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THE COUNTRY CRUISERS

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From Our Chapter Directors

The meeting is Tuesday, some days are feeling like summer and we see bikes all over the place. Then the next day feels like very early spring. We would like to give Carol & Wyman Schenk our sympathy for the death of Carol's brother and their car accident trying to get back from Texas for the funeral.

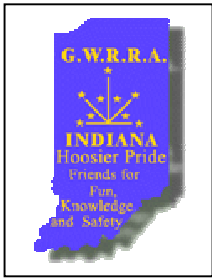
We will be leaving for Alaska on May 6th and returning on May 20th. Dan will be running the May meeting. Darlene will be creating the newsletter in Alaska. It will be very brief and she will need your articles by May 1st if possible since the meeting will be the 11th and she will try to start it before we leave and finish it up their. We are going to watch our grandson graduate, he will be going to college in South Dakota next fall with the goal of becoming an Orthopedic Surgeon. We will be returning on May 20th.

We are in need of member to lead dinner rides on April 22nd, 29th and May 6th. This is your Chapter, we need you to participate and lead a dinner ride to your favorite restaurant. No one signed up for the BEAR CREEK FARMS/ MICKEY ROONIE weekend ride. We also have a couple more weekend rides coming up, one to Middlebury/ Essenhouse for lunch and shopping on May 1st and one to the Dayton /Air Force Museum on May 15th. Unfortunately we will be in Alaska on the 15th but Darlene will want to go the 1st if she is not busy packing.

Darlene & I and Dan will be attending officers training next weekend in New Haven. Any Chapter members can join us for this training. It promises to be very interesting and beneficial. We have talked to others who have taken it and say it is fantastic.

Spring Wing Warm Up is coming up the flyer is in this newsletter. You have to register through the chapter so if you are going Darlene will be collecting applications at this meeting. Bring your credit cards. See you at the meeting.

Drive Safe! Jerry & Darlene



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From Our ASSISTANT CD's

Words of Wisdom...

It is finally getting warm enough to get some riding in. I have gotten to ride in the rain already this year so I guess I don't have to do that again. HA HA! I just want to remind all of our members that the **Officer Certification Program** is just a few days away by the time you see this. It is for any members to attend, just contact Lonnie & Karen Hunter if you desire to take the class. It is this Saturday and Sunday the 17th & 18th starting at 8:00 am each day.

I know this will probably be talked about by our Rider Ed. person, Barry, however it is very important. We have to watch out for the 4 wheelers 'cause they don't like to watch out for us on 2 wheels. I also want to mention the wide white lines at a cross walk is a very slippery surface when wet. Spring Wing Warm Up is just around the corner in Greensburg, IN. We need to have some ideas... We as a chapter can use for possibly doing a chapter fund raiser at S.W.W.U. this year. I think Darlene will be talking about this at the meeting Tuesday night. Gotta go... til next month **Be Careful!!**

Dan ACD



No news from Dennis & Marty, they must be too busy riding!



		HOURS:	
Motorcycles	Mar - Aug	Sep - Feb	
ATV's & Scooters	Tue-Fri 9-6	Tue-Fri 9-5	
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RIDER ED – VALUABLE INFORMATION

HOLEY CRAP

The riding season is upon us, but so are pot holes and a variety of debris left by the onslaught of winter.

Suppose you are riding at the speed limit of 50mph on a road and you see a pothole big enough for a rough bounce. You think it may be too late to safely avoid it.

If the pothole is unavoidable, slow your speed. In this situation, slow to about 30. Stand up slightly on the floor boards with your knees bent. Your knees will act as shock absorbers. As you overtake the pothole, accelerate slightly and smoothly. After you ride over the pothole, regain your normal riding posture and smoothly increase your speed.

