



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



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From the Chapter Director

I hope that everyone who attended Chapter G's Winter Get-A-Way at Wisconsin Dells last month has recovered by now. It was truly a relaxing weekend that afforded all of us a chance to escape the winter "blahs" and enjoy a fun-filled weekend of food, games, and each other's company in a relaxed atmosphere. Those of you who weren't able to make it truly missed out on a fun time. I hope that you will mark your calendars now for the first weekend in March of 2007 (2nd, 3rd, & 4th) and join us for next year's Get-A-Way.

We have our annual Spring Safety Fair at Cedar Creek Motorsports coming up on April 29th, beginning at 10:30 am. New topics, new speakers, and a brand new GWRRA course of instruction in "Accident Scene Management" will be presented. Along with the safety instruction, there will be a 50/50 drawing, and I'm sure Joe Siegler will have a few surprises to share with our members. Remember to bring your tire pressure gauges along to have them tested for accuracy by the Cedar Creek staff. Underinflated tires are one of the major causes of motorcycle accidents, as well as one of the contributors to premature tire wear.

In an effort to acknowledge May as Motorcycle Awareness month, Chapter G will be hosting a MAD Brat Fry at Sam's Club, 6705 S. 27th St. (Hwy 41) on Saturday, May 6th, beginning at 10:00 am. We will have several motorcycles on display and members will be available to assist the public with information regarding motorcycles, motorcyclists, and motorist awareness. We may be able to spread the word about GWRRA and possibly recruit new members. Remember, an informed public is key to our survival!

Ginny and I are hoping to see most, if not all, of you at these two events. Show your support by participating in as many of our Chapter's events as possible. You only go around once in life, but if you do it right, once is enough!

Ride Safe!

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Mark Your Calendars:

Bentley's Brunch Ride: April 23rd
Chapter G Safety Fair: April 29th
Chapter G Social: April 30th
Chapter G MAD Brat Fry; May 6th
Dust Off; May 12th, 13th
Root Beer Poker Run; May 20th

Calendar of Events

Chapter G Social 4:30pm

April 30

May 21

June 25

July 30

August 27

Root River Center - 7220 W Rawson Ave

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

September 24

October 22

November 26

December 17

Apr. 23 10:00 am: Brunch at Bentley's

7111. W. Washington Ave, Racine, Marriott Hotel

Join us for brunch. The group will leave from the Root River Center at 8:30 am. Otherwise, meet at 9:45 am at the restaurant. Refer to pg A23 in the Entertainment Book*. Contact Greg Miller at 414-840-4203.

April 29 10:30 am: WI-G Safety Fair

Join Chapter G for its annual Safety Fair at Cedar Creek Motorsports, 7518 Highway 60, Cedarburg. Presentations on safety, insurance and accident scene management will be among the topics discussed.

May 6 10:00 am: WI-G MAD Brat Fry at Sam's Club 6705 S. 27th St

Join us for Chapter G's first Motorist Awareness Division Brat Fry at Sam's Club, at 6705 S. 27th Street (Hwy.41) in Franklin. We will have several bikes on display and will have a variety of information available to the motoring public in an effort to inform and educate the public that May is Motorcycle Awareness month and to promote the Share the Road concept. Contact Bob Schattschneider at 414-764-6077.

Jun. 3: Trek 100

The Trek 100 is a charity bicycle ride to support the MACC fund (childhood cancer). We will be responsible for patrolling the route and trying to keep the riders from blocking traffic. Contact Russ Bethe at (414) 571-9361.

Jun. 4 8:15 am: Ride & Brunch at Cabaret Club Meet at Hwy. 45 & Good Hope Rd. Park 'N Ride

Join us for brunch at the Cabaret Club in St. Cloud. Refer to page A71 in the Entertainment Book*. Contact Greg Miller at 414-840-4203.

Jun. 10 4:30 pm: Dinner at Silver Spur 19990 W. Greenfield Ave, Brookfield

Join us for dinner at the Silver Spur Texas Smokehouse BBQ. Refer to page A16 in the Entertainment Book*. Contact Greg Miller at 414-840-4203.

Jun. 16 - 17: District Rally in Cable, Wisconsin

Contact Bob Schattschneider at 414-764-6077.

Jul. 1 - 4: Agawa Canyon, Sault Ste. Marie

Leave early Saturday morning, drive 400 miles to our destination. Take the train ride on Sunday. The group will decide what to do on Monday, then return on Tuesday. We need to buy train tickets early. Contact Terry Werth at 262-971-0155.

Jul. 3 - 6: Wing Ding 28

Nashville, Tennessee

Refer to www.gwrra.org.

Jul. 22 1 pm: Lake Geneva Boat Ride & Dinner Meet at I-94 & Ryan Road Park 'N Ride

Join us for an one hour boat tour of Lake Geneva on the Geneva Lake Cruise Line. Refer to page C120 in the Entertainment Book*. When we return, we'll go across the street to Popeye's Casual Dining for dinner! Contact Greg Miller at 414-840-4203.

Jul. 29: Pioneer Village Ride Ozaukee County

Join us for a ride. Contact Ginny Schattschneider at 414-764-6077.

Aug. 5 - 6: MS 150 Best Damn Bike Tour Meet at Waukesha Exposition Center

Contact Bob Schattschneider at 414-764-6077.

