



CHAPTER H
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"H"appenings



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CHAPTER "H"ONCHOS

AGWA IL ALL CHAPTER BREAKFAST RIDE

By Nancy Schneck

Though there are four active chapters of AGWA in Illinois, for the most part the members of the different chapters are somewhat strangers to one another. In an effort to promote more interaction between the chapters, the chapter representatives suggested holding at least two events yearly which include the

entire state membership.

Thanks to strong statewide support of this event, numerous members of Chapters D, G, H, and MC showed up on May 2, 2010 for a scenic ride to Millie's in Delavan, WI. The day began with overcast skies, so the number of participants expected to turnout wasn't very high, but AGWA members

apparently are not deterred by bad weather, and about forty riders showed up. All chapter representatives called with the number of riders prior to 9:00 a.m., so Millie's could be notified in advance and would have time to prepare for the group's arrival. We were seated promptly upon arrival, and our orders were

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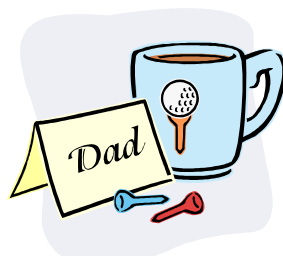
Special "H"appenings

Happy Birthday!!

Sue Hanus 6/01
Dawn Garner 6/17
Russ Prichard 6/27



Happy Father's Day



June 20th

Happy Anniversary!!

None Reported



MEETING STARTS AT 7:00 PM

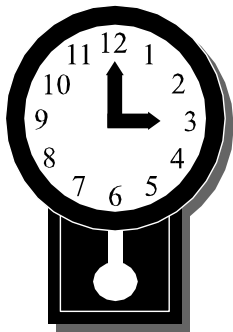
THE NEST CAFÉ, BARTLETT, IL.

THURSDAY, MAY 27, 2010



Meeting Agenda

1. Meeting Called to Order
2. Reading of the previous meeting's minutes.
3. Introduction of guests: Rick Williams-(AVMRA)
4. Birthdays and Anniversaries
5. National Business:
 - Make plans for your 2010 AGWA XXVII Gold Classic Travers City MI. Traverse City Days Inn- \$70.20 per night inc. tax. 1-800-982-3297 or 231-941-0208 and ask for the rooms order the American Gold Wing Association room block. or visit their web page at www.tcdaysinn.com. Watch your Wing of the Road for additional registration information.
6. State Business:
 - Chile Party in the fall.
7. Old Chapter Business:
 - Treasury Report
 - Breakfast Rides/Dinner Run review.
8. New Chapter Business:
 - Lewis Hatt-Future Ride Dates
 - 05/30 Breakfast Ride
 - 06/04 Ice Cream Ride
 - 06/06 Breakfast Ride-Leaf River Parade. \$200 awarded to the chapter treasury for our participation.
 - 06/13 Breakfast Ride-Old Country Buffet on Gary
 - 06/19 Chapter H Dinner Ride-TBA
 - 06/20 Breakfast Ride-Happy Father's Day
 - 06/24 Chapter H General Meeting of the Membership 7pm @ The Nest Café
10. Break-50/50 Sales-Who knows a good joke?
11. SPEAK UP! Open Discussion.
12. Discussion
13. 50/50 Drawing
14. Meeting Adjourned...



*SIGN UP 7 NEW MEMBERS IN A YEAR AND RECEIVE A **FREE** 1-YEAR MEMBERSHIP!!*

Minutes of the May 27, 2010 Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:03pm

Members in attendance: 19 Guests: 2

Reading of the Minutes from March 25, 2010 meeting:

Removed the motion for the nick name of the club until more members are available for discussion. Motion tabled at this time.

Introduction of guests and new members.

Announced birthdays and anniversaries.

National Business: Nothing new at this time. Gold Classic has some scenic rides set up.

State Business: There are only four chapters left in Illinois. This is the lowest member count since the inception of the club.

Chapter Business: Ice Cream rides will resume 1ST Friday of every month at 7:00PM sharp, meeting at McDonalds on Army Trail Road in Carol Stream.

Riding with the Chapter...

5/22: Dinner Run at Les & Bev's house.

