



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



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## From the Chapter Director

Friends for Fun, Safety, and Knowledge. What a great motto for a great organization! Well friends, it's time to join in the fun by attending the annual Chapter G Safety Fair and take part in a sharing of knowledge by some experts in their fields. Chapter G will be hosting its annual WI-G Safety Fair on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at Cedar Creek Motorsports. The event begins at 10:30 am and will include presentations by Bill Dobrinska (American Family Insurance), Russ Bethe (GWRRA Instructor), and Joe Siegler (Cedar Creek Motorsports). Topics will include "What Type of Insurance Do I Need on my Gold Wing?" by Bill Dobrinska, and a new GWRRA course of instruction in "Accident Scene Management" by Russ Bethe. There will be a question and answer period following each of the presentations. Join us in this event as a prelude to welcoming in the month of May as Motorcycle Awareness month.

In an effort to acknowledge May as Motorcycle Awareness Month, Chapter G will be hosting a MAD Brat Fry on Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, at Sam's Club, 6705 S. 27<sup>th</sup> St. (Hwy 41) beginning at 10:00am. Besides hot dogs and brats, there will be motorcycles on display and representatives from Chapter G will be available to assist the public by answering questions and distributing motorcycle and motorist awareness literature. An informed public is key to our survival.

I would like to introduce new members Rich and Sharon Winkler as Chapter G's new MAD representatives in GWRRA's Motorist Awareness Division. They graciously volunteered to take over this responsibility and will be working closely with our new Educators, Gene and Pam Lingford. "Welcome Aboard" to Rich and Sharon.

Every member is encouraged to plan at least one ride or activity to share with the chapter. Do not pass up the opportunity to make your interests known to officers and staff, who are ready and willing to assist you with planning a ride to your favorite locale. Check with Ginny to ensure that the date is available and then make plans for a memorable ride.

Ride Safe!

Bob & Ginny Schattschneider  
Chapter Director

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## Mark Your Calendars:

Winter Get-A-Way: March 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>  
Final Approach Dinner Ride: March 21<sup>st</sup>  
Chapter G Social: March 26<sup>th</sup>  
Bentley's Brunch Ride: April 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Chapter G Safety Fair: April 29<sup>th</sup>  
Chapter G Social: April 30<sup>th</sup>

## Calendar of Events

### Chapter G Social 4:30pm

March 26

April 30

May 21

June 25

July 30

Root River Center - 7220 W Rawson Ave

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

### Mar. 3 - 5: Winter Get-A-Way

#### Wisconsin Dells

When making your reservation, inform the clerk that you're with the Gold Wing Road Riders Association Chapter G and you're reserving a room for the March event. If you stay Friday and Saturday nights, a casino package is complimentary. Friday night is casual; bring your swimsuit, playing cards and/or snacks. We're meeting for dinner at the casino Saturday at 4:00pm. Contact Bob Schattschneider at 414-764-6077.

### Mar. 21 6:30 pm: Dinner at Final Approach

#### 4959 S. Howell Ave

Join us for dinner at Final Approach. Refer to page A204 in the Entertainment Book\*. Contact Greg Miller at 414-840-4203.

### Mar. 26 after social: Wings Over the Seas Info Session

#### Root River Center, 7220 W. Rawson Ave, Franklin

We will be discussing our Feb. 11-18, 2007 cruise - Holland America to the Eastern Caribbean! GWRRA members of all Wisconsin chapters are all welcome! Friends and family of GWRRA members are also welcome! More details to follow. Refer to the map for directions. Contact Diana Gorecki at 414-761-1779 or Anna Werth at 262-971-0155.

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

#### 7111. W. Washington Ave, Racine, Marriott Hotel

Join us for brunch. Refer to pg A23 in the Entertainment Book\*. Contact Greg Miller at 414-840-4203.

### April 29 10:30am: 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 10:00am: 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.

August 27

September 24

October 22

November 26

December 17

### 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](http://www.gwrra.org).

### Jul. 22 1:00pm: 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.

\* 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](http://www.entertainment.com).

## From the Chapter Educator

My tip of the month concerns overnight parking. My experience with overnight parking is to always put the cover on the bike. I say this because it keeps the morning dew and/or frost off of it. Another thing is to usually put it on the center stand rather than the side stand. When my bike did not have the conversion kit I always put in on the center stand to get the weight off the tires.

### Overnight Parking

By James R. Davis

*You are on an overnighter and are parking the bike for the evening. The winds are up. Do you use a cover or not? Put it up on the center or leave it on the side stand?*

*Rule-of-thumb: Unless you are parked inside a garage on concrete, use your side stand!*

*Your side stand provides a WIDE tripod as compared to your center stand. As such, it provides far more stable parking for your motorcycle. The sole exception to this is if you are unable to park such that the bike leans firmly on the side stand. If the bike is not leaning firmly on your side stand it can rather easily be pushed over to the right side.*

*Though high winds and bike covers do not go well together, I always use mine when I'm out on an overnighter. This, to tend to minimize the risks of theft and curiosity seekers taking liberties (even good natured parents have taken the liberty of placing one of their children in a bike's saddle they were walking by without getting the bike owner's permission.) Further, I'd rather the cover get damaged from windblown sand and other debris than the finish on my bike.*

*Remember to use some kind of fastener to cinch together the bottom edges of your cover under the bike to keep it from flying off (and to further deter someone who might even think about stealing the bike.)*

Sounds like some pretty good advice to me.

