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FROM YOUR CHAPTER DIRECTORS



Wolfgang & Connie Gless

Hello All IN-O2 Members

Well it's July and the summer is in full swing. We had a good day for the annual Chicken Sales and all went great. We were done by

12:45, the earliest ever, thanks to all the members that were there to help. We had 2 rides scheduled but both were canceled due to weather, one to wet and the other to hot. As of the meeting we still have to fill the ride leaders for August and September, who will step up and take a Thursday dinner ride? I sent a sign-up sheet around at the meeting for those that would like to go on the overnigher to Clarksville IN in August and as of now 11 people have signed up, very good, if anyone who was not at the meeting is interested please let me know as soon as possible so I can reserve the right number of rooms. This should be a fun ride, I plan to stay on 2 lane and some 4 lane roads through Indiana. OK guys and gals see you on the dinner rides and if anyone would like to call a "short notice ride" to dinner or an Ice Cream Ride or maybe just to ride, let me know and I will see that all others are informed.

Let's ride and be safe out there.

Wolfgang & Connie Gless
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MONTHLY MEETINGS are held the 1st Thursday of each month at the Perkins Restaurant in Elkhart on Cassopolis Road just north of the Toll Road . Dinner at 6:30, meeting at 7:15 PM

DINNER RIDES are every Thursday night May-Sept. (except meeting night). Meet in the parking lot BEHIND Discovery Middle School on Ash Road. Leaving promptly at 6:30 PM



FROM YOUR ASSISTANT CHAPTER DIRECTORS Don & Cindy Norman

Warm greetings to all,

It was great to see a full house of happy bikers again. A special welcome to long lost Jim and Deb; it will be good to hear of some of their adventures.

We have ride leaders for July, but still need them for the rest of the summer. Please help to share the responsibility as well as the fun. As always, we have many opportunities to ride and socialize:

July 28th @ 5pm- Bob and Sue Chute have opened their home for a carry-in and evening of dominoes and Euchre.

August 4th @ 4pm- Tom and Connie Whalen are providing us with sausage and locally grown corn. We just need to bring a dish to pass and a bathing suit if you would like to enjoy their pool also.

August 12th and 13th- Wolfgang and Connie are leading us on an overnight adventure to capture the District Travel Trophy. Exact details will be shared at the August meeting.

August 25th- Bruce and Lucy McLeish are leading us on a lunch ride. Kickstands up at 10am from Discovery School.

August 28th to September 1st- Wing Ding in Knoxville, TN. Many opportunities and vendors available. I am sure that a ride on the Tail of the Dragon will be part of the fun. At this point Glesses, Normans, Kania and Dunnuck are going. Normans are leaving the weekend before to visit family in the area also.

September 8th- Ronald McDonald House visit and ride led by Jim and Deb Whetstone. More details to come.

Don is continuing his slow, steady improvement. He also received a boost via a carpal tunnel injection this week. Cindy is enjoying her stronger week awaiting her next chemo July 17th. Also remember Ronda and her upcoming decisions at U of Michigan and Cathy Rummel in St. Joe this week.

Fond wishes to all, Don and Cindy



**FROM YOUR CHAPTER EDUCATORS
Richard & Janet Fox**



Pay Attention to Details or Chicken Chucking on the Boulevard

After our recent Chicken Sale adventure I was approached by one of our members and asked if I could present a safety discussion about potential issues during the day. I thought it might be a good idea so here goes.

As humans our brains can barely concentrate on one issue at a time and safety efforts are one of the more difficult items we try to focus on. Usually we don't succeed very well and that results in many types of accidents. Cutting off fingers, crushing body parts, etc. Let's face it; heat, intensive sunshine, traffic on busy roads, people honking and waving, getting the chickens and pit taters to the tables, multiple people shouting out orders, collecting money, providing the correct change, all these distract our attention from issues especially safety.

I know from two years of chicken sales that trying to cross Cassopolis street to get water and a little shade requires a lot of direct concentration so I don't get turned into road kill by drivers looking at our signs and the powerful smell of Nelson's chicken. Likewise our members working the tables and taking orders with their backs to the cars might step back inadvertently just as the line tries to pull forward creating potential disaster.

All of this reminds me of my all-time favorite cartoon from Saturday morning; Foghorn Leghorn, where this Southern fowl trying to keep from becoming a meal for the little, young chicken hawk would routinely sneak up to the hound dog's house, grab him by the collar and pound on his butt with a board and then run to the line where the chain ended and the dog would crash to the ground because he ran out of distance. The bird would say to the Chicken Hawk; **"Son! I say Son! You got to pay attention to the details!"**

Past Events

Meeting Notes:

By Vernon Daly



.Wolfie opened up the meeting to 24 chapter members and no guests.

After the pledge of allegiance, he discussed some past events, which included the Gilmore Museum ride, the Chicken Sale and the Ice Cream Ride, which was postponed due to the weather being so hot.

Don Norman discussed upcoming events, including Wing Ding, which will be attended by Gless', Normans and James Kania.

The Ronald McDonald Ride in September was discussed. Jim Whetstone will plan and lead this ride. Several alternatives were discussed. Jim will check them out and make the final decision.

Bob Chute talked about the upcoming Game Night at their house and sent around a sign-up sheet.

Wolfie discussed the overnight ride to Clarksville, IN to retrieve the District Traveling Trophy. He sent around a sign-up sheet to see if there was enough interest to continue the planning for this ride. It will be an overnighter and he will check on motels in the area.

