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Chapter W

JANUARY 2012

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A New Year - and it all starts again!

The time has come for Wingless Weekend, monthly Fun Nights, & Dinner rides that include lots of talk about the upcoming season. We are also having a "Ride Captain Meeting" - but it's not just for Ride Captains! It's open to all members. Friday, February 24th at Craig White's Service Master business on N. M52, 6:30pm. We are going to order Pizza, so come and put your 2 cents in to help plan out our 2012 riding season.

The days have been getting longer and we all know it won't be long till we can get out the bikes & ride! If you haven't signed up for the 1st Aid CPR class that we are hosting on February 18th. It's not too late! We have 2 instructors coming, and they can handle up to 24 people. As of now - Chapter W has 12 pre-paid and we have sent an email to the other chapters in our section, inviting them to join us. We would like to fill all 24 spots but at the same time - make sure that all members of W get in on it before it is full! So contact Craig White or Ken Kintner ASAP! The chapter needs to pay for all participants by February 1st!

Fun Nights are here - January at Don & Brenda Garner's. February we are going bowling at 10 pin and in March, Fred & Randa Probst will be hosting another MYSTERY night of some kind. That was great fun last year and I'm sure it will be again. So check your calendars and don't miss out on the FUN!

It's time to start thinking about Wing Ding. If you register before the end of January you will get \$5.00 off for each person. I (Ken) did ours online and also renewed our membership all at the same time. If your not computer savvy, but would like to do it online. Just give me a call and I'll help you get it done.

We want to thank Suzy Stoddard for submitting our annual Wing News article for 2012. She always does a great job of telling how much FUN we have at Chapter W, and what our past year has been like. Speaking of Wing News. It goes to all GWRRA members in Michigan. Whether they participate with any chapters or not. They are always looking for advertisers to help fund all the publishing and distribution costs involved. So if you know of a business that might like to advertise their service or product. State Wide. To a bunch of really great people. We can send them the ad information flyer. The deadline is January 31st. We still have a few copies of last years Wing News if anyone would like one.

Were hoping that 2012 will be yet another year filled with "Friends for Fun Safety & Knowledge" with renewing members and NEW members alike.

Ken & Patti Kintner

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2012 Couple of the Year!
Cal & Beth DeLine
with their Candy Apple Red, 1995, 1500

W's looking for yet another wonderful volunteer to put together a scrapbook of our current members pictured with their bikes! Along with a short bio...



2012 Couple of the Year **Cal & Beth DeLine**



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@vplenawee.com
We openly welcome new members!



Chapter Educators

Craig & Tanya White

Just Do It!

ALL riders have those moments of doubt

By: James R. Davis

I was reflecting on an experience I had during my first MSF class (nearly 20 years ago) and remembered something that made a real difference for me - a time when I was not at all convinced that my (unfamiliar bike) would safely make an abrupt 90 degree turn at slow speed without dumping me to the ground.

As a long term rider I didn't REALLY believe that the bike couldn't make it, it was something far more subtle than that. I was convinced that *I* couldn't make it. I mean, with HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS of miles of riding behind me before I got to the class, those miles were virtually all at highway speeds. Certainly at counter-steering speeds. I had been guilty of duck-walking my bike at very slow speeds as I turned the bike into a parking space, for example, and hadn't given it a moments thought as it seemed like a perfectly rational way to handle the bike at very slow speeds.

Then I attended this class (of beginners) and I thought, "this is going to be boring!", yet I wanted to learn whatever there was to learn by being there. So one of the earliest exercises they had us do was to make a sharp left or right turn through a set of right angled lines with our feet to remain on the pegs.

And, to my surprise, all of the newbies seemed to manage the exercise without any trouble (I figured they simply didn't know that they couldn't easily do that!)

Then it was my turn. I approached the first turn at the right speed and began to turn the handlebars. But, of course, the bike seemed sluggish and possibly 'fighting me'. I was going to go wide on my first effort! And that was when the Eureka! moment occurred.

I figured I could handle a slow speed drop if it came to that, but I'd be damned if I was going to demonstrate that I couldn't make a simple slow speed turn like the rest of them. So at that point I merely said to myself, "JUST DO IT!" (I confess, I actually used a two word expletive) and I turned the handlebars aggressively IN THE DIRECTION I WANTED TO GO (and prepared for the fall) - and damn if the bike didn't do exactly what I'd told it to do and make that turn just like everybody else.

It was then that I realized that the bike wasn't fighting me, I had been fighting myself. I had let personal doubt get in the way of controlling the bike. And that was when I decided that I needed to get control of MYSELF as well as the bike in order to ride it safely.

And for 20 years that has remained my mantra - get control, and keep it!

But there was that other lesson, wasn't there? If there comes a time when you KNOW the bike can do something but you are not at all sure that you can, then it may well be time to simply say "Just do it!" to yourself and prepare for the worst. And be surprised far more often than not, that the worst was purely in your head. Soon thereafter you will have gained a new skill or at least gotten over a mental block.

Don't be surprised if you get in the habit of continuing to say that to yourself every time the same situation presents itself. There was a mental block for some reason and all you are doing is overcoming it.



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Kuryakyn Passenger Floorboard Recall!

