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2162 Plainfield NW

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Breakfast 8:30, Gathering 9:00 am

For more information, or to be added to our phone tree, please contact one of our Chapter Staff.
See page 2 for contact information. We hope to see you out there.....Ride Safely.

June 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8Chapter O Dinner ride 6:30 pm	9	10	11Chapter S Scavenger Hunt Benton Harbor
12 Chapter G Gathering and ride	13	14	15	16	17	18Chapter G-2 Chicken Run & Bear retrieval
19	20	21	22Chapter O Dinner ride 6:30 pm	23	24	25 ARC, TRC Ionia
26D-2 Ride to Hell and Back ARC, TRC Ionia	27	28	29	30		

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District Couple of the Year 2011

Ken & Patti Kintner were selected at
Wingless Weekend 2011



Region D Couple of the Year 2010-2011

Kirby and Sandy White were
selected at the Region D Rally



Chapter G Website

<http://www.mi-gmidnightriders.org>



GWRRA National Website

<http://www.gwrra.org/>



Region D Website

<http://www.gwrra-regiond.org>



Michigan District Website

<http://www.gwrra-mi.org>



Chapter G Ride Information

Rides will be Weather Permitting

We will take a ride after the Gatherings starting in June.
Group rides and or activities from other Chapters can be posted here.

June Ride/Activity Schedule

June 11 [Scavenger Hunt](#) Chapter S 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

June 8 Chapter O dinner ride meet at the Allendale High School on 68th St ride leaves at 6:30pm.

June 12 Chapter G gathering 9:00 am then ride to South Haven (ride weather permitting)

June 18 [Chicken Run](#) Chapter G2 11am-2:00pm

June 22 Chapter O dinner ride meet at the Allendale High School on 68th St ride leaves at 6:30pm.

June 26 Chapter D-2 ride to Hell and back. Meet at Knapp's Corner Meijer's Gas at 7:30 am for ride to Howell.

Chapter O (Holland) rides every Wednesday, April through October.

We leave from the Allendale High School parking lot at 6:30pm.

The address is 10760 68th Street, Allendale, MI.

[Click here for map.](#)

For complete links to State Chapter Activities, go to:

<http://www.gwrra-mi.org/ChapterEvents.htm>

Chapter G is looking volunteers for the **25th Annual Midnight Ride**

(August 19, 2011) in the following areas:

1. **Lead Group Riders** - This group rides ahead of the main group to make sure lanes are safe and any hazards are removed, and also helps, if needed, to get the main group thru intersections.
2. **Tailgunners** - Tailgunners follow the ride to assist other riders with broken down bikes or accidents. We have first responders among the group to handle medical emergencies and a tow truck to pick up bikes. You would just need to stay to coordinate all efforts.
3. **Rockford Parking Lot** - We need about 5 people to line up bikes for the ride. You would need to be there by 8 pm to start lining bikes up. When we all leave, pick up cones and put in vehicle that is left behind for pick up on the way back on Sunday. Then if you want, join the ride in Alma.

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CD's Corner
Randy and Fay Vieu
Chapter G Directors



It looks like we have gotten enough help for this year's ride. A lot of chapter's have come forward to help, along with some people outside the GWRRA family. Thank you very much!!! Don't forget to get your hotel reservation's at your hotel ASAP. They will be selling out.

The weather will be getting better as I have only ridden my bike three times so far. We have had a few of our chapter members going to different gathering and to some fun-runs. It's still not too late if you want to sign up for the ARC classes everyone can benefit from taking this class.

We received a note from Bear Jr. He will be at the Chapter G-2 Chicken run on June 18th and wants to come home. He wants at least four members to come and get him and then say:

We miss our bear

We need our bear

We want our bear please

We must say these five times, each time saying it louder than the time before.

But if we fail.....?

Let's get a good turn out and go get Bear back.

We still want you to come up with some ideas for rides. Where do you want to go or do. Please give us ideas.

Chapter Directors
Randy & Fay Vieu

[Post from Kelarny](#)
[Alberta Canada](#)
[GL1800Riders](#)

Spring clips to replace broken cowl moulding tabs (shelter trim)

As stated in one of my other posts, I'm always tinkering with my '07. On my last tinker I broke a few tabs off the bottom of the right cowl moulding (shelter trim). Called my dealership here in Alberta, Canada and they want \$137.99 for the trim. I know I can get it in the USA for \$60.99, or two chrome pieces for \$45.00. Not wanting to dish out that kind of money only to have them break again, I came up with this idea. At first I used Velcro but I could see this to be a temporary fix. Then was going to drill a hole at the bottom of the trim and into the shelter approximately 2" up and use one of those plastic push rivets, but thought I should give this a try first.

No drilling required still allowing me to remove the trim like normal and only cost was my time and a little glue.

