



CHAPTER H

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“H”appenings



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Chapter Member of the Month; Joel Gyurnek

By Les Chapman

Our Member for this month is Joel Gyurnek. Were can I start? Joel has been a very active member since he joined in 1997. Joel, his wife Carolyn and family, ran our Poker Run for two years. Joel has done the route for several Poker Runs. Joel and Carolyn attended all of our club functions and our monthly meeting's. Joel is our official sweep and we're in discussions with him in becoming



Another cold and gray winter morning is nothing new to March's Chapter Member of the Month Joel Gyurnek

chapter ride coordinator. He is one of the Sunday morning Reli-

ables. That is my new name for the Sunday five. Joel is always there to help with any mechanical problem or advice. Joel was my assist rep. for the three years back during my first stint as chapter rep. Joel sets a good example of what our club should represent; safe riding and friendly fellowship with other members. He is an ambassador for our chapter to the other motorcycle clubs that he is active in. Thank you Joel for being part of our Chapter. :)

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Special “H”appenings

Happy Birthday!!

Toni Hatt
 Larry Greco



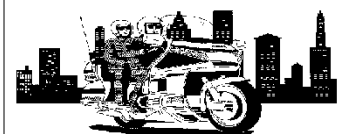
Welcome Back!

26-Apr Chapter H Retread &
 27-Apr Newly Appointed
 Chapter H Secretary
 Ken Archibald



Happy Anniversary!!

Jim & Dawn Garner 12-April



A FEW WORDS FROM YOUR CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVE

by Les Chapman

Hi folk's!

Well, I think I see a light at the end of the tunnel and it look's like sunshine and riding weather. Is your bike ready? I hope to get my bike in the shop next week for my oil and fluids. Larry and Mark both told me that my brake fluid and antifreeze need to be changed. Racer café gave me a price of \$200.00 to change my oil, brake fluid, anti-freeze, spark plugs and my rear end fluid including labor. What do you think? Is it a good deal?

This month we have

had both good news and bad. I am sorry to say that Bruce's mom passed away on the 12th of March. She was a an active member with Bruce when her health was better. Our sincere sympathy goes out to Bruce and his family. On the good side, Llody Tatman was at the Sunday morning breakfast ride on the 16th. Jim reported he is looking and feeling good as he is going thru chemo. Some days better than others of course.

Beverly had an Accident on Saturday the 15 in Chicago while we were on a cruise. She had a large sign fall on her leg

and now she is on crutches.

This month we had a few good Sunday's for riding. On the 2nd the group went to Sandpipers in West Chicago. The 9th we ate breakfast at the Egg Basket on Barrington Rd. On the 16th they had breakfast at Omega's in Schaumburg. Jim and Dawn arranged our dinner run at the Village Tavern and Grill in Carol Stream. Twelve members were there including Larry, Lewis, Mark, Paulette, Fritz, Carol, Jim, Dawn, Malcolm, Chris, Bev and I.

Jim is doing the news-



**Les Chapman
Chapter-H
Representative**

letter early this month because he is leaving for vacation. We will put the Easter ride and the 30th in next month's newsletter.

Ride safe and smile! :)



KEEPIN' UP WITH THESE OTHER MENTIONABLES

NEW ARRIVALS

LEWIS & TONI HATT
PURCHASED A 1998
RED GOLDWING
ASPENCADE



GREG & DOTTIE
FRENCH ARE
WELCOMING HER NEW
2007 YAMAHA
MAJESTIC



Lewis on his first breakfast ride with his new girl!
3/16/08

**NEW ILLINOIS
STATE DIRECTOR**

Chapter H Welcomes David Grunlee as our newly elected Illinois State Director. David along with his wife Toni have been active members in Chapter G since 2002. You can contact you new State Director at the following:

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Good Luck Dave!

Our Condolences

*Chapter H Members
would like to extend their
condolences to
Bruce Hirsch and his
family in the passing of
Bruce's Mother and
longtime Chapter H
Member*

*Stina L. Hirsch
February 19, 1919
March 12, 2008*

MEETING STARTS AT 7:00 PM

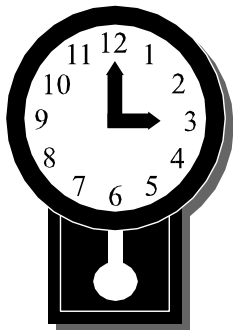
THE NEST CAFÉ, BARTLETT, IL.

THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 2008



Meeting Agenda

1. Meeting Called to Order
2. Reading of the Minutes from the 02/29/2008 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:
 - Welcome **NEWLY** elected AGWA IL State Director and Chapter G Member David Grunlee!
7. Old Chapter Business:
 - Treasury Report
 - Breakfast Rides-Dinner Run review.
8. New Chapter Business:
 - 2008 Ride Destinations
 - 04/06 Breakfast Ride
 - 04/13 Breakfast Ride
- 04/19 Chapter H Dinner Run-6pm SHARP! Larry and Nancy Greco to organize.
- 04/20 Breakfast Ride-Walneck's Swap Meet in Woodstock.
- 04/24 Chapter H General Meeting of the Membership.
- 04/27 Breakfast Ride
- June 8th-AGWA-H Spring Ride
9. Break-50/50 Sales-Who knows a good joke?
10. Group Riding Discussion and Video
11. SPEAK UP! Open Discussion.
12. 50/50 Drawing
13. Meeting Adjourned...



