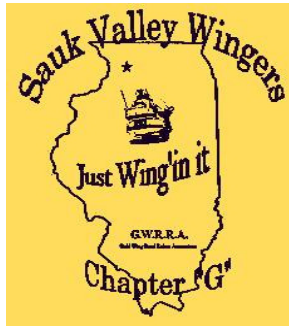


# CHAPTER IL-G NEWS

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## From the Directors Chair

**\*\*2018 was a good year\*\***

We had a lot of fun in 2018.

We had tons of gloves and hats to donate to the schools children, MFA/CPR Class, Winter Warm Up—Nicki won 4th place, Bob & Bob won in the virtual bike show and we won lots of prizes! Fat Tuesday dinner, Pancake House Breakfast, Our Spaghetti Supper, Meet the Chapters, Sponsor dinner, Hung our Start Seeing Motorcycle Banner, Fulton Days Parade, ARC/TRC Courses, Meet several other Chapters for dinner, Imel's Ride, Mystery Ride, Timmerman's & Eagle Point Park. Our overnight ride to Casey to see everything BIG! Chapter R & L Poker Run, Wing Ding, Lots of Ice Cream, Birthday Dinners, Game Night and Chili Cookoff!!

Let 's keep the fun the going! Let's not concentrate on how many show up, just enjoy the company of those that do.

Chapter G will be focusing on joining other Chapters for rides and events this year. We are getting smaller and this is the way to continue to enjoy GWRRA. We have many friends among the other chapters so instead of just taking ownership in our chapters lets focus on enjoying our membership in GWRRA.



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

Welcome to December



To Duane & Barb Imel!  
They made the Wing World Magazine last month!  
I'm not going to tell you much more, you will have to  
read the article to find out!  
The picture here looks familiar!!



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 December! We just got our first big snow storm of the year and we are just waiting around for spring. We don't have much going on in the winter months, but we have some events going on.

In December we have 4 Xmas party's that we normally go to like Chapter "C2", Chapter H2's, our Chapter G Party, then Chapter ""L". We will get together for our annual New Years Eve party at Matt & Margie House. Where we sit around and play games, shoot pool, but mostly talk about GW stuff.

In January, we have our Illinois District Winter Warm-up in Springfield. If you haven't been to one, you are missing out on a lot of fun. I believe after that we will get together as a Chapter and discuss what we want to do next year for Chapter rides.

At our January gathering I will announce the winner of "Guess the Chapter Mileage" that we do every year. Well that about it for now, hope to see you all at the Xmas parties coming up and at New Years Eve.

### Bullets from the Illinois District Officer Conference

- Chapter finances are needed for a Charter fee; web hosting; some newsletters and Member appreciation. That means a major fundraiser may not be necessary. Focus on socials and rides and do 50/25/25's (if legal in your state) to pay for your necessary expenses. We're changing the focus to camaraderie, riding, fun and social and the finances just need to support what we have to do.
- A common misunderstanding is that we are a charitable organization and WE ARE NOT. Further, if we have a "FUN-raiser" for a Charity, we are raising UBI, Unrelated Business Income. In other words, income not necessary to run our Chapter or District. If you choose to have a fundraiser for a specific entity, all contributions go directly to the entity and DO NOT go through your treasury.
- The Business Meeting: You will need to set a time and place for your team meetings or business meeting. This is where your Chapter "business" is taken care of, leaving your regular monthly gathering free for its purpose of informing, socializing, entertaining and fun. The meeting should be no more than a week before your gathering. Although a Team meeting is a meeting that you and your team are prepared to make plans for your Chapter Family, a written agenda should be followed. This is where finances are discussed, never at a Chapter Gathering. It should be as "informal" as possible, avoiding the club format of "business meetings." Can any Member attend a Chapter team meeting? Yes, but it should be diplomatically discouraged. This is a meeting that you, as the Chapter Director, have called to have business time with your Team Members. If a Member still wishes to participate in the meeting, they may want to consider accepting a Team position. Always ask them if there is a particular subject that they are interested in or if they want time on the agenda. Remember it's your meeting, so you can and should ask for specifics, so you are not blindsided. Putting them first on the agenda, let them have their say and then they can be encouraged to leave. Let them know the time you have allocated so they don't take over the meeting and bring it to conclusion when the time is up. No Member specific issue should be discussed except with your Team.

