



CHAPTER H
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"H"appenings



Seasons Greetings!

DECEMBER 13, 2009

CHAPTER "H"ONCHOS

ANOTHER SEASON OF HELPING THOSE IN NEED

By Jim & Dawn Garner

Once again, Chapter H has lots to be proud of as the year comes to a close. Whether it's participating in one of the many charitable rides as we did this year (Little Angels Run, JDRF Ride, Ride for Kids, Big Thunder Run, McHenry and Chicago-land Toys for Tots), or even making a monetary donation as we did to the family of 33-year old Sycamore firefighter and Iraq war veteran Joshua Kuhl,

who died in a motorcycle accident this summer, those motorcyclists who have assembled Sunday mornings for the past 17 years have created a comradeship that few others have experienced.

Not long after we were established as a chapter in 1993, our members began thinking of others less fortunate. And again this year, thanks to a vote by our membership, we contacted Clause & Effect to provide names

and contacts for children who would otherwise go without this holiday season.

Dawn had contacted donna from Clause & Effect, to find out if they were still in operation. donna was thrilled to hear we were again looking to help out and informed her that they no longer did families in need, due to a lot of greedy, non-needy families who took advantage of people's generosity. She

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Special "H"appenings

Happy Birthday!!

Paulette Brenton	5-Jan
Bruce Hirsch	5-Jan
Bev Chapman	17-Jan
Carol Goins	17-Jan
Quinn Schaefer	21-Jan
Larry Thurman	22-Jan
Nancy Greco	25-Jan
Leona Tatman	25-Jan
Lori Berthelot	29-Jan
Ken Kaya	29-Jan



Happy Anniversary!!

**Russ & Carol
Prichard 12/28**



WING NOTES FROM YOUR CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVE

Merry Christmas and a happy new year from all your chapter Honchos. Please let me start where I started at my last newsletter. On the 21st of November we had 19 members at our Dinner Run at the Old Bridge Restaurant in Hoffman Estates. The turkey was delicious and the atmosphere was warm and friendly. I am looking forward to next year's turkey already. The 22nd was the Toy's for Tot's parade in McHenry IL. After meeting at McDonald's at our regular time of 9am, Jim took the group to Target to buy toy's for the kids. From there, Fritz took over the lead and headed for breakfast at the Island Café in Island Lake. After filling their bellies, the group ventured to McHenry Harley Davidson to

line up for the Parade. The parking lot was full, so our riders were directed to a neighboring cornfield where the bikes began to sink in the mud. All got out ok. After a



lot of cussing and pushing and saying never to go back in the field again, they were off and running. Fritz took the lead after the parade and went to Wisconsin and then to Antioch for a very needed frozen custard and coffee stop at Culver's. On Sunday Morning the 28th it was raining, but my Sunday morning warriors did not let me down. Larry, Joel and Joe were on their bike's with Nancy in her car. I

had to go to church and they went to breakfast close to McDonald's. On December 6th at 6:30 in the morning six cold and freezing riders took off for the Toy's for Tot's ride in Chicago. Larry, Joel, Joe, Lewis, Cary and Mat. Russ and I showed up for the 9am ride and went to IHOP in Schaumburg for breakfast.

Now for what is Happening this week. On Saturday the 12th, we are having a state meeting to elect a new state director. Then on Sunday the 13th is our annual Chapter Christmas Party and meeting. Dawn and the chapter H elves will be wrapping presents for the children we are sponsoring this year. Larry and Nancy Greco are collecting canned food and paper products for the



Les Chapman
Chapter-H
Representative

food pantry in Schaumburg.