If swerving is not an option, attack this and every obstacle straight on or at a 90 degree angle if possible. This will help you avoid a nasty loss of control if a wheel gets snagged. The purpose of accelerating is to transfer weight and, in turn, grip to the rear wheel which lightens the load on the front wheel, thereby lifting it up slightly. Some people will tell you to lift by your arms. Arm lift will not cause as much lift and is very potentially an unstable position to steer. You want to be as solid as possible.

Also, only if possible, if you have a co-rider, try to warn them of the impending road hazard so they can prepare.

Ride safe,
Bar

Free Member Classifieds

For Sale: Rain Suit. 1 Black Pants & Jacket worn 2 times. Size Large. \$25. Tom & Bev Thompson 260-693-3056

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

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April

HB= Happy Birthday
 HA= Happy Anniversary

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 HA Don & Lill! 	9	10
11	12	13 Meeting at The Lucky Moose Dinner at 6 pm. Meeting 7pm.	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 HA Terry & Joyce! 	21	22 Dinner Ride	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 Dinner Ride	30	1

Events Coming Up

April 17th - 18th, 2010, Day 1: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM, Day 2: 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM OCP Training, Trion Tavern Upper Floor, 503 Broadway, New Haven, IN

April 24, 2010, Saturday- Region D Fun Shop, Fort Wayne Hotel & Convention Center 8:30 am to 5:30 pm.
 Since this is local for the first time in a long time we all need to plan to attend this educational event.

May 27-29, 2010, Spring Wing Warm Up, Greensburg IN Application in this newsletter.

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

OCP Training	ATTENTION: VENUE CHANGE Trion Tavern (upstairs meeting room) 503 Broadway New Haven, IN	April 17th - 18th, 2010 Day 1: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM Day 2: 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM	RSVP Required Contact Karen Hunter For More Information: mocpath@comcast.net
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March Meeting

The March meeting had 7 guests and 17 Chapter C2 members present. Guests included Terry & Cheri Malcolm who presented our own Dan Miller with an Ohio Recruiting award. Bobby Newman also came to discuss the Ride For Kids. Also visiting was 4 members of Chapter U in Angola, Sharon & James Crager and Mike & Joyce Nelson. We also had a new member sign up to join our chapter, welcome Dale Sarasizm. We look forward to riding with you.

The attendance prize recipients were Mike and Chris Stark who were not present to receive it. See you next month Mike! Bob Gick & Craig Dumford were presented the good egg award for taking over the position of Membership Coordinators. Jerry kept the DA award still looking for the perfect recipient (victim!).



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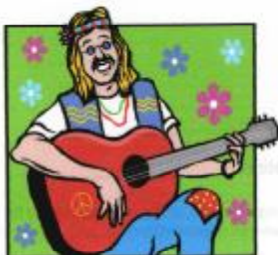
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An Indiana District Event
Decatur County Fairgrounds
Greensburg IN.
May 27-29, 2010



Decatur County Fairgrounds & Exhibition Center 545 S Co Rd 200 W Greensburg, IN 47240

We will have two Event Schedules Fair and Foul Weather

Some Tentative Happenings:

RE & LT Seminars, Vendors, On & Off Bike Skills Games,
Triketor Pulls, Drags & Skills Fun Games, Bike Show,
Field events, Escorted Rides, Light Show,
A Night At The Movies, Campsite Contest, Rodeo
and
FUN, FUN, FUN!!!!

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NOTE: Please call the hotel directly when making reservations and be sure to mention the Honda Gold Wing Spring Wing event.

REGISTER EARLY

**On site
Camping Available**

GWRRA OF INDIANA
Reserves the right to cancel or modify this event as deemed necessary.

