



"H"appenings



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CHAPTER H 2009 CHRISTMAS RECAP

By Dawn Garner

It was a very busy morning, Nancy and I arrived at the Nest Café around 8am to get things set up for our Christmas party/ December meeting. With the help from Larry's mom and both Carrienne & Amanda we were able to get things done before everyone started arriving and settling in.

We had about 32

people in attendance, a great turnout, not an empty seat in the house. Nancy had door prizes for everyone who attended and had arranged for an auction to be done during the party to help raise money for Melanie Hatch, (*who had been diagnosed when she was around 2yrs old with a brain tumor. We see her every year at the RFK ride in the summer and this year she was having some dif-*

ficulties with tumors again.) to help send her and her family to Disney in 2010. I'm proud to say we raised \$266.

The Christmas spirit was alive that morning. Leona and Bruce sang Christmas tunes for us. We had a short Christmas game that Analea headed up and the winners won some embroidered towels and many nice gifts that Nancy had provided. There were

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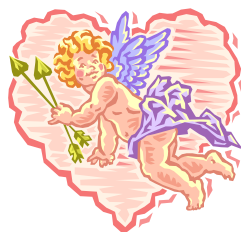
Special "H"appenings

Happy Birthday!!

Lorri Berthelot	29-Jan
Ken Kaya	29-Jan
Matt Levin	2-Feb
Analea Archibald	3-Feb
Nancy Schneck	3-Feb
Pat Ciston	28-Feb



Happy Valentine's Day!



Happy Anniversary!!

None Reported



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WING NOTES FROM YOUR CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVE

Howdy Folks!

Wow ! Was the Farmers Almanac wrong this year. They said it was going to be a warmer winter with less snow, maybe they mean Florida.

It has been six weeks since our Christmas party and meeting and I know that bikes and riding has not been on your minds. I will bring you up to date as far as I know.

Nancy Schneck held her first state meeting in January at Papa G's in Elburn. There were 12 people total in attendance from Chapter H , G and D. Please read this month's agenda in this newsletter for a list of upcoming activities by the state.

We have had great turn outs for our weekly breakfast rides. Guess who the first bike out

this year was?

Our January Dinner Run was at Rosati's on Wise Road in Schaumburg. The food was ok, but the service and seating was bad. We still had a good time and celebrated the January birthdays.

As we look ahead, February is a slow month for riding, but the social side of our club is looking good. First we have our Valentines dinner on Saturday the 20th (somewhere special this year) hope you can join us. Please see the agenda in this newsletter or visit the chapter web page for info on the bike show February 19th thru the 21st. Woodstock has Ground Hog days on the 28th of January thru Feb. 2nd. Daytona bike week starts on the 28th of February and runs till the 7th of March. February 2nd

is election day and on the 7th is Super bowl.

It's that time of the year again and my insurance bill just got here. This year it went up like \$40.00 to around \$350.00. They said it was because of new state rates? I also need a rear tire, so there is another \$250.00 before I can put on one mile. Maybe we should become a bicycle club and save some money. Bev and I are still talking about getting the tow-pkg. before summer.

I would like to go over safe riding techniques before we start our riding season again.

Chapter members need to work on a riding schedule for 2010. All ideas will be accepted and appreciated. Please remember the Gold Classic in Michigan this

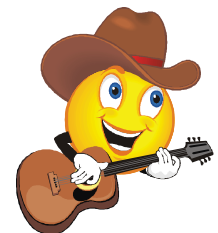


Les Chapman
Chapter-H
Representative

year. We have four members going so far.

Chapter H would like to send our prayers and sympathy to the Tatman family on the loss of Leona's daughter-in-law, Janelle who died of cancer on the 7th of January.

Happy trails to you 'til we meet again.
Les



Where
Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
5555 North River Road
Rosemont, IL 60018
www.rosemont.com

When
Feb 19-21

AGWA Members will be meeting for breakfast at 8:00am on Sunday the 21st @ Tiffany's Restaurant-2179 E. Touhy (S.W. corner of Touhy & River Rd.) Des Plaines 847-298-7733.
Chapter-H members who plan to attend will be meeting at 8:00am @ Tiffany's and not at McDonald's on this Sunday

MEETING STARTS AT 7:00 PM

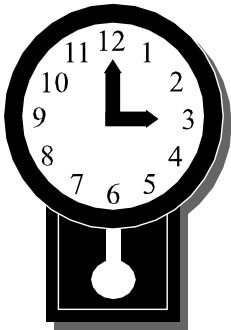
THE NEST CAFÉ, BARTLETT, IL.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 2010



Meeting Agenda

1. Meeting Called to Order
2. Reading of the Minutes from the 12/13/2009 Meeting
3. Introduction of guests & new members:
4. Birthdays and Anniversaries
5. National Business:
 - Make plans for your 2010 AGWA XXVII Gold Classic Travers City MI. Traverse City Days Inn-\$70.20 per night inc. tax. 1-800-982-3297 or 231-941-0208 and ask for the rooms under the American Gold Wing Association room block. or visit their web page at www.todaysinn.com. Watch your Wing of the Road for additional registration information.
6. State Business:
 - State Election results: State Director Nancy Schneck-Assistant Russ Densmore-Secretary Wanda Densmore-Treasurer Roz Lange
 - AGWA-IL is planning an all chapter breakfast on May 2nd, Chile Party in the fall,
 - Next State Meeting: April 10th @ 10am @ Papa G's
7. Old Chapter Business:
 - Treasury Report
8. New Chapter Business:
 - Breakfast Rides-Dinner Run review.
 - 01/31 Breakfast Ride
 - 02/07 Breakfast Ride
 - 02/14 Breakfast Ride
 - 02/20 Chapter H Dinner Ride-TBA
 - 02/21 Breakfast and Motorcycle Show-AGWA Members will be meeting for breakfast at 8:00am @ Tiffany's Restaurant-2179 E. Touhy (S.W. corner of Touhy & River Rd.) Des Plaines 847-298-7733. **Chapter-H** will meeting at 8:00am @ Tiffany's and not at McDonald's on this day.
 - 02/25 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...



