



The Greater Milwaukee Wings GWRRA WI-"G" Region E



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From the Chapter Director

Happy New Year 2007 everyone! I would like to thank the officers, staff, and all supporting members for making 2006 a very good year for the chapter. I am confident that with the help and of all members of Chapter G, 2007 will be an even better year. I strongly encourage each member to plan at least one ride or activity to share with the rest of the Chapter G family. It is fun, it is easy, and your staff is ready and willing to assist you with the details. Contact our new Ride Coordinators, Bob and Diana Gorecki, for available 2007 dates.

The New Year will usher in some new changes to the staff of Chapter G. These changes became effective as of January 1st. Lynn Borkenhagen replaced Rick Bero as Treasurer. Marcia Miller replaced Bob and Diana Gorecki as MED for recruiting and retention. Pat Olson replaced Lynn Borkenhagen as MED for chapter enhancement. Ernie Olson will continue as Sunshine/Goodie Sales. Bob and Diana Gorecki assumed the new position of Ride Coordinators. We are still seeking a volunteer for Newsletter Editor. Marcia Miller has graciously agreed to continue acting as our Newsletter Editor until a new editor is appointed. Art and Pat Kuenstler have been selected to represent Chapter G as Couple of the Year for 2007. I would like to congratulate each of the above members in their new staff roles in Chapter G.

Chapter G will hold a short social at Overlook Bay Clubhouse in Muskego on Saturday, January 27th in lieu of it's regularly scheduled social of January 28th. The beginning time remains the same at 4:30pm. There will be a short social, followed by party for Chapter G members and guests. The chapter will provide the hall, sandwiches, coffee, soda, and hot chocolate. You are welcome to bring a side dish or dessert to share if you so desire. Please contact Anna Werth at 262-971-0155 if you plan to attend or have any questions. **"Happy Festivus!"**

Ride Safe!
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2007 Couple of the Year

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Mark Your Calendars:

Melting Pot Dinner: Jan. 20th
Happy Festivus Party: Jan. 27th
Painted Parrot Dinner Ride: Feb. 6th
Chapter G Social: Feb. 25th

Calendar of Events

Chapter G Social 4:30pm

January 27- **DIFFERENT LOCATION, see below**

February 25

August 26

March 25

September 30

April 22

October 21

May 20

November 25

June 24

December 16

July 29

Root River Center, 7220 W Rawson Ave

If you would like to dine during the meeting, come early to place your food order.

Jan 20 4:30 pm: Melting Pot Dinner

19850 W Bluemound Rd, Brookfield

Plan on a leisurely 3-hour fondue dining experience. Expect to spend at least \$40pp. Note: The restaurant may not take individual Entertainment coupons for a large group. But the Millers have a 15% coupon valid for groups of 15 or more. Contact Greg Miller at 414-840-4203.

Jan 27 4:30 pm: Festivus Party/Social

Overlook Bay Road, Muskego

January's Social will be held on Saturday in Muskego!!

Join us for our Holiday Party and monthly Social. You are welcome to bring a side dish or dessert to share if you so desire. Contact Anna Werth at 262-971-0155.

Feb. 6 6:00 pm: Painted Parrot Dinner

8028 W National Ave, West Allis

What a better way to prepare for a Caribbean cruise than to dine at Milwaukee's newest Caribbean restaurant! Refer to Entertainment Book coupon #B292 for BOGO coupon. Contact Greg Miller at 414-840-4203.

Mar. 2-4: Winter Get-Away

Mayflower Motel, Wisconsin Dells

Join us for our annual pilgrimage to the Dells for a relaxing weekend with your fellow Wings. Call the hotel at 800-345-7407 after Jan. 19 to make your reservation. Mention you are with the Milwaukee Gold Wing Chapter G for a group room with a very special rate. Contact Bob Schattschneider at 414-764-6077.

Mar. 11 10:00am: Cork N Cleaver Brunch

5311 S Howell Ave, Milwaukee

We just lost an hour of sleep last night due to the activation of Daylight Savings Time. So let's eat brunch together. Refer to Entertainment Book coupon #C21 for BOGO coupon. Contact Greg Miller at 414-840-4203.

Apr. 21: Safety Fair

Cedar Creek Motor Sports, Cedarburg

Join us for our annual safety fair. Details to follow. Contact Bob Schattschneider at 414-764-6077.

Nov. 11: Chapter G Fun Raiser

Root River Center, 7220 W Rawson Ave

Join us for our annual Fun Raiser. Details to follow. Contact Bob Schattschneider at 414-764-6077.

From the Chapter Educator

Listen to That Inner Voice - Some Call It "Intuition"

Advice like 'listen to that inner voice and ACT accordingly' is not just vacuous new-age metal-physics crystal-gazing stuff.

If you are behind a truck and 'feel' like you should change lanes - change lanes. You may not be aware of why, you may not be aware that you have noticed something wrong, but when part of its load bounces out of its bed and lands on the ground where you would have been had you not changed lanes, you will appreciate that your subconscious mind plays with details that your conscious mind tends to ignore.

If for any reason whatever you feel like you should not ride before you start, don't.

If for any reason whatever you feel like you should end your ride early, end your ride early.

If for any reason whatever you feel like you might not be able to make that hard right to get out of a parking lot and onto the feeder road, STOP and wait for that 'moment' to pass. Wait for your mind to get 'right' before you proceed. How much time have you lost doing that? Not enough to measure. But if you decide to ignore it and then 'freeze' exiting that parking lot, or make an unusually wide turn taking you into an adjacent (busy) lane it will be because you didn't listen to yourself, or (and here is where 'ACT accordingly' comes into play) because you did and it became a self-fulfilling prophesy, very like "target fixation," which will be next month's safety article.

Introducing the 2007 Couple of the Year



We are the Kuenstler's - Art and Pat - and are pleased to represent the chapter. We have been members of GWRRA/Chapter G since 1994. There was a time in Art's career when he had to work a split shift so we did disappear for a short time.

However, a new job with the City of Milwaukee Water Department has allowed us to become active members once again, as we do love to ride, especially in a group situation. I am employed at FreightWatch, a transportation consulting firm, and do clerical work.

We have a 1998 Gold Wing SE (beige) and have put many miles on it. This cycle has seen the Field of Dreams in Iowa, Ontario, Canada, Niagara Falls, Smoky Mountains, Mt. Rushmore, Devil's Tower, the Amish country in Indiana, and most recently Beale St. and Graceland in Memphis, Tennessee. It has even been on the Lake Express ferry. This year we are planning on riding the Natchez Trace Parkway from Nashville to Mississippi.

We have two married children and three grandchildren whom we adore and love to spend time with. Art and I have some interesting rides planned and a few new activities, so we hope you will be able to join us.

Pat Kuenstler

