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“H”appenings



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Chapter Member of the Month; Fritz & Carol Goins

By Les Chapman

As your Chapter Rep I am allowed to shake things up a little, or change the way things are done. So, this month’s *Member of the Month* is a couple. When I think of one I thing of the other, so our May couple of the month is Fritz & Carol Goins. Fritz & Carol have been member’s since 1994. They have been very active in all of our functions and club rides. They are active in the *Ride for Kids* and motorcycling events that promote Chapter H. They



Chapter H Members of the Month; Fritz & Carol Goins
Photo Selected by Bev Chapman
(CYA for Les and Jim) taken at a Chapter H Halloween Party

have helped with all our poker runs and Halloween parties. One of the

Christmas in July Family’s we helped, Fritz dressed up as Santa and gave all the kid’s a ride on his bike. Carol did the shopping and wrapping for the families we would get from Clause and Effect. They have helped to pass most of the by-laws for our chapter and riding guidelines. I think they would make a good team as co-rep’s for the chapter. Chapter H would like to thank you for your contributions and look forward to your input in the future! :)

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Special “H”appenings

Happy Birthday!! 🎂

Toni Hatt	26-Apr
Larry Greco	27-Apr
Joel Gyurnek	1-May
April Schaefer	3-May
Greg French	5-May
Joe Hughes	6-May
Lori Gyurnek	18-May
Rich Schaefer	24-May
Malcom Irwin	26-May

Take Time To Remember



May 17, 26, 30

Happy Anniversary!!

Nancy & Larry Greco	17-May
Cheryl & Steve Roberson	20-May
Rita & Luther Miller	26-May
Sue & Mike Hanus	26-May



A FEW WORDS FROM YOUR CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVE

by Les Chapman

April Started out with cold and wind and very small turnouts for our Sunday breakfast runs. The March meeting only had seven members and one guest being Dave Grunlee, our new State Director. No action was taken or voted on. Everything was tabled 'till the next meeting. Guess what? Our April meeting wasn't any better with only 8 members in attendance. No motions were voted on, and no 50/50. They will not let us keep the room free of charge at The Nest Café if we don't come up with 20 people. May is a very busy month for rides and it is Motorcycle awareness month. Please check our calendar

for our ride schedule. Bev and I took the CPR class on the 6th of April with Bert Wagner. It was a great class, but long. Jim was laying on the beach for two weeks and drinking Piña Coladas while Dawn rubbed him down with sun tan lotion; ah the life of the

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www.christmasinjury.org/GroupRidingchapterH.pdf

rich and famous.

I had Racer Café service my bike. They detailed it and changed all my fluids for me. Thanks guys, it looks great! I still have a noise in my brakes when I stop. I did the brakes at the end of the season last year. I think I will have to pull off my covers and check to

see what I did wrong. I hope your bikes are ready and safe. I am looking forward to seeing some old friends we didn't get to see during the winter.

Just a couple of things to remember for May and June. May 31st Des Plaines Honda is having an open house with RFK'S and they are giving away a bike, so try and stop over. On June 8th we are having an open ride for all state members and their Friends. I need help for this so please give me a hand. June 1st is the Leaf River Parade and I told them we would have at least 9 bikes. We really need the money for our chapter. Little Angels is on the 18th of May and our bike show is on May 17th. Please check our web site



**Les Chapman
Chapter-H
Representative**

for the rest of our rides.

Hope you have a great summer and a lot of riding miles. Remember to tell Cary your miles at the start of the year to get in on our mileage program. Till next month.

Be Safe!

