



# The Greater Milwaukee Wings

## GWRRA WI-"G" Region E



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### From the Chapter Director

Gene & Pam Lingford are stepping down as Educators for Chapter G. They will be hitting the road and traveling to warmer climates and will be gone from September to April of next year. We would like to thank Gene & Pam for their support, dedication and commitment to Chapter G during their term as Educators. They are people who truly stand for everything that is GWRRA, and they carry this with them wherever they go. We are honored that while they take to the road they will be Chapter G's special Ambassadors. They will be greatly missed while they are gone, and we will look forward to April when they return to their Chapter G family.

We would like to announce that Bob & Ginny Schattschneider are the new Educators for Chapter G. They will be formally introduced as the new Chapter Educators at our September Social and Terry Hughes will present them with their certificate and rockers. Congratulations Bob & Ginny!

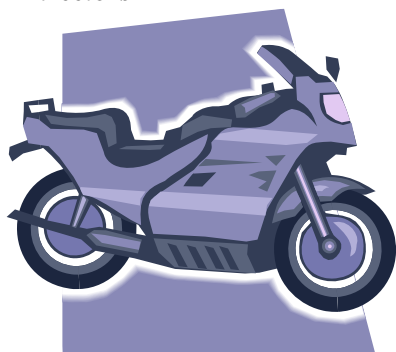
Our mileage contest officially ends at our September Social when ending miles will be read. This year's mileage contest is different than in years past. For every 1000 miles ridden, you will receive one raffle ticket, so the more miles ridden the more tickets you receive. Please remember that if you are not able to attend the September Social, you will need to contact one of our chapter officers to arrange to have your miles read. Also, please remember that you must have attended 4 Chapter G events to qualify for the contest. Tickets will be drawn at the October Social and winners will be announced.

This year's circle tour for Chapter G officially ends at our October Social. Receipts/photos must be turned at the October Social to participate. Cash prizes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

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

*Tom & Kenlee - Chapter Directors*

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### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Thurs.-Sun. Sept. 11-14: Door County Get Away

Sat. Sept. 27: Ladies Day Out Ride, 9am

Sat. Sep. 27: 14th Annual Ride for Breast Cancer Research

Sat. Oct. 18: Fall Color Ride, 10:30am

Sat. Nov. 8: Chapter G Fun Raiser, 11am

## Calendar of Events

### Chapter G Monthly Social - 4:30pm

January 27 ★ February 24 ★ March 30 ★ April 20 ★ May 18 ★ June 29 ★ July 27  
August 24 ★ 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.*

#### SEPTEMBER, 2008

##### **Thurs.-Sun. Sept. 11-14: Door County Get Away**

There are two lodging alternatives. <http://www.door-county-inn.com/> and <http://www.theparksideinn.com>, which is about 5 miles from the Door County Inn. Contact [Terry Werth](mailto:Terry.Werth@doorcountyinn.com) at 262-971-0155 for more information.

##### **Sat. Sept. 27: Ladies Day Out Ride**

Guys, bring your wallets and trailers cause we ladies are going shopping! We will visit MS Motorcycle in Sheboygan Falls, the Country Craft Barn in Plymouth (for shopping & lunch), Kris Cheese to Please, Plymouth, Two Fish Gallery, Elkhart Lake, and Ablor Glass Gallery, Kiel. Plans for dinner to round out our day are in the works. For details & information email [Tom and Kenlee](mailto:Tom.and.Kenlee@doorcountyinn.com) or call 920-452-4779.

#### OCTOBER, 2008

##### **Sat. Oct. 18: Fall Color Ride, 10:30am**

**Meet at the Muskego McDonalds, Corner of Janesville Rd and Racine Ave**

Great fall color ride through the south Kettle Moraine Forest for approximately 1.5 hours. Ride ends at the Mine Shaft Restaurant in Hartford, WI. Email [Russ Plemons](mailto:Russ.Plemons@doorcountyinn.com) or call him at 262-971-6704 for more information.

