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## Leadership Training



## Frank's Corner

Hello Everyone,

**Great** to be in Wilderness Wing's country as the colors are really changing. September went by really fast and that's not so good for us up here in the north, when October starts to loom around the corner it's time we think about what it's going to be like without the bikes. The weather is still cooperating a little with the evenings down in the high 50's, daytime is definitely doing well when it's still in the 60's and we are maybe going to enjoy a day in the 70's. Yahoo, Yippee.

**This** might be the last reminder to get out and see the color before it's gone; it must be at least 70% by now so time is running out for that last look. Salt Point Road is the Tunnel of trees for the Upper Peninsula, Deb and I went to the hunting camp yesterday and the color was Fantastic driving thru there.

**Chapter** ride to Fayette State Park unfortunately didn't happen this year and we had some who are talking about it for next year, we will put it on the schedule for Labor Day weekend and that way everyone can enjoy the park as well as the Manistique Car Show on the way back home.

**Chapter** Ontario H Campout went very well, weather cooperated really nice, new campground (some issue's), Chapter is working on them, food was Awesome, ladies out did themselves, ride to the fort with lunch.

**Chapter Q** meeting in Rudyard went well and after we had a ride to Whitefish Lighthouse and then stopped at all the campgrounds between Paradise and the Sault so we could check out the Price and conditions for next year, some members have asked about camping at different places from month to month. Something new to look at getting together one weekend and camping at a different place each month, close to home and the campgrounds were only \$16 to \$20 dollars per night.

**Chapter Q's** next meeting will be October 15<sup>th</sup> at Studebakers Restaurant in the Soo, 10 am meeting start and breakfast to follow. Thanksgiving Basket Lists will be available at the meeting, grab a list and put in your name for donating a basket, goes to a needy family for the holiday.

Oh, you can do more then one if you wish, theirs always a family available for it.

Thanksgiving Baskets will be collected at the November meeting and delivered after the meeting in Cedarville; baskets are for the Soo and surrounding area, anyone wishing to help deliver the 10 baskets is always welcome. Should you need pick up ahead of time call me.

**The** Christmas Dinner Party will be at Lake Superior State University's Cisler Center (Crows Nest), same place as we normally have it.

**Christmas** Dinner is open to any GWRRA member or friend, I'll have to get back to you on the price but it can't be that bad, last year I think we paid \$15.95 per, don't quote me. The list is open and to reserve a spot you can pay Frank before December 1<sup>st</sup>. Oh, laugh out loud, the date is December 17th at 5:30 for cocktails, Dinner to follow, remember the Gift exchange. \$15 dollar Max on gifts, mark them Boy or Girl, wrap or gift bag, can't open till finished, twice it's dead. I know sounds crazy but when you arrive everyone will explain it, what a blast. Those that have been there I need not say anything else, those that are showing up for the first time; you'll be laughing for a month. Well it's time to run,

Frank & Deb

PS: Need something email me, calling works also, later...

## Riders Ed

### End of Season Cycle Maintenance

Whether the riding season in your area lasts only four or five months, or as long as ten months, most of us will let our motorcycles remain unriden for a long enough period of time that it is best to prepare it for a season of rest.

November typically brings weather throughout the northern tier of states that is not very good for motorcycling. Most parts of this great country of ours experience two or more months of weather that is not considered part of the riding season. The air temperature alone gets cold enough to cause hypothermia without adding the wind chill from sitting atop a motorcycle while blasting down the road at legal speeds – even at 45 mph. And many areas will have snow on the ground before the month is out. Some of you may be cold-blooded enough to prolong the season a few extra weeks, but for most, there is a period each year when your motorcycle becomes a lonesome friend sitting quietly in the garage.

Before you park it for a season of inactivity, this is a great time to get your end of season maintenance done. It is recommended that you change the oil and oil filter to remove contaminants – dirt, deposits, acids and moisture – that can lead to corrosion inside the engine. Other fluid levels should be checked for proper level. If the fluids are due for replacement based on miles ridden since the last change (check your manual and service history), this is a good time to do that and any other maintenance tasks that you may have been putting off.

