



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



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## From the Chapter Director

Last call for odometer readings for the 2005 Mileage Contest! If you haven't as yet had your ending mileage read, be sure to contact one of the officer's of Chapter G to have it done by November 15<sup>th</sup>. The ending mileage will become the beginning mileage for the 2006 Mileage Contest. Don't forget to make your guess for the average mileage for 2006 at the same time.

Reserve your ride dates now for the Sponsor-A-Ride drawings in 2006. There are still many calendar dates left, both weekends and weekdays, for you to share your favorite ride or activity with other members of Chapter G.

The officers and staff of Chapter G look forward to seeing all of you at our fundraiser on November 12<sup>th</sup>. Show your support for your chapter by attending our biggest event of the year.

Bob & Ginny Schattschneider  
Chapter Director

**NOTE: There is no Social in December!**

## Book Drive

Calling all readers!! Chapter G would like your used books. We are organizing a book drive, which will be an ongoing event, and are asking that any members who have used books bring them to our monthly socials where they will be collected. Each month the books that have been collected will be taken to the ½ price bookstore where they will be turned in for cash the proceeds of which will be given back to the chapter. If you have books that you will be bringing to the socials, we ask that you contact Kenlee Ballmann at 920 452-4779 or at [kenlee9855@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kenlee9855@sbcglobal.net). to ensure that arrangements are made to transport the books.

Kenlee Ballmann

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## Mark Your Calendars:

Chapter G Fun-raiser: Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>  
Chapter G Social: Nov 20<sup>th</sup>  
Brunch at Cork N Cleaver: Dec 4<sup>th</sup>

## Calendar of Events

### Chapter G Social 4:30pm

November 20  
January 29  
February 26  
March 26  
April 30  
May 21  
Root River Center - 7220 W Rawson Ave  
If you would like to dine during the meeting, come early to place your food order.

### Nov. 12 11:00 am - 3:00 pm: 1st Annual Murder Mystery Fundraiser "Honky Tonk Homicide"

Root River Center, 7220 W. Rawson Ave  
You Lucky Redneck! You're invited to a "Texas Style" Murder Mystery Party. It's last call for someone at Bubba's Bar in Cactus, Texas. A nasty murder investigation sure can disrupt Karaoke night, especially when everyone in town is a suspect! So, put on a clean shirt, lock up the trailer, and hop in the truck. We need your help to find out who murdered Bubba! Let's "Git R Done!" Contact Anna Werth at 262-971-0155.

### Dec. 4 10 am: Brunch at Cork N Cleaver

5311 S. Howell Ave, in Clarion Hotel  
Join us for brunch at the Cork N Cleaver. Refer to page A37 in the Entertainment Book\*. Contact Greg Miller at 414-840-4203.

### Dec. 14 6:15 pm Dinner at Jimmy's Grotto Meet at Goerke's Corners Park N Ride at I-94 & Hwy. 18, Brookfield

We will be enjoying Ponza Rottas at Jimmy Grotto's in Waukesha. Yum! Contact Greg Miller at 414-840-4203.

### Jan. 7 4:30 pm: Chapter G Holiday Party

Root River Center, 7220 W. Rawson Ave  
Join us for our Holiday Party. More details to follow. Contact Bob Schattschneider at 414-764-6077.

### Jan. 14 4:45 pm: Dinner & Basketball

Maders, 1041 N. 3rd St  
Milwaukee Bucks at Bradley Center  
Meet us for German fine dining at Maders at 4:45pm. Refer to page A5 in the Entertainment Book\*. Then we'll use the Entertainment Book again to purchase upper level tickets for the 7:30pm Bucks basketball game against the Denver Nuggets. Contact Greg Miller at 414-840-4203.

### Feb. 11: Miller Brewery Tour Miller Brewery, 4251 W. State St.

Join us for a free tour of Miller Brewery. Contact Ginny Schattschneider at 414-764-6077.

