



MAPLE CITY WINGERS

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Chapter W

April 2012

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Ken & Patti Kintner



March has been great with some 80 degree days, and we probably got the most riding in for the month of March than any year since we got the wing. So far April is a bit cooler but is still shaping up to be the start of a great riding season. Don't forget to check those bikes out FIRST by doing your T-CLOCKS inspection! There is a copy of it on the Chapter W website for you to view and print. While cleaning my rims a week ago, I noticed my valve stems were a bit cracked... Don't forget to inspect yours!

Again we had a great Fun Night at Fred & Randa Probst's home with another FUN "Murder Mystery". There are pictures on the (Maple City Wings – Chapter W) FaceBook page! Thanks! To Mindy Rapp for being our "Game Master", and so many members who participated. It was great FUN!

Since it was not raining, we completed our first group ride of the season. Kent & Annette Naugle led us to the Nashville, Michigan - Fire Department's Annual Pancake Breakfast. It's always a good time with that special maple syrup and all the pancakes you can eat! Kent was able to sell 10 tickets for 10 bucks. "That's his special price..." And on the way back, he led us thru Stockbridge where Patti & I spotted her new / used car that was for sale along the road...

We had great turnouts for a couple of our dinner rides – both Mexican... I don't know if that had anything to do with it or not but it is my (Ken) favorite!

The month of April is starting to get busy with our 2nd Annual Mall Show. Thanks, to Tanya White for organizing the whole thing with the mall. Unfortunately the Mall's policy is still the same about not letting us sell bike tickets. But we can show our bikes, do some motorist awareness, meet the public and possibly pickup some new members. After the Mall Show, we have our Gathering on the 15th. Third Sunday due to Easter... Then on the 18th we have the men's ride to Tennessee, and Don & Brenda Garner will be leading a trip to Chapter J's Mall Show on the 21st. The last weekend is our 25th Annual Chapter W Breakfast!

The riding season will come and go quicker than you think, so get out there and participate! We have found that the more YOU participate, the more YOU will enjoy your Friends for Fun, Safety & Knowledge!

Have FUN & Ride SAFE!
Ken & Patti Kintner

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2012 Couple of the Year Cal & Beth DeLine



FUN FAIRY REPORT

Patti Kintner

On St. Patrick's Day Chapter W had another Murder Mystery themed dinner. The "Shakin Shamrock Pub" was our destination (aka Fred and Randa's basement). Everyone came prepared, wearing Irish dress and in character. The Pub owner Katherine (Randa) was murdered we all had a reason to kill her, but only Marcia had the means to do it.

Mindy spent a lot of time preparing our script and she was a great game master. Jim was wearing a kilt, and everyone was wondering what he had under it. Karen was the waitress at the Pub and wore a bikini.

If you did not come you missed a great night of acting by our chapter W members. There are plenty of pictures of the whole night. You don't want to miss an activity of Chapter W, because you never know what will happen, or what FUN you will miss.



Our newsletter is supported by 50/50 sales held at the Chapter Gatherings. Showing up at the monthly gathering or meeting and buying a 50/50 ticket is all it takes to cover the cost of your newsletter. It would be GREAT to see all of you there more often. Also, color printing costs the chapter much more than B&W. So the mailed newsletters are now printed in Black & White. If you have internet access and sign up for emailed newsletters—you not only save the chapter postage, but the printing costs as well! When you view the newsletter online, it is in FULL COLOR and you can print it in color if you choose. Contact Ken Kintner to be added to the email list. You will get an email each month when the newsletter is ready! Also if you know of anyone who would like to receive our newsletter by mail or email. Please contact Ken at 902-9893 or Email: ken@vplenary.com
We openly welcome new members!



Chapter Educators

Craig & Tanya White

RIDER ED 'GIMME 5'

TOPIC: How Are You Starting This Riding Season?

Winter is finally gone, so let the riding season begin! Maybe you have recently taken a CPR/First Aid class or a seminar or two during this past off-season. This means you are better prepared to help in case one of your riding buddies has an accident or a health issue, or you are prepared to be a better co-rider. Now you are available to spend more time riding now that the season is here. Hopefully you have also taken time to make sure your motorcycle is ready to go, too. You may have done a T-CLOCS, or changed the oil, replaced worn tires, kept your battery charged, or discovered that you needed a new one and replaced it.

