



# The Greater Milwaukee Wings

## GWRRRA WI-"G" Region E



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### From the Chapter Director

July is **National Ice Cream Month**. (so grab a spoon and dive in!). In 1984, President Ronald Reagan designated July as National Ice Cream Month and the third Sunday of the month as National Ice Cream Day. This year, National Ice Cream Day will be Sunday, July 20th. He recognized ice cream as a fun and nutritious food. In his proclamation, President Reagan called for all people of the United States to observe these events with "appropriate ceremonies and activities". And with that in mind, the International Ice Cream Association (IICA) encourages everyone to celebrate July as National Ice Cream Month.

So, I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream, let's celebrate by going on an ice cream ride then grilling some brats for dinner! Chapter G will be having an Ice Cream Ride and Brat Cookout (Ride at 1:00pm, Dinner at 5:00pm) on Sat. July 26th at Greg & Marcia Miller's House, 1043 W Violet Dr, Oak Creek. We'll go on a 60-mile ride with stops at four ice cream establishments; Dairy Queen in Mukwonago, Uncle Harry's in Waterford, Lou's Custard in Franksville, and Georgie Porgie's in Oak Creek. We will then return to the Miller's house around 5:00pm and cook brats for dinner. After dinner, stay for a fire in the fire pit and roast some marshmallows for s'mores. Everyone who attends is asked to please bring a dish to pass. We will meet at the Miller's house by 1:00pm. Please visit our website or contact Greg Miller at (414) 840-4203 for additional information or to sign up for a dish to pass.

If you haven't already signed up for this year's circle tour, there's still time to do so. This year's **Circle Tour** for Chapter G is towns named after or containing the names of US presidents. The entry fee is \$10 for each participant (rider and co-rider) in the tour. The tour covers approximately 300 miles from the metro Milwaukee area and back, so, it should be able to be ridden comfortably in one day. Each town on the tour (except Fillmore) has some businesses from which a receipt may be obtained, however it is not necessary to get a receipt, a photo documenting your visit is also acceptable. Visit the Tour link on the Chapter G website to print out a list of the towns as well as the rules and entry form. Please note that payment to participate in the Circle Tour must be received prior to the date on receipts.

The **Ride for Kids 2008** invites you to join hundreds of other motorcyclists for a scenic ride through the southern Wisconsin countryside. You'll have a great time while raising funds for PBTF's medical research and family support programs!

The **MS 150 Best Dam Bike Ride 2008** August 2-3, Waukesha to Whitewater to Madison (celebrating its 25th anniversary) promises to be an unforgettable ride to an unbeatable destination, a world free of MS. This year Chapter G will again be supporting the Best Dam Bike Ride by volunteering their time in support of the riders. The Society helps people affected by MS by funding cutting-edge research, driving change through advocacy, facilitating professional education, and providing programs and services that help people with MS and their families move their lives forward. So, if you are ready for the ride of your life, join them on the road. To register to ride, visit: [www.wisMS.org](http://www.wisMS.org)

Time is running out for those of you who require or just plain want an **Experienced Rider Class**. Each date has a maximum of twelve riders (exclusive of Co-Riders) and there are no rain dates. The charge is \$35.00 and payable upon application to reserve your spot. The MSF instructors ask that you decide and reserve a date as soon as possible. The 2008 ERC date remaining is August 9. The 2008 Trike date remaining is August 10. Questions can be forwarded to Michael Mischker. If the demand is greater than the number of dates provided, the offerings will be expanded.

The date is fast approaching for the long awaited "4 wheel" PLP for motorcycles with Voyager and Tow-Pac type attachments. This is not training. It is a parking lot practice to allow these Riders and Co-Riders to meet the ERC requirement for the Rider Ed. Levels Program, or to get some riding practice. Normally these bikes are not eligible to meet the requirements for ERC or TRC training. This is because those type of kits are not recognized by GWRRRA for participation in any MSF training courses. Special approval as been secured by the Regional Educator to allow this seminar to be used for those requirements. Listed below is the information on date and time.

