

The Golden Eagle Gazette



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September fun in the Great Smoky Mountains. Chapter IN-O enjoys the roads, the sights, and the company.

Chapter IN-O meets the second Sunday of every month at:

Archie & Clyde's
8309 Bell Oaks Drive
Newburgh, IN 47630



We eat at 5:00 and meet at 6:00. Everyone is always welcome!



Mike Schreiner
Chapter Director

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Hello to my motorcycle family. I hope everyone is doing well. Wow, we have enjoyed some beautiful weather lately, and I know many of you have been enjoying the many restaurant destinations on our ride schedule. We are so fortunate because places like Houston and South Florida are not so lucky. Our thoughts and prayers are with all those that have and will be affected by recent hurricanes.

Wing Ding 39 is in the history books. I know several couples made the trip to Grapevine, TX. I'm looking forward to hearing all about GWRRA's 40th Anniversary celebration.

Labor Day brought us some great weather and some great rides organized by Kathy and Charles Friedman. Thanks to them for all they do to help us have a great time.

On September 9, Dave and Lynn Hunt will be hosting us at their home for a picnic. They ask that you bring a covered dish, chairs, and your favorite drink. You should arrive after 1 pm. On the 10th is the Car and bike show at Crossroads Church. Registration starts at 1 pm. This is a great opportunity for Chapter O to have some fun showing off our bikes, but also to have some local exposure. So wipe off the bugs, grab some chairs, grab some drinks, and come join us. While we are there, we are going to go ahead and have our monthly gathering. We will start around 4:00. Hope to see you all there.

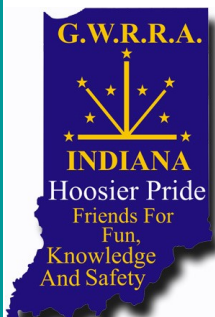
On September 16 -17 is the start of Maggie Valley week. There are several groups leaving on different days and at different times. If you are planning to go, make sure you find a group to travel with. I wish you all a great and safe time.

For those that do not go to Maggie Valley, there is a Southwest/Southeast District get together at Loogootee, IN at Bogg's Park on September 23. Gerda and Pat McKee and Kenny and Jesse Hunter are hosting us for a cookout from 11:00 to 6:00. Hamburgers and Hot dogs will be served. They ask that you bring cat or dog food for a donation to the local animal shelter.

As usual, the Golden Eagles have another busy month of well planned and fun events to choose from. Thanks to all who make it possible.

I hope to see you all soon!

Michael





Vernon Hunt
Rider Educator



Rider Education

To All Members and Members to Be,

Well it looks as if the weather is letting up as far as the heat goes. But that does not mean it will stay that way for long. So do not let your guard down and be prepared for anything.

In just a few weeks we will be heading to Maggie Valley and enjoy the beautiful scenery and weather and all the sights which we enjoy year after year. I for one am ready for a much needed vacation and I am getting my trusted steed and cargo trailer ready to go on this trip. Planning is necessary to keep the bike rolling and the trip uneventful. Have you gone through all the lists and made sure that you have everything that you need?

There are many things to consider on your vacation. Make sure to take extra meds in case of a longer trip than you planned and extra clothing as the weather changes from hour to hour or mile to mile as we travel. Be sure to have the bike checked and rechecked as this is your main transportation throughout the trip. Check the trailer tires and hitch and lights to make sure your towing buddy makes the trip also. Make sure that your license is up to date and your medical cards are with you just in case.

We all love to make these trips care free. So let us enjoy what is set in front of us so we may talk about this for years to come.

Ride safe so we can meet again,

Vernon Hunt (Chapter O Ride Educator)





Ed Schreiner
Assistant Chapter
Director

Assistant Chapter Director

Well, we are coming into the best time of year to ride a motorcycle. The temp & humidity are down and that means more time in the saddle, so to speak. We have some awesome rides and places to visit due to our excellent ride coordinators, Cathy & Charles Friedman.

We are so happy to see the number of couples and singles in our group on these rides to eat & greet with our members. Have a great September and I know that means Maggie Valley for many.

Stay Tuned,

Betty & Ed Schreiner / Life Members



Jim and Wendy Bengert
Membership
Enhancement

Membership Enhancement

August is a good travel month. Wendy and I are heading for Grapevine (Dallas) Texas. Then we head to Maggie Valley and on to Maryland.....Lots of miles!

