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MICHIGAN*REGION D*CHAPTER MI-G*MIDNIGHT RIDERS**

MEETING PLACE, DAY, and TIME.

PLACE: Arnie's Bakery 710 Leonard NW Grand Rapids Mi. 49504

TIME: 9:00 AM

Look for the SUGGESTION BOX at our gatherings. Tell us what you would change, keep the same, and ideas for rides, etc.

For more information, or to be added to our phone tree, please contact one of our Chapter Staff. See page 2 for contact information. We hope to see you out there.....Ride Safely.

December 2008

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30	1	2	3	4	5	6 Car ride to Birch Run & Frankenmuth
7 R-2 Gathering Install new CD	8	9	10	11	12	13 Chapter N Gathering
14 Chapter G Gathering/ Christmas Auction	15	16	17	18	19 Dinner at the Feedmill in Holton	20
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International Couple of the Year
2008-2009



Ken and Rita were selected as the International Couple of the Year at Wing Ding 30.

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Stop by our website or the District or National websites to see what's new.

Randy & Fay Vieu
Chapter Mi-G's COY 2008



Randy & Fay, members of Chapter G Randy and Fay serve as our CD's and our Couple of the Year.

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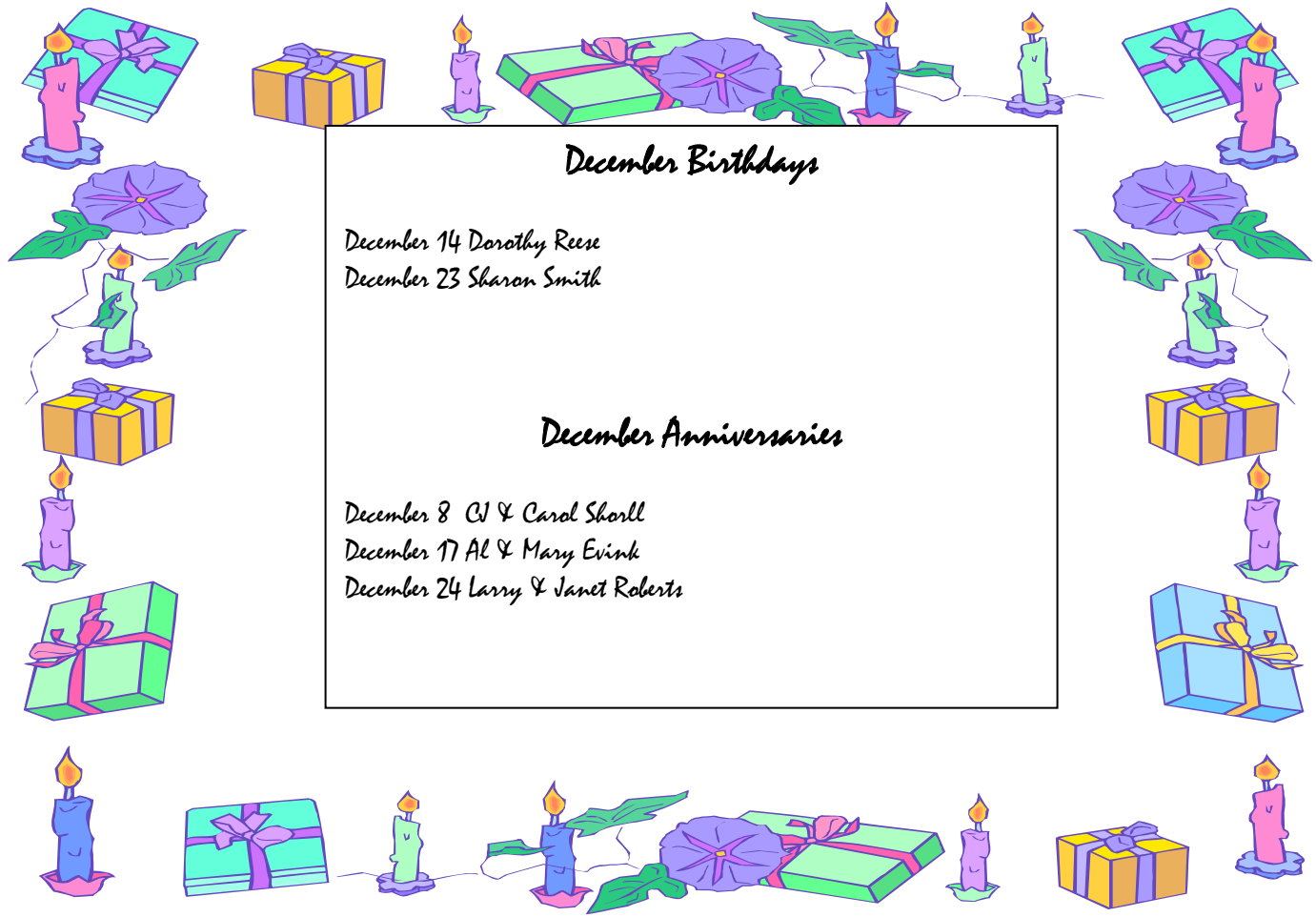
Brad and Connie Garner
Region D Couple of the Year 2008-2009



Brad and Connie Garner were selected as the 2008-2009 Region D Couple of the Year at the Region D Rally.