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**The Next Meeting of the Membership will be 7pm, Thursday
June 24, 2010 @ The Nest Café 800 N. Route 59, Bartlett**

CHAPTER G REP. RECOVERING AT MANOR CARE

If you have been in AGWA for any time, you probably have crossed paths with Chapter G Representative Ron Schmidt. Ron has been Chapter G Rep. For good number of years now and has done an outstanding job with the chapter. If your like me, you only know Ron with a cane. Several years back, while riding his Wing, Ron was hit by a drunk driver on Routes 59 and 72. He was severely injured throughout his body and wasn't expected to survive. Fortunately for us, Ron did survive, however suffering permanent injury to his back & legs among other injuries. Yet Ron continued to ride with the aide of a sidecar attached to his GL1500. Some years later, tragedy found Ron once again. While out riding his 1500 rig, Ron lost consciousness and swerved off the road into a path of a tree. With this accident, he lost use of his right arm and was no longer able to ride any configuration of a motorcycle. Yet, even though discouraged by his loss, Ron continued to lead his chapter and participate in the Gold Classic among other events while driving his vehicle along with his chapter. Recently Ron underwent another surgery on his leg which hasn't gone too well. After a brief stay at home, it was determined that Ron should be moved to nursing. Ron has been a tremendous advocate for AGWA, and I'm sure he would appreciate well wishes from us. Here is the contact information and all the best to Ron...

Manor Care Nursing Home
 1920 Nerge Rd. Elk Grove, IL. 60007
 847-301-0550



YOUR OPINION
 AND
 SUGGESTIONS
 MATTER!
 HELP US PLAN
 FOR A FUN-
 FILLED 2010!

Minutes: continued

5/29: Springfield Memorial

Run

5/30: Marseilles Armed Forces Memorial

6/6: Leaf River Parade

Des Plaines Honda has donated a \$25 gift certificate to our club

*SUNDAY...SUNDAY....SUNDAY...*the weather is taking a turn for the better and we are starting to get larger group out for the Sunday rides. Lewis & Jim have put together some very nice ride routes with destinations. Lewis has a list of restaurants and phone numbers for the rides in case we have an unfortunate event in which no ride captain shows up on Sunday.

Our guest speaker Rick Williams was unable to attend. We'll try for another time. Analea opened a discussion for the Fall Festival. We need to start promoting the ride NOW and we need everyone to start asking merchants for donations to raffle off. We need to make absolutely sure that everyone is on the same page with this event. It is a fund raiser for the club so that we can continue to provide our charitable events throughout the year.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:42pm.

Submitted by Leona Tatman

WE NEED YOUR
 PHOTOS!
 PLEASE E-MAIL
 SOME OLD
 CHAPTER
 PHOTOS TO ME
 WITH A BRIEF
 DESCRIPTION OF
 THE RIDE OR
 EVENT.

WING NOTES FROM YOUR CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVE

Hi Folks!

May has been a super month for Chapter H! The rides on Sunday were well planed and attended by members and new guests. I am looking forward to June with our Parade in Leaf River and the Gold Classic in Traverse City, MI. I am so impressed with number of female riders that come out on a Sunday, (hurray for woman's Lib) keep it up girls!

May the 2nd was our AGWA IL state breakfast ride to Millie's in Wisconsin. We rode to Woodstock to meet up with Chapters MC and D and then on to Delevan for a breakfast with 40 AGWA members in attendance from Chapters MC,D and G. Thanks to our new State director Nancy Schneck for handling all the details. The 15th was our chapter dinner party at our home in Elgin for an All American Buffet. We sure have a lot of good cooks in

our Club, I gained five lbs. Jim Garner, Cary Levin and his friend Virginia, Joel Gyurnek along with myself went to Little Angel's on the 16th. Nancy and her friend Paul met us at the end. Russ Prichard, Lewis Hatt and Wayne Aten rode with to breakfast at Papa G's in Huntley before the ride.

Jim took the lead on the 23rd for a ride to breakfast at Sophia's in Roscoe IL. There were 14 members and guests attending. They had a nice hot breakfast. I mean hot food and temperatures of 91 in Wisconsin. The group headed for parts unknown somewhere in Canada, at least my bottom thought so by the time Jim stopped. After a few rustic roads and back roads in central Wisconsin we ended up in the town of New Glarus. My odometer said 204.7 miles from McDonalds. To our disappointment The Whistle Stop Ice cream shop was

closed, so we looked for the A&W that the GPS said was .03 miles away, but no luck. We settled for a Culver's with beautiful air conditioning and ice cream. I left the group to head home at 3pm from New Glarus. My GPS said I would be home at 4:48pm. I got home at 5:30 pm. Jim said they did 305 miles for the day. They got home around 7:00 pm after going down stage-coach trail and then on to Rtes. 20, 72 and home. This coming Sunday we are going to Marseilles for the war memorial and a ride to one of the river roads.

