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### Author Message

Posted by:

**[Joe Durning](#)**

Thursday, October 03, 2002

05:36 pm

posted by "Bill Hines"?

Well, Bill didnt write it, but looks like someone who loves him a LOT did. Check it out. Who knows, might be someone here who's willing to help her out...

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**joeinga!**

Beautiful downtown Manchester, Jaw-ja. (dont blink, you'll miss us!)

Posted by:

**[Tommy Englett](#)**

Thursday, October 03, 2002

05:53 pm

Check book In hand.....

OK Fellows What Can WE DO??????

This is sad... )o:

How much to get this "couple" Back???????

Any Ideas???

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96 Pearl Blue Aspencade "The Other Woman"  
01 Concours "Ole Mans Sport Bike"

Posted by:

[\*\*Bobby Newhouse\*\*](#)

Thursday, October 03, 2002

06:02 pm

I guess I don't know the whole story.

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BOBBY

Posted by:

[\*\*Bob Cregar\*\*](#)

Thursday, October 03, 2002

06:06 pm

I'm in, Just need someone to take charge and I got some to contribute

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Bob+ +=

1978 GL 1000

ARS KG8TH

Survivor Tet "68"

DAV 9th Inf.

Posted by:

[\*\*William Naler\*\*](#)

Thursday, October 03, 2002

06:07 pm

OK -- I'm in. Somebody wants to be the take charge type to ramrod and expedite this, then like Tommy said -- check book in hand. The way I figure it -- at \$100 ea it wouldn't take that many of us to get Bill a heck of a nice bike.

BTW -- I nominate a certain fellow from Cooterville down in GA for the job. Joe, you listening?

(Message edited on October 03, 2002)

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**SHEBA** (a.k.a. Raven Beauty) **Made in the USA**

**Pearl Black Y2K GL-1500 SE** (*Black ones are the fastest*)

**[Son of The American Revolution](#)**

## **Son of The Confederacy**

Posted by:

**Bobby Newhouse**

Thursday, October 03, 2002

06:13 pm

I guess I still don't know the whole story.

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BOBBY

Posted by:

**Greg Hayden**

Thursday, October 03, 2002

07:05 pm

Bobby, read the classified "wanted" like Joe said. Look for the post in red by Bill Hines. That will explain it.

Wow. That was touching. I'd like to be able to help.

(Message edited on October 04, 2002)

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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:

**Gary Gay**

Thursday, October 03, 2002

09:27 pm

I got the checkbook out. Let us know where to send the check.

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Barb and Gary Gay

Austin, TX

WOTI, GWRRA 153854, ISOK

'96 White SE..Pearly, FriendshipII and Escapade SE

<http://photos.yahoo.com/handgbgacom>

b-and-g@austin.rr.com

Posted by:

**Gloria Adams**

Friday, October 04, 2002

02:12 am

What kind of Goldwing does this have to be for Mr Hines?  
An older one that runs like a clock, lo miles & everything works,  
or something fancy?

Posted by:

**Greg Hayden**

Friday, October 04, 2002

04:37 am

I sent her an e-mail to find out where she lives. It sounds  
like somewhere in Ohio. I could check it out.

I have a change jar with about \$150 in it it I could cough up. I  
bet there is a lot of change jars out there.

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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:

**Robin Perna**

Friday, October 04, 2002

05:12 am

Being unemployed and income at the moment being uc I  
can maybe spare 50.00.

She said not to tell let him know of this, good idea, but local  
chapter members speak out to verify.

Joe e-mail me when you start the collection up, once verified of  
course.

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Rob

blue

Posted by:

**Mike Thompson**

Friday, October 04, 2002

05:14 am

I'm in for a couple of hundred. Who's ramrodding this thing.

(972) 681-3588

Posted by:

**Will Ellsworth**

Friday, October 04, 2002

05:16 am

Guys and Gals,

I would help. Who is going to take charge of this? Got to be one  
person who takes this on and keeps track of all of it. It would be  
great if someone here had a decent 1500 that they were ready to

sell for a deal as well. I will help out financially, but I don't have a bike for sale and I don't think I am the one to spearhead this.

Who's up for it?

WE

Posted by:

**Greg Hayden**

Friday, October 04, 2002

05:21 am

If she's in the Ohio area here, I will. I'll see what's on the market, talk to some local dealers and see if they can help in anyway. Perhaps we could get GWRRA to give a dealer an honorable mention in Wing World if they help out too.

I will work on this. cell 513-324-2902

(Message edited on October 04, 2002)

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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:

**M Brennan**

Friday, October 04, 2002

05:41 am

I will contribute what I can.

Posted by:

**Joe Durning**

Friday, October 04, 2002

05:57 am

Wow. I had almost forgotten how just mentioning something like this can start a flurry of activity.... Some of you that have been around here a few years know what I'm referring to...

And although I appreciate the vote of confidence, I really cant be the one to spearhead this thing. I'm certainly willing to take part and help best I can, but right now I just have too many irons in the fire as it is.

Sounds like Greg Hayden is willing to step up here, and I'm gonna send a few e-mails to see if some other folks will help too....

Bonnie just called me and said her Dad is in the hospital this morning, so I'm leaving work in a couple hours so we can drive over there. (about 3.5 hours away) So I'll be off-line most of the weekend. Gotta get a bunch of things accomplished before I can cut out.

I'll check back before I leave...

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**joeinga!**

Beautiful downtown Manchester, Jaw-ja. (dont blink, you'll miss us!)

Posted by:

**Patrick Bowen**

Friday, October 04, 2002

06:46 am

Count me in too! Once we get some \$\$\$ together, I will look around the Middle Tennessee area for a nice bike. I have a change jar too with probably a couple hundred in it. I was saving it for a trip to the casino but this would give me more return on my investment. I would be willing to open a savings account to put the contributions in. I don't know much about that sort of thing, but I guess I would send whomever sent a contribution a receipt or something. Let me know if that is what you guys want to do. My E-Mail address is in my profile.

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Patrick (a.k.a. "Mongo") in TN

1986 Honda GL1200A

1982 Honda GL500 - "LilWing500"

1992 Kawasaki ZG1000 Concours - "Connie"

Posted by:

**Michael Macdonald**

Friday, October 04, 2002

07:35 am

I'm in! Just let me know where to send \$\$\$ to help out.  
What a wife!

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**TheWhiz**

'03 GL1800 - 3 K and rising SILVER STREAK

Prescott, Wisconsin

[Send Me a Message - a nice one now!](#)

Posted by:

**[Billy Huddle](#)**

Friday, October 04, 2002

07:46 am

Good Morning People (Special People) I would like everyone that has responded on this particular thread to please reread all of the posts that all of you typed in. I would like to congratulate all of you for being in "The Family" and if every one of you would go to the classified wanted section and copy and repost to all of "YOUR" chapter members this thing could turn into one of the most beautiful gestures that has happened in a long time, Greg you can count on me here in London to contact the central Ohio Chapter members to see what we can do for this couple. Lets do this because it is the right thing to do!

Jack Huddle  
ACD Chapter H  
Central Ohio Wings  
Columbus, Ohio

P.S. Greg you have my email if you need help, give me a shout

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Jack & Jolene  
On a Lehman out of London, Ohio

Posted by:

**[Jeff Kelton](#)**

Friday, October 04, 2002

07:57 am

I can hold off on my next piece of chrome for my Wing, and throw something in the pot.

I'm not clear here who's handling this...  
Greg? Jack?

Keep us posted.

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Jeff

2002 Black GL1800 "The Demon"  
Ferndale WA

Havin a great time!!

Posted by:

**Billy Huddle**

Friday, October 04, 2002

08:13 am

Jeff,

I ment that I would forwarded the wanted ad to all of the Gw members that I had email address on. and that If Greg needed any help, I could be of assistance. I forwarded a short msg to numerous central ohio members including the State director of Region D.

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Jack & Jolene

On a Lehman out of London, Ohio

Posted by:

**Ron Baker**

Friday, October 04, 2002

08:46 am

I'm in and I don't even know any of you's guys!

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**Ron Baker**

'99SE (tt red)

GT Millennium Trailer

**IBA**

Posted by:

**Greg Hayden**

Friday, October 04, 2002

10:09 am

Wow, what a great response. I found she lives near me. First thing I want to do is check and make sure everything is legit. (and I feel it will be) Then like I stated before, get with dealers who may have some used ones their not moving to fast. (good buyers market now). Then I will take it from there. I haven't heard back from her via e-mail yet, but will look her up in the book. I don't want the Mr. to get wind of it, so I'll give it a day or 2 for her to check e-mail.

Thanks for everyone's support, and have saved the e-mails I have received so far, and will keep everyone posted.



Thanks

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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:

**Jerry Fouquette**

Friday, October 04, 2002

10:36 am

Greg, Put me down for \$100. Could even do a little more but don't want anyone left out who wants that good feeling you get when you help someone in need! Just let us know where to send the checks! And thank you for checking this out and working with the Mrs. Nice gesture!

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Jerry from Mini-soda

GWRRA, MN Chapter O

MN Wings, Midwest Chapter

Moon Riders, HRCA

WIN TWINS!!

Posted by:

**Jeff Kelton**

Friday, October 04, 2002

11:05 am

Greg,  
Good for you to take this on.

Not sure what I can do..but this time of year I generally have quite a bit of free time. Let me know if there's something I can do from here.

I'll be gone for the weekend, but back on Sunday night.

What is the goal here?

To raise enough to pay for a bike, or raise enough for a decent down payment with payments that these people can afford?

She did say that she could make payments, but wasn't specific as to what she could afford.

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Jeff

2002 Black GL1800 "The Demon"

Ferndale WA

Havin a great time!!

Posted by:

[Greg Hayden](#)

Friday, October 04, 2002

11:09 am

As Jack Huddle mentioned, he sent some e-mails out to his chapter members. I've asked my CD to do the same. I think there may be a decent response.

I just got off the phone with a man in Dayton who is selling his 95 Aspy. Loaded with goodies including CB, trailer hitch, and more. It has 33k miles, and is Pearl Magenta with some pin stripping. He would like to get at least \$7800 for it, as he plans to get a trike. That's only the first bike I've looked in to so far, but sounds decent. I'm sure this couple wouldn't mind riding on a 1200 either, so we'll see what we come up with in a weeks time, and take it from there.

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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:

[Scott Lamotte](#)

Friday, October 04, 2002

11:30 am

I don't have much money to work with but I'm working with my wife to donate something, it may not be much. I've sent an e-mail to the editor of Wing World and the Executive Director of the organization to see what they can do to help. I think the goal here should be to try and buy the bike out right, if of course there are enough donations. It doesn't sound like they have a lot of money to work with and the payments are likely to strap them. They need some money at the end of the month to be able to ride it.

It sure would be nice if another red bike could be found. It's great to see such a wonderful group of people trying to make such a positive impact on someone's life.

Good job people.

Scott

Posted by:

[Greg Hayden](#)

Friday, October 04, 2002

11:33 am

Jeff, I'm not sure of the exact goal, and at the rate it's going, we'll have to be very careful, but so far, 16 people are willing to donate. 5 of which have indicated a dollar amount which totals to \$550, and I think that is just wonderful. I will update you all.

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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:

**Jimmy Broadway**

Friday, October 04, 2002

12:34 pm

I will pledge \$100 also. Send me an email and tell me when to send the money and to whom the check should be made out to. I'm not sure my wife would do this for me, even after I am buying her a new 1800 to get it triked out.

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Jimmy Broadway

2000 SE

1955 Chevy 2DrHT

Posted by:

**Gloria Adams**

Friday, October 04, 2002

01:06 pm

We actually bought 3 mcys in the past 3 months trying to figure out which we liked. (we kept the fancier 2). So, 1 of them was a 1986 1200cc "Rosewood" (2 tone brown) Aspencade. We bought it from a mechanic that works on (& owns 3) Goldwings. He kept it in shape as it was his bike (thats why we bought it from him). He is a GWRRA member. It has 50K miles on it & we just put on new tires, new fork seals, new brakes, new mirrors, new speakers, (last week). The battery is 3 months old & still under warranty. The electrical system was also checked out & its OK, so we had the stator hardwired by the dealer for preventative purposes.

This is nothing fancy, but it runs "like a clock", & has lo miles too. We would like \$3800 for it. We are in the SW, so if this is an OK price for her, the donations could be used to ship it.

(Message edited on October 04, 2002)

(Message edited on October 04, 2002)

Posted by:

**Bronek Ruskowski**

Friday, October 04, 2002

02:47 pm

Have nothing to add, but please, count me in as well.

Bronek R.

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86A

Posted by:

**Ronald Gregory**

Friday, October 04, 2002

03:34 pm

Being a new member of this extended family, all I can say is you guys are great. Count me in, too.

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**Ron in Alabama**

**Pearl Pacific White 90 GL1500SE - "FREEBIRD"**

**Got Wing?**

Posted by:

**Bobby Crosby ||**

Friday, October 04, 2002

05:12 pm

Brings a tear to your eyes. Count me in for a donation.

Posted by:

**Tommy Englett**

Friday, October 04, 2002

06:21 pm

Hey Greg.....I got a \$100 Bill burning a hole in my pocket.... PLEASE HELP!!!!

Let me know where to send it.... (and Fast!!)

**God Bless You All!!!!**

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96 Pearl Blue Aspencade "The Other Woman"

01 Concours "Ole Mans Sport Bike"

Posted by:

**David Nager**

Friday, October 04, 2002

06:27 pm

Greg,

Count me in for 100 as well. I live in Monroe, MI which is about 30 miles north of Toledo. I'm not working right now so if you need some help with all of this let me know.

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**Dave & Patt**

93 SE MotorTrike Pearl White & Indian Blue

84 Interstate Dark Wineberry

GWRRA 169652 CMA 84736

Keep the Shiny Side Up!

Posted by:

**Mike Thompson**

Friday, October 04, 2002

07:05 pm

Greg,

I e-mailed you, but in lieu of a donation, (your choice, of course), I would be willing to offer to ship a set of tires for a 1500 or 1800 free to promote any fund raising activities related to this cause to any chapter or region that will donate the proceeds from the tires to the purchase of this bike.

(Posting here to see if there are any takers.)

[mgldwng@aol.com](mailto:mgldwng@aol.com) or [www.renegadecycle.com](http://www.renegadecycle.com)

Posted by:

**Greg Hayden**

Friday, October 04, 2002

07:10 pm

I just want to let all you fine people know that as of 10:00 PM EDT there have been 23 offers to help. 9 of which, indicated an amount they wish to offer, and that total sum is \$1000. I am truly impressed with the generous offers, and kind words, and stories. I am proud to be a part of this group.

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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:

**Mike Thompson**

Friday, October 04, 2002

07:11 pm

So Greg,

Lets find a red bike.....

Posted by:

[\*\*Billy Huddle\*\*](#)

Friday, October 04, 2002

07:16 pm

Mike Thompson,

I Want to personally thank you, and I truly believe we will be able to do something good with your donation, this has mushroomed in a very short time, everyone on this board send an email to another GW member in your immediate area, we have an opportunity to do a really good thing here and now keep the contributions coming to Greg Hayden who's email address is posted above, don't send money as of yet, but let greg know how much your are in for. Greg will let everyone know when to send your donations. And thanks again

Jack

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Jack & Jolene

On a Lehman out of London, Ohio

Posted by:

[\*\*Greg Hayden\*\*](#)

Friday, October 04, 2002

07:24 pm

Red is good. What does Pearl Magenta look like? Is it red? How cool would it be to find his exact model?

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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:

[\*\*Mike Thompson\*\*](#)

Friday, October 04, 2002

07:31 pm

Greg,

I mentioned red because that is the color that was stated in the wanted ad. If ya like red, ya like red.....

Posted by:

[\*\*Tom Bishop\*\*](#)

Friday, October 04, 2002

07:55 pm

As soon as I see a address for the money, I would like to give something also.

Tom Bishop

Posted by:

**Gary Hickman**

Friday, October 04, 2002

08:03 pm

Pearl Magenta is Purple.

Posted by:

**Mike Thompson**

Friday, October 04, 2002

09:07 pm

Gary, I present that remark...: >)

I had a 1995 Magenta, and it was NOT burple. I think.....

I wonder why Honda just didn't market it as burple ? Kinda like the 'illusion blue' purple they are now selling.

Posted by:

**Tim Bowman**

Friday, October 04, 2002

11:09 pm

Up here in the Pacific NW, we had a member who hit a deer on the way to CANAM and totalled his 1000 or 1100 and suffered injuries that kept him off work. This fellow also is a very giving guy and we pooled our resources to financially help him as he had no income and the bike was his only transportation. Then a chapter member "sold" him a running, driving 1200 on "pay me when you can as you can" basis.

I'm in, let me know where to send a contribution.

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Tim in Burien, WA

Washington State Chapter "A"

'84 Aspencade & matching trailer

Champaign

20,300 original miles (09/15/02) and now climbing at the correct indicated reading!

Winglet: '82 CM450 Custom w/ 4,500 miles

website: <http://www.geocities.com/tkbowman>

Goldwing pictures:

<http://groups.msn.com/ClassicWingSIG/1984aspencade.msnw>

Posted by:

[Jim Wise](#)

Friday, October 04, 2002

11:31 pm

As much as I would like to contribute, I'm a victim of the dotcom falldown of the last year or so. I've only worked about one month out of the last twelve, so I'm afraid it's out of the question that I can now contribute. Wish I could, but facts are facts, folks.

In alignment with Tim Bowman's post, I've also been blessed with a "pay me when you can" deal. I'm so grateful I could cry!

The GWRRA Community has been very good to me, and I'll not forget that when I get back on my financial feet!

In the meantime, you folks that can, YOU GO!

I remember what Joe Durning was talking about and was glad I had a spare nickle or two at that time. It made me feel really good. Do it folks, for Mr.& Mrs. Hines!

Nothing indicates whether Mrs. Hines still rides, or is able to, but I gotta admire her intentions.

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[Jim Wise, GWRRA #133782](#)

[Assistant Coordinator CyberWing SIG](#)

Θιμ Ωισε ανδ Τηε Χηοχολατε Μοοσε!Posted by:

[Al Trimm](#)

Saturday, October 05, 2002

12:48 am

Greg, I'm willing to help if this checks out. Let me know where to send my pledge of \$100. al

Posted by:

[Greg Hayden](#)

Saturday, October 05, 2002

03:58 am



I thought I would re-post Mrs. Hines post from the classifieds, to here, so new viewers can just read it here. The list of pledges are still growing, and Mrs. Hines has not answered her e-mail yet. I think she'll be in for a shock when she does. I have her phone number now, but don't want to call yet so Mr. Hines doesn't find out. Here's her post;

**Dear Gold Wing Friends: If you/or a family member can no longer ride your wing, please answer this ad. I became ill several months ago and my husband sold his beloved ("Big Red") 1996 SE wing to pay doctor and hospital bills. This hurt him a lot to do this and I begged him not to do it, but Bill is an honorable and loving guy. He kept "Big Red" in a heated building with carpet during the winter and would go shine it when weather would not permit him to ride. This was his retirement present to himself which gave it extra meaning. I don't have a lot of money but I was hoping maybe I could make payments to someone so I could get Bill back on a wing. The hurt in his eyes whenever he sees a wing go by is heartbreaking. He has almost given up on life, especially since he planned to ride, ride, ride, in his golden years. He doesn't know anything about computers so if you know us please don't tell him I posted this, he has a lot of pride. Like I said earlier, I don't have much money saved, probably enough to come and get the bike unless it's close to Ohio, but I can make payments (just not the high payments a loan company wants). I know GWRRA members are all like family, we use to go to all the rallies and never met a stranger, so I beg of you, if you can help me get Bill back on a wing before he gives up on living, I'd really appreciate it. Thank you very much and please answer this email if you can help.**

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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:

**Jerry Fouquette**

Saturday, October 05, 2002

04:59 am

**ATTN: OHIO BANKERS**

There must be a GWRRA member over there in Ohio who serves as a bank director or works as an officer in a bank. Here is an opportunity to put your money where it can really make a difference. Just "bend" a few of those rules - Add an extra year

to the term, drop the rate 2 or 3% and help Mrs. Hines out here!  
PLEASE, get in touch with Greg and get involved. If you don't I  
will - all the way from Mini-soda!

(Greg, if no one steps forward from the banking community over there let me know)

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Jerry from Mini-soda  
GWRRA, MN Chapter O  
MN Wings, Midwest Chapter  
Moon Riders, HRCA  
WIN TWINS!!

Posted by:

**Tommy Englett**

Saturday, October 05, 2002

05:02 am

Jim,

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had a spare nickle or two at that time. It made me feel really  
good. Do it folks, for Mr.& Mrs. Hines!

I remember also.....Your Heart's in the right place my friend....  
Tommy

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96 Pearl Blue Aspencade "The Other Woman"

01 Concours "Ole Mans Sport Bike"

Posted by:

**Robert Palmer**

Saturday, October 05, 2002

05:22 am

Greg.....Put me down. Keep us posted...Bob from  
Frogtown.....

Posted by:

**Randy Pippin**

Saturday, October 05, 2002

06:13 am

Put me down for a Hundred Greg. If the money is needed  
before I get home I will have my wife put a check in the mail.  
Damn its nice to be associated with a group of people like all of  
you.

Randy

Posted by:

**Billy Huddle**

Saturday, October 05, 2002

06:48 am

Hey Everybody in this particular post, do yourself a favor and start at the top of this and just reread each and every note from all of yourselves and if just reading doesn't make your heart pump a little faster I'll be surprised and you will absolutly know we are doing the right thing here and now! Talk to some other GWRRA Family members and lets flood this particular SIG and Greg HAYDEN'S EMAIL BOX with some new pledges.

Thanks Guys.

P.S. Greg please keep us informed

(Message edited on October 05, 2002)

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Jack & Jolene

On a Lehman out of London, Ohio

Posted by:

**Greg Hayden**

Saturday, October 05, 2002

02:41 pm

I just got back from a Chapter ride. One of the couples we were with knows the Hines. They seem to be good folks.

I will contact their CD.

As of 5:30PM Saturday;

31 people have pledged, 13 of which indicated a dollar amount which adds up to \$1350 which leaves 18 folks with no pledged amount. If they go say, \$50 each that would be another \$900 which would bring the total to \$2250. We are getting there.

Anyone from Chapter G-3, Regon D, Eaton Oh. please contact me either e-mail oe cell phone 513-324-2902, They have no web-site.

(Message edited on October 05, 2002)

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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:

**Greg Hayden**

Saturday, October 05, 2002

02:59 pm

UPDATE;

I just spoke with Mrs. Hines, and she hasn't read her e-mail yet. Well she will now, and she'll be reading this post. She was crying when I hung up the phone. We have a chance to really make a great thing happen here, and personally, I'd like to put him on another Red Wing. A 96 SE would be even better, but we'll be realistic. As my new friend Jack Huddle says, if were going to dream, let's dream big. I wish you all could of heard that phone conversation.

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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:

**Bill Hines**

Saturday, October 05, 2002

03:52 pm

Dear Friends: I had a phone call from Greg Hayden a few minutes ago and he told me to check out the message board. I sat here in tears as I read all the notices from all the Goldwingers who doesn't even know us but are willing to help. I cannot Thank You enough for your generous offers. I have renewed hope that my husband will pull out of his depression and will be with me in the years to come. He is truely a one of a kind guy, I guess that is why I love him so much. Thank you Greg for the phone call and God Bless each and every one of you kind people. He still has no idea what I have written but I know he will be deeply touched when he does find out. My love and prayers go out to all of you. Sincerely,} Linda Hines

Posted by:

**James Dugan**

Saturday, October 05, 2002

06:19 pm

Count me in

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JP

1984 aspy

Federal Way, Wa

Posted by:

**Charles Dunagin**

Saturday, October 05, 2002

07:07 pm

I'm in as much as possible. Keep me posted.

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Charlie D in SC. on Red SE.

Posted by:

**[John Laughlin](#)**

Sunday, October 06, 2002

08:26 am

I can't help but have tears in my eyes for what Linda has done for her husband. We all should be so lucky and we should stop and count our blessings. I know at times that it is hard. I have been unemployed twice in my lifetime and numerous times, I have not had any money. I was planning on retiring in January, but my youngest daughter moved in with me three months ago. I am now a single parent raising three kids. So my plans have changed and I will work another year. Whenever I think things are bad, all I have to do is look around and see other people who are not as fortunate as me. I then count my many blessings.

Money, I can't take it with me. I can only live once and I should make the best of it. I know how to eat peanut butter and jelly sandwiches and eat \$.39 pot pies. Yes, I will be more than happy to donate \$100 for this worthy cause. I don't gamble, but if I did, this would be a sure bet. To make someone else's life a little better and to help where I can. To me, that is what life is all about.

I challenge each and everyone that reads this post, that hasn't already promised a contribution, to at least contribute \$25. That is the cost of one or two meals. (You could try my meal program for a couple of meals.) I know that some can't because of their personal situation, but many others can. Please consider mailing a check to Greg for this worthy cause. I promise you, you won't be sorry. By the grace of God, it could be me or you.

This Family is the best in the world. It lets no challenge pass it by. We have people from all walks of life, different countries, occupations, religions, and personalities. I am proud to be a

member of GWRRA and to be associated with all its members. Yes, I think we can find Bill another ("Big Red") 1996 SE. I would love to be there and see the expression on his face. We can make this happen and you will be blessed for it. Greg, thank you for taking the lead in this. I hope each of you a great day.

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John Laughlin  
Jackson, MS  
IN GOD WE TRUST  
95 SE

Posted by:

[Raymond Hicks](#)

Sunday, October 06, 2002

01:36 pm

I'm in for \$25.00. Maybe we can get 20/25 bike over there house to give him the bike?

Posted by:

[Raymond Hicks](#)

Sunday, October 06, 2002

01:49 pm

test

Posted by:

[Raymond Hicks](#)

Sunday, October 06, 2002

02:10 pm

After reading this story I start looking for something that will lift your heart this is what I found

**Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, and kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.**

I wish I could do more.

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Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, and kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.

Posted by:

**Tommy Englett**

Sunday, October 06, 2002

04:29 pm

Mr. Hicks....THATS PRETTY!!!!  
Wish more people would "Live By That".....

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Member Of.....

"GWRRA" Since 3/93

"Alabama Highway Riders" (about the same time)

"HRCA" Since 5/96

Past Member Of.....

"BMWOWA" (BMW Owner's Of Alabama) I Sold It )o:

"Free State Road Riders"

96 Pearl Blue Aspencade "The Other Woman"

01 Concours "Ole Mans Sport Bike"

Posted by:

**Danny Shea**

Sunday, October 06, 2002

04:34 pm

Greg, I would like to help too. Please let me know where to send a check.

It would be nice to get the same model and color bike that he loved so much. One question though, Does he still have riding gear...helmet, jacket and gloves.

Something to think about.

I have been helped in the past and would like to help someone else.

Dan

Posted by:

**Greg Hayden**

Sunday, October 06, 2002

06:51 pm

9:40 PM Sunday night. 45 people now have pledged. 20 of those indicated amounts putting us to \$1800. I feel tomorrow will

be a good day as the word is really starting to spread. I was contacted by a personal friend of the Hines and a GWRRA member who has also valadated the hurt in that family, and the pasion Bill has for riding. She says he would ride their 1800 every now and then and come back a new man. Well, together we will make that a permanent grin on his face. You can count on pictures when this happens too. Lots of pictures. Someone with one of those high powered web-sites that can handle some baud action, make a little room on your server for when this happens. Thanks to everyone who has contacted me, and keep spreading the word.

I'm also going to archive this post if anyone wants a copy of it when it drops off the board.

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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:

**Joe Durning**

Sunday, October 06, 2002

07:17 pm

**OH, MY GOD...**

I am so proud to be associated with this organization....

The lump in my throat is almost choking me now.

Some of you know the feeling this kind of "helping" brings... And some of you know how hard it is to accept "help" like this, ESPECIALLY from folks you've never even met!

Well, I've been blessed to have been on both sides of this story...

Words fail me right now.

Greg, soon's I log into my e-mail, I'll be sending you a note.

God Bless you everyone!

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**joeinga!**



Beautiful downtown Manchester, Jaw-ja. (dont blink, you'll miss us!)

Posted by:

**Jeff Kelton**

Sunday, October 06, 2002

08:06 pm

This is so cool!!

I've been gone all weekend, and I get home and find two emails from Greg and all these posts.

I told Greg I will be sending a check.

I know I'm a long way away from Ohio, but I have some free time now, and if there's anything I can do from here please let me know.

I knew when I joined the GWRRA that you all would be a good group. I had no idea how great this group really is!

(Message edited on October 06, 2002)

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Jeff

2002 Black GL1800 "The Demon"

Ferndale WA

Havin a great time!!

Posted by:

**Greg Hayden**

Sunday, October 06, 2002

09:25 pm

It's late, and my eyes are going soft as well as my brain. We're at \$2025 pledged.

I wanted to remind folks of the fact that if Joe Durning had not started this post, and brought it to our attention, we would not be here doing this.

**THANKS JOE**

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Greg from **Ohio** Posted by:

**Mike Ray**

Sunday, October 06, 2002

10:10 pm

Hey Greg, and the rest of you folks,,  
I know I'm joining this a little after the fact,, but I would be honored to help out.. Where do we send the money?? I'll only be in town a couple of days, but I'll respond with a check as soon as I know where to send it..

Posted by:

**Robin Perna**

Monday, October 07, 2002

07:29 am

Just set an e-mail out to VA DD. We have a Rally coming up Starting this Thursday. Put a link to this thread and maybe something can be worked into the Rally for those attending to donate.

Should be 1500-2000 showing up and if each were to give a \$1 ... well you do the math.

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Rob

blue

Posted by:

**Greg Hayden**

Monday, October 07, 2002

10:02 am

To the guys with rallies or events coming up, keep in mind Mike Thompson has offered a cash donation, or a set of tires to raffle off. Something to think about.

Total to date

\$2750 - 54 pledged - 31 - indicated amount - 23 open amount

(Message edited on October 07, 2002)  
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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:

**Danny Shea**

Monday, October 07, 2002

03:29 pm

Joe Durning,  
This is for you...  
Way to go.

Dan

Posted by:

[Scott Lamotte](#)

Monday, October 07, 2002

04:22 pm

I wonder if there's a way to get this whole post moved back up to the top since there are so many people still working on it. I hate to see it fall off the board. Know anyone we can ask?

Posted by:

[Greg Hayden](#)

Monday, October 07, 2002

05:11 pm

If not, we'll do a *"Anybody notice the "wanted, GoldWing"... cont'd"* post.

I've been archiving the post in Word, and can send it to however wants it in Word format, or pdf. Just let me know.

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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:

[Mike Thompson](#)

Monday, October 07, 2002

07:21 pm

Greg,

I didn't hear from anyone on the tires, so I sent you my money today. Hope we get enough for a bike.....95-95 red.....

Posted by:

[Will Ellsworth](#)

Tuesday, October 08, 2002

05:18 am

How long does a post stay on the board? I know this has been discussed here before, but I never heard the answer. Does it stay alive as long as someone keeps posting? Can someone from GWRRA member services tell us?

I saw a post here a while ago that passed the 200 mark. That one was pretty much worthless by the time it hit 200. I would think this one would be worthy of the 200 mark.

Greg, Good one ya for taking the lead on this.

WE

Posted by:

[Greg Hayden](#)

Tuesday, October 08, 2002

05:24 am

Mike, that is fine. I discussed the tires with some folks, and it's a great idea if we had more time to "sell it", Thank you very much for your more than generous donation.

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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:

[Wesley Quick](#)

Tuesday, October 08, 2002

07:37 am

Greg...Check your e-mail I'm in for a little as well.

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Wes In Southern Minnesota

89 Wineberry/Red

Member: GWRRA,AMA,Minnesota Wings Motorcycle Club,Southern Wings Chapter

Posted by:

[William Naler](#)

Wednesday, October 09, 2002

09:29 am

Let's keep it going folks. This is family that we're talking about here and wisdom says that you take care of family first. Greg is doing a great job on our behalf. If anyone knows a dealer that has a bike that fits the category, contact him or Greg and let's see if we can get the Dealer to work with us this time -- maybe we can get WW to give the Dealer a little recognition too.

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**SHEBA (a.k.a. Raven Beauty) Made in the USA**

**Pearl Black Y2K GL-1500 SE** (*Black ones are the fastest*)

**[Son of The American Revolution](#)**

**[Son of The Confederacy](#)**

Posted by:

**Scott Lamotte**

Wednesday, October 09, 2002  
10:57 am

Has anyone gone to this post?  
<http://bbs.gwrra.org/board/messages/10/8544.html?1034175782>

About the 7th one down is from her.  
We are not only helping out a family member here but we're helping out a person who has been helping others for years. Obviously, Linda and Bill are deserving of this small favor. At least in my opinion they are. Fantastic job everyone. It's a proud day to be a member of this organization. Not because of the magazine, towbusters or other benefits but, because of all of you super fine people.

I wrote to the editor of WingWorld and to the brass but never heard back from any of them. Too bad.

Scott

Posted by:

**Greg Hayden**

Wednesday, October 09, 2002  
11:47 am

Update:  
total \$3425 - 74 pledged - 40 - indicated amount - 34 open amount - \$995 collected

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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:  
**Wesley Quick**

Wednesday, October 09, 2002  
01:01 pm

Wouldn't it be great if we collected enough to pay completely for a bike like he used to have. I sure wish I could come to Ohio to see the look on his face when the presentation is given. All of us have been blessed just by being a part of a great family like the GWRRA. I did what I could do and hope that everyone that reads these boards kicks in a little something every dollar counts folks, I really felt good when I stuck my check in the mail box and I'm sure you will to if you choose to do so...Thanks to everyone who has given...

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Wes In Southern Minnesota  
89 Wineberry/Red

Member: GWRRA,AMA,Minnesota Wings Motorcycle Club,Southern Wings Chapter

Posted by:

**Will Ellsworth**

Wednesday, October 09, 2002

07:05 pm

I hope it works out that we can pretty much buy the bike outright as well. Getting a red SE would be really great too. We can keep hoping.

Greg, I don't know how to go about it, but I think it would be cool to have a bunch of people there for all of this as well. I'll bet his chapter people would set something up. I would like to have the chance for that as well.

BTW, we need to keep posting to this thread or it will die. It would be cool to keep it alive for a while.

WE

Posted by:

**Wesley Quick**

Wednesday, October 09, 2002

07:11 pm

How about the local tv station, newspaper etc being there for the presentation. Someone for sure should get pictures for Wing World Mag

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Wes In Southern Minnesota

89 Wineberry/Red

Member: GWRRA,AMA,Minnesota Wings Motorcycle Club,Southern Wings Chapter

Posted by:

**Greg Hayden**

Wednesday, October 09, 2002

07:18 pm

We will make plans in advance. There has been some folks wanting to ride up his drive and front yard. Yeeehaaaa. I can picture it now. Flatlander is willing to come down all the way from Vermont. We'll get plenty of pictures, and I'll have to find someone with a digital video camera so we can send mpeg's to everyone.

By the way. as of 10PM EDT Wednesday night.

**total to date \$3575**

**- 80 pledged**

**- 43 - indicated amount**

**- 37 open amount**

**- \$995 collected**

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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:

**Mike Thompson**

Thursday, October 10, 2002

05:33 am

It would be nice if GWRRA would match the pledges, or at the very least, contribute to this effort. Just a thought.

Posted by:

**Greg Hayden**

Thursday, October 10, 2002

05:47 am

I started a new thread with this message because this ones almost off the board, but wanted it to be a part of this post too.

Mrs. Hines sister wrote this e-mail;

Hi Greg!

