

Welcome to the Membership Page of the Chapter G-2 Web Site.

I am the Membership Enhancement Coordinator of OH Chapter G-2, Mantua, OH, also known as “Gateway Wings.”

We meet monthly at the Mantua Civic Center on Rt. 82, about 1 mile west of Route 44. The meetings usually start at 7:00, but people begin gathering at about 6:30 or 6:45 just to chat. Frequently (almost always) we go out for food/dinner/ice cream after the meeting. If weather is good, we ride; if not, we drive our cars. It’s a good opportunity to meet and chat with everyone in an unstructured setting, to get to know each other better, and to catch up on news, plans, etc.

Overall Chapter G-2 is a group of about 45 fairly active members. I can tell you from personal experience that they are probably the nicest group of people you will ever meet at one time. I’ve only been a member for a few years, but it has certainly been rewarding. If you need help installing something or have a problem – someone will help you, give you advice or just come over and fix your problem. The Chapter also has a maintenance day in the spring – where we help one another replacing oil, filters, changing fluids, installing “safety” chrome, and just having fun, while we also cook out and have a picnic. Of course there is the annual picnic, and many rides, educational “stuff” and driving skill improvement at parking lot practices. Several members take impromptu rides too – usually headed for ice cream (or some other form of food). Others ride weekly to Bike Night at Valley View. We have other activities and events, including potluck dinners, Christmas dinner, game nights, Cabin Fever, trips by car to various places, etc., help to get us through the winter.

As you may or may not know, when you join the Gold Wing Road Riders Association (GWRRA), you technically belong to every GWRRA chapter. There are NO additional dues to belong to Chapter G-2. Our Chapter is more like an extended family, with motorcycle riding at the center of activities, along with many other events.

Please feel free to call if you have any questions or if you just want to chat a while. **My cell phone is 440-667-4900, and my home number is 440-349-3555.** I live in Solon, as do some others, but our membership is spread out over an area encompassing several counties – Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Portage, Summit – and a couple of states – Ohio and Florida.

To bring yourself up to speed, you can always read a copy of our current or past newsletters (available on our Web Site); look at the photo albums (available on our Web Site), or call one of our Chapter Staff listed on our Web Site Home Page. Hope to meet you soon. Until then, “Keep the shiny side UP.”

Mark and Ali Haas, Member Enhancement Coordinators