



The Greater Milwaukee Wings

GWRRRA WI-"G" Region E



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From the Chapter Director

Happy New Year to one and all! We hope that 2008 brings many wonderful and exciting new adventures. As we assume our term as Chapter Directors, we would like to start by expressing our sincere gratitude to Bob and Ginny for their tireless commitment and dedication to the members of Chapter G over the past 3 years as Chapter Directors. Through their strong leadership and encouragement Chapter G has accomplished much and grown in many ways. Through our term as Chapter Directors, we will strive to continue along this same path. We will assist, support and encourage our chapter in whatever direction or endeavors they choose. As we begin this transition we know that we can count on the support of our staff, chapter members and friends. We would also like to encourage all members of Chapter G to come to our socials or participate in any or all of our upcoming events and activities. You are sure to have a good time!

For those who were able to join us for our holiday dance on December 8th and brought an unwrapped gift for a child we would like to say "Thank You". Your thoughtfulness and generosity were greatly appreciated. We hope everyone had a good time and enjoyed dancing the night away.

Chapter G's annual Winter-Get-Away in Wisconsin Dells is scheduled for the first weekend in March (February 29th – March 1st). We have reserved a block of rooms at the Mayflower Motel, 910 Wisconsin Dells Parkway, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965. To place your reservation, please contact the Mayflower Motel at 608 253-6471 or 800 345-7407 and mention that you are reserving under GWRRRA WI Chapter G. The rate is \$58.00 per night. Please make your reservation early as the rooms fill up quickly. Hope to see you there!

As always, remember it's not about the destination, it's about the ride, so please ride safe!

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Calendar of Events

Chapter G Monthly Social - 4:30pm

January 27 ★ February 24 ★ March 30 ★ April 20 ★ May 18 ★ June 29 ★ July 27
August 31 ★ September 28 ★ October 19 ★ November 30 ★ December 21

Root River Center, 7220 W. Rawson Ave

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

FEBRUARY

-Sat. Feb. 16: [Domes 'N Dinner, 3:30pm](#)

NOTE: RESCHEDULED FROM FEB. 9 DUE TO THE CHICAGO MOTORCYCLE SHOW. Feel free to join us for one or both of these! Times are approximate.

3:30pm - Mitchell Park Horticultural Conservatory, "The Milwaukee Domes", 524 S. Layton Blvd. (a.k.a. 27th St), Milwaukee. Use your Entertainment Coupon page G28 for buy one admission, get one free.

<http://www.county.milwaukee.gov/router.asp?docid=10117>

5:00pm - Don Quijote, 704 S. 2nd St, Milwaukee. Enjoy authentic Spanish and vegetarian cuisine, including Tapas. Use your Entertainment membership card page B18 for buy one, get one free, up to \$13 off. <http://www.donquijotemilw.com/>

Here is a [map](#). Contact [Greg Miller](#) at (414) 840-4203 for more information.

- Fri. Feb. 29 - Sun. March 2: [Winter Getaway Mayflower Motel, Wisconsin Dells](#)

20 rooms have been blocked for 2/29 - 3/2/2008 under GWRRA Chapter G for our [Winter Getaway](#). The number for the Mayflower to reserve a room is (800) 345-7407 and the cost is \$58.00 per night. Contact [Tom](#) or [Kenlee Ballmann](#) at (920) 452-4779 if you require additional information.

MARCH

-Fri. Mar. 7: [Barbershop Chorus & Dinner, 5:30pm](#)

Feel free to join us for either of these! Times are approximate.

5:30pm - Maxim's Family Restaurant and Bakery, 18025 W Capitol Dr, Brookfield. Use your Entertainment Book page C35 for buy one, get one free, up to \$9 off.

8:00pm - Festival City Barbershop Chorus, 777 S. Barker Road, Brookfield (Elmbrook Church). Use your Entertainment Book page G93 for advance ticket purchase for buy one, get one free. Tickets are \$17 and \$20 each. Because it appears the Entertainment coupon must be mailed in advance and all seats are reserved, it is likely we may not sit together. Here is a flyer from the 2007 show.

http://festivalcitychorus.org/annual_show.htm. Here is a [map](#).

Contact [Greg Miller](#) at (414) 840-4203 for more information.

APRIL

-Sat. Apr. 19: [Chapter G Safety Fair, 10:30am](#)
 Cedar Creek Motorsports, 7518 Highway 60, Cedarburg
 Join us for our Safety Fair. Contact [Tom Ballmann](#) at (920) 452-4779 for more information.

MAY

-Sat. May 3: [Chapter G Brat Fry, 10am](#)
 Sam's Club, 6508 South 27th Street, Franklin

Join us for our brat fry to raise motorcycle awareness. Contact [Tom Ballmann](#) at (920) 452-4779 for more information.

JUNE

-Sat. Jun. 7: [Trek 100](#)

The MACC Fund has once again requested that WI-G assist them with the Trek 100 Bicycle event to help raise funds to fight Childhood Cancer. This one day event expects to raise more than half a million dollars for this worthy cause. We will be patrolling the route the same as we do the MS ride in August providing safety and assistance to bicycle riders who need it. This tour attracts over 2000 riders and the Wings can get to places on the route much faster than the sag trucks and are a very valuable asset to the tour organizers and net control. Ham equipped bikes are really appreciated but we can use even those that are not. This will be the fourth year that Wings have helped with this event and participation is greatly appreciated by the organizers and parents who have children with cancer. This charity also provides help to adults with cancer even though they are aimed at childhood cancer. Refer to <http://www.maccfund.org/> or contact [Russ Bethe](#) for more information.



Look Where We've Been...

Milwaukee Skywalk Tour

On Saturday, December 29, 2007 @ 1:00 PM a number of Goldwingers and some family members met at the Plankinton Building to join a group for a skywalk tour of Milwaukee. Mary, our tour guide is a member of the Milwaukee Historical Society, and was very informative about our city history.

The views we saw and the information about city history and building construction, decay, and reconstruction were really quite amazing. I think we all learned a lot. We were able to view, Usinger's, condos, City Hall, the Bradley Center, the Midwest Center, and much, much more. We also learned about the city founders, Kilbourn, Juneau, and Walker, their unique burial stories, and why the city was constructed in the unique manner that we still see today. (The streets on the east and west sides of the river don't match, and the bridges across it are all on an angle.)

Mary lead us very spryly through the hallways and buildings to get to all the skywalks. I could see how someone could easily get lost without her guidance. Everyone did enjoy this unusual activity for a winter Saturday afternoon.

We then all met at the US Bank building where Wendy (Terry's daughter) took us to the top of the building. (The 40th floor I believe.) What a FANTASTIC view of the city!! With a fresh coating of snow the lakefront was just beautiful. The Summerfest grounds look really different from such a lofty view. I thought it was neat to view the stadium from so far, but Wendy assured us that on a clear day, even Holy Hill was easily visible. Thanks to Terry and Wendy for arranging this special city viewing for us.

Then our group proceeded to Dino's on south Howell Avenue. Ernie & Pat Olson joined us shortly after we got there. The staff at Dino's treated us exceptionally well, as they let us in out of the cold 10 minutes before they opened, and sat us all together in a group, gave us separate tickets, and allowed all of us to use our Entertainment Coupons. The food was very good, and our waitress Jane was very friendly and accommodating. We'll be going back to Dinos!!

Lynn Borkenhagen