I just finished reading the Wings message board and I can't tell you how touched I am at the generous outpouring of love and support you all are showing Bill. You see, Bill is my brother-in-law (married to my sister, Linda), and I want you all to know that Bill is one of the sweetest, kindest, most gentle people I've ever met. I mean that sincerely. He is going to be so thrilled to be able to cruise the roads with you all again! "Big Red" was Bill's retirement dream - what he had worked so long and hard for - and when he had to sell it, a piece of himself went along with it. He just hasn't been the same since. Red made all those years standing on that assembly line worth it and losing it...well, you know.

I don't know if Linda told you or not, Greg, but Bill is also a volunteer fireman - has been for over 30 years. This week, in addition to going on fire runs, he's been playing "Sparky" the fire dog and going to the area schools to put a smile on the face of all

the kids as they learn about fire safety. Guess I don't have to tell anyone how special our firefighters are, do I. We've all been painfully aware of their many sacrifices since 9-11.

I wanted to post to the board but since I'm not a member (officially, anyway), I can't. But I just wanted to let you know that you couldn't have picked a nicer, more deserving guy than Bill Hines. If you all are able to pull this off - and I have no doubt that you will - you will have given a gift to him more precious than just the bike. You will have given him back his dream. I pray that God bless each and every one of you with much health and happiness. Y'all be careful out there and I'll be in that driveway when you come pulling in. You can't miss me - I'll be the redhead with the tears streaming down her face. God bless you all!

Judi  
Gratis, OH

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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:

**Jeff Kelton**

Thursday, October 10, 2002

08:22 am

I'll bet if all of us sent an email to Mike & Judy Wright, the executive director of GWRRA, they would at least consider helping out.

I think others have done so, and I will.

[ex.dir@gwrra.org](mailto:ex.dir@gwrra.org)

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Jeff  
2002 Black GL1800 "The Demon"  
Ferndale WA

Havin a great time!!

Posted by:

**Gregory Bagen**

Thursday, October 10, 2002

12:09 pm

Where do I send my \$100?

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GREGORY W. BAGEN, Board Certified Civil Trial Advocate, NBTA,  
Proud to Be a Trial Lawyer

Posted by:

**Greg Hayden**

Thursday, October 10, 2002

12:57 pm

Gregory, thanks for asking.  
Check your mail, and welcome aboard.

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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:

**Richard Caspar**

Thursday, October 10, 2002

03:10 pm

Greg  
Let me know where to send check. I`m in

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catfish

97A

Posted by:

**Greg Hayden**

Thursday, October 10, 2002

06:46 pm

Catfish , thanks for asking also.  
Check your mail, and welcome aboard to you too. Your name  
"Catfish" reminds me of a fellow I was in the Navy with. Can' t  
remember how he got that name though.

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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:

**Jerry Owen**

Friday, October 11, 2002

05:47 am

Greg...you and this family are just entirely tooooo much!  
Can't and don't think I have ever been involved with anything  
like this in my life, not even when I was on active duty. I have  
never met you or any of the folks I normally comment with, but  
you can bet your sweet bippy that I'll be there for this when it  
happens...may not be able to ride the Wing there, but the big  
cage will darn sure make it.

In this "Family", I feel like I have a place and a home to come to  
at any time, even if some of it is a cyber home.

From me to everyone out there across this great world who has decided to become involved and support Greg and our GWRRA....Thank You.

flatlander in VT  
'92 Aspencade "Snuggles"

Posted by:

[\*\*Billy Huddle\*\*](#)

Friday, October 11, 2002

06:20 am

Hey Jerry,  
Give Sunggles our best and I'll bet she is glad she doesn't have to run thru the snow to get here to Ohio.

Jack

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Jack & Jolene  
On a Lehman out of London, Ohio

Posted by:

[\*\*Greg Hayden\*\*](#)

Friday, October 11, 2002

10:39 am

This has turned out to be a labor of love. It is all I think about. Thank God my wife is behind me on this. I've told her how much this group has meant to me in the past, and she would just smile, nod, and say that's nice dear, but now I think she see's what I mean. We've only been around GWRRA for 2 years, and I am so grateful I found this place, and you guys.

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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:

[\*\*Mike Thompson\*\*](#)

Saturday, October 12, 2002

07:02 pm

Keeping it alive.....

Posted by:

[\*\*Will Ellsworth\*\*](#)

Saturday, October 12, 2002

10:10 pm

This thing is getting pretty close to the bottom of the page. I think it would be pretty cool to keep it alive until we collect the money for this little project.

Greg, I understand we may have found a bike? Cool! Now we just need the right amount of money. Does Bill know about all this yet? Hope we can all keep it a secret.

WE

Posted by:

**Greg Hayden**

Sunday, October 13, 2002

06:31 am

Tommy, your right. I have a great wife. Everytime you send me one of those e-mails, I bring her in here, and I get a hug. I ready to bring that up a notch. <wink>

I have some great kids too. My daughter wants to start a collection in school, which I thought was amazing, but I think I'll keep it out of her school for now. I'm still trying to get her to stay on top of her homework, and fund raising, I found out, can be very distacting on your daily duties.

Will, yes we found a Red 96 SE. Still don't have all the details on it, but the owner is willing to work with us too. He wants \$9k, and will take \$8k and work out the rest. However, we're still looking at other dealers. There are a couple of well known, and respected people in the motorcycling industry that are approaching dealers. I can't say who they are though, I must respect their privacy.

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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:

**Jerry Owen**

Sunday, October 13, 2002

11:21 am

Greg....what else can I add to what you and others have already posted?? I'm trying like heck to get everyone to burn up your puter by contacting you and trying to get your mailman into the hospital with back problems carrying all that mail to ya.

My bride keeps wanting to know how far we've gotten and when will we be making the trip. Everytime I get an update from you or off the board.....her reply is simply "WOW".

Can't wait to make plans for this run.....

flatlander in VT  
'92 Aspencade "Snuggles"

Posted by:

[Greg Hayden](#)

Sunday, October 13, 2002

03:02 pm

The puter's doing okay, but the mailman is looking a bit raged. I smell a little extra for the mailman's Christmas gift this year.

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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:

[Robin Perna](#)

Sunday, October 13, 2002

03:13 pm

Greg you been over Linda's tasting all that chili, since you smell?

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Rob

blue

Posted by:

[Greg Hayden](#)

Sunday, October 13, 2002

04:37 pm

Not yet, but Chapter H's chili almost got my eye's watering yesterday. It did open the sinuses.

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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:

[Billy Huddle](#)

Sunday, October 13, 2002

05:03 pm

Jerry,  
Tell your bride her trip to Ohio is very dependant on how quick she sends Greg another check, just kidding of course: no I'm not tell her to send Greg her egg money, it all adds up at the end. hope to see you two soon.

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Jack & Jolene

On a Lehman out of London, Ohio

Posted by:

**Scott Lamotte**

Sunday, October 13, 2002

09:04 pm

I've been busy this weekend and haven't gotten on here much. Boy, am I surprised that this thread is still on the board. I thought it would have fallen off. I can't wait to get to work and see how we've done. I can't seem to get our web mail to work from home. I'll spend all day tomorrow sorting out our server, just add another thing to the list. If it weren't so far away I would have loved to come out for the delivery of the bike. I hope that I can come up with some more money to donate. I'm down in the checking so I'm not doing anything till we get paid again. Ooops, may have over spent. But, with an 80 degree weekend you have to at least ride somewhere. It's great to see so many people pulling together for this. I'm really impressed with the folks that have just started with the organization and are donating. Thanks for the help guys and gals. One of the teachers I work with was going to try to get one of her friends to take the post to Sturgis. Thought Sturgis was over but perhaps I mis-heard her. I hope Bill is riding soon. Even if it is just circles in his garage.

Great job everyone,

Scott

Posted by:

**Ronald Gregory**

Monday, October 14, 2002

05:16 am

Monday morning and keeping the thread and dream alive. Greg, My checks in the mail. Thanks to you, Joe and everyone involved.

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**Ron Gregory**  
**1990 Pearl Pacific White GL1500SE**  
**Wetumpka, Alabama**  
**FREEBIRD**

**Downwind of Jaw-ja!**

Posted by:

**Greg Hayden**

Monday, October 14, 2002

06:04 am

I'd like to see this thread stay alive at least 1 or 2 more days. There are e-mails going out to riders that don't usually read this board, with a link here to allow them to read it. My Chapter meeting isn't until the 26th, and I know it will be gone by then. I've been archiving this post so I can share as a HTML, or Word doc.

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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:

**Dennis Nishida**

Monday, October 14, 2002

02:22 pm

Greg: Admire what you (and the rest of the "family") are trying to do for Bill Hines. Where should I send my check?

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**Dennis Nishida**

**Red 98 GL1500SE with matching Bushtec Turbo + 2 Trailer**

NC Plates: ' WING IT '

Chapter: NC-Z, Rocky Mount, NC

Posted by:

**Greg Hayden**

Monday, October 14, 2002

03:44 pm

Dennis, thanks for asking. It's in the.....that's right, **the mail!**

Well, this post is at the bottom now. Before it drops off, just wanted to say thanks to everybody. I'll keep updating, and start a new post when there's something up.

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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:

**Bill Hines**

Monday, October 14, 2002

05:43 pm

**Dear Family and Friends:**

**Bill is at a Fireman's meeting tonight so I can cry without him seeing me. I'm just about out of Kleenex. You ALL ARE THE GREATEST!!!! Bill still hasn't a clue as to what is taking place (Thank God I don't talk in my sleep). I honestly believe that this bike will renew his will to go on. Since our Chapter meets at the firehouse he has to be at every meeting to let people in. He**

spends a lot of time outside looking at the bikes but has that hurt look in his eyes when he gets home.

I hope many of you can come when it's delivered because it will truly be a moment to remember. I know no matter how cold it is he will get out his gear and ride. I've seen him ride "Big Red" when it's been so cold that if you didn't put a scarf around your nose and mouth your lungs would freeze.

Don't forget.....All the chili you can eat!!!

God Bless you All for just being you.

My Love and Prayers,

Sincerely,

Linda Hines}

Posted by:

**Ronald Gregory**

Monday, October 14, 2002

06:29 pm

Hey Tommy, does anyone make a kleenex box attachment for a goldwing????

Wonder if we keep this thread alive, just how far the count will go?

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**Ron Gregory**  
**1990 Pearl Pacific White GL1500SE**  
**Wetumpka, Alabama**  
**FREEBIRD**

**Downwind of Jaw-ja!**

Posted by:

**Billy Huddle**

Monday, October 14, 2002

06:51 pm

Hey everybody,  
I just got back from a chapter gathering, Z-2 of Delaware Ohio, Pam & Jim Harrington Chapter Directors, Well midway thru the meeting Jim Gave me the floor and my wife Jolene allotted me 5 minutes to explain all of this, but with a certain amount of groveling I was the recipient of a \$100.00 Chapter check, and a few individual donations for my efforts! The checks in the Jug

Greg count it as being received. Anybody want to put another check in???????

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Jack & Jolene

On a Lehman out of London, Ohio

Posted by:

**Jeff Kelton**

Monday, October 14, 2002

08:12 pm

Man, all this is makin me want to ride to Ohio when Bill's bike comes!!!

What city in Ohio is Bill in?

(Message edited on October 14, 2002)

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Jeff

2002 Black GL1800 "The Demon"

Ferndale WA

Havin a great time!!

Posted by:

**Greg Hayden**

Tuesday, October 15, 2002

04:33 am

The Hines live in Eaton Ohio, which is about 20 miles west of Dayton, right by the Indiana line. If your looking at I-70, it's exit 10, route 127 south, or from Dayton/I-75 take 35 west.

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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:

**Ronald Gregory**

Tuesday, October 15, 2002

05:11 am

Hmmm.... My wife does have some relatives in Ohio (somewhere). She has been wanting to go for a visit. Maybe, just maybe, we can combine the trips.

Post (and dream) still alive.

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**Ron Gregory**

**1990 Pearl Pacific White GL1500SE**



**Wetumpka, Alabama**

**FREEBIRD**

Downwind of Jaw-ja!

Posted by:

**Robin Perna**

Tuesday, October 15, 2002

05:34 am

Greg,

Being that Bill has ties with the FD there, maybe a FD escort can be arranged for the delivery!

Can you imagine, turning onto Bill's street, sirens going, that would get him out of the house for sure, then seeing all the bikes. He won't know what hit em.

Also maybe if you get hold of his FD, they can get with other area FD's and maybe contribute to the cause.

(Message edited on October 15, 2002)

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Rob

blue

Posted by:

**William Lamb**

Tuesday, October 15, 2002

05:43 am

This thread may set a record. I think there were 120 posts when I scrolled to the bottom of the page. I can't remember any thread that ran this long (120) or for so long (13 days). Is this a record-breaker? Who keeps the statistics on this stuff? If Joe Jones was around, I'll bet HE'D know

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**eNJoy!**

**WCLamb**

Posted by:

**[Billy Huddle](#)**

Tuesday, October 15, 2002

06:09 am

Rob,

I think you have just solved the topper to even giving him the Wing, Wouldn't that be neat with as many participating wings that can make it to this event behind the Wailing fire truck! What do you think Greg? Betty Cottingim can you contact someone in that Fire house where Bill Works out of and see if there is a possibility of his station being the escort?

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Jack & Jolene

On a Lehman out of London, Ohio

Posted by:

**[Will Ellsworth](#)**

Tuesday, October 15, 2002

06:26 am

William,

There was a thread earlier this year that topped 200. I don't remember how many weeks it ran. I think it started out as a political commentary, had some interesting banter back and forth, and then degraded into some worthless (or even more worthless) junk. (is more worthless a real term?)

Anyways, this thread is one that would be worthy of the 200 mark.

I think the gang of wings and the Fire Dept. is a great idea. You can count me in.

WE

Posted by:

**[Joe Durning](#)**

Tuesday, October 15, 2002

07:04 am

How 'bout we give him the Wing **[AT the firehouse?](#)**

They could page him in the normal fashion they use when there's a fire, and he'd come runnin'...

When he gets to the firehouse he'd see all the GoldWings (as many as can be there) lined up along the street that he'd enter from. He'd then hafta pass them all (kinda like going through a gauntlet) to get to the firehouse. At this point he'll be wondering what the heck is going on.

But the kicker will be (if we could arrange it) to have 2 (or more) firetrucks spraying water in an arch across the street.

If it's too cold to be spraying water, then maybe we could just park 2 firetrucks on either side of the street and hang a big banner between them (a couple cans of spray paint and a bed sheet aint too expensive) with some "appropriate" words on it.

I also been wondering ... Linda, how's Bill's health? We dont want him having a stroke or heart attack when this happens... that would not be too cool.

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**joeinga!**

Beautiful downtown Manchester, Jaw-ja. (dont blink, you'll miss us!)

Posted by:

**Robin Perna**

Tuesday, October 15, 2002

07:41 am

Joe,

That might work if they are not on the 911 system. If they are it most likely won't. Radio's are used to send tones followed by audible description of emergency address and what kind of emergency it is.

Not to mention that dispatch usually can not send tone for non emergencies.

If done this way might have to come up with some other way of getting him there.

(Message edited on October 15, 2002)

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Rob

blue

Posted by:

**Greg Hayden**

Tuesday, October 15, 2002

07:45 am

I thought the same thing (about his heart) Just receiving this bike is going to hit him hard. I love the firetruck participation thing. I'll see if I can get a conversation going at the fire house. Heck, might as well see if they want to jump on the donation band wagon too.

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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:

**Jerry Treadwell**

Tuesday, October 15, 2002

09:55 am

Hmmmmmm,  
Just looked and it's only 1164 miles from Denver to Eaton.  
Wonder what the weather will be like when this all happens.

Ride Safe!

Jerry in CO

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A clean and freshly polished wing is an unriden, unloved wing!

Posted by:

**Jerry Owen**

Tuesday, October 15, 2002

11:52 am

MY GOSH...you folks have really come up with some very interesting ideals on how to present Bill with the Wing.....

Billy Huddle.. Thanks for what you're doing at the Chapter, hope to meet you at Bill and Linda's place. Thanks to everyone else also, you are all great.

Can you attach a hanky holder like you would a cup holder ??  
DB, Joe in Jaw Ja or somebody over that way should be able to  
build one of those.

I think I will be around post 128 or so to this thread, indeed it is  
worthy of keeping alive, much more so than anything political  
IMHO that is.

Linda, what do you think?? Big Red was Big Red, my riding buddy  
over in PA called mine that at first, but we've changed to  
"Snuggles" a while back.....can we come up with a new name??  
I'm quite sure you can find something real nice for it.

Come on folks, my grandson lives over in Niles, OH.....that will  
make for a nice overnight stop before continueing on to Eaton  
(other side of the state), want to see me get out of the snow??  
Let's get those pledges and contributions in to Greg.....I bet  
Linda doesn't have a chili pot big enough for all of us! Donald  
Kennedy said he would send the fresh jalapenoes up to me, I'll  
be more than happy to bring some of 'em.

faltlander in VT  
'92 Aspencade "Snuggles"

Posted by:

**[Greg Hayden](#)**

Tuesday, October 15, 2002

12:09 pm

The chili pot might have to come from the fire house too.  
(They have big pots)

As far as the hanky holder, well hopefully the crying will be done  
by then, but if it's more tears of joy, then I say go with the  
Butler, but get that original Aladdin cup top on there, with a little  
bigger hole in it, then have the tissues dispense like it would one  
of those "pick the brand" wipes that's out there.

Someone asked about weather, well it will probably be a bit on  
the cold side, but I'll take my Wing as long as there is no snow,  
and my wife will be in the truck behind me. LOL

I just purchased a domain name, and web hosting. Been wanting to do that for a while. I have to figure this stuff out, but that as where I will have the pictures for this event, and hopefully some mpegs to. It's not up yet, but it is iwing.org.

10-14 Today's update;

**Total amount pledged \$5595**

- **113 pledged**
- **76 indicated amount**
- **37 open amount**
- **\$4851.80 collected**

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(Message edited on October 15, 2002)

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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:

**Ronald Gregory**

Tuesday, October 15, 2002

03:32 pm

To everyone involved...

To Greg for his extreme working on this matter...

Keeping the thread and dream alive

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**Ron Gregory**

**1990 Pearl Pacific White GL1500SE**

**Wetumpka, Alabama**

**FREEBIRD**

**Downwind of Jaw-ja!**

Posted by:

**Scott Lamotte**

Tuesday, October 15, 2002

03:39 pm

From the sounds of things, this won't be able to be held at their house. I think there will be too many people involved. Perhaps a large parking lot somewhere or other suitable business. It may drive the Hines' neighbors nuts to have that many bikes and cars take over their neighborhood. I agree with getting his fire station involved though. A big red truck followed by a big red motorcycle followed by another big red truck. No quick stops though, we don't want any motorcycle sandwiches going on. I'm sure the people he works with can give great insight on what would work best for the presentation and the location. This thread must be hanging on because of the constant participation. Or we're getting some quiet help from the webmaster.

Scott

Posted by:

[\*\*Jerry Owen\*\*](#)

Tuesday, October 15, 2002

04:39 pm

Just something quick, work (ugh!!) is calling....  
if'n it is the WebMaster, here's to you Thanks for your help too.  
Now we can tell others to go to the bottom and pickout the largest thread and READ.

I think someone said (?) there might be camping for bunches....maybe Bill and Linda live out of town someplace.....sure would be cool to wake the town up, say late AM, with one heck of a parade though. That would get everyone realizing just what kind of folks they have in their community and also what kind of folks we are. No loud pipes, just a steady stream of bikes going hhmmttttttttt -- oh, and the sirens if we can get them

Greg, that's a sure fire fix for the hanky dispenser --- hope linda won't need a drop shoot to a trailer though, don't won't no littering.

To everyone, stay warm (if you're in that part of the country), stay healthy (we got to make this ride) and good night --- THANKX for everything that has happened and is still to happen.

flatlander in VT  
'92 "Snuggles"

Posted by:

**Greg Hayden**

Tuesday, October 15, 2002

05:50 pm

I think Linda said in a post, that's no longer here, that she has room for 100 or so campers. They must have a big yard. I think I'll see about doing a ride by over there to get a lay of the land. I'll also get a list of Hotels in the area, call them to tell them what's going on, and see if I can get any kind of discount on rates. It would be fun if folks were camping, but probably cold. I'll stay with ya until it's time to turn in, then drive 45 minutes to my warm bed.....how's that for a trooper? Well, I don't have a tent in all, so what else could I do.

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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:

**Ronald Gregory**

Tuesday, October 15, 2002

06:05 pm

Shoot, Greg, with all you have done, I don't guess we'll hold a little thing like running home to a warm bed against you.

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**Ron Gregory**

**1990 Pearl Pacific White GL1500SE**

**Wetumpka, Alabama**

**FREEBIRD**

**Downwind of Jaw-ja!**

Posted by:

**Robin Perna**

Tuesday, October 15, 2002

06:19 pm

Greg,

I will be solo on this, have room for 1 in my tent.  
Wife would like to go but can't get time off in short notice and still have one child home,, few more years,, woooo hoooo !

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Rob



blue

Posted by:

**Bill Hines**

Tuesday, October 15, 2002

07:19 pm

Dear Friends and Family,

The outpour of love and compassion is totally overwhelming. I love the idea of getting the fire department involved in some way. Bill always said when he died he wants his casket transported on a fire truck with Gold Wings following. It's amazing how you all come up with these ideas that are parallel with Bill's personal traits.

Eaton's FD trucks are yellow though, but I guess we can't hold that against them. Everyday at 6 p.m. they have a radio testing the pagers, sometimes, they will pass a message for a "Special Detail" at ??? hours. That way they can get a message without having to drop and alarm. You'd have to talk to the Fire Chief, Rick Crowe, about any event you may have in mind. I wouldn't count on water spraying but you might talk him into bringing the ladder truck out to hang a banner on. Rick's office number is: 456-5361. Since Bill has been a volunteer over 30 years now I think Rick might want to do something.

We live 3 miles east off Rt 127 on Eaton-Lewisburg Rd. We've got 2 acres here so yes we do have plenty of parking/camping. If I could get my hands on some of those huge heaters that football players use to stay warm, we could make an oasis in the back yard. Don't forget, I've got room in the house for quite a few people. We could have one big slumber party. And you were right, I'll probably borrow a few huge pots from the firehouse. They let us borrow stuff all the time for chapter events. I also think you may be able to count on some of our chapter members to put a few folks up, they are really good people.

If you can't tell, I'm getting excited now. Bill's health is pretty good, but just in case, the Squad is in the same area just in case he needs a little oxygen.

God Bless EVERYONE for what you are doing. You have my Love and Prayers.

Sincerely,

Linda Hines

P.S. I don't know when you have in mind for this to take place but my sister is having a Hayride November 2nd, in Gratis (between your town and mine Greg) and I don't think she would mind having all the Gold Wings over for a great time and a perfect surprise for Bill. Just a thought!  
I also like the idea of the tissue dispenser  
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Posted by:

**Greg Hayden**

Tuesday, October 15, 2002

07:56 pm

Linda, your sister has e-mailed me. I'm familiar with Gratis & Eaton. I have a customer in Eaton, Key Printing. Dick Key is a nice guy. Hmmm printer / banner. I'll see if he has a large format printer. I use some of my customers printers for events. I made a 4' x 4' poster for my mom's surprise 65th b-day, and next month for my dad's 69+ 1th (he hates the 70 thing)  
I will call Rick Crowe tomorrow. Thanks for the info.

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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:

**Ronald Gregory**

Wednesday, October 16, 2002

04:33 am

New day, Same dream. Hi everyone

Keeping the thread and dream alive.

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**Ron Gregory**

**1990 Pearl Pacific White GL1500SE**

**Wetumpka, Alabama**

**FREEBIRD**

**Downwind of Jaw-ja!**

Posted by:

**Bill Hines**

Wednesday, October 16, 2002

08:01 am

Greg,

Small world, Dick McKee has been friends with Bill back when Bill and Helen (Bill's 1st wife that died of breast cancer). Dick is also on the fire department with 35 years in as a volunteer. They are the sweetest people and I've become friends with them also. Kathy, Dick's wife, had a stroke a few years back but thankfully she still active. I couldn't believe it when you said you knew him.

I still can't believe how kind all these people are wanting to help get Bill a bike. I just want to hug each and everyone of them, not to mention you and Joe for all the effort you've put into this project.

My Love and Prayers to you ALL!

Sincerely,  
Linda Hines}

Posted by:

**Jerry Owen**

Wednesday, October 16, 2002

09:49 am

I want to be at the front of the "Hug line" --- then I'll go get my chili

flatlander in VT

'92 Aspencade "Snuggles"

Posted by:

**Fred Demmon**

Wednesday, October 16, 2002

10:06 am

Greg

Put me down for 100.00 and if you need a banner, I would be glad to make one and donate it. I would be able to ship it with in a day of being told what to print on it. Let me know where to mail the check

Fred

GWRRA 80673

P.S. Also thank you to who ever posted this on the tech board. I hardly ever get in the general board

(Message edited on October 16, 2002)

Posted by:

**Ronald Gregory**

Wednesday, October 16, 2002

10:13 am

Yeah Fred

You can also e-mail Greg at [ghayden@woh.rr.com](mailto:ghayden@woh.rr.com) for his address

Keeping the thread and dream alive.

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**Ron Gregory**

**1990 Pearl Pacific White GL1500SE**

**Wetumpka, Alabama**

**FREEBIRD**

**Downwind of Jaw-ja!**

Posted by:

**Alfred Kutka Jr**

Wednesday, October 16, 2002

10:19 am

Where and how do I send a check ? Al:

Posted by:

**Greg Hayden**

Wednesday, October 16, 2002

11:12 am

Fred & Al, thanks a bunch, and check your e-mail.

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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:

**Robin Perna**

Wednesday, October 16, 2002

11:38 am

I find it hard to believe that with 75 thousand plus members we've slowed as we have.

Goodness if each one of us only gave a dollar, well we'd be way over what is needed, but still. Maybe some of you are thinking because some have given 100.00 that you have to as well, you don't if all you can do is 5-10 dollars that is fine, it will help the cause. Let's get those pledges in people, we're all family here.

Can't we see if it is possible to conclude this by weeks end, so the bike can be had, and the delivery date the following week. Then maybe we can get there with no worries of snow.

Anyone seen my anxiety medicine?

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Rob

blue

Posted by:

**James Pratt Jr**

Wednesday, October 16, 2002

11:41 am

Greg where do I send the Check ?

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James A. Pratt Jr

CA1N

Posted by:

**Greg Hayden**

Wednesday, October 16, 2002

01:32 pm

Linda, I talked to Dick McKee today (spelled that wrong earlier), but could not get a hold of Rick. Dick says he will be talking to Rick tomorrow though, and then give me a call. James, thanks for coming on board with us.

(Message edited on October 16, 2002)

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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:

**Andrew Hanish**

Wednesday, October 16, 2002

02:39 pm

Greg,

Sent mail to the link and it was returned. Let me know how I can help. Said you were an "Invalid Recipient".... Send me address to get contributions to you.

Drew

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Drew aka "Tramp"

What if the Hokey Pokey IS what it's all about?

Posted by:

**Greg Hayden**

Wednesday, October 16, 2002

02:51 pm

I'll send you an e-mail. The address listed above is off by 1.  
It's [ghayden1@woh.rr.com](mailto:ghayden1@woh.rr.com)

Thanks

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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:

**Ronald Gregory**

Wednesday, October 16, 2002

03:47 pm

Oops, Sorry Greg and all, I was trying to type it from memory.

Keeping the thread and the dream alive!

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**Ron Gregory**

**1990 Pearl Pacific White GL1500SE**

**Wetumpka, Alabama**

**FREEBIRD**

**Downwind of Jaw-ja!**

Posted by:

**Gary Vinson**

Wednesday, October 16, 2002

07:35 pm

I have only posted to this board twice. Both times with GoldWing problems that I got help with. However I have been member for a couple of years and have been "lurking" here on the board for that long. I have never seen such an out pouring of love and friendship. I am proud to call myself a GOLDWINGER and a member of GWRRA. Greg please accept my pledge for \$100. and let me know where to send the check and who to make it out to. You folks are awesome. Joe, thank you also, for a job well done.

Gary Vinson

#149240

Posted by:

**Greg Hayden**

Wednesday, October 16, 2002

08:28 pm

Ronald, no problem. I appreciate you keeping it alive.  
Gary, thanks a bunch, and check your e-mail.  
To all, here is our update;

**Total pledged \$6160**

- **126 pledged**

- **83 indicated amount**

- **43 open amount**

- **\$4851.80 collected**

**Jacks Huddles donation jug \$168.25**

**Joe Durning's donation jug \$360, including his personal donation**

**6688.25 total**

Thank you all so much

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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:

**James Pratt Jr**

Thursday, October 17, 2002

03:16 am

Greg your welcome, will see what the Chapter can do when we meet on the 19th.

James

ACD

CA1N

Oceanside, Ca

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James A. Pratt Jr

CA1N

Posted by:

**Ronald Gregory**

Thursday, October 17, 2002

04:43 am

Jack , Joe , Greg , Everyone involved

Keeping the thread and the dream alive

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**Ron Gregory**  
**1990 Pearl Pacific White GL1500SE**  
**Wetumpka, Alabama**  
**FREEBIRD**

**Downwind of Jaw-ja!**

Posted by:

**Frank Schroeder**

Thursday, October 17, 2002

05:02 am

Greg: Count me in. The address? I read all the above during one of my insomias! What a group! FrankinBC.

I bought Baby Blue 85Asp just after I retired in February '99. I have great empathy for the Hines. Good job Greg. fs

(Message edited on October 18, 2002)

(Message edited on October 18, 2002)

Posted by:

**Will Ellsworth**

Thursday, October 17, 2002

06:18 am

Hey Guys and Gals, It looks ike we are getting close to two goals. The price of the bike and this thread staying alive until we reach that goal.

Way to go everyone who is working at this! I'm proud to be part of this group.

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Posted by:

**Ken Vanderburg**

Thursday, October 17, 2002

07:16 am

**WOW,,,I sold my wing to pay bills,but I have my health,,please send me a address to send \$20.00 ,,and I know my wife would not do that for me,after all the parts I have sent**



to wingers and not even paid the shipping for,,but thats only 7 out of all of us,what goes around comes around.}

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Ken

Posted by:

**Billy Huddle**

Thursday, October 17, 2002

08:05 am

Greg,

Did you count the \$38.25 I received by paypal for the fund in my jug total?

If every one on this thread would send an additional \$10.00 per child you have, we would a be lot closer to that 8 Grand figure,if you all knew how nasty old man winter can be here in Ohio you would want this transfer to take place soooooooooon, TRUST ME, Send in them pledges, please, everybody that has said "count me in" but have not designated an amount, Please send your check or money order to Greg today, and if you want to use paypal send it to [jackhuddle@columbus.rr.com](mailto:jackhuddle@columbus.rr.com), if you don't have a Paypal account, it is free and painless, just go to <http://www.paypal.com> and signup, just that easy.

Thanks for taking the time to read this, and remember "WE ARE DOING THIS BECAUSE IT IS THE RIGHT THING TO"

THANK YOU

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Jack & Jolene

On a Lehman out of London, Ohio

Posted by:

**Greg Hayden**

Thursday, October 17, 2002

08:23 am

I counted it as \$40 actually. The sender sends \$40, but we get \$38.25. I will correct the books to reflect 38.25. Thanks for all your help on this Jack. For those of you that haven't read the other post, since Jack is an engraver, he is making a travel plaque for the one who comes the furthest for the presentation. And yes, you can ride your bike, trailer your bike, cage it, or fly in THIS contest.

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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:

**James Pratt Jr**

Thursday, October 17, 2002  
09:20 am

Bill true \$8000 was the set price but if we can why not pay the full \$9000 ? I'm sure we can send in that much. Greg your doing a great job, thanks for stepping up and taking charge.

(Message edited on October 18, 2002)

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James A. Pratt Jr  
CA1N

Posted by:

[John Juelfs](#)

Thursday, October 17, 2002  
10:12 am

Greg, Where can I send a check ?

John

Posted by:

[Greg Hayden](#)

Thursday, October 17, 2002  
11:14 am

Thanks John, check your e-mail.

James, I like the way you think. Thanks for joining us.

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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:

[Jerry Owen](#)

Thursday, October 17, 2002  
11:52 am

YEEEEEEHHAAAAA.....oops, sorry folks, the southern part is coming back out in me. Looks like everyone is going to give me a darn good reason to make this haul!!! Keep those cards and letters coming in, as long as they have the pledges attached...Greg needs more experience on his puter and spelling... give him a reason to write to ALL of us!!!! Maybe he did spell it right anyhow....we'll see. Wonder if the windows fog up?? As I've said before to everyone involved with this and to everyone stepping up to the base and helping out, can't wait to meet some of y'all over at Linda's. Sure hope lots of us can make it. TTFN....hey Tigger, you should recognize that one (where you at anyhow?)

flatlander in VT

'92 Aspencade "Snuggles"

Posted by:

**Bill Hines**

Thursday, October 17, 2002

04:53 pm

**GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU WONDERFUL PEOPLE!!!**

Never when I posted the "wanted ad" did I expect anything like this to develop. You won't believe how touched Bill is going to be when this takes place. I know how touched I've been ever since Greg called me and told me to check the message board.

I print out the messages everyday so I have the names of all you kind people. If EVER there is something I can do for you, I'll do anything I can to help.

Not feeling to well physically today so I'll make this short. Just wanted to say THANK YOU with all my heart!!!!

My Love and Prayers are with you always and please for those of you who are coming, please don't risk riding your bikes if the weather turns sour. It would break my heart to find out someone got hurt or worse.

Sincerely,

Linda Hines}

Posted by:

**Dave Denison**

Thursday, October 17, 2002

07:14 pm

Greg, Send me an email, a check will be on its way. It will be a pleasure, AND a privilege to help along with all the great people.

Posted by:

**Ronald Gregory**

Friday, October 18, 2002

04:47 am

Hmm, don't know where the first post went, so if this shows up twice, that's okay. It's a good thought anyway.

A good morning to a GREAT bunch of people

Keeping the thread and the dream alive.

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**Ron Gregory**  
**1990 Pearl Pacific White GL1500SE**  
**Wetumpka, Alabama**  
**FREEBIRD**

**Downwind of Jaw-ja!**

Posted by:

**Jerry Owen**

Friday, October 18, 2002

05:14 am

Good Morning everyone.....

Cool and wet "up here" again this morning, but ole Sol is trying to peak out from behind the clouds.

Lots of wind the other night, lost power for 20+ hours, everything is better now. No reports of injuries anywhere but a few trees decided they were tired of standing up.

Hope all is well with everyone and for you Linda, I do hope you're feeling better today.

TGIF and for those in better climates, I hope you have great riding weather for the weekend.

flatlander in VT

'92 Aspencade "Snuggles"

Posted by:

**Billy Huddle**

Friday, October 18, 2002

05:49 am

We are getting there everybody, we all are doing a swell job, BUT don't stop now lets finish this up this week thru the weekend, the suspense must

be killing linda, although she doesn't have anything to worry about this 96 "Big Red2" already has some trunk lettering on it, Oh I shouldn't have let that slip out should I?

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Jack & Jolene  
On a Lehman out of London, Ohio

Posted by:

[Greg Hayden](#)

Friday, October 18, 2002

06:42 am

Man if I lost power for 20 hours, I'd have to go to Mickey D's for my coffee. Did ya get cold Jerry? Probably a good reason to build a fire and snuggle with the Mrs., or mess with snuggles.  
poor attempt at humor.

Good news about Red2....ooooops I just repeated your slip up Ron, you have just become the "keep the post alive" coordinator. Keep up the good work.  
Dave, I'm sure you got my e-mail by now.

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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:

[Wesley Quick](#)

Friday, October 18, 2002

08:10 am

I can't tell you guys and gals how proud I am to belong to such an organization. Even though I am not an active member of GWRRA. My wife and I are members of the Minnesota Wings Motorcycle Club, Southern Wings Chapter and I was just elected to serve a second term as President of our Chapter. I served two terms as Vice President before becoming the Pres. Recently a GWRRA Chapter was started closer to where I live, don't know right now if I will check it out or not. I stay informed on these boards and I am just amazed at the outpouring of love that everybody has at a time like this. Linda I wish you the best, hope you feel better today. I will not be making it from Minnesota but my thoughts and prayers will be there on the day that this wonderful event takes place....Love all you guys and gals that are making this happen for Mr Hines.

