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Chapter IL-Z2 News

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IL Z2 Chicagoland Wings

Our next two meetings are Sunday July 12th and Sunday August 9th at the convenient Old Country Buffet on North Ave in Northlake, Illinois. Visit us on the web at www.ilz2.com



**Chapter Director
Mike Kresch**

With the year half over and riding season well on the way it is hard to do anything or go anywhere with the economy the way it is. I have felt the pinch on my paycheck as well. It has also started to show on the chapter sign up sheets as well. Not many of the chapter members are signed up for the events. Times are hard for many of us now. I for one have had to tighten up my purse strings. That was just a metaphor guys! I don't really carry a purse. Maybe we should have potluck dinners or have a night of playing cards at someone's house. That way we could get out and still have fun and save a few bucks.

For those of you that missed last meeting we were happy to have Joann well enough to join us again. It was good to see her in good spirits and on her road to recovery. After the meeting Cindy and I rode to Dennis Wegener's house for a visit. We



sat and talked for a couple of hours, laughing and talking about where we have gone and about teaching students to ride motorcycles. I hope his road to recovery is swift because I can't wait to teach with him again. Some of you that don't know Cindy or who she is will just have to wait until the next meeting to find out the whole story.

With the 4th of July right around the corner please be careful of the holiday traffic out there. If you are out riding and in the area of Bridgeview Court house I will be there the last two weekends teaching. So stop by and say hi!

-Mike



This Summer's Upcoming Events

ILZ2 Happenings

Sunday 7/12 Monthly meeting at OCB, breakfast at 8am, meeting at 9am. Ride after the meeting.

Thursday 7/16, and Saturday 7/18 Ride for Kids training with Ron Cotton

Saturday 7/18 Chapter A2 Anniversary BBQ in Hampshire, IL (see attached flier)

Sunday 7/19 Ride for Kids

Saturday and Sunday 7/25-26 Dinner and overnight stay in Oregon at the Paddle Boat 7/31-8/1 District Rally in Quincy, IL (see attached flier)

Saturday 8/1 Dinner ride to Ray's Ranch House in Essex, IL

Sunday 8/9 Monthly meeting at OCB, breakfast at 8am, meeting at 9am. Ride after the meeting...Mendota Corn Festival?

Saturday and Sunday 8/15-16 Chapter L's Teddy Bear Ride

Saturday 8/22 Pot Luck BBQ at Mike's house 3pm, 446 Illinois St, Park Forest, IL

Sunday 8/31 Ice Cream Ride

9/5-6 Region Rally on Labor Day Weekend in Moline, IL (see attached flier)

Come out and ride with us!!! We guarantee an enjoyable time!!

Support our Sponsors! Tell them: "I saw your message in the Chicagoland Wings Newsletter!"

Join the "Breakfast Club" that meets punctually every Wednesday morning at 9am at the Phoenix Restaurant, located at 8349 W. Lawrence Ave. in Norridge.

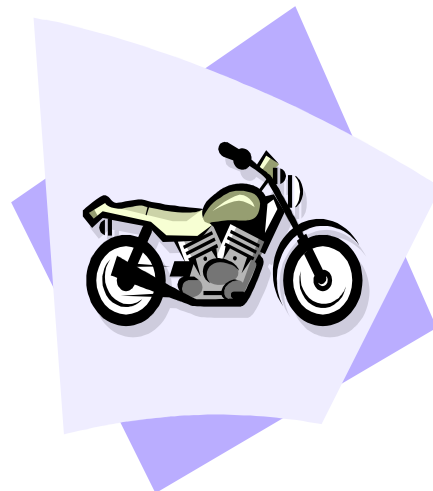
Calling all Lady Riders

The Last Thursday of each month from 7 to 9pm we will host a night just for ladies. Bring your mom, sisters, best friends, riders and non-riders. We welcome all ladies of all bike styles and all adult ages. We will have snacks, and sometimes other fun vendors like wine, spice, home decoration, make-up, purses, and jewelry. We will have a little bit of something for everyone! Come for what you are interested in learning about and stay for the fun!

Racer Café 392 38th Ave.

St. Charles, IL 60174

(630) 443-5178



GWRR Chapter IL-Z2 Meets at the Old Country Buffet restaurant in Northlake, IL (708) 836-9966 on the second Sunday of every month. Breakfast at 8am, meeting at 9am. We ride after the meeting!!

The Old Country Buffet is located just east of I-294 and I-290 at the North Ave Exit. Look for us between the Wal-Mart and Sam's Club in the shopping center/lot.