Gene & Pam Lingford  
Chapter Educators, WI-G

## Friday Night Fish Fry

As most of you know, hungry Gold Wingers can often be found prowling the local eateries looking for good food and a fun time. It was no different on Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup> when a group of 20 such people converged on That's Amore on Hwy 100 & Edgerton.

Most of the folks arrived early enough to have the proper amount of fellowship at the bar. The fellowship was going down pretty good by the time our tables were ready. We were seated as 2 parties of 10, which made things a bit cozier. The shouting didn't have to be quite so loud when talking from one end of the table to the other, but once the food arrived there wasn't much talking going on anyway.

Most of our party had the fish but we had at least one red meat eater who had to sample the prime rib. He claimed it was good but no one else could verify that because ERNIE DOESN'T SHARE! The fish fry and other seafood dishes were great and the service provided by our waitress, Dawn, was prompt considering she waited on 20 hungry Gold Wingers with just a small amount of help.

Thanks to all the fine folks that joined us for our outing. I would especially like to thank Jim & Joan Treadway and Rich & Sharon Winkler, our newest members, for joining our little band. Thanks also to Ed & Diane Van Den Berg from Chapter N for joining us. Hope we didn't scare you guys too much.

That's Amore is noted for their fine Italian cuisine but their fish fry ranks right up there with one of the best I've had. Their fish dinners are served with a choice of french fries or pasta with a garlic butter or red sauce. They don't take reservations on Friday nights but they were grateful that we gave them advance warning that we had a large group coming in. Give them a try when you're in the mood for some good Italian or a great fish fry.

Terry Werth

## IMAX & Dinner

On a chilly February 18, GWRRA members met at the Humphrey IMAX Dome Theatre in Milwaukee for a viewing of Mystery of the Nile. The movie presented a gripping account of the 114-day 3,260 mile raft voyage that brought the men face to face with the river's fury, from deadly rapids and waterfalls to charging crocodiles. After the movie, we met at the Milwaukee Ale House, that claims to Ale What Cures Ya! The staff was especially nice to us and served wonderful food. It was difficult to leave in the cold winter evening.

Greg Miller

## Winter Getaway?

You're probably wondering, why would this goof be writing about winter when it's April and we should be thinking about the beginning of a new riding season. Well dear Gold Wingers, read on.

I've noticed, like us over here in Chapter G, some of the other chapters take a weekend during the non-riding season and go somewhere to let off a little steam. Our "Getaway" involves a hotel in Wisconsin Dells with an indoor pool, a party room at our disposal, and coupons that include a free buffet at the local casino. Do you notice something about this Winter Getaway? We are staying inside where it's warm. I could do that at home. **How, exactly, are we getting away from winter?**

Well, a few months ago my lovely Co-Rider (Anna Werth) came up with the answer. How about a Caribbean cruise? That's right folks; warm tropical breezes, white sandy beaches, people waiting on you hand and foot, and food, food, and more food. So along with her partner in crime, Diana Gorecki (another lovely Co-Rider), they started planning next year's ultimate Winter Getaway.

They were fortunate enough to find Sheri Koch, a travel agent at AAA Waukesha, who just happens to be the event coordinator for Chapter N. Talk about luck! After the girls presented the idea, Sheri went to work and came up with a great plan.

Sheri has blocked a group of cabins on Holland America Line starting at \$819 per person based on double occupancy. This price is cruise only and is a special price for early booking. The sailing date is Feb. 11 to Feb. 18, 2007 on the MS Westerdam. The Westerdam leaves Ft. Lauderdale, FL and has stops at Grand Turk, Turks & Caicos Islands; Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands; Philipsburg, St. Maarten; and Half Moon Cay, Bahamas; returning to Ft. Lauderdale on Sunday, Feb. 18. Sheri has been working with the Holland America rep and they will give our group some perks that other travelers would normally not receive. As of now they are considering a cocktail party during the voyage along with a complimentary photo of each couple.

You do not have to be a GWRRA member to go on this cruise. Everyone is welcome. There will be plenty of familiar Gold Wingers on board to keep you company. However, if you prefer you can go off by yourself and do your own thing.

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**Now that's a Winter Getaway!**

Terry Werth

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## Miller Brewery Tour

On Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, approximately a dozen members from Chapter G toured the Miller Brewery. We were treated to a movie that traced the brewery's history from its humble beginning to a worldwide supplier of beer and ales. The movie was followed by a walking tour of the plant where we were able to view the various stages in the process of brewing beer. The tour concluded with a gathering in the alehouse where several different types of beer were available to be sampled and enjoyed.

Following the brewery tour, we proceeded to Barbieri's Italian Restaurant, where our members enjoyed various Italian dishes amid the camaraderie of fellow Wingers. It was an enjoyable day that ended in an even more enjoyable evening.

Ginny Schattschneider

# **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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