



MI-Chapter G

2012

Chapter MI – G Midnight Riders

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Greeters & Attendance	Lyle & Sherrell Wright
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Newsletter Editor	Howard Stob
Midnight Ride Vendors	Howard Stob
Chapter G Brag Book	Jane Ungrey
Rider Education	Harry Emmert
Chapter Photographer	Steve Cooper
Ride Coordinator	Bob Ungrey
Chapter G 2012 Couple of the Year	Steve & Mary Cooper



CHAPTER "G" OFFICERS



Ezra and Marilynn Bostic
Co-Directors



Bob Ungrey- Ride Coordinator
Jane Ungrey- Brag Book



Harry and Marcia Emmert

Harry - Rider Education
Marcia - Treasurer



Howard Stob -Newsletter Editor



Steve and Mary Cooper
Steve - Photographer

CHAPTER "G" MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

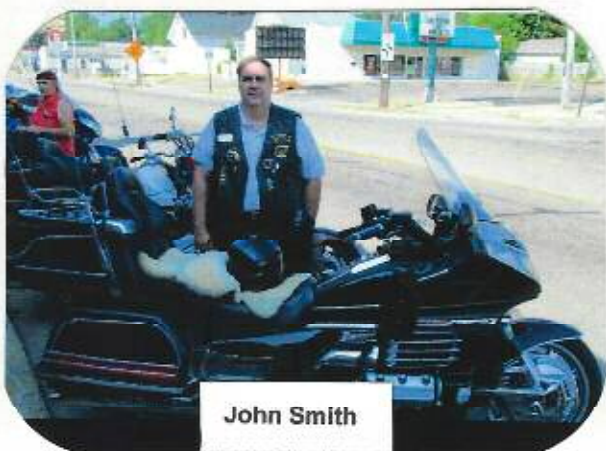
Stan and Carolyn Wheeler



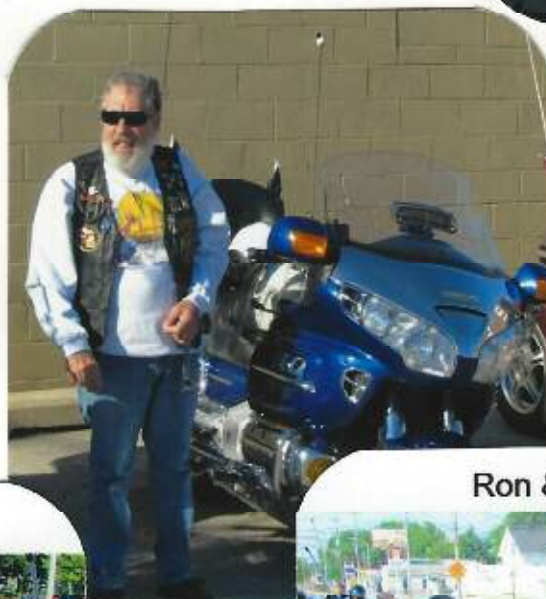
Pete & Sherri Wright



John Smith



Gerald Nester



Jack & Peggy Kline



Ron & Cathe Taylor



Howard Stob, Don Reed, Marilyn & Ezra Bostic and Steve Cooper enjoy their first ride of 2012 to Gun Lake and Gull Lake and surrounding area.



January

Chapter G Chili Cook-off at Harry & Marcia Emmert's house in January



Sherri Wright and Mary Cooper showing off their 1st and 2nd place win.



Marilynn models the new 2012 Midnight Ride sweatshirt



January Gathering at MarnEWalker's Restaurant



January dinner at Brann's Steakhouse.
Steve & Mary Cooper, Ezra & Marilyn Bostic, Jan & Len
Snvder. and Howard Stob



January Activities

- 3 MI-G Officers Meeting @ Rex & Sheila's in Allegan
- 8 MI-G Monthly Breakfast @ MarnEwalkers
- 10 Dinner @ Brann's on 44th St.
- 14 Chapter N After Christmas Party
- 15 Breakfast @ MarnEwalkers
- 21 "Chilly" Chile Cook Off @ Harry & Marcia's -come taste, judge & Vote for your favorite chile.
- 22 Breakfast @ MarnEwalkers
- 29 Breakfast @ MarnEwalkers

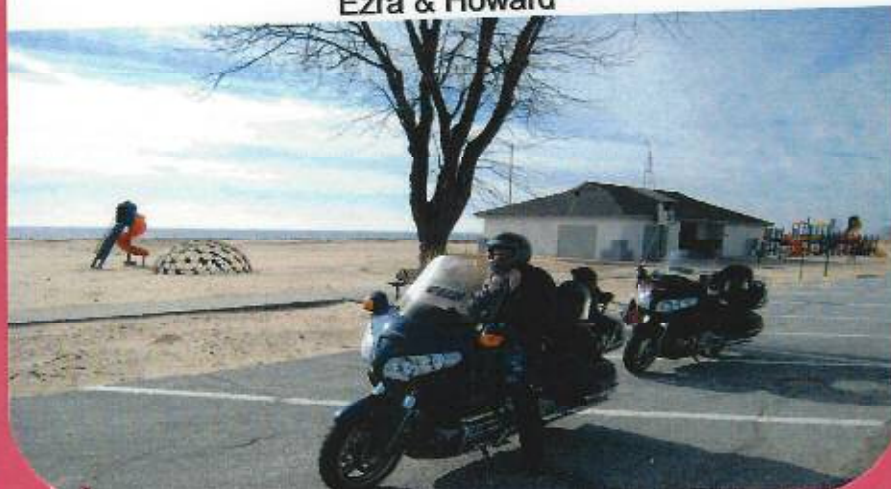


February

*Happy
Valentine's Day*



February 20, 2012 ride to Muskegon park
Ezra & Howard



February Activities

- 3 - 5 Wingless Weekend in Lansing
@ the Lexington Hotel
Viva Las Vegas theme
- 7 MI-G Officer meeting @ Harry &
Marcia Emmert's
- 12 MI-G Monthly gathering breakfast
@ Cheshire Grill
- 18 Matinee & Dinner @ Star Theater
On Alpine/Steak & Shake
- 19 Breakfast @ Cheshire Grill
- 25 Brunch @ Bostic's - Ezra's special
"Biscuits & Gravy & "Omelette's
In a bag"
- 26 Breakfast at Cheshire Grill

