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B3 Meets the 1st Saturday of each month (No gathering in July or December) at 9:00 am. Join us at 8:30 am for light refreshments and Coffee at the Village of Obetz Community Center, 1650 Obetz Avenue, Obetz, OH 43207

B3 Couple of the Year:

Gary and Karen Ballou

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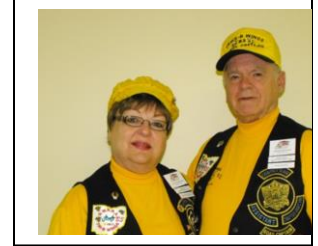
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Items to remember the month of April:

- 1 - All Fool's Day
- 3 - Good Friday
- 4 - Passover begins at sunset
- 4 - NATO founded, 1949
- 5 - Easter Sunday
- 6 - Army Day
- 6 - U S Enters World War I, 1917
- 9 - National Former Prisoners of War Recognition Day
- 12 - First US Space Shuttle launched, 1981
- 15 - Federal Tax filing deadline
- 15 - Earth Day
- 22 - Administrative Professionals Day
- 24 - Arbor Day
- 30 - Viet Nam War Ends, 1975

Jim and Alice Bontrager
Chapter Director

Watch this space for an article by Jim and Alice next month
Jim and Alice Bontrager



Margaret A. Moore
Assistant Chapter Director
Past February Events



February 24, 2015: Thirteen of our members met up at the Culver's on Rte. 256 for a meal and/or ice cream and to get caught up on what was happening. Bill and Esther gave some information about their Train adventure and their ocean crossing to the Hawaiian Islands. Weather was not the best, but they enjoyed their trip.

March 7th: Our monthly gathering was held in Obetz and we had lots of members present plus a potential new member who rides a 2005 Wing he bought last fall. Ken led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and the meeting followed. Once the meeting was over we were presented two seminars: Level Up presented by Jeff Goldblatt and a second seminar about riding with new or inexperienced riders presented by Gary Ballou. After the seminars many of us went to Flyers Pizza in Groveport for lunch. I believe we had about 14 members at the lunch.

March 14th: Tom Eden, Margaret Moore and Jeff Goldblatt attended the Ohio District Officers meeting at the Canfield Fairgrounds. We learned that Bee-3 was selected best 3rd and 4th Quarter 2014 for the Newsletter and Website. Also, Jim's Bee-3 website was given the Director's Choice for the 2014 Website. Kudos to Jim.

March 19th: The monthly Get Together was held at the Obetz Center where we discussed various adjustments to the ride calendar and talked about the food we would offer for donations at the April 11, 2015 Safety Saturday.

By the time you read this the second Seminar Blitz on March 21st will have been completed. We had 4 guests and 18 B-3 members in attendance. I can only hope everyone who attended enjoyed the seminars and learned something new about GWRRA.

Please attend the next Gathering where we will be celebrating the 20th Anniversary of the founding of Chapter Bee-3. We will have a cake and punch for members to enjoy.

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We hope to see ALL our Bee-3 members at the April 4th Gathering. If you know of any inactive members please invite them to the Gathering. Continue to Bee positive and enjoy the ride every day that you can. Keep Alice in your prayers and heart that she gets better soon and beats this disease.

Margaret Moore

Tom Eden
Assistant Chapter Director
Canfield Fairgrounds



I attended the District Officer's meeting on March 14th at the Canfield Fairgrounds and while there I looked around the fairgrounds. I took a number of pictures and will have them printed for display at the April 4th Gathering. It appears to be well maintained, older fairgrounds. The area around the fairgrounds is primarily residential. The largest selection of chain Motels and chain restaurants is at Interstate 76 and route 46 north of the fairgrounds by about 15 minutes. There is a scattering of smaller restaurants along route 46. The district officer's meeting was in a building which I believe will be the dining hall and hospitality facility. It was similar to the facility at the fairgrounds at Wooster. We were able to walk by the other building that the district will use for the Rally/Convention, but were unable to enter them. There is a large open area that will be used for campers that you will see in the pictures.

Getting to the fairgrounds took approximately 3 hours, however I was caught up in the Friday evening traffic as I by passed Akron. The route through Akron requires attention to the interstate markers as I-76 wanders through town.

I stayed at the Comfort Inn in Austintown. It was a comfortable stay, however if you make your registrations there, ask for a room away from the highway. I-76 traffic was busy all night.

