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2011

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Special "H"appenings February

Birthdays

Anniversaries

Matt Levin	2nd
Analea Archibald	3rd
Nancy Schneck	3rd
Pat Ciston	28th

Non Reported

Meeting Starts at 7:00 PM The Nest Cafe, Bartlet IL. Thursday, January 27, 2010



Meeting Agenda

1. Meeting called to order.
2. In honor of our Veterans and those continuing to server, may we please recite the *Pledge of Allegiance*.
3. Read and approve of the previous meeting's minutes.
4. Introduction of guests.
5. Birthdays and Anniversaries.
6. National Business:
 - ◆ AGWA President Owen Toomey is looking for articles for your WOTR. Send them to Owen:
AGWAPRES@charternet
 - ◆ Gold Classic XVIII announced:
June 20-23, 2011 State College, PA
Ramada Conference Center -
814.238.3001
\$85.72 per night up to 4 guests.
Book as early as 6/17 and mention AGWA.
See your WOTR for additional information.
7. State Business:
 - ◆ Nominations are being accepted for a near future candidate.
8. Old Chapter Business:
 - ◆ Treasury Report.
 - ◆ Breakfast Rides/Dinner Run.
9. Break 50/50 sales
10. New Chapter Business:
 - ◆ Motor Cycle Show at Donald E Stephens Convention Center, Rosemont, IL
 - ◆ Ride Schedule
11. SPEAK UP!
12. 50/50 Drawing.
13. Meeting Adjourned.

The next meeting of the Memebership will be at 7:00 pm, Thursday, February 24, 2011 at the Nest Cafe, 800 N. Route 59, Bartlett, IL.

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Meeting Agenda

Meeting Minutes from December 12, 2010

- Meeting called to order 9:14am
- 16 members - 13 guests in attendance.
- All did the Pledge of Allegiance

Chapter - Old Business

- Lew reviewed minutes from the November meeting.
- Spoke about our trip to Hines VA hospital that we were attending after our party and meeting today (12/12/10).
- Reviewed all we were donating and spoke of the several donations that were made toward our cause.

Chapter - New Business

- Joel G. and Lewis discussed the possibility of a members "maintenance" day. This would take place at a members home and basic maintenance could be done on the members bike, such as oil changes, check fluids, batteries, etc.
- Reviewed birthdays and anniversaries for the month of December.
- Welcomed all of our guests.
- Spoke about Leona Tatman's recovery. She is doing well.
- No Treasury report given
- New Years Breakfast will be held at Trefan's in Elgin on Larkin Ave. at 9am.
- Dinner ride for next weekend (12/18) cancelled due to holiday rush.
- Lewis gave thanks to Jim for his many years of service with the newsletter and thanked Virginia for stepping up and taking it over. Looking forward to seeing her work.

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Meeting Agenda

Meeting Minutes from December 12, 2010 - Continued

National Business

- Owen (our new National director) is looking for articles to put in the Wing of the Road. He said he will put ALL articles in, looking forward to people submitting what's going on in their neck of the woods.
- 5/13 - 5/19 Niehaus days
- 6/20 - 6/23 2011 Gold Classic, it is going to be held at PA state college. Cost of the room per night will be \$85 up to 4 persons occupancy.
- July 6th - 9th Wingding

State Business

- Still accepting nominations for State Director. At this time there is no State director for Illinois.
- Sold 50/50 tickets - Lucky winner, Joel G.
- Meeting adjourned 10:41am and party started.
- Minutes taken and transcribed by Dawn Garner.

WING NOTES FROM YOUR CHAPTER REP.

By Lewis Hatt

Well here we are in the middle of winter, with bikes in storage and the anticipation for Spring to arrive, but all went well for our Christmas Party. Everyone gathered for a picture for the Stocking that was done for the Vets at the VA Hospital in Hines, IL. Everyone had taken great pleasure in stuffing the stocking. We then loaded my van with the great big stockings and delivered it to the Spinal Cord unit at the Hospital. Everyone who had gone was very humbled by the experience and the site of seeing how greatfull the Vietnam Vets and the nursing staff were. I would like to thank Joel and Larry for taking the lead at the VA. Also, thank you to Jim and Dawn Gardner for all their help and thanks to Jim Lamontagna for his Donation of various hair care products.



