



CHAPTER H

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“H”appenings



Hallelujah! Only Twenty Days
Left Until SPRING!



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Chapter Member of the Month; A New Feature

By Les Chapman

We are going to start something new this month. Once a month we will pick a member from our club that is a current member in good standing with AGWA to be our Outstanding Member of the month. This month our Member of the month is Nancy Greco.

Larry and Nancy joined AGWA in 1995. Nancy has been an active part of AGWA from the day they joined. They volunteered for many of our chapter poker runs, plus co-chaired it for two years. Nancy helped with our Halloween party and



Nancy Greco and Chris Irwin leading Chapter-H in song at our 2007 Christmas Breakfast at the Nest Café in Bartlett, IL.

the last three or four Christmas Parties. She is always there for our meetings and dinner runs. Nancy doesn't ride a bike nor has she ever been a passenger. I think this shows us that we can

have active people in our club even if they do not ride. Nancy, you are my special Valentine. Thank you for being a part of our Chapter. :)

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Special “H”appenings

Happy Birthday!!

Dave Glasgow 3-Mar
Vickie Barber 4-Mar
Steve Roberson 14-Mar
Susan Glasgow 25-Mar



Happy St. Patrick's Day!



Happy Anniversary!!

Bev & Les Chapman 16-Mar



A FEW WORDS FROM YOUR CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVE

by Les Chapman

February is coming to a close (thank goodness). What a bad winter. I am ready for summer and riding. Just a couple of notes to let you know what had been going on since I last wrote to you.

Sunday, January 27th was 28*when we arrived at McDonald's for our weekly breakfast run. The sun was shining, but it was still too cold to ride. Eight lonely souls in four wheelers headed out to IHOP in Schaumburg near the airport on Route #19. Joe and Russ were together in one car Cary, Lewis, Jim, Joel, Larry and myself had our own cars; sorry no CB's. They gave us a great table and we didn't have to yell to be heard. The subject of tires for the 1800 's

were talked about and how they wear and sound. I hope we can do some research and add it to the newsletter at some point. I had a good time with great company. After breakfast, Joel went to fix a broken sink, Jim had to see his Mom, Lewis, Joe and Russ had to go home. Larry, Cary and I went to see a former chapter member Lloyd Tattman. Lloyd is suffering with Cancer, he began his treatments on Monday the 4th of February. We had a nice visit with Lloyd, Leona and Lloyd's Mom. Please keep him in your prayers and I will try to keep you up to date on his recovery.

On the 3rd Chapter H Members headed to Dappers Restaurant on Lake St in Addison.

The 10th was the International Motorcycle Show and breakfast at Tiffany's.

Larry, Cary and Ken went to Spring Garden on the 17th and the 24th was our trip to the Volo Antique Car Museum. Jim, Larry, Lewis, Bev and I had a great time at the museum and we just had to stop for ice cream at the chocolate factory at Rt.120 and Chapel Hill Rd.

We will end the month with our Chapter meeting on the 29th at the Nest Café in Bartlett.

For the social side of our Chapter, we had our monthly Dinner Run at the Cadillac Ranch in Bartlett. There were twenty members that had a great time for dinner and socializing.



**Les Chapman
Chapter-H
Representative**

Just a couple of notes for March. Remember the time change on the 9th and most bike tags expire on the 31st. Watch out for the potholes and please check our web site to find out what is happening on Sunday's in March.

Ride safe and smile! :)



PEDIATRIC BRAIN TUMOR FOUNDATION BENEFIT NIGHT AT THE CHICAGO RUSH ARENA FOOTBALL

Saturday, March 22nd, 2008-7pm

The Allstate Arena: Chicago Rush vs. Colorado Crush

\$20 per ticket (face value) with a portion of the proceeds being donated to the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation.

Contact Cary Levin @ 847-624-8865

Make your check payable to the Chicago Rush.
Mail your Check to:

Cary Levin
1854 Pebble Beach Circle
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Tickets will be available late February, but mail your check to Cary soon!

Tickets will be sent on a first come, first serve basis.



APRIL 6TH, 2008
1ST AID/CPR/AED
CLASS TAUGHT BY
BURT WAGNER @
RACER CAFE' IN SAINT
CHARLES. \$30 PER
PERSON WHICH
INCLUDES LUNCH.
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MEETING STARTS AT 7:00 PM

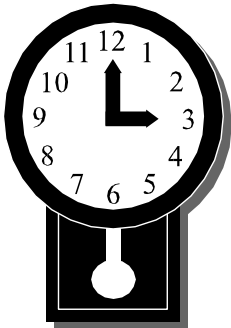
THE NEST CAFÉ, BARTLETT, IL.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2008