There are other things that you can do to be at your best out on the road, too. Many of us will be out on the road before MSF or GWRRA Rider Courses are offered. So what else can you do to get in the right frame of mind and tune up your skills right away? There are a few things you can do as an individual or in a group (such as with your fellow chapter members) to be prepared to ride safely and with skill before the season is even two weeks old.

First, you can practice your skills in an empty, quiet parking lot with smooth pavement that is free of loose gravel or sand. Find an empty church or a school parking lot, or some unused out-of-the-way space at a shopping center safely away from moving vehicles. Choose a time when it is unlikely to be busy, (e.g., a school lot on Sunday) as your safety is of the utmost importance. Work on braking, turning, curves, stopping while in a curve (remember to straighten the handlebars *before* braking!), and turning when pulling away from a stop. When you practice alone, always remain vigilant to vehicles encroaching on your space.

Second, how about participating in a Parking Lot Practice? Also referred to as a PLP, this is an activity that many Chapters hold at the chapter level. The exercises in a PLP are all spelled out in the Cornering Practice Guide along with tips to execute the skills correctly. Talk to your Chapter Educator about holding a Parking Lot Practice for your chapter, or if there is a Facilitated Parking Lot Practice scheduled near you.

Third, you can attend a Team Riding Seminar. This Rider Ed seminar is available for presentation at your chapter, and may be available at some District rallies. This seminar is particularly good to hold at your chapter because the folks who are normally part of your riding team can all hear the same Team Riding tips. Why would you sit through a Team Riding Seminar? One reason is because most of us ride to various places around the state with our riding friends. And if you know what to expect from the others in your group – your *team* – you will be more likely to trust them. You will trust them because you'll know they are all going to ride safely and predictably in a staggered formation. That is what the Team Riding Seminar provides you.

Getting back to the bike for a minute, if you have new tires on your bike for the new season, know that the tire manufacturers recommend that you take it easy on those tires for the first 50 – 100 miles. That means go easy in the curves and easy on acceleration to prevent slide-outs. The reason is because the surface of the tire will be slickest (slippery) when new. There are a couple of common explanations why, but the result is the same – reduced traction. The rubber will get scuffed and roughed up enough over that distance during normal riding and the tire's grip will improve. Be particularly careful with new tires on painted stripes and metal plates, and all surfaces that are slick even when your tires aren't.

Remember that practice in a parking lot, by yourself or with others, is good for all of us after the long off-season. It is even more beneficial and important if you recently bought a new or used motorcycle. Get to know that new-to-you bike and how it handles in a safe environment. After brushing up your skills, you'll be ready to go out and enjoy a safe riding season!

Ride Smart & Be Safe!

Bruce & Melissa Thayer

Former MI Asst. District Rider Educators

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Maple City Wings- GWRRA MI W- 2012 Ride Schedule

	Date	Where To	Leader	Time
April	Fri-Sat 4/13 & 14	W- Mall Show		
	Sat 4/14	Ch R- Mystery Dinner	?	
	Sun 4/15	W-Gathering		9:00am
	Wed 4/18-22	Tennessee Ride	Don Stoddard	8:00am
	Sat 4/21	J- Mall Show	Don & Brenda	1:00pm
	Sun 4/29	W- Breakfast		7:00am
May	Sat 5/5	Spring Officer's Meeting		
	Sun 5/13	W- Gathering (Mother's Day)		9:00am
	Sun 5/20	L- Picnic in the Park	Ken & Patti	TBA
	Mon 5/28	Memorial Day Parade		
		Tec Big Boy Line up		8:00am 9:00am
June	Sun 6/3	W2-Birthday Party	Fred & Randa	
		Bob Evans		8:30am
		Hobby Lobby		10:00am
	Sun 6/10	W-Gathering		9:00am
	Sun 6/10	E-Fun Run	?	After gathering
	Thurs 14-16	Ohio District Rally		
	Sat 6/16	Zukey Lake Dinner Ride	Kent & Annette	2:00pm
Sun 6/24	D2-Fun Run	Dick & Karen	TBA	
July	Wed 7/4-7	Wing Ding		
	Sat 7/7	Day trip to Wing Ding	Craig & Tanya	7:00am
	Sat 7/14	Dinner Ride	Dave & Bev	4:00pm
	Sun 7/15	W- Gathering		9:00am
	Sun 7/15	Brown Bag Ride	Ken & Patti	After gathering
	Sun 7/22	C-Hix in the Park – was the 15th	Ron & Marleen	11:00am
	Fri 7/27	Ice Cream Ride	Fred & Randa	6:30pm
	Sun 7/29	Frankenmuth	Kent & Annette	9:00a