December Schedule

- December 6:** Ride to Frankenmuth and Birch Run (Cages we're sure) meet at Meijers at Knapps Corners at 8:00 am will car pool.
- December 7:** R-2 Chapter Gathering at Sherri's Restaurant 1150 S State Rd. Ionia Mi. install Teresa Miller as CD. 1:30pm
- December 13:** Chapter N Meeting 9:00 AM. Uncle Marks Family Restaurant 1910 E. Apple Ave. Muskegon. Let's have a good turnout to install the new CD's for Chapter N
- December 14:** Chapter G's monthly gathering/Christmas Auction/Install Randy and Fay as new CD's. 9:00 AM at Arnies 710 W. Leonard. Christmas Auction proceeds to benefit Cherry St. Health Services. So bring your goodies, crafts and good stuff. Don't forget your cash and checks. Sorry no credit cards.
- December 19:** Dinner at the Feedmill in Holton with Chapter N 6:30 PM. 8500 Holton Rd. Holton Mi.
- January 3:** Christmas/New Years party 7:00 pm at Randy & Fay's.2270 Greendale Drv. Jenison Mi.



December Birthdays

December 14 Dorothy Reese
 December 23 Sharon Smith

December Anniversaries

December 8 CJ & Carol Shorll
 December 17 Al & Mary Evink
 December 24 Larry & Janet Roberts

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Future Rides & Ride Suggestions:

Please email any rides or activity ideas to the following address: jamesme@chartermi.net
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CD Article

As Fay and I start our first month as your new Chapter Directors, it is already busy. We started the month at the officers meeting in Bay City, where we meet all the new State Staff. We have been working with Farmer and Terri, our new Assistant District Directors and former Senior Chapter Directors of N. The first meeting is behind us and all went pretty well, even though we missed a few things that needed to be talked about and were brought to my attention. Everyone seems to like the added agenda that is passed out. Everyone needs to read this as Fay and I will add some hidden comment in it that only one or two agenda's will have. If you see it, you will be rewarded. It will say, "Yell Out" if you are reading this for a prize. The prize could be five dollars or could be a treat or even breakfast on the chapter. Keep watching the agenda.

It was also great to see a few of the old members come back that have not come for a while, and hopefully we will have more come back. Our first dinner will have been at Monelli's and our December dinner will be over in Holten at the Feed Mill on Dec 19th. Dinner starts at 6:30. At our November gathering we had everyone write down their favorite reasonably priced restaurant and each month we will draw a new one or two, and it will be the responsibility of that person to organize the dinner or lunch. By that we mean calling the restaurant to make sure they can handle 20-30 people. They will get to pick the date and time. December's restaurant choice was Farmers.

We also went to K-2 and rescued our bear. The ransom was a case of food for a local charity. I would like to thank Harry, Marcia, and Marilyn for going with Fay and I. We hope to do more visiting to other chapter's and barrowing (stealing) their mascot so that they will have to come to our gathering to get it back. That also means that we will need to go get mascot back from other chapters. We also had a lot of great ideas put into the idea box. We will be discussing these at our staff meetings, so please keep them coming. We would like to function as one big team. We need all of you and your ideas to succeed. We would also like to thank everyone for the great jobs they have done and to thank you for staying on or taking on a new job. Remember the GWRRA motto -

"Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge"
We want to have fun!!!!

Fay & Randy Vieu
Chapter Directors

December Rider Education

I'm not sure about the rest of our members, but shortly after the first snow hits my country road, my two-wheel riding days are usually done until well into spring. This is mostly due to the ice that comes along shortly after the first snowfall and as little as I like to admit such a thing, it appears that at least for Jan and I, 2008 as a riding season is soon to be a thing of the past.

One of the things we all can do before we put that bike away is help plan for the coming riding season. Change your oil, anti-freeze and other fluids, check moving parts for wear, make sure the nuts and bolts are all properly fastened, check your tires and wheels, replace filters etc., and generally make sure your ride is as safe for the new riding season as you can possibly make it.

Riding takes up a pretty large portion of our activities in the warmer months so once the bike is physically in as good shape as it can be made, the question becomes, what do we do now? Well, now that the bike is in really good shape, how bout making sure that it's rider and co-rider are in at least as good shape.

Now is a great time to update or refresh your CPR, First Aid or other levels requirements. These are things that you can do during the slow months to ready yourself for that first ride in the spring. Being ready to handle problems with your bike or with another fellow rider is one of the things that go a long way toward making GWRRA the top notch riding organization that it is.

So, take time this winter to bone up on your safety requirements for the levels program, you won't be sorry.

Your Chapter Directors are in the process of trying to set up a CPR/First Aid class for some time in the month of January. We're planning on attending and there are people coming from Chapter N and K-2. We hope to see you all there.

Ride safe, Len.



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