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Wes In Southern Minnesota

89 Wineberry/Red

Member: GWRRA,AMA,Minnesota Wings Motorcycle Club,Southern Wings Chapter

Posted by:

**Jerry Owen**

Friday, October 18, 2002

08:41 am

Greg -- nope, not cold at all and coffee was just fine Guess I got most everything around here named, keeps my mind occupied sometimes trying to remember everything...oops, wondering --- anyways, thanks to "big Bertha" everything stayed nice and toasty, that's our 200lbs of cast iron setting here in the main room that we feed the wood to.

And the coffee, Cowboy Coffee is good anytime if ya know how to make it, just need a pot and some heat.

Mr. Coleman helped out with the light problems, not just for camping ya know. Other necessities were provided also , but most of you who have never lived totally off the grid probably couldn't or wouldn't believe me if I told ya's how. Haven't always been a city boy ya know.

What did I miss, I couldn't get back on here to harass you folks enough!! I thought the GWRRA web was addicting(sp), but my links to all you folks and the "Hines Project" have me sitting here constantly waiting for updates.

THANKS TO EVERYONE

BR2 ??? Whaaaaatzzup????

flatlander in VT

'92 Aspencade "Snuggles"

Posted by:

**Greg Hayden**

Friday, October 18, 2002

09:23 am

I guess you can say I'm city folk. I live in a sub-division that's 4 years old. Mostly yuppies, and NO, I'm not one of them. We decided to stay in subdivisions until the kids move on, but I can't wait to get out of here. The stupid fireplace is even gas. First time I never had a wood burning fireplace. I look at property, and old farm houses, and dream of the day I can move there. My wife makes crafts, and I cut all the wood for her, and I'm sick of hauling it up and down to the basement. I want a barn for the shop, and for me and my puter. I told Darlene I would visit here on occasion in the house. LOL  
I want one of them thar "big berthas". I know how to make cowboy coffee, but if electric goes out...no fire here, as there is an electric starter on the gas fireplace....

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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:

**Ron Ferguson**

Friday, October 18, 2002

09:50 am

Hi Greg,

This campaign is the coolest thing.  
My checkbook is out.  
Send me an e-mail too.  
What is the latest tally?  
Has Big Red 2 really been found yet?

Ron

Posted by:

**Greg Hayden**

Friday, October 18, 2002

10:21 am

It's in the mail Ron, thanks a bunch.

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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:

**Billy Huddle**

Friday, October 18, 2002

10:41 am

Ron Ferguson,

BigRed2 is almost ready to be delivered, we just need a few more dollars to be pledged and all of you good people to send in the unspecified dollar amount pledges today, ask Greg for his

address and get the money in the mail today, or send it to me via PAYPAL to [jackhuddle@columbus.rr.com](mailto:jackhuddle@columbus.rr.com) and I will acknowledge your transfer to me and forward to Greg, lets get this bike PAID for this weekend!!!!!!

Thanks All  
Jack

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Jack & Jolene  
On a Lehman out of London, Ohio  
Posted by:

**James Pratt Jr**

Friday, October 18, 2002

01:03 pm

Billy great my check went to Greg a few days back, do you still want me to bring this up at our chapter meeting on Saturday ?

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James A. Pratt Jr  
CA1N

Posted by:

**James Pratt Jr**

Friday, October 18, 2002

01:15 pm

Greg is that your house in the background on your web page ? thought you were a yuppie....LOL, will give the pitch to the chapter tomorrow, I hear tell some lettering has been added to the back of the bike as well.

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James A. Pratt Jr  
CA1N

Posted by:

**Greg Hayden**

Friday, October 18, 2002

01:42 pm

Na. That old log cabin is my dream house.

Lettering? What lettering? I know **nothing**

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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:

**Ronald Gregory**

Friday, October 18, 2002



04:12 pm

Hey Greg, I have a question. What are we going to do, should we collect more than the amount needed? I was curious, since we are getting closer and there are still a few collection points going on. (I believe that I heard that someone was going to try and get some donations at the Mississippi District Rally, this weekend. I could be wrong, though.)

Keeping the thread and the dream alive.

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**Ron Gregory**  
**1990 Pearl Pacific White GL1500SE**  
**Wetumpka, Alabama**  
**FREEBIRD**

**Downwind of Jaw-ja!**

Posted by:

**Bill Hines**

Friday, October 18, 2002

04:47 pm

**Dear Friends:**

"Big Red 2" How appropriate!!! To whoever thought of it. I hold my breath everyday thinking this is just a dream and I'm going to wake up into a nightmare.

I am feeling better today, thanks for all who asked. I had a flu shot the other day and I think that was making me a little puny.

I can't wait to meet you all and see Bill's face when he finds out. I'm on this computer all the time reading the posts, then re-reading them.

**God Bless All Of You!**

**My Love and Prayers and Everlasting Friendship.**

**Sincerely,**

**Linda Hines127175}**

Posted by:

**Jerry Owen**

Friday, October 18, 2002

05:14 pm

Heeeyyy Linda, I do hope you meant "feeling" better, you been chatting with Greg too long....all those little black keys confuse him too .

Glad to hear you're doing okay though, better go mooching that chili pot!!! Looks like you're going to need it and yes, it is a dream -- but at least one we can see coming true thanks to lots of folks out there.

TO EVERYONE We can all be proud of this and I definately want to shake lots of hands soon. Still want firstie in the huggin' line though

flatlander in VT

'92 Aspencade "Snuggles"

BYYAL (license plate) had to keep some Southern in there

Posted by:

**Dave Denison**

Friday, October 18, 2002

05:36 pm

Hey, just a suggestion, If more money comes in than required, I believe Linda could use something just for her. SHE is the one who is going thru some difficulties, maybe we can come up with a little something for her.

my 2 cents worth.

Posted by:

**Ronald Gregory**

Friday, October 18, 2002

05:52 pm

I was thinking that, too, Dave. Or, I have noticed that quite often, when someone sells a Wing, they sell the helmets, too. Since they are often color matched. Wonder if Bill Still has his helmet?

Keeping the thread and the dream alive.

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**Ron Gregory**

**1990 Pearl Pacific White GL1500SE**

## **Wetumpka, Alabama**

### **FREEBIRD**

**Downwind of Jaw-ja!**

Posted by:

**Timothy Flury**

Friday, October 18, 2002

06:09 pm

What the hey,  
I'll send \$20.00  
I just need an address to send the check.  
Maybe someone associated with Wing World should catch wind of this thread. (just a thought, not necessarily to attract more money, but to show the incredible outpouring of the membership)

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Tsgt Timothy J. Flury, 128th Air Refueling Wing, Wisconsin Air National Guard

Dual Member, Community Post #375 American Legion/ Sons of the American Legion

GWRRRA#152272

2nd place, Class GL1100 Show, 2002 WingDing Bike show competition

Posted by:

**Scott Lamotte**

Friday, October 18, 2002

06:36 pm

The magazine knows it's going on and a few in their office have made donations to the cause. I was pleased that they replied to my e-mail and explained why they can't "officially" help out. Cudos to them for making donations. And a great big THANK YOU to all who have helped in this cause. I can't wait to see pictures of the event. Linda, I truly wish I could be there for this but it's just impossible. I'll crack a can of chili the day of the event and think of you all having a great time.

Ride safely everyone,

Scott

Posted by:

**Doil Johnson**

Friday, October 18, 2002

07:29 pm

Greg where do I send a check?

Wilson Johnson

Posted by:

**Bill Hines**

Saturday, October 19, 2002

01:29 am

**My Dear Friends and Family,**

I'm not normally up this late or early (whatever it is) Bill has been gone too long on a fire run so I'm waiting for him. Don't know if my keyboard can spell this time of night do pardon for any mistakes.

I really appreciate the gesture of you all wanting to get me some little thing but all I need is to see Bill happy again and it looks like that is going to happen. If there is anything left over Please give it to a charity or that sick child's family. This is for Bill, **not me.**

We both still have our helmets just in case we ever got another wing (they have our names on them also one more reason we kept them) My joy when it comes will to meet all those who can make it and seeing the joy on Bill's face!

Most of the chili is made and in freezers bags waiting on the word as when to thaw it.

I will however take any scraps of material or "fat quarters" ( your wives that sew quilts would know what a "fat quarter" is. This time year My sister and I make quilts for the homeless. We donate them through our church but I would make one special if anyone has someone they think would like to have one.

Keyboard is having trouble spelling so I'll close for now and go back to bed..

God Bless and Many Prayers to you ALL!!!

Sincerely,

Linda Hines}

Posted by:

**James Pratt Jr**

Saturday, October 19, 2002

03:13 am

Linda thanks for the post, I thought it was early for you and I could tell by the spelling your keyboard was having trouble working this early in the morning. I'm just getting off work so thought I'd check the board again, I checked at work around 1PM PST and you had not posted yet. I also sent you an E-mail stating we may be family but as of yet no reply, my mothers maiden name is Hines and we are from Michigan, your just a stones throw away. Jean and I wish we could be there in Ohio but we now live in California and it's a long ways from where your at will check Greg's home page from time to time. I know how Bill feels about not be able to ride, we all get that way, depressed, cranky, short tempered but after a ride we are a normal person again. We are glad that everything is coming together as planned, again thanks to Greg, Joe and the rest of the members who put this together , without them none of this would be possible. Linda take care and we will look forward to getting an E-mail from you soon, Oh I loved riding on the fire trucks too when I was on the department but our's were red....

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James A. Pratt Jr  
Assistant Chapter Director  
Chapter CA1N  
North San Diego County California

Posted by:

**Ronald Gregory**

Saturday, October 19, 2002

04:26 am

Good Morning, Linda and everyone else. Getting ready to go meet some of the chapter members for breakfast, but had to log on first to do my morning post.

Keeping the thread and the dream alive.

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**Ron Gregory**  
**1990 Pearl Pacific White GL1500SE**

**Wetumpka, Alabama**  
**FREEBIRD**

**Downwind of Jaw-ja!**

Posted by:

**Michael Mabee**

Saturday, October 19, 2002

05:42 am

What is the web address for the page that Mr. Hayden created?

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Thanks in advance,

Big Ben

bigben@henderson.net

Posted by:

**Jerry Treadwell**

Saturday, October 19, 2002

05:59 am

Jack, Greg,  
Check your e-mail! Wish it could be more. This is what GWRRA is all about.

Ride Safe!

Jerry in CO

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A clean and freshly polished wing is an unriden, unloved wing!

Posted by:

**Billy Huddle**

Saturday, October 19, 2002

06:22 am

Jerry Treadwell,  
Thank you for the donation and I;m sure you have received my email thanking you personally, Greg should have acknowledged by now also, Again thank you.  
jack

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Jack & Jolene

On a Lehman out of London, Ohio

Posted by:

**Greg Hayden**

Saturday, October 19, 2002  
07:35 am

Thanks Jerry, you got my e-mail by now.  
Big Ben. My site is not up yet. I have conflicts with my applications, and the web host, so I'm switching. I hope to have it up by mid-week. (next week.)  
The site will be <http://www.iwing.org> so you can bookmark it, but right now you'll get file not found. I have a geocities sight on my profile, but that won't support a lot of traffic.

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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:  
**Ronald Gregory**

Saturday, October 19, 2002  
04:06 pm

Well, there aren't many posts here today. Guess everyone's out riding. I know I did for awhile. 70's, & sunny. It was great. But, I guess it would have been better, if we were riding with Bill Hines and Big Red 2. Soon.....

Keeping the thread and the dream alive.

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**Ron Gregory**  
**1990 Pearl Pacific White GL1500SE**  
**Wetumpka, Alabama**  
**FREEBIRD**

**Downwind of Jaw-ja!**

Posted by:

**Rick Bittner**

Saturday, October 19, 2002  
04:50 pm

Greg

The members of Chapter IL-J in Normal, IL met last Thursday night and Chapter Director Russ Carter told me to add our contribution of \$100 to the list for the "Big Red 2". In addition to that figure, please accept my personal contribution of \$25 for a total of \$125 from this post. Let me know where to mail the checks. Thanks for your efforts. This cause hits close to the heart for almost every Gold Wing rider. Thanks, GWRRA family, for your response.

Rick Bittner

Normal, IL

Posted by:

**Ronald Gregory**

Saturday, October 19, 2002

05:41 pm

Rick & your chapter...

Keeping the thread and the dream alive.

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**Ron Gregory**

**1990 Pearl Pacific White GL1500SE**

**Wetumpka, Alabama**

**FREEBIRD**

**Downwind of Jaw-ja!**

Posted by:

**Billy Huddle**

Saturday, October 19, 2002

07:01 pm

Rick,

Thank your chapter director and yourself for your contribution to the "Hines" Fund, you will get an email telling you where to send the money, I think Greg is out beating the bushes for more contributions, Thanks again

Jack

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Jack & Jolene

On a Lehman out of London, Ohio

Posted by:

**Jerry Owen**

Sunday, October 20, 2002

02:58 am

You mean I get "firstie's" here this morning??

Hope everyone is well, from the looks of it...most every place is *supposed* to have good weather, wishing all a chance to enjoy it.



For our brother's & sister's down south, hope the water line goes down soon and no damages from all that rain. For those in the middle at the top, you can keep that white stuff...it'll be deep enough before long here. But to everyone who gets vertical and breathes today...it's still a good day.

flatlander in VT

'92 Aspencade "Snuggles"

Posted by:

**Ronald Gregory**

Sunday, October 20, 2002

05:03 am

Good morning. Jerry. I guess you did beat me this AM. But, I am here anyway just to make sure that this post doesn't die, yet. Hope everyone out there has a great day.

Keeping the thread and the dream alive.

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**Ron Gregory**

**1990 Pearl Pacific White GL1500SE**

**Wetumpka, Alabama**

**FREEBIRD**

**Downwind of Jaw-ja!**

Posted by:

**Greg Hayden**

Sunday, October 20, 2002

05:38 am

Good morning folks. Though I'd share an update with folks that are not on the group e-mail too. Rick, Timothy, & Doil, I was a little slow, but sent you all an e-mail. Weekend stuff slowed me down a bit. Darlene was a crack'n the whip making me cut that wood in the basement for her crafts. Here's the update.

**Total pledged \$7656.36**

**- 146 pledged**

**- 101 indicated amount**

**- 45 open amount**

**- \$6267.80 collected**

**Jacks Huddles donation jug \$168.25**

**Joe Durning's donation jug \$185, from Chapter P in Ga.**

**Badgemaker II's donation jar, still at rallies.  
8009.61 total**

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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:  
**Tommy Englett**

Sunday, October 20, 2002  
06:12 am

We Almost There Ya'll!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!  
YEEEEEEEEEE HAAAAAAAAAAAA!!!!!!!!!!!!  
God, Ya Gotta Love These People.....  
For The Folks That Donated...  
For The Folks That Wanted to Donate But Couldn't....  
For The Answered Prayers  
Ya'll Have A Great Day.... and a Better Tomorrow!!

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Tommy

Member of.....  
"GWRRA" Since 3/93  
"HRCA" Since 5/96

96 Pearl Blue Aspencade "The Other Woman"  
01 Concours "Ole Mans Sport Bike"  
Posted by:

**Jerry Owen**  
Sunday, October 20, 2002  
07:47 am

YYYYYAAAHHOOOOOOO

Ya gotta love it when a great team like this one really comes together, no matter what the cause. To everyone out there --- I send my thank you's and hope to see lots of ya. Now, if the weather will just hold out for us a little while longer, things will really be great.

flatlander in VT  
'92 Aspencade "Snuggles"  
Posted by:  
**Billy Huddle**

Sunday, October 20, 2002  
08:09 am

**HEY JERRY!**WHEN YOU SETTLE DOWN!  
Will you tell us how you really feel??  
**Everybody Else!** don't stop now There is still another  
\$1000.00 to raise so this will truly be a gift from the family, Dig  
deeper one more time! Please  
Jack

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Jack & Jolene  
On a Lehman out of London, Ohio  
Posted by:  
**Robert Pratt**  
Sunday, October 20, 2002  
08:19 am  
Greg

Count me in...

I have my check in hand.

Bob  
Posted by:  
**Wesley Quick**  
Sunday, October 20, 2002  
08:42 am

**Who needs the World Series we have a class act going  
right here.**

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Wes In Southern Minnesota  
89 Wineberry/Red  
Member: GWRRA,AMA,Minnesota Wings Motorcycle  
Club,Southern Wings Chapter  
Posted by:  
**George Clay**  
Sunday, October 20, 2002  
08:52 am  
Way to go Wes.....#200!

I think this thread has a good shot of beating the school prayer one a few months back, which I think got up around 260 or so.

This one is mucho bien!

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[Bluewinger](#)  
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[Blue 2000 GL1500SE](#)

"What we have here...is failure to communicate"  
warden, from Cool Hand Luke

[St. Louis Blues 3-1-1](#)  
[Minnesota Wild 3-1-1 GO WILD!](#)  
[Minnesota Chill - 2002 USPV Champs](#)

Posted by:

[Billy Huddle](#)

Sunday, October 20, 2002

09:07 am

Hey George, Communicate is what we be doin here, communicate, communicate & communicate, for everyone that is confused, I will decode the "communicate part" it says, "Hines" needs more pledges, if everybody that has posted to this thread gives us \$5.00 for each post that would be \$1000.00! 200 posts x \$5.00= \$1000.00

**NOW THAT'S COMMUNICATING!**

Thanks everyone who has participated in this endeavor, you have done yourselves proud!

Jack

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Jack & Jolene

On a Lehman out of London, Ohio

Posted by:

[David Mc Afee](#)

Sunday, October 20, 2002

09:14 am

WOW.

Greg H. and fellow Wing Nuts !!!  
California money is worth more ??!!!  
Acouple of California 20s in the mail to...where ?  
Greg, my Email is [debi2@gte.net](mailto:debi2@gte.net).  
LOVE YOU GUYS !!!!

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mac\_wing, Alias "BIG" Mac, Mac, IR (Illusion Red)  
GWRRA# 127057, GL1800Riders# 34, AMA, HRCA  
1800 Wing: Yearly mileage 22-25 K.  
VFW (#4051-Colorado Spgs, CO)  
Airborne, Parachutist. Skydiver  
CIB (Combat Infantry Badge), Air Medal. Viet Nam Cross /  
Galantry, (Grunt/Radioman) Older/wiser now; but if needed, I'm  
willing/ready...LET'S ROLL !  
California Hunter; (Bow, Rifle & shotgun) Dove, Quail, Coyote,  
Boar, Bear, Deer & vicious Pine Cones.  
Daily visitor of Starbucks  
Weekly visitor of DQ...  
Member of the company "Coffee Fund"  
Never saw a Playboy magazine; I didn't like !  
I ain't easy..BUT, I can be had !  
Horny Goat Weed for all !  
Blood type O  
Shoe size 9  
.....Whew !

Posted by:

**[David Mc Afee](#)**

Sunday, October 20, 2002

09:23 am

Extra cash for cost overruns....

Helmets..

Intercoms.

Tires (condition of..?).

Fresh Winter Jackets, gloves.

Black coffee and Hot chocolate.

Fuel and oil for B R 2.

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Posted by:

**Greg Hayden**

Sunday, October 20, 2002

09:50 am

Hey BigMac...thanks man...You've got mail.  
Bill Hines still has his helmets gloves and etc. so he's good there,  
and if we're lucky enough to run over, I know they could use a  
couple of extra bucks.  
This thing has amazed me. I told you guys earlier, my sister read  
about this, and I got a nice check from her, and today I was  
opening an envelope of pictures from my mom she wants me to  
scan for her, and out drops an envelope. Yep, she jumped on the  
band wagon too. She and my Dad are retired, and watching their  
investments sink, like alot of us, and she knows the importance  
of enjoying your retirement. She wants to help the Hines ride off  
into retirement as they have sailed off in to theirs.  
Thanks mom.

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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:

**Billy Huddle**

Sunday, October 20, 2002

09:56 am

David,

There are no cost over runs with this organization, the cost of the 96SE is \$9000.00 and the seller said he would take 8 Grand and carry Linda and Bill for the balance but if we can get the extra Grand this will be an out and out "GIFT OF FAMILY LOVE" DON'T YOU JUST LOVE IT WHEN A PLAN COMES TOGETHER? I think somebody famous said that but I just came down with "CRS" AND CAN'T REMEMBER WHY I'M NOT OUT RIDING RIGHT NOW!

Thanks again everybody, now give us some more money! PLEASE

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Jack & Jolene

On a Lehman out of London, Ohio

Posted by:

**Terry Morgan**

Sunday, October 20, 2002

10:47 am

Would like to send a check for \$50.00. Where do I send it and to whom?

Terry & Kathy

Azle, TX

Posted by:

**Greg Hayden**

Sunday, October 20, 2002

11:14 am

Thanks a lot Terry, and now,

**You Got Mail**

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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:

**Billy Huddle**

Sunday, October 20, 2002

11:21 am

Terry,

Now you know how to COMMUNICATE, WE LOVE THE FEEL OF THAT \$50.00 CAN ANYONE OUT THERE IN CYBERSPACE TOP OR

MATCH TERRY MORGAN? I know you are out there you just haven't stepped up to the keyboard yet, what does Nike say?

**"JUST DO IT"**

Thanks again everybody.

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Jack & Jolene

On a Lehman out of London, Ohio

Posted by:

**Ronald Gregory**

Sunday, October 20, 2002

12:03 pm

Hey Greg, The night before you go, you ought to print this thread out and take it with you. I imagine that Bill would enjoy it, too.

Keeping the thread and dream alive.

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**Ron Gregory**

**1990 Pearl Pacific White GL1500SE**

**Wetumpka, Alabama**

**FREEBIRD**

**Downwind of Jaw-ja!**

Posted by:

**Michael Jennings**

Sunday, October 20, 2002

12:21 pm

Billy,

I see Terry's \$50.00 and raise it to \$75.00.

Just email the details of who and where to send the check for happiness(for me and the Hines).

Mike(you only live once)Whiz-Kid

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WHIZ-KID

IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT YOU RIDE,BUT TO ENJOY THE RIDE

Posted by:

**Billy Huddle**



Sunday, October 20, 2002

12:34 pm

MICHAEL JENNINGS,

Brother you know how to play poker, can I get somebody to raise and send a larger bid to Greg for the Hines fund? Don't sit back watching NASCAR

they have another 150+ laps to go, make your bid/donation to Greg and go back and finish watching the race or better yet call a GWRRA friend and tell him to meet you here in this thread and do something good on a Sunday afternoon, I know we must be mighty close to the \$9000.00. and when we hit that mark, Greg and I won't pester you for anymore contributions. Promise.

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Jack & Jolene

On a Lehman out of London, Ohio

Posted by:

[Greg Hayden](#)

Sunday, October 20, 2002

12:41 pm

Alright Mike

**You Have Mail**

Do I hear \$100?

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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:

[David Mc Afee](#)

Sunday, October 20, 2002

01:39 pm

Cyper pals and loved, Wing Nuts !!

Linda H. ....Linda, now ya' did it !...

I don't want to put you to work, and don't require a time frame ..BUT...you mentioned, that you and your church group, make quilts !!?!!..

Question...Can I ( WE) have some made up ? (at your convience)  
How much do you all get for, lets say..a small or large quilt ??  
Style, print, pattern, doesn't matter to me. I wouldn't require anything fancy or referenced to your church group, Fire Dept. nor Wing related !

I live in the desert, but sometimes in the winter evenings; we also need, a snuggling "Wing Love Quilt" !!

Do you all, have the desire, energy, time, to make up a few extras...FOR donations !?

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Blood type O  
Shoe size 9  
.....Whew !

Posted by:

**[Jerry Treadwell](#)**

Sunday, October 20, 2002

03:55 pm

Wow,

I take a quick run to Nebraska to see the in-laws, get back, change the oil, and now I see that not only are we gonna make the original goal, but we're gonna be able to make sure that the whole enchilada is covered. Hmmmmmmm, bet it's gonna get covered with Linda's Chili!

This is what the family is all about. Wish I could be there for the festivities, but back to back 1100+ mile days is a bit much even for me! Greg, if it looks like we may be a little short, let me know and i'll see what else I can scrape together. At least the cost of

the trip out if we need it. All of you that make it for "The Day",  
Hug Linda and Bill both for me.

Ride Safe!  
Jerry

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A clean and freshly polished wing is an unriden, unloved wing!

Posted by:

**[Robin Perna](#)**

Sunday, October 20, 2002

05:09 pm

**Wow** I go to sunday breakfast and a ride on the parkway, (all day), come back to see a bunch of posts since I was last on. Not only that but the numbers looking great, and new blood helping add to the pot. What a group!

The ride on the parkway was excellent, they were calling for rain today 60%, and it never did. Temps were cool, had to put on the extras, but still was comfy with the extra's. What a ride, the colors are starting but not peak yet, I say next weekend they will be there at least where we were on the BRP. We rode from 460 and the BRP to Rte. 52. Great ride, too bad more didn't make it today. I think they were leaving the bikes parked thinking it would rain.

Agreed on above comment from Jerry O. on the weather holding out. I sure hope so.

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Rob

blue

Posted by:

**[Billy Huddle](#)**

Sunday, October 20, 2002

05:16 pm

Okay I'm back from the funeral, nobody making pledges, come on everybody we need some money here can I get some pledges going before I go to bed?????

Jack

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Jack & Jolene

On a Lehman out of London, Ohio

Posted by:

**Bill Hines**

Sunday, October 20, 2002

06:36 pm

**MY DEAR FAMILY AND FRIENDS,**

My heart is pounding, eyes are misty, smiling A LOT and applauding EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU!

217 posts when I opened this and an out pour of Love and Compassion like I have never experienced before in my life. You are truly THE BEST OF THE BEST!!!

For those planning to attend the presentation of "Big Red 2" to Bill, I can't wait to meet you and give you a big hug. If you can't make it, I understand and will be thinking of you. If someone will tell me how to post pictures on the message board I'll make sure they get posted as I will have my camera in hand. The look on Bill's face will be priceless. Also, if everyone could send me their email addy to: [wingsofgold@voyager.net](mailto:wingsofgold@voyager.net); and your location, someday, somehow I'd like to come by to give you a big hug personally.

I've been printing and hiding the posts ever since I got the call from Greg and was told to check the message board. I want Bill to see how many true friends he really has.

Hopefully, I can make a list of everyone's name and state to be read at the presentation. It's been rumored that some TV stations and newspapers plan to attend (like I said someone told me that but I can't remember who, talk to a lot of good people lately) but should they appear I want them to know that Gold Wing Riders are the BEST and that the most compassionate people I've ever had the privilege to be associated with.

God Bless you ALL!!

My Love and Prayers,

Linda}

Posted by:

**Greg Hayden**

Sunday, October 20, 2002

06:38 pm

Okay Jack. I was going to wait to get Charlies permission to paste his e-mail in this post, but I want you to get a good nights sleep. This is a copy of Charles Harvey e-mail.

Thank you Charles, and thanks to chapter  
**FL2-E** in Florida.

Hi Greg. My chapter, FL2-E "Miami Wings", met to day. I passed out a flyer and set up a donation jug. I'll be sending you checks tomorrow morning for a total of \$200.00. Looks like we're going to have enough to pay for the wing. That's great. I've never, in my life, belonged to an organization with such great hearts.

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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:

**Billy Huddle**

Sunday, October 20, 2002

07:03 pm

Greg,

That certainly helped out didn't it? I guess I lost count, give us an accounting in the morning before you go to the office will you, will make my day start off right before I have to watch Jerry Springer on Cable in my shop tomorrow. Good night all you great people. WE DONE GOOD HERE THIS WEEKEND.}

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Jack & Jolene

On a Lehman out of London, Ohio

Posted by:

**Bill Hines**

Sunday, October 20, 2002

07:08 pm

Dear David McAfee,

It would be an honor and privilege to make a few quilts up that you can snuggle up with on those cool desert nights. Gotta give me some particulars (colors, sizes, where to sent them, etc)

Anyway, if anyone would like anything such as David's request, please email me at: [wingsofgold@voyager.net](mailto:wingsofgold@voyager.net).

God Bless You and Yours!

Love and Prayers,

Linda}

Posted by:

**Charles Harvey**

Sunday, October 20, 2002

08:08 pm

Thanks for the kind words Greg. I read Linda's original "wanted" post at the meeting. There were quite a few moist eyes. I sit in the back of the meeting room where I sell the goodie stuff. By the time I walked from the front of the room to the back I already had a fistfull of money. What a great family.

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Chuck in Mia

Posted by:

**Alfred Kutka Jr**

Sunday, October 20, 2002

08:52 pm

The GWRRA people are fantastic . Every time I go through the post my eye start to tear up .Linda I hope to be able to make the presentation .I believe we should help OUR OWN and not some voice on the phone . Love ya all Al:

Posted by:

**David Mc Afee**

Sunday, October 20, 2002

10:35 pm

Linda H.

I reread my post and it read to me as if I or we, should get a quilt ???! NOT....

To make this clear..and not to confuse or add to the current happenings...

I'm wanting to ALSO donate to your quilting cause; for church, Fire Dept, homeless ETC ! O.K ??

What are the DONATION cost, for a small quilt ?

What is the DONATION cost, for a large one ?

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mac\_wing, Alias "BIG" Mac, Mac, IR (Illusion Red)

GWRRA# 127057, GL1800Riders# 34, AMA, HRCA

1800 Wing: Yearly mileage 22-25 K.

VFW (#4051-Colorado Spgs, CO)

Airborne, Parachutist. Skydiver

CIB (Combat Infantry Badge), Air Medal. Viet Nam Cross /

Galantry, (Grunt/Radioman) Older/wiser now; but if needed, I'm willing/ready...LET'S ROLL !

California Hunter; (Bow, Rifle & shotgun) Dove, Quail, Coyote, Boar, Bear, Deer & vicious Pine Cones.

Daily visitor of Starbucks

Weekly visitor of DQ...

Member of the company "Coffee Fund"  
Never saw a Playboy magazine; I didn't like !  
I ain't easy..BUT, I can be had !  
Horny Goat Weed for all !  
Blood type O  
Shoe size 9  
.....Whew !

Posted by:

**Wesley Quick**

Monday, October 21, 2002

03:17 am

Wow what an exciting morning to wake up to..I agree with you Alfred I would much rather give to something like this then some jerk on the telephone selling light bulbs or whatever. I cannot beleive the outpouring of love that has been happening on this board for the past two weeks, it makes it difficult to type something wrong with the eyes can't see through them clearly this morning. Hope we make enough now to totally pay for the bike. Take care everyone.. Later

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Wes In Southern Minnesota

89 Wineberry/Red

Member: GWRRA,AMA,Minnesota Wings Motorcycle Club,Southern Wings Chapter

Posted by:

**Ronald Gregory**

Monday, October 21, 2002

04:39 am

Wow, I enjoy waking up to more good news, like this. What a way to start a week.

Sure wish I could make the presentation. I would enjoy meeting all of you, too.

Keeping the thread and the dream alive.

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**Ron Gregory**

**1990 Pearl Pacific White GL1500SE**

**Wetumpka, Alabama**

## **FREEBIRD**

**Downwind of Jaw-ja!**

Posted by:

**Michael Mabee**

Monday, October 21, 2002

05:04 am

It's a full moon today people and really good things happen during a full moon.

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Thanks in advance,

Big Ben

bigben@henderson.net

Posted by:

**Greg Hayden**

Monday, October 21, 2002

05:20 am

Hey Big Ben, since you brought up the full moon, I thought I'd share this with everyone. Strap on your sense of humor, and follow the link.

<http://www.netlaughter.com/bluemoon/bluemoon.cfm>

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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:

**Darrell Zachman**

Monday, October 21, 2002

06:18 am

Thanks to Wes Quick for telling me about this cause as I don't get to frequent the boards like I used to so I would like to donate \$25.00 towards the wing also and this is one nice thing ya'll have done no doubt.

Guz in Ks. #152174

(Zeke)

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guzmc@yahoo.com

Posted by:

**Jeff Kelton**

Monday, October 21, 2002

09:27 am

I'm really impressed with all of you.



Greg,Jack,Rob you guys have really put some time into this.

I was hoping that I could make it for the presentation,but I'm not going to be able to.

The first week of November is when I begin organizing a crew of 420 people to go to Alaska in January.

It can get busy.

I want to see pictures!!

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Jeff  
2002 Black GL1800 "The Demon"  
Ferndale WA

Havin a great time!!

Posted by:

**Ronald Gregory**

Monday, October 21, 2002

09:31 am

Greg, thanks for the humorous link. That brought a smile to my face almost as big as the one I have from seeing all the great folks who are digging deep for the cause.

Keeping the thread and the dream alive.

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**Ron Gregory**  
**1990 Pearl Pacific White GL1500SE**  
**Wetumpka, Alabama**  
**FREEBIRD**

**Downwind of Jaw-ja!**

Posted by:

**Robert Pratt**

Monday, October 21, 2002

10:44 am

Sorry, double post.

(Message edited on October 21, 2002)

Posted by:

**Robert Pratt**

Monday, October 21, 2002

10:51 am

Greg

I Received your address this morning and the check was mailed at noon today. Thank you, and many thanks }} to all the great people that have given to help Bill get his dream back.

Bob

Posted by:

**[Craig Archibald](#)**

Monday, October 21, 2002

11:54 am

To Greg, Joe D, and all of you. Now this is what I call "true love of riding" and of fellow riders by helping keep another in the saddle. I am proud to be a GWRRA member and also would like to make a contribution to this excellent endeavour. I'm between jobs but let's put this thing over the top...here's \$25. to that end. I can't say much more than whats already been said, ride safe,

Craig

78gl-1000

80gl-1100

Posted by:

**[Greg Hayden](#)**

Monday, October 21, 2002

04:34 pm

That's very generous Craig, especially in your current position. You can send me an e-mail to [ghayden1@woh.rr.com](mailto:ghayden1@woh.rr.com) I tried your e-mail address, but it was kicked back. Thanks a bunch

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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:

**[Billy Huddle](#)**

Monday, October 21, 2002

06:09 pm

Craig,

I just Tried to email you also, and the mail sorter said you don't have an Yahoo account

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Jack & Jolene  
ACD Chapter H  
Central Ohio Wings  
On a Lehman out of London, Ohio

Posted by:

**Clayton Boltz**

Monday, October 21, 2002

06:16 pm

Greg, Where can I send you a check? Clayton Boltz

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clayton

Posted by:

**Ronald Gregory**

Monday, October 21, 2002

06:45 pm

All right, more wonderful family members

keeping the thread and the dream alive.

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**Ron Gregory**

**1990 Pearl Pacific White GL1500SE**

**Wetumpka, Alabama**

**FREEBIRD**

**Downwind of Jaw-ja!**

Posted by:

**Floyd Ratliff**

Monday, October 21, 2002

07:04 pm

Wouldn't it be great if someone with EXPERT COMPUTER KNOWLEDGE could put all the things from this on CD. (I 'm not savy enough to know how to do that).That way they would be saved for generations to come. Just a thought!

Denise

Posted by:

**Billy Huddle**

Monday, October 21, 2002

07:12 pm

Floyd I think that can be done, I'll let you know tomorrow.  
Good Thinking

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Jack & Jolene  
ACD Chapter H  
Central Ohio Wings  
On a Lehman out of London, Ohio  
Posted by:

[Frank Williamson](#)

Monday, October 21, 2002

07:17 pm

Add me to the list for \$100.

Ray in Arvada, CO

Posted by:

[Greg Hayden](#)

Monday, October 21, 2002

07:26 pm

Floyd, consider it done.