MEC job is up to date. Called all the new subscribers and met a couple new people. Don't forget the Chapter Meeting will be on September 10, at 4 o'clock at Crossroads Car Show. SEEya on the highway!

GWRRA ANNIVERSARY

Paul & Jane Davis members since 2014
David & Lynn Hunt members since 2002
Ron & Debbie Weis members since 2015

Gathering Happenings 2017

Diane Angermeier

- ◆ Pledge of Allegiance
- ◆ David and Lynn Hunt are having their second annual Pre-Maggie Valley Open House. September 9th. Eat at 1:00pm. Bring a covered dish and drinks.
- ◆ September 10th is the car/bike show at Cross Roads Church in Newburgh, IN from 1-5pm. You do not have to enter the show to attend. The chapter gathering will be at 4pm before the prizes are handed out. Food and drinks are available at a good price.
- ◆ The district team is gathering August 19th to discuss their interpretations of the new changes to come to the GWRRA.
- ◆ Vern discussed the importance of using the tools on the website: T-clocks and Medication/Health History forms. You can print these forms out on your home printer. Many of the chapter member put their medication/health history forms in numerous places on their bikes. Others put them in a binder in the trunk.
- ◆ Had a good discussion on heat exhaustion after Becky's trip to the local ER in Perry County, IN. Preparation is the key: Drink lots of fluids the night before so you do not start out the hot day dehydrated. Fluids must be non-caffeinated and non-alcoholic. Caffeinated drinks (some cokes, tea, coffee, some sport drinks) act as a diuretic and you will pee out too much fluid, making you dehydrated. Carry fluids and drink often. Utilize the many types of cooling vest/towels available. Cover your skin, wearing long sleeves can keep your body temperature cooler.
- ◆ Don Abernathy was honored by someone he assisted. The article is in the Wing World.
- ◆ The chapter discussed lane splitting and the law changes. Willie had his own experience on the one and only time he participated in this new way of driving a bike.
- ◆ Jim and Wendy will be handing out phone cards for 2017 soon. If your phone number has changed, please let them know.
- ◆ Charles talked about the importance of checking your tire gages. He discovered that they can become ineffective after being dropped or after years of use.
- ◆ Candy Jar winner David Hunt with his guess of 142
- ◆ The next gathering is September 10th at 4pm. The location has changed too and will be at Cross Roads Church.

Chapter IN-O Events 2017

September 2017

1. 9th-Cookout David & Lynn's House
2. 10th-Chapter IN-O Monthly Gathering
3. 10th-Car and Bike Show Cross Roads
Christian Church Newburgh, IN
11:30-4.
4. 17th-23rd-Maggie Valley Week
5. 23rd-Indiana Southwest/East Gathering

October 2017

1. 7th-Fall Festival Parade
2. 8th Clay Pigeon Shoot Chapter O
3. 8th-Chapter IN-O Monthly Gathering
4. 22nd-Southern IL Fall Color Ride

November 2017

1. 12th-Chapter IN-O Monthly Gathering

December 2017

1. 9th-Christmas Gathering
2. 10th-Chapter IN-O Monthly Gathering

January 2018

1. 14th-Chapter IN-O Monthly Gathering

February 2018

1. 11th-Chapter IN-O Monthly Gathering

March 2018

1. 11th-Chapter IN-O Monthly Gathering

April 2018

1. 8th-Chapter IN-O Monthly Gathering

May 2018

1. 13th-Chapter IN-O Monthly Gathering

June 2018

1. 10th-Chapter IN-O Monthly Gathering

July 2018

1. 8th-Chapter IN-O Monthly Gathering

September 2017

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

					<i>1</i> <i>Martha</i> <i>Maile's</i> <i>Birthday</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i> <i>Lila Allen's</i> <i>Birthday</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>10</i>	<i>11</i> <i>Robert</i> <i>Parker's</i> <i>Birthday</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>
<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i> <i>Dan</i> <i>Roberts</i> <i>Birthday</i>	<i>23</i>
<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i> <i>Mike</i> <i>Schreiner's</i> <i>Birthday</i>	<i>30</i>

