



CHAPTER H

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# “H”appenings



## Happy Thanksgiving!

NOVEMBER 20, 2008

### MEMBERS OF THE MONTH: LLOYD & LEONA TATMAN

December's couple of the month is Lloyd and Leona Tatman.

Lloyd and Leona joined AGWA in 1998, after going to several other chapter's in AGWA and being left out in the cold they came to one of our dinner rides, and a long and lasting friendship with Chapter H has occurred. Lloyd rides a 1995 Gold Wing and two 90 cc Honda's, plus cars and cars. Lloyd and Leona have been active in our poker runs and dinner rides.

Lloyd was riding his motorcycle when he was



about 16, and saw two girls walking down the sidewalk, so he pulled over to

ask if they would like a ride. Little did he know that girl would end up being his wife Leona. See what riding a bike will

get you into?

Lloyd and Leona are member's of the Chrysler Car Club and the Muntz Club. Lloyd is a union member in Chicago and Leona works for Motorola in Schaumburg. They have two sons Lloyd and Lewis. I am not sure if they ride. Lloyd is also a member of a metal detector club.

Lloyd and Leona have been great supporters of Chapter H and our goals of Fun, Friendship and safety. Thank you for being members of our Chapter.

Les Chapman

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Open-HELP AGAIN!

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## Special "H"appenings

### Happy Birthday!!

Ed Bowser 11/26  
Rita Miller 12/1  
Fritz Goins 12/14



### Happy Anniversary!!

Russ & Carol  
Prichard  
12/28



MEETING STARTS AT 7:00 PM

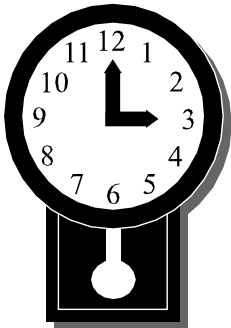
THE NEST CAFÉ BARTLETT, IL.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2008



## Meeting Agenda

1. Meeting Called to Order
2. Reading of the Minutes from the 10/30/2008 Meeting
3. Introduction of guests:
4. Birthdays and Anniversaries:
  - 11/26 Ed Bowser-Happy Birthday!
  - 12/01 Rita Miller-Happy Birthday!
  - 12/14 Fritz Goins-Happy Birthday!
  - 12/28 Russ & Carol Prichard-Happy Anniversary!
5. National Business:
  - 6/21-6/25 2008 AGWA Gold Classic Rally XXVI, Ramada Inn-940 Fall River Ave, Seekonk, Ma. Sixty rooms on hold. (508) 336-7300 Code CG9615 or mention AGWA. \$75+tax per night. Event contact: Judy Quinlan (401) 467-2614 or Goldwing93@cox.net www.ramadaprovidence.com for booking online. See your WOTR for more details.
6. State Business:
  - None Reported
7. Old Chapter Business:
  - Treasury Report
8. New Chapter Business:
  - 2009 Ride Destination Suggestions
  - 11/23 Breakfast Ride
  - 11/30 Breakfast Ride
  - 12/07 Breakfast Ride-Chicagoland Toys for Tots Parade
  - 12/16 Chapter-H Christmas Breakfast/December Meeting of the Membership-The Nest Café, Route 59 just north of Sterns Rd., Bartlett. This will be our only Meeting of the Membership in December.
9. Break-50/50 Sales-Who knows a good joke?
10. SPEAK UP! Open Discussion.
11. 50/50 Drawing
12. Meeting Adjourned...



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

## Minutes of the 10-30-08 Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:07pm Number of members in attendance – 11

Meeting brought to order No minutes from 9-25-08 meeting.

No election or meeting last month due to no quorum available for chapter vote.

Birthdays announced. No Anniversaries.

Jim Garner – Member of the month for October.

We welcome visitor Wayne Aten (AGWA membership director) to our meeting.

**National Business** –Gold Classic Event in 2009 in Seekonk, MA – 2010 in Traverse City, MI

**State Business**-AGWA has a new chapter "MC" (McHenry). Former members of GWRRA-IL G2 have started the AGWA chapter.

Old Chapter business – none

New Chapter business – Discussion of AGWA's past, present & future. We need to bring in new members and find new places to ride to. A few suggestions are; Burpee museum - we need to check Sunday hours, Railway museum - we've been to.

November – Bev Chapman member of the month.

Next meeting will be on Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup>.

Leaf River parade check lost in the mail, cannot get response from Leaf River to write off the \$200.00

Reminder of time change on early Sunday morning Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>.

*Minutes continued on next page*



**The Next Meeting of the Membership will be 9am Sunday  
December 14th, 2008 @ The Nest Café 800 N. Route 59, Bartlett**

## WING NOTES FROM YOUR CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVE

by Les Chapman

Just A few notes for November; It seems like yesterday that I just finished the newsletter for October. There are only three weeks in between the October meeting and the November meeting because of the Thanksgiving holiday. I hope everyone had a great time for Halloween.

Our Dinner run for November was at the Old Bridge restaurant in Schaumburg. Thank you for a good turn out for our November dinner run. We had 15 members and friends for our Thanksgiving meal (good Turkey) and the service was great. I hope everyone enjoyed it as much as I did.

