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Indiana Chapter M White River Wings

FRIENDS FOR FUN, SAFETY AND KNOWLEDGE

July, 2013

Chapter M – White River Wings Gathers every 3rd Saturday of the month at the Gasthof Amish Restaurant in Montgomery, IN Eat at 5:00 pm Discussion at 6:00 pm

IN-M WELCOMES ALL NEW MEMBERS AND GUESTS

A perfect summer day is when the sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, the birds are singing, and the lawn mower is broken. ~James Dent



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Ramblins from your Chapter Director



July 2013

Greetings Chapter M Members & Friends,

WHERE WERE YOU?

If you have not been participating in the Chapter rides you have been missing out on some great rides and fellowship. Here is the outcome of our rides so far this year. The ride to Moonshine there were 6 wings, the ride to Litchfield (Niehaus Appreciation Davs) well attended (I think there was a total of 13 or 15 wings), the ride to Pontiac, Illinois, cancelled due to lack of participation (only one couple responded that they were going), on the trestle ride we had 5 wings (six members), zero participated on the ride after our June meeting, the Exotic Feline Rescue Center Ride (Gloria and I were the only ones who showed up), there were at least 8 wings (16 members) at Wing Ding, the follow up ride to the Exotic Feline Rescue Center we had 7 wings (11 people). On all of the rides (except Wing Ding) the weather has been good. Each ride has been great as far as scenery, good roads, good times and no accidents. If you can, go on some of the rides in the future. You will be amazed at what you have been missing.

The follow up ride to the Exotic Feline Rescue Center was very enjoyable. We had good member participation, had a good meal and enjoyed the various lions, tigers, bobcats, etc. at the Rescue Center. The only incident was that Debbie was grabbed (but not by any of the cats) and thought she was lion food. Our Chapter extends a very heartfelt sympathy to Steve and Nancy Whitehead on the loss of Nancy's sister and also to Keith and Gwen Graber on the loss of Gwen's sister.

Everyone be careful, watch out for farm machinery, drivers on cell phones and debris on the road (people are mowing and blowing there grass on the roads making them slick in spots).

Hope you can make it to our Gatherings

Darrel, Chapter M SCD

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Indiana District Director



July 2013

Hello, Indiana Members!

Kay and I are on the road to Greenville as we write this month's article. We took off a couple of days early to stop in Nashville TN. Having a great time but looking forward to the drive from Cleveland TN to Greenville via Rtes. 64 and 76.

We have had only two suggestions for the 2014 Region D sites. Roger wants to get something finalized later next month, so here is your chance to bring a Region event to your neighborhood. As most know, Indiana was skipped over the previous two years because of Wing Ding in Indiana. Now we are ready to have it come back after six years in Ohio and Michigan.

We saw a lot of Indiana members at the Ohio Rally, it sure was nice seeing everyone and the weather was perfect. Lloyd, Becky and the Ohio Team did a terrific job and everyone had a great time. Indiana took second place in the Pinewood Derby, but we had to let Michigan win something. We however kicked butt in the paintball shootout. It makes shooting a lot easier when you have great targets and that they were, Roger Hurley dressed up as a woman was what I got to shoot at.

We hope everyone will have had a safe trip to Greenville and enjoy some of the awesome roads along the way. We plan on getting a ride in after registration and seminars. We also hope to have Mike and Penny as our new International Couple of the Year, but time will only tell.

With summer upon us we also as a District Team have a chance to wind down and enjoy some "down time" as we only have Fall Fest and the Fall Meeting planned. However we know several Team Members are planning on visiting chapters and enjoying some of the chapter events. Kay and I owe the success of the Indiana Team to all the Team Members, they are the best Team in GWRRA and I will put any District Head to Head with our group. So when you see the next Team Member, give them a pat on the back for they have done a terrific job for Indiana and its members.

August has us getting ready for the Michigan Rally in Midland. We have had a great time when we get together and love seeing Indiana members there showing their support for our fellow district. 1st week in August is the dates, camping is on the fairgrounds with hotels nearby. Several restaurants are nearby for some good food. Hope to see you there.

On a better note, for those that did not hear, Bob Hamm of Phase One Polish had to leave the Ohio Rally for a medical emergency at home. He called and his mother is due out of the hospital this past week. He will not be at Wing Ding because of needing to be there for his parents and hopes to see everyone at Michigan. Special thanks to Mike Albright, Gary Meyerholtz, Ed "Snappy" Snapp for helping Bob get packed up so he could get home. He got to the hospital ½ hour before his mom was life-lined to Louisville; he was very touched be all the support he received from all GWRRA members. I hope I did not forget anyone. Hats off to all of you.

