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GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION
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

*******April Meeting on the 11th due to Easter*******

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.

March 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Chapter Gathering at Arnies	9	10	11	12	13	14 JDRF and Griffins Game
15 Chapter Dinner at Bob Evans	16	17	18	19	20	21 Anniversary Party at the Canoe Club
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Dick and Ginny Beardsley
District Couple of the Year
2009



Dick and Ginny were selected as the District Couple of the Year at Wingless Weekend 09.

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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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If you have any suggestions for the chapter site, e-mail Randy or C.J.

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.

March Schedule

- March 8:** Chapter Gathering at Arnies 710 Leonard NW Grand Rapids 9:00 am. There will be a co-rider seminar this month you won't want to miss it.
- March 14:** JDRF and Grand Rapids Griffins are teaming up for a night of fundraising, entertainment and diabetes awareness. Proceeds from each ticket goes to JDRF
- March 15:** Chapter dinner 2:00 pm at Bob Evans, Kalamazoo and M-6. RSVP to Ray and Marsha at 616-636-4781 or Raymond.homrich@sbcglobal.net
- March 21:** Anniversary party at the Canoe Club, 401 North Park St. Grand Rapids. Social Hour from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Dinner at 6:00 pm. Band begins at 8:00 pm. Flyer Page 8.
- March 22:** Section Meeting officers only.
- March 23-28:** Shawmut Hills open house.

*****Aprils meeting has been changed to Saturday the 11th due to Easter Sunday*****



Have You Gone To Wingless Lately?

If you haven't gone to Wingless lately, or ever, you really need to. Having just coming back from Wingless Weekend, I thought I would let you know my thoughts on it. There were only four couples that went from our Chapter and we all had a great time. They started out on Friday with the vendors, rider education booth and couple of the year meet and great. Friday evening was also the talent show, and what a good show we had. The District Staff dressed up as Nuns and Priests and lip synced and danced to the song from Sister Act 2. It was great!! It is all on film. Then we had two other chapters do skits on the theme of the Love Boat. Then they picked a few couples to play the "Newlywed Game". That was great to watch and play along with.

Saturday morning they started with the selection process for couple of the year. They had six couples that competed this year. The District couple of the year was picked and we were told who won at the Captains dinner that evening. Our new district couple comes for Chapter E. They are, Dick and Ginny Beardsley the CD's of the chapter and 2008 couple of the year. Congratulations!! In the afternoon we had chapter sales and games. There were three chapters that had games to play. Chapter W had "Toss Your Cookies", R2 had a golf game and G. Yes we had a game, a washer toss. We had a lot of people come thru and play all of the games with the top 3 getting awards at the dinner. Since the theme of the weekend was the love boat, a lot of people walked around in shorts and they had the place decked out to look like a cruise ship. Dinner some dress up for the occasion and others didn't. Chapter G dressed up for the occasion. We looked good. Then there was dancing and visiting with the other chapter's. There were places to go and have pictures taken that looked like you were on the "Love Boat".

Next years theme is going to be "Summer Camp" and we would like to see more participation from the chapter. We want to come up with a skit to do at Wingless about summer camp and the midnight ride role into one. So we all need our thinking caps on and more participation for next year.

We are going to have a co-riders seminar at the March 8th gathering with some of the other chapters attending. Our April meeting has been moved to **Saturday the 11th** as our normal Sunday meeting would have fallen on Easter Sunday.

Randy & Fay Vieu
Chapter Directors

March Rider Educator Article

This month we are going to go in a slightly different direction. I am going to ask a number of questions in this article. The person who gets the most correct answers will win a prize, which will have been donated by the Rider Educator. . (Hey, wait a minute, that's me. Sheesh, it's amazing what those little fat fingers will do when you're not paying attention.)

Those persons who get all the answers correct will have their names placed in a hat with the winning entry being awarded a prize. Ok, so put on your thinking hat, here we go...

