



The Greater Milwaukee Wings

GWRRA WI-"G" Region E



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From the Chapter Director

It's the merry, merry month of May! Spring is in full blossom and summer is just around the corner. We celebrate Mothers Day, May 11th, Armed Forces Day, May 17th, and Memorial Day, May 29th. May is also; National Salad Month, National Egg Month, National Barbecue Month, and National Hamburger Month. Sounds like a picnic to me!

On Saturday April, 19, Chapter G hosted it's annual Spring Safety Fair at Cedar Creek Motorsports. What a perfect day, the weather was mild and the sun was shining! We had presentations by Bob Schattschneider (Chapter G) on Team Riding, Joe Sigler (Cedar Creek Motorsports) who answered our many questions, and Dr. Russ Petersen, DC (Creekside Chiropractic) who gave us some insight on how to get ourselves ready for the riding season. We hope everyone had a good time and would like to thank everyone who attended. To everyone who arrived early to help get thing set up we greatly appreciated you help and we thank you.

Chapter G held it's 3rd MAD Brat Fry on Sunday May 4th at Sam's Club on South 27th Street in Franklin. We had materials available from the Motorcycle Awareness Division, WI Department of Transportation, Motorcycle Safety Foundation, and Chapter G bumper stickers and magnets for people to look at and take along. As in years past the brats were a great hit with everyone who stopped by. We would like to thank everyone who volunteered to help make this years MAD brat fry a success.

We would like to remind chapter members that the theme of this year's circle tour 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 business establishment 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. It's not to late to get your entry form in.

Our mileage contest officially begin on April 19th at our Spring Safety Fair. Beginning and ending miles for the contest must be read by either the Chapter G Directors or the Chapter G Educators. Beginning miles can be read now at any Chapter Event and ending miles will be read at the September Social, however if you are not able to attend either, you will need to contact one of our chapter officers mentioned above to arrange to have your miles read. Also, please remember that you must attend 4 Chapter G events to qualify for the contest. This years mileage contest will be different then in years past. For every 1000 miles ridden, you will receive one raffle ticket, so the more miles you ride the more tickets you will receive. Tickets will be drawn at the October Social. You do not need to be present to win. Our mileage contest is open to everyone who would like to participate. Please contact Tom Ballmann (920)-452-4779 or tomballmann@sbcglobal.net if you have any questions.

On Saturday April 26th, 7 Chapter G members along with 2 members from Chapter C headed up to Wausau and Wisconsin Rapids to attend Chapters Q & K fundraisers. Members meet at 7am for breakfast at the Odyssey Restaurant before heading up to Fond du Lac to join up with the rest of the group. We had a wonderful time visiting with members & friends from other Chapters.

Dates have been set 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 dates are May 31, June 1, June 7, June, 8, and 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.

On Saturday, June, 7th 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 Bethel](mailto:Russ.Bethe) for more information.

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

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sun. May 18: Chapter G Social

Sat. May 10: GL1800 Riders.com Meet,
Greet & Eat, Wisconsin Dells

Sat. Jun. 7: Trek 100

Fri. Jun. 20 - Sat. Jun. 21: 2008 Wisconsin District Rally
2008 ERC dates: **May 31, June 1, June 7, June, 8, 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 31 * September 28 * October 19 * November 30 * December 21

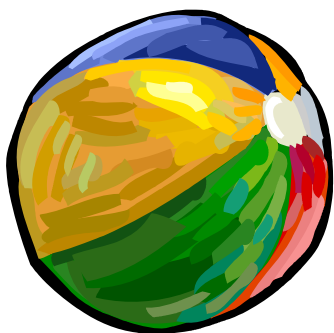
Root River Center, 7220 W. Rawson Ave

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

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Sun. Jun. 29: 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](#) at (920) 452-4779 for more information.

July, 2008

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

July is [National Ice Cream month](#)! Let's celebrate by going on an ice cream ride then grilling some brats for dinner! Please bring a dish to pass. Meet at the Miller's house by 1pm. We'll take a 60-mile ride and stop at four ice cream establishments, including Dairy Queen in Mukwonago, Uncle Harry's in Waterford, Lou's Custard in Franksville and Georgie Porgie's in Oak Creek. 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. Here is a [map to the Miller's house](#). Here is an [overview of the route](#). If you have a Garmin GPS, here is the [route to load to your GPS](#) (updated May 25). Contact [Greg Miller](#) at (414) 840-4203 to signup for a dish to pass or for more information.

Upcoming events - other chapters/district

Nebraska District Rally: June 5 - June 7

Chapter P Fundraiser: June 10

Chapter H Fundraiser: June 14

Wisconsin District Rally: June 20 - June 21

Chapter F Fundraiser: June 29