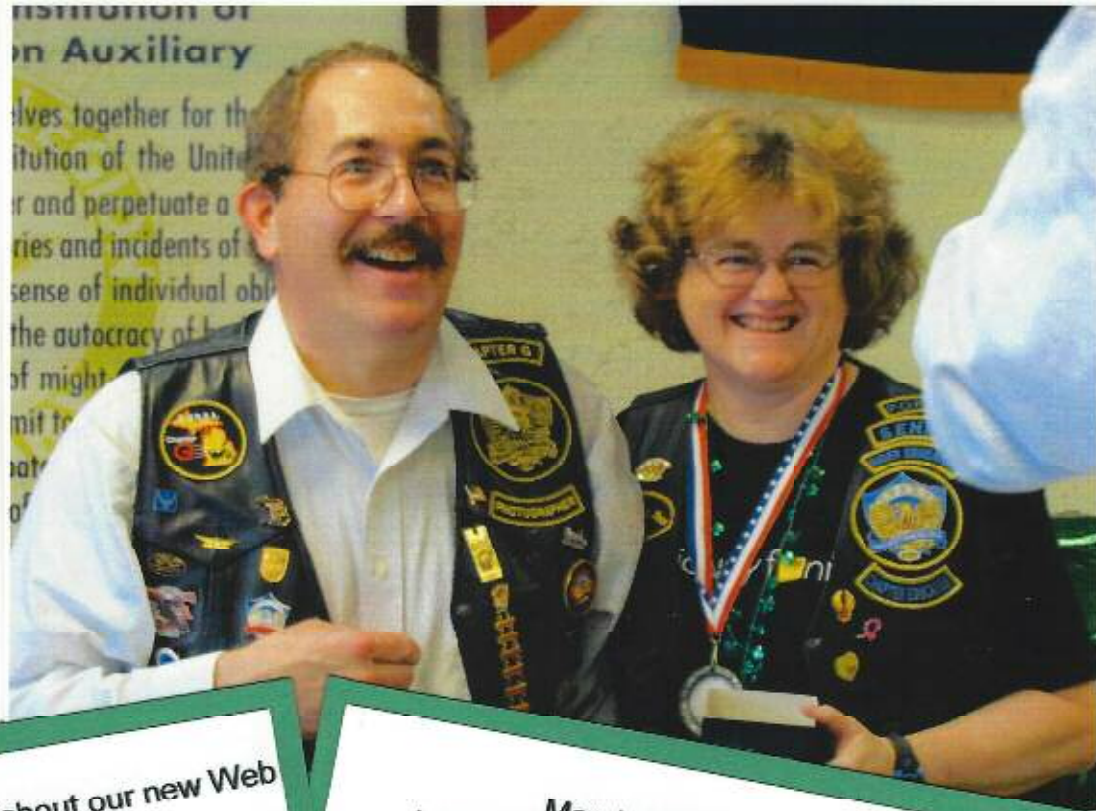


Wingless Weekend
Ezra & Marilyn Bostic
Harry & Marcia Emmert
Len & Jan Snyder

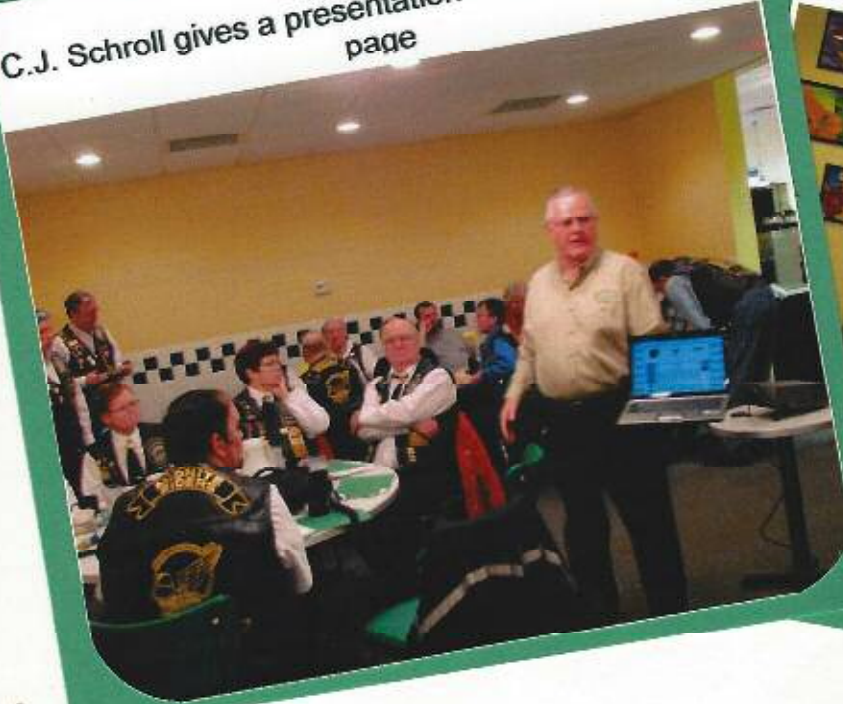
march



Steve and Mary Cooper Chapter G's Couple of the Year



C.J. Schroll gives a presentation about our new Web page



March 2012 Gathering
John Smith gets his Membership position



March 2012 Anniversary Party



March Activities

- 4 Breakfast @ Cheshire Grill
- 6 Staff meeting @ Rex & Sheila's
- 7 Ladies lunch @ Cascade Winery
- 11 Chapter G gathering breakfast @ Cheshire Grill
- 17 Chapter G Anniversary party @ The Boat & Canoe Club
- 18 Breakfast @ Cheshire Grill
- 25 Breakfast @ Cheshire Grill
- 28 -29 Shamut Hills to sell Rainbow Tickets





Mike Zagumay



Roger Young from Chapter N with Steve Cooper & Harry Emmert.

April 2012
Gathering & Bike Cleaning & Ride

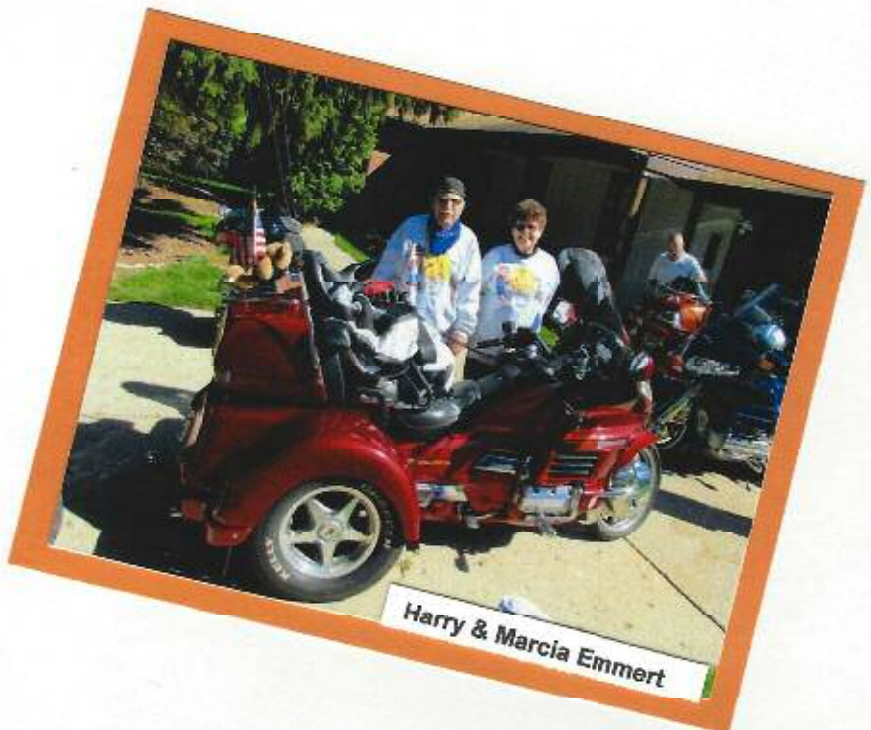


Marilynn & Ezra Bostic

April

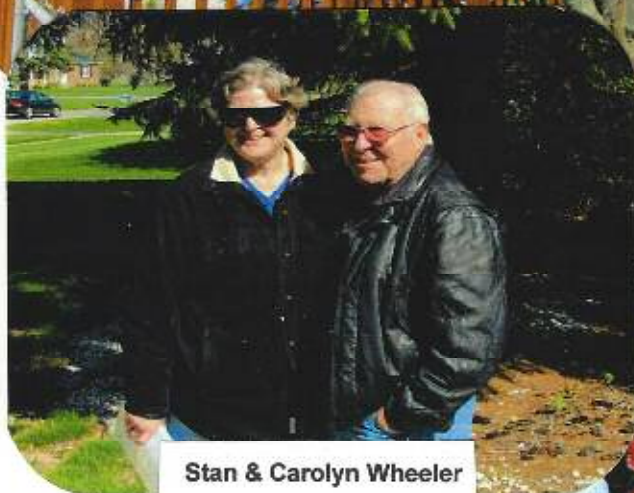
April Activities

- 3 Staff meeting @ Howard Stob's home
- 7 Chapter G gathering Breakfast & after
Coming Out party – Burgers & Dogs
- 15 Breakfast @ Cheshire Gill & Shake
Down Cruise
- 18 Mystery Ride – meet at Bostics
- 21 Tommy Turtle Ride – meet at Zinzer
School
- 28 Maple Syrup ride to Vermontville
- 29 Lakeshore (Holland) Blessing of the
Bikes-meet @ Zinzer School

