



CHAPTER H  
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# "H"appenings



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## RIDING WITH THE "RAINY RIDERS" OF IL-H

By Nancy Schneck

Chapter H had numerous nice dry rides under sunny skies in 2009, and also during April and May 2010, but we have been a bit less lucky this June, with the majority of the group riding home the past two weeks in the rain. Ed Bowser may have a calling as a weatherman, as he seems to know something the rest of us don't know, opting to head home in sufficient time to escape the rain both weeks. Jim Garner on the other hand should probably stick to

driving a truck, as he commented Sunday, (while wringing the rain out of his t-shirt), "I still don't think it's going to rain". He may also need to take a test for color blindness, as he has led us towards, rather than away from, very grey overcast ominous looking clouds. The rest of us may need a test of our sanity, as we have willingly followed him into the rain!

Kudos to Les Chapman on his "Mystery Ride" June 13th, which drew numerous AGWA members not only from

Chapter H, but from G and D also. After enjoying a big bargain priced (\$4.99) buffet breakfast at Old Country Buffet in Bloomington, we split up into three groups led by Les Chapman, Lewis Hatt and Chuck from Chapter G. Lewis and Chuck did a great job leading their riders, successfully finding everything on their lists and arriving on time at the mystery destination, while Les's group was not able to find five forest preserves in five different counties and

See "Rainy" next page

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## Special "H"appenings

### Happy Birthday!!

George Riebesehl	7/10
Mike Hanus	7/14
Sydney Schaefer	7/14
Russ Levin	7/16
Bob Ciston	7/20
Les Chapman	7/21
Jerrold Schaefer	7/26

**Welcome New Member**  
**Virginia Curtis**  
**to Illinois Chapter H!**

### Happy Anniversary!!

Larry & Sharon Thurman	7/08
Bob & Pat Ciston	7/14
Mark & Paulette Brenton	7/16



MEETING STARTS AT 7:00 PM

THE NEST CAFÉ, BARTLETT, IL.

THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 2010



## Meeting Agenda

1. Meeting Called to Order
2. Introduction of guests
3. Birthdays and Anniversaries
4. Reading of the previous meeting's minutes.
5. National Business:
  - 2010 AGWA XXVII Gold Classic-Traverse City MI. Concluding tonight with the banquet.
6. State Business:
  - **Good news! Ron Schmidt went home!**
  - AGWA-IL Chile Party in the fall.
7. Old Chapter Business:
  - Treasury Report
  - Breakfast Rides/Dinner Run review.
8. New Chapter Business:
  - Chapter H "Fall Festival"-Analea Archibald
  - 07/02 Ice Cream Ride
  - 07/04 Breakfast Ride-[Happy Independence Day!](#)
- 07/11 Breakfast Ride
- 07/17 Chapter H Dinner Ride? TBA
- 07/18 Breakfast Ride/Chicagoland Ride for Kids
- 07/24 Breakfast Ride
- 07/28 Chapter H General Meeting of the Membership 7pm @ The Nest Café
10. Break
11. SPEAK UP! Open Discussion.
12. 50/50 Drawing
13. Meeting Adjourned...



### "RAINY"

was the last to arrive. We all enjoyed hand dipped ice cream from a choice of 50 flavors, or from among the 24 varieties of soft serve.

AGWA members demonstrated their preparedness to ride in adverse weather conditions by all having rain gear ready to put on, though not everybody thought it necessary to wear it. While a few members seemed to have a premonition of the upcoming weather change and left for home after refreshments, Cary, Virginia, Nancy, Fritz, Joel, and Jim G. followed Les and Bev to Rock Cut State Park and from there into a blinding downpour in Belvedere. After a stop for fuel and a brief wait for the rain to slow down enough to see where we were going, we headed for home, all arriving somewhat damp but safely back. When the weatherman say there is a 30% chance of rain, it means you will get 100% wet, but only 30% of the time.

I would like to give a special thanks to Les not only for putting together the mystery ride, but for loaning me some very fashionable head gear for the ride back. Maybe if we are going to change our name we should consider calling ourselves the 'Rainy' Rustic Road Riders!

*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 August 26, 2010 @ The Nest Café 800 N. Route 59, Bartlett**

## WING NOTES FROM YOUR CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVE

Hi Folks

I just got home from our Mystery ride to Roscoe Il. for ice cream. This is the second week in a row that we drove home in the rain. The ride was well worth it. We had 20 bikes in three groups from the Old Country Buffet to take chapter H's Mystery ride . Members from chapter G and D took part in our ride.

Thanks to all who helped out by leading and being our tail gunner.

Just to let you know that this news-

letter is a week early. Bev and I are leaving for the Gold Classic on Sunday the 20th and Jim needs to get the letter in print.

On June 6th was our Leaf River Parade. Jim took the group to the machine shed for breakfast and then to Leaf River to line up for the parade. The weather was sunny and around 80 during the parade. We finished the parade and headed for Jay's in Oregon for Ice cream. That's when the black clouds stated to arrive. The wind and

rain caught us on Rt 2 near Byron .Thanks to my two extra wheels I made it home ok. Jim and the boys took Rt 64 home safely. Bev and I took Rt 72 home.

Lewis is handling the dinner run coming up Saturday night. Jim and Lewis are going to handle the meeting for me on the 25th.

Hopefully the weather will dry out for July and we can have a couple of nice Sundays. Please remember RFK's on the 18th and our dinner run on the 17th



**Les Chapman**  
**Chapter-H**  
**Representative**

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I am sorry for the short letter, but I will bring you up to date in my next letter. May God keep you safe and Healthy.

Les



**Hey Chapter H, this is your newsletter!**

**I NEED YOUR STORIES AND PHOTOS!**

**We have a lot of members in this chapter. Please share your rides and memories! Send them to me at [wcwinger@aol.com](mailto:wcwinger@aol.com) and let's make your "H"appenings newsletter FRESH and interesting!**



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**Rides & Events:** None Scheduled

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**Meetings:** 1st Tuesday of the Month-7:00 pm  
Colonial Café  
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Crystal Lake, IL 60014 815-455-5055

### Rides & Events:

**07/06** Chapter Meeting

**07/25** Starved Rock (Brunch)

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**Meetings:** 2nd Thursday of the month-7:30 pm  
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### Ride & Events:

**07/08** Chapter Meeting

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### Rids & Events

**07/03-05** Battle Creek MI./Balloon Fest & Air Show

**07/10** Dinner Ride TBA

**07/18** Rides for Kids

**07/25** Meeting-Ride to Harley Davidson Museum



# This Month’s Chapter “H”appenings



## JULY 2010



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Ice Cream Ride 	3
4 	5	6	7	8 Larry & Sharon Thurman 	9	10 George Riebesehl 
11	12	13	14 Mike Hanus Sydney Schaefer 	15	16 Mark & Paulette Brenton 	17 Dinner Ride 
18	19	20 Bob Ciston 	21 Les Chapman 	22	23	24
25	26 Jerrod Schaefer  	27	28	29	30	31

ALSO CELEBRATING  
7/14 Bob & Pat Ciston 

CHAPTER H RIDES EACH  
SUNDAY LEAVING AT 9AM  
RIDER’S MEETING AT 8:55AM



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