

# Chapter Z Newsletter

March 2018



We call ourselves the Zany Zebras of Chapter Z. Our meetings are on the second Saturday of each month at the Moose Lodge of Bloomington IN, supper at 5:30 pm and meeting at 7 pm. We enjoy rides and fun activities, including Indiana Winter Rendezvous, Spring Wing Warm-Up and Wing Ding. Come join the fun!

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# IndianaDistrictTeam

## Our Mission Statement:

As volunteer leaders, we recognize that service to members is our first priority. Our mission is to provide an environment in Indiana in which the ideals of GWRRA - Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge - can flourish and grow."

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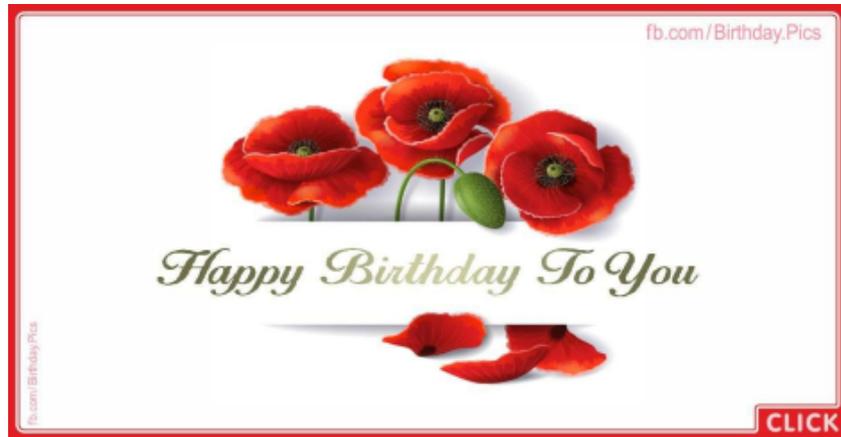
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## Birthdays and Anniversaries



Carol Hedrick 3/5

George England 3/10

Debbie Knerr 3/22

Anita Schmidt 3/24



None this month



Sandy Waldrip

## Chapter Z Directors



Hello Chapter Z!

Well we finally got our first meeting as Directors in the books. It seemed odd to be standing in the front of the room

instead of being seated in the back!! All in all I think it went pretty well. We managed to get some rides on the calender so be

sure to check that out. We have tried to put as many as we could because the weather usually dictates how many we will actually get to go on.

Dan mentioned that because of his work schedule, we will be focusing mostly on our chapter while Pat & Gerda as our Ass't

will keep up on state happenings.

It was good to see Roger and Tammy Grubbs and Elizabeth Allender at our last meeting. They all have been missed.

Hang in there Zebras, hopefully spring won't be to far away. It will soon be time to clean the dust off and get our bikes and trikes ready to roll!!!

Crystal and Dan Naugle

IN-Z CD's

February 10th Minutes....

Pledge

Birthdays...Elizabeth Allender 2/1

Chuck Jacobs 2/1

Walter Wampler 2/2

Pete Knerr 2/21

Crystal Naugle 2/22

Anniversaries: Bobby & Bonnie Carter 2/25

Winter Rendezvous Feb.9-10

Missouri Spring Fling March 3

Michigan Wingless Rally March 9-10

Missouri District Rally May 31- June 2 Branson

Spring Wing May 11-12 Evansville

Our first Wally ride /drive is Feb 24th at Squealers in Mooresville at 3:00

Next Wally ride/drive is March 24th to Porky's BBQ in Paoli.

Our first scheduled group ride is April 21st, weather permitting of course. Meeting in Bloomington most likely at the KMart by the mall. Ride to Nashville for lunch or dinner and probably some ice cream.

Also on the calender;

May 12 Moonshine and Birdseye

June 16 Leopold to Mary's restaurant with a old general store next door.

June 23 Overnight trip to the Ark Encounter in Kentucky

July 21st possible ride to Kentucky

August 18 Huber Winery

Door prizes of gift cards to Ellen and John

We talked about a possible email list for campers and anyone that would like to be included on the list.  
This would be

to inform everyone where we are going to be so they can join us around the campfire even if they don't  
camp.

## Assistant Directors



Hello fellow Zebra's.

Spring Officer Meeting: March 24th at 10 am.

Breakfast starting at 8:30 am, lunch at noon by Chapter L-2

Address: Wanamaker Lions Club, 8822 Sotheastern Ave. Indianapolis IN

Lots of Rider Courses coming up, so get ready sign up and get all them cobwebs out of the Bike/Trike and yourself.

Go to GWRRA Indiana District for more information.

Spring Wing Warm Up will be in Evensville IN this year.

Date: May 11 to 12th. More information to follow.-

Pat and Gerda McKee

IN-SW ADD's

IN-Z ADD's

Treasurer



No News is good News.