Aug. 6: Ride For Kids

Contact Randy and Pam Gulseth at 920-553-8862.

Aug. 13 9:00 am: Brunch at Greene's Hideaway Meet at I-43 & Brown Deer Rd Park 'N Ride

Join us for brunch at the Greene's Hideaway in Random Lake. Refer to page A55 in the Entertainment Book*. Contact Greg Miller at 414-840-4203.

Sep. 9 1:00 pm: Steak Dinner & Ride

Meet at Root River Center, 7220 W. Rawson Ave We will meet at the Root River Center then ride to the Fountain Park Charcoal Grill Steakhouse in Sheboygan to grill our own steaks. All steaks are \$14.99 ea. Refer to page A53 in the Entertainment Book*. Contact Greg Miller at 414-840-4203.

* Note: some events refer to the Entertainment Book. The 2006 Milwaukee and SE Wisconsin Entertainment Book typically provides two-for-one discounts. However, some merchants may limit the number of discounts to be redeemed simultaneously. To purchase an entertainment book, see www.entertainment.com.

From the Chapter Educator

I recently read an article about the CB HELP CHANNEL.

It said that although many CB's have a highlighted channel 9 for use in an emergency it turns out that neither channel 9 nor channel 1 is the best channel to get help. Channel 19 is almost always used by truckers and is the channel to go to if you need help.

Truckers find great satisfaction in the fact that they typically use channel 19 because they know that it has the greatest range on typically tuned antennas today. This is because if you tune your antenna using an SWR meter, you tune it so that your CB can use both channels 1 and 40.

However, you would be better off if you have a cell phone on the bike, and better yet if you have a HAM radio on the bike. We carry all three. But channel 19 on your CB is the most likely place to find an ear if you only have a CB on your bike. Note that you can expect reception of no more than 1-2 miles from your CB, a better line of sight from your HAM radio, and an indeterminate distance from your cell phone based on your coverage and location at the time.

The bottom line in this article is to carry a CB, a cell phone and a HAM radio (if you have a license).

Gene & Pam Lingford
Chapter Educators, WI-G

Winter Get-A-Way

On March 3rd, 4th and 5th, a total of thirty people from Chapter G enjoyed a fun-filled relaxing weekend with sauna, hot tub, pool, games, food, and laughter at the Mayflower II Motel in Wisconsin Dells. Casino style gambling at the Ho Chunk Casino was also enjoyed by a few and supported by many.

Friday was arrival day. After a day at the casino, Friday evening was "Party Time" in the pool area with board games and sheephead being played when not in the water.

Saturday was filled with a myriad of things for members to do. Some spent the day at the Ho Chunk casino. Others went to Baraboo to tour the boutiques, wine shops, and wood carvers. Everyone met for the evening meal at Ho Chunk casino, where a vast array of food waited. After dinner, it was "Party Time" once again at the motel, with sauna, hot tub, pool, board games, and more sheephead. A few adventurous members remained at the casino, where Lady Luck was courted by some, but remained elusive to most.

Sunday was a wind-down day, where members bid adieu to the Dells over a hearty breakfast. It was truly a relaxing way to recall a fun-filled weekend and to make plans for another weekend of fun and games next year. Hope to see all of you there next year!

Ginny Schattschneider

WI-G Mileage Contest

Contest is free to all GWRRA members.

1. Must be a current member to enter and to win.
2. Contest starts November 1st or with final odometer reading from previous year's ending mileage reading.
3. Mileage of all qualified participants must be read at end of contest by a current Chapter G officer. Starting mileage may be read at any time during the year by a current Chapter G officer.
4. Winners will be determined as follows:
 - A. Person driving the most miles during the contest.
 - B. Person driving closest to, but not exceeding, the average mileage of all qualified participants with beginning and ending mileage readings.
 - C. Person who guesses closest to, but not exceeding, the average mileage of all qualified participants.
 - D. Each person driving over 10,000 miles during the contest.
 - E. Person driving the least amount of miles.
5. Only one prize per qualifying participant.
6. Every motorcycle driven by a participant is eligible. If bike is sold or bought during year, mileage may be taken from state mileage statement forms, dealer sales contracts, or rental contracts. If second bike is used as a loner, beginning and ending mileage must be read by Chapter G officer.
7. Winners must have attended at least four Chapter G events during the contest. Event sign-in sheets will be used for verification of attendance.
8. In case of a tie, a drawing will be held to determine winner.
9. Chapter G officers will make a determination on any questions that may arise during the contest.
10. Average mileage guess must be made before June 16th or at the time of the beginning mileage reading.

GOOD LUCK!

WI-G SPRING SAFETY FAIR

Saturday, April 29, 2006

10:30 am

CEDAR CREEK MOTORSPORTS

***7518 Highway 60
Cedarburg, WI. 53012***

Presentations by:

Bill Dobrinska, American Family Insurance

What type of insurance do I need on my Gold Wing?

Russ Bethe, GWRRA Instructor

Accident Scene Management

Joe Sigler, Cedar Creek Motorsports

**We will also have printed materials from the Dept. of Transportation,
Motorcycle Awareness Division, and others.**



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WI-G M.A.D. Brat Fry

Saturday, May 6, 2006

10:00 am

at

Sam's Club

6705 S. 27th St. (Hwy 41)

Franklin, WI. 53132

Hot Dogs / Brats / Soda

Motorcycle Display

Motorist Awareness Information



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