



# The Greater Milwaukee Wings

## GWRRRA WI-"G" Region E



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### From the Chapter Director

Ah, February, the month for LOVE. As in we would LOVE to be someplace warmer, we would LOVE to win the lottery and retire, we would LOVE to be able to afford gas for our van, and we would LOVE to be out riding our Wing. But since none of that is going to happen (well, except maybe riding the Wing part, right Greg), we would just LOVE to welcome the Chapter G members mentioned below to our staff. Ernie Olson will take over as Treasurer, Anna Werth joins the MED team and Bob & Ginny Schattschneider are Chapter G's Couple of the Year for 2008. Congratulations to all! We would also like to thank the departing staff members for their dedication and service to the Chapter along with our departing Couple of the Year Art & Pat Kuenstler for their outstanding representation of Chapter G throughout 2007. You all deserve a big round of applause.

Can we have a drum roll PLEASE. We would like to announce the winners of the 2007 mileage contest. Greg Miller took the honor for most miles ridden with 21,176 miles and won a new tire. Noah Borkenhagen took the honor for closest average miles ridden with 6,347 miles and also won a new tire. Gene Lingford guessed the closest average miles with 6,400 and won a \$25.00 gas card. Those who also had over 10,000 miles ridden are; Russ Plemons with 10,294, and Rich Winkler with 10,502. Each won a crank flashlight. The least miles ridden honor went to Steve Schattschneider with 1,547. Steve was presented with a can of polish and polishing cloths to help get the dust off of his Wing. Congratulations to all!

Don't forget, Chapter G's annual Winter-Get-Away in Wisconsin Dells is scheduled for the first weekend in March (February 29<sup>th</sup> - March 1<sup>st</sup>) which is coming up fast! 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. If you haven't done so already, please make your reservation as the rooms fill up quickly. We hope to see you there!

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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Chapter E Fundraiser: Feb. 3rd

Chapter D Fundraiser: Feb. 16

Chapter E Fundraiser: Feb. 15

Chapter V Fundraiser: Mar. 15

Chapter Q Fundraiser Apr. 26th

Chapter K Fundraiser: Apr. 27<sup>th</sup>

## 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

- 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. **Note: As of February 20th, the remaining rooms that had been blocked at the Mayflower were released. The Motel indicated that they still have rooms available, however you will need to book quickly as they don't know how long those rooms will last.**

#### 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](http://festivalcitychorus.org/annual_show.htm). Here is a [map](#). Contact [Greg Miller](#) at (414) 840-4203 for more information.

-Sat. Mar. 22: [First Aid & CPR Course, 9:00am](#)  
**Franciscan Villa, 3601 S. Chicago.** Use Williams Avenue entrance on south side of building. Cost is \$20.00 per person. Contact **Bob Schattschneider** for additional information at (414) 764-6077.

#### 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 4: [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.