Tom Eden

COUPLE OF THE YEAR 2015
Gary and Karen Ballou



THE MARCH ... THRU MARCH



March was a very busy month for everyone, as we watched the calendar, day by day we ask “Can we do (something) yet?” And the “something” changes regularly...

On March 8th, the “something” was the changing of your clocks as we “spring” forward to daylight savings timekeeping. But spring was still to come...

On March 20th, the “something” was the changing of the season, at last on the calendar. However, just because the calendar says it is spring, doesn’t mean that the weather reads the calendar. Patience can be very hard at this time of year.

On March 28th, the chapter “something” was having a fun time “hiding” Easter eggs for the Obetz community hunt. It is a very quick hunt, somewhat chaotic, but a blast to watch the munchkins having such fun.

Gary’s “something” was baseball spring training and watching games that started in March. Gary had a good visit with his brother in Phoenix, attending one or two baseball games per day and eating his way around Phoenix. I had a nice vacation week too. I got to take care of our furry kids, which is why the dog went to doggie day care every day and just like a kid, came home properly tired.



Gary also retrieved his bike from storage. When uncovered, it still needs a shine and a long ride. But the weather????

Chapter B-3 hasn’t had our first ride yet, but hopefully the weather will be sunny on the weekends and only rain during the week. Think there is a chance of that? March was supposed to go out like a lamb....

As we look to April, we count the hours to get past tax day and begin our summer fun. Rides and events are planned and, with luck, will happen.

B-3’s biggest event planned is our Safety Saturday on April 11th. A great program is planned, learning is expected and fun will happen. We will have food available for purchase, with all proceeds going to our fundraising to purchase an AED (automated electric defibrillator) for the chapter.

Hope your March “something” was good, with many good “somethings” to come.



See you in the Funny Papers.

Gary and Karen Ballou

INDIVIDUAL OF THE YEAR 2015

Gladys Carter



MEMBERSHIP ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

GWRRA provides a culture which fosters members with shared values, team concepts, and camaraderie. This culture also provides the membership with opportunities for personal development and achievement.

Does this particular element sound like it could be part or the foundation for GWRRA's motto "FRIENDS FOR FUN, SAFETY, AND KNOWLEDGE"? Friendships usually form when people with shared values begin to associate with each other, resulting in a spirit of familiarity and trust, which is the definition of camaraderie. Another definition of camaraderie is the experience of good fellowship-fun. And that results in more satisfaction than a bunch of friends working together as a team to accomplish a shared goal???

The GWRRA Vision is an all-encompassing statement of how GWRRA leadership functions to grow the association. GWRRA's Divisions work harmoniously as a team to increase the Membership case by creating an atmosphere that provides fun, promotes safety, and heightens knowledge, and by offering a full range of desirable services and benefits for its Members.

Divisions, known as Programs, include Rider Education, Leadership Training, Membership Enhancement, and Operations. Operations consists of the Directors and Assistant Directors who are the leaders (Cheerleaders) of the team. Rider Education and Leadership Training function to promote safety and heighten knowledge while Membership Enhancement focuses on the FUN, not to say that participation in Rider Education and Leadership Training can be FUN too!!!!!! Another part of the vision element involves the Member Benefits which are too numerous to detail here... (Check out the Benefits under Membership at www.GWRRA.org.)

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These program teams all work together in an effort to make membership in GWRRA the best experience it can be: keeping current Members and attracting new ones.

A vision statement is a goal for the long term. It is an idealistic planning tool describing goals which may be attained. These may have seemed like oversimplified goals in support of the mission to become the best motorcycle association of FRIENDS sharing in FUN, improving SAFETY of motorcycling and giving the Members KNOWLEDGE they can use every day. However, what may have appeared to be simple has sustained our Association for over 37 years and will lead us into the future.....

THE MORE YOU KNOW, THE BETTER IT GETS!!!!

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.....

Alice Bontrager: Hospitalized again for an infection....They are going to be doing more tests and scans....May the Doctor's find the cause and so the healing can begin....Please keep Jim and the girls in your prayers as they are going thru a very tough time...

Steve Courtney: Home recovering from hip replacement surgery.....

Tom Eden: Is undergoing physical therapy for his Sciatic nerve and arthritis problems....

Wayne Wright: hospitalized with cardiac challenges, awaiting heart bypass surgery...

