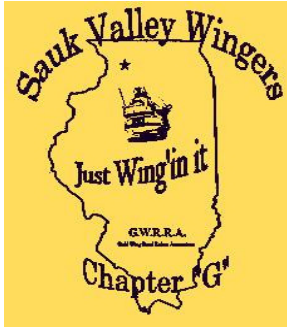


CHAPTER IL-G NEWS

ILLINOIS DISTRICT - REGION E



June 2018



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From the Directors Chair

During the past month, I have read several articles about the lack of volunteers within our organization. We are moving on with our lives and things are just busy. What I also read was the lack of respect given to those who do spend a lot of time putting things together for the organization and for the members to be able to enjoy.

We are not talking about the "title" they hold, we are talking about personal time that is spent to benefit all the members. We as volunteers know that when we say we will do the job, it is a commitment to complete the job until you decide to step down for this "title". In any position in our lives, wife, husband, mom, dad, grandma, grandpa, neighbor, co-worker, we all need recognition. Sometimes a hug or smile is enough. But it also needs to come on regular basis. As humans we crave this. A great chapter may not have a ton of volunteers, or may need a ton of volunteers, but it does have members who respect each other and their part in making the chapter a great place for everyone.

As a Chapter Director the responsibilities have changed. The new role of the Chapter Director is more of a Coordinator of fun, activities, rides and more fun. To coordinate Chapter gatherings, that means you don't have to do them all. To suggest ideas to your staff/team and they can do it. We don't want you focused on your finances, just on fun and riding. You lead through facilitating your Team and your Chapter Participants into fun activities, making certain that any new Member is welcomed and made a part of this special place in GWRRR, their Chapter!

This will be my goal going forward and I hope each and everyone of you will help make this possible.



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

Welcome to June Dairy Month

I had a text conversation with my son one day that came to mind while planning to write this month’s article. He asked me if April rain brings May flowers then what will April snow bring? So of course I said April snow brings your LP gas man to keep you warm. Then my thoughts went back to motorcycles. So this can only mean one thing. May motorcycle riders obviously will bring out June diary month for ice cream rides. This is my favorite summer past time.

Getting back to Motorist awareness I had seen a farmer mowing the hi-way right away along his field. Now I don’t like to complain to strangers about blowing grass onto the road where we ride. This was someone I knew very well so when I saw him in the office at work I started the grass conversation. He admitted knowing it wasn’t right to send so much grass on to the road. So I offered a better way for him to mow to reduce most of the grass that he had been sending on to the road. Hearing my personal plea along with a different way to mow he was going to try to improve his section of road side or road way. Having this conversation with a friend will make it easier to talk to any home owner next "Remember we can’t drive their vehicle for them so watch the other driver closely".

See you at the next social or ice cream stand.

Duane & Barb Imel
Chapter G MAP Coordinators



Duane & Barb Imel
Chapter G Motorist Awareness Coordinators

time.



“Sauk Valley Wingers”



Chapter Ride Coordinator Bob Adams

The weather is beginning to fill like summer and a riding we must go. If you want to do some riding the Chapter is where you want to go. We have a list of rides, just waiting for you to join and enjoy. We have other Chapter events coming up along with our own Chapter rides. We have dinner rides, ice cream rides and we also have an overnight

weekend ride coming up. The Missouri District ride in Branson coming up, which I know a lot of Illinois members are going too. We do a lot of riding down there and if we have time we'll stop by and see what the rally people are doing "Ha Ha "

The point is, we have things for you to do, you just have to decide if you want to join us. You want to ride somewhere, call a member and see if they can join you and if you have a place or event you want to do, let us know.

We can only go to places that you tell us about. Whether it is a all day ride, half day rides, weekend rides or overnight rides, lets try to put them in. I to ride just about anywhere, just give me a call.

Well that's about it for now. so lets get together and ride.

Meet the Chapters

This year Chapter "G" is participating in the "Meet the Chapter Poker Run" put on by Chapter "C".

We would like to visit other chapter socials and meet other GWRRA members.

It is nice to see how other chapters are doing and support them in their efforts to accomplish the same goals that we are.

"You are only a stranger once."

Let me know if you need a card to join us.

I will keep them with me as we ride. You do not have to ride to the meeting on your bike to qualify.

There are several chapters that have traveling trophies to claim,

50/50 drawings to win, charity events to help support and rides to join.

