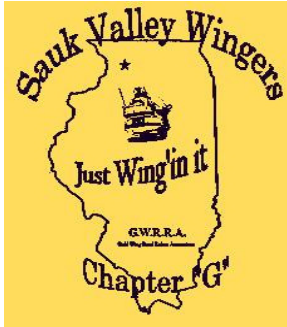


CHAPTER IL-G NEWS

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From the Directors Chair



New Years Resolutions, we hear about them all the time, a great way to fail.....enough with the resolutions, lets work on a plan for the whole year that can work for us! Let's focus on each month accomplishing the goal and check it off!! Let's try waking the walk instead of talking the talk. We have talked about doing things and yet this all we ever do. It's time to start doing things.

We have talked about improving our rides so we work on it. We talked about Ice Cream rides being a ride, not a meet and eat, so lets get them scheduled and ride! Birthday dinners that never happen because we don't have them scheduled, run out of time etc... let me know when, where and let's go!

We have many things that influence what happens in our lives, work, family, health. Let's try to figure out the balance and have a great year among our Chapter G Family. Let's extend our hands and work with the surrounding Chapters to join rides, dinners and events so we can enhance the fun we are having.

Are you ready for 2019?

I sure am!!



SR Chapter Director, Mary Adams



CHAPTER G GATHERS

EAT at 6:00 & SOCIAL at 7:00 P M
Second Wednesday each month

Pizza Ranch
3900 E. LINCOLNWAY
STERLING, IL

Motorist Awareness Coordinators Duane & Barb Imel

Throughout Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month, NSC encourages motorists to share the road with motorcyclists and be extra alert when they are nearby.

NSC's tips include:

1. Passenger car drivers must allow greater following distance behind a motorcycle.
2. Drivers also must show extra caution in intersections. Most crashes occur when a driver fails to see a motorcyclist and turns left in front of a motorcycle.
3. Drivers should never try to share a lane with a motorcycle. Always give a motorcycle the full lane width.
4. Motorcyclists should avoid riding in poor weather conditions.
5. Motorcyclists should position their motorcycles to avoid a driver's blind spot.
6. Motorcyclists must use turn signals for every turn or lane change.

Don't Text and Drive

This should be a no brainer for both motorcyclists and drivers. [In 2014](#), more than one quarter of all car crashes involved cell phone use. Distracted driving impairs all aspects of driving distractions--visual, manual, and cognitive. We encourage everyone on the road to store their phones in a safe, secure manner.



Duane & Barb Imel
Chapter G Motorist Awareness Coordinators

Chapter G is looking for a volunteer to be the Membership Enhancement Coordinator.

- Planning fun events and reaching out to the Ride Coordinator from time to time to incorporate a fun ride with some fun social events.
- Encourage your Chapter to participate in some of the fun programs that GWRRA has to offer.
- Reach out to those prospective and new Members faithfully every month until you talk with them and invite them to join you. (ARL)
 - Invite them to your next ride, that's an easier meet up.
 - You are the key to Chapter fun, enjoy it!
- You are GWRRA's vital communicator to those who are Members of GWRRA.



Chapter Ride Coordinator Bob Adams

Hello Everyone,

Well it's 2019 and it's the start of a new year.

We have a few things going on in January. On January 6th we have a Modular Day at the Adams Home 1:00 On January 11th we are going to dinner at Galena Steakhouse in Dixon 6:00 p.m. On January 13th we have a Winter Warm-up Display Get together 1:00 at the Adams Home to discuss a skit and put together a display. On January 18th -19th some us will be attending Winter Warm-up in Springfield. Sometime in February we will get together and put a ride schedule together for our riding season.

So start thinking about places to go next year. Remember we have bikes so we can ride them.



Indiana Winter Rendezvous!!!