Frank & Clayton **THANK YOU**

now **You Have Mail**

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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:

[Robin Perna](#)

Monday, October 21, 2002

07:30 pm

Denise,

While that is a good thought, I don't know about that generations to come idea.

By tomorrow the CD might just be like the 8 track. They will have micro cd's, working on them as we speak in fact.

If you don't read all the boards, there is an update on the count of how many will attend somewhere above. Those that haven't contacted me yet please do to let us know so we have you on the count and get the information needed.

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Rob

blue

Posted by:

**Mike Cole**

Monday, October 21, 2002

08:23 pm

Greg,, I sent you an e-mail earlier but I didn't ask you to send me your address so I can send a check,, Thanks,, Mike

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Mike Cole

New Port Richey, Fl.

'75,'76LTD,'77 & 2001 Gold Wings

GWRRA LIFE MEMBER #6046

Posted by:

**Tommy Englett**

Tuesday, October 22, 2002

02:35 am

Post # 245..... Do I Hear 300??????  
Morning all!!!! Great Day To Ya!!!!

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Tommy

Member of.....

"GWRRA" Since 3/93

"HRCA" Since 5/96

96 Pearl Blue Aspencade "The Other Woman"

01 Concours "Ole Mans Sport Bike"

Posted by:

**James Pratt Jr**

Tuesday, October 22, 2002

03:06 am

Greg I think we are going to make \$9000 as I hoped, glad you got the check and all is well.

Linda I lost the E-mail you sent me about meeting with you if we ever get back to Michigan but did enjoy it, now I see a Robert Pratt on here as well, could I be related to him also ?

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James A. Pratt Jr

Assistant Chapter Director

Chapter CA1N

North San Diego County California

Posted by:

**George Clay**

Tuesday, October 22, 2002

04:13 am

Determine that the thing can and shall be done, and then we shall find the way. - Abraham Lincoln

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Bluewinger

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Blue 2000 GL1500SE

"What we have here...is failure to communicate"  
warden, from Cool Hand Luke

St. Louis Blues 3-1-1

Minnesota Wild 3-1-1 GO WILD!

Minnesota Chill - 2002 USPV Champs

Posted by:

**Ronald Gregory**

Tuesday, October 22, 2002

04:30 am

man, this is a great way to start the day. Tommy, you sure are up early. Way to go everybody.

Keeping the thread and the dream alive.

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**Ron Gregory**

**1990 Pearl Pacific White GL1500SE**

**Wetumpka, Alabama**

**FREEBIRD**

Downwind of Jaw-ja!

Posted by:

**Steven Paske**

Tuesday, October 22, 2002

05:51 am

Saved this thread to this point on floppy. Great job all!

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Steve Paske

1984 Aspencade "Animal"

Pearl Saturn Red/Century Brown

Posted by:

**Robert Pratt**

Tuesday, October 22, 2002

06:21 am

Hello everyone;

I do not think I will be able to get to Ohio for the presentation, so I would be very interested in receiving pictures of this great event. I have been copying this thread onto CD every day, and would like to have photos to add prior to sending the CD to the Hines. A photo album on CD if you will.

I would especially like to have pictures of the Hines, Big Red 2, Greg, and Joe, any other of the group that started and ran with this wonderful project, and of course of the presentation and all the wonderful giving people that are there.

Please list names if you know them and any other information you think will help.

After I have received sorted and compiled everything onto the CD, I will send it to Bill and Linda.

I have a cable connection, and so downloading photos will not be a problem. My e-mail address is in my profile.

Thanks in advance for your help.

Bob

(Message edited on October 22, 2002)

Posted by:

**Ronald Gregory**

Tuesday, October 22, 2002

06:43 am

Robert, the pictures are a good idea. Mine is on the way, even though my involvement was relatively small compared to some others.

BTW, I was re-reading the thread and realized that another should go out to the first person who opened their mouth about opening their wallet, Tommy Englett.

Keeping the thread and the dream alive.

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**Ron Gregory**  
**1990 Pearl Pacific White GL1500SE**  
**Wetumpka, Alabama**  
**FREEBIRD**

**Downwind of Jaw-ja!**

Posted by:

**Tommy Englett**

Tuesday, October 22, 2002

01:52 pm

Hey Ron..... WOW..... But I Have Done "VERY LITTLE" compared to the others.....

I am Lost For Words.... Can ya believe that!!!LOL LOL

**God Bless You ALL!!!!!!**  
**And To Everyone.....**

Edited... Can Ya'll Believe This All Happened In Less Than 3 Weeks!!!!!!!

YEEEE HAAAAA!!!!!!!

(Message edited on October 22, 2002)

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Tommy



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Posted by:

**Michael Brown**

Tuesday, October 22, 2002

02:10 pm

Hey Greg, just a quick note to tell you that \$50 was dropped off at the post office 30 minutes ago, they said you'd get it in about 4-5 days.

Does anyone have the original "wanted" ad? I was going to show it to a friend who wants to contribute, but the ad is no longer there. By the way Greg, I hope you don't mind that I gave my friend your mailing address.

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Ride safe!

Mike & Fran Brown

1990 Goldwing SE

1991 Kwik Kamp

Posted by:

**Ronald Gregory**

Tuesday, October 22, 2002

02:49 pm

Hey Tommy, Just the truth, man. I know that there have been a few that have invested considerable time and effort to this, while the rest of us have done what we could. All places are important, the management and the donators. I just realized that you were the first to say let's buy this man a Goldwing. But if my remark has left you speechless, than besides the ultimate goal here, that's a bonus. BTW, you still planning on meeting us at Warm Springs? I had thought that since we couldn't make the Big Red 2 presentation in Ohio, that we'd take a small group photo and send it to Bill & Linda. Kind of a Big Red 2 Presentation, Southern Extension

Keeping the thread and the dream alive.  
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**Ron Gregory**  
**1990 Pearl Pacific White GL1500SE**  
**Wetumpka, Alabama**  
**FREEBIRD**

**Downwind of Jaw-ja!**

Posted by:

**Greg Hayden**

Tuesday, October 22, 2002

02:54 pm

Mike, I e-mailed you the original post. It's also about a 1/2 mile up in this post too. That's great about you passing my address on.

Thanks

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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:

**Mike Cole**

Tuesday, October 22, 2002

03:09 pm

Greg,, the U.S.P. Dept. picked up my snail mail to you this afternoon, thanks for the opportunity to participate.... Mike,,, Also, thanks to you for all the hours you must be spending on this wonderful project..

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Mike Cole

New Port Richey, Fl.

'75,'76LTD,'77 & 2001 Gold Wings

GWRRA LIFE MEMBER #6046

Posted by:

**Robert Pratt**

Tuesday, October 22, 2002

04:50 pm

Ron is right,  
Tommy should get a copy of the CD, He was the first to open his wallet and I will also send A copy to Joe and Greg.  
Many thanks to the three of them.

In case I was not very clear about the pictures, I would also like a picture of everyone involved in this Project. It can be of just you, you and your co-rider or you and your co-rider with your

bike. Please include your names and any information you would like the Hines to have with your photos on the CD.

Thanks again everybody

Bob

Posted by:

**Tommy Englett**

Tuesday, October 22, 2002

05:07 pm

Hey Ron..... That Small Photo..... Well ..... If ya gonna put "Joe" In There..... He's A "BIG DUDE".... A little fat... not much though, We might need a Big Lens!!!!!! LOL LOL LOL  
Fill Me in on the "Date", (edited part 2), Nov. 10th is a Sunday, I will have to do a "Take & Run" Get there Saturday Night, Leave Sunday around noon (little later)..... I catch up on everything Sunday afternoon.... BUT.... Some Can Be Left OUT!!!!!!

Matter of fact, I just got back from a ride with Rick Brown (first time to meet him also Great Guy)..... The "Friends & Wing" Picture Page Starter... I think he will be going also....

Edited..... Please include Jack & Jolene Huddle!!!!!!  
God Knows..... They Done Their (and more) PART!!!!!!!!!!

(Message edited on October 22, 2002)

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Tommy

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Posted by:

**Roger Galloway**

Tuesday, October 22, 2002

06:10 pm

Hey Greg...It definitely won't put you "over the top", but I would like to do what I can. Let me know where I can send you a check. It is sooo nice to know there are good people left in this ol' world.

my email: [ku8z@earthlink.net](mailto:ku8z@earthlink.net)

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Roger and Betsy Galloway  
"Keep 'er 'tween the fence posts"  
RED 2000 GL1500SE CSC Trike  
Posted by:

**[Billy Huddle](#)**

Tuesday, October 22, 2002

06:33 pm

Roger,  
you might be surprised, we are getting  
soooooooooveeeeeeeeeery close, Greg is at a Chapter meeting in  
Cincinnati Oh this evening and will be back home around 10:30  
Ohio time, and will send you an address of where to send your  
donation. Thank you very much no matter what amount it is  
appreciated.

Jack

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Jack & Jolene  
ACD Chapter H  
Central Ohio Wings  
On a Lehman out of London, Ohio  
Posted by:

**[Bill Hines](#)**

Tuesday, October 22, 2002

07:47 pm

**MY DEAR GOLD WING FAMILY AND FRIENDS,**  
What you all are doing for Bill is the greatest thing that has ever  
been done for either of us. I read the posts daily (usually print  
them out if I can do it on the sly), and Thank God for sending  
each and everyone of you into our lives.  
Besides the names of everyone involved I'd like to have pictures  
of everyone (with their bikes if possible) your email addy's, home  
addresses and phone numbers. They can be sent to my email  
addy at: [wingsofgold@voyager.net](mailto:wingsofgold@voyager.net). Personal information will

NEVER be given out as I respect your privacy. I would just like to make a book to put in the saddlebag of "Big Red 2" and if we are ever in your neck of the woods give you a call to maybe meet you somewhere for coffee or something. You all are fantastic friends and I can't wait to meet you.

My Love and Prayers to you ALL!!!

Sincerely,

Linda Hines}

Posted by:

**Greg Hayden**

Tuesday, October 22, 2002

07:49 pm

10:42...I'm back

Happy Birthday A-2. That's where I was tonight. Should of worn my chaps or ski pants tonight. My shin's are numb, but what a great night for a ride. Full moon, crisp air, and good music. The rolling kareokee (sp) machine was fired up on the way home...Anyhow, thanks Roger, fixing up an e-mail for you now.

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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:

**Charles Harvey**

Wednesday, October 23, 2002

01:51 am

Hey Greg, Send us an update please. Where do we stand? Just a thought, has anyone given any thought to the sales tax in Ohio? And to everyone involved...

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Chuck in Mia

Posted by:

**Tommy Englett**

Wednesday, October 23, 2002

02:21 am

Hey There Chuck (Ron Thought I Got Up EARLY!!)

Morning ALL!!!!!!

I don't know yet..... But... I BET WE ARE THERE!!!  
(or very close)

God Bless, and HUGS FOR ALL!!!! and have a GREAT DAY!!!!!!

YEEEEEE HAAAAAAAAAAAAA!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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Tommy

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"HRCA" Since 5/96

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01 Concours "Ole Mans Sport Bike"

Posted by:

**Wesley Quick**

Wednesday, October 23, 2002

03:15 am

I'm with Tommy, I bet we're very close now. I would again like to say Thanks to everyone that has joined in on this it clearly does show what the GWRRA is all about.

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Wes In Southern Minnesota

89 Wineberry/Red

Member: GWRRA,AMA,Minnesota Wings Motorcycle Club,Southern Wings Chapter

Posted by:

**Jerry Fouquette**

Wednesday, October 23, 2002

03:39 am

Charles, a friend of the Hines family offered to pay the sales tax about mid way through this drive. That should be covered!!

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Jerry from Mini-soda

GWRRA, MN Chapter O

MN Wings, Midwest Chapter

Moon Riders, HRCA

TWINS IN 2003!!

Posted by:

**Robin Perna**

Wednesday, October 23, 2002

04:02 am

## Update on Head Count

Day 24

Local 5

Out of State 21

Possible 8

Total 58

Tommy.. Your post above is not too clear, are you saying your coming, but later on Sat? E-mail me and let me know. This way if you are I can get you added to the list, get directions, and other information to you.

Jerry F.. I have you down, e-mailed you on how many in party etc, didn't get a response.

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Rob

blue

Posted by:

**[Donald Ferguson](#)**

Wednesday, October 23, 2002

04:15 am

Robert Pratt: I am in Dublin, OH and plan to attend. I will be in Florida until late Friday night but will ride/drive (depending on the weather) to the even early Saturday morning.

I can take my digital camera and shoot a variety of pictures. Then, I could simply send you a CD with all the short - this way, you need not worry about downloading so many on your system.

Plus, others can continue to e-mail you some shots that I may have missed. We can talk later as we get closer to the even.

Don in Ohio

Life member

Posted by:

**[Ronald Gregory](#)**

Wednesday, October 23, 2002

04:58 am

Good morning everyone!!! Better late than never, I guess. I must admit, checking in here every morning and seeing more progress has really helped start my days off. Thanks again to all who have helped, whether it be a donation, assistance, prayers or just words of encouragement.

Keeping the thread and the dream alive.

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**Ron Gregory**  
**1990 Pearl Pacific White GL1500SE**  
**Wetumpka, Alabama**  
**FREEBIRD**

**Downwind of Jaw-ja!**

Posted by:

**Greg Hayden**

Wednesday, October 23, 2002

05:50 am

Morning all, Ron, your doing a great job as our official "keep the post and dream alive" officer.

I just did a group e-mail on the update, and wanted to post it here to. Jerry is correct about the sales tax. It will be covered.

**Total pledged \$8536.36**

**- 166 pledged**

**- 117 indicated amount**

**- 49 open amount**

**- \$7557.80 collected**

**Jacks Huddles donation jug \$168.25**

**Joe Durning's donation jug \$185, from Chapter P in Ga.**

**Badgemaker II's donation jar, still at rallies.**

**Charles Harvey's Chapter FL-2 \$200**

**9114.61 total**

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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:

**Billy Huddle**

Wednesday, October 23, 2002

06:09 am



Hey everybody!  
**Standup and take a bow, we have done a fine thing here and now and everyone of you have every right to be extremely proud of yourselves and of the GoldWing Road Riders Association to which we all belong, it is truly FAMILY!**

Thank you Very Much  
Jack

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Jack & Jolene  
ACD Chapter H  
Central Ohio Wings  
On a Lehman out of London, Ohio  
Posted by:  
**Ronald Gregory**  
Wednesday, October 23, 2002  
06:54 am

**WAY TO GO!!!**

**Keeping the thread and the dream alive.**

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**Ron Gregory**  
**1990 Pearl Pacific White GL1500SE**  
**Wetumpka, Alabama**  
**FREEBIRD**

**Downwind of Jaw-ja!**

Posted by:  
**Rick Mitchell**  
Wednesday, October 23, 2002

08:04 am

This should be archived in some way and written up as a human interest story.

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Pearl Green '96 Aspencade

Homegrown Trailer

Red Roadcrafter, a.k.a., "Dad's Birthday Suit"

Posted by:

[\*\*Ron Ferguson\*\*](#)

Wednesday, October 23, 2002

10:50 am

Wow!!! Looks like Bill Hines will be back in the saddle very soon. Way to go, Wingers!!

Sorry I can't be there on Nov. 9th to see the look on his face. I hope somebody posts pictures.

I will be busy packing. I just sold my house and bought a condo. Never again will I have to choose between mowing the lawn or going for a ride. The lawn always lost, anyway. At least I won't feel so guilty while riding.

Ron

Posted by:

[\*\*Scott Lamotte\*\*](#)

Wednesday, October 23, 2002

11:24 am

I'm glad that we made it. What a fantastic job and what a great group of people. I'm sure Bill will be floored when he finds this out. Darn I wish I could be there for the party. What a day it will be. I think a compilation CD is a great idea. It would be nice to have a CD with pictures of the event, as well as pictures of the folks that have helped in this venture, preferably with their rides. Everybody has a reason to be proud today.

I will ride somewhere the 9th and have a can of chili, since I can't be there.

Scott

Posted by:

[\*\*Clayton Boltz\*\*](#)

Wednesday, October 23, 2002

11:36 am

Greg, mailed a check for \$100 yesterday. Would love to attend but not sure of the date. Hope it's not Nov. 2, that date was mentioned and so was the 10th. I'm CD of Chapter WV-E in Moundsville, WV (although I live in OH) and our meeting is the 2nd, with a ride to a fundraiser planned for after the meeting. Sure want to be there for the presentation, but especially want to meet & greet all the great people involved in this. Clayton

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clayton

Posted by:

**[Robin Perna](#)**

Wednesday, October 23, 2002

02:17 pm

Clayton,

It is on the 9th firm date. So you can come after all.

E-mail me.

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Rob

blue

Posted by:

**[Tommy Englett](#)**

Wednesday, October 23, 2002

02:55 pm

Seeing the above..... WE DONE IT!!!!!!!!!!

Man, will the eyes ever quit "Leaking"?????

I still can't believe it all happened in Less Than 3 WEEKS!!!!GREAT JOB ALL.....}

**"BIG RED2" IS REALLY HAPPENING!!!!!**

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Tommy

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"HRCA" Since 5/96

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Posted by:

**Roger Galloway**

Wednesday, October 23, 2002

03:32 pm

We just think it is fantastic that during these troubled times where news stories are full of hate, bad things that are happening, and bad people, that we goldwing riders can come together and lend a helping hand to one of our own. It should certainly renew our faith in our fellow humans and GWRRA members. We are very proud to be a part of this special family. I wish we could see Bill's face too, but I have to work.

Roger and Betsy

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Roger and Betsy Galloway  
"Keep 'er 'tween the fence posts"  
RED 2000 GL1500SE CSC Trike

Posted by:

**Charles Harvey**

Wednesday, October 23, 2002

03:34 pm

Just got home from work and checked the board.

**YEEEEEEEEEEHAAAAAAAAAAWWWWWWWW Congrats to all my GWRRA brothers and sisters. What a family!!!**

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Chuck in Mia

Posted by:

**Ronald Gregory**

Wednesday, October 23, 2002

04:35 pm

Greg, Let's keep the thread going, if we can, until it is actually delivered. Maybe, after all the hugging and crying, someone can get to Linda's computer and post an "It's Delivered" to this thread. One thread from start to finish. I know a lot of us who can't make it will be waiting for that post.

Keeping the thread and the dream alive.

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**Ron Gregory**  
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**Wetumpka, Alabama**  
**FREEBIRD**

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Posted by:

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Wednesday, October 23, 2002

04:53 pm

Roger....

As I read your post, WOW, Funny how Something Like This  
Makes You Forget The "BAD" Going On In The World....

A "little" \$100 Bill has NEVER brought me "THIS MUCH  
HAPPENNISS".....

I just Wish I could Be There To See Bill & Linda Get On The Bike  
The First Time.....

To The Ones That Make It...

To The Ones That Want To Go, But Can't..

MAN..... When Will The Eyes Stop Leaking???????????

(Edited) Ron, GREAT IDEA MY FRIEND!!!!!!!!!!  
you posted before I got through

(Message edited on October 23, 2002)

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01 Concours "Ole Mans Sport Bike"

Posted by:

**Ronald Gregory**

Wednesday, October 23, 2002

05:16 pm

Well, I guess that it's time to change the tag line I have been using in these posts. How about...

**Only 17 days until Christmas in Ohio**

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**Ron Gregory**  
**1990 Pearl Pacific White GL1500SE**  
**Wetumpka, Alabama**  
**FREEBIRD**

**Downwind of Jaw-ja!**

Posted by:

**Tommy Englett**

Wednesday, October 23, 2002

05:27 pm

Ya Got My VOTE!!!!!!!

(I think GWRRA Won't mind this ONE time)

**}} To GWRRA For This Sight (place, page, BBS)**

(Message edited on October 23, 2002)

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Tommy

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Posted by:

**Bill Hines**

Wednesday, October 23, 2002

05:33 pm

**MY DEAR FRIENDS AND FAMILY.**

October 3rd, 5:36 p.m., Joe Durning started this thread Anybody notice the "wanted, Goldwing" ad}. At 5:53 p.m., same day, Tommy Englett wrote **Have checkbook in hand!** Now, 20 days later at 7:53 p.m. I just finished reading the 280th posting - I think I'm in shock! This is finally really hitting me that Bill is going to get to ride again. Not just ride.....But ride on "Big Red 2" I don't know how I'm ever going to be able to Thank all of you enough for the joy this will bring my sweet Bill. It's been really hard keeping this from him as a couple people wanted to spoil the surprise and tell him. I've actually had to stand guard around him when we've been in the same place where these people were. The SECRET is still just that, a SECRET! It's kind of hard to get past me when it comes to protecting my family's happiness. If there is anything anyone needs that I can help them with, PLEASE don't hesitate in asking. I can machine emboridery anything on hats, jackets, shirts, etc. as long as I have a scanned picture of the design you want. Can also make patches to be sewn on. I'm making David McAfee some quilts for his chapter to donate to the needy, and something else for a few other people. I use to not be very good at crafts, especially crocheting, then one day I was trying to make an afghan and was to the point of either setting it on fire or throwing it out the door. I asked God to help me learn how to do this kind of stuff and have been doing it ever since. Sorry getting mushy now. Anyway, **GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU!!!** Not to those who made a donation, but to those who gave me encouragement! To Greg, Robin, Joe, Jack & Jolene, Tommy, etc., thank you for all the time you have put into this.

I will be looking forward to seeing everyone who can make it to the presentation and to those who don't, I'll meet you someday. God Bless!!!

My Love and Prayers,

Linda}}

Posted by:

**Greg Hayden**

Wednesday, October 23, 2002

05:34 pm

Hi folks. Man, they made me work hard today in the field, and couldn't wait to check the boards and e-mail when I got back.

Since this started, I've been glued to my computer when I can, except when I would go check the snail mail. Everyday I get to crunch the numbers, open envelopes, and read notes included with checks. I am a lucky person to be in this position. I feel the warmth and happiness from you fine people everyday, and I can't thank you enough. I think I would like to see one more post on this thread before it drops off from our beloved Joe Durning, who got this whole thing started by bringing Linda's original post to our attention. Well. Joe...your turn.

Here are the numbers for tonight.

**Total pledged \$8536.36**

**- 167 pledged**

**- 117 indicated amount**

**- 50 open amount**

**- \$7862.80 collected**

**Jacks Huddles donation jug \$ \$318.15**

**Joe Durning's donation jug \$185, from Chapter P in Ga.**

**Badgemaker II's donation jar, still at rallies.**

**Charles Harvey's Chapter FL-2 \$200**

**9264.51 total**

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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:

**Ronald Gregory**

Wednesday, October 23, 2002

05:40 pm

Linda, I'm sure that there are all kinds of firsts involved in this wonderful movement, but remember, it was all started by you. You loved and cared for Bill enough to try and get him back on a Goldwing. I, for one, am happy to have a small part in making what is really your dream, come true.

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**Ron Gregory**

**1990 Pearl Pacific White GL1500SE**

**Wetumpka, Alabama**

**FREEBIRD**



**Downwind of Jaw-ja!**

Posted by:

**Joe Durning**

Wednesday, October 23, 2002

05:53 pm

You've all seen the billboards that say "Watch this space"  
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Well...

**WATCH THIS SPACE...**

(...for a very special announcement. Coming tomorrow morning, to a message board near YOU)

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**joeinga!**

Beautiful downtown Manchester, Jaw-ja. (dont blink, you'll miss us!)

Posted by:

**Tommy Englett**

Wednesday, October 23, 2002

06:09 pm

To Joe....

Wow.... Lost For Words Again!!!!!!

**BIG RED2..... IT'S THERE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

Mrs. Linda.... LOVE YOU FROM THE BOTTOM (nope ALL) OF MY HEART!!!!!!!!!!

Now.... You And Bill can ENJOY!!!!!!!!!!  
I Don't think I could be ANY HAPPYIER!!!!!!!!!!

WE DID IT YA"LL!!!!!!!!!!!!!! HOT DANG!!!!!!!!!!!!

(Edited) Mrs. Linda..... As Far As Thank's..... Your Post Above  
SAID IT ALL!!!!!!

It's Enough Fer Me Anyway.....

Dang It.....Feret The "tissues"..... Git me A TOWEL!!!!!!

These Eyes Ae POURING!!!!!!!!!!!!

GOD BLESS YOU ALL!!!!!!!!!!!!

(Edited, Part 2) It's all your's Ron.....

Last Post till "BIG RED2" is There...

KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK MY FRIEND!!!!!!

I Can't Wait to see the pictures!!!!!!!!!!

(Message edited on October 23, 2002)

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Posted by:

**[Billy Huddle](#)**

Wednesday, October 23, 2002

06:52 pm

My Gosh that Tommy Englett is mushy don't yu think?  
Linda I actually visited BigRed2 yesterday and actually measured  
that smooth red trunk area to make sure that I designed the  
lettering "Big Red2"  
to the right size, and then with a big grin I, you heard me right I  
sat on Bill's new bike! Just what do you think of that?

we have had this bike since the first week reserved for Bill since the first week. It is now a done deal.

jack

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Jack & Jolene  
ACD Chapter H  
Central Ohio Wings  
On a Lehman out of London, Ohio

Posted by:

**[Max Kramer](#)**

Wednesday, October 23, 2002

06:57 pm

In this world of bad news I'm really glad to see that something really GOOD happens every now and then. I'm really proud to be a member of GWRRA and to be able to take part in something like this !! Wish I could come for the presentation.

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Max  
1978 BLUE GL1000  
GWRRA# 169275  
N8TMF Amateur Radio

Posted by:

**[Donald Michael](#)**

Wednesday, October 23, 2002

07:11 pm

This seems like the perfect time and place for this link. Dedicated to Bill & Linda, and everyone else that has shared, in any way, in this wonderful project.

[http://www.llangle.com/yoga/wisdom/rightnow\[2\].htm](http://www.llangle.com/yoga/wisdom/rightnow[2].htm)

Well heck! I usually don't have a problem posting links, but this one just won't work right. So, just cut & paste it into your browser address line.

Sheri

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**[Don & Sheri Michael](#)**  
**[www.goldenwingers.com](http://www.goldenwingers.com)**  
**[On a Wing... and a Trike](#)**

His: '94 Pearl Atlantis Blue GL1500SE

Hers: '95 Pearl Royal Magenta GL1500A/MT

Posted by:

**Jeff Snodgrass**

Wednesday, October 23, 2002

07:22 pm

I have been watching this thread almost day and night from it's inception, except for the 9 days away from a PC while vacationing in TN. The first time I read this post I showed it to the wife and we agreed to contribute our small part. It has been heartwarming to see the work of everyone become reality in this worthy cause.

Y'all should be proud. I know I am. I'm proud and fortunate to be a small part of such a wonderful family. To me GWRRA is exactly that, a family.

I was going to ride the 'Wing to the presentation. My wife is having foot surgery tomorrow morning, ending her riding season early. After thinking about it, and determining that she could make the trip in the car, we will be four wheeling it to the presentation. It wouldn't matter if I had to walk and carry the wife there, we wouldn't miss it for the world.

Looking forward to meeting everyone. Linda, thanks for showing the world that there are people around who still care about their fellow man. You are an inspiration to me.

IW

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**Indy Winger**

Jeff & Jill Snodgrass

Indianapolis, IN GWRRA #139243

'95 GL1500 SE (No Name Yet)

'95 Yamaha Virago (Jill's Ride)

2002 Time Out

<http://mywebpages.comcast.net/indywinger/indywinger.html>

GWRRA IN Chapter K "Kruisers"

<http://mywebpages.comcast.net/gwrraink/home.html>

"Happiness is not around the corner... Happiness IS the corner!"

Posted by:

[Gary Gay](#)

Wednesday, October 23, 2002

07:59 pm

For those of us that can't be there....will the fine folks that are there shoot as many pictures and post them somewhere we can look at them??

Gary

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Barb and Gary Gay

Austin, TX

WOTI,GWRRRA 153854, ISOK

'96 White SE..Pearly, FriendshipII and Escapade SE

<http://photos.yahoo.com/handgbgacom>

b-and-g@austin.rr.com

Posted by:

[Greg Hayden](#)

Wednesday, October 23, 2002

08:20 pm

No problem Gary. I have a web site ready to go as soon as my web host gets it up. It will be <http://www.iwing.org> He was suppose to get it set up today, but didn't here from him yet. I probably will here from him tomorrow, and soon as I do, I'll let everybody know.

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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:

[Greg Hayden](#)

Wednesday, October 23, 2002

09:16 pm

I want to share an e-mail I got from Linda Hines sister, Judi Sims. Judi has allowed us to camp on her land , and stage before heading to the Hines on the 9th, and has also made a contribution in the fund drive. The reference she makes about "horse people" is because she is in to the 4 legged critters, like we are in to the 2 wheeled scooters.

From Judi;

"Hi ya Greg!"

I can't post to the Wings message board but please pass along my most sincere thanks for what all you wonderful folks are doing - no, HAVE DONE - for Bill & Linda! I'm just getting over a major case of the boo-hoos as I read tonight's board. (Are you sure you're not horse people? ) This will be a dream-come-true for Bill. He will be speechless (not something he is very often) and if he doesn't break down and bawl it will be because he's in shock! Bring the smelling salts!

I can't wait to see you all in a couple of weeks. We're praying for good weather and count on me for a couple of sweet breads to add to the food table! Love you ALL!  
Judi "

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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:  
**Jim Wise**

Wednesday, October 23, 2002  
10:52 pm

As a sideline sitter on this one, I'm doing my fair share of "horse whispering" too!

It does my heart good to see the great folks of GWRRA coming together like this!

Earlier this year, I was also bikeless.

Thanks to the goodness of one kind individual, I'm now riding the Chocolate Moose. Words cannot repay my feelings for that individual!

If he's not on the road in his bigrig, he know's who I mean.

Thanks Rick!

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**Jim Wise, GWRRA #133782**

**Assistant Coordinator CyberWing SIG**

Θιμ Ωισε ανδ Τηε Χηοχολατε Μοοσε! Posted by:

**Russell Miller**

Wednesday, October 23, 2002

11:22 pm

Greg: I wonder if who ever has big red one would be willing to take big red 2 as a swap. then Bill could have his old ride back. Anyone out there know some one to make pins for the big red 2 donor club?

Posted by:

**Steven Hatten**

Thursday, October 24, 2002

01:03 am

Looks like I'm 1st up today, not really haven't gotten to bed yet. Darn 2nd shift. Hay Greg, wish that I could make the presentation, but have to be in Des Moines that day for a Regional officers meeting, we're the owns that get the big bucks. Glad to hear that the little package got here OK. Everyone, keep up the great work.

Posted by:

**Tommy Englett**

Thursday, October 24, 2002

02:04 am

SORRY Ron, Jack Broke me outta the "wood work".....

Hey Jack,

My Gosh that Tommy Englett is mushy don't yu think?

Well, I guess I am.....

Thrilled Beyound Belief!!!!!!

MORNING ALL & GREAT JOB!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

POST #300

I PROMISE RON, last one !!!!!

(Message edited on October 24, 2002)

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Posted by:

**James Pratt Jr**

Thursday, October 24, 2002

03:22 am

Linda glad we could break the \$9000 mark for you now bike will be all paid for and no worries, hope Bill can ride before the snow falls as I know how it is in the mid-west, one day warm and sunny the next snow on the ground. Greg has been very busy and now the last of the contributions need to get to him so this can all come together. You take care and keep this SECRET just that. we all look forward to seeing the pic's on the web page, take care and thanks to all who donated.

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James A. Pratt Jr  
Assistant Chapter Director  
Chapter CA1N  
North San Diego County California

Posted by:

**Wesley Quick**

Thursday, October 24, 2002

03:30 am

Good morning everybody, what a great morning to wake up to enough to pay for the bike and in all probability they have arrested the sniper in DC. If I find a decent picture of my wife and I with our bike where do I send it or whom do I send it to. I have a scanner so can do it via j peg..

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Wes In Southern Minnesota  
89 Wineberry/Red



Member: GWRRA,AMA,Minnesota Wings Motorcycle Club,Southern Wings Chapter

Posted by:

**Greg Hayden**

Thursday, October 24, 2002

04:16 am

Tommy, keep your post coming. I get a kick out of that 'bama slang.

Wesley, I believe Bob Pratt [rsp1@safe-mail.net](mailto:rsp1@safe-mail.net) is putting a CD together, and wants pictures of the event, Big Red II, and the donors. Is that right Bob? Did I mention there are 168 pledgers, with 61 still lick'n & mail'n them envelopes? Let me see 168 x average 200kb = 33 megs of ram. Is that right? Well my new web site allows 50 megs, so hmmm, maybe I could upload all those pics to the site. I know 1 or 10 are shy, and won't publish there names, let alone there pictures.

Oh yea Wesley, I believe Linda like to see you & yours perdy face too.

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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:

**Joe Durning**

Thursday, October 24, 2002

04:34 am

OK folks, here it is. I been kicking around an idea for a "letter to all" that I was gonna ask if it could be the final posting to this thread. And in talking with Greg, we feel it should be posted now. We know that after y'all read this letter, it will certainly NOT be the last post.

joe in ga

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What a fantastic group of folks we have. Some of you have seen me post the words "**Wingers Helping Wingers**" before. Well folks, **THIS** is truly Wingers Helping Wingers. This is the REAL spirit of GWRRA coming through, in all it's glory, when a bunch of people will step up to the plate to help one of their own. What an inspiring outpouring of love this is, to have come from such a group of kind and generous people.

I'm sure you all get e-mails that have been forwarded a bazillion times, telling of some child in a town you never heard of, being helped or healed through the kindness of a stranger. And yes, we've all gotten COUNTLESS e-mails asking us to pray for someone that sometimes we even wonder if this person really exists! These e-mails get forwarded and passed around so much there's no way to tell if some of the things they talk about happened yesterday? Or 15 years ago!

But here's something that has actually TOUCHED OUR VERY LIVES. We have before us now, a first-hand accounting of folks willing to help someone they've never met, and if we are truthful in admitting it, most of us will probably never get the chance to meet the Hines face-to-face. Yet you were not shy when the time came to help. And help you did. What a blessing it is to belong to such a group.

As some of you know, several years ago, I was the recipient in a similar situation. It was not quite as large a project as **this** one mind you, but the help Bonnie and I received is something that touched us in ways we never in our wildest dreams could have imagined. I pray that most of you will never have to experience reaching a low like that. It is certainly NOT a fond memory. (Sounds like Bill Hines may even be there now.) But the eventual outcome of MY experience is something we look forward to being able to share with our grandchildren one day. (IF we ever get any)

Some of our friends in Chapter P know that I get choked up just talking about the weekend Jess Tolbirt came to our house and put a stator in our 1200. Bonnie and I realized on that day that GWRRA is a TRUE FAMILY! I often tell people that my definition of family is like when my brother and I were little. He'd get such JOY out of beating up on me and kicking my butt just for the fun of it. But if one of the neighborhood bullies picked on me, Tim was at his house that night, beating the tar out of him. Tim always told these guys, "**YOU** cant beat up on my little brother, that's **MY** job!" And like Tim and I, we sometimes bicker at each other here, and call each other names, but just let some OUTSIDER try and pick on us, and he's got the whole GWRRA GANG comin' down on him!

When I originally posted the heads-up to Linda's wanted ad, I really only thought that there might be someone who's health might be failing and they no longer rode their Wing, who would be willing to work out a deal with Linda. And if you re-read her ad, that's all that SHE was asking for. Then Tommy started that Rally Cry, and well, you guys know what happened next. When this first started, some of you asked that I take this project on. I knew that for it to be successful, it would have to be run by someone up there "close to home". THANK YOU GREG for taking this project on! Robin, Jack, Ron, Tommy... so many of you have put a LOT of effort into this thing. You guys are the one's that deserve the praise.