Sounds like loads of fun to be had!!

Check the schedule for ride information.

Other Chapter
Socials
To attend

Tuesday June 5th

Chapter H2

Galesburg

Saturday June 9th

IA Chapter O

Davenport

Monday June 11th

Chapter DK

N. Aurora

Wednesday June 20

Chapter R

Peru

Thursday June 21st

Chapter C2

Freeport

Sunday June 24th

Chapter Z

Metamora

Tuesday June 26th

Chapter L

Rockford

**Ride-Events Info/Hotline
UPDATE**

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

Bob Adams
815-535-6576
adamsbm1@comcast.net

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

June

- 1-2 Missouri District Rally**
- 3 Chapter Ride - Lead by Duane & Barb**
- 5 MTC - Chapter H2 Social, Sirloin Stockade**
- 7 Union Dairy, Freeport - 6:0 p.m.**
- 9 Jelly Belly Factory Ride, Leave Douglas & Frye 7:00 a.m. Picking up members along the way**
- 11 MTC—Chapter DK Social, Oak Street Restaurant**
- 12 Dairy Dream, Dixon - 6:00 p.m.**
- 13 Chapter G Social - Pizza Ranch, Sterling**
- 19 Bear’s Ice Cream, Thomson - 6:00 p.m.**
- 20 MTC—Chapter R Social, The Right Spice**
- 21 MTC—Chapter C2 Social, Rt. 20 Bar & Grill**
- 23 Steel Plow, Moline - Leave from Douglas & Frye, 10:00 a.m.**
- 26 MTC— Chapter L, Machine Shed**
- 28 Dairy Mart, Sterling - 6:00 p.m.**



RIDER EDUCATION



**District Ride Educator
Steve & Jeanine Brungard**



How much do you really know about motorcycle riding?

Ask yourself a few questions to assess knowledge level. If any of the following concepts are unfamiliar, these are critical skills that are beyond your reach without getting some training.

Do you have a **riding strategy**? Do you use an active system to scan the roadway, identify hazards (and potential hazards) and manage your speed and position?

Do you understand visual directional control? How skilled are you at using head and eyes to guide your motorcycle -- rather than your hands and feet?

Do you know how to achieve maximum braking? If you avoid using your front brake, whether in routine or emergency situations, you are missing out on a very important technique for safe stopping.

Do you understand countersteering? If you believe you steer the bike by leaning your body, and not by precise "opposite" inputs into the handgrips, you need instruction and practice in this lifesaving technique.

Do you have a plan for every corner? Cornering smoothly is more than just point-and-shoot, steering and throttle. Cornering can be broken down into smaller skill components to increase safety and proficiency.

Do you know how to swerve quickly? And do you understand the concept of traction management -- the relationship between throttle, steering and braking inputs that limit options in an emergency? Do you understand counterweighting? If low-speed or tight turns such as U-turns give you trouble, using this technique helps with balance and control in tricky situations.

I want to THANK Chapter G and Mary and Bob Adams for providing water and snacks at the Sterling TRC. Also, I would to THANK Bonnie O'Guinn and Chapter U, Vandalia Community Schools, Logos and More for donating work on the new shirts for the instructors and CGH Medical for providing a place for training. Now get out and ride. Practice, Practice, Practice!!!!

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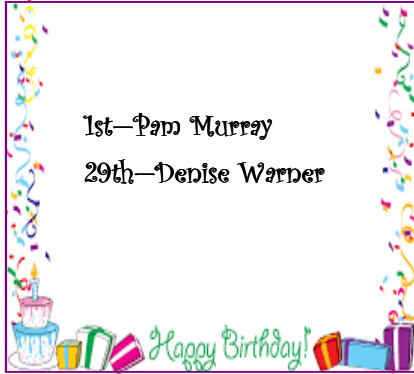
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Sunshine Lady
Margie Shore



None
this month

Join Dates

6/1/1996—Bob & Mary Adams
6/1/1998—Bob Fowkes



We have collected
\$72.85 of the \$200
Goal.



