



# "H"appenings



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## AGWA-IL Chapter H Supports the first "Wheels For A Cure" JDRF Ride

By Mike Hanus



Event organizer Jeff Matticks and son Kyle await registrants at the first annual "Wheel for a Cure".

On Sunday August 16th, 8 members/friends of members and one honorary canine member sup-

ported the first of what will be an annual ride to raise funds for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. The ride originated at the corner of Rte 59 & North Ave and wound its way 72 miles to Buffalo Rock State Park in Ottawa, IL. The ride left promptly at 10 AM with an escort from West Chicago's finest to start us safely on our way. Our ride to the mid-point stop in Sandwich, IL was relaxing and safe. Just prior to leaving Sandwich, the skies opened up with a short cloudburst that left everyone, as we shall say, "refreshed".

**Editor's Note:** *The Author of this piece stayed dry inside the Men's room as we were "refreshed" awaiting his return.* The Sandwich P.D. made sure we got out on Rte 34 safely after which we were on our way to the end point. The second half of the ride included some great rural roads and of course, another cloudburst.

After we arrived at Buffalo Rock, there were door prizes, a raffle and a silent auction. Oh - did I mention enough food to feed the crowd three times over? Needless to say, everyone had more than enough to eat. While we were sitting around like Boa Constrictors trying to di-

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## Special "H"appenings

### Happy Birthday!!

Carrienne Garner	4-Sep
Jim Garner	16-Sep
Mark Brenton	19-Sep
Amanda Garner	24-Sep
Lewis Hatt	24-Sep



### Representative

### Nominations

tonight.

### Election

### Night

09/24/09

### Happy Anniversary!!

Randy & Vicki Barber	11-Sep
Rich & April Schaefer	18-Sep
Dave & Susan Glasgow	23-Sep
Lewis & Toni Hatt	27-Sep
Joel & Carolyn Gyurnek	28-Sep



**WING NOTES FROM YOUR CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVE**

Hi Folks,

Let us speak about the first half of our summer rides.

Before I start, let me thank all the members that made this happen. Indian summer is just around the corner, and I thought it would be nice to look back on what we have done so far:

**Feb** - The Rosemont bike show.

**May 17<sup>th</sup>** - Little Angel's.

**May 24<sup>th</sup>** - Our ride to the John Deere Pavilion.

**June 7<sup>th</sup>** - Leaf river?

**June 14<sup>th</sup>** - The Lloyd Tatman memorial ride.

**June 22<sup>nd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>** - A.G.W.A. Gold Classic.

**June 28<sup>th</sup>** - J&P's open house in Iowa.

**July 2<sup>nd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup>** - Wing Ding (five of our members attended)

**Get the AGWA Group Riding Pamphlet At:**

[www.christmasinjuly.org/GroupRidingchapterH.pdf](http://www.christmasinjuly.org/GroupRidingchapterH.pdf)

**July 11<sup>th</sup>** - Kane county Cougars RFK night.

**July 12<sup>th</sup>** - Rustic Road ride in Wisconsin

**July 19<sup>th</sup>** - Ride For Kids

**Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>** - RFK in Madison

**Aug 16<sup>th</sup>** - Wheelsfor-cure JDRF

**Aug 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Rockford Air show

Hope I didn't miss any. Most clubs only ride once a month with one ride a month, by riding every Sunday we are able to do more great trips and breakfast rides. Our normal Sunday rides are well attended and we did a lot of nice small trips.

Moving on to the social side of our club. The dinner run was held at our home in Elgin for some sweet corn. We had 17 members and friends attend and had a good time talking and eating all the food. *Upcoming rides and events;*



**Les Chapman  
Chapter-H  
Representative**

**Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>** - DesPlains Honda is having an open house.

**Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>** - Chapter H's returning Chile cook off. (details to follow later in this newsletter.)

We're still trying to make it to Ball Town for lunch.

The other Sunday's rides will be announced . Les :)



**Summer's Crusin' Fast, But It's Not Too Late For...**

***Cruisin' Illinois' Scenic Routes***

**Visit your chapter web page for links to:**

drivelincolnhighway.com                      nationalroad.org

greatriverroad-illinois.org                  illinoisriverroad.org

greatriversbyway.com                      iowagreatriverroad.com

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This and more can be found at [christmasinjuly.org](http://christmasinjuly.org)

