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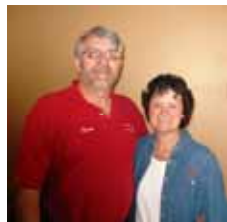
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BARBER'S BABBLE

Well it is the beginning of September already and we have just recently started getting our summer weather!! I hope you are getting some good rides under your butts. Remember if you do plan on a ride be sure to let others know. It is fun to ride in a group! I would still like to have more members come and join me in visiting other chapter functions. If you are interested, please watch for emails telling of such rides.

Remember we are Family!!!!

Until we meet again, be safe and may God watch over all of you!



Herm & Lori Patow
Chapter "O" 2009
COUPLE OF THE YEAR



Denny & Connie

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	2 <u>Dinner</u> Mike Bursma	3	4 <u>Anniversary</u> Reid & Carol Ruggles	5
6 <u>Birthday</u> Taz Gleason	7 <u>Birthday</u> Rich Smallenburg	8 Day Ride	9 <u>Dinner</u> George Eisen	10 <u>Birthday</u> Lori Patow	11	12 Breakfast Gathering
13	14 <u>Birthday</u> Linda Harmsen	15	16 <u>Dinner</u> Merritt Zwiers .	17 Day Ride	18	19
20	21	22 <u>Birthday</u> Debbie Archer	23 <u>Dinner</u> John Boockmeier	24	25 Day Ride	26
27	28 <u>Birthday</u> BarbSiegel	29	30 <u>Dinner</u> Mancino's Glenn Kortman <u>Anniversary</u> Ron & Judy Muschke			

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
email: barber_74@hotmail.com

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

By Becky Kortman

Sept 7	Day Ride
Sept 9	DINNER RIDE
Sept 12	Breakfast meeting
Sept 15	Day Ride
Sept 16	DINNER RIDE
Sept 23	DINNER RIDE
Sept 24	Day Ride
Sept 25,26	Camping Mecosta Pines
Sept 26	Das Dutchman Essenhaus Ride
Sept 30	DINNER RIDE
October 3	Steak Fry
October 5	Day Ride
October 7	DINNER RIDE
October 10	Breakfast Meeting
October 13	Day Ride
October 14	DINNER RIDE
October 17	Bonfire
October 21	DINNER RIDE
October 22	Day Ride
October 30	Day ride
October 28	Last official DINNER RIDE of the season

Sept 13 - Breakfast meeting at the Yellow Jacket at 9:00 am.. Meeting to follow

Sept 26 - Das Dutchman Essenhaus ride. This has always been a fun ride of 2-4 hours ending with a great Amish meal. The ride will leave the Hudsonville Rainbow Grill, located on 32nd Ave at 196 expressway, at 9:00am. If you want breakfast, be there by 8:00. **(rain or shine, two wheels or four)**

Oct 3 - Steak Fry at John Boockmieiers house.. A special "end of the season" thank you meal for a great riding season. 5:00 is the social hour with the meal at 6. We are charging \$5.00 for GWRRA members and \$10.00 for non GWRRA members. You will have your choice of steak or chicken. You don't want to miss out at this fun event on the porch! (See order form on next page)

Oct 11 - Breakfast meeting at the Yellow Jacket at 9:00 a.m. Meeting to follow.

October 17 - The annual bon fire at the Briggs! What a way to really end the riding season.. We have a great time.. Fun starts at 6:00 or when ever you can make it! The chapter will provide the meat and beverage and everyone is to bring a dish to pass. You don't want to miss out on this great time! If you have never been to the Carl & Mary's and need directions, give them a call.

STEAK FRY RESERVATION FORM

NAME _____ GWRRA # _____ EXP _____

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STEAK _____ CHICKEN _____ Total paid \$ _____

Please fill out and send with money to:

Connie Barber
14190 Fox Trail
Holland, MI 49424

Deadline is Sept. 19, 2009

GWRRA Michigan Chapter Happenings:

C-2 FREEDOM RUN 9/12
noon at M-120 Meijer, Muskegon \$5/bike. Ride to VFW in Custer - money given to Veterans Home in GR.
<http://www.gwrra-mi.org/EventFlyers/2009%20Flyers/C-2flyer.pdf>

W TOY RUN 9/13
<http://www.gwrra-mi.org/EventFlyers/2009%20Flyers/2009ChapterWToyRunFlyer.pdf>

H FUN RUN 9/27
<http://www.gwrra-mi.org/EventFlyers/2009%20Flyers/ChapterHFunRun09.pdf>

R - 2 CHILI RUN 10/10
<http://www.gwrra-mi.org/EventFlyers/2009%20Flyers/R2ChiliRunFlyer09.pdf>

F HOE DOWN 10/10

Wednesday Night 50/50 Raffle:

August 5 - Paul Klienheksel August 12 - Scott & Deb Cheyne
August 19 - Kelly & Lynn Schaap August 26 - Glenn & Becky Kortman

August Breakfast Gathering:

Chapter Pride - Gayan Anys
Progressive - no winner (would have been me if only I was there!)
50/50 Raffle - Mike & Laurie Bursma

THE SAFETY CORNER

By Tom Anys



Confusing Traffic Laws

Most people only know a few of the most basic traffic laws. They have a vague idea, or worse, opinions on a few more.

One of the best examples is this scenario:

You are driving down a 2 lane blacktop road out in the country. You stop for a stop sign at an intersection, which has an opposing stop sign across the intersection but no sign for perpendicular traffic. A classic 2-way stop. When you first arrive there is no opposing traffic. The cross street traffic is quite busy so you have to wait. Meanwhile a car comes to a stop opposing you. He is going straight across the intersection. You want to make a left hand turn and have your turn signal on.

Who legally has the right of way?

I spent quite a bit of time looking for the law covering this. The law covering this at the Michigan.gov website was written in the 1950's and is vague and not very comprehensive. A number of people had this same question and started polls. The people's answers in the polls varied from "the law is" to "I think it is this way", or worse, "I feel it should be this way". This is a sad state of affairs, and very dangerous.

Everybody should know all the traffic laws, and people shouldn't have a difficult or worse, impossible time trying to find out these laws. We really need clear simple websites, public service announcements (like they did years ago) ads in newspapers, magazines, etc.

"On behalf of the staff of The Rainbow Connection and all the children who benefit directly and indirectly from its work, I thank you for the \$12,202.00 in donations we received on August 1, 2009 at the Goldwingers Motorcycle Rally.

This generous gift generated by chapter members selling raffle tickets on a 'Goldwing Motorcycle' will provide a special wish for two Michigan children with a terminal and/or life-threatening illness. To many of us who are more fortunate a wish of a trip to Disney World, a new bicycle, a computer, or a shopping spree may seem small and insignificant. But to our children, these small treasures really do make a difference.

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