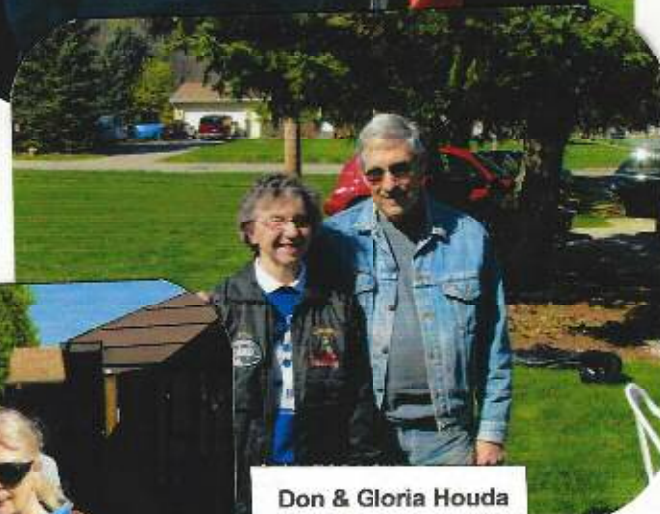


Harry & Marcia Emmert

April 2012
Gathering & Bike Cleaning & Ride



Stan & Carolyn Wheeler



Don & Gloria Houda

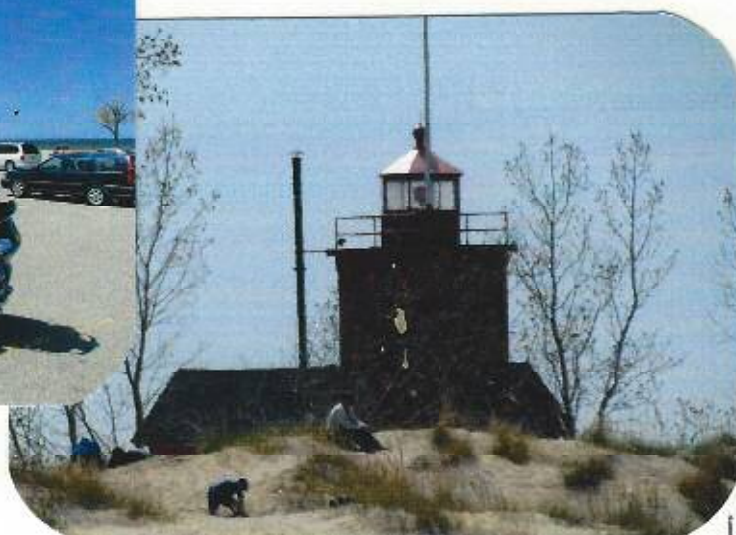


Len & Jan Snyder



Larry Kopenkowski

Ottawa Beach,
Lake Michigan
Steve & Mary Cooper
Howard Stob
Ezra & Marilyn
Bostic
enjoyed a ride in
cool April weather.



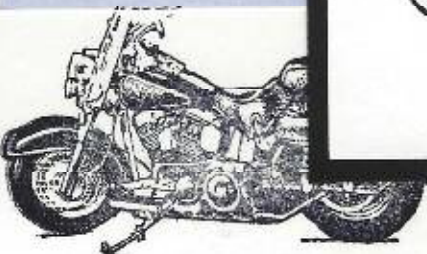
Blessing of the Bikes
Holland, MI
Harry & Marcia Emmert
Ezra & Marilyn Bostic



Harry, Marcia, Ezra & Marilyn
@ Blessing of the Bikes in Holland, MI

April

Tommy Turtle Ride
Ice Cream Time!
Ezra & Marilyn,
Harry & Marcia



May

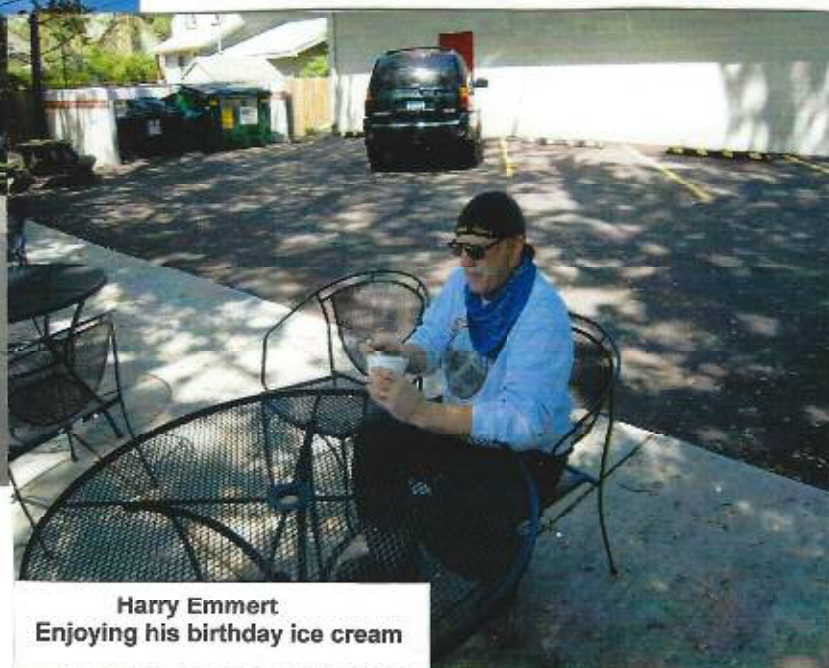
May 2012

Harry's birthday ride to Plainwell for ice cream

Howard
Rex
Harry
Marcia
Ezra
Marilynn

May Activities

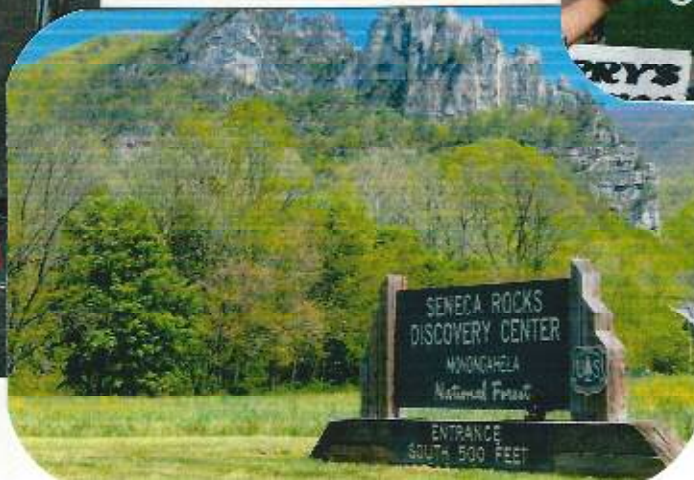
- 13 Chapter G Gathering Cheshire Grill
(Mother's Day)
- 19 Clifford Lake Inn Ride and meal
- 20 Breakfast @ Cheshire Grill
- 26-31 Blue Ridge Parkway Ride
"Tail of the Dragon Ride"



Harry Emmert
Enjoying his birthday ice cream



May 2012
Captain Midnight was stolen and taken for a ride all over and suffered some strange exposures.



Len Snyder is an ARC leader

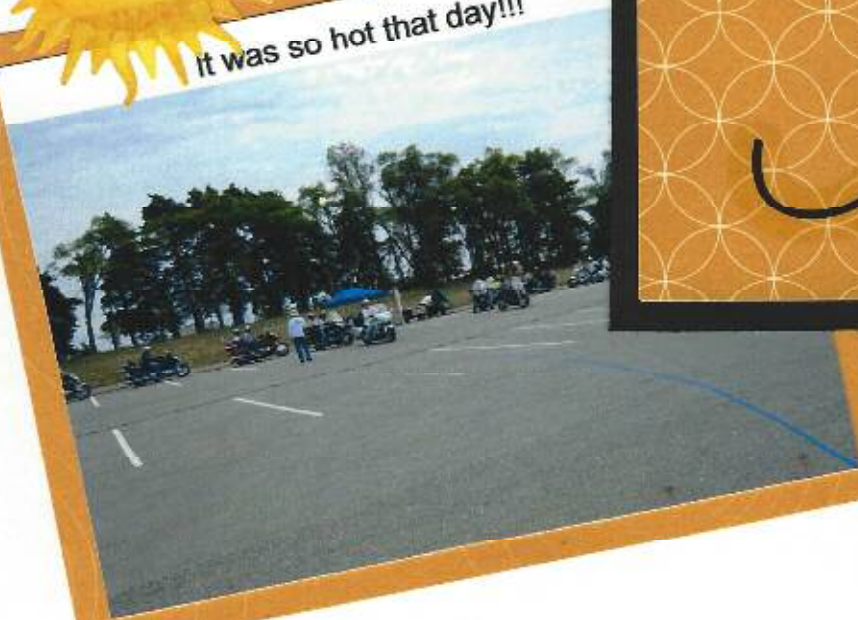


June 16 2012
ARC Course in Ionia

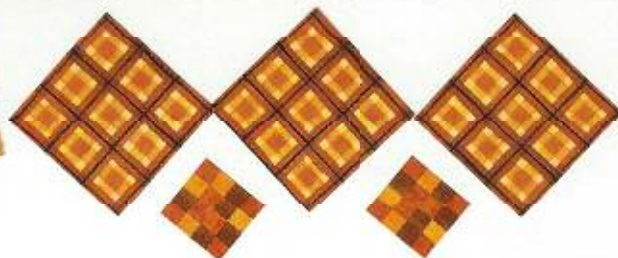
Ezra & Marilyn



It was so hot that day!!!