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For additional updated information, call our Hotline at (847) 202-4980 or go to our NEWLY UPDATED WEBSITE at www.ilz2.com



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Senior Chapter Educator Dennis Wegener

Hope you have been taking that safe riding attitude on your summer rides. Seems like summer is the time we all get a little lax about safe riding gear. It's too easy to look for reasons not to wear them. What you should do is to plan for the riding conditions and get the right gear. They sell riding gear for all seasons so you can be comfortable and protected.

Helmets have changed over the years. Now you can have a good fit, light colors and graphics so they are cooler for summer. If you find a full face helmet is too hot for summer riding, invest in an open face one to wear for those hot days.

Don't forget a jacket or long sleeved shirt for some protection. Again light colors are better in the heat. A good vented summer jacket will keep you both looking and feeling cool.

A pair of good leather palm summer gloves will protect your hands and give you good grip control on the handle bars. Try a pair with fabric back that lets air flow through.

As always wear your riding boots, over the ankle ones with good traction soles.



Also, don't forget sunscreen, chapstick, and a good pair of sunglasses. Remember to drink plenty of fluids so you don't dehydrate and remember stay alert and drive safely – watch out for the other guy.

Enjoy!!!!

(This month's article was written by Dennis Murphy filling in for Dennis Wegener as he recovers from surgery)

Texas BBQ IL-A2 Style!



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DAY PASS: GWRRA MEMBERS (EITHER DAY) \$15 X _____ = \$ _____

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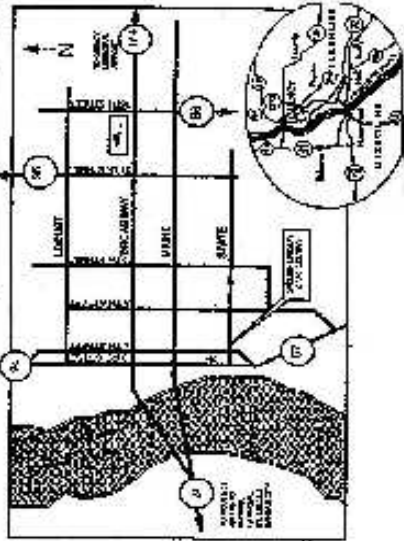
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The Oakley-Lindsay Center**



QUINCY HOTELS

Host Hotel: The Clarion Hotel, formerly the old Holiday Inn, across from the Oakley-Lindsay Center. This newly renovated hotel rate for GWRRA members is \$74.95. Ask for the GWRRA rate!

City Center Hotel.....217-222-2666

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CAMPING

There is a nice campground about a mile from the civic center, near the river. It is the Valley View Campground. Tents and pop-up cycle campers can park two to a site. There are 36 sites. Website is www.rvquincy.com. For reservations and prices, call (217) 222-7229 after May 1.

**ILLINOIS
DISTRICT
SUMMER
RALLY**



JULY 31 & AUGUST 1st, 2009

We received so many rave reviews about our 2008 Summer rally, we decided to go back to the city you really enjoyed so much. We're going back to....

QUINCY, ILLINOIS

This year we're having TWO raffles!!!
First is a beautiful handmade crocheted tablecloth, made by Hazel Burton, from Chapter N in Quincy.
Second is a beautiful handmade quilt, made by Burch and Bert Hamilton, of Chapter D
You can see photos of these two beautiful items on our website!
Every Illinois chapter will receive tickets to sell...
Get your tickets today!

We Hope to See you
In Quincy!

FUN COMPETITIONS

Chapter Shirts
Windshield Covers
Mascot
Baking (cookies & brownies)



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Activities and times are subject to change.
Check with registration to confirm time of activities

Friday, July 31, 2009
Noon to 6pm-Registration open
Self-Guided Scenic Rides
People Games 1-3 pm
Vendors open Noon-5 pm
Cookout & Ice Cream Social
AND Dirty Bingo!!!
6-9pm

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1st, 2009
Registration 9am-2pm
Vendors open 9am-4pm

INDIVIDUAL OF THE YEAR

Interview & Selection
10 am (open to all)

People Games: 10am-noon & 1-3 pm
Bike Show: 10am-Noon
On Bike Games: Noon -2 pm
Awards 4-5:30 pm

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____

CHAPTER _____ GWRRA # _____

CO-RIDER NAME _____

CHAPTER _____ GWRRA # _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE (____) _____

E-mail _____

(used for return conformation)

Send all completed registrations to:

GWRRA of Illinois

Bob & Lori Kincheloe

25001 Old Salt Trail

Stone Fort, IL 62987

I/we agree to hold harmless GWRRA, its officers and representatives or persons sponsoring this event for loss or injury to myself or property in which I/we may become involved by reason of participation in this rally.

