

Chapter Chatter

Gold Wing Road Riders Association

Wisconsin Chapter A



November
2010

Welcome To our October Gathering!
Kevin Puckett, Chapter Director

Chapter-A Christmas Party

Sunday, December 5, 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Remember our Gold Wing Chapter Christmas party!
Reservations and pre-payment required.

When: Sunday, December 4
Where: Duck Inn
N6214 State Road 89
Delavan, WI 53115-2419

Here are the details of the day:

1:00pm - Social hour
2:00pm - Dinner
3:00pm - Abbreviated meeting with door prizes

\$14.50 per person includes tax & gratuity.

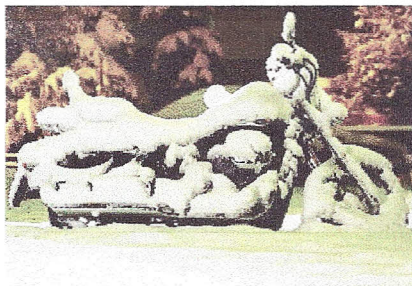
Help make Christmas a bit more meaningful this season:

Please bring a child's toy, wrapped or unwrapped so that it can be donated for Christmas. (Please identify boy or girl and age range if you wrap it) We will also be collecting hats & mittens for Caritas in Beloit if you would like to bring something.

End of Season Cycle Maintenance

Rider Education

By Denny & Yvonne Paffel



Finally, winter is upon us, 45 degrees seems quite cold, especially when riding a motorcycle. The wind chill factor is off the charts. At 60mph and 45

degrees, it can feel more like temperatures in the teens and that's cold in anyone's book.

Hypothermia can happen very quickly if you're not dressed properly. What happens is your body senses the core temperature drop and begins cutting off blood supply to your hands, feet and your head. When the blood flow to your brain slows down, your decision making abilities start to slow down as well. Just like an intoxicated person has problems performing two tasks at the same time, as in clutching and braking, so does a person with the beginnings of hypothermia. You would usually first notice your hand getting numb then your feet and last but not least, your forehead, which can even make you feel like you've eaten too much ice cream too fast. If you've got all these symptoms, I guarantee your judgment has become impaired. If you prepare for a cold weather ride, you should never have to worry about or suffer from hypothermia.

First, start with a good pair of insulated gloves. Cold numb fingers can make for a miserable ride. If using the bulky type gloves can hurt your throttle clutch and braking abilities, get yourself some heated grips. Heated grips work wonders, and may be enough with just a pair of light leather gloves. The warmest thing you can put on your hands are electric gloves but they can be a little bulky.



For your feet, the best boots I've found are Cruiserworks. These boots have a special waterproof insulation which not only keeps your feet warm in the winter, but they'll keep you cool and dry in the summer and they're extremely comfortable.

To keep your face and head warm, a Balaclava or ski mask will do the trick especially when combined with a full face helmet, a 3/4 or at least ear wraps zippered on to a half helmet.

To keep the wind from getting inside your jacket, there are many types of neck wraps available from fabric to leather, even a bandanna helps. Your main concern is the jacket. When your chest is warm it's much easier to keep all your extremities warm. A thick leather jacket or one made of Cordura which is also waterproof along with a couple of layers

underneath, is the way to go. An electric vest will keep you warm as toast in even the coldest weather and eliminates the layers you'll otherwise need.

If you're ever caught without all the necessary gear and find yourself shivering, pick up a newspaper and a plastic bag. Shove the paper down your jacket and wrap your neck with the plastic bag and grab a hot cup of coffee. That should make the ride home at least bearable.

Till next month
Keep the shinny side up!

Denny & Yvonne

New Year's Day Breakfast

Join us on New Year's Day at:

Old Country Buffet
2900 Deerfield Dr
Janesville WI
10:00 A.M.



We'll celebrate the start of the new year together.

Chapter M Sleigh Ride Sat, January 22, 2011

Chapter M is having a sleigh ride in the snow in January. For only \$12.00 per person, they will be dashing through the snow near Green Bay, using real horse power. Afterward they will have Chili, hot dogs, coffee and lots of Hot Chocolate to warm up with.

Social at 3:00 p.m. Sleigh Ride leaves at 3:45 p.m. Enjoy a bonfire in the woods and by the time you come back to the warming house, there will be chili, hot dogs chips, soda, water, coffee, hot chocolate and dessert. There are only 60 seats available so register soon if you are interested.

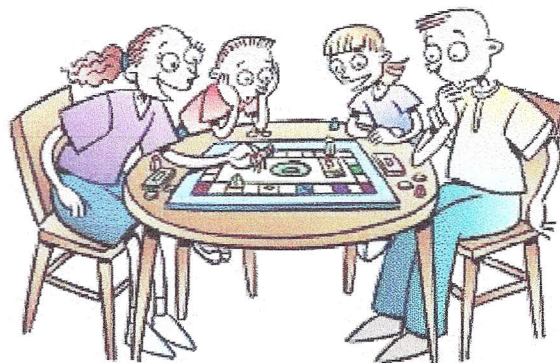
Mail to Bill Kaczmarek
2694 Finger Rd.
Green Bay, Wi. 54302



Please make check payable to GWRRA WI- M

Game Night – Sat. January 8, 2011

Last year, Laura suggested and put together a Game Night for us and it was very well received. We're planning another one!



Don't miss it!

Richmond Town Hall W9046 County Road A
Delavan, WI 53115
3pm – 8pm

Upcoming Events

Sun	December 5	Christmas Party – Duck Inn Delavan 1-4PM
Sat	January 1	New Year's Day Breakfast 10A Old Country Buffet-Janesville
Sat	January 8	Game Night – Richmond Twn Hall 3P
Sat	January 15	WINGO – Ixonia, WI

November Birthdays

9	Laura Peche
9	Suzi Hagstrom
11	Cal Ledbetter
11	Keith Tatroe
14	Diane Brooks
15	Yvonne Paffel
21	Ed Martin
27	Steve Lund

November Anniversaries

19	George & Cheryl Clankie
23	Roy & Carol Johnson