June



Ready to practice



Howard's going through the course





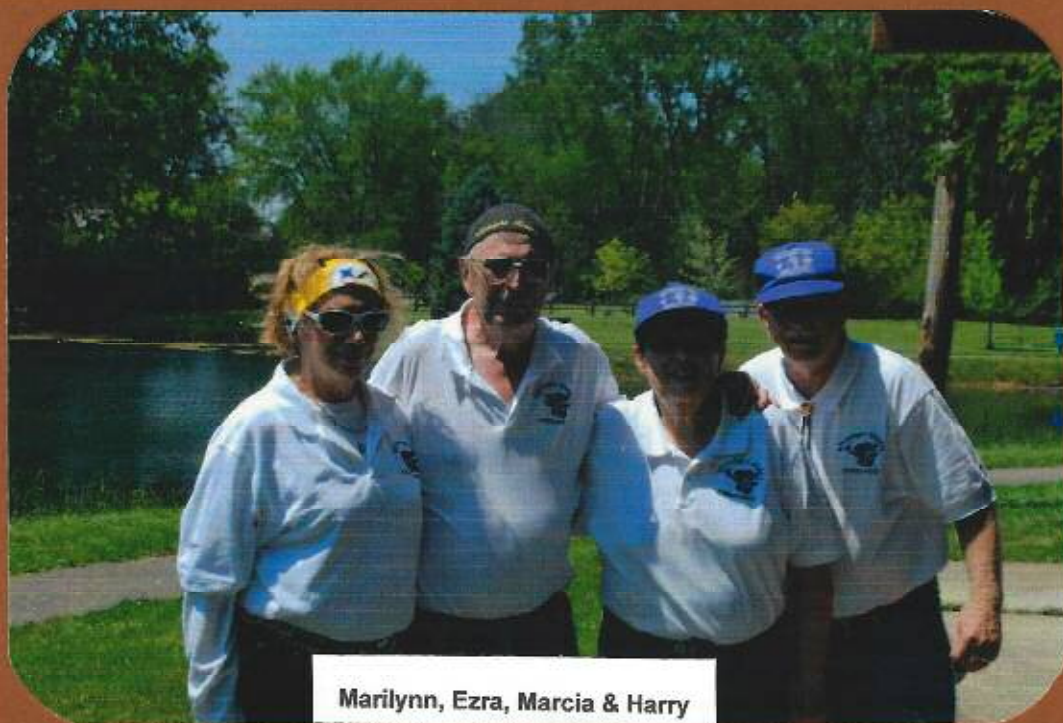
June 3 2012
After breakfast at Cheshire Grill, Howard Stob, Bob Ungrey, Harry & Marcia Emmert and Ezra & Marilynn went for a ride to their favorite Ice cream spot, Sylvester's north of Morley.



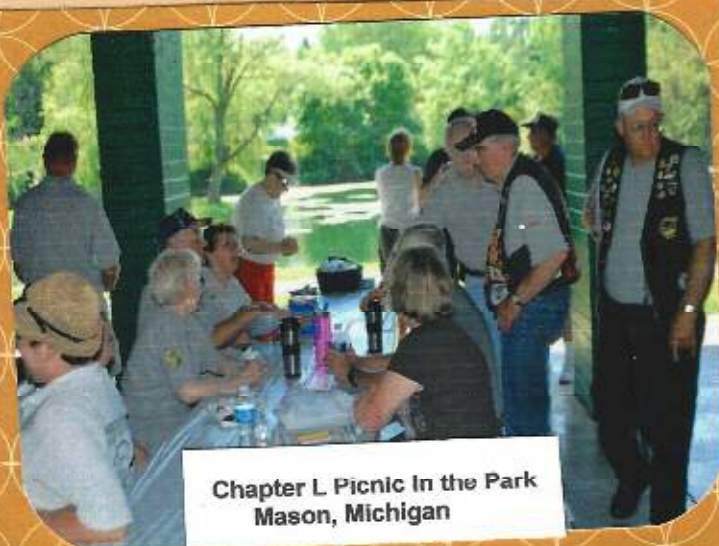
June Activities

- 3 Breakfast @ Cheshire Grill – ride to Sylvester's for Ice Cream
- 10 Chapter G gathering @ Cheshire Grill
Bostic's for Midnight Ride Tee shirt
Folding party
- 16 ARC Class
- 17 Breakfast @ Cheshire Grill – ride after
- 23 MI-G2 Chicken Run – pay ransom for Our mascot (Teddy Jr.)
- 24 Breakfast @ Cheshire Grill
- 30 Scatter Ride



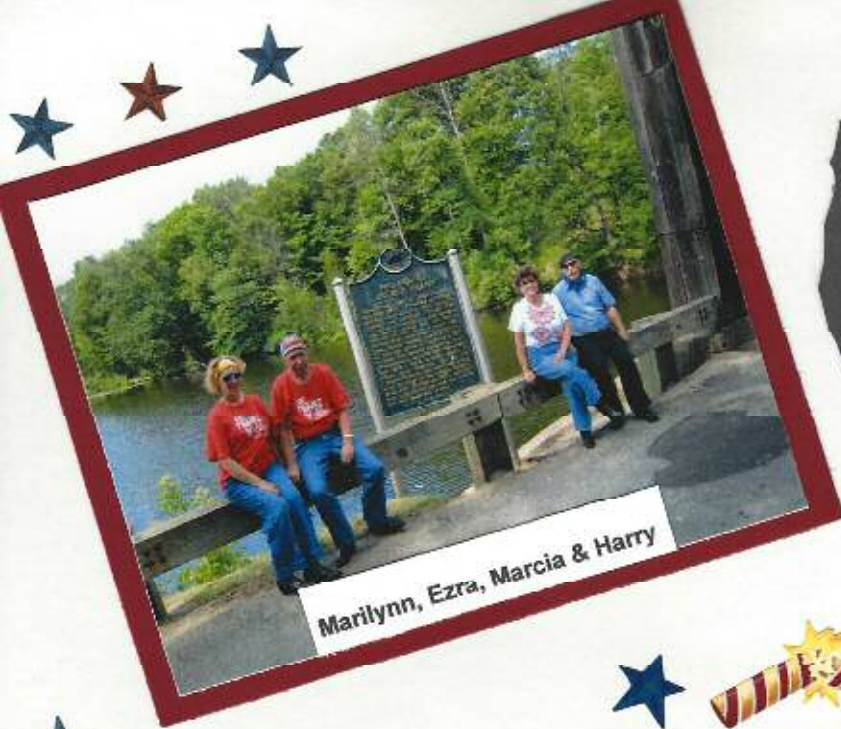


Marilynn, Ezra, Marcia & Harry

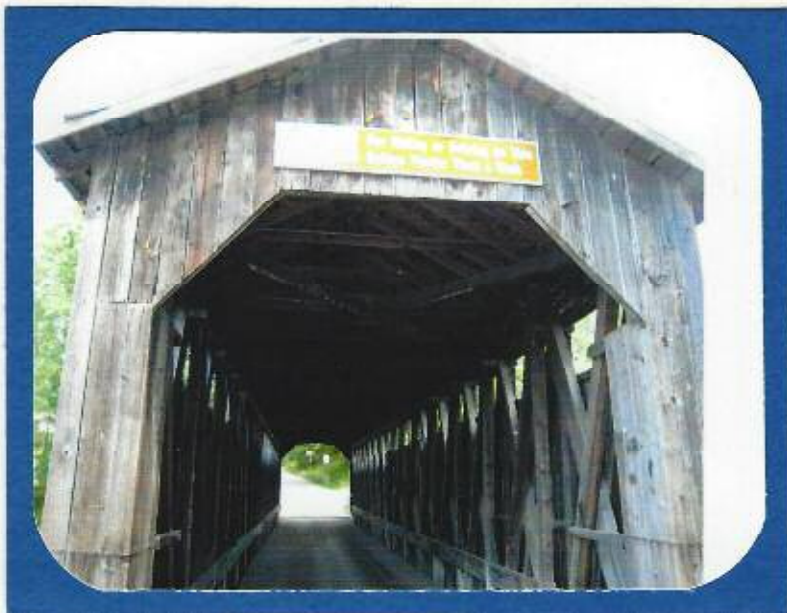
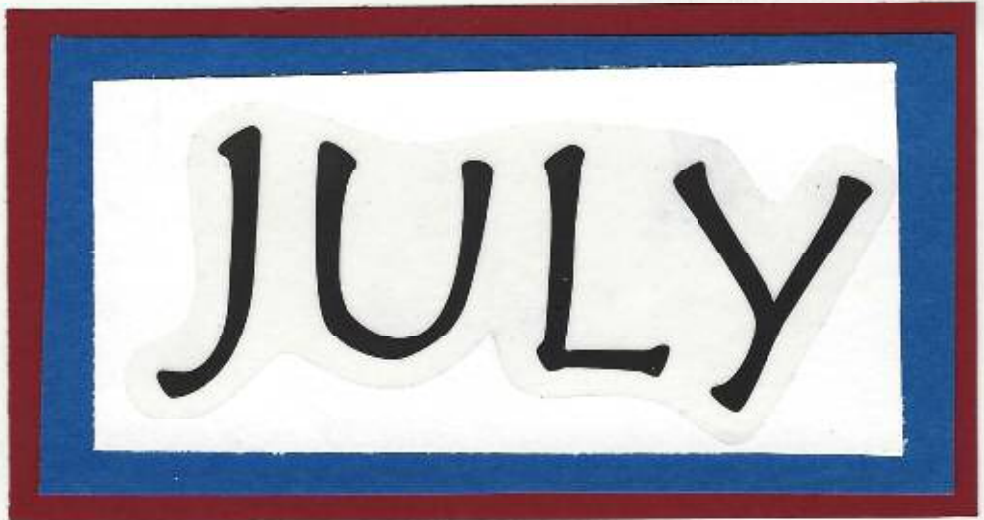