WING NOTES FROM YOUR CHAPTER REP. CONTINUED

Here are some of the up and coming events: They are the International Motorcycle Show at Rosemont on Feb 11th-13th. Due to unfriendly service at Tiffanys, we are changing the restaurant location to White Pines at the corner of Higgins and Mannheim. Little Angles Ride is coming up on May 17th, If you are going to ride in this event you should register before February 1st. The price is only \$15.00. Compare to \$35.00 on day the ride. January, Sunday Rides inc. Apple villa, Mapletree, Bloomingdale Café & TJ's Diner. Next months Dinner Ride will be at Les House. Where we will watch either Wild Hogs or Easy Rider on February 19th.

Update on Joe Hughes, he is back with the living (hopefully) for a very long time to come. Leona is doing and looking good with only a few more treatments. If anyone has any ride suggestions for this year please do not hesitate to let me know, and if you need help just ask or if you have a destination in mind e mail me at Lhattinc@wowway.com. Remember this is your club so make it a part of you!

Till next month stay warm.

What a Chicagoan does in the winter:



We dream of green grass and 80 degrees. We sit and look at our garage and Wonder (will it start) or do I have to buy a new battery. When I was paying on my 1988 wing and it would sit all winter in the garage; That was hard. This year before I can ride, I will need a rear tire, oil change, maybe brakes, insurance and tags. I am looking at \$900.00 before I ride one mile; depressing?

I think this is why so many clubs are losing members and not getting new ones. Lets say that Beverly and I ride on a Sunday morning with the group. We start out by filling our tanks for \$25.50. Then, we join the group at McDonald's for coffee and a rider meeting: \$2.50. Then we go to breakfast and some good conversation \$20.00+. Then, it's off for long day of riding and kicking tires. Now no Gold Winger could go home without ice cream \$12.00. Last stop before heading home gas \$25.00. Well ? What did the day cost me. Priceless? Or \$85.00

That is pretty hard on a young guy making payments and paying for life? Let me get back to my letter, today I registered for the Little Angels Ride in May for handicap children. Jim Garner picked up tickets for me to the Rockford air show in June. We are booking our hotels and putting our riding season together. We are looking forward to seeing friends that only come out during the riding season. The bike show is next month and that puts the riding fever back in your blood. Till next time, may god bless you and America.

Les Chapman-AGWA IL Chapter H

PS: I've decided the answer is: priceless!

American Goldwing Calendar of Events for 2011

Tennessee Chapter "F" hosts an Annual Picnic at the Mousetail Landing State Park near Parsons, Tennessee. This year the event will be held on June 3 & 4, 2011. For \$ 10.00, attendees will have an opportunity to enjoy some delicious food (and lots of it) (BBQ Ribs, BBQ pulled pork shoulder, BBQ Turkey and BBQ Bologna) while also enjoying great fellowship with other attendees. The "Freedom Wings" always set up a bunch of fun games where, for a very nominal fee, you can earn tickets that you then use to enter drawings for a wide variety of very nice door prizes. They will also have a 50/50 drawing. This annual event is always a lot of fun.

To see their flyer click on **Mousetail Picnic Flyer**.

Gold Classic XXVIII (June 20 thru June 23, 2011) will be held at the host motel, Ramada Conference Center 1450 South Atherton Street State College, Pennsylvania 16801. Call toll free 1-800-272-6232 or 814-238-3001. Smoking and non smoking rooms are available. The rooms have one king size bed or two double beds. Guests may enjoy an interior and exterior pool. There is a Jacuzzi as well as an indoor and outdoor fitness area. A restaurant and P.J. Harrigan's Bar and Grill are on site. We are sorry to advise the motel is not pet friendly. Room rates are \$79.00 plus tax or \$85.72 with tax for up to 4 people in a room. A buffet breakfast is included on weekdays. Free wireless internet service in each room. If your computer is not set up for wireless, you will need an Ethernet cable or get one at the front desk for \$5.00. Room rate is good for 6-17-2011 thru 6-24-2011. Ramada's web site is **www.ramadasc.com** or if you have questions contact George Ramsey at **gramzee@verizon.net**.



JUNE-3 & 4 2011

FOOD - FUN- GAMES -FELLOWSHIP 50/25/25

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MOUSETAIL LANDING
STATE PARK NEAR
PARSONS, TN.



Smoky Mountain Roundup will be held September 16 and 17, 2011 at the Valley View Lodge 7226 East Lamar Alexander Pky (US 321) Townsend, Tn 37882. Rooms are available Monday thru Thursday for \$60 plus tax per night and \$ 70.00 plus tax Friday and Saturday nights. More information will be available at a later date.

