

Chapter IL-Z2 News

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Our next two meetings are Sunday November 14th and Sunday December 12th at the convenient Old Country Buffet on North Ave in Northlake, Illinois. Visit us on the web at www.ilz2.com

Chapter Directors Robert and Char Ullrich

Hello All,

The last two months have been great for riding, and that's what it's all about!: Fun, Safety & Friendship. At our last meeting, Doug Koglin suggested an after meeting ride to the Volo car museum. We couldn't have asked for a more beautiful day to ride. We had 7 bikes and 1 car. We also ran into Nick & Barb Schmitz while we were out there. We all had a great time looking at the cars and going back in time. Thanks to all that went on the ride and to all the members that attended our last gathering.



Just some upcoming things that are going on, Al's Char House in La-Grange on the 7th of November, time 4:00 pm. If you like steak, this is the place to go. We will be having a limited menu to choose from like usual. Also the Veterans Ride is November 11th on a Thursday. We will be meeting at the Maple Tree Restaurant; 9:00 am is clutch out. Information about our rides and events are on our web page- thanks to Tony Sundt.

We also have some bad news to bring you. Our daughter-in-law's Mother just passed away after her battle with cancer. Also, a long time member of Chapter Z, Bill Liberty passed away at the age of 66. Also, one of our former members recently passed away, Melissa Kresch, at the age of 42. Please keep them and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

Your Chapter Directors,
Robert & Charmaine



Our appreciation dinner was at the Pyramid Club in Addison which is one of our sponsors. There were 24 members in attendance. Charmaine and I presented some awards to Tony & Sharon Sundt for their perfect attendance and the work they do for the club webpage/website. Melanie Doyle also got recognized for all her hard work she does in editing the newsletter and helping Char & I out. Everyone who attended had a good time and great food. What could be better than FREE FOOD? Maybe FREE MONEY? (Wouldn't that be nice)



This Fall's Upcoming Events

ILZ2 Happenings

****MEETING TIME HAS CHANGED FROM 9am to 8:30am****

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!"

Sunday 11/7 Annual dinner ride to Al's Char House, 4pm, 32 S. LaGrange Rd, LaGrange

Thursday 11/11 Veteran's Day; Veteran's Ride to Hines V.A. BRING YOUR DONATIONS; meet at Maple Tree Restaurant at 9am

Sunday 11/14 Monthly meeting at OCB, breakfast at 7:30am, meeting at 8:30am; board yearly planning meeting to immediately follow at Stardust Bowl in Addison

Thursday 11/25 Thanksgiving Holiday

Sunday 12/12 Monthly meeting at OCB, breakfast at 7:30am, meeting at 8:30am

Saturday 12/25 Christmas Holiday

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

GWRRA 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 7:30am, meeting at 8:30am. We ride after the meeting!! (weather permitting)

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.

Our next two meetings will be on and Sunday November 14th and Sunday December 12th. Please join us!!!

For additional updated information, go to our NEWLY UPDATED WEBSITE at www.ilz2.com

Happy November Birthday!!!

Rita Pacynski 11/1
Mike Russ 11/3
Randy Stern 11/16
Dennis Murphy 11/19



If your birthday is this month and it is not listed here, please contact Melanie Doyle at mrsdoyle1982@gmail.com and let us know!!!

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Z2 Chicagoland Wings Meeting Notes October 10, 2010

(Submitted by Danni Schwieger)

New Business:

- 10/23 - Member Appreciation lunch/dinner; 4:30pm at Pyramid Club; sign up in book**
- 11/07 - Annual diner at Al's Char House; 4:00pm, LaGrange; sign up in book**
- 11/11 - Ride to Hines Hospital for Veteran's Day; depart Maple Tree Restaurant 9:00am; bring donations**

Other:

July 2011 – Wing Ding in Knoxville, TN. Make reservations far in advance!

Club ride to Volvo Car Museum after meeting today.

Guests today: Paul & Adele, Mike

Des Plaines Honda – 20% off discount on everything!

**Board Meeting following November meeting. Please complete surveys passed out
For next year's planning committee.**

Newsletter Editor – Melanie Ciesla & Webmaster – Tony & Sharon Sundt

Please forward any articles, pictures and update information to both Melanie and Tony.

Progressive Member # raffle: winner: Danni Schwieger

50/50 Winners: 1st: Dennis Murphy, 2nd: Mary Thielenhouse, 3rd: Harry Pacynski

Other prizes: Dennis Dwyer, Harry Pacynski, Chris Shore, Bob Siebert

Please look over the items listed below and begin gathering your donations for the Hines VA Ride on this upcoming Veteran's Day (November 11th). Our vets have sacrificed so much to ensure our way of life. Lets show them that we appreciate them and their service to our great country!

Donations can be brought with you the day of the ride. Thank you in advance for your contributions, the residents really appreciate it!! Questions? Call Bill Bijou at 708-544-5792

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Chapter Educator Dennis Murphy

Group Riding

Sometimes it is priority to revisit a topic. I realize that sometimes when we are riding by ourselves we have habits that are not necessarily bad, but they are not necessarily good. These habits do not seem to come to light until we are on a group ride.

Newbies – When we are getting ready to ride we should put the newest riders up front behind the leader. This way, the more experienced riders can watch them from the back.

Staggered formation – This is the best way to keep ranks close yet maintain an adequate space cushion. The leader rides in the left side of the lane, while the second rider stays one second behind in the right side of the lane. A third rider maintains in the left position, two seconds behind the first rider. The fourth rider would keep a two second distance behind the second rider. This riding pattern is very important to maintain. You as a rider must maintain the distance between riders. If you start to slow down this leaves a gap between bikes and cars will come into your lane. If you follow too close you lose your escape distance in case something happens.

Never pair up – Never pair up with the rider along-side you. First, in this state it is against the law, and you can get a ticket. Second, it is very dangerous.

Braking – Always use both brakes at the same time to stop. The front brake can provide 70 percent or more of the potential stopping power. If you must stop quickly, the best technique is to keep the bike straight and upright first and then hit



the brakes. Do not use just one brake, neither front nor rear. The best way to stop is to use both brakes until the bike is stopped. Then use your left leg only to hold the bike up, while your right foot is on the brake pedal. Watch your rear view mirror in case you have to move out of the way.

Turning – A primary cause of single vehicle crashes are motorcyclists running wide in the curve or turning into fixed objects. First, make up your mind that you are going to turn then look through the turn. Second, you should always ride within your skill level and the posted speed limit.

The best advice that I can give you is: an accident may seem to occur suddenly but there is almost always an advance warning for riders who are looking and thinking about what's happening ahead. By observing the flow of traffic around you, behind you, and especially in front of you, you can often spot a potential collision several seconds before it becomes a crisis.

-Dennis

Pictures from the Full Moon Restaurant Ride



Pictures from the Volo Museum



Pictures from Member Appreciation Dinner





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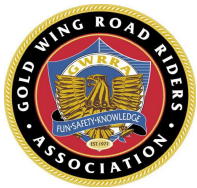
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