Our
Christmas Money tree
now has \$27.00

G For the gift of good, health, and happiness.
W For God's watchful eye as we travel.
R For the joy of riding together or alone
R For the realization of freedom we get while riding.
A For the air we breathe, the wind and sun in our face

2018 ILLINOIS DISTRICT SUMMER RALLY

August 2nd - 4th
Niehaus Cycles
Litchfield, IL



Lots of Rides!!
Games 50/50
Bike Show
Light Show
Free Dinner
Friday

Drive-In
Movie Night
Flag Parade
Ice Cream Social
Vendors!
Sunset Ride

COST
\$15

Goldwing & the Next Generation



Accommodations

Baymont Inn
217-718-5526

Magnuson Hotel
217-324-2100

Lazy Days Campground
217-324-3233

Rainmaker Campground
217-741-7595

For a complete list visit

Website: <http://visitlitchfield.com>



**Illinois District Summer Rally August 2-4th, 2018
Niehaus Cycle Sales, Litchfield, Illinois**



REGISTRATION FORM – Please print clearly

Rider: _____ State: ____ Chapter: _____
 GWRRRA #: _____ Exp. Date: _____
 Position: _____
 Is this your 1st Illinois District Summer Rally Y / N
 Email address: _____

Rider / Co-Rider: _____ State: ____ Chapter: _____
 GWRRRA #: _____ Exp. Date: _____
 Position: _____
 Is this your 1st Illinois District Summer Rally Y / N
 Email address: _____

Street Address: _____
 City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____
 Phone Number(s) _____ (H) _____ (Cell)
 One Way Distance to Rally: _____

Liability Release (ALL Registrants Must Sign)

We agree to hold harmless GWRRRA, the co-sponsoring organization, and any property owners for any loss, injury to self/property by any reason by participating in this rally.

Rider Signature: _____ Date: _____

Co-Rider Signature: _____ Date: _____

ALL Pre-Registration forms must be received by: July 7, 2018.

Registration	\$15 X _____	= \$ _____
Day Pass (Fri. or Sat.)	\$10 X _____	= \$ _____
Official Bike Show	\$ 5 X _____	= \$ _____
REGISTRATION TOTAL		= \$ _____

(Friday Day Pass does not include free dinner)

Make Checks out to Illinois District

Mail the registration with check or money order to:

Diane Gottschalk
 P.O. Box 83
 Cambria, IL 62915

Come Join the Fun at "Z" Poker Run



August 18th

New place! New Route!

Tremont community center
214 S Sampson St Tremont



Spaghetti dinner included

Cost is \$15 a person

Starts at noon with last bike in at 3pm

Questions contact Debbie King (309)745-5960 or Email Grandmadeb10@msn.com



GWRRA IL-Chapter C

Sunday, July 22, 2018

Must RSVP & Pay in Full by July 20, 2018

Build your own Sundae featuring Live Music!

These incredible cruises feature some of the best talent the country has to offer and compliments it with wonderful ice cream and scenery.
Nice ride on the river with friends.

Adult \$ 21.00/person

Boards: 4:30 pm

Child (4-15) \$13.00/person

Cruise: 5-7:00 pm

Call to RSVP: 309-637-8000
CODE NAME: GWRRA IL-Chapter C
100 Water St • Peoria, IL 61602



For more information Contact:
Barbara Sharp 815-715-4575
Sharpwhtiger@gmail.com
www.spiritofpeoria.com

Southern Ride In

REGISTRATION FORM - Please print clearly

Rider: _____ State: _____ Chapter: _____

GWRRA # _____ Exp. Date: _____

Position: _____ Is this your 1st SIRI? Y / N

Email address: _____

Rider / Co-Rider: _____ State: _____ Chapter: _____

GWRRA # _____ Exp. Date _____

Position: _____ Is this your 1st SIRI? Y / N

Email address: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number(s) _____ (H) _____ (Cell)

One way distance to rally: _____

Liability Release (ALL registrant must sign)
We agree to hold harmless GWRRA, the co-sponsoring organization, and any property owners for any loss, injury to self/property by any reason by participating in this rally.

Rider signature: _____ Date: _____

Co-rider signature: _____ Date: _____

ALL Pre-registration forms must be received by: Sept 10, 2018.

REGISTRATION	\$10 X _____	= \$ _____
Day Pass (Sat only)	\$ 8 X _____	= \$ _____
\$100 CASH DRAWING (6) for	\$ 5 X _____	= \$ _____
20) for	\$10X _____	= \$ _____
REGISTRATION TOTAL	= \$ _____	
Check _____	Cash _____	

NOTE: Walk-in pass will be \$11

1ST 150 registrations get a free rally pin!