Your mechanic likely is not very busy at this time of year. He (she) would probably appreciate your visit, too! And you know your bike will be better for it. Then when spring comes next year (it is not that far off, after all!), you'll be ready to go without a visit to the mechanic before planning your next big ride. After you get it back from your mechanic, fill the gas tank and add the appropriate amount of fuel stabilizer (such as Stabil) before parking your Wing. Wash and wax the bike and inflate the tires. The battery should be disconnected from the motorcycle (negative terminal first) and trickle charged at least every 30 days, per your Gold Wing Owner's Manual. (Refer to your battery charger manual for more charging details.) Take good care of your Wing, and your Wing will take good care of you!

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## Recipe

### Pizza Casserole

|                            |                                |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 lb. ground beef          | ½ tsp. garlic salt             |
| 1 med. Onion-chopped       | 1 (7 oz.) pkg. macaroni cooked |
| 1 tsp. salt                | 1 c. Milk                      |
| ½ tsp. pepper              | 1 Egg                          |
| 2 (15oz.) cans pizza sauce | 1 c. Mozzarella Cheese         |
| ¼ tsp. Italian seasoning   |                                |

Brown meat and onion, add pizza sauce and seasonings. Drain cooked macaroni, beat egg and milk and add macaroni. Spread macaroni mixture in shallow dish (8 ½ x 13 ½ - inches). Cover with meat mixture and sprinkle with cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for 30-40 minutes.

## Thanksgiving Baskets List

2 Boxes of Packaged Stuffing  
1 Box Instant Potatoes / Bag of Potatoes  
1 can sweet potatoes  
1 can pumpkin pie mix (with pie spices already added)  
1 can evaporated milk  
1 can baked beans  
2 cans cranberry sauce  
2 cans/jars of Gravy  
2 cans Vegetables  
1 can sweet potatoes  
1 or 2 prepared or frozen pie crust (I'm getting jiffy mix)  
Rolls  
Margarine / Butter

The total list of items come to about \$22.00 and should you wish to donate the money a Chapter member will pick up all the items and deliver them on November 19<sup>th</sup> after the meeting in Cedarville at Ang-Gio's Restaurant. Please send an email [fking72@hotmail.com](mailto:fking72@hotmail.com) or call 906-440-2133 so I can pick up your basket if you can not make the meeting.

# OCTOBER

| Sunday                                | Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday | Thursday   | Friday   | Saturday  |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|-----------|--|--|---|
|                                       |  |   |           |  |  | <b>1</b>  |
| <b>2</b>                              | <b>3</b>   | <b>4</b><br><b>Happy Birthday</b><br>Frank Bailey | <b>5</b>  | <b>6</b><br><b>Happy Birthday</b><br>Stacy<br>Massaway | <b>7</b>   | <b>8</b><br><b>Chap Y Halloween Party</b>   |
| <b>9</b><br><b>Chap Y Meeting</b>     | <b>10</b><br><b>Canadian Thanksgiving</b>  | <b>11</b><br>Chap H<br>Coffee Night<br>A&W 7pm    | <b>12</b> | <b>13</b><br><b>CC Hall Spaghetti Night</b><br>5pm     | <b>14</b>  | <b>15</b><br><b>Chap Q Meet Studebakers</b><br>10am   |
| <b>16</b>                             | <b>17</b>  | <b>18</b><br>Chap H<br>Coffee Night<br>A&W 7pm    | <b>19</b> | <b>20</b>  | <b>21</b>  | <b>22</b>   |
| <b>23</b><br><b>Chapter Z Meeting</b> | <b>24</b>  | <b>25</b><br>Chap H<br>Coffee Night<br>A&W 7pm    | <b>26</b> | <b>27</b>  | <b>28</b><br><br><b>Officers Meeting</b><br><b>Lansing, MI</b> | <b>29</b><br><b>Chap H Ont</b><br><b>10 am at Grand Gardens.</b><br><b>Officers Meeting</b><br><b>Lansing, MI</b> |
| <b>30</b>                             | <b>31</b><br> |   |           |  |  |   |
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# November

