



Chapter IL-Z2 News

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Region E, Illinois District,
IL Z2 Chicagoland Wings

Our next two meetings are Sunday March 13th and Sunday April 10th 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

I'd like to start off by thanking everyone who attended last month's gathering after the BLIZZARD!! I'm sorry I wasn't able to attend, but family first. I had a great replacement, my wife Charmaine. I heard she did a great job...

I'd like to thank everyone for their help and being patient with me. I know my husband's shoes are hard to fill at times, but I think I filled them. (I hope)

We're looking forward to warmer weather so that we can do some riding. Our board members have some great rides lined up for you. The first one is to Starved Rock after April's gathering so we hope you can join us for a ride.

Tony Sundt recently brought this to our attention. On June 12th there is a fundraiser called the Chicagoland Tour de Cure for diabetes. It is a bicycling event that will begin at Wheaton/Warrenville High School. They have asked for some volunteers and need some motorcycles to patrol the route. If interested please let Tony know. I know this is in June but its never too late to start planning.

For this year's Wing Ding in Knoxville, TN, there are volunteers needed for the Goodie store. If inter-



ested in volunteering, go to the Region E website and in the column on left side click on 'sign ups'. Click on 'I'll volunteer' and fill in your information.

We also have some safety classes coming up very soon in the next month. Please, sign up for these courses! You never know when you will be needed to save a life!

Also, if you'd like to help plan a ride or volunteer to host a pot luck or barbecue sometime this year, please let Char and I know and we will put it on the calendar and make up sign up sheets for the book..

On the last note start getting you donations ready for the Hines Hospital. Please bring them to April's and May's monthly gatherings. The donation list is in this month's newsletter.

See you at the meeting!

Your Chapter Directors,

Robert & Charmaine



This Spring's Upcoming Events

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!"

Saturday 3/12 CPR Class from 1-7pm at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 142 E. Third St., Elmhurst; Cost is \$20 per person; to sign up please contact Robert and Char ASAP! 630-543-2669

Sunday 3/13 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS DON'T FORGET TO "SPRING AHEAD" ONE HOUR!! Monthly meeting at OCB, breakfast at 7:30am, meeting at 8:30am

Thursday 3/17 St. Patrick's Day

Saturday 3/19 Dinner ride to the Grand Buffet (Chinese) located at 18305 S. La Grange Rd, Tinley Park; 4pm

Saturday 4/9 ERC Class from 1-5:30pm at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 142 E. Third St., Elmhurst

Sunday 4/10 Monthly meeting at OCB, breakfast at 7:30am, meeting at 8:30am; 1st ride of the year! Scheduled for Starved Rock State Park in Utica with a stop for lunch at Canal Port Restaurant

Saturday 4/16 Potluck hosted by Butch and Mary Thielenhouse 4pm; 778 Howard St., Elmhurst

Sunday 4/24 Easter Sunday

Sunday 5/8 Mother's Day, NO MEETING

Sunday 5/15 Monthly meeting at OCB, breakfast at 7:30am, meeting at 8:30am

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 Sunday March 13th and Sunday April 10th. Please join us!!!

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

Happy March Birthday!!!

Len Thorpe 3/8



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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GETTING READY

Well I hope all of you got out of the house and went to the bike show. This year the show was a little bit on the small side. But if you went you still saw all the new bikes and a few toys that you think you might want.

Now we are getting closer to the riding season it is time to start preparing ourselves and our bikes for a great riding season. Now is the best time to start getting the bike ready for the season. You can just start with checking or changing the fluids depending on the mileage of your bike. The first thing you should do is make a list of maintenance procedures that should be done. Use your owner's manual if you are not sure of what should be done. One of the most important checks to perform is the T-Cloc and to change the oil and filter. Check your tires, they are very important. And if you did buy new tires this year, break them in slowly, remember it takes 50 to 100 miles for your tires to break in. Is your battery in good condition? Do not over extend your battery life. If it needs to be replaced, do it. You do not want to be a hundred miles from home and have your bike not start. Anyway we still have time to do the bike maintenance with no rush. Remember if you do not feel that you can do this there are many good shops and mechanics that need the work. And they are trained to do the work properly.