Les :)



Memorial Celebration
A Memorial Celebration of
Chapter Member
Stina L. Hirsch's life will be held
at 11 a.m. May 17th in the
Unitarian Church of Evanston,
1330 Ridge Avenue, Evanston

Stina L. Hirsch
February 19, 1919
March 12, 2008

MEETING STARTS AT 7:00 PM

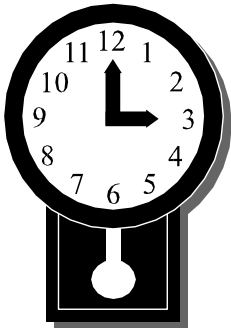
THE NEST CAFÉ, BARTLETT, IL.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2008



Meeting Agenda

1. Meeting Called to Order
2. Reading of the Minutes from the 03/27/2008 Meeting
3. Introduction of guests:
4. Birthdays and Anniversaries
5. National Business:
 - 6/23-6/26 2008 AGWA Gold Classic Rally XXV, Hendersonville, NC *See your WOTR for more details.*
6. State Business:
 - None Reported
7. Old Chapter Business:
 - Treasury Report
 - Breakfast Rides-Dinner Run review.
8. New Chapter Business:
 - 2008 Ride Destinations
 - 04/27 Breakfast Ride
 - 05/02 Return of the Ice Cream Ride! 7pm leaving from McDonalds
- 05/04 Breakfast Ride
- 05/11 **Happy Mother's Day!** Breakfast Ride
- 05/17 Christmas in July Charity Bike Show
- 05/17 Chapter H Dinner Run—Leaving 6pm SHARP from McDonalds!
- 05/18 Breakfast Ride and Little Angels Run
- 05/25 Breakfast Ride
- 05/29 Chapter H General Meeting of the Membership.
- 06/08 AGWA-H Spring Ride
9. Break-50/50 Sales-Who knows a good joke?
10. Group Riding Discussion and Video Available
11. SPEAK UP! Open Discussion.
12. 50/50 Drawing
13. Meeting Adjourned...



Minutes of the 03-27-08 Meeting

Meeting Place Nest Café

Number in attendance 9

Meeting called to order at 7:10

Member of the month was Joel Gyurnek

Guest was Dave Gurnlee State Director

No State business

No Chapter Bussiness

Watched a movie on Group riding .

