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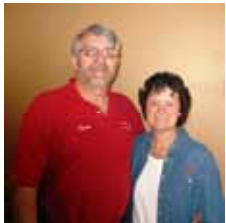
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COUPLE OF THE YEAR

BARBER'S BABBLE

Well I think summer is here officially! That means riding is definitely in full swing now. Just remember to do the clock check before you start on your ride and during your butt breaks.

On another note, we could still use a few more people to help at Michigan State Rally. We are in charge of PA and shirts on Saturday, Aug. 1, in West Branch MI. If you are interested, please let me know via email or phone. Many hands make light work.

We had an officers meeting on Sunday, June 28, at our house. It was brought up that it would be a good idea before every Wednesday night ride to have a short meeting with all the riders and explain that we ride in staggered formation and fill everyone in on where we are going and what way we will take. We think this will give everybody a good heads up on the entire ride.

Safe Riding!

Denny & Connie



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Chapter Gathering Information

The Chapter O gathering is the 2nd Saturday of the month. We have breakfast at 9:00 A.M. followed by our meeting. Location: Yellow Jacket Inn 12011 Lake Michigan Drive.

Dinner Rides

We ride every Wednesday, April through October. We leave from the Allendale High School parking lot, 10760 68th St. Allendale Mi. at 6:30. November – March: Dinner is on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday. Location to be announced.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 <u>Dinner</u> Unknown Kelly Schaap <u>Birthday</u> Donna Van Tuinen	2	3 <u>Anniversary</u> John & Jan Boockmeier	4 FOURTH OF JULY <u>Birthday</u> John Stuckey
5 <u>Birthday</u> Dick Wynsma	6 DAY RIDE	7	8 <u>Dinner</u> Blazer's Jim Pilafas	9	10	11 Breakfast Gathering
12	13	14 <u>Birthday</u> Jan Boockmeier DAY RIDE	15 <u>Dinner</u> .	16 <u>Birthday</u> Sandi Eisen Joe Karafa	17 <u>Birthday</u> Bruce Bullard	18
19	20	21	22 <u>Dinner</u> Joes Diner Denny Barber	23 DAY RIDE	24	25
26 <u>Birthday</u> Becky Kortman	27	28	29 <u>Brown Bag</u> Dick Wynsma	30	31 MI RALLY <u>Brithday</u> Ron Meschke DAY RIDE	

FOR A CURRENT AND UPDATED CALENDAR
VISIT OUR
WEB SITE AT [www.gwrra-
mi.org/chapter/O/index.htm](http://www.gwrra-mi.org/chapter/O/index.htm). This calendar is
updated as events change during the current
month. If you have updates to the on-line calendar,
please contact Connie Barber at 616-786-4918 or
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

By Becky Kortman

July 1	DINNER RIDE
July 2-5	Wing Ding, Tulsa, OK
July 6	DAY RIDE
July 8	DINNER RIDE
July 11	Breakfast meeting
July 14	DAY RIDE
July 15	DINNER RIDE
July 23	DAY RIDE
July 29	DINNER RIDE - Brown Bag & Dessert Auction
July 31	DAY RIDE
July 31 & Aug 1	MI District Rally - West Branch MI
August 8	Breakfast meeting
August 21	Midnight Ride

DAY RIDES - meet at the Community Restaurant in Zeeland, MI. Rides leave at 10:00 a.m.

DINNER RIDES - meet at Allendale High School, Allendale, MI. Rides leave at 6:30 p.m.

July 2-6 Wing Ding - Tulsa, OK. www.wing-ding.org

July 12 - Breakfast meeting at the Yellow Jacket at 9:00 am.. Meeting to follow

July 31 & Aug 1 - MI State Rally in West Branch MI. Chapter O has intercom duty on Saturday Aug 1 from 8-12. Denny is looking for volunteers, more on this at the July meeting.

July 29 - On the last Wednesday of the months of **July & August** we have a brown bag ride. The leader will pick a nice picnic area and we bring a picnic lunch. We will also have our dessert auction. Dessert should be for 2 or more. Please wrap your dessert so it will be a surprise to the highest bidder. **(Please keep in mind you do not have to bring a dessert to go on the ride.. Also, if you do not bring a dessert you can still bid on a dessert.)** WHY DO WE HAVE A DESSERT AUCTION? For the past several years, the radio station B-93 has had a roof sit to raise money for programs that provide services for abused children in the West Michigan area. As we are not sure if GWRRA is going to participate this year, we will continue to have the dessert auction (who doesn't like dessert???) and donate to a charity to be decided at a later date.

August 8 - Breakfast meeting at the Yellow Jacket at 9:00 am.. Meeting to follow

August 21 - Midnight ride to the bridge. Leaving Meijers in Rockford at 12:00 midnight. If you have never been, it is truly an experience. As in the past many of us are staying at Mackinaw Motor Lodge. If you do not have a reservation and you would like to go, give them a call **231-436-5741**. Be sure to tell them you are with Chapter O. (check out their Ad in our newsletter)

Really ADVANCED Notice:

October 3	Steak Fry
October 17	Bonfire
December 12	Chapter O's Christmas Party

THE SAFETY CORNER

By Tom Anys



Avoiding Accidents;

We talked about an accident that happened in another chapter.

They were going out on a ride and they were real familiar with each other. They have ridden many times together before.

They came to a normal stop and the second person in line was not paying complete attention and swerved over to avoid the guy in front of her and the guy behind her was riding in the staggered position and when she swerved he came up and they hit.

Its true you have the whole lane when people are slowing down you begin to bunch up so that when the light turns you can all make it through the intersection.

Never get too comfortable even when riding with people you know well.

Most accidents could be avoided. but then someone mentioned that deer who jumps out in front of you! I guess you can't argue with that one.

That may be why insurance companies raise insurance rates when someone always gets in accidents even if the accidents are not this persons fault. This person is not completely paying attention and avoiding accidents like other people.

Wednesday Night 50/50 Raffle:

May 27 – Jack & Gina Wesseldyke

June 10 - Taz Gleason

June 24 - Dick & Jean Wynsma

June 3 – Bruce & Diane Veltman

June 17 – Dick & Jean Wynsma

June Breakfast Gathering:

Chapter Pride – Jean Wynsma

Progressive – Tom Anys

50/50 Raffle – Joe Karafa

What's in the bag Ken? Is that a Trailer????



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