



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



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## From the Chapter Director

ATTENTION all Chapter G members! Don't forget to mark your calendars for the Chapter G fundraiser which will be held on November 11, 2006 from 11:00am to 3:00pm at the Root River Center, 7220 W. Rawson Avenue. Besides the usual raffle drawings, poker drawing, and 50/50 drawings, we will also be hosting our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Murder Mystery Dinner entitled "The Chicago Caper." Be sure to pre-register by October 28<sup>th</sup> for a special pre-registration drawing and to be guaranteed a dinner. This will be a sit-down catered meal. Help solve the mystery of who murdered Hal Capone! Cost is \$10.00 per person and includes a chicken dinner with all the fixings. Registration forms can be found in the Events Section of our website: [www.gwr-ra-wig.org](http://www.gwr-ra-wig.org). Show your support for your chapter by attending your fundraiser. Bring along a guest or another chapter member whom you haven't seen at the socials lately. Your presence at the Chapter G fundraiser is one of the best ways that you can show your support for your Chapter G family. See you there!

Tom and Kenlee Ballmann claimed the IR1 Award at the September social. They successfully rescued the furbees from Richard and Sharon Winkler. Tom and Kenlee become the first Chapter G couple to win the award twice.

Mortimer, Chapter G's bluebird of happiness, is scheduled to make a guest appearance at the October social. Say the secret word and win a cash prize! Secret word must be spoken while addressing the chapter during the social.

**TWO REMINDERS:** Circle Tour Contest receipts/photos are due at the October social. Odometer readings will also be taken at the October social. If you cannot bring your bike to the social, it will be up to you to get your bike to one of the officers (CD, ACD, CE) to have your mileage verified on or before November 15<sup>th</sup>.

Ride Safe!

Bob & Ginny Schattschneider  
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## Mark Your Calendars:

Margarita Paradise Dinner Ride: Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>  
Fall Color Ride & Lunch: Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>  
Trader Joe's Wine & Lunch Ride: Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>  
Chapter G Social: Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>

## Calendar of Events

**Chapter G Social 4:30pm**  
**October 22**                      **December 17**  
**November 26**

**Root River Center - 7220 W Rawson Ave**  
 If you would like to dine during the meeting, come early to place your food order.

**Oct. 4 6:30 pm: Dinner at Margarita Paradise**  
**11112 W. National Ave, West Allis**  
 Meet at Margarita Paradise for dinner. Refer to page A132 in the Entertainment Book\*. Contact Greg Miller at 414-840-4203.

**Oct. 14 10:00 am: Color Ride & Lunch**  
**Meet at Muskego McDonalds, Racine Ave.**  
 Save this day for a color ride and lunch. We will be going rain or shine. 2-wheel and 4-wheel vehicles welcome. Lunch is at the Mineshaft. Refer to page A89 in the Entertainment Book\*. Contact Terry Werth at 262-971-0155.

**Oct. 21: Wine & Lunch Ride, Trader Joe's**  
**Leave from Root River Center at 8:30 am**  
**7720 W Rawson Ave**  
 Bring your trailer! Or bring your 4-wheel vehicle! We're going to a Trader Joe's to sample and purchase Two Buck Chuck (inexpensive and yummy wine) and lots of other unique items. We'll have lunch in Batavia, IL. Contact Lynn Borkenhagen at 414-525-9074.

**Oct. 28: Chapter Z Fund Raiser**  
**Leave from the Super America on County Line Road, Near Hwy 41/45 at 6:30 am**  
 We'll caravan together to the Chapter Z Fund Raiser. Wear your gangster costumes that you plan to wear to the Chapter G Fund Raiser! Contact Terry Werth at 262-971-0155.

**Nov. 11: Chapter G Fun Raiser**  
 Details to be announced. Contact Bob Schattschneider at 414-764-6077.

\* 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).

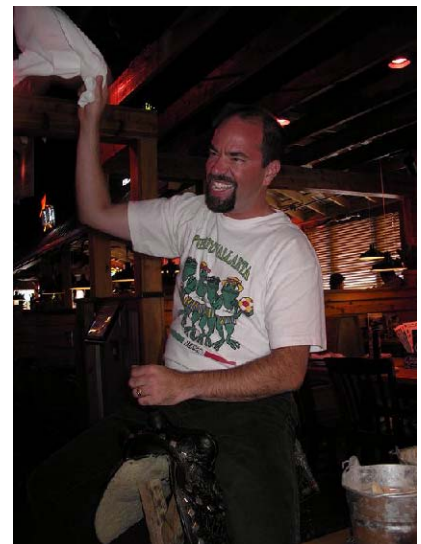
## September Rides

On September 10<sup>th</sup> a group of Chapter G members went for a little ride after meeting at the Culvers in Hales Corners that ended with a late lunch at the Texas Road House in New Berlin. A couple people even got up and danced with the staff. I won't mention any names ( I promised Russ that I wouldn't). We also celebrated a birthday!



