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**Goldwing Road Riders
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Litchfield, Illinois**



**June 2009
Newsletter**

**Monthly Meeting
Maverick Steak House in Litchfield, IL.
Eat at 6 pm and Meeting at 7 pm
Second Thursday of each Month**

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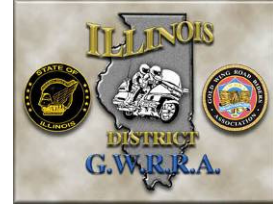
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Notes from your Chapter Directors:

Hello everyone! Hope this finds you all in great spirit and great riding! Received news that we are going to lose Greg and Vicky Lievers to Chapter F.... Greg has taken a job in Bonnie, IL. down by Mount Vernon... We'd like to thank Greg and Vicky for their dedicated service and will miss them greatly!!!! Wish you both only the best Greg and Vicky!!! God Bless you both

Niehaus had their Appreciation Days May 15th. The event was well attended and we had a great time! Unfortunately, none of our members won the Motorcycle give away but there's always next year!!!! Chapter E held the bingo games and Rick French and Jerry Rondi did a fantastic job again this year calling the numbers out!!!! Great job guys!!! Our Chapter also had a Poker Run and it was a great success!!!! Hope you all had a chance to go to the Appreciation Days this year

Prairietown had their annual Chicken Dinner and it was delicious as usual.... Some of us ate way to much though!!!! There were 25 that went to the Pioneer Cabin and if you have never been there, try to get it in your schedule to do so... It is a great place and the food is great too!!!!

There are several events coming up and. hope you can attend. one or all of them! Chapter "O" is having their Anniversary Party on June 14th. Pontiac Safety Weekend is around the corner and the MAD Ride is on the 27th. If you have a ride in mind please let us know.... There are several Saturday and Sundays open to ride! See you at the next meeting! Stay healthy and safe!!!

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Past events:

June 7th was Chapter "U"'s poker run. We had ten or more bikes there to support our neighboring chapter. Maggie continued here recent winning streak taking first with four aces and Rick French took second.

May 31st we took a ride south to Pioneer Cabin in Willisville Il. Bill and Janice Kalaher with 2 of their sons and spouses joined us for this ride. That made the Kalaher count 9 of the 25 that attended this event. It was a beautiful day for a ride and the food was excellent.

June 13th several of us headed out early from Niehaus' on our way to Chapter "T"'s breakfast meeting in Decatur. With Maggie's recent winning streak, the question about the 50/50 drawing was; "who would get second?" They had four cash prizes in their drawing... the answer to "who would get second?"... Maggie... she took first and second!

June 14th was Chapter "O"'s birthday celebration. It was held at the Conoco Phillips Park in Wood River. We had five bikes that left from Gillespie and had several more from Chapter "E" that met us there. There were members from eight other chapters there to help Chapter "O" celebrate. After a very good meal, several members from Chapter "E" took the long way home, heading up the river road.



June 15th about 10 members from chapter "E" attended the Chapter "U" meeting in Vandalia. Do I need to tell you who won the 50/50?

Need a new chapter shirt? Download the form from the website
or see Carol French at the monthly meeting or coffee break.



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Future events:

June 19th – 21st is the annual Chapter “U” campout. The campout is at the Ramsey Lake State Park. Several events are scheduled including ice cream at the Dairy Barn in Ramsey Friday and Saturday nights at 7:30 p.m. immediately followed by a parade of lights. They will also be leaving on Saturday at 8:45 a.m., headed for Moonshine for lunch. See the full schedule on their website: www.gwrra-il.com/chapter_u

June 21st the first mystery ride has been postponed. We may still take a ride on this day. Watch your e-mail for more information.

June 27th we will have a MAD ride. Check the website for more information on this event.

July 2nd – 5th is Wing Ding in Tulsa Oklahoma. There is more information on the web at www.wing-ding.org.

July 4th we will be gathering once again at Mark and Glenda’s home for Bar-B-Q Brats, Burgers and fireworks. Bring a covered dish and a lawn chair (if not on the bike). Festivities will begin around 6 pm and fireworks about 9. Please RSVP (for food count): 618-498-9272 or o2bwingn@gtec.com.

