

the **2 0 1 5 E D I T I O N**  
**GWRRA-MI-G**



**MARCH 2015 NEWSLETTER**  
 FRIENDS FOR FUN, SAFETY, KNOWLEDGE



*Chapter G Meeting Place*  
*Cheshire Grill*  
*2162 Plainfield*  
*Grand Rapids MI 49505*  
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| SUN                           | MON | TUE | WED             | THU | FRI                                    | SAT                      |
|-------------------------------|-----|-----|-----------------|-----|----------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Cheshire Grill              | 2   | 3   | 4 Staff Meeting | 5   | 6                                      | 7                        |
| 8 G Gathering                 | 9   | 10  | 11              | 12  | 13                                     | 14 Chapter N Anniversary |
| 15 Cheshire Grill             | 16  | 17  | 18              | 19  | 20 Wingless Weekend<br>Spring is here! | 21 Wingless Weekend      |
| 22 Cheshire Grill             | 23  | 24  | 25              | 26  | 27                                     | 28 Chapter G Anniversary |
| 29 Palm Sunday Cheshire Grill | 30  | 31  |                 |     |                                        |                          |

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## Events/Activities for March 2015

**Check out activities on our Facebook Page Midnight Riders**  
**There MIGHT be a ride after Sunday breakfast, weather permitting.**

Possible rides for this coming year on page 7. **GIVE US YOUR INPUT...**

Check our calendar for any changes, or give one of us a call (page 9)

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| Mar 1      | 8:30 | Cheshire Grill Breakfast                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Mar 3      | 6:30 | Staff Meeting at Ungrey's                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Mar 7      | 8:30 | Breakfast at Russ's on Alpine (between 3 & 4 mile road)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Mar 8      | 8:30 | <b>TIME CHANGE: SPRING AHEAD</b><br>G's Gathering at Cheshire Grill. Breakfast is at 8:30, Business at 9:00<br><u>Dondi Vesprini from Buckfire &amp; Buckfire will speak about motorcycle insurance.</u>                                                                                                                                                    |
| Mar 14     | 2:30 | Chapter N Anniversary party. (See page 6)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Mar 15     | 8:30 | Cheshire Grill Breakfast                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Mar 17     |      | Riding today? Ha Ha                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Mar 20, 21 |      | The winter event is <a href="#">Wingless Weekend</a> This event will be hosted at the BAY VALLEY RESORT Bay City March 20-21, 2015<br>We will have vendors, seminars, games and a great dinner on Saturday night! The Theme will be "Sock Hop"<br><b><u>Register by March 7.</u></b><br><b><u><a href="#">Registration Excell 2007 or Newer.xls</a></u></b> |
| Mar 22     | 8:30 | Cheshire Grill Breakfast                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Mar 28     | 5:00 | Chapter G Anniversary Party (see page 5)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Mar 29     | 8:30 | Cheshire Grill Breakfast                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

**Chapter Director News  
Ezra & Marilyn Bostic**



What a February. was very cold and schools closed because of snow, but severe cold and frozen pipes. Did anyone have very short ride? March will be better with melting snow and warmer temperatures.

We're still looking for alternate places for breakfast once a month on Saturdays. We've tried New Beginnings on Lake Michigan Drive, Russ's on Alpine, and IHop in Knapp's Corner. If you have another place you'd like to try, let me know.

We did have a lot of fun on Valentine's Day. For those who didn't make the party, you missed some fun.

We're trying to get ready our riding calendar for this summer. Some possibilities are on page 7. We need your help, so give us your suggestions.

Your CD Ezra

**HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY, HAPPY SPRING**

Since it is only Minus Four Degrees out side right now, it is certainly difficult to THINK SPRING! and RiDING SEASON I'm sure it's coming, but it is difficult to imagine just yet.

We've had some great times this winter, even though we couldn't ride. So, now I am sure everyone is getting antsy to get on the lonesome motorcycle and ride!

There are several things on our calendar this month! Great Stuff! Chapter MI-N's Party, Wingless Weekend, and our chapter's anniversary party, St. Patrick's Day, (Ezra says we will be riding that day, since it is his birthday ride!), and Spring! So, there are lots of things to do. And there are more: such as, planning for our trip to Litchfield in May, and our trip to Wing Ding in the Fall! So, lots to think about and lots to do. Just keep praying for a safe and happy riding season with our Family of Friends!

Thank you,  
Marilynn

**Rider Educator of the Year  
Harry Emmert**



## A WARM RIDER IS A HAPPY RIDER

Almost every rider will list the freedom that comes from getting out in the open air high on their list. But come winter time that open air can serve up a big challenge for riders—keeping warm and dry. Wind and wet are both your enemies when it comes to staying warm. Water conducts heat about 200 times as well as dry air—that's why so many motorcycle engines are water-cooled today. And anyone who spends time outdoors has heard of wind chill. Air moving across a warmer body acts to cool it—remember when just about every motorcycle engine had cooling fins? The standard wind-chill chart many skiers and snowboarders are familiar with tells us that when the air temperature is 40 degrees Fahrenheit, a 60 –mph wind will cool you as fast as if it were 25 degrees out. Sixty miles an hour is close to hurricane-force wind in nature, but motorcyclists can easily experience a 60-mph blast for hours at a time. If water and wind can do such a good job of cooling your engine, they can cool you pretty efficiently too.

