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December 2009, January 2010

**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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**Web Site:
www.GWRRRA-IL.com**

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Notes from your Chapter Directors:

SNOW SNOW SNOW LET IT NOT SNOW... For awhile anyway! We think everyone has had their fill of snow this year from what we've been hearing.... Some had about 4 inches of snow and some received a whopping 8 + inches ~ glad everyone survived that without injury.....

HAPPY 2010.... Praying everyone brought in the New Year safe, healthy and fun! Looking forward to that ever so cold Polar Bear Ride this month... Cold but anxious to ride I guess!

Not much going on this time of year as far as the riding goes, but when you can't ride there are so many other things to do... We were asked "What's there to do when you can't ride and its freezing cold?" This is the time of year that we can all make that trip to visit the Nursing Homes in your area... You'd be surprised with the number of people that do not have family visit them and would love some company! How about the Children's Hospitals? Kids would love a visitor bringing them a stuffed animal or a book to be read to them... Take in a movie, play cards/board games with family & friends, sit by a fire all cozy with a cup of hot chocolate, read, call or write that person you've been meaning to get in touch with, etc. The possibilities are endless!! Just ideas when you think there is nothing to do!!!!

Our staff has put together some great rides for 2010... We have numerous opening for rides, so if you have any in mind, PLEASE let us know!!!! Mystery rides, breakfast/lunch rides or even an overnight ride is always interesting.... Don't ever think that people wouldn't be interested in a ride idea because there is always someone ready to ride somewhere!!!!!!

Praying that you all stay healthy and safe in 2010!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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Past events:

November 14th was the bowling party at the Riverboat Lanes in Godfrey. Rick wasn't sure if it was a record but more than 70 people attended and they consumed 40 pizzas. 4 to 6 lanes were kept busy most of the night. The last of the partiers didn't leave until around midnight.

December 6th was the chapter Christmas party and meeting at the Firemen's hall in Prairetown. We had a large turnout, tons of food and lots of special Christmas door prizes. Maggie announced the new officers for 2010 (see front of newsletter). Jerry Rondi was presented a certificate of appreciation for his years as the safety educator. Terry announced that the chapter raised \$1910 for charities this year. We also collected and donated 300 cans of food to the Litchfield food pantry. Terry announced the mileage awards for 2009 and as of the meeting time there were 185,000 total miles recorded for the Chapter. Dave and Judy Roberson won the \$50 gift certificate for the guest challenge and the new members, the Hancocks won a \$25 gift certificate.

2009 Mileage Awards



Retired

1st Bob & Ann Gunner 17,500

2nd Terry Kalaher 15,944

3rd Wayne Schmidt 13,258

Working

1st Bill Morgan 14,915

2nd Rick Filson 14,849

3rd Doug Bunt 13,936

December 31st was our New Year's eve at the Rondi's party. Pool, games, drinks and lots of food! I am not sure how we squeeze so many people into that little basement.

January 3rd was the first scheduled date for our Polar Bear ride. With temps in the teens, we had to reschedule... and reschedule again. The next attempt will be on January 24th.



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Past events (continued):

January 17th we had our annual carry-in dinner at the Kalaher's. With cool temps in the mid 30's, only Bill & Callie, Ed Roberts and Steve Brungard rode to this event although with the dry bright sunny day, there was a record turnout. 41 people in the two car garage with overflow in the dining room.

Future events:

January 22nd – 23rd is the Illinois District Winter Warm-up to be held at the Decatur Conference Center and Hotel. See the flyer attached or the website for more information.

January 24th will be the rescheduled Polar Bear Ride as long as temperatures are above freezing and the roads are dry. We will meet at Casey's in Gillespie at 11 a.m. and ride to Hickory Grove restaurant in Jerseyville.

January 30th - February 1st a group is taking a bus trip to Tama Iowa to a casino resort. For more information, call Rick French or Jerry Rondi.

February 11th will be our monthly chapter meeting at the Maverick restaurant in Litchfield. Eat at 6 p.m., meet at 7 p.m. Don't forget to bring canned food for donation to local food pantries

February 19th – 21st is the Chicago Motorcycle show. More information at the February monthly meeting

February 20th will be our dress up night. This year it will be at Angus Bailey's in Carlinville. The time will be set by the February meeting.





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Birthdays, Anniversaries and Coffee Breaks:

December Birthdays:

12/1 Ed Roberts
12/18 Martha Nicol
12/22 Whitie Tipps
12/24 Rick French
12/30 Nolan Austwick
12/31 Shaun Lievers

January Birthdays:

1/6 Dennis Logsdon
1/22 Sherry Brickner
1/24 Terry Diehn
1/28 Jackie Essen

February Birthdays:

2/1 Cheyenne Fetter
2/5 Mark Stucker
2/8 Mary Beasley
2/9 Nancy Christen
2/10 Bev Hancock
2/11 Steve Brungard
2/13 John Nicol
2/22 Kitty Neer
2/29 Judy Roberson

December Anniversaries:

12/20 Steve & Mary Beasley



January Anniversaries:

2/13 Kenneth & Bev Hancock

February Anniversaries:

2/1 Alan & Sherry Brickner
2/1 Whitie & Joan Tipps
2/5 Jerry & Kathleen Rondi
2/11 Tom & Dona Hubert
2/14 John & Linda Stewart

Coffee Breaks

1/20 Fran & Marilyn's in Jerseyville
1/27 Geno's 140 Club in Bethalto
2/3 Denny's in Litchfield

2/10 Golden Corral in Alton
2/17 Ryan's Pub in Carlinville

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