- 1) What is the Michigan Rider Educator Motto?
- 2) What is the Michigan Rider Educator Mission?
- 3) In the Rider Education Levels Program, which level encourages proper first aid and or CPR training?
- 4) Which level in the Levels Program represents a commitment by the Rider and/or Co-Rider to be a safer Motorcycle rider by taking approved motorcycle riding courses at regular intervals?
- 5) What is "Send your instructors to camp?"
- 6) Who are the current Region Educators?
- 7) {From the National Rider Ed site} How can we significantly reduce our accident rate?
- 8) Who are Mike & Lori Steiger and what position do they hold in GWRRA?

For those of you who need to upgrade your levels riding skills or if you just want to challenge yourself, there are Rider Classes available for this summer. Don't forget to sign up before all the room is taken.

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____
- 6) _____
- 7) _____
- 8) _____

I hope everyone liked my little quiz, I also hope that you learned something in the search for the proper answers. Just like in grade school, you learn better if you have to work hard for the answers.

Write down your answers and turn them in at our March Gathering. The winning entry will receive a motorcycle care kit to keep their pride and joy looking like it should. Ride Safe, Len.



March Birthdays

March 17th Ezra Bostic
March 17th Amanda Lasher
March 31st Ray Homrich

March Anniversaries

March 24th Sid and Nancy Holodnick

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jamesme@chartermi.net

Please remember to let the editor know when you would like to have the ad removed, especially if the item has been sold. Thank you.

Future Rides & Ride Suggestions:

Please email any rides or activity ideas to Scott Klein at Jklein@iserv.net

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GWRRRA Chapter MI- G's 26th Anniversary Party-March 21, 2009



The Swing Tones will be playing at the Boat & Canoe Club in the public area beginning at 8:00. Join us for some old fashioned dancing after.

Come one come all, join us for a night of fun, frolic and all around good cheer. Chapter G is having a birthday party at the Boat and Canoe Club. Ten (\$10.00) per person gets you a dinner and lots of fun. We'll be waiting for you with our bells on at 401 North Park St. Corner of Monroe and North Park in Grand Rapids.

What is going on?

- Potluck Dinner with Chicken and Pork Loin.
- Hodge Podge theme — decorations will include, western, mardi gras, las vegas and more.
- Games
- 50/50 drawings
- dancing

Gold Wing Road Riders Assn. Chapter Mi-G Anniversary Party 2009

Get to know you from 5 till 6, dinner begins at 6, band starts up at 8. Join us for a great time. Please call us prior to March 7 to let us know how many people you're bringing., It'll help us out.

Contact person: Fay Vieu 616-662-1399 or Len Snyder 616-676-1964

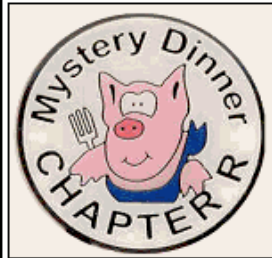
Time: 5:00 p.m.

Date: March 21, 2009



Gold Wing Road Riders Association Chapter 'R' Mystery Dinner

Saturday, April 11
A non-smoking event



Halloween
Is Our Theme
This Year!

Location: Washington Elementary School
525 High St., Charlotte, Mi. 48813
(15 miles South-West of Lansing)

Time: 5:00 pm **Cost:** \$10.00 per person

Seating is limited to 125 - RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

(Return reservation form by March 29, 2008)

For additional information contact: Randy Lea (517) 652-1289
Or Diane Mayes 517-543-0383

Featuring: Fun, Games/prizes, 50/50 drawing,
Auction and maybe being thrown in Jail (to benefit rider education).

Reservation form – Please Print (mail before March 29, 2009)

Chapter Affiliation _____

Name: _____ **Address** _____

Name: _____ **City** _____ **St** _____ **ZIP** _____

(Please use reverse side for additional names)

Number of people _____ **X \$10.00 = Total \$** _____ **.00**

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