Where: Farmstead Inn and Conference Center,
Shipshewana, IN
When: 22-23 February, 2019
Scoop: Snowbirds Theme!, Professional Magician,
Free Pizza Feast, Escape Room, Game
Night, Craft Seminars, Contests, Amish
Feast, Euchre, and LOTS MORE



Indiana District - 2019 Winter Rendezvous "Snow Birds"



February, 22-23 Shipshewana, IN - Farmstead Inn – Rally Starts Noon Friday

Rider's Name _____ GWRRR # _____ Expiration Date _____
 Co-Rider's Name _____ GWRRR # _____ Expiration Date _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Telephone: _____ Email: _____
 Chapter: _____ Position: _____



Registration for Life members/Chapter Directors/Former DD's/Other District & Region Team Members	No. of Registrants _____	x \$12.50 = \$ _____
Postmarked by Feb. 1 st , 2019	No. of Registrants _____	x \$15.00 = \$ _____
Postmarked after Feb. 1 st , 2019	No. of Registrants _____	x \$25.00 = \$ _____
Registration for GWRRR Member	No. of Registrants _____	x \$30.00 = \$ _____
Postmarked by Feb. 1 st , 2019	No. of Registrants _____	x \$35.00 = \$ _____
Postmarked after Feb. 1 st , 2019	No. of Registrants _____	x \$40.00 = \$ _____

Full registrations include admission to Menno HOF, Fri Night Pizza/Ice Cream Party, Fri night Professional Magician/Comedian, Fri Time Out Trailer tour, discounted admission to local attractions, Escape Room, Seminars, Vendors, Sat Masters Coffee Klatch, Sat evening post meal BINGO with fabulous prizes

Children under 16 admitted free with a registered participant (meals not included). # Attending _____

Saturday Evening Meal (Yummy Offsite Amish Dinner) No. attending _____ x\$22.00 = \$ _____
 Limited to First 120 Paid Reservations

Day passes available at the registration desk - \$15.00 for Members and \$18.00 for Non-Members

Send check or money order made payable to: _____ Hotel Contact Information:
 "GWRRR District IN" Farmstead Inn and Conference Center
 370 S Van Buren St, Shipshewana, IN 46565
 To: Deb Caldwell District Treasurer (260) 768-4595
 2909 Tillman Rd Fort Wayne IN 46816
 Questions call Ray Faber @ 765-307-0134
 Or Deb Caldwell @ 260-447-7370
 Mention: GWRRR 2019 for reserved price
 NOTE: Hotel is alcohol and smoke free. If caught drinking or smoking, there is a substantial penalty.

We agree to conform and comply with the rules governing this event and further agree to hold harmless GWRRR, co-sponsoring organizations, or any property owners for any loss or injury to self or property in which I/we may become involved by reason of participation in this event. I/we agree to assume all responsibilities for any property I/we damage. I/we have read this entire waiver.

FORM MUST BE SIGNED BELOW BY ALL REGISTRANTS

Rider's Signature _____ Date _____
 Co-Rider's Signature _____ Date _____

Other Chapter
Socials
To attend

Tuesday Jan 8th

Chapter H2
Galesburg

Saturday Jan. 12th

IA Chapter O
Davenport

Monday Jan. 14th

Chapter DK
N. Aurora

Wednesday Jan. 16th

Chapter R
Peru

Thursday Jan. 17th

Chapter C2
Freeport

Tuesday Jan. 22nd

Chapter L
Rockford

Sunday Jan. 27th

Chapter Z
Metamora

**Ride-Events Info/Hotline
UPDATE**

Please consult this number before attending any Chapter Ride/Event for possible changes.

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815-535-6576
adamsbm1@comcast.net



National Officers:
President: Anita Alkire
Wingman: JR. Alkire
Presidential Assistants:
 Bruce & Barb Beeman
 Jere & Sherry Goodman