Vehicle Make / Model:

HONDA / GL 1800
HONDA / GL1800

Model Year(s):

2011
2001-2010

Equipment Brand Name / Part No. or Model No.:

KURYAKYN / GL1800 FLOOR-BOARD

Production Dates:

JAN 01, 2004 - NOV 28, 2011

Manufacturer: KURYAKYN HOLDINGS, LLC

Mfr's Report Date: DEC 02, 2011

NHTSA CAMPAIGN ID Number: 11E054000

N/A

NHTSA Action Number: N/A

Component: EQUIPMENT

Potential Number of Units Affected: 21,600

Summary:

KURYAKYN IS RECALLING CERTAIN AFTERMARKET FLOORBOARDS, PART NUMBER 607005, SOLD AND INSTALLED FOR USE ON 2001-2011 HONDA GL 1800 (GOLDWING) MOTORCYCLES. THE FLOORBOARD MOUNT MAY CRACK AND BREAK FREE FROM THE MOUNTING BOLTS THAT SECURE THE MOUNT TO THE MOTORCYCLE.

Consequence:

THE FLOORBOARD MAY SEPARATE FROM THE VEHICLE, POSSIBLY RESULTING IN INJURY OR A CRASH.

Remedy:

KURYAKYN WILL NOTIFY OWNERS AND PROVIDE REPLACEMENT MOUNT KITS FREE OF CHARGE. THE SAFETY RECALL IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN DURING JANUARY 2012. OWNERS MAY CONTACT KURYAKYN AT 1-715-247-5008.

Notes:

OWNERS MAY ALSO CONTACT THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION'S VEHICLE SAFETY HOTLINE AT 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), OR GO TO [HTTP://WWW.SAFERCAR.GOV](http://www.safercar.gov) .



Membership Enhancement Coordinator

Tanya White

Last Chance to get your year end mileage turned in to me for next year! Before the season starts.

Thanks, Tanya



**It's been confirmed
Don Stoddard says:
Lazy Bear Inn**

2012 TENNESSEE RIDE MOTEL INFO:

Arrive on Wednesday April 18th
Check Out on Sunday April 22nd
Chapter W is STILL at the Lazy Bear Inn
3228 Parkway - Pigeon Forge, TN
If you had previous reservation—they should still have it. But you can call to confirm...
Christine @ 1-800-448-3040
Mention Goldwing Group and reserve your room
for \$49.99 + tax per night - 4 nights \$220.00

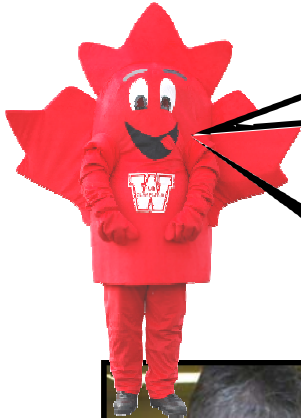
Don Stoddard is leaving from Hobby Lobby
at 8am Wednesday & Returning on Sunday

January Gathering

January 8th 2012



Dave Seeburger was happy to win the 50/50 drawing!



Larry Wittkopf won 100 Bike Tickets!



YES, Karen Papworth has Chapter Pride! But NO, she don't have the Queen of Hearts...





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)



February 3rd & 4th	Wingless Weekend! - Viva Las Vegas
February 12th	Chapter Gathering at the VFW
February 18th	1st Aid CPR Class at the VFW 9-4ish - Contact Craig White
February 18th	FUN NIGHT - Bowling at 10 Pin Alley 6:30pm
February 24th	Road Captain Meeting - All Welcome to Plan our Ride Schedule
	Craig's - Service Master Business on N. M-52
	6:30 pm (We are ordering pizza)
March 17th	FUN NIGHT - Fred & Randa Probst's 6:30pm
April 18-22	Men's Tennessee Ride
April 29th	25th Annual Chapter W Breakfast - VFW

(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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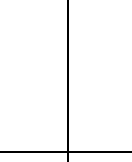
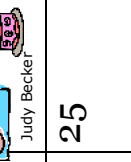
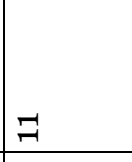
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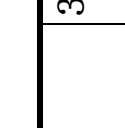
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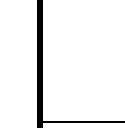
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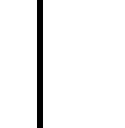
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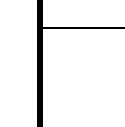
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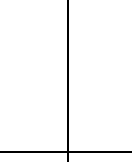
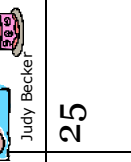
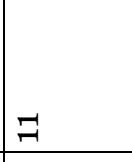
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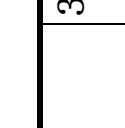
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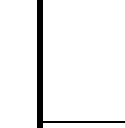
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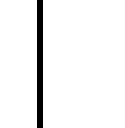
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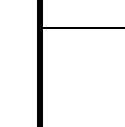
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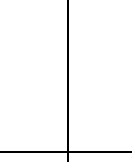
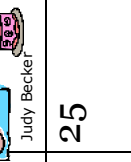
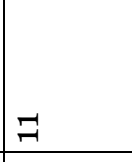
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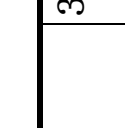
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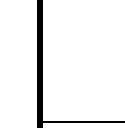
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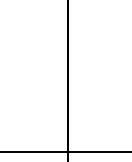
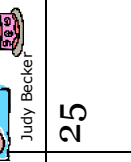
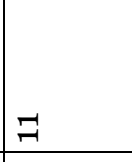
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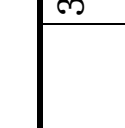
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GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION

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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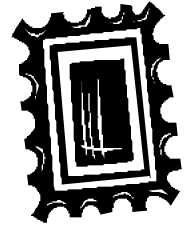
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