



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**

Hello to all Our Goldwing Friends.

Anyone who has read my articles during the past few years will probably remember me occasionally talking about life getting in the way of our plans sometimes. Reflecting on the last couple of months reminds me it has been one of those summers at our house this year. Hopefully the chapter schedule hasn't suffered too much. I apologize for being so wrapped up in a minor surgery, three weeks of bronchitis, ten day trip to IL and MS, three days trip to MN, and then the ten days away to attend WING DING and not being able to be more focused on chapter activities during that time.

WING DING was enjoyed this year with over 8000 people attending. IN-E attendees included Jim & Beth, Mitchell & his wife, Steve & Katherine, Alan & Ann, as well as Karen & me. Knoxville had worked out many of the negative situations that members were unhappy about when we went there the last time in 2011. Doing so made things go much better. The event's location also allowed some getting out on the Wings to cruise the Parkway, Dragon Tail, and Skyway. The combination of the week's schedule and the riding possibilities meant that being in Knoxville that week was the place to be.

Most members have probably heard that WING DING will be in Nashville, TN at the Gaylord in 2019. The event will again be the Tuesday afternoon through Saturday afternoon of the week right before Labor Day. Nashville is not that far away and hopefully more E members will consider going to the event, whether for a day pass or for the entire schedule of activities.

We still have not established a concrete riding/event schedule for mid-September through the rest of 2018 but that doesn't mean we won't be out on the bikes. Our hope is that individual members will know a couple of days prior to somewhere they're planning to ride to and will be willing to send out a One Call to their chapter friends and see who might desire to go along. A lot of motorcycle riding is done on a last minute, as time is available basis anyway. The coming cooler weather is a factor that makes us understand how not planning too far ahead is not all bad.

I personally plan to take a day ride on Friday, 9/14, to hit some of the last fifteen sites I need to visit to complete the 92 Counties Challenge. I basically have a western loop and a northern loop to go but I'm not sure which one I'll tackle first. A lot of our members no longer work Monday through Friday and there is no reason why some of our rides can't take place on those days. So, it is a last moment notice but it would be nice to have others ride along.

Three of our couples are heading to Maggie Valley in spite of the hurricane threats that are expected to hit the coast over three hundred miles away while they're down there. We wish them safe riding and dry days.

The Southwest/East Gathering, comparable to the Central Indiana Ride-In, is scheduled for Saturday, 9/29. The location is at Nineveh, down near Franklin. We will discuss the possibility of riding down there as it gets closer.

Ladies Weekend this year will be at Corydon 10/5-7. There has been no decision made regarding where the men might ride off to while the ladies are away but we will, weather permitting, definitely plan to be riding somewhere during those three days. Guys, any ideas?

The District Officers Meeting, which anyone can attend, will again be at Wanamaker on Saturday, 10/20. It starts about 10:00AM and should be over around 2:00 or so. There hopefully will be good info regarding Winter Rendezvous 2019 available by then. Another concern to be discussed will be the closing of chapters in Indiana due to aging members, participants no longer owning bikes, and no one being willing to be responsible for even the minimal amount of time and effort now needed to fill the Chapter Director position. This is not a new situation but it's definitely one that concerns those of us who get so much enjoyment spending time riding and socializing with our Goldwing friends.

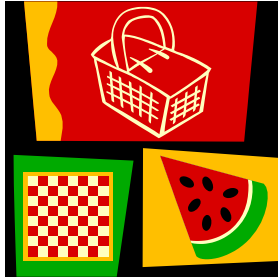
So, let's all work to keep IN-E going strong. That means trying to keep as many members as possible on their motorcycles as long as possible, as long as each can continue to ride safely. This is in no way to be interpreted to mean that we don't appreciate those members who are still a part of our group even though they no longer ride. They have the great memories and can tell stories that many of us hope we'll experience and be able to tell others about in the future after we have been there and done that.

The arrival of September and the coming of October means some of our riding plans won't work out as planned. But everyone knows fall in Indiana is a very beautiful time of year and it's even better when viewed from the seat of a motorcycle. So, ride, be safe, and enjoy.

Lonny, Sr Chapter Director



August Birthdays... Sandy Stitt, Kathy Deavers, & Linda Klingensmith 15th



August Anniversaries...Lon & Betty Clayton 3rd, Roy & Teresa Meridith 4th, Lonny & Karen Hunter 10th,
Dick & Joan Patterson 23rd Kevin & Carolyn Ebert 28th



September Birthdays Lisa Sommers 3rd, Jeff Powell 4th, Alice Heater 6th, Mary Leach 11th,
Anna Goffinet 20th Lonny Hunter 21st, Sam Baker 26th.



September Anniversaries...Lew & Mary Jean Masters 5th, Joe & Lisa Smelser 27th



October Birthdays... Nancy Delullo 6th Joe Smelser 9th, Ed Leach 14th, Jerry Gibson 24th,
October Anniversaries... none