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

Minutes of the 02-29-08 Meeting

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Meeting Place – Nest Café

Number of members in attendance – 19

Meeting called to order at 7:05pm

Meeting brought to order – New Beginning Nancy Greco made 1st "Member of the month"

Minutes from 1-25-08 amended to show Mrs. Greco was a guest. Minutes approved after amendment.

Reviewed Birthdays & Anniversaries for the month of March.

-National Business-

Gold Classic to be held in Hendersonville, N.C.

-State Business-

Russ Densmore resigns as of 3/1/08

No State Spring ride – Chapter "H" to sponsor a ride in June.

-June 8th – Rock cut State Park – Ken to reserve picnic area. Route will be written by Larry G. and Joel G. to arrive at the park around 1pm.

-Chapter "H" Business-

Oral Treasury report given.

April Dinner run 4/19/08 – to be planned by Nancy Greco.

Discussion of meeting place-

Nest Café will charge \$50 for Friday nights – Thursdays no charge.

Motion by Chris to discuss meeting place, options suggested, Roco Vino – Carol Stream,

minutes continued on next page

The Next Meeting of the Membership will be 7pm, Thursday April 24th, 2008 @ The Nest Café 800 N. Route 59, Bartlett

Minutes of the 02-29-08 Meeting (continued)

Nest Café – Bartlett and Old Country Buffet in Bloomingdale.

Fritz Motioned to Secure Nest Café for Thursday nights – motion second by Chris – Motion passed by all in attendance.

Reminder license plate tags expire soon & time change on 3/09/08

-Review of Group Ride Brochure by Jim Garner.

March 15th & 16th Renaissance enter Schaumburg

March 17th St. Patrick's Day Cruise – see Les or Bev.

March 22nd Tickets still for sale for arena Football game to benefit Ride For Kids

April 6 – CPR class with Burt Wagner \$30 per person

Not sure if Honda Homecoming will take place this year in Marysville.

Explanation of Bike Bell, See

Chapter C – GWTA website.

Meeting recessed at 7:50pm

50/50 winner: Joel G. and grandson Matt \$41

Meeting reconvened at 8:06pm

Discussion on "Christmas in July" charity- Possible venues – Oberweiss, Village Tavern to support the charity.

AGWA Club Family donations instead of working functions.

Tabled until next month.

Get Business Cards from new restaurants

Group Ride Etiquette Discussion – next month.

Next meeting 3/27/08

Meeting adjourned 8:30pm

Minutes taken by Ken Archibald & transcribed by Dawn Garner

IS YOUR RIDE READY FOR SPRING?

By Jim Garner

Okay, pretty much by now, all of us a chomping at the bit to get out for that first long breakfast ride of the year. However, you may be ready, but is your ride? Here are just a few quick reminders of things we often don't think about and you may want to attend to before you hit the open road:

- Tire Pressure and Wear- Of course you want to make certain you are at the bike manufacturers recommended PSI and tread depth
- Oil Change-Yeah, maybe you did it last fall, but viscosity breaks down with time as well.
- Battery Water Level-Hot or cold, water still evaporates
- Air Filter-When was the last time you changed or cleaned it?
- Coolant Replacement-A flush and fill it a lot cheaper than a radiator or water pump replacement
- Final Drive Oil-If you don't know what that is, you are probably due for a drain and fill.
- Brake Pad Wear-A good time to inspect the thickness. Don't wait until it sounds like there due.
- Brake Reservoir Fluid Replacement-This too will break down over time. It's very easy and economical to bleed and replace.
- Clutch Reservoir Fluid Replacement-This is also easy to get at. Have you had yours bled and replaced?
- Fork Oil Replacement- This is something we don't often think of. It's not too difficult to replace.

- Don't forget that the rear wheel splines and front wheel bearings also need to be greased every now and again. With longer wearing tires on the market, the greasing mileage interval is often exceeded by actual wear on the tire. Dried out splines are expensive to replace.

I make no warranties with my advice here. I am not a mechanic and don't play one in newsletters. These are simply a few good reminders of keeping your machine up to par; for your sake and that of those who are riding with you. Consult you owners or shop service manual for the correct maintenance items and intervals. I'm sure there's plenty I missed! Compare dealers and ask what fluids they change with their maintenance package specials. Make sure they *replace* and don't just *inspect* the fluid levels. Safe Riding!

SATURDAY
APRIL, 26TH
"BIKE
BLESSING"
WILLOW CREEK
CHURCH-67 E.
ALGONQUIN
RD.-SO.
BARRINGTON-
9AM





THIS MONTH'S CHAPTER “H”appenings



APRIL 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Did you renew your bike tags?	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12  Jim & Dawn Garner
13	14	15 Have you filed you taxes?	16	17	18	19 Passover Begins @ sun-down Dinner Ride
20 Administrative Professionals Week	21	22  Earth Day	23 Administrative Professionals Day	24	25	26  Toni Hatt
27  Larry Greco Orthodox Easter	28	29	30			

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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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