Ride Schedule

















January

Tuesday	1st	Happy New Year!!
Sunday	6th	Snacks and Fun Modules, 1:00 p.m. Bob & Mary's house.
Tuesday	8th	Chapter H2 Social Sirloin Stockade, Galesburg, 5:30 pm.
Wednesday	9th	Chapter G Social, Pizza Ranch, Sterling Eat @ 6 p.m. Social Hour 7 p.m. Bring a Door Prize for extra 50/50 tickets! Bring all pop tops and plastic lids for delivery at Winter Warm Up.
Friday	11th	Dinner—Galena Steak House, Dixon Reservations 6:00 p.m.
Saturday	12th	Chapter Iowa O Social, Machine Shed, Davenport Eat @ 8 a.m. Social @ 9 a.m.
Sunday	13th	Winter Warm Up Skit Practice and Display Set Up 1 p.m. Bob & Mary's house.
Wednesday	16th	Chapter R Social, The Right Spice, Peru Eat @ 6 p.m. Social @ 7 p.m.
Thursday	17th	Chapter C2 Social, Rt 20 Bar & Grill, Freeport Eat @ 6 p.m. Social @ 7 p.m.
Friday	18th	Illinois District Winter Warm Up, Springfield
Saturday	19th	Illinois District Winter Warm Up, Springfield
Tuesday	22nd	Chapter L Social, Machine Shed, Rockford Eat @ 6pm, Social @ 7 p.m.
Friday	25th	Dinner @ Boulevard, Sterling (Sponsor) Eat @ 6 p.m.
Sunday	27th	Chapter Z Social, Germanton Hills Eat @ 5pm, Social @ 6 p.m.
Thursday	31st	End of the Month Ice Cream Culvers, Dixon @ 7:00 p.m.

More rides to come!!



January 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 	2	3	4	5
6  Chapter G Modules	7	8 Chapter H2 	9 Chapter G 	10	11  Chapter G Dinner	12 Chapter IA O 
13  WWUp Practice & Display set up	14 Chapter DK 	15	16 Chapter R 	17 Chapter C2 	18 Winter Warm Up Springfield	
20 	21 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. Day 	22 Chapter L 	23	24	25  Chapter G Dinner	26
27 Chapter Z 	28	29	30	31  Chapter G Ice Cream		

January Odd Holidays

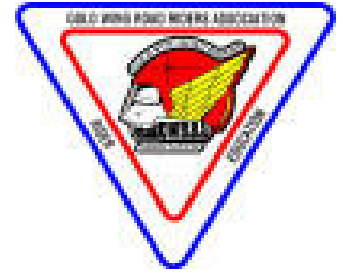
3rd—Fruitcake Toss Day
7th—Old Rock Day
8th—Bubble Bath Day
10th—Houseplant Appreciation Day
14th—Dress Up Your Pet Day
15th—National Hat Day
16th—Appreciate a Dragon Day
18th—Winnie the Pooh Day—The Birthday of Winnie’s Author

19th—National Popcorn Day
20th—National Cheese Lover’s Day
23rd—National Pie Day
24th—Beer Can Day
25th—Opposite Day
26th—Spouses Day
27th—Chocolate Cake Day
28th—Bubble Wrap Day

RIDER EDUCATION



**District Ride Educator
Steve & Jeanine Brungard**



This Spring we are scheduling rider classes and MFA/CPR classes in Vandalia and Sterling. Dates for Vandalia are April 27 and 28, Saturday and Sunday.

The schedule is:

Saturday April 28 will be a trike class starting at 7:30am to approx. 11:30am class room, then break for lunch and start the range portion at 1:00pm to approx. 4:30pm.

At 5:00pm we are heading down to Keyesport to the Keyes Restaurant.

At the same time the rider class is conducted will be an MFA/CPR class starting at 7:30am to approx. 12:00pm then lunch.

Those that want a Road Captains Course will be from 1:00pm to approx. 4:00pm.

On Sunday just change out trikes for bikes, same time table. We will need a head count in able to have enough instructors for the Road Captains Course ahead of time.

Sterling will be trikes Saturday May 4 with the class room starting at 7:30am and the range approx. 1:00pm.

An MFA/CPR class starting at 12:00 to approx. 4:30pm.

Sunday May 5 will be for bikes with MFA/CPR in the pm.

This way for both locations if a trike rider needs an MFA/CPR they can take it on Sunday and a bike rider needing an MFA/CPR can take it on Saturday. This will all take place IF there is enough interest.

The logistics of getting enough instructors for each location and each class has to be planned way ahead of time. We have 5 instructors coming from 2 other states to get certified for the bike courses in Sterling, so we need bikes for Sterling.

