

## **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

By Julie Veneskey

The February meeting was held on February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2007 at Lindsay's Restaurant in Akron, Ohio. The meeting had been postponed from the 14<sup>th</sup> due to weather conditions. The meeting was called to order by Chapter Director Paul McWilliams at 7:15 pm. The evening's guests were introduced. Don and Cindy Davis visited from G-2. We also had visiting Skip and Debi Beadle.

Cindy Jarrett talked about our fundraising auction and spaghetti dinner to be held on April 28<sup>th</sup> at the Randolph Community Center. The chapter would like each member to try to get at least 2 items for the auction. Please turn in donations before the day of the auction. Cindy also mentioned that if you or someone you know would like to advertise in the newsletter prices are \$25 for a quarter page and \$50 for a half page per year. Also please see Cindy if you are interested in the new chapter patch.

CD Paul McWilliams presented our web page editor Jim Veneskey the yearly web site award for the runner up position. Robert Williams was awarded a plaque from the state for being one of the members from our chapter that helped out with games at this year's Cabin Fever. It was also announced that at Cabin Fever Robert and Angela Williams were chosen as Chapter Educators of the Year for our district. This award is well deserved. Also given awards for bringing new members into GWRRA were Bob Jarrett, Dale Hudson, Paul McWilliams, Steve Williams, and Bob Saffles. Chuck Pangburn was given an award for retention and recruitment of members.

Chapter Educator Robert Williams awarded the travel mug to level participant Cindy Jarrett. He mentioned that Skills Day classes can now be used to advance to level 2 or 3 and to get recertified for level 4. A Motorcycle Ohio rider's course is still required for advancement to level 4.

Dale Hudson talked about the open house to be held at Midwest Motorsports on March 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am. They have enough people to man tables but need donations of cookies. A sheet was sent around for suggestions for a Goldwing accessory wall that Lee wants to put up at the store. If you have any ideas let Dale know.

Nyki announced that Keith and Vicki Williams will be taking over the duties of sunshine committee. Paul announced the theme for Cabin Fever 2008 is comic book characters. If you would like to design the logo please submit to Paul and Nyki by April 14<sup>th</sup>. Paul also mentioned that if you have something for sale or to give away please bring a handout describing the item to the meeting. Angela mentioned that we are need of donations for door prizes to hand out at the meetings.

### Upcoming events:

- 2/24- Euchre party at Steve and Debbie Williams' home
- 2/25- Safety Sunday in Shaker Hts.
- 3/17- Euchre party at Ted and Beth Daniels' home
- 3/31- Chili Cook-off and Auction sponsored by Chapter G-2
- 3/31- Rigatoni Dinner sponsored by Chapter M

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.