Other Chapter  
Socials  
To attend

**Tuesday Dec. 4th**

Chapter H2  
Galesburg

**Monday Dec. 10th**

Chapter DK  
N. Aurora

**Saturday Dec. 8th**

IA Chapter O  
Davenport

**Wednesday NO Social**

Chapter R  
Peru

**Thursday No Social**

Chapter C2  
Freeport

**Sunday No Social**

Chapter Z  
Metamora

**Tuesday No Social**

Chapter L  
Rockford

**Ride-Events Info/Hotline  
UPDATE**

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

Bob Adams  
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Be sure to get your Meet the Chapter Cards Signed each time you visit a Chapter.  
You can collect 6 per card.  
1 card per person.

# Ride Schedule

## December

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Chapter C2 Christmas Party—Freeport</b> Doors open at 5 p.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Chapter H2 Christmas Party –Galesburg</b> Eat at 5:30 p.m.
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Chapter G Christmas Party—Polo</b> <b>Doors open at Noon</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Chapter L Christmas Party—Rockford</b> Doors open at Noon
<b>Monday</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>New Years Eve Party - Shore's Home</b> Dinner at 6 p.m.

## January

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Happy New Year!!</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>6th</b>	<b>Brunch and Fun Modules, 10:00 am.</b> Bob & Mary's house.
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8th</b>	<b>Chapter H2 Social</b> Sirloin Stockade, Galesburg, 5:30 pm.
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9th</b>	<b>Chapter G Social, Pizza Ranch, Sterling</b> 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.
<b>Friday</b>	<b>11th</b>	<b>Dinner—Galena Steak House, Dixon</b> Reservations 6:00 p.m.
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>12th</b>	<b>Chapter Iowa O Social, Machine Shed, Davenport</b> Eat @ 8 a.m. Social @ 9 a.m.
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>13th</b>	<b>Winter Warm Up Skit Practice and Display Set Up</b> 1 p.m. Bob & Mary's house.
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>16th</b>	<b>Chapter R Social, The Right Spice, Peru</b> Eat @ 6 p.m. Social @ 7 p.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>17th</b>	<b>Chapter C2 Social, Rt 20 Bar &amp; Grill, Freeport</b> Eat @ 6 p.m. Social @ 7 p.m.
<b>Friday</b>	<b>18th</b>	<b>Illinois District Winter Warm Up, Springfield</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>19th</b>	<b>Illinois District Winter Warm Up, Springfield</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>22nd</b>	<b>Chapter L Social, Machine Shed, Rockford</b> Eat @ 6pm, Social @ 7 p.m.
<b>More rides to come!!</b>		

## RIDER EDUCATION



**District Ride Educator  
Steve & Jeanine Brungard**



Where has the year gone? This newsletter is not as much safety related as information related. For those that are Rider Ed Seminar Presenters, there has been a change. The seminars have been moved from the Rider Ed site to the University Training site. Your password to login in has changed back to the old password T.....3. If you have lost the old password, e-mail me. The seminars are listed on the University site now. They have been shorted down to about 9 seminars and they are still rated by your Level status.

Now change gears. For those that are on Facebook, I AM NOT. Some have asked me why I did not friend them. I am still trying to learn my phone. If you did get a friendship from Steven Brungard, it was not me. There is another Steven Brungard in Pennsylvania. He was a Vietnam helicopter pilot, a PTSD advocate, and various other occupations. But this person is also a convicted sex predator serving 20 to 50 years for molesting 2 12-year-old girls. We are the same age, have 2 names of relatives that are the same. Scary thought. He is Steven R. Brungard and I am Steven D. Brungard. Watch out who you friend.

Some are planning color rides so be careful with the leaves falling and deer running. Not all deer can read those signs for them to cross here. Be careful out there. Ride your own ride.



Sunshine Lady  
Margie Shore



Our  
Christmas Money tree  
now has \$107.00

**50/50 Winners**

- 1st Dawn Fredin
- 2nd Dawn Fredin

**\$25 Game Gift Card Winner**

**John Barton**

**Chapter Birthdays**

**November**

- 6th—Matt Shore & Dale Andrews
- 8th - Gary Warner
- 16th—Linda Sue Davis

**Anniversaries**

- November 16th  
Matt & Margie Shore
- November 29th  
Dale & Donna Andrews

**GW Join Dates**

- Arthur Willers 11/1/78
- Duane Martin 11/1/84
- Wilbur Wildman 12/1/84

**Membership Number Drawing**

**No Winner**

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**COME JOIN  
CHAPTER "G"  
FOR OUR ANNUAL  
CHRISTMAS PARTY!!**

**Saturday, December 8, 2018  
Doors Open at Noon  
Eat at 1:00pm  
Polo Senior Center  
101 E Mason St. Polo, IL**

**\$15.00 Per Person**

Please prepay or let us know you are coming.