September Ride Schedule

Charles and Kathy Friedman

DAY	DATE	LEAVE FROM	TIME	EVENT	CITY/ STATE	MILES
Saturday	Sept 2nd	Henderson	9am	Whistle Stop	Glendale, KY	116
Sunday	Sept 3rd	Henderson	8:30am	Lambert's	Sikeston, MO	158
Monday	Sept 4th	Evansville	Noon	The Patio	Cannelton, IN	51
Wednesday	Sept 6th	Evansville	6pm	Hilltop Inn	Evansville, IN	10
Saturday	Sept 9th			Cookout David & Lynn's House	Evansville, IN	
Sunday	Sept 10th			Car/Bike Show at Crossroad's Church		
Saturday	Sept 16th			OPEN		
Sunday	Sept 17th			OPEN		
	9/17-9/23			Maggie Valley Week		
Saturday	Sept 23rd			Indiana South- west/East Gathering		
Saturday	Sept 23rd			OPEN		
Sunday	Sept 24th			OPEN		
Wednesday	Sept 27th	Evansville	6pm	Bandana's BBQ	Evansville, IN	1
Saturday	Sept 30th	Henderson	3pm	Ms. Becky's Place	Dawson Springs, KY	70

Ride meeting places are:

Henderson, KY
Thorntons Gas Station
2855 US Highway 41

Evansville, IN
Marathon Gas Station
Lynch & N Burkhardt Rd
3526 Interstate Drive

Why We sing the National Anthem at the Start of Sporting Events

Charles Friedman

On Sept. 13, 1814, with the United States at war with Great Britain, lawyer Francis Scott Key and an American prisoner exchange agent were sent to negotiate a prisoner release with the British Navy. While there, the two learned of an imminent attack on the city of Baltimore and were held captive while nearby Fort McHenry was bombarded.

Inspired by the eventual American victory -- and the sight of the flag still waving at sunrise -- Key wrote a poem entitled "The Defence of Fort M'Henry." After returning home, he showed the work to his brother, who decided to set it to an old British melody -- and "The Star-Spangled Banner" was born.

The song became increasingly popular over the 19th century, and began to pop up at parades and Fourth of July celebrations. In 1889, the Secretary of the Navy, Benjamin F. Tracy, stipulated that the song be played at any raising of the flag, and in 1916, President Woodrow Wilson signed an executive order formally declaring it America's national anthem. It wouldn't become a staple of the country's sporting events, though, until the 1918 World Series, thanks to an impromptu recital during the seventh-inning stretch.

With the nation embroiled in World War I, the 1918 World Series between the Cubs and Red Sox began under a dark cloud. It remains the only Fall Classic played entirely in September, after president Wilson's "Work or Fight" order (requiring all able-bodied men to either serve in the military or work in a "necessary" civilian occupation) brought a premature end to the regular season. Some even wondered why the Cubs and Red Sox were still playing at all, rather than enlisting, and players threatened to boycott in the face of lower-than-anticipated gate receipts.

And then, in the middle of the seventh inning of Game 1 at Comiskey Park (Chicago's home games were moved from Wrigley Field to Comiskey because it could seat more fans), a band managed to bring everyone together. From the Sept. 6, 1918, edition of The New York Times:

"As the crowd of 10,274 spectators stood up to take their afternoon yawn, that has been the privilege and custom of baseball fans for many generations, the band broke forth to the strains of 'The Star-Spangled Banner.'

The yawn was checked and heads were bared as the ball players turned quickly about and faced the music. Jackie Fred Thomas of the U.S. Navy was at attention, as he stood erect, with his eyes set on the flag fluttering at the top of the lofty pole in right field. First the song was taken up by a few, then others joined, and when the final notes came, a great volume of melody rolled across the field. It was at the very end that the onlookers exploded into thunderous applause and rent the air with a cheer that marked the highest point of the day's enthusiasm."

While fans got up and stretched, the Naval Training School Band -- which frequently attended Cubs games and even had a recruitment booth stationed at Wrigley Field -- struck up the national anthem, and immediately, both fans and players stood to attention.

Red Sox owner Harry Frazee, not about to let his franchise get one-upped, had something special planned as the series shifted to Boston: He hired a band to play "The Star-Spangled Banner" before all three games at Fenway Park, and the crowds kept loving it. From that day on, the anthem rang out on Opening Day, special occasions (like Independence Day) and the World Series -- and during World War II, when all Major League ballparks boasted public announcing systems, the tradition of the anthem before every game began.

Article from internet by Chris Landers

Little Red Barn

Diane Angermeier

On Sunday, August 27, 2017 we went wingin'. See license plate below. There were 10 bikes with 19 riders. Had a great meal at the Little Red Barn in Wayne City, IL. Found a DQ on the way home.