Chapter L Picnic In the Park
Mason, Michigan





Marilynn, Ezra, Marcia & Harry



July 2012
After our staff meeting it's time to ride to Fallasburg Park's Covered Bridge





Jane Ungrey, Sue Ayers, Mary Cooper, Marilyn Bostic
Kickin' in high gear at a break in the ride on the way
home from Wing Ding.

We had a good group that
traveled to Wing Ding in
Fort Wayne IN in July, 2012.
Ezra & Marcia Bostic, Bob
& Jane Ungrey, Steve & Mary
Cooper, Steve & Sue Ayers,
and Howard Stob made the
trip in the hot 90 degree
weather. We were able to
not only take advantage of
shopping and classes Wing
Ding had to offer, we were
also able to do some nice
riding and visit the Antique
Car Museum in Auburn, IN.



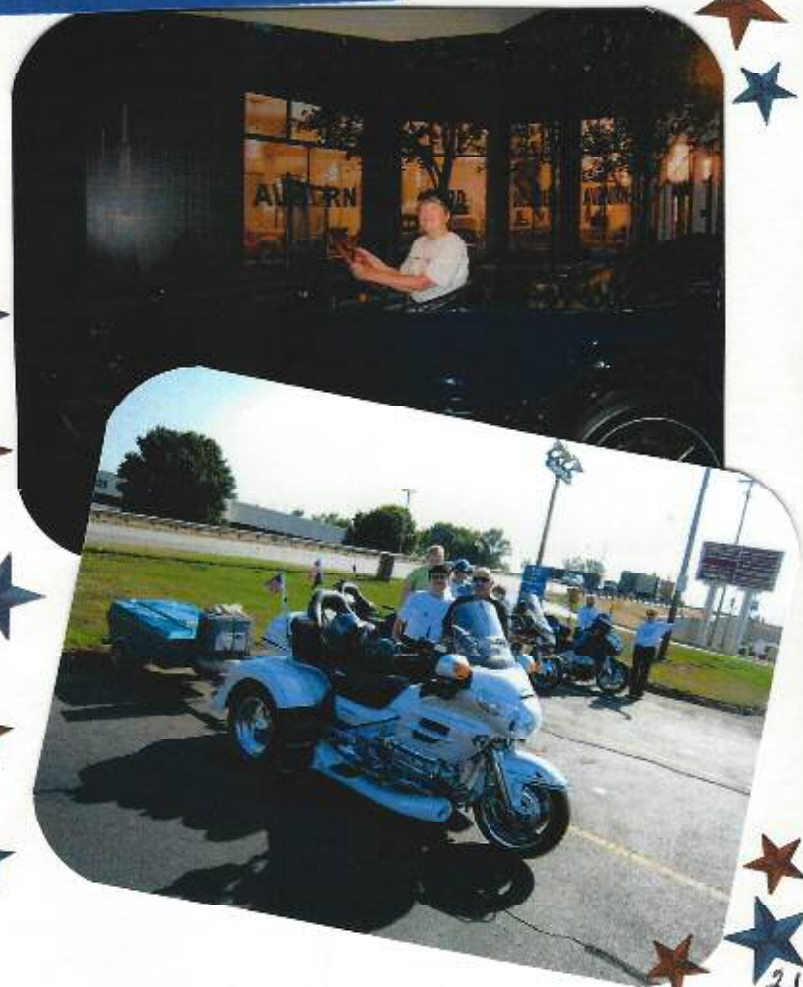
Jane & Bob Ungrey, Howard Stob & Mary Cooper
Shopping at Wing Ding 2012 in Fort Wayne, IN



July 2012
It's Wing Ding in Fort Wayne

July Activities

- 1 Breakfast @ Cheshire Grill – ride after
- 2 Staff meeting @ Harry & Marcia's
Ride to Fallsberg Park after meeting
- 6-7 Wing Ding in Fort Wayne, IN
- 8 Breakfast @ Cheshire Grill for those not
@ WingDing hosted by Rex & Sheila
- 14 Ride to Shelby Gemstone Factory
Bag lunch
- 15 Breakfast @ Cheshire Grill – Show Off
Your Bike – picture time!
- 17 PawPaw ride @ dinner @ BW3 for
July Birthday's & anniversaries
- 21 Lunch ride to Sam's Joint in Plainwell
- 22 Brkfst @ Grant Depot , Meet Meijers 10 Mile
- 25 Escort VietNam Wall memorial from Gun
Lake Casino to Kentwood Veterans Park
- 29 Brkfst @ Cheshire Grill – Leadership ride Gun Lake





