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FROM YOUR CHAPTER DIRECTORS



Wolfgang & Connie Gless

Hello All IN-O2 Members

May is here, riding season is officially here and we are back on the bikes. Our chapter is starting our dinner rides and Thursday's in May are set. Guys and Gals, we still have a lot of open Thursday's in June, July, August and September, please pick a night and lead a ride.

June is just around the corner and our only money raising event is coming up. The Chicken Sales event scheduled for June 16th needs all who can step up and help. We have talked in the past of having 2 shifts, if enough members are available that could happen. Remember we are meeting for breakfast at 8:00 am at Callahan's. Now is the time for all to pray for a nice day, I am very confident it will not snow.

All members, has anyone ever told you to "go fly a kite" well you can do that May 20th. We are going on a kite flying ride to Grand Haven and it looks like it will be a fun time.

Last but not least I have a question for all chapter O2 members, if anyone has a ride they would like to go on please send me an Email of what and or where you would like to go. This could be a day's ride or an overnight ride, let's figure out something and have a good time.

Ride often and ride safe

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

It was wonderful to see our snowbirds and everyone at the meeting, and also the warm sunny days that finally showed up. With the extra busy restaurant, we had lots of time to visit. It was especially good to see Mark looking so healthy. Continued prayers that his body catches up with his looks. Hugs and prayers to Richard and Linda as they mourn the loss of Richard's brother.

Thanks to the creative ideas of our chapter members, there are many activities and rides coming up. Dinner rides are also beginning this week. Be sure to check the calendar so you don't miss out on any fun.

I (Cindy) would appreciate your thoughts and prayers as my cancer from 2002 has found me again. I've had several visits, tests and surgeries so far. I have follow up visits this week to map out a plan of action. Please excuse me if I miss some of the activities this summer.

Happy Mother's Day! Save June 16th for the chicken sale and don't forget the 92 county challenge.



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



No Chapter Educator article this month. Richard and Janet are on the road. Everyone be safe out there.

Past Events

Meeting Notes:

By Vernon Daly



Wolfie opened the meeting, to 20 Chapter members, with the pledge of allegiance.

Wolfie then informed everyone about Robert Wright, Richard's brother, having been killed in an accident at his house. Vern mentioned that a link to the obituary was sent out in an e-mail where you can get all the information.

Wolfie then asked if there was any old business to discuss. There being none he talked about several upcoming events that the chapter has planned.

May 20, Rich will be leading a ride to Grand Haven for their Kite Festival. There is a write-up on this event on page 5.

June 2nd, at 5pm, McLeishs will be hosting a Game Night at their house. It will be the typical carry-in.

June 10 will be a ride to the Gilmore museum. Details to be announced later.

June 16 will be the Chapter Chicken Sale.

June 30 there will be an Ice Cream Ride lead by Skinners.

Wolfie also discussed the upcoming Spring Wing Warmup and Wingding.

Deb Anderson read a list of this month's Birthdays and Anniversaries.

Richard Fox was not present so there was not a safety talk presented

Wolfie mentioned that Dumbo will be staying with him for another month. Connie presented Underly Fantastic to Bruce and Lucy McLeish.

Wolfie then asked if there was any other business at which time Rich Durecki mentioned that he had been informed that Scott Cripe has been diagnosed with cancer, but that the prognosis looks good as they caught it early.

That being all, Wolfie adjourned the meeting.



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

May 11—12 . . SWWU, Evansville
May 20 . . Ride to Grand Haven for the Kite Festival. Leader . . Rich Durecki
Meet at the school at 8AM
June 2 . . Game Night, McLeish 5PM
June 10 . . Gilmore Museum (Tentative)
June 16 . . Chapter Chicken Sale
June 24 . . Ice Cream Ride, Skinner
July 28 . . Game Night at Chute's

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 . . OPEN
May 24 . . Coryn	July 26 . . OPEN
May 31 . . Wright	
June 14 . . OPEN	All of August and Setpember is still open.
June 21 . . Durecki	
June 28 . . Fox	

Kite Festival Ride

Rich Durecki is planning on leading a ride to Grand Haven for the Kite Festival on May 20th. This will be a "weather permitting" ride. In other words, if the weather is bad we won't go.

We will meet at the school at 8AM for this ride.

Game Night

McLeishs will be hosting a game night at their house on June 2nd at 5PM. This will be our usual carry-in dinner event, with cards and other games after. A signup sheet was passed around at the May meeting to get an idea of attendance and to get an idea of what everyone would be bringing.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Anniversaries:

No Anniversaries in June

Birthdays:

June 4 . . Carol McPhail
June 23 . . Linda Wright

Chicken Sale

June 16th is our annual Chapter Chicken Sale. It will again be at the O'Reilly car parts store parking lot. There will be a before-the-sale breakfast at 8:00 at Callahan's and then we will go to the site around 9:00. PLEASE reserve the date, June 16th, so that we can have an adequate crew.

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.

Decorative Lighting is installed from front to back.

Price Reduced—\$9000

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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