Tools I used:

Thin spring steel 1/8" wide - I used the spring steel from an old windshield wiper. (Have found many other uses for this steel)

Flat needle nose pliers - to make square bends.

Needle nose pliers - to hold clip when making bends with the flat nose pliers.

Any pliers - used a pair of pliers to support the trim when gluing.

Side cutters - for cutting spring steel.

Ruler

Fine marker

5 minute epoxy

Sandpaper - to roughen surfaces to be glued.

Dremmel with sanding drum - to round the edges of the clips to prevent scratching the fairing when installing the trim.

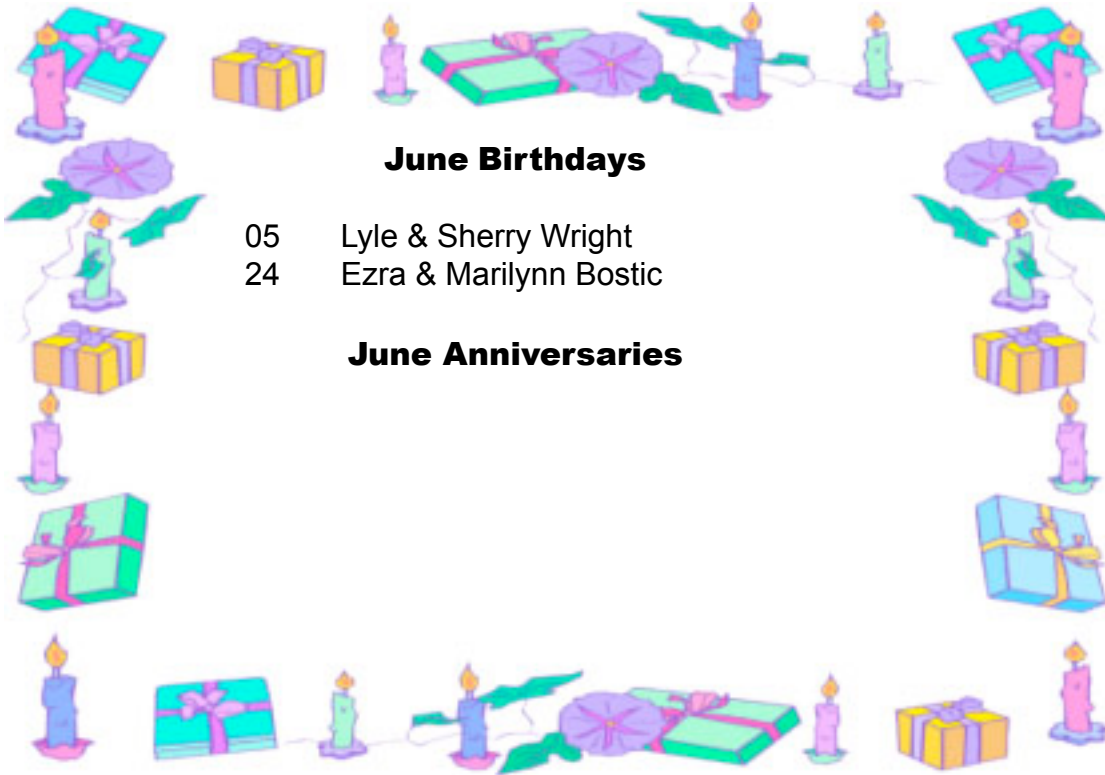
Isopropyl rubbing alcohol - used for cleaning surfaces to be glued.

When cutting the spring steel ensure you are wearing safety glasses and hold onto the piece of steel you want to keep. Lots of energy released when spring steel is cut.

While I was at it I made a few extra spring clips just in case more plastic tabs break.

Click for clearer picts of measurements: [Spring clips to replace broken cowl moulding tabs \(shelter trim\) - GL1800Riders](#)





June Birthdays

05 Lyle & Sherry Wright
 24 Ezra & Marilynn Bostic

June Anniversaries

For Sale:

1998 Champagne GL-1500 SE, 97,000 miles. Near new battery and tires. Recently ridden after storage, no apparent problems. Book \$7,700, will take \$7,000. 231-464-7164 chappel@t-one.net Ron Chappel

Future Rides

Future Rides and Ride suggestions: Please email any rides or activities to: [Randy Vieu R.vieu@att.net](mailto:Randy.Vieu@att.net)

Wing Ding
 Knoxville, TN
 July 6-9,2011

Michigan Rally/Convention
 West Branch, MI
 July 30-31,2011

Region D Rally
 Coldwater. MI
 September 15-17, 2011

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My 1983 1100 Aspencade needs a new home. I ride this bike to work in the summer to save gas. 40 mpg. Good mechanical shape, Has Stereo, CB, all electronic items work as they should. See photos and send an e-mail if you're interested. Modular helmet with J&M electronics included. \$3500. I'm moving and don't have room for this bike at the new home. Thanks. Len Snyder <lennie55@gmail.com>



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