GWRRA MI W- 2012 Ride Schedule-continued

Date	Where To	Leader	Time
August			
Fri 8/3-4	MI District Rally	Craig & Tanya	8:00am
Fri 8/10-11	Relay for Life		
Sat 8/11	S2-Annual Picnic Feast	Ken & Patti	TBA
Sun 8/12	W-Gathering		9:00am
Thurs 8/16-18	G-Midnight ride	Don Stoddard	8:00am
		Susie	7:00am
Sun 8/19	A2-Fun Run	Scott & Sherrie	TBA
Sun 8/26	Ann Arbor Ride for Kids	?	
Fri 8/31-Mon 9/3	W-Campout		
September			
Sat 9/1	W-Campout & Fish Fry		6:00pm
Sun 9/2	Day Ride	?	TBA
Sat 9/8	Ride Toy Run Route & dinner	Scott & Sherrie	4:00p Dexter's
Sun 9/9	W-Toy Run		
Thurs 9/13-15	Region D Rally		
Sat 9/15	Dinner Ride	Cal & Beth	3:00pm
Sun 9/23	H-Fun Run	Cal & Beth	TBA
Sun 9/30	R2-Chili Cook Off	Dave & Bev	TBA
October			
Sat 10/6	DRJR2	Bob & Marcie	TBA
Sun 10/7	W-Gathering		9:00am
Sat 10/13-14	Color Ride	Dick & Karen	8:00am
Sat 10/27	J-Rootin' Tootin' Rodeo	Cal & Beth	4:00pm
Sun 10/28	Black Hawk Chili Run	?	

Schedule is subject to change – please check the Chapter W website for current information

www.gwrra-mi.org/chapter/w





Time to Ride.....



Alpha
Coney
Island



Kent led a great ride to Nashville. Beautiful day for a ride and pancakes with peanut butter...



Midnight Ride:

Normandy Motel
Call Elvis at 800-227-6373
August 16,17, 18 and he quoted Don a price of \$194.88 for the 3 nights...





GWRRRA MICHIGAN

CHAPTER W

MAPLE CITY WINGS



GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION

CHAPTER W - ADRIAN, MICHIGAN

25th Annual Breakfast

Sunday, April 29th 2012 - Breakfast Buffet

Sunday, April 29th 2012

Serving 9-11am

Adults \$6.00

Children Under 10 \$4.00



- Great Food !
- All you can eat !
- Fun Fun Fun !
- 50/50 Raffles !
- Family Atmosphere !
- Friends Welcome !

VFW Hall
726 N. Main Street
Adrian, MI 49221

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GWRRRA Chapter L Potluck Picnic in the Park

**Laylin Park
May 20, 2012**



Please plan to attend our
potluck Picnic in the Park!



Bring a
dish to pass
and enjoy the
camaraderie
of your Gold Wing
rider friends!

Items Provided

- Hot Dogs and fixings
- Drinks
- Plates
- Cups
- Silverware

Hosts: Chapter L Capital City Wings

Laylin Park — 619 E. Maple Street (two blocks north of M36) Mason, Michigan

**Contact: Merlin Hopkins 517-655-4973 (h)
517-420-7712 (c)**

Time: 1:00 pm

Date: Sunday, May 20, 2012





2012

MICHIGAN RIDER EDUCATION RIDER COURSE REGISTRATION



GWRRA 1-UP/2-UP ARC (Advanced Rider Course)
GWRRA TRC (Trike Rider Course)

Pontiac May 12

- 1-UP/2-UP ARC
- TRC (Trike)

Pontiac May 13

- 1-UP/2-UP ARC
- TRC (Trike)

Ionia June 16

- 1-UP/2-UP ARC
- TRC (Trike)

Ionia June 17

- 1-UP/2-UP ARC
- TRC (Trike)

Stockbridge June 23

- 1-UP/2-UP ARC
- TRC (Trike)

Stockbridge June 24

- 1-UP/2-UP ARC
- TRC (Trike)

Grayling July 15

- 1-UP/2-UP ARC
- TRC (Trike)

All participants must wear full riding gear: DOT helmet, eye protection, full finger gloves, long sleeves and pants and over-the-ankle boots or shoes.

ARC and Trike Courses are Classroom and Range.

All Riders must have valid operator license with motorcycle endorsement, vehicle registration and proof of insurance

Confirmation Letters which are mailed out about two (2) weeks before the requested course will indicate your Class Times and Locations.

