



The Greater Milwaukee Wings

GWRRA WI-"G" Region E



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From the Chapter Director

Thank me lucky charms, we made it to March, the month for shamrocks, leprechauns and green beer! It may not be anywhere close to warm yet, but at least the days are getting longer! We just need winter to be OVER! Don't forget we spring forward this month, so remember to set your clocks ahead one hour. Wouldn't want to be late for work, now would we!

All we can say is what a great weekend!!! 28 people were in attendance for this years Winter-Get-Away in Wisconsin Dells on February 29th – March 1st. The Mayflower Motel, as in the past gave us the use of the party room where we gathered each evening to relax, play cards, eat and enjoy ourselves. Christin arranged a tour of a cobbler shop where we had the pleasure of meeting Larry, whose passion is not only making clown shoes and clowning around, but magic too! Larry gave us a tour of his very special magic room, a place where you could be a kid again. It was a wonderful experience, and everyone had a great time. We also went to a coffee shop called The Coffee Bean where we learned about the different kinds of coffee, where it is grown, and how it is roasted to bring out the flavor of the bean. Christin out did herself with this years outings, and we would like to give her a big round of applause and thank her for helping us to have such an enjoyable weekend.

Chapter G will be sponsoring an MFA First-Aid / CPR Course at Franciscan Villa in South Milwaukee on March 22. The course will be taught in the main classroom by MFA Coordinator, Dave Warnke. Use parking lot and entrance on Williams Ave (south side of building). Pre-registration is required. **The chapter will reimburse costs for Chapter G members.** This course will meet the requirements for the Levels Program. Contact [Bob and Ginny Schattschneider](#) at (414) 764-6077 for more information.

On Saturday April, 19, Chapter G will be hosting its annual Spring Safety Fair at Cedar Creek Motorsports, 7518 Highway 60, Cedarburg starting at 10:30am. There will be presentations by Bob Schattschneider (Chapter G), Joe Sigler (Cedar Creek Motorsports), and Dr. Russ Petersen, DC (Creskide Chiropractic). We will have materials available from the Motorcycle Awareness Division, Department of Transportation, and Motorcycle Safety Foundation as well as others. The Safety Fair Flyer has been posted on our website. We encourage all who are able, to join us.

As May is Motorcycle Awareness Month, Chapter G will be holding its 3rd MAD Brat Fry on Sunday May 4th at Sam's Club, 6508 South 27th Street, Franklin to raise motorcycle awareness. Again, we will have materials available from the Motorcycle Awareness Division, Department of Transportation, and Motorcycle Safety Foundation and others. We ask everyone to please consider volunteering to help make this year's MAD brat fry a continued success.

As always, remember it's not about the destination; it's about the ride, so please ride safe!

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Chapter V Fundraiser: Mar. 15
Chapter Q Fundraiser Apr. 26th
Chapter K Fundraiser: Apr. 27th
Chapter C Fundraiser May 2, 3
Chapter J Fundraiser: May 10

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

First Aid & CPR Course; March 22nd 9:00am
Safety Fair; April 19th 10:30am

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.

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. 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. The Chapter will reimburse costs for Chapter G members. Contact **Bob & Ginny 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

-Sun. 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.



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