### Feb. 18 3:00 pm: Movie & Dinner

Humphrey IMAX Dome Theater, 800 W. Wells St.  
Milwaukee Ale House Restaurant, 233 N. Water St  
We will meet at 3:00pm for a showing of "Mystery of the Nile" at the Milwaukee IMAX Theatre. After the show, we'll reconvene at 5:00pm at the Milwaukee Ale House for dinner. Refer to page A150 in the Entertainment Book\*. Contact Greg Miller at 414-840-4203.

### Feb. 26 after Social: Dinner/Desert at Georgie Porgie's 9555 S. Howell Ave, Oak Creek

Join us for food and custard at Georgie Porgie's immediately after the Social. Contact Greg Miller at 414-840-4203.

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

Wisconsin Dells  
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.

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

7111. W. Washington Ave, Racine, in Marriott Hotel  
Join us for brunch at Bentley's. Refer to page A23 in the Entertainment Book\*. Contact Greg Miller at 414-840-4203.

### May 6: Brat Fry at Sam's Club

6705 S. 27th St  
Join us for our Brat Fry. Contact Ginny Schattschneider at 414-764-6077.

### May 16: Dinner at the Char Grill at the Hunter's Nest

Join us for dinner at the Char Grill at the Hunter's Nest in Muskego. Contact Pam Lingford at 414-483-4119.

### Jun. 4 8:15 am: Ride & Brunch

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.

\* 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).

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## Changes

It was the middle of summer when Cherie noticed a change. She told me I was tired and worn down looking. I thanked her for the compliment and told her I was just working and playing a little too hard. After a long look I noticed it too. I have been doing too much. The candle was burning at both ends and a little bit in the middle. During the past 10 years I have been on staff for 8 years and served as an officer for 4 years. So at the beginning of August I told Bob I would not be able to continue as Educator beyond the end of the year and he should pick a new educator for training.

It all pretty much hit home when I spent the beginning half of October in the hospital with medical problems that will take several months to fully recover from. I want to thank all my GWRRA friends who helped me get through those two horrible weeks. Good thing it happened at the end of the season because I am unable to ride at this moment. It could have waited a couple of more weeks until the end of the great weather we had in early October.

I have enjoyed being the chapter educator but need to take a break from its benefits. If you really want to improve something you are doing take someone and try to teach them what you are doing. It will force you to look at what you are doing and make you better at the activity. This applies to being a chapter educator. To be an educator you really do not need to know it all, you just need to know how to find the answer and say to the questioner I don't know the answer right off hand but I will find it and give it to you soon. The most rewarding benefit is when there is a problem somewhere and you hear back from that person that something you have taught them has helped get them out of jam or even save them from serious harm or death.

I will still be working as a seminar presenter and will still be able to give the Road Captains, Co-Riders, Trailing courses as well as new courses that are about to be launched. This will help the new educator by taking some of his load off of him.

I do not plan on sewing on the "former" patch above the word educator on my vest. I heard someone at Wing Ding say during the educators forum, "once an educator always an educator". This is true. The knowledge I gained as educator will not go away after I retire from the position, I just won't be responsible for the paperwork anymore.

I want to thank the chapter for allowing me to be educator and all the respect and endorsements you have given me. At operations meetings I have been pointed out as a good educator. Actually the kudos goes to the chapter members who have taken advantage of what was offered. An educator can set up all sorts of classes and talks but without someone to listen and question there is no education.

Russ Bethé  
Chapter Educator

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## Ice Cream Ambush Ride

On Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, nine members on five motorcycles went on Chapter G's first Ice Cream Ambush Ride. We stopped at five different households where Goldwings were previously spotted, but whose owners were not members of GWRRA. We made contact with the residents, introduced our chapter and ourselves, and invited them to join us immediately as our guests on an ice cream ride to the local Culver's. We left packets of general GWRRA information, copies of Wing World, Wisconsin Wings, our chapter newsletter, and website address with each of them and invited them to join us at our socials and on future rides. We were very well received at all five surprised households, and those who were able to ride to Culver's with us stated that they had fun and haven't laughed so much in a long time. Chapter G will definitely be sponsoring more Ice Cream Ambush Rides in the upcoming year.

Bob Schattschneider