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Indiana Chapter M White River Wings

FRIENDS FOR FUN, SAFETY AND
KNOWLEDGE

March 2018

Chapter M - White River Wings
Gathers every 3rd Saturday
the month
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**March meeting will be Sat March 10th
at the Chapter M Chili Dump
Otwell Methodist church @ 12 noon
7:00 pm**

**WELCOMES ALL NEW MEMBERS
AND GUESTS**



A wizard must have passed this way
Since—was it only yesterday?
Then all was bare, and now, behold,
A hundred cups of living gold!
~Emma C. Dowd



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Ramblins from your Chapter Director



March 2018

Well on February the 20th the weather was nice, it was 80 degrees out. It was so nice I took the golf cart for a ride came back and Mary was washing her car. I thought about washing my truck but then I laid down and took a nap and the thought passed.

The weather was very nice that day but the next day it was going to be colder and raining. I do appreciate those days that warm up that makes you feel like you know that summer is around the corner.

I am very appreciative of those things and hope that everybody will soon be riding their motorcycles and having fun in the sun.

Have a great day and I hope to see you all at the chili dump on March 10th.

Your interim directors
Richard and Mary Watkins



Indiana District Directors



March 2018

Awards from the Directors Desk at Winter Rendezvous

District Rider Education Chuck and Chris Jacobs (Chuck has been reassigned to the National Team to work with Ride Educators in our District to enhance their rider course programs).
Rick and Debbie Warmels, Senior Chapter Director
Rick and Debbie Warmels for ADD service 2015 - 2017
Craig and Joanie Isenhower for service from 2013 – 2017

New Appointments:

Mike and Penny Kadinger Chapter Directors for A2
Wolf and Connie Gless Chapter Directors O2
Dan and Crystal Naugel Chapter Directors Z
Rick and Debbie Warmels New District Educators for Indiana
Duane Ewell is ADD for Northeast taking Rick and Debbie's spot
Chris Jacobs has been confirmed as our District Ride Coordinator

2017 Newsletter of the Quarter

1st Qtr Cathy Roberts, Chapter O for January edition
2nd Qtr Vernon Daly, Chapter O2 for April edition
3rd Qtr Dave Marsh, Chapter D2 for July edition
4th Qtr Penny Kadinger, Chapter A2 for December edition
2017 Newsletter of the Year Award: Cathy Roberts, Chapter O

2017 Recruiter of the Year Award:

Gary Meyerholtz, Chapter M-13 Recruits

Presented the outgoing Couple of the Year Rick and Debbie Warmels a plaque thanking them for their dedication to GWRRA as the 2017 District Couple of the Year.

Rider Education Awards: Routts, Chapter D2 Master Tour Rider
Nelsons, Chapter D2 Senior Master Tour Rider Elwells, Chapter D2
Grand Master Tour Rider Danners, Chapter D2 Life Grand Master
Tour Rider Wards, Chapter E Life Grand Master Tour Rider
2017 Chapter Educator of the Year: Thad and Robin Smith, Chapter
A2 Brad Meadows Award: Becky Cassidy, Chapter O

Talent Show Winners: Comedy:

1st Ken & Patti Kintner, MI District Directors
2nd Glen Colburn & players, Chapter G

Music:

1st Karen Hunter, District Team & Chapter E
2nd Manny Colburn, Chapter G



At the February Chapter M Gathering...

Chapter SCD –
Chapter ACD – Richard and Mary Watkins
Safety Educator – Howard Gingerich
Treasurer – Karen Holst
Membership Enhancement Coordinators – Gary and Carol Meyerholtz
Ride Committee – Don Holst, Gary Meyerholtz,
Richard Watkins, Norman Cole
Photographer/Scrapbook/Historian – Sandy Eckert
Newsletter – Marilyn Smith

The February meeting was dedicated to memories of Darrel Kiefner and the void left in the Chapter with his passing.

Richard and Mary Watkins agreed to be the interim Directors until a replacement for Darrel and Gloria can be found.

Marilyn Smith will continue as the newsletter editor for a few more months to give the new directors time to find a replacement.

With several members planning to be out of town on the 3rd Saturday it was decided to have the March meeting along with the Chili Dump on Saturday March 10, 2018.