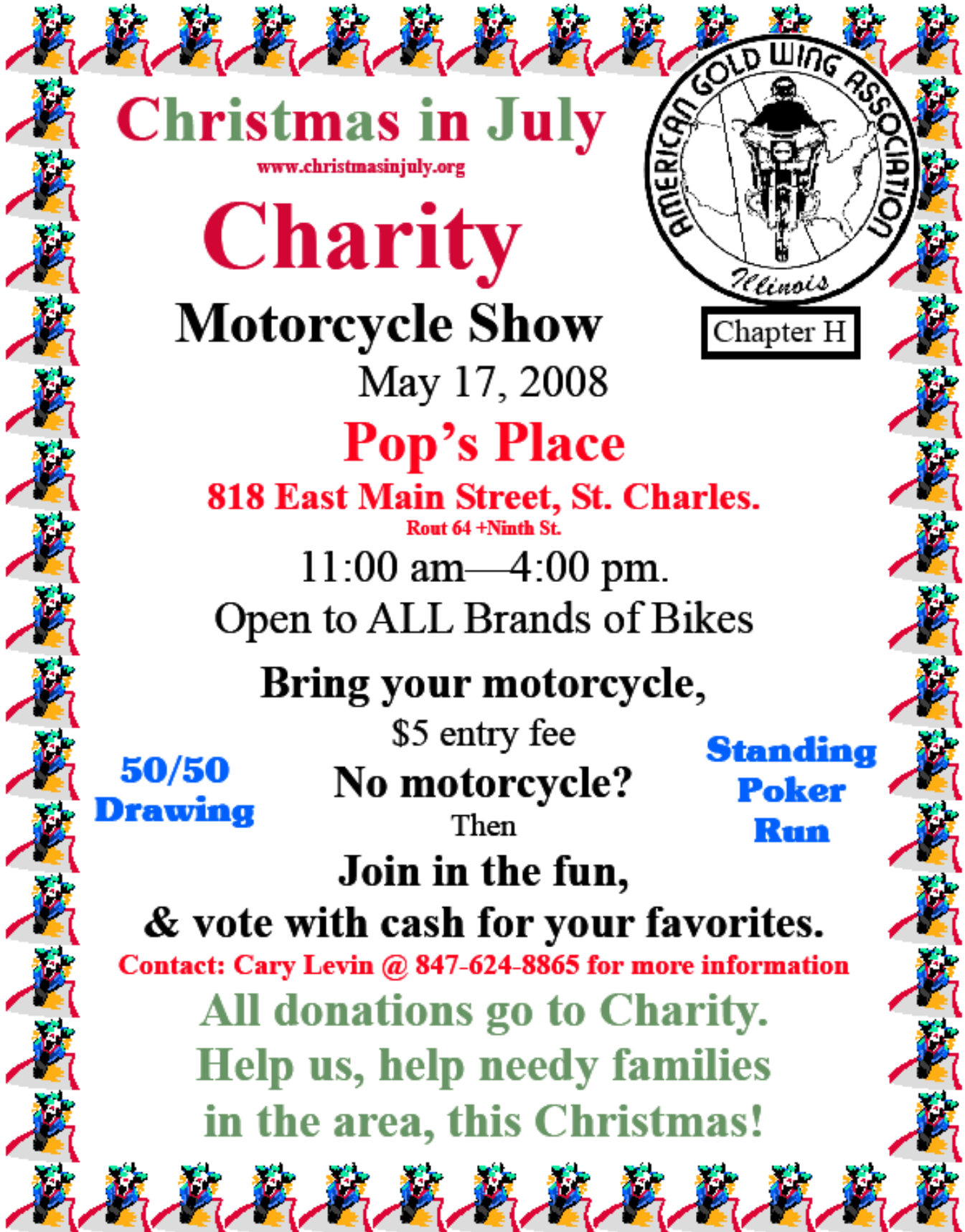
No 50/50

Meeting Adjourned at 7:45



*SIGN UP 7 NEW MEMBERS IN A YEAR AND RECEIVE A **FREE** 1-YEAR MEMBERSHIP!!*

The Next Meeting of the Membership will be 7pm, Thursday May 29th, 2008 @ The Nest Café 800 N. Route 59, Bartlett



Christmas in July

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Charity

Motorcycle Show

May 17, 2008

Pop's Place

818 East Main Street, St. Charles.

Rout 64 +Ninth St.

11:00 am—4:00 pm.

Open to ALL Brands of Bikes

Bring your motorcycle,

\$5 entry fee

**50/50
Drawing**

No motorcycle?

Then

**Standing
Poker
Run**

Join in the fun,

& vote with cash for your favorites.

Contact: Cary Levin @ 847-624-8865 for more information

All donations go to Charity.

Help us, help needy families

in the area, this Christmas!



Chapter H

THE FOLLOWING APPEARED IN THE 4/08/08 CHICAGO TRIBUNE REGARDING CHAPTER MEMBER BRUCE HIRSCH'S MOTHER AND CHAPTER MEMBER, STINA HIRSCH

STINA LEANDER HIRSCH | 1919 - 2008

Advocate for clerical, support workers

By Graydon Megan
SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE

Stina Leander Hirsch grew up with a concern for others that stayed with her through a long career as a secretary and stenographer.

"She was a supporter of human rights, civil rights, peace and justice for all," said her son, Bruce. "She and my father believed in it and worked for it all their lives."

Mrs. Hirsch's concern for justice was apparent when she worked as a secretary at Northwestern University in the 1970s, said her son, creating his mother with help to get recognition for the school's clerical and support staff as a bargaining unit.

"She pointed out the large gap in pay and benefits between secretaries and janitors and the professors," her son said.

Mrs. Hirsch, 89, died Wednesday, March 12, in McGraw Care Center in the Presbyterian Homes in Evanston. Her health problems included a January fall in which she broke her hipcaps. She had lived in Evanston since 1964.

Born Stina Leander, Mrs. Hirsch grew up in Waukegan, Lake Forest and Highland Park, where she lived with relatives after her father died. After graduation from Highland Park High School in 1936, she went to secretarial school to learn shorthand and to operate a stenotype machine.