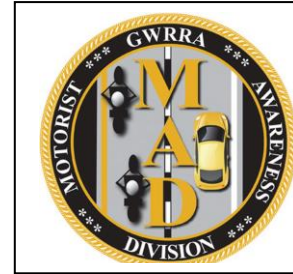
Mary

PLEASE CHECK YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARDS!!! RENEW AND STAY ACTIVE

PLEASE REMEMBER TO KEEP CHECKING YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARDS AND LET ME KNOW WHEN YOU HAVE RENEWED.....

ALWAYS HAVE A MEMBERSHIP KIT IN EVERY BIKE AND VEHICLE THAT YOU DRIVE.....YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN AN OPPORTUNITY COMES TO MEET SOMEONE THAT WANTS TO BECOME A MEMBER OF GWRRA!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

MOTORIST AWARENESS DIVISION
Karen Ballou



WINGS

Six months of winter
We have lived, just survived.
But Spring now we enter
With hope to come alive.



They lounged thru the
days,
Resting quiet and
slender.
Their hearts gently

warmed
With a power so tender.

We take off the covers
To reveal what's below.
With a look saved for lovers,
We smile with giddy glow.

Rub its shell in circles
For a polish with deep shine
Check the oil, gas and filters
Keeping tires always in mind.



Tune the radio
Load up the maps
Ready to go
That was a snap

Once again we are free
To put tires on the road.
We fly off with glee.
Watch out for potholes.

Our Wings come out each Spring
With little flash or fanfare,
But the colors that bloom with each thing
Fight the spring flowers for flair.

Feel the wind.
Breathe the Spring.
It comes again.
Enjoy your Wing!





RIDER EDUCATION

Gary and Karen Ballou

See article by Mike Burke, Region F Educator on following page.

Have fun, but be safe. *“Dress for the Slide, Not for the Ride”*

Wear your helmet every time you ride.

Chapter statistics for the month of January 2015

Current First Aid/CPR – 31
Current Road Captains – 17

March attendance
Current in Level I – 11
Current in Level II - 0
Current in Level III - 8
Current in Level IV - 17

Too Late for February newsletter

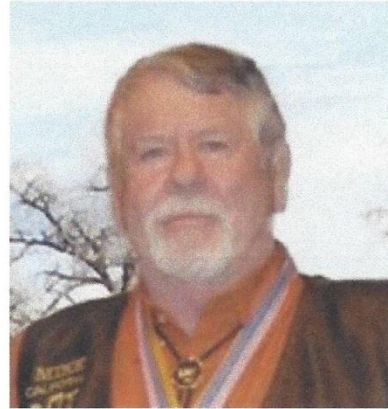
On February 24, 13 members enjoyed a meal and/or ice cream at Culvers on RT 256.

March attendance

7 – Chapter Gathering w/Training Seminar, __members, 1 guest
Flyers Pizza in Groveport for lunch, 14 members
14 - Ohio Spring Officers Meeting, Canfield Fairgrounds, 3 members
19 - Get Together, Obetz Community Center, __ members
21 - Training Marathon, Groveport Zion Lutheran Church, __ members, 5 guests
28 - Easter Egg Hunt, Obetz Government Offices, __ members
31 – Planks, Grove City for dinner and ice cream at Capital City Cakes afterward for dessert __ members

IS EXPERIENCE REALLY THE BEST TEACHER?

Recently, I was at a bike gathering when I struck up a conversation with a guy who had just purchased a new motorcycle. The guy was in his mid to late 40's. He told me he'd been riding for 20 years and this was his 4th new bike. He said he bought a new bike a little while back, but some clown had turned left in front of him and he had to "lay her down". The bike was totaled and he had a broken leg, which he said was now in good enough shape that he could ride again. I asked him if he had ever taken any rider training courses. He looked at me like I had two heads and said, "I've been riding 20 years. That's enough training for me". Later that day I watched him as he duck walked his bike around a U-Turn that a Mack truck could have easily made, and then saw him drag his feet about 100 yards through the parking lot and out onto the highway. It made me think of something an MSF Instructor once told me. He said he teaches the MSF Experienced Rider course and that he sees a lot of people who think they're good riders because they have been riding 20 or 30 years.



The instructor said what they really have is one year's experience 20 or 30 times. That made a lot of sense. In other words, a rider gets to a certain level and then never improves any further. Instead, he or she keeps repeating the same mistakes over and over again. Now, if you're driving a car, you can get away with a lot of mistakes for a lot of years before it catches up with you. But on a bike, there's usually no such thing as a little "fender bender." In almost every crash on a motorcycle, you're going to get hurt or even killed, and your bike is going to be a mess, if not a total wreck.