| Sunday                             | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday | Thursday   | Friday   | Saturday  |
|------------------------------------|---|--|-----------|--|--|---|
|                                    |   | <b>1</b><br>Chap H<br>Coffee Night<br>A&W 7pm  | <b>2</b>  | <b>3</b>   | <b>4</b>   | <b>5</b><br><b>Happy Anniversary</b><br>Steve & Aldeen<br>Anderson  |
| <b>6</b>                           | <b>7</b>  | <b>8</b><br>Chap H<br>Coffee Night<br>A&W 7pm  | <b>9</b>  | <b>10</b><br><b>CC Hall Spaghetti Dinner 5pm</b>   | <b>11</b>  | <b>12</b>   |
| <b>13</b><br><b>Chap Y Meeting</b> | <b>14</b>   | <b>15</b><br><b>Deer Season Happy Hunting</b><br><br>Chap H<br>Coffee Night<br>A&W 7pm | <b>16</b> | <b>17</b>  | <b>18</b>  | <b>19</b><br><b>Chap Q Meeting</b><br><b>Ang-gio's 10am</b><br><b>Cedarville</b><br><b>Deliver gift baskets</b> |
| <b>20</b>                          | <b>21</b>   | <b>22</b><br>Chap H<br>Coffee Night<br>A&W 7pm   | <b>23</b> | <b>24</b><br> | <b>25</b><br><b>Sault, MI Christmas Parade 7pm</b> | <b>26</b><br><b>Chap H Ont 10 am at Grand Gardens.</b>  |
| <b>27</b><br><b>Chap Z Meeting</b> | <b>28</b>   | <b>29</b><br>Chap H<br>Coffee Night<br>A&W 7pm   | <b>30</b> |  |  |   |
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## December

| Sunday  | Monday   | Tuesday                           | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday                                      | Saturday   |
|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|--|
|   |  |                                   |  | 1   | 2<br><b>Madrigal Dinner for Hospice 6pm</b> | 3<br><b>Madrigal Dinner for Hospice 6pm</b>  |
| 4<br>Happy Birthday Mike Autore<br><b>Madrigal Dinner for Hospice 5pm</b>   | 5  | 6<br>Chap H Coffee Night A&W 7pm  | 7<br>Happy Birthday Paul Massaway   | 8   | 9   | 10   |
| 11<br><b>Chap Y Meeting</b>   | 12   | 13<br>Chap H Coffee Night A&W 7pm | 14  | 15<br>Happy Birthday Regan Casey                    | 16  | 17<br>Happy Anniversary Grant & Sherrie Voegtline<br>Dinner Party LSSU 5:30                                    |
| 18  | 19   | 20<br>Chap H Coffee Night A&W 7pm | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24<br><br>From Frank & Deb |
| 25<br><b>Merry Christmas</b><br> | 26   | 27<br>Chap H Coffee Night A&W 7pm | 28  | 29<br><b>Happy Anniversary Frank &amp; Deb King</b> | 30  | 31<br><b>Happy New Year</b>  |
|   |  |                                   |   |   |   |  |
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Driving home from Houghton Lake, sunny, beautiful drive until we drove, well you decide what this is as we approach the Upper Peninsula... Amazing



Color is about 50% right now or at this time. I was driving the Motorhome and Deb was taking pictures, little hard to focus but still was a great ride home.



This is the same camera I took the other pictures with all the way home.



Well I guess the real question is, where all the Islands went, 1<sup>st</sup> pic was looking north toward the empty space as we were arriving at the Mackinac Bridge, kind of scary, where did the bridge go? Second pic was East toward Mackinac Island, doesn't look like I'm going to find it but the bridge rose up above the clouds and all you could see was the bridge itself.



Oh here is the 3<sup>rd</sup> looking West for anything that might be there and 4<sup>th</sup> but not seeing Mackinac Island from a different height. This was pretty weird driving up the bridge, so thick and then you could only see the bridge and nothing else, kinda felt like you were driving in heaven...