The next week , after meeting at the same location a morning trip was taken to Millie's in Delavan. This was a trip we've taken before but always seems to be a nice ride. Maureen and the staff here always seems to go out of their way to make us feel welcome.

It's always great when we can go as a group and patronize and support the businesses that support us.



Bob Gorecki

## From the Chapter Educator

### “I didn’t see the motorcycle”

Drivers tend to look for other cars not motorcycles. Because of its smaller profile, motorcycles are harder to see and it is more difficult to estimate the motorcycle’s speed.

#### ADVICE TO DRIVERS

**Respect the motorcyclist.** Motorcycles are vehicles with the same privileges as any vehicle on the roadway. Give the motorcyclist a full lane of travel.

**Look for motorcycles.** Motorcycles are smaller profile vehicles that are harder to see and whose speeds are more difficult to estimate. Look for motorcycles at intersections, especially before making a left turn. Check your blind spots frequently and before changing lanes. Always signal your intentions.

**Allow plenty of space.** Traffic, weather and road conditions require the motorcyclists to react and maneuver differently. Allow enough room for the motorcyclist to maneuver and enough time for you to adjust.

**Be courteous and respectful.** Being courteous, non-aggressive and cooperative can go a long way in reducing crashes.

### “The driver didn’t see me coming”

Don’t assume that the driver of another vehicle can see you. As a motorcyclist, it is your responsibility to make your presence known.

#### ADVICE TO MOTORCYCLISTS

**Make yourself visible.** Choose riding gear that increases your visibility in traffic in addition to providing protection in the event of a crash. Use bright colors and retro-reflective strips or decals, especially at night.

**Ride so you are seen.** There is no one safe place to ride. Use lane positioning to be seen. Ride with your headlight on and consider using a modulating headlight.

**Give yourself space and time to react.** Allow space for emergency braking or for avoiding a crash. Make your lane moves gradually.

**Signal your intentions.** Signal before changing lanes. Avoid weaving between lanes. Flash your brake light when you are slowing down and before stopping.

**Be courteous and respect other road users.** Being courteous, non-aggressive and cooperative can go a long way in reducing crashes.

Gene & Pam Lingford  
Chapter Educator



Photo from September social - Tom & Kenlee Ballmann, two time winners of the IR1 award, receive the beloved furbees from Richard & Sharon Winkler, the previous award winners.

## Dinner Ride to Bay View

On Sunday, Sept 24th we led a ride to Bella's Fat Cat restaurant in Bay View after the social. They are famous for their hamburgers and custard and the best part - we found them in the Entertainment Book!

We wound through the streets of Bay View and discovered just how many stop signs were on the route. Whew, we didn't take that into consideration when Pat and I planned this little excursion.

Hope everyone enjoyed the ride, discovered the charming qualities of the Bay View area and especially enjoyed the food at Bella's.

Art Kuentler

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## Lessons In Life

### The Donkey

One day a farmer's donkey fell down into a well. The animal cried piteously for hours as the farmer tried to figure out what to do. Finally, he decided the animal was old, and the well needed to be covered up anyway; it just wasn't worth it to retrieve the donkey. He invited all his neighbors to come over and help him. They all grabbed a shovel and began to shovel dirt into the well.

At first, the donkey realized what was happening and cried horribly. Then, to everyone's amazement he quieted down. A few shovel loads later, the farmer finally looked down the well. He was astonished at what he saw. With each shovel of dirt that hit his back, the donkey was doing something amazing. He would shake it off and take a step up. As the farmer's neighbors continued to shovel dirt on top of the animal, he would shake it off and take a step up. Pretty soon, everyone was amazed as the donkey stepped up over the edge of the well and happily trotted off!

Life is going to shovel dirt on you, all kinds of dirt. The trick to getting out of the well is to shake it off and take a step up. Each of our troubles is a steppingstone. We can get out of the deepest wells just by not stopping, never giving up! Shake it off and take a step up.

Remember the five simple rules to be happy:

1. Free your heart from hatred - Forgive.
2. Free your mind from worries - Most never happen.
3. Live simply and appreciate what you have.
4. Give more.
5. Expect less

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Enough of that crap...

The donkey later came back and bit the crap out of the farmer who had tried to bury him. The gash from the bite got infected, and the farmer eventually died in agony from septic shock.

**MORAL FROM TODAY'S LESSON:**

When you do something wrong and try to cover your ass, it always comes back to bite you.

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