COURSES WILL TAKE PLACE RAIN OR SHINE

GWRRA members - \$35.00 Donation per bike per class

Make check out to: GWRRA Michigan Rider Education

14 days notice required for cancellations

Rider _____ Drivers License # _____

Co-Rider _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

GWRRA Member # _____ Chapter _____ Phone # _____

Motorcycle Insurance Co. _____ Policy # _____

Please Note: Courses may change and/or be cancelled based on participation.

Mail completed registration form and \$35.00 donation to:

Randy Westcott, 8161 Fox Hollow Rd., Goodrich, MI 48438

If you have questions, or are interested in Side Car or Trailering Courses,
call Randy (Senior District Rider Educator) at 248-760-2947



F.Y.I.



Upcoming Rides and Events: NATIONAL EVENTS

July 4th-July 7th WING DING 34 - Ft. Wayne, Indiana



REGION D EVENTS

September 2012 REGION D RALLY - TBA
MORE INFO visit www.gwrra-regiond.org



MICHIGAN DISTRICT EVENTS

August 2-5, 2012 MI DISTRICT RALLY - Midland, MI



CHAPTER W & Area Events

Wednesday Night Dinner Rides (see calendar)

April 13 & 14	Mall Show at Adrian Mall
April 18-22	Men's Tennessee Ride
April 29th	25th Annual Chapter W Breakfast - VFW
May 5th	Officers Meeting-Midland
May 20th	Chapter L, Picnic in the Park
May 17-19	Indiana District Rally
May 28th	Memorial Day Parade

(For more information on region & district events go to the events page on the Michigan District Website.)

FRIENDS FOR FUN, SAFETY AND KNOWLEDGE



Visit Chapter W

Monthly gatherings: Held the 2nd Sunday of every month at 9:00 a.m. at the VFW Hall located at 726 N. Main Street in Adrian.

CHAPTER W WEBSITE: www.gwrra-mi.org/chapter/w

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May Events

5/5 Spring Officer Meeting
Midland, MI

5/20 Chapter L
Picnic in the Park
(Dish to Pass) 50/50 drawing
Ken & Patti Lead 11:00am

5/17-19 Indiana District Rally

5/28 Memorial Day Parade
Tecumseh Big Boy 8am
Parade Lineup 9am

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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Rick Marsh	Teresa Bacon	Ken Kintner	Kold Keg	Amigos	Burger-Bar-419	Spring Officer Meeting
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
W Gathering	Ken & Patti Kintner	Ken Kintner	Burger-Bar-419	Ralph Poe	Indiana Rally	Don & Brenda Gamer
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Ken & Patti Kintner	Chapter L Picnic in the park	Ken Kintner	Big Buddha's Cast Iron Grill	Big Buddha's Cast Iron Grill	Salsarita's	Ralph Poe
27	28	29	30	31		
Chapter L Picnic in the park	Memorial Day Parade	Memorial Day Parade	Salsarita's			

DINNER RIDES Selected by: Jim & Mindy Rapp
Rides leave Hobby Lobby parking lot at 6:00 pm
If you are joining at restaurant CALL reservation to (419) 350-0348 B4 5:00pm



- 5/2 - Kold Keg - 13013 Airport Hwy. - Swanton, OH
- 5/9 - Amigos - 5327 Dorr Street - Toledo, OH
- 5/16 - Burger Bar 419 - 4400 Heatherdowns - Toledo, OH
- 5/23 - Big Buddha's Cast Iron Grill - 6725 W. Central - Sylvania, OH
- 5/30 - Salsarita's - 1470 Ford Street - Maumee, OH

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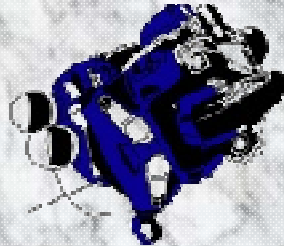
May Birthdays

- 5/6 - Rick Marsh
- 5/7 - Teresa Bacon
- 5/15 - Ken Kintner
- 5/26 - Ralph Poe



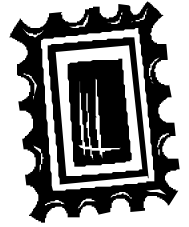
May Anniversaries

- 5/4 - Mark & Patty Szymanski
- 5/19 - Don & Brenda Garner
- 5/20 - Ken & Patti Kintner





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