← **Mail left page (registration) with check or money order to:**

Southern Illinois Ride-In

238 Elstrom Carbondale, IL 62903

Make checks payable to: SOUTHERN ILLINOIS RIDE IN (SIRI)

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Activities/Times are subject to change.
Check the bulletin board to confirm activity times.

Thursday, September 20th

8:30 am Guided Lunch Ride
3-5 pm Registration, set up camp, meet your neighbor
7-9 pm Wingo
9:15 pm Ice Cream Ride to DQ

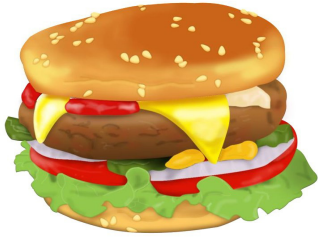
Friday, September 21st

7:30 am coffee
9:00 am-7 pm Registration, set up camp, meet your neighbors
10 am-Ride to Flamm's Orchard
1-3 pm People Games; 3 pm Joey Watson ISP Presentation
5:30 pm-Bikers Dinner
7 pm-Dirty Bingo; 9 pm-Ice Cream Ride Ye Olde Country Store

Saturday, September 22nd

7:30 am-9 am- Hot Breakfast
8 am-Noon-Flea Market; 8 am-Noon- Registration
9 am- 6 Hour Guided Scenic Ride (Tentative)
10 am- Ride to Flamms Orchard
10 am-Noon- People Games
2 pm-4 pm- Bike Games
4:30 pm-5 pm-Dog Showcase
5 pm- Prize Drawing, Awards and Closing
* Community Pot Luck Dinner after Closing

Toney Buzick Memorial Moonshine ride



Friday June 29th

Help us celebrate our friend by meeting us
for a great hamburger @11AM in Moonshine IL.

We will be leaving Casey's on Detroit in Morton at 8 am with stops at the BP @ 603 Prairie View in Mahomet at around 9am (exit 174 on I-74) and the Casey's in Oakland IL around 10am and if you want to ride with us



LET'S RIDE!



Chapter PI Challenge

This challenge runs from April thru October and is an individual challenge.

Mileage is figured Chapter Social to Chapter Social.

Miles are accumulative - visit once or all seven months.

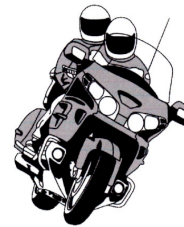
Highest mileage wins - tie will be broken by a drawing.

Prize will be awarded at the 2019 Winter Warm Up and you must be present to win.

Requirements

- Must ride
- Wear Chapter Shirt
- Membership current

This is what you are playing for



2018 Social Dates

- April 26
- May 24
- June 28
- July 26
- August 23
- September 27
- October 25

This challenge also plays into the MAP Fun Run, Meet the Chapters and the IL District Circle Ride

*Hear Ye!
Come One, Come All!*

*Hear Ye!
Come One, Come All!*

the California Ambassadors

Invite you to attend their
3rd annual Peach BBQ

Date: July 14, 2018
Time: Noon

Please bring the following:

- 1: A dish to share
- 2: Lawn chairs

Just follow our signs to our home in
the backwoods of Flat Rock, IL



Advance Registration is required to provide a good head count.
Registration fee is \$2.00. This fee will be donated to Ronald
McDonald House. Register by July 1ST

NAME: _____

CHAPTER: _____

make check to: Virginia Allison
Mail to: 16833 E. 100 Ave. Flat Rock, IL 62427

GWRRA-IL Chapter R

PRESENTS

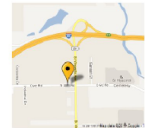
Our 33rd Annual

SURPRISE RUN

July 22, 2018



Teamster's Local
Hall #722
344 N. 30th Rd.
LaSalle, IL



First Bike Out: 9:30 AM
Last Bike Out: 11 AM
Last Bike In: 2 PM
Registration: 9-11 AM
\$10 per person

Please Come Join Us For:

Fellowship
with new
and old
friends

A route on some
of the best roads
in North Central
Illinois

Our almost-famous pork chop
sandwiches! \$5.00
(Includes chips)

Raffle Baskets

A 50/25/25 Drawing

Coffee, juice, and
light snacks

Chances to win cool stuff

BRIDGESTONE TIRE RAFFLE

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