MEETING STARTS AT 7:00 PM

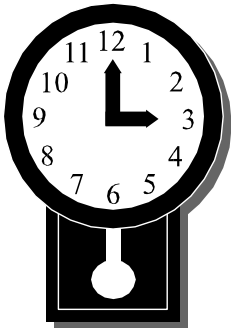
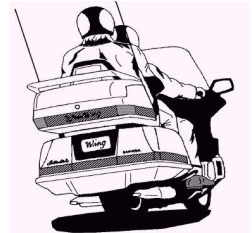
THE NEST CAFÉ, BARTLETT, IL.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 2009



## Meeting Agenda

1. Meeting Called to Order
2. Reading of the Minutes from the 07/30/2009 Meeting
3. Introduction of guests & new members:
4. Birthdays and Anniversaries
5. National Business:
  - 9/11-13 Bi-Annual Smokey Mountain Round Up at the Valley View Lodge in Townsend, TN.
  - Make plans for your 2010 AGWA XXVII Gold Classic in Michigan! See AGWA.com or your WOTR for details on these and other events.
6. State Business:
  - None Reported
7. Old Chapter Business:
  - Treasury Report
  - Breakfast Rides-Dinner Run-Ice Cream Run review.
8. New Chapter Business:
  - 08/30 Breakfast Ride
  - 09/04 Ice Cream Ride! 7pm. Weather permitting
- 09/06 Breakfast or Lunch Ride?
- 09/07 Labor Day-Anyone Riding?
- 09/11-13 Davis Rally-New Hampton Iowa
- 09/12 Des Plaines Honda Open House
- 09/13 Breakfast or Lunch Ride?
- 09/19 Chapter H Dinner Run-**Cancelled**
- 09/19 Chapter H Chili Cook-Off
- 09/20 Breakfast or Lunch Ride?
- 09/24 Chapter H General Meeting of the Membership. Chapter H Representative election night.
- Chapter H Fall Color Run? Let's pick a date.
9. Break-50/50 Sales-Who knows a good joke?
10. Chapter H Representative nominations - Election at 9/24 meeting.
11. SPEAK UP! Open Discussion.
12. 50/50 Drawing
13. Meeting Adjourned...



## Minutes of the 07-30-09 Meeting

**None Submitted.**

**We'll have them in next month's newsletter.**

*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 September 24th, 2009 @ The Nest Café 800 N. Route 59, Bartlett**



## JDRF RIDE: *CONCLUSION*

gest our lunches, the event organizer spoke about how Juvenile Type 1 Diabetes affects his son's life and how it was the inspiration for organizing the event. He also announced that the event raised at least \$1500 for JDRF - a great job!

When we started thinking about leaving, the heavens opened up and it poured! We decided to wait it out and sampled a few more cookies to keep our strength up. When the rain lessened, we donned our riding gear and saddled up. Jim Garner, our lead rider, grudgingly led us on a direct (instead of via Peoria) route home in the interest of safety. Lou watched our backs by riding sweep.

Despite the damp ending, all agreed it was a great day and said they would attend the event next year. You should too!

Pictures can be viewed

at: [www.kodakgallery.com/ShareLanding.action?mngvz39.1hx1cr5x&x=0&y=46fmz7&localeid=en\\_US](http://www.kodakgallery.com/ShareLanding.action?mngvz39.1hx1cr5x&x=0&y=46fmz7&localeid=en_US)

The event website is at: <http://www.wheelsforacure.com/>

Ride Safe!

Mike & Sue Hanus

AGWA-IL Chapter H



Above Left: Chapter H Members enjoying comradeship and good food. Above Right: A variety of motorcycle brands participating in the first annual "Wheels for a Cure" concluding at scenic Buffalo Rock State Park. Left: Lewis mugging for the camera while Snickers await her next treat. No, the walker does not belong to Nancy!

[www.wheelsforacure.com](http://www.wheelsforacure.com)

## JUST ANOTHER MANIC SUNDAY?

By Nancy Schneck

August 23, 2009

Lewis Hatt (assisted by Ed) led the ride to the Machine Shed in Rockford. Included in the group who rode were Ed Bowser, Nancy and Snickers Schneck, Kate Donoghue, Joe Hughes, Tiffany Hughes and her friend Mary, Mary and David ?? and their neighbor ??, Bob Sample, Wayne Aten, and our new member Jim Lamontagna and Russ followed in his car. Cary and Matt Levin met us for breakfast. The ride there was really nice, and included a really long stretch of country road with no stops. We were there by 10:30, in plenty of time to enjoy a nice breakfast.

