



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



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From the Chapter Director

Can you say, Hello Summer! Spring ends and summer begins on June 20th. Believe it or not, we celebrate not only Flag day on June 14, and Fathers Day on June 15, but also National YO-YO day, Banana Split Day, Fudge Day, Donut Day, Marble Day, Ball Point Pen Day, Take Your Dog to Work Day and Juneteenth. How can you not love this month!

On Saturday, June 7th The MACC Fund once again requested that WI-Chapter G assist them with the Trek 100 Bicycle event to help raise funds to fight Childhood Cancer. This one day event expected to raise more than half a million dollars for this worthy cause. This was the fourth year that Chapter G Goldwings have helped with this event and our participation is greatly appreciated by the organizers and parents who have children with cancer. Thanks to everyone who was able to assist in this most worthy cause.

As a reminder, 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 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.

As a reminder, our mileage contest officially began 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 year's 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.

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 remaining with openings are June, 8, and August 9. The 2008 Trike date remaining with openings 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 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 GWRRA for participation in any MSF training courses. Special approval has been secured by the Regional Educator to allow this seminar to be used for those requirements. Listed below is the information on dates and times.

Date: July 19, 2008

Time: 9:30 AM

Place: Starlight Club/The Office Sports Bar

Address: W2091 Cty Rd JJ, Kaukauna, WI 54130

Directions: Hwy 41 to Hwy 55. West on Hwy 55 for one to two miles to Starlight Club/The Office Sports Bar.

Cost: FREE

Upon completion you will be issued a PLP Seminar Completion Card.

Contact Terry Hughes at his email address wiwinger@att.net or phone number 262-547-8912 if you are planning to attend. Space is limited.

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.

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. Jun. 7: Trek 100

Fri. Jun. 20 - Sat. Jun. 21: 2008 Wisconsin District Rally

2008 ERC dates: June, 8, August 9.

2008 Trike date: August 10

Four Wheel PLP: July 19

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.

Summer is Here!



Sat. Jun. 7: Trek 100

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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

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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

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