



DIRECTOR'S NEWSLETTER OCTOBER, 2009

Our mileage contest officially ended at our September Social when ending miles were read. If you have not already done so, you will need to contact either the Chapter Directors or the Chapter Educators to arrange to have your miles read. This year's mileage contest will be the same as last year. For every 1000 miles ridden, you will receive one ticket, so the more miles you rode the more tickets you will receive. Please remember that you must have attended 4 chapter events to qualify for the contest. Tickets will be drawn at our October Social. You do not need to be present to win. Thanks to everyone who participated!

This year's circle tour (cities or towns in Wisconsin that have "VILLE" in their name) officially ends at our October Social. For each town you visit you will receive a point value. Out of the 32 points that are available each participant can earn a maximum of 20 points. This year, cash prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place and winnings will be donated to a charity or charities designated by the winners. Winner names will be posted in the November WI Wings. Thanks to everyone who participated!

Chapter G members headed up to Door County for our annual Door County Get away weekend September 17th - 20th. What can we say, good food, good friends, good times!! The weather was beautiful, perfect for riding! Some visited Washington Island, some shopped the many stores and markets, while others took the opportunity to sit back, relax and soak in the sun.

On October 4th we went on a color ride following the Northern Kettle Moraine Scenic Drive. We stopped for a wonderful brunch at the Fin N Feather Super Club in Campbellsport. After brunch, those who didn't head home finished the ride to the northern end of the Kettle Moraine Scenic Drive in Elkhart Lake where we took a group picture. Thank you to Greg Miller who mapped out a very nice route for us to follow. It truly was a great ride.

Calling all pumpkin carvers and decorators. We will be holding a pumpkin carving and decorating contest at the October 18th social. Members are encouraged to bring a carved or decorated pumpkin to the social for the chance to win a prize. Prizes will be awarded for \$25.00 1st place, \$15.00 2nd place and \$10.00 3rd place. Be creative, be colorful, but most of all have fun creating your pumpkin!

On October 24th, we will experience the life and ethnic heritage of Milwaukee as we stroll through downtown Milwaukee for the Brady Street/Old World Third Street Milwaukee Food Tour (Walking Lunch Tour). The Tour starts at 11:15am, is approximately 1.6 miles and takes 2.5 hours to complete. We will visit an Italian bakery/specialty store, an Italian pizzeria, a spice shop, a German eatery, America's oldest sausage maker, a Wisconsin cheese shop and will sample German beer & Italian wines. We will even stroll down the fictional street of Laverne & Shirley! Meeting location is on Brady Street (exact location will be provided after I purchase the tickets for the tour) and although the starting point & ending point will be different, detailed directions will be provided to walk back. We have secured a discount for the purchase of tickets for \$35.00 each adult and \$15.00 (at this time for each child 8 years or older). Children under the age of 8 are free. If you are planning to attend, you will need to pay for your ticket by the October 18th Social. We have 14 tickets reserved and 12 tickets have been spoken for. We can secure additional tickets, so please contact Kenlee Ballmann at 920

452-4779 or kenlee9855@sbcglobal.net to reserve for this event. Tours are held in groups of 16, so a second tour is being added for our group. We hope you can join us!

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

Tom & Kenlee Ballmann

Chapter Directors

Upcoming Special Events for Chapter G:

Sun. Oct. 4: Color Ride

Sun. Oct. 18: Decorated pumpkin contest during Social

Sat. Oct. 24: Brady Street/Old World Third Street Milwaukee Food Tour (Walking Lunch Tour). Contact Kenlee Ballmann at 920 452-4779 or kenlee9855@sbcglobal.net to reserve your ticket.

Upcoming events for Other Chapters & District:

Sat. Oct. 31: Chapter X Fundraiser (this event has been canceled)

EDUCATORS REPORT By: Bob & Ginny Schattschneider

How to drive a roundabout

Roundabouts are designed to make intersections safer and more efficient for drivers, pedestrians, and cyclists. There are two types of roundabouts: single-lane roundabouts and multi-lane roundabouts. There are a few key things to remember about driving roundabouts:

- Yield to drivers in the roundabout
- Stay in your lane; do not change lanes
- Do not stop in the roundabout
- Avoid driving next to oversize vehicles

For the entire article, refer to the [Education Page](#).