After breakfast, the group who continued on was Lewis Hatt, Ed Bowser, Nancy and Snickers Schneck, Kate Donogue, Joe Hughes, Tiffany Hughes and her friend Mary, Mary and David ?? (purple wing), and Wayne Aten. This was the first ride anyone remembered where there were an equal number of men and women (five and five), however if you count Snickers, the females were in the (silent) majority, not having CB's. After riding down 251 and through Janesville and Beloit on 51, we rode on our one mandatory gravel road and did our one dead end street turn around, we made a potty stop at a very nice peaceful campground restaurant/store. While getting ready to leave, Tiffany's foot slipped on a tar snake and her bike fell over. She was uninjured, and picked it up herself easily, but it didn't want to start. After receiving professional first aid from Joe, Dave, and Ed, who tried tipping it to re-set the anti-tip mechanism, and popping the clutch, and removing and replacing various covers for about 30-45 minutes, it finally started after the choke was opened all the way. Tiffany now knows how to disassemble and reassemble her bike (at least the covers).

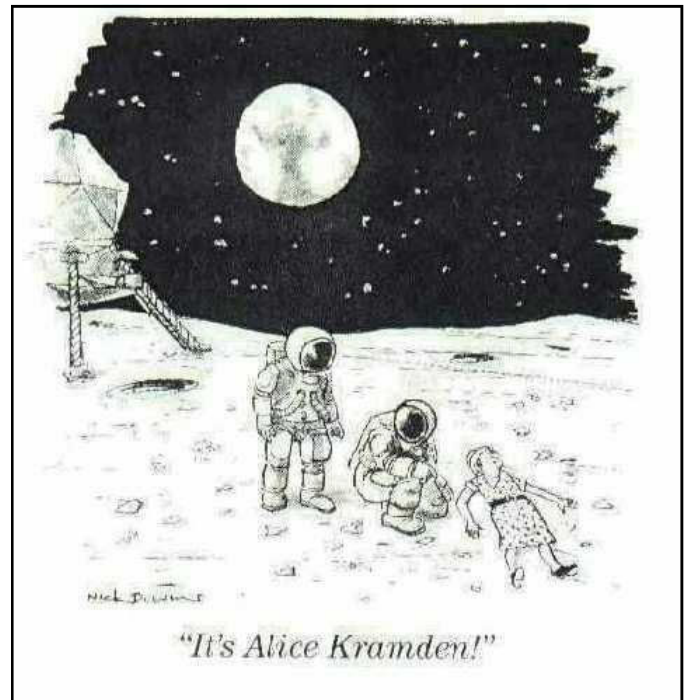
We continued on and stopped for ice cream at dairy queen. On the way, Nancy's 84 Aspencade turned 90,000 miles, still running noisily on regular gasoline, not diesel. Ed Bowser headed home, because he is watching his figure and didn't want any ice cream. By this time it was getting a bit late, and Tiffany and Mary had to get back to the city for studying, so we headed back on Route 14 into Illinois. With encouragement from those of us following, our leader, Lewis Hatt began using his turn signal. Tiffany and Mary split off when we hit 47, and Wayne also went home, when we passed within about five minutes of his home in Union. The rest of us continued on to Route 20 east and home. When we approached Shales Parkway, we realized why there had *not* been any backup at that intersection in the morning when we were headed west, because now it is two lanes headed west but only one lane headed east after Shales. It was a beautiful day, and it was nice to have some new people riding with us.

**From the web:** submitted by Nancy Schneck

### First woman on the moon

You have to be old enough to appreciate this.

If you don't understand it, you are just too young.



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Colonial Café

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### Rides & Events:

**09/01** Chapter Meeting

**09/06** Chapter D Picnic (Mineshaft)

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**Meetings:** 2nd Thursday of the month-7:30 pm

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### Ride & Events:

**09/10** Chapter Meeting

**09/13** Hartford, Wi. For lunch at Mineshaft

Restaurant in Kettle Moraine area. Million dollar game room.

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**Meetings:** 3rd Sunday of the Month

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### Rids & Events

**09/20** Chapter Meeting





# THIS MONTH'S CHAPTER “H”appenings



## SEPTEMBER 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Chapter D	2	3	4  Carrienne Garner	5
6	7	8	9	10 Chapter G	11	12
13	14	15	16  Jim Garner	17	18	19  Mark Brenton
20 Chapter MC	21	22	23  Dave & Susan Glasgom	24  Amanda Garner Lewis Hatt	25	26
27  Lewis & Toni Hatt	28  Joel & Carolyn Gyurnek	29	30			

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Other Stuff:  
9/04 Ice Cream Ride  
9/19 Dinner Ride  
Every Sunday 9am Breakfast or Lunch Ride!



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