



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



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## From the Chapter Director

We tend to think of Valentine's Day as "owning" February, but this is not true. Even though during the days and minutes before Valentine's Day over \$1 billion of chocolate is purchased, don't let one day of red satin candy boxes limit your celebration when this month also gives us:

Berry Fresh Month, Celebration of Chocolate Month, Great American Pies Month, National Cherry Month, and a **berry nice day**, February 27: National Strawberry Day. The 3rd Week in February is International Flirting Week. Hmmm, interesting.

Groundhog Day is on February 2, and according to popular legend the groundhog, also known as a woodchuck emerges from its burrow, prompting the prediction of an early spring if it does not see its shadow or six more weeks of winter if it does. **Either way, there seems to be so much more winter than we need this year!**

Chapter G would like to congratulate Bob & Ginny Schattschneider, who having made the commitment of safe riding were presented at our January Social with their Level III Tour Rider patches. Bob & Ginny also received their 150,000 Lifetime Miles pins. Bob & Ginny can be very proud of their achievement!

It's almost that time again for Chapter G's annual Winter-Get-Away in Wisconsin Dells which is scheduled for the first weekend in March (February 28th – 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 GWRRA WI Chapter G. The rate is \$58.00 per night. Please make your reservation early as the rooms fill up quickly and the block will be lifted soon. Hope to see you there!

On Saturday April, 18, Chapter G will be hosting its annual Spring Safety Fair at **Action Power Sports, 202 Travis Lane Waukesha WI 53189** starting at 10:30am. Please visit the Chapter G website for additional information as it becomes available. We encourage all who are able, to join us.

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

**SAT FEB 7:** Sprecher Brewery Tour/Shopping & Dinner, 2:45pm -  
Sprecher Brewery, 701 W Glendale Ave, Glendale, WI

**SUN FEB 25:** Chapter G Social, 4:30pm

**FRI FEB 28 - SUN MAR 1:** Winter Get Away, Wisconsin Dells, WI

**SUN MAR 22:** Titanic Museum Exhibit, Time TBD - Milwaukee Public  
Museum, 800 W Wells St,

**SAT APR 18:** Chapter G Safety Fair, 10:30am

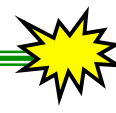
## Calendar of Events

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

January 25 ★ February 22 ★ March 29 ★ April - CANX ★ May 17 ★ June 28 ★ July 26  
August 23 ★ September 27 ★ October 18 ★ November 29 ★ December 20

**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 7: Sprecher Brewery Tour/ Shopping/ Dinner, 2:45pm**, Sprecher Brewery, 701 W Glendale Ave, Glendale, Map found at <http://www.sprecherbrewery.com/directions.php>. Tour information at <http://www.sprecherbrewery.com/tours.php>. Tour cost is \$4 pp. Afterward; we'll eat at the Cheesecake Factory at Bayshore Town Square, then do some shopping. Contact Lynn Borkenhagen <mailto:floodman1@wi.rr.com> (414) 525-9074-info.

**SUN FEB 22: Chapter G Social, 4:30pm** Root River Center, 7220 W. Rawson Ave, Franklin

**FRI FEB 28 – SUN MAR 1: Winter Get Away**, Mayflower Motel, 910 Wisconsin Dells Parkway, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965. Join us for our annual Get Away. We have reserved a block of rooms at the Mayflower Motel. To place your reservation, please contact the Mayflower Motel at 800 345-7407 and mention that you are reserving under GWRRA WI Chapter G. The rate is \$58.00 per night. A deposit does not need to be paid until February 13. Hope to see you there! Contact Tom Ballmann <mailto:tomballmann@sbcglobal.net> at (920) 452-4779 for info. Additional hotel info at [info@dellsmayflower.com](mailto:info@dellsmayflower.com) and <http://www.dellsmayflower.com>

**SUN MAR 22: Titanic Museum Exhibit, Time TBD** Milwaukee Public Museum, 800 W Wells St, Milwaukee. Additional information found at <http://www.mpm.edu/titanic/>. Contact Bob and Diana Gorecki <mailto:RobertGorecki@wi.rr.com> at (414) 349-7557 for info.

**SAT APR 18: Safety Fair, 10:30am**, Action Power Sports, Travis Lane, Waukesha. Contact Tom Ballmann <mailto:tomballmann@sbcglobal.net> at (920) 452-4779 for info

### Upcoming events

*(Other Chapters/District)*

**Chapter D - FEB 7:** (Casino Night Marty's Steakhouse, Reedsburg)

**Chapter E – FEB 21:** (Pizza Party Fundraiser - Pizza Ranch in Waupun)

**Chapter V – MAR 14:** (St. Patty's Day Fundraiser – Center Town Hall, Appleton)

### Maintenance Tips

Did you know that winterizing your bike and keeping the battery on a trickle charger over the Winter will make getting ready to ride in the Spring a much more simple process?

Also, for those of you with Wings, storing the bike on the center stand is better for your tires, as is giving them a good spin once a month...bethcha didn't know that one.

If you have a good maintenance tip that you'd like to share with the group and it doesn't involve taking our clothes off in the snow; send it to Rande Plemons at [rande@wi.rr.com](mailto:rande@wi.rr.com).



**Have You Hugged  
Your Bike Today?**