



# GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION Hart City Wings Communicator



## INDIANA CHAPTER 02



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## FROM YOUR CHAPTER DIRECTORS

### *Don & Cindy Norman*



We had a great meeting! We had the winter regulars along with the Foxes. It was great to see their happy faces and back to healthy! The temperature is rising and the bikes are calling our names. We have to unbury our bikes and get out to enjoy this nice weather. Keep a watchful eye out as motorists aren't looking for us!

Our district team is helping us with ideas to fill out our summer riding schedule. We are looking forward to the training day in Fremont on Saturday. Anyone going with us? Spring Wing Warm Up will be in Nashville, IN on May 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. We are looking forward to that! Next up is the Ferry Ride through Kentucky June 3-6. Due to chapter interest in that ride, our monthly meeting for June will be moved up to June 10<sup>th</sup>. A suggested Hotel list has also been shared, see Vern's group email from January 7<sup>th</sup> for details.

Another tasty idea is the Ice Cream Trail to explore. That can be done individually, but sounds like more fun as a group. Who is up for planning some ice cream rides for us? Also check out the Bingo Challenge. Some items look easy, others will take some planning. Complete information was in the January district newsletter. Wing Ding 42 in Springfield, Missouri is scheduled for June 29<sup>th</sup> through July 3<sup>rd</sup>. That is a great opportunity for learning, buying more stuff and fun times. We have a three bedroom condo reserved for the week. We would love to share the extra two bedrooms; first come, first served. \$225 for the week, Sunday to Sunday.

We had a fun group for game night at our house. Our granddaughter, Jazmine, dazzled the domino table with her fondness of Journey. Her and Carrie got into some trash talking too! Kids these days.... When we tried going to Cracker Barrel, the wait was too long so we ended up at Rulli's. It was trivia night. With all the knowledge at our table, we came in third place!

Looking forward to this month's dinner on March 18<sup>th</sup>. Tony Saccos, in Heritage Square, makes a great pizza. April 15<sup>th</sup>, we are looking forward to trying out Fatty's Barbecue, just across the parking lot from Perkins. May dinner rides are coming up before we know it! Be thinking about where you would like to lead a ride.

Even though we are not having a chicken sale in 2021, we will need a coordinator for it by the summer, if we plan on having one 2022. We are still in need of a treasurer and assistant chapter director.

Warmest wishes,

Don and Cindy

**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 in front of Lucchese's restaurant, CR17. Leaving promptly at 6:15 PM

# Past Events

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## Meeting Notes:

By Vern Daly



There were ten chapter members present at the March meeting.

After the pledge of allegiance, Don talked about old business which included the game night at their house and that the Chicken Sale for 2021 has been canceled.

He then talked about upcoming events. For the chapter, there isn't anything planned for the next couple of months. He also reminded everyone about Spring Wing Warmup in Nashville, IN, the District Ferry Ride starting June 3rd and Wing Ding 42 in Springfield starting June 30th.

Vern then brought everyone up to date on upcoming Thursday Dinners. That list can be found on the what's coming up page.

Cindy mentioned an upcoming training event on March 13th in Fremont, IN. If you're interested give her a call.

Vern did not present Udderly Fantastic to anyone. He said that with being in Florida for the last two weeks he hasn't had any time to think about a recipient.

Dumbo is still with Wolfie in Florida.

One other thing of note is, due to the District Ferry Ride, the June meeting will be one week late. It will be on the 10th of June rather than the 3rd.

With that Don asked if there was anything else for the chapter. There being nothing he thanked everyone for braving the horrible weather and attending the meeting.

## Game Night

Normans had a game night on February 13th. Several chapter members were in attendance. As usual the food was great and there were cards and dominoes. Everyone seemed to have a good time. Thank you to Don and Cindy for hosting this event

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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

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## Summary

I am listing all scheduled upcoming events here, but, obviously, they are all subject to cancellation depending on what happens with COVID-19.

The 2021 event list was started at the planning meeting and has now been distributed. There isn't much on it at this time. If you'd like to host some kind of event, or have any suggestions, please contact Don or Cindy.

There are no chapter events for the next two months.

Here are other events going on:

May 15 . . Kite Festival, Grand Haven< MI  
May 21 . . Spring Wing Warmup, Nashville, IN

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## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### Anniversaries:

No anniversaries in April

### Birthdays:

April 5 . . Bob Chute  
April 14 . . William Dunnuck  
April 27 . . Cari Durecki

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## Thursday Dinner Rides

Well, the Thursday Dinner Rides are over for this year's riding season. As in past years, we will now start up the once-a-month, non riding, Thursday Dinners. These will occur on the third Thursday of the month, two weeks after the regular chapter meeting. Below is a list, as I now have it, for these Thursday Dinners. Meet at the restaurant at 6:30.

March 18 . . Tony Sacco's, Mishawaka  
April 15 . . Smokin' Fatty's BBQ Joint, Elkhart

Thursday Dinner Rides will be starting up again in May. I will prepare a signup sheet for this which I will start circulating at the April meeting. Lets at least get May filled up. Be thinking about leading a ride or two this season.

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## District Ferry Ride

A district "Ferry Ride" is scheduled for June 3-6 wherein the ride will take everyone to 8 of 10 operating ferries in Kentucky.

The schedule is:

Leave Columbus, IN June 3rd at 9AM  
Spend Thursday night in Wilder, KY  
Friday night in Campbellsville, KY  
Saturday ending in Corydon, IN

For complete details on this event you can go to [indianaonwings.org](http://indianaonwings.org) and go to the event section..

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## Other News

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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.

### Ronald McDonald House

An update on what’s happening at Ronald McDonald House, South Bend.

It looks like the volunteer shifts might be starting up on a limited basis now. We might even be able to take the coffee cart around. I haven't gone in to check things out yet, but I probably will in the next couple of weeks.

Vern

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### Chicken Sale Coordinator

As I mentioned last month, I am looking for someone to take over the job of coordinating the chicken sale with Nelsons. I’ve been doing that job for quite a few years and want to pass that along to someone else. Its not a particularly hard job, and Nelsons is easy to work with, I have all the paperwork from past sales, as well as a box of supplies which I will pass along to whoever decides to take this over. Please, someone step up and take this over.

Vern

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### Changes and Corrections

The JUNE meeting will be on the 10th instead of the 3rd due to the District Ferry Ride

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.

### PLEASE NOTE:

The meet-up place for our Thursday dinner rides is moving back to the parking lot on CR17 in front of where Lucchese’s restaurant used to be located. This location is also called Amberwood Trace. It is also just north of CR14, or Middlebury Street. Many of you will remember this is where we used to meet up several years ago. We moved away from there because they were starting work on 6-span bridge. It was decided to move back there in order to open up opportunities to go some different places. Time will remain the same.