Also discussed was the upcoming Corn and Sausage Roast, again to be held at Whalen's house starting at 4PM, and the Lunch Ride to be lead by McLeishs on August 25th.

The Chapter Educator, Richard Fox, gave a safety talk about issues the chapter members should be on the lookout for at the chicken sale. See the writeup on page 3 of this newsletter for details.

Wolfie gave Dumbo to Richard Wright. Seems he pulled out, kind of close, to an oncoming car during last Thursday's dinner ride.

Lucy gave Udderly to Deb Anderson for all the supplies she brought to the Chicken Sale.

Meeting Notes Continued

Rich Durecki mentioned that Cathy Rummel is in the hospital again. She is at St. Joe if anyone wants to visit.

Vern thanked everyone who attended one or both of the services for his father who passed away on June 13th.

Their being no other business, Wolfie adjourned the meeting.

Chicken Sale

Another successful Chicken Sale is on the books. Thank you to everyone who showed up to help with the sale. We had a good group and good weather. We sold all of our chicken and all of the potatoes.



Save those pop tabs for Ronald McDonald House

Monthly Item:
Pick anything from the Wish List
Individual Snacks and drink boxes are always needed.

What's Coming Up

Summary

July 28 . . Game Night at Chute's, 5:00
August 4 . . Corn and Sausage Roast
 4 PM...Whalen's
Aug 12—13 . . Overnight Ride to Clarksville, IN
Aug 25 . . Lunch Ride, McLeish, School at 10:00
September 8 . . RMH Ride
September 15 . . Progressive Dinner

Corn and Sausage Roast

It's that time of the year again. The annual Corn and Sausage Roast is coming up fast. It will again be held at Whalen's and will start at 4PM on August 4th. You all know the drill. Get on the signup sheet so we know how much food to get, and sign up for what you want to bring. If you haven't been to this event you need to come. It's a lot of fun. See you all there.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Anniversaries:

August 2 . . William & Vickie Dunnuck
August 22 . . Wolfgang & Connie Gless
August 24 . . Rich & Cari durecki
August 25 . . Don & Cindy Norman

Birthdays:

August 2 . . Ron Gabbard & Don Norman
August 7 . . Rex Harwood
August 18 . . James Kania
August 21 . . Robert Coryn & Danny Yarbrough

Thursday Dinner Rides

Below is listed the Thursday Dinner Ride leaders. If you haven't signed up for one, please look at the list and pick out a date you'd like to lead a ride. Remember, we meet BEHIND Discovery School. Kickstands up at 6:30.

May 10 . . Daly	July 12 . . Norman
May 17 . . Gless	July 19 . . Durecki
May 24 . . Coryn	July 26 . . Whalen
May 31 . . Wright	

June 14 . . Harwood
June 21 . . Durecki
June 28 . . Fox

August 9 . . Whetstone
The rest of August and all of September is still open.

Game Night at Chutes

Chutes will be hosting a game night at their house on July 28. It will be the usual carry-in dinner with cards and other games after. A signup sheet was passed around at the July meeting. If you weren't there to get on it and are planning to go, contact Bob or Sue.

Starting time: 5:00

Clarksville Ride

Wolfie is planning an overnight ride to Clarksville, IN to get the District Traveling Trophy. He needs at least 5 chapter members to go on this ride to qualify to get the trophy. It will be on August 12 and 13, which is a Sunday and Monday. Plans would be to leave at around 8 in the morning on Sunday, attend the meeting, stay overnight, and return on Monday. A signup sheet was sent around at the July meeting and it looks like there is enough interest to make this happen. Wolfie will give more details at the August meeting.

Other News



Got an item that you would like to sell? Advertise it here in the “For Sale” listing of the newsletter. This publication is seen state wide and could help to locate someone that is looking for your item.

Your Chapter Store Representative:

Cindy Norman

Chapter items for sale:

Hats \$13.00

Chapter Flags \$12.00

Gold Wing Clocks \$15.00

Various pins, patches etc. also available. See Cindy for details.

For Sale: 2004 GL 1800

White with Graphic's & Pin Stripping.

109,000 touring miles.

Loaded with chrome aftermarket parts including wheels, valve covers, timing chain cover and many more. Baker Air Wings are also included.

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269-476-2321 or 269-816-4745

For Sale: 1998 GL1500SE

120,000 miles

New Timing Belt and Water Pump

Tulsa Windshield

Extra lights

Belly Pan

Super Brace

Highway Boards

\$3500.00

Contact William Dunnuck

269-684-6145

Ronald McDonald House Donations

As you are all aware, we did not have our usual Pound Auction last November to raise money for our annual donation to Ronald McDonald House in South Bend.

As was discussed at the meeting where we decided to no longer have the Pound Auction, we are asking everyone to make a contribution to a fund for that RMH donation in an amount somewhat equal to whatever they figure they probably would have spent at the Pound Auction. This money will be taken to the House during our Ronald McDonald House Ride in September.

You can make this contribution any time at one of the meetings, but we will need to make our final collection no later than the September meeting.

So, please, in the mean time, be thinking about the amount you'd like to donate to this collection.

Changes and Corrections

No Changes or Corrections this month.

Please note that changes and corrections will not be repeated, so be sure and check last month's newsletter to make sure you didn't miss anything.

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