**DATE:** July 19, 2008, **TIME:** 9:30 AM, **PLACE:** Starlight Club/The Office Sports Bar, **COST:** Free, **ADDRESS:** W2091 Cty Rd JJ, Kaukauna, WI 54130, **DIRECTIONS:** Hwy 41 to Hwy 55 then West on Hwy 55 for one to two miles.

Upon completion you will be issued a PLP Seminar Completion Card. Contact Terry Hughes at his email address, [winger@at.net](mailto:winger@at.net) or phone number 262-547-8912 if you are planning to attend. **Space is limited.**

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

-Tom & Kenlee - Chapter Directors



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### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Four Wheel PLP: July 19**

**Ride for Kids - Aug. 3, Fireman's Park - Middleton**

(this is the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ride for kids)

**MS-150 Best Dam Bike Ride - Aug. 2-3, (25<sup>th</sup> anniversary)**

**2008 ERC date: August 9.**

**2008 Trike date: August 10**

## Calendar of Events

### Chapter G Monthly Social - 4:30pm

**January 27** ★ **February 24** ★ **March 30** ★ **April 20** ★ **May 18** ★ **June 29** ★ **July 27**  
**August 24** ★ **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.*

### Lyons Ride

Six bikes and a four wheeler made the journey to the Lyons Hotel and Restaurant in Lyons, WI on Saturday, July 12th. This hotel is over 100 years old. The interior was quaint, the food was very good, and conversation and company...priceless.

After the feast we wobbled to our bikes and drove to Harry's in Waterford for ice cream. The weather was perfect, the ride incorporated two of Wisconsin's Rustic Roads, and everyone had a good time.

- Lynn Borkenhagen



#### July, 2008

##### **Sat. Jul. 12: Dinner Ride, 5:00pm**

**Lyons Motel, Lyons, WI**

**Meet at the Root River Center, 7220 W. Rawson Ave, Franklin**

Let's enjoy a nice ride to Lyons and eat at the Lyons Motel. Contact [Noah and Lynn Borkenhagen](mailto:Noah and Lynn Borkenhagen) at (414) 525-9074 for more information and signup.

##### **Sat. Jul. 26: Ice Cream Ride and Brat Cookout, Ride at 1:00pm, Dinner at 5:00pm**

**Greg & Marcia Miller's House, 1043 W Violet Dr, Oak Creek**

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##### **Sun. Jul. 27: Chapter G Social, 4:30pm**

**Root River Center, 7220 W. Rawson Ave, Franklin**

Join us for our monthly Social. Refer to the [map](#) for directions. Contact [Tom Ballmann](mailto:Tom Ballmann) at (920) 452-4779 for more information.

#### August, 2008

##### **Sat. Aug. 16: Dinner Ride, 5:00pm**

**Blue Heron, Big Bend, WI**

Meet at the Root River Center, 7220 W. Rawson Ave, Franklin

Let's enjoy a nice ride to Big Bend and enjoy their wonderful Saturday Special: Surf and Turf! Contact [Noah and Lynn Borkenhagen](mailto:Noah and Lynn Borkenhagen) at (414) 525-9074 for more information and signup.

#### September, 2008

##### **Thurs.-Sun. Sept. 11-14: Door County Get Away**

There are two lodging alternatives. <http://www.door-county-inn.com/> and <http://www.theparksideinn.com>, which is about 5 miles from the Door County Inn. Contact [Terry Werth](mailto:Terry Werth) at (262) 971-0155 for more information.

#### Upcoming events - other chapters/district

Chapter I - July 27, Fund Raiser - Bond Park, Belmont

Chapter A - Aug. 9, Brat Fry - Rockton, IL (Wal-Mart Super Center)

Chapter M - Aug. 17, Corn Roast - Hallandtown Park, Green Bay

Aug. 29-30 Region E Rally