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# **Goldwing Road Riders Association Illinois Chapter 'E' Litchfield, Illinois**



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**February 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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### ***Notes from your Chapter Directors:***

Hoping this finds everyone in good health ~ we all have had some kind of illness lately and praying for better health for all... That silly groundhog just had to see his shadow and promise us 6 more weeks of winter weather. Bring it on Mother Nature so we can get it over and bring us some motorcycle riding weather!!!!

Winter Warm up was a success as usual... Lots of things happening with GWRRA and gearing up for Wing Ding! This year it will be held in Iowa from July 1-3! Hope you can go even for the day, but hotels are filling up if you plan on staying overnight!!!

Our next ride/event will hopefully be our Polar Bear ride (if the weather cooperates)... Will keep everyone informed of that! There are 4-6 people planning on attending the Motorcycle Show in Chicago so we will let you know how that goes. Dress up Night is Feb 20<sup>th</sup>. This year Terry & Nancy chose the location and it will be at Angus Bailey's in Carlinville at 6 p.m.

Niehaus Cycle had a planning meeting for Appreciation Days in May. Chapter "E" will be running the Poker Ride and Bingo again this year!!! Hope you are all looking forward to attending!!!

It's early, but we need to be thinking about the Chapter Yard Sale!!! When you start your Spring Cleaning, Keep in mind that we will be needing donated items that you no longer have need for! The Yard Sale will be held at Niehaus on August 14<sup>th</sup> from 8-1.....

Hope everyone had a wonderful Valentine's Day!!!!!!

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### ***Past events:***

**January 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>** was the Illinois District Winter Warm-up in Decatur. Chapter “Y” won the winter scene contest. Dan and Martha Ribbing provided details at the monthly meeting.

**January 24<sup>th</sup>** was another planned attempt for the Polar Bear Ride. The rain snow mix put a stop to this event again. January 31<sup>st</sup>, and February 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> were all no goes also. Next attempt will be February 28<sup>th</sup>. Hopefully we will get this in before “Meet the Chapters” on April 4<sup>th</sup>.

**January 30<sup>th</sup> - February 1<sup>st</sup>** was a group bus trip to Tama Iowa to a casino resort. 13 from our chapter went on this trip. There were a couple of big winners this year.

**February 20<sup>th</sup>** was our dress up night. This year it was at Angus Bailey’s in Carlinville. 19 made it to this event. Daytime temperatures were in the 50’s and 40’s for the evening but the rain kept everyone in their cars instead of riding.

### ***Future events:***

**February 28<sup>th</sup>** we will have the annual polar bear ride, weather permitting. If the weather is bad, we will attempt each Sunday until we get it in. As long as temperatures are above 25 degrees 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

**March 5<sup>th</sup>** is dinner and a movie night. We will meet at Denney’s in Litchfield at 5:30 p.m. After dinner, we will attend one of the current features at the West Side Cinema in Litchfield at 7:00 p.m.

**March 6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>** is the Illinois Food Expo at the state fairgrounds. The chapter will be attending on Sunday the 7<sup>th</sup>. We will be leave Niehaus at 10:30 a.m.

**March 11<sup>th</sup>** 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

**March 20<sup>th</sup>** Scott Brungard, Chapter “U” member and Steve and Jeannie’s son will be getting married at the Bethel Baptist Church in Vandalia at 2:30. Dress is casual, chapter shirts are welcome.



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### ***Future events (continued):***

**March 20<sup>th</sup>** will be our spring bowling party at the Riverboat Lanes in Godfrey. The cost is \$10 per person and includes all of your bowling, pizza and soft drinks. We will get together about 6:00 p.m. Rick French is the coordinator for this event if you have any questions.

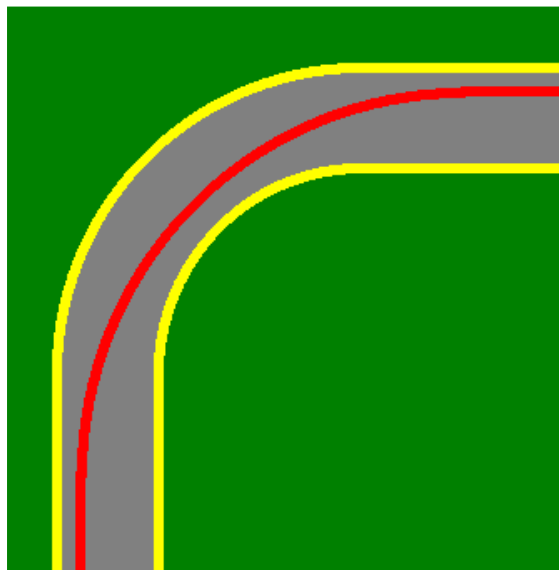
**March 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>** will be GWRRRA leadership training at the Decatur Conference Center. The training covers chapter leadership skills and is open to all members. If you are interested in attending, contact Dave Carter at 815-477-9893 or foxwing1@sbcglobal.net.

**March 21<sup>st</sup>** will be the blessing of the bikes at the biker memorial in Roxana at noon. A brick for Mike Laurie will be dedicated at that time.

**March 23<sup>rd</sup>** there will be a reception for Greg and Vickie's son Shaun who was recently married. Location and time will be provided later.

### ***Safety Notes:***

At the monthly meeting, Steve Beasley reviewed the latest information on the safest ways to negotiate curves. What the experts advise and what they are teaching at ERC is to start on the outside of the curve. You then guide your bike to the inside so that you are on the inside track near the apex of the curve. After the apex, you drift back out and as you are exiting the curve you should again be on the outside track.





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## Birthdays, Anniversaries and Coffee Breaks:

### 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

### March Birthdays:

3/7 Ed Essen  
3/13 Doug Bunt  
3/21 Brenda Dressel  
3/23 Ann Gunner  
3/23 Wayne Schmidt  
3/28 Jerry Deen  
3/29 Mary Logsdon

### 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

### March Anniversaries:

3/27 Mike & Irene Arnold



### Coffee Breaks

2/25 Red Apple in Cottage Hills  
3/03 R & B's in Staunton  
3/10 Hickory Grove in Jerseyville



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