The point is, don't fool yourself into thinking you know what you're doing just because you've been riding for a lot of years. Look at it this way: if experience was all you needed to be a good driver, that 80 year old guy blocking the left lane of the highway with 60 years of driving under his belt should be able to easily win the Daytona 500 should he choose to. After all, he has far more experience than most of those young whipper snappers in NASCAR, right? Of course not! Those young experienced NASCAR drivers have received the best training available and constantly practice to improve their skills. The 80-year-old driver with all the driving experience, like the experienced rider, can cruise on down the road just fine until something unexpected happens. Then, all he can do is jam on the brakes and hope for the best. The highly trained driver or rider can rely on his skills and training and can probably avoid the crash altogether instead of "laying her down" to avoid the crash. It's true that you can't avoid every crash, but it sure would be nice to avoid most of them.

My wife, Ruth, and I were riding with a group of GWRRA members recently. It was very clear who had taken the Team Riding and Road Captain seminars and who had not. The non-trained folks were very *experienced* and probably consider themselves to be safe riders, but some of the lane changes and other group riding maneuvers were not well executed. "So what?" you may be asking. Poorly executed maneuvers, especially in a group-riding situation, can be very dangerous. The riders who had taken the Team Riding and Road Captain seminars executed the maneuvers confidently and safely. The others were all over the place, putting themselves and the rest of the group at risk. It takes a lot of commitment on the part of the chapter members to be a part of a safe, and skilled rider within a group ride. There is really only one way to get good at riding as a team: PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE. Obviously, training is the key. And as GWRRA members, we have a unique opportunity to get world-class training, and at little or no cost. Ego aside, why would you not avail yourself of the opportunity to hone your skills to become a safer and more skilled rider and co-rider?

Ride safely,

Mike Burke, Region F Educator

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Tom Eden

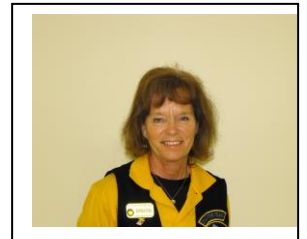
At the Spring Officer's meeting Chapter OH-B3 was presented the 3rd and 4th quarter Newsletter Award for the South East Section. Chapter OH-B3 was also presented the 3rd and 4th quarter Website Award for the South East Section. Additionally Chapter OH-B3 received the District Director's award for our Website for Calendar Year 2014. Congratulations to web master Jim Bontrager,



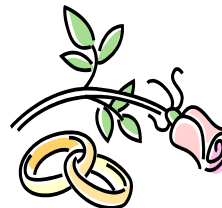
Special Activities Coordinator

Happy April B-3,

Our next event will be Safety Saturday on April 11. We are going to offer lunch items for donation. We need volunteers to supply the following; snack size chips, cookies regular and sugar free, cola, diet cola, 7-up, diet 7-up. Possibly shredded chicken sandwiches or hot dogs will be available. Tom Eden will bring 2 cases of water. Mary Bayes and Margaret Moore are bringing Sloppy Joes. Karen Ballou is supplying buns. We also need small paper plates, cups and napkins. Please consider how you can help and be prepared to sign up on Saturday April 4 at our B-3 Birthday Gathering.



Esther Ford



April Birthdays

April 1 Tim Ratliff

April 5 Sheila Sparks

April 13 Ron Waddell

April 17 Cecelia Reis Chambers

April 21 Mary Tussey

April 23 Michael Chambers

April 30 Suzan Sestito

April Anniversaries

None

Give Connie Ratliff, 740-503-7870 or Jim Bontrager 614-282-2787 a call if any get well or sympathy cards need to be sent.

[Up Coming Activities](#)

Greeter for April Margaret Moore

For complete ride schedule see the chapter web site <http://www.gwrraohb3.org>

April 2015

- 4 - Chapter Gathering w/Training Seminar 8:30 a.m., Greeter: Margaret Moore
B-3 Anniversary party following the seminar
- 9 - Ladies Lunch, Time 12:30 p.m., O'Charley's, Grove City
- 11 - Safety Saturday, Obetz Community Center, 9:00 a.m.
- 11 - ARC 8:45 a.m., Wilmington
- 12 - TRC 8:45 a.m., Wilmington
- 16 - Get Together, Obetz Community Center, 7:00 p.m.
- 21 - Chapter B3 travels to visit Chapter F3 in Lancaster, Ohio. Meet at Frisch's for dinner at 5:00 p.m. for those wishing to eat and depart for Lancaster at 6:00 p. m.
- 25 - ARC 8:45 a.m., Nelsonville
- 26 - TTRC 8:45 a.m., Nelsonville

