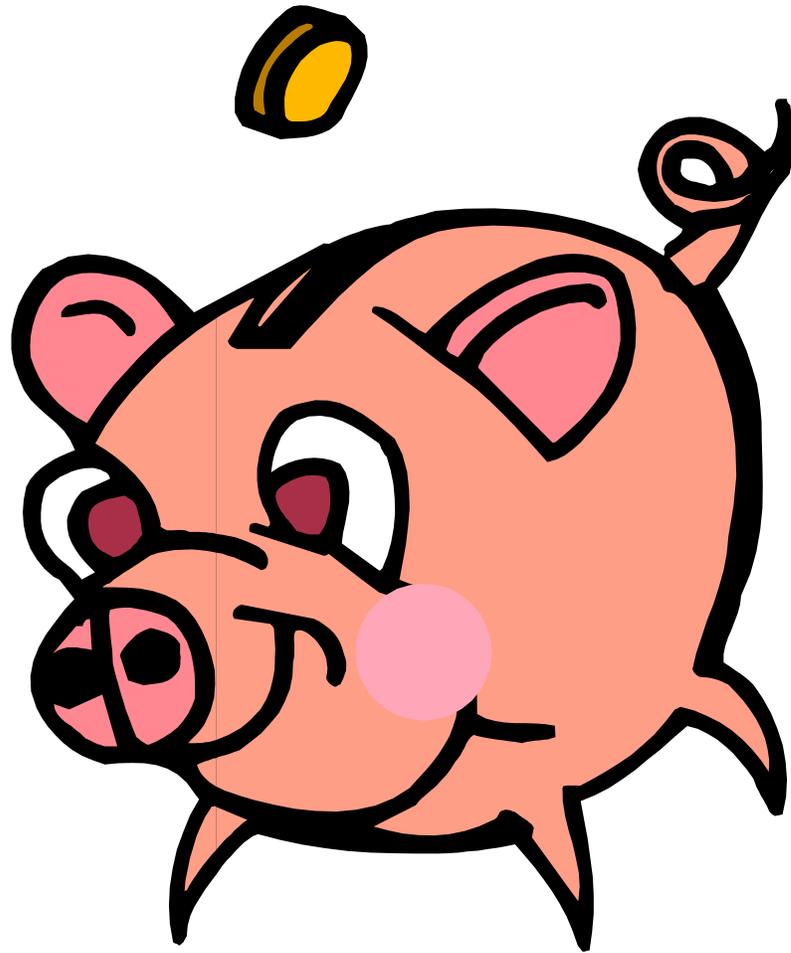


# ***SECTION F***



# ***FUND RAISING***

There are a lot of ways to raise monies needed to operate a Chapter. The following are a few of those ideas that have been successful in generating revenue. One important thing to remember is awareness of your state lottery laws. Some states, such as Ohio do not allow ANY form of games of chance, such as 50/50 or selling bike raffle tickets.

## CHAPTER YARD SALE (or 10-10-10 Sale)

Organize a Chapter Yard Sale, as did Pennsylvania Chapter L. The cost is \$10.00, with 10% of the earnings going to the Chapter. In the case of Chapter L, this was their 10th Anniversary!



## SPAGHETTI DINNER

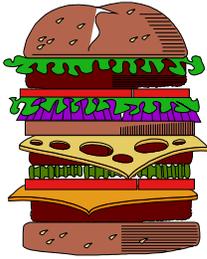
Sell tickets for a spaghetti dinner that is open to friends, family and community. Serve spaghetti, salad, and garlic bread.



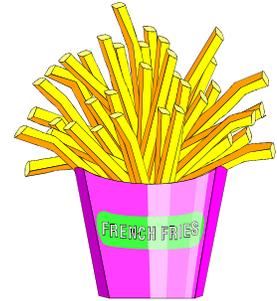
## AMUSEMENT PARK

Some of the local amusement parks in Ohio (King's Island, Americana) will let your group work at the park for a day, helping with rides and food. They pay you a flat rate (ex. \$5.00/hour) and you can donate that money to the Chapter. They will ask you for a social security number to charge tax to and any amount over \$600 is taxed. If you make more as a group than \$600, use two social security numbers. Ohio Chapter T2 worked twice during the summer and made over \$1,400 for their Chapter.