July 5th we have a ride to Hannibal, Mo. Check your weekly e-mail update for more information.

July 9th is the monthly Chapter meeting at Maverick in Litchfield. Eat at 6:00, meet at 7:00.

**Check your e-mail as well as the web site for regular updates from Terry & Nancy.
If you are not on the e-mail list or are not getting the messages, let Nancy know at
217-839-2203 or GL1800@madisontelco.com.**



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Safety Notes:

At the June meeting, Jerry discussed trailer safety. He provided this article for inclusion in the newsletter:

It's that time of year, when a lot of people are getting ready for a vacation. Those of us planning that vacation on a motorcycle have extra concerns that should not be overlooked especially if you are pulling a trailer.

Besides making sure the bike is in perfect operating condition, you also need to make sure the trailer is ready for the trip. Make sure the tires are good and properly inflated, including the spare if you have one. Check the wheel bearings to make sure they are good and repack them with fresh grease. Check the wiring harness for wear and tear, as these sometimes get drug on the pavement, stretched or otherwise abused. Make sure all the lights work properly. Check the ball lock on the tongue of the trailer to make sure it doesn't have too much or too little play on the hitch ball, adjust it if needed. Inspect the chains for wear and proper length and that the chain hooks lock onto the hitch. When its time to hook up, remember to cross the chains so they will support the trailer in case the hitch would happen to fail. Don't forget to grease the trailer hitch ball.

Now the trailer is ready for packing, and a few things to remember when packing is don't overload the trailer and balance the load over the axle. The accepted balance on the trailer calls for about 10% tongue weight, which means if the trailer and load weigh 300#, then the tongue weight should be about 30#. Too much or too little tongue weight will have adverse affects on motorcycle handling.

OK we are all loaded and ready for that long awaited vacation. You take off and run through your mind, what did we forget to do or pack??? At this point one thing you should never forget is that you are pulling a trailer!! Once you get rolling, you hardly know the trailer is back there, unless you have to make an emergency stop and the trailer is pushing the bike well beyond its normal stopping distance. The more weight in the trailer means longer stopping distance. Pack what you need, leave the kitchen sink home. Always remember to allow extra space between you and any traffic around you to allow for the extra stopping distance needed because of the trailer, and any other adverse affects the trailer has on the bikes handling.

I hope that everyone has a safe, fun, and relaxing vacation.

J. Rondi CE

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Birthdays, Anniversaries and Coffee Breaks:

June Birthdays:

6/1 Kenny Smoot
6/5 Shirley Schmidt
6/11 Jody Hoffmann
6/12 Glenn Neumann
6/17 Glenda Stucker
6/17 Chuck Hoffmann

July Birthdays:

7/2 Jeannie Brungard
7/9 Ted Dressel
7/17 Danny Logsdon
7/18 Billie Bunt
7/20 Bill Morgan
7/20 Kyle Swann
7/21 Mary Ann Christian
7/26 Dave Roberson
7/31 Pansy Clark

June Anniversaries:

6/8 Ed & Sue Roberts
6/16 John & Martha Nicol
6/24 Dave & Judy Roberson
6/26 Ted & Brenda Dressel
6/27 Mike & Carolynn Laurie

July Anniversaries:

7/10 Kenny & Susie Lentz
7/11 Dick & Norma Elliott
7/21 Bob & Patty Bays
7/26 Kenny & Lisa Smoot
7/31 Wayne & Shirley Schmidt

Coffee Breaks

6/17/09 Fran & Marilyn's in Jerseyville
6/24/09 R & B's in Staunton
7/1/09 Nick's in Carlinville
7/8/09 The Red Apple in Cottage Hills

7/15/09 Cavataio's in Staunton
7/22/09 Golden Corral in Alton
7/29/09 Hickory Grove in Jerseyville
8/5/09 Schweppe's in Staunton

**Be sure to bring canned goods to the monthly meetings.
These are collected and donated to local food pantries.**