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From Our Chapter Directors

Well with one year behind us and two to go we feel good about where we've been and where we're headed. We've set up the One Call system so you will receive your reminder calls of the meetings and rides from the automated one call system. I will be doing a test call and you will get your first real call for this meeting. We're closing the Hot Line due to lack of interest. This will also save the Chapter money.

We would like to thank all the members who participated in providing Christmas gifts for Kirsten and her family. There was food, coats, boots, clothes, lots of toys and we were able to purchase a microwave for her. She and her fiancé and the kids were all very appreciative. Everything was donated and not taken out of the treasury. Thank you C2 members for your generosity during the Holiday season.

We're looking forward to Winter Rendezvous next week. We have 6 couples + Dan going and we're scheduled to man the Jail & Bail on Saturday from 10 am to noon. We will need deputies to pick up the convicts. We are also scheduled to do the Flag presentation for opening ceremony on Saturday and Closing ceremony on Sunday. We need 6 members for that. Thank you ahead of time for volunteering.

We are working on the Chocolate Bake Off. We are opening it to the public. If you have friends who love to cook give them an application. Barry is planning to set up a Corn hole tournament at the Bake Off / Taste Off.

Note, we made a profit of \$117.00 on the Entertainment Books this year. We have agreed to sell them again next year but limited the quantity we will receive to 50 books. If we need more we can order them. We continued it mainly for our own use and the customers we have that are used to buying them from us and want to continue.

See you at the meeting!

Happy Safe Driving, Jerry & Darlene





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ASSISTANT CD's

Can you believe it is January already. I am asking that each member of our chapter think of a place they would like to go and submit it to our group to get it scheduled. We hope we have more places to go than time to do it all. Remember W. R. is next week already. Has everyone gotten cabin fever yet? I have to apologize to Darlene for being soo late with my article, I was caught off guard with the fact that our meeting is this Tuesday night. I hope everyone has their bikes cleaned and ready to go for the upcoming riding season...it will be here before we know it! I want to congratulate Erica from chapter G-2 for donating most of her hair to Locks of Love! That is so awesome. I hope "Boo" will post a picture of her with her new hair cut. **Way To Go ERICA!!** I am thinking how can time be going by so fast... when I was a kid the school year seemed like it took forever to get over. *They say time goes faster as you get older, I think it just takes longer to do the same work.*

Dan ACD



Hi C2 Friends,

We hope for a better New Year if yours wasn't that great in 2009.

Dan treated three of Marty's Grandchildren to lunch at Golden Corral. They are absolute wild hogs at that place. Thanks Dan.

We saw a really good movie "Old Dogs". We laughed so hard we hurt ourselves.

Dennis's daughter, Niki, and her future husband, Kevin, had been staying with us until we decided that they needed a break from us. We took them to Kevin's mom's on Nov 13th and haven't went back to get them yet. (wonderful peace and tranquility)

We are just trying to stay warm and go to Komet Hockey games. (Hi Tom and Bev!)

Well we hope to see you all real soon.
Dennis and Marty





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January BIRTHDAYS

- 1st Janice Routt
- 9th Pat Chilcote
- 9th Maya Downey
- 11th Joey Closson
- 15th Don Maurice

- 18th Carol Schenk
 - 27th Jerry Kittle
 - 29th Barry Hill
- January ANNI VERSARIES*
- 5th Dick & Pat

RIDER ED – VALUABLE INFORMATION

BIKE STORAGE & TIRE DRY ROT

Keeping your tires in good shape includes constant attention to them, maintaining proper inflation at all times, and a little luck in avoiding street hazards. But dry rot is a problem some of our tires seem to experience, particularly if our motorcycles are not ridden year round.

There are a few simple things that you can do to minimize dry rot:

1. Do not store your motorcycle near electrical appliances. Ozone is generated around electrical appliances and is primarily responsible for the cracks in your tire rubber.
2. Do not use anything like Armor All on your tires. These products make the rubber look nice and clean and bright black, but they also rob the rubber of the chemicals they were manufactured with which are designed to minimize the effect of ozone.

Also, do not park your bike with the tires sitting on oil spots. The oil will deteriorate the tire rubber over time.

Be Safe
Bar

JANUARY 2010 RENEWALS: Unknown. We have no Recruiter/Retention Officer as Steve Gebert has resigned.

We need a replacement. Please call Jerry at 637-5104 about this position. The rewards are huge!

If you won a doorprize in November bring a \$10 value doorprize to the January meeting. Thank you!!!