I will be hosting this year's New Year's Day Breakfast at the Colonial Café in Elgin-600 South McLean Boulevard. ph:847.888.3939 We will have a private room, so please bring your family and friends. Breakfast will start at 9am. Hope to see you at our January meeting on the 29th till then Stay safe and have a great holiday. Les



MEETING STARTS AT 9:00 AM

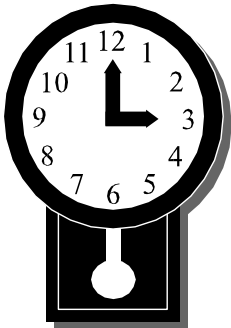
THE NEST CAFÉ, BARTLETT, IL.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2009



Meeting Agenda

1. Meeting Called to Order
2. Reading of the Minutes from the 11/19/2009 Meeting
3. Introduction of guests & new members:
4. Birthdays and Anniversaries
5. National Business:
 - 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:
 - Election of our new Illinois State Director-**Nancy Schneck**
7. Old Chapter Business:
 - Treasury Report
 - Breakfast Rides-Dinner Run review.
8. New Chapter Business:
 - 12/20 Breakfast Ride
 - 12/19 Chapter H Dinner Ride-TBA or cancel?
 - 12/20 Breakfast Ride
- 12/27 Breakfast Ride
- 01/01 Chapter H New Year's Morning Breakfast meeting @ 9am Colonial Café in Elgin
- 01/03 Breakfast Ride
- 01/10 Breakfast Ride
- 01/16 Dinner Ride-6pm TBA
- 01/17 Breakfast Ride
- 01/24 Breakfast Ride
- 01/28 Chapter H General Meeting of the Membership 7pm @ The Nest Cafe
9. Break-50/50 Sales-Who knows a good joke?
10. SPEAK UP! Open Discussion.
11. Discussion
12. 50/50 Drawing
12. Meeting Adjourned...



Minutes of the 11-19-09 Meeting

Meeting called to order: 7:06pm

Les talked about not having the newsletter completed because of the open dates for the Christmas party and the dinner run.

Went over the minutes from the October meeting. Confirmed that Annlea will be involved with the Christmas party and confirmed with Nancy Greco regarding the food/paper product drive to be collected at the party. Minutes were approved and passed.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthday: Rita Miller and Fritz Dec 19th

Russ & Carol Pritchard celebrate their 47th wedding anniversary this month.

National business: Les is being teased for the Michigan meet. They are still looking for a state director. Women can apply for this position...equal opportunity position.

Old Chapter business: Talked about Clause & Effect, Dawn contacted donna and she advised that they no longer have families to support. They work with subsidized daycare centers now. Because of security reasons, we cannot be there when the gifts are distributed to the children. Dawn has asked for three children. We have two girls and one boy. We will be spending \$100.00 on each. They're in need of the basic items, blankets, pillows, winter

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

The Next Meeting of the Membership will be 9am, Thursday January 28th, 2010 @ The Nest Café 800 N. Route 59, Bartlett

Minutes of the 11-19-09 Meeting: *continued*

apparel etc. Dawn, Carol, Paulette and Annalea will do the shopping, even trying a bit on Black Friday to get the best deals. We will wrap the gifts at the Christmas party on December 13th and Dawn, along with anyone else interested, will deliver the gifts that following day to the facility. The director at the facility mentioned her father just bought a bike and is looking for a club to ride along with. Information was forwarded to her, along with our meeting place and was encouraged to come check us out.

Nancy Greco wanted to discuss an article in the newspaper she had found. A 33-year-old fire fighter was killed in a motorcycle accident. His family is from Sycamore and he left three small children. She is asking if we could donate to this family. There is a trust set up for the children at a local bank in Sycamore. Fritz Goins made the motion for donating \$100.00 in the name of AGWA Chapter H, to the family and Nancy S. second the motion. Les suggested that Nancy G. confirm that the trust is still active, before sending off a donation.

New Chapter Business: Spoke about Fund raising next year in order to support Clause & Effect. A couple of suggestions, Village Tavern or CC's Pizza: they all hold these types of events for organizations to raise money.

We can check into the logistics of this after the first of the year.

Dinner Run: Saturday night Nov 21st: Old Bridge Rest located on Golf & Walnut in Schaumburg. Les has made reservations for 11 and can be increased at the last minute.

Names Our Club: Steve Roberson submitted three pages of names to Les. Les is passing around the list and asked that we put our initials on the name we like the best and that he will research to make sure that no one is using that name in our organization,

DesPlaines Honda is holding a Super Saturday Seminar on how to winterize your bike. Prizes to be won for those who attend.

International Bike Show: February 19-21, 2010: Women get in for ½ price on Friday 19th. Family day is Sunday 21st, kids get in free.