**Fun and Games  
following the meal**

**We will be collecting hats, gloves, mittens and scarves to donate to area schools. There will also be a Christmas card exchange if you would like to participate. An e-mail of those attending will be sent prior to the party.**



# ILLINOIS DISTRICT PRESENTS, *Let's Shake, Rattle, and Roll!*

**FEATURING!**

**COY/JOY**  
Selection

**CHAPTER**  
COMPETITIONS

**PLUS!**

**\$ RAFFLE**  
**PRIZES! \$**

**VENDORS**  
**GAMES**

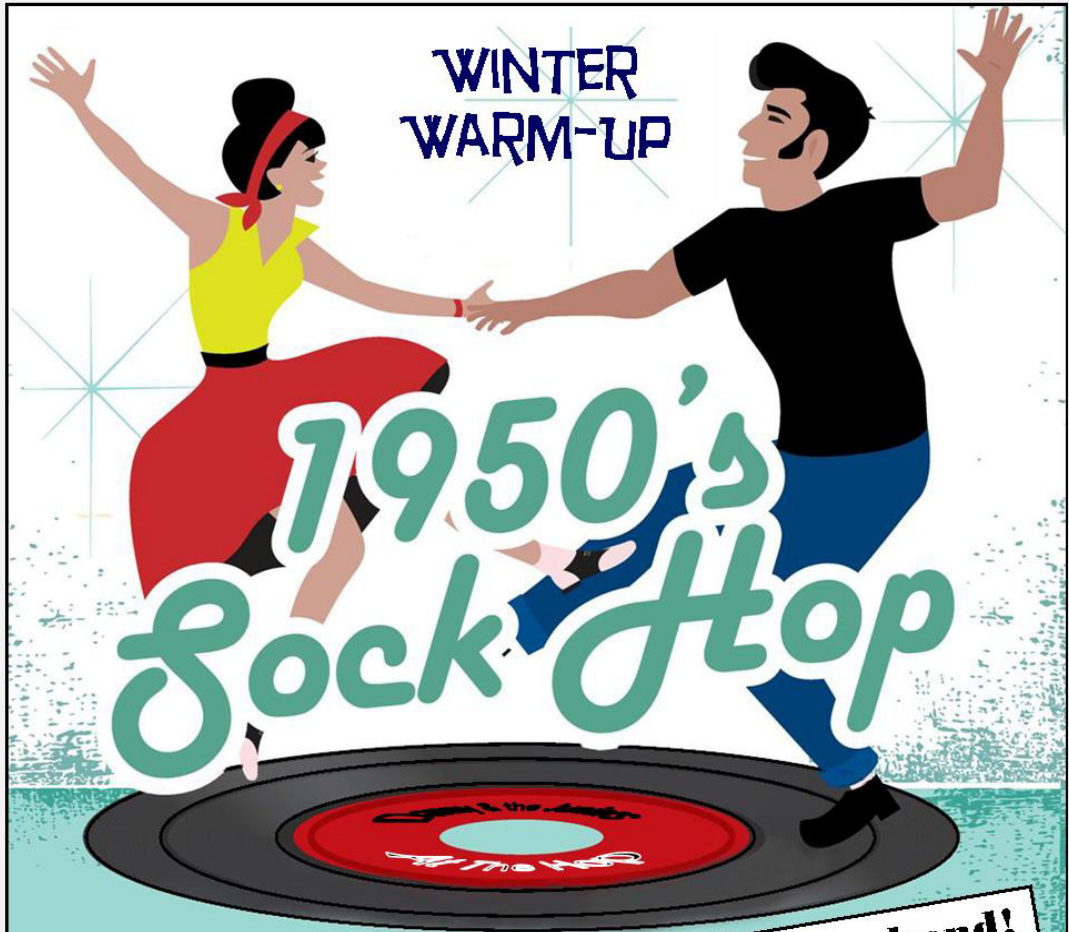
**Crazy Sock**  
**Competition**

**Entertainment!**

**CHAPTER**  
**SKITS**

**DANCING**

**WEAR YOUR FAVORITE**  
**50'S OUTFIT**



**Join us at the Hop for a fun filled weekend!**

**Jan 18th - 19th**

**Route 66 Hotel & Conference Center**

**625 East St.**  
**Springfield, IL 62703**

**Room Rate \$59.00**      **Phone: 217-529-6626**

**Registration Fee: \$20.00**

