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Thoughts from the Chapter Director

Hey look, another month has already passed us by and its time for another meeting again already. How about the weather we have been having lately? It seems that it is pretty until we want to go for a ride then it rains. Except for

Saturday May 17th, those of you who didn't make the ride to Albany sure missed a nice ride. The weather was real nice and we had a great ride.

Remember Wing Fling is just around the corner. Josh Shoemaker will be leading a ride up on Saturday June 14th to Athens to attend the Wing Fling for a day for anyone who can't make it for the whole rally. He will leave the Pilot Station at 8am on June 14th.

Thanks
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During the Spring and early Summer is when many of us pull service on our “Wings.” If you change your antifreeze, please be careful how you dispose of your old antifreeze. Unless done right, changing your antifreeze can cause maintenance problems and the possibility of the death of a “loved-one.”

Using automobile antifreeze for your “Wing” could cause maintenance problems. The chemistry of some automobile antifreeze is not compatible with the components of the Gold Wing’s water-pump. It has been reported that using such antifreeze has actually caused a number of water-pumps to fail. The result being an outlay of cash to the tune of several hundred dollars. A better solution to this would be to just buy Honda brand antifreeze.

What to do with the antifreeze that has been removed is another concern. If, by proper selection of the antifreeze, you save life of your water-pump, only to find it has cost you the life of your “loved-one,” what a loss! To you do-it-your selfers, if you are going to change your own antifreeze, don’t let your pet get anywhere around it. To a dog, (I presume other animals too) the antifreeze is a refreshing “drink of spring water,” if you catch my drift.

The antifreeze can kill your pet.

Two loved-ones (bike and dog) are depending on our good judgment. To avoid maintenance problems, don’t use automobile antifreeze in your bike. To protect the life of your pet, don’t leave the antifreeze just sitting around.

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