

"H"appenings



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TOYS FOR TOTS



It was a cold blistery Sunday Morning two of our chapter members came out to fight the elements to do the Toy for Tots parade on December 5, 2010. Kudos to them.

P.S. Two of us were in the car with the heat blasting.

Special "H"appenings

January

Birthdays

Paulette Brenton	5th
Bruce Hirsch	5th
Bev Chapman	17th
Carol Goins	17th
Quinn Schafer	21st
Nancy Greco	25th
Leona Tatman	25th

Anniversaries

Unknown

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Meeting Agenda

1. Meeting called to order.
2. In honor of our Veterans and those continuing to server, may we please recite the *Pledge of Allegiance*.
3. Read and approve of the previous meeting's minutes.
4. Introduction of guests.
5. Birthdays and Anniversaries.
6. National Business:
 - ◆ AGWA President Owen Toomey is Looking for articles for your WOTR. Send them to Owen: AGWAPRES@charternet
 - ◆ Gold Classic XVIII announced: June 20-23, 2011 State College, PA Ramada Conference Center - 814.238.3001 \$85.72 per night up to 4 guests. Book as early as 6/17 and mention AGWA. See your WOTR for additional information.
7. State Business:
 - ◆ Nominations are being accepted for a near future candidate.
8. Old Chapter Business:
 - ◆ Treasury Report.
 - ◆ Breakfast Rides/Dinner Run.
9. Break 50/50 sales - Les' Jole Corner.
10. New Chapter Business:
 - ◆ Our New Years Day breakfast will be at a new Restaurant in Elgin. They have new owners and the restaurant can hold two hundred people .We will meet at 9 am on January 1, 2011 for breakfast.
 - ◆ Dinner Run to be held on January 15, 2011. Location to determined.
11. SPEAK UP!
12. 50/50 Drawing.
13. Meeting Adjourned.

The next meeting of the Memebership will be at 7:00 pm, Thursday, January 27, 2011 at the Nest Cafe, 800 N. Route 59, Bartlett, IL.

Meeting Minutes from November 18, 2010

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm.

Life Center for pregnant mothers opting to deliver. Donations for diapers, baby supplies, etc.

Christmas party - December 12, 2010 - 9:00 am at the Nest Cafe. Bring donations for the food pantry, then off to visit the Veterans at Hines.

Five hundred and Fifty-two dollars for vets approved per vote.

Shopping is scheduled for November 28, 2010 after breakfast.

Lewis won the 50/50.

Maintenance day, winter storage.

Meeting adjourned around 8:15 pm due to the smell of natural gas in the restaurant.

Minutes take by Steve Roberson.

News from Lewis our new Chapter H Representative



Hi Everybody,

By overwhelming vote I was elected Chapter H Rep (what a surprise!). Lets all say thanks to Les for the many years of being our Chapter Rep. Now down to the nitty gritty of things. We had a good year of riding. Here are some of the highlights of some the Charity Rides we did:

Rides for Kids (Elgin and Madison, WI.) J.D.R.F., Toys for Tots, Big Thunder, Little Angles, and Ecker house. Also, some of the other rides we did this year. AGWA Gold Classic Wing Ding, Starve Rock, AGWA Breakfast Ride, New Glarus, Field of Dreams, Holy Hill and lots of other great rides.

I want to thank Jim for leading many of the rides this year. Next year we need to head to Michigan, Indiana, and Wisconsin Dells and down state Illinois. It's that time of the year to get your bikes ready for the winter months. So, the things that should be done are Oil Change (don't let dirty oil sit all winter), have a full tank of gas so that water wont build up in your tank and or use Stabilizer in your fuel. Keep your battery in your bike & a 2amp trickle, charge if you can. Also, get your tires off the ground to avoid flat spots on the tires.

Here are some of the things that I would like to do while being you Chapter H Rep. I have thoughts on how to raise money for our Chapter. I would like to set up a maintenance day to help our riders to keep their bikes running smooth. I would also like to set up the dinner Rides at least 1 month in advance along with the Ice Cream Ride.

I just recently heard that Leona had her surgery and is doing well (up dates to come). Joe Hughes is doing well after recovering from his heart surgery. He will be going in on Nov. 30th to his Defibrillator checked. So, they will have to stop his heart and then restart it with the Defibrillator. We wish him well and we will have updates next month.

I would also like to thank Jim for the many years of publishing our news letter and thanks to Virginia for taking it over so that we get our updates.

Here are some of next years rides to look forward to, will be the AGWA Gold Classic June20th-23rd in PA, Wing Ding July 6th-9th Knoxville TN, Neihouse May 13th-19th IL. I will have more information in the coming months ahead. P.S. I am thinking investing in Union Dairy (you had to be there which mostly likely you were).

Until next month ride safe.

Lou

American Goldwing Calendar of Events for 2011

Tennessee Chapter "F" hosts an Annual Picnic at the Mousetail Landing State Park near Parsons, Tennessee. This year the event will be held on June 3 & 4, 2011. For \$ 10.00, attendees will have an opportunity to enjoy some delicious food (and lots of it) (BBQ Ribs, BBQ pulled pork shoulder, BBQ Turkey and BBQ Bologna) while also enjoying great fellowship with other attendees. The "Freedom Wings" always set up a bunch of fun games where, for a very nominal fee, you can earn tickets that you then use to enter drawings for a wide variety of very nice door prizes. They will also have a 50/50 drawing. This annual event is always a lot of fun. To see their flyer click on [Mousetail Picnic Flyer](#).



JUNE-3 & 4 2011

FOOD - FUN- GAMES -FELLOWSHIP 50/25/25

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MOUSETAIL LANDING
STATE PARK NEAR
PARSONS, TN.



Gold Classic XXVIII (June 20 thru June 23, 2011) will be held at the host motel, Ramada Conference Center 1450 South Atherton Street State College, Pennsylvania 16801. Call toll free 1-800-272-6232 or 814-238-3001. Smoking and non smoking rooms are available. The rooms have one king size bed or two double beds. Guests may enjoy an interior and exterior pool. There is a Jacuzzi as well as an indoor and outdoor fitness area. A restaurant and P.J. Harrigan's Bar and Grill are on site. We are sorry to advise the motel is not pet friendly. Room rates are \$79.00 plus tax or \$85.72 with tax for up to 4 people in a room. A buffet breakfast is included on weekdays. Free wireless internet service in each room. If your computer is not set up for wireless, you will need an Ethernet cable or get one at the front desk for \$5.00. Room rate is good for 6-17-2011 thru 6-24-2011. Ramada's web site is www.ramadasc.com or if you have questions contact George Ramsey at gramzee@verizon.net.

Smoky Mountain Roundup will be held September 16 and 17, 2011 at the Valley View Lodge 7226 East Lamar Alexander Pky (US 321) Townsend, Tn 37882. Rooms are available Monday thru Thursday for \$60 plus tax per night and \$ 70.00 plus tax Friday and Saturday nights. More information will be available at a later date.

Thank you Wayne for the above information!

January 2011						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 News Years Breakfast
2	3	4	5 Paulette Brenton Bruce Hirsch	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 Dinner Run
16	17 Bev Chapman Carol Goins	18	19	20	21 Quinn Schafer	22
23	24	25 Nancy Greco Leona Thurman	26	27 Meeting	28	29
30	31					

WE RIDE EACH & EVERY SUNDAY
LEAVING AT 9AM FROM MCDONALD'S
LOCATED AT COUNTY FARM/ARMY
TRAIL ROADS IN CAROL STREAM
2 OR 4 WHEELS, ALL YEAR ROUND

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