May 2015

- 2 – Gathering, 9:00 a.m., Greeter: Ken Daft. Ride to Chapter Y after gathering
- 2 - ARC 8:45 a.m., Galion
- 3 - TRC 8:45 a.m., Galion
- 7 - Ladies Lunch/Men's Time, 12:30 p.m., TBD
- 7 - 9 Indiana Spring Wing Warm Up, Greensburg, IN
- 14 - Chapter Q2 Visit, Circleville, 6:00 p.m. Meet at Frisch's
- 16 - RACE FOR THE CURE, 6:00 a.m. (Meet @ Salvation Army, S. High St.) Jim Bontrager
- 21 - Get Together, Obetz Community Center, 7:00 p.m. **All are welcome.**
- 23 – Marietta ride, 9:00 a.m. meet at Frisch's, Margaret Moore
- 26 - Gypsy Joe ride, 6:00 p.m. meet at Frisch's
- 28 - Bag Of Nails ride, 6:00 p.m. meet at Frisch's
- 31 - ARC 8:45 a.m., Canfield
- 31 - TRC 8:45 a.m., Canfield



Here is a link to the Ohio District web site where you will find a link to their latest newsletter.
<http://www.ohiogwrra.org>

Here is a link to the Region D web site where you will find a link to their latest newsletter:
<http://www.gwrra-regiond.org>

SOUTHEAST SECTION CHAPTER MEETING PLACES AND TIMES

Chapters	Location	When	Meeting Time
A3	Marietta, Ohio gathers at Shoney's Restaurant, 44 Acme St., Marietta, Ohio. Dinner at 6:00 p.m., gathering follows. Chapter web site https://ohioa3.shutterfly.com	1 st Thursday	7:00 p.m.
B-3	Obetz, Ohio gathers at Obetz Comm. Center, 1650 Obetz Avenue, Obetz, Ohio. Light refreshments at 8:30 a.m., gathering follows. Chapter web site http://www.gwrraohb3.org	1st Saturday (except Jul & Dec)	9:00 a.m.
F-3	Lancaster, Ohio, gathers at Deb's Corner Cafe. Located on the corner of Broad St. and 6th. Ave. in Lancaster, Ohio. Dinner at 6:00 p.m., gathering follows. Chapter web site http://www.ohf3.com	3 rd Tuesday	7:00 p.m.
H-3	Proctorville, Ohio, gathers at Giovanni's Pizza, 614 Park Ave. Ironton, OH. Dinner at 6:00 p.m., gathering follows.	2nd Saturday	7:00 p.m.
O	Newark, Ohio, gathers at Stacy's Buffet, 833 S. 30 th St., Heath, Ohio. Dinner at 6 p.m., gathering follows. http://www.ohiogwrra.org/chap/O/latest.pdf	3 rd Thurs.	7:00 p.m.
Q-2	Circleville, Ohio, gathers at Huffman Homestead, 6906 Old Tarlton Place, Circleville, Ohio. Chapter web site https://sites.google.com/site/gwrraq2/home	2 nd Thursday	7:00 p.m.
X	Hocking Hills, Ohio, gathers at Davidson Hall, Hocking College in Nelsonville, Ohio.	Last Sunday	1:30 p.m.

At the time this newsletter was drafted, the Region D traveling Plaque was at Chapter P in Medina, Ohio and the Ohio Traveling Plaque was at Chapter P in Medina, Ohio.

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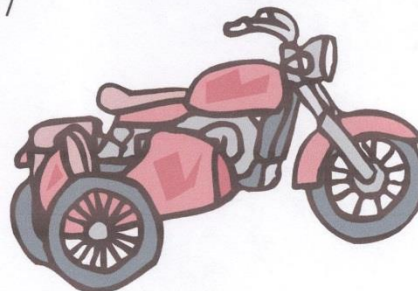
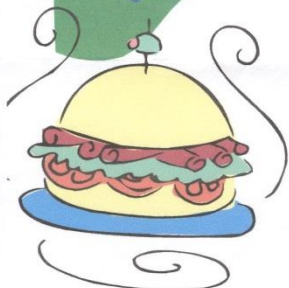
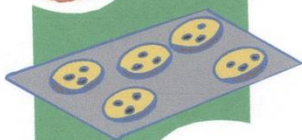
SAFETY SATURDAY