Spring Wing Warm Up 2010 Registration Form

"FLOWER POWER"

Riders Name: _____ GWRRA #: _____ Expiration: _____

Co-Riders Name: _____ GWRRA #: _____ Expiration: _____

I/We agree to conform and comply with the rules governing this event and further agree to hold harmless GWRRA, co-sponsoring organizations, or any property owners for any loss or injury to self or property in which I/We may become involved by reason of participation in this event. I/We agree to assume all responsibilities for any property I/We damage. I/We have read this entire form

Riders Signature: _____ Date: _____

Co-Riders Signature: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____ Chapter/Position: _____

GWRRA Members Registration:

Postmarked by May 02, 2010: No. of Registrants _____ X \$25.00 = \$ _____

Postmarked after May 02, 2010: No. of Registrants _____ X \$30.00 = \$ _____

Children 15 and under are admitted free with a registered participant. Number of children attending: _____ \$ 0.00

Non-GWRRA Members Registration:

Postmarked by May 02, 2010: No. of Registrants _____ X \$30.00 = \$ _____

Postmarked after May 02, 2010: No. of Registrants _____ X \$35.00 = \$ _____

Children 15 and under are admitted free with a registered participant. Number of children attending: _____ \$ 0.00

Tent or Motorcycle Camping.....\$10.00 for two day rally......\$ _____

RV or Motor Home Camping.....Number of days _____ X \$10.00 = \$ _____

DAY PASSES AVAILABLE AT DOOR
\$15.00 MEMBER AND \$18.00 NON-MEMBER

Public Welcome

All checks for event registration must be made payable to "GWRRA of Indiana"

No credit cards accepted for registration

We do not have the means to process credit cards THANK YOU!

Submit Payment To:

Stan & Becky Egli
Indiana District Directors,
4512 Hogue Rd.
Evansville, IN 47712

Phone (812) 468-8395

NO REFUNDS ISSUED AFTER
May 16th, 2010

HOTEL INFORMATION

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Lees Inn \$55 812-663-9998

Remember to mention you are with the
Goldwing Motorcycle event to get this price.

Grand Total, Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

*Pre-registration date determined by your envelope postmark.

Members, please have Membership Cards available at Registration.

Rally pins will be available only to the first 700 fully registered participants.

CANCELLATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO A \$10.00 HANDLING FEE.

REGISTER EARLY

Decatur County Fairgrounds & Exhibition Center 545 S Co Rd 200 W Greensburg, IN 47240

2010 WEEKEND RIDE SCHEDULE

APRIL 24TH	BEAR CREEK FARMS/ <u>MICKEY ROONIE</u>
MAY 1ST	<u>MIDDLEBURY/ ESSENHOUSE FOR LUNCH AND SHOPPING</u>
MAY 15TH	
MAY 22ND	ANDERSON IN / <u>HOOSIER RACE TRACK</u>
MAY 27-29th	<u>GREENSBURG IN/ SPRING WING</u>
JUNE 5TH	<u>INDIANAPOLIS / INDY ZOO</u>
JUNE 12TH	<u>FORT WAYNE/ IUPU/ INDIANA HIGHLAND GAMES</u>
JUNE 19TH	<u>CHAPTER C-2 FAMILY PICNIC</u>
JUNE 30-JU 3RD	<u>DES MOINES IA/ WING DING</u>
JULY 10-11TH	<u>BROWN COUNTY IN/ OVERNITE RIDE ***</u>
JULY 24TH	<u>FORT WAYNE IN/ VFW BEEF AND NOODLE DINNER</u>
JULY 31ST	<u>FORT WAYNE IN /BAER FIELD RACE WAY,-MULTI CHAPTER RIDE</u>
AUGUST 7TH	<u>JACKSON MI / ICE CREAM RIDE</u>
AUGUST 13-14-15TH	<u>RENFRO VALLEY KY/ RIDE/ SIGHTSEEING AND SHOW /3 NIGHT ****</u>
OCTOBER 4TH @ DICK & PAT'S	<u>PLANNING MEETING FOR WINTER RENDEZVOUS ACTIVITIES</u>
OCTOBER 23RD	<u>FORT WAYNE IN / HALLOWEEN PARTY</u>
OCTOBER 30-31ST	<u>FRANKENMUTH MI / OVER NIGHT ***</u>

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