Staying warm isn't just a matter of comfort. Cold riders risk hypothermia, and riding when you're hypothermic can be as dangerous as riding drunk. So what to do about it ? Most motorcycle clothing provides some wind protection. The wind screen keeps you sitting in a still- air pocket. Bodywork designs keep the wind off your lower body and legs. Heated grips let you wear gloves that are thin enough for good control. The latest Gold Wing models offer heating ducts that channel warm air over the feet and finally electric garments may be the answer for you.

If you would like to read this whole article, it was taken and revised from the Feb. issue of Wing World, page 23.

THE RED PAGE from American Honda

Submitted by Harry R. Emmert, Sr. ,Rider Ed. Mi. Chapter G



# MI-G's ANNIVERSARY PARTY March 28, 2015



**Brann's Restaurant**  
4157 Division Ave S  
Wyoming, MI 49548

Time: 5:00 - 6:00 pm Social Hour  
6:00 - 7:00 pm Dinner  
7:00 - till? Door Prizes/Games

Each for \$11.99 plus tip and tax. The choices are: 8oz sizzler, **or** grilled chicken breast, **or** baked tilapia, or bbq ribs. These come with baked potato, salad, and dinner rolls..  
(See [branns.com](http://branns.com) for coupons)

**RSVP BY MARCH 15**

Contact:

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or

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Michigan Chapter N  
Invites you to our 30th Anniversary Party

March 14th 2015 2:30 – 5 pm

Pizza Ranch  
1848 East Sherman Blvd  
Muskegon, MI 49444

Silent Auction, 50/50

We are collecting non-perishable goods for the local food bank

All You Can Eat Pizza, Chicken, and Salad \$10.29 per person

Please RSVP  
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2015 G **Possible** Scheduled Rides

|                   |               |                                                                |
|-------------------|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Jan 04, 2015      | Event:        | Medic First Aid Class                                          |
| Mar 20, 21, 2015  | Event:        | Wingless Weekend: Bay City                                     |
| Mar 28, 2015      | Event:        | G Anniversary Party                                            |
| April 04, 2015    | Event:        | Ready To Ride Bike Prep                                        |
| April 25, 2015    | Event:        | Vermontville/Mooville Maple Syrup Ride                         |
| April 26, 2015    | Event:        | Lakeshore Blessing Of The Bikes                                |
| May 09, 2015      | Event:        | Harry's (And Others) Birthday Party Ice Cream Ride             |
| May 15-17, 2015   | Event:        | Niehuis Honda Open House                                       |
| May 23, 2015      | Event:        | Lunch At Turk Lake Inn                                         |
| June 07, 2015     | Event:        | L Picnic In The Park                                           |
| June 13-14 2015   | Event:        | Ride To Gilmore's Museum                                       |
| June 20, 2015     | Event:        | Mi-G2'S Spud Run                                               |
| June 21, 2015     | Event:        | Happy Father's Day Brunch At Mckenna's Lakeview                |
| June 27-28, 2015  | Event:        | Hell To Paradise Ride                                          |
| July 11, 2015     | Event:        | Scatter Ride                                                   |
| July 12, 2015     | Event:        | Baldwin Ride For Deep Fried Oreo                               |
| July 16-19, 2015  | Event:        | Muskegon Bike Time                                             |
| July 18, 2015     | Event:        | Chapter N Pig In The Park                                      |
| July 19, 2015     | Event:        | Ride To South Haven, Bag Lunch Or Restaurant                   |
| July 23-25, 2015  | Event:        | Region D Rally In Portland Indiana                             |
| Aug 08, 2015      | Event:        | The Pre-Ride (The Pre-Midnight Ride)                           |
| Aug 14-15, 2015   | Event:        | The Midnight Ride                                              |
| Aug 20-22, 2015   | Event:        | Gwrra State Rally/Convention In Evert, Mi Osceola Fair Grounds |
| Sept 3-6, 2015    | Event:        | Wingding 15 Huntsville Alabama                                 |
| Sept.12, 2015     | Event:        | Chapter Mi-C2'S Freedom Ride                                   |
| Sept 13, 2015     | Event:        | Ride To Chapter K2'S Anniversary Party In Big Rapids           |
| Sept 19, 2015     | Event:        | Ride For (You Know) Ice Cream At Sylvester's                   |
| Sept 26, 2015     | Event:        | Country Ride & Ice Cream In Lowell. Chapter G Pays!            |
| Oct 10, 2015      | Event:        | Ice Cream Color Ride                                           |
| Oct 11, 2015      | Event:        | Ride To Boone's For K-2 Color Ride.                            |
| <b>????, 2015</b> | <b>Event:</b> | <b>Arc: Advanced Riders' Course In Ionia</b>                   |
| <b>Sept ????</b>  | <b>Event:</b> | <b>Breakfast Then Ride To R2 Chili Cook-Off ??????</b>         |



**March Birthdays**

- 13 Michael Nosanov
- 17 Ezra Bostic
- 22 Jim Hake
- 28 Kay Lynema
- 31 Ray Homrich

**March Anniversaries**

- 14 Kerry & Kay Lynema
- 21 Steve & Sue Ayers
- 25 Larry & June Kopenkoskey



**A Great Valentine's Day Present!**

My **1983 1100 Aspencade** needs a new home. I rode this bike to work in the summer to save gas. 40 mpg. Good mechanical shape, Has Stereo, CB, all electronic items work as they should. Won best in class at the 2013 State Rally...  
Tires are old but still in ok shape. See May Newsletter for pictures.

Call 616-822-6522 \$2,000.00 OBO

Len Snyder



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1998 Shadow VLX (600) 4000 Miles  
Crash Bar, After Market Mirrors, Windshield.  
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