So here's the deal. Greg and I have been working on a "little surprize", and I guess it's time to let you all in on it. Like everyone else, our money is a bit tight right now and this trip was simply out of the question. So lo-and-behold, up steps Heidi and Wayne Cornutt from Chapter P. They both work for the airlines, and they're getting me something called a "buddy pass" so I can fly up and be there when we present Bill with his new Wing! You cant imagine my excitement at the mere thought of this. I'm like a kid in a candy store. I can't WAIT for Nov 8th, when I get to actually meet some of you face-to-face. So you guys that are making the trip better watch out! **"joe in ga" is headin' to OHIO!**

I find myself choking up every time I try to re-read the more than 270 posts in this thread The memories of Labor Day 1999 come flooding back to me in such a rush, that I hafta stop and compose myself to be able to continue reading. You see, I have first-hand knowledge of the emotions Linda is feeling right now, and believe me when I say to you Linda, **YOU AIN'T SEEN NUTTIN' YET!**

(I'll see all y'all on the 8th

(Message edited on October 24, 2002)

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**joeinga!**

Beautiful downtown Manchester, Jaw-ja. (dont blink, you'll miss us!)

Posted by:

**Ronald Gregory**

Thursday, October 24, 2002

04:55 am

Joe, very well written. I know that you must be excited about going, even though I sure am going to miss meeting you at Warm Springs. But, if I could make the trip, trust me, I'd be there, too. Like you said, I am one who may never meet the Hines, but that didn't even factor in to my decision to help out. I know that Big Red 2 is a reality now, but until I see a picture of Bill sitting on it, I still want to keep this thread open, cause it ain't over yet.

Tommy, don't you shut up yet. I'm going to be out of town this weekend (camping at Stone Mountain), so you help keep this thing alive, ya hear.

I sit here wanting to say congratulations and thanks to everyone, but the words seem so insignificant compared to the emotions. So I'll just quietly bow out, for a short, with a prayer of thanks that I have been so fortunate in finding such a great group of people to share a small part of my life with.

Keeping the thread and the dream alive.

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**Ron Gregory**  
**1990 Pearl Pacific White GL1500SE**  
**Wetumpka, Alabama**  
**FREEBIRD**

**Downwind of Jaw-ja!**

Posted by:

**Robert Pratt**

Thursday, October 24, 2002

06:09 am

Greg,

Yes, I am putting together the picture CD.  
Anyone that is part of this wonderful operation can send me a picture to be included. Please include your Names, City, State and any other information you would like to Have passed on to the Bill and Linda.  
All Information received will be used for this CD ONLY.

Thanks to all...  
Bob

Posted by:  
**Dave Denison**  
Thursday, October 24, 2002  
06:10 am

Somebody might just call Guinness world book of records, to see if the gathering on the ninth would qualify for the largest collection of men with "DES" (damp eye syndrome).

Posted by:  
**Robin Perna**  
Thursday, October 24, 2002  
07:33 am

Today's Update on those attending:

Day 26  
Local 5  
Out of State 20  
Possible 8

Total 59

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Rob

blue  
Posted by:  
**Wesley Quick**  
Thursday, October 24, 2002  
08:04 am

Aw Joe in Ga now you went and did it made everybody cry AGAIN. Man I sure wish I could be there but it's just not in the cards now. This whole thread has been emotional and I have saved it all up to this point on floppy and will continue to do so til it drops. Have fun at you weekend camping trip Joe and I'm sure when you get back on the boards Mon the thread will still be here.

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Wes In Southern Minnesota

89 Wineberry/Red

Member: GWRRA,AMA,Minnesota Wings Motorcycle Club,Southern Wings Chapter

Posted by:

**Joe Durning**

Thursday, October 24, 2002

08:13 am

Speaking of saving this thread...

Last night when I posted the "Watch This Space" message, I printed the whole thing out.

It took **76 PAGES** to print it all!

And it aint over YET!

(Almost unbelievable, eh?)

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**joeinga!**

Beautiful downtown Manchester, Jaw-ja. (dont blink, you'll miss us!)

Posted by:

**Bill Hines**

Thursday, October 24, 2002

08:37 am

**MY DEAREST FAMILY OF FRIENDS:**

It's back to the Dollar Store for more Kleenex. I have never felt such an outpour of LOVE in my life. Like I've said before - YOU ARE THE BEST OF THE BEST!!!

Joe, you little dickens, I can't wait to give you a big ole' HUG!!! I am soooooo happy that you are going to be able to come for the big event. I'm sure many are looking forward to meeting you. As for your letter, I may just make a copy of it and frame it. I intend to clear a wall so I can put as many pictures of this event for anyone who comes here to see. Bless your heart!

Jack, I don't mind you sitting on "Big Red 2" for all you've done, heck...you can sit on my lap!

Ron Gregory, I love the idea of keeping the thread alive until we can post "It's Delivered" on the message board. Whoever has the driest eyes to see the keyboard may have the honor, I know it won't be me at that moment. I've got access to a digital camera that takes 3.5 floppy's so pictures could be added immediately if you want. Thank you for the great idea!

Many THANKS again to all that has contributed in every way. Joe was right, Bill is at his lowest.

God Bless!!!

Love and Prayers,

Linda}

Posted by:

**Dan Pauley**

Thursday, October 24, 2002

10:33 am

Well, this is the first time I've posted to the cause. Managed to make a couple of small donations. I hope to be able to attend on Nov 9th. I'm sure there are official directions somewhere but would like to get more information. I'm on the daily update list, thanks Greg. Robin sends out a list of who's in/out and I'm still on that.

Please include the directions to the event. Something I can print out and put in the tank bag.

I recommend Will Ellsworth be forced to bring Brownies. (I've had his brownies before, mmmmmm)

Like all have said numerous times before,  
Thankee Greg & Jack and all who helped.

Dan /|\

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Dan /|\

Posted by:

**Robin Perna**

Thursday, October 24, 2002

10:37 am

Dan..check your e-mail. I did send them out to the group of which you are part. Hmmmm maybe your mail admin blocks group mail?

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Rob

blue

Posted by:

**Dan Pauley**

Thursday, October 24, 2002

11:18 am

Robin, Got the directions (and actually saved them this time) Now if I actually manage to remember where I put the message, print it, and take it with me, don't blow off in a cross wind, can read it through coffee and donut spills. Should not be a problem. Better, I ask Will to lead and he usually manages to only get lost a little.

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Dan /|\

Posted by:

**Rick Mitchell**

Thursday, October 24, 2002

12:23 pm

Linda, it will be easy to spot Joe ... look for a guy in a plaid Kilt.

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Pearl Green '96 Aspencade

Homegrown Trailer



Red Roadcrafter, a.k.a., "Dad's Birthday Suit"

Posted by:

**Donald Pigott**

Thursday, October 24, 2002

01:56 pm

Joe if nothing happens I will be there with your former  
1200.

Ride Safe, Don

Kilt!.....I thought it was a skirt.

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Poorboy

85 Aspencade

82 SilverWing

Combi-Camp Sport

Posted by:

**Tommy Englett**

Thursday, October 24, 2002

02:05 pm

Wow Ya'll..... I am sitting here in.....  
WOW.... A DREAM????????

Hey Joe & Bonnie....YEEEE HAAAA.... GLAD YA'LL GETTING TO  
GO!!!!!!!!!!!!

(I might not be there in body, BUT ya'll have my "heart")

Now I Get 4 Hugs From Linda!!!!!!!!!!!!

1 From Greg.....

1 From Jack.....

1 From Joe.....

1 From Mr. Rob Perna (sorry Rob)-edited

UNLESS.....I can Get Ya'lls "BETTER HALF'S" to throw in "A  
HUG" on my part... Then it Will Be.. Let's see.....

1 From Darlene....

1 From Jolene.....

1 From Bonnie.....

HOT DANG!!!! 7 HUGS FOR ME (add'em up fellers) Plus.... If'n I get A "smootch" or two throwed in fer me.....  
WOW!!!!!! Now Ya'll don't go an git "jelous" on me now!!!!!!

Ron, I can't do the "job" you have been doing My Friend..... But I Will TRY.....  
Enjoy The TRIP!!!!!!!!!! And BE CAREFUL!!!!!!!!!!

PS, Ron.... Since Joe's going to Ohio, we ant gonna be a need'n that there "WIDE LENS" fer tha picture In Warm Springs!!!!!!

(Edited)Don & Sheri "dedicated" this sight to this moment..... It WILL HIT HOME.... Please take time to look at it.....THANK YOU SHERI!!!!

This seems like the perfect time and place for this link. Dedicated to Bill & Linda, and everyone else that has shared, in any way, in this wonderful project.

[http://www.llangley.com/yoga/wisdom/rightnow\[2\].htm](http://www.llangley.com/yoga/wisdom/rightnow[2].htm)

You might have to "copy & paste".....

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Posted by:

**[Robin Perna](#)**

Thursday, October 24, 2002

02:19 pm

Tommy seems you forgot that you e-mailed me to hug  
Linda for you too.  
Gosh you are one stingy fella when it comes to hugs.

Kilt eh, Joe where do you work, wool warehouse?

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Rob

blue  
Posted by:

**Greg Hayden**

Thursday, October 24, 2002

02:29 pm

I thought Joe worked the wear-house in a wig  
manufacturer. The skirt was a fringe benefit.

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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:

**Charles Harvey**

Thursday, October 24, 2002

03:05 pm

Y'all be careful. I've seen a picture where Joe carries a big  
ugly pig sticker when he wears his skirt.

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Chuck in Mia

Posted by:

**Tommy Englett**

Thursday, October 24, 2002

06:10 pm

Rob..... SORRY MY FRIEND.....It HAS Been Fixed!!!

(Edited)

For My Friend Ron(it is his)....

"Keeping the thread and the dream alive"

(Message edited on October 24, 2002)

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Tommy

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Posted by:

**Robert Mitchell**

Thursday, October 24, 2002

06:45 pm

Hi Everyone,

I just got the evening e-mail from Greg asking about a cake for the presentation. I'm all for it, and further more, if more money is collected than is needed, I think we should offer it to Bill and Linda. If they are reluctant to accept the money we should buy them one of those gas cards so they have no reason not to ride around and visit us (I guess that might be a little selfish)! Anyway, we pulled it off and I think we ought to do it right!

Best wishes to you all!

Bob & Shirley Mitchell

Lynnwood, WA

Posted by:

**Wesley Quick**

Thursday, October 24, 2002

07:01 pm

Cake thing sounds ok to me to, even if I'm not going to be there to have a bite of it. Joe in Ga can have my piece. I also like the sounds of the gas card.

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Wes In Southern Minnesota

89 Wineberry/Red

Member: GWRRA,AMA,Minnesota Wings Motorcycle Club,Southern Wings Chapter

Posted by:

**Donald Pigott**

Thursday, October 24, 2002

07:06 pm

Cake works for me also. Might think about using any extra to pay the insurance.

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Poorboy  
85 Aspencade  
82 SilverWing  
Combi-Camp Sport

Posted by:

**Greg Hayden**

Thursday, October 24, 2002

07:26 pm

Extra \$\$\$ will most definitely go to the Hines. There will be a bank check to empty the account. Linda has already contacted their insurance company, so I figure they can spend the money how they see fit.

I have to go now. I have a sudden urge for cake, but I suppose pumpkin pie will do instead.

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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:

**Robert Mitchell**

Thursday, October 24, 2002

07:33 pm

Dear Linda:

I'm concerned about Bill! I think that you may need to start cheering Bill up a little. We are all on "Cloud 9," and Bill is in the pits!

Maybe you could figure out a way to tell Bill that it won't always be this way (leave out November 9th)!

Anyhoo! It's tough for me to be so damn happy about this great thing that we are involved in and to think that the guy that we are doing this for is suffering more now than when we started.

Is it just me -- maybe some one in the area could loan Bill their Wing for a day or two! If you were within a thousand miles I would drop in and arrange to meet Bill at the Honda dealer and let him ride my 1800!

Just a thought!

Bob Mitchell

Posted by:

**Greg Hayden**

Thursday, October 24, 2002

08:35 pm

Keep this link for checking weather info when time draws closer. <http://www.weather.com/weather/local/USOH0284?x=22&whatprefs=&y=7>

On the radar map, Eaton is a 1/4" west of Dayton. In between Dayton & Indiana state line.

**Total pledged \$8872.36**

- **168 pledged**

- **128 indicated amount**

- **40 open amount**

- **51 outstanding**

- **\$8587.80 collected**

**Jacks Huddles donation jug \$ \$318.15**

**Joe Durning's donation jug \$185, from Chapter P in Ga.**

**Badgemaker II's donation jar, still at rallies.**

**Charles Harvey's Chapter FL-2 \$200**

(Message edited on October 24, 2002)

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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:

**Randy Lewis**

Thursday, October 24, 2002

08:56 pm

I just got back from a 4 day conference in Des Moines and finally got a chance to read the "boards". I know the rest of you are feeling the same gratification I am that the goal has been met, thanks to the hard and tireless work of a few great members. It's not possible for us to be there on the 9th, but I'll surely be participating in spirit. Thanks so much to those who took the lead in getting this accomplished. You not only have been successful in achieving the primary goal of getting "Big Red II", but also succeeded in giving many of us the "warm fuzzies". I don't think I've felt this good since the event Joe D. referred to. Hmm...wonder what the Guinness World Record is for a group

hug? Nah...better forget about that. Thanks again to those who led the way.

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Randy Lewis

'99SE

Posted by:

[Tommy Englett](#)

Friday, October 25, 2002

02:33 am

Morning All.....

Can't think of nuttin to say that aint already been covered.....

So, Fer My Friend Ron.....

"Keeping the thread and the dream alive."

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Tommy

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Posted by:

[George Clay](#)

Friday, October 25, 2002

04:23 am

Tommy, "can't think of nuttin to say"???

Step away from the keyboard, have another cup of java, and try it again!

We gotta have our daily dose of "Englett's enthusiastic euphoric editorials exemplifying erratically erupting energized exhortations"!!

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[Bluewinger](#)

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[Blue 2000 GL1500SE](#)

"What we have here...is failure to communicate"  
warden, from Cool Hand Luke

St. Louis Blues 4-1-1 2nd Place  
Minnesota Wild 5-1-1 1st Place GO WILD!  
Minnesota Chill - 2002 USPV Champs

Posted by:

**George Clay**

Friday, October 25, 2002

04:26 am

....and don't forget the exclamation points!!!!

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Posted by:

**Ronald Gregory**

Friday, October 25, 2002

04:27 am

Good morning to all.

Tommy, glad to see that you will be doing such a fine job while I am out this weekend.

I agree with giving them all the overage. Shoot, there's gotta be something that he will need to add to personalize Big Red 2

Jack, Is the name plate going to read Big Red 2, Big Red II or Big Red Too?



I am still trying to figure out how to get there. I am now considering throwing a sleeping bag in the back of the truck and hitting the road after work on Friday. So, if you see a 'bama boy there, it might just be me. Now, I won't be as easy to spot as a big Jawjan' in a skirt (I's seen that picture, too)

Keeping the thread and the dream alive. (Okay, Tommy, tag you're it!)

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**Ron Gregory**  
**1990 Pearl Pacific White GL1500SE**  
**Wetumpka, Alabama**  
**FREEBIRD**

**Downwind of Jaw-ja!**

Posted by:

**Greg Hayden**

Friday, October 25, 2002

04:54 am

Tommy isn't speechless.....He's hiting on Sheri's single sister..

I'll be away most of the day myself. I'll be working out of town, then another meeting tonight. Keep it going folks. I'll be checking in later on.

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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:

**Bill Hines**

Friday, October 25, 2002

06:34 am

**MY DEAREST FAMILY OF FRIENDS:**

Good morning to everyone. I didn't post last night, thought you all might be getting tired of me by now. I too am almost speechless as I never thought anything like this could happen from a "wanted" ad. You hear of stories like this, but never really think it could be someone you know, let alone yourself. Mom always said "Linda, you're too kind-hearted and can never say no to anyone for anything". MY answer was always "I'll get my

reward in heaven", but now I can revise it and say, I'll get my reward in heaven and on November 9th when I see Bill's face and start meeting all my new friends". I say start because I want to try to meet each and everyone of you someday.

Bob Mitchell: Don't worry about us being on cloud 9 and Bill feeling so bad because soon he is going to be in 7th heaven! I try to keep his spirits up when he's feeling so low. I remind him Christmas isn't far away and Santa might be flying over and drop a wing down the chimney.

As far as our location, we are exactly 15 miles east of Richmond, IN. When I go to the CITY, that's where I go.

Thank you ALL again from all of my heart. I think Joe and Bill will be the only two who will really know how this feels. The rest of you will be the only ones who will know how you feel doing such an unselfish thing. I Love You ALL!!!

God Bless,  
Love and Prayers,  
Linda}

Posted by:

**Billy Huddle**

Friday, October 25, 2002

07:42 am

Good Morning Linda,

Although Greg is Out earning a living today and practicing for our February 03 "Cabin Fever" here in Ohio, I would like to Invite you & Bill, and all of the participants that show up for the presentation on the 9th of November to our chapter meeting in Columbus on Sunday the 10th of November at the University Plaza Hotel at 3110 Olentangy River Road, Columbus, Ohio. The hotel has a buffet breakfast at 8:00 a.m. and our gathering starts at 9:30 a.m. and because we are all "Family" everyone is invited and I might have one more small surprise for you Linda. Just think you **WILL HAVE A WING TO RIDE!**What do you think?

jack

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Jack & Jolene  
ACD Chapter H  
Central Ohio Wings  
On a Lehman out of London, Ohio

Posted by:

**Jeff Kelton**

Friday, October 25, 2002

08:22 am

I also think the cake is a good idea, but don't forget ICE CREAM!

after all, we are all Goldwingers

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Jeff

2002 Black GL1800 "The Demon"

Ferndale WA

Havin a great time!!

Posted by:

**Robin Perna**

Friday, October 25, 2002

09:30 am

Jeff,

I think your right. Maybe Greg should concentrate on the Ice Cream since he's right there. And for those coming, look over the list I send out and see what's missing that maybe you can bake and bring .

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Rob

blue

Posted by:

**Joe Durning**

Friday, October 25, 2002

10:55 am

The cake sounds OK to me, I can live with or without it. (I really dont NEED it, but I'll eat my share if it's there!)

I thought of something else last night. What the heck, we been pretty open about what we're doing here so let me throw THIS out to the group.

I'm still not certain WHERE we're gonna do the presentation, so will we be going to Bill's firehouse at all? If not, this idea may not work. But if yes, do we wanna ask everyone who comes to bring

either a new unwrapped toy, or a couple cans of food for the firehouse? I'm sure they'd see that it gets put to good use this time of year.

Waddya y'all think?

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**joeinga!**

Beautiful downtown Manchester, Jaw-ja. (dont blink, you'll miss us!)

Posted by:

**Gary Gay**

Friday, October 25, 2002

11:04 am

Good idea Joe. Any help like that would be icing on the cake.

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Barb and Gary Gay

Austin, TX

WOTI, GWRRA 153854, ISOK

'96 White SE..Pearly, FriendshipII and Escapade SE

<http://photos.yahoo.com/handgbgacom>

[b-and-g@austin.rr.com](mailto:b-and-g@austin.rr.com)

Posted by:

**Tommy Englett**

Friday, October 25, 2002

12:14 pm

Joe... As Allways... ya got my vote.....

PLUS..... Great Idea!!!!

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Tommy

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Posted by:

[Will Ellsworth](#)

Friday, October 25, 2002

02:43 pm

Man, this thread is getting so it takes forever to load. I hope we can keep it alive until the 9th.

Some one should print this post and have it to present to Bill on the big day. Is this something the Webmaster could do for us? Can they at least save it in case it drops off the board? This should be a book for Bill to have and look through in the years to come.

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Posted by:

[Bill Hines](#)

Friday, October 25, 2002

03:56 pm

**MY DEAREST FAMILY OF FRIENDS:**

Everytime I think you all are out of ideas someone comes up with another. "THE BEST OF THE BEST" you truly are.

Jack: Thank You for the invite to your Chapter meeting on the 10th. God willing and the weather holds, we will be there with bells on. It's been a couple of years since we have attended Cabin Fever (couldn't afford it) but maybe things are turning around for us and we can make it this year. I really had a good time. By the way, I haven't seen anything on it for this coming February. If you have a copy of the flyer I'd appreciate getting a copy.

If anyone would like to tour our little firehouse, I'm sure Bill will be happy to give you all one. It still amazes me of all the equipment they carry and know exactly where to find what they need when they need it. We do have an excellent bunch of volunteer firefighters, if I must say so myself.

Gotta go now and finish dinner before Bill comes in here to see what's the hold up (he's got that hungry look in his eyes).

God Bless!  
Love and Prayers,  
Linda}

Posted by:

**Rick Mitchell**

Friday, October 25, 2002

04:18 pm

Will, I emailed Nick about that question the other day and got some instruction back from one of the office staff.

Per instructions, you can try to copy it all at once as follows:

Go to the top of the page (Joe's first post) and hit the "CTRL" and the letter A at the same time ( ctrl + A ). That should select everything (top to bottom of the thread).

Then do CTRL and the letter C ( ctrl + C ) to copy everything.

Then, open up the Word pad/document and do CTRL and the letter V ( ctrl + V ). This should paste everything.

On my computer, it did not work at first due to system overload. I did the select/copy/paste sequence, but got a lockup in my word processor (word perfect).

Then, after I logged off in disgust, I still had WP on the screen, and I absent mindedly clicked the Paste icon. It pasted -- 97 pages worth.

A recap:

Open your word processor  
At the top of the thread, hit --  
Ctrl A  
Ctrl C

Switch to the word processor and hit Ctrl V

Presto. Save as desired under the file name of your choice!

(Message edited on October 25, 2002)

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Pearl Green '96 Aspencade

Homegrown Trailer

Red Roadcrafter, a.k.a., "Dad's Birthday Suit"

Posted by:

**[Greg Hayden](#)**

Friday, October 25, 2002

04:31 pm

Well, I was late coming home from Columbus today, so I missed my 2cd rehearsal for Cabin Fever. My part is pretty easy, except for the butt....never mind, don't want to spoil the surprise for folks attending. Linda, I'll get you information on the Cabin Fever. I belong to X2, and they have a good reputation for dazzling the audience. Should be a lot of fun.

As far as the cake goes, I got 16 yea's, and 1 nay, but whatever. I just didn't want overkill of desserts laying around, but we are Wingers. Since I just got home, I don't have new numbers yet, but I have some envelopes to open...yeeehaaa. The girls at the bank get a big smile when they see me walking in there now. They are so impressed with what's happening here, as we all are. Will, I archive this thread every night, and I have a laser printer here, so, I'll print this out for Bill. He might want to start logging on to read these boards in the future, and then Linda will have competition for the computer.

Joe, I like the idea for unwrapped toys or can goods too. I'll check back later with some numbers.

One other thing. I got an e-mail from my web hosting company, and he has my account set up, so when I get done with the numbers, and pick up my daughters from their party's, I'll upload my web site, so we'll be ready to post pictures for the 9th. The web site is [www.iwing.org](http://www.iwing.org)

Why iwing? I don't know. Lack of imagination I guess. That's what my license plate says, so that's what I used.

Am I rambling?

bye

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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:

**Fred Demmon**

Friday, October 25, 2002

05:04 pm

I have not read this post in a few days and WOW I am so glad to be part of GWRRA. I am very blessed in my life and was glad to be able to help monetarily. But reading this I am so disappointed that I will not be able to be there to witness this. Prayers & Well wishes to all that are going to be able to attend. I just wish I could be there to meet some of these names I keep seeing on the boards.

Be safe

Fred

Posted by:

**Clayton Boltz**

Friday, October 25, 2002

05:23 pm

Hi everyone, just have to tell you i'm as excited as a kid at christmas to be able to come and see the look on Bill's face on the 9th and to meet all these good people who made this great event possible. i have been reading all your post's for the last 2 years trying to put a face to each one ,now i will be able to to meet and see you first hand.i sure hope the weather holds out so we can ride the bikes.i've already made plans to meet up with another couple (whom i've never met to ride with) Greg, Robin, Tommy and all the others you sure have been doing a fine job and if theres any thing i can do to help just ask.i better go for now but i always check the bbs at least 3 or 4 times a day.

Clayton

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clayton

Posted by:

**Tommy Englett**

Friday, October 25, 2002

05:57 pm

Fred, your "Heart's" there in the right place my friend.....

Clayton..... YEPPER.... There Is Something You Can Do Fer Me (being you gonna be there)..... HUG BILL & LINDA FER ME!!!!!! HOT DANG!!!!!! Ya'll Keeping Count Of Hugs I git???? Cause (even with shoes off) I aint got nuff toes!!!!!!!



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Tommy

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Posted by:

**Jeff Snodgrass**

Friday, October 25, 2002

06:08 pm

Another way to save the post is do a "File", "Save As" in Internet Explorer. It saves it as .html, and will open in any browser. I assume you can do the same in Netscape also.

HTH..

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**Indy Winger**

Jeff & Jill Snodgrass

Indianapolis, IN GWRRA #139243

'95 GL1500 SE (No Name Yet)

'95 Yamaha Virago (Jill's Ride)

2002 Time Out

<http://mywebpages.comcast.net/indywinger/indywinger.html>

GWRRA IN Chapter K "Kruisers"

<http://mywebpages.comcast.net/gwrraink/home.html>

"Happiness is not around the corner... Happiness IS the corner!"

Posted by:

**Donald Michael**

Friday, October 25, 2002

06:11 pm

Tommy, you're falling down on the job. You're supposed to be the keeper of the tag line this weekend.

Keeping the dream and the thread alive.

Sheri

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Don & Sheri Michael

[www.goldenwingers.com](http://www.goldenwingers.com)

On a Wing... and a Trike

His: '94 Pearl Atlantis Blue GL1500SE

Hers: '95 Pearl Royal Magenta GL1500A/MT

Posted by:

**Robin Perna**

Friday, October 25, 2002

06:12 pm

Tommy true southerner now aren't ya, bare foot and...  
oops wrong gender.

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Rob

blue

Posted by:

**Tommy Englett**

Friday, October 25, 2002

06:33 pm

Sheri.....

Robin.....I anit "knocked up" even tho I look it.....

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Posted by:

**Greg Hayden**

Friday, October 25, 2002

06:41 pm

Jeff, I've saved this thread as Word doc., html, and pdf. Everybody better go plant a tree, because when I print this out, it will take at least 3 trees, and you know we have to regenerate our trees.

Just added up tonight's checks, but haven't logged them all in yet, or sent receipts, so I can't post all the numbers yet, but I can tell you all we have **EXCEEDED OUR GOAL.**

Congratulations to everyone. This is unbelievable.

Well, back to work. I just wanted to share that with you all.

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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:

**Tommy Englett**

Friday, October 25, 2002

06:57 pm

} **JOB WELL DONE GREG..... JOB WELL  
DONE.....  
AND TO DARLENE..... THANK YOU FER PUTTING UP  
WITH US..... HUGS.....  
TO THE REST OF THE BUNCH..... WHAT CAN I  
SAY....  
THANK YOU ALL!!!!!!!!!!!!**

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Posted by:

**Billy Huddle**

Friday, October 25, 2002

07:49 pm

Good evening everyone,

Thank you to everyone who has contributed in any which way shape or form, I believe this is what the original founders meant when they coined the phrase "WE ARE FAMILY" and this is what Families do for one another.

Thanks again and hope to see all of you on the 9th in Eaton.  
jack

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Jack & Jolene  
ACD Chapter H  
Central Ohio Wings  
On a Lehman out of London, Ohio  
Posted by:

[Art Wisecup](#)

Friday, October 25, 2002

09:42 pm

Word is still spreading around town so there may be more donations and attendees yet to come. So far we have a date and a place to meet, has a time been set yet?

Posted by:

[Greg Hayden](#)

Friday, October 25, 2002

09:48 pm

Let's go buy a Goldwing.

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Joe Durning's donation jug \$185, from Chapter P in Ga. X

Badgemaker II's donation jar, still at rallies.

Charles Harvey's Chapter FL-2 \$200 X

9917.51 total

I want to thank Chapters IL-J of Illinois,

Z2 of Ohio,

FL2-E Florida,

P in Jaw-Ja

I will write to these Chapters to thank them.

And I know there may be 1 or 2 more to come.

This has been an amazing effort by all. Together we CAN make a big difference.

Thank you all,  
Greg Hayden

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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:

**Robert Mitchell**

Friday, October 25, 2002

10:54 pm

Wow!

I feel good!

Posted by:

**Andy Allgire**

Saturday, October 26, 2002

02:41 am

Well, I have been up for what seems like hours reading this entire post! I was in a position this summer when money was tight and I had to sell my wing. I debated if I should transfer my membership to the new owner, but I didn't. I am thankful that I didn't. I will be there on the BIG day and can't wait to meet everyone. Is there a picture posted somewhere of Big Red II?

Andy

Posted by:

**Robin Perna**

Saturday, October 26, 2002

05:02 am

Art... As of now the time is 10A to meet at Judi's. Want to give those riding in that day enough time in the morning to get there. Is this time not good for anyone, please speak up.

Keep in mind there will be a few folks in hotel rooms waiting around for the meet. We want to give enough time for those to get there. But also don't want to drag the day out for those staying in the area.

(Message edited on October 26, 2002)

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Rob

blue

Posted by:

**Tommy Englett**

Saturday, October 26, 2002

05:24 am

**Morning All!!!!!!**  
**I am late getting on here Thanks to A Great Gal**  
**that kept me up to 2am this morning.....**

**Thanks Andrea!!!!!!**

(Edited) Nuttin dirty now!!!

I just could not seem to get off the puter with her!!!!

Fer My Friend Ron.....

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Posted by:

**Robin Perna**

Saturday, October 26, 2002

05:54 am

Tommy.... Our friend, our brother. You really don't think that after that entry that "we" are gonna let you just slide, do you?

Okay Tommy, what gives here, do tell!

?????????

Who's got the single sister out there?

(Message edited on October 26, 2002)

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Rob

blue

Posted by:

[Rick Mitchell](#)

Saturday, October 26, 2002

06:05 am

Ahem.... a busy man, evidently.

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Red Roadcrafter, a.k.a., "Dad's Birthday Suit"

Posted by:

[Bill Hines](#)

Saturday, October 26, 2002

06:49 am

**Good Morning FAMILY OF FRIENDS,**

**You've gone and done it again!!! Had to get out the Kleenex when I saw Greg's post and saw the generosity of all you wonderful people. I can't begin to tell you how deeply touched I am with everything you all have done for Bill. He may never stop crying, nor I as the matter of fact. If this is a dream I never want to wake up. To think that in only two weeks Bill will be grinning from ear to ear again.**

**I want to thank everyone again and also thank my sister, Judi and her husband, Dave for their participation in all of this. As kids we use to fight like cats and dogs, but then we grew up (somewhere in our 30's) and are best friends as well as sisters.**

Our younger sister Marcia is a little cutey and you'll get to meet her on the 9th as well.  
Going to go dry my eyes now but will be back on later in the day.  
Thank you my Dear Family!!

God Bless!  
Love and Prayers,  
Linda}

Posted by:

**Robert Pratt**

Saturday, October 26, 2002

07:27 am

Good Morning Everyone,

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you, to everyone that contributed to this wonderful act of helping Bill and Linda.

As of now, I only have 10 Pictures sent in for the picture album CD that I am making for Bill and Linda.

I would like it to have a picture from everyone that helped make this happen. You can also send any message and/or information you want them to have, and I will include that also.

As of today, I have 99 pages of postings that will also be on the CD.

Send everything to [rsp1@safe-mail.net](mailto:rsp1@safe-mail.net)

Please be assured that anything sent to me will ONLY be used for this CD.

Joe and Tommy Please send me yours, after all you two started all this.

Greg, I have yours all set.

Thank again to everyone,

Bob

Posted by:

**Scott Lamotte**

Saturday, October 26, 2002



11:40 am

I brought home the digital camera this weekend so that we can do a picture of the wife and I near our RED wing. There's lots of money left over after the purchase of the bike. I won't be there but I expect there to be a heck of a big party. I want to hear all about it. Want that CD that someone will eventually put together with pictures of the participants and festivities. What a great job everyone has done. Walking proud today. Don't we belong to the best of the best or what?

Scott

Posted by:

**Robert Pratt**

Saturday, October 26, 2002

12:34 pm

Thanks everyone, I am really starting to get to get those pictures now. Keep Them Comming!!!!

My mailbox was over full, and I know that at least one mail was sent back. If you get a notice that it was not delivered, please send it again.

I have also set up an additional mailbox you can use [rsp1@safe-mail.net](mailto:rsp1@safe-mail.net) or [bigredtoo@safe-mail.net](mailto:bigredtoo@safe-mail.net)

Thanks to everyone

Bob

Posted by:

**Tommy Englett**

Saturday, October 26, 2002

12:36 pm

Greg, and all, I might be speaking out of turn again.....  
But.....

To The Man That's Selling **BIG RED2...**

We don't need to leave him out!!!

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Tommy

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[Art Wisecup](#)

Saturday, October 26, 2002

12:49 pm

Mrs. Hines, My heart goes out to you too, keeping a secret like this, WOW talk about restraint. I would think you would be busting at the seams.

Posted by:

[Rick Bittner](#)

Saturday, October 26, 2002

01:34 pm

My wife Noni and I are proud to be a part of the effort to get a fellow Winger back on the road. We know how much it means to ride, ride, ride. We know the close camaraderie of the people. We don't want anyone to be left out.

God Bless Linda Hines for loving her husband with an unselfish love. God Bless the people of GWRRA for their caring spirit and generosity. God Bless those who have worked so hard to make this happen with no thought of personal gain other than for the feeling of knowing that they made a difference in someone's life. God Bless Joe and Tommy for not just moving on after they read the initial "wanted" post in the classifieds.

And another, special, "God Bless" for Joe. His thoughtful and/or humorous and/or compassionate posts over the last few years were one of the things that kept me lurking on these boards and eventually caused me to seek out a near-by GWRRA group to ride with. The end result has been our association with Chapter J, some of the most special people we have ever met.

THANKS JOE!!!

We look forward to meeting so many of you on the 9th!

Rick Bittner

'89 GL1500 Martini Beige

'81 GL1100 Candy Burgundy

'66 65cc Honda Cub Cadet (in pieces)

'24 Hupmobile 3-door Club Sedan Maroon & Black

Normal, IL

Posted by:

[\*\*Brian Cress\*\*](#)

Saturday, October 26, 2002

05:36 pm

For many days I've sat and thought about what I could add to this thread. All I can say is 'what a privilege it is to be able to be associated with such a wonderful group of people'!

Linda, thanks for the great 'friends' e-mail message. It's what it's all about, isn't it?

I would so much like to be in Ohio on Nov. 9th. I guess all I can do is wait to see the pictures.

All of you who are going to be there, have a great time.

Brian Cress

88GL1500

Cyclematetrailer

Minnesota

Posted by:

[\*\*Bill Hines\*\*](#)

Saturday, October 26, 2002

06:09 pm

**MY DEAREST FAMILY OF FRIENDS,**

If you keep making me cry I'm going to dehydrate. Tears of joy and love are worth all the kleenex I've gone through. Keeping this secret from Bill is really hard as we try to share everything, but don't worry, the secret is safe.

I don't know what to say other than I love you ALL with ALL MY HEART!!! To see Bill not tear up everytime he sees a Goldwing go by is going to be one of the greatest gifts I've ever gotten. I can't wait until we finally get to meet, and those who can't be

here.....you will be in my thoughts and heart as Bill is presented with "Big Red 2". Also, you are welcome in our house anytime - it doesn't have to be a special occasion. I do wish everyone could be here but I understand for those who can't make it. Who knows, maybe someday we can have our own Goldwing family reunion on a day when everyone can get together. Sounding like a mini rally to me! Got to run for now, Bill just drove in.

God Bless!!!!  
Love and Prayers,  
Linda}

Posted by:

[Scott Lamotte](#)

Saturday, October 26, 2002

06:29 pm

Linda, I like your idea of a reunion. Perhaps at a time when the weather is more favorable. With any luck closer to the West coast than you are currently. I don't mind going to Ohio but it's more time than I can take from work. Perhaps we better have several reunion rallies. Eastern, central and west. Mmmmm. Thinkin me likes the idea.