## **BURGER KING/HARDEES RECEIPTS**



Talk to the managers of your fast food establishments. In Ohio, Burger King and Hardees have worked out a great deal with the local GWRRA Chapters. Schedule a night that you will be working at the restaurant and advertise by flyer and word-of-mouth that you will be there. During the scheduled times that



you are working, you collect receipts from the patrons and turn in those receipts to the manager, who will pay you 15-20% of the receipts. They benefit because YOU are bringing in extra business to them and they are helping your organization. They don't need very many people to work so the same people are not always doing the work.

## **SELL FOOD AT CHAPTER MEETINGS**

Have Chapter members volunteer to bake cookies or cupcakes for your monthly meetings. Have a Staff member purchase different kinds of pop, ice and cups (they do get reimbursed out of the treasury). Sell pop and cookies at the meeting and give your Chapter a little profit. If someone has a large coffeepot, that can also be available to members. It takes a little more effort, but you can also sell sandwiches and chips.



## **SELL BAKED GOODS & RECRUIT**



Talk to the manager of your local K-Mart or Wal-Mart. Tell them what GWRRA is all about and that your local Chapter does a lot of charity events. Ask them if you can set up an area outside their front doors to sell baked goods and recruit. If the area is large enough, you can set up a Goldwing, which will bring LOTS of attention. This is also a great place to recruit new members. If someone comes up to you and starts talking, be sure to ask them if they ride. If so, you have a potential new member.

## CRAFT & BAKE AUCTION



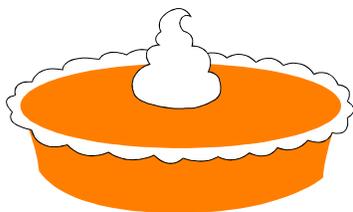
Annually various Chapters have a Craft & Bake Sale. Members get together and make crafts for Christmas out of wood, fabric, etc. They schedule 2 or 3 work sessions to complete the crafts.



On the night of the sale, members also bring in baked goods. Someone from the Chapter does the auctioning. To

keep track of who gets the final bid, numbers are written on 3 x 5 file cards. Each bidding person signs his or her name next to a number, which corresponds to the index card that they are given, on a sheet of paper that the treasurer keeps. After the bidding is complete on each item, the bidder holds up his number so that the treasurer can write the amount of the bid on the sign-in paper. At the end of the evening, the treasurer has record of how much each bidder owes.

## CREAM PIES



Several Ohio Chapters bring in 2 cream pies at a CD's first meeting and also 2 at the annual Craft & Bake Sale. The 2 pies that are at the CD's first meeting are auctioned off. First money is collected for the pies and then money is collected for the privilege of throwing the pie in the CD and ACD's faces. The 2 pies that are brought for the

Craft & Bake Sale are thrown in the face of the CD and ACD's wives or husbands. This brings in LOTS of money and everyone is a good sport about it.

## AUCTION OF SERVICES

Auction any kind of service, such as a bike wash by Chapter Director, picnic prepared by a member, etc. You can have this auction at your annual Craft & Bake sale or some other time during the year.

## TOSS AUCTION

Use a soft, unbreakable, inexpensive item (\$1.00) for this auction. When the bidding starts, toss the item to someone in the room. Whoever catches it pays for it.



## ROOT BEER FLOAT SALES

Set up a root beer stand at your meeting, in front of a store, at a fire station, etc. Sell floats and make money for your Chapter. When pricing the floats, be sure to include the cost of cups, root beer and ice cream.



## CAR WASH

Find a location that will allow you to have a car wash. Ask for a “donation”, rather than set the price. People are more likely to stop in if they see the words “donation”. Playing in the water can be a lot of fun and you can make money at it too.