Chris Jacobs

IN-Z Treasurer

## Membership Enhancement Coordinator



## Technology and Seniors

Senior's Texting Vocabulary:

**BFF:** Best Friend Fainted

**BTW:** Bring the Wheelchair

**BYOT:** Bring your own Teeth

**CBM:** Covered by medicare

**FWIW:** Forgot Where I Was

**FWB:** Friend with Beta-blockers

**LMDO:** Laughing My Dentures Out

**GGPBL:** Gotta Go, Pacemaker Battery Low!

**GHA:** Got Heartburn Again

**OMMR:** On My Massage Recliner

**ROFLACGU:** Rolling on Floor Laughing and Can't Get Up

**OMSG:** Oh My! Sorry Gas

Seniors and passwords:

While he was visiting, my father asked for the password to our Wi-Fi.

It's taped under the modem I told him.

After three failed attempts to log on, he asked, "Am I spelling this right?"

**TAPEDUNDERTHEMODEM**

Couple of the Year for 2018



On vacation!

## Riddle Master



Person, Place or Thing ?

- 1. I always start with a song.**
- 2. I was born in 1969.**
- 3. I'm educational.**
- 4. Many of my stars need helping hand when performing.**
- 5. I invite kids to "Come and play/ Everything's A-Ok...."**
- 6. I'm on public television.**
- 7. My "Rubber Duckie" song was nominated for a 1970 Grammy.**
- 8. Jim Henson helped in my creation and success.**
- 9. I'm a children's TV show.**
- 10. Elmo, Oscar and Grover are part of my gang.**

## **Easy Praline Pecan Fudge**

**2 cups packed brown sugar**

**Tbs. bourbon 3/4 cup of butter**

**1/2 cup canned evaporated milk**

**3 cups confectioner's sugar**

**1 Tbs. bourbon.**

**1 cup chopped candied pecans**

**Coat bottom and sides of 8" square pan with cooking spray. In 3-qt. pot, cook brown sugar, butter and milk over medium**

**heat about 2 minutes, stirring constantly**

**until butter melted and sugar is dissolved.**

**Heat to full rolling boil; boil and stir 1 minute.**

**Remove from heat. Add confectioners' sugar and bourbon.**

**Beat with mixer on low speed 1 minute. On medium speed,**

**beat 10 minutes or until mixture begins to hold shape and**

**warm to touch. Quickly stir in pecans. Spread in pan; cover.**

**Refrigerate 2 hours or until firm. Cut into 8 rows by 8 rows.**

**Store tightly covered at room temperature.**

## District News:

Hello Fellow Hoosier Gold Wingers! We're Rick and Debbie Warmels and we were introduced as YOUR new District Educators at Winter Rendezvous. We're excited to follow the tremendous efforts of Chuck and Chris Jacobs in keeping the Fun, Safety, and Knowledge in Indiana Rider Education. Chuck has moved up to a Team GWRRA Rider Ed role. They're GREAT people and good friends and they've told me they plan on remaining active in District activities.

For those who don't know us, we're currently Senior Chapter Directors of D2 up in Fort Wayne, were recently the Assistant District Directors for 5 northeast Chapters, master tour riders, and the final Region D Couple of the Year. I'm a Rider Course Instructor as well as an ITCP certified instructor. We ride, for now (working to get a new 2018 WHITE bike), a Pearl White 2008 GL 1800 with over 115K miles. If you've attended any District or Region D rally's recently, you would have seen us helping out.

After the GWRRA changes from late last year, one of my District Educator duties is to provide every Chapter a District Rider Education article for inclusion in your Chapter's newsletter. My plan is to send this article out to Chapter Directors no later than the last Saturday of the month. Until we get started, your Chapter may have to skip a month depending on when you publish your Chapter newsletter.

Speaking of the GWRRA changes, I really like what I heard from Anita Alkire (GWRRA President) at last year's Wing Ding. She spoke passionately about GWRRA's Rider Education credentials and how rider education is crucial to the foundation to GWRRA. She also spoke about the strength of GWRRA is in the combined experiences of all our motorcycle riding/touring members. We can gain more insights from ourselves than putting the burden on one of our Chapter-mates to come up with a monthly Rider Ed topic for their gatherings and complete various reports previously required for the Chapter level.

What I hope to do in subsequent newsletter articles is to give you an idea/topic/question to discuss during your monthly gatherings. My goal is to get us all to think about various riding strategies and techniques to see if they might be relevant to us and our co-riders. You may even be tempted to give the ideas a spin while preparing to ride or actually out on the road. If you have an idea for a future article, please let me know.

While I've ridden a fair amount of miles I'm still relatively new to riding and use every opportunity to discuss strategies and ways to be safer on the ride. I'm looking forward to your feedback and looking forward to seeing you at rally's, ride in's, Gatherings, and Rider Courses.

If you have any questions or concerns related to Rider's Education, please give me a shout. My contact info is

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