FEBRUARY 2011

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1	2  Matt Levin	3  Analea Archibald Nancy Schneck	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14  Happy Valentines Day	15	16	17	18	19  Dinner Run
20	21	22	23	24  Meeting	25	26
27	28  Pat Ciston					



FOR THE LATEST IN CHAPTER EVENTS, VISIT THE CHAPTER H RIDE & EVENTS SCHEDULE AT WWW.CHRISTMASINJULY.ORG

WE RIDE EACH & EVERY SUNDAY LEAVING AT 9AM FROM MCDONALD'S LOCATED AT COUNTY FARM/ARMY TRAIL ROADS IN CAROL STREAM 2 OR 4 WHEELS, ALL YEAR ROUND

Elgin Area Organization
Little Angels Pledge Run
1435 Summit St.
Elgin, IL 60120



*Register now for Little Angels
2011 Pledge Run on May 15*



The Elgin Area Organization of Harley Owners,
in partnership with Woodstock Harley-Davidson,
presents

Little Angels 2011 Pledge Run

24 Years of Running for the Angels

MAY 15, 2011



Join us for a beautiful 80 mile ride, raffle, grilled burgers and brats, beer and soda, music, prizes, games, activities and much more.

In the process, you'll help some very deserving children and young adults with disabilities.

The Pledge Run starts and ends at:
Woodstock Harley-Davidson
2050 Eastwood Dr., Woodstock, IL

Sign-In & Walk-In Registration: 10 am – 12 noon
(Grounds close from 12 noon – 1 pm)

Post-ride party: 1 pm – 5 pm

Your registration fee includes bagels and coffee before the ride and lunch, drinks and entertainment after the ride. *100% of your pledge money supports the residents of Little Angels.*

All makes and models of motorcycles are welcome. Can't make the ride? Join us for the post-ride party or help us out with a donation.

**For more information call Denise at
847-741-1609 ext. 100**

If every rider brings in just \$100 in pledges—we'll meet our goal of raising \$200,000 for Little Angels!

MAY 15, 2011

Raffle Prizes:

2011 Ultra Classic Electra Glide
Harley-Davidson Rec. Room Pkg.
Handmade Harley-Davidson Quilt



Register online at www.lapedgerun.com

Registration Form

Separate registration form and fee required for each rider and passenger. Please copy this form if more than one person is registering. Please print.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

Please check the appropriate box(es) below:

- Registering Before February 7, 2011\$15
 - February 8 – April 30\$20
 - May 1 – May 14\$25
May 6 – May 14 online or walk-in registration
 - May 15 (Day of the event)\$35
 - Children 12 & under\$15
 - I would like to order _____ raffle ticket(s) at \$10 each
 - I would like to donate \$ _____ to Little Angels
- Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Please make check payable and mail to:

Little Angels Pledge Run
1435 Summit St
Egin, IL 60120

Credit card payments, please complete the information below:

Credit Card: VISA MC DISCOVER AMEX

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Sec. Code _____

Name on card *(please print)*: _____

Signature: _____

- You may also register and pay:**
- Online at www.lapedgerun.com (credit card payment only)
 - By faxing this registration form to 817-622-5523 (credit card payment only)
 - In person at Woodstock Harley-Davidson, 2050 Eastwood Dr. (Routes 47 & 14) in Woodstock, IL

▼ PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR PAYMENT ▼



Founded in 1958, Little Angels is a loving home for children and young adults with severe disabilities and complex medical needs. Your donations to the The Little Angels Center for Exceptional Care, a 501 (c) (3) organization,

directly support the residents of Little Angels. For the past 24 years, Little Angels' residents have relied on the annual Pledge Run to help fund the growing amount of essential equipment and programs *not covered* by Medicaid.

Thank you for your support—from all of us at Little Angels!

When you turn in your pledge money on the day of the run you'll win the following:

\$100-\$249.....Pin

\$250- \$749.....Pin, Bandanna

\$750-\$999.....Pin, Bandanna, T-shirt

\$1000-\$1499Pin, Bandanna, T-shirt, Special Little Angels Sterling Silver Pin

\$1500 and up.....Pin, Bandanna, T-shirt, choice of Special Little Angels 14k Gold Pin or Commemorative Jacket

The person with the highest total dollars turned in will also win a \$500 Visa Gift Card.