Food Drive and Paper Products: Schaumburg Pantry: no glass jars, no expired foods. Lou is trying to get Kraft Foods to donate the food that they do not use for their testing.

Dawn and girls, Annalea will help with the party. Looking to have games and things to do for all age groups.



Upcoming Rides

Nov 22: Toys for Tots, McHenry. Leaving the breakfast options to the group that attend. The group will leave at 9:00 am from McDonalds in Carol Stream.

Nov 26: Rally at the Rock.

Dec 6: Toys for Tots Chicago, Jim Garner talked to Cary to confirm leaving 6:30am and will stop at the Hinsdale Oasis to pick up anyone there. Have a full tank of gas before leaving Carol Stream.

Dec 13: Christmas party at Nest Café. Meeting will be during the Christmas party.

Joe Hughes, Larry Greco and Joel G, are now known as the Sunday Morning Warriors.

50/50 raffle winner is \$26.00 for Lewis and Fritz.

Meeting adjourned at 8:14pm.

RIDE SUGGESTIONS FOR 2010

Breakfast Ride Suggestion:

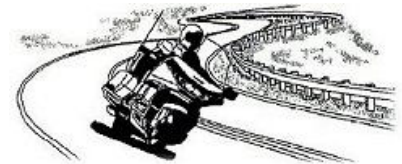
Breakfast Ride Destination:

Dinner Ride Suggestions:

Overnighter Suggestions:

YOUR OPINION
AND
SUGGESTIONS
MATTER!
HELP US PLAN
FOR A FUN-
FILLED 2010!

Remember that the American Gold Wing Association is a membership driven organization. We need your input to keep our rides and adventures new and exciting. Without your input, you can expect the same old thing. Please help us keep our chapter fresh! No two Sundays should ever be the same...



ANOTHER SEASON-CONTINUED

now helps out subsidized daycare centers, whose children are in dire straights. She introduced our group to the Schaumburg daycare center, brand new, and in need of LOTS of help. The children range in age from 6 months up to 5yrs old. She sent us letters from 3 children (2 girls and a boy) all asking for things we all take for granted, winter coats, boots, hat and even a warm blanket. Several volunteers, Carol Goins,

Analea Archibald, Paulette Brenton and Carrienne Garner, accompanied Dawn on the shopping venture for the children. It began on Saturday December 5th at the Target in Bloomington. We took off with multiple carts and our lists and had a BALL!!! Each child was allotted \$100 and boy did we stretch those dollars. We were able to get them all warm winter apparel AND still had enough to make sure

they had some fun toys for Christmas morning. Blankets were made by hand for each individual child and one for each child's family and Analea was going to personalize each child's blanket with their first name. Sunday December 13th has been designated as our wrapping day and all gifts will be delivered on Monday, December 14th by Dawn and Nancy Greco.

So as you see, our Chapter Elves have come through again this year!



WE NEED YOUR PHOTOS!
PLEASE E-MAIL SOME OLD CHAPTER PHOTOS TO ME WITH A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE RIDE OR EVENT.

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Rides & Events:

01/05 Chapter Meeting
01/16 Heritage House (Dinner)

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Ride & Events:

01/14 Chapter Meeting

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Moose Lodge
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Rids & Events

01/17 Chapter Meeting



Season's Greetings



JANUARY 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1  New Year's Breakfast	2
3	4	5 Paulette B. Bruce H. 	6 Epiphany	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16  Dinner Run
17 Bev C.  Carol G.	18 	19	20	21 Quinn Schaefer	22  Larry Thurman	23
24	25  Nancy G. Leona T.	26	27	28	29  Lori B. Ken K.	30 
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LET'S RIDE AGAIN IN 2010!



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Since 1983, the American Gold Wing Association has shared the common desire of fun, fellowship, and safety. AGWA is a family orientated, family membership social organization of Gold Wing owners and other brands of touring motorcycles who share the love for the open road and participating in exciting activities, recreation and educational programs, events, and fellowship. AGWA is an AMA chartered organization. All Directors and Officers are volunteers serving without financial compensation. All positions are obtained through a completely democratic process.

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