

Southern Illinois Wingers Q

All Motorcyclist Welcome. Come On, Let's Ride!

Gatherings are held at Gresa's Cafe, 108 N Chestnut St, De Soto

1st Wednesday of each month EAT - 6 PM / SOCIAL - 7 PM

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FRIENDS FOR FUN SAFETY AND KNOWLEDGE

VISITORS After the pledge and prayer we welcomed three visitors to our April social Carole White, Marilyn Woods, and Sarah Simpson. Welcome all!

UPDATES The entire group thanked Gresa Cafe for graciously opening their restaurant for our social, and for the delicious food and great service.

Carolyn has returned from her family trip to Japan, to visit her grandson. It was a wonderful vacation, with lasting memories. Carolyn also sadly told us she will be moving back to Texas in the next few weeks. She has been a good friend and asset to Chapter Q, she will be missed.

CORRESPONDENCE Lisa Gales thanked the chapter for the card sent, expressing sympathy for the death of her brother in law.

RIDE COORIDINATORS The lunch ride scheduled for this coming Saturday has been postponed due to inclement weather and the anticipated traffic expected due to the upcoming eclipse.

CHRISTMAS 50/50 \$145

CALENDAR Please contact Deb Pittman if you would like a ride put on the calendar

SI RIDE IN The flyer has been posted on our web site and shared to several Facebook groups

BOX GAME Mike Pittman's name was drawn for the chance to win \$20 in Culver's gift cards, sadly, he chose the incorrect box

ANNOUNCEMENTS **There won't be a July social, due to the restaurant closing for vacation.**

50/50 The big winner of \$65 was Gary Kohlenberger

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 16-18 Wing'd Rider Northern Illinois Ride In Freeport, IL
- May 30-June 1 MO Eagle Wings Rally Branson
- May 31-June 1 Wing'd Rider Kentucky Ride IN Henderson
- June 26-29 Wing'd Rider Rally #2 Niehaus Litchfield
- Aug 29-31 Eagle Wings Rendezvous Green Bay WI
- September 26-28 Southern Illinois Ride In, DuQuoin State Fairgrounds
- October 5 Chapter Q 40th anniversary celebration, pot luck
- December 15 Christmas party First Christian Church Hurst

General Motorcycle Safety Tips II

Excerpt from MO Chapter I October Newsletter

Written by Ernie and Cindy Deason, MO Chapter I Rider Educators


Here are 10 more motorcycle safety tips. The following motorcycle safety tips are taken from discussions in various motorcycle forums and many of these riders have been riding a long time. Here are some of their suggestions:

- Expect that everyone who has the opportunity to pull out in front of you or cut you off will take it.
- Leave plenty of room between you and the vehicle in front, watch out for left turners, and stay out of blind spots.
- Do you need to make an evasive maneuver? Remember the bike goes where you look. Don't fixate on any object unless you want to hit it.
- When it comes to group rides, the primary directive has to be 'Ride Your Own Ride'. Many people get into trouble trying to keep up with a group.
- At low speeds you can stabilize your bike by "loading" your rear brake slightly while idling in low gear. With practice, you can roll up to a light so smooth and straight you can balance for four or five seconds before you need to drop a foot.
- Check your tire pressure BEFORE every ride.
- Take a Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) class.
- When stopping in traffic, position your bike either to the left or right hand side of the lane and stop at least 8-10 feet from the car in front. This gives a clear shot out if the guy coming up behind doesn't stop.
- Don't allow your eyes to fix on one object too long. Keep searching your surroundings including your mirrors for hazards and potential hazards.
- Never start across an intersection from a stop light without looking at the oncoming cross traffic. Someone may be running a light and heading right for you.