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

Minutes of the 12-13-09 Meeting

No Minutes were taken for this meeting. Minutes were recreated from memory.

The meeting for December was combined with our annual Christmas Party. Meeting began around 8:30am
32 in attendance - our guests Wayne Aten & Dick Scalpone, Larry's Mom, Joel's family.

Reviewed previous minutes briefly

A brief treasury report was given, reaffirming the check had been sent to the charity last month for a fellow motorcyclist, and fireman from Sycamore, who was killed while riding.

50/50 tickets were sold

An auction was held during the party to raise money for Melanie Hatch (a young lady from the RFK) to help her and her family fulfill her wish to make it to Disney in 2010.

A total of \$266 was raised

Meeting was adjourned around 9:30am



The Next Meeting of the Membership will be 7pm, Thursday February 25, 2010 @ The Nest Café 800 N. Route 59, Bartlett



Registration Form

Separate registration form and fee required for each rider and passenger. Please copy this form if more than one person is registering. Please print.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

Please check the appropriate box(es) below:

- Registering Before February 8, 2010\$15
 - February 9 – April 30\$20
 - May 1 – May 10\$30
 - May 11 – May 15 (Before 5 pm)
Online or walk-in registration only\$30
 - May 16 (Day of the event)\$35
 - Children 12 & under\$15
 - I would like to order _____ raffle ticket(s) at \$10 each
 - I would like to donate \$ _____ to Little Angels
- Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Please make check payable and mail to:

Little Angels Pledge Run
1435 Summit St
Elgin, IL 60120

Credit card payments, please complete the information below:

Credit Card: VISA MC DISCOVER AMEX

Card Number: _____

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Name on card *PLEASE PRINT*: _____

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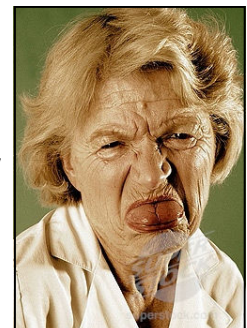
- You may also register and pay:
- + Online at www.littleangels.org (credit card payment only)
 - + By Faxing this registration form to 847-622-6623 (credit card payment only)
 - + In person at Woodstock Harley-Davidson, 2050 Eastwood Dr. (Routes 47 & 14) in Woodstock, IL

▼ PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR PAYMENT ▼

This Month's Web Chuckle submitted by Les Chapman

Freckles

An elderly woman and her little grandson, whose face was sprinkled with bright freckles, spent the day at the zoo. Lots of children were waiting in line to get their cheeks painted by a local artist who was decorating them with tiger paws. "You've got so many freckles, there's no place to paint!" a girl in line said to the little fella. Embarrassed, the little boy dropped his head. His grandmother knelt down next to him. "I love your freckles. When I was a little girl I always wanted freckles." she said, while tracing her fingers across the child's cheek. "Freckles are beautiful!" The boy looked up. "Really?" Of course said the grandmother. "Why, just name me one thing that's prettier than freckles." The little boy thought for a moment, peered intensely into his grandmother's face, and softly whispered "Wrinkles."



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 the keep our rides and adventured 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...



CHRISTMAS RECAP: CONTINUED

so many to choose from.

Once we had ended the game, we had put some tables together to start wrapping our gifts for the children we were sponsoring through Clause & Effect this year. We had about 6 wrappers in all and boy did we get the job done quickly! Wish I could have taken them home with me to do my Christmas wrap-

ping. Thanks again to Analea, Carol, Paulette, Carrienne & Nancy who helped co-ordinate the shopping, wrapping and delivering of all the goodies to the kids. I'm sure the kids had a wonderful holiday.

It had been quite an eventful morning, but ALWAYS great to see everyone. We all loaded up all the gifts and the food that was donated to take to the

food pantries, into our vehicles, sent our blessings along with everyone and headed on home. I'm looking forward to next year's party. Nancy always does a great job. Thanks to Nancy and all in attendance! We'll see you next year. XOXO Dawn



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: none scheduled

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Meetings: 1st Tuesday of the Month-7:00 pm
Colonial Café
6000 Northwest Highway (US 14)
Crystal Lake, IL 60014 815-455-5055

Rides & Events:

02/02 Chapter Meeting
02/07 Golden Corral (Brunch) about 10am
1590 Randall Rd. Algonquin

AGWA Chapter G Representative

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Meetings: 2nd Thursday of the month-7:30 pm
Rizty's Café & Bakerei
2765 Algonquin Road
Rolling Meadows, IL 60008 847-253-8027

Ride & Events:

02/11 Chapter Meeting

AGWA Chapter MC Representative

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Meetings: 3rd Sunday of the Month
Moose Lodge
3535 N. Richmond Road
Johnsburg, IL 815-385-6955

Rids & Events

02/21 Chapter Meeting



THIS MONTH'S CHAPTER "H"appenings



FEBRUARY 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Matt Levin Chapter D	3 Nancy Schneck	4	5	6
7 Super Bowl	8	9	10	11 Chapter G	12	13
14	15	16 Fat Tuesday	17 Ash Wednesday	18	19	20 Dinner Run
21 Bike Show Breakfast Chapter MC	22	23	24	25 Chapter H	26	27
28 Pat Ciston						

FOR THE LATEST IN CHAPTER EVENTS
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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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