Please remember the Leaf River parade on the 6th of June, the club gets \$200.00 for doing the parade. On June 13th I am planning a ride starting at the Old Country Buffet on Gary. This will be open to all state members. On the 20th Larry is leading some members to the Gold Classic leaving at 7am. The 27th



Les Chapman
Chapter-H
Representative

is open.

Hope you have a great Memorial day and please remember to drive safe and help your fellow drivers. Bev and I were stranded on Rte. 47 and Plato roads for 45 minutes and not one car or bike stopped to ask if we needed help. Bev and I are the proud parents of two new Tow-Pac's and I love them. 'til we meet again, God bless you & God bless America!

Les



ITEMS FOR SALE

Recently Leona sold Lloyd's Gold Wing and will pricing the following items for sale which include:

Gerbings electric riding gear, helmet with headset, Gold Wing luggage, bike covers, Gold Wing jackets and anything else motorcycle related that Leona can find along the way.

Leona will be holding an estate sale to sell some/many of Lloyd's treasures on June 12 & 13th.

Contact: 630-307-7323 or leona39@hotmail.com



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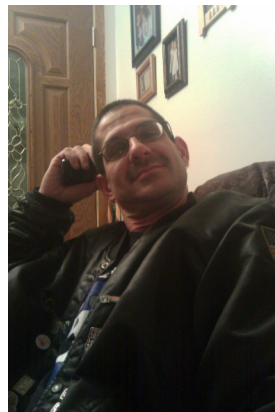
taken and the food was served quickly, and it was very good. We all had a chance to meet "new" people from other chapters, and share some interesting stories. By the time everyone had finished eating and visiting, the skies had cleared even more, so the Goldwing riding continued.

While AGWA holds the Gold Classic yearly, I think this ride was really nice because not everyone is able to attend the Gold Classic, but this ride gave everyone the opportunity to meet and get to know some new people. Since most chapters are now posting their ride schedules on line, all of us now have the opportunity to participate in rides with other chapters without having the feeling that we are riding with strangers, but instead feeling that we are riding with other AGWA members.

I would like to thank all of the AGWA members who showed their support for our club by coming out for this event, and a special thanks to Les Chapman, Russ Densmore, and Wayne Aten for suggesting it.

Pictures From This Month's Chapter Dinner at the Chapman's

PHOTOS FROM THE MARK BRENTON COLLECTION



Thanks Again to Les & Bev for Hosting a GREAT Night!!!

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Rides & Events: None Scheduled

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Meetings: 1st Tuesday of the Month-7:00 pm
Colonial Café
6000 Northwest Highway (US 14)
Crystal Lake, IL 60014 815-455-5055

Rides & Events:

05/30 Partridge House (Breakfast)

06/01 Chapter Meeting

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Meetings: 2nd Thursday of the month-7:30 pm
Rizty's Café & Bakerei
2765 Algonquin Road
Rolling Meadows, IL 60008 847-253-8027

Ride & Events:

06/10 Chapter Meeting

06/13 Ride to Rockton/Lena/Apple River Canyon

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Meetings: 3rd Sunday of the Month-8:30 am
Moose Lodge
3535 N. Richmond Road
Johnsburg, IL 815-385-6955

Rids & Events

05/29-31 Memorial Day Trip to Lil' Nashville, IN

06/05 Dinner Ride TBA

06/13 Briebachs in Balltown, IA

06/27 Meeting-Ride to Cedarburg Strawberry Fest



This Month’s Chapter “H”appenings



JUNE 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 Ride to the Veterans Memorial	31  Memorial Day	1  Sue Hanus	2	3	4  Ice Cream Ride	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14  Flag Day	15	16	17  Dawn Garner	18	19  Dinner Ride
20  Father's Day	21 Ride to Work Day Summer Begins	22	23	24	25	26 
27  Russ Prichard	28	29	30			

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Since 1983, the American Gold Wing Association has shared the common desire of fun, fellowship, and safety. AGWA is a family orientated, family membership social organization of Gold Wing owners and other brands of touring motorcycles who share the love for the open road and participating in exciting activities, recreation and educational programs, events, and fellowship. AGWA is an AMA chartered organization. All Directors and Officers are volunteers serving without financial compensation. All positions are obtained through a completely democratic process.



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