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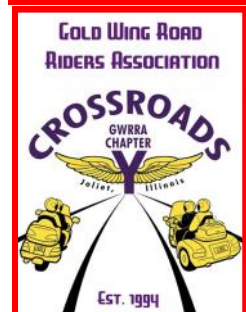


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Schedule of Event

SEPTEMBER

5th Labor Day
7th **Monthly Meeting**
Little Joe's Rest.
20805 LaGrange Rd.
Frankfort Dinner @ 6:00 pm
Meeting @ 7:00 pm

15th Dinner ride to Twin Peaks
16154 LaGrange,
Orland Park
708-590-6293

23-25th 32nd Annual Southern Ill.
Ride-in
Du Quoin Fairgrounds
DuQuoin, IL

OCTOBER

5th **Monthly Meeting**
20th Dinner Ride to
Paddy B's
11969 W. 143rd
Orland Park
708-349-3077

31st **HAPPY HALLOWEEN**



FROM THE DIRECTORS...

Chrissy and I went to West Virginia and Virginia. You could not go wrong on picking a road to ride on. Stopped along the way for lunch in a little town called Weston, Virginia and took a tour of the state hospital called Trans-Allegheny Lunatic Asylum. Found out some very interesting things. A man could have his wife committed for any reason. Maybe he had a new woman in his life or he felt his wife read too many novels. It didn't matter and he was the only one who could sign her out after she was committed. It took 23 years to build and only 12 people tried to escape. There are no fences surrounding the place. It opened in 1858 and closed in 2009.

We stayed in Lynchburg, Virginia and spent 2 days with Rob and Doris. They drove their new truck. It's a good thing we did have some good rain. They took us to a restaurant in a town called Paint Blank. Nice little place, the food was great and it had a nice little gift shop that the girls checked out. Also on the grounds is a small hotel plus they rent out tents and Air Steam Trailer and a caboose. This could be something to check into for a later date. On our way home we saw a beautiful waterfall in Gauley Bridge. You could climb your way close to the falls. Down the road was the power plant that supplied electricity to the small neighboring towns.

August 11 was our dinner ride at Champs in Orland Park. I don't know who was all there but I'm sure everyone enjoyed themselves and the food.

August 14, Charlotte, Chrissy, Rodney and I went to Chapter R's Surprise Ride. We went home winners too! Charlotte won at least 2 baskets. Chrissy won 1st place for the games, a motorcycle helmet and I won the 50/50 raffle. Oh yeah, I can't forget the pork chop sandwich was delicious as usual.

August 21, Charlotte, Chrissy, Rodney and I went to a local fund raiser in Tinley Park. MNM Benefit Ride. All proceeds go to the Tinley Wish Foundation. We had dinner and entertainment. Chrissy won 2 baskets. Charlotte won a basket but Rodney won a smoker. It was a good day for everyone. Can't wait for next year. It's always a nice ride and Chrissy and I get to see some family also. August 25, Charlotte, Chrissy, Geri, Art, Rodney and I went to CD & Me for Hot Summer Nights a Tribute to the Eagles. The place was packed. Standing room only. Chrissy and I got there early and saved a table for all of us. They did have pizza, shrimp and oysters. We couldn't have asked for a better night. It was perfect. This place has the most beautiful grounds to walk around and look at. They have summer concerts every Thursday night. Maybe we could all go there again. Tickets are a great price \$7 each.

September 15 is our next dinner ride at Twin Peaks in Orland Park. Then the Southern Illinois Ride In.

We should start talking about our Chapter Christmas Party. Since our Chapter keeps getting smaller it will be harder to find a place that will want to accommodate a small party. Everyone please put on your thinking caps and help suggest something.

REMEMBER THIS CHAPTER IS ONLY A SUCCESS BECAUSE OF YOU!



BIRTHDAYS

Rich H. and Pam T.

Share the 26th

ANNIVERSARIES

Art and Geri 20th

Ron and Kay P. 27th



FROM THE CHAPTER M.E.C.

LINDA WOJCIECHOWSKI...

*****REMEMINDER*****

The [Hillbilly Rockstarz](#) will be on September 29th at CD& Me,
23320 S. LaGrange, Frankfort. Concert begins at 8:00 pm. We are meeting
there and cost is \$7.00 per person.

[Under The Streetlamp](#) at the Paramount Theater, 23 E. Galena Blvd.,
Aurora, will be on Nov 6th at 3:00 pm. Please bring ticket money to the
meeting. The cost will be \$50 per person. Tickets are going fast so I need to
purchase them sooner than later.

MIKE AND CHRISSY'S ROAD TRIP



State Lunatic Hospital at Taunton 1854 - 2009

The Massachusetts legislature appointed a commission to find a site for a second state asylum in 1851. The primary hospital in Worcester was suffering from increasing population, and a second facility was necessary. It was decided that the city of Taunton would be home to the State Lunatic Hospital at Taunton, as it was originally known. It opened its doors to the first patients in 1854. The hospital remained a prominent mental health facility until the 1970s, when the population had been reduced to just a few patients. In 1975 building was abandoned.

The distinctive dome over the administration section collapsed, leaving the building exposed to the elements. A fire destroyed the remains of the center section in 2006, leaving the facility to be torn down in 2009. This marked the end of an era, as last Kirkbride in Massachusetts was demolished.

Many pieces of furniture in this room were acquired by Edward Gleason and donated to the Asylum in 2009.