RIDER/Signature _____

Co-Rider/Signature _____

All New On Labor Day Weekend

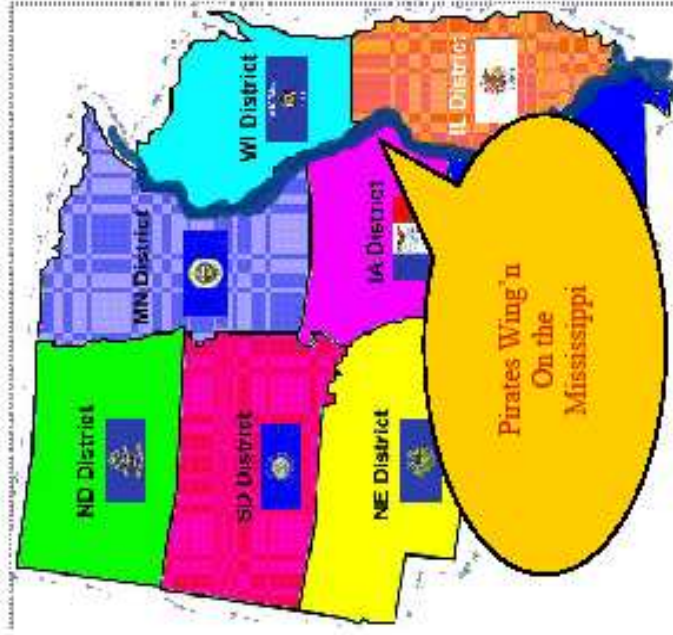
Events to Enjoy

- Region Couple of the Year &
Individual of the Year
Selection 2009-2010
- District Challenge
- Treasure Chest
- District Flags
- Off Bike Games
- On Bike Skills
 - Bike Show
- Half Day Bike Tours
- Awards and Presentation
 - Baking Contest
 - Door Prizes
 - Raffle Prizes
 - Talent Show
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Sat. Sun. Day-Pass Member	\$10	_____	_____
Sat. Sun. Day-Pass Non-Member	\$15	_____	_____
		TOTAL	_____
Rider	_____		
Address	_____		
City & State	_____		
Co-Rider	_____		
Address	_____		
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Rider _____

Co-Rider _____

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 - Sunday's Closing Ceremonies
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guidelines for all events



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The Final Chicagoland Goodbye:
Jerry & Irene Ciesla;
John & Carla Ripley



Well, the day has finally come that we say goodbye to former Chapter Directors Irene and Jerry Ciesla. You thought they'd never leave didn't you?? They have sold their home in Chicago and have just made their final move to Oak Ridge, Tennessee. I know that they will be missed very much (especially by me!). Jerry is coming back to Chicago for the final closing on the house

and will join us at this next month's meeting to say his final goodbye. Just another reason to come to the meeting, everyone can exchange addresses and emails also. If you can't make it to the meeting and would like to email them, their email address is: jerrycglvt@gmail.com

The club will probably be able to plan some fun and interesting rides now to come and visit them at their new home! Lets let them get settled in first before planning that one though!... Jerry and Irene, enjoy retirement and that trivial little convenience of NO SNOW!! We will miss you!

John and Carla Ripley have also made the decision to leave the Chicagoland area. In February they sold their home in Lombard and in March they moved to Michigan. Although much closer, about 90 minutes away, they are now residing in Niles, Michigan. John says that they have been fortunate enough to find just the place they had in mind -- near woods and wildlife with a stream in the back yard, etc. John and Carla, enjoy your retirement and your new surroundings of peace and quiet! They too will be missed by the chapter. But if you want to go and visit them, it would be a very nice day trip! I have included their new address and telephone numbers here so that you can contact them.

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269-687-1648 (home)

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- Ken Nagle 7/1
- Barbara Schmitz 7/12
- Bob Seibert 7/12
- Lisa Reardon 7/29

If your birthday is this month and it is not listed here, please contact Melanie Ciesla at mel6296@netscape.net

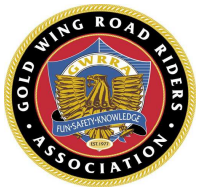




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