January

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Meeting at The Lucky Moose Dinner at 6 pm. Meeting 7pm.	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 Winter Rendevous	23 Winter Rendevous
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30

Events Coming Up

Jan. 22nd - 24th, 2010- Winter Rendevous- Marriott East Indianapolis, IN

Jan. 31st, 2010, Chapter D 2 Chili Cook-Off Celebration Hall in Garrett. \$6.00 admission

Feb. 6, 2010, Kick Start with Quick Start, Indianapolis IN

Feb. 13, 2010, Chapter C 2 Ultimate Chocolate Challenge, Celebration Hall in Garrett. \$7.00 admission Help us make this a success. It is open to the public.

Feb. 12-14, 2010, Ohio Cabin Fever & Michigan Winter Rally

Feb. 26, 2010, Horizons in Anderson IN

Mar. 20, 2010, Spring District Officers Meeting, Anderson, IN

Mar. 21, 2010, District Bowling

May 27-29, 2010, Spring Wing Warm Up, Greensburg IN

June 30-July3, 2010, Wing Ding in Des Moines, Iowa Let us know if you are planning to go. We need to make hotel reservations. Let's All Go!!

July 11, 2010, Ride For Kids South Bend, IN

September 12, 2010, Ride For Kids Indianapolis, IN at the Indy 500 Track

The GWRRA Indiana District January Newsletter can be found at the following site: http://www.indianaonwings.org/newsletters/2010/jan_10.pdf

December Meeting

We had no December meeting so this is a reminder. Jerry Kittle has the DA award for messing up dinner rides. Lil has the Good Egg award for helping Joe get his father's grave marked as a Veteran. We have had only 2 responses to the Biker Buck subscriptions for 2010 so it seems you would just as soon not do Biker Bucks this year????? Or you just haven't had time to email or call. We need to know if you want it or not. The meeting is the deadline.

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**Your Indiana District Team Invites You to
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January 22th – 24th, 2010
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Vendors...FUN!!!!

**District Couple of the Year Selection for 2010
Chapter Banner Display...Chapter Scrapbook Competition
Jail & Bail...Talent Show... Fri. and Sat. Seminars
Special Entertainment
Best Dressed Chapter Competition
Triketor Pulls...Triketor Drags...Triketor Skills...Euchre
Cake Decorating Contest...win a Cake...Much More
Saturday Night Dinner...Grande Parade...Themed Costume Contest
Chapter dinner table theme decorating contest...And much more**

**(Future Gold Wings Invited also!)
We invite everyone to bring their kids and/or Grandkids**

**Pre-registration will provide an opportunity for you to room CLOSE to fellow Chapter Members. Registration forms and room list must be sent by your Chapter Director. There are no guarantees, but we will try to accommodate your wishes. Please be flexible in your room request. Marriott Hotel Reservations must be made through the Indiana District Director to receive the discounted GWRRA Room rates. Rooms are on a first come first served basis and only with a paid rally registration. Please provide your credit card information to secure a room.
HURRY!!! Make plans to attend NOW!!!**

Marriott Room Rates: \$91.00 per night plus tax. La Quinta Inn Room Rates: \$69 per night plus tax with a limited number of rooms available. These rates are a special rate for GWRRA Winter Rendezvous.

The Registration form is on the GWRRA IN website or you can call Darlene and Jerry for one. You can still register late or Register at the door but let us know you are planning to attend if you are registering late. Darlene

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Visit Other Area Chapter Meetings			
D2 Fort Wayne	2 nd Mon	6 pm	Pizza Hut
F Warsaw	3 rd Tues	6 pm	Richards Restaurant
G Fort Wayne	2 nd Sat	6 pm	Trion Tavern
M2 Columbia City	3 rd Tues	6:30 pm	Whitley Co. Hospital
T Portland	2 nd Tues	6 pm	Ponderosa
T2 Huntington	1 st Tues	6pm	The Country Garden Cafe
U Angola	1 st Mon	6 pm	Pizza Hut
B2 Marion	4 th Weds	6 pm	Sirloin Stockade
G2 Milan	2 nd Thurs	6pm	Milan Reservation Restaurant

Our Last Dinner Drive of 2009 To The Rib Room on E. State Good Food & Good Friends!

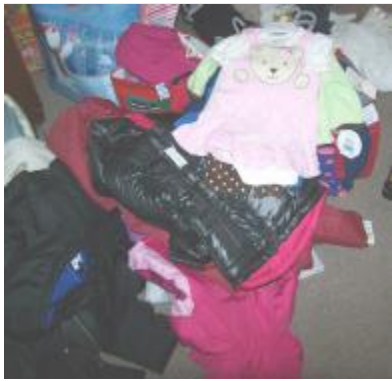




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