Saturday April 11, 2015

Village of Obetz Recreation Center

1650 Obetz Ave

Obetz, Ohio 43207



Motorist Awareness

Rider Ed Seminar

Conceal/Carry Information

Beer Goggle Demonstration

Lunch provided for Donation

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Sponsored by: GWRRA OH CHAPTER B-3

Jim and Alice Bontrager

Chapter Directors

Questions? 614-332-1772

Proceeds from this event will help us

purchase an Automated External

Defibrillator (AED)



Ohio GWRRR Rider Course Registration Form

2015



2015



Please select a class from the following:

<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Wilmington, OH</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Nelsonville, OH</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	April 11— ARC	<input type="checkbox"/>	April 25— ARC
<input type="checkbox"/>	April 12— TRC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>April 26— T-TRC</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Galion, OH</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Canfield, OH</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	May 2— TRC	<input type="checkbox"/>	May 31— ARC
<input type="checkbox"/>	May 3— ARC	<input type="checkbox"/>	May 31— TRC

ARC—GWRRR Advanced Riders Course—Class begins at 8:45 AM, ends Appx 5:00PM, Includes Classroom
TRC -GWRRR Trike Riders Course—Class begins at 8:45 AM, ends Appx 5:00PM, Includes Classroom
T-TRC- GWRRR Trike with Trailer Riders Course---Begins at 8:45 AM, ends ~ 5:00PM, Includes Classroom

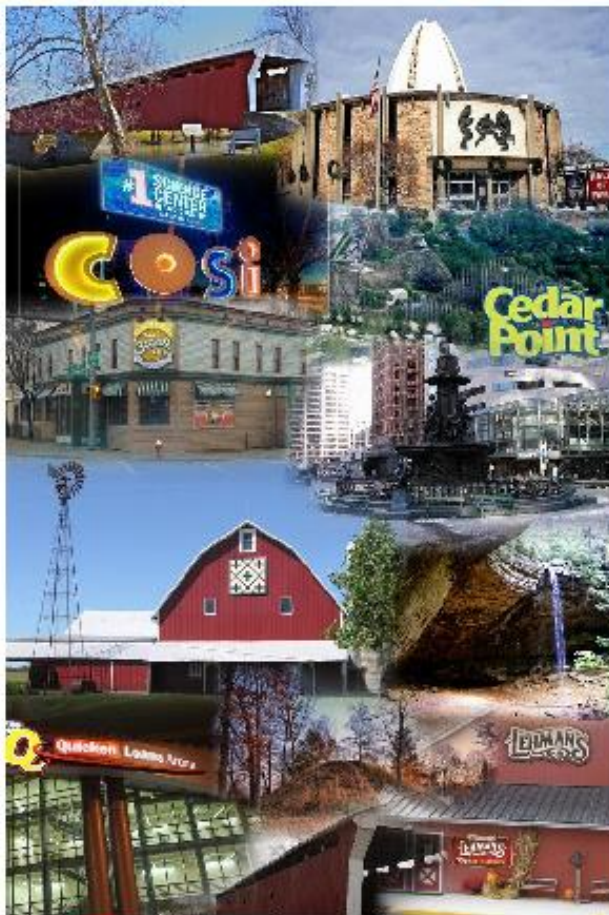
- PLEASE NOTE - Both Canfield Rider Courses are on the same day! (Sunday)
- All Ohio GWRRR Classes may be ridden 2-Up.
- Riders/Co-Riders must wear full protective Gear.
- Riders must have valid operator's license with motorcycle endorsement and proof of insurance for the motorcycle. THESE DOCUMENTS WILL BE ASKED FOR AT THE BEGINNING OF THE CLASS. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE THEM YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CLASS.
- You will be notified of class details the Monday prior to class via email.
- Courses will take place rain or shine. NO refunds due to weather.
- Cost for all courses is \$35.00 per bike or trike. Make checks payable to "GWRRR of Ohio"
- Please return form 2 weeks prior to your chosen class.
- Cancellations will be accepted up to 7 days prior to course.
- All classes are subject to cancellation. In the event of a cancellation by GWRRR of Ohio, fees will be refunded.
- Riders must complete the class to receive a completion card.