Meeting Agenda

1. Meeting Called to Order
2. Reading of the Minutes from the 01/25/2008 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:
 - Russ Densmore will be resigning the office of Illinois State Director as of 03/01/08. A replacement will be elected at the AGWA IL State Meeting on March 1st, 2008 at 9am at Papa G's in Elburn, IL.
 - June 8th-AGWA State Spring Ride
7. Old Chapter Business:
 - Treasury Report
 - Breakfast Rides-Dinner Run
8. New Chapter Business:
 - Discussion of new meeting location and day
 - 2008 Ride Destinations
- 03/02 Breakfast Ride
- 03/09 Breakfast Ride
- 03/15 Chapter H Dinner Run-Village Tavern, Carol Stream. Meeting @ the Tavern **6pm SHARP!**
- 03/16 Breakfast Ride
- 03/22 PBTFFUS Benefit @ Chicago Rush 7pm
- 03/23 Breakfast Ride
- 03/28 Chapter H General Meeting of the Membership (tentative).
9. Break-50/50 Sales-Who knows a good joke?
10. SPEAK UP! Open Discussion.
11. 50/50 Drawing
12. Meeting Adjourned...



Minutes of the 01-25-08 Meeting

Meeting Place – The Old Country Buffet, Streamwood, IL

Meeting Called to order at 7:10pm

Minutes approved

June 8th Spring ride

Oral Treasury report given

No soup run, we will start the Ice cream run in May

Feb 24th ride to Volo Car Museum

9:30 opens the motorcycle show on the 10th with breakfast at Tiffany's

Feb 29th is our next meeting

March 22 Chicago rush game

Burt Wagner CPR class \$30.00 April 6th

Carol Goins won 50/50 \$29.00

Meeting Adjourned

Minutes taken by Bev Chapman & transcribed by Les Chapman

*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 March 27th, 2008 @ The Nest Café 800 N. Route 59, Bartlett

This Month's Web Chuckle

Submitted by Jim Garner

The Chicagoan

He had been a horrible man his entire life and has been sent to HELL.

The devil puts him to work breaking up rocks with a sledgehammer. To make it worse, he cranks up the temperature and the humidity.

After a couple of days, the devil checks in on his victim to see if he is suffering adequately. The devil is aghast as the Chicagoan is happily swinging his hammer and whistling a happy tune.

The devil walks up to him and says, "I don't understand this. I've turned the heat way up, it's humid, you're crushing rocks; why are you so happy?"

The Chicagoan, with a big smile, looks at the devil and replies, "This is great! It reminds me of August in Chicago. Hot, humid, a good place to work. It reminds me of home. This is fantastic!"

The devil, extremely perplexed, walks away to ponder the Chicagoan's remarks. Then he decides to drop the temperature, send down a driving rain and torrential wind.

Soon, Hell is a wet, muddy mess. Walking in mud up to his knees with dust blowing into his eyes, the Chicagoan is happily slogging through the mud pushing a wheelbarrow full of crushed rocks.

Again, the devil asks how he can be happy in such conditions. The Chicagoan replies, "This is great! Just like April in Chicago. It reminds me of working out in the yard with spring planting!"

The devil is now completely baffled but more determined to make the Chicagoan suffer. He makes the temperature plummet. Suddenly Hell is blanketed in snow and ice.

Confident that this will surely make the Chicagoan unhappy, the devil checks in on the Chicagoan. He is again aghast at what he sees.

The Chicagoan is dancing, singing and twirling his sledgehammer as he cavorts in glee.

"How can you be so happy? Don't you know it's 40 below zero!?" screams the devil.

Jumping up and down the Chicagoan throws a snowball at the devil and yells, "Hell's frozen over!! This means the Cubs won the world series!!"





THIS MONTH'S CHAPTER “H”appenings



MARCH 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3  Dave Glasgow	4  Vicki Barber	5	6	7	8
9  Spring Ahead 1 hour @ 2am	10	11	12	13	14  Steve Roberson	15 Dinner Ride
16  Bev & Les Chapman	17	18	19	20  Spring Begins	21	22  Chicago Rush Game
23  Happy Easter	24	25  Sue Glasgow	26	27	28	29
30	31 Are your Bike Tags Due?					

May peace break into your house and may thieves come to steal your debts.
 May the pockets of your jeans become magnets for \$100.00 bills.
 May love stick to your face like Vaseline and may laughter assault your lips!
 May your clothes smell of success.

May happiness slap you across the face.
 May your tears be that of joy.
 May the problems you had forget your home address!
 In simple words... May 2008 be the best year of your life!!!!



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EXTRA! EXTRA!

The Old Country Buffet has
CLOSED! By a vote of the mem-
bership at our February 29th
meeting, Chapter H has a NEW
permanent meeting **LOCATION** &
Meeting **NIGHT!**



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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moved to 7pm, **Thursday, March 27th, 2008** @
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