiana has some neat stuff and there is no excuse for us not learning about those things and enjoying them.

D-2 from Fort Wayne was riding to eat at Cammack Station, due to it being on the Counties Challenge, and 8 members of E took the opportunity to join the four of them for socializing, food, and ice cream. I'm a great fan of taking opportunities to interact with those from other chapters and feel that the friendships we make in GWRRA is one of the most important parts of belonging to this group.

A good group got together on 9/16 to go to Frazier's for ice cream after realizing that was the day they would be closing for this season. It was a chance to ride and a chance to get the ice cream that GWRRA is famous for stopping to eat. What I really liked most though was realizing these three rides were on three consecutive days after the September Gathering. They were not all attended by the same members. They were just opportunities to ride and go somewhere and each member had a choice about if and which they might like to go along on.

We had a Thursday Evening Dinner Ride to Art's Pizza on Broadway. We were glad to have Craig & Joanie Isenhower from Sheridan ride over and join us.

Another Thursday Evening Dinner Ride was to Lincoln Square in Elwood.

The Wall of Remembrance was at Middletown in September and some of our vets chose to visit it. Members who went for the emotional experience included Lon & Betty, Dick, Steven & Katherine, and Karen & me.

We had a type of progressive dinner for our first Thursday Evening Dinner Ride in October. We left Millcreek and headed to Maple Grove to enjoy a free salad prepared by Karen. Then it was on to the Lemon Drop, a very small but very famous restaurant. The night ended with an ice cream stop at Good's. This was to make the Thursday evening just a little different and

others are certainly encouraged to try new or different ideas just to change things up from time to time.

The Ladies Weekend is now in the history books but we are never sure how much will be shared about what went on. Something tells me it will again be that 'what happens in Corydon stays in Corydon'. The important thing is just that all the ladies have fun when they go away together.

Only three guys headed out this year on the men's ride. Bill, Lon, and I headed out to just ride and enjoy some of the roads in southern Indiana. We proved that you don't have to head to TN to be able to enjoy curves, hills, great scenery, and great riding. We got in a little over 700 miles in the three days and was blessed with beautiful weather in addition to everything else that seemed to go so well. We know every guy wasn't able to go for various reasons but those who did not go certainly missed some good motorcycle riding.

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Tom & Susie have responsibility for our Thursday Evening Dinner Ride on 10/18.

The District Officers Meeting is on the schedule for Saturday, 10/20. It will again be held at Wanamaker, beginning at 10:00 and lasting until about 2:00. It's scheduled as an update for officers but it's actually an open meeting that any GWRRA member can attend.

It otherwise is that time of the year when most of our plans will be very last minute. If someone sees a break in the weather and plans to ride, feel free to call Karen and have her announce it on One Call. A lot of us are no longer working, at least not going to a job each day, and rides during weekdays are just as good as those scheduled on weekends.

A couple of specific dates you might want to keep in mind though are our plans for Veterans Day celebrations. Those normally include eating together and some of us going to Indiana for the celebration there. Another trip we'll be trying to make again this year is to the Lighted Horse Parade in Greenville, OH on 11/17.

Lonny



October Birthdays..... Nancy Delullo 6th Joe Smelser 9th, Ed Leach 14th, Jerry Gibson 24th,

No October anniversaries



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,

REMEMBER STARTING NOVEMBER 1ST WE GO DIRECTLY TO

THE RESTAURANT AT 6PM

FOR

THE THURSDAY DINNER GATHERING