#### NOVEMBER, 2008

##### **Sat. Nov. 8: Chapter G Fun Raiser, 11am**

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

Join us for our annual Fun Raiser. Here is a [link to the flyer](#). Refer to the [map](#) for directions. For more information email [Tom Ballmann](mailto:Tom.Ballmann@doorcountyinn.com) or [Lynn Borkenhagen](mailto:Lynn.Borkenhagen@doorcountyinn.com); or you can call them at Tom: 920-452-4779, and Lynn: 414-525-9074.

### Upcoming events

#### Other chapters/district

**Chapter O - Sept 13, Poker Run - Lion's shelter, West Salem**

**Chapter N - Sept. 20, Chili Dump - Ixonia Fireman's Park**

#### Email from Christin Harding

Dear Chapter G,

I cannot thank you enough for your assistance during the 08' MS 150. I had over 30 Rookie's that I recruited myself, and felt an enormous responsibility for them over the weekend. The majority had never done an organized event before, and many purchased a bike just because of it. I also had my usual crew of goofballs, the guys who ride like they are being chased by dogs, who think two century loops back to back are FUN and who are pros out there on the road. The voices of experience and the voice of wonder at the enormity of the entire weekend were both in agreement-the MS 150 could absolutely NOT be done safely without the Gold Wings.

The sheer pleasure of flying down fresh pavement and not having to worry about cross traffic at the bottom of the hill is a feeling I just cannot express. I know you cannot stop vehicles, but knowing a Gold Winger will give advance notice of a potential stop is just so reassuring!

Not having to clip and unclip if unnecessary is also appreciated. Those 'starts' are always dicey for me, and having you there is like a little security blanket. **Every single rider** on my little 'sub-team' of Sonic commented on how they were so impressed with your job. It makes the ride so much more pleasurable. And of course, so much safer.

Thanks to all of you for a job well done! And know that every rider up here is fully aware of your contribution to the weekend, and deeply grateful.

I will be addressing my own personal thanks to you in September, and plan to attend the next meeting. Of course, you all know how **I** feel about Chapter G! Seeing your faces on the corner just makes my ride that much better! Sue Mueller, who again rode alongside me for the entire 150 miles, said "Christin, your experience on the MS 150 is totally not like anyone else's. For you, it's a social event with a little biking thrown in. For the rest of us, it's a biking event, with a little socialization thrown in!" and she's right. It's **SO** cool to have you all say 'hey Christin!' along the way! What a great boost! On behalf of the Sonic/Boo Crew, thank you so very much!

See you in September!

- Christin Harding

## Root River Ride & Dinner

August 16th was a perfect Saturday night for a ride with friends. The Blue Heron ride left Root River Lanes at 5:05 PM for a jaunt through the countryside. A 30 minute ride in the country ended in Big Bend at the Blue Heron restaurant where the special for the night was surf and Turf for \$22.95 The food was excellent, portions were very good to large and the conversation was lively. We cleared up the waitress inquiry regarding the limited bar orders and we were accommodated by the owner with a dinner certificate for the fundraiser later this year. The restaurant was excellent, the staff outstanding, and the company superb; join us at the next event!

- Lynn Borkenhagen



## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Murder Mystery Fundraiser



Ladies, get out those poodle skirts and saddle shoes, guys, find those letter sweaters and slick back that hair (if you have enough to slick back). Chapter G is getting ready for its 4th annual Murder Mystery fund raiser. Plan to join us on Saturday, November 8th, at 11:00 AM. It is our *Class of 1957 Reunion*, and we want to see all of you!!! Yes, the theme is the 50's, and we all remember those years. Let's remember those years together, and find out who killed David, and was the fire at the shopping center really arson or just an accident? We need your help to solve the mysteries. We also need your help with participation, as this years adventure has many more parts available.

Call or email Lynn Borkenhagen @ 414-525-9074 or floodman1@wi.rr.com. Sign up soon!! Check out the website & Wisconsin Wings to get your registration forms. Be sure to get them in early with your deposit. This is a catered event!! There will be a pre-registration drawing, so don't miss out on that. Get your reservations in by Oct. 27, 2008 to be eligible.

See you then.

- Lynn Borkenhagen