Our Sunday morning rides have been short and sweet. Let me see, we went to the IHOP in Elgin, Egglectic Café in Whea-

ton and Sand Piper's in West Chicago. The weather was bad most of the Sunday's, so we were in cars. I did the pumpkin fest in Sycamore and the Scarecrow Fest in St Charles in October with my son Timmy. I am writing this on the 11th of November, and I am planning on adding the Toy's for Tot's Parade in McHenry and Our Sunday rides at the end of this letter.

As the Holiday's get closer and your time becomes a prized commodity, please don't forget our Christmas Party on the 14th of December Hosted by Nancy Greco. Also, Larry and Nancy are doing the canned and non perishable food collection for the food pantry again this year. Please bring your food Items to the Christmas Party.

I hope this newsletter get to you

before Thanksgiving, so have a great Turkey day.

During our November meeting we will talk about the ride for Toy's for Tots Parade on the 7th of December and I will send out and e-mail with the details.

After a good breakfast at the IHOP on Barrington Rd in Hoffman Estates on Sunday the 16th, members rode to the Toy's for Tot's Parade in McHenry. 4 of our brave members took their bikes and went to buy toys. Larry, Joel, Lewis and Joe went to McHenry Harley Davidson to line up for the Parade. Cary was also in the Parade. After a short stop to drop off their presents, they went to Culver's to warm up and have Ice Cream.

'Till next time we meet ,stay safe and warm.

Les



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



PLEASE Keep  
Les Out of the  
Kitchen Again  
This Year!

## CHICAGOLAND TOYS FOR TOTS PARADE PLANS

On Sunday December 7th, the 31st annual Chicagoland Toys for Tots Motorcycle Parade will begin at the Dan Ryan Woods at 83rd and Western in Chicago. Chapter H members (2 or 4 wheels) will be LEAVING McDonald's at County Farm and Army Trail Rds. at 6:15am. From there, additional riders will be picked up at the south bound side of the Hinsdale Oasis at 7:00am. From there they will arrive at the Dan Ryan Woods for the 7:30 line-up. Remember you can always find fellow

AGWA members on CB channel 4. You must bring at least one new, unwrapped toy for a boy or girl. Our usual 9am breakfast ride is scheduled for those not par-

in the Chicagoland Toys for Tots Parade. Visit [www.chicagolandtft.org](http://www.chicagolandtft.org) for additional parade infor-



mation.  
Good  
luck  
and enjoy the

parade!

ticipating

WE NEED YOUR  
PHOTOS!  
PLEASE E-MAIL  
SOME OLD  
CHAPTER  
PHOTOS TO ME  
WITH A BRIEF  
DESCRIPTION OF  
THE RIDE OR  
EVENT.



# CHAPTER “H”OLIDAY BREAKFAST 2008!

Tis the Season  
once again and  
we want  
you to



take time to spend a small part of it with your friends from AGWA Chapter-H! On Sunday morning December 14th, we will once again be hosting our

annual Christmas Breakfast at The Nest Café in Bartlett! (you may know it as our monthly meeting locale) Nancy Greco is chairing once again. You can call Nancy at 847-524-5248 if you would like to lend a hand. Non perishable food donations will be accepted by our chair. Keep in mind that again this year, each member will be paying for his or

herself. However, we want you to come out and spread the cheer among your fellow chapter friends! Happy Holidays and we hope you join us!



800 N. Route 59  
Bartlett, IL



Let's Ride In  
2009!

YOUR OPINION  
AND  
SUGGESTIONS  
MATTER!  
HELP US PLAN  
FOR A FUN-  
FILLED 2009!

**Breakfast Ride Suggestion:**

**Breakfast Ride Destination:**

**Dinner Ride Suggestions:**

**Overnighter Suggestions:**

## Minutes of the 10-30-08 Meeting (continued)

Reminder Tues November 11<sup>th</sup> is Veterans Day.

Treasury report - \$1400.00

Upcoming rides-

Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> – Oak lawn Harley Davidson to Manteno VA home

Nov 15<sup>th</sup> - Dinner Ride to The Old Bridge restaurant for turkey dinner.

Nov 16<sup>th</sup> – McHenry Toys for Tots

**Chapter Election – Candidates – Cary Levin & Les Chapman - Cary 1 vote, Les 8 votes**

Steve & Cheryl talked about their trip out to West Virginia.

No 50/50 raffle tonight.

Christmas breakfast on Sunday 12/14 – hosted again by Nancy Greco.at the Nest Café Nancy will be calling the Irwin’s to have them come play instruments at the party. Please bring a non-perishable food item to benefit a local food pantry for the holidays.

Les would like to sponsor a needy family.

Meeting adjourned 8:03pm

Minutes submitted by Cheryl Roberson – transcribed by Dawn Garner



# Season's Greetings



## DECEMBER 2008



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1  Rita Miller	2	3	4	5	6
7 Pearl Harbor Day, 1941	8	9	10	11	12	13
14  Fritz Goins Christmas Breakfast 	15	16	17	18	19	20 Dinner Run?
21 Winter Begins	22  Chanukkah	23	24	25  Christmas	26	27
28  Carol & Russ Prichard	29	30	31  New Year's Eve			

## MAKE IT A DEVINE 2009!





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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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