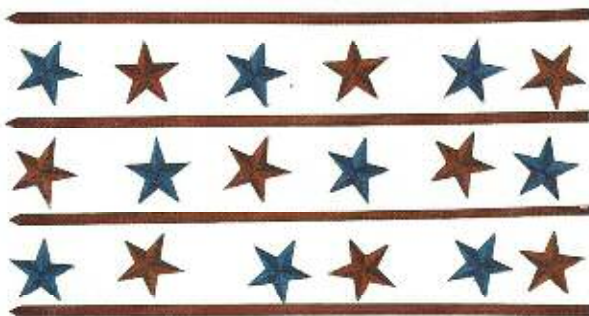
Bob and Jane Ungrey



LEADERSHIP RIDE PICNIC

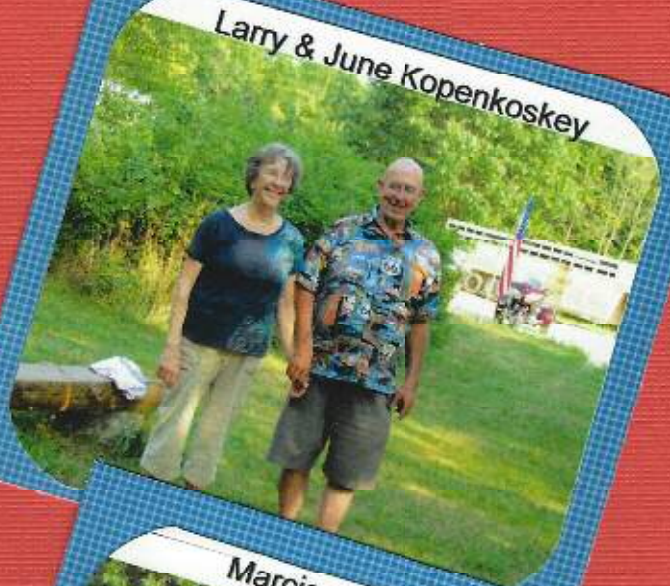


Howard Stob

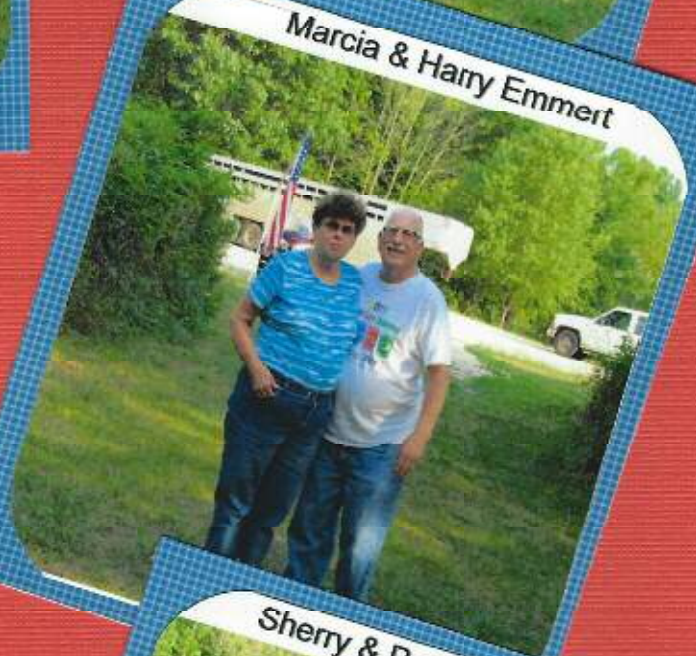


Ezra and Marilyn Bostic

July 2012
Leadership ride and Cookout



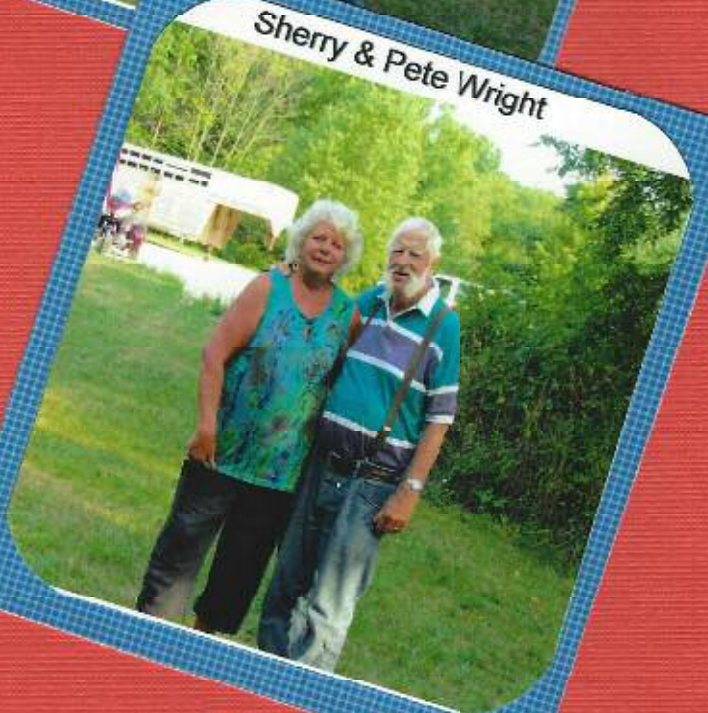
Larry & June Kopenkoskey



Marcia & Harry Emmert



Len & Jan Snyder



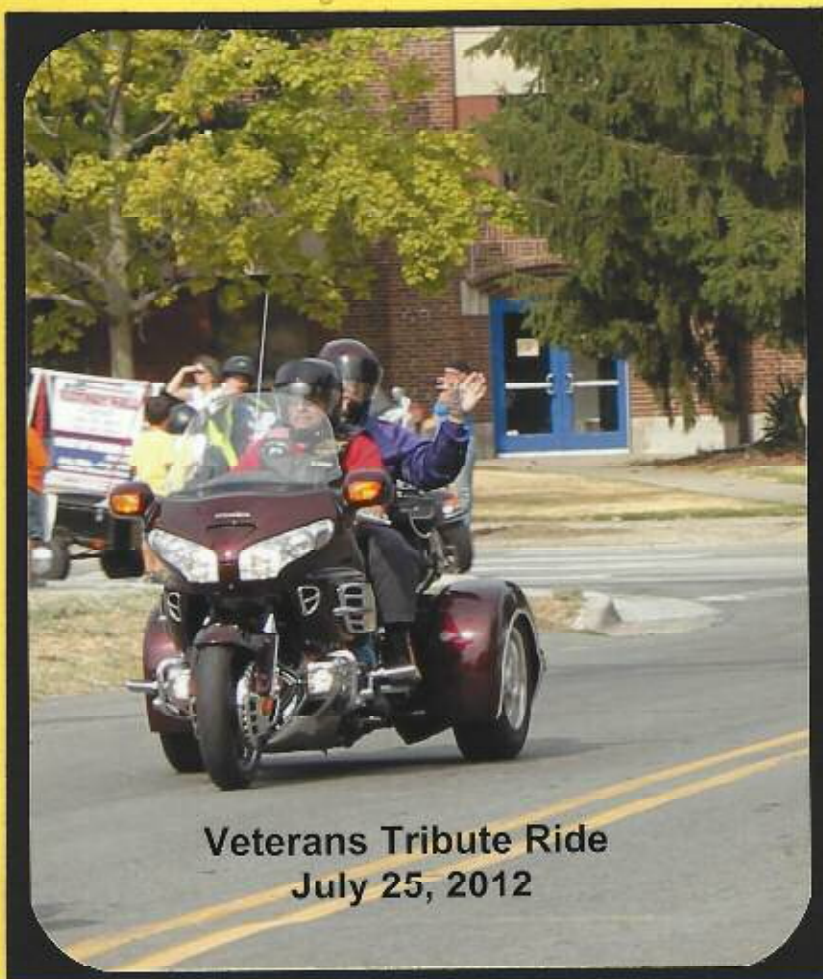
Sherry & Pete Wright



Steve Cooper

Bob Ungrey
(Chapter MI-G)
Felt privileged
to escort the
Grand Marshall
Vet in this
tribute run.

ESCORTED IN STYLE



Veterans Tribute Ride
July 25, 2012



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More than 230 motorcyclists escort the Cost of Freedom Traveling Tribute, a Vietnam wall replica, on U.S. 131 heading from the Gull Lake Casino to Kentwood Veterans Memorial Park on Wednesday.

MORE THAN 230 MOTORCYCLISTS ACCOMPANY VIETNAM MEMORIAL WALL TO KENTWOOD

BY ANGIE JACKSON
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Motorcyclists rolled about 20 miles northbound lane of U.S. 131 was reserved for the procession. Other



Near Gun Lake, you will see
Lynne & Jan, Bob & Jane, Larry,
Jeff, Steve, and Ezra taking a break



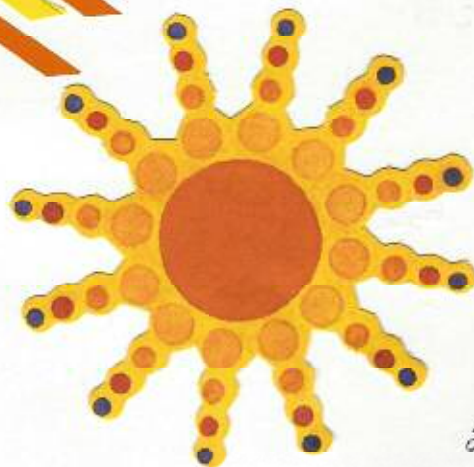
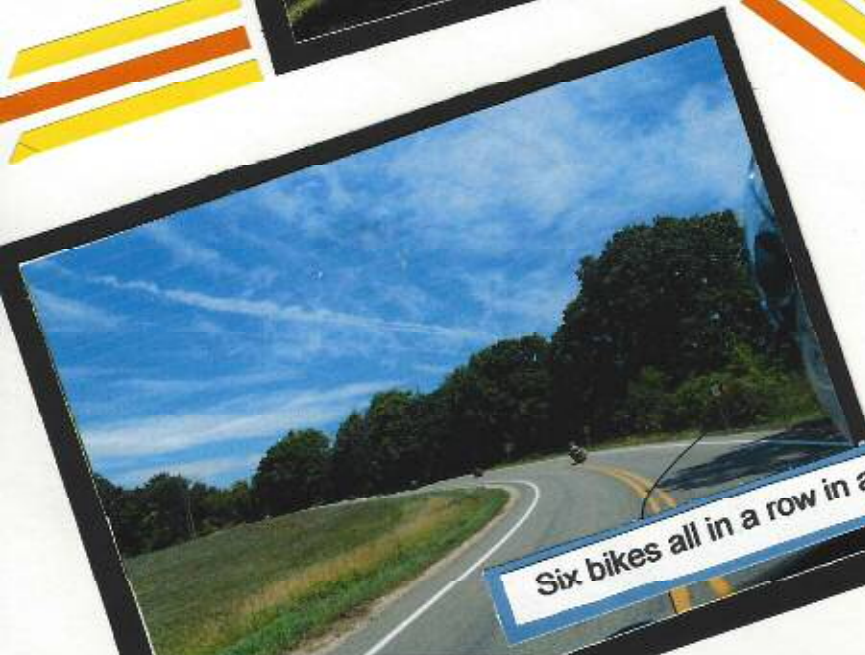
Here is a photo of Jeff Altena
New member of GWRRA-MI-G
and his new 2012 Goldwing.