The Plane Crash

Charles Friedman

After lunch we headed across the river to Cannelton. I had always wanted to find the site of the 1960 airplane crash between Rocky Pointe and Tobinsport. There had always been some reason not to find it. Today was the day. After asking direction we found the spot. Cool but sad. A monument has been erected on the exact spot of impact.

For those that don't know of this disaster, let me tell you a little about it. On March 17th 1960 a Northwest Airlines turbojet Lockheed Electra, Flight 710 with 6 crew and 57 passengers at about 4:20 p.m. fell from the sky. Southern Indiana had around 13 inches of snow on the ground. The plane left Chicago headed for Florida, traveling at 18,000 feet when it came apart.

One wing and two engines were found five miles away, but the main crash site was little more than a crater 40 feet across. The plane almost fell straight down. No survivors and no bodies found, just pieces, not even anything large enough to look like a limb.

After week of gathering items and plane parts from the crater, with the last piece being the nose cone before work was stopped by officials, the crater was 50 foot deep. WOW

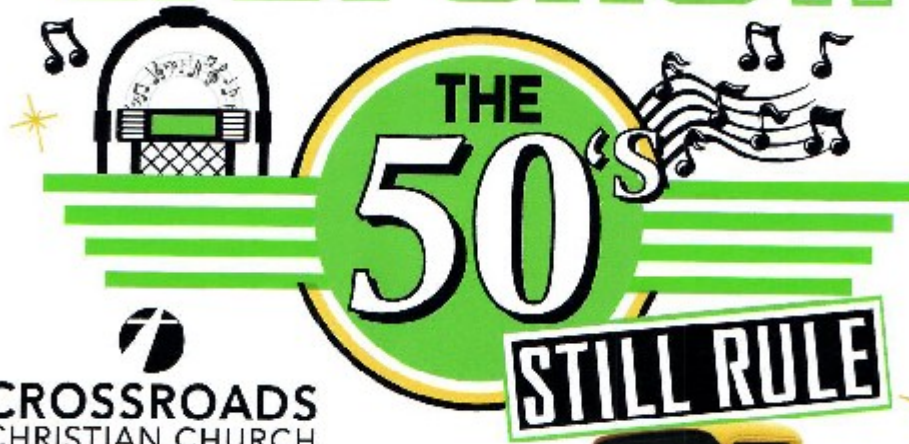
Later the crater was bulldozed over and the monument was erected on the spot. For more info check the internet.



Picture by Debbie Juncker

Local Events

CROSSROADS CAR SHOW




**CROSSROADS
CHRISTIAN CHURCH**
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Newburgh, IN



**SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 10**
1:00-5:00 PM

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Registration 1:00-3:00 PM • Awards at 5:00 PM

FREE T-SHIRT WITH \$10 REGISTRATION

50's Rock & Roll Band – Food – Contests – Door Prizes



Local Events



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(RAIN OR SHINE)

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- FOOD • OUT DOOR SEATING
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Indiana Events—Southwest/East Gathering **September 23rd**

Southwest/East Gathering

9/23/2017

At Boggs Park

State Road 231 North

Loogootee Indiana

Time: 11 AM to 6 PM

We will eat at Noon, bring side dish. Meat will be Hotdogs and Hamburger.

Please, bring a bag of dog/cat food with you, will be given to local Shelter.



We hope to see many of you. Remember you don't have to belong to a Southwest/East Chapter to attend.

Pat and Gerda McKee

IN-Z CD's

IN-SW ADD's

Kenny and Jessie Hunter

IN-SE ADD's

Region D Traveling Plaque



Chapter OH-F is currently in possession of both the Ohio and Region D Plaques, so come and get them. Our next gathering is June 24th at the Senior Center, 325 N Third St, Fairborn, OH at 9:00 a.m. CD is Ron Ely (937) 307-1974.

Indiana Traveling Plaque

Chapter B traveled to chapter K on 06-11-17 along with my wife and 7 others B members. Chapter K has their meeting at 9am Sunday morning. My trip started at 5:45 am. The trip was cool when it started and getting warmer on the ride home.

Thanks chapter K.



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Chapter IN-O is affiliated with the Gold Wing Road Riders Association. It is located in Region D, Indiana's District. The chapter was chartered in 1988 and has members from Evansville Indiana, Southwestern Indiana, and Northwestern Kentucky.

The Gold Wing Road Riders Association is the world's largest social organization for owners and riders of Honda Gold Wings and Valkyrie motorcycles. We are actually a large family who live by the following motto:

Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge



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