Rider_ GWRRR Membership #_
 Co-Rider_ GWRRR Membership #_
 E-Mail_
 Address_ City_ State_ Zip_
 Chapter_ Phone_

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
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 Please do NOT send cash!
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2015 Buckeye Rally Convention



GWRRRA'S BUCKEYE RALLY



Well Worth The Tour

Location: Canfield Fairgrounds,
7265 Columbiana-Canfield Rd.,
Canfield, OH 44406

Date: June 11 thru June 13 2015

Activities: On bike Activities

Top Gun, Amazing Team Challenge
Field Events, Guided Tours and Unguided
Tours, Off-Bike Games, Seminars,
Thursday Evening Dinner Ride.

Bike Show, Light Show,
Masters Dinner, Vendors Show,

Onsite Camping available,
(Day and Night Campsite Judging).

Friday Evening Music Provided by
The Adjustments

As in the Past, we will support the Local Food Bank by having
our members bring Canned food. Chapter Competition for
most donated.

For information Contact Rudy and Linda Copeland

Email director@ohiogwrra.org

Phone 937-726-6243 or 937-498-1651.



Tour Ohio



Ohio Buckeye Rally/Convention "Touring Ohio"

June 11 ~ 13, 2015

Canfield Fairgrounds, Canfield, Ohio



Complete this page in its entirety and mail with fees before May 30, 2015. Event Pins for first 600 registered.

******Ohio Chapter Directors, Gold and Life members' registration will be half price******

Early Bird Passport Plus Registration must be postmarked on or before May 16 to qualify.

Make check or money order payable to: GWRRRA of Ohio

Mail to: Rudy and Linda Copeland, 5279 St. RT 29E Sidney, Ohio, 45365.

Full registration - participation in ALL activities and events at the Rally

On-site Full Registration Member \$35x _____ = \$ _____ **Non Member** \$40x _____ = \$ _____

One Day Admission (on-site): \$20 members, \$25 non-members - Admits one person to grounds only.

Arm Bands will be checked at each event

DONT MISS THIS!!!! Chapter food challenge. Bring in non-perishables for Second Harvest Food Pantry and out-do your fellow chapters and the one who donates the most will win a **\$50 Dairy Queen Gift Card!!**

Friday Night Hot Dogs, Baked Beans and Chips provided to full registration.

Friday Night entertainment The Adjustments

PREREGISTRATION: Member \$28 x _____ = \$ _____

Non Member \$33 x _____ = \$ _____

Ages 13 to 16 \$5 x _____ = \$ _____ (Under 12 free with paying adult)

Master Tour Rider Friday Lunch - Level 4 Only (Pre-registered only) \$10 x _____ = \$ _____

Master Tour Rider Friday Lunch - Guest of Master Tour Rider (Pre-registered only) \$10 x _____ = \$ _____

Camping per Unit

Motorcycle transported campers, including tents for the entire Rally (June 11-13) \$30.00 Per Tent \$ _____

There will be a maximum of 2 tents or 2 motorcycle campers PER Fairground designated campsite.

All RV's: \$20.00 Per Day Day's _____ x \$20.00 = \$ _____

Camping & RV fees cover Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights ONLY. Campers that want to camp prior to Thursday will need to check in with the Canfield Fairgrounds. GWRRRA reserves the right to remove any marking, roping, or barricading of the camp deemed excessive or inappropriate to the best interest of all.

T-Shirts (Short Sleeve)

Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____ X Large _____ \$16 Each \$ _____
2XL _____ 3XL _____ 4XL _____ 5XL _____ \$18 Each \$ _____

T Shirts (Long Sleeve)

Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____ X Large _____ \$18 Each \$ _____
2XL _____ 3XL _____ 4XL _____ 5XL _____ \$20 Each \$ _____

T Shirts with Pocket (Short Sleeve)

Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____ X Large _____ \$16 Each \$ _____
2XL _____ 3XL _____ 4XL _____ 5XL _____ \$18 Each \$ _____

Youth T-Shirt

yxs (2-4) _____ \$10 Each \$ _____

ys(6-8) _____ \$10 Each \$ _____

ym(10-12) _____ \$10 Each \$ _____

yd (18-20) _____ equal to an adult small just a little shorter \$10 Each \$ _____

No shirts may be ordered after June 1, 2015, but can be purchased on site for a higher cost

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Note: All refunds are subject to \$15 handling fee. No refunds after June 1, 2015 without DD approval.

Rider _____ GWRRRA # _____ Exp. _____ Chapter _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Phone _____

Rider/Co-rider _____ GWRRRA # _____ Exp. _____ Chapter _____

I/We do agree to conform and comply with the ideals governing this rally, and I/We further agree to hold harmless GWRRRA, co-sponsoring organizations or any property owner(s) for any loss or injury to self or property in which I/We may become involved by reason or participation in this Rally. I/We also agree to assume responsibility for any property which I/We knowingly damage. I/We have read this entire form.