Please ride safe and enjoy your motorcycles and friends until we see each other at the upcoming events,

Lee & Kay

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Assistant District Director



July 2013

Hello Fellow Wingers

Sorry we did not get an article in the June District newsletter as we were out of town so we are a little late in thanking everyone that helped us out at Spring Wing Warm Up. Since the rainy weather was against us for our Thursday evening supper ride we got everyone together and had a pizza party there at the fairgrounds and had around 84 people to join us for an evening of sitting around visiting with all our GWRRA friends as we enjoyed our pizza. Because of rain again on Friday we had to cancel our pie shop ride but the weather was nicer on Saturday so we had 34 people to go on the pie ride Saturday. We want to thank everyone that attended the pizza party and pie ride.

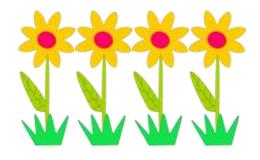
We had members from all four of our chapters to attend Spring Wing and we want to say a special thanks to Chapter O and Chapter Z for helping with security on Friday and Saturday.

Last year we attended Missouri District Rally and enjoyed it so much we decided to go back again this year and even though they were also blessed with rain for their rally we still had a good time. After we left the Missouri District Rally we along with Bob & Deb Caldwell and Ralph & Loralee Ward rode down to Harrison, Arkansas where we spent a couple of days riding some of Arkansas's scenic & curvy mountain roads----Ask Bob what he thought of Mt. Nebo.

Evansville Chapter O invited us and Eric & Jan Franson (former Indiana District Directors) to go on a mystery ride over June 22nd & 23rd weekend and it was a lot of fun riding some really neat roads with no idea where in the world you were going. Thanks Chapter O for a great week-end we had lots of fun.

Right now we are getting ready to head to Greenville for Wing Ding and looking forward to a fun time and meeting up with lots of GWRRA friends that we have not seen for a while. Until next time!!!!!!!!!! RIDE SAFE John & Shirley Lee A/DD Southwest Section

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In June Chapter M Gathered at the Gasthof with 31 members and 16 quests attended the gathering

Chapter SCD – Darrel and Gloria Kiefner ∞ Chapter ACD – Richard and Mary Watkins Safety Educator – Debbie Cole ∞ Treasurer – Joan Harker

Membership Enhancement Coordinators – Gary and Carol Meyerholtz ∞ Newsletter – Marilyn Smith Ride Committee – Darrel Kiefner, The Smith's, Don Holst, Mark Garland, Gary Meyerholtz, Richard Watkins

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JUNE DISCUSSIONS



- 1. Six members on 3 bikes and 2 trikes met in Washington at 1pm and rode to the Railroad Trestle and on to the town of Bloomfield to see the "world's biggest jack" and then continued to the meeting.
- 2. We welcomed several visitors from chapter Z
- 3. We will continue to collect hotel toiletries for another donation again next winter.
- 4. Due to rain the rides at AJ Cycle's Open House were cancelled but they want the Chapter to come back later in the summer and do a ride.
- 5. This summer's ride contest will be towns that begin with the letter "M". So stop and take a photo of your bike whenever you ride through a town that starts with our favorite letter.
- 6. Starting in June the Chapter M Gathering will start at 5:00 pm for the summer months to allow for time to ride after the meeting.
- 7. The next ride will was to be to the Feline Rescue Center at Center Point, IN on June 29th.



The "Guess How Many" Illusion Blue M & M's winner was Bill Meece.

Hot Weather Riding Tips

Summer days are upon us and the triple digits aren't far away. When riding in the hot weather, it is essential to protect yourself from heat exhaustion. Our tips may not keep you cool, but they will keep heat exhaustion at bay.

Insulate

Wait, what? Yeah it's hot and the natural instinct is to peel the layers off, but that would be the wrong move. When riding a motorcycle, it's always important to consider protection and believe it or not, those layers will protect your body from the heat. If the temperature outside is under your body temp, it makes sense to open the jacket vents or wear a mesh jacket. If the temperature is higher, keep the layers on and the vents shut. This will keep out the heat billowing off the roadways and engine. So insulated boots, a jacket, riding gloves and a helmet, preferably with visor, are a must.

Evaporative Cooling

This tip doesn't work so well in humid climates, but for dryer areas, it can mean a world of difference. Wearing a bandanna around your neck soaked in water helps cool the body. Bandannas do dry out quickly, so keep a water bottle nearby to douse the bandanna regularly.

Hydrate! Hydrate! Hydrate!