Wow more excuses to ride. Oh what a dilemma. Took my wife to lunch today in Tehachapi, only 30 miles but, very nice roads.

Wishing you many out of the way lunches with your new wing.

Scott

Posted by:

[Greg Hayden](#)

Saturday, October 26, 2002

07:38 pm

I like the idea too. I plan on keeping all the e-mail address I've accumulated. All of 167 of them. There are 4 e-mail address unknown, or don't have e-mail, but they still managed to get hold of me. I'm waiting for carrier pigeons to come by with a few more notes.

This IS turning out to be a mini rally. Wait until Gratis/Eaton Ohio meets

***2 wheeled friends & family***

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Greg from **Ohio** Posted by:

**Robin Perna**

Saturday, October 26, 2002

07:43 pm

Day 26

Local 5

Out of State 21

Possible 15

Total 67

All possibles are out of state.

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Rob

blue

Posted by:

**Randy Lewis**

Saturday, October 26, 2002

08:59 pm

Hmmm...just musing. Rally? Reunion? Do you suppose we could have a little get together at Wing Ding in Madison, WI?

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Randy Lewis

'99SE

Posted by:

**Robert Mitchell**

Saturday, October 26, 2002

09:54 pm

Hi Everyone!

The question just occurred to me, who is riding BR2 to the presentation? I know it's not a big deal but it seems like "Jaw-ja Joe" might be a natural choice!

Posted by:

**Tommy Englett**

Saturday, October 26, 2002

10:34 pm

Robert,

NOW THAT's A THOUGHT!!!!!!!!!!

Great Idea My Friend!!!

Since He & Bonnie will be there!!!!!!!!!!

Or..... Give Greg the Pleasure, if Joe can't, WOW!!!!!! Tooooo bad  
Both Wouldn't Fit on there!!!!!!!!!!

Greg a grining..... Joe in his "skirt".....

(some how... I think I will pay fer that)

(Message edited on October 27, 2002)

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Tommy

Member of.....

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"HRCA" Since 5/96

96 Pearl Blue Aspencade "The Other Woman"

01 Concours "Ole Mans Sport Bike"

Posted by:

**David Mc Afee**

Saturday, October 26, 2002

11:50 pm

(( TAG )).....>

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mac\_wing, ,

GWRRA# 127057, GL1800Riders# 34, AMA,

02 IR ABS 1800 Wing: ((Spirit)) Yearly mileage 25-30 K

Never saw, a Motorcycle, or a Playboy magazine; I didn't like !

~¿ô

L E T s....R I D E !

Posted by:

[David Mc Afee](#)

Sunday, October 27, 2002

12:01 am

<.....> TAGGED ..... ( Ouch, not so hard, that hurt)

Sleep in...'ya got an extra hour !!!

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L E T s...R I D E !

Posted by:

[Tommy Englett](#)

Sunday, October 27, 2002

03:06 am

**Morning All!!!!!!!**

**(well she only made me stay up till midnight last night)**

**For my friend Ron, who is off "ruff'n it".....**

"Keeping the thread and the dream alive."

Post # 400 is right around the corner Ya'll!!!

(Message edited on October 27, 2002)

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01 Concours "Ole Mans Sport Bike"

Posted by:

[\*\*Rick Mitchell\*\*](#)

Sunday, October 27, 2002

03:10 am

Morning ... is it really as early as the clock says, or does it just feel that way?

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Pearl Green '96 Aspencade

Homegrown Trailer

Red Roadcrafter, a.k.a., "Dad's Birthday Suit"

Posted by:

[\*\*Greg Hayden\*\*](#)

Sunday, October 27, 2002

05:54 am

Randy-sounds good. I'll be at Wing Ding. Not sure if Bill and Linda will be able to make it.

Robert/Tommy-Joe's riding BR2.

David/Rick-**I forgot about the time change.**and now I'm all awake and stuff.

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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:

[\*\*Floyd Ratliff\*\*](#)

Sunday, October 27, 2002

07:37 am

Picked up a bad habit! Get up, make coffee, open eyes completely, turn on computer to see how many posts here.



WOW!! It's great to be part of such a wonderful family like this, can't wait to meet all of you we can. Denise

Posted by:

**Wesley Quick**

Sunday, October 27, 2002

07:55 am

I like the sounds of the Wing Ding in Madison.. I'm sure hoping to be able to a make it next year I have never been to a WD and this is as close as it will ever get to me I'm sure.

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Wes In Southern Minnesota

89 Wineberry/Red

Member: GWRRA,AMA,Minnesota Wings Motorcycle Club,Southern Wings Chapter

Posted by:

**Robin Perna**

Sunday, October 27, 2002

08:03 am

Waiting for 2006 WD Nashville .

We are now up to a total of 71 for the event.

(Message edited on October 27, 2002)

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Rob

blue

Posted by:

**Bill Hines**

Sunday, October 27, 2002

09:27 am

**GOOD MORNING MY FAMILY OF FRIENDS,**

**You guys are too funny. Tommy, if your wife made you stay up past midnight what were you doing between midnight and 3:06 a.m.? I just caught that!!!**

**I didn't know the next Wing Ding is in Madison, (word doesn't get around here very much) but maybe we'll be able to make that one if we start saving our dimes and nickels now. It's not that far. But I still would like to get together with all of you great people, say somewhere in the middle of the U.S.A. at a state**

park or something where we can visit like family. I'm sure I'll have a lot of funny things to tell you about Bill and his new "Big Red 2". That way I'd know I met everyone who contributed and give them a "Big Ole Hug". Hope that doesn't sound selfish???? Since it is Sunday I can say it...Less than 2 weeks away!!!! I hope the weather will be dry and not too cold. Greg can tell you we've had some pretty wishy washy winters here in Ohio the last few years. I think this past January I had shorts on for a couple of days it was so warm. When you come to Ohio and don't like the weather, wait a minute and it will change!! It's about time I get kicked off line again so I'll close for now and reboot my puter. I hate when that happens. (First time since I've been on this thread I got to use the angry look) I'll be back with you all later.

God Bless!  
Love and Prayers,  
Linda}

Posted by:

**Tommy Englett**

Sunday, October 27, 2002

11:26 am

Hey Mrs. Linda, allways a Pleasure to hear from you....  
Wife, no mam, someone whos keeps me up on the puter wayyyyyy past my normal bed time...

HUGS TO YOU AND BILL!!!!!!

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Tommy

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Posted by:

**Dave Denison**

Sunday, October 27, 2002

02:49 pm

Are there any Pictures of "big red 2" yet? Is there anything "he (or she)" needs?

Posted by:

**Billy Huddle**

Sunday, October 27, 2002

04:15 pm

Dave,

There are no pictures of Big Red 2, the current owner had seat and side panels off, windshield off preparing to do a show & shine clean up on the wing before putting it up for sale, and I hit him with buying it before he was actually ready to sell, so everybody be patient, some time this next week it should be ready, it is a 1996 red SE, probley not different from any other red 96 se. we will definatly let every one where they can see a picture of the bike as soon as it is ready to take a picture.

thanks

jack

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Jack & Jolene

ACD Chapter H

Central Ohio Wings

On a Lehman out of London, Ohio

Posted by:

**Tommy Englett**

Sunday, October 27, 2002

04:31 pm

Hey Jack..... Ya think we got enough cash to put a years insurance on it, so Bill & Linda wont have that to worry bout? Just A Thought.....

Again...

GREAT JOB YA'LL..... GREAT JOB!!!!!!

And fer Rob, who will taking this back over tomorrow morning.....

"Keeping the thread and the dream alive."

TAG My Friend..... You The Man!!!!!!

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Tommy

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Posted by:

**Ronald Gregory**

Sunday, October 27, 2002

04:36 pm

I'm Back....

Tommy, thanks for doing such a good job, even if ya did slip one morning. Ya gonna hafta jus' fess up about this gal, now.

Rob, Unfortunately, you're going to have to count me out for the presentation. I figured all weekend and just can't seem to make all the pieces fit, si that I can attend.

Linda, I'll catch up to y'all somewhere else, down life's highway.

Greg, Thanks for the great news on the update. I'm glad that we have enough in pocket for the purchase. (Plus some for Bill to start accessorizing it his way.)

Joe, I wuz in Jaw-ja but since I didn't see no big hairy men in skirts, don't reckon I's seen you.

To all, thanks for your part in making this a reality. And I apologize for my brief slips into some southern slang talk, but otherwise Tommy and Joe may not understand me.

Keeping the thread and the dream alive.

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**Ron (Bubba) Gregory**  
**1990 Pearl Pacific White GL1500SE**  
**Wetumpka, Alabama**  
**FREEBIRD**

**Downwind of Jaw-ja!**

Posted by:

**Billy Huddle**

Sunday, October 27, 2002

05:47 pm

Good Thought Tommy, But that is Greg's Department, my job in all of this was to get you all fired up and in a donating mood! Did I do my job or What?

Thanks everybody

jack

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Jack & Jolene

ACD Chapter H

Central Ohio Wings

On a Lehman out of London, Ohio

Posted by:

**Tommy Englett**

Sunday, October 27, 2002

07:19 pm

Yes Sir Jack..... YOU DID My Friend..... YES YOU DID!!!!

And A BIG OLE BAMA HUG TO YOU MRS. JOLENE, fer putting up with us!!!!!!

You Boys Keeping Count, I done went an run outta fingers an toes....

I smell post #400 coming on!!!!

Fer My Friend Ron.....

"Keeping the thread and the dream alive."

Sorry Bubba... I had to do it one last time....

It just looks soooooo good

(Message edited on October 27, 2002)

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Tommy

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Posted by:

**Billy Huddle**

Sunday, October 27, 2002

08:02 pm

Hey everybody,

Did I mention that Big Red2 was pretty well decked out in the chrome dept.has a trailer hitch,and I do believe air horns even!  
jack

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Jack & Jolene

ACD Chapter H

Central Ohio Wings

On a Lehman out of London, Ohio

Posted by:

**George Clay**

Sunday, October 27, 2002

08:04 pm

Tommy, you smell 400 coming?

Me thinks your nose must be just as good as your big ole heart.

And your right, this must be a posting record!

Goes right along with the record for raising the most money to buy a GoldWing, which goes right along with the GWRRA which has the record for the most kind-hearted people in the good ole USA.

Good on ya!

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**Bluewinger**

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**Blue 2000 GL1500SE**

"Shaking it here Boss!"

from the movie Cool Hand Luke

St. Louis Blues 5-1-1 1st Place

Minnesota Wild 6-1-1 1st Place GO WILD!

Minnesota Chill - 2002 USPV Champs

Posted by:

**Bill Hines**

Sunday, October 27, 2002

10:13 pm

**MY DEAREST FAMILY OF FRIENDS,**

Good evening to all my new friends. I hope you all had a good day today and resting up for the 9th. I am really getting anxious now, not to mention excited. Of course I am still in awe that this is really happening. I told my mother about it tonight and she said to tell all of you hello and God Bless You ALL! She's a sweet little lady if I must say so myself. She's only 4'11" and is almost 74 and is a lot of fun when she is feeling well. Her health hasn't been too good the last few years but she said she would be there to meet you all if she is up to it.

Sorry Ron that you can't make it but I know it's hard to drop everything so close to the holidays and everything. But please keep in touch as you have been playing a great part keeping this thread alive and the dream. Personally, I'd like this thread to keep going until the presentation, during that weekend and until I know everyone made it home again safely.

Jack and Jolene I want to thank you too for all you've done. I can't wait to meet you. George is right about the most kind-hearted people in the good ole USA. You ALL are the BEST!!!! I've been working on a quilt I promised for David McAfee's charity. I'm making one I haven't tried this particular pattern before so I hope it turns out okay. I'll find out tomorrow after I put the finishing touches on it. If I have the time I'll start on another one for him and try to have it done before the 9th. I've got a lot to do between now and the 9th. Mostly sneaking around.

While I think of it, does anyone have a special diet like a vegetarian, diabetic, allergies, etc? I've got the vegetarian and diabetic covered but I don't know if anyone has any food allergies. I'm part Italian so I hate to see anybody leave the table hungry. Please let me know, okay?

Does anyone know what the record for posts is? I'm really going to hate to see this one end as I feel I've gotten to know you all

just from this thread. We certainly have to be the most unique family in the country. That's how I feel about you all too, as family.

I received an email from Greg today and he gave me his wife's email addy. I'm going to email her tomorrow as my eyes are about shot tonight, but, I want to Thank Darlene from all my heart for putting up with all the mail, emails, on and on.....I know that this is taking Greg away from time with her because he's on the computer so much. Sounds like she loves Greg as much as I love Bill. I really appreciate the support she has given him through this and can't wait to meet her. I think sometimes we all forget to thank the people in the background giving their support and love. I appreciate all the wives or husbands that has been supporting this great thing you are doing. Your generosity has been astounding and made me feel so good I think I'll crochet some teddy bears this winter for the Children's Home. It's funny how a person wants to give back to someone when somebody does something special for you, and what you all are doing for Bill will live in my heart the rest of my life.

I know, I know.....I'm rattling on just like a woman, please forgive me. I just can't think of anything but how great you are and how am I ever going to repay you all for your kindness. I'll close for tonight, it's getting past my bedtime and the grandkids will be here early in the morning to catch their school bus.

God Bless!

Love and Prayers,  
Linda}

Posted by:

**David Mc Afee**

Sunday, October 27, 2002

10:56 pm

Linda

Your a sweetheart... !

No time frame here...and as a reminder..tell me/us how much ( \$ ) of a donation does your church group require/need, for these quilts ??

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mac\_wing

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Posted by:

[\*\*Wesley Quick\*\*](#)

Monday, October 28, 2002

04:25 am

Good morning everyone, it snowed overnight here in Southern Minnesota just a light dusting remains on our deck this morning and will be gone as soon as daylight hits. I am getting ready to go drive a school bus and haul about 70-75 kids to school, everthing from Kindergarten to high school. You all have a good day...

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Wes In Southern Minnesota

89 Wineberry/Red

Member: GWRRA,AMA,Minnesota Wings Motorcycle Club,Southern Wings Chapter

Posted by:

[\*\*Rick Mitchell\*\*](#)

Monday, October 28, 2002

04:54 am

Good morning to all ... showered, shaved, and made coffee while this loaded.

Sure hope Bill has good eyes.

Rick (399) and watching.

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Pearl Green '96 Aspencade

Homegrown Trailer

Red Roadcrafter, a.k.a., "Dad's Birthday Suit"

Posted by:

[\*\*David Walker\*\*](#)

Monday, October 28, 2002

05:11 am

WOW This is so COOL, you folks are GREAT

Steve

Posted by:

[\*\*David Walker\*\*](#)

Monday, October 28, 2002

05:11 am

I know you folks will have fun, Wish we could be there, but work won't permit it right now.

Steve

(Message edited on October 28, 2002)

Posted by:

**Robin Perna**

Monday, October 28, 2002

05:11 am

Good Morning all,

Total is now 70.

Some have been taken off list as they can't make it but each day someone new is added.

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Rob

blue

Posted by:

**Ronald Gregory**

Monday, October 28, 2002

05:28 am

Good morning everyone. I guess my posting to keep the thread from dying really isn't needed, since everybody keeps it going, but I ain't gonna quit now. No siree, can't let Tommy be the only motor mouth on this thread. BTW, where is Tommy and how late did he stay up with Arlene on the computer last night?

Linda, I sure do hate missing this, but I am positive that we will meet. My wife was born and raised in Zanesville and is really wanting to visit, so quite possibly, next summer.

Keeping the thread and the dream alive.

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**Ron (Bubba) Gregory**  
**1990 Pearl Pacific White GL1500SE**  
**Wetumpka, Alabama**  
**FREEBIRD**

**Downwind of Jaw-ja!**

Posted by:

**Will Ellsworth**

Monday, October 28, 2002

06:35 am

I love this.

I don't normally wish the autumn away, but I can't hardly wait until Nov. 9. Gonna be a teary joyful day.

WE

Posted by:

**Bill Hines**

Monday, October 28, 2002

07:00 am

**GOOD MORNING MY FAMILY OF FRIENDS,**

It feels so good to wake up in the morning and know that you are still here and we are one day closer to meeting. This is so great and I Love Each and Everyone of YOU!!!!!!

David: No \$ are required for the quilts, these are my gifts to you for your charties. Let's just think of them as an extension of helping others. I just Thank God that He has given me the wisdom to make these things. I'm no pro at it, but I like to do it anyway. Judi can tell you that once I start on something I'm driven until I get it done. So please, just think of these as a gift of Love for being my friend and for helping Bill.

Wes: You must have nerves of steel to drive a school bus. I love kids but a bus full of them is more than I could handle at one time. Also, you can keep the snow, I hate to even think about that already! Yuck!!!!!! We are suppose to get a dusting Friday and Saturday here. If the weather does what it usually does here, we'll get a dusting then it will warm up again. Hopefully, it will warm up for the next weekend when everyone comes here.

Rick: Have another cup of coffee and wake up some more. I know you can talk more than that.

Dave: Sorry you can't be here, it would have been nice to meet you. I know that someday we will meet as I plan to keep in touch with everyone. You ALL are like family to me now and I feel very close to everyone!

Robin: You are doing a terrific job keeping up with everybody. Please give a big hug to your family for me, they are probably tired of all the emails. I THANK EVERYONE'S FAMILY for their understanding. 70!!! WOW!!!! You all the the GREATEST coming out this time of year. God Bless You ALL!!!!

Ron: Sorry you won't be able to come, you've been keeping this thread alive taking turns with others keeping this thread alive. Zanesville isn't that far away so you'd better give us a ring if you come up here to visit your in-laws. I was surprised too not to see Tommy on the board this morning. Maybe he fell asleep at the puter talking with Arlene. Hope he's okay! Lastly Ron, don't ever think your postings aren't needed! ALL the postings are needed as I worry about you all if I don't hear from you. Plus who else do I have to talk to while I'm withholding this secret?????????

Does anyone know how to download the clipart on this message board? I just love some of the expressions on these little guys.

Well Family, I'll check back with you later today. Have a great day and stay safe.

God Bless!  
Love and Prayers,  
Linda}

Posted by:

**Ronald Gregory**

Monday, October 28, 2002

07:28 am

Linda, Click with the right mouse button on an image. Then you can select, "save picture as..". A box will open and you can select where to save it to.

Keeping the thread and the dream alive.

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**Ron (Bubba) Gregory**  
**1990 Pearl Pacific White GL1500SE**  
**Wetumpka, Alabama**  
**FREEBIRD**

**Downwind of Jaw-ja!**

Posted by:

**Harold Wilburn**

Monday, October 28, 2002

07:33 am

WOW..I dare anyone to have dry eyes after reading this thread..I believe its called DES(dry eye syndrome)..Who would have thought this would turn out like it has...Good luck to all..Drive safe..

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Harold N' Shelia

From Missouri

Posted by:

**Robert Pratt**

Monday, October 28, 2002

08:42 am

Good morning everyone,

I am still looking for more pictures for the Hines CD.

If you are not going to Ohio on Nov 9, Please be sure to send a picture and any information you want to pass on to Bill and Linda. I will make sure that it is all added to the CD and is sent to them as soon as it is finished. If you do not have a way to e-mail a picture, e-mail me and I will give you a postal address to you can use to mail it, then I will scan it and put it on the CD.

I will not be sending it to them until after the Nov 9, as I will be in Ohio taking pictures of when Bill gets the bike and of all that will be happening at this very special Mini Rally. Scratch the word mini, It does not apply anymore, I think that "THE HINES RALLY" sounds better.

Thanks again to everyone.

See you all at the rally.....

Bob

Posted by:

**[Jeff Snodgrass](#)**

Monday, October 28, 2002

01:45 pm

Wow, 408 posts in this thread. (409 after this one) Anyone want to bet on when we will see Post #500?

Linda, only 12 more days to keep your secret. I can't wait, and am looking forward to being there to see the look on Bill's face. I can relate to his pain. In '95 I had to sell my '86 Interstate. I had started my own business and things were a bit lean. All of that chrome looked pretty, but it didn't taste very good! It took me 4 years to get back on my feet, and that last year was almost a killer. I survived by joining the WOTI (Wings on the Internet) mailing list and reading all of the posts here on the GWRRA BBS.

Oh, and don't think this is the first time that someone has done something like this. That 'Ole Texas Redneck can tell you all about it. Check out his home page when you get a chance.

<http://members.tripod.com/AlamoRun/>

Quite a story. I know George personally, but was not around when the WOTI list came to his rescue. I have attended 3 of his "Alamo Runs" though, and it's quite a gathering. I'm sure that the 9th will be just as good.

Oh, and Robin... please add to the list of things that I'm bringing on the 9th. I'll supply some Kleenex. <g>

Keeping the thread and the dream alive..

IW

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**Indy Winger**

Jeff & Jill Snodgrass

Indianapolis Indiana #139243

'95 GL1500 SE

'95 Yamaha Virago (Jill's Ride)

2002 Time Out

<http://mywebpages.comcast.net/indywinger/indywinger.html>

GWRRA IN Chapter K "Kruisers"

<http://mywebpages.comcast.net/gwrraink/home.html>

**"Happiness is not around the corner... Happiness IS the corner!"** Posted by:

**Charlie Brown**

Monday, October 28, 2002

02:32 pm

I very seldom read this board, The IndyWinger made me do it. count me in I think from reading the thread that you will send me an address to mail the check. Thanks for the efforts..

Posted by:

**Greg Hayden**

Monday, October 28, 2002

02:59 pm

I don't know about you guys and gals, but I'm getting pumped for the 9th. YeeeHaaaa  
This is going to be fun. In 2 more days I'll be posting the weather link to check for long term forecast. As of now, it's calling for mid 50's for the few days before the event. Well what the heck, here's the link you can bookmark.

<http://www.weather.com/weather/local/USOH0284?x=22&whatprefs=&y=14>

Charlie, you have mail.

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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:

**Tommy Englett**

Monday, October 28, 2002

03:11 pm

Evening Ya'll.....

When I woke up this morning (3:45am) I seen #398 posted....  
Sorry Ron, I wanted to See Yorn as #400, So I didnt post, to leave a little space

I was wondering what Andrea ment bout Arlene (she left a message on the answering machine) "Who the #\* && is Arlene!"..... BABY I DON'T KNOW

Sheri's "Single Sister" maybe???????

Ya'll Have A Great Evening!!!!!!!! HUGS LINDA!!!!

Tommy (trying to stay outta trouble in Al.) NOT!!!

Edited... Hey People, I am #412, WE GOT 12 DAYS TO GET TO #500, It Being The Delivered POST!!!!!!!!!! (Or #600 maybe) IT CAN BE DONE!!!!!!

Wouldn't it be GREAT!!!! YEEEE HAAAAA!!!!!!

We Already Done The UNBELIEVEABLE ONCE!!!!!!

Lets Make It TWICE!!!! Great Day To YA!!

(Message edited on October 28, 2002)

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Tommy

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Posted by:

**Robert Kekeis**

Monday, October 28, 2002

03:14 pm

Greg, I've been checking the forecast everyday for at least a week. I guess I've been hoping that they would forecast through our weekend. I sure hope it's nice enough to make the ride.

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**'Bob' or 'Chief' 94 SE/DFT Trike - 84 Standard**

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<http://home.attbi.com/~rkekeis/>



Posted by:

**Greg Hayden**

Monday, October 28, 2002

03:53 pm

As long as it's not snowing, I'm riding. (all 30 minutes of it )

Tommy, don't you be getting yourself in trouble again. Tell her to get a hold of me. I'll vouch for your character.....trust me.....what could go wrong???

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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:

**Ronald Gregory**

Monday, October 28, 2002

04:05 pm

Hey Tommy, sorry 'bout that. Andrea, it was my goof. I wuz trying to type from memory and we all know that I ain't got no memory. But you jus' listen to Tommy. You can trust what he says.

That better, Tommy?

Keeping the thread and the dream alive.

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**Ron (Bubba) Gregory**  
**1990 Pearl Pacific White GL1500SE**  
**Wetumpka, Alabama**  
**FREEBIRD**

**Downwind of Jaw-ja!**

Posted by:

**Tommy Englett**

Monday, October 28, 2002

04:54 pm

Ya'll getting me in so deep.....

Am a gonna need a "Honey Wagon" just to see daylight again.....

Greg & Bubba.... It's all in fun.... Posted Just to git a "LAUGH".... She understands.....

ALL IN FUN HERE!!!!

Besides..... Who in the World would "throw" a bad seed on what's going on here? If'n she done that, Well, She dont a need to be here....

LOVE YA PUMPKIN!!!! Hot Dang!!!

Plus Ya'll..... She's A Yank!!!!

(edited) GOOD MORNING MY FAMILY OF FRIENDS,

It feels so good to wake up in the morning and know that you are still here and we are one day closer to meeting. This is so great and I Love Each and Everyone of YOU!!!!!!

David: No \$ are required for the quilts, these are my gifts to you for your charties. Let's just think of them as an extension of helping others. I just Thank God that He has given me the wisdom to make these things. I'm no pro at it, but I like to do it anyway. Judi can tell you that once I start on something I'm driven until I get it done. So please, just think of these as a gift of Love for being my friend and for helping Bill.

(undone) Man-O-Man, I went back and read this AFTER I Posted.  
God Ya Gotta Love This Woman!!!!!!

Hugs To YA BOTH, Bill & Linda.....

Dang It, Where's My TOWEL?????

(Message edited on October 28, 2002)

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Posted by:

**Brian Cress**

Monday, October 28, 2002

04:54 pm

WANTED

People on this thread to e-mail my wife and tell her it would be a really great idea if I were to go to Ohio to see Bill recieve his Goldwing. My wife's name is Doris and you can e-mail her at [d.m.cress@worldnet.att.net](mailto:d.m.cress@worldnet.att.net) And she'll probably kill me when she finds out I posted this.

Brian Cress

88GL1500

Cyclematetrailer

Minnesota

Shhhhhh, she just walked in the door...gotta go!

Posted by:

**Jeff Snodgrass**

Monday, October 28, 2002

05:06 pm

Consider it done Brian. Here is the message that I sent to her:

"Can Brian come out and play with the rest of us on Nov. 9th in Ohio?

Please, can he, huh, can he?

<eg> "

Don't thank me, I'm more than happy to help.

<gd&rlh>

IW

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## **Indy Winger**

Jeff & Jill Snodgrass  
Indianapolis Indiana #139243

'95 GL1500 SE  
'95 Yamaha Virago (Jill's Ride)  
2002 Time Out  
<http://mywebpages.comcast.net/indywinger/indywinger.html>

GWRRA IN Chapter K "Kruisers"  
<http://mywebpages.comcast.net/gwrraink/home.html>

**"Happiness is not around the corner... Happiness IS  
the corner!"** Posted by:

**Tommy Englett**

Monday, October 28, 2002

05:21 pm

Brian, My Friend..... You Got Mail!!!!!!

mY dEAREST dORIS,  
i AM FROM THE SOUTH, AN TYPE SLO, SO MIGHT HAVE TO READ  
THIS sLO, pLEASE IET bRIAN GO TO oHIO AND PERTISPATE IN  
THE gRAND eVENT, yOU pLEASE gO tO, sO, i cAN gIT tWO mORE  
hUGS FROM bILL & IINDA!!!!!!!  
tHANK yOU FROM tHE bOTTOM oF mA hEART..... yOUR fRIEND ,  
tOMMY

ps. cAN i bORREW yOUR fINGERS AN tOES tO KEEP cOUNT oF  
tHE hUGGIN i aM gONNA gIT????

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Posted by:

**Ronald Gregory**

Monday, October 28, 2002

05:27 pm

Hey brian, here's my message...

**Mrs. Cress,**

It is my duty to inform you that your husband is needed in the great state of Ohio, on Saturday the 9th of November. There will be a meeting of like minded and generous individuals at the Hine's residence, that afternoon. I regret giving such short notice on this matter. I appreciate you adjusting his schedule of honey-do' to allow him to attend.

Ron Gregory

Psst-- Brian, did that sound official enough?

Think it'll work?

Keeping the thread and the post alive.

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**Ron (Bubba) Gregory**  
**1990 Pearl Pacific White GL1500SE**  
**Wetumpka, Alabama**  
**FREEBIRD**

**Downwind of Jaw-ja!**

Posted by:

**Greg Hayden**

Monday, October 28, 2002

05:45 pm

Okay, I'm in. Jeff, I borrowed a little of your stuff too.

Dear Doris,

It has come to my attention that my friend Brian may not be in attendance at the presentation ceremonies of the Hines Wing. He has worked diligently on this project, and has been a major player in the success of this fund drive by recruiting many donors. It would truly be a major set back in our festivities to find Brian, and you missing from this presentation. I hope you can find it in your heart to be very supportive in our endeavors

and help pave they way so Brian and yourself may be in attendance. The success of this presentation is hinged on it. So to review,

**Will ya please please please let Brian come and play wiff us? We'll be really good. I promise....I'll eat all my vegetables and everything.**

We thank you for your support,  
Greg Hayden

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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:  
**Billy Huddle**

Monday, October 28, 2002  
06:08 pm

Boy oh Boy,  
after tommy's last post I see why he lives in Alabama! I Think!  
LoL  
jack

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Jack & Jolene

ACD Chapter H  
Central Ohio Wings  
On a Lehman out of London, Ohio

Posted by:

[Robin Perna](#)

Monday, October 28, 2002

06:36 pm

Hi Doris,

Have you read the thread that is on the GWRRA BBS about the Hines. If you read this thread, not only would you think it is a good idea for Brian to be a part of the presentation, but you would also want to be there.

The whole story is so touching, and if it doesn't bring one to have a lump in their throat, and moist eyes, then the person can't be a warm, caring person.

Please read the thread top to bottom when you have some time.

Regards,  
Robin

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Rob

blue

Posted by:

[Robin Perna](#)

Monday, October 28, 2002

06:45 pm

I am in need of some help here. In the second week when things slowed a bit on the pledges I sent a copy of the original add, and a explanation of what was happening to a web magazine here in VA.

I got a reply today telling me that the request would go active on the 31st. I didn't think that they would take this long.

I e-mailed them back letting them know we hit our goal in a matter of 3 weeks and the drive was over.

I suggested to them that maybe they could run a story in place of the request for people to help out. I then got a reply, "**That's really neat! As for a story, would you (or do you know someone that would) be interested in writing it?**"

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Now being just a technician I my qualities lie there and not in the form of language. Who want to write a brief story on this whole thing?

I would assume it has to be fairly quick as the date the web magazine will post on the 31st, so best guess is we need it fast.

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Rob

blue

Posted by:

**Jeff Kelton**

Monday, October 28, 2002

07:09 pm

Dear Doris,

Wouldn't it be great to get rid of Brian for a couple of days?!!

As I'm sure you are aware,there is a great event happening on Nov 9.

Since I am 2500 miles away,and can't make it,it would be great if Brian could go in my place.

While he is away,you could enjoy the solitude!

I appreciate your consideration

Jeff

(Message edited on October 28, 2002)

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Jeff

2002 Black GL1800 "The Demon"

Ferndale WA

Havin a great time!!

Posted by:

**Billy Huddle**

Monday, October 28, 2002

07:11 pm

Rob,



Why don't you just save the whole thread as a text file and send them that and let them read the whole thread post by post and they can write the story themselves.

just a thought. I have it archived as a txt file, right up to your last post....

jack

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Jack & Jolene  
ACD Chapter H  
Central Ohio Wings  
On a Lehman out of London, Ohio  
Posted by:

[\*\*Jim Wise\*\*](#)

Monday, October 28, 2002

07:12 pm

I vote for Joe Bonnie in GA as author, after all, he she is previously published! And quite a writer, I might add!

You guys can see what I edited. Doing the search for the links below jogged my memory a bit! LOL

(Message edited on October 28, 2002)

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[\*\*Jim Wise, GWRRA #133782\*\*](#)

[\*\*Assistant Coordinator CyberWing SIG\*\*](#)

Θιμ Ωισει ανδ Τηε Χηοχολατε Μοοσει!Posted by:

[\*\*Billy Huddle\*\*](#)

Monday, October 28, 2002

07:16 pm

Good evening everybody,  
I was just sitting here in our threadroom and started thinking about all of the hellabo about six months ago about the price of admission, well I am here to tell you the last 20 some days has been well worth the price of admission to this message board alone, all of the people that didn't or couldn't afford to join this Family were the ones that lost out. It has been a real heart lifting experience to observe all of you at what must be your finest, and

you all know who I am talking about. Well done and thanks again.

Jack

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Jack & Jolene  
ACD Chapter H  
Central Ohio Wings  
On a Lehman out of London, Ohio

Posted by:

**Greg Hayden**

Monday, October 28, 2002

07:16 pm

I know there are qualified candidates for writing it. In fact, someone on our list of supporters is getting ready to publish himself.....

Will the real slim shady, please stand up, please stand up?

Ooooooo, now I'm rap'n.....I better go now.

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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:

**Ronald Gregory**

Monday, October 28, 2002

07:17 pm

Anybody, but me or Tommy. (Unless the publication is the Redneck Review.)

Keeping the thread and the dream alive.

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**Ron (Bubba) Gregory**  
**1990 Pearl Pacific White GL1500SE**  
**Wetumpka, Alabama**  
**FREEBIRD**

**Downwind of Jaw-ja!**

Posted by:

**Ronald Gregory**

Monday, October 28, 2002

07:27 pm

BTW, Just a few stats. I have this thread saved in Microsoft Word, also. With 430 posts, it is a 3,995KB file, 130 pages & 40,341 words. Not to mention an uncountable number of s, s & s.

Keeping the thread and the dream alive.

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**Ron (Bubba) Gregory**  
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**Downwind of Jaw-ja!**

Posted by:

**Tommy Englett**

Monday, October 28, 2002

07:49 pm

Well Done Ron..... WELL DONE!!!!!!  
And to Your "BETTER HALF" fer puttin up wif us....

HUGS!!!!!!!!!!

i gotta git mor bar fet.....

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Tommy

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Posted by:

**Robert Kekeis**

Monday, October 28, 2002

07:52 pm

Please let Brian play

Dear Doris,

Please let Brian come and be part of the presentation of the Wing to Bill and Linda Hines. He can even stop here in Indiana and accompany me to Ohio for the presentation.

Thanks for your consideration, Bob

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**'Bob' or 'Chief' 94 SE/DFT Trike - 84 Standard**  
National Director Special Interest Groups & Communication  
<http://home.attbi.com/~rkekeis/>

Posted by:

**David Mc Afee**

Monday, October 28, 2002

09:23 pm

Dang....I can't make it that weekend (physically) either...BUT...

Can we get a bunch of those 5 \$ one time use, cameras..?

Put one each on a table where everyone can use it to take a few pics... and pass it on. (Like we do at Weddings)...

Think this will help get a few extra pics ??

Here's LOOKING @ 'YA !! ~ ¿ô

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mac\_wing

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Posted by:

**Robert Mitchell**

Monday, October 28, 2002

09:31 pm

O.K you hosers,

Enough baby talk!

Doris hop a plane for Las Vegas, Brian is coming to Ohio.

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Greetings from Bob and Shirley Mitchell  
Lynnwood, Washington, "The other Washington!"

Posted by:

**Robert Mitchell**

Monday, October 28, 2002

09:38 pm

Brian,

You don't have to thank me!

UncleMaslo

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Greetings from Bob and Shirley Mitchell  
Lynnwood, Washington, "The other Washington!"

Posted by:

**Robert Mitchell**

Monday, October 28, 2002

09:49 pm

Hey Greg,

How is the web site coming? We are looking forward to pictures!

O.K. -- I'll stop for the night. See you all tomorrow.

Good night John Boy!

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Greetings from Bob and Shirley Mitchell  
Lynnwood, Washington, "The other Washington!"