Rider Signature: _____ Date: _____

Rider/Co-rider Signature: _____ Date: _____



Gold Wing Road Riders Association
Great Lakes Region D Rally/Convention



GWRRA - REGION D
Race To Portland
July 23rd - 25th 2015
Jay County Fairgrounds-806 East Votaw Street, Portland, IN 47371

Rider _____ GWRRA # _____ Exp. Date _____
Co-Rider _____ GWRRA # _____ Exp. Date _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Phone _____ Email _____ Chapter _____

Pre-Registration Post Marked by July 6th, 2015

GWRRA Member(s)	Quantity _____ x \$20 per person	Total \$ _____
Chapter Directors/Life Members	Quantity _____ x \$10 per person	Total \$ _____
Non -GWRRA Member(s)	Quantity _____ x \$25 per person	Total \$ _____

Rally Pins to the first 500 full registrations. Registrations after July 6th will be taken at the Registration Table

~~GWRRA Members=\$25/Non-Members=\$30/Children under 15=Free/Day Passes on-site only /GWRRA Members \$15/Non-Members \$18~~

Master Breakfast & Region D Merit Award Ceremony – On-Site

Level IV Master Tour Riders, their Co-Riders & Guests only	Qty _____ x \$8.00	Total \$ _____
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Camping Fees (Thursday July 23rd to Sunday July. 26th) Additional Camping – Contact Fairground

Tents & Tent Campers (pulled by Bike/Trike): \$20.00 for Rally Units _____ x \$20 Total \$ _____

All RV's : \$20.00 per day Days _____ x \$20 Total \$ _____



HOST HOTEL - Holiday Inn Express & Suites of Portland 260.726.6688 \$105.00 +Tax

Includes **Hot Breakfast Bar** www.hiexpress.com/portlandin

Portland Inn – 260.726.8888 - \$79.00 - \$89.00 – Continental Breakfast

Hoosier Inn – 260.726.7113 - \$51.00 - \$61.00

Budget Inn – 260.726.9398 – Contact Motel

Additional Lodging
Must Mention GWRRA

Short Sleeve Tees	Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____ X-Large _____	x \$12.00 each	Total \$ _____
	2X-Large _____ 3X-Large _____	x\$14.00 each	Total \$ _____
Long Sleeve Tees	Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____ X-Large _____	x \$16.00 each	Total \$ _____
	2X-Large _____ 3X-Large _____	x\$18.00 each	Total \$ _____
Polos	Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____ X-Large _____	x \$19.00 each	Total \$ _____
	2XL _____ 3XL _____ 4XL _____ 5XL _____	x\$21.00 each	Total \$ _____

Note: Shirts available with Pre-Registrations Only

Refunds Available until July 6th. Refunds only with the approval of the Region director Total Enclosed \$ _____

I/We do agree to confirm and comply with the ideas governing this rally, and I/We further agree to hold harmless G.W.R.R. A., co-sponsoring organizations or any property owner(s) for any loss or injury to self in which I/We may become involved by reason or participation in the rally. I/We also agree to assume responsibility for any property which I/We knowingly damage. I/We have read this entire form.

Rider's Signature _____ Date _____

Co-Rider's Signature _____ Date _____

Mail Registration with Check or Money Order Made out to GWRRA Region D to the following address:

Peggy Bush, Region D Treasurer, 455 W. Indiana Ave, Spencer, Indiana, 47460

GWRRA Great Lakes Region D Directors – Lee & Kay Tieche – www.gwrra-regiond.org – 812.579.6500

Region D “Fun at Sea”



Please join the **Region D Team** as we host **5** days
of **FUN** on a Western Caribbean Cruise in
October 2015!

Date: **October 24, 2015 – October 29, 2015** ~ Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
Ports of Call ~ **Grand Cayman Islands** & **Cozumel Mexico**

Inside Cabins	449.00 + tax & port fees	double occupancy
Porthole view Cabins	499.00 + tax & port fees	double occupancy
Balcony Cabins	699.00 + tax & port fees	double occupancy
Mini Suites	849.00 + tax & port fees	double occupancy

Group Name: Gold Wing Road Riders
Group Number: TPD
Voyage Code: E541
Ship: Emerald

Call to book: Tami Walker 1-800-901-1172 x 41667
Monday-Friday 8am – 4:45 PST

Must pay **final balance** before **August 25, 2015**