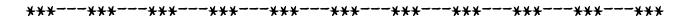
In extreme weather it is essential to drink large amounts of water. Consider carrying a water bladder with drinking tube for easy consumption while riding. If caught unprepared, stop off at any grocery store or convenience store; almost all carry chilled filtered bottled water. Sports drinks and sodas will do in a pinch, but we encourage plain water for best hydration. Avoid alcohol, it encourages dehydration as well as impairs judgment.

Rest Often

If you feel too hot or feel light headed, pull over and rest. Just a few minutes in the shade with a cool drink will do wonders for your body. Consider stopping every hour, especially if you aren't carrying water. Heat exhaustion will sneak up on you and it's easy to think you can go a few more miles, but in this instance it's better to err on the side of caution.

Adjust Your Schedule

Consider leaving earlier and returning later to miss the heat of the day. Stop during the hottest hours of the afternoon and find a cool shady spot to rest and rehydrate before continuing on your journey. If you're not confident riding in the heat, don't do so.



DON'T FORGET

Carol needs your empty printer ink cartridges to recycle

to help with the Newsletter printing expense







Chapter M Ride Schedule & Events 2013

	(rides are in red)
Mar 13	Chapter M Gathering @ Gasthof
Apr 06	District Spring Meeting
Apr 13	Moonshine, IL Lunch Run
Apr 20	Chapter M Gathering @ Gasthof
Apr 27	ARC Class @ Huntingburg, IN
May 10-11	Spring Wing Warm Up
May 18	Niehaus Appreciation Days @ Litchfield, IL
May 18	Chapter M Gathering @ Litchfield, IL
Jun 01	AJ's Cycle Appreciation Days/Open House – Jasper, IN
Jun 08	COY (Couple of the Year) Day Camp
Jun 08-09	Pontiac, Illinois - postponed
Jun 15	Trestle Ride (we'll ride to the meeting)
Jun 15	Chapter M Gathering @ Gasthof (5:00 pm)
Jun 29	Exotic Feline Rescue Center Ride
Jul 02-06	Wing Ding
Jul 20	Medora Covered Bridge Ride (we'll ride to the meeting)
Jul 20	Chapter M Gathering @ Gasthof
Jul 27	Flea Market Ride in Kentucky
Aug 04	Marengo Cave Ride
Aug 17	Chapter M Gathering @ Gasthof
Aug 18	Two Rivers Restaurant Ride
Aug 24	Moon Shine Illinois Ride
Aug 31-Sep 02	Lambert's Restaurant, Sikeston, MO/Land Between the Lakes
Sep 08	9-11 Memorial Ride/Danville, IN Mayberry Restaurant
Sep 21	I-69 Ride (we'll ride to the meeting)
Sep 21	Chapter M Gathering @ Gasthof
Sept 28	Buzzards Roost Ride/Buffalo Restaurant
Oct 05	Huber Restaurant
Oct 12	Picnic Ride/To Be Determined
Oct 19	Chapter M Gathering @ Gasthof
Oct 20	Mystery Ride
Nov 16	Chapter M Gathering @ Gasthof
Dec 7	Chapter M Christmas Party/Gathering

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	Tom Price	7/11		
	Darrel Kiefner	7/12		
	Keith Graber	7/21		
	Norman Cole	7/24		
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	Mike Whaley	8/8		
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	Jerry Boehman	8/20		
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July / August Anniversaries

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Gary & Carol Meyerholtz	7/4	
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August		
Chris & Sandy Burch	8/2	
Ken & Marilyn Smith	8/6	
Howard & Kate Gingerich	8/12	
Mike & Robin Whaley	8/21	
Mike & Debbie Creager	8/27	

Chapter M Couple of the Year Wall

2010 & 2011 Steve & Nancy Whitehead



2012 & 2013 Gary & Carol Meyerholtz



Meet Chapter M's Bald Eagle Mascot "Majestic"



Sandy Eckert made up Directories for our Chapter; if **anyone** is interested see Sandy. Cost: \$20 each (\$15 for expenses and \$5 for our chapter fund).

Thank you, Sandy!

Next Gathering will be July 20 2013 at 5:00 pm Gasthof Restaurant in Montgomery, IN

We'll eat at 5:00 pm to allow time for riding after the meeting

Summer Fun Word Search

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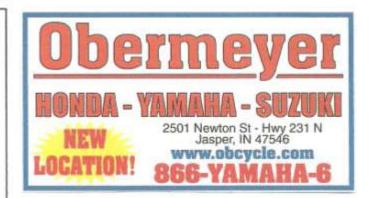
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