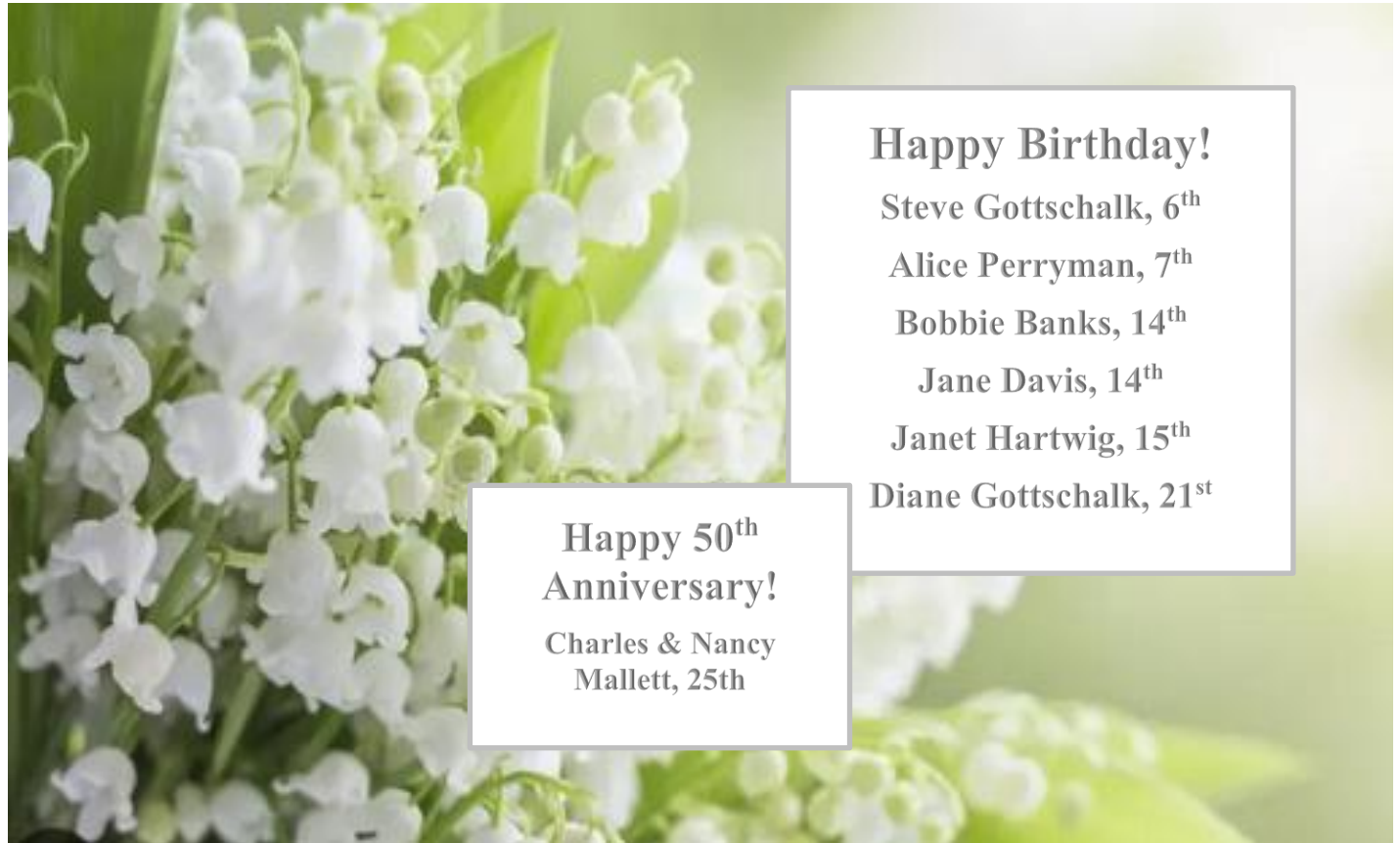
May

Chapter Q Calendar

2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Monthly Social Gresa's 108 N Chestnut DeSoto 5:00-6:30 Social 6:30 Meeting	2	3	4
5	6	7 Tres Hombres 119 N. Washington Carbondale 6:00	8	9	10	11
12 Mother's Day	13	14	15	16 Burton's Café 13427 Ewing Rd. Whittington IL 6:00	17	18
19	20	21	22 T-Street Pub 105 North Thomas St. Christopher 6:00	23	24	25
26	27  Memorial Day	28	29	30 The W Restaurant 7230 IL 152, DuQuoin 6:00	31	
				Birthdays 6 Steve Gottschalk 7 Alice Perryman 14 Bobbie Banks	14 Jane Davis 15 Janet Hartwig 21 Diane Gottschalk	Anniversary 25 Charles & Nancy Mallett

May Birthdays and Anniversaries



Happy Birthday!

Steve Gottschalk, 6th

Alice Perryman, 7th

Bobbie Banks, 14th

Jane Davis, 14th

Janet Hartwig, 15th

Diane Gottschalk, 21st

Happy 50th Anniversary!

**Charles & Nancy
Mallett, 25th**

MEMORIAL DAY

Find the words in the grid. When you are done, the unused letters in the grid will spell out a hidden message. Pick them out from left to right, top line to bottom line. Words can go horizontally, vertically and diagonally in all eight directions.

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Banner	Flags	Memorial
Battlefield	Friendship	Military
Bravery	Gatherings	Peace
Celebration	Heritage	Service
Cemetery	Hero	Tribute
Decoration	Holiday	Veteran
Duty	Legendary	Worship

Few of the April calendar gatherings

Chapter Q's new gathering place...Gresa's in DeSoto. April monthly social.



Small group at Pizza and Pasta tonight. Could have been eclipse related 😊



Big winner at Pistol City dinner ride!!!



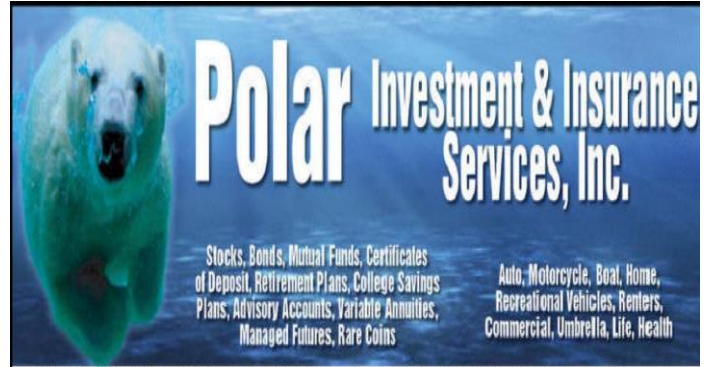
Great turnout at Bennie's!



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