Posted by:

**Bill Hines**

Monday, October 28, 2002

10:07 pm

**MY DEAREST FAMILY OF FRIENDS:**

You are truly a one of a kind bunch of friends. I had a good laugh at the postings tonight and will be begging Doris to come along with Brian so you guys can play with your toys. I Love you ALL and never know what to expect next when I sign onto this thread.

I've got a question, what time zone is this message board on? I tried staying up past midnight last night to help you all in keeping the dream alive, and it said I posted at 10 something. I'm guessing it's on mountain time zone but not really sure. If we can keep this going I can get an immediate post after the presentation with a digital camera that takes a floppy. I think it might be nice for those who wanted to be here but couldn't make it.

Welcome to Charlie Brown who has joined our elite "Family of Friends". I am so happy to know we've got one more friend to someday meet if you can't make it on the 9th.

Robin: It might be easier to give them the whole thread and let them pick out what they want but that's up to you all. Make it easy on yourself. Whoever does it would you please see that this gets put in somewhere in the article:

I have met people all over the world but none better than I've met on this message board. I have the highest regard for their compassionate, unselfishness, and unconditional love they have exhibited in helping me get my husband back on a Goldwing, his dream after retirement. As I write this, I haven't met them in person yet but I feel as close to each and everyone of them as I do my family. Each and everyone of these great friends should be recognized as they have worked very hard to make this dream come true. They are heroes as far as I'm concerned as I honestly believe they will pull Bill out of his depression thus giving him a few more years to love and be by my side.

We often here of the heroes that pull people out of burning buildings, wrecked cars, near drowning, etc., but something like this is never given a second thought. It should be, if only to show others how many caring individuals there are in the troubled times we now live in. I want to thank all those who have worked so diligently keeping track of the donations, head-count of those attending, and those who sit up night after night to keep this thread alive. May God Bless them ALL and keep them safe, healthy, happy and a long life. I feel truly blessed and I know I can speak for Bill, this will really be something that neither of us will ever forget. God Bless My FAMILY OF FRIENDS!!!!

I hope whoever writes this article will please include this humble Thank You in it. I Love You All!!!

I'm not feeling so good tonight so I'll close for now and see you in the morning. I'll get in touch with Doris and Darlene for sure in the morning.

God Bless!  
Love and Prayers,  
Linda}

Posted by:

**[Jim Wise](#)**

Monday, October 28, 2002

11:17 pm

This thread has brought back many memories from September of 1999 when the stator of Joe's 1200 went out. For those of you who were not around then I did a search, using only the keyword Bonnie and came up with the following chain of events back then. It was good to be a part of it, what you are doing now is GREAT! God Bless You All!

Joe's Original Post:

<http://archive.gwrro.org/wwwboard/general/10030877.html>

A thread during the collection of \$\$:

<http://archive.gwrro.org/wwwboard/general/10031041.html>

Jess Finds a stator:

<http://archive.gwrro.org/wwwboard/general/10031009.html>

Some nice words about Jess:

<http://archive.gwrro.org/wwwboard/general/10039782.html>

A thread of thanks to those that helped:

<http://archive.gwrro.org/wwwboard/general/10031667.html>

Joe's Thanks after the fact:

<http://archive.gwrro.org/wwwboard/general/10031518.html>

Joe and Bonnie's Christmas Gift, 1999:

<http://archive.gwrro.org/wwwboard/general/10043990.html>

The fallout later, WingWorld Magazine:

<http://archive.gwrro.org/wwwboard/general/10036977.html>

I didn't count the total posts, but our hearts were in basically the same place, only we didn't have to come up with a WHOLE MOTORCYCLE! LOL

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**[Jim Wise, GWRRA #133782](#)**

[Assistant Coordinator CyberWing SIG](#)

Θιμ Ωισε ανδ Τηε Χηοχολατε Μοοσε!Posted by:

**Tommy Englett**

Tuesday, October 29, 2002

02:14 am

Morning All!!!!

Mrs. Linda, Hope You Are Feeling Better. HUGS!

Hey Greg & Bubba, I can See Light!!!

(I weigh around 200lbs, in case the "Honey Wagon" pumps out to much, you boys in the South know what I mean)

Sent to me From Andrea.... (edited version of course)

-----Oh,I read the BBS...laughing at a couple of the comments.

I am off tonight.....see you tonight here,your Andrea(not Arlene...laughing)Have a safe day at work,  
Kisses, your Yankee woman,Andrea-----

All In Fun!!

Love Ya Punkin!!

Told Ya, She's A KEEPER!!!!!!

Have A Great Day!!!!!!

(edited) Buy the way... Hows Your Bike Jim Wise?

(Message edited on October 29, 2002)

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Tommy



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Posted by:

**Ronald Gregory**

Tuesday, October 29, 2002

05:19 am

Morning all,

Brian, Maybe a bunch could just stop by your place on the way and kidnap you.

Tommy, What are you going to do when Andrea gets a Southern translation dictionary and finds out what you are really saying???

Jim, Thanks for the archive links. Now I've got more reading to do.

Linda, Jus' an ole southern tip of the hat to ya, maam.

Keeping the thread and the dream alive.

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**Ron (Bubba) Gregory**  
**1990 Pearl Pacific White GL1500SE**  
**Wetumpka, Alabama**  
**FREEBIRD**

**Downwind of Jaw-ja!**

Posted by:

**Greg Hayden**

Tuesday, October 29, 2002

05:33 am

Jim, thanks for putting that together for us. I read Joes article before, but it was nice to read the post. This happened before I came along, as I said before, I joined in 2000, and didn't find the boards until March of this year.

I do remember 1 thing though. The base color of those boards were **UGLY**  
I'm looking forward to meeting Jess. I know he's out there.

Bob, here's where I'm at with the web site. I originally signed up with a Macintosh based web host, but then realized I needed \$400 worth of software to "really make it work". I like working with my Mac better, but am not spending that, so since I have Frontpage on the PC, I decided to go with another host. This is one I'm already using for my son's High School Football team. On Monday, I redirected my domain name to the other server, and they say it takes up to 72 hours to do this. I know nothing about this stuff, so all I can say is I hope to have it working by the end of the week.

(Message edited on October 29, 2002)

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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:

**Robin Perna**

Tuesday, October 29, 2002

06:37 am

I started this last night after the post, and finished just a few minutes ago. Had to watch that boob tube last night. Let me know what you think, and be my proof readers. Or let me know if someone else has something better.

### **A Wing and Prayer.**

From a posting on a wanted section of a national cycle club.

Dear Gold Wing Friends: If you/or a family member can no longer ride your wing, please answer this ad. I became ill several months ago and my husband sold his beloved ("Big Red") 1996 SE wing to pay doctor and hospital bills. This hurt him a lot to do this and I begged him not to do it, but Bill is an honorable and loving guy. He kept "Big Red" in a heated building with carpet during the winter and would go shine it when weather would not permit him to ride. This was his retirement present to himself which gave it extra meaning. I don't have a lot of money but I was hoping maybe I could make payments to someone so I could

get Bill back on a wing. The hurt in his eyes whenever he sees a wing go by is heartbreaking. He has almost given up on life, especially since he planned to ride, ride, ride, in his golden years. He doesn't know anything about computers so if you know us please don't tell him I posted this, he has a lot of pride. Like I said earlier, I don't have much money saved, probably enough to come and get the bike unless it's close to Ohio, but I can make payments (just not the high payments a loan company wants). I know GWRRA members are all like family, we use to go to all the rallies and never met a stranger, so I beg of you, if you can help me get Bill back on a wing before he gives up on living, I'd really appreciate it. Thank you very much and please answer this email if you can help.}

A woman, (Linda), whom posted a request in a want add section of a national cycle club found what a brotherhood is capable of. From this posting an outpour from a brotherhood of fellow cyclist's in this club began. With heartfelt concern for this fellow cyclist a fundraiser was born, to put this man and his wife back in the seat.

A few were quick to judge once the pledges started, and were critical of the cause. Mind you Linda did not ask for what was happening, she just asked if someone would sell and carry the note. Folks out there, including myself when I sold a vehicle once do this quite often.

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Rob

blue

Posted by:

**[Robin Perna](#)**

Tuesday, October 29, 2002

06:37 am

The posting that started this was placed from yet another winger that had received help in a situation from fellow members. He pointed out the want add to us on a general board which gets a lot more attention and said maybe someone can help. Within 17 minutes a post followed this one with the

comment “ checkbook in hand.” After that one by one others jumped aboard on this train of compassion.

A bike was found, matching year, color, and model. The person selling her said he would hold her for this cause. He was asking 9000.00 for her.

In a matter of 3 weeks the money had been raised to buy her out right, and then some. People from all walks of life, of which this 80 thousand plus organization is comprised, have given to this cause to help out, mostly strangers to the folks the cause was for.

Linda’s husband Bill, retired, and a proud sort or fellow, has no clue all of this is going on. He is also a 30+ year volunteer firefighter. At times when the going got tough with any calls that he might have been on, he would jump in the saddle and ride. A way to unwind for him in the aftermath of a bad call. Linda does things for charity such as make quilts for needy people in her spare time.

With this couple giving so much of their own time and devotion for others, It now seems the table has turned and something wonderful is being given back to them. On Nov. 9th, a group of fellow wingers will be presenting the replacement wing to these folks. They will be coming from near and far just to be a part of this. This truly defies the way the public view's “bikers”. If the public were more aware of just how today’s cyclist are, they might not be so quick to judge.

This is a note after the money had been raised:

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*believe they will pull Bill out of his depression thus giving him a few more years to love and be by my side.*

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Rob

blue

Posted by:

**Ronald Gregory**

Tuesday, October 29, 2002

06:50 am

Rob, (pause for a moment of silence) Well Done, my friend.

Keeping the thread and the dream alive.

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**Ron (Bubba) Gregory**  
**1990 Pearl Pacific White GL1500SE**  
**Wetumpka, Alabama**  
**FREEBIRD**

**Downwind of Jaw-ja!**

Posted by:

**Clayton Boltz**

Tuesday, October 29, 2002

07:10 am

Very well said Rob. Clayton

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clayton

Posted by:

[Bill Hines](#)

Tuesday, October 29, 2002

09:05 am

GOOD MORNING MY FAMILY OF FRIENDS,

Dang it guys, you've got me in tears AGAIN!!! Happy tears of course!!! Did anyone take my advice and buy stock in Kleenex?

I'm assuming the posts above are for the article in the magazine Robin was talking about yesterday? I would appreciate it if you can tell me where I can pick one up when it comes out as I would love to keep it with the pictures, emails, and all the other memorabilia. I consider things of this nature something to pass down to the kids and grandkids through the years so they can learn a little more about our generation and the kindness of others. Who knows what the world will be like in a few years with all the death and destruction going on around us. My heart aches for today's children as it looks like they will never know how great our childhoods were. I doubt many of us had much, but...we could go away and leave our doors unlocked and come home to find everything was still there. We had the corner drugstores we could sit at and have a rootbeer float without the fear of a robbery or drive-by shooting taking place. The streets were clean and lined with beautiful trees instead of drug addicts. I could go on and on but most of you all were there and know what I mean.

WOW!!! This post is almost at the 450 mark. I wonder if it would blow the GWRRA circuit board if we hit 1000?? Better yet, keep it going until we have our "FAMILY OF FRIENDS REUNION" Just kidding around as much as you have already done I couldn't ask you all to keep this thread alive that long and give up your sleep. You ALL have done so much already, you really are precious people.

I'm feeling much better this morning, thanks for asking. I just get a sick feeling when my potassium drops so I take a few extra supplements and by the next day I usually feel better. Believe me...NOTHING is going to get me down before our special weekend.

BTW, the deer are out in full force around here so please be careful. Bill almost hit one in our driveway the other night going to a fire call and last night a herd of about 20 of them came running through the yard. They aren't little Bambi size either!!!! There was some BIG DUDES with HUGE racks. Don't know if it's deer season yet for hunters, but you could sit on my front or back porch and get your limit.

Well my Family of Friends, I'll close for now and check back later today. You all have a safe and happy day.

God Bless!  
Love and Prayers,  
Linda}

Posted by:

**Joe Durning**

Tuesday, October 29, 2002

09:11 am

Aw geeze Jim (Wise)... now you went and done it. Stirred up all those old feelings again.

Now I gotta go and by a new box of Kleenix, as I just about used a whole box trying to re-read all those old threads! (WOW! Watta flood!)

Thanks for that, made what we're doing now all the more special to me.

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**joeinga!**

Beautiful downtown Manchester, Jaw-ja. (dont blink, you'll miss us!)

Posted by:

**Robert Mitchell**

Tuesday, October 29, 2002

09:26 am

Hi everyone,

Thanks Linda - you are truly a sweetheart!

By the way, I was just looking around on the GWRRA home page and found a link to a company that makes and sells pins and patches for events . It looks like it costs about \$2.00/\$3.00 or so for a pin or a patch.

A pin or patch that says, "Hines Wing Group," with a red SE or the letters BR2 in the middle might be cool!

Just a thought!

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Greetings from Bob and Shirley Mitchell  
Lynnwood, Washington, "The other Washington!"  
Posted by:

[Greg Hayden](#)

Tuesday, October 29, 2002

11:08 am

Bob, I like the way you think.  
Linda. I bet you use a dial up modem to get on the internet. I had a service call in Richmond today that went quick, and I go through Eaton to get there. I tried calling you to see if I could get you out for a cup of coffee, but there was no answer. Your post says 9:05 which would of been 11:05 our time, which is when I went through Eaton. Sorry I missed you. Besides, Bill might think some wupper snapper is trying to go after his gal. We can't have that.

Well, I'm going to go look at what Bob was talking about.

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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:

[Craig Lucas](#)

Tuesday, October 29, 2002

12:09 pm

I'm a newbie on these boards (and to GWRRA) so I thought it might be interesting to share my perspective:

In early October I made the decision to get back into biking after a 15 year absence. I surfed around the 'net a bit and discovered GWRRA. It didn't take me long to decide this was a worthy organization, so I joined. About two days later, I stumbled across the "Hines Wing" thread. WOW!! After reading it for about an



hour, (and several Kleenex), I was proud to send Greg a check to help out.

Well, my membership materials arrived yesterday, so I can finally post a message and tell everybody that I couldn't have made a better decision than to join this group! It's so rare these days to find a bunch of caring, compassionate people that can "take charge" and get the job done. I'm honored to be a member.

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Posted by:

**Greg Hayden**

Tuesday, October 29, 2002

12:22 pm

Alright Craig. Glad you got all your goodies, and your number to plug in so you can post. I'm glad you picked GWRRA too. I'm fairly new myself, as I signed up in 2000. There are so many people you'll meet on the boards, and locally, that will just enhance your life, as it did mine. We're glad to have you on board.

Bob, I looked in to those pins, and doing some quick math, looks like it would be around \$280 or so for 170 +/- pins.

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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:

**Robin Perna**

Tuesday, October 29, 2002

12:29 pm

Greg,

I'm taking it your count is from the pledges. This number might be double that of which you figure.

I don't know of the rest of you, but I for one did give without consulting my wife, not a normal thing to do for me. However when she arrived home from work I did discuss this with her and she was behind me on the decision.

The pledges, though stated by one, surly had someone in the background.

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Rob

blue

Posted by:

**Greg Hayden**

Tuesday, October 29, 2002

01:00 pm

Geeze Robin, your right! Didn't think of that. I guess I'm used to my wife who doesn't wear pins or patches.....yet.

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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:

**Scott Lamotte**

Tuesday, October 29, 2002

01:25 pm

I'll send a few bucks for pins. I think that would be so cool. If we sent in 5 a piece that would be enough to get postage, envelopes and 2 pins each, plus a little extra left over. Have you folks considered using a few of the extra bucks to have BR2 professionally detailed before presentation?

Welcome aboard Craig, you will enjoy everything that comes with being part of this expansive family of great people.

Scott

Posted by:

**Randy Pippin**

Tuesday, October 29, 2002

02:27 pm

I have a possible favor to ask of anyone that is going to the Hines Wing presentation. At the present time I am planning on riding if the weather holds out and my wife is going to fly up late that night. I plan on staying at the Econo- lodge as are a lot of the others. Now to the favor, My wife will not be there until the evening of the 8th and will not be dressed to ride on the back of a bike. Night I ask if one of you nice people will take me to the airport to pick her up when she arrives. This might not be necessary if the weather will not allow me to ride in which case I will fly up with her. I look forward to meeting all of you great people.

Thanks,

Randy

Posted by:

**Gary Gay**

Tuesday, October 29, 2002

04:15 pm

Greg, Robin,  
I'll kick in for those pins or patch's.  
Barb and I were trying to figure a way to be there but it doesn't  
look like it will happen.  
The pin/patch would be a nice memento of the event.

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Barb and Gary Gay  
Austin, TX  
WOTI,GWRRRA 153854, ISOK  
'96 White SE..Pearly, FriendshipII and Escapade SE  
<http://photos.yahoo.com/handgbgacom>  
b-and-g@austin.rr.com

Posted by:

**Floyd Ratliff**

Tuesday, October 29, 2002

04:42 pm

Pins sound like a great idea to us! Let us kick in some too.  
All should get one and an extra large size for Bill and Linda as it's  
their thing.

Floyd and Denise

Posted by:

**Robert Mitchell**

Tuesday, October 29, 2002

05:10 pm

More Pin Math:

If we ordered 350 (two per household - assuming 175 Hines Wing Group Members), 1" hard enamel pins the price would be \$1.37 each x 350 = \$479. If we distributed the pins at 2 for \$5 we would collect \$875. If we figure in \$1.5 for packaging and shipping x 175 packages that would add \$262 to the \$479 cost for a total of \$741.plus \$7.50 shipping (from the factory) for a grand total \$748.50. That would provide some lee way if all the pins are not sold. That is quite a bit of money for any one to commit to though! Maybe the thing to do is find out how much interest there might be in ordering pins. I guess we could also try to get a fixed number and order pins based on the amount actually collected, we just wouldn't know the price of the pins until we had the final order. And the \$1.50 packing and shipping is just a wild guess. I have never had any dealings with ordering

pins or patches. It would be nice to hear from a stores person if there is one in the group -- does this sound like a realistic number?

We are open for suggestions!

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Greetings from Bob and Shirley Mitchell  
Lynnwood, Washington, "The other Washington!"

Posted by:

**Greg Hayden**

Tuesday, October 29, 2002

05:20 pm

Here's a close estimate on pins.

There are no set up fee's

\$1.08 X 350 = \$378

initial shipping \$10 estimate

individual mailing .34 X 170 = \$57.80

individual envelopes \$10 estimate

total \$455.80

cost by pair (household) \$2.68

Now the pin quoted above is a 1" pin with "Hines Wing Group" on it. They have colors available. I was thinking red letters on white background. I am willing to do the work here, but don't want to be stuck with 50 pins for myself, so we would need to have a pretty good majority want to do this. Since you all asked, I thought I would research it, so kick it around, and see what you think. We wouldn't have them for the ninth. It would be 4-6 weeks for me to get them. You can look at what they have by following the link. I called them today for details on the above mentioned pin.

<http://www.gwrra.org/pinpatch/pinsandpatch.html>

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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:

**Robert Mitchell**

Tuesday, October 29, 2002

06:34 pm

Speaking for me and my wife, since we won't be able to come to Ohio, it would be nice to be able to recognize other Hines Wingers should we run into them. I would like to push ahead with the pins. I would also add that I am willing to take on

additional burden by signing up to purchase up to \$20. worth of pins, if they don't sell out!

If you want to take this on Greg I think that would be great and again we would owe you our gratitude!

What does everyone think?

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Greetings from Bob and Shirley Mitchell  
Lynnwood, Washington, "The other Washington!"

Posted by:

**Tommy Englett**

Tuesday, October 29, 2002

06:43 pm

Hey Greg,  
Check Book In Hand.....  
I NEED 4 at laest.... I (we) got that many vest..  
I will Pay For Them, PLUS Postage (got in here late, posted  
above but didn't see about "Pins" till now)....  
Heck Fire, mark me down for 10.... (for people who I care for,  
like my brother & "future Sis-in-law" .... they both ride)  
Let Me Show My Colors (pride) For Being Part Of This!!!!!!!

Come On Ya'll, "Show Your Pride"!!!!!!!

Let Me Know Where To Send A Check!!!!!!

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Tommy

Member of.....

"GWRRA" Since 3/93

"Alabama Highway Riders" (Rider Mag. Group)

"HRCA" Since 5/96

96 Pearl Blue Aspencade "The Other Woman"

01 Concours "Ole Mans Sport Bike"

Posted by:

**Greg Hayden**

Tuesday, October 29, 2002

07:16 pm

All man. there he goes with that check book thing again.

LOL

You da man Tommy

Robert and I must of been typing our post at the same time. I'm all for it. I e-mailed Robert and told him if he wants to he can, but I sure don't mind doing it myself. I have every bodies e-mail address that has participated except the few with no e-mails. I cannot share the list as I had some folks want to remain anonymous, so I'll be more than happy to do it.

According to my last count, we have 174 pledgers, and 37 outstanding. So that would make 137 donors, but I expect a few more to trickle in.

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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:

**Rick Bittner**

Tuesday, October 29, 2002

07:29 pm

Hey! Pins!!! Up to this point I have not worn pins on my vest. I know that seems so un-GWRRRA-ish. The Hines pin might start me down that road. I would be proud to wear it and would buy a couple of extras for Chapter J's directors. Let us know how much money to send in.

This thread is getting addictive. The two of us spent 40 minutes this evening hunched together over the monitor to read the latest postings.

And.. we are preparing for the trip. Noni and I have worn electric vests in colder weather for a couple of years. Tonight I purchased (through the classified board) a pair of heated pants for Noni so she can be warmer on the Nov 8 ride to OHIO. One pair down and one pair to go.

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Rick Bittner

'89 GL1500 Martini Beige

'81 GL1100 Candy Burgundy

'66 65cc Honda Cub Cadet (in pieces)

'24 Hupmobile 3-door Club Sedan Maroon & Black  
Normal, IL

Posted by:

**Ronald Gregory**

Tuesday, October 29, 2002

07:30 pm

Hello all. Just got in from work.

Greg or Bob, I'll take a couple of them there pins.

Tommy (&Andrea), Hi y'all.

Craig, welcome aboard.

Remember, it ain't how deep your pockets are, it's the fact that you dug into them that counts.

Keeping the thread and the dream alive.

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**Ron (Bubba) Gregory**  
**1990 Pearl Pacific White GL1500SE**  
**Wetumpka, Alabama**  
**FREEBIRD**

**Downwind of Jaw-ja!**

Posted by:

**Jeff Kelton**

Tuesday, October 29, 2002

07:41 pm

count me in for a couple of pins

I haven't even bought a vest yet. These pins will give me an excuse to get one.

What a great pin to be the first on the new vest!

(Message edited on October 29, 2002)

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Jeff

2002 Black GL1800 "The Demon"

Ferndale WA

Havin a great time!!

Posted by:

**Floyd Ratliff**

Tuesday, October 29, 2002

08:06 pm

Greg, put us down for 8 pins.

Posted by:

**Paul Roosa**

Tuesday, October 29, 2002

08:13 pm

It took me 2 days to read thru this post! Mostly cause I had to stop and thank my lucky stars that I belong to a very close knit organization. Some would say seeing is believing, me I say READING is believing! I am now more than ever proud to say I belong to GWRRA. I see the goal has been reached and yet the love still pours in. Count me in! I too wish to help, where do I send my check??!!

Paul Roosa

GWRRA 96974

Former ACD Chapter "M"id Hudson Valley NY

Posted by:

**Robin Perna**

Tuesday, October 29, 2002

08:22 pm

holy cow, some of you are too much. 12 pins 8 pins just how many vests do ya'll have, LOL.

2 here Greg.

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Rob

blue

Posted by:

**Greg Hayden**

Tuesday, October 29, 2002

08:39 pm

Paul, Welcome, **You have mail.**

Sounds like the pins are a go.



Sheri Michael e-mailed me a design she came up with for a real nice looking pin. I will get a price quote on that, and let you all know. I would imagine it's only a buck or 2 more. Good job Sheri.

I will e-mail you what she came up with.

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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:

**Robert Mitchell**

Tuesday, October 29, 2002

08:53 pm

I smell the "Rally Monkey," this should be good for a hundred posts or so!

Thanks Greg! After thinking about my riding clothes, two hats, two jackets, a vest, one for Honeybuns -- I'd better have 6 pins.

If I have enough hard drive space, I'll go back and find your mailing address. Let us know when you think we have enough committed to order the pins - if we get that far!

P.S - I'll make sure that you don't lose on this!

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Greetings from Bob and Shirley Mitchell

Lynnwood, Washington, "The other Washington!"

Posted by:

**Frank Schroeder**

Tuesday, October 29, 2002

09:01 pm

No vest as of yet but will need a pin for sure. Let me know where to send the bucks.

All the best Linda, - and to all Hines' Wingers from FrankinBC.

Posted by:

**Randy Lewis**

Tuesday, October 29, 2002

09:10 pm

Count me in for six (6) pins. We don't wear pins on our garments, but this is a very special event that warrants special exceptions. Just let me know the amount and where to send the check.

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Randy Lewis

'99SE

Posted by:

**Robert Mitchell**

Tuesday, October 29, 2002

09:32 pm

Greg,

I just picked up your e-mail and sent you a response. Let me know!

My mom just e-mailed and ordered 4 pins!

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Greetings from Bob and Shirley Mitchell

Lynnwood, Washington, "The other Washington!"

Posted by:

**Bill Hines**

Tuesday, October 29, 2002

09:37 pm

**MY DEAREST FAMILY OF FRIENDS,**

I don't know how much more you all can come up with to make me cry, but proud to be blessed with so many new friends. And I do feel BLESSED!!! I can't wait until Bill can read this thread, I know he will feel the same way.

Randy Pippin: Which Econo Lodge will you be staying at? I think I can talk my sister into helping me find an excuse to get away and we can come and get you and go to the airport if your wife doesn't mind two crazy ladies picking you up at a motel. Let me know, somebody will be there for you two!!!!

Sorry Greg that I was on the computer when you called. I could have slipped out for a while and met you for coffee for you, coke for me at Frisch's or something. I did need to go to the grocery but decided to do it tomorrow on my way home from the doctor's office. I will be coming through Miamisburg sometime tomorrow as I plan on going to the Kroger's there. It's much nicer than the one in Eaton. I'd say about 2:30 or 3 p.m. I'll be in the area. I've got to pick up a sweatshirt for Bill so I can emboridery a red wing

on it with "Big Red 2" above the wing, and "From Family of Friends" beneath it. Does anyone know if it is 2, two, too, or II written on the bike after Big Red? I'd kind of like it to match.

I love the idea of pins so I can spot one of the "family" when I see them. I am concerned though about asking anyone to dip into their pockets for more \$'s after all everyone has done already. If there is any money left after getting the bike and CB why not use it for the pins for these terrific friends? I am just so grateful for the generosity of all, plus the expense of traveling here.....well you get the idea.

Those that are coming, please remember I have two extra bedrooms, one with a queen size bed, the other with a twin bed, plus, a queen size sofa bed. I want everyone to stay warm and healthy. Heck, Bill and I will even give someone our queen bed and sleep on the floor if necessary. We've got soft carpet in front of the fireplace.

I have to get to bed early tonight so I'll close. I've got that hour drive one way to the doctor and errands to run afterwards. I'll try to pop on in the morning long enough to say good morning, but, unfortunately, I won't have time to play until I get back.

Good Night!  
God Bless!!!  
Love and Prayers,  
Linda}

Posted by:

**Robert Mitchell**

Tuesday, October 29, 2002

10:06 pm

Linda,

I think that you should pick the Big Red 2,II,TOO, or Two that you like and we will make everything else fit.

Oh, wait a sec, what does the plaque made for BR2 say? I'm thinking that the decision has already been made!

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Greetings from Bob and Shirley Mitchell

Lynnwood, Washington, "The other Washington!"

Posted by:

**Scott Lamotte**

Tuesday, October 29, 2002

11:20 pm

Linda,

Remember the pins are for us this time. It's a nice little moment of this effort. Allow us to indulge ourselves. I don't wear pins but this one is going to be an exception to the rule. I can't be there but it would be nice to have something to remember this by.

When you cruise through California you will see my wife and I atop our red wing and our pins shining in the sun.

Scott

Posted by:

**Jerry Johnson**

Wednesday, October 30, 2002

02:20 am

Greg,

Just got in from 10 day trip and retrieved your address. We'll be mailing the check in the morning. I know you've already reached your goal, but there are a lot of related costs like safety chrome, gas, and vacation money.

I would love to be there, but work and distance make it impossible this time. If I can get the wife to sign a release, I'll be sending a picture in also.

Posted by:

**Steven Hatten**

Wednesday, October 30, 2002

02:35 am

Hey Greg, Just a little reminder. That using just a plain envelope with the configuration of the pin and clasp sticking out of the back might just be asking Murphy to visit the post office. Not sure what those small padded envelopes cost but they might be worth the extra \$ to make sure the pins stay intact. That's my 2 cents worth, and please put me down for 2 pins please.

Posted by:

**Tommy Englett**

Wednesday, October 30, 2002

03:03 am

Morning ALL!!!!!!!

Mrs. Linda, Hope All Is Well.... Hugs to You and Bill

Well.... #500 will be here REAL QUICK!!!!

We Better make #600 The Delivery Post..... (or #700)

Taking about a GREAT way to start the Day!!!

Have A Great Day, And A BETTER TOMORROW!!!!

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Tommy

Member of.....

"GWRRA" Since 3/93

"Alabama Highway Riders" (Rider Mag. Group)

"HRCA" Since 5/96

96 Pearl Blue Aspencade "The Other Woman"

01 Concours "Ole Mans Sport Bike"

Posted by:

**Ronald Gregory**

Wednesday, October 30, 2002

05:39 am

Good Morning, everyone.

Sure am excited to see the pins action getting started. Like some one else said, it'll be great to spot that pin and meet some of this group at rallies, down the road. I also think that it is fantastic that folks are still giving, even though the cost of BR2 is covered. I imagine that this will help Bill personalize BR2 to his taste and have a little extra to put some mileage on it.

I'll probably get 4 pins, Greg. Just let me know when it is all final and I'll send the check.

Keeping the thread and the dream alive.

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**Ron (Bubba) Gregory**  
**1990 Pearl Pacific White GL1500SE**  
**Wetumpka, Alabama**

## **FREEBIRD**

**Downwind of Jaw-ja!**

Posted by:

**Randy Pippin**

Wednesday, October 30, 2002

05:45 am

Linda, Thank you so much for the offer but I have already been contacted by a number of these good people and have already found more than 1 ride to the airport. My eyes mist up so easy I am going to have to be very careful when I get there, whether I am on the bike or in a car. I am looking forward to this special weekend with VERY SPECIAL PEOPLE with much anticipation.

Randy

Posted by:

**Gary Gay**

Wednesday, October 30, 2002

06:08 am

Good Morning GWRRA!!!

I posted this to Greg last night and woke up with it still in my head.....what about a nice 2" windshield decal??? I have the big GWRRA and WOTI decals on my Suburban, and small WOTI decal on my Wing. A copy of the pin as a Decal would look nice on the Wing. I don't know who could do it...but I'd wager someone in our little family does.

What do y'all think??

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Barb and Gary Gay

Austin, TX

WOTI,GWRRA 153854, ISOK

'96 White SE..Pearly, FriendshipII and Escapade SE

<http://photos.yahoo.com/handgbgacom>

[b-and-g@austin.rr.com](mailto:b-and-g@austin.rr.com)

Posted by:

**Gary Mcqueen**

Wednesday, October 30, 2002

06:21 am

As bad as I wanted to come it looks like I am not going to be able to make it from down here in LA. I would like to have a couple of pins though.

It would be nice if we can meet somewhere next summer though.

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Gary  
LA "E"  
Assisant Chapter Director  
1992 Kwik Kamp  
1995 se  
1998 Valkyrie Tourer  
1998 Shadow Tourer

We do not stop riding because we grow old;  
we grow old because we stop riding.

Posted by:  
**Robert Pratt**  
Wednesday, October 30, 2002  
06:43 am  
Good Morning All,

I am glad to see that the spirit is still alive and well.

I think that the pins are a great idea.

Greg,

I would like 4 Pins please.

Thanks

Bob Pratt

Posted by:  
**Robert Pratt**  
Wednesday, October 30, 2002  
07:12 am

H E L P !!!

I am still need your picture for the Photo CD I am making for Bill and Linda.

This very special CD should have a picture of everyone that has been a part of this great project of love.

Please send a picture with your names and anything you want to say to them.

The e-mail address is

rsp1@safe-mail.net or bigredtoo@safe-mail.net

I will make sure that it is all added to the CD.

If you do not have a way to e-mail a picture, e-mail me and I will give you a postal address to you can use to mail it, then I will scan it and put it on the CD.

Thanks again to everyone.

I am looking forward to meeting everyone on the 9th.....

Bob

(Message edited on October 30, 2002)

Posted by:

**Greg Hayden**

Wednesday, October 30, 2002

07:38 am

We have a very generous person amongst us, well actually everyone has been generous, but this guy insists on helping with the pins in a major way. He wants to put \$350 towards the pins to reduce the cost to all of us as a way of saying thank you. Even though I said no, he is determined to do it, so we owe him a big ole thank you. His signature is

**Mike (ouch, don't stick me with that pin) Whiz-Kid Jennings.**

Thanks a bunch Mike. Once my price quote is answered I will have exact numbers.



What can I say. What a group of people out there. It's amazing. Well, I better go to work now. Still got this job thing that gets in the way sometimes.

Thanks again Mike.

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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:

**Bob Cregar**

Wednesday, October 30, 2002

07:49 am

What a bunch!!!!!! I got in on about the 3rd or 4th post and I am not going to scroll up to find out, This is a really great thing to check each day and it actually reinforces my belief that God really is still alive and working. I am so proud to belong to this outfit!! It will make Bill & Linda feel as Special as they are and everyone one else should feel PROUD!!!

I'll be watching each day for more heroes! I am so sorry that I no longer can attend the special day but my mind and heart will be there with you all!!

Bobcat

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Bob++ =

1978 GL 1000

ARS KG8TH

A.K.A. The Bobcat

GOD BLESS GEORGE & LAURA BUSH

Posted by:

**Wesley Quick**

Wednesday, October 30, 2002

08:04 am

I agree with the idea of a pin and would like four of them. Still wishing I could be there. Linda answer to your question from a couple days ago. Yes driving a school bus does require nerves of steel, mornings are great, the afternoons are terrible can't wait to get the last ones off. Teachers sugar them up with ton's of candy and then wonder why they are hyper. You know what I do really still like doing it the good over rides the bad by far.

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Wes In Southern Minnesota

89 Wineberry/Red

Member: GWRRA,AMA,Minnesota Wings Motorcycle Club,Southern Wings Chapter

Posted by:

[Will Ellsworth](#)

Wednesday, October 30, 2002

08:20 am

Goin for 500! count me in for a pin!

WE

Posted by:

[Dennis Nishida](#)

Wednesday, October 30, 2002

08:43 am

Count me in for two pins. Still not back on the Wing, but would have liked to attend the BR2 presentation even in a cage. Need to save vacation days to cover plant shutdown days before Christmas so we won't be able to make it. Would be really interested in a get together next spring or summer!

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**Dennis Nishida**

**Red 98 GL1500SE with matching Bushtec Turbo + 2 Trailer**

NC Plates: ' WING IT '

Chapter: NC-Z, Rocky Mount, NC

Posted by:

[Max Kramer](#)

Wednesday, October 30, 2002

09:32 am

I sure wish I could come to the presentation on the 9th.but won't be able to make it. I think that the pins are a really good idea. Greg put me down for 4. It will be really nice to be able to go to rallys and watch for other people wearing them. Most of us have patches and pins on our vests but here is one that really means something.