Lunch break at Gun Lake



Six bikes all in a row in a curve

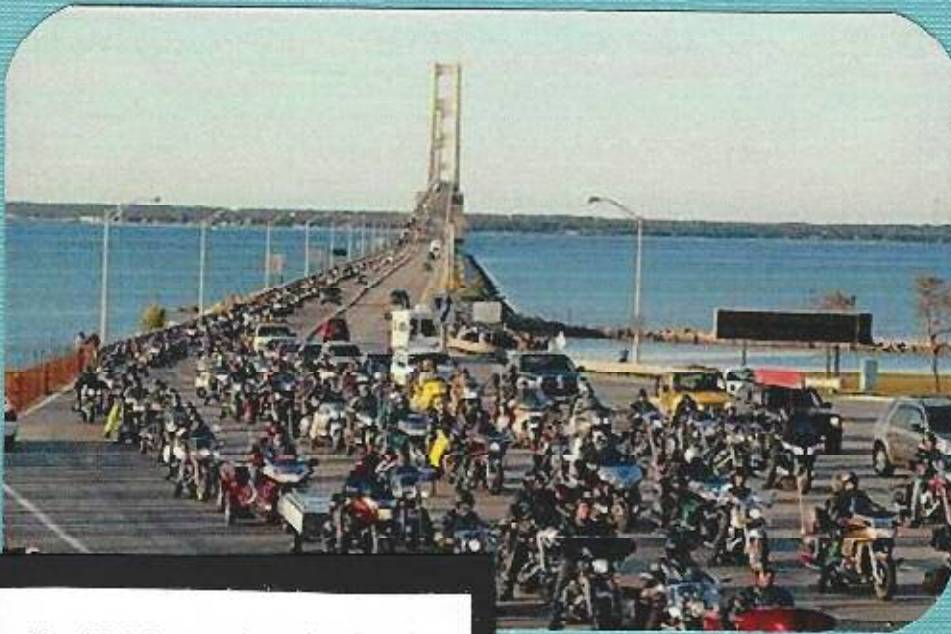


August

August Activities

- 2-5 GWRAA MI State Rally, Midland MI
- 5 Breakfast @ Cheshire Grill – ride after
- 7 Chapter G Staff Meeting @ Bostic's
- 8 Pre-ride for Midnight Ride Event
- 11 Chapter MI-N Picnic In the Park
- 12 Chapter G Gathering @ Cheshire Grill-review details for Midnight Ride
- 17-19 Midnight Ride
- 25 MI-C2 Freedom Ride
- 26 Breakfast @ Arnie's on Leonard St.





By 10:30 p.m. hundreds of motorcycles gathered at the Meijer Store on 10 Mile Road and US 131 North. Anticipation hung in the air and people chatted with excitement. Contrary to other years, it was chilly, no it was cold outside, which was unusual for a night in August where temperatures had been in the mid 80's for the past few weeks.

Chapter MI-G was preparing for the 27th annual midnight run to the Mackinaw Bridge. The ride started at 12:00 a.m. and would continue on through the night with stops at Gaylord and Houghton Lake where other bikers would join the caravan to the bridge. By morning, streams of motorcycles would cross the bridge.

This annual run was started 27 years ago and has developed into a charity run to benefit the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. This year over \$5,000 was raised for JDRF through donations and the sale of T-shirts that commemorated the ride.

Chapter G is proud of the fact that we are able to provide funds for a notable charity. JDRF's research mission is to discover, develop and deliver advances that cure, better treat and prevent Type 1 Diabetes (T1D).

Welcome all riders to the *26th Anniversary Midnight Ride*



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Departing From
Meijer on 10 Mile Rd.
ROCKFORD, MICHIGAN
EXIT #97 ON U.S.131
AT MIDNIGHT, FRIDAY
AUGUST 17, 2012



A Portion of Proceeds To Benefit JDRF

Midnight Ride

August 17, 2012



JDRF was founded in 1970 and has funded more than \$1.6 billion in T1D research. In FY2011 alone, JDRF provided more than \$116 million for T1D research and it maintains one of the best records among non-profits of effectively using supporters' contributions.





FREEDOM RIDE

August 25, 2012

Chapter MI C2

Ezra & Marilyn Bostic &
Harry & Marcia Emmert joined
Chapter C2 on their ride.



September

September Activities

- 3 Breakfast @ Cheshire Grill-ride after
- 4 Chapter G Staff meeting @ Bostic's 6:30
- 8 Ride to Saugatuck, meet @ Bostics 10:00
- 9 Chapter G gathering @ Cheshire Grill
Ride to K-2's Anniversary Party
- 15 JDRF Walk - meet at Gerald R Ford
Museum with bikes
- 16 Breakfast @ Cheshire Grill - ride to
South Haven for ice cream
- 23 Brunch @ McKenna's in Lakeview
Meet @ Meijers in Rockford
- 29 TGIF to celebrate Sept birthdays and
Anniversaries
- 30 Breakfast @ Cheshire Grill - ride after



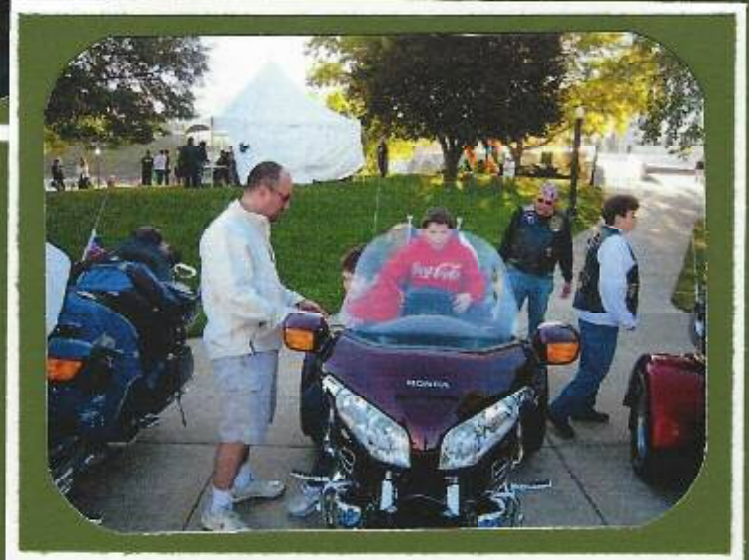
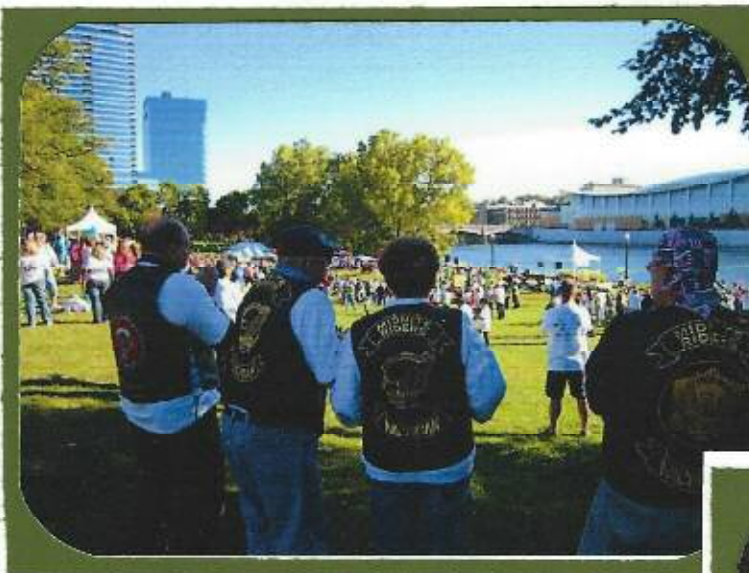
September 9, 2012
Member of Chapter MI-G joined
Chapter K-2 at their Anniversary
Party at Roses' Diner in Big Rapids.
Len & Jan Snyder along with
Harry & Marcia Emmert and
Ezra & Marilynn Bostic joined in
K-2's festivities.