The second most impor-

tant topic is skill. I know we are good riders. Over the winter we tend to forget some things that are important to riding. In the next months we will be hosting classes and I would recommend that you attend. The first class is the CPR / First Aid class. This class will make you better prepared to help in case one of your riding buddies has a mishap or a health issue. With this training you will save time and a life if you know what to do.

Back to your riding skills. When was the last time you practiced your scanning skill looking for hazards? And have you been thinking about your emergency maneuvers? These are things that we should start thinking and practicing now before getting on the bike. There are many books and video tapes/DVDs that discuss and give good demonstrations on the all the skills that we need to be good at. So while we have the time and there is no rush, start getting your bike in good running order. Then focus on your riding skills. Read and watch. There are many good articles to read and videos to watch that will hone your skills. Nobody can do this for you. You have to want to be the best you can be!

Safe Riding,
Dennis

Z2 Chicagoland Wings Meeting Notes

February 13, 2011

Submitted by Danni Schwieger

New Business:

2/15 – Pot Luck/Texas Hold'em – Tony & Sharon's

3/19 – Diner ride, Grand Buffet, Orland Park

July - Wing Ding in Knoxville, TN – remember reservations!

7/30 - Ride to Springfield-overnight(escorted by State Police)

8/28 - "Wounded Rider" ride to Frankfort

Old Business:

Pot Luck dinner in January awesome!

Other:

Dennis Murphy: Time to start signing up for Safety Classes being offered.

Bill Naughton: Toys for Tots ride low attendance (about 700) due to the bad weather.

**There will be a ride to the site of the World Trade Center this summer;
See him for details.**

Newsletter Editor – Melanie Doyle & Webmasters – Tony & Sharon Sundt

**Please forward any articles, pictures and update information to both
Melanie and Tony. Web site has been updated – check it out!!!!**

Emporium – Ken & Debbie Stoffregen: Club sweatshirts now available

Progressive Member # raffle: winner: Don & Chris Shore

50/50 Winners: 1st: Butch Thielenhouse, 2nd: JoAnn Hallerud, 3rd: Pat Hobbs



Shhh, not too loud! We don't need any attention brought to the gathering that took place on Saturday, February 19th at Tony and Sharon's. The blinds were shut and the drapes were drawn. You needed to know the secret password (or a plate of sweets:) to get inside. We need to keep this 'action' out of the eyes of the Revenues and local law enforcement.

The night started with some snacks and an Italian dinner that was made from the old family recipe, along with a truckload of delicious desserts.

We had nine who were on hand for the action and seven more in attendance who had imbibed in jovial conversations as well as serve as look outs.

The names of the winners and those whom were less fortunate will not be released as to protect them from any charges being brought forth or any spouses looking for their cut on the action.

Next year it will be better. The two players who lost "all in" to a Full House of Aces over 7's and 7's over Aces and a hand of four 5's over a Flush, those will be the top players next year.

--- Submitted Anonymously



Pictures from Tony & Sharon's Poker Night-February 19th



Tony & Sharon's poker night/potluck turned out to be a success! Everyone had a good time and ate some amazing food. Tony made homemade pasta sauce, meatballs, sausage and homemade bread (a passed down family recipe). There were some great desserts brought by the guests. In the poker game, the winners were: Ron Walldren, Nick Schmitz, Andy Sundt, and Earl Hobbs. It was a good time for all 17 in attendance. (Submitted by Mary Thielenhouse)

Its that time of year again to begin collecting your donations for the Hines V.A. This year we will be going on Memorial Day weekend to bring all of your thoughtful items. If you cannot personally attend the ride, we will be accepting your donations at the next three meetings: March, April, and May. Don't forget the women also! Any questions about the ride or donations, contact Special Events Coordinator, Bill Bijou, at 708-544-5792

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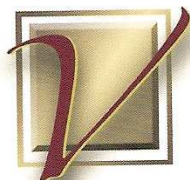
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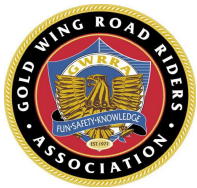
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