She was working as a stenographer in Chicago when she met S. Carl Hirsch at a dance, where she told a friend, "I'm going to marry the next good-looking guy that comes off that elevator." "Lack of it was my Dad,"

her son said.

The two married in 1940 and settled in Chicago.

Around 1955, the couple moved to Waukegan, where Mrs. Hirsch worked as a traffic court stenographer, her son said. In the early 1960s, she made an unsuccessful run for clerk of the Lake County Circuit Court. That was also about the time her encouragement prompted her husband to write books for children. He wrote 17 children's books before his death in 1960.

"The family moved to Evanston in 1964 and in the late-1960s, Mrs. Hirsch began working as a secretary at Northwestern, where she helped organize support and clerical workers," her son said.

Mrs. Hirsch's retirement in 1984 gave her more time for travel, gardening and

sailing, which she loved since childhood, her son said. She grew up sailing on Lake Michigan on a boat built by an uncle.

As an adult she had several small sailboats of her own, most kept at a public launching area in Evanston.

When she retired from sailing, Mrs. Hirsch donated her last boat to a children's shelter her son was running in Bartlett, then called Horrick House. The facility is now the Eisenberg Campus of Maryville.

The shelter also benefited from Mrs. Hirsch's love of gardening. She had collected hundreds of tulips and other bulbs in her travels to Europe and Africa and planted them beside her Evanston home. When the bulbs were moved because of flooding problems, she transplanted them to the grounds of the



Stina Hirsch once ran for the Lake County clerk's post.

Bartlett shelter.

"I'm sure somebody in Bartlett one day will see a South African tulip and wonder what it's doing in Bartlett," her son said.

Mrs. Hirsch's son Bruce is her sole survivor. Another son, Peter, preceded her in death.

A memorial celebration of Mrs. Hirsch's life will be held at 11 a.m. May 17 in the Unitarian Church of Evanston, 1330 Ridge Ave., Evanston.

**Elgin Area Organization of Harley Owners
in partnership with Woodstock Harley-Davidson**

presents the

21st Annual Little Angels Pledge Run

Sunday, May 18, 2008

at Woodstock Harley-Davidson
2050 S. Eastwood Dr. (Rt. 47), Woodstock, IL
Registration starts at 10:00 a.m.

ALL MAKES AND MODELS OF BIKES ARE WELCOME

1st Prize
2008
FLHX
Street Glide

R A F F L E

2nd Prize
2008
883
Sportster

3rd Prize
Exclusive
design
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*Food * Beer & Soda
50/50 * Bike Show
Live Music * Babes on Bikes * Door Prizes
Participation Awards*

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you can enter the special raffle for a 42" Plasma TV.**

A "Get-Away" package will be awarded for the highest total dollars turned in on the day of the event.
Register in advance to have plenty of time for collecting pledges.

If you can't do the Ride, turn in your PLEDGES and party with us!

BIKE SHOW

Awards presented
Enter the Bike Show **AND** do the Ride too!!
Open to all classes and styles

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THIS MONTH'S CHAPTER “H”appenings



MAY 2008



May Is Motorcycle Awareness Month

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Joel Gyurnek May Day	2	3 April Schaefer
4	5 Greg French	6 Joe Hughes	7	8	9	10
11 Mother's Day	12	13	14	15	16	17 Armed Forces Day *
18 Lori Gyurnek	19 Victoria Day (Canada)	20 Steve & Cheryl Roberson	21	22	23	24 Rich Schaefer
25	26 Malcom Irwin Memorial Day, Observed *	27	28	29	30 Memorial Day, Traditional	31

- *05/17 Nancy & Larry Greco
- *05/26 Rita & Luther Miller
- *05/26 Sue & Mike Hanus

- Other Stuff:
- 5/02 Ice Cream Ride
 - 5/17 Dinner Ride
 - 5/17 Bike Show-see flyer page 3
 - Every Sunday 9am Breakfast Ride



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