Chapter M Chili Dump (and March meeting)
Saturday March 10, 2018
At the Otwell, IN Methodist Church
Eat at 12 noon but please come a little early so
your chili can be added to the pot and reheated

Everyone is asked to bring some chili to “dump” in the pot, their own drinks, and a snack or dessert to share.



Severe Weather While Driving - How to Stay Safe

You're driving along an unfamiliar rural interstate. The sun is shining one minute and the next the sky turns ominously dark. A storm is coming, and from the looks of things it could be a bad one. Do you know what to do to stay safe? The American Red Cross has steps to follow to remain safe if you run into a storm while traveling.

FIRST, BE PREPARED If planning to travel by motorcycle, first check the weather forecast for your entire route, getting prepared for what may be in store. Travel and weather web sites can help you avoid storms and other regional challenges that could impact your safety. Other steps to take before you depart include:

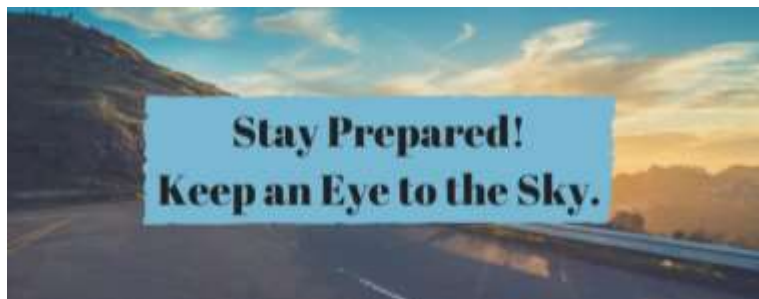
- Let someone know your destination, your route, and when you expect to arrive.
- Carry a Disaster Supplies Kit in your trunk.
- Pack high-protein snacks, water, first aid kit, flashlight, an emergency contact card with names and phone numbers, extra prescription medications and important documents or information you may need.

DURING THE STORM Many states now use flashing signs along the highways to warn drivers about severe weather threats. If you pass one of these signs, or the sky turns dark and threatening, tune into a local radio station to listen to weather forecasts for where you are. If you are caught in a storm while driving, try to safely exit the roadway and park. Turn on the emergency flashers until the heavy rain ends. If thunder and lightning is occurring, avoid touching metal or other surfaces that conduct electricity

IS IT A TORNADO? Severe tornadoes are more common in the Plains states but have been reported in every state. If flying debris occurs while driving, pull over and park. You have the following option as a last resort:

- If you can safely get noticeably lower than the level of the roadway, lie in that area, covering your head with your hands.

Your choice should be driven by your specific circumstances.



National Events:

Event:	Where:	When:	Registration:
Wing Ding 40	Knoxville, TN	Aug. 28-Sept 1, 2018	Info & Registration



Indiana District Events:

Event:	Where:	When:	Registration:
92 Counties Challenge	All of Indiana	April 1 - October 31	Rules and Info Destinations-PDF Destinations-Excel
Spring Officer Meeting	Wanamaker Lions Club 8822 Southeastern Ave. Indianapolis, IN Take Post Road Exit off of I-74	March 24-10:00 Breakfast starting at 8:30 Lunch at noon by Chapter L-2	Map
Advanced Riders Course	TBD Bloomington, IN	April 14	Flier
Advanced Riders Trailer Course	TBD Bloomington, IN	April 15	Flier
Road Captains Course	IVTC Coliseum Campus 3800 N Anthony Fort Wayne, IN	April 21	Flier Map
Trike Riders Course	TBD Bloomington, IN	April 21	Flier

Trike Trailer Riders Course	TBD Bloomington, IN	April 22	Flier
Trike Riders Course	IVTC Coliseum Campus 3800 N Anthony Fort Wayne, IN	April 28	Flier Map
Advanced Riders Course	IVTC Coliseum Campus 3800 N Anthony Fort Wayne, IN	May 5	Flier Map
Spring Wing Warmup	Vanderbergh County 4H Grounds 201 E Boonville-New Harmony Road Evansville, IN	May 11-12	Map
Central Indiana Ride In	Eagle Creek Park W 56th St Indianapolis, IN	August 18 10:00-4:00	Map

Indiana Chapter Events:

Event:	Where:	When:	Info:
Chapter O2 Chicken Sales	Elkhart, IN	June 16	
Chapter U Hog Roast	Angola, IN	August 4	

Other District Events:

Event:	Where:	When:	Registration:
Michigan Wingless Weekend	Lakeside Resort & Conference Center Houghton Lake, MI	March 9-10	Schedule Registration
Missouri District Rally	Bronson, MO	May 31-June 2	Info & Registration MO Website
Kentucky District Ride In	Elizabethtown, KY	June 8-9	KY Website
Michigan District Rally	Calhoun County Fairgrounds Marshall, MI	July 19-21	MI Website
Illinois Summer Rally	Litchfield, IL	August 2-4	IL Website
Kentucky Blast District Convention	Cave City, KY	August 16-18	KY Website

92 COUNTIES CHALLENGE - April 1 to October 31, 2018

The 92 COUNTIES CHALLENGE is to get an individual member, not a chapter, to tour as many counties as possible in Indiana between April 1 and October 31, 2018. The person needs to verify their presence at the POINTS OF INTEREST by keeping a photo of them or their bike/car at the designated location. The photos will only be requested for verification from the two 'winners' at the end of the contest. A couple can participate as individuals, each with their own sheet.

The POINTS OF INTEREST form is provided with a column on the left side for riders to keep record of the date they were at the destination.

A \$100 prize will be given to one individual who completes the challenge or who visits the most locations. In case of a tie in the most locations visited, a drawing will be conducted to choose the one winner of the \$100.

A second place prize of \$25 will be given to an individual who is in a drawing of all the riders who visited a minimum of sixty of the designated locations. The person who has 60 or more sites and was declared the winner, will not be eligible for the second-place drawing.

The POINTS OF INTEREST are locations in each county to give the rider a destination. The address for many of the POINTS is provided while the rider will have to do some research to develop an exact route to others. The rider does not have to go into a location, purchase admission ticket, eat there, or do anything other than actually visit the location. We encourage riders to take advantage of the fact they are visiting some interesting locations but being at the location is the only factor considered in this challenge.

Photos and verification of location visits will only have to be submitted by the winner of the \$100 and the second-place winner of the \$25 to verify they were actually eligible to be declared winners. In order to determine who should be included in consideration for first place and included in the drawing, riders can scan their filled out POINTS OF INTEREST sheets, with dates they visited filled in, to mocpath@comcast.net OR they can mail the forms to Lonny Hunter, 1123 E 650 S, Markleville, IN 46056.

For questions regarding the challenge, feel free to call or contact:

Lonny Hunter 765-425-5213 mocpath@comcast.net



Mar / Apr Birthdays

March

Gary Salb	3/7
Ted Showecker	3/7
Brenda Vantlin	3/10
Robin Whaley	3/10
Glenn Eckert	3/12
Bonnie Garland	3/13
Betty Fendel	3/22
Twila (Showecker) Black	3/23
Brenda Line	3/24

April

Andy Ringwald	4/12
Gwen Graber	4/15
Mike Ringwald	4/23
Dan Watkins	4/26
Ken Smith	4/27



Mar / Apr Anniversaries

March

(none)

April

Harold & Brenda Dant	4/23
Steve & Nancy Whitehead	4/29

Chapter M Couple of the Year wall

2017

Don & Karen
Holst



2015 & 2016
Norman &
Debbie Cole



2014
Howard & Kate
Gingerich



2012 & 2013
Gary & Carol
Meyerholtz



2010 & 2011
Steve & Nancy
Whitehead



Sandy Eckert made up Directories for our Chapter; if anyone is interested see

Sandy.

Cost: \$20 each (\$15 for expenses and \$5 for our chapter fund).

Thank you, Sandy!

Next Gathering will be

Sat March 10, 2018

Chili Dump / Meeting
Otwell Methodist church
Otwell, IN



Word Search



See how many of these newspaper related words you can find in the puzzle. The words can be forward, backward or diagonal.

Created by Sue Lindlauf
Grand Falls Herald 2013

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|------------|-------------|-----------|----------------|
| 1. HOLIDAY | 5. GREEN | 9. CLOVER | 13. LEPRECHAUN |
| 2. SAINT | 6. SHAMROCK | 10. LUCK | 14. RAINBOW |
| 3. PATRICK | 7. FOUR | 11. POT | 15. MARCH |
| 4. IRISH | 8. LEAF | 12. GOLD | 16. SEVENTEEN |

In memory of our Chapter M Director....

Darrel Kiefner

Jul 12, 1948 - Feb 3, 2018