On Friday April 26, will be a District ride to

Niemerg's Restaurant in Effingham, leaving Vandalia 6pm, after we mark the range in Vandalia.

Bob Adams will be leading this ride. R.S.V.P needed.





Sunshine Lady
Margie Shore



Our
Christmas Money tree
now has \$7.00

50/50 Winners

Noone Drawn

\$25 Game Gift Card Winner

Nicki Fowkes
Mary Adams

Membership Number Drawing

None Drawn

Chapter Birthdays

January
6th—Richard Glasgow
7th—Mary Adams
9th—Thelma Warner
12th—Tom Warner
15th—Betty Kurtz

Anniversaries

6th—Dan & Linda Sue Davis

GW Join Dates

1/1/89 Matt Shore
1/24/02 Sandra Martin

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Chapter G Christmas Party



Chapter G Christmas Party was held at the Polo Senior Center on Saturday December 8th with several members from Chapter G attending. We were joined with members from Chapters C2, L and R. The banquet was really good and we had a ton of desserts to pick from. When we finished, we played a couple of games and started the dirty Santa Game! This is always so much fun! There was so much conversation going on we couldn't hear the numbers being called out! There were a ton of gifts to be had. Someone even won the special gift! Dawn & Randy won our 2 \$50 Chapter Drawings and many of us won some of 50/50 money back from the year. I can't wait till next year!

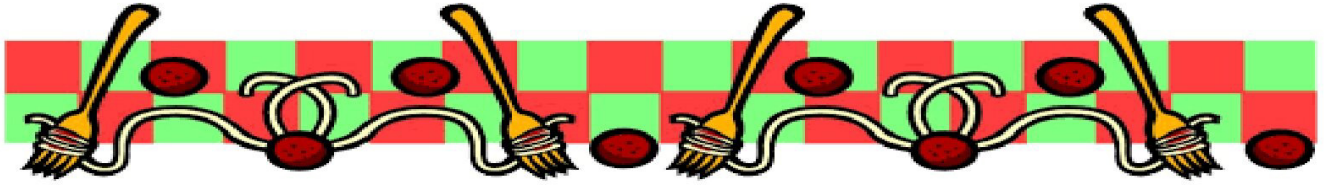


HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

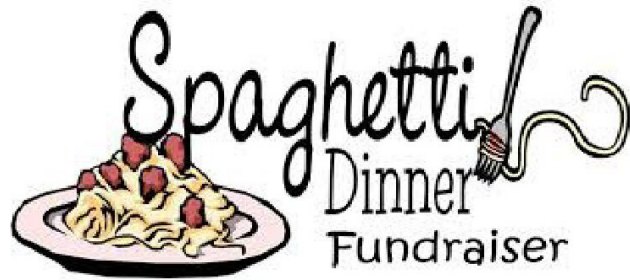
Our Annual New Year's Eve Party was a huge night of fun with Angelo's Pizza and many, many snacks to choose from through out the night. We watched photos from the year and embraced the memories we made! We talked about what where we have been and where we still want to go. Then we played We played Family Feud with one side sweeping the game! Then we tried a new game of UNO, very different!

No pictures were taken of this, it was a lot of laughs! We watched the ball dropped and we all wished each other a Happy New Year and safe travels. A perfect evening to end the year.





GWRRRA ILLINOIS CHAPTER " G "



*Saturday
March 9th, 2019
Polo Senior Center
101 East Mason
Polo, IL
Doors Open at Noon
Eat at 1 p.m.*

*\$10.00 Per Person
All-You-Can-Eat
Spaghetti & Ice Cream
& WINGO*





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Selection**

**CHAPTER
COMPETITIONS**

PLUS!

**\$ RAFFLE
PRIZES! \$**

**VENDORS
GAMES**

**Crazy Sock
Competition**

Entertainment!

**CHAPTER
SKITS**



DANCING



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50'S OUTFIT**



Join us at the Hop for a fun filled weekend!

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Route 66 Hotel & Conference Center

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Room Rate \$59.00

Phone: 217-529-6626

Registration Fee: \$20.00