## WINDSHIELD WASH

During Motorcycle Awareness Month of May, wash windshields at a rest area. Not only can you make a little money asking for “donations”, but also you can tell the public what GWRRA is all about and perhaps even recruit a few new members.

## \$1.00 AUCTION

The item that you are auctioning can be of significant value so that your members are interested in buying it. The only bid people give is \$1.00 and that is all they pay for the item. The bidding is timed and only the auctioneer knows how much time he is allowing. At the start of the bidding the auctioneer asks for a \$1.00 bid. The bidder raises his hand with one dollar in it. The auctioneer grabs the dollar, another person raises his hand with a dollar in it and the auctioneer grabs it, then another and another. When time is called the person who made the last \$1.00 bid takes the item.



## JAIL & BAIL

A good time to try this moneymaker is at a Poker Run or a PR Event. Someone dresses up like a policeman and you make a cardboard jail. The jailer puts the CD, ACD or any member in jail and people pay either to keep him in or let him out.



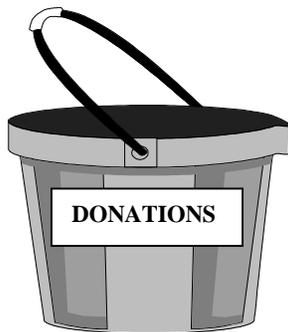
If you have made rearrangements, you can get the local Mayor or Chief of Police to be jailed. Keep them in jail for only the amount of time that they agree upon, ex. 2 hours. If they have to take a break, use toy handcuffs.



Be sure to contact the local newspaper if you are using the Mayor or Chief of Police. They certainly would want to get a picture of the event.

## 50/50 DRAWINGS

Be sure that your State allows games of chance when you are doing a 50/50 drawing. Half of the money goes back to the Chapter and the other half is divided up 3 ways (25%, 15% and 10%) when a person's ticket is drawn.



## DONATIONS

Asking for donations at your Chapter meeting helps offset some of your expenses. Be sure that you pass the donation can around *AFTER* giving out *DOORPRIZES* so that it does not seem like people are paying for doorprizes.

## NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

Ohio Chapter S2 contacts local business to put advertising in their monthly newsletter. The spaces are sold for different amounts, based on the size of the ad. A business size ad could cost \$12.00 per year and larger ad could be priced accordingly. This will help pay for the cost of printing and mailing your newsletters.

## INVENTORY

Contact your local discount and department stores. Sometimes when they are taking inventory, they hire local people to help them. You can have the store pay you an hourly wage and then donate that money to the Chapter. (See Amusement Parks for tax implications)

## RECYCLE ALUMINUM POP CANS



Appoint someone in your Chapter who owns a truck to recycle aluminum cans. Have members bring in their cans and neighbors cans to recycle. Check with the plant to see if you can crush your cans. They pay around \$.32 per pound in Dayton, Ohio and rates may vary. A large truckload of crushed cans brings in about \$40 to the Chapter and it's not a very difficult project.



## OLD FASHIONED BOX LUNCH AUCTION

A ride is planned to a park and each of the ladies of Ohio Chapter A2 packs a lunch for two people. When they get to the picnic area, the lunches are auctioned off. If your husband wants the lunch you packed, he has to pay for it. This is a great "mini" fundraiser for the Chapter.

## CAKE WALK

This is a great idea to have at a meeting in lieu of the usual bake sale and makes a little money for the Chapter also. The members of Ohio Chapter A2 have members bake or buy a cake and bring it to the meeting. It costs \$5.00 to get in the Cake Walk, but you are guaranteed to win a dessert. Tape numbers to the floor, like 1-25. Play the music and each time the music stops you have to be on a number. Then numbers are drawn from a bucket and whoever is standing on that number gets to choose from the dessert table. Play the music until all the desserts are gone. Watch your member's scramble for a number when the music stops.

