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### MEETING PLACE, DAY, and TIME

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2162 Plainfield NW

Grand Rapids, MI 49595

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.

July 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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3	4 USA Independence Day	5	6	7 Ice Cream ride 6:30 Meijers in Standale	8	9
10 Chapter Gathering Ride after	11	12	13	14 Ice Cream ride 6:30 Meijers in Standale	15 Muskegon Bike Time	16 Scatter Ride 9:00 Meijers in Standale
17 Muskegon Bike Time	18	19	20 Dinner ride with Chapter O	21 Ice Cream ride 6:30 Meijers in Standale	22	23
24 Ride to Birch run 8:00 Mobile 14 mile & Northland Drive	25	26	27	28 Ice Cream ride 6:30 Meijers in Standale	29	30 Scatter Ride 9:00 am at Mobile on 76th & 131
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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>



## GWRRR 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.

## July Ride/Activity Schedule

- July 7 Ice cream ride meet at 6:30 at Meijers in Standale
- July 10 Chapter Gathering ride after.
- July 14 Ice cream ride meet at 6:30 at Meijers in Standale
- July 16 Scatter ride north to pass out flyers meet 9am Meijers in Standale
- July 20 Dinner ride with Chapter O meet 6:15 Allendale 10829 68th ave
- July 21 Ice cream ride meet at 6:30 at Meijers in Standale
- July 24 Ride to Birch Run meet 8am Mobil at 14 mile & Northland Dr Lunch at Tonys
- July 28 Ice cream ride meet at 6:30 at Meijers in Standale
- July 30 Scatter ride meet at 9am at Mobil on 76th and 131 ride south.

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



For those that did not go on the ride to HELL and back, we had a great time. Howard, Fay and I went and met up with my brother Mark in Okemos and then finished the ride to Howell. As we did the last time, we took a break when we got there and then took off on a 55 mile ride thru the back roads to Hell MI. We were given a ticket for a prize when we got back and then took some pictures of us in front of the signs. We had lunch when we got back to the starting point and met with a lot of friends that we have met over the years. Then they started to draw all of the prizes. Chapter G got a plaque for traveling the furthest, and then they gave the Region D to Chapter V for having five members there. The Michigan plaque was also there and since we had come the farthest and had 4 people, we got to bring home the traveling plaque again. That means that we will have extra folks at our gathering next month to try to take home the plaque.

Harry and Marcia said they had a good turnout for Chapter G-2 chicken run. We had nine members go for a ride that day. They did manage to retrieve Bear and bring him back to his wonderful home, Chapter G. We should expect to have him go visiting another chapter soon as we will be having visitors.

We need to know where you would like to ride. Give us ideas. You don't have to plan it if you don't want to. But we would like some Chapter participation in the places we are to go.

Chapter Directors  
Randy & Fay Vieu



Howell and Hell



Greenville



Lake Odessa



**July Birthdays**

18 Ron Rowe  
23 Len Snyder

**July Anniversaries**

None, but did you know that July is an optimal time to visit FIJI on your anniversary. It's a cooler and dryer time of year, with lower humidity. Gorgeous, eye-dazzling natural beaches and water, and a great place for scuba divers and snorkelers.

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July 30-31,2011

Region D Rally  
Coldwater. MI  
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