September 15

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation
Benefit Walk to help with the cure of Type 1
juvenile diabetes.

One of Chapter G's charities is JDRF.
Harry and Marcia Emmert, Bob & Jane Ungrey,
Ezra & Marilyn Bostic volunteered to ride
their motorcycles and trikes to the walk so
kids could have the opportunity to view
them and hop on board for picture opportunities.





September 23

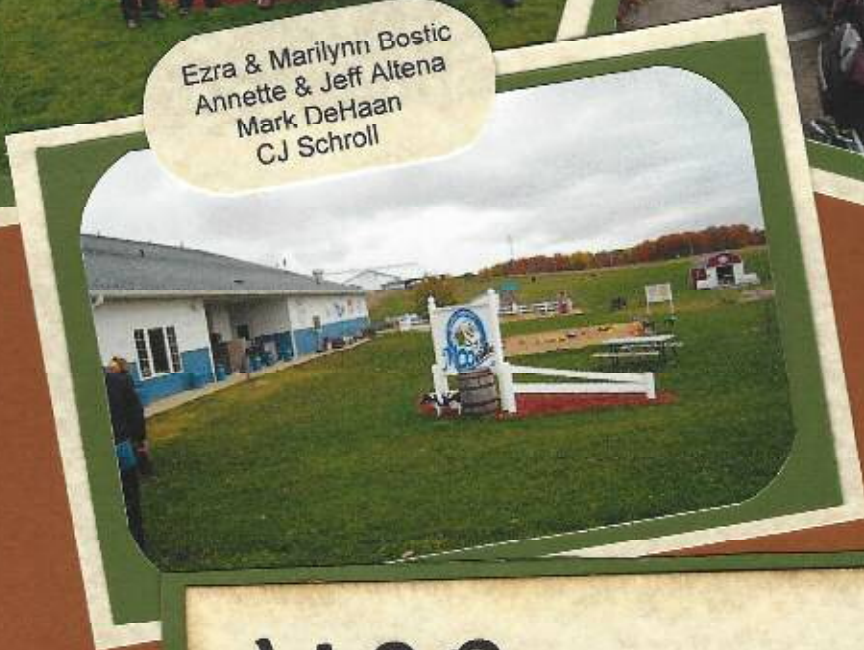
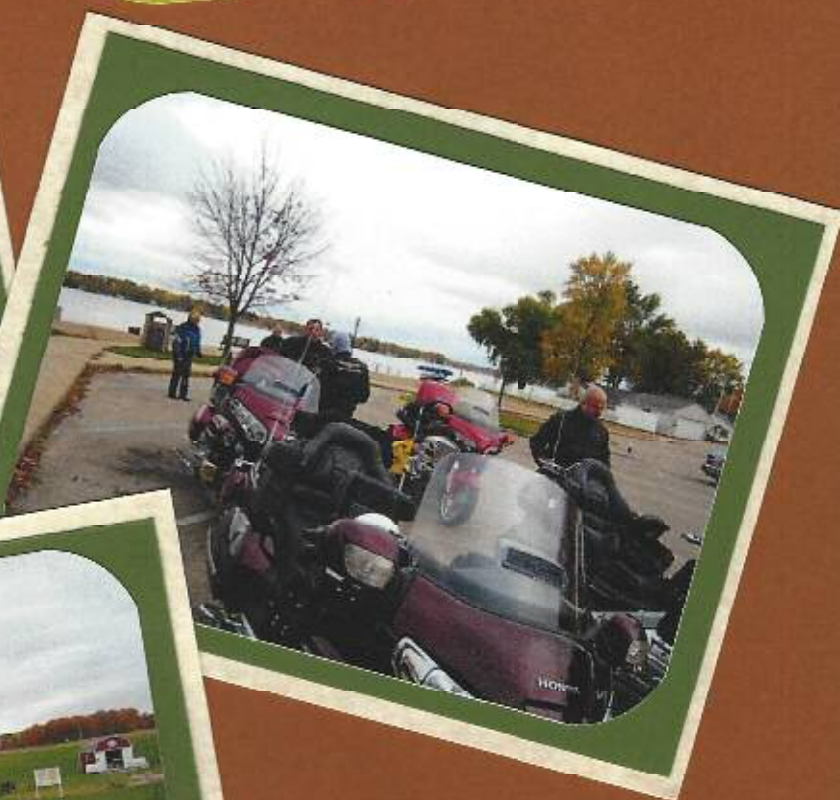
Lunch at McKenna's in Lakeview, Michigan
 Steve Cooper, Stan & Carolyn Wheeler
 Ezra & Marilyn Bostic, Harry & Marcia Emmert
 Howard Stob, and Bob Ungrey all enjoyed the
 Homemade food served at McKenna's.



October



Ezra & Marilyn Bostic
Annette & Jeff Altena
Mark DeHaan
CJ Schroll



MOOville in Nashville, MI

October 6th found Jeff and Annette Altena, Marilyn and Ezra Bostic, and CJ Schroll, Mark DeHann, Steve Cooper and Howard Stob heading to Nashville, Michigan for the family fun destination of MOOville. This creamery offers great fresh dairy products, including ice cream, one of Chapter G's favorite treats! MOO-ville offers the opportunity to take a tour of the creamery and see a dairy farm in operation and watch farm fresh milk turned into delicious dairy products.

This creamery is special as it produces cream line milk, which is pasteurized, but not homogenized. Homogenization is, in short, the process by which the cream (or fat content) in the milk is permanently mixed into the body of the milk, eliminating the separation--or cream line--that is characteristic of fresh-from-the-farm milk.

The group definitely enjoyed the ride, and the special products this dairy had to offer.



A beautiful fall day awaited our group as we set out to Centerville, MI. Joining us on October 20th was Harry & Marcia Emmert, Bob & Jane Ungrey, Ezra and Marilyn Bostic, Howard Stob, Steve Cooper, and Len & Jan Snyder. We visited the Langley Covered Bridge which stretches 282 feet in three 94 foot spans across the St. Joseph River. The Langley Bridge is the longest of Michigan's few remaining covered bridges, and among the longest in the country. Located three miles north of Centerville in St. Joseph County, the bridge was built in the fall of 1887 by Pierce Bodner of nearby Parkville. Bodner utilized the Howe truss system and the best quality white pine for the frame timbers. The bridge's name honors a pioneer Centerville family.

October Activities

- 6** Ride to Mooville
- 7** Breakfast at Cheshire Grill 9:00 am
Ride following
- 8** Chapter Staff Meeting @ Ungrey's
- 14** Chapter MI-G's Gathering Ride to
Boones 8:30 am @ Cheshire Grill
- 20** Color Tour Ride (Brown bag lunch)
10:00 a.m. at Bostic's
- 21** Breakfast 9:00 a.m. Bob Evan's on
Walker -Ride after weather depending
- 27** October birthdays & Anniversaries
Celebrations 5:30 Brann's on Division/44th
- 28** Breakfast @ Cheshire Grill 9:00 am.
Ride after



Great Lakes West Walk to Cure Diabetes

On November 11, 2012, Chapter MI-G held its monthly gathering at Cheshire Grill Restaurant. We welcomed Julie Gross, Sr. Development Coordinator for the local JDRF Chapter. At this meeting Ezra Bostic, Chapter G Director, presented Julie with a check for \$5,000 for JDRF. Julie, also a motorcycle fan, rode in the Midnight Run this year. Julie gave all the members of Chapter G in attendance a T-Shirt from JDRF's Annual Fundraising Walk that was held in September. Julie extended an invitation for all Chapter G members to attend the award reception that was to be held on November 28, 2012.

BE A HERO

Awards Reception

November 28, 2012

Thank you for your support of JDRF!

JDRF IMPROVING
LIVES.
CURING
TYPE 1
DIABETES.

 **WALK TO CURE DIABETES**





JDRF Award Reception – November 28 2012

Julle Gross, Sr. Development Coordinator for the local JDRF branch, presented Chapter G Director, Ezra Bostic with an award plaque for the check Chapter G donated to the charity. The total proceeds from the Midnight Run and donations from riders participating and monies Chapter G members donated, came to over \$12,000.



Thank you for joining us tonight.

Congratulations on making the 2012 Walk to Cure Diabetes a success!

Please remember to pick up your awards on the second floor.



BE A





Merry Christmas to all...

And to all a good night.