I'll try to take a pix or 2 and send it. I've saved this thread from the beginning but I sure would like to have a copy of the cd with all this and pictures on it. Glad to chip in on the cost of that also. God bless all of you guys that have worked so long and hard to help put this thing together. My hat is off to you guys.

Mr.& Mrs. Hines God bless you also and I wish you many years of pleasure and many safe miles on br2

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Max  
1978 BLUE GL1000  
GWRRA# 169275  
N8TMF Amateur Radio  
Posted by:  
[Will Ellsworth](#)  
Wednesday, October 30, 2002  
09:38 am  
494

Okay, have we made plans for what happens when it rains that day? Can we get the fire dept involved for some indoor floor space?

WE  
Posted by:  
[Will Ellsworth](#)  
Wednesday, October 30, 2002  
09:41 am  
495

Frankly, it would be cool for Bill to come down to the fire station to see the latest big red apparatus that has been acquired.

Do we have a plan for how to present BR2?

WE  
Posted by:  
[Jeff Kelton](#)  
Wednesday, October 30, 2002  
09:48 am

I got an email from Doris this am and she said Brian could go to Ohio!

Still wish I could go...

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Jeff  
2002 Black GL1800 "The Demon"  
Ferndale WA

Havin a great time!!

Posted by:

**Robin Perna**

Wednesday, October 30, 2002

10:08 am

Jeff, I got that from Doris too.

Brian why have you been quiet here, you need to let me know so I can add you to the list.

You said you just wanted her to say ok, well I have the proof as well as Jeff.

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Rob

blue

Posted by:

**Jerry Fouquette**

Wednesday, October 30, 2002

10:11 am

2 pins here! Say how much and where to send the \$.

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Jerry from Mini-soda

GWRRA, MN Chapter O

MN Wings, Midwest Chapter

Moon Riders, HRCA

TWINS IN 2003!!

e-mail [jerryfouquette@msn.com](mailto:jerryfouquette@msn.com)

Posted by:

**Will Ellsworth**

Wednesday, October 30, 2002

10:27 am

499

Heck I'm even excited to be here for #500.

I guess I should get a life someday?

WE

Posted by:

**Ronald Gregory**

Wednesday, October 30, 2002

10:30 am

Doris, Thanks for letting Brian go. Sure wish I could.

Greg, I think I already stated it, but I'll take 4 pins. And if there is any overage from the pins, add it to the Hines Fund.

Mike, YOU GO MAN!!

Linda, Hello and Hugs

Keeping the thread and the dream alive.

(Message edited on October 30, 2002)

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**Ron (Bubba) Gregory**  
**1990 Pearl Pacific White GL1500SE**  
**Wetumpka, Alabama**  
**FREEBIRD**

**Downwind of Jaw-ja!**

Posted by:

**Craig Lucas**

Wednesday, October 30, 2002

11:51 am

Unfortunately, I can't make the trip (1800+ miles), but I'll take 3 pins. Just need to know how much & where and the check is on its way.

Posted by:

**Joe Durning**

Wednesday, October 30, 2002

12:03 pm

Hey Greg,

Bonnie Durning here. Since I am staying home to do Joe's chapter chores(just kidding honey) will I be able to get a pin as well. Even if I don't attend. God has blessed Linda and Bill with

such remarkable and loving friends, just like Joe and myself were in 1999. It is something that never gets far from your heart or your thoughts.

Joe is a experience for all of you. You will never forget him, a clown and angel/saint all in one. Oh I'm so dead!!!!

Linda I think you need to get your electric ready because I see a lot of riding in your future

You all have fun

Bonnie

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**joeinga!**

Beautiful downtown Manchester, Jaw-ja. (dont blink, you'll miss us!)

Posted by:

**Billy Huddle**

Wednesday, October 30, 2002

12:31 pm

Somebody help me out here, did somebody say we have a plan if it rains? What plan did I fall asleep? Whats the plan? where is the plan? H E L P!

jack

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Jack & Jolene

ACD Chapter H

Central Ohio Wings

On a Lehman out of London, Ohio

Posted by:

**Jim Wise**

Wednesday, October 30, 2002

12:51 pm

Ya'll take your Frogg Toggs!

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***Jim Wise, GWRRA #133782***

## [Assistant Coordinator CyberWing SIG](#)

Θιμ Ωισε ανδ Τηε Χηοχολατε Μοοσε!Posted by:

[Will Ellsworth](#)

Wednesday, October 30, 2002

12:51 pm

No, I just asked if we had a plan.

I am wondering if we have a plan for how to actually present BRII and also if we have a plan for what to do if it is pouring rain. As much as I love to ride, and I'll ride in any weather, presenting a new red bike in the rain doesn't appeal to me very much.

My thought was that if Bill's Fire Dept was involved with all this, they usually have some pretty good indoor floor space for a crowd this size.

I also wondered if that would be a cool way to present the bike. Get him down to the Fire station for some reason.

just askin questions.

WE

Posted by:

[Greg Hayden](#)

Wednesday, October 30, 2002

01:03 pm

First of all, Bonnie, did you really have to ask? Of course your getting a pin. You all don't have to ask for pins. I have all the names of donors. I've got a lot of request for 6 pins, so if I plan on 4 pins per household, that should be enough. A lot of folks only needs 2. If we get 100 post on this thread for pin orders, we may kill the thread. I'm surprised the web master has allowed this many post. It looks like about 1 megabyte worth for this 1 thread. Wow. I know the folks with dial up modems probably click on the thread, then go eat dinner as it loads now. The plan for rain or snow is. **RAIN GEAR AND HEAVY COATS.** We can do this. We're troopers and can handle adverse weather, right? A big ole fire will help too. Check the long term weather about Thursday if your planning on riding 2 wheels, you just may

have to cage it. We have to stick to the 9th for the presentation. If we postpone it, weather will just get worse, and Linda will POP. It must be hard keeping this from Bill. I will be e-mailing everybody on the progress of the pins, but plan on 4-6 weeks for delivery once ordered.

Thanks everybody.

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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:

**Brian Cress**

Wednesday, October 30, 2002

02:10 pm

YEEEE-HAAAAA I'm going to Ohio!!!!

Sorry I've been a bit quiet on here. Wasn't sure how Doris would take me going to Ohio alone. Because of my waffling earlier last week, she doesn't have a chance to rearrange her schedule to go along. Totally my fault. I don't know how I'm going to make

it up to her but I WILL find a way.

As you can tell by Jeff and Rob's post, Doris has told me it's OK for me to go. She was a bit cryptic this AM when she was leaving for work. Just read it now.

Rob, you can put me on the list as coming to the presentation. I would really appreciate it if you would e-mail me all the particulars and time things are happening. All I really know now is Eaton, Ohio on Nov. 9th. Need to know where everyone is camping at and where we're gathering at. Either post here on the thread or e-mail me

at [b.j.cress@worldnet.att.net](mailto:b.j.cress@worldnet.att.net) I'll leave here early Fri. AM in hopes of arriving late afternoon or early evening.

Bluewinger, sure you can't get a couple of days off? I could swing down HW 52 and pick up I 90

on the way. How about it?

I'm looking forward to meeting everyone and can't wait to see Bill's face! Hope the secret's still safe until the 9th.

Linda, I hope you're feeling better. Hard to get



enough rest when you're cought up in the midst  
of all this exitement. Take care.  
What a great bunch!

Brian Cress  
88GL1500  
Cyclematetrailer  
Minnesota

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Brian Cress  
88 GL1500  
Cyclemate trailer  
Minnesota

Posted by:

**[James Pratt Jr](#)**

Wednesday, October 30, 2002

02:44 pm

Greg you have a point about the thread being so large and I  
got a kick out of the comment about dial up modems and clicking  
on the thread then going to dinner . I think GWRRA webmaster  
knows this is a good thing and that it should continue . Oh and  
by the way, put me down for 2 pins as well, I know I told you  
two earlier but just want to make sure.

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James A. Pratt Jr  
Assistant Chapter Director  
Chapter CA1N  
North San Diego County California

Posted by:

**[David Mc Afee](#)**

Wednesday, October 30, 2002

03:46 pm

Greg (('DA MAN')) Hayden  
Two, California Jacksons, Snailmail..On the way today.  
Pin me twice, make it naughty or nice !  
I also am not a vest and pin man, but two of these will be a  
treasure !!!

Thanks all !

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mac\_wing

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Posted by:

**Carlton Jones**

Wednesday, October 30, 2002

04:41 pm

Hi, Everyone

Would like to help in this great cause!

My wife and I think this is wonderful!!!

Where do I send a check?

Carl

Posted by:

**Gary Vinson**

Wednesday, October 30, 2002

06:02 pm

Greg, I like the PIN idea, put me down for two (2). Let me know how much.

Posted by:

**Michael Roop**

Wednesday, October 30, 2002

06:18 pm

All I can say is WOW!!!! I don't read the General board much and just happened across this post due to the post numbers. I can see Greg and others have been very busy!!!! I scanned through most of the posts quickly so I could catch up. It makes me very proud to see so many people I know listed here. Greg, If you still have room for more send me some info and I will get a check on its way.

Maybe I can even get down that way for the presentation.

AGAIN, GREAT Work Guys!!!!

Mike

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Mike Roop

GWRRA Cyber Wings SIG Coordinator

1993 Aspencade Black & Chrome

<http://www.bright.net/~goldwing>

Posted by:

**Ronald Gregory**

Wednesday, October 30, 2002

06:21 pm

Carlton, If Greg hasn't e-mailed you direct, go check out his profile and you'll find his e-mail address. Send him an e-mail and he will respond. Thanks for joining in with this wonderful event.

Greg, Like the beginning of your website, but I have one question. What is a valid? You said that Tommy opened his, and I'm afraid to ask him.

Speaking of Tommy, where is he? I bet he's cyber-chatting with Andrea. Tell her we said "Hi"

Keeping the thread and the dream alive.

(Message edited on October 30, 2002)

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**Ron (Bubba) Gregory**  
**1990 Pearl Pacific White GL1500SE**  
**Wetumpka, Alabama**  
**FREEBIRD**

**Downwind of Jaw-ja!**

Posted by:

**Ronald Gregory**

Wednesday, October 30, 2002

08:04 pm

Whoa... Details, man, we need details. If it's what I expect it is, then I don't guess you'll be doing much replying here, tonight.

Anyway,

Keeping the thread and the dream alive. (except for Tommy's dream, his is apparently just starting)

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**Ron (Bubba) Gregory**

**1990 Pearl Pacific White GL1500SE**  
**Wetumpka, Alabama**  
**FREEBIRD**

**Downwind of Jaw-ja!**

Posted by:

**Gary Shepherd**

Wednesday, October 30, 2002

08:05 pm

Well Linda, I have not posted much to this but I have kept up with it. Boy ya could go blind reading all these post. My wife and I are planning on being there for the presentation. Weather permitting, and I would like to say we will be riding a red 96 SE that we bought new in 96 also. It now has 112,000 miles on it and I would not trade it for a new one. I kinda got attached to this one. lol

We are very happy this fund raiser went so well, and would like to say Thank's to All of You for letting us be a part of such a special event.

Greg we do collect pin's but don't wear them much we do have a bunch on the bike, so if ya decide to do the pin thing we will take three.

May the good Lord watch over each and every one of you.

Gary from Missouri

Posted by:

**Robert Mitchell**

Wednesday, October 30, 2002

08:11 pm

Congratulations Tommy and Andrea!

Andrea, welcome to the family!

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Greetings from Bob and Shirley Mitchell  
Lynnwood, Washington, "The other Washington!"

Posted by:

**Greg Hayden**

Wednesday, October 30, 2002

08:26 pm

Evening folks. Mike Roop, nice to hear from you, and likewise to you too Carlton. I've sent you both an e-mail. I think it's time we close down the drive for the Hines Wing Drive. We have exceeded our goal, and have money for the bike, the party, and a little left over for...gas or something for the Hines. I want to thank everyone involved. It has been an incredible 3 weeks. There are a lot of caring, and loving individuals out here, and it has been my pleasure interacting with everyone. We're not done communicating, or anything like that because we're ready to party and stick ourselves with pins. Keep in mind, it will be 4-6 week delivery after I order them tomorrow morning. I just think it's time We end the donation portion of it. Fair enough? You all should have received an e-mail from me on the pins by now. Thanks for everything.

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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:

**Bill Hines**

Wednesday, October 30, 2002

08:47 pm

**MY DEAREST FAMILY OF FRIENDS:**

**You are still doing it!!! Kleenex time!!!!**

**Sorry I didn't write and say morning to all but I was running late and Bill was following me around wanting to know what he should do today, like put in the storm window in the front door. He knows when I go to the doctor I'm gone for hours. I think he gets lonesome or bored, maybe both.**

**When I wrote last night I didn't mean to do it, but I forgot to welcome Craig Lucas to our loving "Family of Friends!" I try to keep track of things when I'm reading the posts and somehow I just missed it. My sincerest apology Craig.**

**I thank everyone who has made a donation to purchase Big Red 2, and those who just keep on giving. I am truly overwhelmed!!!**

I just don't know how to thank you enough for your generosity. Please see that I get your email addresses so we can keep in touch and I'll know where to look for my new family as we hit the road on Big Red 2. My email addy again is:  
[wingsofgold@voyager.net](mailto:wingsofgold@voyager.net)

Okay, who is Mike "Whiz-Kid" Jennings and where can I find him to give him a big ole hug and maybe a smooch on the cheek? You are a sweetheart making such a large contribution towards the pins for the people who has worked so hard getting Bill back on a wing and asking nothing in return. They are REALLY FAMILY to me and so are YOU!!!! Thank you ever so much.

Jerry Johnson, Carlton Jones and Michael Roop, welcome to the "BEST FAMILY OF FRIENDS". It's an honor to have you and your families as part of our "Special Family". I'm sorry that you can't make it on the 9th but I do understand. You will be here in my thoughts and in my heart as many others will be. God has Blessed Bill and myself with a multitude of loving and caring people and we are happy to have you among them. I speak for Bill when I say we because I know when he finds out he will feel the same way I do.

Bonnie: Thanks for taking over for Joe while he make the trip up here. Sure wish you could come with him but I'll send a big hug back with him for you. Joe and Bill sounds like they are cut from the same cloth, clowns, angels and saints rolled up in one. We both are very lucky girls.

PLEASE don't anyone worry about the weather!! First of all, I've prayed for nothing but good weather! Second, neither Judi nor I will let anyone sleep out in the cold or rain. We talked about that last night. I think it's been decided to present Bill with "Big Red 2" at Judi and Dave's and she got a fairly big house. Plus our house is just a tiny bit larger than hers so we have plenty of room to keep everyone warm while/if they want to get some shut-eye.

I also got an email from Doris today saying that Brian can come out to play. I'm sorry that she won't be able to come with him but I think we live close enough to each other to get together

someday soon. Right Doris?? She really sounds like a lovely lady so everyone say Thank You to Doris, Ok?

Everyone who hasn't sent Bob Pratt a picture or anything, would you please do this as soon as possible? You have know idea how much it means to me personally to have this special "Family Album". Your out-pour of love and compassion has made a place in my heart that I'll NEVER Forget and I'd love to be able to put a face with the kind words and deeds you all have made possible.

I really missed chatting with you this morning, seems like my day didn't start off right I've gotten use to getting up and logging on. Thank You WEBMASTER for allowing this post to continue.

I'll say good night for now. Have to get up early and start making another batch of chili (with and without meat). I've got 18 lbs of ground beef in the frige I've got to make sometime with. See you in the morning, thank you for keeping the dream alive!

God Bless!  
Love and Prayers,  
Linda}

Posted by:

**Robert Mitchell**

Wednesday, October 30, 2002

08:55 pm

Hey Greg,

Nice bike, cool picture on your web site! My wife and I are looking forward to your additional posts on Iwing.org

This has been a great experience and great fun -- what are we going to do now?

Actually this whole thing has made me feel better about myself. I was at work today and I was imagining standing there watching Bill's face when BR2 pulled up and I burst into tears. I'm not typically a very emotional guy but I was truly touched by this whole thing.

Linda, I posted this at the same time you were writing your post above and I want to add, "Wishing you and Bill many safe travels on Big Red 2, we hope to see you out on the twisties one day!" Happy Holidays to you and the "Hines Wing Group!"

Best wishes to you all, signing off until the big day --

Bob and Shirley Mitchell

(Message edited on October 31, 2002)

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Greetings from Bob and Shirley Mitchell  
Lynnwood, Washington, "The other Washington!"

Posted by:

**Donald Michael**

Wednesday, October 30, 2002

09:07 pm

Linda, Mike Jennings has a post up toward the top of this thread and his E-mail is in his profile. I sent him a special "thank you" this evening and got a very nice reply.

Better be careful, Bill might start to think that he's going to be eating a lot of chili this winter!

Hopefully Bubba (Ron) and Don & I will be able to get together with some of the others from down this way on the 10th and send you a photo of the BR2 Southern Extension Gang, as Bubba put it.

**Sheri**

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**Don & Sheri Michael**

**[www.goldenwingers.com](http://www.goldenwingers.com)**

**On a Wing... and a Trike**

**His: '94 Pearl Atlantis Blue GL1500SE**

**Hers: '95 Pearl Royal Magenta GL1500A/MT**

Posted by:

**Terry & Ann Headrick**

Wednesday, October 30, 2002



09:51 pm

The word "awesome" has been overworked, but this is one case where it truly applies. I'm honored to have been a small part of this awesome experience. Our faith in mankind has been renewed by this effort. Terry and I are sorry we can't be there for the presentation. I have to work, but you'd better believe, I'll be haunting the board on Saturday morning waiting for the proclamation that Big Red II has been presented. I've been in purple puddles several times over these days with the love shown for a family member. I think this is a case of where we all are receiving much more than we gave.

Linda, I'm with Sheri. Bill is going to think that he's going to be eating chili all winter.

OK everybody... GROUP HUGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGG

ann

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Ann and Terry

Having too much fun with a  
BLACK 98 CSC Trike and matching Escapade SE Trailer

Posted by:

**[Art Wisecup](#)**

Thursday, October 31, 2002

02:39 am

Some people have brain storms, I just had a drizzle. What if we add .50 cents or a dollar to the price of the pins so Bill and Linda can rent a u-haul to trailer big red II south for a week or two...or three. The weather in Ohio can be nasty this time of year. Hey, gotta ride that wing. Just a thought.

Anyway, put us down for 2 pins.

Posted by:

**[Robin Perna](#)**

Thursday, October 31, 2002

05:14 am

The article in the e-zine will be there tomorrow. I just went to the site and they have the Title there with a date of Nov, 1. Go to the site, on the left you will see links, it will be under news.  
**[www.virginiawind.com](http://www.virginiawind.com)**

Tommy...still waiting to hear who's sister she is and how this all got started! ?????

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Rob

blue

Posted by:

**Donald Michael**

Thursday, October 31, 2002

05:23 am

Robin, it's already there. Good job!

**Sheri**

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**Don & Sheri Michael**

[www.goldenwingers.com](http://www.goldenwingers.com)

On a Wing... and a Trike

His: '94 Pearl Atlantis Blue GL1500SE

Hers: '95 Pearl Royal Magenta GL1500A/MT

Posted by:

**Ronald Gregory**

Thursday, October 31, 2002

05:59 am

Hello gang, I see that quite a bunch of us are already up & posting. Good deal.

Tommy, that's the kind of details that I was a needing. Ya think she'll be here in time for Warm Springs?

Andrea, Can't wait to meet you, Hurry on down, now, ya hear.

Linda, a morning hug to you.

Rob, Good job on the article.

Keeping the thread and the dream alive.

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**Ron (Bubba) Gregory**

**1990 Pearl Pacific White GL1500SE**

**Wetumpka, Alabama**

**FREEBIRD**

**Downwind of Jaw-ja!**

Posted by:

**Greg Hayden**

Thursday, October 31, 2002

06:42 am

Art, good drizzle. All extra \$\$ will be going to the Hines.  
Good idea buddy.

Robin, great job on the article. Maybe when all the fiber optics in the world are connected, you can concentrate your efforts in journalism.

Tommy, I'm so happy for ya brother. Welcome to the family Andrea.

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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:

**Clayton Boltz**

Thursday, October 31, 2002

07:15 am

Linda, I'm gonna try and send the pic. today if I can figure out how I've never done that before. Clayton

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clayton

Posted by:

**Jerry Owen**

Thursday, October 31, 2002

08:27 am

Good morning everyone....needed to read all the above posts to get warmed up, down to 16°F last night "up here".

To everyone I've written to personally, to all the Hine's Wing Brothers and Sisters and to Linda -- I must apologize as I will not be able to attend the presentation of BR2 afterall. Thought everything was worked out, then "the man" made other announcements this morning prior to leaving work. Needless to say, this has put some serious dampness on my enthusiasm (and spelling)

To everyone who will be there for the Hine's Event...cheerish those memories and I'll be watching for those proudly worn pins everywhere I go. If you happen up behind a '92 Aspencade (red of course) with a side hack and you see a Vermont license plate with BYYAL...that be me, give a wave. Hey, Americade is right around the corner, right??

I'll be watching for the last post and pictures of the presentation. Hugs and warm weather wishes to all...

Pass the klennex over Linda, quit hogging the box.

BYYAL...flatlander in VT  
'92 Aspencade "Snuggles"

Posted by:

[\*\*Robert Mckay\*\*](#)

Thursday, October 31, 2002

08:32 am

Good Morning all... O.K., I'm a little confused (as usual). Are the Hines contributors supposed to "order" the 4 pins per family or will they be sent out automatically and then we pay for them? Inquiring minds want to know. Thanks to Greg and all who have worked so hard on this. Warm fuzzies abound!

Mac in MO

Posted by:

[\*\*Robin Perna\*\*](#)

Thursday, October 31, 2002

08:34 am

Someone who knows voodoo, no rain dances, or what ever PLEASE do your thing.

Extended forecast now calling for rain on the 9th!!!!

I'm gonna go postal on the weatherman if gets this one right

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Rob

blue

Posted by:

[\*\*Randy Pippin\*\*](#)

Thursday, October 31, 2002

09:02 am

That just means that instead of getting to ride up there and show off my bike as I meet all of you nice people I will do it using a cage. The rain I can deal with, its that word snow at 31 degrees that night that bothers me. I am still looking forward to meeting all of you.

Randy

Posted by:

[Frank Schroeder](#)

Thursday, October 31, 2002

09:03 am

I'm with Greg on the distribution of the pins. JUST FOR DONORS. One each for those of us who contributed cold hard cash. AND THEN YOU HAVE A REALLY WORTHWHILE LIMITED EDITION.

I wish you well Linda. I can imagine what you are going through in keeping this secret. I would love to be there!

To all the contributors, you are special.

To the webmaster, you are so generous. FankinBC.

(Message edited on October 31, 2002)

Posted by:

[Joe Durning](#)

Thursday, October 31, 2002

09:23 am

I'm continually at a loss for words when I open this thread...

Jerry, we'll truly miss YOU! I was lookin' forward to meetin' ya!

See y'all on the 9th!

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**joeinga!**

Beautiful downtown Manchester, Jaw-ja. (dont blink, you'll miss us!)

Posted by:

**Bill Hines**

Thursday, October 31, 2002

09:31 am

**MY DEAR FAMILY OF FRIENDS:**

Ahhhhhhhhhhhh!!!!!! Big sigh of relief. Signed on this morning and didn't see the little flag waving that new messages had been posted and thought the thread had been broken, Whew!!! Here Jerry, have a Kleenex (what's left after reading Robin's article) Sorry you won't be making the trip though, give the old boss a kick in the pants for me. (Did I say that?)

Welcome Andrea to the family, but I feel as though you have been a big part already.

As for all the chili, don't worry, I told Bill I was making it for the hungry and for our use and our son's family as well. That's not a lie now is it? He doesn't expect a thing!!!!

Don't give up on the weather yet folks! I don't think they have been right about it all year around here. This past summer when they called for severe storms, they went north and south of us. (Me thinks Greg got some of them) Here in Eaton it was as dry as the dust bowl. I'll let you know which bones are hurting next Thursday, that's a more accurate forecast. I LOVE YOU ALL and am getting soooooo anxious to meet you.

Have to run for now, got to get to the kitchen. Bill let me sleep in now I'm running behind schedule. Have a great and safe day!!!!

God Bless!

Love and Prayers,

Linda}

Posted by:

**Ronald Gregory**

Thursday, October 31, 2002

03:58 pm

Just got home from work and I was surprised to see the last post to this thread was at 9:31 this morning. Can't let it die, yet. It ain't over.

Hi Linda!

Keeping the thread and the dream alive.

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**Ron (Bubba) Gregory**  
**1990 Pearl Pacific White GL1500SE**  
**Wetumpka, Alabama**  
**FREEBIRD**

**Downwind of Jaw-ja!**

Posted by:

**Greg Hayden**

Thursday, October 31, 2002

04:11 pm

My web site is up, and I'll be loading the presentation pictures when it's over, and I have some to post. Anything you want added to it, let me know. <http://www.iwing.org/>

Any cool links, Pass them on. There's a link to Rick's Friends and Wings too.

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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:

**Clayton Boltz**

Thursday, October 31, 2002

06:22 pm

I just finished looking at Gregs website WOW what a place to spend an hour or two. keep up the good work Greg I really enjoy it. Clayton

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clayton

Posted by:

**Michael Roop**

Thursday, October 31, 2002

06:29 pm

Greg & Linda, I am planning on making it down for the presentation. Can't wait to meet some new folks and see many that I already know again.

We will be coming down for just a day trip. Should be at least Me and my youngest son Issac (10yrs) and maybe my friend Denny.

Looking forward to meeting the Hines` and their family.

GWRRA Members are the Greatest!!

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Mike Roop  
GWRRA Cyber Wings SIG Coordinator  
1993 Aspencade Black & Chrome

<http://www.bright.net/~goldwing>

Posted by:

**[Robert Pratt](#)**

Thursday, October 31, 2002

07:30 pm

Hello Everybody,

Just a quick note to let you know that the number of pictures I have received has grown in the last 24 hours.

BUT, that still leaves me with less than half of the 150 plus that should be included.

Please get a photo to me, so that Linda will have a complete listing.

If you do not have a photo or need help, e-mail me and I will see what we can get set up for you.

Thanks to all that have sent your photos!!! You should have received a mail stating I received it, If not, please contact me.

[rsp1@safe-mail.net](mailto:rsp1@safe-mail.net) or [bigredtoo@safe-mail.net](mailto:bigredtoo@safe-mail.net)

Thanks to all...

I am looking forward to meeting everyone on the 9th.

Bob

Posted by:

**[Michael Jennings](#)**

Thursday, October 31, 2002

07:58 pm

Dear family,



I don't know what I'm going to do after the thread and BR2 are over with on the 9th. The first thing I do in the morning is go to this thread, and it's the last thing at night also. It's been a GREAT RIDE (I wonder if they would let us keep the thread alive until we reach 1,000,000 posts).

Well maybe come this spring we could find a place to gather (as long as there is a DQ close). I can see it now, 200 bikers roll into a small town in the midwest, put fear into the people at the local DQ.

Use up all the dilly-bars and soft-serve ice cream. The local Police are called in and give these Chrome and plastic bikers there donuts just so these bikers will find another DQ to empty out in a different county.

As we ride out of town, it is heard over the CB radio, Breaker, Breaker, Greg H. where is the nearest steak house?

Hoped you liked my little, but maybe true story.  
Let's keep this going!

Mike (looking for more posts) Whiz-Kid Jennings

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WHIZ-KID

IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT YOU RIDE, BUT TO ENJOY THE RIDE

Posted by:

**[Robert Mitchell](#)**

Thursday, October 31, 2002

08:13 pm

Hey Mike,

What a great story, I like the way you think! I want to thank you for jumping on the pins like you did. You made a great thing happen!

I was also thinking of another thing that might appeal to the Hines Family but I thought I'd better let it cool off a little.

If your story happens to take place at a Dairy Queen on the outskirts of Las Vegas -- we are all over that!

I wasn't going to post again for awhile but I can't stop.

(Message edited on October 31, 2002)

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Greetings from Bob and Shirley Mitchell  
Lynnwood, Washington, "The other Washington!"

Posted by:

**Greg Hayden**

Thursday, October 31, 2002

08:28 pm

I'm game. Pick the place, and I'll be there.

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**Greg** from **Ohio** Posted by:

**Bill Hines**

Thursday, October 31, 2002

09:09 pm

**MY DEAREST FAMILY OF FRIENDS:**

I'll try not to keep you up all night reading this, sometimes I get carried away. I'm just so anxious now that we are only 9 days away, but who's counting?

Has anyone ever rode on the edge of death valley between Reno and Vegas? I traveled that road once and really got freaked out. First there is nothing but desert for miles and miles. Then we came up on a bar/casino/whatever it was, sitting in the middle of nowhere and only a couple of cars parked outside. NO houses were to be seen as far as you could see and in a desert, that's a long way. Well, nature was calling and we decided to make a pit stop. You could hear laughing and talking as we walked to the door. We opened it and the place was full of people who all got silent as we entered, just looking at us. Made the hair stand up on the back of my neck. It was like something out of the twilight zone. Has anyone ever been there? To this day I don't know where so many people came from as it was impossible for that many to all have come in the couple of cars parked outside. Maybe if we all got together and rode in there we could solve the mystery. Sure won't go back by myself!! Just a thought!!!!

I'm really amazed to see the posts keep coming in everyday and I'm so proud to have you all as my friends. You are the "BEST OF THE BEST"

I just heard a beep from my computer and couldn't figure out what it was until I looked at the bottom of the screen and see channel 7 has a weather alert posting. Probably just a freeze warning. The news will be on in a minute so I'm not worrying about it.

I've been real busy today making sure no one will go hungry next weekend and arranging for everyone to stay warm. I had to run to Judi's also so I took Bill's helmet and riding gear over too. I snuck them in the truck while he was getting some flood lights out for Dave. Tonight while he was playing Sparky at the firehouse for trick or treater's I got his sweatshirt done.

Well my friends, I'll close for now, check my regular mail and hit the hay as I have more goodies to make for you all. I Love to cook when I have someone to cook for, guess I have that. See you in the morning I hope. Good night for now.

God Bless!  
Love and Prayers,  
Linda}

Posted by:

[Allan Georget](#)

Thursday, October 31, 2002

09:11 pm

I read and read this thread and I feel so proud to be one of the contributors of the Hines fund. And the more I read the more I yearn to be with you guys on Nov 9 but it seems almost impossible since I am from Saskatchewan, Canada. I cannot think of another event or rally that will bring together so many great people from all over to support a great cause. I am sure it will be a memorable event for all those who are able to attend. Will someone promise to shake Bill's hand, Hug Linda and give Greg and all those who made this possible a pat on the back for me. Oh! Yes a little something for Joe for starting all this.

Greg, Keep up the great work and please put me in for 4 pins and let me know how much.

Allan & Paulette Georget (from snowy Canada)

Posted by:

**Robert Mitchell**

Thursday, October 31, 2002

09:14 pm

O.K. since I can't stop,

So how does this sound?

Chapter H - North America

Hines Wing Group

Largest Cyber Wing Chapter in North America

Co CD's - Greg Hayden and Joe Durning

Chapter Couple - Bill and Linda Hines

Other positions - Open

Oh and Linda! Stop it, you are scaring me with the Twilight Zone stuff. I grew up in that town but it is in Eastern Oregon.

(Message edited on October 31, 2002)

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Greetings from Bob and Shirley Mitchell

Lynnwood, Washington, "The other Washington!"

Posted by:

**Steven Hatten**

Friday, November 01, 2002

02:07 am

Hey Robert, Great idea, chapter color wouldn't happen to be RED would it. Hey Linda, are you going to teach Bill how to use the computer after this is over?}

Posted by:

**Robin Perna**

Friday, November 01, 2002

04:22 am

Linda are you sure you didn't miss a turn somewhere and end up in "area 57"?

Okay woo hoo long range has changed, now just calling for snow showers.

Fri

Nov 08 Mostly Cloudy 50°/33° 20 %

Sat

Nov 09 Snow Shower 44°/31° 20 %

Sun

Nov 10 Partly Cloudy 48°/33° 0 %

Whom ever did their stuff to make it this way thank you, thank you, thank you. Second request, can you keep the forecast this way?

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Rob

blue

homegrown trailer

Posted by:

**[Jerry Owen](#)**

Friday, November 01, 2002

05:42 am

Welp, Good Morning FAMILY -- with a special to the WebMaster, many thanks to everyone else who have kept this the most active and addicting page and since I have "dial-up" (lucky to have that Up Here), I am now able to be on the 2nd pot of coffee, breakfast dishes done and on the 3rd load of laundry while waiting for this page to finally load up. But I sure as heck don't mind a bit!!

Linda, I'm thinking.....maybe you was a little confused -- that should have been West Texas where you were.... somewhere's between Monohans and El Paso.

Bob .. as for the Cyber Chapter...why not? I'm good there as "Snuggles" ('92 Aspencade w/siddecar) is big and Red already. No special paint job needed.

Rob...working on that "sun dance" for y'all...have a heat wave going as it's up to 30°F this AM here. (Was 16° Wed night)

I 'm the same as many others, can't wait to check out "our family" posts and see who's up to what or what the next ideal is going to be...some of you are really working over time on things.....but they're all great ideals.

Speaking of that, golly gee Linda..I woulda brought my own fire wood if I could have that spot on the carpet in front of the fireplace. Have the woodstove (200lb. cast iron Big Bertha) cranking out the BTU's now. It has to have a name since I have to support and feed it! Sorry...

Time to let someone else in here....going to have to dial up Fri night as it is now to get the photos and last post. Maybe our generous Web Master will allow for us to be on here a day or two longer for those unable to make the trip.

To everyone ..... keep the faith, stay healthy and have a safe weekend.

flatlander in VT

'92 Aspencade "Snuggles"

Posted by:

**Ronald Gregory**

Friday, November 01, 2002

06:04 am

What a way to start a day, reading all the new posts.

Jerry, if your having to use dial up for this thread, you are probably only reading Wednesday's posts, about now.

Bob M., A cyber chapter? Now that sounds neat.

Mike, the Whiz Kid, Thank you!

Hey Webmaster, Thanks for keeping it alive.

Every day and every post makes me wish that I could be there, even more. But, at least there are a few of us, from the deep

south, that are getting together to meet and eat on the 10th at Warm Springs, Jaw-ja. We are calling it the Big Re 2 Presentation, Southern Extension. We will be taking a group photo to send to them. Might be something that some of you from other areas want to do, too. At least you can meet some of the cyber gang.

Keeping the thread and the dream alive.

(Message edited on November 01, 2002)

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**Ron (Bubba) Gregory**  
**1990 Pearl Pacific White GL1500SE**  
**Wetumpka, Alabama**  
**FREEBIRD**

**Downwind of Jaw-ja!**

Posted by:

**Clayton Boltz**

Friday, November 01, 2002

06:45 am

Hope the Web Master will give notice so I can print the entire thread. I read this thread at least 3 times a day. Clayton

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clayton

Posted by:

**Robert Pratt**

Friday, November 01, 2002

07:48 am

Hello everyone,

Here is a little trivia for today....

The statistics for this thread, as of the end of Claton Boltz Post is....

Pages        159

Words        55,057

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Lines 11,604

Many, many special thanks to this wonderful group.

Bob

Posted by:

**Bill Hines**

Friday, November 01, 2002

08:25 am

**MY DEAREST OF FRIENDS:**

I had a post already to send but the board wouldn't give me a button to post it to you. Now I'm running late so I'll post again this evening

**God Bless!!**

**Love and Prayers**

**Linda}**

Posted by:

**Donald Michael**

Friday, November 01, 2002

08:51 am

Linda, don't forget to take your own helmet and riding gear. We won't be able to be there, but I'm sure no one there would want to see you work, work, work at taking care of them and not join in the fun. I'll just bet they'd like to see Big Red 2's co-rider seat occupied too.

Sheri

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